

### PRED SPLOŠNIMI VOLITVAMI V ANGLIJI

Nacionalna vlada se je soglasno odločila za razpis volitev. MacDonald dobil podporo pri liberalnih. Parlament odobril vladni program za uravnoteženje proračuna.

London, 6. okt. — Britski parlament se je sinoči soglasno odločil za razpis splošnih volitev. Konferenca članov kabineta je imela dve uri in dani ni bila nikakršna formalna uradna izjava, je vseeno zvedelo, da se bo bila kampanja vršila na bazi pismenosti, ki ga bo objavil premier MacDonald.

Soglasni odlok kaže, da so se razpisni volitvi vodstvom Herberta Asquitha, katerih stališče je bilo bolj liberalno, izrekli, da bodo podarili MacDonaldu. To je tudi vidno iz izjave, ki so jo podarili liberalci v parlamentu, v kateri naglašajo, da bodo podarili vlado politiko.

MacDonald je včeraj obiskal lorda Georgea na njegovem domu in se posvetoval z njim skoraj dve uri.

Parlament bo najbrž razpuščen pred volitvami, ki bodo vršile 28. oktobra. Uradna izjava o razpisu bo podana potem, ko bo premier MacDonald konferenco s kraljem.

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### Green svari pred revolto

Na konvenciji federacije je odobril redukcije mezd in povdaril zahteve organiziranega delavstva.

Vancouver, B. C., Kanada, 6. oktobra. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru pred delegati konvencije opozoril industrijske magnate na dejstvo, da so revolucije v prošlosti nastale vsled bede in stradanja množic in pozval organizirano delavstvo, naj ne odneha v boju za svoje pravice.

Green je predložil zahteve in cilje organiziranega delavstva in naglasil, da se socialni nepokoj silno širi med masami, katerim je bila odvzeta prilika do dela. "Življenski standard mora ostati na visoki stopnji," je dejal Green, "ako hočemo obvarovati ameriške institucije pred propadom. Radi tega svarim delodajalce in voditelje industrij, da prenehajo s kampanjo mezdnih redukcij."

"Mezdnji standard se mora dvigniti. Namesto da bi korporacije zviševale dividende delničarjem, naj dele profite z delavci, ki producirajo bogastvo. Ako nas ne bodo poslušali, tedaj bomo šli pred ljudstvo in zahtevali pravično distribucijo dobrin."

"Ogromna armada brezposelnih ograža obstoječi družabni red. Lakota je sila, ki premaga vse zapreke in se ne ozira na zakone. Brezposelnim v Združenih državah grozi silna beda, ki jih prihodnje zimo. Ali naj dopustimo, da bodo močni možje, ki želijo delati, postali beraci?"

"Milijoni brezposelnih ne morejo kupovati blaga, ki ga producirajo industrije. Prosperiteta se ne bo vrnila, dokler se ne zviša nakupovalna moč ameriškega naroda."

### Sovjetska trgovina in kanadsko delavstvo

Konservativci dominirali zborovanju strokovnega in delavskega kongresa.

Vancouver, Kanada. — (FP) — Delegatje na konvenciji Kanadskega strokovnega in delavskega kongresa so s par glasovi večine porazili resolucijo, ki je obsojala federalno vlado, ker se je izrekla proti trgovinski zvezi s sovjetsko Rusijo. Delegatje so trikrat glasovali o resoluciji. Ako bi bila sprejeta, bi to pomenilo nezaupnico predsedniku Tom Mooreju, ki je v svojih javnih izjavah zagovarjal vlado politiko. Prijatelji obeh trgovinskih odnosov med Kanado in Rusijo so silno napadali Moorejevo stališče. Trdili so, da bi sovjetska naročila v Kanadi v sedanji depresiji delno ublažila brezposelnost.

Delegatje so se tudi na tej konvenciji izrekli za federalno zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti, najbolj vročo debato pa je izzvalo vprašanje glede ustanovitve samostojne delavske politične stranke. Predložena je bila zadevna resolucija, ki pa je bila poražena. To pokaže, da kanadsko organizirano delavstvo sledi političnim smernicam, katero zagovarja Ameriška delavska federacija.

Cerkev služi kapitalizmu, pravi pridigar.

Boston, Mass. — "Kapitalizem dominira cerkve in te mu služi kot ponižna dekle," je rekel reverend L. Stidger, metodistični pridigar, v čigar pismu načeluje tajnik-blaginik N.W.A. Thomas Kennedy, da o njem predloži apel za pomoč rušimemu predsedniku Hooverju in njegovemu Pinchotu.

Na zborovanju je bilo tudi omenjeno, da bi morala vlada, ki je toliko briga, da izvleče Nemčijo in druge evropske države iz ekonomske krize, v prvi vrsti priznati za svoje državljane, ki

### ZELEZNIČARJEM GROZILJO Z REDUKCIJAMI

Železniške unije bodo pobijale vsak poskus za znižanje meznega standarda. Stavka ni izključena.

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Grenville Clark, odvetnik in zastopnik bankirjev ter zavarovalnih družb, ki lastujejo delnice in bonde ameriških železnic, je zagrozil na zaključni seji Meddržavna trgovinske komisije, da bodo železnice prisiljene reducirati plače in mezde, ako komisija ne privoli v zvišanje prevoznih cen na tovorniških vlakih za 15%.

"Vsi vemo, da bodo železnice družbe prisiljene reducirati mezde, ako bo komisija zavrgla njihov apel," je dejal Clark.

Clarkova izjava je bila izjavljena pred izdajo komisije Meyer. Meyer je rekel, da komisija ne bo razpravljala o vprašanju mezdnih redukcij, ker to ne spada v njegovo področje.

Clarkova grožnja je dobila odmev v uradnih krogih železničarskih unij. Uradniki so izjavili, da bodo železničarske organizacije skupno nastopile proti vsakemu poskusu za redukcijo mezd. Podali so izjavo, v kateri naglašajo, da mezne železničarjev niso previsoke; da je na stotine železničarjev brez dela že več kot eno leto in da številno brezposelnih še vedno narašča.

Železničarski magnati in njihovi odvetniki upajo, da bodo razbili solidarnost bratovščin in unij potom raznih kompromisnih ponudb različnim železničarskim grupam in potem uporabili splošen napad na mezdni standard. Uradniki unij se na to še pripravljajo in bodo vodili oster boj proti redukcijam v vsakem departmentu. Vse bratovščine bodo sodelovale v obrambi, in če bodo komparativne provokirale stavko, more biti ta uspešna le tedaj, če se razširi na vse oddelke. Generalna stavka bi bila najbolj učinkovita proti redukcijam, menijo voditelji železničarjev.

### Ameriška letalca preletela Pacifik

Razdaljo 4,600 milj med Japonsko in Združenimi državami sta preletela v 41 urah in 13 minutah.

Wenatchee, Wash., 6. okt. — Ameriška letalca Hugh Herndon in Clyde Pangborn sta včeraj končala prvi neprestani polet čez Pacifik z Japonske v Združene države. Pot 4,600 milj sta preletela v 41 urah in 13 minutah in sta se srečno spustila na tla v tem mestu, kjer ju je pozdravila velika množica ljudi. Letalca nista imela niti centa v žepu, ko sta pristala na ameriški zemlji, in tukajšnji trgovci so v naglici zbrali \$600, da si lahko nabavita prve potrebne stvari.

Drzna letalca sta končala polet čez Pacifik, katerega je podvelo mnogo drugih pred njima, a so se vsi poskusi izjalovili brez vsake večje nezdore. Dobila bo stala nagrada \$25,000 od nekega japonskega časopisa.

Vojniški letalec obdožen protifašistične propagande.

Rim, 6. okt. — Fašistične avtoritete, ki so odredile strogo preiskavo, da zasledijo letalca, ki je ponoči preletel soto metal protifašistične tiskovine nad Rimom, naznanjajo, da so identifikirale storilca. Ta je vojaški letalec De Paola, ki se je odklikoval v zadnji svetovni vojni in je poznan kot sovražnik fašističevskega režima.

### Važna konferenca v Washingtonu

Predsednik Hoover pozval voditelje starih strank v Belo hišo. Administracija želi dobiti podporo v kongresu pri reševanju ekonomske krize.

Washington, D. C., 6. okt. — Zakonodajna akcija, da se pove industrijske in ekonomske aktivnosti v Združenih državah in Evropi, bo predmet, o katerem se bo razpravljalo na neformalni konferenci, ki se odpravi nočjo v Beli hiši.

Voditelji republikanske in demokratske stranke in obeh zbornicah kongresa so bili pozvani po predsedniku Hooverju v Washington s namenom, da se ustvari podlaga za enotno akcijo v reševanju ekonomskih problemov, ki se nanašajo na položaj v Združenih državah in Evropi.

Prilika kaže, da bo po končani konferenci podana izjava velike važnosti, ki se bo tikala domačih problemov in morda tudi podaljšanja Hooverjevega moratorija vojnih dolgov in reparacij.

Domneva se, da bo Hoover uradno vodilje obeh strank, da se izsečejo za politično premirje, kar naj omogoči sprejetje zakonodaje, ki je potrebna za povzračenje industrijskih aktivnosti. Sinoči se je zgodilo, da je imel Hoover prejšnji dan konferenco s vplivno skupino ameriških bankirjev.

Konferenca je bila zavita v tajnost in podrobnosti razgovora niso bile objavljene. Bankirji, ki so se udeležili konferenci, so odklonili komentar, toda štirje najmočnejši finančniki so se danes zbrali v prostorih federalne rezervne banke v New Yorku, da nadaljujejo s razpravami.

### Federacija se izrekla za starostno pokojevalno

Columbus, O. — Starostna pokojnina je na čelu zahtev, ki jih bo državna delavska federacija predložila legislaturi v usakoničen. Na svoji konvenciji se je izrekla za izdajo državnih bonдов za pospešitev javnih del ter sprejela resolucijo, v kateri urgira gubernerja Rolpha, naj izpusti Mooneya in Billingsa iz zaporov. Mooneyevemu obrambnemu komiteju je tudi poslala \$200, da bo lahko nadaljeval s svojim delom.

### Dva rudarja ubita v demonstracijah

Estevan, Kanada. — Dva rudarja sta bila ubita in trije ranjeni, ko je grupa 800 stavkarjev skušala organizirati pohod v tem mestu. Demonstrante, člani National Miners unije, ki vodi stavko, je napadla policija in oddala večje število streliv. Avtoritete se pripravljajo na proglasitev obsednega stanja v rudarskem distriktu, kjer je bila razglašena stavka.

### Mehiške ženske zahtevajo omejitve števila duhovnikov

Mexico City, 6. okt. — Narodni kongres mehiških delavk je včeraj sprejel predlog, da se zniža število katoliških duhovnikov v Mehiki in da vlada odslavi iz državne službe člane organizacije Kolumbovih viteзов ter katoliške ženske.

### Federacija se zavzela za Mooneya

Santa Barbara, Cal. — Državna delavska federacija je na svoji letni konvenciji ponovno naglasila, da verjame v nedolžnost Mooneya in Billingsa, ter sprejela resolucijo, v kateri urgira gubernerja Rolpha, naj izpusti iz zaporov.

### Trdo srčen sodnik

Louisville, Ky. — Sodnik R. Summit je obsodil nekega brezposelnega delavca, ki je moral skrbeti za ženo in tri majhne otroke, na tri mesece zapor, ker je ukradel dva kruha iz neke pekarnice.

### LABORITI ZA ČRTANJE VOJNIH DOLGOV

Laboritska stranka je ponovno naglasila svoje stališče, da je le v socializmu rešitev sodanjih potežkoč. Bojazen pred vlado diktature.

Scarborough, Anglija, 6. okt. — Delegatje na letni konferenci laboritske stranke so urgirali, naj se takoj prične z mednarodnimi pogajanjimi glede črtanja vojnih dolgov in reparacij.

To zahtevo je vsebovala resolucija, ki jo je predložil Arthur Henderson, sunanji minister v bivši laboritski vladi in vodja opozicije proti obstoječi vladi.

Laboriti so ponovno naglasili, da edino socializem nudi solucijo potežkoč, v katere je dežela nabredila veled nesposobnega kapitalističnega gospodarstva.

Druge resolucije, ki so bile sprejete, zahtevajo drastične redukcije v oboroževanju, katere naj odredi razorožitvena konferenca, ki se odpravi v prihodnjem februarju v Zenevi.

Debate o nekaterih vprašanjih so bile zelo vroče med pristavi levega krila in drugimi elementi, ki tvorijo stranko. Reakcionarji se še veseli, da bo prišlo do razkola med levitarnji in demitarnji, ki se ne morejo sediniti glede vprašanja taktike.

Stanley Hirst, načelnik eksekutivnega komiteja laboritske stranke, je pozival na složno delo in opozoril na nevarnost vladne diktature, do česar lahko pride, če se bo delavstvo opiralo v tem kritičnem času.

### Obravnava proti Caponeju otvorjena

Zvezni detektivi in policija strahljivo sodišče.

Chicago, 6. okt. — Danes se je v federalnem sodišču pričela obravnava proti gangsterju in butlegarskemu kralju Al Caponeju, ki je obdožen številnih umorov in drugih zločinov. Toda ta obravnava ne bo razpravljala o umorih, temveč o obtožbi, da je Capone ogoljufal zvezno vlado za \$216,000 na neplačanem dohodninskem davku od svojih dohodkov v vsoti \$1,088,645, ki mu jih je zadnjih šest let prinesla trgovina s opojnimi pijačami, zloglasne hiše in igralnice.

Federalno poslopje, v katerem se vrši obravnava, je močno zastraženo. Policaji, detektivi in zvezni agente stoji ob vseh vhodih in pasji, da se ne bi ukrala v sodno dvorano in v bližino gangsterjevega kralja nepoklicana oseba. Vlada je odgovorna za varnost Caponejevega življenja in mora skrbeti, da se mu ničesar ne zgodi, dokler je v njenih rokah. Posebna četa policajev in detektivov bo spremljala Caponeja na vseh njegovih poteh, ko bo odhajal iz sodne dvorane na svoje stanovanje v hotelu Lexington in obratno.

Za proces vlada veliko zanimanje, kajti izid bo pokazal, če so vladne avtoritete sposobne voditi učinkovito vojno proti gangstevu in butlegarstvu.

### Samomor ogrskega rojalista

Budimpešta, 6. okt. — Bela Freisberger, tajnik monarhistične organizacije, ki agitira za restavriranje Habsburžanov, se je včeraj obesil. Pomanjkanje denarja za monarhistično propagando ga je baje poglajlo v smrt.

### Priziv proti obsodbi organizatorja

Los Angeles, Cal. — Mednarodna delavska obramba je vložila priziv proti obsodbi Carl Sklara, ki je bil obsojen za strinjanje let zapor, ker je skušal organizirati poljedelske delavce v Imperial Valleyju.

### Poostritev krize v Avstraliji

Brezposelnost še vedno narašča in vlada ima velikanske stroške s podpiranjem bednih.

Sydney, Avstralija. — (FP) — Ekonomski položaj v Avstraliji se stalno slabša. Število brezposelnih je naraslo na 550,000, kar pomeni, da je 30% delavstva brez dela, na tisoče drugih pa dela le par dni v tednu.

Vlada mora podpirati ogromno število moških, senak in otrok. Oskrba brezposelnih stane vsak leto sto milijonov dolarjev, v letno in stroški se še vedno večajo.

Federalna in državne vlade so odredile štedenje v vseh departmentih. Penzijske, materinske in druge socialne podpore, a katerimi se je Avstralija rada povaljala, so bile znižane. Državnim uradnikom so bile znižane plače od deset do trideset odstotkov.

Nič bolje kot industrijskim delavcem se ne godi farmerjem. Cene poljakim pridelkom so silno padle, slasti plenici.

Militantnost med delavci je akoro na nišli. Sicar so uprisorili par demonstracij v vsjih mestih, toda večina se ne zmieli, kaj se godi okrog nje. Zadovoljuje se s drobinami, ki jih prejema od politikov in delodajalcev. Delavstvo je sestradano in radi tega je postalo brezbratno in pohlevno. O kakšni militanti akciji za odpravo kapitalističnega sistema se more biti govora.

### Domni drolji

Je Milkenščina. — Umrta je Mary Quinn, stara 61 let in doma in Ljubnega v Savinjski dolini na Stajarskem. Tu je bivala 20 let. — Frank Sušnik, ki je v avtomobilni nesreči zadnji teden ubil dve osobi, bo prvi zaslišan pred sodiščem 8. oktobra. Zdal je za prostem pod jamčevino \$3000.

Je San Francisco. — Pred kratkim je tu umrl Joe Brodnik, star 51 let in doma in Dobropolja na Dolenskem. Pred leti je bival v drlavi Utah. Zapušča štiri sinove in hčer.

Je Port Washingtona, Wis. — V Michiganskem jezuru so našli rojaka Johna Karkela. Star je bil okoli 60 let in doma od nekdaj v Dolenskem. Bil je tu dolgo vrsto let. Pokopan je bil na običneste stroške.

Je Clevelanda. — V sosednjem Lorainu je Louis Rošanec, star 21 let, podlegel operaciji na slepiču. Istotam sta se v avtomobilni nesreči pobila Louis Balant in Korjan, ampak ne nevarno. — V nesreči je bil tudi Paul Kováč v Clevelandu. Pejal se je s biciklom, ko ga je podri avto. Kováč so odpeljali v bolnišnico a prebito lobanjo.

Je Chicago. — Miss Mary Avčin iz Clarendon Hillsa je dobila \$2500 odškodnine od taksijske družbe Checker za poškodbo na glavi, dobljeno v nesreči, ki se je pripetila pred malo manj kot dvema letoma, ko se je peljala domov s taksijem. Sprva so jo hoteli odpraviti s sto dolarji, toda ona je najela odvetnika W. E. Rodriguezga, ki je izposloval poravnavo. Medtem je Mary popolnoma okrevala.

Je Južne Amerike. — V La Tomi, provinca San Luis, Argentina, je umrl 4. sept. Dominik Nikolaj, doma iz Nabrežine na Primorskem.

### Švedji bodo bojkotirali kalifornijske prodekte

San Francisco, Cal. — Mooneyev obrambni komitej je bil obveščen, da so delavci v Gothenburgu, Švedska, sklenili bojkotirati kalifornijske prodekte in da ne bodo poslali svojih telovadnih organizacij na olimpijade, ki se bo vršila v prihodnjem letu v Los Angelesu, ako oblasti ne izpuste Mooneya in Billingsa iz zaporov.

### OBUPEN POLOŽAJ NEMŠKEGA DELAVSTVA

Potnik, ki običje Nemčijo, vidi velikansko revščino, katero zija iz vseh kotov. Število brezposelnih stalno raste in industrije počivajo. Policija zatira delavske organizacije in tisk.

