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ORGANIZATORJI CIO IZNANI IZ JERSEY CITYJA

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INJUNKCIJA PROTI POLICIJI

Jersey City, N. J., 30. nov. — Mestne avtoritete so podvezle akcijo, da ustavijo organiziranje tukajšnjih delavcev v unijah Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo. Policija je včeraj zatrla demonstracije CIO in izgnala 40 organizatorjev iz mesta, trinajst drugih pa je aretirala. Sedem izmed teh je prišlo takoj pred sodišče, ki je naletelo pet dni zapora vsakemu. Policija je nastopila proti organizatorjem CIO v smislu napovedi župana Franka Hagueja, velikega sovražnika Lewisovih unij in načelnika demokratske politične mašine v Jersey Cityju. Hague je že večkrat naglašal, da za unije CIO ni mesta v njegovem distriktu. Voditelji unij CIO so zdaj naznanili, da ne bodo odnehali v svoji kampanji, čeprav jim je župan napovedal vojno. Izjavili so, da bodo poslali armado organizatorjev v mesto, da potegnejo delavce v unije CIO. Zapretili so tudi, da se bodo obrnili na federalno sodišče, da izpustijo injunkcijo proti policiji, ki ovira organizatorično kampanjo in razpečevanje letakov.

Organizatorična kampanja se je pričela včeraj zjutraj, ko je skupina organizatorjev pričela deliti letake med delavce s pozivom, naj vstopijo v unijo. Policija je na županov ukaz navadila na organizatorje. Trinajst jih je aretirala, 40 pa izgnala iz mesta. Sedem je bilo spoznanih za krive kršenja odredbe, ki prepoveduje razpečevanje letakov, šest pa je bilo izpuščenih, ko je bila položena kavgija (tj. za vsakega). Obsodbo je izrekel sodnik Anthony Botti, ki je tudi dejal, da William Carter, pokrajinski direktor CIO, podpira izgrede.

Odjemalci plačali procesni davek

Washington, D. C. — Ekonomski odsek federalnega poljedeljskega departamenta je objavil statistiko, ki kaže, da so odjemalci plačevali procesni davek na predlag. Zakona AAA predno je ta zakon razveljavilo federalno sodišče. Statistika bazirana na podatkih, ki jih je zbral odsek odjemalci so plačali procesni davek v obliki višjih cen. Ker je bila ta stvar neizvedljiva, so bile žrtve farmarji. Klav. in banlarski magnatje ter drugi procesorji so enostavno prenesli glavno breme na odjemalce in farmarje. Druga važna posledica odseka je, da so prav vsi vsi veliki dobavitelji tudi po tem, ko je vrhovno sodišče proglasilo procesni davek za protizakon. Ko je bil zakon AAA razveljavljen, so procesni davek prinesli milijardo dolarjev. Večina tega denarja je še vedno v rokah magnatov.

Cez 300 fašistov aretiranih v Egiptu

Kairo, 30. nov. — Egipčanska policija je pod direkcljo Angležev včeraj začela naval na fašistično organizacijo Zeleni, kateri se zbirajo najprej egipčanski nacionalisti, ki se navdušujejo za Mussolinija in vodijo boj proti Angliji. Cez 300 teh ekstremistov je bil aretiran. Med voditeljem Ahmedom Hassanom vred je bilo aretiranih tudi tih, ki so bili brez posebnih talentov na egipčanskem primestju Mustafa Nahasa pa so pred nekaj dnevi.

Nekaj besed o naših proslavah

Zadnje nedeljo smo imeli v naši napredni milvauski naselbini priredbo, ki jo je vredno zabeležiti. Zemsko društvo Venera, ki nosi številko št. 192 naše jednote, je obhajalo petindvajsetletnico svojega obstanka. Posebnost te proslave ni bila toliko v tem, ker jo je obhajalo žensko društvo, pač pa v tem, ko so jo tako lepo in nepričakovano dobro izvedle. In to omenjamo največ iz razloga, da bi jih druga društva posnemala. Namreč ni vseeno, kako se obhajajo take obletnice. Društva SNPJ vršijo važno socialno in kulturno delo, ki je neprecenljive vrednosti za naše ljudstvo, zaeno pa v veliko pomoč občinam in državam. Zato pa je tudi na mestu, da se to večkrat bolj javno pokaže in manifestira, posebno pa ob priliki važnih obletnic. Dobro izvedena slavnost je velikega moralnega in agitatoričnega pomena ter koristna društvu in jednoti.

Marsikatero naših društev se tega očividno ne zaveda in veliko jih take prilike nevedoma zanemarja. Največkrat vidimo, da se važne obletnice obhajajo le z navadno veselico in plesom, kar prizadetu društvu ne more služiti v posebno čast ne agitacijo, in bolj redke med nami so slavnosti s poučnim in namenu prav primernim programom.

Članicam društva Venera je treba priznati, da so se dobro zavedale važnosti petindvajsetletnice in da so ne samo storile svojo dolžnost, temveč to priliko tako izvrstno izrabile, da se je vse čudilo in da so res lahko marsikateremu društvu — tudi moškemu — za dober vzgled. To ni bila proslava le z običajnimi govori, po zdravi in čestitkami, temveč s programom, ki je res pokazal naprednost tega društva in veličino neumornega delovanja na pomožnem, kulturnem in socialnem polju ter predločil plemeniti namen SNPJ v pravi luči. To je bil program, s katerim so dale Venerčanke občinstvu nekaj krasnega, izredno lepega in poučnega, zaeno pa razvedrilnega in zabavnega. Občinstvo, ki je napolnilo prostorno dvorano do zadnjega kotlička, se je ginjeno divilo raznim prizorom in kaj vse so si te ženske omislile, da čim lepše proslavijo srebrni jubilej svojega društva, ter kako izvrstno so izvajale svoj bogat in dobro zamišljen program.

Marsikdo, ki bo to čital, bo bržkone mislil, da je taka reč mogoča samo po velikih mestih in kjer je več naprednosti in zanimanja. Toda ni tako. Tak ali sličen program se da ravno tako dobro izvesti v mali naselbini, samo podjetnosti in dobre volje je treba. Tudi v Milvauski in drugih mestih vidimo napol prazne dvorane ob važnih društvenih prireditvah, kadar je slaba agitacija ali če manjka energičnosti za društveno delo.

Ako hočemo, da bo kaj naprednosti, se moramo potruditi, da jo ustvarimo; in ako želimo, da se bo svet zanimal za nas, mora najprej biti zanimanje v nas samih. V aginosti in aktivnosti je tista skrivnost, ki največ pomaga, da je društvo uspešno.

Marijive Venerčanke to reč dobro razumejo in se po tem ravna. One so vedno na delu za svoje društvo in vedno pomagajo s svojo udeležbo pri važnih prireditvah drugih društev ter rade podpirajo vsako dobro stvar. Zato se svet zanima za njih in zato so imele tako ogromno udeležbo in sodelovanje na svoji proslavi. Ta priredba je zahtevala mnogo agitacije, mnogo dela in požrtvovanja, toda one se niso ustrašile ne truda ne žrtve. To je idealizem!

Da — v neomajani lojalnosti do naše organizacije in požrtvovalnosti za nje principe in ideale je jedro našega uspeha. Vsako društvo naj se potruži, da vcepi svojim članom kolikor največ teh lepih čednosti, pa bo potrebno zanimanje in napredek!

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

Letalski napad na francoski parnik

Španska vlada zanika
vest o obstreljevanju
Guadalajare

Marselles, Francija, 30. nov. — Sem je dospelo poročilo o napadu iz zraka na francoski tovorni parnik Le Zardieux. Napad je uprizorilo letalo, čigar identiteta še ni bila ugotovljena, ko se je nahajal ob vzhodnem obrežju Španije in v bližini francoske meje. Parnik je bil na poti iz Marsellesa v Oran, Alžirija. Noben član posadke ni bil ranjen, ker so bombe zgrešile cilj. Po napadu je letalo odletelo proti jugu.

Madrid, 30. nov. — Glavni španjske armade je zanikal vest, da so fašistični letalci vrgli več bomb na Guadalajaro, ki so ubile 37 ljudi. Vladni komunikacije pravi, da je 30 fašističnih letal letelo nad mestom, toda bomb niso vrgli. Komunikacije dostavljajo, da so letalci napadli mesto Argando, ki leži 15 milj južno-vzhodno od Madrida, in neko tovarno v La Polvedi.

Indijski nacionalisti obiskal Mussolinija

Rim, 30. nov. — Subhas Chandra Bose, vodja indijskih nacionalistov v Bengalu, je včeraj prišel v Rim in danes je gost Benita Mussolinija. Iz Rima pojde v Berlin, kjer bo konferiral s Hitlerjem. Vsekakor išče pomoči fašistične Italije in nacijske Nemčije zoper nadvlado Anglije v Indiji.

Domače vesti

Smrt je vzela dobrega društvene-
ga tajnika

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Dne 27. novembra je po kratki bolezni umrl John Ban, tajnik društva 118 SNPJ. Star je bil 42 let in rojen v Materi pri Podgradu na Primorskem. Pokojnik je bil vester tajnik omenjenega društva od 1. januarja 1931 in vnet agitator za SNPJ. Društvo ga bo zelo pogrešalo. Bil je tudi delegat na zadnji konvenciji SNPJ v Clevelandu. Družini, katero zapušča, gre sožalje vseh onih, ki so br. Bana poznali in spoštovali.

Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago, — V bližnjem Argu je 21. nov. umrl John Colarič, star 59 let in rojen v Trstu. V Ameriki je živel od leta 1912 in tu zapušča sina, hčer in brata Valentina, člana društva 707 SNPJ. Brat se zahvaljuje vsem iz Arga, Summita, Lyonsa in Chicaga, ki so pomagali s avtomobili pri pogrebu dne 23. novembra.

Se en nov grob v Illinoisu

Benld, Ill. — Dne 26. novembra je v tukajšnji bolnišnici umrl John Nemanč, doma iz Božjakovega pri Metliki v Beli Krajini. Leta 1920 je prišel iz Elyja, Minn., v Wilsonville, Ill., kjer je živel do svoje smrti. Tu zapušča ženo in dva odrasla sinova. Bil je član društva 498 SNPJ in tudi član SSPZ ter JSKJ.

Član umrl v Minnesoti

Ely, Minn. — Po 12 letih neozdravljive bolezni je 25. novembra umrl Anton Bolka, star 49 let in doma iz Cerkelj na Gorenjskem. Pred enim letom mu je umrla žena in zdaj zapušča sedem otrok v starosti 14 do 26 let. Bil je član društva 268 SNPJ, član JSKJ in stalen naročnik dnevnika Prosvete.

Mladenč utočil v Barbertonu

Barberton, O. — Dne 24. novembra je utonil John Mesec, star 18 let in rojen v Red Oaku, Oklahomi. Med drsanjem se je udri led pod njim. Dva dni kasneje je pa v tukajšnji kliniki umrla njegova sestra Berta, stara 23 let in rojena isto tam. Tako sta bila brat in sestra hkrati na mrtvaškem odru in skupaj sta bila pokopana 28. novembra. Oba sta bila člana društva 626 SNPJ. Zapuščata mater, dva brata in šest sester. Prizadeti družini sožalje.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland, — Te dni je umrl Stanley Virant, star 27 let in rojen v Ameriki. Zapušča starše, tri brate, strica in teto.

Predavanje v Chicagu o španski vojni

Chicago, — Prihodnji petek, dne 3. decembra, zvečer ob osmih, bo v Tomanovi podružnici čikaške javne knjižnice na oglu 27. ulice in Pulaski Road (Crawford Ave.) predavanje o vojni v Španiji. Predaval bo dr. Roy Mathews, profesor zgodovine in politične vede v Lewisovem inštitutu. Vatop je prost.

Gora se podira pri Los Angelesu

Los Angeles, Calif., 30. nov. — Elysian Park, obraščena in deloma skalovita gora v bližini Los Angelesa, se že več dni luči in več ko milijon ton skal se je že usulo v dolino ter zasulo avtvo cesto Riverside Drive. Cesta je zasuta 600 čevljev dolžine, a tudi mestni vodovod je v nevarnosti. Plaz je potrgal več tisoč čevljev telefonske žice. Pobočje gore, ki se podira, ima še do tri milijone ton skalovja in prsti, ki nevarno visi in se lahko vsak čas podere.

Bančni uradniki v Me- hiki ne smejo stavkati

Mexico City, 30. nov. — V novi delavski pogodbi za nameščenice v bankah po Mehiki je tudi postavka, ki jemlje nameščenicem pravico do stavke.

JAPONSKE ČETE PRODIRAJO PRO- TI NANKINGU

Tri nadaljnje trdnjave
prišle v japonske
roke

RIM PRIZNAL JA- PONSKI REŽIM

Sanghaj, 30. nov. — Japonske vojaške kolone zasledujejo kitajske čete, ki so se umaknile v smeri proti Nankingu, potem, ko so Japonci zavzeli tri važne trdnjave ob drugi kitajski obrambi črti. Japonske kolone so že došle v bližino linije, ki je oddaljena okrog 60 milj od Nankinga, glavnega kitajskega mesta.

Na južni fronti, ob zalivu Hangčow, Kitajci pogumno odbijajo naskoke japonskih čet na utrdbi pri Kiangjnu, ki se dvigajo nad reko Jangtse, toda vse kaže, da se ne bodo mogli dolgo upirati japonski vojni mašini. Japonski letalci so večkrat napadli kitajske koncentracije v Tanjangu, Kintanu in Kwantengu ob progi Sanghaj-Nanking železnice.

Japonski vojaški častniki pravijo, da so močni vojaški oddelki dospeli na drugo stran jezera Taja, da ojačajo kolone, ki prodirajo proti Nankingu, Wu-hu in Anhweju, pristaniškemu mestu ob reki Jangtse. Bombe, ki so jih vrgli japonski letalci, so zantile ogenj v Cinkiangju in Wuihu.

Hongkong, 30. nov. — Japonska časopisna agencija Domei poroča, da je bilo 30 letal, katere je Kitajsko kupila v Angliji, uničenih, ko so japonski letalci napadli z bombami kitajska letališča v Pokwanu in Tienhu v provinci Kwangtung.

Rim, 30. nov. — Italija je obvestila tokijsko vlado, da je formalno priznala mandžukujski režim, takozvani neodvisni imperij, ki ga je Japonska izrežala iz kitajske Mandžurije l. 1932. Formalno priznanje vlade japonske vazalne države bujuje telegram, katerega je grof Ciano, italijanski zunanji minister, poslal japonskemu zunanjemu ministru Hiroti.

"Z veseljem vam poročam, da je italijanska vlada priznala mandžukujski režim," se glasi telegram. "Italijanski generalni konzul v Mukdenu je bil inštruiran, da informira mandžukujsko vlado o tem odloku."

Delavska konferen- ca miru obnovljena

Nobena stranka še ni
dala koncesij

Washington, D. C., 30. nov. — Po treh tednih odmora so se včeraj spet sešli delegatje CIO in Ameriške delavske federacije v nadaljnji pogajanji za mir. Včerajšnja konferenca je trajala tri ure in danes se nadaljuje. Zastopniki obeh strank so po včerajšnji seji izjavili, da je bilo več nesporazumov razlisenih, nobena stranka se pa še ni obvezala glede kakšne koncesije.

Pet delavskih alder- manov v New Yorku

New York, 30. nov. — V newyorški mestni zbornici bo v bodoče sedelo pet aldermanov mlade ameriške delavske stranke. Med izvoljenimi je tudi B. Charney Vladeck, znani demokratični socialist in veteran v delavskem gibanju mesta New Yorka, ki je prejel čez 75,000 glasov. Preteklo je že več ko 15 let, odkar je bil zadnji socialist izvoljen v newyorški mestni svet.

Sporazum med Francijo in Anglijo

Hitlerjeva zahteva gle-
de vrnitve kolonij
odbita

London, 30. nov. — Diktator Hitler bo moral še čakati, da Nemčija dobi nazaj kolonije, ki jih je izgubila v svetovni vojni. Tako so zaključili francoski in angleški državniki na svoji konferenci v Londonu. Francoski ministri predsednik Camille Chautempa je dejal, da so bili dosedanja razgovori o svetovnih problemih uspešni in da je prišlo do popolnega sporazuma med Francijo in Anglijo glede vprašanja utrditve svetovnega mira.

Francoski in angleški državniki so razpravljali o Hitlerjevi zahtevi in prišli do zaključka, da je treba stvar natančno proučiti, potem se bo šele lahko govorilo o koncesijah. Oboji so za ohranitev miru v centralni Evropi, poleg tega pa tudi priznavajo resnost situacije na Daljnem vzhodu in potrebo zaščite njih interesov. Francija in Anglija vztrajata na stališču, da je nevmešavanje v špansko civilno vojno pravilna politika. Obe bosta sodelovali s drugimi državami v vseh akcijah, da se zaščiti mir.

Amerika ni bila zastopana na londonski konferenci, toda pojasnjeno je bilo, da bo informirana o vseh važnih sklepih, ki jih bodo odobrili angleški in francoski državniki. Razgovor se je udeležil tudi vikont Halifax, predsednik angleškega vladnega sveta, ki je nedavno obiskal Nemčijo, kjer je konferiral s Hitlerjem in drugimi nacijskimi voditelji.

Sodelovanje med magnati in vlado

Revizija davčnih zako-
nov

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Izgleda, da je Roosevelt pričel popuščati v boju z velebiznisom. To potrjuje njegova izjava, da bo vlada kooperirala s njim. Kakor hitro bo administracija v delu, da je kongres pripravljen revidirati davčne zakone, mu bo predložila svoja priporočila. Roosevelt je dalje rekel, da bo pozval kongres, naj sprejme zakonodajo glede pospešitve privatnih gradbenih aktivnosti.

Razgovori med Rooseveltom in elektrskimi magnati se bodo nadaljevali, ko se predsednik vrne v Washington s počitnic v Floridi. Dal jim je že zagotovilo, da administracija ne bo ovirala njihovih aktivnosti, če se bodo izrekli za ekspanzijo svojega programa.

Politični opazovalci vidijo v Rooseveltovem odhodu v Florido obnovitev poskusa, ki se je izkazal za politični uspeh v prvih letih njegove administracije. Takrat je dopustil, da je kongres ostal v kači, katero si je skuhal, potem, ko se je vrnil, pa ga je pozdravil kot moža, ki zna reševati komplicirane probleme.

Federalna podpora državam za gradnjo cest bo višana \$200,000,000. Vlada bo na ta način prihranila denar, toda finančno breme bodo morale prevzeti države in občine. V kakšne svrhe bo šel prihranjeni denar, ni znano. Nekateri domnevajo, da bodo farmarji dobili \$200,000,000 v obliki podpore, ki jo predvideva farmarska zakonodaja, katero namerava kongres uveljaviti.

