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## Izbruh resne revolte proti Angliji v Indiji

Dve osebi ubiti v spopadu z britskimi vojskovi. Gandi izdal "vojne naredbe". Aretacije nacionalistov

Kalkuta, Indija, 5. jan. — Britske avtoritete so danes razglasile 45 organizacij, ki so pridruženje vseindijemskemu nacionalističnemu kongresu, za nepostavne.

Bombaj, Indija, 5. jan. — Obnovitev boja med pristajši nacionalističnega kongresa in britsko vlado je izvala krvave spopade drugi dan po aretaciji Gandija, voditelja indijskih nacionalistov.

V bitki med policijo in nacionalisti v Alalahabadu sta bila dva moška ubita in več ranjenih ter nad 30 aretiranih.

V Delhiju je policija navaila na veliko množico demonstrantov. Trije demonstranti so bili ranjeni.

Britske avtoritete so dobro pripravljene, da potlačijo vsak odpor s strani nacionalistov, ki bi kršili drastične naredbe, ki jih je izdala vlada pred par dnevi.

V Cawnpuru so izbruhnili izgredi, katere pa je policija hitro potlačila. Več oseb je bilo ranjenih in aretiranih. Po vsej Indiji vlada velikanaska napetost in obetajo se ostri spopadi.

Gandi je iz ječe v Yerawdi pozval svoje pristaje, naj ukleno vsako sodelovanje z britskimi avtoritetami in obnovijo bojkotiranje angleškega blaga. "Kajti bojkot je orodje, ki bo prisililo Veliko Britanijo na kolen."

Vlada je pokazala močno roko, ko je obsojila Jawaharlala Nehra, poleg Gandija najvplivnejšega voditelja nacionalistov, na dve leti zapora in trdega dela radi njegovih protibritskih aktivnosti. Aretirala je tudi Rajendra Prasada, ki je imel naslediti Vallabhja Patela kot predsednik vseindijanskega nacionalističnega kongresa.

Oba, Patel in Gandi, sta zaprta v yerawdski ječnici. Gandi ne bo prišel na obravnavo, toda vlada ga bo držala v zaporu.

Po vsej Indiji je v teku agitacija proti britski nadvladi. Prosto volje, moški in ženske, se priglajajo v velikem številu za kampanjo proti Angležem. Razburjenost se je zlasti povečala, ker je vlada razglasila, da je komitej vseindijanskega kongresa nepostavna skupina in vsled tega podvržen aretaciji.

### Čikaška finančna kriza

Chicago. — Okrajni in mestni režim pokata pod težo dolgov, ki znašajo 650 milijonov dolarjev. Vse blagajne so prazne in morda bodo zaprli javne šole za nedolžne otroke. V ponedeljek zvečer je bil javni shod v Chicago Stadiumu, na katerem je bilo zaključeno, da mora legislatura takoj sprejeti načrte kredita za mesto. Konfuzija med odgovornimi oblastniki je velika. Poslanec iz čikaškega okraja v državni zbornici se ne morejo zediniti. Nekateri zahtevajo, da se vsi neistirjani davki na nepremičnine iz let 1928, 1929, 1930 in 1931 fondirajo za izdajanje bondov v vsoti čez 300 milijonov dolarjev, toda vprašanje je, kdo bo kupil te bonde. Drugi zahtevajo takojšnje drastične reforme v davčni mašineriji; tem se pridružuje tudi župan Čermak. Mestni svet je v ponedeljek sklenil, da se uvede lastni delovnik za vse mestne namembne in uradnike z županom vred na podlagi šesturne plače za mesec januar in februar t. l. To pomeni enajst milijonov dolarjev redukcije v plačah. Ukrep bo dva meseca na poskušnji.

### Pšenica za brezposelne

Senat sprejel resolucijo, ki določa 40 milijonov bušljev pšenice za nametavanje rezevov

Washington, D. C., 5. jan. — Po ostri kritiki, v kateri so nekateri senatorji izjavili, da resolucija, katero je predložil senator Capper in katera določa distribucijo 40,000,000 bušljev pšenice med bedne, pomeni "dole," je bila resolucija vseeno sprejeta. Distribucija pšenice, ki se nahaja v skladiščih zveznega kmetijskega odbora, bo prevzel Ameriški rdeči križ in druge organizacije.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson iz Arkansasa, ki je še vedno jezen, ker je administracija na zadnjem zasedanju kongresa nasprotovala vladni pomoči za farmarje v njegovi državi, ki so bili prizadeti vsled suše, češ, da bi bila taka pomoč miloščina, je hotel vedeti, kaj bo administracija storila sedaj, ko je senat odobril silčno pomoč. Dejal je, da je sprejetje resolucije ustvarilo nevaren precedent, na tigar temelju bo kongres lahko dovoljeval nadaljnje podpore iz federalne blagajne.

Senator Copeland iz New Yorka je preračunal, da bo vsak brezposelni dobil štiri bušlje pšenice ali 240 hlebec kruha ko bo distribucija izvršena.

### Domači drobiž

Iz Chicaga. — Prihodno nedeljo popoldne je v dvorani SNPJ članski shod vseh društev SNPJ. Na dnevnem redu so govori in diskuzije o raznih jednotlivih problemih. — V bližnjem Berwynu je umrla Frances Gartner, stara 63 let; zapušča moža in odraslene otroke.

Iz Milwaukeeja. — Župan Dan Hoan je pisмено povabil Jugoslovansko socialistično zvezo, naj pride zborovati prihodnjo spomlad v Milwaukee. — Umrl je Frank Dobrota, star 51 let in doma iz Spodnjeja Kaolja pri Devici Mariji v Polju. V Ameriko je prišel po vojni in zapušča ženo in starega kraju, tu pa brata in v Sheboyganu dve sestri; na lastno željo je bil pokopan v Sheboyganu, kamor je bil odpremjen iz Ermenčevega pogrebnega zavoda.

Iz New Yorka. — V Jordanvillu je slovenskemu farmarju Sulgaju zgorel hlev. Ko pa so oblasti dognale, da si je Sulgaj sam zaigal hlev, je bil obsojen na petnajst mesecev ječe.

Iz Clevelanda. — Umrl je Anton Tekavčič, star komaj 22 let, rojen tu; zapušča starše in tri brate. — Umrl je tudi Blaž Mordic, star 53 let in doma iz St. Gregorja; tu je bil 36 let in zapušča ženo in 10 otrok. — Dalje je umrl ašamec Valentin Bolkar, star 71 let in doma iz Žiča pri Radomlju; v Ameriki je bil 45 let. — Nadalje je umrl Fred Lipar, osemletni sinček Franka Liparja, ki zapušča poleg staršev brata in dve sestri; bil je član mladinskega oddelka SNPJ pri št. 142. — John Dolčič v Girardu je bil te dni imenovan po mestnem županu za člana mestnega zdravstvenega odbora.

### Gary ima še dve banki

Gary, Ind. — National Bank of America je zaprla vrata v ponedeljek, ko so vloge padle na \$245,000. — V sosednjem Hammondu sta propadli dve banki zadnji teden. V Garyju sta ostali še dve banki.

### Poročilo društva za varstvo živali

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Humane Society je objavila svoje poročilo, v katerem je rečeno, da je v prejšnjem letu skrbelo za 18,209 konj in mul, za 1,205 mačk in psov in za 800 otrok.

## SPOPADI MED RUSI IN KITAJCI V HARBINU

Pet Rusov ubitih v pouličnih izgredih, ki so končali z zmago Rusov

Mukden, Mandžurija, 5. jan. — Pet ruskih civilistov je bilo ubitih in 22 ranjenih v divjih pouličnih izgredih v Harbinu med ruskim prebivalstvom in kitajskim vojaštvom ter policijo. Kitajske izgube niso znane.

Dasi so bili Rusi oboženi le s palicami in kamenjem, so vseeno premagali kitajske vojake in policijo. Ruski komunisti in begardisti so skupno nastopili in potem izdali formalno izjavo, v kateri so apelirali na ostali svet ter naglasili potrebo mednarodne militaristične okupacije Harbina in preiskavo, ki naj jo uvede mednarodna komisija glede zatiranja ruskega prebivalstva pod kitajsko nadvlado.

Izgredom je dala povod tatvina torte, ki je bila vredna manj kot pet centov. Torte je ukradel neki osemletni otrok revne ruske družine. Kitajski trgovec je opazil tatvino, nakar je pozval policijo, ki je otroka brutalno pretepla.

V zadevo so posegli starši, ko je bil otrok odveden v zapor. S tem se je napetost povečala. Ruski trgovci in razna organizacije so zahtevali, da oblasti izpuste otroka. Velika množica Rusov je prišla pred urad kitajske vlade in protestirala, nakar se je oborožena kitajska policija zapodila med demonstrante. Rusi so hitro zgradili barikade v glavnih ulicah in odbijali napade policije in vojaštva, ki je prišlo policiji na pomoč.

Največje izgube življenj je zahtevala bitka, ko so Kitajci navallili na barikade. V tem času je ruska množica narasla za več tisoč. Odbila je vse napade in poglajala oborožene policaje in vojaštvo v beg. Temu je sledilo premirje, voditelji Rusov pa so medtem konfirirali s kitajskim gubernijem v Harbinu. Posledica konference je bil odpoklic kitajskega vojaštva in policije od barikad, ki so jih zgradili Rusi.

Situacija je še vedno napeta in možnost obstaja, da bodo Rusi prevzeli kontrolo nad mestno vlado. Pojavilo se je tudi močno gibanje, ki zahteva evakuacijo kitajskih uradnikov iz Harbina.

### Vlada razpustila haitsko organizacijo

Port Au Prince, Haiti. — Patriotična unija, haitsko društvo, ki zahteva takojšen odpoklic ameriških pomorščakov in uradnikov iz te zamorske republike, je bila razpuščena na odredbo vlade, katero je ameriška vlada postavila po okupaciji.

### Samomor brezposelnega inženirja

San Francisco, Cal. — Patrick H. Allen, rudniški inženir, se je obesil v svojem stanovanju, ker je bil več mesecev brez dela.

## Zahteva smrtno kazen za rudarja

Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine protestira proti strahovanju obrambnih prič

Mount Sterling, Ky. — (FP) — Odvetnik J. B. Snyder je v svojem govoru zahteval smrtno kazen za W. H. Hightowerja, predsednika krajevne unije UMWA v Evartu, proti kateremu je v teku obravnava na tujakšnjem okrožnem sodišču. Hightower je obtožen sodelovanja pri umoru treh deputirjev v zvezi z bitko v Evartu. Snyder, ki je prispel iz Harlana, da pomaga pri prosekaciji rudarjev, je izjavil, da ima v rokah dokaze, da je Hightower z nekaterimi drugimi akoval zaroto, da se ustavi obrat v premogovnikih Black Mountain Coal Co. in ubije kompanijske policaje, ki bi protektirali stavkokoše.

J. Robeson, bivši zvezni senator in zagovornik obtoženca, je dejal, da je trditve glede zarote za umor velika laž. Dejal je, da je Hightower ušival velik ugled, da ni bil nikdar kaznovan in da ni nikoli delal za omenjen premogovno društvo. Za predsednika unije je bil izvoljen tri dni pred bitko v Evartu.

Predlog zagovornikov za premeštev obravnave v Harlan, ker nimajo obrambne priče sredstev za pot v Mount Sterling, je sodnik Prewitt odklonil. V istem času je državni tožilec povečal svoj štab za dva člana.

Nedavne obtožbe, ki jih je veleporota okraja Harlan naperila proti petim pričam, ki so nastopile na prejšnjih dveh obravnava prot rudarjem in ki so glavne obrambne priče v nadaljnjih procesih, so izvalje protest Unije za ameriške civilne svobodščine. Unija je protest poslala gubernierju Laffoonu in zahteva akcijo, ki naj konča vidno intimidacijo, "katera ima namen demoralizirati priče."

Ker je list "Knoxville News Sentinel" objavil članek, v katerem je kritiziral postopanje sodišča in državnega prosekutorja, je sodnika prepovedal poročevalcu tega časopisa vstop v sodno dvorano. Izjavil je tudi, da bi pisca članka kaznoval radi žaljenja sodišča, ako bi se kdaj pokazal v državi Kentucky. Dalje je zahteval, da list preklicde napad, nakar je urednik Benton J. Strong izjavil, da nima ničesar za preklidati.

### Protesti so pomagali

Adena, O. — Rudarji, ki so tri dni zaporedoma demonstrirali pred mestno hišo in zahtevali takojšnjo odpuščanje, so bili končno uslišani.

Mestni svet je odredil, da dobe vsi potrebni rudarji podporo, ne pa člani National Miners unije, katera je vodila rudarsko stavko v prošlem poletju. Rudarji so odklonili pomoč pred temi pogoji, nakar je svet sprejnil svoj odlok, da vsi potrebni rudarji prejmejo podporo. Demonstracije so sledile, ko je neki brezposelni rudar umrl vsled stradanja.

### Zaposlenost spet pada

Washington, D. C. — Zaposlenost v ameriških industrijah in medzna izplačila v mesecu decembru so spet padla kot je razvidno iz poročila Federal Reserve Bulletin. To potrjuje poročilo, katerega je par dni prej objavil Biro za delavsko statistiko. Zaposlenost v decembru je bila le 62.3 v primeri z 66.3 v novembru. Medzna izplačila so bila 51.4 v decembru, v novembru pa 54.3.

## PROPADANJE KAPITALISTIČNEGA SISTEMA

Samo sovjetska Rusija pokazuje gospodarski napredek, dočim druge države drve v bankrot

New York. — (FP) — Ljudje, ki menijo, da je Amerika središče napredka in prosperitete, ignorirajo dejstvo, da je bila gospodarska situacija v prošlem letu ena najbolj kritičnih v ameriški zgodovini. Tekoče leto ne obeta nič dobrega in znamenja celo kažejo, da se bo situacija še poslabšala.

Samo ena država izkazuje gospodarski napredek v povečanju produkcije, zaposlenosti vseh delavcev, višjih medah in boljših delavskih razmerah, v večjih izdatkih za ljudsko zdravje, izobrazbo in zabavo. Ta država je sovjetska Rusija. Tisti, ki želijo videti napredek, se morajo ozreti na to državo, ki edina od vseh drugih lahko nekaj pokaže. Povod drugod se opaža razpadanje.

Na Daljnem vzhodu je v teku "neoficielna" vojna. Japonci so zasedli Mandžurijo, da pridobijo za svoje trgovce in industriale večje polje za kupčenje profitov. Vojaška sila ruši in uničuje, in ustvarja mizerijo, kar je nezogibna posledica vsakega boja za imperialistično nadvlado.

V Indiji tristemilijonsko ljudstvo stoka pod jarmom britskega imperija. Ta jarem ga tiče k tlom že 160 let. Militantni voditelji se pripravljajo, da strgajo verige, v katere jih je vkovala Velika Britanija.

Evropa nudi silčno žalostno sliko. Brezposelnih delavci in delavke prosijo dela in kruha, ki ga ni. Tovarne in plačvi počivajo, od vseh strani pa se čujejo zahteve po mezdnih redukcijah, ekonomskih kampanjah in po večjih izdatkih za oboroževanje. Iz vsega tega se slišijo obupni klici po pomoči, ki niso priti, kajti evropski kapitalizem se s silovito naglico bliža prepadu.

V Ameriki so kaže ista slika. Kapitalistični sistem se krha, banke zapirajo vrata, številno brezposelnih raste, farmarji lezejo v bankrot. Pogled na vse to ustvarja pesimizem, toda poleg tega vstaja tudi upanje; da bo delavstvo, kadar strga verige propadajočega kapitalizma, zgradilo zaščitno federacijo industrij, ki bodo jamčile živila, obleko, streho in kulturni napredek človeštvu.

