

Mac Donald se noče vtikati v ruske verske zadeve

V pismu izjavlja, da vprašanje vere ni na dnevnem redu in on tudi ne verjame poročilu iz Rige

London, 25. febr. — Ramsay MacDonald, predsednik angleške delavske vlade, je v pismu na nekega poročevalca, ki je bilo si- noči objavljeno, obrazložil svo- je stališče napram konfliktu med cerkvenimi krogi in sovjeti. Dve točki njegovega pisma sta zna- čilni. Ena je, da MacDonald ne smatra verskega vprašanja na dnevnem redu, druga pa je, da MacDonald ne verjame poročil- lom iz Rige o ruski situaciji.

MacDonald piše, da osebo on mrzi vsako versko persekucijo, toda angleška vlada se ne more baviti z verskimi vprašanji, ker to ni na dnevnem redu (religious persecution isn't the question at issue). Dalje piše, da v Rusiji so vedno bile verske persekucije v tej ali oni formi (pogromi na žide in druge) v vseh časih zgodovine. Anglija je priznala sovjetske na praktični in politični podlagi brez ozira na verske in druge notranje razmere v Ru- siji.

Končno svari MacDonald, da poročila o dogodkih v Rusiji, ki prihajajo iz Rige, Latvija, se ne smejo verjeti, dokler niso potr-jena iz drugih virov, kajti mno- ge vesti iz Rige so se izkazale za laži. Tam je stalna tovarna za fabriciranje laži o ruskem po- ložaju.

Albany, N. Y. — Newyorški senat je 24. t. m. soglasno spre- jel resolucijo, s katero poziva zvezno vlado v Washingtonu, naj skuša na kak način pridobi- ti voditelje sovjetske Rusije, da odnehajo "od zapiranja cerkva in ubijanja duhovnov in rabin- cev."

Konferenca delavskih uni

Razpravljala bo o zlorabi sod- nijskih prepovedi

Philadelphia, Pa. — (F. P.) — Delavske unije se pripravljajo na odločen boj proti terorizmu sodnijskih prepovedi, ki jih iz- dajajo sodniki podjetnikom, da z njimi zlonijto vsak odpor de- lavcev. Državna delavska fede- racija in filadelfijski delavski svet sklicujeta konferenco vseh delavskih uni; otvorila se bo 15. marca v Philadelphiji.

Na konferenco je povabljen Donald Richberg, prominentni čikaški odvetnik in pravni sve- tovalec železniških bratovščin, ki se že več let bori proti tiran- stvu sodišč, ki prihajajo na po- moč podjetnikom s sodnijskimi prepovedmi v industrijskih spo- rihi.

Organizirano delavstvo v Pennsylvaniji je vzrujeno radi postopanja sodnika McDevitta v Philadelphiji, ki je izdal ostro sodnijsko prepoved proti noga- vičarskim delavcem, ki so za- stavljali pri Aberle Hosiery Co.

BEDA V ST. LOUISU

Brezposelnost je glavni vzrok revščini

St. Louis, Mo. — (F. P.) — Provident asociacija ni bila še nikdar v svoji zgodovini tako preobložena z delom kot v zad- njih mesecih. Ta dobrodelna organizacija je bila ustanovlje- na pred šestdesetimi leti, toda še nikdar ni prihajalo toliko pro- šenj za pomoč kot v zadnjem času.

Brezposelnost je glavni vzrok revščini delavskih družin. Skoro vsa velika podjetja v tem mestu so pričela z odlovljenji delav- cev že meseca oktobra prejšnje- ga leta. Samo v mesecu decem-bru se je pri dobrodelni organi- zaciji prijavilo za podporo šest tisoč delavskih družin.

Ameriški suhači najeli 156-letnega Turka za reklamo

Carigrad, 24. febr. — Zaro- aga, najstarejši Turek, ki se baha, da je 156 let star in da ni vse svoje življenje popil ene kaplje alkoholne pijače, odpotuje v prihodnjem aprilu v Združene države na pova- bilo in stroške ameriške An- tisalnuske lige. Liga bo ka- zala starega Turka po vsej Ameriki, češ, tu je dokaz, ka- ko dolgo človek živi, če nič ne pije! Zaro aga je bil že enajst- krat vdovec in zdaj ima dva- najsto ženo, katere pa ne vza- me s seboj v Ameriko.

Zavarovanje de- lavcev v Franciji

Vsa, ki ima manj kot \$600 letne plače, bo zavarovan od države

Pariz, 25. febr. — Vsak delav- vec v Franciji, ki prejema manj kot \$600 ameriške veljave let- no, bo avtomatično zavarovan od države po 1. juliju 1930. Drža- va bo plačevala zavarovanim de- lavcem zdravniške račune, me- do, ki jo izgube za časa bolezni, poškodbe ali poroda, pokojnino, ko dosežejo gotovo starost in pogrebne stroške, kadar delavec umre. V ta namen bodo delavci primorani plačevati osem odstot- kov svoje letne mezde in deloda- jalci bodo morali plačevati polovico.

Vlada bo morala najeti 20,000 novih civilnih uradnikov za iz- vajanje tega socialnega zavaro- vanja.

Razkol v rudarski uniji

Člani rudarskega distrikta v Il- linoisu ne pošiljajo več pri- spevkov na glavni stan unije

Springfield, Ill. — (F. P.) — Walter Nesbit, tajnik rudarske unije dvanajstega distrikta, je razposlal vsem lokalnim unijam okoliščno, v kateri jih poziva, naj od sedaj naprej pošiljajo vse prispevke tajništvu rudar- ske unije v Illinoisu mesto na glavni stan UMWA v Indiana- polis, Ind. Organizacija UM- WA nima več mednarodnih ur- adnikov, pojasnjuje Nesbit v okoliščnici, ki je njena ustava potekla že pred enim letom in dokler ni sprejeta druga na kon- venciji, ki je sklicana na 10. marca v Springfieldu, se mora članarina pošiljati na glavni stan rudarske unije dvanajste- ga distrikta.

Konvencija je bila sklicana po organizatoričnem komiteju, v katerem so vsi eksekutivni ur- adniki illinoiske rudarske uni- je. Oklic za sklicanje konven- cije so podpisali tudi John J. Walker, predsednik državne de- lavske federacije, John Brophy, Alex Howat in mnogo drugih ur- adnikov voditeljev.

V rudarski uniji se obetajo viharne časi ne glede na to, kaj sklenejo delegatje na konvenciji v Springfieldu.

Akoja milwanuških socia- listov za brezposelne

Dve resolucije sprejete v mest- nem svetu

Milwaukee, Wis. — Sociali- stični aldermani v milwanuškem mestnem svetu so predložili dve resoluciji zadnji teden v prid brezposelnim delavcem. Obe sta bili sprejeti. Resolucija alder- mana Ruffinga nalaga komisar- ju za javna dela, naj takoj zač- ne s konstrukcijami in najame- čim več mogoče brezposelnih de- lavcev za ta dela.

Resolucija aldermana Dietza pa poziva delodajalce v Milwa- keeu, naj skrajšajo delovnik, tako da bodo lahko najeli več delavcev. V nekaterih tovarnah delajo še po enajst ur dnevno, kar je škandal.

KAMPANJA PRO- TI RELIGIJAM V RUSIJI

Prijatelji Sovjetske unije zagovarjajo postopanje komuni- stične vlade

New York. — (F. P.) — Mno- go ameriških konservativnih časopisov se ne strinja s taktiko sovjetske vlade, ki jo je zavzela napram religijam, vendar veči- na njih avari verske nestrpnosti v Ameriki, naj bodo bolj zmer- ni v zahtevah, ki jih pošiljajo administraciji v Washington, naj poseže v ruske razmere in naj diktira sovjetom, kako naj rešujejo domače probleme. Or- ganizacija "Prijatelji Sovjetske unije" izdaja letake, v katerih pojasnjuje versko situacijo v Rusiji in varuje, ki so prinesli to vprašanje na površje.

Razne cerkvene organizacije so apelirale na Hooverja, ker je sovjetska vlada dala zapreti več cerkva in sinagog, nekatere pa spremenila v žitna skladišča, v šole in delavske klube. Pouče- ni krogi, katerim so razmere v Sovjetski uniji znane, pojasnju- jejo, da je v Rusiji vse preveč cerkva in molitnic, ki so bile zgrajene pod carsko vlado, čije glavna naloga je bila, držati ru- sko ljudstvo v ignoranci, da ga je lažje izkoriščala. Namen so- vjetov je odpraviti to zlo in ka- ker hitro je vlada pričela s ak- cijo, so prišli odmevi iz Vatikana, katerim so se pozneje pri- družili tudi voditelji angličanske cerkve v Angliji ter židovske in protestantske organizacije v A- meriki.

Prijatelji Sovjetske unije iz- javljajo, da je kriv-proti perse- kucijam religij v Rusiji bil iz- zvan po mednarodnem kapitali- zmu, da nahujska mase proti sovjetski vladi na sličen način kot je to storila velika propa- ganda proti Nemčiji, ki se je razvila iz propagandne predse- dnika Wilsona, v kateri je bila znana fraza o vojni za demokra- cijo, dočim je v Ameriki bil u- prizorjen napad na civilne svo- bodščine in je zavladala najhu- ša avtokracija.

Prodnoklja premoga v Illinoisu

Stevilo ton izkopanega premoga se je zvišalo v januarju, ak- prav je bilo manj rudarjev u- poslenih v tem mesecu kot v decembru

Springfield, Ill. — (F. P.) — Priganjstvo v premogovniški je čedalje večje kot kažejo ofi- cialne številke o produkciji pre- moga v državi Illinois, ki so raz- vidne iz statistike državnega rudniškega departamenta. V me- secu januarju je bilo manjše število rudarjev uposlenih kot v decembru prejšnjega leta, to- ča produkcija se je zvišala temu zvi- šala za več sto tisoč ton.

V januarju je bilo v illinoi- skih premogovniških izkopanih 6,590,275 ton premoga naspro- ti 6,415,338 tonam v mesecu de- cembru. V januarju je bilo za- poslenih 50,644 rudarjev v rud- nikih, v mesecu decembru pa 51,265. V prvem slučaju se je delalo 19.7 dni, v drugem pa 20.1.

Deset rudarjev je bilo ubitih v januarju, 1,399 pa je bilo po- škodovanih, kot je razvidno iz statistike rudniškega depart-amenta.

Demokratski vodja obtožen sle- parije

New York. — William T. Kemper, član osrednjega odo- bra demokratske stranke iz drža- ve Missourij, je bil te dni obto- žen pred zveznim sodiščem, da je prispeval šest milijonov do- larjev, ko je bil oskrbnik ban- krotirane Kansas City, Mexico & Orient železnice.

Revna ameriška perica poslala sto dolarjev Stalinu

Moskva, 24. febr. — Jozef Stalin, tajnik ruske komuni- stične stranke, ki izvršuje diktaturo v Rusiji, je te dni prejel pismo in vsoto \$100 od žene v Los Angelesu, Cal., ki se je podpisala mrs. Valentine A. Ulmar in katere piše, da je revna perica, ki dela 12 do 16 ur dnevno, vendar pa si je od ust pritrkala ta denar, da po- maga delavski republik, ki gradi bodočnost sveta. Sta- lin je denar izročil nekemu otroškemu zavodu v Moskvi.

Kontrast bede in bogastva

Sto milij od prestolice Amerike se nahajajo farmake naselbi- ne, ki v misarnosti prekašajo alumske distrikte v velikih mestih

Dillwyn, Va. — (F. P.) — Po- deželski kraji, po katerih so raz- treseni farmaki najemniki, so lahko še slabši kot alumski dis- trikt Harlema v New Yorku ali v drugih velikih ameriških me- stih. Tu v centralnem delu drža- ve Virginije reflektirajo de- speratno ubožstvo zamorskih farmerjev, ki se pečajo s pride- lovanjem tobaka.

Najubožnejša in najbolj za- nikrna farmaka stanovanja na vsem jugu se razprostirajo v o- kolici sto milij od ameriške pre- stolice Washingtona. Pridelova- nje tobaka se ne izplača, kajti cene temu zelišču stalno padajo že zadnjih pet let. Farmerji so prisiljeni izseljevati se v bližino železnice, ako so toliko srečni, da dobe delo pri popraviljanju železniških prog.

Stanovanja, v katerih žive ti farmerji, točno reflektirajo njih- ov življenjski standard. Polja leže neobdelana, ker se pridelo- vanje tobaka ne izplača. Edini izhod iz situacije bi morda bil, ako bi se farmerji organizirali in ustanovili tobačno združno, ki bi lahko kontrolirala prodajo tobaka, da ne bi bili farmerji izročeni na milost tobačnim to- varnarjem, ki manipulirajo s cenami.

Kot se glasi poročilo državne- ga agrikulturnega departamenta se obetajo tobačnim farmerjem v prihodnjem letu še slabši časi kot so jih imeli v prejšnjem le- tu. Situacija je najslabša od 1. 1921. Industrijske razmere na jugu niso vrgele samo tekstilnih delavcev na stopnjo beračev, pač pa je enaka usoda zadela tudi tobačne farmerje.

"Mrti" pobegnili s pokopališča

Mexico City, 25. febr. — Me- hiško glavno mesto je imelo več- raj senzacijo "vstajenja od mrt- vih". Ko so pogrebci pripeljali truplo Jose Lozana na pokopali- šče v Queretaru in so sorodniki potegnili rute, da se poslednje izkajo, je odletel pokrov krste proč in "mrtvi" Lozano je skočil med prestrašene pogrebce ter odkril proti domu. Imel je kata- litičen napad in mislil so, da je mrtve. To je povzročilo "vsta- jenje".

Mizeren položaj zamorcev

Newark, N. J. — Zamorski delavci, katere so izvalili iz juž- nih držav oglaš, da se dobi delo pri Curtiss-Emex aviatičnem podjetju, so bili vrženi v bedo in pomanjkanje, ko so dospeli sem in ni bilo dela za nje. Našli niso dela, ne strehe in nobene druge zaslonbe kot malo podpo- ro od dobrodelne organizacije, ki se je zavzela zanje.

Slab industrijski položaj v Bo- stonu

Boston, Mass. — V mesecu januarju je zaposlenost v tem mestu padla za 4%, kot poroča delavska federacija. Najbolj sta prizadeti stavbinka in čevljar- ska industrija.

Zdravniška vojna radi se- ruma proti raku

Organ zdravniške organizacije napada dva zdravnika v San Franciscu

San Francisco, Cal. — Dr. Coffey in dr. Humber — o kate- rima smo že poročali — ki sta odkrila nov serum iz telečje a- drenalne žleze za uspešno zdrav- ljenje raka, se morata zdaj bo- riti proti American Medical So- ciety, ki je nekaj trust zdravni- kov v Ameriki. Dr. Morris Fish- bein, urednik "Medical Journala", uradnega glasila omenjen- zdravniške organizacije, napada odkritelja seruma, češ, da njuno postopanje "ni etično", ker sta razglašala njuno odkritje in jem- ljeta bolnike v zdravljenje, pre- dno je Medical Society izrekla svojo sodbo o serumu. Dr. Fish- bein se ne zmeni za dejstvo, da je organizacija zdravnikov na pacifičnem obrežju odobrila se- rum in stoji ob strani obeh od- kriteljev.

