

Španski kralj Alfonzo je kapituliral!

Vabil je svoje nasprotnike v vlado. Republikanci in socialisti povabljeni v vlado, pa nečejo iti

Madrid, 17. febr. — Jose Sanchez Guerra je danes obvestil kralja, da ne more organizirati policijske vlade, ker ne more pridobiti republikancev in socialistov za svoj kabinet. Guerra je vetao Alfonzu, naj podeli sevlje vlade liberalcu Alvarezu, ki bo morda imel več sreče. Kralj je najbrž sledil nasvetu.

Madrid, 17. febr. — Španski kralj Alfonzo je včeraj kapituliral pred svojimi največjimi nasprotniki, ki jim je poveril mandat vlade in privolil, da se v nekaj mesecih skliče ustavodajna skupščina, ki odloči, če Španija ostane monarhična ali postane republika. Ako ostane monarhična, bo radikalno reformirana, tako da bo kralj le figura kot v Angliji ali Italiji. Vse pa kaže, da Španija republika — in Alfonzo je včeraj že v naprej podpisal svojo abdikacijo.

Kralj je poveril sestavo vlade Jose Sanchezu Guerru, ki je glavni monarhist in ki se je predtiskal, da ne bo nikdar več kralj Alfonzo. Zdej je sprejel mandat s pogojem, da se kralj makne s pozorišča in čaka odločbo ustavodajne skupščine. Njegov (Guerrin) vlada mora biti regentstvo, najvišja oblast, ki bo odgovorna kralju. Kralj je pogoj sprejel!

Guerra je takoj začel organizirati svojo vlado. Njegov načrt bil, da dobi vse vodilne stranke v kabinet, tudi republikance in socialiste. V ta namen je pooblašil ministrsko čast brez portulaja Zamori, vodji republikanov, ki je bil med zadnjo revolucijo v zlati se nahajal v zaporu; nadalje je ponudil isto čast vodilni socialisti, ki je tudi v ječi. Na pa sta odklonila. Guerra naj skuša dobiti druge predstavnike levicarskih strank. Medtem se nadaljujejo demonstracije republikancev in desnih strank proti monarhiji vseh središčih Španije.

Beda v južnih državah

Poročila govore o velikem številu brezposelnih v industrijskih mestih

Memphis, Tenn. — (FP) — "Memphis Labor Review" v svoji februarški izdaji poroča o likih revščini, ki se je naselila med delavci v industrijskih središčih in je posledica depresije brezposelnosti.

V New Orleansu je več kot 10,000 delavcev brez dela in na več družin se nahaja v akrajnem pomanjkanju. Poročila iz drugih mest pripovedujejo slično potest.

V Memphisu je položaj nekoliko boljši. Federalna vlada grahuja veliko bolnišnico za vojne veterane, toda podjetnik, ki je dobil pogodbo, ne plačuje uistne meze delavcem.

Gradbena dela ob reki Mississippi, da se prepreči poplavi, so že pričela. Vodilo jih aradni inženirji. Dela se ponovno podnevi, toda namesto da se delovnik skrajšal na tri ure po osem ur, morajo delavci delati dvanaest ur na dan.

Za mestno lastništvo javnih naprav

Minneapolis, Minn. — League Minnesota Municipalities je vredila kampanjo, da državna legislatura sprejme predlog, ki določa, da mesta in občine ustave svoje elektrarne, ki najknujejo s privatnimi. Voditeliga so prepričali, da bodo nemaki plačevali nižje cene za električno silo, če bodo mesta in občine obratovala javne naprave.

NIŽJA ZBORNICA GLASOVALA ZA BONUS

Hoover silno poražen. — Senat se pripravlja na novo bitko s predsednikom

Washington, D. C. — Poslanska zbornica je 16. t. m. sprejela načrt za zvišanje posojilne vrednosti certifikatov bonusa v posesti bivših vojakov a 363 proti 39 glasovom. To je bil silen poraz za Hooverja in njegovega zakladniškega tajnika Mellona, ki pobijata načrt. Stvar gre zdaj v senat, kjer bodo skušali sprejeti načrt pred 23. februarjem, tako da ga Hoover ne bo mogel ubiti z "čepnim vetom". Posojilna vrednost bonusnih certifikatov se na podlagi tega načrta zviša na 50% in obrestna mera od posojil se zniža na štiri odstotke in pol. Obveznosti vlade narastejo na podruge milijardo dolarjev, če bivši vojaki pokrijejo svo vrednost s posojili, kar pa najbrž ne bodo storili.

Medtem se kuha v senatu nov konflikt s Hooverjem. V ponedeljek so demokrati in progresivni senatorji odrinili na stran načrt administracije za gradnjo novih in popravilo starih bojnih ladij, kar vključuje 90 milijonov dolarjev izdatkov. Senator Blaine iz Alabame je predlagal obstrukcijo, dokler ne bo rešena zadeva Mueche Shoolsa, senator Walsh iz Montane je pa predlagal, da federalna vlada pomaga državam s sto milijoni dolarjev za javna dela v svrhu upoševanja brezposelnih delavcev.

Politični položaj na jugu

Gibanje za ustanovitev nove politične stranke dobiva pristaše, pravi Williams

New York. — (FP) — Howard Y. Williams, tajnik Lige za neodvisno politično akcijo, je podal izjavo, v kateri pravi, da je jug zrel za ustanovitev nove politične stranke. Williams se je pred par dnevi povrnil s obiska južnih držav, kjer je imel več govorov in predavanj in je bil povsod navdušeno sprejet.

"V političnem oziru je jug pripravljen na ustanovitev nove stranke kot ostale države ameriške unije," je dejal Williams. "Ako bi Hoover kandidiral dake za predsednika, sem pripravljen, da ne bi zmagal v eni južni državi. Hooverjevi demokrati so razočarani in v opoziciji proti predsedniku. Obenem pa nimajo volilce nobenega respekta pred demokratsko stranko. Korupcija demokratske politične mašine je očividna v vseh južnih državah in mestih."

"Trust elektrike prav tako kontrolira državne vlade na jugu, ki so v rokah demokratov, kot v vzhodnih, centralnih in zapadnih mestih, kjer imajo republikanci premoč. V North Carolini Duk Light & Power Co. dominira legislatura. V Georgiji i Georgia Power Co. močeno besedo v državni vladi. V Louisiani gospodari Standard Oil Co. V vsaki južni državi prevladujejo privatni interesi in imajo glavno besedo pri vladi. Farmarji in delavci životarijo v veliki revščini. Republikanska stranka se vzlic vsem naporom Hooverjeve klike ne bo ukoreninila v južnih državah. Nova politična stranka s jasnim programom in načeli ima veliko priliko za razvoj na jugu."

Proti cenzuri časopisja

St. Paul, Minn. — Nižja zbornica državne legislature je odglasovala v prilogi odločbo, ki določa cenzuro časopisja. Ta zakon je bil sprejet pred šestimi leti in ves ta čas so se progresivni in liberalni elementje borili, da se ga odpokliče. Governor Floyd B. Olson je obljubil, da bo podpisal predlog za odpoklic zakona, če bo predloga sprejeta tudi v višji zbornici državne legislature.

Sovjeti prodali za 50 milijonov dolarjev koš

London, 17. febr. — Eltington Schiff Company, mednarodna firma za koše, ki ima glavni stan v New Yorku, je v vednostjo ameriške vlade podpisala pogodbo za v Rusiji v vrednosti 50 milijonov dolarjev. Koše bodo dostavljene v petih letih in razprodane v Evropi in Ameriki.

Brezposelnost raste v Italiji

Število brezposelnih delavcev naraslo na 750,000

Rim, 17. febr. — Brezposelnost, katero je fašistična vlada doslej umetno zaježevala, je končno podrla vse oficijelne jezove in se razlila kakor povenjen po Italiji. Vlada kampanja ekonomije, to je znižavanja plač in cen, je veliko pomagla k brezposelnosti. V zadnjem mesecu je bilo okrog 80,000 delavcev vrženih na cesto, ko so velike avtne tovarne v Milanu in Bologni omejile produkcijo. Število vseh brezposelnih delavcev v Italiji se danes računa na 750,000. Od teh je samo 180,000 delavcev, ki prejemajo podporo od države. Med brezposelnimi je 165,000 ženak.

DOMAŠ DROBIŽ

Iz Chicago: Pri Sv. Stefanu je pred nekaj dnevi umrl pater Alfonz Milkavčič. Ko so ga peljali v Lemont h pokopu, je zadnji avto v sprevedni vrsti kolidirjal s cestno karo v bližini Washtenaw ave. in 22. ulice. Avto je bil docela razbit in štirje okupanti so bili bolj ali manj ranjeni: pater Aleksander Urnkar si je zlomil roko, organist Ivan Račič se je hudo obrezal po obrazu, pogrebnik Louis Zefran se je lahko pobli na glavi in Ludvig Skala, ki je vodil avto, je lahko poškodovan. Pater Urnkar in organist Račič sta še v bolnišnici. Najhujše je poškodovan Račič, ki je treščil s obrazom v stekleni vetrobran in si razrezal nos in labli sobe. — Zadnje dni so se čitaki hantli lotili tudi naših rojakov in članov SNPJ. Oropana sta bila pri belem dnevu Frank Stonič, poznani trgovec z zlatnino, in Viljem Puc, cvetličar, oba v Ciceru. Prvemu so bandite odnesli za okrog \$3000 zlatnine in diamantov, njega pa zaprli v stranišče, nakar si je pri odpranju vrata zmečkal prst na roki. Pucu so vzeli okrog \$50 gotovine in precej čekov in končno je banditi še ustrelili proti njemu, a k sreči ga ni zadel.

Iz Clevelanda: Umrl je Mike Stark, star 38 let in doma iz Kriške Rebrji pri Čatežu; tu je bival 25 let, bil je član SNPJ in zapušta ženo in tri otroke. Dalje je umrl Matka Nemec, star 17 let in rojen v Clevelandu; zapušta starše, štiri sestre in brata. Umrla je tudi Frances Piro, roj. Trošt, stara 74 let in doma iz Logatca; tu je bila 21 let in zapušta hčer. — Clevelandska federacija SNPJ priredi prihodnjo nedeljo, 22. februarja, veliko veselico a koncertom in igro v prid brezposelnim članom; vrši se v Slov. narodnem domu, začetek ob pol treh popoldne. — Miss Jeanette Perdan ima pevski koncert 1. marca v Slovenskem delavskem domu v Collinwoodu. — "Enakopravnost" je izvedela, da je Ethel Kristan odpoklican iz svoje službe naseljevalniškega komisarja v New Yorku. Vrniti se ima v Zagreb.

Napredek zadružnega podjetja

Zadruga je v preteklem letu prodala blaga v vrednosti dva milijona dolarjev

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Finšt izvoljen za finskega predsednika

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Newyorská zbornica zahteva ustavodajno skupščino

Albany, N. Y. — Nižja zbornica newyorske legislature je 16. febr. sprejela s 85 proti 62 glasovom resolucijo, ki je naslovljena na kongres, naj skliče ustavodajno skupščino za odpravo osemnajstega amandamenta.

STAVKA NOGAVIČARJEV V PHILADELPHIJI

Več kot šest tisoč pustilo delo v neunijskih delavnicah

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — Lokalna unija št. 1 Ameriške federacije nogavičarskih delavcev je razglasila generalno stavko v vseh neunijskih delavnicah, ki uposljuje več kot šest tisoč delavcev. To je rezultat kampanje za organiziranje nogavičarskih delavcev, ki je bila v taktu več tednov.

"Zavedamo se resnosti situacije, toda pripravljani smo na vse," je dejal predsednik krajevne nogavičarske unije McKewen. "Unioiziranje nogavičarske industrije je postala absolutna potreba, če jo hočemo obvarovati pred stalno deprezijo. Pripovedujejo nam, da sedaj ni primeren čas za stavke. Tudi mi se zavedamo resnosti položaja, toda drugega nam ni preostajalo. Delodajalci so izrabili sedanjo deprezijo za znižavanje mezd in temu mora biti konec."

"Največja potreba nogavičarske industrije je zagotovanje kontrolirane produkcije. Paziti moramo, da ne nastane nadprodukcija, ki povzroča znižavanje cen produktom in redukcije mezd. Zahteve po nogavičarskih izdelkih se ne povečajo z znižanjem cen. Statistika nam dokazuje, da se zahteve po teh izdelkih ne zmanjšajo v izdatni meri niti v težkih časih. Radi tega je primeroma lahko kontrolirati produkcijo tako, da tovarnarji prejemajo primerne profite in delavci dostojno mzade. V svrhu stabiliziranja industrije je organiziranje delavcev absolutna potreba."

"Nogavičarske unije v Philadelphiji, ki štejejo več kot deset tisoč članov, so se odločile za organiziranje vse nogavičarskih delavcev, ker vidijo v tem edino solucijo, da se nogavičarska industrija izvleče iz kaosa, v katerega je bila pahnjena radi trgoglavosti nekaterih tovarnarjev, ki se doledno upirajo unijakemu gibanju."

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Imetek ob koncu pretelega leta je znašal \$328,300, in obveznosti \$78,828. Zadruga je bila ustanovljena pred petimi leti in prikazuje stalen napredek.

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Blaine posvaril nazadnjake

Dejal je, da je dolžnost vlade, da prisloži na pomoč žrtvam deprezije

Washington, D. C. — Senator Blaine iz Wisconsin je v svojem govoru posvaril kongresnike, senatorje in administracijo, da policijska sila ne bo mogla preprečiti izgrediv, ki so neizogibni, če bodo še nadalje yodili obstrukcijo proti odpomočnim meram. Lačni farmarji in brezposelni imajo pravico, da predlože svoje zahteve vladi in ona bi morala njihove zahteve upoštevati.

Blaine je kritiziral postopanje oblasti, ki je odredila oboroženo silo, da je zastrašila vse vhode v kongresno zbornico, da tako zabrani delegaciji brezposelnih vstop. Omenil je izgrede farmarjev v Arkansasu ter demonstracije brezposelnih v raznih industrijskih središčih. "Ako vlada ne bo storila ničesar, da se omili trpljenje," je dejal Blaine, "tedaj naj se pripravi na resne posledice. Kadar bo trpljenje prikipeelo do vrhunca, ne bo zadostovala oborožena sila policije proti naraščajoči armadi pobožanih farmarjev in brezposelnih delavcev."

V poslanski zbornici sta kongresnika Bachman in Eslick, bivša člana Fischevega komiteja, ki je prelekoval komunistično propagando v Združenih državah, razglasila demonstracije brezposelnih v kapitolu za komunistični trik. Oznaila sta Alfred Wagenknecht, tajnika komunistične delegacije, za profesionalnega radikalnega agitatorja. Citirala sta izjavo, ki so bile podane na zaslišanju pred Fischevim komitejem, da dokazuje, da je Wagenknecht upravljal in potrošil sklad \$500,000 v stavki tekalnih delavcev v Pascu in da je bil aktiven tudi v drugih industrijskih bitkah.

LaGuardia je v svojem odgovoru na te izjave naglašal, da sta Fish in Bachman storila več za oglaševanja komunizma kot komunisti.

"Kongres bi moral podvzeti mere za lažljanje položaja, da tako vzame orožje iz rok komunistov, ki izrabljajo situacijo za svojo propagando," je dejal LaGuardia. "Kongres bi moral sprejeti konstruktivno zakonodajo, da se odpravi trpljenje v času deprezije. Nevarnost ni v komunistični agitaciji, temveč v naši brezbratnosti. Za milijone brezposelnih se mora dobiti delo. Vi ne morete preprečiti komunizma s pomočjo legislativnih ukrepov. Ruski car je to poskušal in dosegel baš nasprotni učinek. Ako hočemo pobijati komunizem, moramo ustvariti dostojno življensko razmere, tako da delavcem ne bo treba stati v krušnih vrstah in prositi miloščine."

Brezposelnost med rudarji

Devet premogovnikov na polju antracita prenehalo s obratom

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — (FP) — Na viharnem zborovanju, ki ga je sklical rudarski odbor za pritožbe in katerega se je udeležilo dvestotno rudarjev, so bile izrečene zahteve, da uradniki prvega rudarskega distrikta podvzamejo korake v svrhu omiljenja brezposelnosti.

Devet premogovnikov je ustavilo obrat v okrajih Lackawanna in Luzerne. Hudson Coal Co. je 27. decembra odslavila 3,000 rudarjev, ki so še danes brez dela. Rudarji so zahtevali obnove obrata in da se delo porazdeli med 16,000 rudarjev.