Berlin. — (FP) — Velike teme tovarne, ki se rastejo ob tihih cestah kot zapuščena strastišča, so dokaz paralizirane industrije v Nemčiji. Ljvarne in fabrike so postale zapuščena mrtve masinerije. In te masivne tihote so vsaj prikaže duvaj, ki spet kmašu lagiso. To je vse življenje, ki ga človek opazi na osemiju velikanskih tovarni, ki so napravile pred leti Siemensštadt za svetovno arhitekto elektronskih naprav in produktov.

Lokomotive počivajo in čevljarske in druge tovarne so zaprte. Vsa okolica nekdanjega živahnega vrvenja kaže eliko industrijske stagnacije. Število brezposelnih se je povečalo na pet milijonov in še vedno narašča. Masna redukcije v poruskem premoževnem distriktu so na dnevnem redu. Vlada govori samo še o potrebi večjega štedenja. "Nova ekonomija" je postala geslo in rezultat je štedenje število brezposelnih. Industrijske smetlice se ponasa s sarjavolo masinerijo in delavci, kateri so bili odslavljeni. Vse to čaka čudeža v pričakovanju, da se bodo industrijske aktivnosti povile in spet vrnil "dobri čas".

Zivljenske potrebnosti se niso pocenile. Stanarina je prav tako visoko kot je bila pred enim letom. Tobak, sladkor in mehke pijače so dražje vlad vojnih davkov. Medtem pa so delavske mezde silno padle in obetajo se nadaljnje redukcije.

Delavska zborovanja so ali prepovedana ali pa se vršijo pod policijskim nadzorom. Kadar delavci zborujejo, pomeni to v obeh zakonih nevarnost za državo. Situacija je silno napeta in vlada se boji nemirov. Zato vlada s štedeno roko. Radikalce preganja in satira njihov tisk.

Vse drugega postega s predstavniki vladajočega naračda. Kadar nemški industrialci sborujejo v hotelih in se posvetujejo, kako bi izstaniš se več denarja in delavstva, jih policija ne moti. Puške in bajoneti so pripravljene le za delavce, kadar postanejo preved glasni v svojih protestih. Daal se splošno govori o svetovnem miru, vlada prepoveduje mirovne demonstracije. Taka je situacija v Nemčiji in v drugih državah, kjer so na krmlju kapitalisti.

### Senator Morrow umrl

Englewood, N. J., 6. okt. — Zvezni senator Dwight W. Morrow, bivši ameriški poslanik v Mehiki, je včeraj zjutraj nenadno umrl vsled možgankega krvotoka. Morrow je bil posnana osebnost ne samo v Ameriki, temveč tudi v Evropi, kjer je bil kot delegat na mednarodnih konferencah. Njegova hči Anne je žena slavnega letalca Charles A. Lindbergha. Oba se sedaj nahajata na Kitajskem.

### Arrestacija rudarja

Harlan, Ky. — Oliver Howard, rudar v Wallinsu, Ky., je bil aretiran in poslan v zapor na obtožbo kršenja zakona proti kriminalnemu sindikalizmu, ko je policija, ki je vdrila v njegovo stanovanje, našla pri njem radikalne tiskovine.

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# Problemi S. N. P. J.

Stara pesem

Lloydell, Pa. — Ker rada čitam Prosveto, naše glasilo, želim tudi jaz spregovoriti par besed o "naših problemih". Saj sem že dolgo vrsto let članica društva št. 60 SNPJ in želim ostati do smrti, do katere menda ni več tako daleč, ker imam že pet "križev" na plečih. Podpore nisem še rabila in je tudi ne želim, kajti za en dolar "se ne spinača", ako ni velike sile. Poznam pa člane in članice, ki delajo dobriče z društvom. Sicer jaz nisem postavljena soditi, pa vseeno imam pravico povedati o stvari svoje mnenje. Simulanta je težko izlediti.

Tukaj živimo Slovenci večinoma vsi skupaj. Ako se zgodi, da kdo katerega ovadi, potem naj se kar pazi. Po mojem mnenju bi se ne smelo članicam dati prilike zavarovati se za več kot dolar podpore. Poznam jih, ki so zdrave in močne, pa kljub temu bo vsako leto po enkrat ali večkrat "bojne". Dobro je v tej krizi, če se dobi štiri dolarje na dan! Nekaj rojakinj sem svoječasno rekla: "Pri vas ste pa za vsako malo reč na bolniški podpori." Pa se je oglašil "on" in dejal: "Naj dajo, saj imajo dovolj!"

Tako črpajo bolniške sklade, pa še v tej hudi krizi! So pa drugi pošteni člani in članice — in veliko jih je — ki s težavo plačujejo svoj assessment. Sosednja slovaška društva imajo uravnano tako, da prejema članice samo dva dolarja na teden, zato se razume, da niso nikdar bojne; ako bi bilo več, bi brez dvoma bile tudi one večkrat "bojne". Zato pa rade k nam pristopajo, da lagije "ven viecejo." Sem

mnenja, da bi morali še pred konvencijo kaj ukreniti, da se bi prišlo stvari do dna.—Marijana Hribar, društvo št. 60.

## Shod čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill. — Članski shod in diskuzija čikaške federacije dne 30. septembra je zadovoljivo uspela. Več članov je izrazilo mnenje glede stanja bolniškega sklada in o predmetu bi gotovo še razni drugi navzoči radi govorili, a čas je bil prekrat. Vseled tega so navzoči sklenili, naj se v kratkem skliče še en shod. Odbor federacije je želji zborovalcev ugodil in je v ta namen določil za prihodnje skupno zborovanje članstva SNPJ dan 30. oktobra. Prihodnje zborovanje se bo torej vršilo peti petek v oktobru, začetek točno ob osmi uri zvečer.

Na prihodnjem zborovanju se bo nadaljevala diskuzija o bolniških skladih, ostali čas pa o kakšnem drugem važnem problemu Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Ker ni shod določil novega predmeta, bo to storila federacija, o čemer bo pravčasno naznanjeno v Prosveti.

Federacija se je izrekla za prireditve običajne božične prireditve čikaških društev v jednotni dvorani in sicer v nedeljo pred božičem (dne 20. decembra). Prireditve bo s popoldanskim programom za mladinski oddelk kot običajno, delitev daril mladim in za tem ples in prosta zabava. Na sodelovanje se vabi vsa čikaška društva. Sodelujoča društva prispevajo po 50c za člana mladinskega oddelka za darila.—Publ. odbor.

## DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Chicago.—V dolžnost si štejemo, da opozorimo članstvo društva št. 39, da pridene z mesecem oktobrom je razpisal izredni assessment še za vsakega člana. Po odloku gl. odbora mora vsak član plačati še več v pokodnikovski sklad do preklica. Kdor ne plača izrednega, ne more plačati rednega assessmenta. Torej prosim, da vsak to upošteva, da ne bo treba vsakemu posebej pripravovati, sajak je 5 centov več in da jo to do preklica in ne samo za mesec oktober. Nadalje opozarjam vse one člane, kateri še niso glasovali o predlogih gl. upravnega odbora, da se splošno glasovanje konča dne 13. t. m. Do tega časa mora tajnik imeti vse glasovnice v rokah. Torej, če imate glasovnico še doma, ni jo pošljite po pošti, ako pa iste iz enega ali drugega vzroka niste prejeli, se zglasite pri meni na domu do 13. t. m.—Prihodnja redna seja našega društva je važna in je teleti, da se je udeleži sleherni član(ica). Med drugim bo na dnevnem redu poročilo nadzornega odbora o poslovanju minulega četrtletja, kakor tudi o stanju društ. blaginje. Ukrepali bomo tudi o naši vesnici, katero pridemo letos na Silvestrov večer dne 13. dec. v dvorani SNPJ. Odbor se sicer trudi še sedaj, seleti pa je, da se tudi članstvo zanima in priporoča z dobrimi nasveti, da napravimo nekaj, kar bo v zabavo nam vsem, kakor tudi našim posejnikom. Ker so ravno pisem, naj še omenim, da je po pravihli zadnji čas za plačanje assessmenta 25. dan v mesecu—tor da se vsak tega drž. John Potokar, taj.

Chicago, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 8 sklep prošle seje, ki se glasi, da se povabi članstvo na redno sejo dne 12. okt. Seja je važnega pomena, ker je na dnevnem redu glasovanje o bolniškem skladu. Dva predloga sta na glasovnici. Ako se zadržate za organizacijo in za preureditev bolniškega sklada, je za vse važnega pomena, da se udeležite seje in izpolnite glasovnico. Če nameravate prenesti to glasovanje, bodeite pripravni na spomlad na drugi izredni assessment. Koliko izredni assessmenti koristijo organizaciji, najboljši vedo društveni uradniki, ki ponajbolj družbeno poslujejo, oziroma tajniki, ki izpolnjujejo mesečne poročila. Vemo, da je izredni assessment eden največjih udarcev za organizacijo. Vemo, da je bolniški sklad bil in bo v deficitu, če se članstvo samo ne pobriže za preureditev tega sklada. Govori se, da je simulacija kriva, da je bolniški sklad v deficitu. Sigurno je nekaj resnice, in ako moremo to sedaj trditi, je naša dolžnost to simulacijo ubiti predno smo padli v ta deficit. Pobričajmo se za preureditev tega sklada, katerega bomo potrebovali v bodočnosti in katerega bolni člani potrebujejo sedaj.

Znano nam je, da je pri HBZ izredni assessment po \$5 na mesec za 6 mesecev. Vprašanje je, ali hočemo čakati, da tudi nas to zadene? Na vsak način se je treba izogibati izrednih assessmentov, ker s tem se članstvo zgubi iz organizacije. Če se hočete izogniti izrednega assessmenta, pridite na sejo in se udeležite glasovanja. Ne pozabite 13. okt. je zadnji dan glasovanja.

Mimogrede apeliram na člane, kateri dolgujejo tajniku osebno ali pa društvu na assessmentu, da po možnosti poravnajo dolg. Resnica je, da tajnik ne more zalagati za nobenega, a tudi društvu nima denarja, ker je del društvenega denarja v bondu in se ga ne more dobiti. Pridite na sejo—ali šali boste poročilo nadzornega odbora in poročilo zabavnega odbora, kateri misli prirediti 13. dec. veselico v korist brezposelnih članov.

Joe. Vučič, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Naznanjam članicam društva 322, da se vrši seja 9. okt. ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Ta seja se bo vršila v petek zato, ker v nedeljo bo federacijska seja na Evelethu. Ker smo prešli datum na prošli seji, nam ni moglo voliti zastopnice drugo kot na seji v petek. To velja samo za ta mesec, novembraška seja bo spet po navadi 2. ned. Udeležite se vse. Podano bo trimesečno poročilo. Obenem naznanjam vsem tistim, ki pošiljate otroce plačevati assessment, da za oktober (in za nedoloten čas) je še doklade za vsakega člana in članice. — Za mladinski oddelk je za dva meseca prosta mesečna. Opozarjam in prosim vse starše, ki se nimajo vpisali svojih otrok v mladinskem oddelku SNPJ, da jih vpisajo tekom teh dveh mesecev, ker pristopnina je prosta in nihče se vs za nasebo in bolonem, kdaj ga zadene. Morda ima katere izmed članic svojo prijateljico, da le ni članica naše jednote. Naj jo blagovoli nagovoriti, da pristopi k našemu društvu.—Mary Smalta, tajnica.

Livingston, Ill.—Opozarjam vse članice društva št. 96, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo dne 18. okt., ker bomo imeli mnogo važnih zadev na dnevnem redu. Zato se naprošeni, da se vsi zagotovo udeležite seje dne 18. okt. Frank Kret, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Naznanjam članicam društva 192 moj novi naslov: 732 W. Walker street. Frances Gradischer, tajnica.

# Solnce diha!

En sam njegov dih traja 11 do 13 let

Italijanski astronom Armellini trdi na podlagi svojih opazovanj in prejšnjih opazovanj njegovega tovariša Respighija, da se premer solnceva veča in manjša in sicer periodično tako, da dela vtis, kakor bi solnce dihalo. Teh sprememb s prostim očesom sicer ne moremo ujeti, pač pa s finimi instrumenti, ki so znanstveniku na razpolago. Če se opazovalci ne motijo, znaša sprememba stotinko solnčnega premera in to ni malo. Znaša namreč okroglo 14.000 km ali znatno več nego vs premer zemeljske krogle.

Kaj je vzrok temu pojavu? Pojaani se nam v precejšnji meri, če svamo, da znaša njegova perioda, kakor je dognal Armellini, 11 do 13 let in če se spomnimo, da se ta perioda krije precej točno s periodo pojavljanja znanih solnčnih "peg", iz katerih izvirajo neznano visoki snopi "protuberanc." Ispuhljaji žarečega solnčnega vodika. Ta zveza med spremembo solnčnega premera in periodo peg bi dokazovala, da se godijo v notranjosti solnceva ogromni prevrati.

Poznamo celo vrsto daljnih nepremičnic, pri katerih se kažejo takšni pojavi "dihanja" ali "pulzacij", kakor pravi astronom, v vse večji meri nego pri našem solncu. Njih površina se pri tem tako poveča — kakor površina dihaločih prai — da so znatno svetlejši nego ob času, ko se manjšajo. Tudi tu opazujemo velike pravilnost spremembe: pri nekaterih zvezdah traja perioda malo več nego 24 ur, pri drugih spet mnoge mesece. Iz velike oddaljenosti bi napravilo naše solpce brkone tudi vtis takšne "apremijnajoče se zvezde", čeprav bi bila sprememba precej neznačajna in bi njena perioda trajala precej dolgo, namreč 11 let.

Solnce so krogle žarečih plinov in težko je ugotoviti vzrok, ki jih pripravja do dihanja. Vzrok je lahko nvanji in soroden s tistim, ki v zvezi s privlačnostjo meseca učinkuje na polaj zemeljske plime in oseke. So solnce, ki imajo poleg sebe temnega, torej našim očem nevidnega ogromnega trabanta, nekakšno ugašlo solnce, a katerim kroži v svetovnem prostoru. Privlačnost tega trabanta bi na žareči zvezdi lahko povzročala spremembe njene površine in svetlobe, skratka dihanje. Naše solnce sicer nima takšnega temnega soolncea, vendar izvršujejo neko privlačnost na njegovo površino njegovi planeti sami in nekateri učenjaki menijo, da nastajajo viški pojava solnčnih peg tedaj, kadar si stoji Zemlja, Venera in Jupiter blizu na isti strani svetovnega prostora. Toda v novejšem času se nagibajo učenjaki k naziranjju, da so vendarle zapleteni pojavi v notranjosti solnceva vzrok njegovih pulzacij.

Nekaj pojasnila za to nam daje pojav tako zvanih "novih zvezd", neznačajnih in celo nevidnih nepremičnic, ki zažarijo preko noči v ogromni svetlobi, a kmalu spet ugasnejo. Najznamenitejša zvezda te vrste je bila tista, ki jo je videl zažareti v novembru 1572. slavni astronom Tycho de Brahe v ozvezdju Kasiopeje. Bila je tako svetla, da so jo videli še o belem dnevu. Posebno lepe nove zvezde so se v našem času pojavile 1. 1901. (v Perpeju), 1. 1918. (v Orlu) in 1. 1925. na južnem nebu v Slikarju. Prej so menili, da izvirajo ti pojavi od trčenja dveh zvezd v svetovnem prostoru, a kakor je pokazal Hartman na primeru nove zvezde v Slikarju 1. 1925. gre za eksplozije zvezd. Ta zvezda se je preprost "razletela". Nje notranji pritisk je povzročal, da je žareča plinasta kroglja zrastle v vsaki sekundi skoraj za 150 km, dokler se ji ni površina dobesedno raztrgala in so brigantile iz nje silovite mase plinov in začele krožiti okoli glavnega telesa. Na višku je bila nova zvezda v Slikarju 60.000 krat svetlejša nego v normalnem stanju. Še silovitejši je bil pojav pri novi zvezdi v Orlu, katere premer

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## RAZNE VESTI

Hillquit vidi polom kapitalizma  
Washington, D. C. — "Privatni kapitalizem se ruši po vsem svetu," je dejal Morris Hillquit, načelnik eksekutivnega odbora socialistične stranke, v izjavi, ki se bavi z vzroki depresije v Zruženih državah. Rekel je, da edino socialistična stranka nudi konstruktiven program za odpravo ekonomske krize.

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## Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje

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29. novembra (nedelja): Pevski zbor "Sava," koncert v dvorani CSPS.  
31. decembra (klub št. 1, JSZ, Silvestrova zabava v Lawn, dale Masonic Temple.

7. februarja 1932 (nedelja): klub št. 1, JSZ, dramska predstava v dvorani CSPS.  
27. marca 1932 (nedelja): Klub št. 1, JSZ, angleška igra v dvorani CSPS.  
24. aprila 1932 (nedelja): Pevski zbor "Sava," koncert v dvorani SNPJ.

Federacija SNPJ izdaja seznam priredb v svrhu, da s tem pripomore društvom v kolikor mogoče, da se ne prireja več priredb na isti dan. Društva in klubi, ki imajo člani Federacije, zamorejo potom teh seznamov oglašiti priredbe proti odplačilu 50c od vsake priredbe.—BLAS NOVAK, taj.