Kongres je v sedanjem zasedanju pokazal, da se bolj zanima, kako bi olajšal davčno breme velebiznisu, nego za druge zakonske načrte, katerih sprejetje je Roosevelt priporočal v svoji poslanici.

ROOSEVELT PRED- LAGA NOV NA- ČRT STANOVANJ

Tri do štiri milijone hiš
je treba zgraditi

VLADA BO JAMČILA ZA POSOJILA

Washington, D. C., 30. nov. — Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj v posebni poslanici priporočil kongresu, naj revidira stanovanjski zakon in omogoči, da se takoj začne s pomočjo privatne kapitala graditev tih do štiri milijonov novih stanovanjskih hiš. Priporočilo se dalje glasi, naj federalna vlada jamči za posojila do 90 odstotkov vrednosti novih hiš, katerih celotna vrednost ne presega \$6000. Obrestna mera od teh posojil naj se zniža s pet in pol odstotka na pet odstotkov. Posojila naj oskrbe privatne banke, vlada jih pa garantira.

Po tem računu, ako se zgradi tri do štiri milijone novih hiš do vrednosti \$6000 vsaka, bodo garancije vlade znašale vsoto 12 do 16 milijard dolarjev. Stanovanjski zakon, kakršen je danes, dopušča le dve milijardi dolarjev kredita za nova stanovanja, toda po Rooseveltovem priporočilu odpade vsaka omejenost federalnega kredita do 1. julija 1939.

Senator Wagner je takoj predložil zakonski načrt na podlagi predsednikovih priporočil v poslanici.

Če bodo Rooseveltova priporočila sprejeta, tedaj bo lahko vsakdo, ki ima \$600 gotovine, dobil od vlade zajamčeno posojilo za gradnjo hiše, ki bo vredna \$6000. Zavežati se pa bo moral, da bo plačeval mesečno na glavnico in obresti \$35.64 in poleg tega 66c premije na zavarovalnico, skupaj mesečno \$36.30. Plačevanje bo trajalo 20 let. Ako pa kdo zmore \$1200 gotovine ali 20% vrednosti hiše, tedaj bodo njegova mesečna odplačila znašala \$32.25. Odplačila po novem zakonu bodo nekoliko višja kot po starem, ampak stroški hiše bodo \$249.60 cenejši. Hiša, vredna \$6000, bo potemtakem stala kupca v dvajsetih letih po novem načrtu \$9,312, po starem pa stane \$9561.60 z obrestmi in premijami vred.

Federalna vlada reorganizira borzo?

Wall street mora poč-
stiti svojo hišo

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Wall street je bil posvarjen, da mora takoj počistiti svojo hišo, ako neče, da bo to delo opravila federalna vlada. Svarilo je vsebovalo izjavo, katero je objavil William C. Douglas, načelnik federalne borzne komisije.

Douglas je v svoji izjavi poudaril, da je pešiča vodilnih borznih spekulativnih odgovorna za padanje cen delnic kakor tudi za sedanjo depresijo. Ti so predstavniki najbogatejših bančnih in industrijskih grup v drželi. "Opazil sem, kako ta pešiča spekulativni manipulira z delnicami, kar učinkuje na splošno vrednost," je dejal Douglas. "Te manipulacije so ustvarile dvom, ali naj borza še nadalje igra tako veliko vlogo v ameriškem gospodarstvu. Vedno sem smatral borzo za tehnično, na kateri se tehta investirati kapital. Take tehtnice se ne bi smeli nihče dotikati, zlasti ne pešiča wallstreetških spekulativov."

Douglasovo svarilo je ukaz, da mora Wall street počistiti svojo hišo, kakor tudi odgovor kritiki, ki naglašajo, da so regulacije federalne borzne komisije odgovorne za padanje delniških cen.



Federacije S.N.P.J.

Westmorelandska federacija

Irwin, Pa. — Zadnja seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila v Herminieju dne 17. oktobra. Predsednik John Fradel jo otvoril ob 11. dopoldne v domu SNPJ. Zapisnik prejšnje seje prečitani in sprejeti.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 7, Claridge; št. 67, West Newton; št. 583, Lower; št. 87, Herminie; št. 232, White Valley; št. 320, White Valley; št. 725, Latrobe; št. 200, Herminie in št. 23, Darah.

Poročila zastopnikov vzeta na manje. Račun za zadnje tri mesece prečitani in vzet na znanje. Poročilo nadzornikov sprejeto. Blagajnik poroča, da društva 613, 63 in 683 dolgujejo članarino za zadnje leto in opozarja, da bi bila bolj točna. Zastopniki dotičnih društev pravi, da so njih društva to pozabila in da bodo račun poravnala.

Kobi apelira za veliko udeležbo na igri dne 25. novembra, ki jo priredi v šolskem avditoriju dramski odbor društva v Herminieju in na veselici, katero priredi društvo v Slovenskem domu v West Newtonu. Louis Shuster apelira na zastopnike, naj agitarijo za čim večjo udeležbo na veselici društva 63 v Riltonu na Silvestrov večer.

Zorko opozori zbornico, da je bil glavni urad predalec, ker je enostavno opustil slovensko besedilo na platnicah pravil. Predlaga, da westmorelandska federacija zahteva pojasnila od glavnega odbora, kar je bilo soglasno sprejeto.

Diskuzije glede angleške strani v dnevniku Prosveti se udeležijo člani vseh društev. Zornik stavi predlog, da federacija upošteva sklep konvencije, ki je z večino sprejet. Nato se izvoli veselični odbor za priredbo federacije, ki bo v oktobru v Herminieju.

Predlog, da federacija daruje \$5 za ambulanci voz za španc-kojaliste in \$2 v fond social-demokratske stranke sprejet brez ugovora.

Frank Shuster, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik wyominške federacije

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Seja wyominške federacije se je vršila dne 31. okt. — v Slovenskem domu v Rock Springsu. Predsednik John Anzele jo otvoril ob 10. dopoldne. Prečitajo se imena uradnikov in zastopnikov prejšnje seje, kakor tudi zapisnik, ki je sprejet.

Predsednik se nato zahvali vsem za delo na pikniku in veselici, prav tako podpredsednik. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da so knjige pregledali in našli račune v redu. Sprejeto. Tajnik-blagajnik da obširno poročilo o finančnem stanju blagajne in o pikniku. Stroškov je nima vseh skupaj. V blagajni je do danes \$529.65. Poročilo sprejeto.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 10, 134, 177, 253, 563, 630; društva 159, 183, 267 in 555 niso zastopana. Poročila zastopnikov: Zastopnik št. 10 poroča, da sta v kratkem presledku umrli dva člana, toda članstvo je še vedno nekoliko višje kakor je bilo nekaj časa nazaj. Pravi tudi, da izgleda, da smo izgubili društvo št. 555 in da tajnik št. 10 še ni prejel vseh prestopnih listov od članov tega društva.

Zastopnik društva 134 pravi, da so približno enako kot so bili. Pri društvu 177 dobro obstoje, kakor tudi pri društvu 253 in 563. Pri slednjem blagajna še dobro obstoji, težko se jim pa vidi, da br. Anton Tratnik spravi njih članstvo v stran. Pri št. 630 je tako kot je bilo, zastopnik pa priporoča, da se pomaga društvu 555, ako še obstoji. Poročila sprejeta na znanje.

Glede društva 555 se ukrene, da uradniki društva 10 iznajdejo pravi vzrok za razpust društva. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da se podvzamejo koraki, da se omanjenemu društvu zopet pripelje nazaj na pravi tir, ako mogoče.

Nato pride na dnevni red za br. Antona Tratnika, člana društva 267, ki je bil v Prosveti z dne 18. septembra, da zapisnikar federacije.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Razprava o angleški strani

Cleveland, O. — Razprava, ali se da ena stran mladini v dnevniku Prosveti, se kmalu zaključijo. Čitali smo več priporočil starejših članov, Zidansko, Vidričovo, Langerholcovo in nekaj drugih, ki priporočajo redno angleško stran v dnevniku. Mnogo se jih je tudi oglašilo, ki to odločeno pobijajo z argumenti, čemu dati vse mladini, naj si sama ustvari kar želi imeti, naj se ne zanaša samo na stare. Strinjamo se z onimi, ki zagovarjajo angleško stran za mladino in naj začne izhajati po seji gl. odbora, ki se bo vršila v februarju, četudi to takrat ne bo določenega števila novih naročnikov. Nas je več starih članov, ki smo za to idejo, ker spadamo bolj k mladini v duhu kot k starini. Mislím, ko človek dopolni petdeseto leto, da stopi v razred starih; dobo ob 35. do 50. leta smatram za najlepšo zrelostno moško dobo; do 35. leta je mladeniška doba. Morda nisem povsem v pravem s to razdelitvijo, toda glede idej nič ne de.

Zakaj naj bomo za mladino? Poglejmo nazaj v naša mlada leta in pomislimo, če smo se takrat tudi mi tako zelo zanimali za društveno življenje kot se sedaj. Pronašli bomo, da se nismo, kajti v starem kraju tudi ni bilo podpornih organizacij v taki obliki kot jih imamo v Ameriki. Da smo se začeli zanimati za društveno življenje, ko smo dospeli čez lužo, ni čudno, kajti prišli smo v novi svet in se vrgli v njegov vrtnec. Da se tukajšnja mladina sedaj dovolj ne zanima, tudi to ni čudno; je v Ameriki rojena in vzgojena, ko pa pride nekoliko v letja, se začne tudi ona zanimati, kar lahko opazite pri naših angleško poslušajočih društvih.

Ko se je začelo razpravljati, če se ustanove angleško poslušajoča društva za našo mladino, je bilo tudi precej članov, ki so temu ugovarjali, češ kaj bo mladina, ali ne vidite, da se ne zanima. Veliko pa nas je bilo starejših članov, ki smo videli to potrebo, ki smo razumeli razvoj časa in vedeli, da pride dan, ko nas ne bo in je torej treba že prej poskrbeti za nadomestek. Pri našem društvu Naprej št. 5 sem vneto zagovarjal to idejo in amo celo dali za \$200 delnic SND nov ustanovljenemu društvu Comrades 566, da se bo mladina bolj zanimala tudi za naše narodne domove. Sedaj moramo priznati, da je bil dotični korak na mestu in s tem je jednota obdržala številno članstvo, ki se polagoma večja in ne peša, kajti mladina pristopa v ta mladinska društva, medtem ko ne bi, če bi bila ostala samo obstoječa starejša društva. Isto bo z dnevnikom Prosveti, ako se mu da redna angleška stran. Mladina se bo počela polagoma, ne skokoma, zanimati za dnevnik, kajti to je izobraževalni del, ki vzpodbuja mladino k vztrajnosti in jo podžiga k dovetju delavskega duha, to je: borbe delavskega razreda in ne za kapitalizem, kateremu ne spadamo. Četudi bo dnevnik morda polagoma prešel, da bo izhajal samo v angleščini, še ne bo vse izgubljeno, kajti duh bo pač slovenski in delavski, in to naj bo naš smoter! Iz teh razlogov sem za angleško stran v našem dnevniku.

Ludvik Medveshek, 5.

Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Louis Pavlinich,

tajnik-blagajnik.



Prva zadrzna gasolinska postaja, ki je bila nedavno odprta v Washingtonu, D. C.

Društvene vesti

ROUNDUP, MONT. — Društvo 114 poziva svoje člane na glavno letno sejo 5. decembra. Volitve odbora za prihodnje leto. Pridite vsi! ANTON KOMAC, tajnik.

PRESTO, PA. — Članstvo društva 168 obvešča, da se bo vršila letna seja 5. decembra ob 8. uri popoldne. Assesment bom pričela pobirati eno uro prej. Potrebno in važno je, da se te seje gotovo vsi udeležite. Volitve odbora za 1938 in druge važne stvari. Ker se na letni seji navadno sčrta pot, zato naj vsi člani in članice prinese dobre ideje in v družbo jih bo s veseljem sprejelo. Po seji bomo tudi letos imeli prave hranske klobase in tudi še nekaj drugega, kar pa naj ostane tajnost. HELEN ROBICH, tajnica.

BON AIR, PA. — Pozor, članstvo društva 254! Sklep zadnje društvene seje je, da plačajo vsi enakopravni člani gotovo vstop v društveno blagajno, ki se ne udeležijo glavne seje dne 12. decembra. Izsveti so samo bolniki. Sklep se ne bo spreminjal na letni seji kakor se je pretekla leta. To ni več kot pravilo, da se vsaj enkrat na leto vsi skupaj sberemo v lastni dvorani. Potem bomo lahko izvolili dobro odbor za prihodnje leto. Na dnevnem redu bo več drugih važnih stvari. Začetek ob 1. popoldne. JOSEPH VIDMAR, tajnik.

RATON, NEW MEX. — Društvo Zvezda 297 poziva svoje članstvo na letno sejo dne 12. decembra. Na dnevnem redu bodo poleg volitev odbora za 1938 tudi druge važne zadeve, katere je treba rešiti za prihodnje leto v korist društva in jednote. Člani, ki ne pridejo na sejo, bodo morali plačati društveno doklado, in sicer oni člani, ki niso bili na oktobrski in novembrski seji, pridejo pa na decembrsko, plačajo 50c, oni člani pa, ki izostanejo od vseh treh seji, pa plačajo en dolar. Opominjajo se tudi člani, da tajniku sporoče točen naslov, da bodo Prosveto redno dobivali, in v svrhu točnega društvnega imenika za prihodnje leto. Oni člani, ki niso prešli pravih, naj se obnejo na tajnika, ker jih ima on dovolj v zalogi. Toda ni dovolj, da član prejme pravila, treba je tudi, da jih prečita. Ako članstvo to stori, potem ne bo treba jemati prostora v Prosveti in jih pozivati na mesečne seje. Torej na svidenje na letni seji drugo nedeljo v decembru. JACOB STARCEVICH, tajnik.

BELLAIRE, O. — Naznanjam članstvo društva 255, da se vrši glavna seja dne 12. decembra ob 9.30 dopoldne v navadnih prostorih, to je v Češki dvorani. Te vrstice pisem za večino članov našega društva, ki se ne udeležijo mesečnih seji. Nekaterih ne vidimo vse leto in tudi več na seji, kar je pač žalostno, potem pa vprašajo druge člane, kaj je bilo sklenjeno na seji. Ali vas ne vabijo brataška dolžnost, da pomagate društvu in jednoti s svojo navzočnostjo na seji? Gotovo! Nikakor se mi ne vidi pravilno, da morajo odborniki dostikrat čakati 15 do 20 minut, da pride dovolj članov, da se v smislu pravil lahko prične s sejo. Naj enkrat za vselej odpade mislijenje, da je dovolj, ako plačate assesment. S tem se ni izpolnjevala naša članska in brataška dolžnost. Naše seje so zdaj mirne, stvarne in kratke. Torej naj dne 12. decembra ne izostane noben član in tudi članice naj bodo prisotne in pomagajo izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto, in sicer tak odbor, ki bo k svoji nalogi in deloval v korist društva in jednote. Na tej seji bodo razdeljeni med članstvo tudi jednotlivni kolektori. Nikakor ni pravilno, da bi eden odbornik vršil več funkcij radi zamerjanja drugih članov. Torej pridite vsi na letno sejo 12. decembra ob 9.30 dopoldne. LOUIS PAVLINICH, zapisnikar.

NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. — Naznanja in opozarja na člane in članice društva Sloga št. 14, da se bo vršila prihodnja, to je glavna letna seja v nedeljo, 6. dec. ob 2. uri popoldne, ne dopoldne, kakor domneva. Denar za assesment se začne pobirati ob 12.30. Ker se leto bliža koncu, bo treba na tej seji voliti odbor za leto 1938. Rešiti imamo tudi več važnih stvari. Posebno še, ker je sklenjeno, da bomo imeli v prihodnjem letu na 12. marca slavnost 25-letnice mladinskega oddelka. Bo treba izvoliti odbor, kateri bo imel to stvar v rokah.

Društveni odbor apelira na vas in tudi upa, da se boste seje udeležili vsi, ker stvar, če je v korist društva, je v korist vseh, ne samo enim. Društvo sedaj šteje 375 članov v odraslem oddelku, pa se tako malo članov udeležilo seje, da se človeku kar čudno zdi. Seja se bo vršila v navadnem prostoru. Torej če se udeležite seje vseh 375 članov, bomo pa dvorano povečali, je veliko prostora pri SND. Tudi se opominja in prosi, da vsak zagotovo poravnava svoj assesment, da bo mogoče napraviti račune v pravem času. JOHN ARTACH, tajnik.

MURRAY, UTAH. — Članstvo društva št. 12 obvešča, da se bo letna seja vršila 12. dec. ob 7. uri zvečer v Fraternal hallu v Murrayju. Prosim člane, naj se udeležijo letne seje, ker na decembrski seji se bo volilo društveni odbor za prihodnje leto 1938. To naj vsi člani upoštevajo, kajti težko je, ako je le nekaj članov navzočih, ko je vendar dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se vsaj enkrat v leto odzove klicu svojega društva in stori svojo dolžnost. Tudi pri našem društvu je dosti članov, ki se jih ne

vidi skozi celo leto. Mislijo pač: brez mene se ravno tako voli, saj je dovolj drugih itd. Zato vas vse skupaj prosim, da se v polnem številu udeležite te glavne seje. JOHN PETROVICH, tajnik.

EWELL, UTAH. — Društvo 296 priredi plansko veselico dne 31. dec. t. l. v korist svoje blagajne. — Dne 19. dec. se vrši letna seja, na kateri se bo volil odbor za 1938. Z odtotni člani se postopa po društvenih sklepih. Naznanjam, da sem prejel stenske kolektarje SNPJ za 1938, ki jih boste dobili na letni seji, po pošti pa jih ne bom razpošiljal nikomur niti jih ne bom nosil od hiše do hiše. Na seji bom imel tudi izvide Ameriškega društvnega kolektarja od Proletarcev. Cena 75c. CHARLES BIJZAK, tajnik.