### Japonska se opravičuje

Član japonskega armadnega štaba pravi, da je ameriški konzul provociral incident

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Japonska vlada se je opravičila radi napada pri ameriškem konzulu Myrl S. Myersu. Da li se bodo ameriške avtoritete zadovoljile s opravičbo, se še ne ve. Noben uradnik ni do sedaj podal komentarja o incidentu. Poročilo, ki opisuje detaje afere, je bilo poslano v Washington.

## Ekonomi podpirajo LaFollettov načrt

Administracija napela vse sile, da ga ublje

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Zakonški osnutek, ki ga je predložil senator La Follette in kateri določa vladno apropriacijo pet milijard dolarjev, katera naj bi se financirala z bondo izdajo, dobiva čedalje več pristajev. Denar bi se porabil za gradnjo javnih del, katera predvideje direktno in indirektno zaposlitev 4,000,000 delavcev. Z načrtom se strinjajo tudi vladni ekonomski, ki nathoma urgirajo sprejetje predloge, ker vidijo v tem pozitivnih industrijskih aktivnosti.

Administracija je še nanznila svojo opozicijo in bo napela vse sile, da ublje predlogo. Svojo opozicijo utemeljuje s tem, da bi lastniki privatnih vrednostnih papirjev skušali izbežiti se teh papirjev, da bi potem lahko pokupili vladne bonde, kar bi ustvarilo inflacijo. Krogi, ki so v ozkih stikih s federalnimi rezervnimi bankami, ne verjamejo, da bi vladna bondna izdaja za kritje apropriacije imela tak učinek. Oni menijo, da bi to imelo ugoden vpliv na pozitivnih industrijskih aktivnosti v Združenih državah.

Gotovo je, da bodo progresivci v kongresu podprli La Follettovo predlogo in da bodo pobljali pripravocila administracije, ki želijo legislatcijo, katera ima namen pomagati je šelešnicam in velikim bankirjem, ne pa drugim industrijam.

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Chamberlain je potem, ko mu je zdravnik zašil dve rani na obrazu, nadaljeval svojo pot iz Mukdena v Harbin, kjer bo spet prevzel svojo pozicijo kot generalni konzul po večtedenskih počitnicah, ki jih je prebil v Združenih državah. Njegov dom je v Kansas City, Mo.

### Urgira obšalnko lastništvo javnih naprav

Philadelphia, Pa. — Kljub temu, da se je cena materialu pada in da se je vzdrževanje javnih naprav pocenilo za 34%, Philadelphia Light Co. še vedno računa iste cene za električni tok kot pred dvema letoma. Edward McGann, zastopnik gubernierja Pinchota, je urgiral prebivalce, naj si postavijo svojo elektrarno.

### Deficit v federalni blagajni

Washington, D. C. — V federalni blagajni je bilo ob koncu leta \$1,385,449,487 deficita. Kakor vse kaže, bo deficit znašal ob koncu tega fiskalnega leta (30. junija 1932) ne dosti manj kot dve milijardi dolarjev. Javni dolg (notranji) je narasel od \$16,026,087,087 z dne 30. novembra 1930 do \$17,825,449,753 zadnji četrtak.

## SVOBODA TISKA NA RUDARSKI OBRAVNAVI

Sodnik prepovedal poročevalcu vstop v sodno dvorano. — Naval na urad rudarske unije

Mount Sterlings, Ky., 5. jan. — Vprašanje svobode tiska in govora je potisnilo na stran evidenco, ki je bila večerj predložena na obravnavi proti William Hightowerju, predsedniku krajevne unije UMWA v Evartu, ki je obtožen sodelovanja v zaroti v zvezi z umorom deputirjev v bitki 5. maja v Evartu.

Vprašanje svobode tiska je prišlo na površje, ker je sodnik prepovedal vstop v sodno dvorano poročevalcu lista "Knoxville News Sentinel", ker je ta list v uredniškem članku kritiziral postopanje sodišča v obravnavi proti rudarjem. List je takoj poslal svojega odvetnika Paul Pattersona, člana odvetniške firme iz Clevelanda, katere načelnik je Newton Baker, da zahteva od sodnika vstop drugemu poročevalcu omenjenega lista v dvorano. Sodnik je to odklonil in izjavil, da mora list prej preklicati kritiko, katero je naperil proti sodišču. Uprava lista je takoj odgovorila, da nima ničesar za preklicati, ker je bila kritika podprta s dokazi. Poudarila je, da sodnik odloki krši svobodo tiska in da bodo njeni odvetniki predložili zadevo federalnim sodiščem, ako bo potrebno.

Pineville, Ky., 5. jan. — Uradniki okraja Bell so večerj navallili na tujakšnji urad National Miners unije in aretirali šest članov te organizacije ter zaplenili tiskovine, med katerimi so nekatere komunistične vsebine. Pomejše so uradniki aretirali dve drugi osebi in ju odvedli v zapor. Vsi so obtoženi kršenja zakona proti kriminalnemu sindikalizmu. Obravnava proti obtoženecem se bo otvorila danes pred okrajnim sodnikom George Vanbeberjem.

Aretirani so bili Norman Martin, Ann Barton, Margaret Fontaine, D. R. Weber, Verne Smith, Julia Parker, John Harvey in Vincent Kemenović.

### Ameriške investicije v Nemčiji

Na zaslišanju pred senatnim komitejem je bilo ugotovljeno, da znašajo več kot dve milijardi dolarjev

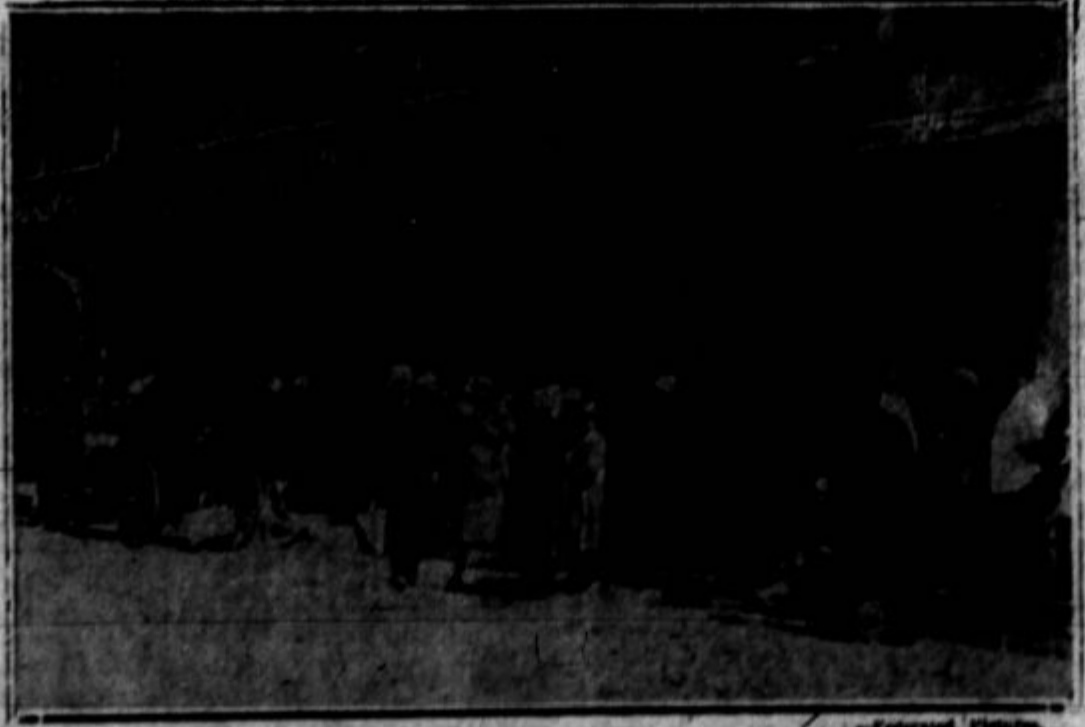
Washington, D. C., 5. jan. — W. W. Aldrich, predsednik Chas National banke v New Yorku, je na večerjnjem zaslišanju pred senatnim komitejem, ki preiskuje prodajo tujezemskih vrednostnih papirjev v Ameriki, izjavil, da ameriške investicije v Nemčiji znašajo več kot dve milijardi dolarjev.

Ameriški investiciji so vložili \$1,177,000,000 v dolgoročna posojila in bonde, kratkoročni krediti, ki so jih dali povečni newyorški bankirji Nemčiji, pa predstavljajo vsoto 665 milijonov dolarjev. Direktno ameriške investicije v Nemčiji znašajo \$243,000,000. Vsa ta posojila in investicije so v nevarnosti radi finančne krize v Nemčiji.

### Vlagaletja vionila v banko in vzela svoj denar

Moneks Corner, S. C., 5. jan. — Dva vlagateljta sta večerj prišla v tujakšnje podružnico Peoples State Bank of South Carolina, ki je zaprla vrata sadnjo soboto, ter z orožjem prisilila pomožnega blagajnika, da jima je izročil denar. Denar, ki sta ga dobila, je predstavljaval vsoto njunih vlog.

Par ur pozneje sta se predala šerifu in izjavila, da sta skrila denar v bližnjem gozdu. Vionilca S. H. Miller in Bleas Woodward sta člana prominentnih družin v okraju Berkeley.



Pred prodajalno v sovjetski Rusiji: Množica čaka na blago.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Clinton, Ind.—Društvo 213 je na redni seji na 13. dec. sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 23. januarja. Vred tega ste proeni vsi člani in članice, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo te veselice. Ujjudno se vabijo tudi vsa sosednja društva: št. 474 v Blanfordu, št. 305 v Univerzalu, št. 221 v Terre Haute, št. 461 v Shirkevillu in št. 50 (moko društvo) v Clintonu, kakor tudi iz Fynchdorf in člani, ki žive v Williamsportu. Nikar ne zamudite te prilike, ampak pridite vsi. Čas je, da se spet enkrat anidemo in poveselemo skupaj. Na 7. videnje na 23. januarja! Pričetek veselice ob 7. zvečer, v Pavecentovi dvorani na 7. ulici. Godba bo dobra kajti igral bo John Vrablich in njegov orkester. Vahi vas veselilni odbor.—Mary Rom.

Rices Landing, Pa.—Nanznanjam članom društva 503, da je bil na letni seji izvoljen sledeči odbor: Anton Zorich, predsednik, Marian Ercegovac, podpredsednik, Mathilda Zorich, tajnica, Jacob Enclj, blagajnik, Joe Debelak, zapisnikar. Bob Pakli, predsednik boln. odbora in John Garbo, predsednik nadzornega odbora. Zdravnik dr. Carl L. Lutz. Seje bodo vsako 2. nedeljo, v mesecu ob 2. pop. v prostorih hr. Zoricha. Člani in članice ste proeni, da redneje obkuzite družbene seje, da bo naše društvo bolj napredovalo v leto 1932 ter da tako pokažete svojo zavetnost, da ste resnično za napredek društva in njegovega.

Struthers, O.—Nanznanjam članstvu društva 277, da je novizvoljeni društveni odbor tale: Bogdan Št. rich, predsednik, box 1274, Andrew Hevalo, podpredsednik, 111 Park ave. Anton Mikhelich, tajnik, 55 Ridgeway Stanko Yalich, blagajnik, box 813. Predsednik nadzornega odbora je Ab Sutton, 28 Faith. Zdravnik R. C. Rinehart. Seje vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. pop.

Johnstown, Pa.—Is urada društva št. 3: Ni naš namen kritizirati ne benga člana naše organizacije, pač pa smo prisljeni dati v javnost ta ke karakterje, ki pošiljajo neresnične in zahrbitna pisma v glavni urad: SNPJ. Naše društvo je prisadeto, ker so prišla lažnjiva pisma v gl. urad SNPJ. Mi smatramo take ljudi, kateri so zmorni tega, na zeli niki stopnji. Taki ljudje skušajo v kalnem ribariti. Smatramo jih za slabe in nepošteno karakterje. Vsak ti sti, kateri iz mrčije in osebnosti ob rekuje in zahrbitno napada druge, je hinave, lažnik in slabega karakterja. Ako bi to bil član ali skupina člana, od našega društva in je ali se lojalni naši organizaciji SNPJ in našemu društvu in vobče naši cel. stvri, zakaj ne bi prišli na društveno sejo in izrazili svoje mišljenje ter pokazali vse napake, kaj se pri društvu dela. To bi bila dolžnost pošteni in zanesljivi članov, ki so lojalni svojemu društvu in jednoti, nečlan našega društva pa bi sploh moral roke proč držati od nas.

Zato mi spodaj podpisani društvo ni odobrnik v imenu našega društva št. 3 pozivamo one ljudi, kateri si pisali v gl. urad anonimna pisma, v katerih so v slabi leči prikazovali naš društveni odbor in letnega poslovanja, da takoj pridejo z remlco na dan. Ako tega ne naredi in ne prihesajo pravih dokazov, bodo smatrali za humbergarje, zahrbitne in nie vredne. Torej naprej s dokazi, ak ste pošteni! Za društvo št. 3 SNPJ.—John Orskovich, pred., Math. Peřjak, podpred., Hija Bubalo, taj., George Musulin, blag.

Cleveland, O.—Društvo št. 53 je izvolilo na leto 1932 sledeče uradnike: Predsednik John Gorjanc, podpredsednik Joseph Francelkin, tajnik Frank Hayny, blagajnik Frances Bostic, zapisnikar Joško Penko. Nadzorniki: Albin Prime, Vinko Coff, Frank Malnar st. Bolniški nadzornik John Kobal, zastavonoša Frank Fende. Zastopnik federacije SNPJ: John Prudich, Anton Rupnik in John Gorjanc. Zdravnik dr. Siegel. Seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v S. del. domu.

Trinidad, Colo.—Prosim vse članstvo društva št. 66, da brez izjeme vsi pridejo na našo redno sejo dne 10. januarja. Kajti ta seja bo vro valna. Nadzorni odbor bo podal razume o stanju blagajne. Druga važna stvar: odločiti moramo radi podpore člana Johna Sariona. Zato se profi vse člane, da se januarske seje gotovo udeležite.

Winnipeg, Man., Can.—Društvo 691 je imelo svojo letno sejo v prostorih brata V. Rudigaja na 607 William ave. dne 20. dec. v 3. popoldne in si je izvolilo sledeče odbornike za leto 1932: Valentin F. Rudigaj, predsednik, Frank Fifold, podpredsednik, Joseph Šberjak, tajnik, Mary Rudigaj, blagajnica, dr. W. Channey, zdravnik. V nadzorni odbor sta bila izvoljena brata Max Maliesch in Frank Fister. Seje bodo vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu. Članstvo našega društva žel. vsem novizvoljenim uradnikom solidno delo in dober napredek v letošnjem letu.

Bentleyville, Pa.—Dne 27. dec. je umrl John Potisek, član našega društva št. 240. Na 23. dec. je del v bolnici, čez štiri dni pa je umrl. Dobil je bil od Podml. Polkri pri Ljilji. Zaprta žaluječa žena, brata in sestro, dve sestričji. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1915 ter je bil vseljavski svet. član. Nam bo ostal v dobrem spominu in na vsaki seji ga bomo pogrešali. Skoda je, da društvo in jednota izgubita takega člana. Pogreb je pokazal, kako priljubljen je bil! Njegovi prijatelji in znanci ter sorodniki se ga obložili s cvetjem in vencem. Slovci pri pogrebu je bilo prečitano v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku in marsikdo je imel solzne oči. Naše društvo se iskreno zahvaljuje vsem za venco in za brezplačno vožnjo s sviti. Hvali boga vsem! Pokojnemu obrnimo trajen spomin, priazdetim sorodnikom pa naše solzljive!