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## FRANK KOPMEYER

Rojen je bil 2. aprila 1881 in umrl je 16. septembra 1931. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu na Woodmere pokopališču 19. sept. t. l. Najprijetnejša hvala odbornikom društva "Dalmog" št. 518 in št. "Wolverine" št. 877 S.N.P.J., ki se treskriboi tako lep pogreb. Lega hvala sob. Joe Korčiču za nagrobni govor. Brina hvala njegovemu bratu Leo Kopmeyerju, ki je prišel iz Gross, Kansas in se udeležil pogreba.  
Lega hvala vsem darovalcem vencev in cvetic: Društvo "Dalmog" št. 518 in društvo "Wolverine" št. 877 S.N.P.J., družini Leo Kopmeyer iz Gross, Kansas, mr. in mrs. J. Lekska, mr. in mrs. Jack Begalst, mr. in mrs. Joe Zeibert, mr. in mrs. Joe Billard, mr. in mrs. L. Strah, mr. in mrs. Joe Lekska mlajši, vsi iz Mulberry, Kansas, Družini Lojs Strasberger, mr. in mrs. J. Kopmeyer, mr. in mrs. J. McClure, mr. in mrs. J. Jęglic, mr. in mrs. Fr. Snajder strojari, mr. in mrs. F. Urbančik, druž. A. Bartoli, mr. in mrs. Joe Golvršič, družinam M. Obed, A. Potočnik, mr. in mrs. V. Straus, druž. Straus, mr. in mrs. J. Preiler, mr. in mrs. C. McCensei, mt. in mrs. E. Fleming, mr. in mrs. C. Asken, mr. in mrs. J. Papeš, mr. in mrs. C. Smarda in mr. in mrs. V. Pirnar. Posebno se zahvaljujemo svoji sestri Mimi in nje soprogu Lojs Strasbergerju in bratu Joe in njegovi soprogi Regini in vsem, kateri ste nam pomagali in ga obklevali ob času njegove boleznine in ob mitvalčnem odru. Hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile brezplačno in s tem pripomogli k lepemu pogrebu. Brina hvala vsem!  
In Ti, preljubi soprog in oče, odšli si od naju z spomin na Te in ostal za vedno in nama. Počivaj v miru v hladni zemlji. Sreča, srečno.—Zalujoci ostali: Apolonija Kopmeyer, soproga; Frank, sin; Leo, John, Karol in Joe, bratje; Lojsa in Mimi, sestre.  
Detroit, Mich.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA  
Sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem naznanjamo potrtjez srca vest, da je podlegel poškodbam, ki mu jih je prizadel dne 17. sept. arimo bil, sin oziroma brat

## ALOJZ INTIHAR

Rojen je bil v Dodson, Md., 31. marca 1919. Pokopan je na St. Mary's pokopališču v Norwalk, Conn. Pogreb se je vršil v sobota, 11. septembra. Pripadal je mladinskima oddelkom podpornih društev št. 148 S.N.P.J. in št. 121 J.S.K.J.  
Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo za krasne vence šoli v Winnipeg, led Center Junior High School, Dr. Alvinu Wadsworth in družini, splošencem pri Crouf in Knapp, dekletom pri Corsett, Inc., našemu družinam John Premru, Aleks Premru, Viktor Premroj, John Orsic, Mirko Premru, Kristjan Premru, John Pirnat, Andrej Ster. Gđni Helen Barrett, gospodom Frank Driacoli, William Burns, Frank Wilis, William Bogus, Wilbur Blackman, Charles Keisler ter družini Vlado Premru in vsem, bodisi te ali one narodnosti, ki so ga spremlili za pokopališče.  
Zalujoci ostali: Alojz Intihar, oče; Justina Intihar, mati; Frances Intihar, sestra, Frank in Joseph Intihar, brata.—Norwalk, Conn.

## Neglede, kje živite, v Kanadi ali Združ. državah

je varno in pripravno, zato koristno za Vas, ako se poslužujete naše banke za obrestonome nalaganje in pošiljanje denarja v stare domovine.

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Posebne vrednosti so tudi povratnice, ki so opremljene s polnim naslovljenecem in sigom zadnjih poš, katere dostavljamo pošiljateljcem v dokaz pravilnega izplačila.

Enake povratnice so zelo potrebne za posameznike v slučaju nesreč pri delu radi kompensacije, kakor mnogokrat v raznih slučajih tudi na sodnji v stari domovini.

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## Pismo bivšega člana iz Jugoslavije

Ziri, Jugoslavija. — Namen je mojega pisma v Prosveti je, da nekoliko pomagam onim, ki ne morejo na srčni hibi. Kdor sam ne more na srčni hibi, naj se obrne na zdravniško pomoč. Kdor sam ne more na srčni hibi, naj se obrne na zdravniško pomoč. Kdor sam ne more na srčni hibi, naj se obrne na zdravniško pomoč.

## Smrtna kosa

Library, Pa. — Spročati imamo žalostno vest, da se je moj mož in oče 4 neprekrbljenih otrok, Joseph Slapnik, v svoji duševni zmedenosti ustrelil dne 22. sept. ob pol 3. popoldne. Pogreb se je vršil civilno ob obilni udeležbi občinstva dne 25. sept. na pokopališču v Hackett, Pa. Pokojni je bil naprednega mišljenja in ustanovitelj dveh društev SNPJ.

## Igra in drugo

Detroit, Mich. — Sezona izletov je končana, sedaj se prične sezona plesnih veselic, koncertov in dramskih predob. Ženski odsek za Narodni dom priredi izvrstno igro "Domen" dne 11. oktobra ob 3. popoldan v Radničkem domu na Ferry str. v igri nastopi 35 igralcev in bo trajala krog 3 ure. Med spreminjanjem kulisa bodo solospesi in deklamacija. Upamo, da se občinstvo te igre udeleži v polnem številu in vam garantiramo, da vam ne bo žal. Resnica je, da so slabi časi. Ampak v slabih časih se najbolj potrebujejo razvedrila, da nekoliko pozabimo na slabe čase, kateri so nam vedno v mislih.

## Vinska trgatev

Bridgeport, Ohio. — Vinsko trgatev privedna tukajšnji SNPJ društvu "Edinost" št. 13 in "Cardinals" št. 640, v soboto dne 10. okt., začete ob 7. zvečer, v društveni dvorani, Boydsville, Ohio. To bo četrta letna vinska trgatev in mislim, da je že skoraj vsakemu znano, da ves dobiček je namenjen v korist članov ml. odbora, ker jim naredimo enkrat pred božičem Miklavžev večer, da razveselimo naša naraščaja, da bodo vedeli, da spadajo k SNPJ. Mislim, da se vaša spominja večera, kako vesela je mladina, kadar se ji deli darila. Ravno tako imajo zabavo njihovi starši in ostali člani prosto zabavo, ker je prosta vstopnina in okreplilo. Kdor rad pije — tudi tistim bo ugodno.

## Preteklo leto je pričel bolhasti in se je moral podvreči operaciji na golih, katero je po srečno prestal. Posneja je ponovno obolel, toda upal je, da se bo počasi pozdravil, kar je pa usoda preokrižala. Ponovni operaciji, kateri se je moral podvreči, je podlegel.

## Rojen je bil v Medvedjem Brdu pri Logatcu in umri je v starosti šele 41 let.

## Pokojsnik zapušta šeno in dva otroka, kateri stanujejo na Ely, Minnesota, ki ga bodo zelo pogrešali, ker bil je dober skrbnik. Pogrebala ga bo najbrže tudi JSKJ, za katero je dobro agitiral in ji zvesto služil, dokler ga ni bolezen premagala.

## Vse je minljivo, toda dela, ki jih je človek v življenju storil za človeštvo, ta so neminljiva in ostanejo. — V.

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## Veselica in konferenca

Akron, O. — Dne 24. oktobra se bo vršila v Barbertonu veselica soc. kluba 232 JSZ, konferenca Prosvetne matice za priključena društva in klube se bo vršila pa na naslednji dan, 25. okt. v dvorani društva Domovina. Na člane klubov in pridruženih društev se apelira, da zagotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike tako na veselico kakor tudi na konferenco. Veselica se vrši v kritje stroškov. Vabljeni so vsi rojaki in rojakinje iz vseh bližnjih in daljnih naselbin, da pridejo na našo veselico dne 24. okt. in na konferenco dne 25. okt. Veselica prične ob 6.30 zvečer. Pohitimo vsi na ti dve prireditvi, da se spet enkrat skupaj sestanemo, predno nastopi zima in še hujša Hooverjeva depresijska prosperiteta (kakšna žival je, vemo pač vsi delavci).

## Veselica mladinskega društva

Canton, Ohio. — Jesen je tu in z njo neprijetni dnevi. Da se malo razveselimo, priredi naše angleško poslušajoče društvo McKinley domačo zabavo 17. oktobra, začete ob 7. zvečer v Bondy (prvi) spodnji dvorani, 1208 Beldon ave. N. E. Vstopnina bo nizka. Godba bo izvrstna; igrala bo ameriške komade in tudi polke in valčke. Odbor bo tudi skušal vsem postreči. Vabljeni ste vsi Slovenci in Jugoslovani iz mesta in okolice, da pridete in se zabavate z nami. Za en prijeten večer vam bo preskrbel — Odbor.

## JOSEPH PISLER

V noči, dne 30. septembra, je v St. Mary bolnišnici v Duluthu, Minnesota, preminul Joseph Pilsler. Podlegel je operaciji na želcu. Društvo št. 402 se pritožuje valed odklonitve cele oddelčne brate Marjan Brdaršič. Izplačani je bilo 5000, pri tem ki im zahteva 10000.00. Predloženo je pismo podpisano od članov, ki se predstavlja kot poseben predložitveni odbor — društva in zahtevajo vso korespondenco društvenih odborov s glavnimi odborniki. Predlagano, da se jim odgovori, da se korespondence posameznikom ne pošilja dopis in sicer tako, da se podpisani kakor poseben društveni odbor in glavni upravni odbor smatra postopanje društvenega odbora za stvarni in pravilno v smislu jednotnih pravil. Podpirano iz sprejeto.

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Dr. št. 50 — John Sternika in družina, assessment za september.

Dr. št. 75 — Martin Powetz, assessment za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 77 — Anton Jakovac, assessment za štiri mesece.

Dr. št. 88 — John Logar, assessment za avgust in september.

Dr. št. 89 — Anton Zilich, assessment za avgust in september, ter John Bokulic za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 101 — Matt in Stefan Marinch, assessment za dva mesece.

Dr. št. 110 — Frank Spoh, assessment za dva mesece.

Dr. št. 114 — Jurij Mikulicich, assessment za tri mesece. Brat predsednik zaključil sejo ob 4. popoldne.

Dr. št. 119 — Franciška Šmrdel, assessment za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 125 — John Giamyina, Jakob Belli, Matt Krpan, Marko Suto, Jerry Stimas, Božo Kasalica, Frank Udoživ in Sam Pasalik, assessment za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 140 — Mary Bachel, assessment za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 152 — Feliks Hadary, izredna podpora v znesku 335.00.

Dr. št. 153 — Tomaš Milicevich, assessment za avgust in september.

Dr. št. 171 — Louis Napotnik in Matt Planinc, assessment za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 204 — Božidar Vrešar in John Kern, assessment za tri mesece.

Dr. št. 216 — Jernej Krulic, assessment za avgust.

Dr. št. 220 — John Novak, John Rakeff, Frank Trstnik, Louis Strakelj, Ignac Cotman, Fred Hrihar, Stefan Skala, Frank Markelo, Isidor Barbicux, Matt Kutnar, Louis Strukelj, Rudolf Yellen, John Ben in Matt Bister, assessment za avgust.

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vsega prebivalstva Združenih držav. Skupno tujerodno prebivalstvo belega plemena je po zadnjem ljudskem štetju znašalo 13,366,407, kar predstavlja 10.9% vega prebivalstva Združenih držav. Od tega števila 7,869,000 ali 58.8 odstotkov je bilo naturaliziranih, skoraj 1,247,000 je imelo le prvi papir (9.3%). Nekaj čez 3,767,000 ali 28.3% tujerodcev ni imelo niti prvega papirja, dočim glede skoraj pol milijona se ni ugotovilo, da-li so državljani ali ne.

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Mačje oči, ki se v temi zeleno blestijo, so znan pojav, ki mu pa doslej niso vedeli pravega vzroka. Slavnj Holmboitz je izrekel domnevo, da rabi to blestaje mačkom za boljši vid v temi, a bila je domneva. Sele naj-novejša raziskovanja prof. Murr-a so dokazala, da je pravilna.

## Mačka in druge živali, ki kažejo ta pojav, imajo za očesno mrežico, v katero končujejo živci, ki lovijo svetlobne vtise, še neko plast iz predobnih, leso-kajojih se kristalov. Ti kristalčki mečejo svetlobo, ki pride v oči, od zadaj še enkrat na mrežnico in njih refleksna moč je tako velika, da postanejo živalim vidni tudi v temi raztreseni šarki, ki jih človeško oko ne more več opaziti. To odsevanje povzroča tudi blestaje mačjih oči.

## Murr je s svojimi poskusi ugotovil, da dojava mačje oko kolonice svetlobe, ki je znatno pod svetlostjo najslabotnejših zvezd in od katere bi se zelo občutljiva fotografska plošča počrnela komaj vidno šele po 8 do 10 minutah osvetlitve. Ta občutljivost je živalim do vrste svetle zele koristna, saj gre za živali, ki se podajajo večinoma ponoči na rop.

## ZAPISNIK SEJE GLAV. UPRAV. ODBEKA

dne 11. septembra 1931.

Brat predsednik otvori sejo ob 1.15 popoldne. Navzoči so sledeči gl. odborniki: Vincent Calkar, Fred A. Vidar, Blas Novak, John Vogrich in Ivan Molek.

Brat Molek poroča, da je prejel dopis od brata Krulca, Willard Wis., nanašajoč se na zadevo, katere se bliže ne po instancah. Br. Calkar pojasni, da je zadnje seja glavnega odbora odločila, da se smatra to zadevo zaključeno in ne priobča nikakršnih nadaljnjih dopisov. Zaključeno, da se nobenih dopisov, ki se nanašajo na omenjene spore ne priobčajo v glasilu.

Na prošnjo federacije školskih društev za rabo dvorane dne 30. septembra v svrhu shoda in diskuzij o jednotnih problemih je predlagano, da se dovolj rabo velike dvorane za shode in diskuzije v namenu kot v apelu navedeno, to je izključno za jednotne zadeve, proti najemini \$3 od shoda ali diskuzijske seje. Podpirano in sprejeto.

Soc. Jane Fradel od društva št. 725, Latrobe Pa., poroča, da se od svoje nagrad v gotovini za pridobljene člane v kampanj. Nanašajo se vsame na znanje in v nadomestilo deteti primeren predmet v priznanje za njeno potrjevalnost.

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Datum v oglepaju, na primer (Sept. 26, 1931), poleg vsakega lista na naslednji strani, da vam je s tem delom povečala vrednost. Ponovite jo, če vam list ne ustreja.

Delavske organizacije

Delavske podporne organizacije se morajo v normalnem času najbolj brigati za zdravo člansko in premoženjsko rast. Zdrave organizacije morajo rasti. Če organizacija ne raste, stoji na mestu ali nazaduje. Stati na mestu ni napredek, pač pa pomeni, da je organizacija svojih razmerah dosegla vse kar je mogoče. Tako je v normalnih časih.

V abnormalnih časih, kakršni so danes, ko je ustavljena redna produkcija in z njo dohodki milijonov ljudi, pride delavske podporne organizacije na prvi položaj. Regulacije, ki so dobre v normalnih časih, ne zadostujejo več; potrebne so nove regulacije. Organizacija je kmalu taksirana z večjimi izplačili. Izplačila rastejo, dočim dohodki zastanejo. Vsa zdrava rast obstane.

Na naših konvencijah delamo pravila in razne sklepe le za normalne čase, torej za normalno rast. Na epidemije in ekonomske krize se nikdar ne spomnimo, sploh ne pridejo v naš račun. Zato nas najdejo nepripravljene in se potem nad nami namočujejo. Na primer v pravih je točka, da jednota nalaga svoj denar le v varnih bankah in varnih papirjih. Ta točka je danes smešna. Katera banka pa je danes absolutno varna? Kateri papirji (bondi), razen morda vladnih, imajo danes vrednost svoje prvotne cene?

Ekonomska kriza šele izuči organizacijo kakor posameznika, da stalne vrednosti ne more biti v kapitalističnem gospodarstvu. Ampak krize ni v koledarju ali praksi. Pride nenadoma in nas zagrabi. Kadar je že tukaj, še ne vemo, da je. Ekonomska kriza je kapitalistična gospodarska bolezen, ki najbolj opazi delavce in njihove organizacije.

Podporne organizacije, ki imajo močne rezervne sklade, se najhujše preboli krizo. Za te sklade je pa treba poskrbeti v takozvanih "dobrih časih", v normalnih letih, ko organizacija raste in ko ni treba doklad. Takrat je treba skrbeti za slabe čase.

Danes se morajo organizacije boriti, da obdrže svoje članstvo. To je zdaj glavno. Dobiti kolikor mogoče novih članov je dobro, posebno mladine, toda glavna naloga organizacije je, da ne izgubi preveč starih članov. To je važno.

Novi fevdalizem

Ameriški kapitalizem zdaj prehaja v novo fazo svojega obstoja. Gerard Swope, predsednik General Electric Co., mu hoče dati s svojim načrtom novo in določno obliko. Dosele je je kapitalizem skrival za takozvano ameriško demokracijo, s katero je slepil delavce in farmerje, odajal pa pojde odprto kot oficijelni predstavnik vlade, če se Swope načrt uresniči. Judovski fevdalizem ne bo več nosil nobene misle.

Swope predlaga, da organizirane industrije prevzamejo vodstvo dežele in odgovornost. Vse industrije, ki vodijo meddržavno trgovino, se organizirajo kot "national trade associations" in pridejo pod nadzorstvo federalne komisije. Vsaka industrija bo tako "trade asociacija", nadtrast zase in popoln suveren v svojem področju, daš pod nežnim federalnim nadzorstvom. Voditelji industrij bodo pa skrbeli "s sodelovanjem delavcev" za socialno zakonodajo: brezposelnostno in starostno zavarovanje, dalje bodo regulirali mezde, delovni čas in delovne pogoje. Vsaka industrija upelje svoje "socialno zavarovanje" in uredi svojo produkcijo. Tako bodo industrije "prevzele direktno odgovornost za blagostanje delavcev".

O kakih delavskih unijah ni govora v tem načrtu. Unije so popolnoma izključene, te pa, ki danes eksistirajo, nimajo upanja, da bi obstale. Voditelji industrij "sodelujejo z delavci", ampak na ta način, da bi delavci le prikimali na vse, kar oni sklenejo. Ako bi se to posrečilo, da bi se vse industrije stoodstotno organizirale po Swopevem načrtu, tedaj bodo ameriški delavci absolutno privezani; kolikor bo industrij toliko bo kompanijskih unij. Nova forma ameriške vlade, industrijske avtokracije, bo popolna. Federalna in državne vlade bodo le še sence.

Ameriško delavstvo je danes tako slabo, tako desorganizirano, da nima nobene odporne sile. Ako ameriški kapitalisti osvoje Swopev načrt, ga lahko izvedejo brez kakvega večjega odpora. V kongresu tudi ni pričakovati nobene opozicije s strani "prijateljev" delavstva. Ogromna večina delavstva je politično absolutno nezavedna, torej je je lahko sploh na vsak led. Večina niti vedela ne bo, kaj pade v nastavljeni past.

Drama in glasba

Predstava "Domen" in naša dramatika

Detroit, Mich. — Kadar pišemo o dramskih priredbah, jih navadno uvrstimo v kategorijo običajnih vesellic in zabav. Moralno vrednost istih podcenjujemo, to pa zato, ker se še docela ne zavedamo duševnega in vzgojevalnega pomena drame. Vse od skromne vzgoje še niso v nas razvita globokejša čustva, tista čustva, ki ustvarjajo iluzijo realnosti na odru.