Gandhi konferira z vicerojem

Delhi, Indija, 17. febr. — Lord Irwin, angleški viceroj (podkralj) Indije, je pristal na konferenco z Gandijem. Irwin je tudi namignil, da je vlada pripravljena dati amnestijo vsem 50,000 političnim jetnikom, ako Gandhi preneha a svojo pasivno revolto.

EINSTEIN ZA EKONOMSKO REKONSTRUKCIJO

Sloviti učenjak pravi, da sedanja industrijska kriza dokazuje izjalovljenje obstoječega sistema. Socialistični stranki priporoča, naj pobija militaristično propagando

Los Angeles, Cal. — "Obstoječa ekonomska organizacija ne orgovarja potrebam današnje dobe," je izjavil profesor Albert Einstein, sloviti nemški znanstvenik, v odgovoru na vprašanja, ki mu jih je zastavil Upton Sinclair in so se tikala militarizma, vojne nevarnosti in problema revščine. Prvo Sinclairjevo vprašanje je bilo:

Kaj je vaše mnenje glede dolžnosti ameriškega delavstva s ozirom na naraščajočo oboroževanje in vojno nevarnost? Profesor Einstein: Združene države so danes najmočnejša država na svetu in radi tega je uspešna borba proti militarizmu in vojni nevarnosti v veliki meri odvisna od atilašča, ki ga zavzamejo ameriški državljani glede tega problema. To se posebno nanaša na socialistične stranke, katerih interesi v aktivnem pobijanju vojne nevarnosti ne potrebujejo posebnega zagovora.

Upton Sinclair: Ali bi hoteli povedati ameriškim delavcem, kaj vi mislite ob pogledu na veliko revščino in stradanje v deželi, ki ima na razpolago tako obsejna sredstva za produkcijo dobrin kot Združene države? Kakor veste, mi lahko producira mo več živil kot jih moremo spraviti na trg in da naše tovarne obratujejo le a delno silo svojih zmognosti, ali vzlie temu imamo na milijone ljudi, katerim primanjkuje živil in drugih najobhodnejših potrebščin.

Profesor Einstein: Sedanja resna trgovinska kriza je po mojem mnenju pozitiven dokaz, da ekonomska organizacija, ako sploh moremo govoriti o taki organizaciji danes, ne odgovarja potrebam. Toda utemeljitev tega dejstva se ne sme smatrati za obtožbo, temveč za motiv, da se najdejo pota za reguliranje ekonomskega življenja na tak način, da ne bodo krize v bodoče ogražale življensko cbotaja ljudem.

Capone financira županova volilno kampanjo?

Loesch pravi, da je gangsterški kralj prispeval \$150,000 za letošnjo kampanjo

Chicago. — Frank J. Loesch, ki vodi komisijo za pobijanje gangsterških zločinov, je dejal te dni, da je Al Capone, butlegarski milijonar in gangsterški kralj, prispeval za volilno kampanjo župana Thompsona, ki je zdaj v teku, vsoto \$150,000, dočim je pri zadnji kampanji pred štiriimi leti dal \$260,000 za Thompsonovo izvolitev. Ko si je Thompson na ta način kupil zmago — pravi Loesch — je dal Caponeju kontrolo nad butlegarsko trgovino v južnem delu mesta.

Zupan Thompson, ki uprizarja dnevno svoj kampanjski cirkus v downtownskih tetrnih, pa pravi, da je njegov republikanski protikandidat, sodnik Lyle, v službi Caponeja. Kakor vse kaže, igra Capone zelo važno vlogo v sedanji županski kampanji v Chicago.

Gandhi konferira z vicerojem Delhi, Indija, 17. febr. — Lord Irwin, angleški viceroj (podkralj) Indije, je pristal na konferenco z Gandijem. Irwin je tudi namignil, da je vlada pripravljena dati amnestijo vsem 50,000 političnim jetnikom, ako Gandhi preneha a svojo pasivno revolto.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Euclid, O.—Opominjam vse cenjene članstvo društva št. 158 na točno plačevanje assessmenta, kajti kdor ne bo assessmenta pravčasno plačal, bo suspendiran. Za posledice se nikomur ni treba bati, kajti, kakor je navada nekaterih članov. Vsakemu je znano, da ni nikjer v pravilih zapisano, da bi moral društveni tajnik zalagati assessment. Zapisano pa je, da člani, ki pravčasno ne plačajo, suspendirajo, črna, itd., kar pa nekaterim članom razumeti ne gre v glavo. Kar nobeno zakonito, ne jemlje se, čisti: "Suspendiral si me! Dobro si bom zapomnil!" In kdo ve kaj se vse. V resnici se pa suspendira vsakdo sam, ako ne plača assessmenta. Ako pa kateri hoče, da se sanjalo tako, ali društvo, blagajne ali izrednega sklada izrednih podpor, naj se obrne na društvo, oziroma naj pride na društveno sejo, kjer se tako reči razpravi. Nikakor pa ni umestno ne pravilno, da se zahteva od tajnika stvari, o katerih sam nikakor ne more odločati; obratno, se vedno misli, da je društveni tajnik nekakšen diktator, da dela po svoji volji kar hoče. V resnici pa ni tako. Visti mora samo to, kar mu pravila in društvo naročajo. Nekateri člani pravijo, da jednota zaklada assessment za one, ki ga ne morejo plačevati. To se tudi zdi, toda vsak doletni član mora sam priti na sejo, da se tam izpolni zadnje prošnje, ki jo mora odobriti najprej društvo, nakar se jo pošlje na gl. urad, da je tudi tam potrjena, ako je doletni vreden te pomoči. Nekateri so napačno mnenja, ko mislijo, da sam tajnik lahko pije na gl. urad: zadržite se tega in tega, ker ga sam ne more plačevati in stvar da je gotova. To se seveda zmotno. Vred tega je potrebno, da bi se članstvo bolj redno udeleževalo društevnih sej, pa bi imelo nekoliko več potrebnega vploga v društveno in jednotno poslovanje. Bilo bi več sporazuma, manj jese in godrnjanja, ker bi vsi člani poznali jednotna pravila. Poslovanje bi bilo rednejše in lažje. Znanje, da naj ne sprejme pri društvu in članu povzročeno nepoznanje pravil med članstvom in ga to, ker nekateri člani ne upoštevajo jednotnih predpisov. Ker ima tekoči mesec le 28 dni, prvim vsem članom, da v tiskar ne odlašajo s assessmentom, kateri mora biti v gl. uradu najkasneje do 28. februarja. Zato mora biti plačan do 25. v mesecu za gotovo; po 25. feb. bo prepozno. Vsi oni člani, ki ne prejamejo Prosveta redno, naj me v tem obvestijo in navadejo stari in novi navoj. Kajti dolžnost je vsakega člana, da prejme Prosveto in da se sam nekoliko pobriže za to. Seveda je tudi dolžnost vsakega člana, da glasilo čita, da je tako redno poučen o jednotnih zadevah in zaključkih, po katerih se je treba ravnati, da gre vsa poslovanje v redu naprej pri društvu in jednoti.

Matthew Debevec, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa.—Prošlo leto je društvo št. 31 sklenilo, če bi bil tajnik slučajno okraden za članski denar med časom od sej do časa, ko ga mora poslati na gl. urad, da bi ne bil tajnik odgovoren, temveč da bi društvo samo trpelo izkazano vso. Zato sem uveljavil, če bi se meni kaj zdelo, najmu tajniku kaj aličnega pripeljal kar upam, da se ne bo, da bi me pogotovim dokani društvo ne pustil na cedilu. Vred previdnosti ter da se zavarujemo proti takim nepravilnostim. Je društvo št. 31 na seji dne 8. feb. t. l. sklenilo, da vsi tisti člani, ki na plačajo assessmenta na redni seji, na ga potem ne nosijo plačevati do 24. ali 25. v mesecu. Da se bomo bolj razumeli: imamo le tri dni v mesecu za plačevanje assessmenta. To so: na redni seji in na 24. in 25. v mesecu. Članstvo prosim, da blagovoli upoštevati to važno obvestilo. Kadar komu pade naročnica na Prosveto, naj se javi pri meni, da mu ne bo list ustavljen. Kot znano, je bilo na 8. konvenciji sklenjeno, da se tri tednike lahko pripelje k dnevniku. Društva, ki prejme tri tednike, doplača še \$2.40 in prejema dnevnik skoti vse leto. Ne kateri ne marajo čitati tega ali drugega lista. Dobro pa je, da se čita vese, nakar se lahko naredi lastno sodbo. Vsa delavca pa ni moral biti naroden na delavski list, kajti če ne čita lista, ki zastopa njegove interese, niti ne ve, kako s njim postopati. Velikokrat se povdarja, češ, kaj da bomo mi Slovenci naredili, ki nas je komaj poletje, kajpa v morju. Naj bo na tem mestu povedano, da se dvigajo gotove skupine zavodnih delavcev iz vseh narodov, kajti samo mi Slovenci bi ne mogli postaviti delavskega kandidata na to ali ono odgovorno mesto. Velikokrat slišim, naj bo direktno povedano—od takovih narodov Prosveta, da če bi bila Prosveta "tako good", da bi se člani bolj nanjo navedli in da jo prejema izmed 40 tisoč odraslih članov kakih 7 tisoč. Toda če pravilno presodimo in vzamemo za mero dejstvo, da pridejo povprečno po trije člani v društvo, ki so tudi člani SNPJ, pridemo do zaključka, da bi Prosveto štiti val, ako bi bilo nanjo naročenih nekaj nad 12 tisoč članov. Seveda ne more nihče pričakovati, da bi bili vsi trije člani v eni družini naroden in dnevnik Prosveto. To bi bilo nepotrebno. Potrebno pa je, da zabaja v vsako delavsko slovesno bilo naš delavski dnevnik Prosveta, ki zastopa naše delavske interese. S tem bi tudi vsak član podpiral svoje podjetje, kajti Prosveta je last vseh članov jednote in njen napredek je napredek vsakega člana. Mike Lenarčič, tajnik.

Republic, Pa.—Iz urada društva št. 35: Opominjam se vse članstvo, da s gotovo udeležbo redne mesečne seje dne 1. marca. Rešiti imamo več vseh vprašanj, in bolniški obiskovalci naj tudi vsi pridejo, da poročajo o stanju bolnikov. Ne zamarajte svoje dolžnosti, kajti kasnej boš končno le sami trpeli. Oproščati se tudi ne morejo vedno, ker tako ne sme iti naprej. Ako zapadete kasni, ni treba doletiti nikogar drugega kot le samega sebe. Ako kdo ne more obiskovati bolnikov, naj takoj obvesti tajnika Staršera, ki ima odrasle otroke, se priporoča, da jih podušijo o jednotnih pravilih. Ko prestopijo v odrasli dolet, je dobro in potrebno, da so seznanjeni vsaj s najpotrebnejšimi jednotnimi določbami. Veliko jih je, ki niti ne vedo povedati, h kateri organizaciji spadajo. Seveda je v takih slučajih krivda na starših. Pride slučaj, da se v bolnici niti ne vede kam obrniti. Zato je potrebno, da se starši zavamejo in jih poučijo o društvenih dolžnostih in o pravilih, da se bodo našli po njih ravnanju. Tudi izgovori, da se noče mladina udeleževati sej ter da se aramuje slovenskega jezika, so prazni, oziroma so to posledice krivi starši. Nikomur se ni treba eramovati svojega jezika. Starši naj svojim otrokom povedo in pojasnijo, da je slovenski jezik prav tako dober kakor kateri drugi. Povedo naj jim, da se ne gleda na slove, kateri jezik govori, ampak kaj je in kako se obnaša. Da se stvari malo pomaga, sem napisal par besed tudi v angleščini, da bodo lahko mladi člani štill ter da se bodo zavzeli, da ustanove angleško poslušajo društvo v naši okolici. To smo nameravali storiti že precej časa nazaj. Naši mladini so njihova lastna društva SNPJ potrebna, zato naj se jih ustanavlja kjer koli je kaj prilike zanje.

Mike Umedah, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Iz urada društva št. 1: Opominjam člano in članice, kateri ste obvezani, da obiskujete bolnišnice, da jih obiskujete na dan, kateri je označen na dopisnici; in na prvi redni mesečni seji poročate, v kakšnem položaju ste našli bolnika, osebno ali pisano. Nekateri obiskovalci se samo podpisajo, zraven pa napišejo "ja" ali "ne". S tem ni povedano položaj bolnika. Čitate pravila, stran 93, točka 8.—Nadale obiskovalci članice, da sem primoran vas bolj pogosto obvestiti o obiskih, iz razloga, ker je večje število bolnih članic. Opominjam članstvo, kateri se nite plačali assessmenta v tem mesecu, da jma mesec febr. samo 28 dni. Radi tega moram poslati assessment na gl. urad prej kot ponavadi. Pazite, da lačate assessment najkasneje do 25. feb., ako se hočete iznebiti suspendacije ali črtanja.—Opominjam članstvo, da me ne kličete telefonično po dnevi, ker me ni doma. Kličete lahko ned 6. in 7. uro zvečer. Telefon: Clero 1416-R.—Tajnik.

Nemacolin, Pa.—Iz urada društva št. 554: V Prosveti vidim, da je dolet članov suspendiranih in črtanih. To pa posledice sedanjega velike industrijske krize in breždelja. Valiko jly, da nimajo niti za kruh, in assessment teško plačujejo stoteri. Moje namerje pa je, da bi društva lahko več članov obdržala, ako bi člani v tiski sami prišli na sejo in vprašali s pomočjo Društva naj potrebne članke skladajo s assessmentom, ako je aorejo, potem naj se posloberno tuili na jednoto, da pomaga ta sklada srednih podpor. Pomagati moramo rug drugemu. Članov pa ne smemo izgubljati nudi assessmenta v teh kričnih časih.—Člano našega društva opominjam na prihodnjo redno mesečno sejo. Pridite v obilnost tevila. Seja bo zelo važna. Pridite si, da ukrenemo vse potrebno, da rešimo naša vprašanja, ki se tičejo vsa vseh.—Tony Bohane, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Od društva št. 142: Črta smrt nam je spot ugrabila dva lina. Anton Mezger je bil poveljen d avtomobila. Dobil je tako teško udarbo, da jim je kmalu podlegel. Zaprta soproga in sedem otrok: Antonia (omolena Oak), Anton, Ler, John, Mary, Frank, Joseph in brata Franka in tri bratrance. Doma je bil iz Merse na Primorskem, kjer zapuščila dva brata. Tukaj je bil 25 let.—Po dolgi bolezni je preminul Jeco Pintar, v starosti 60 let, doma iz Črne Loke na Primorskem. Ta zapuščila nekakšno mrs. Mary Rankar. Obema soprota budi ohranjen tralen spomin.—Vsem pogrebnikom se iz erosa zahvaljujem, ker so mi bili v tem hudem udarcu za naše društvo, tako lepo na roko. Hvala!

Louis Mrovdja, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Podpisani se iskreno zahvaljujem SNPJ za hitro in točno izplačilo posmrtnine po pokojni Johani Progar. Hvala tudi družini Rudolf Demar in West Allia, Wis., za vneso v oglašje na listu o pomotoma izplačilo. — Pristopajte k SNPJ, rojaki. Kajti ne veste ne ure ne dneva, kdaj vas doleti nezreča. Še enkrat hvala vsem, ki ste mi stali ob strani v času moje nezreče in tuge!

Filip Progar.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Opominjam članstvo društva št. 118, da vsak plača assessment pravčasno. Kdor ne bo plačal assessmenta do 25. v mesecu, bo suspendiran. Prisnite ga osebno ali pa ga pošljite po pošti, na naslov: John Ban, 241—57th street.

John Ban, tajnik.

