

BREZPOSELSTVO V STAVBNI INDUSTRIJI

Opaziti jo je v vseh mestih. No-
benega izgleda za izboljšanje

Chicago. — (F. P.) — Ugoden položaj stavbniških uni, ki je nastal po vojni, ko se je pričelo z obilnim gradbenim delom, je dobil zadnje mesece oster sunk. Gradbena industrija stalno pada v vseh mestih. Depresija je zadelo podjetnike in delavce, ali slednji trpe največje izgube.

Stavbni delavci so primeroma dobro plačani. Ponekod zaslužijo \$17 na dan, toda njih povprečni zaslužek ni veliko večji kot drugih delavcev, ker so stavbni delavci zaposleni le pri sezonskem delu in imajo večkrat v letu neprosto voljno počitnice.

Organizacija stavbniških podjetnikov cen, in v tem se strinja z njo stavbniška unija, da je v deželi polovica stavbenikov brez posla.

Stavbniški podjetniki v St. Paulu, Minn., poročajo, da je tam 40% stavbniških delavcev brez dela. V Chicagu, New Yorku, Portlandu, Ore., Detroitu, Philadelphiji in Milwaukeeju je odstotek še višji. Mnogo uni v teh mestih je imelo pogodbe s podjetniki, ki so bile sklenjene že pred leti. Radi slabih razmer je bilo mnogo pogodb prelomljenih, nekatera dela so pa bila oddana v izvršitev neunijskim podjetnikom.

Kljub vsem obljubam od strani vladne administracije, da se bo začelo s konstrukcijskimi deli, ni nobenega izgleda, da se to v resnici zgodi. V očitnem stavbniški aktivnosti menda ne vama niti administracija, vendar se ji zdi primerno, da od časa do časa zapoje pesem o prosperiteti.

Konsolidacija mogočnih korporacij

Spomini na pretekle dogodke ni-
so prijetni. Obe družbi sta po-
znani kot strastni sovražnici
organiziranega delavstva

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (F. P.) — Standard Steel korporacija, brezvestna in zavestna sovražnica unionizma v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, je bila te dni absorbirana po Pullman Co., čije rekord proti pravicam delavstva ne pozna primere.

Tipična predstavnica fevdalizma v Pennsylvaniji je bila tovarna Standard Car kompanije v Butlerju, predmestju Pittsburgha. Družba je bila v strahu pred uniženim gibanjem radi svoje sovražne politike napram delavstvu in se je že pri gradnji tovarne zavarovala. Postavila je kasarno za državno policijo tik svoje tovarne in jo opremila z mnogimi potrebčinami.

Blizu tovarne je zraslo kompanijsko mesto, v katerega so prihajali večinoma tujcemci in njihove družine. Na cestah, ob katerih so stale napoli podrti barake, so se leta 1919 odigravali pretresujoči prizori. Tega leta je bila stavka jeklarskih delavcev in policija, ki je bila v službi te družbe, je uganjala svoja nasilja. Te barake so bile najžalostnejši prizor, ki se je nudil v tem kraju zunanemu obiskovalcu. Od leta 1927 je ta naselbina stalno propadala in barake so se podirale, ker so se začeli delavci izseljevati v druge kraje. Vlada jeklarskih mogotcev je še ostala in bo še nadalje izvajala svoje dekrete in ukaze, ki pomenijo zakon v državi Pennsylvaniji.

Lokalna rudarska stavka v Kentuckyju

Greenville, Ky. — Tu je zastavljeno okrog 300 rudarjev v sporu radi mesečne plačnice iz leta 1917. Trije premovalniki so prizadeti.

Jubilejna kampanja se nadaljuje

SE JE PRILOKA ZA PROST IZLET V STARO DOMOVINO
IN DRUGE LEPE NAGRADE. — KAMPANJA
TRAJA DO 30. APRILA 1930

Kot znano, je bilo lansko leto naše jubilejno leto. Obhajali smo petindvajsetletnico obstanka jednote in gl. odbor je za to priložnost razpisal posebno ali jubilejno kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov, ter je določil za agitatorje lepe nagrade in izredne ugodnosti za nove člane. Kampanja je bila za celo leto. Ker je pa razpis kampanje prišel nekoliko pozno radi glavne seje, ki ga je morala poprej odobriti, člani niso imeli prilike do agitacije celo leto, in ker se je najboljši rezultat začel kazati šele ob času, ki je bil določen za zaključek, je gl. upravni odbor kampanjo podaljšal za tri mesece in tako dal priložnost pridnim in agilnim članom, da izvršijo svoje dobro začetno delo.

Nagrade so iste kot so bile v razpisu celo leto, samo a to razliko, da knjig v zalogi knjižarne matice ni več in da bodo agitatorji dobili ravno toliko vrednosti v drugih predmetih.

Preteklo leto, bratje in sestre, ste se izvrstno postavili v kampanji. Pridobili ste lepo število novih članov in se s tem izkazali koliko vam je SNPJ pri srcu. S tem ste postavili najlepši pomnik jednoti in proslavili ste petindvajsetletni jubilej najbolj dostojno. Mnogim pa v tem času ni bilo mogoče končati dela, zato je kampanja podaljšana. Zato zopet zavijamo rokave in nadaljujemo s agitacijo za še večjo in jačjo SNPJ!

VINCENT CAJNKAR, predst. SNPJ.

Cerkov v Kanadi organizira delavce in farmerje

Katoliške unije za pobijanje so-
cializma in razcepjanje delav-
stva

Ottawa, Ont., Kanada. — Katoliški nadškof J. B. Forbes v Ottavi je v pastirskem listu pozval duhovščino, naj deluje za organiziranje katoliških delavskih sindikatov in farmerskih uni po škofijah. Nadškof pravi, da je alarmiran videl napredovanje socialistične ideje med delavci in nepokoja med farmerji in zato je "zelo potrebno", da se izvede njegov načrt.

Rev. Rodrigue Claude, župnik fare Sv. Bonaventure, je imenoval direktorjem delavskega in farmerskega pokreta. Katoliški delavski sindikati se imajo organizirati po vsaj provinci Quebec in v Hawkesburyju ter Rocklandu, Ont.

Delavci zapuščajo svoja domove

Vzrok je brezposelnost in nizke
mezd

Philadelphia, Pa. — (F. P.) — To mesto je dobilo svoj čas naziv mesto domov. Bila so leta, ko so vladale dobre razmere in zemljiški trgovci so takrat izrabili priliko in pričeli prodajati delavcem stavbišča in hiše na "lahke" obroke. Mnogo delavcev je na ta način prišlo do "svojih" hiš, ali sedaj, ko je v mestu nastala industrijska depresija, ne morejo zmagovati bremena, ki so si ga v dobrih časih naložili na rame. Priliko so sedaj zopet izrabili zemljiški trgovci a tem, da pošiljajo šerifa v delavske hiše, da jih zarubi. Na ta način je že na tisoč delavcev izgubilo svoje hiše in morali so si zopet poiskati stanovanje v slumskih distriktih.

Obupna situacija se razvija že iz dejstva, da je bilo v zadnjih dveh letih prodanih nad deset tisoč delavskih domov, ker niso mogli zmagovati bremena, katere so si naložili, ko so kupovali hiše in stavbišča na obroke.

Članki kongresnik obtožen korupcije

Chicago. — Veleporota je 6. t. m. obtožila demokratskega kongresnika Stanley H. Kunza in njegovega sina, da sta vzela \$400 podkupnine. Denar je bil deloma izplačan v čeku in da čeku je bil Kurzov podpis. Denar je izplačal Roman Trochowski, kateremu sta Kunza objavila policijsko službo. Kongresnik Kunz je po narodnosti Poljak.

Žensko so važen faktor v industriji

Zakon v revnih slojih pomeni fi-
nančno odgovornost za vzdrževanje družine

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Na pleča žensk se nalaga breme borbe za obstanek v sedanji industrijski dobi. Tak zaključek podaja ženski biro zveznega delavskega departamenta na podlagi posebne študije, ki je bila podvzeta. Ženske, čijih naloga v prejšnjih letih je bila skrb za dom, so danes prisiljene iti v tovarne, da tako pomagajo vzdrževati dom in družino. Ako pride neurea v hišo, da aboli družinski oče, morajo one iti v industrijska podjetja, kjer so se vedno v veljavi diskriminacije in morajo ženske delati za nižjo mezd nego moški.

Informacije, katere je zbral omenjeni biro med 60,000 ženskami, govore, da je bila večina teh prisiljena pomagati pri vzdrževanju družine. Od 455 delavskih žena med tujcemskimi družinami v državi Pennsylvaniji, jih je bilo 85, katerih možje so zaslužili \$28 na teden. Bolezen in brezposelnost, ki visi vedno v zraku, kot možna redukcija še i-tak nizkih dohodkov, ustvarja strah, ki ni brez podlage.

V mnogo slučajih, pravi poročilo, zakon ne prinese ženski ekonomske neodvisnosti. To se je pred leti smatralo za nekako sigurno dejstvo, a industrijska doba in njene spremembe, je položaj predurila. Zakonska zveza danes pomeni nove finančne obveznosti in odgovornosti za moža in ženo.

Od 74,000 žensk v mestu Rochesterju je bilo v l. 1929 28% zaposlenih v industrijskih. V skor pet tisoč slučajih je bila ženska edina, ki je morala skrbeti zase in za družino. Svetost družinskega življenja je z novo gotovo prešla udarec, kajti sveto in blagostanje ne more biti v družinah, v katerih so vsi člani vrženi v kruto borbo za obstanek.

Demonstracije ateistov v Moskvi

Moskva, 7. dec. — Ruske ateistične organizacije vodijo danes, na pravoslavni božič, velikansko protirversko kampanjo. V Moskvi je korakalo 36,000 ateistov po ulicah. Vozili so s seboj "truplo" mrtve vere, ki so ga potem setjali na trgu.

Resolucija v senatu za priznanje Indije

Washington, D. C. — Senator Blaine iz Wisconsinja je predložil resolucijo, da Združene države čim prej priznajo neodvisno in suvereno Indijo. Obenem je namiznil, da predloži resolucijo za neodvisnost Filipinskih otokov.

RUDARSKI SPOR V ILLINOISKEM DISTRIKTU

Boj na sodnji med Lewisom in Fishwickom na pragu odločitve.

Springfield, Ill. — (F. P.) — Argumenti v sodnijskem boju med Fishwickom in Lewisom za kontrolo illinoiskega premogovnega distrikta so končani. Sodnik Norman J. Jones od okrožnega sodišča v okraju Sangamon bo imel težko delo s pregledovanjem izjav, ki so bile podane tekom obravnave od številnih odvetnikov, ki sta jih uposlili sporni stranki. Sodnik je obljubil, da bo podal svojo razsodbo koncem tega meseca.

"The Illinois Miner," glasilo 12. distrikta rudarske uni, ki podpira Fishwicka, poroča: "Zaprisedene izjave, katere bo moral sodnik prečitati, kažejo, kako je Lewis kradel glasove ob času volitev, kako so njegovi pomagači pretepli delegate in kako je uničeval dele organizacije, kadar se mu je zdelo, da postajajo nekateri voditelji nevarni njegovi administraciji. Mnogo dokumentov je bilo vzetih iz Lewisovih lastnih arhivov, posebno tistih, ki dokazujejo, kako je Lewis manipuliral s volitvami, da so zanj volili mrtvi lokali in celo distrikti." Nadalje list piše, da je v mednarodni uniji obstojal graft in korupcija ter je bilo mnogo denarja porabljenega za nečedne manipulacije v nasprotju s pravili rudarske organizacije.

Svetovni mir in oboroževanje

Združene države potrjujejo več za
vojne priprave kot katere druga država na svetu

New York. — (F. P.) — Za lepimi besedami ameriških diplomatov, ki pojo pesem o svetovnem miru, se skrivajo krempulji militaristične polasti. To je politika ameriškega imperializma v zadnjih letih. Coolidge je sledil politiki, ki so mu jo narekovali militaristi in Hoover je bil dooptiral. V tem sta si do pličice podobna. Oba sta govorila navdušene besede o svetovnem miru in oba sta se pripravljala na vojno.