PITTSBURGH, KANS. — Naznanjam članstvo vest, da je dne 23. okt. t. l. v bolnišnici v Frontenacu preminil naš ljubljeni oče osimra moš Joe Grošelj v starosti 87 let. Pokopnik se je rodil 21. jun. 1880 v Zagorju, Jugoslaviji. Tukaj zapuščila naša Heleno in hčer Ano, v Chicagu hčer Amelijo, omočena Mercurio, v Pittsburgu, Kana, sestro Karolino Kludnevek in v starem kraju v Zagorju pa mater. Da je bil pokopnik prijetljiv med rojaki, je pokazala udeležba pri pogrebu. Vsem darovalcem vencev in cvetlic se iskreno zahvaljujemo, tako tudi našemu pogrebemu zavodu za vzorno ureditev pogreba, Franku Stardiču za skrb in posrežbo obiskovalcev, predsedniku društva št. 9 SNPJ Franku Setlinu in tajniku Johnu Pečarju ter Antonu Ščurju iz Arme za poslovljne govore na dan pogreba in vsem ostalim, ki so nam pomagali v urah žalosti. Naši blagi oči pa naj počiva v miru. Žalujoci ostali: Helena, žena, Amelija in Ana, hčeri, Karolina, sestra, in Cecilija Grošelj, mati. HELEN GROŠELJ.

VIRGINIA, MINN. — Obveščam članstvo društva 215, da se bo letna seja vršila dne 12. dec. točno ob 1. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Seja se torej prične pol ure prej kot navadno. Potrebno je, da se te važne seje vsi udeležite. Na dnevnem redu ne bodo le volitve društvnega odbora, ampak tudi drugi važni problemi, ki jih je treba rešiti v korist društva, članstva in naše dobre matere SNPJ. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se gotovo udeleži. Razdelili se bodo jednotlivni kolektarji. Vsi na letno sejo! JOHN YELENICH, tajnik.

JOHNSTOWN, PA. — Kljub slabemu vremenu — snegilo je kakor za stavo in pota so bila kakor glač, tako da se je mnogo naših prijateljev moralo vrniti — je bila dvorana na slavu 11-letnice ženskega društva Naša Sloga št. 600 SNPJ dne 30. nov. polna. Naše društvo je slavilo svojo obletnico s igro "Krojač Pips" in veselico in oboje je bilo zelo uspešno. V imenu društva se toplo zahvaljujemo vsem udeležencem. Vsa johnstonska okolica je bila zastopana, kar je jako lepo. Kakor na vsaki naši obletnici, je bil tudi na tej naš govornik br. A. Vidrič, ki je govoril o napredku in kulturi ter o jednotlivnih društvih, nato pa pojasnil igro, ki je njemu najbolj znana in pri kateri je sodeloval s tem, da je dodal izgubljenih par odstavkov. On nam je veliko pomagal, zato se mu društvo iskreno zahvaljuje. Vsi igralci so dobro rešili svoje vloge in občinstvo je bilo zelo zadovoljno. V imenu društva se jim zahvaljujem, posebno pa članom društev št. 82 in 648. Za ples je igral Koperjev orkester. Imeli smo obilo jedade in pijače. Že dolgo nisem videla toliko veselih ljudi, ki so peli in se zabavali do zgodnje ure. Ženske iz št. Michaela snajo prav lepo peti. Pa se prihodnjič igra "Krojač Pips" se ponovi za društvo Friendly City v Conemaughu dne 15. jan. Kdor torej ni mogel k nam, da vidi to igro, naj pride 15. jan. tja in se bo imenito zabaval. Društvo Friendly City pa kelim obilo uspeha. — Ses. Erošek je prestopila k društvu 174, ker se je preselila pred več meseci v Krapno. Pri našem društvu je bomo zelo pogrešali, ker je bila vedno pripravljena pomagati. — Na novembrski seji je naše društvo sklenilo, da vsaka članica, ki se ne udeležila letne seje dne 6. dec., plača v društveno blagajno 25c. Na tej seji ji bodo volitve odbora in več drugih važnih stvari, katere moramo rešiti. Članice, lahko ste ponosne, da imate tukaj na Moxham svoje žensko društvo, kajti ženskih društev je malo! Dajte, zanimajte se še bolj za svoje društvo in bolj se udeležite rednih mesečnih seji, da ne bomo vedno ene in iste na sejah, članice pa je dosti. Vse na sejo 5. dec. ob 2. popoldne! MARY KONCHAN, tajnica.

COVERDALE, PA. — Društvo 427 je na svoji zadnji seji osvojilo sklep, da priredi veselico dne 11. dec. t. l. S to priveditvijo bomo poskusili podpreti društveno blagajno, ker se sedaj bolj nagiba k 000 (ničlan). Pravijo, da v združenju je moč! Torej poskusimo se združiti za večer v eno veselo društvo kot bratje in sestre našega društva! Vstopnice se bodo prodajale po 25c in vsak član in članica si bo moral eno nahaviti, če bo navzoč na veselici ali ne. Torej, da ne bomo nepotrebnega prerakanja, pridite vsi na to veselico, ki bo v korist vsem enako! Istotako se pozivate vsi člani in članice, da se udeležite letne seje dne 12. dec. Vsi, ki smo znani, da na tej seji se dolo-

čajo smernice, kako in kdo bo vodil vaše društvo v bodoče. JOE DOLINAR, tajnik.

RENTON, PA. — Društvo 400 poziva vse svoje člane in članice, da se v velikem številu udeležijo glavne ali letne seje dne 5. dec. ob 1. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Voliti se bo odbor in reševale se bodo druge važne stvari. Zato je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči. Sklep lanske letne seje se glasi, da kdor se ne udeleži letošnje glavne seje, plača petdeset centov v društveno blagajno. Izsveti so le bolniki na bolniški listi in oni, ki so nad sedem milj oddaljeni. Zato ste naproseni, da se udeležite v čim večjem številu. ANTON BOGATAJ, predsednik.

CLEVELAND, O. — Letna seja društva se vrši v nedeljo 5. decembra ob 2.30 popoldne v Sokolski dvorani SND. To bo važna članska seja, na kateri bi morali biti skupaj vsi člani društva brez razlike. Le bolezen ali tehten varok je opravičila od te seje, na kateri se delajo letni zaključki in volijo novi uradniki. Po seji bomo imeli za članstvo, njih družine in prijatelje domačo zabavo. Za ples bo igral Frank Sader. Člani in članice! Pridite gotovo na letno sejo in povabite svoje ljudi na večerno zabavo! Pripeljite svoje družine in prijatelje, da se med seboj bolj spoznajo in skupno posabavamo! LEO. POLJSKAK, tajnik.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Društvo "Illinois" št. 47 SNPJ priredi veselico s primernim programom za mladinski oddelk v nedeljo, dne 5. decembra, v Domovih prostorih. Program se prične izvajati točno ob 2. popoldne in ves program bo izvajala mladina sama, to je, da bodo sami člani mladinskega oddelka nastopili ter izvajali točke programa. Po programu bodo obdarovani in postreženi s raznimi dobrotami. Naše društvo je imelo v preteklosti razne prireditve, toda prireditev kot bo v nedeljo, bo za društvo nekaj posebnega in pomembnejše ne samo za društvo, temveč tudi za SNPJ, kajti ona je bila prva podporna organizacija, ki je ustanovila mladinski oddelk. Naše društvo ujudno vabi na to prireditev vse člane mladinskega oddelka in njihove starše, da ne praznuje prireditve kakršne naše društvo ni imelo. Enako ujudno se vabite vsi člani (ee) društva št. 47, da se udeležite vsi nedeljske prireditve ter tako poskušate, da ste naklonjeni mladinskega oddelka. S tem tudi pripomorete do boljše ugleda društvu. Vabijo se tudi člani drugih društev SNPJ iz mesta in sosednih naselbin, da posetijo to prireditev in vam gotovo ne bo žal. Bratje in sestre! Naša dolžnost je, da se udeležimo vsi člani te prireditve, ker pomeni pri našem društvu izreden ali nov dogodek za nas starejše člane, za mladino pa pričetek dela za društvo in SNPJ! JOHN GORSEK, tajnik.

KLEIN, MONT. — Naznanjam članstvo društva št. 132, da se bo letna seja vršila na 5. decembra v navadnem prostoru, pričetek seje točno ob 1.30 popoldne. Opozorjam vas, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvnih uradnikov za leto 1938. In volite vsak po svoji volji, kakor se vam bo videlo, da je bolj prav. PETER JELLAR, tajnik.

BUTTE, MONT. — Društvo Slovensko-Hrvatska Sloga št. 207 SNPJ vabi vse člane in članice na našo letno sejo, ki se vrši 12. decembra ob 1. uri popoldne. Volili bomo odbornike ter sprejeli domača pravila za bodoče leto, kakor tudi reševali druge take stvari, ki po prilikah spadajo na našo sejo. Lepo je, da se snidemo skupaj vsaj enkrat na leto. Pripeljimo tudi mladinski oddelk. Po seji bo pijača in prigrizek kakor običajno. Vrata odprta ob 12. uri popoldne. FRANK E. JENIKER, tajnik.

MUSE, PA. — Članstvo društva 517 vabi, da se udeleži letne seje 5. dec. ob 10. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozovejo vsi člani in članice na letno sejo. Torej—pridite vsi! MARY KRANC, tajnica.

CLEVELAND, O. — Vsi člani in članice društva 264 se ujudno vabite, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo 12. dec. ob 9. dopoldne. Rešiti moramo več važnih stvari, ki bodo v korist vsem. Izvoliti moramo odbor za 1938. Pokažimo, da smo zvesti društvu in jednoti s veliko udeležbo na glavni seji! CHARLES ZAKELY, tajnik.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — Društvo "Sloga" št. 16 SNPJ je izgubilo aktivnega člana br. Josepha Hrovata, ki je umrl za pljučnico dne 25. nov. v bolnišnici Misericordia v starosti 55 let. Tukaj zapuščila dve hčeri, stari 20 in 4 leta. Vodil je gostilniško obrt in doma je bil iz št. Jerneja na Dolenjskem. Pogreb je bil civilen in pokopan je bil na pokopališču Mt. Olive poleg svoje žene, ki je umrla pred štirimi leti. Bil je tudi član društva 19 JPZS, ki ga je spremljal k zadnjemu počitku. Pred leti je bil predsednik našega društva in delegat letnega na springfieldski konvenciji. Bil je ustanovitelj društva "Veneta" št. 192 SNPJ, ki je zadnje nedeljo slavilo svojo 25-letnico. Pokopnik je bil aktiven pri društvu do zadnjega in ves čas naprednega mišljenja. Društvo izreka hčerama in soročnikom svoje globoko sožalje!—Dne 7. dec. bo glavna seja našega društva, ki se prične točno ob 7. zvečer. Člani in članice, udeležite se vsi te važne seje! Videli ste v glasilu apel Jednotnega pred-

sednika, kako važno in potrebno je, da se udeležite glavne seje, ko se voli odbor in rešujejo druge važne zadeve. Izvolite si odbor, ki bo deloval za napredek in procvit društva in jednote! FRANK PERKO, tajnik.

FRANKLIN, KANS. — Opozorjam vse člane in članice, da se v običnem številu udeležite glavne seje dne 5. dec., ker bodo volitve odbora za prihodnje leto, poleg tega pa bomo ukrepali tudi o drugih važnih zadevah. ANTON SELAK, tajnik.

CANON CITY, COLO. — Društvo 239 opozarja svoje člane, da se gotovo udeležite glavne seje dne 12. dec. ob 10. dopoldne. Kdor se bres tehtnega varoka ne udeleži, se bo kaznoval po pravilih. Seja se vrši v navadnih prostorih. ANTON DREMEL, zapisnikar.

CLEVELAND, O. — Društvo Vipavski Raj št. 312 SNPJ priredi plansko veselico v soboto 4. dec. ob 7.30 zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. v Collinwoodu. Igral bo Jankovičev orkester. Nudilo se vam bo obilo zabave in razvedrila, kaj se vse bo, pa se tukaj ne sme povedati. Udeležite se v velikem številu! Vabijo se tudi vsa društva od tu in iz sosedne okolice. Tone Strancar in njegova žena pa bosta gotovo prišla s aeroplanom iz Newburga. Dobrodošli ste vsi, zato pridite v velikem številu! ANDREW BOŽIČ, predsednik.

CALUMET, MICH. — Vsi člani društva 390 se pozivajo na letno sejo dne 5. dec., ki bo najvažnejša seja v letu, kajti na tej seji se bo volil odbor za 1938. Pridite vsi, da si izvolite uradnike, ki bodo po volji vam in ki bodo delali za napredek SNPJ in našega društva. Po seji bo zabava. Na svidenje na glavni seji! JOHN SOMRAK, tajnik.

BEAR CREEK, MONT. — Člani in članice društva 112 se ujudno pozivajo na letno sejo dne 12. dec. ob 2. popoldne v dvorani Scotch Coulee. Volitve uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Odsotni bodo plačali vstop, ki je bilo določilo društvu. Izsveti so le bolniki in oddaljeni člani. Pozivam vse člane in članice, da se malo bolj pobrigate za svoje društvo! Na svidenje na seji! MARY GASSER, tajnica.

PEORIA, ILL. — Društvo 311 poziva vse svoje člane na glavno sejo dne 6. dec. ob 2. popoldne v navadni dvorani. Vse leto ste se slabo udeleževali mesečnih seji, zato pa je vaša dolžnost, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari in volitve odbora za 1938. Pridite vsi, da se izvrši vse potrebno v zadovoljstvo vsem! P. WOLGEMUTH, tajnik.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. — Obveščam člane in članice društva št. 56, da se vrši prihodnja društvena seja v soboto, dne 11. decembra, v dvorani kluba "Halkan Mountain Men," 282 W. 25th st. Vhod v dvorano na 25th st. Opozorjam člane in članice, da se seja vrši drugo soboto v mesecu, ne prvo soboto, kot dosedaj. Pričetek seje točno ob 8. zvečer. Ker je ta seja letna, pozivam članstvo, da se udeleži v velikem številu. Med važnimi stvarmi, ki se morajo rešiti na prihodnji seji, je volitve društvnega odbora za leto 1938 in vprašanje društvnih finan. Društvenemu odboru je treba pomagati največje važnosti, ker od društvnega odbora je odvisen napredek in ugled društva. Podpisani, ki je bil prijeten voditi tajniške posle od leta 1921 naprej, ne morem v bodoče obrniti tega mandata. Pri društvu je dovolj članov, ki lahko prevzamejo ta posel, in društvu bo v korist, ako se izvolijo nove moči v društveni odbor. Pozivam vas še enkrat vse, da se gotovo udeležite seje DRUGO SOBOTO V MESECU! ANTHONY CVETKOVICH, tajnik.

SUGARITE, NEW MEX. — Člani društva 154 se vabijo, da se udeležijo glavne seje dne 12. dec. ob 9. dopoldne v velikem številu. Imeli bomo volitve uradnikov in več drugih važnih zadev. Kdor se ne udeleži, plača petdeset centov v blagajno. Pridite vsi! JAKOB SKRLJ, tajnik.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Društvo "Pirinda" br. 462 SNPJ poziva vsa skupna članstvo na godišnjo skupnico, u nedeljo 12. dec. u 9 sati u jutro, na 4198 Whittier blvd., na kojoj ćemo birati novi odbor za g. 1938. B. M. RUŽIĆ (tajnica).

LA SALLE, ILL. — Vabim člane društva št. 2, da se gotovo vsi udeležite glavne seje v nedeljo 6. dec., na kateri se bo volil odbor za leto 1938. Vaša dolžnost je, da vsaj enkrat v leto pridete na sejo svojega društva. Tisti, ki se nikdar ne udeležijo, imajo navadno največ kritike soper glavne in društvne odbornike. Udeležiti naj se vseh seji, pa se bodo prepirali, da so njihove kritike brez podlage. Obenem naznanjam članom gospodarskega kluba SND, da se bo vršila seja 8. dec. ob 7.30. Volitve odbora itd. Po seji, upam, bo brezplačna zajetja pečnka. Vsi na sejo! VENCEL OBID, preds. (št. 2).

BRIDGEPORT, O. — Naznanjam članstvo društva št. 13, da se letna seja prične ob 1. popoldne dne 5. dec. Dnevni red: Volitve odbornikov za 1938 in red: Volitve važnih stvari, katere je treba rešiti. Na lanskim letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bodo odsotni člani morali plačati v društveno blagajno gotovo vstop, namreč petdeset centov. Udeležite to! Kdor se nima novih jednotlivnih pravil, naj se zgleda v dvorani ali pa na našem domu in jih bo dobil. JOHN KOJANČIČ, tajnik.

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Skrbimo, da bo naša kampanja uspešna

Zdaj, ko je razpisana kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ v vsem letu 1938, se je treba dobro pripraviti za to kampanjo, če hočemo, da bo uspešna.

V tem letu, katero kmalu zatone, ni imela naša jednota nobene splošne kampanje. Počitek je torej bilo dovolj, da si naši aktivni člani niso mirovali — ti sploh nikoli ne mirujejo, kar je dobro — s pridobivanjem novih članov za oba članska oddelka.

Najboljša priprava za kampanjo je v tem, da se koncentrirajo ali osredotočijo vse društvene aktivnosti v ta namen. Odkrito je torej od društev, ki bodo nosila največ odgovornosti, prav tako pa je tudi dolžnost federacije, da pomagajo društvom v svojem področju s praktičnimi navetili, navodili ali načrti.

Društva SNPJ so po navadi vedno aktivna, nekatera bolj in nekatera manj, ne samo v lastnem podpornem področju, marveč tudi — kolikor jim je mogoče — v drugih področjih, posebno na kulturnem polju, kolikor naša kultura znači napredek za naše delavstvo v smislu načel SNPJ. To je dobro in potrebno in to se bo nadaljevalo.

Naša društva po vseh naselbinah — upajmo, da v tem primeru ni izjem — pa tudi dobro vedo, da kulturne in druge stvari, ki se direktno ne tičejo naše jednote in enotnih institucij, spadajo v okviru društva, federacije in jednote sploh med postranske aktivnosti. Prva in glavna naloga vseh društev in federacij SNPJ je in mora biti v vseh oziirih napredek SNPJ.

To dejstvo omenjamo le mimogrede, ker je slehernemu članu, ki se res zanima za SNPJ, dobro znano. Iz tega razloga poudarjamo, da je kampanja za pridobivanje novega članstva, kadarkoli je razpisana — prva in glavna naloga vseh društev in federacij SNPJ.

Ako se bodo vsi aktivni člani zavedali tega, smo lahko vsi že v naprej prepričani, da bo kampanja za mladinski oddelek v prihodnjem letu — jubilejnim letu mladinskega oddelka SNPJ — uspešna.

Imamo še mesec dni časa za priprave. V tem mesecu imajo vsa društva letno sejo za volitve rednih odborov in navadno se članstvo udeležiti te seje v največjem številu. Dobro je torej, da društveni odborniki in ostali aktivni člani izkoristijo večjo člansko udeležbo letne seje za kampanjo mladinskega oddelka; izkoristijo naj prihajajočo kampanjo s tem, da navzoče člane in članice seznanijo z nalogami in dolžnostmi, ki čakajo društvo glede kampanje.