Medtem prihajajo bolniki, ki trpe na raku, v ogromnem šte- vilu v San Franciscu. Vsak dan pride povprečno 30 trpinov. Bol- ničnica St. Frances je polna in zdravnikata sta morala aranžirati začasne prostore drugje.

Domaš drobiž

Jednotno društvo naših mla- dih Pionirjev priredi na Pustni torek dne 4. marca zvečer, avo- jo običajno veliko pustno vese- lico, ki se bo vršila v jednotni dvorani. Letno obhajanje Ku- renta je postalo med našo mladi- no v Chicagu običaj, ki zahteva- sira veliko množico našega ob- činstva. Pionirji so marljivo na delu, da bo letošnji pustni kar- neval čim popolnejši in impo- zantnejši.

Br. Ivan Molek se je po lahki operaciji in osemdnevni bolezi vrnil zdrav na delo v uredništvu Prosvete.

V Harmarvillu, Pa., so Mary Kaus, Teresija Kaus in Amalija Sorč, vse tri članice št. 472 SN- PJ, dožile državljanske pravice.

V Clevelandu je avto ubil Jos. Gnidovec, starega 21 let, ko so se je vračal z dela. Dalje so tam umrli: Cecilija Savel, roj. Sker- janc, stara 45 let in doma iz Homea pri Kamniku. V Ameri- ki je bila 17 let. Zapušča moža in sedem otrok.—Lojzika Godič, stara 11 let, na skrajniški.

V Rock Springsu, Wyo., je umrla Ana Tomičič, stara 41 let. Zapušča moža in šest otrok. Tam se je tudi smrtno ponesrečil 20- letni Engelbert Pavkovič. Padel je s telefonskega droga in si raz- bil lobanjo.

V St. Josephu, Minn., je umrl, zadet od mrtvouda, star pionir Frank Volk, star 60 let. Zapu- šča veliko družino.

V Crosbyju, Minn., se je pri delu v rudniku težko pobil Mike Zakotnik.

Charles Planinšek, ki potuje z daljnega severa do Kube v čolnu, je zadnje dni dospel v Minnesota. Dolgo časa se je mu- dil v Kanadi.

Frank Legan, slovenski kaz- njenez iz Clevelanda, ki je zaprt v Auburnu, N. Y., je bil te dni oproščen od obtožbe, da je po- magal pri zadnjem uporu jetni- kov ubijati paznike. S tem je bil rešen smrti na električnem sto- lu. Enajst porotnikov je glaso- vala za njegovo krivdo, toda dvanajsti se je upri in vztrajal toliko časa, da je bil Legan o- proščen.

Slovenci v Clevelandu dobe od mestne uprave svoj "narodni vrt" v Rockefeller parku, to je 290 čevljev velik kos parka, ki ga bodo sami opremili.

V Milwaukeeju je umrla Frances Kokotec, stara 43 let in ena ustanoviteljica ženskega dru- štva "Venera" SNPJ.—Tam je bil tudi pobit pri avtni nesreči Frank Pucelj iz West Allisa. V Sheboyganu, Wis., je umrl Osvald Golob, star 54 let. V A- meriki je bil 20 let. V Jolietu je umrl Anton Ko- šiček, star 64 let.

Hei podpredsednika Vidri- cha ubita v avtomobilu

Milka Vidrih, odbornica angle- ško poslujočega društva S. N. P. J., ki se je imela v kratkem poročiti, žrtve velike nesreče

Johnstown, Pa. — (Izvirno Prosveti.) — Velika nesreča je zadela br. Andreja Vidriha, prvega podpredsednika SNPJ, zad- njo nedeljo rano. Njegova he- Milka, stara 19 let, je bila ubita pri avtni koliziji, ko se je vozila s svojim zarobcem Frankie Jakobejem s veselice mladinske- ga društva "Friendly City". Ko sta hotela s avtom prekarati železniški tir, je pridrvel vlak in Jakobe ni mogel ustaviti. Avto se je zaletel v vagon in se zdro- bil. Milka je umrla eno uro ka- sneje v bolnišnici, Jakobe, tak- ko ranjen, je pa še pri življenju.

Milka se je zadnje čase veselo pripravljala za svojo poroko s Jakobem, ki se je imela izvrši- ti v kratkem. Bila je zelo aktiv- na članica in zapisničarka an- gleško poslujočega društva št. 684 SNPJ. Jakobe je tudi od- bornik pri tem društvu. Rojena je bila v Johnstownu in tu je iz- vršila srednješolski komercialni kurs, nakaž je precej pomagala očetu. Zapušča starše, brata in sestro. Pogreb se vrši v sredo popoldne.

(Uredništvo Prosvete in čika- škij gl. odborniki SNPJ ter pri- jatelji in mnogi iskrajci br. Vidrihu in njegovi družini glo- boko sožalje.)

Politična akcija svinlih delavcev

Uradnik nogavičarske unije po- siva delavce, naj obrnejo hr- bet starim strankam

Easton, Pa. — (F. P.) — U- nija svinlih elavcev je te dni pri- čela akcijo, da postavi svoje kandidate pri volitvah v mestno upravo, ki se vrše spomladi. Dva tisoč svinlih delavcev, ki so prej- šnje leto organizirali svojo uni- jo in jo pridružili United Tex- tile Workers, so se izrekli za ne- odvisno politično kampanjo v prid svojim kandidatom.

Politično gibanje se je orga- niziralo, ker so delavci videli nešteto dokazov, kako so mest- ne avtoritete šle na roke tekstil- nim družbam v času industrijs- kih sporov. To se je posebno po- kazalo v bližnjem Nazarethu, kjer so delavci odšli na stavko proti Kraemer Hosiery Co. Uni- je v Eastonu stoji na strani fi- ladelfijskih uni, ki so napoveda- le odločen boj proti taktiki, ka- tero izvajajo Grundy, Mellon in drugi politični bossi napram de- lavcem. Grundy, ki je bil ime- novan za zveznega senatorja, ko je senat odredel sedež Vare- ju na podlagi obtožb politične korupcije, namerava kandidira- ti za senatorja pri prihodnjih volitvah.

Svinli delavci so sklicali shod, na katerem je bil glavni govornik Louis F. Budenz, vodja stavke v Nazarethu. Budenz je pozival delavce, naj pometejo z republikansko politično mašino v mestni in okrajni upravi in naj izvolijo svoje ljudi na nje mesto. Poleg njega sta nagovo- rila delavce tudi Arthur McDon- nell, organizator nogavičarske unije, in Josephine Kaczor, ki je aktivna pri akciji za organizira- nje delavc.

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McKinley, Minn.—Iz urada društva št. 175: Podpisani, kot društveni tajnik in kot bol. nadzornik, pripoznam napako, katere se mi je pripetila radi bol. nakaznice sestre Rozalije Rozich, kar sem na društveni seji v navzočnosti 13 članov priznal, namreč da sem podpisal na nakaznici imena sestre Teresije Zitnik in Mary Perko. Priznam, da s. Teresija Zitnik je bila na obisku, s katero sem govoril osebno, ona pa je poslabila podpisati nakaznico. Kot bol. nadzornik sem sprevidel, da s. Rozalija Rozich, moja sestra, živeča na drugi strani ceste, se je ravnala po pravilih. S. Teresija Zitnik mi je izjavila, da je sestra v renici bolna, in valed pomankljivosti podpis, sem dostavil še ime s. Mary Perko, ki je bližnja sestra, na bol. nakaznico. Potem sem bil obtožen po sobratu bivšem predsedniku John Perkotu. Kot tajnik društva izjavljam, da nisem skodoval na ugledu našemu društvu, kakor tudi ne niti za en cent jedoti. Kdor izmed članov mi lahko dokaže kakšno drugo napako, glede denarja ali česa drugega, naj pride na prihodnjo sejo ter naj izrazi svoje mnenje. Izjavljam kot društveni član, da sem se trudil in deloval vedno za koristi društva in jedote, kar mi člani lahko priznajo. Valed tega protestiram proti sobratu J. Perkotu, bivšemu predsedniku za 1. 1929, ker se on ni udeleževal društvenih sej, kar je bila njegova dolžnost kot prvega uradnika našega društva, niti ni predložil bol. nakaznic na društveni sejah. Kot predsednik nima pravice nakaznice podpisati, dokler jo člani na seji ne odobro. V slučaju pa, da se vrine pri društvu kakšna mala napaka, naj se jo popravi na društveni seji. Ako stvar ni sprejeta na društveni seji, naj se lepo tem sporoči na gl. urad. Zahrbno člani ali društvo napadati, ni bratsko in je neumnost. Vse člani in članice pozivam, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje dne 9. marca, ker na dotični seji se bo volilo novega predsednika in tajnika. Vabljeni ste vsi, da se zagotovo udeležite seje dne 9. marca! John Veraska, tajnik.

New York, N. Y.—Članstvu društva št. 56 naznanjam, da se bodo vršile društvene seje v bodoče vsake prve nedelje v mesecu ob 9. xjutraj v prostorih Manhattan liceja, 66-68 E. 4th street, med Drugo in Tretjo avenijo. S tem upam, da bo ustrezno vsem tistim članom, ki se niso mogli udeleževati sej radi dela. Pozivam vse člani, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje, na kateri bomo glasovali o starostnem zavarovanju. Nekateri člani so postali precej malomarni glede plačevanja asessment. Do sedaj sem take člane opominjal, od sedaj pa jih ne bom več imel drugega dela dovolj. Kdor ne bo v bodoče pravočasno plačal asessment, bom s njim postopal po pravilih. Ako kateri se ni prejel pravil in koledarjev, naj vrne sanje na prihodnji seji. Anthony Cvetkovich, tajnik.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 284, da se bodo od sedaj naprej vršile društvene seje v dvorani Hrvatskega pevskega društva na 2525-25 E. Thompson st., ne več v starih prostorih. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na februarški seji. Pozivam tudi člani, da se v polnem številu udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 9. marca. Pridite vsi, tudi ženske, ker imamo mnogo važnih stvari rešiti, predvsem glede veselice, ki se bo vršila meseca aprila in glede piknika. Opozorjam članstvo, da bolj redno plačuje asessment. Kdor ne more plačati, naj se javi pisмено ali ustneno društvenemu tajniku, in to pred 25. v mesecu. Kot vam je znano društvo zalodi in svoje blagajne za one člani, ki se nahajajo v tiski, a to ne več kot za en mesec. Bodite vsi navzoči na prihodnji seji. Kdor ne pride, plača 50c v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki in oni, ki delajo. Anton Mahnich, tajnik.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Pozivam vse člani društva št. 221, da se zagotovo udeležijo naše plesne veselice v soboto, dne 1. marca. Preteklo so že skoro tri leta, odkar smo imeli zadnjo zabavo tukaj. Vsak član, ki se ne bo udeležil te veselice, bo plačal v društveno blagajno \$1; samo bolniki so izveti. Tak je sklep društva. Apelliram na člani in članice, da se udeležijo v velikem številu, kajti naša blagajna je skoro prazna in ji moramo pomagati nazaj na noge. Zabave bo obilo za vse in igrala bo dobra godba. Ujudo vabimo tudi rojake in sosodnih naselbin, iz Clinton, Blanforda, Universal in Shirkvillia. S člani iz teh naselbin smo prošega junija imeli mnogo zabave. Pridite vsi! John J. Stergar, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.—Članstvu društva št. 182 sporočam, da je društvo na februarški seji sklenilo, da plača vsak član in članica 25c naklade za mesec marec. Naklada gre v društveno blagajno. Članstvo prosim, da to upošteva in da se ne bo kajteri, če bo premalo prinesel s seboj. Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Bessemer, Mich.—Članstvo društva št. 236 pozivam, da se vsi udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 9. marca ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu imamo važne stvari in glavna urada, katere moramo urediti in nazaj poslati. Marijan Jurakovich, tajnik.

West Newton, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 64 naznanjam sledeče: Ako vam ni mogoče udeleževati se rednih mesečnih sej in plačati asessment takrat za tekoči mesec, pridite plačati asessment na moj dom, kjer bom sprejemal članstvo vsako sredo od 6. do 8. zvečer. Bratje, ako boste to upoštevali, bo v korist vam in meni, kajti meni ni mogoče vedno čakati doma na člani, da prinesejo plačati kadarkoli. Jaz imam tudi druge posle, katere moram opraviti. Apelliram na članstvo, da se v večjem številu udeležijo mesečnih sej, da bomo lahko reševali važne zadeve pravilno. Blagovolite upoštevati to naznanilo, ki je važno. Bartl Vertanik, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo št. 234 priredi domačo zabavo dne 1. marca zvečer v Harmony dvorani, spodaj. Ker je pripravil odbor večinoma v šenskih rokah, se obeta izborni prigrisak in pijača med veselimi poskočnicami, pa vse to samo za \$1 za nečlane, člani pa so prosti. Ujudo vabimo vse slovensko občinstvo, društva in posamezne člani, da se naše zabave udeležijo v obilnem številu. Na prošli seji je bilo sklenjeno, da smo prisljeni naložiti na vsakega \$1 izrednega asessment za mesec marec v društveno blagajno. Članstvo se sprosi, da se drži društvenih sklepov. Tajnik.

Kenosha, Wis.—Članstvo društva št. 38 se opozarja na društveni zaključek februarške seje, da društvo priredi predpustno veselico v soboto dne 1. marca v Robasnovi dvorani. Začetek veselice ob 8. zvečer. Dolžnost društvenih članov je, da se vsi udeležijo te veselice, ker dobilek gre v društveno blagajno. Ker se veselica vrši v predpustnem času, so dobrodošli na našo veselico tudi maske. Odbor bo poskrbel, da bo vsa dovolj za želje in lačne kakor tudi za plesale. Vstopnina je prosta. Zato pa pridite vsi do zadnjega na našo veselico dne 1. marca! Veselilni odbor.

Cleveland, W. Park, O.—Društvo št. 257 priredi maskeradno veselico v soboto dne 1. marca ob 7. zvečer v YND na McGoven ave. Ujudo vabimo vse člani kakor tudi vse drugo občinstvo od blizu in daleč, da se udeležijo naše veselice v obilnem številu. Vabimo tudi vsa sosodna društva. Maskam priporočamo, da pridejo lepo pripravljene, kajti oddali bomo štiri nagrade, lepim in grdim. Vstopnina za osebo je 50c. Svirla bo izvrstna godba, naše kuharice bodo skrbale za dober prigrisak, tožaji pa za kapijole. Želimo veliko udeležbo. Na svidenje 1. marca! Veselilni odbor.

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Springfield, Ill.—Društvo št. 184 priredi maskeradno veselico dne 1. marca v Slovenskem narodnem domu, pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 35c; osebe pod 16. letom so proste. Maske bodo dobile nagrade v gotovini: najlepša \$3, najgrša \$2 in tretja \$1. Godba bo prvovrstna, tako tudi postrežba. Ujudo vabimo vse okoliške rojake, da nas posetijo dne 1. marca na naši maskeradni veselici. Agnes Tomlinšek.

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Letonia Townsite, Minn.—Pozivam vse člani društva št. 492, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 9. marca ob 2. pop. v navadnem prostoru. Na tej seji se bo vršilo glasovanje o starostnem zavarovanju. Prosim, da se udeležijo v polnem številu. Katie Musick, tajnica.