Nedavno je "London Economist" priobčil detajlirano poročilo za vojne priprave v raznih državah. Združene države so na čelu liste. Izdale so 4,553 milijonov zlatih frankov za militaristične priprave. Velika Britanija je druga na listi z 2,800 zlatimi franki. Ako seštejemo izdatke obeh držav, vidimo, da Velika Britanija in Združene države skupaj potrošijo več kot dve petini skupne vsote, ki se izda za oboroževanje na vsem svetu.

Militaristični izdatki v Združenih državah so višji kot katerekoli druge države. Že to dejstvo kaže smer, kam jadra Amerika.

Do španko-ameriške vojne so Združene države imele 27,000 regularnih vojakov in 113,000 vojakov narodne garde, skupno 140,000 vojakov. V letu 1927 je število naraslo na 430,000 ali približno trikrat več kot l. 1898. Število mornaričnega vojaštva je tudi naraslo v istem razmerju. Bojno brodovje Združenih držav je šlo l. 1906 276 ladij. Do leta 1927 se je to število potrojilo in je že šlo 743 ladij.

Karkoli pravi Hoover z ozirom na svetovni mir, dejstvo ostane, da Združene države porabijo več za militaristične namene kot katere druga država na svetu. Militaristična sila raste od leta do leta. Združene države se od leta 1924 vsako leto držijo pravila: V mirnem času se pripravljamo za vojno.

Wheeler pritiska za preiskavo v Karolini

Senat mora preiskati razmere v
tekstilni industriji

Washington, D. C. — Senator Wheeler iz Montane je nameraval v ponedeljek, da ne bo zlepa pustil, da bi njegova resolucija za senatno preiskavo razmer v tekstilni industriji v Severni in Južni Karolini ter Tennesseeju zapala v osemko. Rekel je, da u-stavi debato o carinski predlogi in bo čital v zbornici stotine pisem in brzojav, ki urgirajo preiskavo.

Prosvetna kampanja v Mehiki

Liberalna vlada reducirala nepri-
smernost na 30% v štirih letih

Mexico City, 7. dec. — Sijajen uspeh kampanje, katero je uvedla bivša Callesova vlada za pobijanje neplemenosti v Mehiki, je razviden iz poročila prosvetnega departamenta. V zadnjih štirih letih je padla neplemenost med mehiški Indijanci od 90 na 60 odstotkov. Letošnji budget prosvetnega oddelka je bil zvišan od \$12,500,000 na \$17,500,000.

V letu 1929 se je število ljudskih šol dvignilo od 3000 na 8000. V letu 1930 zgrade še 2000 šol in dvignejo število na 10,000. S tem pade neplemenost za nadaljnjih deset odstotkov.

Domač drobiž

V Jacksvillu, Kans., je umrl Andrej, Podlesnik, član dr. 281 SNPJ. Rojen je bil 30. nov. 1879 v vasi Sadec pri St. Ruparju na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 25 let. Zapuščena žena in štiri otroke.

V Milwaukeeju, Wis., je te dni avto ubil Antona Lončariča, starca 38 let in doma iz Sestrice pri Majšperku na Stajerskem. Zapuščena žena in malega sina ter brata in sestro v West Allisu. V Ameriki je bil 20 let.

Drobiž iz Sheboygana, Wis.: Na starega leta dan se je na lovu obstrlil v noge Joe Zorene. Pri padcu se mu je sprošila puška. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v Plymouthu. — Splošno znani rojak Joe Starich se nahaja v kritičnem stanju v St. Nicholas bolnišnici. — Prošlo nedeljo se je mudil v Sheboyganu Fred A. Vidler, gl. tajnik SNPJ. Obiskal je stare znance in nastopil je na shodu soc. kluba. — V pričetku novega leta sta se poročila Frank Gruden in vdova Mary Kastelec. Ženitovanje je bilo v Fluder-nikov dvorani. Dalje se je poročila v luteranski cerkvi miss Anna Borsse, hčerka Antona Borsseta.

Drugi Banovčev koncert v Calumetu, Mich., bo l. junija. Topot bo v mestnem gledališču. Umrl je v Clevelandu: Frank Poje, star 10 let in rojen tam. Član mladinskega oddelka pri št. 158 SNPJ. — Margareta Novak, roj. Feme, stara 56 let in doma iz Trembja. V Ameriki je bila 35 let. Zapuščena moža in šest otrok. — Jennie Kastelle, roj. Kaylor, stara 44 let in doma iz Ratice pri Kranjski gori. Članica št. 142 SNPJ. Zapuščena moža in dva sinova. — Anton Lapuh, star 52 let in doma iz Resja pri Brezicah na Stajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 27 let. Zapuščena žena, tri sinove in dve hčeri.

Slovenski boksar Frankie Simma, (Simonič) v Clevelandu je zadnji teden v mestnem avditoriju potolkel svojega litvinskega tekmeča Petra Wistorta v četrtem spopadu. Rokoborec Simonič je tudi dober muzikant.

Roparji obiskali milijonarja

Chicago. — Pet banditov je v ponedeljek zvečer stopilo v rezidenco milijonarja Charlesa M. Richterja na Gold Coastu. Pol ur so strahovali družino in sluzi-ninad, premetali vso hišo in odnesli \$25,000 v draguljih.

Čuvajte se ponarejenega denarja

New York. — Federalna rezervna banka svari ljudstvo, da so tu začele krožiti ponarejene desetdolarne federalne rezervne note. Bankovci so slabo narejeni in se glase na federalno rezervno banko v Chicagu. Imajo čekovno črko "I." številko plošče 9 na sprednji strani in številko 174 na zadnji strani, aliko Hamiltona in podpis H. T. Tate ter A. W. Mellon.

Roosevelti sprejel program delavske federacije

Predložil ga je legislaturi in pri-
poročil, da se zakonijo pred-
loge v korist delavstvu

New York. — (F. P.) — Legislativni program newyorške delavske federacije je bil inkorporiran v governerjevi poslanci-državni legislaturi. Obe zbornici sta pod kontrolo republikancev in danes je še težko reči, dali bodo Rooseveltovi nasveti sprejeti. Governerjeva priporočila vsebujejo:

1. Uključitev poklenih bolezni v delavski odškodninski zakon.
2. Revizijo zakona o "osemurniku," ki sedaj dopušča 51¼ delovnih ur v tednu za ženske in otroke in ustanovitve pravega oseurnika.
3. Zakonito določbo minimalne mezd za ženske in otroke.
4. Zvišanje odškodnine za delavce, ki se poškodujejo v industrijskih, na \$25 tedensko.
5. Regulacija privatnih upravljalnih agencij.
6. Izjava, da delavci niso komoditeta.
7. Sodnijsko zaslišanje pred izdajanjem injunkcij; vse kršitve se morajo obravnavati pred porotniki.
8. Odprava temnih sob v stanovanjskih poslopih in sanitarne naprave.

Organizacijsko delo v južnih državah

Tekstilni in drugi delavci bodo
radostno sprejeli organizatorje

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Tekstilni baroni na jugu niso neprimagljivi, pravi James Egan, uradnik Ameriške delavske federacije. Njihove bojne črte bodo zlomljene, ako se bo organizatorični kampanji uporabljajo inteligenco in odločnost. Organizatorji te kampanje ne bodo vstopili v sovražno ozemlje. Dogodki, ki so se pojavili v južnih državah v zadnjih mesecih, so porok, da jih bodo delavci sprejeli z odprtimi rokami. Tekstilni delavci so šli skozi krvavi krst in sedaj je polje ugodno za setev, ki bo rodila močno organizacijo.

Egan opominja organizatorje, da bodo takoj zaznamovani za radikale in prevratneže, kakor hitro bodo pričeli s svojim delom. Tekstilni baroni, ki so do sedaj razpolagali z življenji delavcev, se bodo zatekli k nasilju, ki je njihovo orozje v vseh industrijskih sporih. Organizatorje čaka težko in naporno delo, ali polje je ugodno in delo bo kronano z uspehom, ako se bodo organizatorji posluževali prave taktike in strategije.

Zenitev samo zaradi otrok

Souderton, Pa. — William Kenneth Moyer, plantelj, in lepa Ethel Olyette Amelia Oen, sta naznanila, da se poročita z ednim namenom, da bosta imela otroke. Ako ona v dveh letih ne porodi otroka, tedaj se absolutno ločita. Zenin je star 37 let, nevesta pa 25. Njun dom bo v Chicagu.

NIZKE MEZDE V JEKLARSKEM MESTU

Mesto Birmingham je postalo
raj za delavske izkoriščevalce

Birmingham, Ala. — (F. P.) — Jeklaraki delavci je srečen, ako ima delo in še bolj srečen, ako zasluži toliko, da ne zabrede v dolgove. Navadni delavec, večnoma črnci, prejema 20c na uro. Celotni izučeni delavec so veseli, ako dobe 50c na uro. Mladi možje in ženske, ki delajo v uradih, prejema 40c od \$8 do \$10 na teden. Življenjske potrebe niso tukaj nič cenejše kot v drugih mestih.

Trgovska zbornica se ne razlikuje od slahih ustanov v drugih mestih. Ona vodi natančne zapiske o vsem in prav lahko pove, kam se je John Smith preselil, posebno če je pustil pri svojem trgovcu dolgove. Kadar delavec pride v roke pijavkam, ki posujejo denar na visoke obresti, ni izgleda, da bi se jih rešil.

Ko bo Ameriška delavska federacija poslala svoje organizatorje na jug, bo našla v tem distriktu polje, ki je bilo izpostavljeno strupeni propagandi openšarjev nad dvanaest let. Celotni v šolah in kolegijih se ponavlja pesem, da so nizke mezd podloga industrijskemu napredku.

Organizatorično delo v tem distriktu ne bo lahko. Obeta se ostra bitka proti dominaciji jeklarskih in tekstilnih baronov, ki so si podvrželi distrikt pod svojo oblast. Ta distrikt je pravi raj za delavske izkoriščevalce in resnični pekel za delavce, ki so prišli na svet v njem.

Avto teče brez voznika

Nova iznajdba razstavljena v
New Yorku

New York. — Na tujaknji razstavi avtomobilov za leto 1930 je R. H. Maxwell, inženir Westinghouse kompanije, razstavil avto, ki ne potrebuje voznika in se operira s telefonom. Iznajditelj je vzel telefon v roko in zapovedal avtu, naj gre. Avto je tekel. Zapovedal je, naj avto ustavi. Avto se je ustavil. Rekel mu je, naj gre nazaj. Avto je šel nazaj 40 čevljev. "Stoj!" je bilo povelje in avto je obstal kot pribit. Nato se je avto obračal na deano in levo, prižgala se je na njem luč in spet ugasnila — kakor je Maxwell ukazoval.

Avto je pod kontrolo električnega mehanizma, ki je v zvezi z brezžičnim telefonom. Vsaka izgovorjena beseda naredi luč in požene mehanizem, ki se ravna po signalih vokalne razporeditve po istem principu kot znani mehanizmi robot. — Maxwell je dejal, da še nima pojma, kako bi se mogla njegova iznajdba praktično porabiti. Je pa tukaj možnost, da prometni policaj ali mehanizmi robot lahko z besedo kontrolira vse promet na cesti, če so vsi avti opremljeni z dotičnim mehanizmom.

Druga novost na avtni razstavi je, da je Clesie L. Cummins prišel iz Indianapolis v New York z avtom, ki ga žene Dieslov motor, v katerem gori navadno sirovo olje. Cummins pravi, da je prevozil 792 milj in porabil 30 galon olja, ki stane le \$1.30. Vozil je 30 milj v uri.