Čestokrat vidimo na odru tragedije, burne scene, mentalne in fizične boje in ker se ne poglobimo v dejanje, vzamemo vse skupaj za "fun", se od srca nasmejemo in tako vržemo igravca iz ravnotežja. Mi vidimo pred seboj le svoje prijatelje, ki več ali manj spretno skušajo pogoditi karakter, ki ga predstavljajo. Vse od preveč smo famillijarni. Med našimi diletantami so sicer hibe, ki se valed borbe za obstanek ne dajo odpraviti. V tem oziru zelo pogrešamo dramskih tečajev. Dovoljeni diletantje so med nami redki prikazeri — kljub temu pa skušajo naši režiserji izveždati, vsaj glavne osebe v smislu karakterja in tako zadovoljiti avdienco.

Motivi drame so zelo različni — lahko so strogo delavskega, narodnega, verskega, zgodovinskega ali komičnega značaja, lahko pa tudi splošnega s poljudnimi tendencami. Dramo so gojili v raznih oblikah že stari Grki, Rimljani in še prej Egipčani. "Dajte nam kruha in iger" — je bil klic starih Rimljanov. Dasi se je pozneje pojavila nova civilizacija, vendar so dela tedanjih klasikov in upodablja-jočih umetnikov še danes podlaga razvoju moderne kulture.

Mi Slovenci se sicer ne moremo ponašati s svetovnoznanimi čini in staro kulturo, dasi smo imeli že v šestem stoletju močno državo, ki je segala tja do Dunaja in globoko dol v Furlanijo, se vendar valed neprimerne geografske lege in svoje miroljubnosti nismo vzdržali na površku. Usoda je hotela, da smo se stisnili v današnje meje — postali vazali bolj energičnih narodov in se pričeli kulturno udejstvovati šele v Vodnikovi, Valvasorjevi in Bleiweisovi dobi.

Od tedaj beleži naša zgodovina čudovit razmah na literarnem in kulturnem polju. Pojavili so se pisatelji, pesniki in upodablja-joči umetniki. Od Vodnika in Prešerna do Cankarja in Zupančiča, od Jakopiča do Dolinarja — cela vrsta jih je. Med mlajšo generacijo zasledimo tudi plodovite delavske pisatelje, kot Vuka, Kljopčiča, Seliskarja, Cerkenika itd. Razvoj naše literature je prišel tako nenadno, da so mu širši sloji le s težavo sledili. Med sodobnimi pisatelji je osebito Cankar kot prehodnik nove dobe za mnoge trd oreh, zato ga tolmačimo na več načinov. Zelo odlično mesto v naši literaturi zavzema brezdvomno tudi Jos. Jurčič. On je bil eden najpopularnejših ljudskih pripovednikov in novelistov. V njegovih delih se zrcali nepokvarjena ljudska duša, v vsej svoji krasoti. Izmed njegovih biservov naj omenim le roman "Domen", ki ga je zelo spretno dramatisiral dr. Ivo Česnik in katerega uprizorili ženski odsek Slov. nar. doma v nedeljo dne 11. oktobra ob 3. popoldne v Radniškem domu na 1343 E. Ferry ave.

"Domen" je ljudski igrokaz s petjem v petih dejanjih. Kot glavne osebe nastopijo sledeči: Jurec, kmet (Math Urbas); on ima smisel za silne vloge. Anka, njegova hči (Jennie Urbančič) je naša odlična moč, oder je njen dom. Meta, osebica (Mary Jurca) je tista, ki je šla pri "Ciganih" — "over the top"; Domen, njen sin (Jakob Gorup) je znači karakterni igralec, ki ima že dolgo "praksno". Sova, graščak (Joe Koršič) pravi, da ako "ga polomi", odide takoj v Rusijo. Urh Zaplatnik, berač (Frank Kuhovski) je znan komik, ki "ga" pa mora imeti, nekoliko "pod kapo", da se dobro odreže. Krševan, učitelj (Ludwig Spolyar) dobrovolječek in intelektualc svoje vrste. Spilkin Jožek (John Janc) vas bo spravil v veselo razpoloženje. Zupan (Leo Junko) se tudi zaveda svojega dostojanstva.

Poleg teh nastopi cela legija kmetov, fantov, deklet, berčev in predic v pestrih nošah. Igre odlikujejo krasni dialogi. Sova

pravi med drugim: "Domna so vrazim kot kačo. Odkar se je rodil, ga ne morem videti, ker mi je na poti. Proti naravi je to, ker sem njegov oče. Morda je to pokletstvo, a jaz ne morem drugače". — Tretje dejanje: Domno ve sanje v ječi: "Kako je lepa moja zlata nevesta! Porčni venec ima na glavi, bela obleka ji sega do tal. In ta svatba! Kakšen sijaj, veselje. Majolke trkaajo. Ali čuješ nevestica Anka, nama napijajo. Anka ali ališiša godbo? Svatovska pesem! Ah, kako je prijetno".

Tretje dejanje v ječi. Slovo matere od sina: — "Reveček, spočij se na mojih prsih, kakor si se spočil takrat, ko si bil še majhen, droben deček in sem te bimbčala, poljubovala in ajala". — V odmorih nastopijo razni domači umetniki kot F. Nograšek z najnovjšim kupletom "Učeni Mihec", mrs. U. Semrov in mrs. J. Spendal v duetu "Kaj ne bila bi vesela" miss H. Krainc v "Umetnem plesu", S. Maisel v deklamaciji "Naš narodni dom", in še nekaj, kar pa ostane tajnost.

Čisti preostanek je namenjen v korist Slov. nar. doma. Rokajli Slovenski narodni dom je živa potreba detroitskih Slovencev. Strnimo se vsi, brez razlike strank in prepričan, v močno falango ter pobitimo v nedeljo 11. okt. v Radniški dom na predstavo, da se čimpreje uresničijo naše sanje.

Frank Cesen.

"JAKOB RUDA"

(Socialna drama iz vsakdanjega življenja) Spisal Ivan Cankar

Chicago, Ill. — Star slovenski pregovor pravi: "Ako kmet ne obdela posestva, posestvo obdela kmet". In tako se je tudi zgodilo pri Jakobu Rudi. Podjetje je pričelo iti rakovo pot, posestvo zanemarjeno in njegova žena je valed tuge zbolela in umrla. Brzjavka, s katero ga je obvestil Dobnik, njegov prijatelj ali bolje znanec in ki se je glasila: "Tvoja žena je umrla in Te pozdravlja", je imela na njega isti učinek, kot da bi ga neko "udaril s pestjo po obrazu".

Kakor je poznaje sam priznal. Potrla ga je popolnoma. Opustil je svoje veseljaško življenje, in izgubil še ono malo zanimanja za svoje podjetje, kolikor ga je imel popreje. Prej se je vsaj toliko brigal, da je spravil na trg izdelke svoje tovarne in žage in izpolnil naročila; sedaj je opustil še to, kar je končno vodilo do popolnega poloma.

Nekako v istem času so pa pričeli graditi do mesta Retje železnico. Vse je financiral neki Broš, podjeten in tudi lakomen. Vedno in vedno je imel v svojih misli samo eno, in to je, kako priti brez velikega truda

do bogatstva in veljave. Kmalu po prihodu v Retje je zvedel o razmerah Jakoba Rude, ki je do takrat veljal še za bogataša, tovarnarja in veljaka. Pri gradnji železnice je prišel na sled velikim skladam premoaga, ki so se nahajali na posestvu Jakoba Rude. Zvedel je tudi, da ima Ruda hčerko, poznana vseokrog kot lepota, ki je bila edinka, torej dedinja vsega premoženja. Četudi je bil Jakob Ruda "zadolžen do vratu", je Broš, ki se je poučil o vsoti dolga, ki je bila po njegovih računih le mala vsota v primeri z bogatstvom, ki se nahajajo na Rudovem posestvu. In radi tega je sklenil, da to posestvo mora biti njegovo. Prišel se je zanimati, oziroma kazati zanimanje za Ano, hčerko Rude. Obiskal je Rudo, posebno pa se je zanimal za njegovo sestro Marto, ki je vodila vse gospodinjke posle. Ko je spoznal, kako zelo pogreša Marta mestnaga življenja, kako zelo bi bila rada "prva gospa v Retju", nadkrilja vse ostale gospe v oblekah, posetih itd., ji je Broš pričel slikati v rožnatih barvah življenje v mestu. In dobil jo je na svojo stran brez vsakega velikega truda. Njej je bilo samo za "lepo mestno življenje, poseti v mestu, gledališče, plesi, toaleti itd. Ni pa imel takega uspeha pri Ani. Ruda je kmalu spoznal njegove nakane — o tem bo več prihodnjic.

To dramo uprizori dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ dne 25. oktobra popoldne v dvorani C. S. P. S. Vstopnice so sedaj v predprodaji po 50c in dobite jih pri članih in članicah kluba št. 1 in v uradu Proletarca. Kupite jih že sedaj. Poleg te drame bosta na programu tudi dva prizora, in sicer slika iz drame "Hlapec Jernej" in en prizor iz farse "Kurent" ter kratek govor o Ivanu Cankarju. Vse program v vseh ozihrh bo uspeh; vodil ga bo sodr. Joško Oven, ki režira ves spored.

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Igra "Prisegam"

La Salle, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, priredijo člani gospodinjkega kluba SN. doma igro "Prisegam" — v nedeljo dne 11. okt., začetek ob 7:30 zvečer v SN. domu. To bo prva prireditelj v letošnji jesenski sezoni in bo igra v resnici zelo lepa in zanimiva. Med prizori bo več veseljih pesmi. Upam, da bo vsak zadovoljen.

Najljudneje vabimo cenjeno občinstvo od tu in bližnje okolice, da se napolni dvorano Doma na omenjeni večer. Saj ravno s tem dajemo igralkam pogum in veselje za nastop na odrh in obenem pomagamo sami sebi za izboljšanje našega Doma. Vstopnica je samo 35c za osebo. Po igri bo domača zabava na harmoniko v spodnjih prostorih.

Mary Furar, tajnica.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Clevelandska federacija

Cleveland, O. — Obljuba dela dolg. Zadnjič sem poročal nekoliko o pripravah naše federacije za prireditve 4. nedeljo v februarju za brezposelne člane in članice SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici. Opisal sem nekoliko o pripravah dotične prireditve.

Danes sicer ne morem še podati nadaljnjih točk programa, toda želim v imenu federacije in v imenu prizadetih članov in članic, da bi se naši slovenski trgovci, posebno člani SNPJ, zopet za to prireditve odzvali, kot so se za lanko, ter pomagali do boljšega uspeha v prid prizadetim.

Mogoče bo kateri trgovec rekel, da so oni ravno tako prizadeti kot ostali. To jim tudi verjamemo.

Kdo pa ni prizadet danes? Toda tudi to verjamemo, da imajo kako darilo in bi se ne poznalo veliko, ako ga izročijo federaciji. In v povrnitve smo pripravljene jih oglaševati, kot smo jih lansko leto, to je v časopisju kakor tudi na vstopnicah, ako se bodo oglašili pravočasno, to je do 18. oktobra, da se lahko njegovo ime vpiše na vstopnico. Ostale se bo pa oglaševalo samo v časopisih in na dan prireditve.

Članstvo je prošeno, da opomni trgovce, pri katerih trguje, da jih skušate pridobiti, da kako stvar prispevajo. — Če kateri dob kakšen dobiček, prosim, da sporočite to tajniku najkasneje do 18. oktobra na spodnji naslov,

To naj bo apel na trgovce in na članstvo, da skupno pomoremo tistim, katere ta depresija najbolj tare.

Za clevelandsko federacijo, F. Terbizan, 14707 Hale ave.

Ohajska federacija

Izveček zapisnika seje federacije društev SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in West Virginijo. Predsednik John Rebol otvoril sejo ob 2. popoldne. Uradniki navzoč vsi, razen nadzornikov (Joseph Škoff in Paul Ilvar). Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Sledeča društva so bila zastopana: št. 13, 640, 353, 333, 283, 425 in 258. Tajnik poda poročilo zadnje seje in priredbe 4. julija in da je dobil več prošenj od članov za assessment, ki ga je izplačal. Seje se je udeležilo več društev v Bellairu, da se razpravlja proti zakonu, ki se ima sprejeti v kongresu, proti odtisu prstov itd. V ta namen je federacija dala \$2.00 za protestni shod proti temu zakonu, ki se vrši 29. okt. v Bellairu v Češki dvorani. Poročilo sprejeto.

Zastopniki poročajo, da so njih društva za federacijo, ker vidi-jo, da je koristna. Diskuzije glede bolniških skladov se udeležijo John Rebol, Anton Godez, Martin Koss Jr., Mike Čeligoj, Joseph Snoy in Frank Lavtar. Rezultat diskuzije je bil, da so društva kot članstvo kriva, da so skladi v sedanjem stanju. Ako bi se držali pravil in da bi bili res brataki, za kar je bila SNPJ

ustanovljena, bi ne bilo primarnjkljiva in ne naklad. Zato federacija apelira na vsa društva tukaj in drugod, da se res držimo pravil in bratstva, pa bo tudi SNPJ napredovala v bolniških skladih, namesto nazadovanja.

Nato je bilo prinešeno na dnevni red izseljevanje delavstva v Rusijo. Diskuzija je bila obširna. Nato se je ukrenilo, ako se vidi, da bo stvar pravična in res v korist našim sobratom, da bo federacija podpirala stvar tudi finančno, ne predno se stvar ne vidi v pravi luči, da ne bi bili naši trpini oškodovani, mesto da bi se jim pomagalo.

Poročano je bilo, da se namerava ustanoviti angleško poslujoče društvo v Windsor Heights in Warwoodu (akupaj). Se stvar da M. Kossu jr. in Anton Godzu ter Joseph Snoyju, da gredo tja, kadar so za to pripravljene, da jih obveste. Sklenjeno, da se na prihodnjo sejo povabi vsa društva v bližini pismenim potom, da se pridružio federaciji.

Seja se vrši 27. dec. v društveni dvorani v Bridgeportu, na kateri se bo izvolilo tudi odbor za 1. 1932. Predsednik zaključil sejo s pripombo, da vabi vse na vinkato trgatve društev št. 13 in 640 10. okt. na Boydavillu in na priredbo z igro soc. kluba št. 11 in njegovega pevskega odseka "Naprej", ki se vrši 24. okt. tudi v društveni dvorani. — John Rebol, predsednik; Frank Lavtar, podpredsednik; Louis Pavlinsek, tajnik-blagajnik; Joseph Snoy zapisnikar.

Federacijska seja

Universal. — Naznanjam zastopnikom društev, ki so včlanjena pri federaciji zapadne Penne, da se prihodnja federacijska seja vrši dne 25. oktobra v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Universalu, Pa. Zastopniki, ki potujejo skozi Pittsburgh, naj vzamejo cesto št. 80 (Solburg Road), katera pelje od Point mesta po Eleriz bulvardu naprej. Dvorana stoji zraven Washington šole. Torej jo bo vsakemu lahko najti.

Na avidenje 25. oktobra! Paul Kokal, tajnik društva 141.

Seja zveze SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Pozivam zastopnike zveze članiških društev SNPJ, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 12. oktobra ob 8. zvečer v uradu R. J. Zaverznika, 2552 S. Central Park ave. Ker bo seja važna, je želeli, da se je vsak udeleži.

Obenem opozarjam društvene tajnike in člane sploh, kateri imajo še kaj vstopnic na rokah od zadnjega piknaja, da jih poravnajo do prihodnje seje.

L. Gradšek, tajnik.

Slovenska šola v Chicagu

Društvo "Pioneer" št. 559 SNPJ otvori drugo leto slovenske mladinske šole v soboto 17. oktobra

Chicago. — Drugo leto slovenske mladinske šole prične prihodnjo soboto — dne 17. oktobra. Vodi jo prvo in največje angleško govoreče društvo naše jednote — "Pioneer" št. 559. Šolski prostori bodo isti kot lani. Vpisavanje prične ob 1. uri popoldne in pouk sledi takoj za tem.

Ako treba, se organizirata dva razreda, eden za manjše, drugi za večje deklice in dečke. Vsi šoloobvezni otroci so dobrodošli. Stariši naj jih blagovelo poslata pravočasno, da se spravi pouk v red takoj s pričetkom šole.

Društvo "Pioneer" je osnovalo mladinsko šolo prošlo jesen. Zavedalo se je že ob pričetku težavnega dela s šolo. Velika potreba po slovenski osnovni šoli pa je njegovo vodstvo silila, da se ta prekoristna ideja uresniči. Šola je pohajalo 45 otrok. Ta naval je bil nepričakovan in uspeh šole dosežen. Zaključek ob koncu šolskega leta je pokazal, da je tako šola naši mladini potrebna in koristna. Zato je društvo "Pioneer" pripravljeno nuditi nadaljnji pouk v slovenski naši našemu naraščaju.

Drugo leto slovenske mladinske šole v Chicagu prične 17. oktobra. Nadaljne podrobnosti starišem in šolarjem bodo priložene prihodnjo sredo. Na starše se pa že sedaj apelira, naj pripravijo svoje otroke, da bodo z večjim veseljem pričeli dne 17. oktobra s svojim koristnim delom v slovenski šoli.

Odbor društva "Pioneer."

Zdravstveni nasveti

Nekaj nasvetov za spanje

Ne pojdi spat lačen, pa tudi ne s polnim želodcem. Tudi pozno uživanje močne kava, čaja, vina itd. ter jedi neposredno preden gmo počivati, nam more vzeti spanje. Telesni prebavljivi jedi pa zvečer sploh ne uživaj!

Ce imaš zvečer vročo glavo, si jo umij, preden greš spat, ali pa umij noge v mrli vodi!

Ce ti je vroče okoli želodca, pij polnize sveže vode!

Zelo dobro je, če poješ eno jabolko, preden ležeš v počitku!

Kdor gre vzemirjen spat, vso noč ne bo spanja dobil.

Ker so ure pred polnočjo za spanje boljše, pojdi rano spat. Nobena stvar prej ne postara kot sprememba dneva v noč.

Ne dovoli svojim otrokom, da bi se v postelji zabavali ali govorili; za to imajo časa dosti časa in priložnosti. Tudi ne smejo otroci neposredno preden gredo spat delati nalog za šolo ali kaj drugega napornega.

Preden zaspis, ne deni rok pod glavo ali nad glavo. Najbolje je, če ležiš na desni strani, da varuješ srce; roke položi predse ali jih pušti viseti dol.

Polnokrvni ljudje naj ležijo preniško, slabokrvni ne previsoko.

Ce ne moreš zaspiti, šteje počasi, kakor ti ka ura. Ce si vzemirjen, se vlezi za par trenutkov na hrbet. — Sicer pa dobro pregledaj prvo poglavje tega članka!