Bedford, O.—Na letni seji društva 460 je bil ponovno izvoljen stari odbor, izvoljeni v nadzorni odbor je novizvoljeni Frank Boh. Seje se vršijo kakor dosedaj vsako drugo soboto v

mesecu ob 8. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Nanznanjam članom, da v tem letu ne bom imel društvene blagajne na rokah, zato mi ne bo mogozte zalagati za člani, kateri ne plačajo v pravem času aasementa, zato se bom zanaprej držal pravil in bom popiljal aasement tako, da bo pravočasno v glavnem uradu in ne bom nobenega fakal za ases. po 26. v mesecu. Člani, kateri res ne morete plačati svojega aas., pridite na društveno sejo, da se odobri vaša prošnja za izredno podporo iz gl. urada. K sklepu pa prosim člane, da bi se bolj pogotovo udeleževali društvenih sej. Srečno novo leto vsem!

E. Worcester, N. Y.—Društvo 393 je predložilo iniciativno glavnemu upravnemu odboru potrdilo. V njej zavaja dodatek k členu V, točka 7: "Vsak član in članica se lahko zavaruje samo za posmrtno, ali za podporo, ali za oboje skupaj." Iniciativa je predložena zaradi starih članov v žel. jako slabih delavskih razmerah. (Ako bo sprejeta, pišem več.)

Forest City, Pa.—Is urada društva 372. Vsem članom, ki se niso udeležili letne seje in vsem zunanjim članom se tem potom nanznanjam, da je bil izvoljen vse stari odbor za leto 1932. Zato se naj člani v prihodnjem letu v vseh društvenih zadevah obračajo na podpisanega tajnika. Na tej seji se bilo tudi sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico v prid svoje blagajne dne 16. januarja v dvorani prv. društva "Naprej." Ker naše društvo že ni imelo več let nobene veselice, zato si ljudje vabimo vse Slovence in Slovenke, da se te veselice v obilnem številu udeležijo. Še posebno pa vabimo članstvo bratskih društev št. 45, 124 in 556. Vsem prav veselje in srečno novo leto in, na evidence na veselici! Mathias Kamin, taj.

Widen, W. Va.—Is urada društva 197. Nanznanjam vsem oddaljenim članom, da osedaj naprej pošiljajo aasement na novo izvoljenega tajnika, ki je: John Grohar, box 231, Widen, W. Va. Fannie Florjanec, bivia tajnica.

Gowanda, N. Y.—Društvo 325 je na etni seji sklenilo, da se bodo od sedaj naprej seje vršile v gornjih prostorih Slov. doma vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu, ne več v četrtki kot dosedaj. Prosim vse članstvo, da to obvestilo upoštevata in da se naj udeležijo polnoštevilno. Jože Pečnik, tajnik.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Članstvu društva 462 se nanznanjam, da sem potpisani izvoljen za tajnika za takele leto. Moj naslov je: Frank M. Grachan, 3722 E. 5th st., Los Angeles, Calif. Prosim vse člani in članice, la svoj aasement plačajo pravočasno, kajti tajnik ne more za nikogar zakladati, ker še sam ne dela. Kdor ne bo pravočasno plačal aas., se bo seveda sam sebe suspendiral po pravilih. Prosim vse brate in sestre, da bolj redno in v večjem številu prisvajajo na mesečne seje, ki se vrše na 120 E. 25th ob 2. pop. v Sons of German dvorani vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu.—Frank M. Grachan, tajnik.

Yale, Kans.—Članom in članicam društva št. 9, kateri niso bili navzoči na letni seji, nanznanjam, da sem potpisani bil na imenovani seji izvoljen tajnikom. Valed tega vas prosim, da se v tajniških zadevah našega društva obračate name na tale naslov: John Peřar, R. R. 5, Pittsburg, Kans. Vadejte vsa tudi prosim, da boste redno plačevali aasement. Saj je vsem znano, da meni ni mogozte zalagati, za nikogar, ker že sam svojevske teko plačujem. Torej nikar se ne nanašajte name. Vsak naj si še oboji v pričetku leta to napomni, da se bje kakotnega nesporazuma. Srečnejše takele leto kot prejšnje želim vsem!—John Peřar, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Pozivam vse člane društva 711, da gotovo pridete na redno mesečno sejo v nedeljo 10. jan. ob 10. popoldne v Hrvatskem domu na 1329 E. Kirby, radi vaših društvenih zadev, katere bodo prišle na dnevni red pred članstvo na tej seji. Bratje in sestre naj tudi vzamejo na znanje, da se bodo naše seje vršile v drugem prostoru tretje nedelje v mesecu ob omhljenem času.

New Duluth, Minn.—Članom društva 205 se nanznanjam, da se bodo seje našega društva vršile osedaj naprej v International institutu kot po navdi 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 9:30 popoldne. Torej vsi na sejo na 17. jan. Frank Petrich, tajnik.

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Chicago, Ill.—Članice društva 102 naj upoštevajo naslednji skljutek, storjen na letni seji decembra meseca: Za mesec februar je raspisan izredni aasement \$1 v društveno blagajno. Vsaka članica dobi tri vstopnice za društveno veselico 33. januarja. One članice, ki se udeležijo društvenih veselice, so pa izvzete od tega izrednega aasementa, torej plačajo samo one, ki se ne bodo udeležile veselice. Vsaka članica bo dobila po pošti dopisnico s potrebnim pojasnilom in ke se udeležijo, mora dotično dopisnico (karto) oddati na veselici tajnici ali pa blagajničarki. Udeležite se prihodnje redne seje 7. januarja v navadnih zborovalnih prostorih, ker na dnevnem redu imamo valiko zelo važnih zadev, posebno se glede društvene veselice. One članice, ki so obljubile razne predmete za nagrade na veselici, naj jih gotovo prinesejo s seboj na sejo in oddajo veseljenemu odboru.—Katarina Bernik, tajnica.

Steubenville, O.—Na znanje članstvu društva 543. Pričeni s januarju št. 1. društvene seje se bodo obravnavale kakor običajno vsako 2. nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. popoldne na domu brata tajnika: 444 So. 5th st., Steubenville, O. Komur ta naslov še ni znan, ga lahko najdemo, ako vprašate pri bratu Vindiju ali Kančeviču, katerih kraja ste že slehernemu znana. Obenem se apelira na vse članstvo tega društva, da redno prihajate na mesečne seje, da skupno in složno delujemo za napredek in uspeh našega društva in jednote. Pomnite sledeče: Pravila SNPJ se morajo upoštevati in za plačanje aasementa se ne more nikdar čakati dalje kot do 25. v mesecu. F. Katich, tajnik.

Sublet, Wyo.—Nanznanilo članstvu društva 267. Podpisani nanznanjam, da sem prevzel tajništvo in da se bo aasement pravočasno plačal, ker jaz ne bom za nobenega zalagal. Vsak naj sam sebi pripiše, če bo suspendiran. William Juvaa, tajnik, Box 82.

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva 129 rabim na prihodnjo mesečno sejo, katera se vrši dne 10. jan. v navadnih prostorih. Cenjeni mi sobratje in sestri! Dolžnost naša je, da se seje udeležujemo. Zanimato to s novim letom in naše goso naj bo: "Vsaki mesec priti na sejo." Saj na seji se marsikaj alihi koristnega v splošnem, kakor za posamezne člani in članice ter za našo SNPJ. Dalje prosim, da boste redno plačevali aas., da mi bo mogozte ob pravem času poslati aas. na glavni urad. Člani, kateri ste brez finančnih sredstev, prosim, da se držite sklepa glavne seje. Komur ni znano kaj je bilo sklenjeno, naj pride na sejo. Kličem vam: Na evidence na seji dne 10. jan. in obenem želim članstvu SNPJ zdravo ter boljše leto 1932, posebno še članstvu društva 129! Joseph Ban, tajnik, 1218 E. 169 St.

Burgettstown, Pa.—Člani društva št. 287 v Burgettstownu, zbrani na redni mesečni seji dne 13. dec. 1931, protestiramo proti članu našega društva. Omenjeni član je pisal na glavni urad kako je naše društvo povračilo, ter nakazuje prošnje za mesečni aasement tje vendan, kadar je pa izredni sklad prazen, pa kritiziramo glavne uradnike. Zato pozivamo omenjenega člana, naj se udeleži seje društva dne 10. jan., dne 14. feb. in 18. mar. ali v 10 dneh, ker pozneje bomo smatrali za neresnično. Za društvo št. 287: John Leskovec, Martin Klemencic, Louis Trusnovic.

Canon City, Colo.—Pozivam vse člane društva 239, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje redne društvene seje, ki se bo vršila dne 17. januarja. Na dnevnem redu je še nekončana zadeva, ki jo je treba rešiti. So še druge stvari, ki pridejo na dnevni red in obenem bo tudi tajnik odsoten radi bolezni. Zato vsi na sejo, da se spoznamo med seboj. Ignac Laush, predsednik.

White Valley, Pa.—Društvo 320 je sklenilo na letni seji 6. dec., da priredi veselico dne 16. januarja zvečer v Slovenski dvorani v White Valleyju. Za ples bo svirala izvrstna godba. Vabijo se vse članice, da pridejo, kajti ljubček gre v društveno blagajno. Dolžnost vseh je, da kaj pripravate. Društvo važi tudi vsa sosedna društva in vse druge posameznike iz naše naselbine in bližnje okolice, da se udeležijo naše veselice. Pripravljeni odbor bo še skrbel, da bodo vsi posetniki zadovoljni v vseh ostrih. Delajmo vsi in uspeh nam ne bo izostal. Opominjam tudi članice, da se polnoštevilno udeležujejo mesečnih sej, ker smeraj pride kaj važnega. Frances Bohine, tajnica.

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Prazniki so minili in z njimi je odšlo v večnost staro leto ter nastopilo novo. Kot običajno smo videli topot zopet ponavljanje starih, obrabljanih tradicij in slabih in dobrih navad, ter ponavljanje mačnih tradicij. Izmenjavali so se božični pozdravi in darila, izmenjavala novoletna voščila, videli smo pobožna obhajanja, preobila zauživanja jedi in pišca in raznih drugih naslad pri tistih, ki kaj imajo in si take reči lahko privoščijo, ter grenke občutke brezposelnosti in mizerije, prevar in hinavstva pri revežih in tistih, ki nimajo in si ne morejo privoščiti najpotrebnejšega. Po velikih mestih so ti kontrasti vse večji in vidnejši ter veliko bolj občutni in človek se nečute vpraša, ali živimo res v dvajsetem stoletju?

Leto 1931 je torej minilo in nikdo ne joka za njim, najmanj pa delavci. Prineslo nam ni nič drugega kot razočaranja in nova in še večja trpljenja kot smo jih bili deležni v letu 1930, dasi so nam ob nastopu minulega leta pripovedovali, da se prosperiteta vrača ter poročali o zopetnih uspešnih in prihodnih boljših časov. Lanske obljube se niso izpolnile in sedaj seveda zopet ubigamo, kot nam bo prineslo leto 1932. Vsako leto doživimo nove izkušnje, iz katerih se lahko učimo, in iz razočaranja in izkušnje, ki smo jih doživeli preteklo leto, se lahko mnogo naučimo. Sodeč po raznih izjavah, kako smo prišli do spoznanja, da se ne bomo dali več varati, da bomo v bodoče bolj previdni in tako dalje, bi človek smatral, da smo se nekaj naučili. In ako smo res kaj pridobili na znanju in spoznanju, potem nam je tudi leto 1931 prineslo nekaj dobrega, nekaj takega, kar nam bo lahko koristilo v bodoče. Ako smo v preteklem letu spoznali napake in si pridobili sposobnost, da znamo ločiti slabo od dobrega, smo nekaj pridobili; in če se bomo držali naših resolucij, da bomo v letu 1932 pametnejši ter ravnali bolje, tedaj smo pridobili mnogo. Ovdiso je, kako bomo aplicirali naše izkušnje in pridobitve.

Člani SNPJ smo vsi delavci, zato je naša dolžnost, da apliciramo naše izkušnje in pridobitve od leta do leta v interesu delavstva in predvsem v interesu naših organizacij. Ni dvoma, da se vsak zanima za delo, kajti v tem je njegov kruh in ekzistenca družine. Toda važno je tudi spoznanje, da je od gospodarstvih in političnih razmer dežele odvisno delavčev blagostanje, torej — delo, kruh in ekzistenca. In če smo to spoznali, moramo logično zaključevati, da je potrebno, da smo tudi delavci zainteresirani v gospodarska in politična vprašanja in ne samo v delo, ter da moramo po svoji močosti sodelovati in poskušati postati odločilen faktor pri njih. S takim spoznanjem ter zavednostjo, da se moramo organizirati in skupno nastopati, si bomo zagurali boljše ekzistenca in s tako akcijo bomo upravičeno pričakovali bolj svetlo bodočnost.

V preteklem letu smo lahko videli nedostatke in pomanjkljivosti tudi pri naši organizaciji in so tudi iz tega naučili. Jednosta je šla skzi težke čase in pokazalo se so razne hibe, za katere v normalnih ali takozvanih boljših časih nismo toliko vedeli. Vse to se mora popraviti in izravnati in naše zaobljube za leto 1932 naj bodo, da bomo delali na tem vsi in vsak, kolikor največ more. Taka naj bo novoletna resolucija članov in društev SNPJ.

Kadar govorimo o tem, da bomo delali za dobrobit jednote, moramo misliti seveda v prvi vrsti na to, kako jo bomo povečali in ji zagurali bodočnost, in kadar govorimo o bodočnosti, moramo imeti na umu dobro podlago, dobra podlaga za našo organizacijo pa so zdrava načela in močna gospodarska podlaga. Ni dvoma, da je SNPJ velike, močne bratstvo najčistejših načel in da v tem oziru prednjači drugim sličnim organizacijam. Toda dokler živimo v kapitalističnem gospodarskem sistemu, ne moremo našega bratstva doledno izvajati samo z načeli in čustvovanji, temveč moramo tudi poskrbeti za to potrebna materialna sredstva. To se pravi, da moramo da-

ti našim sklodom, iz katerih damo podporo ter vršimo različna brataška dela, tako finančno podlago, da bo odgovarjala sedanjim potrebam in obenem jamčila bodočnost. V tem oziru smo nekoliko zaostali, najbolj v bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu, in si bomo morali v bližnjem in jasno pokazati naše gospodarske hibe in finančne nedoraslosti.

Kar se tiče hib v bolniškem oddelku, smo jih k sreči že v preteklem letu precej popravili, vsaj hujše hibe. Kar je še treba popraviti, ne bo tako težko. Nekaj sličnega bo moralo priti tudi za odškodninski sklad, hočemo ali nečemo. Članstvo sovraži izredne doklade in izredni asesmenti učinkujejo škodljivo pri vsaki organizaciji. In če računamo na bodočnost, moramo računati na revizijo bodisi v datjavah ali prispevkih, ali pa pri obojem.

Potem moramo računati tudi na spremembo in izboljšanje sistema z ozirom na izredne podpore. Izrednega sklada že ime same pove, da je bil ustanovljen za izredne potrebe. Iz tega sklada smo najprej podpirali vdove z otroci, pohabljenne člane in druge, ki so zašli v veliko revščino po nelastni krivdi. Zadnje čase smo iz tega sklada zalagali tudi asesment za brezposelne in izredno revne člane. Poleg tega, da smo s tem vršili delo usmiljenja in bratske pomoči, smo računali tudi na to, da bomo na ta način ohranili članom jednosta in s tem pravico do ostalih podpor, ki jih daje jednota, jednoti pa člani in dajajo odbrzlati številu članstva tudi za časa gospodarske depresije na isti ali vsaj približno isti višini kot je bilo pred nastopom akutne krize.