Ludlow, Colo.—Na seji društva št. 201 dne 8. feb. je članstvo razmotiralo o vprašanju, kako pridobiti nove članke. Ker so sedaj tudi takaj delavske razmere bolj slabe, je članstvo sklenilo, da društvo plača pristopnino za dobo šest mesecev. Torej vsi oni, ki pristopijo v društvo do 1. sept. 1931, so prosti pristopnine. Zato pa vsi bratje in sestre na noge, da pridobimo v prihodnjih šestih mesecih mnogo novih članov. Vsa ima znanca ali prijatelja, pa naj ga poskusi pridobiti v naše društvo in SNPJ, katera mu bo stala ob strani zvesto v slučaju nezgode ali bolezni ter smrti. SNPJ je največja in najmočnejša slovenska podporan organizacija v Ameriki.—Andrew Milaver, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Redna seja društva št. 192 dne 10. feb. je bila polno obiskana, pa tudi razprave so bile precej živahne. Po pač znači, da se članice zanimajo za napredek društva. Posebno razveseljevali so bili odmevi v prid naše domače zabave. Vsem assestram se iskreno zahvaljujem, ker so se tako velikodušno odzvale s darili za domačo zabavo. Hvala tudi našim blaginjskim in bivši prvi nadzornici za njihovo darilo v gotovini v društveno blaginjo.

Elae Prislau, predsednica.

Park City, Utah.—Novi odborniki društva št. 639 za to leto so: Joe Kochevar, predsa, Matt Begich, podpredsa, Anton Kralich, tajnik, Anton Videc, blaginjak, Matt Terrell, zapisnikar, Daniel Uyelar, bol. pred.

Anton Kralich, tajnik; box 632.

Cleveland, O.—Podpisana, daci nitem članica SNPJ, se iskreno zahvaljujem jednoti za točno izplačanje posmrtnine za mojim pokojnim soprogo Antonom Posega, ki je bil član društva št. 6. Obenem pa priporočam vsem rojakom in rojakinjam, če se niso, da takoj postanejo člani SNPJ.

Rose Posega.

Power Point, O.—Dolžnost me veže, da se iskreno zahvalim gl. uradnikom jednote za darovano mi podporo od SNPJ, katera pomaga svojim članom v bolnici in nezreči ter bednim. Priporočam vsem rojakom, da postanejo člani največje slovenske podporne organizacije, da bodo tudi oni deležni njenega varstva in pomoči.—John Cuk.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Nannanjam članom društva št. 192, da naše društvo priredi domačo zabavo dne 14. marca v Tamsletov dvorani. Ujldno vabimo vse članice našega društva, da se udeležijo v obilnem številu. Pripravljeni bo vse potrebno, da bo zabava polna in v zadovoljstvo vsem nazidim. Ne pozabite na 14. marca! Frances Gradisher, tajnica.

Columbus, Pa.—Društvo št. 108 je na svoji redni seji dne 1. feb. doletelo naklado 25c v društveno blaginjo. Plača se v trah mesech. Vzkrok za to je ta, ker je društvo imelo prevel izrednih izdatkov. Glede tega se je debatiralo in ughalo o vsem, kako bi se oginili nakladi, pa ni moglo priti do drgajnega lahoda. Opominjam člano, da se bolj redno udeležujejo sej, vsaj enkrat v treh mesecih, kot določajo pravila. Opiiram na člano, da plačajo assessment do določenega časa, to je najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. S tem mi prihranite mnogo nepotrebnega dela, kajti vsakemu je znano, da mora biti assessment v gl. uradu do zadnjega dne v mesecu. Naše članstvo naj ta obvestila blagovoli upoštevati.—Blas Reszevak, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.—Članstvo društva št. 182 je na redni seji dne 8. februarja razmotiralo o vprašanju glede društvene blaginje in prišlo do zaključka, da vsak član in članica plača 50c v društ. blaginjo na mesec marc. Toilke v pojasnilo, da se ne bo nihče izgovarjal, češ, da ni vedel. Obenem je želja članstva, da se pokličejo vsi člani in članice na sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 6. marca v navadnih prostorih ob 10. dopoldne. To pa zato, da se uredi zapisnik januarke seje.

Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Pullman, Ill.—Iz urada društva št. 331: se nannanjam vsem članom in članicam, da smo premetili naše mesečne seje iz Stankovce dvorane v dvorano na 111 St. in Palmer Park. Se je do bodo vršile vsako prvo soboto v mesecu, in sicer ob 7. zvečer. Zato prosim člano našega društva, da se bolj redno udeležujejo sej ter da bolj točno plačujejo svoj assessment.

Jennie Orasen, tajnica.

Detroit, Mich.—Pozivamo člano društva št. 121, da se udeležijo prihodnjo soboto večerke ob 7:30 zvečer, dne 21. feb., na 116 Six mile rd., blizu Woodward, ki bo v korist brezposelnih. Za dobro postrebo jamči odbor. Vsega bo dovolj na razpolago.—Joseph Mikellch.

Brezposelnost v oblačilni industriji

Columbus, O.—Zaposlenost v oblačilni industriji v državi Ohio je bila v mesecu januarju t. l. za 26% nižja v primeru s istim mesecem prejšnjega leta. Tako govori poročilo državnega delavskega departamenta. Znaila so se tudi mezde za pet odstotkov.

Zidarji zastavkali

Gary, Ind.—Organizirani zidarji z opeko so zastavkali, ker so podjetniki odredili meedno znižanje za 15%.

Tožbe in pravni stroški

Frank Zelitz, predsednik nadzornega odbora SNPJ (Nadaljevanje.)

Napačno in jednoti kvarljivo je, ako bi člani iskali hihe le v glavnem uradu. Kadar je govor o ljudeh, ki bi radi živeli na stroške drugih, je pametno, če se ne gleda samo v Chicago nego vse naokrog in da pazimo na člano, ki so res pripravljeni izkoristiti jednoto. Desettisočake smo že dali bolniške podpore almu lanton, ker so bolezen spretno hlinili, ker jim je pomagal zdravnik in ker je bilo društvo premalo pazno ali pa jim je še celo pomagalo. O tem več, ko bom pisal o problemu našega sklada za bolniške podpore. Prišli so na dan slučaj, ko so člani s pomočjo zdravnika navedli drugačne operacije, kakršne pa so v resnici imeli, samo da so dobili operacijsko podporo. Drogroliu se je, da je član dobil polno odškodnino za "zlomljen hrbet", toda ko so ga vželi čes leto ali dve, ni nič izgledalo, da je imel kdaj to nesgodo, kajti bil je raven ko sveča, zdrav in gibčen. Toda bil je takrat, ko je dobival podporo, na hrbtu resnično pobit, brzokne se je pogolobil v pravila, igral svojo vlogo dobro, zdravnik mu je pomagal, bil je daleč od Chicaga, vse listine v redu, vsaj podpisal O. K., društvo napačno, zdravnik je izpolnil vse kakor treba in jednota je izplačala določene stroke.

Včasih kak član sumi, da je nekaj naroba, sporoči podatke v urad, in tedaj jednota preiskuje. Če se dožene, da član ni upravičen do bolniške podpore, do operacije ali odškodnine, in ako on smatra, da bi jo moral dobiti, oziroma da jo na vsak način hoče, bo šel k advokatu. Naša pravila so za članstvo, ki se hoče ravnati po njih, na sodiščih pa niso vselej merodajna. Tudi o tem več pozneje.

V sledočem navajam več posameznih slučajev, iz katerih je razvidno, čemu nekateri člani tožijo. Imena sem spremenil, drtav ne bom imenoval, ne družbe, katerim ti člani pripadajo, ker je boljše tako radi tožb, ki še niso rešene. Glavno je, da dobi članstvo informacije, ki mu bodo predočile, kaj vse nekateri člani zahtevajo.

Anton D. je dobival bolniško podporo po starih pravilih, katera so bila spremenjena na referendumu. Dobil je poleg te še razne druge podpore. Vred novih določb mu je morala biti bolniška podpora ustavljena. Vsa okolica je sumila, da svojo bolezen največ hlini, toda imel je zdravnika, ki je bil s njim, mu podpisoval nakaznice in mu sploh pomagal prirediti stvar godno za tožbo. Anton D. je tožil, imel je advokata, ki je znal aplikirati na usmiljenje sodnika in porotnikov. "Tam so milijoni," je dejal, "tukaj je ubog član, ki je sprejemal podporo po takih in takih pravilih, zdaj pa jih je odbor samolastno spremenil, da s pomočjo referendumu ter temu revežu odvzel zavarovalnino." Advokat je dalje argumentiral, da so spremembe v pravilih najbrž legalne, toda smeje bi se tikati samo novih članov, ne pa tistih, ki so pristopili, ko so bila prejšnja v veljavi. Jednotin odvetnik je tudi argumentiral — ne vem sicer, kako dobro, urad je dokazoval, čemu spremembe in da se mora vsak član ravnati tudi po spremembah — ampak porota je bila pod vtisom, da je jednota bogata korporacija kakor privatna insurance kompanija, torej naj plača. Kolikor aem tej tožbi sledil, se mi je zdelo, da jednotina stran ni bila posebno spretna in veliko manj energična kakor tožitelj. Tega člana je pozneje jednotin zastopnik vodil k specialistom. Povsod — medpotoma, pri zdravnikih in v vlaku je hlinil bolezen, toda specialisti so izjavili, da je zdrav, ne sicer kakor "riba v vodi," nego pač toliko, da ni bolan. Toda na svetu je tako, da dobi on lahko svoje specialiste, ki bodo pričali, da je res bolan, jednota pa svoje, ki bodo prisegli, da ni. Morda ste še slišali kak obravnavi, kjer je bil ta ali oni bogataš obtožen umora. Dokazi so bili jasni in v ta-

kih slučajih se zagovorniki poslužijo zvijač. Najamejo specialiste, ki obtoženca preiščejo in ugotove, da je duševno bolan, torej blazen. Blazen pa spada v bolnišnico, ne na visulce ali na električni stol. Pa tudi državni pravdnik najame take zdravilke, ki znajo pogledati v človekov miselni stroj in najeti so zato, da ga proglasijo zdravim in da je svoj zločin izvršil pri popolni zavesti. Eni gotovo lažejo. Odvratno je, katera stran napravi boljši vtis na sodnika, oziroma na poroto.

Pred leti je jednota izgubila tožbo, katero je naperil proti nji član John Kocmur. Društvo mu je bolniško podporo ustavilo, ker so obiskovalci poročali, da bolnik na skrivaj dela, hodi okrog in pa zato, ker je v nekem slovenskem listu pisal, da ga uspešno zdravi ta in ta "spiritist". Moč pa se je podal v boj in tožil. Jednota je po dolgem zavlačevanju tožbo isto izgubila. "Sodnik je odločil, da mu mora plačati vsa zastala, toda gl. urad se ni docela podal, nakar se je član z njo poravnal in obenem je bil brisan iz jednote. Obiskovalci in drugi, ki so bili pozvani, da pričajo v interesu jednote, pred poroto niso bili tako krepkih izrazov in tako sigurni samega sebe kakor na društevni seji. Tožitelj advokat jih je zvijal ter zlahka spravil v protislovja. Neke jednotine priče so valed tega bile v resnici bolj v prilog tožitelju kakor pa svoji organizaciji, čedudi ne namenoma. Društvo je moralo dati na razpolago zapisnik, toda predlogi so bili tako nejasni, nekateri sploh zabeležen niso bili, zapisnik porote obravnave je bil silno površen, napako v proceduri je napravil tudi tedanji predsednik porotnega odbora br. M. Z., tožitelj advokat pa je grmel, da je tu nič drugega kakor površnost in pa zarota, da se bolniku odvzame upravičena podpora. Ta tožba je bila začetek mnogim pomnejšim tožbam v dotični državi. Odstopil član je bil maščevan. Kjer je mogel, je koga nahujkal. Nekateri so tožili za visoke vaoze. Z nekaterimi se je jednota poravnala, če so bili izgledi za jednotno zmago slabi in dostikrat so slabi radi tehničnih pomanjkljivosti, oziroma površnosti v društvih. Primerilo se je, da je društvo članu odklonilo porotno obravnavo, češ, saj vemo, da si krivi, kaj se bomo zdaj še s tem ukvarjali! To se sliši pametno v društvu, a na sodišču ne drži. Ako gre prizadeti član rajše na sodišče kakor k gl. porotnemu odboru, mu je to v olajšanje tožbe.

Član Peter Sekulich je abolel, dobival podporo, bil je breme jednoti, nato je vzel še odpravnino ter nehal biti član. Denar mu je pošel, začel je misliti, kako si bi pomagal, pa se je spomnil "dobre matere" SNPJ. Vložil je tožbo za podporo in dokazoval, da ga društveni odbor nikoli spravili iz jednote s zvijačami. Odpravnino je vzel, tega ni mogel utajiti, zagotavljal pa je, da mu ni nihče pojasnil, da se ga s tem tudi briše iz jednote. Jednota je tožbo izgubila na nižjem in potem, ko je vložil priziv, še na višjem sodišču. Advokata za jednoto je najelo društvo in društvo je tudi vodilo obrambo, seveda s sodelovanjem gl. urada. Ta slučaj se je dogdil daleč na zapadu, več let nazaj. Pozneje se je izkazalo, da je bil društveni odbor v obrambi silno nespretn in advokat, ki ga je najel, si ni posebno prizadeval, da tožbo dobi, kajti vedel je, da mu jednota izplača njegov račun v vsakem slučaju.

Drago Smiljenič je vložil proti jednoti tožbo radi odklonjene bolniške podpore. Jednota je tožbo dobila, ker je njen odvetnik spretno dokazoval, da mu SNPJ še ni storila krivice kakor trdi tožitelj, ker se ni obrnil na jednotne instance nego je vložil tožbo takoj. Krivica bi mu bila morebiti storjena šele, če bi mu tudi jednotne instance odkrle upravičeno podporo.

Član Andrew Breznik je tožil SNPJ za operacijsko in bolniško podporo, do katere po pra-

vilih ni bil upravičen. Glavni urad je izvedel, da ga je društvo sprejelo bolnega v jednoto. Jednotin odvetnik je tožbo zavlačeval, da je postala preštrana in je bila vržena s sodnega koledarja.

A. P. je tožil za podporo, ki jo je hotel radi operacije na očesu. Operiran ni bil, ker se je zdrvil na neki nov način in ozdravel. Njegov zdravnik in odvetnik sta trdila, da je upravičen do operacijske podpore, jednotin odvetnik pa je argumentiral nasprotno. Končno je tožitelj na priporočilo svojega odvetnika tožbo umaknil.

Član Geo. Praselj je tožil jednoto za zahtevo, da mu mora plačevati bolniško podporo po starih pravilih. Bil je res bolan in imel je zlomljen hrbet, toda v tožbi je odškodnino za zlomljen hrbet nalašč izpustil. Pravilo so mi, da je s tem mislil vplivati na porotnike in pokazati, kako je SNPJ pridna s pobiranjem assessmenta in trošarina, kadar so njeni člani bolni in pohabljeni. Obravnava se je vršila nekako štiri dni, toda na tožiteljevi strani so imeli precej hib, jednota pa se je pripravila za apel na višje sodišče v slučaju poraza, pa so se začeli pogajati.

Stvar je bila poravnana s tem, da je jednota tožitelju povrnila vplačani assessment v bolniški sklad od 1. 1927 naprej, dobil je odškodnino za zlomljen hrbet, kar je bil upravičen, ter tretjino posmrtnine. S tem je odpadel iz jednote.

Mnogo tožb za bolniške podpore urad izravna kakor mu nakazujejo okoliščine. Ako so bile v društvu narejene pomote in če izgleda, da so obiskovalci njegovi osebni nasprotniki ali da je bolezen taka, da bi porota ne hotela upoštevati naših ločb v pravilih, je bolje, da jednota s tožiteljem poboli. Marsikomu je bila že ustavljena podpora, ker je, namesto da bi se zdrvil, pijančeval in je ponočeval povrhu, toda ko pride je take zadeve na sodišče, se ga se precej drugače gleda na društevni seji, kjer vsi drug druga postajajo.

Jednota ima včas nepravilne tudi s zadevami vsled posmrtnin, bodisi, da se dediči ne spoznajo ali da sorodniki umrlega člana ne priznajo dedičev, katere je on določil; v takih slučajih ima izredno delo tudi gl. urad in večkrat tudi stroške.

(Dalje prihodnje sredo.)