Nikdar ne vzemi svojih skrbi s seboj v posteljo in nikdar ne misli na delo prihodnjega dne preden greš spat. Ponočni sklepi navadno niso prida, tebi pa jemljejo okrepitve spanje.

Drži se teh nasvetov in dobro ti bo.

Danska zdravstvena navodila

Dr. Hindhede, znani danski reformator nauka o človekovi prehrani, kojega načela svetovna vojska v veliki meri potrdira, daje svoji knjigi o reformi naše prehrane sledečo življensko navodila.

1. Živi, kolikor mogoče v prostem zraku, podnevi in ponoči; imej okna spalnice odprta tudi pozimi!

2. Izogibaj se bivanja v preveč zakurjenih prostorih! Obleči se po zahtevi letnega časa, poleti malo, pozimi dobro!

3. Skrbi za obilne mišične vaje, najbolj na prostem ali pa pri odprtem oknu: delo na vrtu, delo na polju, telovadba (najbolje samo na prostem), šport vseh vrst, seveda brez pretiravanja.

4. Skrbi za negovanje kože! 5. Jej samo trikrat na dan! Nekateri bajajo tudi z dvakratnim obedom. Zveči hrani kar moreš dobro! Nehaj jesti, ko ti najbolj diši! (To je že staro arabsko načelo in navdilo, da takrat nehamo jesti, ko bi najraje naprej jedli).

6. Ne uživaj nikdar alkoholnih pijač!

7. Ne kadi nikdar tobaka!

8. Če piješ čaj ali kavo, sme biti to dneva le majhna skodelica.

9. Ne delaj iz noči dneva in iz dneva noči!

Kaj veste o želočni gorečici ali zgaji

Mnogokrat nam pripoveduje ta ali oni, da peče gorečica in se mu kolče ali "gore ha". O tem bolezenskem pojavu so razpravljali v svojem društvu dunajski zdravnik Professor Piek je izjavjal sledeče: Pri pojavi želočne gorečice sta merodajna predvsem dva faktorja: a) množina solne kisline v želočni b) množina organskih kislin, ki se pojavijo pri zastanku razne hrane v želoču. Požen želoček ne pozna agage. Marsikoga peče gorečica, ako zauživa kako kisljo jed, n. pr. navadno salato, kisljo sadje itd. Na želočni aggi trpe v sorazmerno mnogo večjem številu moški, kakor ženske, kar je v zvezi najbrže uživanjem alkohola in nikotina. Professor Pika je mišljenja, da so ženske manj podvržene temu obolenju valed drugačne želočne agage. Hitrost pri jedi in alabo zvečenje pospešuje gorečico, v največji meri pa požrešnost, ki želoček preobremeni. Dobro sredstvo proti želočni zgaji so muškati orehi.

Kako naj pijemo mleko

Mleko je živilo in se ne sme piti v veliki požirkih, kot na primer pivo ali drugovrstni pijača. To ve že dojenček, ki jemlje pomolno naravno hrano v prav majhnih množinah polagoma k sebi. Vsak majhni zalozaj je polborjen z naporom in se dovaja želoču v prav bavo le prav počasi. Na ta način preide se leko ke prav polagoma v sesedenico ter se leko ke prav nadleguje z debelo kepo napol strjevanem mleka. Prav tako bi morali delati tudi odrasli. Mleko moramo piti počasi, v majhnih požirkih in v majhnih presledkih; le tedaj izpolniti želočni sok svoj prebavljajoci namen. Posebno dobro in smotreno je, če ne pijem mleka, vršečim se seveda le v majhnih požirkih, jemo malo kruha, kekse ali kaj podobnega.

(Nadaljevanje s prve kolone.)



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

# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

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

### Editorial Comments

#### Name Misspelled?

Brothers and Sisters, and all Correspondents! If you at any time find your name misspelled in the pages of the Prosveta, please do not blame either the Editor or the Printer. Many correspondents are very careless in writing proper names. Even though the name be spelled correctly—so far as a correspondent is concerned—the writing is often so illegible that it cannot be deciphered, and the blame, therefore, should be placed where it rightfully belongs. Another thing: always write on one side of the paper only—in ink, double-spacing the lines. Letters signed with a non de plume must be accompanied with the name of the writer, for the Editor's information. Short, timely letters on current topics are invited, but preference is always given to lodge news-notes.

#### Loyal Correspondents

For our September issues the volume of matter sent to the English Section of the Prosveta from the branches exceeded that of any previous equal period. This showed a very commendable zeal on the part of our friends and is very deeply appreciated. The spirit in which our loyal contributors accepted the "trimming" given some of their letters shows a truly fraternal feeling for the Editor, and our thanks are here tendered all who so cheerfully acquiesced in our request to confine future announcements, lodge news-notes, descriptive yarns, etc., to approximately 350 words, if possible. All right-thinking contributors readily understand that the Prosveta, like any other fraternal organ, has its limitations, and none but the most egotistical would question the Editor's privilege and duty in cutting out anything that might appeal to him as unimportant. Loyal Correspondents will at all times receive the Editor's kindest consideration and co-operation in the future as in the past.

#### Our Primary Object

The primary object of the Prosveta is to perform the functions of an official organ of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and as such there must at all times be sufficient space within its customary five Slovene and three English pages to take care of all official notices, records and advertising as they come to the Main Office. But the original object has at times been lost to sight in the zeal of certain correspondents to vie with each other in the amount of matter that could be sent to the Editor, and published, rather than confining themselves strictly to items of general interest to all our members, as a number of our efficient and duly accredited Correspondents are doing.

#### Vying and Discrimination

Occasionally, when sufficient space permits, some of the lengthy letters had been published, perhaps as a matter of courtesy, but more than likely because they were well worth all the space given. Some correspondents, not having been trailed along journalistic lines, often fail to analyze the reason for one letter having been published at length while others had been trimmed to an extent that to him or her appeared to border upon discrimination. It is for the benefit of such a one that this brief outline of the real functions of the Prosveta is given. Simply vying with each other for the quantity of lines that could be sent to the Prosveta shows no tact on the part of those concerned. Let us be reasonable and let us comply with rules and provisions of our organization. At the same time we feel confident that our big family of loyal contributors will continue loyal as usual.

#### Our Campaign

The Juvenile Membership Campaign now in progress is primarily the campaign of the English-speaking lodges. It's our campaign. Are you and your lodge exerting any effort to increase your lodge juvenile membership?

### "Who's Looney Now"

Add the noble potato to the list of agricultural products descending the price toboggan and Aristook County in the state of Maine, a county larger than the state of Connecticut, to the list of regions enjoying Hoover's "rugged individualism." With this famous tuber worth only fifty cents a barrel, which cost the farmers \$1.25 to produce, it joins corn, cotton, wheat and fruit in a price level so low that it mocks the farmers.

In normal periods the Aristook potato growers received anywhere from \$2 to \$10 a barrel. In 1925 they raised 21 million bushels but this year the crop has more than doubled with the prospect of 45 million bushels being realized. "The diggers are machines," says a New York Times dispatch, "followed in the fields by pickers, men and boys from far and wide, who this season are getting six cents a barrel with board or eight cents and board themselves."

At the present selling price the farmers will be bankrupt and it will require about three times this price for them to break even. It is probable that other potato-growing states have also bumper crops and that the potato regions in general will be scenes of general misery. In Maine the only hope of the farmers is to store their potatoes in the hope of averting a calamity.

The capitalistic system is a brutal teacher but it is teaching well. Production up and prices down. Plenty to eat but we cannot get it to eat. City workers want it and cannot buy it; farmers have it and cannot sell it. As a famous nut once remarked, "Who's looney now?" —New Leader.

### Then Sit Down!

When you're called upon to speak  
On things current and antique,  
Please don't try to talk a week,  
But, just say your little say,  
Then sit down!

Famous men I've listened to  
Hardly start before they're thru;  
They've won praise and so can you,  
If you'll say your little say,  
Then sit down!

There's a moral and it's true,  
In what I am telling you,  
You can say your little say,  
And be asked another day,  
If you'll say it quickly, pray,  
Then sit down!

—Anna.

### Waukegan

On Sept. 19, Snops were hosts to the remaining teams in the Tri-County League at a banquet at the Slovene National Home. Although the Snops' baseball team didn't finish first in the League, they did in the roles of hosts. To John Kavenik, Chairman, goes due credit for the success of this banquet, the first of its kind in Waukegan, but not the last by any means. As for Phil Farley, our own pitcher and toastmaster, words cannot express his success as such. Well, here's hoping for a bigger and better banquet next year and a more successful year altogether for the Snops so that next year they will be guests of honor and also recipients of the Championship Cup.

On Oct. 10 the Sports Club will give a Carnival Dance at the Slovene Nat'l Home beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Music by Earl Goltz and his orchestra, the best of its kind in Waukegan. There will be noise-makers, confetti, and what not. We extend our invitation to all the neighboring lodges; we will reciprocate in like manner. The attendance at our Sports Club meetings has somewhat diminished in the past few months. Let's all attend the next meeting and get acquainted all over again.

On Oct. 31 the Little Fort Lodge will stage its Annual Halloween Dance. The committee is working in earnest to make this the biggest and best ever held. Let's all encircle this date on our calendar today, so that there won't be any conflicts. In the meantime, members, let's keep our eyes open on the dates of some of our neighboring lodges' activities and plan to be on hand at their celebration as I know they will be at ours.

The next Little Fort meeting is on Oct. 15. Let's all plan to be there and perhaps be in on the money part of it too. The winners, so far, on the door prizes are Anne Peditz at the last meeting and Jack Mese at the meeting previous. "We."

### MOHAWKS

By the Journalist.

La Salle, Ill.—With the coming of the fall months our thoughts turn to indoor activities. The Slovene Ladies' Club is sponsoring a three-act Slovene play entitled "Priglasenja" on Oct. 11. Preceding the play there will be the well known "Domaci zabava," which has made such a hit with the Slovenes. We are informed that the Ladies' Club has redecorated the lower hall and it is all ready for its fall opening. The cast includes a group of Mohawk members, and we Mohawks should make it our business to be there Oct. 11.

We wish to congratulate the Pioneers on being the first English-speaking lodge to reach the 500 mark. An achievement which they can be truly proud of.

We extend a hardy welcome to our new neighbors in Peoria. Here's wishing you success, "Companions."

Important date!—Anna P. Krausa's lecture at the Dom Nov. 1.

### Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—Our next regular meeting will be held Sunday, October 11, at 2:30. Don't fail to be present; very important business must be transacted as well as our "Big Halloween Dance" discussions.

Yes, on Oct. 24, a big "Halloween Dance" is to be sponsored by "we" Johnstowners at the Moxham Workers Home; music the best obtainable; beautiful prizes given away free; in fact, if you come, you will have spent an enjoyable evening with "Flood City," of course. Watch this column for further details about our "Halloween Dance" and then too, something very important, that will happen on December 31.

Mrs. Mary Novak of Chicago, who has been vacationing in Pennsylvania for several weeks, spent a day in Johnstown, as our guest, and also Mrs. Anna P. Krausa of Park Hill. We hope that she had an enjoyable time during her stay.

Congratulations, you Pioneers! You have reached your 500 mark. Good work. I wonder which lodge will be the next one to reach that 500 mark? —Charles Pogorelec of Chicago was on a business trip to Johnstown for several days.

The election is just about a month off. The Socialist Party has a list of candidates for various county offices in Cambria County this year; FIVE of them are Slovenes, members of Socialist Club No. 8-JSF, namely, comrades Anna P. Krausa, Frank Podboy, Andrew Vidrieh, Anton Gabrenya, and Anton Ukmar. It is high time that the workers of this country awaken to the fact that they are being exploited to extremes by this capitalistic class, under which we are now living. Every workman should vote for the candidates on the Socialist ticket, if you want any results.

—Franz Langerhale.

### Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-check.

Milwaukee.—"Check" (Jo Novak) is back in harness, and at this writing wishes to give heartfelt thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who did so much during the past few weeks of tragedy and suffering. Thanks also to the Lincolnites, Baylors and Integrityes for their expressions of sympathy. The Badgers and Knights and Ladies of Baraga have proven true pals in need and we, that is, Mr. and Mrs. Novak-Certalic and Jo, hope to repay all the kindness tendered in some way as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

Books and Bowling! (What a combination!) Nevertheless, these two subjects are keeping the Badgers on their toes just at present. As usual, we're working hard to maintain a 100% standing in both subjects, and hope that nothing happens to warrant a zero on the report cards.

In spite of the above activities, we mustn't forget that we must attend our Badger meeting on Oct. 9 at DeLeak's Hall, at 8 p. m. We'd like to chalk up a 100% attendance. The refreshment committee, consisting of

Mr. and Mrs. Martinsek, should prove to be a big drawing card, so let's do both, the meeting and refreshments, full justice.

We've several sick members on our list, and if we find ourselves in their locality, let's pay them a visit. John Repovsek and Anna Zajc are at Mairdale, while John Jacklich is at home with a broken leg. Call on them soon, and make them feel better.

Compliments are extended to the Lincolnites on their neat little lodge bulletin. We'd like to keep on receiving these bulletins regularly so that we can keep in closer touch with them. (Is this hint broad enuf?)

Have you paid your dues?  
Where's that new member you were going to bring? Are we going up the ladder or slipping?  
The 24th of each month is the last assessment day!  
Have you paid your dues?

Look for new features in the near future. Forwarded is forearmed! Can you keep a secret? Mum's the word!

### FLASHES By Incognito

You would never believe a depression existed if you had been at the SNPJ Hall last Saturday night. Pioneers held their annual dance and as is customary both halls of the SNPJ Hall were filled with Pioneers and their friends. Everything went along smoothly and because of the many patrons still willing to partake of the many good things dancing was extended until 3 a. m. in the lower hall.

Many spoke astonishingly of the vast multitude. Because of hard times they claimed it unexpected to draw so many people. Yet, the Pioneers have again shown that they have an organization that's intact, knowing also that it little matters what others do just so they stick together and do their job well. And well it was done.

On November 13 the Pioneers will be 6 years old. What has been achieved and done may be celebrated in a fitting manner. Full announcements will be made a little later. At least ten Pioneers have prospects waiting to join, while many are positive members. That, Pioneers, is what makes your lodge known from coast to coast and that is what's going to keep it growing.

In conjunction with the dance many opined their approval of the passing of the 500 mark. Congratulations were in order and they were numerous. We appreciate thoroughly just as we appreciate the kind words of Herman Prosser and others in Prosveta. We want everyone to know that our purpose is to build and grow and set a fitting example for others.

Gasper M. Turk of the Stalwarts of Kenosha, Wis., sends us a card from Niagara Falls in which he doesn't fail to congratulate the Pioneers upon reaching their 500 mark. From Cleveland come cheering words of Josephine Podpadec and from Kansas, the reliable Ted Carnino says, "the purest of luck and happiness on your journey towards your next goal of 1000."

A mass meeting of SNPJ members under auspices of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ was held last

### Stalwarts' Sayings

By Daddy.

Kenosha, Wis.—Notice: The Stalwarts' "Harvest Ball," originally listed for Saturday, October 17, is postponed until Saturday, Nov. 7, in respect to the Jolly Allis Lodge, who are holding their 2nd Anniversary celebration on that date—Oct. 17. Congratulations, Jolly Allis, and hope your jubilee celebration proves to be most successful in every way. You can rely on a great gang of Stalwarts, to be amongst those present.

New about the great day, Friday, Oct. 9. Our meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The Social gets underway right after the meeting. Constituting the social program will be dancing, vaudeville acts, games topped off by a Fish Fry, with the trimmings of dobro pivo and vino. Frankie Caden, popular boy accordionist, will make the dance music. Many visitors, hailing from various SNPJ lodges, will be present. So, Stalwarts, let's be on deck 100%!

Wednesday evening and the question of the sick benefit department thoroughly discussed. A goodly number of members were present, but there was still a lot of seating room available and we therefore hope that we will arouse the interest of many more members at our forthcoming discussions. Among the many who partook in the discussions were Brothers Zvertnik, Pechnik, F. Zaitz, J. Zaitz, Lalic, Bruce, Potokar, Stonich, Vidler, Svetlicich, and Sister Udoovich. Bros. Novak and Lotrich each had short reports. Another similar mass meeting will be held Friday, October 30.

We greatly appreciate our friends' valuable patronage. To this we may add that we will continue the policy of progressing with each new event and add to our already large collection of knowledge about preparing dances with each new experience.

A meeting of all Pioneer bowlers is called for Thursday, Oct. 15, 1931. Every Pioneer member interested should attend. To save expense we will hold the meeting in the offices of Proletarec, 3639 W. 26th St., at 8 p. m.

Our Slovene Juvenile School will open up next Saturday, Oct. 17. Every young Juvenile should enroll. It is a credit to all of us to have such classes.

### New Era Lodge

Cleveland, O.—New Era Lodge No. 572 SNPJ has great news for everyone. It will hold its annual Vineyard dance Saturday, Oct. 17, at JND hall at McGowan ave. off W. 130th street. The admission will be 35c. The music will be furnished by the "Struggler Harmony Aces. Refreshments for all.

Would like to see all the other lodge members attend this dance to make it a success, so give us a hand. The dance committee is working hard to make this dance a good time for everyone.

All the members must attend the next meeting for there are important discussions to debate. Also bring new members.—Mike P. Danculovic, Pres.

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Robert Minerich.

### Excelsiors First Anniversary Dance

West Alliquippa, Pa.—The SNPJ Society is a fraternal organization, which is not incorporated for the profits of individuals, but for the benefit of all of us. All for One, One for All—was their motto.

A noble ideal! Without far-reaching ideals and hope there would not be any progress in any enterprise. The larger our membership, the stronger our funds.

Members are requested to take notice of this announcement: The Supreme Board levied a special assessment of 5c on all members. Payments of the Special assessment will begin on October 1, 1931, and will continue until further notice. The special assessment must be paid by all members insured for disability as no regular assessment shall be accepted without the payment of the special assessment 5c.

December is approaching and it will be the duty of every loyal Excelsior to choose a board of hardworking officials.

Make whoopee among our friends this coming Sat., October 10. Everybody be sure to attend. Eat, drink, and make merry. Fun galore. Begins at 8 o'clock, and the admission is very low.

The dance cannot be a success without the help of the committee and all of the members. Neighboring lodges are invited to attend our dance and enjoy our hospitality in return for the hospitality given our members when attending your affairs.

Forget that there is a depression on and be with the crowd at Slovene Hall, 234 Erie ave., October 10.

Fraternally,  
Anna C. Sivec, Sec'y.

### L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—The Links were again named City Champions in Diamond Ball. The boys did very good work during the entire season and deserve plenty of praise. The scores of the final games played September 28 and 29 were 9-3 and 27-4, respectively. We congratulate the boys on their victory and hope that the baseball team which will be organized next year will prove to be just as successful. For their good work the Lincolnite girls will entertain with a dinner party and dance—date to be announced later.