Ni dovolj, da člani vedo, da je kampanja razpisana in da so določene take in take nagrade za tekmovalce. Vsako društvo mora zase sprejeti praktičen kampanjski načrt z ozirom na razmere v svoji okolici in vsi člani društva, katerim je napredek SNPJ pri srcu, se morajo prigrabit za sodelovanje, da bo društveni načrt tudi izveden.

Edino na ta način nam bo zagotovljen uspeh kampanje; edino na ta način, da bodo vsi aktivni člani sodelovali po društvenem načrtu v ta namen; edino na ta način, da se vsako društvo udeležiti kampanje s praktičnim načrtom po razmerah svoje okolice. In edino na ta način, da vsako društvo postavi kampanjo za svojo prvo in glavno nalogo v prihodnjem letu!

Na rovaš mladine

Na povabilo uredništva Prosvete, da se stari naročniki dnevnika Prosvete oglašijo in povedo, kaj mislijo o nameravani angleški strani dnevnika, zamljani POGOJNO na zadnji konvenciji SNPJ, je bil obilno odziv. Mnenje večine onih, ki so se odzvali, imate na dani vsi, ki ste čitali te razprave. Večina je proti angleški strani v dnevniku.

Zanimivo je pa tole: resolucija 11. redne konvencije SNPJ glede angleške strani v dnevniku Prosvete jasno določa, da se angleška stran uvede le s pogojem, če naša mladina pokaže zanimanje zanjo, to je pred vsem z naročbo dnevnika. Vsi oni bratje, ki se zanimajo, kaj delajo naši mladi člani, gotovo vsak teden pogledajo v angleško sekcijo glasila SNPJ — torej lahko vidijo in vedo, da v zadnjih šestih mesecih, ki so pretekli po konvenciji, ni bilo iz vrst naše mladine, ki se redno oglašuje v angleški sekciji, razen okrog pol tuceta izjem, NOBENEGA ZANIMANJA za angleško stran v dnevniku.

Kritiki bi bili lahko to opazili in prihranili NEPOTREBNE kritike!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke

Napačna zgodovina

West Allis, Wis. — Žensko društvo "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ je praznovalo svojo 25-letnico dne 28. nov. Med mnogimi dopisi pred slavljenjem je opisovala tudi "zgodovina", katero so pa pisale članice, ki so prišle v našo naselbino 10 in 15 let pozneje. Žal, da je popolnoma zgrešena in potvorbena. Človek ne more zameriti onim, ki niso bile tukaj začasa društvene ustanovitve, neopustljivo pa je onim članicam, ki so bile navzoče na ustanovitvi in onim, katerim je zgodovina znana.

Nikakor ni lepo od društva 192 nekaj zatajiti vedoma, kar so pred 10 leti priznale. Saj ste mi vendar na 15 letnici podarile samopojnik kot ustanovitelju društva 192! Mar nisem jaz pisal prvo pismo gl. tajniku in vodil korespondenco? Zopet sem bil prvi, ki sem iskal prve članice. Z menoj je šla pokojna Franciška Cirar. Vprašajte Rosie Beitz, takratno članico društva št. 16, sedaj članica društva 104. Ona je hodila z menoj po West Allisu za novimi članicami in trojila prve desetice za društvo 192. Imel sem vpisanih 17 in vse te so bile povabljene na ustanovno sejo. Žal, da se jih je udeležilo le sedem, pravila pa so zahtevala deset. Hteli sem v bližino, da dobim še tri, ki so obljubile. V eni hiši sta bili dve, pa sta se zaklenili, kakor mi je povedala soseda. Drugega ni kazalo, kot da se društvo ustanovi s sedmimi članicami.

Ni res, da se je prva seja vršila pri Bregantovih, pač pa pri Ignacu Kušlanu na tedanjem 1st in Virginia sts. To vam lahko pove Kušlan ali pa mrs. Bregant. Ime "Venera" sem priporočil jaz, kot lepo žensko ime. Pokojna Franciška Cirar, omožena Kokotec, je predlagala ime "Solčna roža" a pripombo, da se bi obrabile po razsvetljenju kot se obrabljajo solčna roža za solnce. Večina je bila za ime "Venera".

S tem pojasnilom ne iščem nobene časti ali nagrade — vse to odklanjam. Zavedam se, da sem vrnil le svojo dolžnost, ki jo vršim še danes kot zavezanec član SNPJ. Ustanovil sem tudi društvo št. 91 in 104, in ti člani mi te resnice ne odklanjajo. Ne morem razumeti, čemu to zavidanje. Od društva "Venera" ne zahtevam ničesar drugega kot tisto malo priznanje in resnico, katere je tako malo. Hlapec Jernej je iskal, a našel je ni. — Pet in dvajset let je minilo, odkar se je ustanovilo društvo "Venera" in sedemnajst jih je obljubilo, pa samo sedem se jih je udeležilo. Kljub temu je društvo lepo rastle in cvetelo, da se je povzpelo do sto in štirih članic. Napaka eno pa ima, da svoje zgodovine ne pozna.

Vincent Pugel, 104.

Veselica soc. kluba št. 114

Detroit, Mich. — Socialistični klub št. 114 JSZ priredi svojo zabavo v soboto zvečer, dne 4. decembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R. st. Igrala bo izvrstna godba in oddalo se bo tudi vhodno darilo.

Klub št. 114 JSZ je vedno podpiral delavske ustanove moralno in gnotno po svojih močeh. Lahko bi pomagal še več, ako bi tisti delavci, ki se zavedajo, koliko je potrebna in koristna politična moč delavstva, postali njegovi člani ter v njem delovali v korist delavskega pokreta vobče. Naš klub ima za seboj bogato in tudi viharo zgodovino, o kateri bi se dala napisati cela knjiga. To posebno v povojnih letih, ko je prišlo do razkola. Vse to se danes pozablja in delavstvo se bolj in bolj združuje brez ozira na politične prepričanje, kar je vesel pojav. Potreba po združenju je velika.

Izgleda, da bo delavstvo imelo še hude boje za reakcijo v Detroitu predno bodo dobro utrjene delavske unije. Ravno sedaj, ko se avtna unija pogaja z različnimi korporacijami za novo pogodbo, je treba biti na straži. Nova pogodba mora biti takšna, da bo ušla res dobila trdno podlago za svojo obstoj. Drugeče bodo tisti delavci, ki so bili in so še aktivni v stavkah, trpeli vsled korporacijskih represij, ako ne bodo protektirani po delavski uniji.

Delavstvo v Detroitu, organizirano v socialistični stranki, bo gotovo tudi v bodoče delovalo v prid delavskega pokreta. Delavci in simpatizirajoči, udeležite se klubove veselice dne 4. decembra v SND na John R. st. Vas vabi —

Odbor.

O problemu angleške strani

Cicero, Ill. — Zadnja konvencija je pogojno sklenila, da se z novim letom prične tiskati v dnevniku Prosvete ena stran v angleščini, če pokaže mladina do tega časa dovolj zanimanja in če dobi dovolj novih naročnikov. Ta zaključek se mi zdi jako slaba poteza v pomnožitvi naročnikov. Stari člani, ki se zanimajo za čitanje, so že naročeni. Lahko bi jih bilo mnogo več. A mladi, ako gredo na agitacijo med stare člane, jih bodo dobili zelo malo za dnevnik. Da pa bi mlad član plačal za dnevnik Prosveto \$6 letno za štiri dnevne strani na teden, tega ne verjamem. Takega idealista ne najdemo niti med starejšimi člani.

Vzemimo stvar tako kakršna je. Dnevnik nima bodočnosti in mladina ga ne potrebuje kot takega. V vsakem majhnem mestecu izhajajo tedniki in tudi dnevniki, buržujski in tudi delavski, pa lahko izbirajo med enim in drugim. Prosveta se je ustanovila zaradi nas priseljencev, kajti takrat nismo bili zmogni čitanja v angleškem jeziku. Da pa bi polagoma s slovenskega lista prešli na angleški list, nek tega ne verjamem. Kajti dnevnik je v prvi vrsti radi novic, in ko ga prejmemo, so te že vse stare po dva in tri dni. Da smo stari člani naročeni na dnevnik, je to radi dobrih člankov, razprav, znanstvenih podatkov in dobrih dopisov. Strinjam se z onimi člani oziroma naročniki, ki v svojih razpravah pišejo, da bi petkova številka izhajala na osemih straneh, šest strani v slovenščini in dve v angleškem jeziku.

Br. Frank Barbič piše, da se bi takoj začel izdajati angleški list na štirih straneh. Ta ideja je sicer dobra, moje mnenje pa je, da bi bilo bolje, če se za enkrat prične z izdajanjem petkove številke na osemih straneh, kakor že omenjeno. To bi bila dobra poteza, ustregli bi stari naročnikom, ker ne prejema več sobotne številke, na drugi pa se bi mladina začela bolj zanimati za delavsko sociologijo. In dolžnost jednote je, da mladino v tem smislu izobražuje. V sedanjem tedniku je to nemogoče, kajti ves odmerjeni prostor služi mladini največ za prireditve in podobno, le malokdaj mladina piše o delavskih razmerah in potežkočah. Vredni in njem so le uvodniki in pa ženski kotiček, ostalo pa je le sport in zabava, daš je oboje potrebno, sicer bi bilo življenje brez zabave in razvidrila zelo pusto. Naša dolžnost pa je, da nekaj ukrenemo, da mladina dobi tudi nekaj dobrega gradiva o delavskih in socialnih problemih, tako tudi potrebujejo s svobodnomiselnega stališča veliko pouka. Vsega tega se dosedaj od jednote ni ničesar dalo, temveč se jih je pustilo, da so se razvijali popolnoma po svoje. Najbolj umestno bi bilo, da bi kako društvo v tem smislu sprejelo predlog in ga predložilo letni seji jednotinega glavnega odbora.

Udeležba na zadnji seji društva 449 SNPJ je bila dokaj dobra. Zadovoljivo je bilo tajnikovo poročilo, da so vsi člani dobrostoječi. Med depresijo je bilo vsak mesec vse polno suspendiranj, izključenj in ponovnih sprejetij. To se je izboljšalo, bojim se pa, da nas bo velekapital potisnil v novo depresijo in preden se bo spet ponavljalo. Bolnikov pri društvu ni mnogo; na zadnji seji sta se nakazali dve nakaznici, ena članu in ena članici. Sprejeli so se potrebni zaključki za letno sejo, ki se bo vršila na petek, 17. dec., v Maasrykovi holi. Tajnik ima nalogo, da članstvo povabi z dopisnicami na to sejo; ako je kdo ne

prejme, je njegova dolžnost, da vseno pride, kajti na letni seji se delajo zelo važni sklepi za društvo. Za to sejo imam zelo važno priporočilo. Na zadnji seji sem namreč opazil, da je bilo navzočih večje število mladih članov, kar mi je po seji dalo misliti. Ta mladina pride na sejo in posluša, a nihče ne vpraša za besedo. Slovensko seveda razumejo, govorica pa jim ne gre. Dosedaj se je oglašil edini br. Ed. Krizman, ki smo ga seveda razumeli, a njemu je bilo mučno.

Bratje in sestre! Mi moramo dati mladini priliko do sodelovanja v društvu. Dokler pa bomo poslovali na sejah v slovenščini, ne verjamem, da bodo hoteli z nami sodelovati. Torej, ako hočemo pridobiti mladino, moramo pričeti zborovati na naših sejah v angleškem jeziku. Obenem moramo gledati, da na letni seji dobimo nekaj mladih članov v društveni odbor. S tem se bo začelo zanimanje. Saj mora biti pri našem društvu najmanj okrog 20 mladih članov, prihodnje leto pa jih bo spet nekaj več, čim dopolnejo 18. leto starosti in prestopijo v oddelek odraslih. Menim, da sedaj je še čas, da se mladina prične bolj zanimati za društvo in jednoto ter uvajati v društveno življenje. Sedaj so še mladi, neozrejeni oziroma neomožene, pa imajo še veliko prostega časa, da ga posvetijo društvu in jednoti.

Naše društvo šteje sedaj 102 člana, pa sem prepričan, ako se mladi člani in članice zavamejo, da to število v dveh letih lahko podvojijo. Moje mnenje je, da se jim od naše strani da tak prilika. Ustanovitelji našega društva so že takoj od začetka na to računali, da se ne bo dolgo zborovalo v slovenskem jeziku, zato so dali društvu ime v angleškem jeziku "Neighbors" in tudi društveni pečat je v angleščini. Naredili pa smo pomoto, ker smo ob ustanovitvi prvega angleškega poslušajočega društva "Pioneer" svoje mlade člane tja pošiljali. Ako jih bi imeli pri našem društvu, bi bilo toliko boljše, kajti, ker se bi lažje pričelo z večjim številom. No, če bo moje priporočilo pri društvu prodrla, bo gotovo maračkateri tužilec član prestopil od Pioneerjev nazaj v naše društvo, kar bo dalo stvari še večji zamah. Pri našem društvu je potreba, da se mladi člani začnejo udeleževati. Pomislite, saj se sedaj še ene plesne veselice ne upamo več prirediti.

V preteklem poletju je naše društvo priredilo dva piknika in oba sta povoljno uspešla, posebno zadnji na vrtu Valentina Kobala v Clarendon Hillu. Da dobimo v društvu več življenja, je treba nekaj ukreniti. Vseled tega vam priporočam, da o mojem priporočilu zadnje tedne pred letno sejo malo razmisljate, nato pa naredite zaključek, ki bo v korist društvu in jednoti.

Frank Podlipce, 449.

Odgovor uredniku A. S.

Joliet, Ill. — V A. S. z dne 6. in 9. nov. sem čital, kako razburjeni urednik J. Udrha po komunistih in socialistih, prizanesel pa ni niti "nasprotnim" jednotam. Dotaknil se je tudi naše naselbine, daš je direktno ni omenil, omenil pa je zvezo slovenskih društev. To imamo v Jolietu. Omenil je 12 ali menda še več katoliških društev; to je tudi zadel. Ko pa je zapisal "samo eno društvo nasprotno jednote" oziroma organizacije, ni pravilno zapisal, ker noče pravilno razumeti on ali pa njegov poročevalec. "Nasprotna jednota", kakor jo naziva J. J., ima v Jolietu dve svoji društvi!

Dalje je g. J. zapisal, kadar priredi omenjena zveza kakšno veselico, da koristi le društvu "nasprotno jednote". Pred par leti je ta zveza priredila piknik v Rivela parku in bilo je nekako \$1000 prebitka. Dali mu je njegov poročevalec razjasnil, kdo je bil deležen teh \$1000, ne vem, društvo "nasprotno jednote", kakor ga on naziva, pa ni zahtevalo niti dobilo nobenega centa. Torej tako je poučen po takih kričanjih, kakršni je on sam! Nisem še nikdar pisal v noben list, sedaj pa se moram oglašiti in zavrniti neresnico, kajti kot predsednik društva "nasprotno" čutim, da sem bil napaden.

Zapisal je tudi, da "posebno taki člani so v odboru zveze." Jaz sem eden teh odbornikov zveze, torej gre to seveda meni. Resnica je, da med slovenskim ljudstvom v naši naselbini vlada slova, odkar obstoji zveza slovenskih društev. Toda baš to je kamen v želodcu takim ljudem. Torej g. J., ni dolgo tega, ko ste bili v naši naselbini, in videl sem v našem listu imena naročnikov za vaš takozvani novi list. Torej — čemu pobirate denar od nasprotnikov? To je zahvala tem ljudem za njihove dolarčke, katere ste od njih prejeli!

Kakor sem že pojasnil, se nisem še nikdar prej spuščal ne v politiko ne v druge zadeve, niti ne pričakujem tega, mislim pa, da vi pričakujete povzdige s svojim kričanjem. Toda to škoduje vašemu listu. Ne vem, kaj si misljajo o tem delničarji A. S.! Bil sem že večkrat naročnik vašega lista in pustil sem ga zaradi vašega bledenja, tako tudi drugi, ki ljubijo mir. Imam osem otrok in vsi so bili krščeni, kakor ste omenili, "v močni župniji". Torej, komunisti tega ne delajo. Ako bi bil jaz, kakor vi pravite, nasprotnik, bi se kdo drugi oglašil iz naše naselbine in bi ne bilo treba gospodu iz Chicaga beliti si glave za druge naselbine, kajti v Chicagu je tudi lepa slovenska naselbina. Torej združite jih doma, ako ste tak velik! Naj to zadostuje.

Z delom v naši naselbini gre jako slabo. Večina tovarn je zaprla svoja vrata, one pa, ki še obratujejo, delajo le po eden in dva dni v tednu. Na društvenem polju se pa vseno nekoliko zabavamo; zdaj to, zdaj drugo zabavo priredi kakšno zabavo. Zveza slovenskih društev je imela svojo sejo dne 5. novembra in sklenjeno je bilo, da se priredi zabavni večer oziroma veselica na starega leta večer v Slovenski dvorani, torej bo lepa prilika, da se bomo zabavali do bele dne. Vabijo se rojaki od blizu in daleč, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Zabave bo obilo za stare in mlade. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in lahko jih dobite pri društvenih zastopnikih ali pa pri svezinem odboru. Na veselo svidenje na starega leta v Slovenski dvorani!

John Gerl,

predsednik društva 115 SNPJ.

Mnenje nečlana o angleški strani

Elcor, Minn. — Že dosti je bilo pisanja za in proti angleški strani dnevnika Prosvete, toda od sedaj se menda ni oglašil še nihče, ki ni član SNPJ, toda je naročnik Prosvete. Vsak hoče nekaj za denar, tako tudi naročniki lista. Čeprav nisem član SNPJ, nisem nasproten angleški strani v dnevniku. Pa tudi ne vidim nič aktivnega v mladini. O ja, pri obloženih mizi, kjer je vse brezplačno, so jako aktivni, toda ne na društvenem polju. Resnica je, da rabijo dober delavski list, toda ga nočejo čitati, če ni nič "funnies". "Oče", Prosvete tarna, da stari naročniki izumirajo in da jih je težko nadomestiti z novimi. No, pa tudi z mladino ne bo nič, "oče".

Sedaj pa vprašam, zakaj se Frank Barbič nič več ne oglašuje? On je dober dopisnik in želim, da zopet prime za pero.

Ignac Novlan.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Cleveland, A. C.: Vprašujete, kje dobimo vesti o eksekucijah v Rusiji. Naš vir so poročila ameriške časnikarske agature Associated Press, ki ima svoj biro v Moskvi in od tamkaj pošilja vesti v Ameriko dnevno. Na druge vire se ne oziramo, najmanj pa na Hearstove. To bi že morali vedeti, saj Prosveta izhaja že 21 let in vseh teh 21 let je na istem stališču!