Pivovarna na ameriškem parniku

New York. — Ameriški parnik "George Washington", ki je 6. t. m. priplul iz Hamburga, je opremljen z majhno, toda najmodernejšo pivovarno, katero so instalirali Nemci. Pivovarna zvari pet sodov piva v 48 urah. Potniki so imeli med potjo 20 sodov piva in so vsi izpilili, predno je parnik došel v ameriške vode. Nato so pivovarno zaprli in zapečatili kakor zahteva prohibični zakon. Pivovarna ostane na parniku kot stalna naprava.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

West Allis, Wis.—Naslanjam članom društva št. 164, posebno pa se tistim, kateri niso bili navzoči na gl. seji, da je naše društvo izvolilo za društvenega zdravnika za leto 1930 dr. H. J. Fleminga, toda zato, ker je v sredini westalliske naselbine. Zdravnik bo za celo društvo, za vse člane in članice, vsaki se v slučaju bolezni lahko obrne na njega. Zato bo tudi moral vsaki član in članica plačati po \$1.00 na leto, in sicer v dveh obrokih, po 50c v mesecu junija in 50c v decembru. Ako je kateri pri več društvih, ga bo moral tukaj vseno plačati. Ker je \$1.00 na leto, je res mala cena. Njegov naslov je: Dr. H. J. Fleming, 6415 Greenfield ave. Telefon Greenfield 0325. Torej zapomnite si zdravnikov naslov in društveni sklep gl. seje, da ne bo potem nepotrebnega besedjenja, kadar bom kolektiral pri asamentu za zdravnika. Nadalje opozarjam tiste člane, kateri so vedno nastojali s asamentom po par mesecev, da v bodoče naj plačujejo redno vsaki mesec. Ako kateri hoče, lahko plača tudi za naprej. Društvo ne plača za nobenega iz blaginje, jaz pa tudi ne bom za naprej v tem letu za nobenega več, ker mi je nemogoče. Preteklo leto sem plačeval za nekaj članov, za katere sem mislil, da so nabojili, pa sem vseeno koncem leta bil prikrajan za par dvajsetakov iz svojega kopa. Torej, v letu 1930 bomo plačevali vsaki za sebe. Plačano mora biti najkasneje do 26. v mesecu, ker gl. urad zahteva od mene tudi pravočasno. Kdor se bo ingovarjal, da posabi plačati, mu povem, da ima priložnost plačati od 1. do 26. vsako uro na mojem domu; na seji, pri Kralju pa kolektam 26. od 6.—8. ure zvečer. Potem ne bom vzel do prvega več, ako ne plača la za prihodnji mesec. Kdor ne bo plačal do 26. zvečer, bo suspendiran in naj posledice sebi pripiše. Kdor ne bo prišel v kakšno nepričo, naj upošteva ta opomin, pa bo zadovoljstvo na obeh straneh. H koncu se opominjam vse tiste člane, ki so se preselili, naj mi sporoče svoje novi naslove. Kateri ne dobivajo glasila Prosveta, naj mi sporoče prave naslove, ustmeno, pisмено ali pa po telefonu, Greenfield 2444, da bom imel prave naslove ter da bodo redno prejeli glasilo, da bodo bolj poučeni o društvenih in poslovnih stvareh. Anton Demkar, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa.—Pri društvu št. 300 so bili na letni seji izvoljeni za tekoče leto sledeči: Matt Junko, predsednik, Frank Hreščak, podpredsednik, John A. Gern, tajnik, 1404 Bell ave., Alois Kariš, blaginjak, Anton Rednak, zapisknik, Nadzorni odbor: Joe Samkovich, Viktor Africh in Mary Zajc. Bolniški tajnik je John Kern, društveni zdravnik je dr. John Zsok, 1005 Braddock ave. Seje so vrše vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu. Opominjam vse člane, da vsak sam zase plača svoj asament, ker se je že večkrat pripetilo, da je drugi član posabili plačati, pa je bil član suspendiran. Ako plača tajnik, je tajnik odgovoren za posameznika. Naj omenim, da sem v št. 306 Prosveta čital zahvalo in sem danes roj. br. John Novaku, ki se prispeva la društvu njemu v pomoč. Ker pa društvo št. 300 ni omenjeno, prosim br. J. Novaka, da mi naznani, če je prejel denarno nakaznico v znesku \$5.00 od našega društva. Denar sem jaz poslal in naše društvo bo sumnilo mene, da nisem denar poslal kot določeno. Mnogo sreče in veselja vsem v novem letu!—John A. Gern, tajnik, 1404 Bell ave.

Claridge, Pa.—Tukaj se je ustanovilo angleško poslujoče društvo z imenom "Romes" št. 697 SNPJ. Ustanovni člani so sledeči: Franc Regina, Alojz Kastele, Alojz Kastagroma, Peter Stanković, Franc Demark, Franc Šlipki, William Ridli, John Stanković, Franc Frola, Jos. Lutar. Ustanovitelj je Matt. Regina ml., član društva št. 7. Iskreno se podpisani zahvaljujem vsem stari članom, ki so mi šli pri tem delu na roko. Imamo pa nekaj nasprotnikov, ki pravijo, čim, da to društvo bo samo pol leta, pa da se bo samo naveličali. Tem bodi povedano, da kdor drugim jamo kopije, sam vanjo pada. Da naše društvo napreduje, naj povem, da nas je sedaj še dvajset članov v njem. Uradniki za tekoče leto so: William Ridli, predsednik, Frank Regina, podpredsednik, Matt. Regina, tajnik, Frank Šlipki, podtajnik, John Stanković, blaginjak, Društveni zdravnik je dr. Long. Seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Narodnem domu na Claridge, Pa.—Matt. Regina, tajnik.

McKee's Rocks, Pa.—Na letni seji društva št. 210 je bil izvoljen sledeči novi odbor za tekoče leto: Predsednik Jacob Hlebec, 6 Olivis st., tajnik, George Ošanich, 810 Pine Hollow rd., blaginjak, Zare S. Verinich, 326 Ella st., Zdravnik je dr. R. Hanover, Musson ave. Vsi v McKee's Rocks, Pa. Društvene seje so vrše vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu v Shubkem domu na Ella in Musson ave. Člane opozarjam, da se polnoletno udeležujejo mesečnih sej.—George Ošanich, taj.

East Peoria, Ill.—Iz urada društva št. 469. Društveni odborniki za leto 1930 so: Predsednik, John Sinit, Box 133; podpredsednik, Matt. Blazina, 309 Belmont Peoria Heights; tajnik: Anna Matelko, 407 New st.; zapisknik, John Petje, R. R. 5, Box 4; zdravnik je dr. E. H. Hopkins, Vsi v E. Peoriji, Ill. Seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Anna Matelko, tajnica.

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Delmont, Pa.—Naslanjam članom društva št. 280 sledeč izredne seje z dne 29. decembra, da od sedaj naprej zborujemo v Pavel Guzelovem prostoru vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne. Asament bom pobiral na seji in na domu vsakega 25. v mesecu od 5. do 9. zvečer. Nikakor ne morem biti vsak čas na razpolago. Zato želim, da si dobro asamentite ure in datum, kajti delal ne bom nobenih izjem. To velja za vse enako. Joseph Pavlich, tajnik.

Carlinville, Ill.—Naslanjam članom društva št. 302, da se bodo društvene seje za tekoče leto vršile v Vozlovih prostorih na 615 High street, in sicer vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu, pričetek točno ob 9. dopoldne. Opozarjam novi in stari nadzorni odbor, da se snide pri sedanjem (starem) tajniku dne 11. januarja ob 7. zvečer, da pregledajo poslovne knjige, predno jih oddam novemu tajniku.—Louis Mahkovic, tajnik.

Lowville, W. Va.—Društvo "Bratstvo" št. 469 poziva vse svoje člane na redno mesečno sejo, ki se vrši drugo nedeljo v mesecu, to je dne 12. januarja. Na tej seji bomo volili novi odbor, ker na decemberski seji ga nismo mogli vsel premajhne udeležbe članstva. Udeležite se vsi brez izjeme.—Matt. Grbac, tajnik.

Cicero, Ill.—Društvo "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ priredi na pustno soboto, 1. marca veseličo v dvorani Masarykove šole, 57 ave. in 22. Pl. Prosim člane in okoliška društva, da se prijavijo veseličo na omenjeni večer.—John J. Koren, tajnik.

Rice's Landing, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 501 naslanjam, da po 1. januarju se bodo naše seje vršile v E. Matuljevici dvorani, Dry Tavern, Pa., pričetek ob 1. popoldne, vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu. Joseph Stergar, blaginjak.

Rice's Landing, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 501 se naslanjam odkod izredne seje z dne 22. dec. p. l. na Matherju, Pa., da se sklep redne mesečne seje z dne 15. dec. p. l. razveljavi, tako tudi zapisknik in izvolitev uradnikov, ker se ni vršilo po pravilih.—John Blaznik, tajnik.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

25-letnica društva št. 19 Milwaukee.—Tako bo povedal Nace Hlačnica po njegovem zašiljanju pri gospodu kriminalu dne 19. januarja v So. Side Turner dvorani, okoliški proslave petindvajsetletnice društva Sloga št. 16 SNPJ. O, še nekaj drugega bo, prav za prav še več drugih stvari boste slišali in videli ob tej priliki. Na primer, enodejanko "Junaki", ki so res junaki, ki se nikogar ne boje, kot pravi Bobota: "Se en tak strah, pa se poslovim od tega sveta". Sicer pa boste vse to videli omenjenega dne v So. Side Turner dvorani sami. Pomenili se bomo o našem napredku v preteklih 25 letih in o naših nalogah v prihodnje. Na programu bo dovolj resnega in smejnega. Po končanem programu se bo poskrbelo za lačne in žeje, Martinshkov orkester pa bo skušal ustreči mladim in starim plesalcem.

Bratje in sestri 19. januarja je naš dan, je dan društva Sloga št. 16 SNPJ, in sleherni član in članica naj pripomore k večjemu uspehu, tako, da ostane ta dan vsem v spominu. Z letom 1930 stopamo z novo energijo v drugo četrtstoletje. Naš porast in preteklosti nam daje upanje na še večje uspehe v bodočnosti. Iz male skupine članov je nastala armada okrog tisoč članov in upamo, da v kratki bodočnosti prekoračimo to število, ako strnemo naše sile v predvarno in kooperativno delo za procvit našega društva. Naj bo proslava petindvajsetletnice začetek večje agitnosti, večjega števila članstva in dobro obstoječe blaginje. Naj bo to začetek medsebojnega razumevanja med članstvom in med narodom v naselbini in obče.

Ne pozabite torej, da je 19. januar dan Sloge št. 16, SNPJ. Pub. odbor.

Zabava kluba št. 37 Milwaukee, Wis.—Soc. klub št. 37 JSZ je sklenil na prošli seji, da priredi dne 12. januarja domačo zabavo v Tametovi dvorani, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Na tej zabavi bo gost tudi s. Chas. Pogorelec iz Chicaga, ki bo govoril o predmetu, kako se je lahko uspešno ravnati v agitiranju za našo in splošno stvar. Na tej zabavi bo obilo vsega, da se ne bo treba nikomur dolgočasiti. Pripravljalni odbor je na delu in je že pripravil vse, da bo lahko vsakdo zadovoljen. Ujudo vabimo rojake iz vseh bližnjih naselbin, da pridejo na našo domačo zabavo. Pridite iz Port Washingtona, Sheboygana in iz Racina.

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ANTON LONČARICA

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Na tem mestu se iskreno zahvaljujem društvenim tajnikom, ki so upoštevali moj apel in pravočasno poslali assement za mesec december. Medsebojni sporazum in kooperacija med nami pomeni točno delovanje, kar je v splošno korist organizaciji. Hvala tudi za mnoga tožnja voščila!