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2		2,971.58		181.62		2,002.00			1

VPLAČILA:		TEPLAČILA:		Slav. članovi:	
Št.	Odbodok odraščal	Št.	Odbodok odraščal	Št.	Odbodok mlad.
897	507.90		340.00	30	
898	1,049.77		190.00	35	
899	784.26		187.50	37	9
900	1,326.41		187.50	37	9
901	250.44	18.50	233.50	15	15
902	190.02	19.00	192.00	17	19
903	554.45	9.20	2,071.00	87	9
904	979.90	22.26	172.50	38	15
905	443.26	4.41	206.00	18	8
906	170.21		360.00	11	8
907	274.23	12.56	872.50	36	18
908	962.79		114.00	38	18
909	525.05	10.54	114.00	19	19
910	304.88	11.84	10.00	20	8
911	434.09		55.00	24	8
912	141.85	7.64	10.00	14	7
913	668.71		910.00	41	8
914	367.30	10.66	698.50	34	8
915	374.23	24.87	18.00	34	21
916	107.50		200.00	24	8
917	543.71	21.42	731.50	36	17
918	1,183.17	30.00	54.00	11	37
919	437.00	10.71		32	8
920	629.91	3.79	723.50	40	3
921	347.24		178.00	19	18
922	430.25	2.52	379.50	31	8
923	1,974.02	86.28	440.50	178	8
924	350.18	3.79	90.00	18	18
925	138.28	4.42	92.00	6	6
926	679.09		708.00	36	20
927	404.07	10.42		30	18
928	1,559.42		1,174.00	90	23
929	378.68	33.12	190.00	30	30
930	380.86	2.52	62.00	27	2
931	387.98		492.00	33	3
932	367.50		168.00	19	18
933	407.36	1.06	553.00	31	2
934	445.20	7.58		36	
935	422.32	15.90	264.00	26	14
936	508.56	17.06	63.00	31	15
937	679.45	22.87	1,053.00	39	13
938	536.87	1.89	50.00	27	4
939	257.96	1.08	60.00	35	5
940	314.91	17.86	10.00	9	9
941	348.78	7.50	145.00	30	17
942	419.56	17.49	1,209.50	39	18
943	436.90	5.40	1,811.00	34	6
944	250.62	15.12		30	17
945	658.16	10.00	40.00	43	5
946	495.47	3.31	665.00	30	5
947	740.00	6.30	348.50	66	4
948	592.67	13.65	46.50	34	10
949	718.16	18.69		34	14
950	499.42		23.00	42	14
951	524.28		504.00	38	14
952	435.47		368.50	32	8
953	230.52	2.54		33	8
954	784.14		219.00	43	8
955	198.16	8.31	179.00	12	3
956	512.74	5.52	85.50	42	3
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959	58.28			6	6
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961	322.02	1.26	31.00	10	10
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963	460.48		370.00	30	10
964	391.89	1.28		30	1
965	100.40		72.00	8	8
966	55.63				
967	1,268.48		1,157.00	78	10
968	434.16		29.00	39	10
969	205.60			37	10
970	485.75			32	6
971	215.31		32.00	12	6
972	1,058.22		157.00	65	10
973	479.44	3.87	186.00	43	9
974	805.34		316.50	66	10
975	619.17		329.50	67	10
976	149.06		15.00	17	10
977	328.15		25.00	18	10
978	375.91	17.78	47.00	24	8
979	984.54	40.67	68.00	86	8
980	444.62		252.00	32	10
981	943.29	3.21	52.00	61	10
982	284.33	1.47		10	5
983	432.40	14.28	105.00	40	10
984	186.63			22	10
985	187.97	1.56		19	3
986	84.85		47.00	12	10
987	113.23			84	10
988	147.99	2.52		32	10
989	95.82	2.52		12	7
990	109.90	.89	188.00	16	4
991	66.79			10	7
992	35.66	2.10		9	5
993	110.63			24	10
994	57.74			8	8
995	66.89	1.08		8	8
996	32.28			10	10
\$697,692.65		\$29,962.03	\$489,543.18	\$1,408	48,007
					13,847

Fred A. Vidar, gl. tajnik.

IZKAZ NEIZPLAČANIN

31. decembra 1915

Ime in priimek	Štev. št.	Štev. članstva
Medvedich Frances	2244	579
Kovacic Jonette	2246	414
Lomai John	2269	39
Turina Victor	2499	394
Levanich Bartol	3577	123
Polaric John	3580	372
Stettin John	3783	183
Colner John	4159	417
Martovich George	4294	391
Bogatz Frank	4641	165
Zalazar John	4614	273
Robert Martin	4100	3
Stemuch Mary	4206	7
Bifene Frank	4107	31
Stettin John	4106	56
Geherman John	4109	44
Togatz John	4112	45
Milavich Johane	4113	106
Galt Joseph	4112	239
Haley Remus	4113	239
Robane John	4114	239
Mayer Joseph	4115	239
Radovinec Mary	2619	137
Labner Michael	2643	5
Kuhse Joseph	4114	53
Stetich John	4114	53
Ostrovich Martin	2954	391
Klanich Karl	3053	8
Drazil Stephen	4006	494
Berges Joseph P.	4117	5
Hrwatz Loyrene	4116	466
Melnick Joseph	2190	379
Pala John	2686	261
Stemurich Joseph	2686	261
Shabo Frank	2993	239
Seban Luba	2956	239
Perkeli Anton	4970	81
Komach Stephen	4006	344
Rigler Andrew	4119	31
Levatic Joseph	2595	235
Hance Andrew	2754	469
Epandic Anton	4119	19
Lipavich John	4113	235
Stetich John	2990	493
Klich Neomventure	2990	493
Meter John	3273	395
Stetin John	3817	469
Hall Lann	4120	367
Tratnich Joseph	4142	16
Stetich Joseph	4125	16
Polich Andrew	4096	156
Hall John	4099	355
Glavich Joseph	4099	355
Lagay Luba	4100	355
Gravich John	4101	352
Torre Marcus	2750	352
Kucic John	3895	24
Stemurich John	4125	351
Stetich Andrie M.	4126	351
Isavich John	3599	349
Levich Martin	4127	349
Stetich Martin	3905	349
Dukovac Lawrence	3906	351

Slav. članovi v
Bairford, Pa.
Ambridge, Pa.
Luzerne, Pa.
Alliquipp, Pa.
Forest City, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Corvadis, Pa.
W. Windes, Pa.
Cliff Mine, Pa.
Avella, Pa.
Johnstown, Pa.
Claridge, Pa.
Sharon, Pa.
Wilkes, Pa.
Conemaugh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Adah, Pa.
Tire Mill, Pa.
Reis, Pa.
Dumbo, Pa.
Youngstown, Pa.
Cleveland, O.
Cleveland Point, O.
Cleveland, O.
Maconoch, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.
Wilsonsire, Ill.
La Salle, Ill.
Sesser, Ill.
Leadville, Colo.
Leadville, Colo.
Ayer, Colo.
Canon City, Colo.
Canon City, Colo.
Pueblo, Colo.
Bear River, Colo.
Pueblo, Colo.
Edison, Kans.
Kansas City, Kans.
Miner, Kans.
Miner, Kans.
Trinidad, W. Va.
Weirton, W. Va.
Richmond, W. Va.
Louisville, W. Va.
Butte, Mont.
Butte, Mont.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Willard, Wyo.
Hot Springs, Wyo.
Hot Springs, Wyo.
Glencoe, Wyo.
Glencoe, Wyo.
Standsville, Utah
Cotton, N. Mex.
Cotton, N. Mex.
Miami, Arizona
Sammato, Calif.
Sammato, Calif.
Anney, R. C. Canada
Princeton, R. C. Canada

Pričetek ob 8. zvečer

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Socialno zavarovanje

Francija je kapitalistična država, toda francosko delavstvo je močno organizirano politično in strokovno, zato dobi Francija letos zakon socialnega zavarovanja. Zakon je že sprejet in pride v veljavo 1. julija 1930.

Na temelju tega zakona je vsak delavec v Franciji, ki prejema manj kot \$600 plače v letu, avtomatično zavarovan od države. Država mu bo plačevala vse zdravniške račune, plačo, ki jo izgubi za časa boleznij (delavka za časa poroda), pokojnino, ko doseže gotovo leto starosti in pogrebne stroške za njim, kakor umre. V ta namen bo moral delavec plačevati državi osem odstotkov svoje letne plače in delodajalec mora tudi prispevati polovico v sklad socialnega zavarovanja.

Zakon mogoče ni najidealnejši. Pravičnejše bi bilo, da se vsa zavarovalnina delavcev pokriva iz dobička delodajalcev, dokler obstoji sistem privatnega profita. Zakon je kompromis, kakršni so vsa zakonodajstva v kapitalističnih državah.

A vendar je to boljše kakor nič. Ameriški kongres noče še nikoli skleniti o socialnem zavarovanju, češ, da bi bila stvar, če bi ameriški delavec imel "charity" od države. Državno ali javno podpora smajajo tukaj za "charity" ali miloščino. Ameriški delavec je še danes prepričan, sam sebi ali privatnim zavarovalniškim družbam, katerim je zavarovanje navaden business.

Iz teh ameriških razmer so se porodile bratke podpornice organizacije kot je naša jednota. Delavci si moramo sami pomagati toliko časa, dokler ne bo ameriško delavstvo politično toliko zavedeno in enotno, da prode s svojimi reprezentanti v kongres, kjer uzkoni socialno zavarovanje. Upajmo, da se to zgodi v prihodnjih desetih letih.

Izlet v Evropo

SNPJ pripravlja za letošnje poletje velik izlet v Jugoslavijo. Tja in nazaj grede se izletniki ustavijo — kdor hoče — v Franciji, Švici, Avstriji, na Češkem, v Nemčiji, Belgiji ter v Londonu, izletni študij upa, da bo pri letošnjem izletu velika udeležba — največja do danes. Toliko članov SNPJ (tudi nečlani se lahko udeležijo izleta) ni še nikoli prejelo skupaj v Evropo kolikor jih pojde letos. Izlet je bil v glavnem aranžiran za našo mladino, da si ogleda rojstni kraj roditeljev; kako se bo mladina odzvala, se še ne ve, toda nekaj mladih bo gotovo vmes.

Važno pri tem izletu je to, da vsako leto odhaja vedno več naših članov na obisk v staro domovino. Rame parobrodne agencije imajo dobiček od tega. Zato je naša jednota organizirala svojo agencijo v svrhu, da potnike organizira in jim zagotovi več ugodnosti. Jednota nima pri tem nobenih stroškov pa tudi dobička ne mara zase. Ves dobiček, ki ga naredi s prodajanjem parobrodnih listkov, bo porabljen za skupen izlet po Jugoslavijo, za poseben vlak in parnik, s katerima bodo imeli izletniki prosto vožnjo. Dalje bodo imeli izletniki večje slovenske voditelje po drugih krajih Evrope. To so ugodnosti, ki jih posamezni posetnik Evrope nima, če gre sam tja, da ima z vožnjo enake stroške.

Izlet je prvič dobra reklama za SNPJ, drugič pa je za udele-

žence, ki zmorejo potovanje in se lahko odtrgajo za par mesecev od svojega dela, izobraževalnega značaja. Razmere v Jugoslaviji poznamo večinoma le iz korespondence in časopisov. Zakaj si jih ne bi enkrat ogledali od blizu in potem bi lahko imeli lastno sodbo? Isto velja za druge kraje. Kdor si torej lahko privoščijo letošnji izlet, naj ne zamudi lepe prilike.

Demokracija ...

Yes — o demokraciji bi se lahko govorilo celo večnost z ljudmi, ki dlake cepijo in žonglirajo! Point članka v Prosveti z dne 12. februarja je bil, da bi bila anarhija, ne pa demokracija, če bi članki člani lahko govorili na sejah gl. odbora. Na ta način bi imeli članki člani, če bi lahko govorili na sejah gl. odbora, poseben privilegij "masne konvencije", če bi ne imeli zunanjih članov, ker vsi ne morejo priti v Chicago. Ali bi bilo to demokracija? Niti najmanj ne. Zato pa pravila določajo, da bližnji člani lahko poslušajo zborujoče gl. odbornike, besede pa nimajo. To velja za vse brez izjeme. Kajti kakor hitro sme govoriti Peter, sme tudi Pavel, Tom, Dick in Harry.

To je bil point. Demokracija je samo ena — in to je odločanje večine, ki pa (večina) skrbi, da pravila (ali postavbe v drugem slučaju) veljajo za vse enako. Razumnost je treba vprašati takrat, kadar se delajo pravila, ne pa v svrhu prevare pravil! Kdor ni zadovoljen s to ali ono točko pravil, naj predlaga, da se spremenijo. To demokracija pravico ima vsak član in vsako društvo SNPJ!

Prosveta ni še nikdar trdila, da ameriški politični stranki republikancev in demokratov reprezentirata demokracijo. V Ameriki je demokracija, politična namreč, samo na papirju, zato pa se socialisti bojujejo proti strankama kapitalistične manjšine, da bo res zavlada demokracija, to je vlada večine, vlada ljudstva.

Sicer pa je škoda govoriti ljudem, ki nočejo jasnosti niti demokracije, pač pa iščejo anarhijo v SNPJ!

Federacije SNPJ

Bridgeport, O. — Na prošli seji društva št. 13 SNPJ smo uvaževali vprašanje glede ustanovitve Federacije društev SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in zapadno W. Va. Silne Federacije naših društev, ki so bile ustanovljene že pred leti, so bile in so še uspešne. Tudi mi se moramo družiti kot se velike korporacije. Tudi nam je zagotovljen napredek.

Naša želja je, da bi se vsa društva SNPJ, spadajoča v to okoličino v razdalji od 40 do 50 milj od Bridgeporta, priključila v par mesecih, da se čimprej uresničijo ta prekoristna dejanja. Priglasite se društvu št. 13 SNPJ. Potem bomo takoj začeli s smotrenim delom, da postane Federacija naših društev v tem okrožju čim prej istina, da bo čimprej postala aktivna. Treba bo določiti čas za ustanovno sejo. To se bo zgodilo, kakor hitro se prijavi zadostno število društev.

Priporočljivo je, da vsa društva SNPJ v tem okrožju podvzamejo takojšnjo akcijo, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na skupno sejo. Priglasite svoje sodelovanje našemu društvu. Važno je tudi to, da vsako društvo izvoli več kot enega zastopnika. Le v slučaju, da to ni mogoče, naj se izvoli samo enega.

Na delo za uresničitev naše Federacije! — Martin Koss, tajnik društva 13.

Ogromen žganjarski kotel v arcu Chicago

Chicago. — V središču mesta, tik pred nosom federalnega prohibicijskega urada, je bil še ponedeljek po naključju odkrit ogromen žganjarski kotel. Zraven je bilo sedem kadi za moč, vsaka kad je držala 10,000 galon. Celo oprema, ki se cenja na \$50,000 vrednosti, je bila v zapuščini trinaestopletni hiši št. 814 So. Michigan ave. Izmečki, ki so zamislili odvodni kanal in naredili poplavo v kleti, so napadli vsi okoličniki s močnim duhom, tako da so sosedje postali posorni na "prazno" hišo. Ko so prohibicisti udili v hišo, so našli prazno. Nikogar ni bilo notri.