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

S tužnim srcem nannanjam vsem znancem in prijateljem žalostno vest, da nam je nemila smrt vsela ljubljena soproga in oeta

ANTONA GRASHITZA

Premijal je po več mesečni bolezni na svojem domu dne 5. februarja 1931. Pokojni je bil star 54 let. Doma je bil iz Konje na Stajerskem, v Ameriki je bil 23 let. Temi potom želimo izreči najljubše zahvale vsem, ki so nam dali pomoč in izkazali sočutje v tehli urah, vsem, ki so ga obiskali za časa njegove bolezni in ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Posebno se zahvalimo na navodnata posmrtnikom in družinam za darovane vence in cvetlice in sicer družine: A. Butcher, Paulk, Kira, Trijak, Mesarich, Golob, Demikar, Wacheta, Dvorak, Sorka, Spratts, Kuhovich, Vene, Juven, Podgajca, Paletič, Weinkopf in Hagerty, Mr. Fr. Pink, Joe Pogodnik, Mr. in Mrs. Stech, J. Camerak, Mr. in Mrs. Ranshak, Mrs. Kuhovich in sinu, Mr. in Mrs. Gracnyk, Leo Brelle, miss V. Petelinšek in Dobnick Floral Shop, Društvo "Sloga" št. 15 SNPJ, društvo "V slovi je moč" št. 13 JP28, društvo Workmen Sick & Benefit Br. No. 185, Employees of Cattle Hamer Co. in Cliti Kuhovich. Posebna hvala znancem in prijateljem iz Lincoln in iz Chicaga, Ill., za darovane vence in ko so prišli k pogrebu tako daleč. Družini Brelle, druž. Petelinšek, Bresnan, Sparhak, Dobnik, Stigel, Metelko, Mr. J. Ruppik, druž. Schmidt, Mr. in Mrs. Ruppik in A. Rohlich. Iskrena hvala pogrebniški Fr. Ermencu za vso zaščito in skrbno vodstvo obredov. Rev. Gladek, dr. Sloga št. 16 SNPJ, br. F. Perkota za govor ob odprtem grobu, ter pogrebem in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Tebi dragi soprogi in oeta, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška gruda. Žalujoci ostali: Romalija Grashitza, soproga, Johana, omočena Gumpel, Mary, omočena Milnar, Rose in Victoria, hčere, Anton in Joseph, sinova; vsi v Milwaukee, Wis.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim srcem nannanjam tužno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja našemu mlademu sinu

EDWARD KOSTJAVCU

Zadela ga je nesreča dne 13. decembra 1930, ko sta se trčila dva avtomobila skupaj blizu Irvina, Pa. in sicer ob 11. uri zvečer. Ob smrti je bil star 16 let. Pogreb se je vršil 16. dec. t. l. na pokopališču Woodlawn Cemetery v Manor, Pa. Pogreb je vodil Mr. E. E. Barton. Pokojni je bil član št. 7 SNPJ in društva JSKJ. Ob ti priliki se prav lepo zahvalimo članom društva št. 7 SNPJ za darovani kranzi vence, kakor tudi vsem drugim znancem, prijateljem in znancem za vence in cvetlice, ter vsem, ki ste dali avtomobil in vozili brezplačno pri pogrebu, katerih je bilo okrog 30 po številu. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ga spremlili k zadnjemu počitku. Tebi dragi Edward pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude mladna zemlja. Naš spomin na Te bo ostal v naših srcih, dokler ne pridemo za Teboj. Žalujoci ostali: Louis in Agnes Kostjave, starši, Louis Jr. in John, brata. Clementine in Agnes Jrsentri, vsi v Claridge, Pa.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Globoko potetim srcem nannanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je preminul za influence moj ljubi brat

TONE JENKO

Umrl je 26. januarja 1931 v So. Chicagu, Ill. Pogreb se je vršil dne 30. jan. t. l. na St. Mary's pokopališču v Chicagu, Ill. Pokojni je bil rojen 13. maja, 1889, v vasi Gornji Brnik na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 25 let. V stari domovini zapuščila mater, brate in sestro, tukaj v Ameriki pa enega brata. Lepo hvala vsem, ki so ga obiskali za časa bolezni in ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Srčna hvala za darovane kranze vence in sicer društvu "Delavec" št. 8, SNPJ, čigar član je bil pokojnik, ter John Breszja, Frank Ziberle in družini, Mr. in Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. Frances Luveric in družini in Frank Kost in družini. Hvala predsedniku društva za posredni govor in tajniku za postrebo v uljudnosti, kakor tudi pogrebem in vsem članom št. 8, SNPJ, ter znancem in prijateljem za obilni sprejem na zadnji poti. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Žalujoci brat Frank Jenko, Castle Gate, Utah.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROT-
NEGA ODBORA

Zadeva društva št. 495
Brat Joe Strukelj, cert. 10324, član društva št. 495, Ezra, Ill., je vložil priziv zoper društveno razsodbo, s katero mu je bila bolniška podpora odklonjena od 16. novembra do 20. decembra 1930. Društvo je mnenja, da si je brat Strukelj sam kriv poškodbe, medtem ko on trdi, da ni povzročil ali drugače dal povoda za pretepec; vztraja, da je bil napaden in da se mu godi krivica ter zahteva, da glavni porotni odbor odloči v njegovi zadevi.

Glavni porotni odbor je presodil vse podatke, ki jih je dobil pri osebi preiskavi in od prič, ter je dognal sledeče: Brat Strukelj je bil poškodovan meseca avgusta 1930 pri napadu, katerega je izvršil nanj br. Joe Selan, tudi član istega društva. Poškodba je bila, ker je br. Strukelj hotel braniti svojega soročnika Luketa, s katerim je bil br. Selan v pretepu. Takoj, ko je br. Strukelj prišel v obrambo Lukeka, ga je Selan napadel in pobil na tla do nezvesti ter mu prižgal poškodbe, vsled katerih bolega.

Glavni porotni odbor je valed tega prišel do soglasnega zaključka, da si brat Strukelj ni sam zakrivil poškodbe, radi tega

s tem razveljavi razsodbo društvene porote, obenem pa odredi, da se mu izplača bolniška podpora za ves čas bolezni v zvezi s tem slučajem.

Brat Selan s svojo brutalnostjo in nebratakim ravnanjem ni povzročil krivice samo bratu Struklju, temveč tudi njegovi družini, ki trpi valed tega pomankanje. Poleg tega je škodovali tudi, katere mora poškodovanemu bratu plačati bolniško podporo. In glavni porotni odbor valed tega nalaga društvu št. 495, da skrbi da bo br. Selan obtožen in kaznovan po pravihili SNPJ.

Zadeva društva št. 356-465
Med društvom št. 465 Gillespie, Ill., in bratom Andy Ferjančičem, članom društva št. 356, Benid, Ill., je nastala sporna zadeva, ker se je Ferjančič od nekih prilik izrazil pred tajnikom in nekaterimi drugimi člani društva št. 465, da je on (Ferjančič) več vreden v glavnem uradu jednute kot oni vsi skupaj (misliji je društvo št. 465), ter da je bila neki članici omenjenega društva po njegovi zaslugi nakazana bolniška podpora. Društvo št. 465 je zato najprvo obtožilo brata Ferjančiča pri društvu št. 356, h kateremu on spada. Porota se je valed dne 2. novembra 1930 in dognala, da je brat Ferjančič

kriv ter ga je društvo kaznovalo s ukorom.

Društvo št. 465 se ni zadovoljilo s tem izrekom in je vložilo priziv na drugo instanco. Glavni porotni osek je predloženo zadevo preiskal in dognal sledeče: Da je br. Ferjančič res trdil, da ima on več vpliva v gl. uradu jednute kot pa društvo št. 465. Nadalje je dognal, da gl. bolniški tajnik ni bil pod nikakim vplivom br. Ferjančiča pri nakazovanju bolniške podpore ses. Stamek in da je Ferjančič govoril namenoma to neresnico. Glavni porotni osek smatra, da je tako govorjenje žaljivo za društvo in škodljivo jednoti ter nedostojno za člana; in na podlagi doganih podatkov je proinšel brata Ferjančiča krivim kršenja 8. točke XVI. člana in 8. točke XXI. člana pravil, ter je soglasno zaključil, da razveljavi razsodbo prve instance in brata Ferjančiča kaznuje z enomesečno suspenzijo, katere se prične 1. in konča 31. marca 1931, prvi in zadnji dan valeda.

Zadeva društva št. 328
Sestra Katarina Duich, cert. 31650, članica dr. št. 328, Madrid, la., je vžela priziv na glavni porotni osek, ker ji je bolniški otklonil bolniško podporo od dne 10. junija do 10. septembra 1930. Društvena porotna o-

bravnava, ki se je vršila dne 21. decembra 1930, je zaključila, da je ses. Duich upravičena do bolniške podpore, toda gl. bolniški tajnik je smatral zaključek društvene porote nepravilen ter je nadalje odklonil izplačilo bolniške podpore.

Glavni porotni osek je priziv ses. Duich vzel v razpravo, pregledal predložena zdravniška spričevala in druge zdravniške izjave ter na podlagi istih prišel do prepričanja, da je ses. Duich upravičena do bolniške podpore od 10. junija do 10. septembra 1930, in na podlagi dokazov je soglasno potrdil razsodbo društvene porote.

Zadeva društva št. 325
Sestra Anna Lokner, članica društva št. 325, Madrid, la., je pri društvu obtožila brata Marka Blašarina, člana istega društva, da je bil tri mesece na bolniški podpori li medtem opravil razno delo in stem kršil 15. točko XXIV. člana pravil. Društvena porotna obravnava, ki se je vršila dne 21. decembra 1930, je našla brata Blašarina krivim ter odredila, da mora jednoti povrniti enomesečno bolniško podporo. Nadalje je društvena porotna spoznala krivo tudi točkeliščo sestro Anno Lokner, ker ni takrat obtožila brata Blašarina.

temveč se le po preteku enega meseca.

Sestra Lokner je smatrala, da se ji je s tako razsodbo zgodila krivica, ter je vložila priziv na drugo instanco. Glavni porotni odbor je predloženo zadevo preiskal ter našel, da je odlok društvene porote v zadevi br. Blašarina pravilen ter je istega soglasno potrdil; nasprotno pa smatra razsodbo v zadevi sestre Anna Lokner za krivično ter je soglasno zaključil, da isto razveljavi in sestro Lokner oprosti. Nadalje se s tem nalaga društvu, da skrbi, da bo br. Blašarin vrnil jedniti določeno vsoto bolniške podpore.

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

SEZNAM DRUŠTEV.
ki za mesec januar niso pravočasno poslali aasementa:

Društvo št. 78, 151, 270, 296, 551 in 701.
Opomarlamo društva, da upoštevajo pravila, člen 23, točka 5; v nasprotjem slučajih smo prišli pri postopali v smislu te točke pravil a društvi; ki ne pošljejo pravočasno aasementa v gl. urad.—Fred A. Vidler, gl. tajnik.

Ali ste naročili na dnevniki Prosveto? Podpirajte svoj list

Nadalje čita priporočila društva in tajnika št. 142, kjer pišejo, da so vseli v pretes resolucijo št. 53, ki se nanaša na znižanje cen oglašev in sredini isdaji Prosvete, in na vprašanje 33 bolniškega sklada, kateri je na škodo 81 skladi; obenem priporoča, da gl. odbor isda iniciativo za radiopostajo SNPJ. No mnenja, da bi se stvar izplačevala sama in bi bila v korist jedniti.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje br. Vidler predloži pravila društva št. 120 in jih čita točko za točko. Pravila se odobri a popravki, kjer ne soglašajo a pravili jednute.

Vider nadalje čita pismo društva št. 205, ki šeli, da bi upravni odbor pooblastil br. Kluna, da bi obiskal umobolno sestro in preiskal, v kakšnem stanju se ista nahaja in da bi jedniti trpela stroške. To šeli, ker je oddaljena od društvenega sdeka. Gl. upravni odbor pa smatra, da je to zadeva društva in da ni vzkro za tako stroške a sklada jednute.

Nadalje poroča gl. tajnik, da bi potreboval še eno značano pomoč v tajniškim uradu za ureditev poroči za drayne.—Sklenjeno, da se mu dovoli.

Zatem so predložene prošnje za podporo a sklada izrednih podpor:

St. 1.—Karl Zorc, star 49 let, brez dela 11 mesecev, v družini je 7 oseb; društvo prosi, da bi se plačalo sanj aasement, dokler se razmere ne izboljšujejo.—Sklenjeno; da se plača a štiri mesece.

St. 5.—John Pleterski in Andrew Knez, oba brez dela nad šest mesecev; prvi je oženjen in so štiri v družini, Pleterski prosi za tri mesece in Knez za šest mesecev.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 8.—Jakob Krasovec in Josephine Krasovec prosi, da bi se plačalo za nju aasement za nekaj mesecev. Moš je dolgo brez dela, ona se pa nahaja v umobolnici; društvo prosi, da bi se plačalo za nju aasement a sklada izrednih podpor za nekaj mesecev.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a štiri mesece.

St. 14.—John Peadar, valed starosti onemogel in brez vsakega zaslika in dohodkov. Polovico posmrtnine je določil jedniti in drugo polovico svoje mu neaku. Is sklada izrednih podpor se plačuje za njega aasement. V pogodbi je tudi, da se mu od časa do časa pomaga a primerno vsoto. Ker je bil sedaj v resni potrebi, mu je društvo kupilo obleko za \$25 in prosi, da se mu to povrne.—Odobreno.

St. 21.—Martha Sumnja je bila operirana se gnitje kosti na kazele desne roke. Do operacijske odškodnine v smislu pravil ni upravičena, ima pa velike stroške. Moš je valed starosti in izgube vida brez dela še nad tri leta, ter prosi na podporo.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje \$25.

St. 24.—Joseph Slemek, član od leta 1905, star 70 let, valed starosti in onemoglosti je brez dela in ne more plačati aasementa. Društvo prosi, da bi se plačalo sanj aasement.—Prošnjam se ugodil a pet mesecev.

St. 35.—Anton Murenc, star 58, Valentin Pukelj, 57, sta vednoma brez dela in prosita, da bi se jima plačalo aasement.—Se odobri a štiri mesece.

St. 39.—John Bedenick, brez dela nad deset mesecev, prosi, da bi se sanj plačalo aasement a jan., feb. in mare.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 49.—Joseph Copic, brez dela še vled časa, prosi za aasement a jan. in februar.—Dovoljeno.

St. 54.—John Poljanec, star 67 let, valed starosti ne more dobiti dela in je brez zaslika še nad štiri leta; prosi za podporo.—Sklenjeno, da se mu daruje \$25 in plača aasement za 6 mesecev.

St. 59.—Frank Vogrich, vdovec, brez dela še nad osem mesecev, in John Sutaršič, brez dela še nad štiri mesece (osem otrok v družini), prosita, da bi se plačalo za nju aasement.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a štiri mesece.

St. 62.—John Bregar je še delj časa brez dela, in Katarina Paulin, vdova s 6 otroki, samo eden dela, a zasluži le po \$175 na dan. Društvo prosi, da bi se imenovanim plačalo aasement.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a tri mesece.

St. 69.—Anton Suhadolnik je v zavodu za onemogel; Frank Ivanovich, brez obeh nog; Kathy Alhimovich, vdova a šestimi malimi otroki; društvo prosi, da bi se za gori imenovane plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a šest mesecev.

St. 94.—Luka Puntarich boleha za suliico; meseca avgusta mu je potekla bolniška podpora, nima nobenih dohodkov; društvo prosi za njega za izredno podporo.—Se mu daruje \$35.

St. 97.—Frank Marc in Kuzma Dukich sta brez dela še nad leto dni ter prosita, da bi se plačalo za nju in člana družine aasement a jan., feb. in mare.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 104.—Anton Jannik je brez dela še nad sedem mesecev in jih je deset v družini, a je članov jednute; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor vsaj za tri mesece.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 121.—Anton Tishier boleha za suliico in živi v veliki bolezni; redna podpora je izrpana. Društvo prosi, da bi se mu dalo nekaj podpore.—Sklenjeno, da se mu daruje \$40.

St. 175.—John Ruzič, neodravljivo bolan, nespodoben za vsako delo, star 54 let; bolniška podpora je potekla; prosi, da bi se sanj in družino plačalo aas-

ment.—Sklenjeno, da se plača aasement a štiri mesece in se mu daruje vsota \$30.

St. 197.—Anton Plek, brez dela še 13 mesecev, 3 otroki, val člani jednute. Prosi za plačanje aasementa is sklada izrednih podpor.—Prošnjam se ugodil in plača a štiri mesece.