Cleveland, J. P.: Nohene novice ne objavimo dvakrat in nihče od nas ne zahteva tega, le vi hočete biti izjema. Zakaj?

Lyons, Ill., F. V.: Glede knjige, katero omenjaš, sploh ne vem, da eksistira.

V dopisu Ant. Zidanika, priobčenem 22. novembra v Prosveti, bi se moralo glasiti: "plačala je Kraljeva žena", ne pa "plačala je njegova žena". Tolklo, da se bodo vsi prizadeti razumeli in da ne bo kdo brusil jezika po nepotrebnem.

Malo tega in onega

Ivan Molek

KAJ LAHKO ČITAMO V AMERIŠKIH REVIJAH

Liberalni newyorški The Nation je objavil zadnji teden članek Louisa Adamica, ki razkriva svoj razgovor z nekimi jeklarskim uradnikom (njegovega pravega imena ni navedel) iz Pittsburgha. Ta visoki uradnik jeklarske družbe je Adamiču odkrito povedal, da odobrava unijo jeklarskih delavcev CIO, katero je lani priznala korporacija United States Steel in ostale družbe Velikega jekla (jeklarskega trsta). Moč je priznal, da je leta 1919 pomagal zdrobiti stavko jeklarskih delavcev, ampak danes je drugih misli. Jeklarska unija CIO ima dobre voditelje in se v resnici trudi, da se drži pogodbe, katero je podpisala z Velikim jeklom.

Nato pa se je mož obrnil na peti in povedal Adamiču, da ga veseli, ker je jeklarska unija izgubila stavko v tovarnah Malega jekla (Tom Girdler in drugi neodvisni jeklarski baroni). Če bi unija že zdaj zmaga, bi se preveč — prevzela. Saj še zdaj prehito raste!

Vsekakor je dobro za delavce, da imajo jeklarski baroni odkritosrčne ljudi na svojih visokih stolcih in da se ti ljudje zdaj za zdaj srečajo z odkritosrčnim Adamičem, ki zna iz njih izvleči dragocena priznanja...

V decembrski številki revije Harper's je neki Rollo Walter Brown naslovil jedko svarilo na glavne krščanske cerkve v Ameriki in sicer iz razloga, ker "ga boli dejstvo, da je cerkev danes prazna organizacija s težkim aparatom na vrhu in brez krščanskega ideala na dnu". On bi rad videl v katoliški in evangelijski cerkvi idealno krščanstvo — in baš tega je najmanj! To ga kot vernega kristjana zelo boli.

Tragika! Največja tragika je v tem, ker vernik ne more spoznati, ne more videti, kar lahko vidi sleherni dan človek, ki ni več vernik v religiozne dogme!

Glasoviti ameriški pisatelj Theodore Dreiser debatira v decembrskem Forumu z nekimi Cliffordom Barrettom o vprašanju, če ima človek pravo voljo. Dreiser zastopa negativno stališče in njegov argument je v jedru sledeči:

Ako ima človek pravo voljo, da lahko izbira med dobrim in zlim, tedaj imajo pravo voljo vsa organska bitja in imajo jo vse neorganske sile. Človek, faktično sestavljen fizičnih sil in kemikalnih snovi, ne more biti izjema. In če moramo odgovornost sloni na tej prosti volji, tedaj imajo naravne sile, ki povzročajo tornado, potres in povodenj, enako moralno odgovornost. Lepa reč je to, če je človek, ki v zmedenosti izvrši zlo, moralno odgovoren za to zlo, potres pa, ki izvrši stotisočkrat večje zlo človeku — je brez moralne odgovornosti! —

Človek — največje čudo

Človeški možgani, ki tehtajo komaj 1375 g. imajo zaradi svojih neštevilnih zavojev in brazd 2800 cm² površine, t. j. toliko kakor dve razgrnjeni poli papirja pisarniške oblike.

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Očesna mrežnica je nekako stokrat občutljivejša od najbolj občutljive fotografске plošče, kajti tudi v mraku lahko takoj opazimo vse predmete, če odpremo oči, medtem ko moramo fotografsko ploščo dalj časa osvetljevati, ako hočemo dobiti ostro sliko.

Zenica v človeškem očesu se lahko tako močno razširi, da vpadje pri njenem največjem premeru 40 krat več svetlobe v oko kakor pri njenem najmanjšem premeru.

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Vbodljaj, ki zadene konico živca, zbuja v tem živcu elektriki podobno tok, ki ima hitrost 100 m v sekundi. Dolžino noge bi ta tok pretekel nekako v stotinki sekunde.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Is Prosvete z dne 1. decembra 1917.)

Domače vesti. V Clintonu, Ind., je vlak ubil rojaka Antona Janklja. Bil je član SNPJ.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. tajnik poroča, da so bili pri splošnem glasovanju izvoljeni v konvencijo oddeska 7. redne konvencije SNPJ sledeči kandidati: v odsek za pravila Ivan Molek, Martin Zelenikar in Vincenc Cinkar; v odsek za priitobe: Anton Rupar, Tom Golob, Fr. Dolinar, John Underwood in John Terčelj.

Svetovna vojna. Francija zahteva, da ruska boljševiška vlada preneha z "zločinskimi mirovnim pogajanjem" z Nemčijo.

Sovjetska Rusija. Leon Trocki, komisar za zunanji zadeve, je objavil tajne pogodbe med Sovjetsko Rusijo in Italijo. Na podlagi tega pakta ima Italija dobiti slovenske deleže in Dalmacijo, če se pri-
druži vojni na strani antante.

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41	348.04	6.70	132.00	188	239.84	6.74	59.00
42	277.29	6.94	116.00	189	39.08	1.16	
43	268.82	11.90	119.00	190	164.70	9.84	
44	98.30	4.50	100.00	191	182.89	17.90	137.00
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50	225.27	5.75	150.00	197	402.88	7.04	294.50
51	131.51	4.12	58.00	198	39.30	60	
52	81.64	1.40	78.00	199	118.12	2.56	
53	154.53	5.64	130.00	200	164.70	9.84	
54	206.86	7.50	138.00	201	182.89	17.90	137.00
55	134.19	1.38	27.00	202	81.93	98	
56	129.13	4.71	85.00	203	108.72	2.18	
57	119.05	13.50		204	246.90	12.35	284.00
58	252.80	9.78	77.00	205	237.13	6.14	86.00
59	193.13	2.32	28.50	206	62.60	1.92	29.00
60	161.70	2.38	84.00	207	402.88	7.04	294.50
61	15.94			208	39.30	60	
62	75.84	1.82	49.00	209	118.12	2.56	
63	618.37	9.92	162.00	210	164.70	9.84	
64	41.87	58	18.00	211	182.89	17.90	137.00
65	21.76			212	81.93	98	
66	49.33	2.14	23.00	213	108.72	2.18	
67	69.48	2.14	23.00	214	246.90	12.35	284.00
68	34.92			215	237.13	6.14	86.00
69	333.50	1.98	56.00	216	62.60	1.92	29.00
70	18.90	40		217	402.88	7.04	294.50
71	47.27	1.00		218	39.30	60	
72	88.75	4.99		219	118.12	2.56	
73	175.80	92		220	164.70	9.84	
74	69.27	2.50	56.00	221	182.89	17.90	137.00
75	161.91	1.50	60.00	222	81.93	98	
76	184.49	2.79	123.00	223	108.72	2.18	
77	48.66	1.31	12.00	224	246.90	12.35	284.00
78	109.92	6.72	69.00	225	237.13	6.14	86.00
79	272.98	6.92	117.00	226	62.60	1.92	29.00
80	258.35	8.97	49.00	227	402.88	7.04	294.50
81	344.70	12.88	1,089.00	228	39.30	60	
82	223.85	6.46	8.00	229	118.12	2.56	
83	161.09	2.34		230	164.70	9.84	
84	136.71	1.28		231	182.89	17.90	137.00
85	169.39	1.50		232	81.93	98	
86	74.42	4.40	28.50	233	108.72	2.18	
87	90.16	2.40		234	246.90	12.35	284.00
88	262.93	7.83	220.00	235	237.13	6.14	86.00
89	218.56	8.90	74.00	236	62.60	1.92	29.00
90	128.58	6.00	77.00	237	402.88	7.04	294.50
91	377.84	12.10	172.00	238	39.30	60	
92	68.18	4.84	10.00	239	118.12	2.56	
93	197.41	6.91	88.00	240	164.70	9.84	
94	397.15	11.81	1,141.50	241	182.89	17.90	137.00
95	58.95	1.44		242	81.93	98	
96	296.27	12.36		243	108.72	2.18	
97	349.42	10.47	97.50	244	246.90	12.35	284.00
98	197.74	1.34	62.00	245	237.13	6.14	86.00
99	130.48	1.90	192.00	246	62.60	1.92	29.00
100	650.59	15.87	141.00	247	402.88	7.04	294.50
101	141.06	5.88	86.50	248	39.30	60	
102	119.51	2.16		249	118.12	2.56	
103	61.46	1.38		250	164.70	9.84	
104	177.02	4.80	64.50	251	182.89	17.90	137.00
105	292.78	9.86		252	81.93	98	
106	73.36	1.90		253	108.72	2.18	
107	230.54	10.58	226.00	254	246.90	12.35	284.00
108	68.90	27.36	248.00	255	237.13	6.14	86.00
109	234.87	9.98		256	62.60	1.92	29.00
110	292.50	10.50	382.43	257	402.88	7.04	294.50
111	616.88	10.48	713.00	258	39.30	60	
112	364.77	14.43	89.00	259	118.12	2.56	
113	50.62	1.98		260	164.70	9.84	
114	230.42	10.58	226.00	261	182.89	17.90	137.00
115	144.64	4.98	106.00	262	81.93	98	
116	709.27	18.28	236.50	263	108.72	2.18	
117	8.30			264	246.90	12.35	284.00
118	32.10			265	237.13	6.14	86.00
119	713.49	7.39	150.00	266	62.60	1.92	29.00
120	302.71	13.96	31.00	267	402.88	7.04	294.50
121	310.51	1.39	39.00	268	39.30	60	
122	300.86	6.72	148.00	269	118.12	2.56	
123	136.76	4.82	116.00	270	164.70	9.84	
124	134.21	1.14	69.00	271	182.89	17.90	137.00
125	16.48			272	81.93	98	
126	401.97	7.80	851.00	273	108.72	2.18	
127	736.54	47.23	127.50	274	246.90	12.35	284.00
128	137.66	6.90	63.00	275	237.13	6.14	86.00
129	190.47	1.30	38.00	276	62.60	1.92	29.00
130	167.36	2.94		277	402.88	7.04	294.50
131	1,240.79	36.40	238.50	278	39.30	60	
132	129.08	8.00	8.00	279	118.12	2.56	
133	64.12	1.28	96.00	280	164.70	9.84	
134	157.00	10.18		281	182.89	17.90	137.00
135	90.00			282	81.93	98	
136	462.50	13.21	186.00	283	108.72	2.18	

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	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juv.		Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juv.
14	148.92	5.63			550	54.18	1.00		
15	153.31	3.98	48.00		551	53.94	40		
16	98.06	2.19	69.00		552	54.40	40		
17	241.72	9.08	14.00		553	54.40	4.31		
18	93.42	4.40			554	55.00	2.00		
19	127.23	5.54	30.00		555	55.20	1.28		
20	62.97	2.50			556	55.91	1.32		
21	200.89	7.58	14.00		557	56.36	21.38	183.00	
22	406.00	8.93	227.50		558	51.39	1.34		
23	202.88	7.20	36.00		559	56.28	40	1,000.00	
24	117.33	3.14			560	41.97	51	94.00	
25	108.68	3.87	30.00		561	55.44	1.38	39.00	
26	47.07	1.78	88.00		562	55.90	0.35	36.00	
27	92.08	1.78	64.00		563	55.45	50	566.00	
28	29.34	2.72			564	570.30	2.50		
29	122.17	3.53	74.00		565	49.23	4.08	38.00	
30	26.91	0.60			566	580.64			
31	123.99	3.68	36.00		567	129.40	2.50		
32	14.39	1.70			568	59.30	2.50		
33	142.27	4.27	47.00		569	59.30	2.51		
34	81.64	3.39			570	59.00	1.18		
35	6.72	3.39			571	174.78	3.53	101.50	
36	96.27	7.39			572	60.20	1.00	14.00	
37	55.07	1.99	70.00		573	60.31	1.08		
38	85.33	1.23	14.00		574	25.75		10.00	
39	518.82	8.16	170.00		580	92.07	2.18		
40	122.34	5.44	642.00		581	139.34	2.50	34.00	
41	26.79	3.39			582	23.35	3.75	39.00	
42	219.54	16.92			583	24.47	1.18	75.00	
43	16.27	1.56			584	299.90	2.15	49.00	
44	26.23				585	50.51	2.04	35.00	
45	36.99	5.1			586	105.43	5.19	18.50	
46	14.44	3.39			587	22.63			
47					589	246.39	6.73	20.00	

Important Information and Advice

LODGE MEETINGS

The Head Office receives many complaints from local secretaries to the effect that very few of their members attend meetings regularly and take an interest in lodge activities.

This matter arouses much criticism. We know, it is true, that many members take very little interest in their lodge and its meetings; but it is also true that many lodges could awaken an active interest in their members if they would make an effort to do so.

Many of our members constantly neglect their duties. Every lodge has at least one regular meeting monthly; some members attend once in a while, and others not at all. There is no lack of excuses. Some don't have the time, others are indisposed or have forgotten that there is a meeting, while still others take the attitude that the lodge can get along very well without them. Of course, we realize that it is sometimes impossible for some members to attend a lodge meeting, but the real and most important reason, is plain negligence. Lack of interest and negligence are the chief reasons why many lodges having 50 or 100 members draw only about 20 members to a meeting, and these same members usually attend every meeting.

Such conditions should not exist in an organization like ours which strives to do, and actually does, so much good for its members. And it is often the case that those members who take the least interest in their lodge and their organization are those who most often seek benefits from the Society. Much could be said about that but let this suffice.

IMPORTANCE OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

At this time we would like to impress upon our membership mainly the importance of this month's lodge meetings. It is absolutely imperative, for the good and welfare of every lodge, that all members attend at least one meeting a year and take part in the discussion of the many important problems. The month of December is the time best suited to review the results of the lodge activities during the year and to outline the work and activities which will be most beneficial in the coming year. That is why our regular annual meetings are held in the month of December of each year.

That is why also, it is important that each and every member attends this month's meeting of his lodge. Our appeal is directed especially to those members who are more or less disinterested in their lodge and who, for some reason or other, do not attend meetings regularly. As members of this great organization we are all equal, and we should therefore, share equally in our duties as well as our benefits. With this in mind, brothers and sisters, we ask you to attend the December meeting of your lodge and help solve some of the important matters that will come up! Be a dutiful member at least once this year!

ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS

One of the most important functions of the annual lodge meeting is the election of officers for the ensuing year. A conscientious lodge officer has many responsibilities and can be a great asset to the lodge and do much to help the individual member. This, unfortunately, is seldom realized by the membership of our organization.

Every member desires to see that his lodge is managed properly and efficiently, just what he expects from the supreme officers of the Society. Good management always produces better results; anyone who does not desire and expect efficient management can not be considered a worthy member and does not even belong among us.

It is important to remember that the success of your lodge to a great extent, depends on the officers you elect. Good leadership can bring much good and success to a lodge, whereas poor management will naturally have the opposite effect. A decrease in membership and a slump in lodge activities and interest is not always caused by economic conditions; it is often due to a bad choice of officers at the time of election. That is something for us to remember!

Let us remember also that it is our duty—the duty of every individual member—to attend the annual meeting of our lodge and to help elect efficient officers to guide us in the coming year. It is our duty to elect members who are loyal to the Society and who will work for the good of the lodge, and who are best suited to fill a particular office. Neither the personality of a certain member nor individual friendship should intervene in our choice. If every one will thus perform his duty conscientiously and honestly, the success of your lodge will be assured and the future of the Society will be ever more progressive.

VINCENT CAINKAR, National President SNPJ.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE. — This Saturday, Dec. 4, the Athletic Dance to be held in honor of the championship Mohawk baseball team of La Salle, holds the spotlight on this week's menu. The affair to be held at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawrence, Chicago, will include a dinner which will be served at six o'clock. Those members who have not made arrangements, and still wish to, should contact Leo Schweiger immediately.

Lennie Alper and Frank Slatnik, along with Snippy of Jolly Allis, were the only ones to make the trip to the Calumet Sentinels' dance last Saturday. By the way, Snippy passed out of the picture about 2 a. m., but he came back to show them all up in the end. These three so-called individuals would like to express their sincere thanks to the Kubel family for the generosity extended them.

We have it from good authority

that the blond G-Man from West Allis has set up a tent in the vicinity of 2nd and Mineral sts. I'm just wondering if Ann P. has anything to do with the affair.

Mrs. Dejak, a former Milwaukeean, is visiting friends here. She is from Minnesota.

The Athletic Dance to be held at Sostarich's hall on Dec. 11 is only a week away. Arrangements have been practically completed. Any member who has not received tickets may do so from Leo Schweiger.

Sister Frances Jereb's little pet alligator is causing quite a lot of interest lately. She has decided to adopt him as the Badger Mascot, but she just cannot decide on a name for him. So, here and now we will send out an SOS to all SNPJ members to send in a name for it. Frances has promised an award of some sort to the one sending in the name that will be best

Morning Star

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The year 1937 is nearing a close and also the yearly meeting of the SNPJ Morning Star lodge. Every member is urged to attend this meeting on Dec. 12 at 10:30 a. m. at Slovane hall. The attendances lately were small. Show your loyalty by attending the yearly meeting which will be short. Importance of this meeting is to select officers for 1938. Come and help select them not because one is a good friend of yours, but the one that is capable of the office.

There are many important items, such as the National duck-pins' bowling tournament to be held in Ambridge on New Year's day (Jan. 1, 1938). Every member is asked to take an active part in this tournament so that Morning Stars lodge will not be the only one not to participate in this event. Tickets for this event can be purchased from your Secretary, President, or this writer. Please do not fail to do your part to help E. S. Federation to make a success in the National duck-pins' bowling tournament.

Flashlight Congratulations to Alma Slesher and Bob McAlpine of Hermine who are to be married soon. Also to Josephine Drop of Hermine and Pete Spiegel of Ambridge on their recent engagement. And to a Morning Star officer. Best wishes to Tony Steffler who left for sunny California. Here's hoping, Tony, that everything will be sunny for you in sunny California.

Morning Star members: Remember the date of the yearly meeting—Dec. 12 at 10:30 a. m.

JULIA BOGATAY,
Recording Sec'y., 665.