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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Dr. šte.	Dr. šte.	Dr. šte.
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63	383	691
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107	553	670
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V smislu pravil mora biti assement društva v gl. uradu do zadnjega v mesecu, kar naj društveni tajniki blagovoli upoštevajo. V nasprotnem slučaju ne bo postopalo v smislu 5. točke 23. člena pravil.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

mi, pa bomo mnogo lažje izhajali. Gl. odbor ni dal popravka na referendum iz slabega namena, pač pa, da pravila soglašajo z novimi certifikati. Gl. odbor ni imel in nima namena s tem komurkoli kaj škodovati in nihče tudi ne bo oškodovan, če glasuje za omenjeni predlog gl. odbora. Priporočam članstvu, da glasuje za popravek kot je predložen po gl. odboru. Certifikati so že popravljeni in tudi izdani, čemu bi torej imeli v pravih mrtvo besedilo brez pomena.

Glede starostnega zavarovanja rečem le to:

Gl. odbor s tem, da je izdelal dva načrta in jih predložil na razpravo ter končno splošno glasovanje, je storil samo svojo dolžnost, oz. nalogo, ki mu jo je poverila deveta redna konvencija. Vi člani ste pa končni sodniki! Osebo se ne strinjam z nobenim načrtom iz razloga: 1. ker je naša organizacija še prešibka za vpeljane takega starostnega zavarovanja, da bi v resnici kaj pomenilo, in 2., ker sem v danih razmerah proti po višanju assementa. Vplivati ne želimo in ne maram na nikogar, vsak naj voli po svoji previdnosti in razumu, kar se tega vprašanja tiče.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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Zadeva društva šte. 501

Sestra Anna Blažine in br. John Blažine, člana društva šte. 501, Rices Landing, Pa., sta obtožila br. Joseph Debelaka, člana istega društva, da je ses. Blažine obrekoval pred drugimi člani ter rabil o njej nedostojne in sramotne izraze, in ji s tem škodoval na ugledu in poštenju. Pri društvu je bila porotna obravnava zaradi tega dne 1. decembra 1929, pri kateri sta bila zaščitena tožitelja in obtožene. Društvena porota je pronašla br. Debelaka krivim ter ga kaznovala s trimesečno suspenzijo.

Z razsodbo društvene porote se br. in ses. Blažine, kakor tudi br. Debelak niso zadovoljili, ter so vložili pritožbo na gl. porotni odbor. Ses. Blažine naveda v svojem pritožbi, da je br. Debelak pisal dve pismi na gl. urad J. S. K. J., ter poročal neresnico o njeni bolezni in jo s tem finančno in na poštenju oškodoval. Nasprotno pa br. Debelak v svojem pritožbi zatrjuje, da se ne čuti krivega nobenega prestopka pravil, če je sporočil dr. predsedniku, kaj je slišal govoriti o ses. Blažine in njeni bolezni.

Glavni porotni odbor je vzel oboje pritožbo na znanje ter pregledal vse predložene listine, in iz teh je pronašel, da je br. Debelak bil v pravem, ko je sporočil društvu predsedniku, kaj je slišal govoriti o ses. Blažine in njeni bolezni, ker je obrekoval ses. Blažine ter se posluževal nedostojnih in nebratskih izrazov napram njej. V pravih 8. točke XVI. člena je jasno povedano, da je dolžnost članov SNPJ vedno in povsod skrbeti za dobro ime jednote, društva in posameznih članov.

Na podlagi dokazov, dognanih iz predloženih listin, tikažojih se te zadeve, je gl. porotni odbor odločil glasovati s štirimi glasovi proti enemu, da potrdi razsodbo društvene porote, namreč trimesečno suspenzijo, katere se prične dne 1. februarja in se konča dne 30. aprila 1930, veta prvi in zadnji dan.

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

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Milwaukee, France: Le poročaj o vsem kar dobiš. Bomo ti zelo hvaležni.

Fr. C. Cle Elum, Wash.: Vaš dopis je v konfliktu s 12. členom, točka 5, jednotlivih pravil, zato ne more v list.

Dodatno pojasnilo k iniciativni gl. odbora

(Nadaljevanje)

Dokler se nismo začeli resno baviti z vprašanjem starostne oskrbe, je pri našem članstvu prevladovalo splošno mnenje, da je starostno zavarovanje zelo dobra in potrebna stvar. To je našlo odziv tudi na naši zadnji konvenciji in čisto naravna posledica je bila, da je konvencija idejo v principu odobrila. Ko se je konvenciji priporočalo, da se ne prenašamo in da je najbolje, da se stvar izroči glavnemu odboru, da jo prouči in potem predloži članstvu, so se slišali protesti; eni so zahtevali, da konvencija splošno zavarovanje takoj uvede. Trdili so, da je vprašanje enostavno in ne potrebuje nikakega proučevanja.

Toliko je bilo navdušenje takrat, da se je zdelo čakati na iniciativno gl. odbora predlogo in potrata časa. Prijateljev in prijateljic za starostno zavarovanje je bilo veliko, dokler se ni računalo na fakte in se ni vprašalo kaj taka reč stane. In kakor hitro je gl. odbor prišel pred članstvo z iniciativno ter povedal, da z nič ne bo nič, da zvišanje assementa mora priti, karkoli bomo uvedli za stare člane, tudi če bo podpora še tako majhna, je začelo pojati navdušenje in redčijo se vrste zagovornikov. Mnogi bi glasovali za starostno zavarovanje ali pomoč ostarelim članom, če ne bi sami bili prizadeti pri zvišanju assementa. Iz tega razloga sedaj mnogi prejšnjih zagovornikov nasprotuje starostnemu zavarovanju in eni vidijo v tem celo nevarnost za jednoto. Kritizirani je seveda zopet glavni odbor, ker ni našel nič boljšega in pa ker ni dal tega vprašanja članstvu na razpravo predno je izdelal iniciativno.

Križ je, ker gl. odbor ne zna delati čudežev. Glavni odbor bi zaslužil kritiko, če bi se ne ravnal po sklepu konvencije. In ker je gl. odbor storil to in samo tako kot mu je naročila konvencija, so kritičarji iz reda. Sklep konvencije daje gl. odboru nalogo, da pronađe pota in sredstva za uvedbo starostnega zavarovanja, izdelava to svrhu dva priporočljiva in praktična načrta ter da ista na splošno glasovanje. Če bi konvencija imela priporočanje, da bo boljše, če se da to vprašanje članstvu poprej na diskuzijo in da se je le potem izdelal načrt in da na splošno glasovanje, bi skoraj gotovo sprejela tak zaključek; toda konvencija tega ni zaključila, niti ni dala dovolj časa za tako razpravo in pripravo, zato kritika glede tega ni na mestu.

Kritika je tudi, zakaj gl. odbor ni izdelal načrta, po katerem bi bilo starostno zavarovanje članom na izbero. Svobodno lahko gleda bolniške podpore, zakaj bi ne imeli tudi glede starostne in kakaj bi moralo biti to prišlo, pravijo. — Članstvo naj nikar ne misli, da je gl. odbor šel kar tako preko tega vprašanja. O vsem tem se je premotiralo in razmišljalo in razglabljal, predno smo pripravili iniciativna predloga. In da gl. odbor ne predlaga, da bi bilo starostno zavarovanje na izbero, ni to radi površnosti ali nerazumevanja od strani gl. odbora, temveč radi tega, ker se tak sistem ni obnesel pri drugih sličnih organizacijah, ker ga jednotin aktuar ne priporoča in ker je gl. odbor že naprej prepričan, da s tem ne bi bilo uspeha pri nas. Drugod, koder so s takim zavarovanjem delali preizkušnje, delajo skoraj povsod na to, da se odpravi, ker je predrago in drugje gače organizaciji več v škodo kot v korist, in gl. odbor, vedo, da je temu tako, bi kršili zaključke konvencije in delali bi proti interesu organizacije, ako bi kaj takega priporočali naši organizaciji.

Trditve, da imamo z ozirom na zavarovanje za bolniško pod-

poro na izbero ne odgovarja fakto. Vsi moški moramo biti zavarovani za bolniško podporo. Zakaj? Zato, ker če bi bilo svobodno ali na izbero če se kateri hoče zavarovati za bolniško podporo, bi se večina članov ne prijavila, dokler se čuti zdravim; še le potem bi prišli, ko bi začutili slabost in posledice izgaranja ali ko bi si že nakopali težko ali kronično bolezen. Posledice tega si vsak sam lahko predstavlja.

Pred dvema leti, ko smo pripravljali lestvico za preureditev našega bolniškega sistema, je prišla močna zahteva, da se da tudi moškim svoboda pri zavarovanju za bolniško podporo. Predlagatelji so dokazovali, da je prislino zavarovanje zastarela reč in da danes, ko imajo vse industrije svoje delavce zavarovane ter je gotova protekcija za delavce tudi po državnih zakonih, to ni več potrebno. Tudi so dokazovali, kako malo se mladina zanima za bolniško podporo in da bi jednota dobila veliko več mladih članov, če bi jim ne silila bolniškega zavarovanja. Pa smo rekli: Ne! Bolniški sklad bo kmalu propadel, če to dovolimo, in kaj bomo potem s starimi in podpore potrebnimi člani! Kdo jim bo dal podporo?

Kakor je potrebno za bolniški in posmrtninski sklad in za vsak drugi sklad, da je veliko zavarovancev in prispevateljev, tako je potrebno tudi za starostni sklad. V tem ni nobene izjeme. Breme se mora porazdeliti na veliko število in tudi na mlade in zdrave člane, drugače je riziko prevelik in slediti morajo izredne naklade ali pa bankrotacija. Najlepša ilustracija za to so nam razna samostojna društva in druge male organizacije. Kljub najboljši volji in poštvalnosti ne morejo dobro vztrajati, še manj pa dajati toliko podpore in drugih ugodnosti svojim članom kot dajejo velike organizacije.

Kot je povedano, je gl. odbor izdelal dva načrta za oskrbo ostarelih članov, kakor mu je bila dana naloga od konvencije, priporoča pa posebno predlog št. 1. Nekateri ugovarjajo, češ, da ta predlog sploh ne pomeni starostnega zavarovanja. — V pravem pomenu besede menda res ne; tehnično to najbrž ne bo pravilno. Toda mi ne živimo od tehnikalijs. Vprašanje je, kaj nam ta reč da in koliko praktičnega pomena je za nas. In gl. odbor je dobrega prepričan, da je ta način oskrbe ostarelih članov najbolj praktičen in za naše razmere najbolj prikladen. Če mi alimo res kaj uvesti v pomoč starim in onemoglim članom, ovojimo ta predlog.

Eden kritičarjev piše, da se s predlogom št. 1 ne strinja, ker je 5c prispevkov premalo, drugi pa pravi, da bi zvišanje 5c tako kmalu po konvenciji povzročilo slabo razpoloženje, in da je treba poprej sistematiizirati izplačevanje, predno je mogoče članstvo pridobivati za zvišanje assementa. Vsak ima seveda pravico izraziti svoje mnenje, kadar so predlogi na razpravi, a da ne bo kritika stvari škodovala, je treba pojasniti tudi z druge strani. Gl. upravni odbor, ki rešuje prošnje in nakazuje podpore, ima na rokah fakte in najboljše ve, koliko so potrebe starih in onemoglim članov sedaj in ve tudi prilično dobro, kolike bodo v bližnji bodočnosti. Na podlagi teh faktov je preračunal, da bi 5c mesečnih prispevkov na člana zadostovalo za primerno podpiranje in pomoč takih starcev, ki so podpore potrebni, in da bi se prva leta lahko dalo še nekaj v rezervi za pozneje, ko bo število takih članov veliko večje in bodo potrebe večje. Gl. odbor pa je bil istočasno tudi mnenja, da 5c več assementa na člana na mesec ali 60c za celo leto ni za nikogar tako hudo občutljivo breme. Če samo malo bolj premotiramo to stvar in pomislimo, kolikokrat kaj kupimo ali vržemo groš proč nepotrebnem, in potem, koliko dobrega se bo s temi 5c doseglo in kako plemenito je tako

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Vincent Cainkar, preds. SNPJ.

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PROSVETA

ENGLISH EDITION

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

Ben. Franklin, Letter to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8.