St. 216.—John Jauk, Frank Kovacik, Peter Beršan, Janko Bahik, Frank Krulo in Jernej Krulo, val brez dela še delj časa, eni val, drugi manj; društvo prosi, da bi se a nje plačalo aasement a mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 234.—Ernest Jarec je bil bolan od marca pa do julija meseca; po boleini pa ne more dobiti dela; novembra je bil član; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor za šest mesecev in se ga nazaj včlanilo.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 275.—Anton Skoberne, dela komaj polovico časa, pet otrok v družini, ona hči je bolna še nad štiri mesece, bila dvakrat operirana, zaslupek ne zadostuje za zdravljenje in zdravlja in je zadolžen ter v veliki revščini. Društvo prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement in se jim darovalo nekaj is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača aasement a dva mesece in daruje vsoto \$30.

St. 312.—Joseph Kariš ima pohabljen roko in je brez dela še nad pet let. Prosi za aasement.—Sklenjeno, da se plačuje za šest mesecev.

John Zamah, brez dela še leto dni, oženjen; prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement a mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 313.—Mina Bogovich a šestimi otroki, val člani jednute, prosi za izredno podporo. Noproj je valed dolgoletna bolnica nezmožen za delo. Družina odvleda popolnoma od milodarov.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje vsota \$50.

St. 324.—Mary Hoenigman prosi za aasement a mesec januar; ima dva otroka, moš brez dela še nad leto dni.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 358.—John Čuk, lansko leto je delal komaj tri mesece, vdovec, osam malnih otrok, val člani jednute; prosi za pomoč is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača aasement a štiri mesece in daruje vsota \$50.

St. 357.—Louis Kiren je brez dela še od meseca julija, v revščini in prosi, da bi se plačevalo sanj aasement is sklada izrednih podpor za 6 mesecev.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 406.—Peter Vesel je v zadnjem letu delal komaj 4 mesece in pol, sedem otrok v družini; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement a mesec januar.—Se ugodil.

St. 462.—Marjan Berdusich, član od leta 1928, star 46 let, neodravljivo bolan, bolniška podpora potekla, v stari domovini ima šeno in dva otroka, tukaj pa nobenega soročnika; prosi za izredno podporo.—Se mu daruje \$40.

St. 484.—William Pongrats, oženjen, sedem otrok v družini, brez dela še od meseca julija; Stefan Stucin, oženjen, 10 otrok v družini, brez dela od meseca julija; prosita za aasement a mesec januar in februar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 490.—George Spanich, brez dela sedem mesecev, oženjen, 5 otrok; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement a december, jan. in februar.—Se odobri a tri mesece.

St. 518.—Matt Barkovich, brez dela štiri mesece, oženjen, nič otrok; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement za njega in šeno; Frank Ramak, brez dela pet mesecev, ni oženjen, takisto prosi za aasement.—Se odobri a tri mesece.

St. 537.—Anton in Anna Jordan-se nahajata na fermi in brez sredstev; prosita za aasement is sklada izrednih podpor za štiri mesece. Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 559.—Rudy in Mary Kranker, brez dela od 1. aprila, en otrok; Victor Dollar, brez dela osam mesecev, neozdraven; Josephine Townsley, omočena, aoproj brez dela še nad osam mesecev in sedaj bolan; Frank Solak, brez dela nad osam mesecev; Louis Zelo, brez dela od meseca junija; Ludvik Zore, brez dela od meseca marca; Charles Zore, brez dela od oktobra naprej; prosijo, da bi se plačalo za nje aasement a tri mesece.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

Mary Oblak je brez dela nad osam mesecev, novembra meseca je bila črtana valed neplačanja aasementa; prosi, da bi se plačalo za njo aasement a oktober, november, december in a januar ter se jo nazaj včlanilo.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

William Petchnik, brez dela nad leto dni, prosi, da bi se plačalo sanj aasement a štiri mesece.—Prosjam se odobri.

St. 588.—Ivan Dragidovich, brez dela še 18 mesecev, oženjen, trije otroki; Luke Matanich, brez dela 9 mesecev, dva otroka; Mike Pavlakovich, oženjen, 7 otrok, še dolgo brez dela; prosijo, da bi se plačalo za nje aasement a januar, februar, in mare.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 607.—Joe Tyrner, brez dela 7 mesecev, oženjen, en otrok; prosi, da bi se plačalo sanj in šeno aasement a januar in februar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

S tem je dnevni red izrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo opoldne.

V. Calakar, predsednik,
Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

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ODBORA

Seja dne 14. januarja 1931
Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1:30 popoldne. Navzoji so vsi odborniki.

Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje in a malimi popravki li sprejme.

Br. Vider predloži vprašanje izplačila posmrtnine pokojnega člana Mark Predovicha od št. 278, katere je imel na ime žene, ki pa se je pred njegovo smrtjo postavila ločila, oporoka pa ni bila spremenjena. Sklenjeno, da se izplača posmrtnina otrokom pokojnega.

Nato predloži pismo društva št. 39, katero prosi, da bi se mu odpustilo najemnino za spodnjo dvorano za prireditve božične. Razvije se razprava, govori se za in proti, nakar je sprejet predlog, da se prošnji ne ugodil.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo društva št. 568 is Waukegan, Ill., v katerem piše, da bo letos obhajal slavnost petletnice obstanka društva in šeli, da bi jednota dala v program oglaš. Sklenjeno, da se vjame ena stran.

Gl. tajnik prečita pismo društva št. 271, ki apelira, da naj upravni odbor preneza pravila, in sicer pri preteku dobe črtanja, ker pri njih društvu je več članov, ki so bili črtani, a šeli poravnati brez zdravniške preiskave. Drugače, pišejo, jh bomo izpubili. K temu govorijo vsi odborniki in splošno mnenje je, da v smislu pravil mi tega izvršiti ne smemo. Br. Novak stavi predlog, da se jim piše, da je gl. upravni odbor pri volji pomagati tem članom a izredno podporo in na ta način, da se za te člana plača za zdravniško preiskavo. Sprejeto soglasno.

Gl. tajnik predloži pismo društva št. 223, v katerem je pritožba proti odloku bolniškega tajnika glede zadržane bolniške podpore za brata Frank Sumo. Društvo pravi, da ima Sumo zdobilnega nogo in da je še vedno bolan ter se mu godi krivica. Nadalje društvo šeli pojasnila, če je upravičen do odškodnine in odpravnine, ako ni več deležen bolniške podpore.—Na pojasnilo br. Novaka je sklenjeno, da se poskusa dobiti več ojih podatkov in zadevo urediti po pravilih.

Br. Vider poroča, da je v smislu zaključka gl. odbora napravil načrt za preureditev izplačil za operacije in sicer v sporazumu a našim vrhovnim zdravnikom; načrt se ima predložiti bodoči letni seji gl. odbora. Čita načrt, o katerem se razpravlja in končno vzame na znanje.

Br. Cinkar predloži iniciativo društva št. 271 in se o tem tudi nekoliko razpravlja. Sklenjeno, da, ker se ravno kmalu vrši seja glavnega odbora, naj se tudi ta iniciativa predloži v pretes na seji gl. odbora.

Br. Cinkar predloži razna pisma članov društva št. 198, Willard, Wis., kjer je zadnje čase precej nevarozuma. V pismih se prosi za dovoljenje, da bi smeli ustanoviti še eno društvo. Ker ni sloje pri društvu oziroma med člani, in ni izgleda za sporazum in skupno delo, trpe vsled tega interes jednute; zato gl. upravni odbor amata, da bo v korist jednute, če se dovoli ustanovitev še enega društva, posebnost, če se staro društvo odločno ne nasprotuje temu. Obvesti pa naj se popker o tem staro društvo in izve njega stališče, nakar se bo lahko nadalje ukrepalo. Če se ustanovi novo društvo, se mora zavezati, da bo delalo na to, da dobi kakor največ novih članov.

Čita se pismo društva št. 61 o zadevi br. Jacoba Kerna, kateri je paraliziran še od aprila 1929 in se nahaja v sirotinici. Podpore ne dobiva, ker bi jo želela sirotinica. Društvo šeli, da bi se nakazala podpora za mesec januar 1931, is leto bi se potem plačevalo aasement za tega člana in dalo bi se mu štipendij kak cent za osebno rabo. Sklenjeno, da se bolniška podpora nakaze na društvenega tajnika s navodilom, kako ravnati a tem denarjem.

Glavni tajnik predloži sledeče prošnje za podporo iz izrednega sklada:

St. 4.—John Sostarič, brez dela še nad leto dni, šena bolna; prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement is sklada izrednih podpor za mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 16.—A. Kraus, brez dela še nad šest mesecev, družina a šestimi otroki, društvo založilo za njega sedmih šest mesecev; prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za tri mesece, namreč a dec., jan. in februar.

St. 17.—Joseph Kimek, član od leta 1916, neodravljivo bolan, bolniška podpora izrpana; prosi za izredno podporo.—Se mu daruje vsota \$25.

St. 25.—Louis Blauntnik, denno roka pohabljen a vedno, brez dela in brez zaslika; prosi, da bi se za njega plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za dec., jan., feb. in mare.

St. 27.—Frank Smole, brez dela še nad leto dni, prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement a mesec december. Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 50.—Br. Mike Haliko in George Besarich sta brez dela še nad leto dni in prosita, da bi se za nju plačalo aasement a mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 53.—Frank Movretich, Frank Subman in Ferdinand Spoljarich so brez dela še nad leto dni in

prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor za nje in člana družin a štiri mesece.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a jan., feb. mare in april.

St. 80.—Joseph Tkac ne zasluži niti za preživljenje in tajnik je založil za njega aasement; prosi, da bi se sanj plačalo aasement a januar, feb. in mare.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 92.—Valentin Suhodolčan, član od leta 1911, star 60 let, oženjen, valed poškodba popolnoma nespodoben za delo, bolniška podpora potekla; prosi za izredno podporo.—Se mu daruje \$30.

St. 96.—Frank Petche, Rudolph Paulicha, Louis Prislau, Louis Stark in Albert Schweiger, val brez dela še več mesecev in prosijo, da bi se za nje plačal aasement a mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 97.—Frank Marčić in Kuzma Dukich sta brez dela še nad leto dni; prosita, da bi se plačalo aasement za nju in družini is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a jan., feb., mare in april.

St. 102.—Mary Zorko, soproj brez dela še nad leto dni, prosi, da bi bil plačan aasement is sklada izrednih podpor. Sklenjeno, da se plača a jan., feb. in a marec.

St. 106.—Frank Lukancik, pohabljen, prosi, da bi smel raspolagati prošnje na društva a prostovoljne prispevke.—Ker je še druga prošnja kumaj in ker so slabe delavske razmere, se prošnje ne odobri, pač pa se mu daruje vsota \$25 is sklada izrednih podpor.

St. 107.—Joe Barut in Louis Furian sta brez dela še več mesecev; prosita, da bi se plačalo za nju in člana družine aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a dec., jan. in februar.

St. 121.—Frank Stular in Peter Jurčić sta brez dela še nad leto in pol; prosita, da bi se plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Prošnjam se ugodil a jan., feb., mare in april.

St. 166.—Joseph Krek, brez dela in brez zaslika še nad šest mesecev, v družini je šest malnih otrok v starosti od 6 mesecev do 10 let. Društvo je plačalo še \$54.37 za njega, sedaj pa ne morejo več.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za šest mesecev in sicer od meseca januarja naprej.

St. 176.—Frank Marketič, brez dela še nad 15 mesecev; prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement za tri mesece.—Se dovoli a jan., feb. in marec.

St. 223.—Joseph Grigich, še več mesecev brez dela, prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a januar, februar in marec.

St. 235.—Anton Krenkar, star 70 let, član od leta 1905, prosi, da bi se sanj in šeno plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plača od januarja do junija meseca.

Nadalje prosi isto društvo za br. Martin Rodica, ki je star 65 let in se nahaja še več let v hirotinici, da bi se sanj še nadalje plačevalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Sklenjeno, da se plačuje za nadaljnjih šest mesecev.

St. 236.—Nick Gračanin, brez dela še več mesecev, 8 oseb v družini in od teh 7 v jedniti; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement a mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 239.—Decho Simeonoff je brez dela še nad pet mesecev; prosi, da bi se plačalo njegov aasement a dva mesece.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 240.—Društvo prosi za sestro Mary Novak, ki se nahaja še več let v umobolnici, bolniška podpora je potekla, njen soproj je brez dela še več mesecev in niti sam za sebe ne more plačati aasementa, da bi se plačevalo še nadalje aasement za njo.—Dovoljeno za šest mesecev.

St. 242.—Stela Bird, brez zaslika še nad deset mesecev, prosi, da bi se za njo plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor.—Odobreno a jan., feb. in marec.

St. 242.—John Meglich, član od leta 1912, star 60 let, boleha za naduho; bolniška podpora val izrpana, šena bolna v postelji, hila prodana valed neplačanih davkov in obrovov na hšo; prosi za izredno podporo.—Sklenjeno, da se mu daruje \$40.

St. 245.—Josephine Buhnik, stara 46 let, vdova a štirim otroki, dva sta v mladinskem in dva v odraslem oddelku; je brez zaslika in prosi za izredno podporo.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje \$40.

St. 258.—Theodor Germanovich, brez dela nad tri mesece, prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement a dva mesece.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a jan. in feb.

St. 273.—Joseph Stusiek in družina šest oseb, brez dela in brez zaslika še več mesecev, prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a jan., feb., marec in april.

St. 279.—Anton Dolenc, brez roke in brez noge, prosi, da bi se še za naprej za njega plačal aasement.—Prošnjam se ugodil je nadaljnjih šest mesecev.

St. 292.—George Andrik, dela samo po dva dni na teden, sedem otrok v družini, dva v bolnišnici; prosi, da bi se sanj aasement plačal za njega in družino.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a štiri mesece, sept., okt., nov. in det.

St. 301.—Ernest Josenek, brez dela še več mesecev, prosi, da bi se plačalo za njega in za družino

aasement is sklada izrednih podpor. Sklenjeno, da se plača a štiri mesece, pričenši a januarjem.

St. 312.—Frank Vauk je brez dela še nad leto dni in prosi, da bi se plačalo sanj aasement.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a sept., okt., nov. in dec.

St. 333.—Edward Kocel, brez dela še nad 14 mesecev; Paul Kocel, brez dela nad pet mesecev; Frank Sulraj, brez dela nad 4 mesecev; Mike Sepandich, star 18 let in sploh dela dobiti ne more; val mladi in neozdraven in živi pri starilih, a so v revščini ter prosijo, da bi se za nje plačalo aasement a mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 398.—John Miklovich, star 35 let, boleha za jetiko, velika družina, podpore sedaj ne dobiva; društvo prosi, da se mu da nekaj podpore is sklada izrednih podpor.—Se mu daruje \$40.

St. 431.—Mijo Skrtica, vdovec a dvema otrokoma, je brez dela še 8 mesecev julija; prosita, da bi se plačalo za njega aasement.—Sklenjeno, da se plača za december, jan., feb. in marec.

St. 481.—Jack Jeeman, brez dela nad leto in pol, Stephen Spoljarich, brez dela nad leto dni, Frank Bucar, brez dela nad 19 mesecev, Vasil Cekuša, brez dela nad leto in pol dni; val imajo male otroke in prosijo, da bi se plačalo aasement za nje in ostale v družini is sklada izrednih podpor za mesec januar.—Prošnjam se ugodil.

St. 540.—Stefan Čerchab, brez dela nad mesec dni, predtem je delal sedem mesecev le po dva ali en dan na teden; šest otrok v družini; prosi za aasement.—Dovoljeno za 4 mesece, jan., feb., mare in april.

St. 550.—Za aasement prosita Anton Triep in soproj; brez dela nad leto dni.—Se plača a nov., dec., jan. in feb.

John Darovec, brez dpla nad šest mesecev; prosi za aasement.—Dovoljeno za feb. marec in april.

Mario Kralac, brez dela nad šest mesecev.—Se dovoli aasement a dec., jan., feb. in marec.

Konrad Konec, brez dela še nad 14 mesecev; društvo je še plačalo za njega aasementa \$54.60.—Se dovoli a dec., jan., feb. in marec.

Jerry Kosina, brez dela nad osam mesecev.—Se dovoli a jan., feb. in marec.

Charles in Jenny Slovick sta brez dela še leto dni.—Se dovoli a dec., jan. in februar.

Frank Rupnik, brez dela še nad sedem mesecev.—Se dovoli za december, januar, februar in marec.