Manor Cadets Lodge 749

MANOR, PA.—After much discussion the SNPJ Cadets finally attended the dance at Power Point (Ohio) which was held by the SNPJ West Point Pioneers. We sure did do some traveling. The trip was enjoyed by all even though the weather conditions were bad. They had a nice crowd, we met many SNPJ members from various lodges. It was a pleasure to make new acquaintances. The hall had been decorated with balloons mainly, and John Boie got the credit for breaking most of them. Different prizes were given away that night and Angeline Boie brought home a prize. And the orange dance—Caroline Kuvich brought home her supply of oranges.

On Thanksgiving night the Cadets went to West Newton to see the play given by the Young Valley Knights. It was very much enjoyed by all. We more than enjoyed the interesting talk given by Ludvik Zupancic, also his movies.

1st Anniversary Dance

We hope to see these different lodge members at our dance. We are kind of early advertising our dance, but still it's always the early bird that catches the worm. Our dance will take place at Irwin Moose Temple on Jan. 15.

On Dec. 12 will be our last meeting for this year, and we must have all our members present. This being election of new officers, therefore it's very important. Don't forget Sun., Dec. 12, and be there.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 749.

Midwest Athletic League News

CHICAGO.—Last call for dinner! This means on Dec. 4 at SNPJ Auditorium at 6 p. m. That is when and where it will be served to you. So you better hurry up and be there. All of you who are not planning to be there for the dinner should be there for the dance. We have Steve Palla's orchestra ready for that night, and can he play those tunes for your tender feet! Forget your corns and bunions on that night when you hop around to his melodies.

The Chicago limousines (street cars) will lead the way to 27th and Lawrence, or you can hop on your broncho and be there. Not fussy how you come down—just be there.

Don't let Old Man Winter scare you from coming. So here goes! Last call for dinner at 6 p. m. at the SNPJ dining room Dec. 4! Will C yah den and dere!

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, 631.

LODGE 687

MANVILLE, N. J.—Our next meeting will be held on Dec. 19. Make sure, all members, and attend this meeting. There will be election of officers for the year 1938.

JOHN DOBISH, Sec'y.

Judged by the committee of three Badger members. Please send your entry to Frances Jereb at 814 S. 3rd st., Milwaukee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kropsek on the arrival of their baby daughter last week.

ZIP.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

There Should Be Unity of Our Main Purpose

Now that the Society has decided upon another campaign next year, the active members should prepare at once for the job. We have only a month's time for the preparation of the big task of boosting our juvenile membership up to a 20,000 notch.

The success of the coming juvenile campaign depends largely on local SNPJ lodges. Most of our lodges, besides being active in their own fraternal field, are engaged in some other endeavor, such as athletics or cultural sidelines. This is all proper and necessary and it should continue—with the understood and agreed purpose that all such activities in the SNPJ spell enlightenment as decreed by the Society, and that they in general benefit the organization as a whole.

But, after all, as every active member should know, all these activities are only a means to achieve a certain goal. The Society has a main purpose which by no means should be sidetracked unless we want to put the Society in jeopardy. This purpose, this aim, is that we keep the SNPJ on a constant march of progress. If the Society does not go forward it will go backward; there is no healthy state of standing still.

The unity of this main purpose is the condition of steady progress. Therefore, the whole panorama of our lodge activities must serve this main purpose.

To prepare for a successful juvenile campaign next year, the campaign itself should be the main order of business at every local lodge meeting throughout the whole year. Every other undertaking of the lodge should be on the sideline and an aid to push the campaign along to a triumphant conclusion. This is the only assurance that the campaign will be successful.

Make a campaign plan at once at this month's yearly meeting. Elect a campaign committee and survey your local field as to what your opportunities are for obtaining new juveniles; get all the members to cooperate in the best way which, apparently, offers most prospects to a lodge.

No time should be lost, no opportunity overlooked, to get all available juveniles in your vicinity into your lodge. And don't wait until the summer months! The time to get your prospects is the present!

Play your indoor games, entertain yourself at your socials, attend the dance or your evening school, see the movies—but keep your juvenile prospects always on your mind until you lead them safely into your lodge!

Get busy on your prospects before the holidays!

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! A little bit early—yes, but most appropriate with the announcement that the SNPJ LOYALITES are holding a Xmas Dance on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, AT THE SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME ON HOLMES AVE. This dance will be held in conjunction with our 11th anniversary celebration. Music will be furnished by our ever-popular Frank Yankovic and his Melody Makers. Admission to this dance will be 35 cents.

Many of you no doubt have in mind the wonderful times you had attending the last two dances sponsored by the LOYALITES. Bearing that in mind we present you the opportunity to mingle again with your friends and expand the good old Christmas spirit so evident on that day. The LOYALITES extend a hearty welcome to all the neighboring lodges. Come out and greet your friends in the good old-fashioned way.

OTHER ACTIVITIES. Our efforts, of late, to create other activities which might interest our members in one way or another have been rather sputtering and spasmodic. Our latest effort with the cooperation with other SNPJ English-speaking lodges here in Cleveland was to organize an SNPJ Bowling League. But, just like all of our other ventures in the past which concerned all of our English-speaking lodges, it turned out to be a dismal flop.

The LOYALITES were one of the many entrants in the last SNPJ Bowling Tournament which was held in Detroit. Through their willing cooperation and sportsmanship we were up for considerable mention to hold the next SNPJ Bowling Tournament here in Cleveland which we know would be a very important event and beneficial in every respect. But we felt that it was a big job and we

alone could not handle it. So all respect due to the Pioneers, they got the bid and they were rightfully entitled to it. We had visions whereas Cleveland could hold the Tournament in 1939 providing all the lodges would cooperate with that view in mind. So the Bowling League was the first step which would create the activity to give us the right to hold the national tournament, which we were promised in Detroit. Other organizations here in Cleveland seem to take such ventures in stride, why can't we?

Regardless of what steps we may take to stimulate enough interest in the proposed league it only brings to my mind and to the minds of many others who have at one time or another seen any plans whatsoever that all of our lodges in consideration had failed.

It is becoming more and more evident that we will be forced to do something that will guarantee a certain limited cooperation between all the lodges for the welfare of each individual lodge and for all the English-speaking lodges in general.

TO THE WOLVERINES: Sorry, Al, I haven't gotten in touch with you to date, but most of the boys are on their vacations now without pay. But things are looking up and maybe in the very near future will be able to do something definite about our rivalry on the bowling alleys. Until then keep up the good work.

LOYALITE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT. The Loyalites will hold their last meeting of the year Wednesday, December 8. This meeting should be of importance to every member due to the fact that the election of officers will take place. You as members are duty-bound to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FRANK ZADELL, Lodge 590.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The fifteen dollar cash drawing was held at the last regular monthly meeting, with the following as winners: Mr. Leo Marrella Sr., 1st prize \$5; Integrity Lodge; 2nd, Agnes Bolint, Bridgeville, Pa.; Jolly J's No. 660, Box 727, \$3; 3rd, John Marolt, Integrity, \$2; 4th, Gladys Biggs, 836 Oakdale ave., Chicago; 5th, Bowman Milkman, Route 705; 6th, Mart Majnariak, 3538 No. Lawrence ave.; 7th, Al De Cenzo, Integrity; 8th, Andreas Wersching, 5520 Kenmore ave. The five last winners were 1 dollar a piece.

Bowling News

The standing of the teams are as follows: The Laundry and Dr. Birmingham are tied for first place. Tailor for second and team No. 4 is

third. Brother Paul Heiman leads the bowlers for the high games 237, and Sister Edith Podienik is high in single games for the girls, 187. The Integrity ladies' and men's teams will bowl the Pioneers in a match game on Sunday, Dec. 5.

We want to congratulate Brother Alex Notto and Sister Doris Notto on the arrival of a baby boy born on Nov. 18.

All the Integrity sport boosters should be present at the Mid-West Athletic dance on Dec. 4 at the SNPJ hall. As many as possible should try and be present. Will be looking for you next Saturday.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, 631.

National Duckpin Tournament News

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Ever since the committee met to lay the plans for the National Duckpin Tournament on Jan. 1, 1938, at Ambridge, Pa., even a relative to this tournament have moved along smoothly and with amazing swiftness. Splendid cooperation is the reason; it's the reason for success in every venture. If that spirit continues—and doubtless it will—the fifth annual bowling tournament on New Year's Day sponsored by the Western Penna. E. S. Federation of SNPJ lodges will be ranked among the more memorable SNPJ affairs in this locality.

Last week Bro. Kosela published most of the rules in the Pros-Vieta. They doubtless will appear several times more, together with a list of the generous prizes and other more definite publicity. Furthermore, a copy of the rules, prizes, entry forms, and other publicity was sent to the member lodges of the Federation and to lodges outside the Federation but in the West Penna. vicinity. Any lodge in the SNPJ or any member or group of members who wishes to compete in the tournament can obtain an entry blank by writing to Louis Kosela, 147 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, Pa. Only two things we earnestly request of you: first, that you return your entry form, together with the money required, to Bro. Kosela no later than Dec. 26, and secondly, that the five men's team and five women's team be prepared to begin bowling promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Let me make very emphatic again that the

busy schedule will necessitate the prompt starting. We cannot delay the tournament.

The committee urges that the bowling participants and attendants clip out the rules and all information released concerning the tournament and acquaint themselves with the events of the day. Certainly no one would want to be disqualified, but ignorance of the regulations is no excuse. Moreover, the spectators and attendants can seek diversion and amusement in the Slovene Club and other places about town.

In creating a five men's bowling event exclusively for the SNPJ members of the senior lodges, this year's committee began something new. The purpose is to attract more older members to the tournament; that is one of the few things that previous tournaments lacked. We do hope that the elder SNPJ members will respond by entering this division. The prizes in this division to the winning team is \$15. Surely there are some sections that can send a five men's team to participate in this event.

Bowling news in the various lodges give ample indication of a huge crowd at Ambridge on Jan. 1. Increased responses from localities outside of West Penna add to this belief. For all this we are glad, for it marks the beginning of inter-sectional competition and interest in the SNPJ in duckpin bowling. It is also an example of that good slogan: Athletics for the SNPJ.

LOUIS V. KUMER, Chairman.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—If you want to see the Comet girls bowling over the timber and rounding into shape for the National Duckpin Tournament at Ambridge on Jan. 1, step into the Knight bowling alleys in Wilkingsburg any Friday night at 9 o'clock. Besides having a lot of fun, the girls have high aspirations of retaining the team championship they won last year. Competition, too, will be much keener and greater this year, what with the increased number of teams entered from different states.

In the women's division last week, Teenie Kumer rolled high score of 166, followed by Margaret Vichich with 138. Oh, yes, there were also quite a number in the 80's, about a like number in the 70's and 60's, and ———. But maybe, for sake of my health, I better stop. The Comet men bowlers are just as active, but their practice for the tournament is gotten by bowling for several local teams. What is needed most, though, is a particular Comet bowling night for this winter for both the men and women and just for the sport of the game. Most of us then, who are scrub bowlers, could enjoy ourselves, too. Possibly, by the time this appears in print, our athletic committee will make this a real reality.

Juvenile Campaign

Comets, let's celebrate the silver anniversary of the SNPJ juvenile dept., by centering our chief attention and energies on a spirited campaign drive for new juvenile members. There is a prize for you even if you get only one new member, but you will notice that the more members you get the more the pecuniary reward graduates upward. And some of those prizes are darned attractive.

We ought to easily exceed the 80 juveniles we obtained in the last campaign. In that campaign the remuneration was not as generous. Furthermore, our juvenile membership was small, and we did not have the number and material to produce a convincing incentive to attract new members.

But the situation is different now; there is an incentive. First, our juvenile dept. is bigger, and bigger makes for bigger. Secondly, and most important, we have an alert and functioning juvenile committee that has done marvelous work in creating among the juveniles a liking for our lodge and the SNPJ. And that means something.

Yes, there is every indication that our campaign record will show splendid results. But we must get to work.

Jobs and Unemployment

The recent report of the National Chamber of Commerce that private industry will never again be able to absorb all the unemployed into useful employment may be a bit startling. But it is none the less important. Coming from such an authoritative source, from the chief spokesman and mouthpiece of the industrial and financial magnates, this statement means something. It behooves us to find out what we can do about it.

I agree with this statement of the Chamber of Commerce. Democratic Socialists and real friends of labor have time and again said that the profit system necessarily brings depressions and periods of so-called prosperity, and a permanent array of unemployed. We say that the working hours must be shortened to absorb the unemployed, and the wages must be raised so that the workingman can buy back the goods that come out of the mills and factories. We say that if the total wages can buy back only a portion of the products made, we have what is known as over-production and consequent layoffs. And that is just what is going on!

But what can we do? Frankly, we must realize that this kind of a world today demands organization and cooperation to get ANYTHING done, and particularly to better the livelihood of each and every one of us. And we must imbue ourselves with this spirit. We must encourage trade unionism as one vital form of organization, and the building of consumers' cooperatives, and we must encourage social legislation of all kinds. Further, we must encourage the formation of a nation-wide labor political party based on these ideals. But more sometimes again.

LOUIS V. KUMER, Lodge 715.

EDITOR'S NOTE

L. R. M. of La Salle, Ill., and L. G. S. of Milwaukee, Wis., Signature required in the paper.

Secure New Members for
the S. N. P. J.!

SNPJ Wall Calendars

Large and small wall calendars have been sent to all the lodges, and we kindly request the local lodge secretaries to properly distribute them as usually. Also they should see that each family and home where our members reside shall receive a small calendar. However, if your lodge did not get a sufficient number of calendars or if they were not received yet, please notify our office at once.

We had ordered only a limited number of large wall calendars, therefore, we shall not be able to accommodate all those who might desire to have a large calendar; however, those that are left we shall distribute to the places where they will best serve their purpose, which we hope will be taken into consideration.

E. A. VIDEL, Supreme Sec'y.

The SNPJ Duckpins' Tournament

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The first phase of the planning for the Jan. 1 E. S. Federation's 5th Annual Duckpins' Bowling Tournament has been completed.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Louis Kumer, has already outlined the greater portion of the program. Jan. 1 is the date of the tournament, luncheon and dance. All functions will be held in Ambridge. The tournament events will be rolled at the Club alleys, 4th street and Maplewood avenue. The luncheon will be served at the Saratoga restaurant, 5th and Merchant streets, from 4:30 to 7 p. m. Dancing and awarding of prizes will take place at the Croatian hall, 4th and Merchant streets.

Chairman Kumer has already announced to the committee that excellent music will be provided by Jack Scott and his orchestra. Also, Brother Kumer will soon announce the outcome of his correspondence with the National Athletic Board.

The past two weeks the tournament secretary mailed tournament rules, entry sheets, luncheon and dance tickets to some 20 lodges who have always participated in Federation affairs. The list here given will enable members to contact the proper persons in their particular locality. Every Lodge of the E. S. Federation received its communications: John Podboy of Strabane, Jennie Prince of Clarion, Elizabeth Ambrosio of Moon Run, Frank Kress of Pittsburgh, George Usnich of Sygan, Joseph Stefancic of Verona, Frank Ambrosio of Liberty, Christine Gaul of Ambridge, Frank Virant of Imperial, Joseph Langus of Harmarville, Joseph Mihalic of Aliquippa, Frank Podbesek of Yafon, Peter Bait Jr. of Coveale, Anon Azman Jr. of Meadowlands, Joseph Moskun of Burgettstown, Louis Kumer of Universal. In addition, communications were sent to Louis Berlich of Broughton, William Delask of Avella and Frank Rezek Jr. of Girard, Ohio.

The tournament is open to all SNPJ members. Accordingly, lodges interested in participating are urged to correspond with the tournament secretary for entry blanks. The committee expects an exceptionally large turnout; all lodges entering the lists before Dec. 26 will receive first consideration. Entry blanks and luncheon reservations must be made by Dec. 26.

By way of explanation: Each lodge affiliated with the E. S. Federation of Western Penna. has the privilege of entering a five-men's team and a five women's team in the main event at no cost to such ten bowlers. All additional five persons' teams will be assessed 50c per person for that event. Lodges not affiliated with the Federation will pay an entry fee of \$1.00 per person for the main event. This fee includes the cost of bowling. A lodge can enter any number of teams in this event.

The double's events are open to all members. Entry fees for these events

are also 50c per person, cost of bowling included.

The single's events are open to all members. Entry fees are again 50c per person, cost of bowling included. A few simple rules are: (a) Participants must be SNPJ members; (b) Members of a five persons' or double's teams must be from the same lodge; (c) The teams' events will be started promptly at 12 o'clock noon; doubles and single's events to follow; players must be present to roll when committee assigns them to their alleys; (d) As in the past, the upstairs alleys will be for men, the first floor for ladies; (e) Entry blanks must be returned by Dec. 26.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—Each successive duck-pins' tournament has drawn an increased response. . . Bowling tournaments on Jan. 1 are the most regular of activities sponsored by the only E. S. Federation in the SNPJ. . . Julia Bogatay, Betty Ambrosio and Jennie Prince will be in charge of the ladies' bowling. . . Chairman Louis Kumer will have capable assistants to handle the men's events. . . The Imperial eagles are one set with the "do or die" spirit. . . So far, Revelier male teams have carried off the team prizes for four successive years. . . Women's teams' prizes have been won twice by Revelier teams and once by the Excelsior team. Last year the Comets' girls copped the team award. . . John Podboy is taking an active, prominent role in the tournament program. . . Members of the Reveliers' lodge will handle all dance details. . . Frank Kress, Mike Kumer and Henry Previc are expected to lend veteran aid to making the tournament events efficiently promoted. More or less, they are efficiency men in the life of the Federation. . . Girard is entering in high hopes of coping the chief prize. . . So far no word about entrants for the elderly folks division. . . Reveliers not bowling in the league can enter the tournament. Organize your teams! . . . Don Lotrich is the east's mid-west booster. However, it takes all one has to roll duck-pins successfully. Here's one difference: A duck-pin bowler sporting a 150 average tried the Midwest's ten pins recently. Ten pins' scores were 95, 69, 152 and 149. Four days later, back in his duck-pin haven, the bowler rolled successfully duck-pin scores of 132, 200, 163, 152, 149 and 120. . . High duck-pin scores are had—if you avoid the splits and can get the spares, with an occasional strike thrown in. . . On one occasion I've watched Cleveland ten-pinner rolling the small pins. A Pittsburgh team had no difficulty in besting an excellent ten-pin squad. . . In conclusion: Get your entry blanks in early and make your luncheon reservations by Dec. 26. . . For information write Louis Kumer, Universal, Pa., or to the tournament secretary at 147 Maplewood ave., Ambridge, Pa. . . So long, until again. . .