Our Jubilee Campaign Extended

WITH the old year dead and the new year at hand the Organization's local lodges in every community, their members and diligent workers, are summoned to a task as important as the membership drive made during the past year. The supreme administrative committee, as announced in last week's organ, has decided to extend the Jubilee Membership campaign for three more months, to April 1 next, giving ample time all our ambitious locals to increase their membership. By this act the Jubilee Membership drive continues as in the old year, and all those members expressing the wish for an extension period in the drive are offered a splendid opportunity to add many more new members to their fold before the expiration of the now extended campaign term. It is to be understood, of course, that the validity of the Jubilee drive remains intact, in conditions and prizes, with the exception of KM books which are at present out of stock.

Considering the fact that many of our local lodges desired such prolongation of the drive, the administrative committee has acted wisely and timely, for it is expected that many of our English-speaking lodges will profit considerably and their ambition of reaching the desired goal set at the beginning could now be realized. It can and will be realized in every instance by thorough campaign work and devoted effort. We can safely say that our junior locals will gladly welcome this move and make the best of it in the next three months.

The new members acquired in the next three months will enjoy the same privileges as hundreds of others admitted during the Jubilee Year. Our field workers, organizers and live wires throughout the jurisdiction are urged to double their efforts in this united work, for the promotion and growth of the organization which is worthy of our efforts and enthusiasm to the highest degree. We are confident that earnest men and women will do all they can to increase their lodge's roll. Let this be one of your new year resolutions, to get new members for the SNPJ and do it now.

Literary Contest

THE PROSVETA is offering three prizes, one of \$20, one of \$15, and one of \$10, for short stories by adult members of the organization, depicting own experiences or employing imaginative powers. At the same time the Prosveta offers four prizes, each of \$5, for the best four poems entered.

The conditions:

1. No short story should be less than 500 words long, or more than 1000. (No word limit to poems.)
2. Each must be the original work of an adult member, in English; original ideas will count.
3. Theme: Labor or our organization life, in conformity with the organization's principles.
4. Each must be written discernibly on one side of the paper only, double-spaced and typewritten, if possible.
5. Eligibility is extended to all the adult members, except the editorial staff of the official organ.
6. The editorial staff of the Prosveta will be the sole judge of the competition.

The contest opens January 8 and ends March 1 next. The aim of the competition is to obtain original short stories and poems bearing direct relation to our life as workers and members of the Slovene National Benefit Society. For instance, how does the work of the SNPJ strike an intelligent man or woman, what is gained by social contacts, what benefits other than financial do we derive from it, and so on.

The Prosveta is quite positive that there are a number of members, particularly among the young people's branches, who are able to participate in this literary contest and feels sure that they can produce worthy and representative MSS.

"Page Nine"

North Chicago, Ill.—SNPJ Sports Club of Waukegan will promote the Western Division basketball and bowling championships. We will try to please and accommodate every visitor; those of you who will come to Waukegan for these events will be pleased.

The new high school gymnasium, one of the finest in the Middle West, will be the scene of the basketball tournament. The Waukegan Recreation Rooms with their sixteen bowling alleys always in the best condition will be a treat for every bowler.

Sports Club's newly elected President resigned at our last meeting, although we agree with him on his views regarding conduct, we believe his reason for resigning would breach on his individual ability.

We have two representatives who attend to every meeting of the Western Division Athletic Board. They are obligated to report the decisions which would be of interest to us, as well as the routine of their program. But this is not being done.

There are many young girls and women in this community, they are American born, it is natural that they are interested in sports. They know that athletics enthrone courage and endeavor, that they help build the body for the future. The Sports Club has always been ready to help them in their plans, now they are more interested than before, but we cannot read their minds. We patiently wait for that time when they will begin to talk for themselves.

Contributor.

THE FIRST REPORTER

Newspapers and shorthand first came into use when Cicero posted in the galleries of his villa at Tusculum a record or journal of the passing events of note, with a list of births, deaths, and marriages. According to a statement by Plutarch, Cicero began the recording or reporting system, and from a letter of his own we know that Cicero made use of some abbreviated system of writing. Cicero was born in 106 B. C.

The Modern Way

"My uncle gave me Einstein's 'Relativity' for a birthday present."

"Have you read it yet?"

"No, I'm waiting for the film to be released."

THE PROSVETA

offers three cash prizes for short stories and four cash poetry prizes.

Eligibility to enter this competition is extended to all adult members.

The time limit for entering MSS. is set for April 1 next. See details in adjoining column.

FLASHES

By Inognito

Two weeks from today, Wednesday evening, January 22, the Pioneers will serve a luncheon for the Supreme Board members of the SNPJ. After the luncheon Pioneer members and other Chicagoans will be able to meet these men and make their acquaintance. Full details will be announced later. We are preparing a short program and we have one of the best orchestras ready to do their duty.

Come, Pioneers, sell your tickets and fill the hall. We want a big crowd. Let's make this the beginning of a prosperous 1930. Everything depends on you. If you do your duty we can establish another grand record. Have your friends come to look over our "Supreme Machine" as A. A. calls them, for one reason. Have your dancers come because of the splendid music The Nine Original Revere Harmony Kings will produce. Have them come because we want to start out with a bang in 1930. Tickets are 50c.

We know that many of our folks were overjoyed to receive the news about the extension of the Jubilee membership campaign. An average of seven new members per month were initiated during 1929 by the Pioneers. With the privilege of free initiation we must secure at least 25 for January, February and March of this year. Rings and other awards still hold good.

At the beginning of each year plans are laid for the oncoming months, by all progressive organizations. We Pioneers, too, have things to do. First of all we must put our January 22 dance "over big." Then we must work old man Faust to death on Tuesday evening, March 4. Our big picnic is slated for Sunday, July 20, and our Annual Dance on Saturday, Oct. 11. Lodges and other organizations are requested to respect these dates.

The new year came rushing upon a jolly crowd at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. Not for the longest time has such an array of happiness been seen together. People acted and behaved as in the days of yore (at the SNPJ lower hall before the present building was even thought of). Johnnie Kochevar and his boys played to the satisfaction of both young and old, and Mr. Vidiger's "klobase" were gobbled up quickly. If you weren't there you missed it. Ask the boys. This all was under the auspices of Club No. 1 J. S. Z.

Pioneer 1930 committees are being chosen now. Who are the members anxious to serve on any of the lively groups? We need a lot of them. Answer the call for help which has just been issued. This is just another way you can help your lodge. We can never get too many. The more the better. Everyone should do something.

Our goal is 600 by the close of 1930. This would enable us to become the largest SNPJ lodge in Illinois. It would also mean that we would be numbered among the first ten lodges of the SNPJ. This is our fifth year, Pioneers. Let's make it the best year. Every member is urged to co-operate.

The Integrity Red Peppers have been secured to play between the acts and following the play on January 26 at CSFS Hall. We look forward to a capacity crowd as the play has a sense of feeling that can't be duplicated. "The Machine," title of the play, will be produced in English and all but one of the characters are taken by Pioneer members. Buy your tickets in advance and then make certain to be there.

The next Pioneer meeting will be held Friday evening, January 16. Installation of new officers and the oncoming dance will be featured. We urge a full attendance.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 11, the Pioneer Boys will play the Pows quintet at the Franklin Park Gym. Game starts at 10:30 a. m. Rooters are asked to show up.

Happiness is great love and much serving.—Olive Schreiner.

Lodge News Notes

THE KANSAS RANGERS

Cherokee, Kans.—The old Year crippled out and the new year danced in—and everybody was happy. The "Kansas Rangers" did a good job of it. We had a full house, all that was expected, and a jolly time we had.

Intermission furnished us with a few words. Brother Oberzan made a nice talk and then Brother Herman Rugell, the Young American, gave us a treat that he is noted for—inspiration. Thanks to the gentlemen. This happy affair calls for another one—watch closely for it.

We all did good work bringing about the success of the "Kansas Rangers," and the SNPJ is rewarding us with Jubilee rings. I now urge the members to be present at the next meeting to measure up for their rewards. The rings are beautiful and something to be proud of. We have other business of importance and it is the duty of every Member to be present.

Now that I have been selected to lead our lodge in 1930, I wish to call the Rangers attention that the SNPJ is a friend in need and that we must give it due attention and respect for its well deserved continual success. Please do your best to attend meetings, so that the business can be transacted intelligently and successfully. Fred Gladen, President.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE

West Allis, Wis.—Let's make another friend! Were you ever in need of a friend? One who can understand, sympathize, and agree with you. A somebody you can rely upon when in need of help and admire in sports and different activities. A somebody who will be with you in rain and storm, a real friend or pal. Well, I will tell you just how you might find such a person. Join any one of the many SNPJ lodges. Since I am a "Jolly Allis" member I am urging all non-members of West Allis and suburbs nearby to join us and the rest will be easy.

Another way to find friends is to attend our Basketball Hop which will be held at Labor Hall January 26. Music will be furnished by one of the best orchestras here. To other SNPJ lodges—we urge you to come. Our lodge is young and we would like to get acquainted.

A Member.

BEACONS OF NEWBRUGH

As the new year is ushered in the Beacons will make at least one worth while resolution. They will make the Beacons bigger and better than they did the past year. Something is being said about a goal of 100 members by the end of the year. It's not impossible.

Give an ear while I whisper a great "secret" to you. The entertainment committee, led by the Chairman, Mary Abram, had a big surprise in store for everyone present at the February meeting. Failure to attend will cause many regrets. Don't forget the date, February 13.

The Beacon Eye.

LODGE NO. 564

Detroit, Mich.—Entertainment committee.—Through the courtesy of the Grum family we will be able to hold our meetings at their home. I selected their home as the most suitable place to meet. It will be a convenient place for the members to attend who are on the committee.

Our first meeting will be held Jan. 10 at 8 p. m. Our program for 1930 will be discussed, and this will be an appropriate time to select a chairman of the committee. All members please attend. Paul Sellenik.

NOTICE MEMBERS OF INTEGRITY

Chicago.—As a result of the annual election of officers for the Integrity lodge No. 631 Louis Kusuh has been elected to act as secretary for the ensuing year. All dues are to be paid at the meeting or at his home at 1824 No. Clybourn ave. Co-operation is asked by Brother Louis Kusuh in the payment of dues. It is the duty of every member to have his dues in on time.

Joseph Baumbach.

MID-WEST ATHLETICS

The next meeting of the Mid-West Athletic Conference will be held at Milwaukee January 11 at 8:00. All lodges should send representatives as important matters concerning the basketball and bowling tournament will be discussed.

The meeting place is at 345—2nd avenue, one half block off the Turn, near Nat'l. ave. FRANK OBLUCK.

LODGE NO. 697

Claridge, Pa.—An English-speaking lodge was organized at Claridge and gave its name as the "SNPJ Romers." Ten new members were initiated at the meeting held December 16. The new members are as follows: W. C. Ridley, Frank Regina, Frank Slifkey, John Stanek, Louis Costello, Pete Stanek, Frank Demarchie, Joseph Losar, Louis Casagrande, Frank Falta.

The new lodge was organized by Matt Regina, Sr., a member of lodge No. 7. Many thanks to lodge No. 7 who helped us to get started. We now have fifteen new members and are working to get as many more before the month of February.

The officers elected for the current year are: William Ridley, President; Matt Regina, Jr., Secretary; Frank Slifkey, Rec. Secretary; John Stanek, Treasurer; Frank Regina, Vice-President. The regular monthly meeting will be held every third Sunday afternoon.

Wishing all the lodges a great success and a happy and prosperous new year.—Matt Regina, Jr., Sec'y.

WOLVERINES

Detroit, Mich.—The Wolverines had their first basketball practice Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Nordsturm Gym. About 15 or 20 of the members were there. Look as though we'll have a very promising quintet.