St. 632.—John Jerab, brez dela in brez zaslika še nad leto dni; prosi, da bi se plačalo aasement is sklada izrednih podpor za njega in družino.—Sklenjeno, da se plača a jan., feb. in a marec.

St. 711.—Vinko Poljančič je brez dela še več mesecev in prosi za aasement a dva mesece.—Prošnjam se ugodil a meseca januar in februar.

Br. Godina predloži, da se prošnje, ki prihajajo od društev za plačevanje aasementa is sklada izrednih podpor, nakazujejo za točki mesec, v katerem jih je društvo obdržalo in se upoštevajo naprej, ne pa nazaj; za nazaj se upoštevajo le tedaj, če je bil ali so bili člani suspendirani ali pa črtani. Predlog podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

S tem je izrpan dnevni red in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 4:30 popoldne.

V. Calakar, predsednik,
Philip Godina, zapisnikar.

ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODBORA
dne 25. januarja 1931
Predsednik odpre sejo ob 9:15 popoldne. Navzoji val razen br. Moleka.

Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje in a malimi popravki smrejme.

Čita se popravek k zapisniku seje upravnega odbora, priobčenem a uradnem glasilu Prosveta a dne 14. jan. t. l., ki se nanaša na prošnjo br. Frank Cihiga, člana društva št. 312. Tam je pomotoma navedeno, da je v družini "pet otrok." Pravilno bi se moralo glasiliti: "Tajnik poroča, da njih družina šteje pet članov."

Nadalje poroča br. Godina, da ima popravek k enemu zapisniku seji gl. upravnega odbora, in sicer, kjer se glasi: Prošnja društva št. 56 bi se moralo glasiliti "prošnja društva št. 56 na št. Fr. Hogiera, ker je član št. 56 in ne 55. Vrnila se je pomota v tiskarni.—Se vzame na znanje.

Br. Novak poroča: Pri št. 115, Joliet, Ill., je bil bolan br. Turk. Od 10 avg. do 4. oktobra mu je bila podpora zadržana, ker se ni zdravil pri priznanem M. D. zdravniku, kakor določajo pravila. Društvo poroča, da se je zdravil v nekem kopališču in se je ozdravil, in da ga je to veliko stalo. Prosi, da se mu daruje vsota \$50 is sklada izrednih podpor.

Čita se pismo predsednika National Fraternal Congress, v katerem opozarja na plačilo vsote \$5 za vzdrževanje predsedniške akcije.—Plačilo se o dobri. Nadalje se odobri naročiti še nadalje list Fraternal Monitor.

Br. Vider predloži pismo Federacije čilaskih društev SNPJ, v katerem poroča, o predplačilu za dvorano vsota \$16 in šeli, da se leta vsota vrne.—Sklenjeno, da se vrne.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Predavanje v Waukeganu
Waukegan, Ill. — Zadnje čase je iz naše naselbine precej dopisov, v katerih se oglašajo le veselice. Da pa bo nekaj spremembe, sporočamo prijateljem predavanja, da priredi Slov. čitalnica predavanje dne 21. februarja ob 8. zvečer v S. N. domu v dvorani št. 2. Predaval bo br. Anton Garden. V naši naselbini br. Anton Garden ni poznana oseba, mnogi ga poznajo valed njegovega poseta na naše prireditve, drugi pa spet iz splov Opažovanja, ki izhajajo v Prosveti. Sedaj pa nam bo dana prilika, da ga spoznamo kot predavatelja. Po predavanju se bomo nekoliko pozabavali. Vsakdo dobro došel. Za obilno udeležbo se priporoča.—Odbor.

Debata v Newburghu
Cleveland, O. — Na vzhodni strani Newburgha so se zopet nekaj izmislili. Napravili bodo nekaj takega, kar ne pomnijo stari ljudje, kot pravijo. Vrhila se bo debata med Avgustom Kužnikom in Louisa Curkom dne 28. febr. ob 8. zvečer v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince ave. in E. 109 st., to pa radi nekega dopisovanja. Kužnik je prišel na sejo soc. kluba št. 28 in prosi,

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Editorial Comments

It is absolutely erroneous to think that the Prosveta must publish everything and anything the members send in. It is true that in a great number of cases only one half and even one fourth of the material sent actually appeared in print, and that for the chief reason of expurgating the columns of the Prosveta of frivolous missives, missives and libelous skits that are multiplying and endangering our official organ. No newspaper will even as much as think to ever print such buffoonery as is pouring in week after week into our office. To be a member of the SNPJ does not give anybody the right to demand to put his effusions in the paper. 'Members' Voice takes care of that, to some extent.

The Prosveta cannot and will not publish nonsensicalities born of malice and grudge, be they written even so adroitly that only a few will understand them. No newspaper does. Why should the Prosveta indulge in such lowdown journalism? Let no member feel slighted if his contribution is shortened. There must be a good reason for doing so. But above all, let us not be so conceited to think that every word in a letter sent to the Prosveta must appear in its columns. And even if we let our ego have the best of us, in this respect, at least, it will not be satisfied, because it cannot be satisfied, unless we let anarchy reign supreme in the columns of our worthy organ—the Prosveta. That we shall not allow, because it is against the ethics of journalism and against the By-Laws of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Our policy always was and is to satisfy everyone. But we are aware of the fact that achieving such a perfection is quite impossible, when dealing with some 40,000 members and correspondents. Therefore do not demand the impossible. Let us be rational in all things and take into consideration all the circumstances pertaining to our organization, and try to see impartially the possible and impossible issues at hand, and then tender our judgment. Rash conclusions are built on sandy ground and topple at the first blow, embarrassing our ego and injure our reputation. Indignations, at times, are justified, but indignations precipitated out of hatred and prejudices are never justified.

Rugged Individualism Bankrupt

Rugged individualism is the gospel of capitalism; its boasted claims rest on the theory that private ownership and initiative in the realm of wealth production and distribution secures for society the largest returns and produces the most desirable social condition. The prophet of this philosophy, Pres. Herbert Hoover, sits on the throne in the White House. A system of industry and philosophy of human society must be adjudged by their results on the mass of the people; this is especially so in democratic order. Capitalism does not meet the test by any fair standard; it suffices the few and starves the many. At frequent intervals it halts because of congestion from an excess of products while famine stalks abroad among the masses.

Rugged individualism is bankrupt; it is an impracticable and inhuman system. If a mere mechanical device did not operate with any more regularity and produce more uniform results it would be cast on the scrap heap.

Private ownership of the means of wealth production has failed to properly distribute the possible enormous product of this mechanical age so that all the people may share in the benefit of industrial progress. A new system must be adopted which will afford all an opportunity to earn a living and enjoy the full proceeds of their labors. Private ownership of the tools and opportunities despoils the worker and concentrates the fruits of industry in the hands of those who occupy the position of "a dog in the manger" when they cannot make a profit.

If the machinery production were publicly owned and all were given an opportunity to work without paying profit for the privilege, "overproduction," unemployment and "underconsumption" would be unknown and the iniquity of privation in the midst of plenty would vanish from the world. Why should the masses of the people longer tolerate the selfishness and incompetency of the private masters of industry?

—Union Advocate.

"Begging for Bread"

Washington, D. C.—(FP)—Sen. Norris, pleading for direct federal appropriation of food relief to starving farmers and the unemployed, read to the Senate on Feb. 19 the following lines written and sent to him by Robert Whittaker, of La Crescenta, Calif., famous champion of the workers:

Begging for bread—in a plentiful land!
Begging for bread—with a trade in his hand!
Sound as a dollar, in heart and in head,
Ready for work, and yet—begging for bread!

Begging for bread—but not begging alone;
Now they are swollen to numbers unknown,
Who weary the highways with heart-breaking tread,
And swarm through our city streets—begging for bread!

Begging for bread—with such stores on our hands
We could feed the unfed of all habited lands;
Food rotting to order—starvation widespread;
Organized waste—millions begging for bread!

Begging for bread—while the dividends still
Choke the fat coffers and bulge the dice! till
"Coming-out parties" increasing their spread
And blessed in their name who are—begging for bread!

Chief of the Nation today on the air,
And all the big talkers with language to spare—
Urging the half year, already well-bled—
To save our prosperity—begging for bread!

Wolverine Lodge

The Detroit SNPJ Federation of Lodges was organized on January 30, 1931, comprised of three lodges, 711, 518 and 677. The officers elected were: Bro. Rimec of 711, President; A. Steffler Sr. of 518, Treasurer; and D. Obed of 677, Secretary. The other two lodges, 564 and 121, having a different opinion as to the number of delegates representing each lodge, have so far declined to join the Federation. Federations in other cities seem to agree upon equal representation, each lodge, no matter how large or small, having two delegates. Why make Detroit an exception? Aren't we all organized in a great fraternal organization, and can't we work cooperatively?

The next Federation meeting will be held on February 27 at the Slovenian Workers' Home, South and Arlitzky, at 7:30 p. m., and we would like to see 564 and 121 represented.

At our last meeting Sophie Marcie was initiated into the lodge and we hope she will enjoy her work with us. Four others were proposed and we hope to have as many or more at the next meeting, which will be our last chance to make a suitable showing in the membership drive. It is very important that everyone be present at the meeting of March 1. There will be a fine of 25c on every member not attending.

We wish to announce one of the outstanding events of the season. The Wolverine Lodge will venture into a new field, a field as yet untried by most of us. In this we are one of the first English Speaking Lodges to give a four-act play entirely in Slovene and composed only of Wolverines and directed by Bro. A. Chesnik. The title of this play is "Erisaga o polnoči" or "The Oath at Midnight," and is to be given on April 5, Easter Sunday, at 8 p. m. Tickets will soon be available. Be sure and get yours.

The Prosveta Club is giving a very humorous play on March 1. This is an American play, "Peg of My Heart," translated into the Slovene language. The play will begin at 8 p. m. and after the play there will be dancing, music furnished by the Wolverine Orchestra.

The Young Americans are also giving a dance on February 28, at Six Mile and Woodward. Those of you who can attend, be sure to go and have a good time. Fraternally,

Obed and Steffler.

All the English Speaking Lodges are being put to their test, therefore put your best brains, efforts and good-will in this campaign and success and recognition will be all yours!

Integrity News

Chicago, Ill.—Saturday Eve., Feb. 28, Annual Spring Frolic given by Integrity Lodge No. 631, SNPJ, will be held at the Nunbeter Hall, 1619 Clybourn ave. Music by Integrity Red Peppers. Admission 50c. Come one and all and bring your friends.

Why I'm an Integrity member.—The Integrity stands supreme in society and in sports hence we are all good members. I must admit that this is not always an easy task. Often our nerves, our tempers and our physical being almost give way under the perpetual tasks that lay before us, yet here is where we have been trained by Bro. Joe Baumlich, our President. This training has been so splendidly given to us that outside the four walls of our places of meeting we find the habit is unbreakable and we practice it in the home, meeting and in sports gatherings. Our loyalty to ourselves and to other members of the SNPJ is woven into.

The time is getting short. Bring in your friend as a member of the Integrity Lodge, for it will make it bigger and better. Do it today, for tomorrow it might be too late.

Michael Fleischacker,
(Pub. Com. Lodge 631.)

Loyalite News

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
Cleveland, O.—Everybody watch your dates, because there will be a dance soon—and it's going to be one of the biggest dances in the history of the Loyalite Lodge of Collinwood. Yes! On Sunday, March 8, at the hall on Holmes avenue, the young and old are to gather together and keep time to Jack Bore's music. Refreshments will be served with all the good old Slovene trimmings. And just a bit of advice—get your tickets early, because they're going fast. They may be obtained from any member of the Loyalite Lodge for only 50c!

It's going to be a grand and glorious affair, folks, so don't forget to come with all your friends.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee.—Excitement reigns supreme in Badgerdom. Here are a few of the reasons: On March 1, a joint concert will be given by Messrs. Banovic and Subelj, operatic singers from Ljubljana. Very few of us are unfamiliar with these two names, and it is with great delight that we anticipate this great concert at S. S. Turn Hall. This concert is the first one given jointly by them in the Middle West, and in spite of the stupendous quality and nature of the performance, the price of admission will be very small—but 50c. The concert is being given under the auspices of this Soc. Staging Club "Naprej." Further details will be given in the near future.

Our Badger "Queen," Miss Julia Hren, has found her "King" to occupy the other seat on Badgerdom's throne. The "coronation" took place Saturday, February 13, on the very appropriate day, Valentine's day. All the Badgers shower their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a very happy life.

Our February meeting drew quite a crowd and despite the fact that it was Friday, February 13, it proved to be a lucky day for us. Five new members were initiated and four transfers were made with the result that our total membership took quite a jump forward.

One of the transfers is a young man hailing from the "Heart of America" Lodge, Kansas, namely, John Bistanc. Welcome! We hope to make John feel completely at home very soon so that he'll never get an opportunity to get a homesick for his former lodge associates.

We had a young miss from the Lodge of Sheboygan present. Come again! Several members of the lodge Veners were present, and we accepted their invitation to attend their Domala sava on March 14 with unusual alacrity, as we always have a dandy time at an affair like that.

"Honesty is the best policy" is the slogan truly deserved by Mark Schapack. One young chap had the misfortune of losing \$14.00 at the meeting, and Mark was the boy that found it and returned the money to the rightful owner. Good work, Mark!

We feel that we must compliment

Tex Holka and Tony Objeck for the luncheon served us after our meeting. We'll remember them by appointing them on such a committee again in a short time.

Since valentines were very much in prominence at the meeting, it seems fitting and proper to say everybody was pleased with the valentines, and even Tony Martineak looked on the merriment with a genial expression.

We've also heard that not everybody reads the Prosveta. Why not? Is this not our very own paper where by we can keep you informed in detail of all the various activities? Aren't you all interested in your lodge a little more than just paying dues and receiving the benefits? Of course you are, and to prove that your statement is sincere, everyone of you members are going to take the welfare of the lodge to heart, and do everything in your power to make YOUR lodge FIRST in its division!

We have been requested by the Jugoslav Orchestra to thank all the Badgers, Stalwarts and other young and old folks for helping make their Domala sava a success! You're welcome, young folks, and we wish you a lot of luck in your work!

Something very special is in store for the Badgers and all their friends. The date of our next affair is March 21, and the K. K. K. (Koffee Klatchers' Klub) have full charge of all the details. Keep that date open.

Our well-known meeting place, Tame's has changed hands, and hereafter, we pay homage to Mr. and Mrs. John Dalesak. Perhaps this act will induce Kay and Lewis Zaverstak to come back to the "old home town." Am I right?

Now that the difficulties as far as basketball and bowling teams are concerned, are practically all smoothed out, let's see if we can't get 100% representation for the tournament. Let's get together, and give our boys the necessary encouragement so that they'll come out at the top of the heap. Kenosha isn't very far away, and we ought to have everybody make reservations and plans to be present at the big doings.

The Reveliers' Column

Latrebe, Pa.—This week's column will be the combined efforts of Jane Pradel and Louis Kossela. For two persons should be better than one. Usually this young chap has been in the habit of writing alone, but this work is far more interesting than the lonely, monotonous drudgery of turning out something of use alone. To me it is a pleasure and may it occur again.

During the past nine months of the existence of the Ambridge Reveliers it has been our good fortune to travel quite a bit among the Slovene lodges of Western Pennsylvania. Everywhere the Reveliers were welcome and left with the invitation to return extended to them. Though visiting often we have yet to meet the kind hospitality accorded to us on our latest trip to Latrobe on Feb. 8. The generosity and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Pradel could not have been better. To the Reveliers who were fortunate enough to make the journey, there can be no denying that we enjoyed every minute of it. It was a most pleasant day for us and we all are grateful.

The Torch of Liberty Lodge 787 want it to be understood that they are located at Pipetown, Pa., which is near Latrobe. It is hoped that all future reference to this lodge will include Pipetown as its home, not Latrobe.

The greatest of difficulties must be overcome before this young branch of the SNPJ can be classed as a successful lodge—difficulties that probably no other lodge has. Yet when they achieve prominence and stability, the greater credit will be theirs.

With members living in the surrounding territory, scattered in the small hamlets that abound in this region, it certainly must be trying to remain united, to attend meetings and to work cooperatively for the betterment of their own fraternal development. They face a task and it is their own battle; their motto is to be tested. Will it be victory or failure? They alone can solve this problem. Every loyal SNPJ advocate will hope for their success. Torch of Liberty, we want you with us, to overcome whatever besets your way to success. Victory is worth the price.