Glaskovi iz naselbin

Članom društva št. 207

Butte, Mont. — Letos smo imeli tukaj precej hudo zimo, in valed tega smo imeli tudi dovolj časa, da smo se pogovarjali o tem in onem. Največ smo se pogovarjali, kako izboljšati naše delavsko kulturno življenje tukaj na severozapadu, kjer je slovenska govorica tako malo upoštevana. Eden ugišlje to, drugi ono, kakor pri vsaki stvari.

Kakor je znano, ima naše društvo Slovensko Hrvatska Sloga št. 207 SNPJ 17 delnic pri Slovene American dvorani. To je, 17 smo jih kupili, 34 pa nam jih je bilo podeljenih na različne račune od te korporacije. Na prošli seji je bilo predlagano, da jih kupimo še enkrat toliko kot jih imamo sedaj, ali vsaj 25 delnic. Ker pa ni bilo več kot 25 članov navzočih, je bilo to vprašanje odloženo za prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 9. marca ob 2. popoldne. Radi tega je zelo važno, da se vsi udeležimo te seje, da glasujemo za ali proti temu načrtu, da ne bo potem nepotrebnih govoric.

Pridite vsi na sejo!

Član društva št. 207.

25-letnica društva št. 21

Pueblo, Colo. — Društvo Orel št. 21 SNPJ bo obhajalo svoj srebrni jubilej dne 4. maja. Pripravljeni odbor je na delu, da povabi na naše jubilejno slavje vsa okoliška društva, da bo slavnost čim impozantnejša. V ta namen bo izdelal obširen program, ki bo vreden redkega dogodka. Valed tega apelira pripravljeni odbor na vsa pueblska slovenska društva in na društva v okolici tega mesta, da ne prirejejo dne 4. maja svojih veselice, temveč da pridejo v obilnem številu na slavje našega društva. Upamo, da ne bo nobeno društvo delalo našemu društvu konkurence, posebno ne na tak dan, ko slavi naše društvo 25-letnico svojega rojstva.

Društvo št. 21 je bilo ustanovljeno pred 25 leti na avodomiselni podlagi. Težavno in pregrešno je bilo, posebno med našimi vernimi rojaki, ustanoviti tako progresivno društvo med našim ljudstvom v Pueblo. Društvo je bilo ustanovljeno in priključeno naši danes veliki organizaciji SNPJ, ki dominira do bršen del našega javnega življenja in razvoja.

Naše društvo si je nadejalo, da postane aktivno tudi na kulturnem in gospodarskem polju. In tako se je zgodilo, da podpira kulturno stran napredka med našim narodom, kakor tudi gospodarsko. Več o slavju srebrnega jubileja v naslednjih izdajah Prosvete.

Frank Boltezar.

Veselica društva št. 270

Lyons, Ill. — Dne 1. marca priredi društvo Geo. Washington št. 270 SNPJ pustno zabavo v dvorani Sokol-Slovan na Gage ave. in 41. cesti. Igral bo Hrvatski tamburaški zbor iz Lyonsa. Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske 25c. Prvič na svoji zabavi bo imelo to društvo govornika iz gl. urada, v oči hr. V. Calkarja, predsednika SNPJ. Ker naše društvo obstoja približno iz polovice hrvatskega članstva, je želeli, da nas posetijo člani društev HBZ iz Lyonsa in Summита. Obenem vabimo društvi Sunglars in novoustanovljeno društvo Summit, kakor tudi vse prijatelje in znanke iz okolice in iz Chicago. Ob priliki vam povrnemo.

Članstvo našega društva se opozarja na sklep društvene seje, da vsak član in članica plača vstopnico, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Zato je priporočljivo, da se veselice udeležimo vsi do zadnjega, da slišimo govor predsednika SNPJ ter da se skupno pozabavamo. Veselični odbor.

Veselica "Sosedov"

Cicero, Ill. — Predpust se bliža koncu, zato ni nič napačnega, ako izrabimo zadnje dni predpustnega časa za zabavo. Nato je mislilo društvo "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ, ki bo priredilo pristan domačo zabavo na pustno soboto večer dne 1. marca v Masarykovi ulici na 57th ave. in 22nd Place. Vstopnina na veselico je malenkostna in sicer 35c za osebo.

Takole po strani se šepeta, da nas bo na ta večer obiskala skupina fantov, katerim je usoda

določila, da zopet "vlečejo ploho". Vse podrobnosti bodo razkrite na veselici. Fantje bodo peli tišto: "O predpust! ti čas presneti, da bi več ne prišel v drugo..."

Vsako, ki pride na veselico in ga veseli ples, se bo lahko naveselil do mile volje, kajti veselilni odbor je preskrbel izvrstno godbo. Kuharice bodo pripravile dober prigrizek, kot je že navada. Kdor je že bil na veselici "Sosedov", ta ve, da je bila postrežba v vseh ozirih vedno prve vrste.

Člani društva SNPJ in drugi v Chicagu in okolici, ne pozabite na veselico "Sosedov" na pustno soboto večer — Odhor.

Veselica in seja

Bradock, Pa. — Tukajšnje Slov. izob. društvo priredi predpustno veselico v korist društvene blaginje dne 1. marca v Slov. domu na 9. cesti. Igral bo Simekov orkester. Pripravljenega bo vsega, da bo vsako zadovoljen. Zabave bo dovolj za vse. Vstopnina 50c za moške, 25c za ženske. Začetek točno ob 7:30 zvečer. — Delničarje in člane Doma vabimo, da se udeležijo vsi redne seje dne 2. marca. Na svidenje na veselici dne 1. marca in na seji dne 2. marca!

Anton Rednak, tajnik.

Važna seja

Carlville, Ill. — Naznanjam delničarjem SND, da se vrši prihodnja seja dne 2. marca ob 2. popol. v Vozlovih prostorih, 615 High. Blagovolite upoštevati to naznanilo, da ne bo nepotrebnih sitnosti. Kdor ima poravnati glede prošle veselice, naj to stori pred 2. marcem.

Louis Mahkowitz, tajnik.

Premikanje slike

Strabane, Pa. — V nedeljo 2. marca ob 2. popoldne bomo spet videli sliko na platnu v dvorani društva Postojnska jama št. 138 SNPJ. Kot poročajo iz Pittsburgha bodo imeli ta dan nekaj izrednega, in menda zadnjičkrat v tej sezoni. Pridite v velikem številu, da bomo moralni uspeh večji, ker drugje, kak nismo v mislih, kajti pri tem gledamo, da se le stroški krijejo. Za soc. klub št. 118 JSZ.

John Terrell, organizator.

Veselica društva št. 53

Collinwood, O. — Dne 2. marca v Slovenskem delavskem domu društvo št. 53 SNPJ priredi pustno veselico. Veselja bo obilo za stare in mlade. Kadarkoli priredi društvo V boj kakšno veselico, je vselej dovolj zabave za vse. Tega bo v obliči tudi sedaj. Zato pa vsi na našo pustno veselico v nedeljo dne 2. marca ob 7. zvečer!

Frank Barbil.

Kje je Mary Zevart?

Carona, Kans. — Rada bi izvedela za naslov moje prijateljice Mary Zevart, po domače Turkova iz Stare vasi pri Velejni. Skupaj sva prišli v Ameriko; ona je odšla v Wyoming. Rada bi namerila vedela, dali tu di ona namerava v stari kraj na obisk s skupnim izletom SNPJ dne 28. maja, ker potem bi spet skupaj potovale, kakor sva se takrat zmenile. — Helena Planko, Box 47, Corona, Kans.

Veselica

Farrell, Pa. — Tukajšnji Slov. izob. dom priredi predpustno zabavo dne 1. marca. Romaki iz vse okolice so vabljeni, da se udeležijo v polnem številu. Frank Kramar, tajnik.

Popravek

Chicago, Ill. — V zahvali društvu "Nada", ki je bila priobčena zadnjo sredo glede maske-radne veselice, so bila pomotoma izpuščena sledeča imena darovalcev: Ed. Stonch, Fruit Store, 3522 W. 26th st.; Hamlin Fruit Store, Hamlin & W. 26th st.; A. Vencel's Dairy (slovenska mlekarica) 1818 W. 22nd st.

Maskerada veselica

W. Park, Cleveland, O. — Društvo Delavci št. 257 SNPJ priredi v soboto 1. marca maskeradno veselico. Oddane bodo krasne nagrade, kot običajno vsako leto. Najpomembnejša maska dobi prvo nagrado. Veselični odbor je na delu, da bo s svojimi pripravami zadovoljil slehernega posetnika naše pustne veselice. Zato pa po vsej pravici lahko pričakujemo velike

udeležbe. Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake, da se zagotovo udeležijo naše maskeradne veselice, da tako pomagajo našemu društvu oz. njegovi blaginji; kajti naše društvo vselej rado prikaže potrebni na pomoč. Kot tako je pač vredno podpore od naših rojakov. Na svidenje dne 1. marca v Jugoslavanskem del. domu!

John Krizmančič, tajnik.

Naši odri

"Prisega o polnoči"

Waukegan, Ill. — Tukajšnji izobraževalni dramski odsek Slovenskega narodnega doma uprizori zanimivo kmečko dramo "Prisega o polnoči" dne 9. marca v SND, pričetek točno ob 3. popoldne. Vsebina te štiridejanke je v kratkem sledeča:

Vrši se na Gorenjskem na kmetih pred 50 leti. V prvem dejanju se srečamo pri Rožarjevih, ki je premožna kmetija, na kateri gospodarita oče Rožar in njegova žena Meta. Oba sta prava gorenjska tipa. Imata edino hčerko Anko, ki je dobro ter usmiljeno dekle. Usoda pa hoče, da se to ljubko dekle zaljubi v mladega in krasnega cigana Marka, ki služi pri Rožarjevih za hlapca. To vam je priden in pošasten deček, kar je za cigana nekaj izrednega. Vse ga ima rado, še celo domači fantje, ker je izvrsten pevec. Dalje srečamo tudi ciganko Selmo, ki kaj rada zahaja ob večerih med dekleta k Rožarjevim, k Anki, Marici, Franici, Jerici in drugim, ko se vračajo s polja domov. Selma jim prerokuje srečo, kot je pač navada.

V prvem dejanju bomo videli pravi ciganski šotor in slišali cigansko godbo. — Drugo dejanje nam predstavi staro Lovrino in očeta Koritnika, starega čolnarja, pri katerima se izvrši prisega o polnoči. Lovrino je klepetavo babiče, ki je izvovala, da je bila Anka ponoči sama s ciganom Markom. — H koritniku pride nekoga večera Anka s košarico, v kateri je imela dete, sad svoje ljubezni. Koritnik prispe, da s svojo ženo skrbi za otroka ter da nikomur ne pove, kaj in kdo je otrok. Prisega se zavzri v čolnu sredi Save. Po čudnih naključjih se šele čez leta izve, čigav je otrok. Anka se med tem poroči z drugim domačim fantom. Konec drame je tragičen in nikomur ne bo žal, kdor pride pogledat to krasno dramo.

Po vsej pravici lahko pričakujemo velike udeležbe. Upamo, da pridejo rojaki iz Chicaga in Kenoshe ter Milwaukee, pa tudi iz vseh ostalih bližnjih naselbin.

Pub. odsek.

"Vdova Rošinka"

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 30. marca bo uprizorjena veseliga "Vdova Rošinka" v dvorani ČS-PS. Zbudili se Vam bodo zopet enkrat spomini na one čase, ko ste bili navzoči pri snubitvi, ko ste radovedno poslušali "romarja in priprošnika", ki je pripovedoval kako "moč" ima pri tem ali onem svetniku, in da vse do seže, kar le hoče, ker je tako

John Pavlovich, tajnik.

KJE JE?

JOHN ZUPAN, rojen 17. aprila 1876 v vasi Sv. Janez, h. št. 14, občina sv. Križ pri Litiji. Imenovan je bival leta 1911 v Jolietu, 205 N. Hacker Ave. Zglasi naj se v gl. uradu SNPJ, 2657 S. Lawrence Ave. Ako kateri izmed rojakov ve kaj o njem, naj sporoči gl. uradu SNPJ. Za njega je važno poročilo iz stare domovine.

Fred A. Vider, gl. taj.

"pobožen" in je obromal vsa božja pota.

"Vdova Rošinka" je prvovrstna veseliga in je povzeta iz dogodka, ko se je vdova, ki je že imela odraslo in za žentev hčer, zopet želela sama poročiti in sicer z fantom, ki si je izbral za "deklo" njeno hčer. Vrstijo se prizori, ki morajo vsakega pripraviti na smeh, pa če bi se tudi tako kisló držal kot "sam veliki petek". Vsebina igre bo objavljena v prihodnjih izdajah. Ne pozabite kupiti vstopnice že sedaj; dobite jih pri članih in članicah kluba št. 1, katerega dramski odsek uprizori to veseligo v nedeljo popoldne, 30. marca, v dvorani Č. S. P. S. Vstopnice so po 75c. — P. O.

Dve igri

Euclid, O. — Tukajšnje dramsko društvo "Adrija", ki obstoja šele tri leta, uprizori v nedeljo dne 9. marca dve igri. Prva se imenuje "Kakršen gospod tak sluga", druga pa "Raztresenica". Pričetek programa ob 7. zvečer. Obe igri sta zanimivi in rojake vabimo, da se zagotovo potrudijo v dvorano omenjeni večer.

Do sedaj so se naši rojaki še vselej povoljno odzvali kulturnim prireditvam, zato po vsej pravici lahko pričakujemo velike udeležbe tudi sedaj. Z vašo navzočnostjo pomagajte dramskemu društvu "Adrija" gromotno in moralno. Na svidenje dne 9. marca! — Matthew Debevec.

Uspešni koncerti

Cleveland, O. — Banovčev koncert dne 10. feb. v Notre Dame kolegiju v Euclidu je zelo dobro uspel. Istotako dobro je izpadel koncert našega odličnega tenorista dne 15. feb. v Durant Cityju, Pa., kjer je bilo nad 400 ljudi raznih narodnosti. Uspešno je Banovec absolviral koncertni program dne 16. feb. v West Parku pri Clevelandu.

Poročevalec.

Koncert v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — V nedeljo dne 23. marca priredi tukajšnji slovenski pevski zbor "Svoboda" koncert s petjem. Glavna točka koncertnega programa bo "Snuhati". Rojake se že sedaj uljudno vabi, da pridejo v obilnem številu na spomladanski koncert "Svobode" v nedeljo, dne 23. marca. — J. K.

Ironwood, Mich. — Uljudno prosim članstvo društva št. 323, da vsi zagotovo pridete na sejo dne 9. marca točno ob 2. popoldne. Rešiti imamo veliko važnih zadev, ki so ostale nerešene na prošli seji, poleg tega imamo glasovanje o iniciativi za starostno zavarovanje. To je važno. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da glasuje in s tem izrazi svoje mnenje glede tega važnega vprašanja. Oddajte vsak svoj glas za ali proti. Vsi na sejo dne 9. marca!

John Pavlovich, tajnik.

POPRAVEK

V uradni izdaji Prosvete zadnji teden je bilo pomotoma objavljeno, da so društva št. 23, 288, 476, 642 in 682 poslala assessment prekasno za mesec december. Glasiti bi se moralo, da so navedena društva poslala assessment prepozno za mesec januar, kar naj pripradeti vzmemo na znanje.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Kdo je zmagal?