LOUIS KOSELA, Sec'y.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Good old December brings good old Santa, and along with him comes the election of officers. This month's meeting is going to be more than just the usual election of officers. After the meeting we are going to have a wiener (snack) roast. Our after-the-meeting parties have been very successful. Together with this we have had seven new Juvenile members and four adult members. The Juvenile members: Betty Ruth Konchan, Margaret T. Konchan, John Konchan, Edward Pavina, Joan Schroder, Robert Bukovec, Joan Louise Jacoby. Adults: Elizabeth, Peter and Joseph Bukovec, Freddy Kluchek.

Come on, members, we can do much better than that! It looks as though we're going to start the New Year right. We expect an unusual attendance at our yearly meeting. It's customary that members not attending be assessed. It is also understood that this assessment is carried out; in other words, the members not attending will be paying for the other fellows' good time at the meeting. After all it will be an evening well spent. There are various subjects that come up, that you should be there to discuss them with the rest of us. (Meeting at 7:30 prompt.)

I understand we are having a dance and play Jan. 15 at the Conemag hall. The committee seems very much enthused about it and are beginning

to work hard toward its success. All we need to bring this affair to its highest peak, is a little cooperation. We, the F. C. members, certainly appreciate the fact that the Ladies Lodge 600 from Moxham is kind enough to sponsor this 1-act comedy for us. Good music has been selected for the occasion. Tickets can be secured from any Friendly City member.

Another interest that has taken a big part as far as the girls are concerned, and that is bowling. We seem to be progressing "slowly" and are going to have some competition. Come around, girls, it's loads of fun.

We understand that Sis. Jennie Bombatch has migrated south until next June. Hope you think of us, Jennie, in our furs trying to keep warm, as I know you'll be under the palm trees trying to snatch a breath of cool breeze.—Sis. Agnes Bombatch was here for a short stay. It was just too short to suit us, but it seems Agnes knows best.—A speedy recovery has been granted to Frank Urbas who has been ill at his home. Don't forget, members, that he still lives in Dale.—Mrs. Mary Fint was also on the sick list, but is doing nicely now.—We are sorry to hear that Frank Cakada had an accident.

BEENIE (BOMBATCH) JACOBY, Sec'y., Lodge 684.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Well, I see Sis did a good job substituting. Thanks, pal. From reports I'm getting in it seems that you see to it that the Badger girls are well taken care of. And what's this I hear about Angie and Jimmie visiting the same neighborhood. Well, by the time this is in print I'll be in circulation again to verify these rumors. Yeah, and here's something that is no rumor, the final meeting of the year, the election meeting will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the usual place. The ge-

tainment committee are Ann Yersich, Josephine Musch, Mary Gasperich and Ida Mitchell and promise something good. All my powers of persuasion and all the skill of the G-man could not invade the secret out of them, so I guess the only way to find out is to get to the meeting. As a special added super colossal attraction Bro. Emil Terkan will hold a world's premiere of the moving pictures he took this summer—you know the picnic, the lake and the Labor day celebration. A world's premiere

is usually formal and the prices are raised, but for this occasion come dressed as usual and the admission will positively be free. The pictures are really good. I know you will be amazed that an amateur photographer can get such good, clear shots.

Come prepared to elect or reelect some good officers as we will have to make a concerted drive to get our membership over the hundred mark. We have the people and the potential material. Let's get the people who will work on the potential.—Our sympathy to Bro. Rudy Teshner who lost his father last week. The Wolverines might miss Steffler, but I think there are a lot more who read and enjoyed his articles who also miss him. We of the Jolly Allis remember our friendly verbal battle with him last summer over our baseball game. Yeah, Tony, we all miss you. Perhaps some one of these fine days when you are dreaming under an orange tree you can gather enough material and write and tell us of your new surroundings. Maybe you can gather together a bunch of California Wolverines and report on them. Good luck, Tony, and don't forget to write.

The bowlers are still pounding the wood, E. Terkan with 476 leads the first team to a two out of three victory over the tailenders while Al Sak with a 582 leads the second team to a two out of three victory over the league leaders. The second team still holds a game advantage over the first team in the league standings. One of our SNPJ members has been hitting the sport headlines consistently all fall, but the climax came last week when the member, Bill Miklich, was picked as halfback on the all Suburban team. Congratulations, Bill. We'll be watching that All American list in a couple of years.—You have seen the name Jimmy a lot lately, so I think a little description is in order. Height, six feet five inches, weight, 225 pounds, brown hair and eyes, is a good dancer, drives a tan convertible eight cylinder coupe and if you get him in the mood he will give you an imitation of Frankenstein that will make your hair curl. I think that's enough. So long!

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Keystonians

HERMINIE, PA.—Articles from the Keystonian scribes have been few and far between during the last few months. This lapse can probably be traced to the inactivity of the Lodge. If there are no doings, social and otherwise, articles cannot be written, no matter how hard one may try. During this time a new scribe has been contributing to the Keystonian column. Whoever he is, he is being successful in hiding his true identity by using the pen name "King Tut." He sure knows how to put our other scribes under suspicion. I say: "Your articles seem to be creating a new interest in our midst; keep on contributing and do not disclose your identity. If your articles will be appearing regularly it won't be long and you will have the other scribes sending in notes and hoping that through their efforts your identity can be revealed."

Party, Party, Party

Last week's issue revealed, through "King Tut's" efforts, that the Keystonians are having a party after the regular annual meeting Dec. 5. All members are invited to attend and to do their share in making it a success. There will be no admission, everything, refreshments, music, etc., will be had at no cost to the members. The party will begin immediately after the regular business of the yearly meeting is disposed of. The girls have promised to donate their share of the entables and the boys not wishing to be left holding the short end have promised to do their bit. M. Serro has promised to furnish all the hits of the season for those who may wish to struggle on our ballroom.

Those of you who do not know what you should donate to make the party a success, get in touch with Mary Klavara or Joseph Batis at once.

A KEYSTONIAN, 613.

West Point Cadets

POWER POINT, O.—Our 3rd anniversary dance is gone, but not forgotten by the large crowd that turned out to help us make this affair a huge success. We wish to thank these boys for having the bad weather they had to put up with in making their journeys here.

From Struthers, Eddie, Mike and Steve; from Imperial, Johnnie, Andy and Johnnie; from Piney Fork, Steve, Leo and Charley; we hope that you got home okay. We also wish to thank our many out-of-town guests that we do not know personally.

We wish to inform our many friends and followers that we have changed the name of our lodge from "West Point Pioneers" to "West Point Cadets," and that our neighboring lodges can expect to see more of us than they have in the past.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, December 5, and I request that every member attend, as we will have some very important business to discuss, and we will have to elect new officers for the year 1935.

JACK POZENEL, Sec'y., Lodge 746.

Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The 6th Anniversary Celebration of SNPJ Lodge 739 turned out to be very successful in more ways than one. The cast for "From Night" fulfilled its hopes of presenting the play to the entire satisfaction and enjoyment of everyone present. We had the pleasure of seeing moving pictures taken by Lud Eupandic, our only Slovene attorney in Pennsylvania, and John Taucher Jr., the progressive business man who takes care of sick automobiles, while touring Europe and Mexico. They were very interesting, as were the comments and explanations given by Lud while John was reading them off. These pictures were very much appreciated and the YVK's wish to express to them a sincere "Thank You." We're hoping we may see more of their interesting pictures in the near future.

To complete our triple-treat program, we danced the evening away, and part of the morning also, to the music of Martin Serro and his Trio. Amidst the crowd of dancers we noticed that we had with us the Cadets, Torches, Keystonians, Jolly Juniors, Flood-City-ites, members from Bridgeport, Ohio, and so many others that it is impossible for us to recall everyone present. We wish to thank each and everyone attending our celebration.

"THE KNIGHTS."

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Hello, Barber-ton. It is not our policy usually to limit our greeting, strictly to one locality or lodge, but since we attended their Nov. 13 fall dance, we just had to assure the Buckeyes that we arrived home safely and what a barrel of fun we had. Although we arrived late we made most of the evening that was left. The large crowd certainly didn't give us an opportunity to get lonesome.

Eagles' 10th Birthday

For quite some time we have been wanting to make a really important announcement. Now we can actually do so. Our 10th anniversary is to be celebrated on May 7 and 8, 1935. These are not the oldest days that the lodge was founded; but because of Easter, other anniversaries and a bowling tournament, it was deemed best, for ourselves and others, that we advance the date. We have gone out of our way to cooperate with our near-by lodges. As we ask is, that they return this cooperation by omitting affairs on these dates. Tentative plans call for a welcoming dance on Sat., May 7. For Sunday, May 8, plans are being made to promote some popular Slovene play to be followed by a supper. This supper, in turn, will give way to another dance. Joe Umcek and his Rhythm Kings have already been booked for the Sunday session. The orchestra for Saturday has, as yet, not been decided upon. This announcement will be made shortly. Our advertising matter will soon go to press and as we travel, we will drop off some of this with the purpose of calling attention to our 10th birthday. The Souvenir Book must not be forgotten. In it we intend to give the history of the lodge, probably some pictures, space for advertisers, etc. We have no intention of boring you with further plans, but

we would appreciate it if other nearby lodges would refrain from "ganging up" on MAY 7 AND 8. Just pretend those two days have the measles which would mean a quarantine.

All this was done at our special meeting held on Sunday, Nov. 14. It was well attended and it was very pleasing to see the active interest given discussions by the entire group. A social followed the business meeting. The women went out of their way and furnished us with a covered dish. Just proves what these women can do with a stove and some food. If they believe in the adage that the "proof of the pudding is the eating of it," then they should be well satisfied with their efforts. Four accordionists were played at one time or another. Toward the evening, the older folks came and added to the enjoyment.

Personalities

Joe Umcek and his orchestra will be very busy during this winter. On Nov. 13 he was wanted at THREE different places! It's advisable to book him well in advance, thus making his appearance a certainty. He has a great many friends and a large personal following.—Apologies to Sharon: no serious intent behind that wedding paragraph. From Frank Verbie, "Hey, where is my cover for this covered dish?" As soon as we win this tournament in Ambridge we'll probably head on to Gowanda.—New members: Miss Mary Lapanja, Mrs. Frances Reese and Joe Kren. More promised for next meeting. Our heartfelt thanks go to Louis Pire for his accordion selections at our social. That Traveling Bachelor, Al Cvelbar, is certainly eating up the miles; from Barborton he went directly to Cleveland.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

Seniors to Entertain Juveniles

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Just a few more days until December 5, 1937. You say, "What is going to happen then?" The adult members of Lodge 47, SNPJ, are going to entertain the Juvenile members at a party to be held at the Slovene National Dom on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5. This is the first event to be held for the younger members of SNPJ.

A program consisting of several vocal and instrumental selections by juvenile members will be heard, then refreshments will be served.

All members, juvenile and adults, of Lodge 47 are cordially invited to attend this party. Come one, come all! There will be fun for all. From two to five o'clock.

FRANCES GORSEK, Lodge 47.

Verona News

VERONA, PA.—The next social given by SNPJ Lodge 680 is scheduled for this Sun., Dec. 5, at the usual place.

The committee on our annual Xmas Day Dance report they have an orchestra, Freddie Groff's band, one of the most popular in our district. This Dance will be held Xmas day, Dec. 25, at the Nat'l. Home. Congrats to our newlyweds, Josephine (Honey) Lassar to William Kaus. A merger of Veronians and Ramblers.—Sympathies to Mrs. John Lesar, our future Veronian.—Again: Social Sun., Dec. 5.

L. CASSAL, Lodge 680.

THIS IS WAR!



LOOMING over the horizon of every nation are these horrors that man has conceived, the voices that nations respect. With the struggles in Spain and China constantly stabbing at world peace, international tension is approaching that of 1914, and so acute is the situation that experts on international affairs hesitate to predict future developments.

The montage is from Photo-History, the picture magazine, which devotes the entire current issue to war and its causes.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The Juvenile Membership Campaign is on! Initiations in December will count for the big prize money. There isn't one valid reason why the Society shouldn't annex at least 2500 new juvenile members. And if you young people will tackle this job earnestly, our results can be even better than we dare to anticipate. Every lodge should throw its full weight and power into the campaign just as every lodge throws its full force behind its social functions. First of all, we Pioneers must see that the children of Pioneer parents are enrolled. This will give momentum to the swing and in the push carry others in with it. If the Society is good enough for us it can be made good enough for our children. Now is the time to start! Don't wait until the campaign is half over. Then, it will be too late, and we mustn't lose out on this excellent opportunity. With everybody on the job assisting, we can reap a big harvest. To work!

Nor should we confine ourselves and our efforts simply to wage a membership campaign and nothing else. We must use our efforts to bring our youngsters closer to us, also. How? In numerous ways. What if during May, 1938, every lodge in the SNPJ holds open house for juveniles, where we can serve them ice cream or a luncheon? With each such juvenile ice cream or luncheon social we can have juvenile programs and performances to entice them for our Society. If May is not suitable, perhaps September or October would do. Something along this line would be very appropriate. And if the lodges can't do it, can't the Federations undertake it? To stir up more than the usual interest we've got to do extraordinary things. What do you say, officers and leaders! Are you for it?

Right now, here in Chicago, the Midwest SNPJ Athletic Conference is working to make the Victory Dinner and Dance of Saturday, November 4, a big success. Frank Groser and Michael Fleischhacker are using all their energy to see that the Mohawks of La Salle, winners of the Midwest SNPJ crown, receive the recognition they so rightfully deserve. The Mohawks' players will be up and with them a host of their La Salle followers. John Klansek and Lud Vegrich will see to that. Frank Holka and Leo Schweiger, the Badger strong men, will lead the Milwaukee contingent to the Victory Ball.—Waukegan's Little Forts, who gave the Mohawks the stiffest competition, too, will be down to honor their old opponents.—And Chicago, with four good supporters of the Conference, the Pioneers, Integrity, De Lads and Calumet Sentinels, must turn out in full numbers to play host to the out-of-towners.

If you haven't already made up your mind to be present, do so at once.—The supper will be served at 6 p. m. at the SNPJ hall. Short talks by active SNPJers are on the menu besides good food and the presentation of the awards. Our old faithful Mary Sifrar will prepare the supper. Those who partook of the Pioneer supper a couple of weeks ago, know that she can prepare fresh and good tasting grub. If you want to eat, notify the committee or call Lawndale 2344. Reservations should be made by Friday, Dec. 3, so that enough food can be prepared for all.—Admission to the dance will be 35c. The supper will cost you 25c more. Cheap, cheap, twice too cheap, so get going now.

Edward Lahen will be leaving us for Kansas City. We want the Hearts of America to put him to work when he gets there. Incidentally, the boys are shoving him off with the glad hand this week.—We nearly forgot to acknowledge the telegram from John

and Frances Rak, former Pioneers, now in Johnston, Pa., who wished us even more success in our 13th year.—Six of the seven characters in the short musical comedy sketch put on at Sava's Fall Concert last Sunday were Pioneers, namely, Anton Andrea, Alice Artach, Jack Groser, Edward Lahen, Anna Misko and Marys Omschen. Andrew Misko, another Pioneer, was in charge. More than half of all of Sava's singers are Pioneers, the roll call discloses. Let's get a few more singers into Sava and then rename it Pioneer-Sava.—The Pioneers stormed into the Calumet Sentinels' 10th Anniversary in South Chicago last Saturday night. They took charge after 2 a. m.

There will be no bowling this coming Wednesday for the 8-team Pioneer League. George Curda reports that the big boys from the Classic League, fellows who average only 200 or so, will pay Bill Arbanas a visit to make new grooves in the alleys so that we can straighten them out again. Bowling will be resumed next Wednesday again.

That English page in Prosaveta which we're not going to get is a forgotten memory. We went about it the wrong way, I suppose. The idea is good but requires too much work and it looks like we're not ready to work, yet. For myself, I feel confident that the right kind of an English page could have become an asset to us. However, selling wildcat developments without some earnest push behind it can never be done. Schemes and plans must be pushed.

Interlodge competition is encouraged because it creates friendship, good feeling and spirit (the right kind). And do you know what else? Romance!—But they tell me romance takes a back seat at the annual Duckpin Tournament out east. Don't be fooled, girls, that's only an invitation from the managers of the tournament to come and watch the he-men at the ducking game. Maybe you can learn a thing or two. You can find style, pattern, poise, expression and feeling in every move.

Here's one that's a fact, real and surprising. Our Chicago Daily Times reported on the conditions in southern textile centers. One man, working piece work for a week earned \$14.14. (A nice even figure.) After being docked for rent, insurance, groceries, etc., the pay envelope contained exactly \$0.00, to put it in their figures. What's a person supposed to do with that, I ask you? The Times, by the way, is not a Socialist paper. Up to now only Socialists and Communists spread such horrid news. But this is an argument for unionization. An argument for decency, for the advancement of humans from a robot to a living creature who should enjoy a dime for a glass of beer sometimes. Of course, most of you are not affected quite that seriously. But if you were, what would you do?

At our Federation meeting last week we talked at length about the Juvenile Xmas Party to be held in South Chicago for members of Lodges 8, 490 and 610 on Dec. 18 and in Chicago for Lodges 1, 39, 102, 449, 559 and 631 on Dec. 19. Also, it was reported that Lodge 1 (Slavia) discussed two vital subjects at their November meeting. They believe "recall of officers" should be replaced into the by-laws and that members should not be permitted to work where a genuine strike to improve wages and working conditions is in progress. Let's really analyze these things and see why these things are good for us and if they are, put them back where they belong.

D. J. LOTRICH, Lodge 559.

Mohawks News

LA SALLE, ILL.—Having been absent from the English section for awhile has not let us down altogether. First I wish to announce that our yearly meeting will be held this Thursday, Dec. 2, at the usual place and time. All members are urged to attend, if not, you shall be assessed fifty cents as decided at the last meeting. So come on all of you old-timers that haven't been present for such a long time and see how a real meeting is conducted. There is to be an election of officers for the coming year, so let's go.

All of you members that are planning on accompanying the baseball team to the Midwest Banquet in their honor, make up your minds now so that definite plans can be arranged and cars can be obtained.

Our last few meetings have been very poorly attended. What is happening to us? Are you going to let us down now when our goal has been attained or are you going to keep on piling up points to make sure we're going to stay up on top? January 1 marks 25 years of success in the Juvenile Dept. of the SNPJ. The supreme board has set up a plan to make it a fitting birthday by setting up a prize campaign to add new juveniles to our lodges. As you have already seen it is something worth the while to go for. Amongst

the English Speaking lodges the Juvenile Dept. isn't so very strong and since the last convention it shouldn't be hard to obtain them, as any juvenile can join regardless of nationality.