We thank the Sports Club boys for the party and dance they gave for the Lincolnite girls, Oct. 3. About 40 members attended and a good time was reported by all. Sister Yenulis was the winner of the prize awarded to the best saleslady.

Saturday, October 17, the Sports Club will hold their Annual Stomp at the Dom. Music will be furnished by Russ Canham and his band. Judging from the advance sale of tickets a large crowd is expected.

We have two members on the sick list: Sister Ann Richter, who will undergo an operation, is a patient at St. John's hospital; and Sister Freda Klasing who is recuperating at her home, 1721 North 9th st. Drop in and cheer up the two sick members, gang.

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### NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog  
By Robert Blatchford

We have hundreds of religions in the world; but how many teachers of true morality? True morality condemns all forms of selfishness, all acts that are harmful to our neighbors, to the commonwealth, to the race. In the light of true morality, a rich landowner, a millionaire moneylender, is a greater criminal than a burglar or a foot-pad; and a politician or a journalist who utters base words is worse than a coin-operated utility base coin.

This being so, all the rich are bred and reared in an immoral atmosphere.

But the atmosphere is polluted in other ways. The children of the rich are perverted with false ideals. They are taught to regard themselves as superior to the workers, who keep them. They are taught that it is sport to murder helpless and harmless birds and beasts and fishes. They are taught to toy with those above, and to expect toadyism from those below them. They are given tacitly to understand that it is their lordly right to command, and that it is the duty of the masses to obey. They are allowed to believe that to be born "spacious in the possession of dirt," or free to wallow in unearned money, is honorable, and that to be poor and landless is a proof of inferiority.

They are puffed up with false ideas of value, and suppose that to possess an opulence of pride and a beggarly smattering of useless and often harmful knowledge, is more creditable than to be capable of making honest pots and pans, and boots and trousers, of laying level pavements, and cutting invaluable drains. They have their unfurnished minds lumbered with immoral ideas of empire, of conquest, of titles, of stars and garters. They are the spoiled children of Vanity Fair, and very many of them are the lamentable failures which their environment would lead us to expect.

No man is educated who has never learnt to do any kind of useful work; no man lives in a good environment who has not been taught to think of the welfare of his fellow creatures before his own; no life is sound nor sweet, nor moral, which is not based on sound service. Therefore the environment of the rich is generally evil and not good.

These are not the reckless utterances of any angry demagogue. Every word I have written about the evil of idleness, of luxury, of arrogance, of vain-glory and self-love, is endorsed by the teachings of the wisest and the best men of all ages; every word is supported by the records of history, by the known facts of contemporary life; every word is in accord with the new and the old morality.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the environment of the rich "puts forth sins like scarlet flowers in summer."

### CHAPTER IX

THE ORIGIN OF CONSCIENCE

The religious mind loves mysteries. Conscience has always been set down as a mystery by religious people. It has been called "the still small voice," and we have been taught that it is a supernatural kind of sense by which man is guided in his knowledge of good and evil.

Now, I claim that conscience is no more supernatural than is the sense of smell, and no more mysterious than the stomach.

If conscience were what religious people think it is—a kind of heavenly voice whispering to us what things are right and wrong—we should expect to find its teachings constant. It would not chide one man, and approve another, for the same act. It would not warn men that an act was wrong in one age, and assure them in another age that the same act was right. It would not have one rule of morality for the guidance of an Englishman, and another rule of morality for the guidance of a Turk. It would not change its moral code as the man it is supposed to guide changes his beliefs through education and experience. It would not give such widely different men of the same age and nation.

If conscience were really a supernatural guide to right conduct it would always and everywhere tell men what is eternally right or eternally wrong.

But conscience is changeable and uncertain. It is a magnetic needle that points North at one time and South at another time; that points East on one ship and West on another ship; that points all round a compass for all kinds of travellers on life's ocean, that has no relation to the everlasting truths at all.

Sceptics have pointed out that "conscience is geographical" that it gives different verdicts in different countries, on the same evidence.

But I shall show that conscience is:

1. GEOGRAPHICAL: that it is not the same in one country as in another.
2. HISTORICAL: that it is not the same in one age as in another.
3. PERSONAL: that it is not the same in one person as in another.
4. CHANGEABLE: it alters with its owner's mind.

And that, therefore, conscience is not a true and certain guide to right, and cannot be the voice of God.

First, as to geographical, or local, conscience. The English conscience looks with horror or disgust upon polygamy, child murder, cannibalism, and the blood feud.

The Turkish conscience allows many wives; the Eskimo conscience allows the scalping of enemies; the Afghan conscience applauds the dutiful son who murders the nephew of his father's enemy; the cannibal conscience is silent at a feast of cold missionary; the Chinese conscience goes blandly to the killing of good babies; the Hind conscience sees no evil in the flogging of Kafirs and Chinese; the aristocratic conscience is not ashamed of taking the bread from starving peasants and their children; the capitalist conscience permits the making of fortunes out of sweated labor.

Now, cannibalism, murder, cheating, tyranny, the flogging of slaves, and the torture of enemies are all immoral and evil things. They cannot be good things in the East and bad things in the West. But conscience—the mysterious and wonderful "still small voice"—blames man in one part of the world and praises him in another for committing those acts.

Conscience is local: it tells one tale in Johannesburg or Pekin, and quite a different tale in Amsterdam or Paris.

And to find out which tale is the true one we have to use our reason.

As to historical conscience. What men thought good a few centuries ago they now think bad.

(To be continued.)

# STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Collinwood, O.—It is getting closer each day, and Sat., October 31, at 8 o'clock will ring up another year's achievement, the Grand Strugglers' Dance, with many prizes to be won. Indications show that a big crowd will be on hand. The Strugglers' Harmony Aces will do the screeching with our new addition, the "Radio Tenor," doing his Rudy Vallee impersonation.

Oh, what a relief! Words cannot express the joyful feeling experienced at Quacks' headquarters last Friday. The telegram received read as follows: "Holding Quacks' Corp car and the red-head Stop Please advise.—Spud."

Final notice to Strugglers bowlers. Anyone wishing to bowl on Strugglers' team in the Inter-Lodge league on Sunday afternoons, get in touch with "Lindy" Lokar immediately.

Don't forget to attend the Progressives' Big Dance in Euclid, Ohio, this Sat., Oct. 10. As usual, the old reliable Strugglers' Harmony Aces will play—and it's due time that we start and renew our old customs of being present.

Billy Anzick, the pride of the Strugglers, will renew his fighting spirit when he meets Tommy Komar at Slov. Home on Waterloo rd. Monday, Oct. 10, in Collinwood's Athletic Club's 10 fight card. Tickets at Mandel's at 50c and 75c. Be there!

## Integrity Week by Week

Chicago.—In forecasting some of the coming events, we wish to let it be known that all of the Integritys and our friends will be treated to a wonderful time at our next meeting. Some of the features to follow the meeting will be the drawing of a cash door prize awarded to some lucky person attending the meeting.

Let's be at Berger's Oct. 10 at our own dance. Basketball meeting was held and the girls have their gym. The suits were sent in for cleaning, and our girls will be in "tip-top" shape for our first practice. Our aim is an early start and a good ending. Don't forget we need a couple of girls to make 2 lineups. If they are new, we'll break 'em in.

Chicago, Ill.—The regular Integrity monthly meeting is being held on Oct. 13 at 8 p. m. at Aldine Hall. There is a good time in store for all who attend.

A new Juvenile member.—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Langner recently and left a baby boy. Congratulations.

The first hundred—the same is getting the first 100 members. We are in the 100 rank, so why not show old man depression and get the other hundred?

We see by the Editorial comments that October and November are the Juvenile Membership Campaign months, which is now in progress. Why not each of us try and get a Juvenile member?

Don't forget Oct. 10 the Integrity dance at Berger's hall.

Michael Fleischhacker, Pub. Com.

## Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit.

St. Louis, Mo.—The talk of the town is the Spirit's third anniversary, November 1, at the Sokol Hall, 1430 Route Avenue. A committee is working almost day and night for this momentous celebration; much credit must be given the committee for its everlasting and conscientious work.

followed by addresses by Bro. John Spiller, Bro. Zvanut of the Planinski Raj and Vincent Budrovich of the Croation Sokol.

The Spirit's week-end visitors were the "highway sailors", namely, the official driver, Gaspar Turk, Emil "Trailer" and Mrs. "Trailer", Julius Abrams and Julia Witly. The visitors attended the celebration of the Sokol's twentieth anniversary which the writer hopes they have enjoyed during their short stay in St. Louis.

The results of the Jugoslav Girl Popularity will be forthcoming in the next issue, due to the inability of securing results prior to last mail delivery to Chicago.

Recently Sis. Ann Boranich has undergone a minor operation but is now doing very nicely. The Spirits wish her a speedy recovery.

The Spirits extend sincere thanks for the invitation to the Big Four Lodge, Buffalo, N. Y., and hope that their friendship will be everlasting.

The Spirits' next regular meeting, October 9. All the members are requested to make an effort to attend in full numbers and promptly at 8 p. m. in order that various duties may be assigned to members for the coming event.

ing to a few Senior members of Lodge 80, they are willing to turn the lodge into an English Speaking organization. Why not take the opportunity and you will be financially and morally at the start? The Senior members are very proud of their youthful members and make this offer because they realize that in due time all Slovee SNPJ lodges will be conducted by youth.

Our vice-president Matt Yutlich motored to Sharon and thence to Cleveland for the week-end. He brought back his wife who has been vacationing in Sharon. He also told us that Bro. Louis Simonic and his "Harmony Aces" will play at our First Anniversary, Jan. 21, 1932.—Our Secretary, Fannie Zelaker, has

## Silver Stars No. 720

Yukon, Pa.—Our First Anniversary is on Jan. 21, 1932, and we are going to hold a huge dance. We have already scheduled the Harmony Aces, the Strugglers Lodge of Cleveland, Ohio. More particulars every week in this column.

The Harvest Dance at Midway, Pa., Oct. 25, was a real treat. What a everybody had! The hall filled with the walls timely adorned, spread hung luscious fruit, and Ed Chapman and his orchestra kept the crowd dancing. Thanks to Zernach for their wonderful hospitality. The youth of Midway: Accord-

also been vacationing in Sharon, Pa., and reports that she had a very good time.—Sunday, Sept. 27, Fred Verhovsek and this writer were found at Latrobe, Pa., at Torch of Liberty special meeting. They met Frank Podboj of Park Hill, member of the SNPJ Trial committee. Thanks to the Klaphchans and the Fradels for their congenial treatment and hospitality.

The mubball season has come to an end. On Sept. 24 we won our last game of the season, 20 to 11, defeating the Gas and Electric of West Newton, Pa. The final standing was: won 14, lost 15 and tied 3. Nevertheless, a better season is anticipated next summer. Verona was our toughest foe, losing 3 games to them. J. Z. Juniors of Liberty were the easiest, winning 4 games from them.

The bowling team might take after the Reveliers and form a bowling league. Then at the end of the season take a trip to the Slovee metropolis of Cleveland, paying homage to the Cleveland Strugglers' Fifth Anniversary. A great idea, Silver Stars, what do you say?

Herman Preseren.

## Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—The last time the Veronians sponsored any sort of a social affair was their picnic several months ago. The Veronians do not hold very many dances, but when they do hold one, it is a grand signal for a gala time. They now come forth with a dance on Saturday, October 10, to be held at the Costa Hall, Front Street, Verona, for the benefit of their Athletic Fund. A well known and popular orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and the Committee is hard at work, leaving nothing undone, to assure everyone a good time. We hope to see some of our nearby lodges represented at this dance, and avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening with the Veronians.

Sunday, October 11, the regular meeting of the Veronians, at 10:30 a. m. at the usual place. Participate in this important function of any active organization. Well attended meetings stimulate interest in the lodge and promote progress. Attend your meetings and express your opinions and ideas.

The Juvenile Membership Campaign is being inaugurated this month. It is almost needless to state that this is the best time to enroll your little brother or sister into the organization and secure for them the two month free dues. Take advantage of this splendid offer and insure the growth of your lodge.

Vic Jakovac.

Veranda, Wash.—The meetings are held every 3rd Sunday of every month. Members not attending meetings at least once every 3rd month will be fined 50c towards the treasury.

Mary Prus, Secretary.

## "Hearts of America"

Kansas City, Mo.—Hearts, a member who has worked very hard and diligently for the benefit of our Society for the past two years, none other than our president, has again planned a way to obtain new members for our Society. This time President Balah offers \$1.00 for each new member, on condition that each new member pays full dues for three months beginning in the month of October. Members, President Balah is very generous and is offering you also an opportunity to add a few dollars to your banking account. Let's give the President a surprise and double our membership.

The Juvenile Membership Campaign is also in progress now. Remember it will be this youth that will carry on the doings of the SNPJ to keep it prosper and glorified in the oncoming years.

The entertainment committee is working hard preparing our second Anniversary Dance, October 21. There will again be a surprise for all attending this gala affair. One of the finest orchestras in town is being obtained for your benefit, the hall decorated to appeal to all. The best of eats and drinks obtainable will be served. A night of real enjoyment is being prepared for your enjoyment.

It would also be a pleasure to see all members at our next monthly meeting October 8. Let's hear your suggestions and opinions concerning the Anniversary Dance. Enter into the discussions and you will find that by joining in them will be much more interesting and you will also enjoy it.

Mary Steen.

## Young Americans

Detroit, Mich.—On October 11 the ladies club is giving a combined dance and play at the Perry Hall. The tickets are 50c now and will be 60c at the hall. Everybody invited; a good time is in store for all. The program will start at 3 p. m. Let's all be there on time so that there will be no waiting on the part of some of the people.

The Young Americans are giving a dance on Nov. 21. Live turkeys will be given away, so don't forget to attend and get one of these prizes. The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 11 at the Victor Hall.

I am thanking all those who attended my wedding party and for the wonderful gifts I received. I hope that everybody had a good time and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. I would also like to thank all the people that helped work, etc., to make the party a success.

Mrs. Mary Malaker (nee Grum).

## General Impressions

Convention National Fraternal Congress.

(Continued.)

"Adverse legislation of a serious character was passed in Texas and Oregon providing for a penalty and attorney's fees, where suits are brought on rejected claims and the plaintiff is successful. Nebraska has had a statute of this nature for several years." The committee further reported that Fraternal Societies in some States may accept new members without physical examination.

This Statutory Legislation Committee is a very important one. It requires a great deal of money to have specific laws benefitting Fraternal Societies passed. I hope that our members will see the need of political action for any society, for we were told, that the N. F. C. bill has been "killed" in many legislatures because there wasn't enough power and pull to put it across. Societies should be in business to pay sick, death and other benefits. But it was impressed upon us that unfavorable legislation was being pressed by Life Insurance Companies who do not want the same privileges for Benefit Societies as they do for themselves. The reasons are evident. They don't want us to gain members. So it's important that we are awake to the need of political action. But this committee didn't go far enough. With more power and the proper hearts they could also press for old age pensions, unemployment benefits, maternity compensations, etc.

Publicity is an important factor in the life of Fraternal Societies. Even the radio is being used to further the cause of ours, to interest the public to the value of societies, to stimulate more activity and to convert those opposed to Fraternal Societies. These are the three prime purposes of the "Publicity Committee."

Speaking of the "Committee on Resolutions," they were the bitterest disappointment of the convention for me. No resolutions on the depression, none to ask Pres. Hoover for help, none for unemployment insurance, none for Mooney and Billings, none for dozens of other worthy causes. No, but they did bring in one, commending the officers and Executive Committee. I had expected to hear at least a few. But no such luck; only one, and that all cut and dried.

Donald J. Lotrich.

Now don't forget, October 12 is the day, important business shall be discussed, make it your business to be present. I'll be seeing you.

Fred Zupancic, Sec'y.

## Front Porch News

By Mick's Lee

Canton, Ohio.—The present Juvenile Membership Campaign is in full swing. Lodge McKinley members, are you doing your bit? Are you out for a Juvenile member for our lodge? Get busy! Don't let our plea go in vain! Do your share towards your lodge and the SNPJ! A large Juvenile department now will assure us of a large adult membership later on.

Are you ready for our Fall Frolic? Or in other words our "Domada Zabava"? It will be held on Oct. 17 in the lower hall at Helden ave. N. E. Our committee is promising an evening of fun and joy. The music—the spirit—the refreshments—will certainly appeal to all—both young and old. Don't forget them the night of Oct. 17 and come out and spend the evening in the good old "harvest festival!"

Continuing McKinley's speech extractions, "We may regard the situation before us as a burden or as an opportunity; but whether the one or the other it is here and conscience and civilization require us to meet it bravely. Desertion of duty is not the custom of the fathers and will not be the practice of their sons."

## Current Events

Coverdale, Pa.—Recently, the United States Steel Corp. has announced a ten percent wage reduction, only to be immediately followed by other steel companies, and also the General Motors Corp., manufacturers of automobiles, with a still greater reduction. No sooner the above has been announced, the Aluminum Co. of America, Andrew Mellon's interests, also announces a "reduction" in the department of wages, in order to "protect the stockholders." Working for these concerns the number of workers runs into hundreds of thousands; only in the U. S. Steel factories 220,000 workmen have been affected by the wage slash.

The first week of the epidemic of "bank failures" we have seen—if I have counted all—the failure of 14 banks in Pittsburgh. Such failures evidently give rise to rumors. This made the State Auditor respond to his duty by publishing the "Fiscal Code" of Pennsylvania, that all those are subject to punishment, found guilty of spreading such rumors or attempting or causing to spread such rumors.

The "Colonials" Lodge 732 SNPJ are making arrangements for a Mid-Fall dance on Nov. 7. All neighboring lodges are invited to be with us on this evening. The "Colonials" have promised to treat you with a "real" Colonial reception at Linden Grove, Castle Shannon. (Coming thru Pitta, take route 58, stop at mine 2, and turn right. Coming thru Mt. Lebanon, go as far as Castle Shannon, left at green light, follow route 89 one-half mile. Coming by way of Monongahela City, use route 88, pass Castle Shannon by one-half mile and turn left. Coming thru Coverdale, turn left at the street car station and go exactly 3 and one-half miles on route 88.)

All to Linden Grove on Nov. 7.

Frank Bait Jr. (Library, Pa.)

## Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—Sept. 17 the Gowanda Boosters held their best meeting since the lodge organized. Plans for our First Anniversary dance were discussed and also those for the girls' and boys' bowling teams. The date for the Boosters' First Anniversary dance has not been set as yet, but be sure and watch for it. It's going to be the best dance of the year. Oodles of fun and a good time for everybody.

Buffalo Big Four girls, Pathfinders' girls and all other girls who are

planning on having a bowling team better get ready, for the Boosters' girls have organized and they mean to find out who's who when it comes to bowling; the same thing goes for the boys' team.