Namen je torej plemeniti in dober in v prepričanju, da bo služil samo dobri stvari, smo koplčili izredni sklad. Toda ljudje ni so vsi tako dobri in plemeniti kakor je namen. Nekatere, ki jim ni bila sila, je premagala nevoščljivost, druge lakomnost in so rekli, če se plačuje asesment za onega ali za ono, se mora tudi za mene. Pri nekaterih društvih se dela precej prijateljsko pri odobravanju prošnji, včasih se člani tudi boje zamere, včasih pa rečejo: o, saj jednota plača, kaj se bom jaz brigal! In tako je prišlo, da smo dajali izredno podporo tudi takim, ki jim ni bila sila, in plačevali asesment za take, kateri imajo posestvo in dohodke in denar na banki ali kje drugod. Posledica tega je, da se izredni sklad bliža ničli in lahko pride do tega, da bomo morali prenehati podpirati tudi tiste, ki so v resnici v skrajni potrebi in za katere je sklad namenjen.

Bratje in sestre, taka povernost in tako zlorabljanje plemenitosti in dobrih namenov se ne more dovolj grajati in obsojati. Gotovo je, da se pri vsaki organizaciji najdejo ljudje, ki bi radi izkoristili druge člane in dobre naprave organizacije, vendar se jih prav lahko spozna in njih grde nakane prepreči, ako je volja zato. Društva in društvene uradnike imamo zato, da pazijo ter trebijo tako nebratske brate iz društev in čuvajo interese cele organizacije. Ne pozabimo tega!

Vincent Cainkar, preds. SNPJ.

## GLASOVI IZ NASELDIN

Za "Nadino" maskerado je veliko zanimanja  
Chicago, Ill. — Čimbolj se približuje 30. januar, tem bolj rojčki vprašujejo drug drugega, "Kaj pa je pravzaprav s to "Nadino" maskerado, o kateri je že toliko govorenja". Iz tega je sklepato, da bo društvo "Nada" imelo zopet na svoji veselici 30. januarja zvečer v dvorani SNPJ udeležbo, kakršno je še vedno imelo, t. j., da je bila najboljša obiskana od vseh drugih enakih priredb.  
Zakaj bi ne bila, saj so poznane, da je na teh veselicah vedno kaj novega, dobrega in tudi zabavnega. Mask je veliko, vse so dobre, ker hoče vsaka prekositi drugo in dobiti nagrado, ki je v resnici vredna nekaj poživovnja in tudi par novcev, akoravno je tel vedno manj med ljudstvom. In letošnje nagrade za maske bodo še veliko boljše, kot so

bile prejšnja leta, o tem ste lahko prepričani.  
Za ostalo zabavo v plesni dvorani bo skrbel John Kochevar in njegovi muzikanti, v spodnjih prostorih pa dobre kuharice, ki bodo imele na razpolago potice in zveze mesene klobase. V točilnici se bodo vrtele brhke natakariče in stregle vsem žejnim, da bo v resnici tako "fietno kot v malih nebesih." Ako še nimate vstopnice, kupite jo; stane vas sedaj samo 35c.—Odbor.

## Predpustna veselica kluba "Bled"

Chicago, Ill. — Predpustni čas rajanja in veselja je tukaj. Slovenci imamo že to navado, da se ob predpustnem času zabavamo, danes tukaj, jutri tam; radi plešemo in se veselimo.

Prihodnjo soboto zvečer napravijo prav prijetno predpustno zabavo članice kluba "Bled". Njihove predpustne zabave so poznane kot zelo dobre in še vedno so imele veliko udeležbo. To bo gotovo tudi letos, ker odbor se pridno pripravlja, da bo pogostili posetnike kolikor mogoče najbolje. Primenjkovalo ne bo pristnih kranjskih "slasčic" itd., John Kochevar in njegovi fantje bodo pa skrbeli, da se bo vse vrtele po "višah" polke, valčka in drugih plesov.

Ta veselica se vrši v Flajnerjevi dvorani, 1628 N. Halsted St. Vstopnice so v predprodaji po 35c, na dan priredbe, t. j. pri vratih po 50c. Dobite jih lahko pri članicah kluba "Bled".  
Kdor se hoče dobro zabavati, naj se udeleži v soboto zvečer te veselice.—Članica.

## Poročilo g. Banovca

Svetozar Banovec, tenorist ljubljanske opere, poroča Prosveti, da se še vedno in toplo spominja rojakov v Ameriki. On in Božidar Jakac skušata seznaniti javnost v stari domovini z našim življenjem, kolikor jima dopušča čas. Jakac prireja predavanja in kaže filme, ki jih je posnel v Ameriki. Tudi na radiopostaji v Ljubljani je imel predavanje o naših izseljencih.  
Banovec je pa imel 6. decembra 1931 na ljubljanski radiopostaji "Ivan Zormanov večer." Pel je nekatere Zormanove pesmi in predaval o njegovem delovanju.  
V operi je g. Banovec zelo zaposlen. V zadnjih treh mesecih je večkrat nastopil v glavnih tenorskih vlogah v sledečih operah: Rigoletto, Hoffmannove pripovedke, Onegin, Prodana nevesta, Madame Butterfly, Košana in Dežela smehljaja.  
H koncu pozdravlja g. Banovec vse svoje prijatelje v Ameriki in želi njih nadaljnje naklonjenosti.

## LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Dopisnik, Carlinville, Ill. — Poravnajte doma v društvu.  
Fr. K., Monroe, Mich. — Mrtva dolina je dostopna v več krajih. Nevarna je le tam, kje se nabira smrtonosna oginjenčeva kislina in taki kraji so danes večinnoma zaznamovani. — Na vaše drugo vprašanje je odgovor zelo kočljiv. Strokovnjaku pove že okus, če je voda primešana. Natančno poizvedbo je pa možno doseči le s kemično analizo.

## IZ GLAVNEGA URADA SNPJ

Nekaj časa nazaj smo vam naznanili, da je letošnji ŽEPNI KOLEDAR, ki ga je izdaja jednota, izredno bogat na važnih informacijah za člane ter spedejelo pripravljen za priročnost društvenim tajnikom in pomoč uradnikom pri izvrševanju njih posla. Valed tega smo pričakovali zagotovo, da bodo po kolektarju pridno posegali člani, in vsak način pa da bodo društva naročila vsaj za svoje uradnike.  
Od nekaterih društev se ni smo dobili odziva. In ker smatramo, da ste mogoče kako nehoti spregledali to važnost, vas ponovno opozarjamo na naš ŽEPNI KOLEDAR ter pozivljamo, da nam pošljete takoj naročilo in pomorete to stvar zaključiti. Koledar je na vsebini tako bogat kot kakva velika knjiga, in tako poceni, da si jo lahko vsak privoščil. Je lepo vezan in stane samo 25c. Z naročilom lahko pošljete poštne znamke namesto denarja. NAROČITE TAKOJ! — SAMO 25c!  
Vincent Cainkar, predsednik; Philip Godina, upravnik.

## Millikan priporoča omejitve števila dijakov

Preveliko število študentov ustvarja nove probleme  
Little Rock, Ark. — (FP) — Dr. Millikan, svetovno znani fizik, je v svojem govoru pred dijaki Hendrix kolegija dejal, da bi morale ameriške univerze in druga učilišča omejiti število študentov.  
"V Nemčiji," je dejal Millikan, mladi ljudje rinejo v učilišča kot še nikdar poprej, ker država nudi tako izobrazbo skoro zastonj. Najcenejši izhod v tem času brezposelnosti je pohajanje učilišč. Posledica je veliko število profesionalistov, kateri ne morejo dobiti službe; brezposelni in izobraženi ljudje pa ustvarjajo socialni nepokoj, revolucije in vojne."  
Millikan se je nedavno vrnil v Ameriko iz Evrope, kjer je preučeval prosvetno delo med delavci v vseh evropskih državah. Delavec, zlasti v Nemčiji, pohajajo tudi učilišča, ki so jih ustanovile delavke uniije in organizacije. Unije stalno urgirajo svoje brezposelne člane, naj svoj čas porabijo za učenje in ne za postopanje.

Eno leto zapora, ker je kradel premog  
Oshkosh, Wis. — Jacob Sieg je bil prigan pred sodnika na obtožbo, da je kradel premog. Sieg se je zagovarjal, da je posekal vsa drevesa okrog svoj hiše in les požgal in da se je za tekel k tatvini šele potem, ko mu je manjkalo drv, a sodnik ga je vseeno obsodil na eno leto zapora. Sieg mora skrbeti za družino dvanajstih oseb, od katerih nihče ne dela.

## Odprava inspektorjev v Pittsburgu

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mestni svet je sprejel predlog, da se odpravijo biroji za pregledovanje mešnic in mlekariz in mestnega zdravstvenega departamenta, da tako mesto zniža svoje izdatke. Koupelja, ki se je razpasla v mestni upravi in je postala še notorična, s tem ni bila odpravljena.

## Uradnik Zveščavne armade svarti pred revolto

Washington, D. C. — Ensign Decker, načelnik tukajšnje postaje Zveščavne armade, je dejal, da je revolta neizogibna, ako vlada ne bo v kratkem podvezela korakov za pomoč brezposelim. Njegova organizacija naslučuje dnevno več kot pet tisoč ljudi.

## Pridigar se zgrudil vlad stradanja

Saugus, Mass. — Rev. Albert E. Kent, brezposeln pridigar, je se zgrudil vlad gladi, ko je čakal v uradu miloščinske organizacije, da dobi živila za svojo družino šestih oseb.

## Cevljarska firma znižala mezde

New York. — Nunn & Welton Shoe Co. je znižala mezde za deset odstotkov. Krog peto dežele je prizadela. To je že tretja redukcija v zadnjih šestih mesecih.

## Razno zanimivosti

Civilni zakon na Poljskem  
Kakor smo že poročali, name-rava uvesti Poljska, ki velja za strogo katoliško državo, civilni zakon. Namen te reforme je čisto enostaven: z njim hočejo poljski državni izenačiti zakonodajo. Nova Poljska je namreč prevzela tri zadevne sisteme: na ozemlju bivše Nemčije nemški sistem, na ozemlju bivše Avstrije je avstrijski meščanski zakon, na ozemlju stare kongresne Poljske pa francoski Code civil.  
Civilni zakon, ki so ga poljski juristi dobro proučili, naj postane obligatoričen, to se pravi, da bo državno priznan. Zanimom in nevestam pa bo na prosto dano, da se po poročni ceremoniji v občinskem uradu dajo poročiti tudi v cerkvi. Načrt novega bračnega zakona predvideva znatne olajšave za ločitev in razvedbo zakonskega življenja. Zakon bo lahko razveden, če bosta živila zakonca tri leta narazen. Pogoj pa je, da morata biti zakonska tovariša stari vsak 25 let. O-trok v takem zakonu ne sme biti. Ločitev bo mogoča iz več vzrokov. Na primer če eden zakonec zapusti hišo drugega, če

postane fizično nesposoben za zakon, če je zakonec pijanec ali če je zapadel mamilom, pa tudi zaradi nezaželjenosti in slednjič tudi če eden izmed zakoncev ima veru. Zakonski osumetek ima seveda poleg mnogih zagovornikov tudi mnogo nasprotnikov.

## Steklena oblčila

Iz zelo tenkih steklenih nitk je mogoče sktati neko vrsto svilne; dolej so to stekleno avilo uporabljali predvsem kot toplotno zaščito pri parnih vodih itd.  
Nemški patentni urad pa je podelil zdaj patent za oblčila iz stekla, ki so baje propustna za zdrave ultravioleto žarke. Od-slej ne bo več potrebno, da se sledeč, če se bo hotel v gorah ali ob morju obsevati — zado-stovalo bo oblčilo iz stekla.

## Švica, dežela univerz

Švica ima samo 4 milijone prebivalcev in še ti pripadajo tren narodnostim. In vendar ima kaj sedem univerz, in sicer v Curihu, Baslu, Bernu, Lausanni, Neucha-telu, Frieburgu in Zenevi. Zda, pa nameravajo ustanoviti še o-smo s italijanekim učnim jezikom v Tessinu.

## Jean Rameau: VETERNA PALAČA

Ko sem prišel na vrh Lapa-la, sem ostrmel. Vrh hriba, na skali, se je dvigalo poslopje, kakršnega še nisem videl. Bil je neke vrste okrogel hram s mnogimi klepetci na strehi. Spodaj je bilo zidovje debelo, zgoraj pa zelo tenko. Poslopje je obelono na dvajsetih štirioglatih stebrih, stoječih v krogu tako, da je imel veter od vseh strani prasto pot v poslopje.  
— Kaj je to, prosim? — sem vprašal svojega gostitelja, ki mi je hotel pokazati zanimivosti svojega kraja.  
— To poslopje? To je veter-na palača.  
— V to poslopje mora res vrniti pihati.  
— Strašnejše nego si misliš. Stopiva bliže, da si ogledaš to zanimivost našega kraja. Če pa zapiha veter, boš ališal koncert, ki ti ostane vse življenje v spominu.

Veter je zapihal. Videl in ališal sem. Kakšno muziciranje se je razleglo iz tega poslopja! Mehki zvoki flavte so se mešali z grmenjem orgel, breknanje harf so zaglušili globoki toni basa.  
— Toda — kaj je tam notri orkester norcev? — sem vzkliknil.  
— Ne, dragi moj. To je veter, patron vseh virtuozov. Samo da ima tu razne vrste posebnih instrumentov: Komplek-rane piščalke, kovinske žice in vibracije deščice tako, da poslojpe med viharjem bobni in doni kakor ogromen simfonični orkester.  
— Kdo pa more stanovati tu?  
— Starček in starka.  
— Gluha?  
— Ne.  
— Torej čudaka?  
— Morda. Toda njuno čuda-štvo je zelo zanimivo. Ljudje pravijo, da sta idila, jaz ju pa obėudujem. Te zanima njuno življenje?  
— Seveda me.  
— Sedla sva na trato pred veterno palačo in gostitelj mi je jel pripovedovati:  
— L. 1870 tega poslopja še ni bilo. Tu je stala koča, last vaškega trgovca, ki jo je oddajal letovničarjem v najem. Nekega dne je prišla na počitnice nova ška rodbina. Okolica in lega tega kraja jim je ugajala, skienili so ostati tu tri mesece. Bil je grof J. z ženo in desetletno hčerko, zelo lepo in razposajeno. Po cele dneve je prepevala in plesala. Trgovec je imel sinčka enake starosti in otroka sta se kmalu seznanila. Na vrto je stala stara piatana. Sicer pa — pogled, saj je še zdaj tam. In veš, kako sta se igrala nekega dne ta dva otroka? Dejala sta, da se poljubita tolikokrat, kolikor listo vrže veter z drevesa.  
— No, no, saj menda ni bilo jeseni...  
— Še ne. Toda jesen je prišla, listje je padalo z drevja in mala zaljubljenca sta se začela poljubljati. Stela sta in stela, pa ni bilo konca ne kraja. Vtaker in piatana sta tekmovala v igri in ustnice otrok so ju komaj do-hajale. In kakšna igra je bila

to! Z desetimi leti demon že iz-kuša tukajšnja dekleta in jim skuša zlomiti angelaka krila.  
— Idila, je-li?  
— Nikakor ne — drama. Gro-fica J. je nekega dne presenetli- la svojo hčerko in trgovčevega sinčka pri njuni igri baš ko je s piatane kar deževalo listje. To ti je bilo ogorčenje! Kaj takega! Vikomtesa Marie je obje-mala paglavca Francka, sinčka vaškega trgovca! Bila je o-zmerjena in morda tudi tepena. Grof in grofica sta s hčerko takoj odpotovali. Krasnih iger je bilo konec. Marie ne bo nikoli več videla svojega Francka. Bo imela piatana dovolj poguma, da se znova odene z listjem? Mala zaljubljenca se niti poslo-viti nista mogla.