Chicago, Ill. — Čital sem zapisnik seje gl. odbora, ki se je vršila meseca januarja t. l., kjer sem opazil, da se je seja tudi bavila glede zadeve združenja dveh društev, in sicer društev št. 39 in 131. Iz zapisnika je razvidno, da nihče ni zmagal, zmagala so pravila člen XXXVII., točka 2. Prejel sem tudi pismo od br. gl. tajnika, ki se glasi:

"Chicago, Ill. — Mr. Frank Udovich, 2623 S. Ridgeway ave., Chicago, Ill. Cenjeni!

S tem Vam naznanjam, da je naša gl. odbora, vršena se med 20. in 23. januarjem 1930, na podlagi Vašega pisma ali pritožbe vzela v pretes vprašanje združenja in zaključila, da se pravila tolmačijo tako, kakor stojijo zapisano. Namreč, društva, ki se želijo združiti, to lahko storijo potom prestopnih listov in če ni ugovora, ako je pa ugovor, pa društvo lahko odzri toliko članov, kot predpisano v pravilih in tako tudi vse društveno imetje ter blaginjo. To lahko tudi društvu pojasnimo.

S pozdravom!

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

To naj služi v pojasnilo vsem članom društva "Narodni Vitez", posebno onim, ki me vprašujejo, kaj je glede združenja. Sedaj je stvar dokazana, da sem bil v pravem, ker sem večkrat povdarjal v mojih dopisih in na društevni sejah, da se lahko združimo le potom prestopnih listov na podlagi sedanjih pravil SNPJ.

Člani se še lahko spominjajo, da sem meseca avgusta m. l. izdelal petico, namreč da hočemo društvo obdržati, in sem citiral pravila, člen XXXVIII., točka 2, na katero sem nabiral podpise in se je nas podpisalo 51 članov in članic, katero sem poslal gl. odboru. To je bila podlaga, na katero se je moral gl. odbor ozirati, ker preko pravil ne more nihče.

Priznam, da ob času mojega tajništva sem imel veliko boja z nekaterimi člani, to se pravi z nasprotno strujo, ki ni hotela upoštevati mojega izvanjaja glede pravil, ker sem bil proti nelegalnemu združenju. S tem sem si nakopal nekoliko sovražnikov, ki so mi metali polena pod noge na sejah in me hoteli na vsak način odstraniti od tajništva, a vlic temu sem vztrajal do konca, da se je stvar rešila. To je bil moj smoter ne oziraje se na desno ne na levo, če bi komu zamermil. Ampak žalostno je, ker se še dobijo društveni "bratji", ki ti potem želijo akoditi moralno in materialno, ako ne potrdiš, kar oni hočejo, pa če je prav ali ne. Tukaj beseda "bratstvo" neha. Spominjam se še dobro pripovedke, v kateri sta oče in sin jezдила osla po cesti, pa nista mogla vsem ljudem ustreči. To tako za danes, pridem pa še!

Frank Udovich, član društva 39.

POPRAVEK

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Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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ODDELEK ODRASLIH ČLANOV.		
PREGLED BILANCE DNE 31. DECEMBRA 1929.		
	Aktiva:	Pasiva:
Obveznice (Municipal Bonds)	\$2,415,944.24	
Zlate hipoteke (First Mortgage Real Estate Gold Bonds)	910,882.50	
Hipoteke (Real Estate First Mortgages)	182,000.00	
Gotovina na Kaspar American State Bank	142,605.41	
Gotovina na roki	11,362.18	
International Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., Cleveland, O.	10,832.26	
Zadružna banka, Ljubljana	48.79	
Posestvo	108,093.17	
Oprema dvorane	3,694.23	
Prodane društvene potrebščine	1,812.50	
Inventar društvenih potrebščin	4,055.35	
Pohištvo in oprema urada	16,588.65	
Smrtninski sklad	\$3,240,474.49	
Nastale in neplačane smrtnine	181,450.00	
Upravni sklad	116,413.05	
Sklad izrednih podpor	41.60	
Odškodninski sklad	3,694.54	
Odškodninski sklad	1,335.11	
Zavetinski sklad	128,206.06	
Stavbinski sklad	25,757.20	
Konvenčni sklad	10,642.79	
Prosveta	1,004.00	
POSMTNINSKI SKLAD:		
Nastale posmrtnine	150,400.00	
Vplačila:		
Assesment	253,630.53	
Obresti na obveznicah	81,440.51	
Obresti od tekočega računa	1,658.89	
Hipoteke od hipotek	4,459.25	
Dolžnik od zapadlih obveznic	3,156.17	
Obresti od hranilne vloge	264.20	
Isplačila:		
Smrtnine	137,961.68	
Zapadle obresti kupljenih obveznic	2,920.36	
ODŠKODNINSKI SKLAD:		
Vplačila:		
Assesment	44,513.93	
Vrtnjena odškodnine in odpravnine	516.66	
Obresti	229.02	
Isplačila:		
Odpravnine, odškodnine in operacije	44,016.64	
BOLNIŠKI SKLAD:		
Vplačila:		
Assesment	319,984.60	
Vrtnjena bolniška podpora	441.00	
Obresti	3,992.22	
Isplačila:		
Bolniška podpora	298,666.86	
STAVBINSKI SKLAD:		
Vplačila:		
Stanarina od dvorane, uradov in tiskarne	5,906.16	
Obresti	593.13	
Isplačila:		
Kurjava, luč in plača hišnika	1,954.48	
Kazna popravila	23.65	
Trčarstva za vodo	53.55	
Barvanje poslopja	652.00	
URADNO GLASILO:		
Vplačila:		
Assesment	25,944.50	
Isplačila:		
Naročnina	26,900.00	
UPRAVNI SKLAD:		
Vplačila:		
Assesment	32,750.79	
Obresti	2,953.89	
Prodane društvene potrebščine	1,421.19	

RAČUN LISTA "PROSVETA"		
od 1. jul. do 31. dec. 1929		
DOHODKI		
Naročnina članstva za tednik	\$25,944.50	
Naročnina za dnevnik	12,941.66	
Oglasi	4,455.85	
Obresti na čekovnem računu	97.77	
Rasni dohodki	91.60	
Skupaj	\$43,431.38	
IZDATKI		
SNPJ tiskarni za tisk	\$31,311.15	
Plača urednikom in upraviteljem	942.45	
Provizija tajnikom in asistentom	2,378.20	
Poštne	123.49	
Poština za drugi razred	2,444.89	
Najemnina	900.00	
Razne tiskovine in potrebščine	278.40	
Federated Press, vojnja, časniki in spisi	623.57	
Izmenjava čerkov	20.56	
Znižana vrednost pohištva in opreme	180.53	
Izguba na oglaših	29.25	
Skupaj	\$45,000.43	
RAZDELEK GOTOVINE		
Vloga na banki	\$13,534.97	
Neplačani oglaš	942.45	
SNPJ dolguje za naročnino članstva	48.50	
Preostanek na pošti za poštino, 2. razred	251.02	
Pohištvo in oprema	5,230.84	
Tiskarna dolguje za poštino 2. razreda	79.22	
Skupaj	\$20,084.00	
DOLGOVI IN OBVEZNOSTI		
Neplačani računi	\$ 5,352.85	
Znižana vrednost pohištva in opreme	1,308.73	
	\$ 6,661.58	
Prebitek pri listu z prenosom	\$9,428.02	
Prejeli od Tiskarne 11. sept. 1929	4,000.00	
Skupaj	\$20,084.00	
FINANČNO POROČILO TISKARNE		
od 1. jul. do 31. dec. 1929		
DOHODKI		
Za tiskanje Prosvete in Mladinskega lista	\$ 54,901.40	
Za razne tiskovine za Prosveto in Književno Matice	1,138.25	
Za razne tiskovine za SNPJ urad	12,406.87	
Za razne tiskovine za Prosveto in Ml. list (prvi razred)	2,315.90	
Tiskovine za tiskarno	219.05	
Za izvršeno delo skupaj	\$ 69,981.47	
Obresti na banki	438.08	
Obresti na čekovnem računu	168.51	
Dobili na odstotkih pri nakupu blaga	231.67	
Za prodani stari papir	60.48	
Vsi dohodki skupaj	\$ 71,816.19	
IZDATKI		
Za papir	\$ 9,948.95	
Za črnilo	354.19	
Razne potrebščine	7,174.54	
Poština za Prosveto in Ml. list (prvi razred)	1,078.45	
Najemnina	1,000.00	
Zavarovalnina	291.74	
Znižana vrednost strojev in opreme	2,631.78	
Plačila delavcem v tiskarni	18,984.00	
Elektrika (power)	608.00	
Rasni stroški pri strojih	707.96	
Izdatki v poslovanju skupaj	\$ 43,261.63	
Odbitek za delo v procesu 31. dec.	548.97	
Za izvršeno delo skupaj	\$ 43,810.60	
Plačila in uradni stroški	1,078.45	
Poština in oglašanje	435.81	
Odplačani stroški	288.08	
Vsi izdatki skupaj	\$ 44,797.94	
CISTI PREBITEK	7,017.30	
\$ 51,815.19		
RAZDELEK GOTOVINE IN INVENTAR		
Vloga na banki	\$ 16,318.06	
Ročna blaginja	11.00	
Gotovina na roki	19,308.50	
Neplačani računi za izvršeno delo	11,810.17	
Papir in črnilo v zalogi	1,269.85	
Potrebščine v "Mailing" oddelku	108.78	
Znamke v zalogi	171.35	
Delo in blago v procesu	548.97	
Stroji in oprema	50,945.48	
Zavarovalnina uplačana	54.27	
Skupaj	\$100,988.51	
DOLGOVI IN OBVEZNOSTI		
Neplačani računi	\$ 2,078.92	
Dolg na plačih	552.33	
Znižana vrednost strojev in opreme	24,979.12	
Vlošeni kapital za tiskarno	60,000.00	
	\$ 77,608.41	
Prebitek pri poslovanju	\$57,806.19	
Isplačeno Knjiž. Matice 1929	\$ 5,000.00	
Isplačeno Prosveti 1927	5,000.00	
Isplačeno Prosveti 1928	10,000.00	
Isplačeno Jednoti 1928	2,000.00	
Isplačeno Prosveti 1929	4,000.00	
Dolg Knjiž. Matice preklican	7,756.02	
Skupaj	\$33,756.02	
\$100,988.51		
POROČILO KNJIŽEVNE MATICE		
od 1. jul. do 31. dec. 1929.		
Dohodki.		
Čekovni račun na Millard State Bank 1. Jul.	\$6,148.09	
Za prodane knjige	119.25	
	\$6,267.34	
Izdatki.		
Provizija	\$ 10.84	
Poština	\$61.30	
"Extra Help" (odplačljivi stroški)	123.00	
Razne tiskovine in potrebščine	92.75	
Vloga na banki 31. dec. 1929.	\$1,448.99	
	\$2,742.88	
Promoženje Književne Matice 1. Jan. 1930.		
Inventar knjig v zalogi	\$ 195.00	
Dolg SNPJ za knjige za jubilejno kampanjo	5,779.00	
Vloga na banki	1,448.99	
Skupaj	\$7,422.99	
NA PRODAJ JE		
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nija Krško, županstvo Cerklje		
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ceno in druge podrobnosti obr-		
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naslov: John Grille, Box 69,		
Moon Run, Pa.—(Adv.)		
FARMA NA PRODAJ		
Proda se 47 akrov obsegajoča		
farma z vsem gospodarskim po-		
slojem in je v lepem kraju.		
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nizki ceni, naj se zgleda osebno		
ali pisмено na naslov lastnika:		
Anton Plesch, 381 First Ave.,		
Milwaukee, Wis.—(Adv.)		
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želi imeti enega ali več, naj		
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dati?		

RAČUN LISTA "PROSVETA"		
od 1. jul. do 31. dec. 1929		
DOHODKI		
Naročnina članstva za tednik	\$25,944.50	
Naročnina za dnevnik	12,941.66	
Oglasi	4,455.85	
Obresti na čekovnem računu	97.77	
Rasni dohodki	91.60	
Skupaj	\$43,431.38	
IZDATKI		
SNPJ tiskarni za tisk	\$31,311.15	
Plača urednikom in upraviteljem	942.45	
Provizija tajnikom in asistentom	2,378.20	
Poštne	123.49	
Poština za drugi razred	2,444.89	
Najemnina	900.00	
Razne tiskovine in potrebščine	278.40	
Federated Press, vojnja, časniki in spisi	623.57	
Izmenjava čerkov	20.56	
Znižana vrednost pohištva in opreme	180.53	
Izguba na oglaših	29.25	
Skupaj	\$45,000.43	
RAZDELEK GOTOVINE		
Vloga na banki	\$13,534.97	
Neplačani oglaš	942.45	
SNPJ dolguje za naročnino članstva	48.50	
Preostanek na pošti za poštino, 2. razred	251.02	
Pohištvo in oprema	5,230.84	
Tiskarna dolguje za poštino 2. razreda	79.22	
Skupaj	\$20,084.00	
DOLGOVI IN OBVEZNOSTI		
Neplačani računi	\$ 5,352.85	
Znižana vrednost pohištva in opreme	1,308.73	
	\$ 6,661.58	
Prebitek pri listu z prenosom	\$9,428.02	
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Znamke v zalogi	171.35	
Delo		

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

PAGE SIX

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

SNPJ EXCURSIONS

THERE are people who are sensitized to the faintest intimation of romance; whose inclinations and senses are like sails wide-spread to catch the first vagrant puff of adventure. The acrid, sweet fragrance from Autumn brush fires causes them uneasiness; a soft rustle in the forest they regard as an omen; a tang in the breeze as a portent bidding them away. These are free, independent, daring spirits whose imaginings seldom take trills they themselves do not follow.

There are others, with souls almost as sensitively romantic and adventurous, whose lives are more circumscribed by the carking demands of the work-a-day world. These are the arm-chair adventurers, to whom the falling embers on a winter's hearth will represent showers of molten stone hurled from the seething crater of Vesuvius, and the howling of an icy wind under the eaves become a no-easter shilling through the shrouds. To them is given a month or two, perhaps three, in which to follow the lead of fancy.

The paragraphs above are taken from a Sunard travel booklet, and are here addressed to those who are interested in the work of the SNPJ Excursion Bureau.

To those who have a taste for adventure in foreign places, and to whom is given a month or two of the next summer in which to follow the lead of fancy, this work should make particular appeal. The tours which have been planned combine low rates, comfortable accommodations, pleasant companionship, and a comprehensive and interesting itinerary.

SNPJ conducted excursions will leave from New York on May 28, June 28 and July 6 for Cherbourg, France, and thence to Paris. Here the party will be divided into three groups; those who desire to go directly to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, those remaining in Paris two days for sightseeing, and those remaining in Paris two days, and then taking a two-day tour through Switzerland.

For the return, sailing dates are August 16 from Cherbourg; August 23 from Southampton, England, or Cherbourg; and August 30 from Cherbourg. On leaving Ljubljana the excursionist may go directly to Cherbourg, or he may join a group which will see Vienna, Prague, Berlin, Amsterdam, The Hague and London, where he will remain two days. Another group will go to Vienna, through the Rhineland, to Brussels and thence to London.

And of course, since we are all primarily interested in Yugoslavia, the goal of these excursions, extensive plans have been made for the stay there. These include a one-week free tour of Yugoslavia, and other arrangements, and will be the subject of a subsequent article in this section.

The Excursion Bureau has published a booklet which gives the prices and all other details, and may be had on request.