What's the matter with the Golden Eagles from Girard, O.? Let's hear from you, Bill—and where are you, Carl and the rest of you—Joe, Hank, Hen, Mary and Jenny?

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Leo Kraus, member of the "Spirits of St. Louis." While our time together was short, he proved to be one of those fellows that make a hit wherever they go. We regret that he had to leave so soon.

Pub. C.

## Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—Our local branch of the SNPJ has been rapidly disintegrating, and it has already fallen to such a state of degeneration, that only the utmost effort on the part of the officers can restore it to somewhat its former condition.

Our membership has fallen from 43 to 35 in a period of 3 months, and several more are ready to drop out any time now. The members have fallen into a deplorable state of lethargy. Only a very few come to the meetings, and it is absolutely futile to try to coax a word out of them. We haven't held a dance; in months, and it is an inevitable failure if we do on account of the total lack of co-operation.

But the main thing I want to mention concerns the payment of dues. It is now the 28th of the month and one third of the dues are still outstanding. I face a deficit each month in paying for those who, I think, still wish to stay in. We still have a chance though, despite it all.

Now, listen, Trojans, the next meeting comes on the second Monday of October (Oct. 12) at 9 o'clock sharp. Be there! If a sufficient majority fails to show up, I'll leave my books there, and you can suit yourself.

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Fred Zupancic, Sec'y.

## NOTICE, LODGE 704

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## FRIENDSHIP LODGE

Forest City, Pa.—Our lodge held its outing Sept. 27, and it was a big success, but many members weren't present. Why? So many girls and boys were in favor of a good time, but then they failed to show up. Why and again why?—Tiny.

## Muskeeters' Musing

Moon Run, Pa.—Here goes another check mark, this time checking Midway Lodge 89 SNPJ off the visiting list. What a record breaking crowd! Did you dance under those big, luscious, tempting grapes? How many did you steal? How many stalks of corn did you break, or how many pumpkins did you help smash or bust? All of this made up the good time, especially the latter two among the young male members.

Congratulations are to be extended to the two "L's" or better known as the two "Rookies." Boy, how they did handle the crowd! Come on, Midway, with a nice, young gang of Slovees and two very well known, capable leaders, (the two "Rookies") organizing a young lodge is not to be overlooked.

We've all heard about the Excelsiors' dance and all those able to attend this dance, please do so. The Muskeeters should remember that the Excelsiors have always attended our dances, and so now is our chance to reciprocate. See how many can possibly make this trip!

The Muskeeters have nothing on their entertainment program until their second anniversary in Feb. How about a Harvest dance, or some kind of Fall dance? Come on, Muskeeters, we're not going to lay down and sleep until February, are we? Do you have a plan or an idea about a dance? If you do, come to the meeting Sunday, Oct. 11, at 4:30 sharp, and let's hear it.

Come on, Midway, organize a young lodge! Success to you all!

Mildred Jerala.

# Lodge News Notes

## BEACON BRIEFS

Cleveland, Ohio.—This year the Beacons' Third Anniversary Dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25. The members of the dance committee have rolled up their sleeves and begun to work in earnest, determined to make this a success. All the local E. S. lodges have promised us to attend the dance. From all appearances it looks like the Beacons are in for a big night.

The attendance at several of our past meetings was not anything to write home about, so let us all try to be there Oct. 8. And above all, let us take more interest in the activities of the lodge.

One of the biggest boosters for the Beacons is our local merchant, Mr. J. Hadvany, or more popularly known as J. Silk who is running for city council in the 2nd district. We recommend him to the Slovees of Newburgh and urge them to put him across at the coming elections.

John Aynik.

## COLORADO ROCKIES

Denver, Colo.—"The Ghost Bird," a mystery comedy in four acts, will be presented by the Lodge Colorado Rockies No. 645 SNPJ, Sunday evening, October 26, at 4466 Washington street. The curtain of the big show will raise at 7:30 o'clock. Dancing after the performance. Everyone not attending the affair is missing the time of his life.

We have our tickets out to be sold; let's all get down to business; let's sell all of them; see who can sell the most. Don't forget, young and old SNPJ members, to reserve this day for a real good time. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Just Tillie.

## PROGRESSIVES' NEWS

By Pals.

Euclid, O.—The "Fraternal Frolic" was a great success as was noticed by the large attendance. Jack Zore and his orchestra played wonderful music. We thank everyone that helped to put this dance on top. (Where were the Strugglers? Looking after the "Corps" car, we suppose.)

Once again we wish to remind everyone that the Goodwill Dance is coming on October 16. The Strugglers' Harmony Aces will furnish the music, and we hope that more Strugglers appear. The committee is planning for a large crowd, so don't disappoint them.

Don't forget to attend the next meeting in full number, because the committee is planning to give another treat that is to be remembered for months.

## LUCKY STARS LODGE

Imperial, Pa.—The Lucky Stars wish to thank the Reveliers, Muskeeters, Pioneers, Excelsiors, Keystoneans, Torch of Liberty, Midway, Colonialians, Trail Blazers, Silver Stars, Morning Stars, and all others who attended our anniversary celebration.

The five dollar door prize was won by a female Muskeeter whose name I cannot recall, Anna Leason of Midway won the cake.—What do you say, Lucky Stars, how about attending the Excelsiors' Anniversary Dance on Oct. 10 and the Reveliers' dance on Oct. 24?

The Lucky Stars had an enjoyable evening at Midway's "Harvest Dance."—The J&F branch No. 81 of Imperial, Pa., is holding a "Domada Zabava" on Oct. 17 at 7 p. m. at the Slovee Hall. Sis. Anna P. Krzans of Johnstown and the Singing Society of Cantonburg are going to entertain us before the "pils." Ladies 25c and couples 50c. Music by "Cuddy's Melody Mixers." Everybody welcome!

Our hearty thanks to everyone who attended the Lucky Stars' Anniversary Dance. The large crowd showed to a few people, who are against the E. S. lodges, that they simply can't drown the E. S. lodges as long as they live.

Up with fraternalism and the SNPJ! J. & J.—Two Pals.

## JOLLY ALLIE ANNOUNCEMENT

West Alle, Wis.—Come to the Second Anniversary Dance Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Crystal Ballroom, 8, 64th and Greenfield avenue. Pappy orchestra—Tony and his Famous Arrangements—We would like to see all neighboring lodges participate in this grand affair as it is one of the biggest events of the season—OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 12. This is our first meeting since our third year, so everybody be there. Let's see if the attendance in the coming year can be much better than in the previous year. We are initiating two new members at our coming meeting—that's the spirit. Let's try and keep it up thru'out the coming year, so that our lodge membership can be doubled at the end of the third year.

Mary Fern.

## THANK YOU ALL!

In February they "must-get-their" crowd of visitors. Next came the Reveliers. You've got to hand it to the Bevs. They're sure put that old pep into the crowd. Those represented were the Reveliers, Muskeeters, Excelsiors, Pioneers, Lucky Stars, Silver Stars, Keystoneans, Trail Blazers, Colonialians, J. Z. Jrs., Burgittatown, Primrose, Southview, Cuddy, Slovan, Follansbee, and Nat dom of Ambridge. In the name of SNPJ lodge No. 89 of Midway we here take the opportunity to thank all the aforementioned lodges, plus all those that we may have overlooked for attending our "Harvest Dance." Thank you! Call again!

L. & L.—Two Rookies.

## LODGE NO. 659

By Whoosit.

St. Louis, Mo.—The arrangements for our Third Anniversary dance, Nov. 1, are going ahead at full speed. We are expecting a huge crowd at the dance and also to see the play given by the members. It is called "The Little Cuddepper"—it sure will be a wow. We also will have a few speakers, and maybe an act or two. Don't forget the price for the one selling the most tickets, so bring all your friends, and try to get them to join our lodge.

Now that the bowling season is here, let's see how many teams there will be entered in the mixed doubles league. The prize, as most of us know, is a beautiful silver trophy to the winning pair.

Let's see all the members go out to the Halloween party to be given at Collinsville, Ill., on Mr. Barabek's place. This is the same place we had our barbecue, and everyone will remember the good time we had. The party will be held on Oct. 31, the night before our dance. The more Spirits, the better time will be had. We are also invited to a Halloween party to be given for the Spirits in East St. Louis on Oct. 24.

Bro. Leo Kraus tells he had a wonderful time on his trip East. He also praised the hospitality that he received wherever he went.

Don't forget the meeting.

## EXCELSIORS' ANNIVERSARY

West Allegheny, Pa.—Everybody is going to the Excelsiors' 1st Anniversary Dance, October 10. It will be the treat of the season. The place: Slovee Hall, 334 Erie ave.

Every man has some sort of something he can do to better his or her lodge.

Our fraternal elections will be in December. In the past the Excelsiors have shown good judgment in electing young men and women who have filled their respective offices capably. Allow me to express the hope that they may do the same in few months.

## Voices of the Members

Chicago.—Lately, the tactics of certain unscrupulous members have been to transfer their unwarranted personal attacks and willful misstatements of facts from the Voices of the Members column of the Prosveta into the Prosveta, with the intent of besmirching my character, harming the SNPJ and the newly organized American-Jugoslav Federation of the Farmer-Labor Party, Club No. 1.

In October 1, 1931, issue of Prosveta, there was published a willful misstatement of fact, that Bro. Berger and myself ran a dance on Saturday, October 3, 1931, in conjunction with the dance given by the Pioneer Lodge, and that—Bro. Berger and myself shall divide the profit on a fifty-fifty basis which shall go into our pockets. This statement is untrue, and the editor of Prosveta Frank Zalta knows it to be untrue. It is also damaging to the Sanglar Lodge No. 632 SNPJ of which I am Secretary, as well as to myself.

I wish it understood that I am not in the dancing business. From my knowledge, the dance on October 3, 1931, was run under the auspices of the Pioneer Club. I am not a member of the Pioneer Club. As a matter of fact, the American-Jugoslav Federation of the Farmer-Labor Party, Club No. 1, rented Berger's hall, first for October 3, 1931, but when we found out that the Pioneer Lodge was holding their dance on October 3, we changed our dance to September 26, 1931, in order that we would not compete with any SNPJ Lodge.

Richard J. Zawratnik, lodge 632.

## "ZARJA" 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Cleveland.—The Singing Society "Zarja" of Soc. Club No. 27 J&F will celebrate its 19th birthday on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, with a concert and play. On that day we will have something new on our stage, and we all hope that the celebration will be a success. There will be an interesting recitation and a part of the opera "Faust" will be produced. To be sure, there will be some interesting Slovee songs on the program. So reserve that day for "Zarja's" celebration.

Lily C. Vohar.

# The Land of Promise

An Immigrant of 1913 Looks at America in 1931

By Louis Adams

Seventeen years passed, and I forgot all about my fellow-emigrant. Then one morning last winter, during a tedious subway ride in New York, I happened to pick up a tabloid newspaper. On one page, along with a few other paltry bits of news inconspicuously stuck among the advertisements, there was a little item which in all probability I should not have read if, in rapidly glancing at it, I had not glimpsed in it a name which immediately stirred my memory. The little story was to the effect that at eleven o'clock the night before Martin Cerkovnik, "a jobless and, apparently, unbalanced man," had hurled a brick in the display window of a restaurant, shattering the big pane, whereupon passers-by seized him, and the manager of the place had him arrested.

After a long search in the mazes of New York's law and order I found the police station where my brick-throwing countryman was temporarily imprisoned. "He's no more 'unbalanced' than I am," volunteered the desk sergeant, when I showed him the news item. "He isn't the only man nowadays that's tryin' to break into jail."

Martin was vaguely startled when one of the policemen let me into his cell. Although still in his mid-thirties, he looked definitely middle-aged; stooped, tired, bitter. I discerned in him but the faintest suggestion of the sturdy peasant-lad I had some over with in 1913. He had large red hands, on one of which two fingers were missing. His big, unhealthy-looking Slavic face was partly hidden by a week's growth of beard. He had no overcoat, although, as I have said, the season was winter. What clothes he wore were torn, soiled, and smelly; he evidently had not had them off for weeks and had been wet in them more than once. It was apparent, too, that he had not eaten regularly for some time.

When I identified myself to him, he began to cry—a pathetic sight. Then, as he regained himself a little, he apologized for this breakdown of his manliness, as he called it, and began to tell me the story of his life in America—a story which, with slight variations, I would wager is true of many immigrants in the United States.

On his arrival in Pennsylvania, in 1914, Martin Cerkovnik had immediately become a laborer in the coal mines. He made good money, but, with the War breaking out in Europe, he could not get his people over. Most of his earnings during the first two years he sent to his parents in the Old Country. When the United States entered the War, the wages went up in the mines, and Martin made more money than ever. (As a coal miner he was exempt from war service.) Then, in a mine in the Pittston district of Pennsylvania where he worked, a rock fell on him, breaking both his legs and injuring his hip. He spent three months in a company hospital, whereupon he ungraciously signed a paper which someone put before him, stating that he was completely healed and absolving the company from further obligation to him. But soon after excruciating pains in his left knee developed, which evidently had not been properly treated at the company hospital and then for three years, with the money he had saved as a wartime miner, he went from doctor to doctor and from hospital to hospital, undergoing three operations, until he finally regained the use of his leg. With the little money still left, he then entered into a partnership with a countryman who owned a neighborhood grocery-store in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Six months later, however, a chain-store opened two doors away and in a brief time forced the partners to the wall.

Penniless, but loath to return to the mines, Martin now began to go from city to city in search of work, any kind of work on the surface of the earth. The longest job that he held between 1925 and 1929 lasted only four months. Usually he worked only two or three weeks and then was laid off; so far as he could see, without fault on his part. Often he covered two or three States in as many months in search of the next job. He washed dishes and dug ditches. Once, in desperation, he went back to coal-mining for a while, this time in Illinois, and barely escaped with his life in another accident. He worked in stone quarries and sawmills. He performed on an automobile "belt" in Detroit. His wages were seldom over five dollars a day. Always the uncertainty of his existence preyed upon his mind. He watched himself age and deteriorate. Once he tried his luck at petty bootlegging, but promptly landed in jail.

Then came 1930. "How I've lived through this last year," he said to me, "is more than I know. I've followed up every corner of a job from Chicago to New York. Nothing doing. I stood in breadlines for hours. I've paid for tips on jobs which didn't exist; with money that I needed for coffee and tea. If there was a job the employment manager asked me was I a citizen or had I a family. I was neither a citizen nor a family man, and so there was no job for me. I had taken out my first papers in 1916, but after the accident, I guess, my existence was too miserable for me to bother with becoming a citizen."

Just before cold and an empty stomach drove him to throw the brick into the restaurant window, for which he received two months' free lodging and board on Blackwell's Island, he had worked a few days as a "banana chaser," unloading green bananas in New York's fruit and vegetable wholesale district—a task which regular workers in the warehouses, afraid of the tarantula, decline to do, leaving it to down-and-outers like Martin who, eager to earn a few quarters, chase after the banana trucks as they rumble from the docks. . . .

After his jail term I saw Martin Cerkovnik again. He looked better, almost happy. Some charitable institution had fitted him up with a good suit of clothes. He slept in a flop-house. "But soon I'll be through with America," he added, grinning. "In prison I had time to read and figure things out. I'm going back before America gets me."

He asked me for ten dollars, and when next I saw him he had a job washing dishes in a greasy cafeteria in the Yorkville district. He told me, smiling, that he had paid an employment "shark" on Sixth Avenue the entire ten dollars for the job, on which he was getting only two dollars a day for fourteen hours' work. "But there's a reason," he said.

Then one day he came to see me again and asked me to typewrite for him a letter to the "Deportation Division" (as he put it) of the Department of Labor in Washington. He dictated to me that in the cafeteria at such-and-such an address in New York City there worked a man named J—M— (by which name Cerkovnik was known there), who was illegally in the United States and was, besides, a Communist. He sent it off unsigned. A few days later two Government agents came and arrested M—, the dishwasher, who previously had stuffed his pockets with copies of the "Daily Worker" and other Red reading matter. Affecting fear, surprise, and bewilderment, Martin Cerkovnik, alias M—, admitted, in the most broken English of which he was capable, that he was an illegal resident in the United States, having slipped into the country over the Canadian border in 1924, and that he was a radical.

Last March, after serving more time in prison, he was deported under his assumed name, the United States Government paying his fare back to Yugoslavia. Recently I had a letter from him in which he said:

It is better here at home. Here a man works a little and starves a little and still lives to an old age. Take my father, for example. He is seventy, but a better man physically than I am. He is good for another twenty years, which I can't say for myself. I am glad that circumstances prevented me from bringing my people to America as I planned when I had money. They are better off for never having been in America.

## Co-operation

(This is the first of a series of four articles on Co-operation which will appear in this issue during the month of October, which is the National "Co-operative Month".)

North Chicago, Ill.—It is my intention to attempt to describe, at least in part, the history, principle and methods, and the cause of the Co-operative movement.

After the Nebular Hypothesis came the dawn of history. Into that dawn we constantly peer with amazingly small success, yet that dawn holds the secret of life. In what manner did this marvelous thing we call life make its appearance? Life, concerning which nature seems so prodigal, so careless, so cynically indifferent.

From the Archeozoic Age, learned men say, dates the beginning of animal and vegetable life.

To provide fact there must be comparison. We have skeletons of dinosaur and implements of the prehistoric age, but for comparison we must come to the age of man. Edward Everett said: "The organization of the masses in one harmonious society seems to be laid in the very structure and organization of man. What is man? We often say just body and mind (soul) and let it go at that. But there is the first lesson of Co-operation. Body is a material substance, it is dust, look at it unorganized as you walk on it, contemplate it after having been organized and animated it is by a process of corruption returning to its original state. What is in its essence no one knows, but we say that the body of man is formed of dust because this substance seems to make the nearest approach to total privation of all the

properties of intellect. Such is the body of man. What is his mind? Its essence is a little known as of the body. We are taught that its qualities are . . . the flame of life . . .

The organization of those two elements so distantly comprehensible, into the wonder of the world, the human being, is our first lesson of co-operation.

Of the early Egyptians no man conceived the strength of unity until King Menes consummated the divided territories of the first empire. That event was the beginning of an oppression, a tyranny and a government of despotism that was to last over the world until the middle of the 18th century. But this period found man's co-operative activity extending his dominion over nature, and the spirit within him plainly testifying to the fact that human life is more than meat or raiment, or the satisfaction of physical needs.

Testifying to the sincerity of the Bill of Rights the fathers of free government wrote: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and that they are given certain inalienable rights—and amongst these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The founding of representative government was a lesson in co-operation immensely important. It founded confidence among the masses. It gave them the right to reason and discuss every subject.

The value of this progress in the form of government was rapidly followed in other nations of the world, although in many cases greatly curtailed.