The Wolverines Bowling team meets the Young Americans for the third time at Palmer Park Alleya Jan. 12 at 2 p. m. The Young Americans were beaten by the Wolverines in their first and in the return bout they beat the "Wolves." The best team will be decided at this meet. Let's see some of you Wolverines there to root for us, as we intend to come through with another victory. I read in last week's Prosveta that the SNPJ Jubilee membership campaign was extended for 3 months till April 1, 1930. Let's get busy and try to make the best of this opportunity. You can at least try to get some new members. Let's start this year right and each one of us get at least one new member a piece. Hoping we have as much co-operation from the "Young Americans" in the current year as we have had in the past. "Danny."

STATION SUNFLOWERS

Arma, Kans.—Have you heard the latest? The Sunflowers are going to start the New Year right, and give a dance at Cockrell on Saturday, Jan. 25. They cordially invite all SNPJ members to attend. Bring your friends and get them acquainted. Everyone will be shown a real time. We will have refreshments for every type of attendants.

Members, don't forget that our second anniversary will soon be here and we want some suggestions. The date is March 15, but place is still to be decided.

See you at our meeting Friday.

Dance Committee.

"FRIENDLY CITY GOSSIP"

Johnstown, Pa.—Don't forget the monthly meeting January 9, the first meeting of the year.

Members, we have a secret, but it won't be a secret after you are through with this article. We have heard that the "Comrades" and the "Strugglers" are expected to attend our next affair. Well, we hope all the members will attend our next affair as we will show them a wonderful time.

What will this affair be??? Come to the meeting and find out.

Two Romers.

CARD OF THANKS

West Allis, Wis.—I wish to thank all those who helped to obtain U. Sinclair's "Jimmie Higgins," and the "Slovene-English Grammar," "Zakon Biogostej." The "Grammar" is helping me very much in my reading and writing Slovene. I hope I will be able very soon to write in Slovene for the Mladinski List. My sincere thanks to the SNPJ for the books I received. Frances Gasperic.

PIONEER DOINGS

Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, Pioneer dance.

Tuesday evening, March 4, "Past Night."

Sunday, July 28, Annual picnic. Saturday, Oct. 11, Annual dance. Lodges and clubs in Chicago and vicinity especially, are asked not to schedule their affairs on the above dates.

Pioneer Executive Board, D. J. L.

THE JUBILEE

membership campaign by virtue of an official act is extended to April 1 next.

Ample time is given everyone to secure at least one new member.

This is your last chance to obtain a Jubilee ring. For details see your lodge officials.

TOPICS

By R. Zaverink

There is no more common thought among young people than that foolish one that by and by something will turn up, by which they will suddenly achieve fame or fortune. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but not to success. The great Napoleon, who believed in his destiny, followed it until he saw his star go down in blackest night, when the Old Guard perished around him, and Waterloo was lost. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.

There is no surer road to independence and success than by systematic weekly savings in a building and loan association which is efficiently managed. A building and loan association is organized purposefully to benefit the borrowing and saving members. Anyone who receives a loan receives it at a minimum cost while the saving members receives the highest interest return on his investment. Every borrower is a member of the association and is interested in its welfare. All loans are amply secured either by mortgages on the property of their borrowing members or by other securities such as building and loan stock. Most building and loan associations are efficiently managed by members who are interested in such activities and who render their services to such associations at the minimum salary.

The Yugoslav Building and Loan association has now two members of its Board of nine Directors who are members of the Pioneer Lodge No. 559 SNPJ, namely: Bro. Otto E. Derrnoll and Dr. Andrew Furlan, while its attorney is a member of the Singulares Lodge No. 632 SNPJ. This fact alone more than proves to the American-Yugoslav public that the Yugoslav Building and Loan association is interested in the welfare of the American-Yugoslav youths.

Life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are objects which supposed to be guaranteed to us in our Federal Constitution but which in the realm of reality, in the walks of our every day life, can only be enjoyed when we are economically independent or free. We must be thrifty, and we must save, if we endeavor to enjoy life and happiness as liberty loving people. The 46th series of the stock of the Yugoslav Building and Loan association is now opened to subscription at the office of the association at 2552 S. Central Park avenue, Chicago.

President Lincoln in a message to Congress said:

"Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration. . . . Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess, and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them, till all of liberty shall be lost."

To-day combinations of wealth control our politics and our political parties, when the common people are forgotten and the power of wealth looks only to the happiness, contentment, and enrichment of those in control. To-day when monopolies control—the policies of our great political parties and who appoint to office such judges who issue injunctions in labor disputes only against the workers, even forbidding them to congregate in halls or churches, and when these judges uphold yellow dog contracts; and then let us consider the fact that the common people celebrate annually Abraham Lincoln and his principles and ideals, one must conclude that in these celebrations there is evidence none or very little of the real Lincolnian spirit.

A new political party was organized in 1856 which aim was and finally did abolish human slavery. History repeats itself, so we need a new political party to abolish economic slavery. Let the tolling masses organize politically and industrially to gain the rights which are essential to human freedom and happiness.

WEDDING BELLS

Ereloth, Minn.—Wedding bells will ring out for our President, Tony Debevec, and his fiancée, a devoted member. The wedding will be on January 11. Here is wishing much happiness and luck in the future. Just a member of Lodge No. 558.

The Riddle of the Universe

By ERNST HAECKEL

Summarized by Vance Randolph

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THE carbon-theory is based upon certain conclusions arrived at by the physiological chemists, and these conclusions may be briefly summarized as follows: No chemical element occurs in plant or animal bodies which is not found also in inorganic matter. The combinations of elements peculiar to organisms are protoplasmic substances known as albuminates, and life itself is a chemico-physical process based upon changes in these compounds. Carbon is the only element which can build up albuminates, which differ from other substances in their intricate molecular composition, their jelly-like consistency, and their extreme instability. A consideration of these facts gave rise to the carbon-theory of life, which is the view that organic phenomena are caused solely by the activity of these unstable albuminoid compounds of carbon. The carbon-theory has been the subject of many savage attacks, but it is still the best monistic conception available in this field.

The theory of abiogenesis, or the spontaneous generation of life, touches one of the most confusing problems of modern science. It has reference primarily to the first development of living matter out of the inorganic compounds of carbon. I have distinguished two phases of this process; first, the appearance of the simplest protoplasmic substance, and second, the differentiation of the earliest individual organisms. I have treated this matter at great length in my General Morphology, and it is now accepted by a great many of my distinguished colleagues. Naegeli has rightly pointed out that it is a necessary part of any theory of evolution, since we have either to accept spontaneous generation or admit a miracle—there is no other way to account for the origin of life.

These two hypotheses—the carbon-theory and the theory of spontaneous generation—are of the greatest practical importance, since they allow the scientist to go about his work unhampered by any supernatural or purposive conceptions. Immanuel Kant, in an early work on astronomical theory, ascribed the origin and operation of the universe entirely to Newton's mechanical principles, and this position was still more firmly established by Laplace later on. When Napoleon I asked Laplace what part God played in the new scheme of things, the astronomer answered simply: "Sire, I have managed without that hypothesis."

What is the real nature of that which the philosopher calls Substance, the scientist calls Nature or the Universe, and the religiousist calls God? We do not know; the mysterious thing-in-itself is still beyond our reach. But what of it? Why worry about the enigmatic thing-in-itself, when we have no means of investigating it, and do not even know that it exists at all? Let us have these dreams and fancies to the metaphysicians, and give our attention to the real world of Nature.

CHAPTER XI THE NEW ETHICS

A RATIONAL human being will never be satisfied with any arbitrary rules of conduct which are not in complete harmony with his general philosophy of life. Since the progress of the materialistic sciences has given us a new and unified conception of the universe, our ethical precepts must be altered so as to conform with our new monistic philosophy. The monistic teaching is that the universe is one, and that the old idea of a spiritual realm existing somehow apart from the world of matter has no foundation in fact.

Nearly all of the conservative philosophers and orthodox theologians take sharp issue with us here. They are nearly all dualists, and they agree with Kant that the spiritual world is separate and distinct from the material world, and is governed by different laws. Therefore, they argue, matters of right and wrong have no connection with natural science, but are more nearly related to religion—they are matters of faith, not reason. Kant himself admitted that the three fundamental dogmas of Christianity—God, free-will and immortality—could not stand the test of pure reason. Later on, however, influenced by the dualistic conception of the world described above, he relegated pure reason to a subordinate position, and said that these religious dogmas must be true even though they are irrational—and this he called the logic of practical reason.

Kant based his ethical notions on an equally unsound foundation. His famous categorical imperative is simply the statement that a man should always behave as he would have others behave—"act at all times in such wise that the maxim may hold good as a principle of a universal law." According to this view all normal men would have the same conception of right and duty and every one of us would be provided with a sort of innate conscience, a still small voice to direct us through the complex maze of good and evil deeds. Modern anthropology has discovered, however, that morals vary greatly among different peoples. Theft, murder, adultery, fraud and the like, are reprehensible among us, but other tribes or nations often think of them as virtues, or even as sacred duties. What is right in British East Africa may be very wrong in South Germany, and what is vice today may have been virtue a few hundred years ago.

Despite the opposition of the scientists and materialistic philosophers, Kant's idea of the distinction between pure and practical reason is pretty generally accepted by European laymen today. Dualistic philosophers have always defended it, and the Christians have accepted Kant's philosophy because it is easily reconciled with their own peculiar logic, and has no quarrel with the three great fundamental dogmas of their faith. Modern science, however, has dealt it some deadly blows of late. Monistic cosmology, based on the great law of substance, has demonstrated that there is no God; comparative and genetic psychology have done away with the notion of an immortal soul; and monistic physiology has shown the futility of the free-will doctrine. Modern evolution has demonstrated clearly that the organic and moral phenomena are ruled by the same inexorable laws which govern the movements of inorganic matter.

(To be continued.)

Human life is a voyage in which we can choose neither the vessel nor the weather, although much may be done in the management of its sails and the guidance of the helm. —Norman Macleod.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

BASKETBALLICALLY SPEAKING

Springfield, Ill.—Since my last report, the Lincolnites team has played a number of games. Beginning where I left off, the team journeyed to Taylorville to play the Junior OUM and were defeated by them, 30-29. It was a game for R. L. Ripley, in that "our" team didn't make a single foul. However, the outfit played its worst game as regards defense.

And the mine strike was on there, you know, December 16, and after the game we reviewed the soldier boys. As we stopped at a cafe for a bite to eat, rough-looking characters and soldier boys appeared from nowhere, seemingly to greet us, but with no smiles of welcome. The Square was strong with green and red lights to present a Christmas spirit of goodwill, but it couldn't for us, for the very air was charged with explosive, it seemed.

Inside we tried to feel at ease, but our laughter, our gibes and our razzberries were strained in the presence of law among us and this strange atmosphere. At one point a drunk entered with a companion, to use the telephone and soldiers stepped to their sides. "One more minute," I thought, "then flashes." We were all for under the tables and out the back door, but the tense moment passed and the tough language was taken outside where the city law interceded. And we skipped abroad for home, not forgetting the words of two portly businessmen, it appeared, who on getting up from their table spoke in a voice addressed to us all, "You're not needed here," or something to that effect.

December 18, the day of the blizzard, our team won its second Mundy league game for forfeit from Fitzpatrick Lumberjacks. Local trolley traffic was paralyzed.

December 20, before our meeting, the team lost to Wabash quintet, 37-22, its third Mundy tilt, due to the fact that Wabash outfit was inspired by their string quartet tunes, who always go with their team and furnish popular and folk music.

December 22, Sport club played against Chatham Comets in a local preliminary game and won by a 33-25 count.

The team rested for two weeks during holidays, except for practice sessions. Resume schedule January 6. Record to date six out of eleven starts.

Bootski.

STOP, VERONIAN, LOOK!