We are receiving deposits every day from members who have decided to accompany our excursions. Let us convince you, too, that it isn't as expensive and impossible to travel as you may have thought. A letter addressed to the Excursion Bureau, 2657 S. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, will bring a prompt reply to your question. Write to us today, or better still, decide that you are going, and forward your deposit of \$25 for your reservation. SNPJ Excursion Bureau.

SCREENINGS

By Boostaki.

Springfield, Ill.—Another meeting and another membership high. With those initiated we'll add the five nominations and the sum is—79 Lincolinites. Day by day in every way we're getting bigger and better. And yes, Spirits, you can talk about the Kaiser and your getting him first, but take it from me you have to hurry to do so, because it has been reported by some of our hard workers, that the Kaiser is just ahead of us and "panting and breathing hard," and that if we keep our present steady pace, by each member doing what he or she can to get new members, why in just a short while we'll catch him.

And the drive has been extended to April 1, for English-speaking lodges by order of the Supreme board. It's another good break, gang. Let's make the most of it. Just 21 more candidates to go. Right on to our goal and victory!

Two dates to remember, "gang." March 1, the SNPJ Branch 184 is giving a dance in the Dom. It will be recalled they let us use the Hall on their regular meeting day, last February 9. Let's all be there to boost their dance, even tho we have other plans for the evening and can stay only a few minutes. Then on March 23, let's remember to attend the Banquet concert in the High School auditorium.

Our expert leatherhusher, Brother Frank Stoleak, who won the local Chicago Tribune-Springfield Register Golden Gloves tourney, light-heavyweight division championship, will battle in Chicago this week, for that city's championship in tourney commencing Tuesday, Feb. 25, and lasting thru Friday. The tourney will be broadcast by WGN on each of these evenings. Tune in. Even our Old Timers here have taken to the bowling game thru Stoleak's successes and now more than ever we want him to win and hope for his success. Frank is a charter Lincolnite and is liked by the whole local SNPJ.

Come on, gang, down to the bowling alleys on Sundays in bow! With the coming of the robins and spring-like days, don't weaken.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Since the Eastern division evidently is not functioning, the winners of the Western division will be proclaimed the national champions in basketball and bowling, unless the SNPJ lodges in the Eastern division will get together and arrange for a basketball and bowling tournament amongst themselves (three teams at least). If such an arrangement is made please notify Rudolph Penza, Sec'y. of National Athletic Board.

All lodges that will enter in the above tournament send membership fee of \$10.00 not later than April 5, 1936.

FRANK HEIDENREICH, Sr., President;
RUDOLPH PENZA, Sec'y.

1402 Washington Rd., Kenosha, Wis.

IN MEMORY OF FRANK GLADES

Cherokee, Kansas.—The silent messenger, Death, has entered our lodge hall and has called to the eternal home a dear brother who has completed his faithful labor here. The "Kansas Rangers" wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to those loved ones whom he has left behind, his wife, Anna, and his son, our president, Fred.

Agnes Telban, Financial Secretary.

FLASHES

By Incoignito

A good meeting was held by the Pioneers last Friday night. One hundred sixteen names were recorded in the roster book while 14 transfer cards and two new members were initiated. An even ten new nominations were made. Louise Zele wasn't present to receive the two dollar drawing.

Our Past Dance was discussed at length, as were the oncoming basketball games. With the proper spirit prevailing there is no reason why next Tuesday's dance should not be a complete success. We invite the SNPJ members and friends to attend.

In basketball our boys' team will play the opening game of the SNPJ Tournament at Waukegan, Ill., Sunday, March 2. The Milwaukee Badgers will be our opponents; and the game will start promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. A special car on the North Shore line taking the Pioneers and their team to Waukegan will leave at nine o'clock Sunday morning from the Adams and Wabash station. Round trip tickets will be \$1.20. Get them from the manager. We want at least 50 Pioneers to go out with the team. The "Hambone Chewers" have reserved 20 seats already. Our girls, too, will play that day. They will meet the Stalwart girls in the afternoon. Altogether there will be five good games of basketball. The Pioneer bowlers will compete Saturday night.

After losing to the Black Arrows 80 to 27 last Thursday night the Pioneers came thru for a 21 to 17 win over the Grace Church Quintet Saturday night. Sunday they took on the Pows again and easily won by a big score. Two games will be played this week. The first, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Lincoln M. E. Church on 22nd st. and Lincoln st., and the later Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Boys Club Gym at 9 p. m.

"Cleero's Neighbors" are holding a dance at the Masaryk School at 57th ave. and 22nd pl., Cleero, this Saturday night. A number of Pioneers will be there. If you want to have a good time these neighbors can show it to you. Admission is only 35 cents.

Mildred Vidrich, daughter of our Supreme Vice-President, was killed in an accident last Saturday night. The Pioneers extend their heartfelt sympathy to Brother Vidrich and his family in their hours of sorrow.

From the Pacific Coast comes word that an attempt will be made to organize one or two English locals of the SNPJ within a short distance of the Pathfinders. Anthony Kastelle is one of the leaders in this effort and we hope that he and his colleagues shall succeed.

STALWARTS

By the Bachelor

Kenosha, Wis.—Members, if you want "rings" on your fingers and the satisfaction of doing something in your heart, why not bring in that member now? It's easy, if you only explain the real benefits behind our SNPJ organization, and the free initiation offer to all your prospects.

We're glad that we still rate a 100% attendance at our meetings. That's the spirit, members. It means, that you're right behind our lodge in their "push to the front."

What a wow of a party the Illiria Lodge 38 put on last Thursday. Everything from "soup to nuts" was on their menu of entertainment. Lee Smith and Rose Rosel of the Stalwarts again pleased the celebrators with their "skit." California Bound.

Talk about being "hot and bothered," boy, Bro. J. Kasin surely was at our last social following our monthly meeting. Sister Sahantek and her famous "Tease Me"—dance presentation—being the reason. Sister Helen Rodemond also knocked them off their seats with "Two Fingers Up," a novelty act.

Our girls basketballers sure take the cookies when it comes to being popular. Their clean style of playing coupled with real sportsmanship, goes over big at every game they play. That's the way, girls. Your pleasing antics are a real boost for our Stalwart Lodge.

The way Mrs. Obluck and T. Hodnik, our Badgers friends, displayed the art of waiting—at our Stalwarts Ball—was sure marvelous. Their breath taking maneuvers and perfect gliding entitled them to the first honors that were bestowed upon them.

Congratulations and hope you compete in our great waltz contest to be held on our 3rd Anniversary program.

By the way, the "spectators" can't forget the championship style of basketball displayed by the Badgers quintet, in Kenosha, Saturday, Feb. 15. Yes, they trounced our Stalwarts, score 30-23. It looks like they are the "dark horse" of the coming SNPJ basketball tournament.

Oh—where—oh—where were our Waukegan girls? We sure missed them at our Masquerade dance. What's the matter, girls? If you need a lift in coming to any of our Stalwart doings just let us know, we will be there with bells on. Ain't so? Bro. Stalwarts.

Our Bro. R. Pexdir seems to be rushing the season. He's seen daily practicing his May-pole dance so, he will put up a worthy exhibition when he's proclaimed the "Queen of May" at the Bachelor annual May day festival. Be prepared, is a good motto, Bro. Pexdir.

Well, members let's prepare for our Anniversary celebration. Bring in a lot of members, so we can show our visiting lodges that we're "big" as well as a friendly and law-abiding lodge. We got to have them, so let's get them. What do you say?

Our basketball heroes, will be the guest of the Mrs. Penza, Mrs. Prestler, and Mrs. Kastelle, at the latter's home, on "PUST" night, March 4. These popular hostesses, are all members of Illiria Lodge 38 and they must be commended, because of the interest they show for our Stalwarts. We will never forget you, sisters.

Ann Hlavacek, our popular sister, will head the rosters club, when they entrain for Waukegan, March 2, the day of the SNPJ Basketball tournament. Cheer them on to victory, Ann.

Here are the boys who will represent the Stalwarts at the SNPJ bowling tournament: F. Seiberlich, S. Badura, E. Miller, A. Penza, and H. Kraal. Let's be down at Waukegan March 1, and show our brothers we're right with them in the bid for Victory. What do you say, members?

Strugger Snapshots

By Lily

Strugglers' Valentine Dance surely went over with a bang! And I don't mean maybe. As daylight was breaking Sunday morning, we went home for rest. We also captured a bunch of new members. A great deal of credit for its success is due to Bros. Marolt, Zaverl, Perusek and Tolar. Also Sja. Perusek and her help.

Everybody to Beacons' Mystery Dance tonight (Saturday, March 1.) Our Strugger Harmony Aces will serenade you with pep and thrills galore!

A feature for Strugger girls is being arranged for our next meeting. Something really worth the while! Boys please note that this feature will be for girls only. But come anyway.

The Strugglers' Basketball carnival under the direction of Lindy, promises to be a huge success. Practically 600 tickets were given out. The feature will be: Strugglers' Progressives, and Bleep girls games.

The Booster's dance turned the whole neighborhood to astonishment due to the fact that the place was packed to the doors.

In regards to Moonbeam of St. Louis: Your monkey received in good condition for the exception of one black eye and a broken foot. Will send to repair shop and then send C.O.D. to Brother Lodi Mandel. Sorry to say that Lodi is worried, indeed.

Past Night in Chicago

Where are you all going Past Night? To the Pioneers' Annual Past dance at the SNPJ Auditorium, Tuesday night, March 4. Remember that the Nine Original Revere Harmony Kings are going to furnish the music. Come to help make whoopee with the Pioneers. The more the merrier.—S. H. Pub. Com.

Let's make this dance a success! Let's all go to the Pioneer Past dance March 4. Everything will be in readiness at the SNPJ Hall to entertain you, one and all, so do not fail to come for a real good time. The Pioneers are known for their genuine entertainments where everyone present enjoys himself. Be with them Tuesday night, March 4.

J. K. Dance P. C.

Lodge News Notes

LODGE NO. 680

Verona, Pa.—Now that we talked things over, let's see who will get the most members for the final drive in March, the boys or the girls. It was great to see more new faces at our last meeting but still there are a few missing. Everyone had a good time, and boy, you should see how some of our male members are picking up in their dancing. Keep it up, fellows, and we will soon have some stage artists and masters of ceremonies.—Don't forget the next meeting, March 10, at the Wyonia club at 7:30 p. m.—Well, gang, it's almost here. Lodge 216 big dance at the Amerita club, Sat., March 1. Don't forget it was they that made our dance a success. So let's get together and make this a success. See you at their dance.

Reporter.

LODGE NO. 708

Frontenac, Kansas.—The "Roses of Kansas" are blooming very rapidly. On April 1 there will be a dance at the Austrian Hall in Frontenac, sponsored by the Roses. We want the "Sunflowers" and the "Kansas Rangers" to bear this date in mind and hope to see many of these members at the dance. The "Roses" wish that the "Hearts" would be present if possible, also the rest of the SNPJ lodges be present for we would like to have all of them there for a good time.

The Roses hold their meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month, and at every meeting we see new faces joining the "Roses." So all you SNPJ members keep this date in mind, April 1st., for a hot time.

Henry Rudman, President.

LODGE NO. 656

Forest City, Pa.—Congratulations to Fannie and Kolar. Last Saturday morning, was Kolar's most exciting hour, while our exciting hours came in the evening. Fannie is a new member of our Lodge and "Friendship" wishes the best of luck to happy couple.

The meeting which was to be held March 2 at 7:30 o'clock will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the same date. And 100% attendance is wanted.

Edward Kamin.

LODGE NO. 48

Barberton, Ohio.—The dramatic club Slovenja will present a one act comedy, "The Woman Hater" in Slovene, at Domovina Hall, on Saturday, March 1. After the play there will be dancing and refreshments. Music will be furnished by the well known Paramount Orchestra of Akron, formerly known as the Merry Makers orchestra.

Y. X. Z.

NOTICE LODGE NO. 677

Detroit, Mich.—Since Bro. Rudolph Adamie, our former Recording Sec'y., left Detroit, we will have to elect a new one at our next regular meeting, first Sunday in March. We have other business to transact. Would like to see all members present. Don't forget.

Fraternaly,

W. A. Stranus, Pres.

LIKES THE PAPER

Cle Elum, Wash.—I think the Prosveta is a very interesting newspaper for our people. My father subscribes to it ever it started. He was secretary of Lodge No. 79. He was a delegate to the Cleveland convention in 1921 and again last year in Chicago. I am a member for eight years.

STALWART DANCE

Kenosha.—The "Whoopie" call broadcasted from the Stalwarts tepee, Saturday, Feb. 15, was the signal for all tribes of the SNPJ to gather at Kenosha to participate in the tribal of fun sponsored by the Stalwarts at the German American Home.

And boy, what a representation of tribes. Among the present at this fun festival were: The Badgers, headed by big chief, Bones Obluck; Warrior Pence headed the battling braves from the Sports Club; Big Boy Pinky brought a nice gang from the Little Forts; Alice Artach and her courtly of girls from the Pioneers, surely were noticeable due to their beautiful costumes, and one lone scout from West Allis. (What's the matter, Jolly Allis?) Beautiful princess, Marie Owen of the Pioneers, was among the missing, much to the disappointment of our Stalwart "Braves".

After two hours of fun and dancing the warriors and their friends beheld a beautiful bewildering, colorful procession. This never to be forgotten Grand March was led by the

titled Miss Wisconsin, and she surely strutted in mean style.

And then came the thrill of the evening. Imagine a beautiful Spanish Garden lighted by the beams of beautiful moon, in which gorgeous costumed dancers, twinkling like a bunch of shooting stars strutted their stuff, while a dashing and colorful orchestra strummed haunting and melodious music. Boy, this was the waltz contest. And the winners, Mrs. J. Obluck and T. Hodnik surely were marvelous.—The sport program was furnished by F. Penca and Bones Obluck. They surely set them a laughing with their presentation, "Rebecca at the Pump."

Yes, si, folks, it won't be long when you can renew your fun cravings, as the time is soon here, when we have our Stalwarts Anniversary festival. We know that we'll see you there.

Rudie Derganz.

LODGE NO. 682

Library, Pa.—All members of Joseph Zaverlik Lodge No. 682 are requested to appear at our next meeting Sunday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock sharp.

Another red hot affair is going to be put off with a bang (and how!) on March 15. Only a novelty dance, but oh, boy! Did I hear some one say, where is the music coming from? Watch the papers and find out.

Those of you who haven't been at any of our dances yet don't waste your time being sorry, but come early and have a hot time at our next dance.

Our members wish to thank the Pioneers of Cannonsburg for the fun we had at their play and in the their club afterward. We had a good time.

Etanis Prijatelj, President.

"COLUMBINE DOINGS"

By the President

Pueblo, Colo.—The Columbine Lodge had very nice weather in view for their dance, which was given Feb. 22.

I would like to see more articles from Brincoar of Lincolinites' appear in the Prosveta, also Ann and Ann.

Angela V. seemed to be working hard for our dance, also Ann H. and Francis H.

John K. seems to be getting active again. Let's hope he keeps it up.

To whom it may interest, M. Grabyon has moved to 1119 E. 6th St., Pueblo, Colo.