Here was finally the base of the Co-operative movement, a lesson of the value of unity to the people of every race and clime, an opportunity to display their powers of organization.

We must remember that people in whom all constructive effort has been suppressed for so long cannot immediately develop a genius for quick action.

More than one hundred years later, in 1844, under the closure rule of Imperialism, yet dedicated to the masses, twenty-eight militant pioneers founded their co-operative society in the town of Rochdale, England.

That little Consumers Co-operative at Rochdale had a capital of \$14.00 and about \$75.00 worth of goods on hand. It was more than a David and Goliath affair. It was a greater task than that of Napoleon at Waterloo only thirty years before. It was the beginning of an endless struggle for the conservation of the right of the classes, and it was the beginning of an age when the people, in voluntary association, would produce and distribute for their own use the things they needed and yet it was only consistent with that truth "The larger the number on which each depends, the larger the number to which each is useful."

From the year of 1844 to the present time, a period short in comparison to previous advances of the common people, this little Rochdale group has grown to 60,000,000 members and 300,000 societies, in forty-two countries now constituting the International Co-operative Alliance. Of this group there are barely 2,000 societies with a membership of a half a million in the United States. Of this number about 75% are farmers' co-operatives in the Central and North Central states, the balance being divided through the Eastern States and the Lake region. (In this community, Waukegan-North Chicago, there are two co-operative societies, Co-operative Trading Company operating over twenty years, and the Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Association with eleven years back of it, which have shown a marked increase in membership and sales since the beginning.)

The year of 1911 found only 62 members and the sales aggregated to \$5,810.00, as compared to a membership of 2250 and sales amounting to over one million dollars in 1930.

In all, this article intended to deal with the history and progress of the Co-operative movement, and finally the inception of the Consumers Co-operative toward whose universal application our work is dedicated.

—Idid—

## SECOND ANNIVERSARY DANCE

West Allis, Wis.—All preparations have been completed for the big Anniversary dance, which is sponsored by Jolly Allis on October 17 at the Crystal Ballroom, South 64th st. and West Greenfield avenue. Music by Tony Yank and his famous Arcadian Play Boys. The committee has selected souvenirs for everyone attending our second anniversary. To assure success of the dance it is necessary that we record a large attendance, for the committee urges all members of the lodge and neighboring lodges to attend and help to make a second anniversary a bigger and better than our first.

Emil Teraska.

## OUR SOC. CLUB

Cleveland, O.—The Young People's Socialist Club, branch of Club 27, has been doing very little work but we expect to do more this coming winter. We will be busy agitating for our candidates for council distributing the thousands of leaflets. Our candidates are as follows: 1st district comrade Willert, 2nd district comrade Martinek, 3rd district comrade Wohl and 4th district comrade Siskovich.

Jan. Fradel will come to Cleveland Oct. 25, and will be in Barberton Oct. 24. She will speak in the Slovene and English. Olga Vehar.

## The Beginning of SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—From history we find that the first Slovene people immigrated to Chicago in the years 1847-1850. This immigration occurred before the Chicago fire, which was caused by the kicking over of a lantern in a barn by a cow, the damage amounting to \$176,000,000.

In 1858 there was a big group of settlers already established in Chicago. Jacob Stonich was the first man to marry a Slovene girl, in 1863. Others had married girls of different nationalities. One Slovene was married to an Indian squaw. He died, a millionaire. He owned the property around the Union Station, Chicago; sold it, and thus acquired his money.

Meanwhile Slovene peasant immigrants to other cities, namely, Cleveland, O., Pittsburgh, Pa., and La Salle, Ill.

The tradesmen went to Chicago. In the year 1896, we find many of them as this was the center of American industry. The workers were organized and received fair wages.

In 1891 the first Slovene newspaper "Amerikanski Slovenec" (American Slovene) appeared in this country. It was edited in a religious spirit. The Slovene peasants, like the American farmers, are religious. Not so the Slovene tradesmen, miners and workers; they had more progressive ideas, and so wanted a more progressive newspaper.

In 1903, the weekly "Glas Svobode" (Voice of Liberty), was moved from Pueblo, Colo., to Chicago. Owned by Martin V. Konda and Frank Medica, it was edited upon "free thought basis." "Glas Svobode" was the first organ and the first organizer of SNPJ, and also the first organizer of the Slovene Socialist branches. Contributors were Slovene freethinkers, tradesmen, Socialists, and those with progressive ideas.

On July 17, 1908, Anton Mladich made an appeal in "Glas Svobode" for a new benefit society which would differ from the two catholic unions already organized. In these lodges the members had to perform religious ceremonies, and had to go to confession at least once a year. "Religion is one's own private affair," if he wants to go to church, it is his business, but if he doesn't he is considered by the lodge as just as good member. This appeal told the Slovene immigrants that there were enough freethinking workmen among them for the establishment of a new order.

While the appeal was propagated, it happened that a member of Lodge 19, Yugoslav Catholic Union at Claridge, Pa., who was ill with some chronic disease, shot himself. In the by-laws of the two catholic societies was a provision against paying benefit for death by suicide. So this member left a wife and child in need.

The unpaid debt claim received much criticism in the "Glas Svobode," and gave good grounds for propaganda for a new society which would be free for all. But opposition came also from the already organized catholic unions. Its members and preachers claimed that if one joined the new society, he would go to the bottom of hell when he died.

The first meeting was called on April 6, 1904, by the following lodges: Slavia No. 1, Chicago, Ill., Triglav No. 2, La Salle, Ill., Adria No. 3, Johnstown, Pa., Bratstvo No. 4, Neffa, Ohio, Naprej No. 5, Cleveland, O., Bratstvo No. 6, Morgan, Pa., Delavec No. 8, So. Chicago, Ill., and Bratstvo No. 9, Yale, Kans.

On April 7, 1904, the SNPJ was established. First supreme officers elected were: President John Stonich; Vice president Mike Strukell; Secretary Frank Medica; Assistant Secretary Frank Petrich; Treasurer Frank Klobuchar.

(Next will be the history of Lodge "V boj" No. 53, SNPJ.)

Frank Barbic.

## My Vacation

St. Louis, Mo.—Continuing from the week before last when I boarded a train for Cleveland, I will try to explain again of the people I met and those whom I was to meet for the first time. Arriving in Cleveland (our Slovene metropolis) at 5:30 p. m. I stood in front of the Union Terminal (facing the Public Square) for about a half hour. I didn't know just what to do, but finally I walked to the information desk and inquired how to get to my relatives' house. Soon I knocked on their door and when they answered, they recognized me by the pictures I sent them. After talking almost till dawn, we went to sleep.

The next day, Sept. 2, I visited some of the places of interest and in the evening my cousin took me to the home of Mr. Yankovic, where I met some of their family, most notable being their son Frank, who plays an accordion. He is only a youngster of about sixteen, but can he play that accordion!

Friday I went to see "Lindy" Lokar with my cousin Frank and Heroni. He came home with his sidekick "Peanuts" Tolar. They decided that I was to be shown around and we got started by having me taken to the headquarters of the Strugglers' "hangout," a filling station (not the kind you're thinking of). There I met Tommy Terchak and a few others. From there we headed for Euclid Beach, where I had a ride of thrills in the "shoot," the "chutes" and the ride called "Zuff in the Dark." I thought it was the last ride that I was to take, because I was sitting between "Lindy" and "Peanuts" in a

car that was supposed to hold two. It was dark as a night in the country, where there are no lights, and the cobwebs and animals that they had in this place were enough to scare anyone without them trying to scare you by passing over automobile horns and sirens.

After having our fortune told by one of the penny machines in the penny arcade and having our height and weight taken we headed for "Kanary" Koss' home, on to the headquarters of the Progressives (Starman's Ranch). I had the pleasure of meeting the Starman, the Roberts sisters and Mollie Kantz, Sec'y. of the Progressives. Leaving Kanary at home we went to Zollen, one of the leading undertakers in Cleveland. There I met Mrs. Zele, Mrs. Blas Novak, wife of the Supreme Sick Benefit Sec'y., and Miss Justine Zele, who is the President of the Loyalties.

The next day I roamed around by myself visiting some places of interest and in the evening my cousin and I went to the Slovene Home on Holmes ave. and watched them play baltona. We bowled a few games on their bowling alleys with my cousin getting a 230 game which was high for the evening. He beat me in total pins too.

Sunday afternoon I took a ride on the street car and "looked over" some of the places, the huge Stadium and the Auditorium attracting my attention mostly.

In the evening my cousin Heroni called for me and we went to the Slovene Workers' Home in Collinwood, where a Slovene play was to be held and dancing afterwards.

The next day, Labor day. Even the best of friends and the best of relatives must part. This was the dreaded day for me when I had to say "good-bye." I caught a train bound for St. Louis and arrived home safe and sound. I wish to thank the Krens in Buffalo for the fine hospitality that they have shown me. I will never forget you people for your kindness in showing me around like you did. I hope that I may be able to repay you, if you ever come to St. Louis, and please let me know if you ever do. I also want to thank my cousin Frank Kravos and his family for their fine hospitality and kindness they have shown me. Although we never met before, I can say that I enjoyed myself greatly. Last but not least, I want to thank my cousin Heroni for taking me around in his car and for taking me to the Slovene Workers' Home. I don't want to forget "Lindy," "Peanuts" and "Kanary" while I am thanking every one for what they have done for me. I will never forget you three. The acquaintances that I have made on this trip I will always cherish and hope that I may some day be able to meet them again.

This concludes my article about "My Vacation." If there is anyone whom I met or whose name I didn't spell right or whom I have left out of these articles, please forgive me. I also want to thank the Editor for allowing me all of this space in this paper.

Fraternally,  
Leo Kraas.

Member of "Spirit of St. Louis."  
P. S.: Paging "Lindy" Lokar! The Quacks Corp. Car was sighted by the writer on Labor day about 6:30 p. m. in Indianapolis. The two red-heads were in the car and they were passing stop-signs and boulevard stops by the dozens. The next day the writer was going downtown in St. Louis and he passed by the Free Bridge which crosses the Mississippi and saw a big commotion at the foot of the bridge. Being curious he investigated, and whom should he see but the two red-heads standing by the Quacks' car. The car had politely but surely climbed a stop sign. The two red-heads were thrown for a ten yard loss, but they escaped unharmed. After talking to the officer for awhile (yes, there was one there, believe it or not) he let them go, but the red-heads had to promise to take the officer "for a ride" in the car as soon as it was repaired. They promised! They were taken to the writer's home immediately. Will hold them until you write, telegraph or come here in person. Please advise as to what should be done, and don't forget that reward either.

## Popping Off

THE IDEA!  
Tommy: "Mother, let me go to the zoo to see the monkeys!"  
Mother: "Why, Tommy, what an ideal! Imagine wanting to go see the monkeys when your Aunt Betsy is here!"

## OR TO THE MORGUE

"What can be done with the by-products of gasoline?"  
"Usually, they are taken to the nearest hospital."

## SAME OLD STORY

"Bill asked me for a kiss last night."  
"What did you say?"  
"Same old thing."  
"What did he do?"  
"Same old thing."

## ELIMINATED

"Are you the groom?" asked the bewildered old gentleman, at a very elaborate wedding.  
"No, sir," was the reply of the embarrassed young man. "I was eliminated in the preliminary try-outs."

## SHERLOCK HOLMES

Store Detective: "I'm suspicious of that woman, she seems furtive."  
Floorwalker: "Well, keep your eye on the furs, then."

## Says the Confessor to the Priest

Note—The following article was written at the beginning of a course in American Civilization at Northwestern University. Specifically, the professor in charge asked for a confession of the student's faith in America as a nation.

I am groveling down in the gravel and it is biting into my knees. My whole body is writhing and squirming as I attempt to write this document, as if seized by a revival, uplift spirit. My words are not my own, nor are my thoughts. I, a disciple of the Socialist party, am confessing my faith in America.

The routine of everyday work had settled me into my own orbit, where I merely glanced at the doings of the world, and touched them but little in my writings. After all, a Socialist does not have much of a chance writing propaganda in any school, along the Medill school of journalism. Therefore, I had become settled and did not tear my hair at all the discrepancies in government that come to light every day. A thunderbolt has descended from the sky and has caused damage in the camp of the morally right. The high priest has called forth a confession from all his loyal subjects, and I kneel in obeisance before I start my pilgrimage.

What faith have I in America? A simple enough question, and one that can be dismissed with a toss of the head and the curt "all the faith in the world." And why should I answer differently? I am safely concealed here at school. My bills are taken care of and I do not want for anything. The actions of a few, or let us say, a handful of burros in the capitol should not cause me to worry. Their actions do not directly affect me now for we in school are secluded from the pocketbook end of government. All this talk about the depression and unemployment should not cause me grief. I do not come into contact with conditions that result from technological unemployment and depressions. But, if I should pass off these things with the toss of the head, I would be committing myself as a hypocrite.

But there are burros who mess around in the government affairs, and there are unemployed, and there is a depression. My faith in the nation is quavering. Can it completely abolish conditions, such as we have now, or can it only postpone them by riding the country on a wave of prosperity? If the nation means merely to tide itself over in the crisis and ride high on the salty waters of prosperity, I not only quaver in my faith, but I lose it. The time has come, or is close at hand, when action must be taken to solve our problems, and not merely cure them. We have dozens of theories for the depression, and

theories to bring us out of the slump; so far no theories have been advanced to eliminate depressions entirely. The one bright ray in the future—the plan that the Socialist advocate—that of government ownership. With government ownership the evils of overproduction would be eliminated, for all production would be controlled and determined, and yet consumption would be spontaneous, which differs from the Communist theory of government or determined control of both production and consumption.

Ministers in their pulpits tell us that God's intervening hand will stave off the possible dire results of the depression; Soap box orators tell us that Hoover has freed the world from the depression; Economists tell us there is always a recovery period after a depression, but neglect to mention the fact that the depression will follow the prosperity period, which in turn follows the recovery period. Religion, politics, and promises will not save the day for the American nation. Predetermined control, exercised by men of intelligence, would do more than all the promises in the world, and would also cure the problem. You might say, "Where are the good men?" I answer and say that the best man ever nominated for the position of president of this country was defeated merely because he ran on a "red" ticket. I refer to Eugene Debs, a man if ever there was one. Are we doomed to a downfall with the masses coming into power by shedding of blood? Are we to be a Roman dynasty, glutted by easy prosperity and then finding ourselves unable to cope with the problems that face us, just as the Romans? What is going to happen to us if we continue in the same manner that we have been following for these one hundred and fifty odd years? That will stump the most of men, but it is certain that either we or Basis shall find the solution to the ills that we are afflicted with. With due cupidity, I modestly hope that we are the nation to clear the fog about us.

My place in the universe is but little—I am only one of the millions, but my efforts shall be directed toward the establishment of Socialist theories. With the aid of others who feel as I, the science of Socialism could and will be taught to the world. We have many universities in this country, but we still are sadly uneducated politically. Our minds focus to only two objects, the Democratic donkey, presumably a jackass, and the Republican elephant (representing the lethargy of this party). We need more education, and more people to teach. That is my plea to the student world of today.

By I. R. Stachel.

## LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### KEYSTONIAN SHAVINGS

By Jack  
Hermine, Pa.—Here's the dope: Keep this date in mind, Sat. evening, Nov. 14. Neighboring lodges are requested to reserve that evening and attend the Keystone Frolic—a big novelty dance. Featuring the evening's events will be a balloon dance, in which the winning couple receive a wonderful prize. Noise makers, balloon confetti streamers and what not, will rage in all their glory.

Neighboring lodges, show your true SNPJ spirit and attend our dance, enjoy our hospitality in return for the kindness our members received at your affairs.

Sept. 26 a carload of Keystoneans attended the Harvest dance at Midway. The SNPJ spirit shown in all its splendor with a fine attendance of the many E. S. lodges of western Penna. Everyone had an enjoyable evening—dancing, plucking fruit, rolling pumpkins, or toasting corn.

Rumors to some effect have hit this writer that Fits Henry, a small town near our neighborhood, wishes to organize an SNPJ English Speaking Lodge. Is it possible to get in touch with someone there who is interested, so we could help you along?

Bowling season has arrived, and the Keystoneans probably could put a team on the alleys to compete with or beat our neighboring lodges. Does any neighboring lodge want any match games? Just drop us a line. Our soccer team is gradually rounding into shape. Having had a few exhibition games with teams in our town, the team wishes booking with some lodge team. Who's the first to take them on?

An invitation has been received from the Comets, inviting the Keystoneans to attend their Annual Halloween Dance on Oct. 31. How many Keystoneans plan to attend?

What's wrong with some of our friends, as the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh and Ramblers of Oakmont? Let's hear something from you!

### PROGRESSIVE PATCHES

Euclid, O.—Yes, everyone is still talking about the good time they had at our Fraternal Frolic.

Basketball season's here. The boys and girls begin practice Thursday and Friday, respectively. Both teams are going in a bigger and better way. Do not fail to come to our Good-will Dance Oct. 16. Music by the popular Harmony Accs. Admission 35c.

On Oct. 13 we are having another Social night. Meeting starts promptly at 8 p. m. Cards, refreshments and dancing. All neighboring lodges, show your co-operation.

The White Moth.

### A. P. KRASNA IN MIDDLE WEST

Latrobe, Pa.—Sis. Anna P. Krasna, recording sec'y. and booster of the Friendly City lodge of Johnstown, will be on a speaking tour from Oct. 24 to Nov. 9 in the Middle West. She is an excellent worker for the Socialist Party and is the recording sec'y. of the Eng. Div. of Club No. 5 JSP. Listening to her is time well spent. She has plenty of material to give you, and we all hope that all of you who will have the opportunity to hear her would do so for we know that she has a wonderful message for you all. It is a message from a worker to the workers, the toilers of the nation. Success and good wishes to Sis. Krasna.

Jane Fradel.

### IN SYMPATHY

Yukon, Pa.—In behalf of the Silver Stars Lodge No. 729 SNPJ and Jolly Club I wish to express our deepest sympathy and regret to the bereaved family of Mr. Martin who died Sept. 28, 1931.

Fannie Zalakar, Sec'y.

### INTERESTING FACTS

Hospitals a Major Industry  
More money is invested in hospitals of the United States than in either the lumber or the paper and printing industries, according to the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care.

The total value of hospitals, plants, and equipment is estimated at \$3,125,123,000, showing hospitals to be a major industry in the country. The 7,310 hospitals in the country is \$400,000,000, or nearly one-third of the total yearly expenditures of the Federal Government.

Automobiles  
In 1892 America's first gasoline automobile chugged up the street. People predicted that it would never amount to anything. . . . But from this "horseless boggy" there developed an industry with 1930 sales over \$2,000,000,000.

Sheep were first brought to the United States in 1609.

Spiders are not insects, but animals.