Verona, Pa.—Lodge 680. Let's go, gang! Three more months to get new members. With the spirit of the SN-PJ I'm sure we can get 40 or more.—Rudie Stefancic's Steppers were knocked out of first place by Mat Wychich's Ramblers who are now leading the procession. Kate Zollet, who has improved in her bowling, has been one of the mainstays for the Ramblers. Mary Bostianic, who suddenly became ill, is missed by the Ramblers and the rest of her friends. Mary Lear comes up with a bandaged finger. Zippers won 3 games. Tressa Kern comes up with a bandaged hand. Rackettters win 3 games. What's coming off here, girls? Stella Gostkowski celebrated her joining our Lodge by holding a party and showing us a swell time. Thanks, Stella. Wanted: Substitute pin boys to take place of ones that are hit by flying pins by our speed ball artist Louis Kern. Paul Kern, our whist, has yet to show up at the bowling alleys. Come on, Paul, the girls are threatening to leave us flat if you don't show up.

Reporter.

LODGE PROGRESSIVES

Euclid, O.—The Progressives won their first real basketball game when they defeated the Collinwood Aces Saturday, Dec. 28. Renner was our main scorer and with the help of the rest of the boys, the game went over big. The score was 20 to 30 in our favor. You are doing fine, boys. Keep it up.

Believe it or not, but the Progressive girls have gone in for bowling. Their first game (I should say practice) was Jan. 7 with the Strugglers girls. Wish them luck.

We all certainly had a good time at the Federation Grand Initiation Ball. The program was fine and the dance music was wonderful.

Well, Progressives, don't forget to keep up your new year resolutions.

Brown Eyes.

SPORTS

Chicago.—There was a lot of wood spilled again at Windy City Alleys last Wednesday. New Year's afternoon, when J. Volk-S. Zele, members of the SNPJ, clashed with the well known Muba brothers, the former winning 7 out of 9 games. J. Volk showed the way with 188 average for 9 games, and was closely followed by S. Zele with 184, T. Muba 181 and F. Muba with 175. J. Volk-S. Zele had a high team game of 458. The high single game was 231 which came in Zele's second effort.

The Scores
F. Muba, 122 213 275 156 200 157 275 265 182
T. Muba, 148 234 143 182 177 146 263 175 282
J. Volk, 188 234 184 211 200 226 214 155 182
S. Zele, 184 231 247 175 186 225 233 224 182
F. Muba, 159 181 194 211 185 226 214 155 182
S. V. Z.

HIGHLAND RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE

To SNPJ members of Detroit who want to see their own boys play I am publishing a list of games. Please come out and root for them.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: at 7—SNPJ Young Americans vs. Proto Club; at 8—Alexander Drugs vs. Excello Tool; at 9—Park Clothiers vs. Kamin A. C.; Metropolitan Trust—bye.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: at 7—Park Clothiers vs. Metropolitan Trust; at 8—SNPJ Young Americans vs. Alexander Drugs; at 9—Proto Club vs. Excello Tool; Kamin A. C.—bye.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: at 7—Alexander Drugs vs. Metropolitan Trust; at 8—Proto Club vs. Kamin A. C.; at 9—SNPJ Young Americans vs. Excello Tool; Park Clothiers—bye.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: at 7: Kamin A. C. vs. Metropolitan Trust; Proto Club vs. Alexander Drugs; at 9—SNPJ Young Americans vs. Park Clothiers; Excello Tool—bye.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: at 7—SNPJ Young Americans vs. Kamin A. C.; at 8—Proto Club vs. Park Clothiers; at 9—Excello Tool vs. Metropolitan Trust; Alexander Drugs—bye.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: at 7—Alexander Drugs vs. Park Clothiers; at 8—SNPJ Young Americans vs. Metropolitan Trust; at 9—Excello Tool vs. Kamin A. C.; Proto Club—bye.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7—Proto Club vs. Metropolitan Trust; at 8—Alexander Drugs vs. Kamin A. C.; at 9—Excello Tool vs. Park Clothiers; SNPJ Young Americans—bye.

After the above schedule is completed, the first four teams in the percentage column will play one round for the class championship, which will be decided on a percentage basis.

On February 4th each squad must be cut to a ten (10) players, and there must not be any changes in line-up after that date.

The Young Americans team is a hundred percent improved this year and is rated as the best team in the league. Also the Wolverine lodge 677 of Detroit has a basketball team which our team expects to play in the near future. All games to be played at Highland Park High School at Second and Glendale.

Andrew Grum, Jr.

JOLLY ALLIS NO. 686

West Allis, Wis.
"Where do we go?"
Says Mary to Joe,
"Why, it's hard to believe
That you do not know
"Tis the Basketball hop," says Joe.
"On National and 55th avenues
He'll bury our blues beneath our shoes."

The hoarseness of a saxophone,
The toodle of a saxophone,
Drums, accordion, and fiddle
combined

Beside SNPJ brothers and sisters
you'll find.
Yes, I assure you 'twill not be a flop—
The Jolly Allis Basket-Ball Hop."

Frances Martinsek.

BASKET BALL NOTICE

Detroit, Mich.—Brothers and sisters of the Young Americans 564 a bit of information about the inside dope. As one who has saw them play last year and also I have saw some there, at practice game this year, the team this year looks more like a friendship team than last year. The manager is picking his best friends of North Detroit. The captain of this team comes from the same family.

The one bunch picked plays whether they are good or not. The new faces who come out for the team were first disregarded.

Brothers and sisters watch your friendship in sport. A Bystander.

GOPHER NEWS

Chicago.—The Gophers held their regular monthly meeting on January 3. Business was run in usual order, dancing and refreshments followed and a good time was had by all. A Mid-Winter Carnival Dance will be staged by the Gophers at the SNPJ Hall on January 18. The Gopher basketball team hooked up in a free scoring game against the Pows on January 5, a last minute rally by the Pows which netted four straight baskets from the center of the floor wasn't enough to win, the Gophers being on the long end by a 35-33 score. It was the Gophers sixth victory out of seven starts. J. Baumlich, T. Petternell and O'Neill starred for the Gophers scoring 14 baskets between them.

Joe Krasovech.

Bobo Ruth's Joke
Bobo Ruth, at a dinner in his honor, said in praise of athletics for women: "Athletics promote marital happiness, for an athletic wife is never a nagging wife."

"Those nagging wives of the past! A private in the Civil War wrote to his wife from Chickamauga: 'Dear Wife: Don't send me no more nagging letters. They don't do no good. I'm miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war in peace.'"

S. V. Z.

Integrity News

Chicago.—The year of 1929 has passed out of existence but we still can look back and call it a year of real success for the Integrity lodge No. 631. Though we are not anywhere near the leading lodges in membership we can say that we are climbing and at the same time forming a real fraternal organization. We have succeeded tremendously along the membership, financial and social lines. The greatest social achievement of the Integrity lodge is the formation of our well-known Integrity Red Peppers. We owe a great deal of gratitude to all those who have helped the Integrity Red Peppers gain their place among the other orchestras that are favored by our fellow members.

The Integrity lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1617 Clybourn avenue on Thursday evening, January 9. Every member is urged to be present to help install the new officers in their respective positions. If we are not mistaken we believe that this will be officers' night. Come to see what they have in store for you.

Have you seen posters advertising the Wild West dance to be given by Slovenian Dom lodge No. 86? January 11 is the date and Mozart hall at 1532 Clybourn avenue will be the place of a grand array of cowboys and cow-girls. The evening will be filled with a real Wild West atmosphere. Nothing of the sort has ever happened among the Slovene people before. With all the costumes affiliated to the situation we will have our own Integrity Red Peppers, hotter than ever, in the orchestral booth. They promise to spurn the sound waves with some real music purposefully prepared for this occasion. The members of lodge No. 86—in charge of this gigantic celebration are all set to give the people—young and old—a night of real fun and frolic. Reserve your date with lodge 86 for January 11 and the members of the same lodge assure you that you will not regret it.

Remember also folks, that on January 18 the Gopher Club of Chicago will hold its Wild-Winter Carnival dance at the SNPJ auditorium. Two good orchestras have been engaged for the evening, Jerry Sebesta and his Radio Kings and the Integrity Red Peppers. Favors and souvenirs will be given to all who come. Make merry with the Gopher Club on January 18.

Integrity Publicity Committee.

RED HOT NEWS!

Milwaukee, Wis.—Did you hear the latest, folks? 'Tis said the Badgers are having a great "Domacia zabava," but admittance will be refused everyone not familiar with the "ten commandments," so cast your eye over the following and come prepared:

1. Everyone must wear his best Sunday-smile and be sure to take it along home when leaving.
2. Everyone must bring lots of pep and enough wandering feet to last you to the "wee" hours.
3. All sleepy people are advised to bring along pajamas and beds, for we will have no berths or sleeping accommodations. (Sleepwalkers barred).
4. Everyone must arrive hungry and everyone must leave full-of kilobase and potica.

5. No "high haters" allowed! "Hell" is the password and 'let's all be friends' is our motto.
6. Wallflowers prohibited! Boys, be on guard, see that all the bashful girls aren't neglected.

7. All bottles strictly forbidden—glasses will be furnished. (Not for 'keeps' tho.)
8. Dancing more than once with same person prohibited—this is not the "Adam and Eve" age, there's so many "Eves" now—you can't "Ad-dem."

9. Senior lodges and neighboring lodges' presence absolutely essential—no excuses will be accepted.
10. Dance, eat, drink and be merry, start the new year right—failure to be at Samce's Jan. 11 will put a dent in 1930 for you.

P. S.—These rules must be obeyed or a trial by the jury will follow.

The "Jury"—Bubbles.

JUBILEE CAMPAIGN EXTENDED TO APRIL 1

The Supreme Administrative committee, responding to the many requests from lodges and members, in session on Dec. 31 last has decided to extend the Jubilee Membership Campaign for three more months, to April 1 next.

All Jubilee Campaign regulations in effect heretofore remain valid during the now extended term, to secure new members on the same basis as in the past year.

Help make the next three months productive in the way of getting new members, and let us all earnestly do our best in the next ninety days.

FRED A. VIDER.

Supreme Secretary.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Euclid, O., "Windy" and "Hans and Fritz."—If you wish your letters published, do not crowd your sentences on the paper. Write discernibly and leave space for corrections on both margins.

Kansas City, Kans., "Brunette"—The Prosveda must have your name before it prints any notice.

"SUNFLOWER SEEDS"

Mulberry, Kans.—Now, as the holidays have gone by and all of us with new resolutions for the year of 1930, we ought to start out good. We know that the Jubilee campaign still remains in effect for 90 days. We must all get busy and get more new members. With our spirit, Sunflowers, let's get busy, and work hard, and put ourselves over the 200 hundred mark by April 1. We can do it because we have done many other things that seemed impossible.

And we can do this too. I would like to see the "Hearts of America" wake up and get busy. Here's your chance, "Hearts." How about the two newly organized lodges here, the "Rangers" and the "Rose of Kansas." Everything is in your favor, so get busy and secure new members. It's only going to last 90 more days, so you have no time to waste.

Remember "Hearts," "Rangers" and "Roses" this summer we are going to play ball. Last year we were all alone. But now that we have competition we are going to do so much better. Get busy and get some good ball players, because the Sunflowers are coming out strong with their team this year.—"Spirits of St. Louis," we may pay your team a visit; let's hope so. I visited the "Hearts" last week and they said they would have a strong team.

That is the spirit we want all of you to have, so we can show then that the SNPJ is on the map in Kansas. Sunflower members are requested to attend the next regular meeting so we can make another membership drive, to put us over the 200 mark. Come early.—Our meeting will be called at 7:15 sharp. Bring a new member.

Fraternally,
Frank Lakaba, Pres. Sunflower.

LODGE FRIENDSHIP 636

Forest City, Pa.—Well, did you notice the officers all on duty for the first meeting of this coming year? I think with your co-operation, members, that "1930" will be a big year. Let's all come to the meetings and show that we are willing to co-operate. We will have a surprise for you.

Finks Kager was on the job as president. Finks motos, our Vice-president, was there too. He reported that he had sold over twenty-five tickets for our coming dance. We appreciate it, Finks. Try to sell twenty-five more. Julia was again on duty as Secretary and Matilda as Recording Secretary. Kank Tagler is one of the surprises, come and see him. He isn't so busy now in "Dog Town." Pader is still sick from Christmas. "Clover Leaf" sold twenty tickets. He likes vandering, and palors.