I will sign off, wishing the "Spirits" bowlers the best of luck.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Kenosha.—Entrees for the great Mid-West Old Fashioned Warts Contest are now open. This contest sponsored by the Stalwarts on their 3rd Anniversary will be held Sunday, April 27, at the German American Home. A big beautiful engraved Loving Cup donated by Kenosha's leading jeweller will be given to the winners. Entrees must be mailed to J. Mauser, 5133-22nd avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, before April 12. There is no entree fee, so come on all you waltzers, let's hear from you.

J. M.

BLOW WE DOWN

By Heck

Detroit, Mich.—Wolverine Lodge No. 677 are giving a dance at the Slovenian Home, 437 Artillery on March 8. It is going to be something new in the way of dances formerly held by the Wolverines. It's going to be a confetti dance and there sure will be a lot of fun in store for those who will be present, that means everybody.

Music will be furnished by the snappy Wolverines orchestra. Dancing from 7:30 till 12. Keep March 8 open for the big dance. We would like to see all of the SNPJ members attend this dance; we need your help and, besides, we want to show you all what a real good time is.

We would like to see the Young Americans present so that we can show them as good a time as they showed us at their dance on Feb. 15.

By Heck.

LODGE BEACONS

Cleveland, O.—At last the Beacons Mystery Dance is here, March 1. Good orchestra, yards of confetti and many other things of interest. Come one and all to our dance March 1 at the Slovene Labor Auditorium. Admission 50c.

I Sedas.

ANSWER TO THE JESUITS

By Ernst Haackel.

Though the Jesuits of both confessions went at the zealous pursuit of their goal by undauntedly practicing the known frauds of Jesuitism and perpetrating the riskiest falsifications in science, they adopted the genuinely Jesuitic tactics of charging others with their own crimes. They concealed their own deceptions by accusing the upholders of monism, myself in especial, with conscienceless distortions of the truth. But they are very careful not to take a definite stand against the great principles in which they differ from me. They direct their attacks against a few shortcomings in my works—some assumptions and daring hypotheses, or figures illustrating my popular works, which have not been thoroughly elaborated or are schematized.

THE THOMISTS AND KEPLERISTS. The remarkable history of the Society of Jesuits and their influence upon world history are well known. The spirit of lying and hypocrisy at the bottom of their whole system, their main principle, "the end justifies the means," have become a byword. "Any transgression, any crime is permitted if it serves the highest end." "Everything for the greater glory of God" (Omnia in majorem Dei gloriam). The Society of Jesuits obtained its greatest influence through the three significant declarations of war against reason by which Pius IX. tried to get the Christian world to bow before his almighty sceptre. These were the dogma of immaculate conception (1854), the encyclical and the syllabus (1864), an absolute condemnation of modern civilization and culture, and the dogma of the pope's infallibility (1870). In accepting these dogmas, these deeds of religious violence, modern Catholicism identified itself completely with Jesuitism.

R. H. France in 1904 very happily characterized Jesuitic science. He called it a serious menace, and was quite right in doing so because "it systematically smuggles the Jesuitic spirit into science, because, as a result, it distorts all problems and the solution to them, and because it skillfully turns upsidedown the very principle of science." But this is not all. The worst danger resides in the fact that we are not sufficiently conscious of our danger. The general public and even scientists fall right into the cleverly prepared trap and believe there is such a thing as a Jesuitic science, the results of which may be taken seriously.

All this is equally true of the Keplerists. Their "Christian science" is just as false as the "Jesuitic science." Both pursue the same end, the amalgamation of the doctrine of the Christian faith with the results of modern science, in other words, the subjection of science to Christian teachings.

Numerous Catholic associations, with more or less distinct shades of difference between them, may, in a wide sense, be included in the name Thomist.

ERICH WASMANN. The Jesuit father Erich Wasmann is the most important personality among the numerous learned Jesuits who are at present fighting for the Christian belief in revelation and against the monistic natural philosophy. He is distinguished for a wide knowledge of zoology, for his brilliant oratory, and his skill at fooling people by clever dialectics.

Through acute study of the life and form of insects, especially of ants and ant guests, Wasmann won a reputation as a learned entomologist. But the scientific zoology of modern times makes very different demands upon the student. It requires years of thorough study in comparative anatomy and ontogeny, in paleontology and physiology. A zoologist who has chosen the study of vertebrates for his specialty must know medicine well, for the simple reason that the human organism is in every way better known to us than that of any other animal. As soon as Wasmann leaves the narrower sphere of his entomology and enters upon this province, his zoological knowledge reveals astounding deficiencies.

By his scientific studies combined with fanatically religious zeal Wasmann won a leading position among the Thomists, such as Dennert has among the Keplerists. Both are clever and indefatigable in their agitation for the "Christian natural sciences," both are unscrupulous in the choice of their means, both are invincible when an attempt is made to refute their blind belief with the logic of reason.

In my lectures in Berlin in 1905 I entered into a detailed criticism of Wasmann's chief work, dealing with the great general problem of the modern natural philosophy, *Die moderne Biologie und die Entwicklungstheorie*. Two years later Wasmann made his reply in three lectures at Berlin, which became of general interest because they were the immediate occasion for an open scientific battle. Twelve speakers opposed Wasmann, and thoroughly controverted him. Nevertheless, the entire ultramontane press celebrated his public defeat as a brilliant victory.

(To be continued.)

COMRADE PLAY

Cleveland, Ohio.—March 16, 7:30 p. m. will mark the inauguration of a new enterprise to be sponsored by lodge Comrade No. 566. This time it is a play, a three act comedy along modern lines, to be held at the Slovene Home, 65th and St. Clair ave.—The title of the play is "Color Blind", and, as I've previously stated, is based on modern times. Modern surroundings and characters are seen and heard throughout three comparatively long acts. However the play is so interesting that the acts will seem entirely too short.

The plot is woven about two young husbands and their wives. A misunderstanding, as usual, arises among them and in order to iron out their confusion other innocent characters are dragged into this, thus creating chaos. Of course, everything comes out just fine in the end, but it is extremely interesting to discover how this is done. The discovery in this case is simple enough. All you have to do is to attend the play.

Admission charges are 75c and 50c. The 75c seats are those in the first 10 rows on the main floor and the first 3 rows on the balcony. There are no reserved seats.

This play, Comrades, offers a splendid opportunity to bring your parents and friends along. It will enable you to acquaint them with various members of the lodge, thus tightening the bond of companionship among ourselves. Remember, we're all Comrades and we want our parents to be the same.

All neighborhood lodges are cordially invited to attend. An interesting evening is in store for all.

J. W. Strifol, Sec'y. Comrades.

The Pathfinders' News

By The Observer
San Francisco, Calif.—Recently a group of SNPJ members of San Francisco and Oakland visited the Jugoslav colony at Richmond, Calif. The object of the visit was chiefly to encourage the movement, which is already under way, to organize an English-speaking branch of SNPJ in that city. The movement is headed by George Borich, Jr. All possible support is being promised by the local officials of the Lodge No. 638, and that of California SNPJ Federation. Good luck, George! Go ahead and show the world that the Jugoslav youth of Richmond is also marching on the path of progress.

We sincerely believe that the proposed branch if organized would prove a success. Richmond is a fast growing community and is destined to become one of the leading manufacturing cities in the northern part of the state. The huge Ford Motor Co. plant and the one million dollar cannery when completed will employ thousands of workers. No doubt many of them will be of Jugoslav origin.

The group made its stay during the brief visit at the home of Bro. George Barich, Sr., Pres. of the branch No. 638. Needless to say that a good time was had by all, and that the famous California refreshments and Bro. A. Tomšić's music together with Mr. and Mrs. Borich's hospitality played a great part. Indeed, the visit was a pleasant one.

The "Observer" wishes to thank the author of the "Spirit-O-Grams" and Bro. John Spiller, Sec'y. of "Spirit of St. Louis," for their kind comments. The distance between the "Spirit of St. Louis" and that of "Pathfinders" is big, yet we feel that we are so close together. Marching side by side on the path that leads to progress and common good for the mankind.

Members wishing to go on excursion with the "Pathfinders Auto Caravan," which will take place sometime in March, please give their names to Bro. F. Vidmar, Jr., Gustin or A. Kastelle. Destination, date and other details will be announced later.

On Tuesday eve, March 4, the Lodge "Tabor Slovanov" will give their annual "Mask Ball" at Slovenian Progressive Home. "Pathfinders" should be there either masked or unmasked. Let us show them with our 100% attendance our appreciation for the support they have given us in the past.

Headlines in local press, "Trong in Los Angeles Battles Over Coolidge Cigar Butt. Woman come out victor." This happened in the year of 1930 A. D. and in California where the schools and their system is reputed to be the best in the world. We have a lot to learn yet.—Mooney and Billing are still in prison.

SUN-O-VISIONS

By Gumshoe Slim
The Night in Hawaii held at the SNPJ Hall on Saturday, February 15, was a great financial and moral success. It was staged in a community where the atmosphere was "supposed" to be "unfriendly" to the Sunlars, but over three hundred souls from this part of the community alone, thronged and mingled in the crowds which filled both of the halls. In the main auditorium the crowd danced to the mystic Ragadours

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artists, while the crowd in the lower hall was entertained by the six integrity Red Peppers. All had a good time. The Sunlars thank every patron and especially those from Chicago including the Pioneers for their presence and we hope that this dance has created more friendly spirit among us and the other subordinate lodges in Chicago.

More members is the cry of the Sunlars. We want members in order that we may organize at least a men's and Ladies' indoor baseball team this season. People need amusement in their leisure hours as to regret the monotony caused by this Machine Age. Athletics is one of the channels through which the people can work off this monotony thereby making their lives happier and more pleasant.

We believe in a system of athletics for the SNPJ wherein the subordinate lodges compete for national honors. Such competition produces better sports and better fraternal brothers and sisters, as every lodge has an equal chance to win the national honors and become the national champions.

Let's go. More members and athletics for the Sunlars.

We recommend to our friends and readers that they should spend Saturday evening, March 1, with the Neighbors of Cicero. This is the Slovenian speaking lodge of Cicero, and it is holding its dance at the Masaryk School Hall at 57th ave. and 22nd Place, Cicero.

Let us all surprise the Pioneers and attend their "Punt Dance" in a body on Tuesday evening, March 4, at the SNPJ Auditorium.

Our tickets for the "May Day" are now on sale. Brother R. J. Zvertnik, last Saturday sold ten. Let us continue to roll the ball and reap the harvest of success.

COMMENTS

Waukegan, Ill.—After reading the article "Page Nine" in last week's Prosveta, I find that the "Contributor" does not understand plain English himself. Commenting on his article of February 5, I only advised him to refrain from criticizing the doings of the Slovenian National Home Society, and broadcasting the troubles of the Little Fort lodge. I did not write that he should stop writing articles as he hints when he says that the SNPJ is founded on a free thought basis, and that the Prosveta is the only means of expressing a member's views. He has as much right as anybody to express his views, but let him write about something that will interest somebody and have some good in it.

He also states that I have something personal against him, and not his views. When a person expresses his thoughts he shows what he is personally. Therefore, when somebody criticizes the views of that person, he criticizes the person as well, for they are both one.

He also states that he minds his own business and advises me to do the same. If he minded his own business he wouldn't have time to write articles about the lodges in Waukegan. If everybody tended to his own business the SNPJ would never get anywhere. He states that the subjects he writes on are fruit for debate, yet he doesn't want to be criticized or contradicted.

Why doesn't he transfer to the Little Fort lodge where they can use a person who is always ready to lend a helping hand, as he says he is. I would also like to inform him that I can discuss other than individual characteristics as well as he can.

"Anti-Knocker."

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Coming to America when but 17, Prushek worked in a Cleveland steel mill until the work sapped his strength. He had to be outdoors, and so for six years he wandered over the United States, working in Kansas wheatfields, sleeping in haystacks,

Beer Suds from Milwaukee

Well we are going to have another one. Another what? I'll tell you—another Prosta Zabava. Which reminds me, why do they call them Prosta Zabava and then make you pay your way in? Well, anyway, the Badgers have decided to have another one of those things on March 8. They proved very popular and we might as well make hay while the sun shines.

Wonder what makes our president so fascinating to the women? It has been seriously considered of having a bodyguard for him. I think it's the Van Dyke.

Getting away from things comical and put in a serious thought, we must say that the employment situation in Milwaukee has been more acute than for many years. There have been many demonstrations of workers in different sections of the city, but so far no serious events have developed. However, Milwaukee Association of Commerce has issued an appeal to employers to give Milwaukee residents preference in work. This is an exceedingly good thing as there has been tendency to hire "drifters" in preference to Milwaukeeans. Still with the lack of work, our crime situation has been very quiet.

The city is putting through a very large building program beginning within the next few weeks. There will be work aplenty and the present unrest will be smoothed over. The Slovenes as a rule, are pretty well occupied. Guess it's because of their skill and loyalty. The men working in our plant have certainly proven their metal. They are among our best workers and anyone who says Slovenes are not skilled workers is liable to run into my trusty right uppercut.

The Badgers had a marvelous time in Kenosha on the 15. They won the basketball game, the waltz contest and to cap the climax a Badger girl led the Grand March. Oh well, the Stalwarts tried hard anyway.

Kaye Delicak, Badgers, 584.

Oregon City! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Well, folks, I have been rather worried over the fact that some of you have had the mumps, measles, or "namomeas," and sincerely hope that you have all survived the effects marvelously. Surely a member of this strong organization, must hold his ideals and ideas higher, and such a little thing—(???) must not even tend to diminish the PEP and superfluous ENERGY as we have. "Oregon City" No. 637 surely has gone ahead in the two bare years of existence, and now is securely on the road to social prosperity and talk about the increasing demand for its social functions! And that is as it should be, for haven't the members worked hard to put everything over? Again, I say, OREGON CITY! RAH! RAH! RAH!

While I am having the floor, I wish to add just a little foot note, and say to my uncle, Frank Smith of the Issaquah Lodge, a big "HELLO," and also hope that he will favor us with another visit, this one much longer than the last. I will write you a big long letter one of these days, so don't give up hopes, from hearing from me.

Also, to my namesake in Cleveland, Ohio, I wish to say, that I haven't forgotten you.

I also wish to thank all of those who were so kind as to remember me with Christmas Cards, and wish you and yours much luck during the coming year.

I'm writing this "cause I've a hunch you'd like to know about the bunch We picked out and put into office. Whome duty will be trying to "sum us." And when I am thru I know you'll agree A finer set of officers you never did see Than the one at OREGON CITY!

The President's job is hard and mighty. We picked Mike Zanekar, not a bit flighty. His strong will and pleasing personality will lead us the way to Truth and Charity. We choose Mary Stalick as his able assistant. In all lodge matters she'll be very persistent. Mary Kmetlic, is our cheerful Recording Secretary. And rumors have it, she is soon to marry. I'll suppose I'll catch it, but I don't "care." On fancy Stalick we wished quite a share. Of keeping our dues straight, and less mess. The "Fence" quite capable and true blue to the core.

And next on my list comes the treasurer's lot. To watch our funds and not let them "get shot."

We think Anton Stalick is the man for this place. He's out in appearance and modest of face. He's listed them over, and shall be on my way. I worked quite hard, and shall call it a day.

Stefania Martinjak.

That Beacon Mystery

By the Superdetective
Newburgh, O.—Hark ye! My merry lads, and lend an ear while I, the Superdetective (extraordinary), will unfold my latest sensational case, which has baffled many a sleuth. After carefully scanning the mysterious case was easily solved. The results of my observations are as follows:

That on March 1, the Beacon's first greatest social function since the lodge was first organized, will take place at the Slov. Labor Aud. on Prince Ave.