The Torch of Liberty has officers who to date are young and inexperienced. Within reasonable time improvements can be expected. Every man at first has his problems to face which must be straightened out.

Don't let discouragement of any sort dismay you from your path, Torch of Liberty. Burn on!

President Zakkar will make a good leader. Secretary Kabe will soon be able to handle her end of the business. Treasurer Meta will capably perform her work. Recording Secretary Resnik will prove well able to keep track of all discussions. Vice President Metz will back up the president at all times. The trustees too must handle their end of the lodge affairs. The members owe allegiance to their leaders and the leaders must at all times consider and perform what is for the good of the Society.

The preceding paragraphs are the words of Louis Kossela. Members of Torch of Liberty: Let's all of us work hand in hand from now on for the benefit of our lodge and the SNPJ. Our hearts should possess the fine and real SNPJ spirit, therefore let's weed all hatred from our hearts and join hands. This is the only way we can expect to increase our membership and be able to attain a high rating with the rest of the R. S. lodges.

We trust that we all are young, but we must pay heed and accept the advice, while those who have a clearer conception, endeavor to give us, concerning lodge affairs.

Since the SNPJ needs us and we need her, why not work for it so that it will remain as it has been—the best Slovene fraternal society in the world. Cooperation is necessary, then why not cooperate?

Jane Pradel, Louis Kossela, Revelier.

Colinet Sentinels

So, Chicago.—All you hear from the folks in So. Chicago is, how they enjoyed themselves at the Charity Concert and Dance Feb. 8. We all had such a wonderful time I think we will never forget it. The program was a great success.

Thanks to all Lodges and members for their part in helping to make this a successful affair. Lodges that took part in this affair are: Nos. 632, 631, 610, 270, 431, 86 and 35. Much credit should be given to Bro. James Kolar for his wonderful idea, his donations, his work, and his interest in getting together seven lodges of Chicago to take interest in this wonderful, successful affair. Let's hope we have a joyful gathering in the near future.

Mrs. Zora Turkus.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—According to dictionary, a rehearsal is a recital, or practice in private, before giving a public performance. But according to the Mohawks, a rehearsal is a game where one tries to be funnier than the other and success is measured by the laughs.

So far Deacon Dubba (Tony Novlan) is in the lead. Wherever he soliloquized that country squeak! Perhaps he smokes that extra carton of cigarettes that just would not fit into the carload. Sophie Pirnot, as the heroine Rose, remarked, "My two husbands look alike." Pull down your eyebrows, readers, it's just stage-talk. Bill Mallis, our handsome hero, and Remie Janski, our just as handsome villain, only have one mustache between them to distinguish them to casual strangers.

Marie Kramer as Xennie will show the timid girls how the Swedish girls get their man. Even when he's as shy as Deuteronomy, alias John Straw. These two will keep you laughing while the Deacon is off-stage.

After a state of suspense and worry, we finally captured Anton Mahnic, for the part of Major McNutt. Anton is one of our most brilliant members, who attends college, and takes part in three different plays, at the same time. Perhaps we will promote him from major to general, as he deserves. Mildred Vogrich as Emily Dale, is that petite brunette type that adds some spice to make it nice. To those who don't know the inside "dope," it would seem that Trisix, the subterfuge, played by yours truly, and Emily, are really fighting a family duel of 99 years standing. But off stage we're good friends, holding each other up when the Deacon starts his squeaking and makes us laugh and laugh.

During one of the acts Amos (Bill Mallis) remarks, "Why, Trisix is only 16 years old!" Someone unlickered and murmured, "I'd hate to be hanging since she was 16!" It's impossible to get angry. Everyone is in the best of spirits as soon as the very first act is begun. Miss Philipina Popover (Ann Maset) is as delicious as she sounds. She's out after the Deacon, and as a combination, they'll make you forget that your grocery bill is due. We mustn't forget that our director, Miss Christine Mahnic, deserves a lot of credit for all her patience and help. She probably does more worrying than the cast.

But the play won't be produced until April, after Lent. Meanwhile we will all work hard and learn to keep our faces straight.

Gen Spitzmiller.

LUCKY STAR

Imperial Pa.—The home waltz is played the last strains of music fade, the happy dancers are homeward bound, a successful dance has come to an end. Thanks to all, who were present at the Slovene Hall on Feb. 7 and those who helped at the dance.

Frankie and Johnnie.

Make your own campaign, but act now!

Sparks

Fully ninety percent of Sunglars attended its meeting last Friday nite, which proved to be the most interesting meeting ever had. Five nominations for new members were taken, and a couple of transfers were accepted. A schedule of doings was also made, and by the looks of things, Sunglars are going to be a busy bunch of members this year.

The next affair for the Sunglars Lodge is one for which they are known. It's a bunco party, and if it's anywhere near as good as the last one, you'll be missing something if you fail to attempt. Ask anyone who participated in the last one and yourself be the judge. We know you'll be there.

We urge all representatives of lodges belonging to the Chicago Relief Committee for the Needy and Unemployed to attend the next meeting of the committee this coming Monday nite at 8 p. m. Final report by the committee in charge of the dance shall be given, picnic for this coming summer discussion shall take place and also other important business. Please attend!

Our friendly lodge, the Kenosha Stalwarts, with their SNPJ basketball champions, have promised to invade our fair Windy City, to play some of our local teams. They are as one of the strongest teams in southern Wisconsin, and if arrangements can be made they are to play the world's champion Taylor Trunks. Yes, even our old friend Rudie Dargant plans to play against the ladies, for he is practicing day and nite to make the team.

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

In fact, the "power" given by God to man is another name for the "will of God," or the "power of God"; and if man's acts are ruled, or created, by the will or power of God, how can God justly punish man for these acts?

If God created man as well as this imaginary "power" which God is said to give to man, God is responsible for the acts of both.

It is claimed by others that man is responsible to God for his acts because God gave him "reason," or because God gave him a "conscience," or because God gave him a "will" to choose.

But these words, "conscience," "reason," and "will," are only other names for Mr. Chesterton's imaginary "power."

Let us be careful to keep our thoughts quite clear and unambiguously. If we speak of "will," or "power," or "reason," as a thing "given to man," we imply that "will" or "power" is a thing outside of man, and not a part of him.

Having failed to saddle man with responsibility for himself, our opponents would now make him responsible for some "power" outside himself. The simple answer is that man made neither himself nor his power, and that God made man and the power given to man; therefore God and not man is responsible.

Conscience and reason and the "power" are rulers or guides given to man by God. God made these guides or rulers.

These guides must be true guides, or false guides; they must be good or bad.

God is all-knowing, as well as all-powerful. Not only has He power to create at will a true guide or a false guide, but He knows when He creates a guide, and when He bestows that guide upon man, whether it will be a true or a false guide. Therefore, when God created the reason or the conscience and gave it to man, He knew whether the reason or the conscience would guide man right or wrong. If the power made and bestowed by God leads man wrongly, it is leading man as God willed and knew it would lead him. How then, can God justly blame man for the acts that reason or power "creates"?

God creates a number of good propensities, and a number of evil propensities, packs them up in a bundle and calls them "man." Is the skilful of propensities created and put together by God responsible for the proportion of good and evil powers it comprises?

But then Mr. Chesterton suggests that God puts over the bundle a "power" of control. That power controls man for evil: as God must have known it would be the bundle of God's making responsible for the failure of the power God made and sent to manage it? God must have known when He created and put the "power" in control that it would fail.

Tell me now, some wise philosopher, or great divine, or learned logician, which is the man? It is the good propensities, or the evil propensities, or the power of control? And tell me how can any one or all of these be responsible to the God who invented them, who created them, who joined them together; who made and united them, knowing they would fail?

Here is a grand conception of an "all-wise," "all-powerful," perfectly "just" God, who creates a man whom He knows must do evil, gives him a guide who cannot make him do well, issues commands for him to act as God has made it impossible for him to act, and finally punishes him for failing to do what God knew from the first he was incapable of doing.

And the world is paying millions of money, and bestowing honors and rewards in profusion upon the learned and wise and spiritual leaders who teach it to believe such illogical nonsense as the above.

When we turn from the old idea of instantaneous creation to the new idea of evolution, the theories about "God's mercy" and "God's wrath" are still more impossible and absurd.

For now we are to believe that God, "The Great First Cause," "in the beginning" created not man and beast, and forest and sea, and hill and plain, but "matter," and "force," and "law."

Out of the same matter and force, changed in form by the working of God's laws, there slowly developed the single-celled jelly-like creature from which, by the working of God's laws, all other forms of life have since evolved.

Out of matter and force, working to God's laws, man has been evolved.

Is there any step in the long march of evolution from the first creation of matter and force to the evolution of man, when the jelly speck, or the polyp, or the fish, or the reptile, or the beast, or the ape, or the man, had power to change, or to assist, or to resist the working of the laws God made?

(To be continued.)

Norris Shames Hypocrites With Verse

Washington.—(FP)—After eulogies of Lincoln had been read to the Senate, Feb. 12, by Senators Smead of Utah and Shortridge of California—the latter one of the "framing" lawyers in the Mooney case—Sen. Norris replied to these hypocritical utterances by reading a poem, written for this particular occasion of struggle over the Hoover hunger policy by George Sanford Holmes, contributor to the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain:

IN BROODING BRONZE—A LINCOLN DAY VERSE
He dreams in brooding bronze; it almost seems
A word, a touch, would kindle into flame
The spark of life in that gaunt metal frame
And light those sombre eyes with living gleams.

Yet as he patient vigil keeps and dreams
Deep in the shrine erected to his fame,
His tongue invokes the magic of his name
To purge a party and promote its schemes.

Oh, wake, immortal heart, and breathe again
Thy pulse of mercy into lesser men!
That pulse that beat in anguish for the slave,
That gave its own lifeblood to heal and save!
And shame those hollow hearts that praise the deed
And praise, would deny the people bread!

Senators and Shortridge, taken aback, began nervously to rattle papers on their desks. A sigh of satisfaction swept over the listening gallery through.

FLASHES

By Incognito

The next Pioneer meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 20, at the SNPJ Hall. A good attendance is urged. This is the month before the last of the campaign and we look forward to a number of new nominations. Everyone must help to put the last of the campaign across right. There will be dancing to a 5 piece orchestra after the meeting.

"Beautifully decorated" was the SNPJ Hall last Saturday. Different from any yet seen there. It was the work of several loyal Pioneers who wanted to show again that the Pioneers would keep up their decorative prestige. And our friends were loyal, too, for the hall was pleasingly filled with dancers. Good music was rendered by Johnny and his Merry-makers, and from the general appearance we would gather that our patrons have had a good time.

In every respect the Pioneer Valentine dance was successful and everyone connected in anyway in making it such, deserves the soothing words of knowing that they have performed a good piece of work. To them be it here said, thank you. The next big job for the Pioneers will fall on Sunday, July 26, at Stern's Grove, Willow Springs, the annual picnic.

Three hours after the Valentine dance was over, five machines driven by Bros. Louis Kramer, Joseph Se-jovic, John Pettermann, Jerry Dvorak and Edward Hudale with 28 Pioneers departed for Springfield, Ill.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoont

St. Louis, Mo.—Our meeting of Feb. 13 proved a good attendance, as well as having numerous interesting discussions as our coming dance.

On April 5, Easter Sunday, a joint dance will be given by the following English Speaking lodges of various organizations: Leaders of CPU, Granitoids of CPU, Spirits of St. Louis and the Croatian Sokols. This is to be one of the first and most distinguished affairs ever given in St. Louis. The Spirit-O-Gram Club is working very tediously on the plans for this pompous Easter Dance. In conjunction with the Spirit-O-Gram Club, the Serbian Singing Society, Croatian Singing and the Sokol Turners will be part of this teaming program. It may be a bit of "dope" to know that the Sokols have one of the finest turning teams in our city. All lodges are cordially invited to be with us on this spectacular day, April 5, Easter Sunday.

Following our Easter dance the Spirit-O-Gram Club will give a moonlight boat excursion on the steamer St. Paul. Watch for the date.

On Feb. 15 the lodge SSPZ celebrated its 20th anniversary. The featuring attraction was a 3-act drama—"Zemlja." "We" are proud to say that one of our eminent mem-

where they filled a twin athletic bill. Regular spring weather made the trip a delightful one, and in spite of the 200 mile drive and lack of sleep our basketball squad managed to defeat the Lincolnites 27 to 20 and the Pioneer bowlers outwitted the allies to cope 2489 to 2123.

It was the occasion of the Lincolnites' fifth anniversary and the old friendly relations were made firmer. We were glad to meet Bro. Sampson and his spirits from St. Louis and John Spellich from the Mohawks of La Salle. A big dinner was served by the Lincolnite girls to all the visitors and the Pioneers wish to thank you once more, Lincolnites, for everything.

Two basketball games are scheduled for our boys this week. On Thursday, Feb. 19, they play the Lawndale Shamrocks, beginning the second round of the league and there will be a game Saturday evening. Both games will be played at the Boys' Club No. 5 gym. Practice will be held Sunday afternoon.

A "Variety Program" that will have every attraction possible is billed for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, by the English Division of Club No. 1 J. S. F. We look forward to a good attendance at the SNPJ Hall as tickets are selling at 50 cents and the one act comedy "Hans von Smash" is worth twice that amount. Johnny's boys will play dance music after the program. Make it your business to be there.

Sis. Zimmerman, our newlywed recording secretary, tendered a resignation from her office, therefore Sis. Elizabeth Franko, a former Kansas Ranger, has succeeded her. We hope Sis. Franko does not become a cupid victim.

It seems to appear that Dan Cupid shot a valley of matrimonial arrows into the Spirit-O-Gram. Sis. Mary Kraus has entered the wedlock on Feb. 14. Happy good wishes.

On Feb. 15 a group of Spirits departed for the Lincolnites' 5th anniversary dance. A good time was had by all. Thanks!

"Come on, Ye," and let's try to improve our campaign report. Remember the old proverb, "Where there is life, there is hope," and we have plenty of life, but we must put on our harness to bring in new members.

One for the gods book: Lincoln freed the slaves, Ford freed the horses, and Hoover freed the workmen. "Zemlja." "We" are proud to say that one of our eminent mem-

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Day in and day out, crime continues with employment at its height. Alliance between Cleveland's crooked politics and Cleveland's organized crime. The latest killing being of former councilman Wm. Potter who was said to possess valuable information on Cleveland's official graft. Three times Potter stood trial for acts of corruption and three times he was acquitted. The day before he was to appear for the 4th time, charged with perjury, he was slain. The reason is widely known and it's time our blind public will seek to elect honest officials and make Cleveland a real place to live.

Dictator Mussolini must have quite a "pull" at the White House. What Mussolini says is done. Latest news is that he stopped all proceedings against Gen. Butler (?).

Everybody will make whoopee on Feb. 22 at Slov. Home on St. Clair ave., where Cleveland's Federation of SNPJ Lodges is sponsoring the biggest spectacle of the time. Monstrous unemployment concert and dance, which will last from Sunday noon till late at night. Practically all our Slovans singing societies and singers will donate their services free plus what the Slovans merchants have given. You can rest assured you will get your quarter's worth. Come and help the unemployed.

huge success, with everyone dancing and having a good time. This was on Thurs. eve, Feb. 12, and two nites later the Strugglers crashed another successful scalp to their long string of successful affairs. It only goes to show what is our SNPJ. One reason why you should persuade your friends to join.

Eight more new members recorded to our long string of newcomers last meeting. The way our Strugglers are out after them we will have to get larger quarters to hold our meetings. Strugglers, it took us a long time to reach the top, but remember, if we fall next meeting, which is our last chance, we may lose the honor of being campaign champions. Onward, Strugglers, and let's initiate 50 or more on March 4. It's your lodge, so bring in that new member today, before it is too late. Following the close of the Campaign, the Quacks plan an extraordinary party for all new members and those that bring in at least one new member. Money will not admit you. A new member for next meeting will. So do your share. Bro. Mike Ursel lead the last month's initiations with 4 ringers to his credit. Good work, Mike. Who is next on our honor roll?

Bro. Kosela of Ambridge, Pa., informs us that his lodge has taken action already to get together and journey to the Strugglers' 4th Anniversary celebration on April 26. Go-

wanda Boosters, Buffalo Big Four, Girard Golden Eagles, etc., why not come and have a big reunion?

STRUGGLERS LODGE

Cleveland—Strugglers' Feb. meeting was very well attended. Let's keep it up throughout the year of 1931.