Toda prvo leto sta mogla s pomočjo dobre slušničadi izme-njati po pošti suh list piatane. In oba sta ga nosila na arcu kakor akapulir. In tako so šla le-ta, Marie je vstopila v samo-stan, Franček v licej. Bilo jima je petnajst, dvajset let. Je bila ljubezen pozabljena? Kdo ve?  
Nekega dne je bila v novinah naznanjena zaroka vikomtese J. s Ludvikom pl. R. In tu v La-palutu je Franček, ki je bil postal ta čas inženir Fran, gotovo šital to vest v nekem pariškem listu, kajti še pred poroko je šobila nevesta čuden paket: belo trako in pest orumenelih piatano-vih listov. Marie je preble-dela. Slutila je, od kod to listje. Mislija je, da ji počel arce. Vsa objokana je poljubila vsak list. Kar je mati odprla vrata. Zagledala je škatlico, trako in liste in tudi ona je takoj rasu-mela.  
— Daj sem to, — je dejala hčerki.  
— Oh — mamica!  
— Takoj — vrzi to proč! No-seš? — Bom pa jaz.  
Toda pripetilo se je nekaj ban-nalnega, kar se je pa zdelo Ma-rie čudežno. Veter je prinesel en list nazaj skozi okno in ga vrgel dekletu v lasce. Oh, ta tr-ma male mrtve stvarce, ta prav-ljična isnajdljivost vetra!  
— Moj Franček! je vzklik-nila Marie in pokleknila, da bi pobrala piatanov list, ki ji je bil padel na tla.  
— Vrzi to proč — ji je vele-la mati.  
— Zdaj — evo, kaj vršemi! — je odgovorila hčerka. In vrgla je skozi okno zaročni prstan.  
Odklonila je barona R. in se poročila s inženirjem Franom.  
In ker je bil veter posrednik med njima, sta sgradiła to ve-erno palačo, v kateri stanujeta. Veter je njima bog. V snak hvalečnosti mu hočeta isročiti nekega dne tudi svoj pepel ka-zor sta doletela v oporoki. Nju-ni trupli seigo v ognju, pepel pa aroče med nevihto vetru. Še po-rti hočeta biti hvaležna ve-tu, ki ju je združil v življenje.

## Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje

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7. februarja 1932 (nedelja): klub št. 1. JSZ, dramska predstava v dvorani CSPB.  
13. februarja, sobota: Društvo "Pioneer" št. 559 SNPJ, valentinska veselica v jednotni dvorani.  
27. marca 1932 (nedelja): Klub št. 1. JSZ, angleška igra v dvorani SNPJ.  
24. aprila 1932 (nedelja): Pevski zbor "Sava" koncert v dvorani SNPJ.  
17. julija, nedelja: Društvo "Slavija" št. 1 SNPJ, piknik na Keglovem vrhu v Willow Springsu.

## ZENE

Ali imate tistega, ki ne more ali hoče udeležiti priredbe? Ali imate tistega, ki ne more ali hoče udeležiti priredbe? Ali imate tistega, ki ne more ali hoče udeležiti priredbe? Ali imate tistega, ki ne more ali hoče udeležiti priredbe?

## RADA BI IZVEDELA

kje se nahaja Frank Ponikvar, doma nekje iz Dolencjakega. Če kdo ve za njegov mešal ali pa ako bo sam to čital prosim, da mi to sporoči. Prosim njegovega prijatelja Johna Kernona, da mi on sporoči naslov njegovega prijatelja Ponikvarja. Poročati imam zelo važno stvar. Mary Enkver, P. O. 7th and Mission, San Francisco, Calif. — (Adx)

## VSI NA

Predpustna veselica ZENSKEGA KLUBA "BLED" V SOBOTO, 9. JAN. 1932 v Flajnerjevi dvorani 1628 N. Halsted st. Vstopnice: V predprodaji 25c, pri blagajni 50c. Pritetek ob 8. uri. John Kochevarjev orkester. Najboljša postrežba. — Vaskovratne zabave v izobilju.

## OGLAS

Podpisana bi rada izvedela za moji dve sestrični Angela in Mary (dohiti ime) Kragul, doma sta iz Zemanje pri Mohorcu na Dolencjake. Mišala sem, da sta se nahajali v Clevelandu, Ohio. Conje rojake prosim, če kdo ve za njih naslov, ali ako bosta sami čitali ta oglas, da se mi javita, gro radi zelo važnih stvari. Jennie (Kurent) omočena Leon, R.F.D. 1, Avon Park, Girard, Ohio.

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Shod zveze društva SNPJ Chicago, Ill. — Leto 1931 je v prošlosti. Zeleti bi bilo, da bi izginila v prošlosti tudi delavska depresija...

V mestu Chicago in okolici imamo lepo številno jednotnih društev. Če se ne motim 11 ali 12. Nekatera so včlanjena pri federaciji...

Telesni organizem je še večidel uganka. Vede, ki proučavajo telesne procese, so stare komaj dobrih par sto let...

Danes je znano, da je za vse to odgovorna pituitarna žleza, ki se nahaja v velikosti graha pod možgani v glavi. Ta žleza kontrolira rast in regulira normalni razvoj telesa...

Profesor Hartman s Harvarda je sodelal na zborovanju organizacije ameriških znanstvenikov v New Orleansu zadnji teden, da je hormon "cortin", ki ga izločuje adrenalna žleza...

Znanost je organizirana zdrava pamet, ki deluje na podlagi izkušenj in preizkušenj. Koraki, ki jih je naredila v zadnjih sto letih v znamenju napredka, so velikanški. Napredek bi bil še večji, če bi bila znanost svobodna...

Bratje in sestre, ker smo v pretežni večini člani obeh jednot in zveze, je naša dolžnost, da tudi skupno delujemo pri takšnih prireditvah...

Anton Barilar, predsednik.

Čikaška federacija SNPJ v letu 1932

Chicago, Ill. — Od svoje ustanovitve v početku leta 1930 je čikaška federacija SNPJ vseokoli zastopala stališče enotnosti vseh društev te organizacije.

Mnenje tistih protivnikov federacije SNPJ v Chicagu, ki venomer naglašajo glavni odbor ali posamezne glavne odbornike, je napačno in kvarno.

V namenu, da združimo vsa društva SNPJ v Chicagu v enotno skupino, smo dali predloge, katerim ni mogel noben nasprotnik predreči, da so krivični ali pristranski.

V prošlem letu je imela federacija štiri članske shode. Na njih je bila svoboda govora za jamčena vsakemu članu in nobenkrat nismo delali refleksije, dali je kdo glavni odbornik ali bivši glavni odbornik...

Na vseh naših shodih so se obravnavali le predmeti, ki se tičejo jednote, ne da bi federacija skušala pri tem netiati kaka nesoglasja.

Priredba za članstvo mladinskega oddelka pod pokroviteljstvom federacije, pri kateri so sodelovala tri naša društva, katera zbirajo v dvorani SNPJ, je bila uspešna v vseh oziarih.

Redna seja zastopnikov federacije se vrši v četrtek 28. januarja v mali dvorani SNPJ.

Društva, ki so v uniji ali zvezi, sklicujejo na prihodnjo nedeljo (10. januarja) ob 2:30 popoldne v dvorani SNPJ shod. Članstvu priporočamo, da se ga udeleži.

Publiski odsek čikaške federacije SNPJ.

Zapisnik vzhodnoohijske federacije

Bridgeport, O. — Seja se je vršila 27. dec. popoldne. Zastopanih je bilo osem društev: št. 13, 283, 333, 353, 425, 538, 526 in 562.

Prvi sklep je bil, da federacija pošlje protestno resolucijo proti zakonu registriranja tujcemcev, ki se ga hoče sprejeti v Washingtonu.

Poročila zastopnikov so v večini enaka. Vsi želijo, da gremo v letu 1932 na delo za procvit SNPJ in delavstva.

Sklenjeno, da federacija pošlje dva zastopnika na sejo društva 640, ker je odstopilo od federacije in dalo vzroka, čeravno je tajnik pisal, da bi ga dali.

Sklenjeno, da se federacije se vrše vsake štiri mesece četrto, peto popoldne.

Odbor za leto 1932 je stari: John Rebol, predsednik, Frank Lautar, podpredsednik, Louis Paulinich, tajnik in blaginjak, Joseph Snoy, zapisnikar; Joseph Skoff, Frank Kolene in Paul Ilavaz, nadzorniki.

Leo Bruce, član št. 39.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

La Salle, Ill. — Vsi vemo, da je danes slabo. Teško se plačuje assement. Mnogo dobrih članov in članic smo že izgubili zaradi tega.

do svojih starih plač, nam bo dobrodošel. Vsekakor pa je potrebno, da članstvo o tem razpravlja v Prosveti. — Thomas Kralj, društvena števil. 98.

Pripomba uredništva. — Gl. odborniki in uslužbenci v gl. uradu so si že znižali svoje plače s tem, da so se obvezali prispevati tedensko v sklad izrednih podpor. To lahko vidite v izkazu gl. tajnika na drugem mestu današnje Prosvete.

Iniciativa ni, le resolucija je Pueblo, Colo. — Na seji društva Orel št. 21 SNPJ dne 8. novembra m. l. je bila razprava o konvencijah stroških.

Dne 23. decembra je izšel v Prosveti dopis glede dotične resolucije. Podpisan je Frank Boltezar, predsednik društva št. 21. Jezi se na resolucijo, češ, da se omenja, da se v Chicagu pokadi preveč cigar.

Zagovor gl. uradnikov v javnosti, da so še vedno upravičeni do svojih starih plač, nam bo dobrodošel. Vsekakor pa je potrebno, da članstvo o tem razpravlja v Prosveti.

Gasil je v Londonu podpisal svoje ime v spominski knjigi italijanskega veljaka in Italije.

Zdravstveni nasveti

Piše dr. John J. Zavertnik

Kako preprečiti prehlad

Prehlad je navadno akutno vnetje nosne mreine in grla.

Prvi znak prehlada je občutek, da je nos suh in kasneje začne arbeti, ščegetati in zbadati v nosu. Večkrat se prehlajenje javlja z vročico. Človek kiha in kmalu ima zamašen nos, poleg tega ga boli glava.

Človek, ki takole kiha in kašlja in si ne pokrje nosa in ust, navadno raznaša bolezni med druge. Bacili, ki povzročajo prehlad, so tako majhni, da jih lahko milijon počiva na glavici bučice. Ob vsakem kihanju in kašljanju leti iz nosa in ust nevidna megla teh bacilov, ki se širijo več čevljev naokoli v zraku in zdrav človek jih lahko udihava in dobi bolezen.

Drugi vzrok prehlada je slab telesni odpor. Človek, ki je slabega odpora, se hitro prehladi, če se dalj časa nahaja v slabo prezračeni sobi ali če se utruji zaradi prenapornega dela, fizičnega ali mentalnega, ali če naglo zamenja vroč prostor z mrazim, ako ima mokre noge in če pride na preprih, ko mu sapa udarja na glavo in vrat od zadaj.

Za jatr: oranžni sok ali "grapefruit", malo žitne kaše (cereal), eno ali dve mehko skuhani ali stepeni jajci, kruh z maslom in skodelica mleka ali kave.

Za kosilo: juha, malo mehkega mesa in prikuha iz zelenjave brez kake zabele; maslo; olivno olje ali limonski sok na skuhani zelenjavi; mleko, čaj ali kava; pečeno jabolko ali kakšno drugo sadje.

Ako čutiš, da si prehlajen, pomagaj si takoj. Umij si noge v vroči vodi z gorčico (mustard), izpij skodelico vroče limonade, vzemi kapsulo kinina in tableto aspirina in potem pojdi v posteljo ter se dobro pokrij, da se spotiš.

Ako ne bo v tem času nič bolje, pokliči zdravnika, kajti lahko je hujša bolezen kakor navadni prehlad. Lahko je vnetje sapnika (bronchitis), influenza, ospice pri otrocih, oslovski kašelj, pljučnica, legar ali nosna difterija. Proti vsem tem boleznim je potrebna hitra zdravniška pomoč.

Zimsko spanje živali

Ze leta se znanstveniki intenzivno bavijo z vprašanjem zimskega spanja živali. To spanje se da povzročiti tudi umetno. Le manj visoko organizirani sesalci se pozimi, a še to je odvisno od zunanjih okoliščin. Tako črni ameriški medvedi v new-yorskem zooju ne zapadejo zimskemu spanju, ker jim za to ni dana priložnost, dočim v mrzlih ozemljih svoje domovine tako trdno zaspe, da se jim želodec stisne v pravočrti voz in živijo le na račun maščobnih rezerv v svojem telesu, ki so pa tudi prav velike.

Sesalci se v zimskem spanju zvijejo v kroglo, tako da jim more mrzli zrak čim manj do živega. Dihanje se omeji na neobhodno potrebni minimum, ki znaša pri manjših glodavcih komaj stotinko normalnega dihanja. Srčni utrip pade lahko na osemdesetinko, krvni obtok je tako minimalen, da priteče komaj nekaj kapljice krvi, če odpreš kakšno odvodno žilo.

Umetno zimsko spanje se da pri domačih živalih doseči s tem, da jih omamijo, potem jim pa vbrizgajo nekaj insulina. Mnogi glodavci spijo vso zimo po eni sami injekciji insulina.

Zakaj smo po kosilu zaspani

Dr. Forsgen je odkril zanimivo zvezo med spanjem in delovanjem jeter. Ugotovil je namreč, da je to delovanje med spanjem najkrepkeje.

Ker delujejo jetra po jedi najbolj živahno in ker postane človek takrat naravnost zaspan, je menil dr. Forsgen, da izločujejo jetra nemara kakšne uspavalne snovi. Da to dožene, je vbrizgnil jetrni ekstrakt spečih kuncev pod kožo posobno živahnih živali in je opazoval, da so te postale leno in zaspane.



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

# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

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

### Editorial Comments

**Don't Duplicate**  
It is a waste of space and time to duplicate lodge notices and reports. It is not systematic. Insisting to publish more than one announcement about a lodge affair in one and the same issue of the organ, is imposing on the readers. This is not practiced in the Slovene Section of the Prosveta; why should our wide-awake English-speaking lodges and individuals INSIST on having one, two, three and more similar announcements published in one issue of the English Section of the Prosveta, is seemingly incomprehensible. Some individuals — and there are many — are of the opinion that their notice must appear in the paper regardless of other similar pieces which tell the same story. And in case that the Editor does not carry out their faulty wish, pronto they send an eruptive complaint to this or that authority. Their vanity has been wounded, their ego hurt and they effuse indignant lines and revengeful missives. We ascribe such outbursts to the mind that is still in the making, to immaturity, for we know that sooner or later they will cool off and realize that their demand for the impossible had been inconsistent and unjust.

**Space-Killers**  
It was R. L. Stevenson, and he wrote volumes, who declared that few writers possess "the divine gift of leaving out." The late John Pultzer awarded an annual prize to the reporter who wrote the best story in the fewest words. There is more difficulty in saving the space than in filling it. The editor must eliminate, condense, amplify, and interpret. The correspondent who sent the following contribution does not have "the divine gift of leaving out." We date it from a Penna Lodge because it was not received from that state. It is a typical sample of many others:

Gora, Pa., Young Generation, No. 1010, December 10, 1931. Editor of the Prosveta, SNPJ, Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir: The members of Young Generation, Lodge No. 1010, SNPJ, Gora, Pa., met in regular session at 9 a. m., at Community Hall, corner of Seventh street and Sloan avenue, on December 6, 1931, and initiated 8 new members whose application have been taken for the S. N. P. J. Notwithstanding the weather was bad it was a good meeting and everybody who was present enjoyed themselves very much. See U again.