That the affair is to be a dance, called "The Mystery-Masquerade-Confetti Dance." Costumes of all descriptions and masquerade couples swirl-

ing through the entanglements of the serpentine, the air thick with confetti and everybody happy dancing to the strains of an exceptionally good orchestra.

That the popular Strugglers Harmony Aces, the first lodge orchestra to play via the radio were secured for this special occasion. As their reputation is well known I'll wager that you don't keep your feet still one second.

That "Hoover's Prosperity" and the recent famous bulls and bears "scrap of the century" on Wall st. has brought about an astonishing amount of non-million millionaires who wish to invest their maxima more cautiously. The modern 50 cent piece will go a long way for the participants during the March 1 activities.

Have you ever considered yourself lucky and wish to know if lady luck is still your bosom friend? If so, see if you will be one of the two lucky persons who will dance with the mysterious masquerade couple and win one of the prizes.

With Lindy Lokar leading the animated Strugglers and the tall Johnny Alich commanding the Conrade forces, the Jolly Progressives, Boosters and the Loyalties marching toward only one destination: the Slov. Lab. Aud. Oh boy! What a night it will be.

Gangway, folks! I'm on my way with my hot-papoose to the Slov. Labor Aud. to burn up the floors and raise whoopee, and of course I got my asbestos shoes along.—S'long, folks, don't forget to enjoy yourselves.

Integrity Ramblings

Chicago.—Integrity and Sunlars lodges of Chicago and Cicero, respectively, have compromised in putting their efforts to pull through one of the biggest picnics ever held. It will be an affair that will surpass the former events in fun and frolic. Watch this column for the announcement of this gigantic affair.

A "Whoopie Dance" sponsored by the Integrity Lodge No. 631 will be held on March 15 at Nunbette hall, 1619 Clybourne avenue. Our own snappy Red Peppers will be there to fill your ears with the newest of melodies. The committee in charge promises us the treat of our lives. You can't afford to miss it.

Our Secretary Louis Kozak has recently moved to 1826 Orchard st. His phone number is still Diversy 4364.—Brother John Domish has been progressing rapidly toward the road to recovery. We hope to see you with us soon, John. On March 2 the male Singing Chorus will give a play, "Comedy of Errors." The "France Preserver" members attended our annual dance in large numbers. Let's get behind this thought and support this organization. Added information:—The Integrity Red Peppers will furnish the music.

The Integrity Ramblers have been progressing steadily. Soon they will reach the hundred mark and thus will be considered among the leaders of the English-speaking lodges. A triangle of forces has been tendered between the Spirits of St. Louis, the Lincolnites of Springfield and the Integrity lodge of Chicago. Who is to reign supreme is yet to be known. What say you to this, ye loyal Integrity members? Joseph Baumlich.

Pioneers No. 589

Canonsburg, Pa.—Sunday, February 2, was whoopee night at the hall. A delegation from Library, Pa., of the Jole Zvertnik lodge again came to Canonsburg. Bros. Frank Yeram and Frank Moxia did not forget the Harmony Ace who furnishes real dance music. Joseph Demshar, their ace kept us busy, dancing to the strains of his accordion. Can he play? Come down and hear him. We appreciate these visits very much as they mould a bond of true brotherly friendship and arouse the true spirit amongst our youth. Many thanks to our friends from Library and vicinity.

In order to even up our account with Library the Pioneers of Washington county must make frequent visits. Feb. 8, a bus-load journeyed to Library and attended the Valentine dance held by the Jole Zvertnik lodge. We all spent a most pleasant evening, dancing was a treat, with Rob Thropp's orchestra furnishing real dance music.

On the following day, February 9, a group of Pioneers again traveled to Library and attended the regular meeting of Jole Zvertnik lodge. They are going to hold another dance, a Novelty Dance, on March 15. How about another trip to Library in a comfortable White Star bus?

For the past several weeks our press has carried details of the naval conference in London. Representatives from five imperialistic nations gathered in London to discuss disarmament. No more wars is what this "peace" talk means to a blind public, while the rulers of England and U. S. fight with all their might for the world markets and bigger profits. France and Italy also are fighting over the colonies of the Mediterranean Sea. The whole conference is a war itself, a war between bosses of the imperialistic nations.

If these nations want peace why don't they destroy their battleships, throw away their guns, destroy their planes and discontinue their military institutions, instead of deciding on how large their guns and ships will

be in this coming war which they are arranging.

The Silver Jubilee Campaign has done a great deal for Western Penna. Within the past several months our ranks have grown, a few English-speaking lodges were organized and prospects for the future are brighter than ever. It would be splendid to hold a Federated Dance in a central location and have every lodge present where we could acquaint ourselves, build a bond of friendship that never can be broken. Unity and Harmony are our essentials. Let us strive towards this end.

Don't forget, Pioneers of Washington county, our next meeting March 2, at 2 p. m. Let's have a big attendance. Library is expected.

John F. Kutch, Pres. Lodge 589.

Our Conditions

Johnstown, Pa.—My! Oh My! So little has been heard from this beautiful city of Johnstown, people will think it isn't on the map anymore. The working conditions are not so good, our men work from one hour to three days a week; very few men make a full turn. But in a month or so we all expect it to improve.

We also have politics here, which somehow or other we cannot come to an understanding, but in my opinion I think that the Slovenes got along o. k. until 1929. Now they seem to be like cats and dogs. Why is this? In 1929 some of the Slovenes started a Slovenian church known as the Little Flower situated on Main St. and this is the big reason there's so much more fighting among us. People who seemed to have worked for the future and looked for the things that would have been good for us all, now turned traitors and are working for the things which benefit us the least; they are going backwards like crabs. Any one who ever was out catching crabs will know that they generally go backwards.

Today it seems that people sell and buy religion just like you go to sell and buy moonshine. We noticed that two of our brothers of the SNPJ whom we relied on to work with, hard in hand, have sold themselves for a holy smile and are helping the other side and are now against the things which were right. A few of the Slovenes who are known as the "big fellows" of the church, known as the Little Flower, go among the people with their most holiest smiles and sweetest words, and once in a while they treat them to a drink or something, and in the meanwhile they ask them which church they belong to and how glad they would be if they would join the church known as "The Little Flower," because you never know what will happen and you have to look for your souls and you'll never get to heaven and a lot of other bunk which I can't write all in the paper. Then the first thing the people do, they go and promise that they will join The Little Flower and the "special workers" thank them and do everything in their power to help, after they give their promise. These "special workers" thank them and go to another place. But the people don't have enough thinking power to know that when these "special workers" get together how they laugh and say, "Did you see how easy it was to get these suckers?" And then they talk among themselves where they will find some more suckers.

But now I ask all friends let us come together and work hand in hand like brothers and sisters and to work with a smile in the future. Don't sell yourself for the benefit of a smile or a drink, for this won't get you anywhere.

Another thing which we look forward to is The Slovenian Workingmen's Home in Moxham. This Home was built in 1919 and was erected for the benefit of different lodges to hold their meetings and dances, so that the people can amuse themselves, and for educational purposes. But today this Home is not run in the order as it should be. Most of the people just seem to be sleeping and seem not to care how it's run. We will do all in our power to help overcome all bad habits and bring the place up to the standard, so that it will once more be known rightly as the Slovenian Workingmen's Home of Moxham.

I think I will close this article this time and in the near future will write some more facts.

Observer.

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Detroit, Mich., M. G. R.: Unless you write with pen and ink your future contributions will not be considered.

Johnstown, Pa.—"Racketeers & Mustard"—Anonymous letters are not accepted.—Cleveland, O., M. R.: One note is sufficient.

Our Trip

St. Louis, Mo.—Sunday morning, Feb. 9, was a day which will long be remembered by the Spirits, because it was the beginning of the Spirits' visit to the Lincolnites of Springfield. The Spirits had one of the colossal Atlantic and Pacific buses hired for the day and the little journey began at 5:15 a. m. Then the fun began, for with 39 passengers there should be plenty of fun. Janey Jimmie started it off and kept it up in one continuous stream. The journey ended at about 9:15 a. m. after which "We" had breakfast at their Dom. We then met a few members of the Integrity lodge of Chicago. The Integrity boys had their own orchestra with them and they played a few numbers for those who were present.

Bowling was next on the program and here the Lincolnites proved the masters of the game by winning from the boys and the girls. Incidentally it was the first time the boys and girls lost both matches. The boys lost by more than a hundred pins and the girls by nearly two hundred pins. The "We" gang has to avenge these defeats sometime. What say to another match?

The evening was spent by going to the Rallspitters Fourth Anniversary Dance and about 11 o'clock the Spirits entered their bus and began their long journey home. I say long now, but it was short in the morning coming up to the Links.

The Spirits captured two of the Integrity boys and they were in the rear seat. What did you say the Right Club was about, Joe B. of Chicago? The bus arrived at Specks restaurant at about 3 a. m. and everybody parted and left for home. I don't know how many went to work that morning, but I know that they were all played out. Hoping that "We" meet the Links at bowling again this year, I thank one and all for the good time that was rendered to me and everyone present. Fraternally, Spud.

An Article

St. Louis, Mo.—I have just gotten over the effects of the trip to the Anniversary celebration of the Lincolnites sufficiently to enable me to write a few words of thoughts to the very scorable branch which I had pleasure to meet in that fair city. Brothers and Sisters Lincolnites, it would be impossible to express my thanks in the words which I could write down on this paper. So I want you all to rest assured that our whole bunch departed from there in the best of spirits, and I know for a fact that some were really so reluctant to depart that they had tears in their eyes. We all left, with the knowledge that we were treated like kings and queens and that we will want to come back as soon as possible.

Lincolnites, "We" of St. Louis wish you a happy and successful journey thru the land of fraternalism and may fate be so kind as to grant us all the privilege of meeting again in the very near future.

The trip back was really the climax of an otherwise perfect day. We had the pleasure of the company of two members of Integrity, namely Brothers Dumbich and Schweiger, the later an accordion player de luxe. They stayed with us for 3 days and I hope that we showed them enough of the sights to warrant them to come back. For one I am sure there is a particular reason, and "We" expect him back soon.

While we had with us these visitors, we organized a club to be here and after known as the "Rigid Club." The membership is limited to the Original Five, and to all others who can qualify as being sufficiently "ornery." Rigidities, I have already received a couple applications from the fair sex and I hope to increase our membership so that it will be equally divided.

And to the SNPJ I wish a progressive year, that their lodges in the E. S. movement shall duplicate in numbers during this year.

A St. Louis Rigid.

Progress

Canonsburg, Pa.—With the approach of the 4th Anniversary the Pioneers of Washington county again step forward into the limelight, adding page after page into their history book. Within two months they have staged two colossal affairs, breaking records, the next affair always better and bigger than the previous one.

On Dec. 25 we had a crowd in attendance which broke all previous records, it was a tremendous success. On February 16 we staged our first play, "Kicked Out of College," which has proved to be a success, bigger than ever. Never before was a larger crowd in the SNPJ hall since it was built fifteen years ago. The place was filled over capacity, not even standing room available, as great as this was our crowd and what pleased us most was the attendance of our senior members who turned out in a very large number; their patronage is very much appreciated. The Jole Zvertnik lodge of Library, Pa., turned out in full number and gave us a hand; with their aid a real spirit is spreading, every one will have it soon. The Slovene youth in western Pennsylvania is awakening, and greater successes will be ours.

The play was in charge of a committee that put every effort into it to make it a success, and we hope Sisters Josephine Chesnic, Helen and Elizabeth Graystock will work in the future towards still better affairs than the previous, as they have done in the past. The members who took part in the play, all gave their hearty co-operation to put it over and they are well repaid as it was not in vain. Those of the Pioneers that were in the play are convinced that, if every member did his share of a task undertaken, we could travel at a better rate on the Road of Progress to Success and we hope that soon we will find more of our youth taking an active interest in our great organization, The Slovene National Benefit Society.

On behalf of Pioneers of Washington county, Lodge 589, I thank Mr. Nick Blandino for all that he had done for us and our senior members of Lodge 138 who have given us their cooperation and have patronized us more than we expected; we also thank our brothers and sisters from Library, Pa., for their patronage and brotherly spirit shown at all affairs. Yours for more success, John F. Kutch, Pub. Com.

Basketballically

Springfield, Ill.—Just some lines about our basketballers, and continuing our report of January 8: January 12, we played "Center" team, of a Jewish order, and defeated them in Muncy league contest, 30-13. January 15, defeated Columbians of K. of C. order, in a hot Muncy game by 15-11 score. January 17, lost to regular K. of C. team 28-14 in Muncy game. January 24, lost to Empire Celtics in regular Muncy game, rough and shove variety. 27-17. January 29, This was a game for the books. Our team played YMCA in Muncy contest, tying the score in the last forty seconds, 15 all. In the three-minute overtime these Lincolnites actually went wild and played sensational ball, scoring seven baskets in overtime, every shot thru the wicket and cleanly, a few being regular "Olson Swedes" to win 29-15.

February 1, Played in Lincoln, Illinois, First M. E. church team, losing 20-16. February 4, Defeated Lincoln Tire crew in Muncy contest 27-19. February 13, We Lincolnites Rallspitters took the Fitzpatrick Lumberjacks into camp to a 15-8 tune, in regular Muncy contest. February 18, Again defeated Center team in Muncy contest. 18-7. February 21, Played Columbians in Muncy contest and lost, 18-13. A lot of heartache and grief that loss caused us.

Our record to date, twelve games won and eight games lost! In Muncy league, of the four games lost, three were played on our Lincolnite meeting nights. However, the boys just cannot "get going" without the gang on hand. Boostaki.

SLOVENE YOUTH HONORED

Eveleth, Minn.—A Combination of outstanding musical talent, energy and perseverance has won for Edward Preodor, 16-year old Slovene youth and student in the Eveleth High School of this city an unusual honor. He has been chosen to play in the National High School Orchestra of 300 of the finest high school musicians in America, which will give concerts in New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington February 23 to 28. Edwin Preodor was the winner of a gold medal, awarded the winner of the 1st violinists competing at Camp Inteloken, Michigan, during the assembly of the National High School Orchestra last summer. This orchestra will broadcast programs from Atlantic City Feb. 27 at 2 p. m. over the N. B. C. chain; also from New York on Friday, Feb. 28 at 11 a. m. over the N. B. C. chain as a part of the Damrosch Educational Hour program.

BEG YOUR PARDON

The last paragraph in the news item by Sis. Anna Milner, Recording Secretary of Lodge No. 686, West Allis, Wis., appearing in last week's Prosveta and beginning "Due to a misprint . . .", did not belong there, as is evident by the erroneous double signature. The Prosveta sincerely regrets the incident.

LODGE NO. 58

Collinswood, Ohio.—Lodge No. 53 will hold a dance on March 2 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. The "Four Harmony Aces" will entertain. Let's all attend. Admission 50c, time 7 p. m. President.

Adamic in the "Mercury"

In the American Mercury for March appears an interesting story, "A Bohunk Woman," by Louis Adamic, our well-known writer and contributor to publications of high repute. The story deals with a Croatian immigrant woman in San Pedro, Calif., and envelopes considerable material that could well serve for a plot in a novel. It's readable and interesting, vividly portraying Mila's (her name) sufferings. Mr. Adamic has given her a dignified memorial, full of understanding.