Our dance is Jan. 11, on Sat. evening. The music is just what you want, that "Trio." Tell everybody we want a big crowd, and a good time is promised. Bring your friends, and tell your parents. Try to sell a few more tickets.

Eddie Kamin.

COWBOY MAKES WHOOPER

Pittsburg, Kans.—It was a beautiful day in the latter part of October as the cowboy rode out of town amid a shower of sparks and gravel on the road which led to the beautiful Sunlight Valley on the Cherokee border with his weather beaten waddies of the "609" spread, the observor noticed the tall and rather muscular cowboy lead his waddies with a grim determination to roundup the Cherokee hombies.

After lining up the Cherokee hombies with a loaded gun ("jug"), our cowboy produced the makings of a new lodge to be safe within the SNPJ corral. The border hombies agreeing to cowboy and his waddies to comply with their wishes, all took the oath to come within the folds of the SNPJ, to be known as "Cherokee Rangers," after making a considerable amount of whoopee and smashing a barroom the next few hours.

The cowboy and his "609" waddies all mounting their gallant steeds and burning the wind for their home Range, disappeared in a cloud of dust down the trail. (Cowboy excuse my dust. Best regards to all.)

Six Gun.

BEACONS LODGE

Newburgh, O.—Where are our wonderful "users of the pen" lately? Looking over the roll-call of the contributors to the Prosveda, very few register 100%. Come on, members, advertise your lodge in the right way. If the Editor prefers short articles, make them so, but leave none of the important facts out. Let the other SNPJ lodges know that we exist. Take notice—the Flasher, Beaconer, Restless, and others.

Beacon Beam.

Sunglare Secrets

By Gumshoe Slim.

Years ago, in fact many centuries ago, Santa Claus used to come riding through the clouds on a jingling sled driven by reindeers and went down the chimney to deliver the presents to the deserving people. Gumshoe Slim has made another original discovery, and that is that in this modern world Santa Claus uses his own locomotion propelled by his two limbs and carries his pack of presents on his back and makes the calls through the front door of the deserving people. We certainly are improving day by day in this machine age as our mailman still lingers along at Christmas Time overburdened by his load of presents and greeting cards. From the mail sack, Gumshoe Slim received countless hundreds of congratulations. There even was a letter in the bottom of the sack which read:

"You are not the greatest detective but the greatest defective. You are absolutely rotten. With best greetings of the Christmas and New Year."

Signed, Former F. D.
This mysterious letter is certainly elating as the greatest defective must certainly be a much higher than the greatest detective in man's scheme of great deeds and sham decorated honor distinctions. As to the balance of the letter, I wish to advise my friend that he should not broadcast so loud as all the rest of the readers, excepting the Former Publicity Director and me, believe and know that Gumshoe Slim is a great publicity artist.

The Next regular meeting of the Sunglars Lodge 632 SNPJ will be held on Friday, January 10, at the Mustang's Bungalow Hall on Leland avenue near Ogden avenue, Lyons, Illinois. Installation of officers and the question of our dance and location of new headquarters shall be the important mysteries that shall baffle our members and will require most sleuthing skill before they shall be properly solved. Come if you like to come, and stay away if your heart so directs you as there will be no hard feelings among peaceful fraternal friends.

"A night in Hawaii" shall be the all important cultural, mostly too culture, presentation of the Sunglare Lodge this social season. It will be staged on Saturday, February 15, at the SNPJ Auditorium in Chicago. You will be gyped fifty cents if you buy your ticket in advance and seventy-five cents if you buy it at the door. There will be Hawaiian melodies played from American Jass instruments, by the famous "Knockout" Radagours who were imported from the Hawaii Island, Northwest Side, for this great occasion. There will be Hawaii Girls in Hawaii Costumes as you may see them in any Chicago Dance Hall. Everything done and staged at this affair will be par excellence "Hawaiian," the land of real enjoyment, the land of our dreams. Any patron who will be dissatisfied with the production "A Night in Hawaii" will have his money, ticket as well as spending money, cheerfully refunded by Gumshoe Slim, PROVIDED, if he can convince Gumshoe Slim beyond all reasonable doubts and to a moral certainty that he was dissatisfied with the affair, and Gumshoe Slim shall be the Judge and Jury as to the question of the patron's dissatisfaction. This guarantee absolutely guarantees full satisfaction to every one.

Location is the most important factor in determining success of a lodge. A good location insures growth. A good location insures that entertainment can be provided after the adjournment of the business meeting. A good location makes it convenient for all members to attend the meetings. Let us Sunglars get together and make a real lodge from our lodge by securing better and more convenient headquarters.

The message of Gumshoe Slim is the same as the message from the pen of Robert Whitaker:

"Live for something, have a purpose, and that purpose keep in view. Drifting like a helpless vessel, Thou canst ne'er to life be true. Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,

If some star had been their guide, Might have long been riding safely, But they drifted with the tide."

Let us Sunglars live for something and let us have a purpose—that of building our lodge to at least one hundred members. Let us keep that purpose in view and move our headquarters to such a location where our purpose can come true.

No Time
Little Mary, aged five, came into the house bedraggled and weeping. "My goodness!" cried her mother, "what a sight you are. How did it happen?"
"I am s-sorry, Mamma, but I fell into a mud puddle."
"What! With your best dress on?"
"Y-y-yes, I didn't have time to change it."

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis.—The Lodge Spirit of St. Louis will hold its first meeting of 1930 on Jan. 10. With the beginning of this meeting and through the year let us make our duty to be on time, by this I mean all members should be there at 8 p. m. sharp. I will be there at 7:30 to collect dues. Also, all members who have new applicants make it your duty to have them there as early as possible in order to give me ample time to give them any information or advise necessary. In the past some members have been careless about the payment of dues in the proper time, therefore I wish to make this statement. All dues must be paid by the 25th of each month. If you cannot pay your dues, due to financial conditions or other god reason, notify me by the above specified date. All members who do not comply will be penalized according to by-laws, article XXIII, sec. 4.

Furthermore I wish to say let us have more men at our meetings. We all have a head of our own, so let's do a little more thinking. If you have something to say, don't wait till after meetings and make remarks on various subjects.

Don't forget your etiquette, when a member has the floor listen to him and not hold meetings behind them. I think the president should see to this hereafter. John Spiller, Sec'y.

St. Louis, Mo.—Here "We" are. A brand new year to work on. "We" will also work to conquer our "Kaiser" 100 members this year. It means just a little effort from each member to help bring in five members every month.

Members, I don't forget to bring your pennies for the birthday box. You will also be entertained by Sister Catherine Roshel and Bernesea Patriek after the meeting.

All members that wish to bowl will be put in couples, and this way bowl mixed double teams. Say, this will be a lot of fun. Be sure and get a partner. Comon bowlers, we need some wood. Prepare for a return match to Granite city where we will meet "The Friendly Club" that was here Dec. 22 and was defeated by a great number of pins, by our team.

Another English-speaking lodge has been organized at Frontenac, Kansas. Congratulations to our New Lodge. "Rose of Kansas." "We" wish you great success and all the luck in the world.

Members, don't forget to bring this week, Friday, Jan. 10. Let's be there 100% C. U. B. 4-8.

Fraternally,
Charles L. Kacin, Pres.

CARD OF THANKS

Library, Pa.—"It's better late than never," is an old saying, but here's hopes that it still holds good, as the members of the "Joseph Zaveritnik" lodge wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who attended their first dance held December 14, 1929. The appreciation felt by this lodge cannot be conveyed on paper. Member of the neighboring lodges who were so well represented can rest assured as the "Joseph Zaveritnik" Lodge will be only too glad to reciprocate in like manner.

We also wish to thank Bro. J. Kutch, President of the "Pioneers" of Washington county, and Bro. Riska of the same lodge, for their interest in this organization. May we count on the continuance of your interest and cooperation throughout this year?

Members, let's start the new year right. Work hard, get as many new members as possible, have your fellow members proud of you. —Wishing all SNPJ lodges a happy and prosperous new year, I am,
Bertha Intihar.

'KANSAS RANGERS'

Radley, Kans.—On Dec. 31 the "Kansas Rangers" held their all-night dance at Roseland. The gay time began at 9 p. m. and in no time all the people were in full swing. The Kansas Rangerites were all on the job led by their well known leader Fred Glades. He sure gets plenty of co-operation. Keep it up brothers and sisters, that's what it takes to make a good lodge well known.

At midnight Bro. Glades delivered the new year greeting followed by Bro. Oberjohn and yours truly. Early in the morning as I left, the hall was still packed to full capacity. The expression shown on the peoples' faces, it looked as if they were going to stay till sunrise.

I sure wish that Detroit was not so far away, for I would like to return the god time shown me and everyone else present on that occasion.

Fraternally,
Herman Regel,
Pres. Young American.

Happy New Years

J. F. K.
Canonsburg, Pa.—The old year 1929 is gone, put away among the years that have glided away with hopes and now sixteen hundred million human beings usher in 1930; 365 days and another decade of capitalistic prosperity will come to a close only to continue through another one. For the masses, however, it brings in 365 more days of misery and unemployment. 'Tis not anything new for the vast majority as they look ahead and find unemployment growing steadily, unbearable conditions coming this way and not a sight of prosperity. Some forty thousand capitalists have enjoyed the past 365 days immensely and with a "blind public" from which they can accumulate more wealth they look forward to more happy new year.

Everyone of us worth while whether we have done little or much, should realize that we have not used to the full extent the 365 days gone by. All of us, with the exception of the few made foolishly happy by self-approval, realize how much more might have been done, how many errors avoided and how much intense concentration devoted to the real tasks of life.

We all have made resolutions and have broken them and know it. Nevertheless, we should make them again, not to give up whipped, but struggle hard to live up to them. We deceive ourselves, we forgive ourselves for the failure of to-day by giving thought to that which we anticipate on the morrow. This is one thing to be written down in large type against us. The youth of to-day may begin the 1930 race with the thought that he is one among the many millions of human beings on this earth, the past lies in back of him and it's experience which are written down in books can be his teacher, the present and future he can control through his own hard efforts.

In a few years we too shall belong to the past and which shall be affixed to our names, Success, Failure; or That Person Simply Didn't Count. The last will apply to the majority and one must work to have success, success is not handed down on a gold plate. Contribute to your community, to your organization, something of useful service, do that yourself then you need not wonder at the success of the other successful person.

Youth cannot spend its precious energy for success and at the same time for foolish amusements. You may have success and amusement, but you must put success First, work First; self-denial First; and self-control above all, always, First.

BEER SUDS FROM MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee Badgers, Lodge No. 584, will hold their monthly meeting on January 10 at Tamse's Hall. After the meeting there will be dancing and refreshments will be served.

Hey, you, are you all coming to the "Prosta zabava" of the Badgers No. 584 Saturday, January 11? You better, because there is loads of fun in store for all of you. Everybody will be there and Whoopee will be in order.

Those rip-roaring Badgers are hard at work on their play "When a Feller Needs a Friend," and believe me it is going to be a wow. At the last rehearsal the play went on with a bang. The parts now pretty well learned by all and the action is splendid. The play is going on the boards February 2.

—Kaye Deleek.

VOICES FROM THE "HEARTS" LODGE NO. 690

Kansas City, Kans.—Here, there, everywhere, confetti—the carnival confetti ball the "Hearts of America" gave on Dec. 31 was a howling success. Everyone will remember that dance, we are sure.

When we had the Sunflowers for visitors on our first dance November 9, they made a hit, especially the girls. A handsome aviator in our lodge doesn't attend many meetings on account of his lessons falling on Thursday, our meeting night. Better look after that, Willie, remember you are the serg-at-arms.

The Young Workers, string orchestra, are having a concert in February to raise money for new instruments. And as they are members of our lodge we wish them all the best of luck. "A Brunette Heart."

Approach

Customer: "To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?"

Salesman: "To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door: 'Miss, is your mother in?'"