At this time I wish to announce our thanks to the Cleveland Federation for the traveling cup, we received the first leg and we hope to be able to continue holding it by adding a few more National SNPJ championships. Regardless of the prizes connected with these athletic activities it has brought about a greater understanding among lodges which we probably would never had a chance to see if it weren't for such activities. A true fraternal spirit is brought about by such visits and meeting very many intelligent people of our own from other parts of the United States.

The Mohawk boys are seen proudly displaying their new jackets lately. They provide a next picture indeed when a group of them are seen parading down the street. I am sure they are very proud of their victory and I hope they continue with the venture they were so successful in winning the first year. One of our team members was also very active this fall with the La Salle-Perry high school team in the role of fullback on the football team. George Zev-

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Lodge Letters

THE NATIONAL SNPJ DUCK-PIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURGH, PA.—E. S. Federation of Western Penna. is making preparations for the National duck-pin bowling tournament to be held on New Year's day, Jan. 1, 1938, at Ambridge, Pa. Revellers are again in charge of entertaining the bowlers and visitors. Everyone remembers the wonderful hospitality shown by Revellers last year.

An appeal is being made to have more women teams enter this year's tournament. Not only members affiliated with the Federation, but outsiders—such as our neighboring lodges in Herminie, Greensburg, Manor, West Newton, and many others not only in Penna., but other cities. The more that will participate and show interest in this year's tournament, the bigger and better tournaments for women will be planned in future. Take advantage of this appeal, ladies, and send in for entry blanks. Enter the five women's teams, doubles and singles events.

1. The Bowling events will start promptly at 12 o'clock noon. First the five person teams will roll. Following the doubles and singles events. (Players wishing to practice games must do so before noon.)

2. Each lodge can enter as many teams in various events as desired. Entrance fee 50c per person per event. (Lodges affiliated with E. S. Federation are entitled to enter a five women's team and a five men's team at no cost.)

3. Entry blanks will be furnished to all Federation lodges by Secretary. Non-Federation lodges can apply for entry blanks by writing the Secretary, Louis Kosela, 147 Maplewood ave., Ambridge, Pa. All entry blanks must be returned by Dec. 26.

4. Entrants can participate in all events and be eligible to all prizes.

5. A team prize will be given to winner of the Senior members' division.

Luncheon will be served to all bowlers and visitors at Saratoga restaurant from 4:30 to 7 p. m. The luncheon tickets will be 30c. The dance will be held in the evening at the Croatian hall. Admission tickets in advance at 40c. Get your tickets now.

Committee Members:

BETTY AMBROZIC,
JULIA BOGATAY.

MID-WEST VICTORY CELEBRATION

CHICAGO.—With reports coming in from all the Mid-West members, a large crowd is expected at the SNPJ Victory Ball at the SNPJ Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 4. His affair was originally intended to honor the Mid-West League Champs. With the La Salle Mohawks later winning the National Championship, this will be a double celebration. Last minute reservations will be taken in until Thursday, Dec. 2. To date 24 Pioneers have put in their reservations for the supper, which will be served at 6 o'clock sharp.

There has been much criticism in the Slovene section of Prosveta concerning the money which was appropriated for athletics. I do not know the details of the criticisms, but I do know that by making athletics one of our functions we will interest members in the organization who would not otherwise be interested. We all realize that our mothers and fathers built this organization to what it is without athletics, but we must realize that we are another generation, reared and educated under different conditions than the pioneers of the SNPJ. So we must plan to keep the future leaders and builders of the SNPJ interested in the organization.

The Mid-West League is recognized as the leader in athletic activities in the SNPJ. We now have an opportunity in showing the rest of the organization that we are also interested in the more important phases of the SNPJ. The Juvenile Department will begin observing its 25th anniversary Jan. 1. You've all read the list of prizes in the last issue of Prosveta. It's worth while for every member to go out and get new juvenile members. Let the Mid-West League lodges go out and see how many new members we can secure. I think that one of the things that can be discussed at the Mid-West meeting Sunday, Dec. 5, is having a Juvenile Membership Campaign amongst the lodges of the Mid-West League. Plans can be arranged to make it so that all lodges will have an equal chance of winning prizes. Get your thinking caps on. You're all invited to attend the Mid-West meeting Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. at 635 W. Webster st.

Both young and old are invited to the Mid-West Victory Ball at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale, Chicago. Steve Palla's popular orchestra will play for dance lovers in the large hall. How about the VERMILLIONS joining the Mid-West League? Ask your neighbors, the Mohawks, how they enjoy our company.

SHORTS. After such a long absence, wonder if Snippy will know his way about Chicago. How about Kenosha and Shelbygan getting into the Mid-West League? We sure miss you. Remember the swell times years ago? The Pioneers will sure miss one of their most popular members, Eddie

Leben. Although being just a new member, Ed was quick at making friends, and gave his full cooperation in all lodge functions. The Pioneers' loss is Kansas City gain. We're sure he will be welcome there.

All members of Chicago lodges having sleeping quarters for visitors Saturday night report to committee Saturday at the dance. Begin lining up your bowling teams for the National Bowling tournament in Chicago April 30 and May 1. With the Pioneers as your hosts, we assure you a wonderful time. Penna. is going to town with their Duck-Pin Tournament to be at Ambridge New Year's day. All Penna should enter.—The National Bowling Tournament will be sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress.

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, Mid-West League.

ANNUAL MEETING

BUTTE, MONT.—Lodge 207, SNPJ, cordially invites all members to attend our annual reunion meeting on December 12. Among other important business will be the election of officers and discussion of local by-laws for the ensuing year. After the adjournment of the business meeting, refreshments will be served. Don't forget to bring our Juvenile members. Meeting starts at 1 o'clock sharp. Doors open at 12 o'clock. Visiting Brothers and Sisters invited.

FRANK E. JENIKER, Sec'y.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lodge 405 SNPJ will hold a card party and dance jointly with IWO branch 4286 and Serbian Sisters Circle at the Croatian hall, 226 Condon ave., Sunday, Dec. 5. Hand made pillow-cases will be given away. Tickets 35c; door prize \$2. Cards will start at 3 p. m. and dance will follow. Music will be furnished by a young group of boys, Knights of Melody Tamburica orchestra. So everybody come and get a prize and have a good time.

MARY KRUSTICH, Secretary.

ATTENTION, LODGE 580

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—I wish to remind the members of Lodge 580 that our yearly meeting will take place Thursday evening, December 9, at the usual time and place. Many important matters will be discussed, also election of officers for the coming year will take place. At the November meeting it has been decided to hold a "bank nite" at the December meeting. Therefore, don't forget to attend as you might be the lucky one. Only those present are entitled to collect the prize.

Sec'y. of
"N. Y. ALL AMERICANS,"
Lodge 580, SNPJ.

YEARLY MEETING

MARIANNA, PA.—All members of SNPJ Lodge 171 are requested to attend the next quarterly meeting, which will also be the final meeting of the year, Sunday, Dec. 5. We'll have election of new officers for the coming year. Male and female members must attend this meeting, or they will have to pay twenty-five cents into the lodge treasury for non-attendance. So come one and all.

JOHN SEVER, Sec'y.

PIONEER SPORT NEWS

CHICAGO.—November 24 was "Turkey Nite" at the South West alleys for the Pioneer Bowling League. There were four turkeys given away to the high man on each set of alleys. The winners are Wm. Arbanas Sr., Wm. Arbanas Jr., Edward Hudale and George Schimek.

After the scores were turned in for that night of bowling, the top teams were the goats again. The way the league stands now any team can get on top and then the next week fall clear to the cellar. Well, that's the way we want it as this creates better fighting spirit. Here are the results for Nov. 24: The leading SNPJ lost two games to Kolar Florists and still lead by one game. Second place Zaventn Medicos lost three and are in second place by one game; were defeated by Pat-Ra-Colas. D. Lotrich Insurance lost two games to Parkview Laundry.

There will be no bowling this week as the Classic League reserved the alleys for that night. We will roll off the lost night at the end of our schedule.

There is little to be said about the Pioneer Day at the South West alleys December 12, but the committee is signing up all members wishing to participate. Kindly let the committee know as we wish to make this an annual affair to get better acquainted with most of our members who very seldom come around due to their working nights or other reasons of their own. As we stated last week in the paper there will be one girl on each team and we are trying hard to have at least ten teams when the bells ring. No matter how good or bad, we want you all to attend. There will be refreshments.

The girls are getting along in their Monday nite league very nice and would appreciate very much if our members would try and come down to see them in action, possibly this will help their bowling along and

then the scores would get higher. Many of our girls attend the Men's League on Wednesdays and we could do same for the girls. Mitz Chernich won the duck for high series last Monday and Julia Skocir won a duck for low series. Possibly Julia knew there would be a duck for low and that's why this happened.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the Pioneers will bowl the Integrity Lodge at 641 Webster st. This will also include the girls so please meet at the Southwest alleys at 10 a. m. December 5. This will be a good place to meet as most of the boys and girls have their bowling equipment in the lockers and it will not be necessary to carry them home before hand.

We would like to hear from the following lodges for a match game with our Lodge: La Salle, So. Chicago, Milwaukee, West Allis, Waukegan. We will travel or play at home as this will be a two series affair. Each team will have the benefit of playing on their own alleys once and then traveling the other series. Kindly notify Fred Imperl at 2643 So. Springfield ave. what arrangements your respective lodges care to make. We have four men's and two ladies' teams ready for action.

DETROIT YOUNG AMERICANS PLEASE MAIL THE WRITER THE OAKEN BUCKET WHICH WAS WON BY THE PIONEERS AT OUR LAST BOWLING AFFAIR. UNDERSTAND THIS WILL BE IN OUR POSSESSION UNTIL YOUR LODGE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM THE PIONEERS. It will not be necessary to send us pictures of the shirts Joe Golia purchased as Lefty Lotrich claims our minds will always be on the green color. That's all, but don't forget the NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO APRIL 30 AND MAY 1. ENTRY BLANKS WILL BE MAILED OUT AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AND WE NEED PLENTY COOPERATION FROM ALL THE LODGES TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS AND THE SAME EVERY YEAR AFTER.

GEORGE CURDA,
Sec'y-Treas. Bowling.

MOHAWK LODGE 573

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nik, 140 lbs. of dynamite was an important cog in this team and has done his work well. Good luck to you, Georgie. Sorry you'll graduate this year. We Mohawks are very proud of you. We'll see more of George when we meet on the basketball floor.

We also have a mixed league of our own when we see our girls and boys bowl together every Wednesday night at the K. of C. alleys. Let's see more of you come down and bowl. We only have four teams in the league now, how about more of you girls coming down and bowling. Maybe we can get some real bowling enthusiasts in our lodge and give Curda and his Pioneers some competition.

This last week we find some more of our Mohawks taking the vows and security for life. Julia Mohnich was married on Thanksgiving day. Edward Miklavic also took on a bride secretly in Peoria, Ill. Good luck to both of you. I am sure you will have happiness in your new role. How about bringing in your better halves and making them Mohawks members?

JOHNY KLANSEK, Lodge 573.

IMPORTANT MEETING

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Attention, members of "Jugoslavija" Singing Society! Please attend the meeting Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4 p. m. so that we can decide what we are going to do for the coming year. We are to elect new directors for the Dom. See if our singing society can get up as it did in 1935 and have the good old days coming back. Also, have some good singers join the club. Come to the meeting this Sunday.

PAULINE ZORE.

The Upper Crust



"Now don't rush around giving orders immediately, you're still tired from golf."

In Memoriam

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Life's path is short. Death reaps from left to right without end. It comes unexpectedly, unwelcome for its victims. It thus came also into our midst and claimed the life of one of our true and loyal member of SNPJ, Brother Anton Shuckle, of Richmond, Calif. He met his tragic death on Nov. 5, 1937, in an auto accident. The funeral service was held on Nov. 9 at San Francisco from where the burial took place at Holy Cross cemetery.

Brother A. Shuckle was not only a member of SNPJ but a real organizer and fearless defender of the principles of SNPJ. There was no task too great for him to carry out wherever SNPJ was in need. With your parting SNPJ lost a gallant and fearless defender. You have ended this thorny path of life, the parting was heart rending for your wife, son, daughter, and brothers and those who loved and respected you. They mourn for you and with them mourns SNPJ represented by members from various branches of the Pacific Coast. The loss of you will leave a gap among us, which will be filled with difficulty. Rest in peace! The pale moon will shine upon your new home, and the golden sun will send forth its beams. The years will go on, but memory of you and your heritage will remain forever in our midst.

To your wife, son, daughter and brothers we extend our deepest sympathy. There comes a time in our lives when loved ones have to part, but precious memories linger forever. And those whose privilege it was to know him and his loved ones.

And to you members of Lodge 638, SNPJ, a call for march forward through the path your leader drafted for you. That's the only favor he would ask from you.

J. FABIAN, Rec. Sec'y, Lodge 304.

Singing Club "Adria"

EUCLID, OHIO.—The "Adria" singing club had a concert and dance November 21, which was a success.

Women's Round Table

By ANNA P. KRASNA

On Genius

This is not a treatise; it is merely a minute mixture of sarcasm, humor, and good-natured laugh induced by some reading about genius, talent, extraordinary minds, and general pooh-pooh usually attached to that sort of learned, written oratory and discussion.

Even while being humorous, however, one must furnish a definition to begin with, therefore: A genius is a person who thinks and does differently than the general run of folks known as masses, crowds, mobs, and what have you. His (or her) brain works overtime, often while the mob snores good thoughts and ideas away; this is the driving power of the genius. Should genius fall asleep with the mob, he would be no more; he would become a plain, everyday Janes (in case of the woman, Johana).

This last word reminds me of one plain Janes, however, who was some type of a genius. He lived a long time ago (I knew him before the World War), he had a lame leg, and owned a donkey, whom he called "brother," because he used to harness himself to him to help him pull the load up the hilly stretches of stony roads on the way to Rovte.

This particular Janes was a homespun freethinker, and he was also the best joke in the cute little village of Dolga Poljana, which happens to be my birthplace. When the priest expatiated too strenuously on Christ's suffering, Janes simply refused to be moved into deep piety and praying. He usually rather stayed away from the church until the priest's heat cooled off, as he termed it. The holy week sermons used to move his good wife Johana to tears, but they always proved only a whetting stone to his jesting talents.

"My Johana," he said, "weeps because Christ carried that straw thing of a cross up to Calvary. Mind you, it took him only one afternoon, and the world has been weeping for him all this time—nearly two thousand years. Now my brother and I carry a heavy cross back and forth to Rovte every weekday, often Sundays, too. No one cries. For years now, I have been carrying optnjak (a wicker basket fashioned to be carried as a knapsack) to Rovte and back when my 'brother' appeared too tired to be put in harness. That's a real cross—you ought to see my back when I get home! My Johana had seen the marks of the cross on my back so often that she should know better than to be always running to church to worship the wooden Christ, when she has got the genuine thing at home. But that's just the point! I am reality, and the Christ is a myth. Reality, my good neighbors, does not appeal, myth—that's what goes over big . . . if you don't believe it look where the priest lives, and then look at your hovels. . . ."

They got rid of Janes during the wartime, in spite of a lame leg—but should I ever visit the home village again, I'd put a bit of something inscribed over the doorway of the hotel in which he lived, for he had in him the genius of freethought!

Which, again, brings to mind Voltaire, a genius of thought. Some very learned professors, and other authorities on genius hint at times that the man was only a witty, satirical talent, something like our present-day Shaw. A few evenings with some of his talent, left in books, however, will upset such hints.

What I wanted to say about Voltaire was that he knew he had something there, and he said so to his father, who was shocked at the idea that a son of his should become as ridiculous a thing as a poet or writer! No, indeed! The old man was not rich, and whatever money he'd invest in his son's schooling, it would be invested wisely; therefore, Voltaire became a lawyer. Such a poor lawyer, as Voltaire himself said, that genius marched right ahead of him.

Hunch-backed Steinmetz was another genius who sensed that he could do big things. And did his immediate world laugh! But not long—New York reporters enjoyed a chuckle over Tesla's admitting that he wriggles with his toes for exercise and fun, but a young Italian boy delivered ice to my kitchen one morning saying, "Now, when Mr. Tesla's plans for future inventions materialize no one will have to bother anymore with these old-fashioned ways of cooling, heating, and making things go fast. Yet, the papers talk about the man's toe-wriggling, as though that was all there was worthwhile knowing about him! Why he is a splendid old man! He came to our class one evening, and believe me, whatever lesson that genius demonstrates or points out, it stays with you for good. There's nothing laughable about him."

"Of course not," I said, "but the world can't laugh at ordinary people, because that would be no fun—to laugh at a genius is a satisfaction to small minds."

"Guess you're right," said the boy. I think I was, too. Biographies of the great and near-great repeatedly bring home the fact that first there was a laugh, ridicule, jeer, ignoring, etc., then a genius emerged, and lo and behold! light dawned upon the sneering domes. "Zivio, genius!" If he still lived, if not, a monument went up, and scribes got busy with biographies.

A professor in a class, which I attended a few winters back, once said that the most true statement ever made is that the genius walks alone. A young man sitting next to me disliked any talk on genius or talent, and he snapped back at the prof saying that, as a matter of fact, a genius is forced to walk alone because no one can get along with the peculiarity of individuals who consider themselves members of the genius faculty. To which the professor answered that peculiarity was not really with the genius, but with those who were waved aside because of a serious lack in mental capacity, which irritates a genius. Someone in class asked what would he do, had he a genius among his group, and the prompt reply was: "I'd leave the class to him . . . but I can see no danger of being forced into resignation for such reason."

Parents, who think that they have given the world a genius, are many, and some are very funny. The most extreme cases of the sort are to be found among the more well-to-do families. The little genius is carefully coached in all the social graces so that when time comes he can take the applause with perfect bow, and deliver the speech of thanks in proper wording. Those of us girls that spent years earning a living keeping the rich clean and well fed, often had opportunity to see things that even novelists often neglect pointing out. Very amusing especially when the "genius" grows up to be a simple average. Thousands and thousands of dollars, gotten out of the sweat and labor of poorly-paid workers are spent for glory, which never arises. Which shows that you can't order a genius in a tailor shop, or roll him out from under great stacks of college, prep-school, or university volumes. It is not so difficult to become a walking encyclopedia; I know some perfect ones, but do not ask anyone of them to put down something original, something that would have a scent of newness and freshness about it—they can't go against set rules—a genius to them is a rule-breaker, but in the end, they are the ones that add his biography to the university volumes.

As you can see from this simple discourse, a genius is as puzzled a problem as everything else in this fast-spinning world. You can find him in all classes of society, and often, he is discovered long after his tired bones were laid to rest. Poor genius!

The John Smiths



By Harold Magin