Had this space-killer known how "to leave out," his letter would have run something like this:

Gora, Pa., Dec. 10, 1931.—Young Generation Lodge 1010 initiated 8 members Dec. 6.

Stress the most important. Who cares whether the meeting was regular or special, what time of the day it was held or on what street, etc.? And what do the members in other states care about the weather in Gora on that particular day. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### Official Notice

#### ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPRECIATION

All the lodges and members are hereby notified if they have any matter, which according to the by-laws belongs under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Board, to submit it for adjustment or settlement to the Supreme Office before January 30, 1932. All matters sent later than the above mentioned date will wait until the semi-annual meeting held in July or August, therefore you are requested to act at the proper time.

At this time I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation rendered by the members and the lodge secretaries, for responding to the appeal and sending the assessment for the month of December in due time.

Also I wish to thank many of you who have sent Christmas and New Year's greetings, and which I am unable to reciprocate to each individual as there are too many.

I hope and sincerely trust that the secretaries will co-operate with us in the year of 1932 as they have done in 1931, for it is only through co-operation that we may expect to succeed.—Fred A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

### Private Property

Socialism has been lied about, misrepresented and misunderstood. Those who have investigated it, however, have found it to be the most beautiful and the most practical thing in the world.

The enemies of Socialism, those whose fortunes are built on the misfortunes of the many, have broadcast many falsehoods against Socialism, in order to prejudice the common people against a movement that is working to make the world a better place to live in. One of the deliberate falsehoods is that Socialism would do away with private property.

### Beer-Suds, "Inc."

Milwaukee.—The New Year's resolution of every Badger: "I am going to attend every meeting during 1932." I realize that the progress of my lodge is dependent upon my attendance at its meetings and my support at its social functions. I am going to get at least one new adult member so that my lodge will increase 100% in membership. I will make a special effort to bring in as many juveniles as I can, for I realize that with them rests the future of our Fraternal Organization. I will cooperate with the officers of the lodge and study the by-laws of the SNPJ.

The tickets for our St. Valentine day play, "Bill's Alibi," are ready at the home of the secretary, 732 W. Walker Street. Get yours as soon as possible. This is going to be our greatest presentation to date. Reserve February 14.

In last week's Prosveta, Flashes asks a very pertinent question. Why is Milwaukee in such an enviable position? Because in Milwaukee the citizens have voted for clean, efficient, honest, able government by electing a socialist mayor, a socialist sheriff, and other socialist officials.

Although a minority in the city council, they have fought consistently for clean government—and got it. Their civic foresight has been responsible for the enviable position Milwaukee holds throughout the nation.

Our public parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities are bringing results in great proportions to the investment. The youth of Milwaukee plays on public grounds instead of pool-halls. Municipal activities during 1931 drew 1,800,000 people. Over 18,000 participated in various sports and entertainments.

A debt moratorium which will free Milwaukee of its entire debt in 33 years is working splendidly.

A humane Socialist Sheriff of Milwaukee county is in office. Workers on strike need not fear a deputy's

#### NOTICE, "SPIRITS"

St. Louis, Mo.—All Spirits who wish to bowl, please meet at the Francis De Sales Bowling alleys on Iowa, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3 p. m. A mixed Double League will be formed also on that date. So be there.

Friday, January 8, is our regular monthly meeting, and it's the duty of every member to be present, as there's plenty of important business to be transacted, and final touches for our Joint Leader-Spirit Caravan—Novelty Dance, Jan. 16, to be made.

Start the New Year right by attending this meeting Jan. 8.

Happy new year to all. Whoosit.

club or imported gunmen. At the recent Hosiery Strike Sheriff Benson addressed many mass meetings of the strikers, getting thunderous applause. Compare with Harlan, Kentucky. Prisoners in the county jail are treated not as thugs, but as human beings, cigarettes and candy, haircuts and shaves given free to those unable to purchase them.

The fight of the socialists for the worker is a matter of record. While in a minority in the council, they have prevented passage of much legislation by exposing the real purposes of this legislation, thus forcing "non-partisan" alderman to bow to public opinion. Their fight to get the city of Milwaukee to become its own contractor on public construction projects may yet become a reality, saving the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

Graft? A prominent city official was discharged because a wagon load of rusty pipe and iron was sold to a peddler and funds failed to find their way into the municipal treasury.

Civic spirited citizens hope that in the coming spring election the entire city will have socialist administrators. (More in the future.)

### Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—On New Year's night a group of 4 Silver Stars paid a visit to the Universal Comets dance. A light lunch was served during intermission and it sure was welcome. This triangle cooperation was witnessed again with the Harmarville Ramblers and the Veronians of Verona attending in large numbers. We also had the pleasure of meeting that wonderful worker and booster of the SNPJ Bro. Andrew Grum of the Young Americans of Detroit, Mich. Although it is not possible for him to attend our first Anniversary, he has promised that a Young American will be present.

SNPJ Lodges, do not forget that a silver trophy will be given to the lodge that is represented from the farthest distance.

The Silver Stars must have disappointed those Flood City members by not appearing at their New Year's Eve Dance. Also it was hoped that a group would have attended the Meadowlark Trail Blazers dance, but it seemed that the two trips were too far to make on that night, because most of them had to work the following day. The time will come when a dance will be held on a Saturday and it will be possible for us to attend the Flood City and Trail Blazers'

affairs. We sincerely hope that we have not offended any of these lodges in any way.

The basketball team has been practicing regularly and is ready to play any lodge in Western Pennsylvania. Has your lodge a team? If they have, write to this writer for games and the Silver Star basketballers will appear on their opponents' floor or at home. The Veronians of Verona have a team and have promised this writer a game.

By the way, it will only be two weeks until that day for Western Pennsylvania's greatest celebration of SNPJ lodges. The time is answer is the Silver Stars' First Anniversary on Jan. 23. The latest promises to attend were the Ramblers of Harmarville, Verona, Universal Comets, and the Young Americans of Detroit. Is your lodge coming? Let's hear from you! It promises to be a great affair with prizes galore, confetti, serpentine, souvenirs, silver trophies, vases, wonderful refreshments and the Strugglers' Harmony Aces making merry music for the dancers. Remember, only two weeks until the date, JAN. 23, 1932.

Herman Preseren.

### The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Reveliers' lodge of Ambridge sends its sister lodges of the SNPJ kindest greetings and good wishes for the year 1932.

The Grand Charity Ball held by Reveliers and Affiliated Slovene Lodges of this city on Dec. 26 proved to be a most successful affair. The affair was a conclusive proof of the readiness and willingness of the four local lodges to actually cooperate with one another. With the result a success credit should go to those responsible. The committee worked hard for the affair, composed of the following with names of the lodges they represented. — Chairman Louis Uhernik and Anton Ziberna of Naš Dom SNPJ, Secretary Charles Grosdeck and John Kerzan Sr. of Dobri Pastir KSKJ, Treasurer John Kerzan Jr. and Tony Grandovic of Reveliers SNPJ and Anton Rosenberger and Frank Zorman Sr. of Zavedni Slovenci SS-PZ. The many others who contributed their services to assist at the dance also deserve commendation.

As was expected there was a large turnout from Ambridge, this being the most publicized affair of the day.

On Dec. 25 in company of Prexy Jos. Dergin of the Excelsiors and his friends this writer attended the Pioneers' Annual Xmas Dance at Strabane. There was a large representation of lodges at the affair and another grand time was had.

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#### BUCKEYE DANCE

Barberton, O.—It's been a long time since the Buckeyes have had an article in this paper, so I guess it's about time that we woke up and started something again.

Here's the news. On Sat. evening, January 23, we will hold a dance to celebrate our Fourth Anniversary of the Lodge. This dance is to take place at the Domovina Hall on 14th St. There will be a hot and peppy orchestra which will keep you on your feet all evening. Refreshments will be served at all times. So come one and all. A good time is in store for all who attend. Admission price will be 25c for everyone. Don't forget—Jan. 23!

Antonia Valencheck, A Buckeye.

### Beacons Highlights

By J. W. M.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Beacons will begin their 1932 activities with a MASQUERADE DANCE which will be held on January 16. Slap on a mask, don some kind of a regalia and with your hot spouses, burn your shoes leather on the waxed floor to the scorching tunes of the Beacons' Melody Pilots. If 1932 is to be your lucky year you may find yourself fortunate in winning one of the prizes the Beacons are awarding during the masquerade costume contest. Don't forget that during the special feature (mystery dance) you have a wonderful chance of winning another prize. With the Beacons' hospitality you can be assured of a great time for only 35c.

—Jan. 16—

Hilda, the forgetful maid, whose lack of social etiquette, clumsiness, and illiteracy are some of the principal means which saved the life of her employer, James Carlin, who is trying to make a name for himself in the business world. His wife, Alice, whose encouragement is freely given, finally brings him success. These characters will bring out the full meaning and what's what in a one-act comedy entitled "What Luck!" to be presented by the Beacons' Dramatic Club following the Jan. 14 meeting. We wish to see all of our local E. S. lodges represented. Dancing will follow the presentation. Be sure to attend!

—Jan. 16—

During this depression, many members find that it is quite impossible to pay their monthly assessments.

An exceptionally large attendance by out-of-town lodges and friends was had.

Visiting lodges from the following places were present: Grand and Excelsiors of Aliquippa, Glas Naroda of Midway, Moon Run Musketeers, Detroit Wolverines, and J. Z. Jr. of Library. Friends from North Side and South Side, Pittsburgh, Avella and Cleveland were also at the affair.

Last April at the Strugglers' 4th Anniversary celebration quite a number of Reveliers met Tony Steffler and his Wolverines. Later on Memorial Day, they met Dan Obed and his companions. On Dec. 26 a party led by Tony Steffler was present at the Charity Ball. The meetings have been pleasant and the Wolverines have always made a good impression with their Ambridge contacts. Though distance may hinder contact between the two lodges there is no denying of the fact that the Wolverines have the friendship of the Reveliers. In the future it is the Reveliers' turn to go to Detroit and this column certainly hopes that such a trip will occur.

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After the dance on Dec. 26 a number of Reveliers and visiting lodge members had an impromptu party at the home of Betty Obed. Sunday evening on the 27th some of the Reveliers attended a party at the Slovene hall in Aliquippa and another grand time was had. The Reveliers had a busy Christmas socially.

The latest tip unearthed about the Quack's Corp Car was that it is cruising around J. Z. Jr. territory in Liberty giving Andy Prijatelj and his boys the once over. Then there is John Liker's latest quip about the Car, "It's just like prosperity around the corner, but you'll have one . . . uva time finding the right corner." (Editor's Note:—The letter entailed no cost to speak of. Everything o. k.)

Louis Kosela.

### FLASHES By Incognito

Another AAU basketball victory was chalked up for the Pioneers when they defeated the Whitejackets last Tuesday. This gives us three victories and no defeats with three games remaining on the schedule for this week. One on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Boys' Club gym. Games start at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

We have one of the best basketball teams in our section and have acquired quite a following of Pioneers, who delight in seeing the team work and excellent playing of captain Dvorak's boys. Last Saturday night a goodly number of rosters witnessed the Pioneers trim the strong Larabee-North Avenue YMCA team, 28 to 19. In the opener our girls were no match for the elderly and experienced Y girls.

Bowlers will begin their regular schedule this Thursday at Ray's Ace Arcade Alley, 3816 W. 26th St. Every Pioneer expecting to compete against the Mohawks in a match series later on, should be out.

The lower hall of the Lawdale Masonic Temple was plumb full for the New Year's Eve party of Socialist Club No. 1 JSP. Not until three o'clock did they depart. Incidentally the Mask ball run by the Forward-Socialist combination had a capacity attendance on Saturday, Jan. 2. Reports tell us that fully 5000 people were present. This indicates the growth of the Cook County Socialist Party.

Members affiliated with the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ are requested to attend the mass meeting Sunday, Jan. 10, sponsored by the Union of SNPJ lodges. It will be held at the SNPJ hall. An exchange of opinions will be good for the entire membership, which, we hope, will eventually lead to the unity of the SNPJ lodges of the Chicago District.

Andy Grum of Detroit is trying to arrange a set of basketball games between the Pioneers and Young Americans. If the games will be played in Detroit, the Pioneers also hope to book the Wolverines.

So many compliments have been received on the music of Johnnie's Joy Jesters for the last Pioneer dance that the committee has hired them for the Pioneer Valentine Dances on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, 1932. We have previously announced that the dance will be held at the SNPJ Hall. The tickets are now out and every Pioneer member should sell his allotment.

For the splendid music these boys can produce it will not be amiss to say that the admission price of 25 cents will not be excessive. At the door the charge will be 50 cents. It's going to be another of those well planned and well executed dances if every Pioneer member performs his little bit.

Several nominations of new members were made at the last Pioneer meeting. They must be examined for the January 15 meeting. The new officers will be installed and Oscar Godina, the new president, is planning on refreshments. Let us have a good attendance, because a good attendance puts more pep into the entire proceedings. Let us also have more new nominations.

We are planning to run our annual Prize Picnic on Sunday, July 31. Lodges in Chicago are requested to reserve that date for us.

### Editor's Note

Library, Pa. Frank Belts:—Too long. Letters for publication in the Voice of Members column should not exceed 500 words in length. This department (Members' Voice) is conducted as an open forum for the discussion of matters of common interest by our members.

Center, Pa. "Brunette":—Your name, please. Every letter for publication must be signed with the name and address of the writer. These will be withheld from publication, if so suggested, but are necessary for the Editor's information and to comply with the by-laws.

### NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog  
By Robert Blatchford

Prove it! I have proved it. But I have only instanced venial acts, and now we are confronted with murder. And the horror of murder drives men almost to frenzy, so that they cease to think: they can only feel.

Murder. Yes, a brutal murder. It comes upon us with a sickening shock. But I said in my first chapter that I proposed to defend those whom God and man condemn, and to demand justice for those whom God and man have wronged. I have to plead for the bottom dog: the lowest, the most detested, the worst.

The tramp has committed a murder. Man would loathe him, revile him, hang him: God would cast him into outer darkness.

"Not," cries the pious Christian, "if he repent." I make a note of the repentance and pass on.

The tramp has committed a murder. It was a cowardly and cruel murder, and the motive was robbery. But I have proved that a man can only be good or bad as heredity and environment cause him to be good or bad; and I have proved these things because I have to claim that all punishments and rewards, all praise and blame, are undeserved.

And now, let us try this miserable tramp—our brother.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?  
The tramp has murdered a child for her money. What is his defence?

I appear for the prisoner, and claim that he is not responsible for his act.

(Cries of shame! booh! lynch him!)  
I will first of all remind the court of the reasons upon which I base my claim.

(Gentleman in white tie rises and declaims vehemently against the immorality of the defence. Talks excitedly about the flood gates of anarchy, and the bulwarks of society, and is with difficulty persuaded to resume his seat.)

Clerical environment does not make for toleration and sweet reasonableness. I proceed to open my case. Every quality of body or mind possessed by a child at birth has been handed down to the child by its ancestors.

The child could not select its ancestors; could not select its own qualities of body and mind.

Therefore the child is not to blame for any evil quality of body or mind with which it is born.

Therefore this tramp was not to blame if, at the moment of birth, his nature was prone to violence or to vice.

The prisoner is a criminal. He is either a criminal born, or a criminal made.

If he is a "born criminal" he is a victim of atavism, and ought not to be blamed, but pitied. For it is not a fault, but a misfortune, to be born an atavist.