The Strugglers' Valentine dance, Feb. 14, was very well attended. The Strugglers' anniversary will be held April 26. A sleigh ride is to be held in the near future. If we get any snow, otherwise we will have to go for a buggy ride.

The Cleveland Federation of SNPJ holds a dance Feb. 22 at the Slov. National Home, 6417 St. Clair ave. Everyone is invited to attend. The admission is only 25c. The proceeds of the dance will be for the benefit of the unemployed members of the SNPJ.

According to the way the members have been paying dues the last few months, work must be picking up some. But we are not out of the depression. By the looks of things it will take quite a while before the nation will be "back on its feet."

The trip to Gowanda, N. Y., Buffalo and Niagara Falls sure was a great pleasure. The trip was made by the Strugglers' Harmony Aces. Louis Simonic, accordion-player, Frank J. Ovanin, banjo-player, also John Lokar and myself. We thank the Gowanda Boosters for the way they treated us, also Mr. and Mrs. Kren, Jr., and Sr.

The membership campaign is closing; are you doing your share? If not, why not? Strugglers have lead till now, why not continue? At the end of the campaign we want Strugglers on top.

Being that Feb. is a short month with only 28 days, I wish that all members would pay their dues by the 24, because the report has to be in the Main Office by Feb. 28.

Congratulations to Louise Mandel and Louis Spelich, who were married Feb. 7.

Strugglers have one sick member on the sick list at present, and that's Bro. Frank Janesic. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The following members are out of town on account of unemployment: Joseph Glavash Jr., and Jack Ryetok, who are in good old Pennsylvania, and Billy Anzich in Baltimore, Md.

Tune in on the Slovenian hour every Sunday between the hours of 5 and 6. Broadcasted from Station WJAY under the direction of Dr. Wm. J. Laushe who is a member of the Strugglers.—Frank J. Kos, Sec'y.

Flood City Notes

Johnstown, Pa.—The object of this article is to remind the members that our next meeting will take place on Feb. 19 and that all members are urged to attend, and see if we can't make it a 100% attendance.

Nothing would please the writer, and I presume the majority of our membership more, than to have better ORDER at our meetings.

This can be brought about by the President, and the co-operation of the members. We should also pay more attention to what is going on at the meetings, we should exercise FRATERNAL spirit, be more polite and if one happens to be criticized, whether it be just a member of an officer they should not take it for granted they cannot make a mistake, and that their idea is the best. The officers of our lodge in particular, should accept it as a FAVOR if someone is pointing their mistake, and who are trying to see that the lodge should function and be governed by the By-Laws and the Minutes, accordingly.

Another thing I want to call your attention to is that our branch is lacking in co-operation with the "Friendly City" Lodge. If we sponsor a dance or any sort of entertainment, we from when we notice that the "Friendly City" Lodge is not represented by their entire membership; at the same time we fail to see that we are not represented at their affairs as we should be, or as the members of Friendly City Lodge would expect. I was duly surprised on finding only a couple members of our lodge at their dance on Jan. 31, nevertheless, it was a great success!

By co-operation we can accomplish wonders, without it we will fail! Why not make up your mind right now, that from now on YOU will be more sociable, and that you will attend and support in any way possible the affairs of Friendly City Lodge, and you will be more than surprised to see that they in turn will take greater interest in OUR branch, and will represent themselves at our entertainments in greater numbers, or I miss my guess.

Fraternally,

Anton Turk, Pub. Comm.

Measure your enthusiasm by your will of power.

San-Bards

By Heymaker

Cleary—Representatives of the Relief Committee of SNPJ Lodges of Chicago composed of Lodges 39, 86, 131, 270, 616, 631 and 632 passed a motion recommending a permanent central organization which main objective shall be charity to the distressed, unemployed or superannuated members. Funds for such a worthy cause shall be raised by an annual charity picnic and charity concert and dance.

The committee has rented Pales Grove for July 19, 1931. On this date the great annual Charity picnic shall be held. The net proceeds of this picnic shall be used to aid worthy cases in the fall of 1932. We are endeavoring to work a scheme whereby ample proceeds shall be raised during lean years, thereby helping more people and members during years of want.

This committee shall now holds its meetings on every second and fourth Monday at the office of R. J. Zaverzalko—Dr. Frank Paulich has offered his services for a free dental clinic; more information about this clinic may be secured from the secretary of this Committee.

Bro. Louis Vitas has promised to organize a four piece orchestra, composed entirely of the Sanglare members which will entertain us after our meetings. This is another reason why you should secure new members for the Sanglare Lodge.

New Lodge

NEW ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGE ORGANIZED AT CANTON, OHIO

Just as we went to press with this edition the Prosveda received a telegram informing us that a new English Speaking Lodge has been organized in Canton, Ohio, last Sunday, February 15, 1931, with *Station New Members*.

The message was sent by Bro. John Lokar Jr., member of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ and president of Lodges Strugglers No. 614 in Collingswood, O. The message reads as follows:

PROSVETA, 3557 SO. LAWNDALE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. WITH THE HELP OF BROTHER KOS and GERIC FAMILY OF CANTON, OHIO, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FORMING ANOTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGE WITH SIXTEEN NEW MEMBERS. OUT-LOOK VERY GOOD. NAME OF NEW LODGE IS "MCKINLEY"

LINDY LOKAR

A substantial number of new English Speaking Lodges have been added to our Young SNPJ roster during the present Membership Campaign of the Slovene National Benefit Society, which fact proves that our youth is marching on and is in reality commensurate with the growth and progress of the SNPJ, always ready to advance its standard and promote its welfare. It is hoped that many more new locals will be formed before the close of the present Membership Drive, which closes March 31.

The time to act is now, therefore tune in with the Campaign Committee by being the first to send in your weekly, fortnightly or monthly quota. Have special meetings and keep the numbers rolling up!

Letters to the Editor

Luzerne, Pa.—Dear Bro. Beniger, Editor E. S.—Congratulations for starting in your issue of February 4, the printing of "NOT GUILTY." I have read "Not Guilty" several times, and regard it as one of the best books which I have ever read. I sincerely hope that the readers of Prosveda will take advantage of this opportunity and read the installments as they appear week by week.

I intended to answer "Who Will Disagree" in a recent issue of Prosveda. But Bro. John F. Kutich is answering Bro. Beek admirably. It is indeed encouraging to note that our movement has in its ranks such fighters as is John F. Kutich. Had we more like him.

PROSVETA I find a good paper, and the Editors deserve credit for the good editing. The reason that perhaps the English Section is so filled with petty notes, is that the many members have as yet not fully grasped the philosophy of socialism. May more articles appear such as the one by Bro. Kutich.

While commenting, I may as well say more.

It is encouraging how many young members are active in helping build up a strong SNPJ. Nothing is more needed in these crucial times than a strong labor movement. A labor movement not only consisting of trade-unions, but of a strong la-

bor party, a strong labor co-operative movement, a strong labor educational movement, in short a well rounded out labor movement. And when labor does so organize, will it reap the fruits of its toil. It was Abraham Lincoln who said:

"LABOR is prior and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

Fred General, Member Lodge 720.

Progressive Patches

Euclid, O.—It was quite a surprise to me to find an article in the last copy of the Prosveda, and so it was to a great deal of others. For as far as writing to the paper was concerned, it looked as tho the Progressive patch passed out of the picture entirely, until our new president sent in an article.

Our officers for 1931: President Charles Seaton; Vice-President Frank Perko; Treasurer Dorothy Vesel; Secretary Amelia Kantz.

If you are not yet dated up for March 7, please keep that date with you. On that day you are invited to attend our next dance, which is to be held at the Slov. Hall, Bucher Ave. A good time is guaranteed to everyone.

The boys' basketball team is going stronger and stronger. With only one defeat so far this season the boys have a bright outlook. Last week they journeyed to Erie, Pa., and defeated the Cagers at Carli College, the score being 30 and 18. Last Wednesday our boys played with one of the strongest teams in Euclid, The Moose Club. Our fellows were again victorious. Thursday, Feb. 19, they play Comrades at the St. Clair Bathhouse. The following Friday another game has been scheduled with the Slov. Pals, the only team that has overcome our boys. This game is to be played at Slov. Hall School. Every one come and root for the "GANG," Saturday, March 7, "The Gang" shall leave for Pittsburgh, Pa. This time to tour the hall around with "Pitts," the Quackin' Lodge of that city. We wish them the best of luck.

The girls haven't been as successful in their venture at basketball, but that certainly hasn't dampened their spirit one bit. They play at the Bathhouse every Wed. Though the other teams have had more experience and training our girls play a good game and have a fine showing.

Can-Choc.

Theatre News

LAUGH AND BE MERRY NEXT SUNDAY

Chicago, Ill.—Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, the English Sub-branch of JSP No. 1 will stage a variety program and dance at the SNPJ Hall. It will be a hilarious affair, the feature of which will be a one-act comedy, Hans von Smash. The play centers around a full-fledged Dutchman and a typical Irish lady who somehow cannot understand each other and for which you can't blame them but merely laugh at them. The other comical ditty will be an impersonation of two Negro ladies in the act of bragging about each other's husbands who, incidentally, happen to be in jail for the commitment of some overt acts. This sketch entitled "They Are in Again," will be given by two "ebonians" who are adept at imitating our colored folks.

With a couple of songs there will be "Hava," a mixed chorus of 35 members; also "Tamburica" from North Side, a duet and one or two musical solos. Those attending will have an opportunity to hear an unusually good labor speaker, namely, Mr. Leo Kravich of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, a veteran of many a labor battle. His message alone will repay your presence. Hear him. Mr. Josko Oves will also deliver a short speech in Slovene. He is our most popular speaker.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Fannie Yankovich.

Tis loneliness here without you, And also the weary way, For life is not the same to us Since you were called away. We miss your kind and willing hand, Your sweet and loving care, We miss you, Oh, dear mother, We miss you everywhere.

Yankovich Family, Akron, O.

WE can do it. Do what? Initiate several thousand new members in the next six months.

Lodge News Notes

SILVER STAR NO. 720

Yukon, Pa.—Our first meeting was held on Feb. 6, at Slov. Hall. There were fourteen members present. We had with us Frank Kolesha and Martin Uraha of Lodge 613, Herminie, Pa. I wish to thank them immensely for all that they have so kindly done for us in helping us to get organized. The next meeting will take place in the Slov. Hall on March 1, at 8:30 o'clock.

Don't forget, all of you members, to have your transfers, and also a new member at our next meeting. For I have already gotten two new members for our next meeting. So get busy and see what you can do.

Remember that the success of our Lodge depends greatly upon the attitude of its members and complete friendly and congenial spirit should prevail throughout all the meetings and activities.

This is our Lodge, your Lodge, and it will be only what you make it.

Fannie Zalakar.

THE MOUNT MARSHINE LODGE

Leadville, Colo.—The newly organized English Speaking Lodge No. 725 held a Masquerade dance at the Slov. Hall on Saturday Nite, February 7, for the benefit of the Lodge treasury. This was our first dance, and it proved to be a great success. The officers of the Lodge worked hard to put it over, and with the co-operation from the officers of the old Lodge, and the new members, they put it over in a big way.

The Mount Marshine Lodge wants to sincerely thank the officers of the old Lodge, namely, Anton Mihelich, John Faldiga, and Joe Gruden for the help and cooperation rendered.

The second meeting was held Monday evening, February 9. The most important object was to get new members. The slogan, Every member a new member is a good slogan. If every member succeeds in getting one new member, the membership will be greatly increased.

Our next meeting will be held March 7 at the Slov. Hall at 7 P. M. All members are requested to attend at this meeting will be of importance.

Anton M. Kalar.

TO OUR YOUNG MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 62

Republic, Pa.—This is my first letter in English and it is my pleasure to write to you young members that came from Juvenile dept. to take more interest in the lodge and organization of SNPJ. By my own experience, I've noticed and seen so many young members that don't know where and what lodge or organization they belong to. Whose fault is it? Your parents' because they never explained to you the by-laws of the SNPJ.

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I appeal to you each and everyone, to attend the lodge meetings as often as possible. As I understand most of you, young members, do not care to attend lodge meetings. I heard remarks that they don't like to attend meetings because they don't understand Slovene. We will explain it to you in English. Anything you wish to know, it will be my pleasure to explain it to you. Now it is up to each and everyone, young and old, to go and help organize an English-speaking lodge in Republic, Pa. If there is anything you members would like to know in regards to organizing your own lodge, I will be more than glad to help you out. Don't forget to attend the next lodge meeting on March 1, at 8 P. M. at the usual place.

Mike Uretich, Sec'y.

KEYSTONE TROJANS

Broughton, Pa.—At the Keystone Trojans meeting on Feb. 9 lots of business was discussed. A lot of our members were there, but still a better attendance could be had. Let's have a 100% attendance next time at our meeting the second Monday of the month.

Our membership campaign isn't going so good. Better wake up, Trojans, and do your stuff. Let's get some more new members soon. Never put off for to-morrow what you can do today.

A new lodge has been organized in Meadlands, Pa. We wish them success. Thanks to John Kutich, who is proving to be a big factor in our movement.

Those who have never visited the town of Broughton, Pa. might be interested to know that Broughton is a small town about five miles from Pittsburgh. We have a population of about 1400 people and have our houses built on both sides of the Brownsville road. Library is about two miles to the south.

Louis Schmittner.

WELCOME TO MOON RUN

Moon Run, Pa.—The Moonrunners are going to hold a big celebration on May 30, 1931. We extend a cordial invitation to all the surrounding lodges, and we hope that you will all find it possible to attend this affair.

More specific announcements with regard to this affair will be made later.

Surrounding Lodges please hold this date open.—Frances A. Arch.

CARD OF THANKS

Detroit, Mich.—I wish to thank all the members of the Young American and Wolverine Lodges who visited me during my illness, especially Sis. Agnes Obloek for the beautiful bouquet of roses, and a card from Sis. Helen Skvarce. Fraternally,

Mary Bernick Jr., Member Lodge 544.

Pennsylvania News

Canonsburg, Pa.—The Western Penna Federation of SNPJ lodges met at Pittsburgh Sunday, Jan. 25. Representatives from 29 lodges were present at this annual session which elected officers for 1931: Bro. Cobasak, Sec'y in the past year, and Bro. Ban, a very efficient recorder, and Bro. Glasser, past vice pres., have worked hard and faithfully in building up the Federation since its origination. They willfully have given their places to others and we wish to express our thanks to them as they leave office for their commendable service in the past. Federation officers for 1931 are: Anton Barilar, Pres.; George Surickar, Vice-Pres.; Joseph Hyvatin, Sec'y.; John Kvaritch, Treas.; John F. Kutich, John Troha, trustees; Frank Wirant and John F. Kutich, publicity directors.

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establish this new lodge. It had taken quite some time and plenty of effort but at last we are repaid. On with the work, Trail Blazers! Blase the trail for your followers.

Bro. John Koklich, very active Board member, and yours truly near to invade Bentleyville in a very near future to organize new lodges. Bridgeville is also to be organized and the work is laid upon the shoulders of Bro. Frank Wirant, a truly Jolly Junior of Sygan. The Board will meet again on April 19 at Moon Run, Pa.

The Board extends their sincere thanks to all who have in any way helped the Board in their work and we kindly request you to continue in your good co-operation. Co-operation may find us nearer to our GOAL—Organize all unorganized.

On May 2 the J. S. F. club 118 will hold a May Day Celebration at the SNPJ Hall in Canonsburg. Sis. Anna P. Kraus of Johnstown, Pa., will be here on that occasion and probably Dr. Van Esen of Pittsburgh. Watch this column for more detailed information. Reserve that date and be present.

On May 16 Lodges 580 and 128 of Canonsburg are to hold a big dance for the benefit of the Western Penna Federation of SNPJ lodges. Detailed information will appear in this column at a future date.

The Pioneers of Washington county are nearing the end of five years of service, and are making out a program for their Fifth Anniversary Celebration which will be held July 4. They are preparing to handle a record-breaking crowd and they hope to have a representation from every lodge in Pennsylvania and other more distant points. Above all, reserve July 4 and come to Canonsburg to celebrate the Pioneers Fifth Anniversary.

Fraternally,

John F. Kutich.

CHICAGO, ILL.

VARIETY PROGRAM and DANCE

The English Section of Club No. 1 J. S. F.

at the S.N.P.J. Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave.

Admission: 50c in advance, 75c at the door