Had a tiger killed the child, we should have to admit that such is the tiger's nature; as it is the nature of a lark to sing.

But, if the prisoner is an atavist it is his nature to be furious and cruel.

We cannot, however, be sure that a man is a "born criminal" because he commits a murder. So great is the power of environment for evil, as well as for good, that perhaps the most innocent and humane man in this court might, by the influence of an evil environment, have been made capable of an act as horrible.

If the prosecution adopt the course I expect them to adopt, and claim that the unfortunate prisoner "knew better": if they succeed in proving that the prisoner was well-educated, carefully brought up, and never in all his life was once exposed to any evil influence, then I shall claim that such evidence proves the prisoner to be atavist, and entitles him to a verdict of unsound mind.

Because no man whose whole environment had been good, would be capable of murdering a child for a few coppers, unless he were an atavist or insane.

On the other hand, if it should appear, in the course of evidence, that the prisoner was born of criminal and ignorant parents, was brought up in an atmosphere of violence and crime, was sent out, untaught, or evilly taught, and undisciplined, to scramble for a living; if it should be proved that he fell into bad company, that he turned thief, that he was sent to prison and branded as a felon; if it should be proved that he has been hunted by the police, flogged with the "cat" by warders, flogged by counsel, denounced by magistrates and judges; if it should be proved that he has been treated at every turn of his wretched career as a wild beast or a pariah; if it should be proved that he has been allowed to degenerate into an ignorant, a savage, a bestial and a drunken loafer; then, I shall plead that this miserable man has been reduced to his present morose, cruel, and immoral state by evil environment; and I shall ask for a verdict in his favor.

(Cries of Monster! Hang him! Lynch him!)

If it is said the prisoner is an inhuman monster. He has been made a monster by a monstrous heredity; or he has been made a monster by a monstrous environment.

No man of sound heredity ever becomes a monster save by the action of an evil environment.

Say the prisoner is an atavist; a man bred back to the beasts. Then he is entitled to be judged by the standard we apply to beasts.

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Socialist believe in private ownership of private property, but they also demand public ownership of public property.

All the trusts of the nation producing the necessities are publicly necessary and should be publicly owned.

It is un-American and unjust that a few should own the government, the natural resources of the nation and the factories that brawn and brain have built.

It is selfish and immoral for a few to own the trusts that give work and food and clothing to the many.

Socialism will cure unemployment and give us not only the right to "pursue happiness" but will also give us the opportunity to catch up with it.

It is to your interest to find out more about Socialism.—The New Era.

# STRUGGLERS *By Lindy*

**Cleveland.**—Svetek's Strugglers keep their winning streak clean by mopping up all three games over George Washington outfit. The Strugglers' Merchants didn't fare quite so well, as they dropped their games to the Betsy Ross outfit. Team positions remained unchanged and Svetek is still holding tight the second position.

**Engaged.**  
Bro. Johnny Marolt and Sis. Mildred Perusek, both active in Struggler sports and on committees, have announced their engagement on Christmas eve. This indeed was a surprise on the "gang." We must say: Congratulations!

**Benefit Show.**  
Say, folks! Don't forget and get your tickets for the Big Benefit Concert sponsored by Cleveland Journal on Sunday, Dec. 17, at National Home on St. Clair. And believe it or not, Tom "Red" Manning, noted radio announcer over WTAM, will be master of ceremonies, with other radio favorites. It's a hit. Don't miss it. Tickets can be obtained from yours truly at Mandel's.

**News.**  
Once again that sad feeling that has been in Quacks' Headquarters for the past year, has been brought to life and news, real news is, that the car for the first time has "officially" been seen by our mysterious Revelier Quack in vicinity of Pitts. Watch this paper for that gallant capture.

**Souvenirs.**  
Once again another one of our business firms, namely, Rackers Blue Flash Gas station has volunteered to offer several hundred souvenirs of high quality to our out-of-town friends. Don't forget, Gus Svetek was first to spring a "free giving" idea. So you can readily see that if you should miss being in Cleveland on April 16 and 17 (two days), count yourself ten yrs. older. It's to be a pippen and the fun that Strugglers are putting away for you will mean hours of pleasure for you all. What say, Johnstown Incorp., including

**Firechief Podboy and Patrolman Vidrich?** Your chariots are ready.

**Sixteen Years.**  
This Christmas marked Tom Mooney's sixteenth Christmas day behind prison bars in California, while his aged mother, whose loyal and true son he is, is near collapse. Where is justice and where is the worker of today? A man serving 16 years of unjust prison life, a man who was found innocent by his own jury and Judge and yet labor can't win its fight against those capitalistic rats.

**Valentine Frolic.**  
Just so your red ink don't dry up, mark up Valentine day for the Strugglers, Feb. 12. It will be the usual good-time affair.

**New Year's Day.**  
Marked the beginning of Slovene Workmen's Home's 6th Anniversary which was shared by the Strugglers' co-operation. The Sokols featured in the afternoon while our young Sister FJ—Yerky capped high honors in playing leading role in 1 act play. Flo's work was outstanding, and also the instructor's; Bro. Kufeler deserves a lot of credit.

**Response.**  
Each week, if one chances to pay a visit to St. Clair Eddy Parlors, he can readily see the steady increase in the rosters' sections. Several of our older folks are spending their afternoon in real pleasure by attending these games. Why not you? Come! It's free and enjoyment immense.

**Standard Classes.**  
The past week brought more misery to many Slovenes who had their life savings invested in Standard Bank, which closed its doors in face of this mighty depression.

**Thank You!**  
On behalf of the Strugglers I wish to thank the many admirers and friends for the large quantity of Christmas and New Year greeting cards of good cheer sent the lodge and me. We only hope that the same good cheer and wishes extended us can be yours also for 1932.

# Wolverine News

**Detroit.**—The Wolverines' first meeting of the year will be held Thursday, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Let's have as large an attendance as at the last meeting and start out to make the year 1932 a banner year. Bring along suggestions for an Easter Sunday entertainment. After the meeting, there will be dancing as usual.

A party of Wolverines, Tony Steffler, Johnnie Debelak, Irene Obed, and Margaret and Ann Steffler motored to Pennsylvania for the Christmas holidays. Except for a slight accident on the way over in which our machine left the highway, we had a perfect trip. However, all thoughts of the accident were banished from our minds when we arrived in Brownstown and visited the Slovene Home there. We danced until 12 o'clock and met very many sociable and entertaining people. We wish to thank the Debelak family especially for their hospitality and their making our visit such a pleasant one.

Saturday, December 26, with the able assistance of Johnnie Valduga, we found ourselves at the Croatian Home in Ambridge. There we had the pleasure of meeting the Reveliers, far too many of them to mention here. They certainly are a nice bunch of people and we were made to feel at home at once.

We wish to thank the Obed family for the entertainment we had at their

place after the dance, and only wish that we could have stayed longer.

We are looking forward to seeing some of you in Detroit soon.  
Margaret and Ann Steffler.  
Wolverine Lodge 677.

**Detroit.**—On Sunday, January 3, the Wolverine soccer team was held to a tie by the Argyles. The field was muddy, thus making the game much slower than usual, but all the more interesting and enjoyable to the spectators.

In the first half, the Wolverines were the aggressors, playing mostly on the offense. At the end of this half, the Wolverine team leading by a score of 1 to 0, the goal being scored by Mike Pontius, center forward.

At the beginning of the second half Pontius again scored. The Argyles retaliated by scoring two goals; but were, in the last ten minutes of play, forced to play steadily on the defensive, as the Wolverines again invaded their territory and furiously assaulted their goal, but to no avail. The game ended with the score two to two.

To the soccer players of Fitz-Henry, Pa.: Nothing would give the Wolverine Soccer team more pleasure than a game with you. We know that this game (if it could possibly be arranged) would be interesting and enjoyable to both teams and spectators, because of the friendly rivalry which would soon spring up.  
Sports Editor, Lodge 677.

# Lest We Forget

**Harmarville, Pa.**—Read our blogentry about the Ramblers' Dance, in the summary.

Concerning Sis. Jane Fradel's articles, we grant that she is to be highly commended upon her stand and contributions in regards to lodge and social relationship, and the Rambler Lodge hereby takes the opportunity to congratulate the lodge "Torch of Liberty" for possessing such an active member within its folds; 'tis the women folk who add zest to the struggle because the men's actions are taken for granted and at times lead to physical encounters which momentarily retards the progress by breeding ill feeling instead of co-operation.

As a general rule, men are considered brutal, therefore it is very gratifying to note the number of feminine leaders who are actively engaged in behalf of humanity.

We trust that in time these two lodges will have affairs in common just as they function with their own immediate neighboring lodges to-day.

facilities and backbone for bearing out their convictions.

May Sis. Fradel serve an inspiration to those members who are fearful lest they commit themselves into a swirl of criticisms; because the only method of advancing the lodge to a higher plane and broader scope in this small sphere of our lives is to step up, assert your unbiased opinions in regards to the relationship of the lodge and its environments and serve to promote and further the lodge interests which will have a resultant effect upon social conditions.

The adverse opinions inflamed by the efforts of the above mentioned is only momentary, due to the fact that the trend of humanity is towards social relationship and is given impetus by the actions and results of the governing class.

Personally, we never gave thought to contributing (although we enjoyed reading the contents of the paper) until we submitted "Modern Ethics" and with several writers, became involved in a discussion which stirred up our ire and we answered the call with more contributions.

"Beware of the fury of a patient man" seems to cap the climax of all non constructive attitudes, which is evidenced from the responsible tirade of articles contributed by the membership, following the printing of such articles; although our answer to a recent article wasn't published, we feel vindicated because the stand taken on the affirmative side major-

Nat Sed! Now, to continue with lodge details.

The launching of two W. Pa. E. S. L. Federations causes the Ramblers to assert their stand in regards to the matter of affiliation; although a member Bro. John Kutich of the Pioneers aided in our organization, our lodge has been chumming with the Keystoneian section and we feel obliged to share their lot even in the matter of a Federation. With the present outlook we will probably have representatives at the next convention in Herminle on Feb. 28, 1932.

The Ramblers appreciate the interest of the Silver Stars in our affairs and we trust that time permits us to enjoy your anniversary dance celebration on Jan. 23, 1932 so that we may enjoy your association in the same manner as with the Keystoneians.

We've been chirping about a dance and we kick up a heartfelt interest in it from far and near; here goes a tip, reserve Sat. Feb. 13, 1932 for our Valentine Dance and since we've taken up too much space already with this article we'll release all the details in the next write up, but one thing is sure: It will be a grand affair with a walloping effect.  
Wm. N. Radojeich, Pub. Com.

# Kansas Rangers

**Cherokee, Kans.**—The year of 1931 has drawn to a close and the curtain has fallen for the final act in the year's procedure. The Kansas Rangers have enjoyed a very successful year despite the lack of full co-operation from the membership.

The month of December brought to us the election of new officers for the year of 1932. The success of a lodge depends on the type of officers selected and that is why members were strongly urged to attend meeting at election time. The number that attended the last meeting was very disappointing, but we made the best of the situation and we are sure that the officers elected will carry on the work of the lodge to the best of their ability. The members at our last meeting were the same who attend all other meetings, so don't you all agree that the officers selected from this one small, faithful group would carry on the work of the lodge better than officers selected from a group that never attends the other meetings of the year?

Brother Frank Zadel is now at home from Pa. where he underwent an operation for acute appendix.

Joe Fonda is getting along fine from his illness.

Go and visit your fellow members. Wish you all a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon at our doing and meetings.

Do not forget our Depression Dance on January 16, 1932, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes ave. Music by Jackie Zorc and his Buddy. Admission 35c!

Happy New Year everybody!  
August Frusnick.

# Loyalite News

**Cleveland.**—Our big Depression Dance is not far off. The only way we can make it a success is to cooperate. Our last Confette Dance is still fresh on the minds of our loyal supporters from the various lodges. A few of the girls have been making little novelties to distribute during the progress of the dance, so be prepared for a surprise.

We would like to see the Beacons, Strugglers, Comrades, Progressives and all their friends be well represented. Jackie Zorc and his trio will play. This ought to inspire you to a little dancing. Don't you think?

The Loyalites basketball team had the honor to play the St. Stanislaus Church. They engaged the St. Stanislaus Jrs. in a fast game which ended on a 14-to-12 score. Captain Prokasta of the opposing team sunk a long basket in the last minute of play.

Don't forget to attend the Loyalite-Comrade battle at the St. Clair Bathhouse on the first Thursday of the new year.

Why are there not more rosters at the games? Where is all the old Loyalite spirit gone to?

I wish to make an apology to Sister Bertha Kushlan and Brother Rudy Grosel for omitting their names from the committee lists in a previous publication of the Prosveta. Sister Kushlan is a member of the Athletic, Entertainment and Publicity committee. Brother Grosel is a member of the Athletic, Entertainment and also Auditing committees. I am sorry to have overlooked it in the last edition.

Sister Amy Urbanec was operated on for appendix and is now home from the hospital. Friends and members are invited to visit her at her home, 14002 Saranac Rd.

Sister Rose Urbanec of 16002 Saranac Rd. received a big surprise on Xmas morning when her "boy friend" presented her with a beautiful diamond ring. You all know her boy friend Teente-Sajovec, an active member (as is Rose) of the Loyalites. The Loyalites sure wish you all the luck in the world.

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# Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Lee

**Canton, Ohio.**—Members, all take notice that the regular meeting of Lodge McKinley has been changed from the second Wednesday of the month to the second Sunday of the month. This makes our January meeting fall on January 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Since the majority of us have made some resolution or the other for 1932, perhaps a good one will be, "To attend lodge meetings regularly." If every member of every lodge made that resolution, what lodge meetings we would have! It is imperative, of course, that the leadership is up to the minute and to the future, but the interest of its membership also accounts much for its progress and achievements—and there is nothing like a well conducted meeting to stimulate that interest. So if you haven't entered that among your resolutions yet, do so now. "To attend lodge meetings regularly."

McKinley, come forth and attend the Federation Dance on January 30 in the Domovina Hall at Harberton, Ohio, in full force. There is to be an excellent program which will be followed by dancing. Watch for full details which Mick 'n' Lee will give soon.

As Mick 'n' Lee class, "Boost your lodge activities!"

# Voices of the Knights

By Mary and Rudy.

**West Newton, Pa.**—As we begin with the year 1932 we, the Yough Valley Knights, hope that each and every lodge will have better success than the previous year. Let's get going and start out with a BANG, and get bigger and better every day and in every way.—We wish the best of success for the Silver Stars' dance for the benefit of athletics. The Knights were represented and a good time was had by all. Also a few members of the Senior Lodge attended.

Don't forget, Silver Stars, we have a dance coming off and we hope you will be represented with all others. If possible, the Yough Valley Knights will attend your dance, Meadowslands.

We are very sorry for not being able to attend the Ambridge Dance, but we hope to be represented at the next one.

The Silver Stars of Yukon are holding their FIRST ANNIVERSARY DANCE on January 23. Are you coming? If not, you are going to miss something. The Yough Valley Knights are going to be there. All the success in the world, Silver Stars.

The Yough Valley Knights, on FEBRUARY 6, are holding an old

fashioned MASQUERADE BALL in the Slovene hall, Collinsburg, Pa. Best music available in the Yough Valley will be furnished for this occasion. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed, ugliest and unclassical. We wish that all our neighboring lodges will attend and help make our DANCE a success. Don't forget the date, FEBRUARY 6. A good time is awaiting you. Whenever you arrive into West Newton, cross the bridge and turn right on the very end; coming from the west side, cross the railroad tracks, turn left and follow a concrete road for about a mile until you come to a railroad crossing. There a person will be placed to direct the traffic.

Here are the rules that were printed in the July 29, 1931, issue of the Prosveta, written by Frank Lickovitch, a member of the J. Z. Jrs., Library, Pa. If you didn't make any resolutions for the new year, here is a suggestion for a good resolution:

1. Come to all meetings.
2. Try to be on time at 7 p. m.
3. Do not make any disorder or use insulting language during the meeting.
4. Ask for the floor when you wish to speak.
5. Do not argue with any member if you're not sure that he or she is not right. Prove that you're right first.
6. When debating, try to make your statements short as possible. By doing this you will save a lot of time.
7. By all means study the By-Laws. Then you will know more about running your meetings.
8. Don't be a slacker, do all you can when on a committee of any kind. Do all you can to help one another. Work hand in hand like brothers and sisters. Do all you can to make this lodge go over in a huge success. Keep the good name of the lodge and we'll be happy.

Cut these rules out of the paper and learn them, and make this as your New Year's resolution.

# Pioneer News

**Chicago, Ill.**—The Pioneer Dance Committee is planning for the first social event in the new year, the Valentine Dance, to be held at the SNPJ Auditorium on February 13. Complete details will be announced as soon as the new committee meets. As usual, there is to be a first class orchestra and beautiful decorations to fit the occasion.

The Pioneer basketball teams engaged in a twin bill Saturday night at the Larches YMCA. The girls in the opener were blanked by the impossible score, 32-0. The boys continued their winning way by a spectacular 28-19 score. In their other game of the week the boys won their fourth straight game in the Evening American Tournament defeating the White Jacks, 52-11. E. Hodale with 14 points and Drac with 10 led the scoring for the Pioneers.

With the score 20-6 in the last period the first five were sent into the game and scored 32 points. In scoring their fifth win the boys outplay the YMCA team, but being ineffective at the free throw line scoring only 8 of twenty-three free throws. Capt. Dvorak with his long shots scored 10 points and Gene Godina scored twelve points. This game was the hardest game the boys played this season, so, barring upsets, the boys should advance far in the AAU tournament. The boys are playing three games this week. The games being on Tues., Thurs. and Saturday, all to be played at the Boys' Club.

Frank Grover.

# Akron Zippers 647

**Akron, Ohio.**—Attention, Zippers! Just a few announcements: The next regular meeting, don't forget, will be Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m. The time of our meetings is every second Monday instead of every third Monday as in the previous year.

Burkeys, count on the Zippers as being present at your Big Anniversary Dance Jan. 23. We will be there in full number (till the end). Of course, we hope to see the Beacons, Strugglers, Golden Eagles, McKinleyites, Loyalites, Progressives, New Eras, Comrades, and all the others.

Zippers, be loyal to your Federation and attend its big dance at Harberton, Ohio, in the Mulberry Hall, Jan. 30, at the same place the Buckeyes' Anniversary will be held. Since there are many lodges in this Federation we hope to see each lodge well represented. By attending this dance you are helping yourself, for you all know that this Federation does its best in helping each SNPJ member.

By Jay.

# INTEGRITY NEWS

**Chicago.**—Now that the new year has come to us and we made our resolutions for the year of 1932, we hope you didn't leave out the Integrity's 4th Anniversary Dance and play on Jan. 31. This will be something you will not forget for a long time. As this is a leap year, here is your chance, girls. Pick out your prizes charming for the year of 1932 or for keeps.

The Integrity monthly meeting will take place Thursday, Jan. 12, at Al-dine Hall, 911 Center st. All members are requested to attend in full number to start the year right. The installation of officers will take place. The meeting starts at 8 p. m. After the meeting will be entertainment. See you there!  
Corporal.

# Lodge News Notes

LODGE 733

**Canton, Ohio.**—Here we are in a new year. Our Lodge has had many difficulties in the past, caused by the depression. I am sure none of us regret the passing of 1931. We are once more on our feet and with a larger membership will grow stronger. Let's start the year right by bringing in a new member at our coming meeting or sometime in the near future.

At our December meeting we received five transfers, we hope that other young people in the Senior Lodge will do likewise. Our existence is not of infinite duration, why not forget petty quarrels, forget the past, look into the future and join one group.

The officers for this year are: Pres., Mike Zuzic; Vice Pres., Joe Zuzic; Sec., Yolanda Gerbec; Treas., Mary Zuzic; Recording Sec., Theresa Hudak. Board of Trustees: Anna Matchak, chairman; Frank Odar and Joe Ross.

For the first three months of this year the meetings will be held at 7:30 on the evening of every second Sunday of each month at the home of Frank Odar.  
Yolanda Gerbec.

# JOLIET HUSTLERS

**Joliet, Ill.**—The following officers have been elected for the year 1932: Pres., Marie Gerl; Vice Pres., Marie Marentlich; Sec'y, Frank C. Mandel; Treas. and Recording Sec'y, Mary Kafina. Auditing Committee: Emma Pokey, Jos. Margulies and Peter Mandel.

Meetings will be held every third Friday of the month for the time being at the home of Bro. Frank Sternish, 1018 No. Wilcox st.

A group of Hustlers already have made arrangements to attend the Integrity Lodge Dance, Jan. 31. Anyone else wishing to join the big parade can communicate with Pres. Gerl or me, or at our meeting Jan. 15. I am sure no one wants to miss this Double Header affair. The play "Anna's Little Affair" sounds very promising and will be followed by a dance. The most for your money so far this year. Fraternally,  
Frank C. Mandel, Sec'y.

# RAMBLERS LODGE NO. 713

**Harmarville, Pa.**—On Christmas our passive member, Joseph "Kippy" Doyle, paid the secretary a visit. This shows that even though he isn't an active member of the lodge, he has not forgotten his old-time Rambler pals.

Now, let us get down to business. On Saturday, February 12, 1932, the Ramblers will sponsor an enormous and elaborate dance at the Oakmont Boat Club, at the foot of Washington avenue, across from Willows. The floor is as smooth as silk and the music will be none other than the strains of the famous Roscamp's Orchestra.

We trust that we shall be able to meet many of our old-time friends at this gala affair. The Comets, Varonians, Keystoneians, Silver Stars, Torchets of Liberty, Morning Stars,

J. Z. Jrs., Reveliers, and all other lodges far and near are expected to have a representation at this great affair. It shall be a reunion of all the lodges of Western Pennsylvania. Don't miss it, folks. After your memory begins to get faded and weak, you will still remember the Ramblers' Valentine Dance.  
Joseph Langus, Sec'y.

# CANONSBURG DANCE NEWS

**Canonburg, Pa.**—The Canonburg Pioneers closed their year with the most successful dance ever sponsored by them. In the past the annual Yule Dances have always been well attended but this year all records were broken. All available seats were occupied and the usual stag line crowded near the entrance of the dance floor.

Twenty lodges were registered at the door. Of these nine were E. S. lodges. Library (J. Z. Jrs.) gathered in the honors by having twenty-two members and were awarded the \$3.00 gold piece for the largest representation. Second on the list was Lodge 89 of Midway with ten members. (When is Midway going to have an English Speaking Lodge?)

The following were the lodges represented at the dance: J. Z. Jrs., Lucky Stars, Excelsiors, Reveliers, Backfords representing the Musketeers, Trail Blazers, Coloniala, Morning Stars, Jolly Juniors, Imperia, No. 122 of W. Allegheny, Giza Natara, Presto, Midway, Barge-tators, Hackett, Southview, Bridgeville, Henderson and Postojnska Jama 128, our senior lodge.

The Pioneers can therefore mark down their last dance of 1931 as a social and financial success. We would like to have thanked each and everyone for their support and cooperation but as that was impossible we now extend our thanks to you through the columns of the Prosveta.

Anyone reading the above article will come to the same conclusion as we have, namely, that nowhere is the so much talked of cooperative and fraternal spirit of the SNPJ so noticeable as in Western Pennsylvania.  
The Committee.

# ONE GOOD TIME DESERVES ANOTHER

**Library, Pa.**—The new year is here. What a year the J. Z. Jrs. are leaving behind! On Christmas eve the J. Z. Jrs. were represented at the Pioneers' (Canonburg) annual Christmas dance, and carried off the \$3.00 gold piece for the largest attendance. A wonderful time was had by all. Then, on Sat., Dec. 26, another enjoyable evening was spent at the "Benefit Dance" held by the Reveliers and Nat Dom of Ambridge. There we had the pleasure of meeting Sis. Steffler, a Wolverine of Detroit. I also want to take this opportunity in thanking the Obed family for the grand old time at the "After the Dance" party. What a Christmas it has been! We also hope a wonderful time is had at the Trail Blazers' New Year's Dance.  
Margie Likovich.

# Prevention of Colds

A cold is usually an acute inflammatory condition of the nasal membrane and throat.

The early sign of a cold is a sensation of dryness in the nose which later becomes of an itching, tickling, or stinging character. Very often the attack of a cold is ushered in by a preliminary chill, or a "croopy" feeling. Sneezing is an early sign and is soon followed by a sensation of fullness in the nose, and sometimes a dull throbbing headache is experienced. A general feeling of illness, with pain in legs and back, frequently prevails. The sense of taste, smell and hearing is sometimes impaired. The voice may become heavy and hoarse. The skin may be dry and become hot at times due to the presence of fever. As the cold progresses there will be a discharge from the nose.

A careless sneezer and a person who does not cover his mouth and nose when he coughs are breeders of colds. The germs which bring on a cold are so small that a millior could rest on the head of a pin. When a person coughs or sneezes a fine spray, carrying with it untold numbers of germs, is spread into surrounding air to a distance of several feet, and may be breathed into the nose and mouth. More direct contact, such as by using common drinking cups, common roller towels, pipes, toys, pencils, fingers, food, kissing and other things which have been contaminated by the mouth and nose secretions or discharges of persons having a cold, also carry the disease.

Another common cause for colds is low resistance. With low resistance an individual is easily affected by conditions such as prolonged confinement in an ill-ventilated room; extreme physical exhaustion following overwork; a severe mental strain; exposure to cold and wet when the body is overheated; exposure to sudden change in atmosphere; wetting of the feet and chilling the body when in such a position to allow a draft of air to strike the back of the neck or head.

To prevent colds one must strengthen the protective agencies of the body by means of regular systematic exercise, especially in the open air. The exercise should be in the nature of

horseback riding, golf, tennis, bathing, walking, or something as vigorous. In addition to this every person should drink from 8 to 10 glasses of water a day, and the proper supply of food. The following is a good diet to use.

# Breakfast:

Orange juice or grapefruit. Cereal, 2 or 3 eggs poached or soft boiled, or soft scrambled. Bread and butter, glass of milk, or coffee.

# Dinner:

Soup, small portion of tender meat, tender green vegetables, cooked without much grease. Butter or mayonnaise or olive oil and lemon juice may be used freely on vegetables after they have been cooked. Milk, tea, or coffee, and a desert, such as a baked apple, or other fruit with cream.

# Supper:

A thick soup, tender green vegetables, whole wheat bread or toast. Milk, tea or cocoa, and desert, such as cooked fruits, gelatin, apr custard, etc. If necessary, a glass of milk can be taken between meals.

Cold bathing, gradual at first, is good to increase the circulation. The proper selection of underwear and clothing is important, especially for outdoor service.

If you feel a cold coming on the following first-aid treatment may be administered. First, the patient should be given a mustard foot bath, hot glass of lemonade, four grains of quinine and five grains of aspirin, and then put to bed with a liberal covering of bedclothes, to encourage free sweating. This should be followed by an active physic, such as a glass of Magnesium Citrate, or Milk of Magnesia, according to directions on bottle. The patient should be kept in the house at least two to three days. If no improvement is shown at the end of this time, a family physician should be called because you may have more than an ordinary cold. It may be bronchitis, influenza, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, typhoid-fever, or nasal diphtheria.

John J. Zverevich M.D.

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERONIANS NO. 680

Verona, Pa.—Our annual meeting was held on Dec. 20. The following officers were elected for 1932: Matt- hew Kern, President; John Losar, Vice President; Joseph Stefancic, Sec- retary; Joseph Lanyi, Treasurer; Catherine Zolet, Recording Secre- tary.

We had the pleasure of being hon- ored by the presence of the Keyston- ians from Herminie, the Ramblers from Oakmont and the Comets from Universal. After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served and also dancing to the strains of the "Novak Bros." orchestra. During the intermission we were entertained by the famous "Songbirds of the South," Bill Radojcich of the Ramblers, John- ny Kumer and Henry Previc of the Comets and Romeo Jack from the Keystonians.

A benefit dance was held on Dec. 31 by the Inc. of the National Home, the proceeds of this dance went to- wards paying the assessments of our needy members.

The Veronians held their first bas- ketball practice on Dec. 22 and, ac- cording to George Yotta, prospects are bright for a successful season. Any lodge desirous of booking games, home or abroad, is requested to get in touch with coach Yotta. (Editor's Note: Your signature, please.)

Hink—Dink.

MASS MEETING

Chicago. — Sunday, January 10, 1932 at 2:30 p. m. there will be held a mass-meeting at the SNPJ Audi- torium, 2657 So. Lawndale avenue, under the auspices of the Union of Chicago SNPJ Lodges. The subjects for discussion shall be: Investments, by Matthew Turk; SNPJ Publications, its policies and moral effect upon its members, by Richard J. Zaverznic; Lodge mergers and the question of old members, by John Potokar. Frank Pecnik shall preside and will be assist- ed by Anton Hraat.

Every member is urged to be pres- ent. Admission is free. Every one present has the right to put questions to the speakers. Speaking will be done in Slovene and English lan- guages. Committee.

STRUGGLERS' JOTS

By Bena.

Cleveland, O.—The Svetek's Strug- glers bowling quintet went out Sun- day and captured three games from the rather weak George Washington team. The leading Clairwoods also took over the strong Spartan quin- tet, which still is good for a lead of two games over our Svetek's bowlers who haven't been able to close up the gap in the last three weeks.

Standing and percentage are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Games Won, Lost, Pic, Clairwoods, Svetek's

On Dec. 20 the Barberton quintet came to our city with a large support of rooters and proceeded to put the Sveteks on the short end of the total score in their three-match games. And are the boys out for revenge? Loyal rooters, come along on Janu- ary 17, if the weather permits, to Barberton, where we are bowling a return match.

Last week's "Cleveland Journal" carried a nice story about our pres- ident John ("Lindy") Lokar, stating that he had earned himself a fine standing among the younger Slovenes by his work and plugging for the Strugglers. I'll say it was work and plugging, and plenty of it. Three cheers for our president!

It won't be long till the Strugglers' Fifth Anniversary will be upon us, so save a penny or two every day and attend. A big two-day affair is in store for everyone. Any one who has ever attended one of our Ann- iversary affairs will never forget the good time he or she has had.

William Benedict.

LEST WE FORGET

By Wm. N. Radojcich.

Harmarville, Pa.—Certainly! We're harking about the "Ramblers' Dance" again and we'll still withhold the secrets surrounding it. The spirit of fraternalism is getting so contagious that an affair can be thrown anytime and prove successful.

The Universal Comets threw a dance party on New Year and a large turnout was evident; representatives from the Ramblers, Comets, Veroni- ans and Yukon; judging by the size of the Yukon fellows I think that any one who attends their dance in Jan. will go there with intentions of a peaceful association.

Thanks, Universal! We appreciate the ir-itation.

Have you ever given thought to advertising? No! Well, we'll tell you something; a big, swell affair, if ad- vertised in detail, never renders the pleasure and lingering effect that you enjoy when you encounter something unexpected.

You probably recall some entertain- ment that you attended, and know how the charm of anticipation lost its effect upon you because all the de- tails were known beforehand.

As a guarantee of its worthiness for your attendance, we present the fact that you will dance next door to where Paul Whiteman's, Rudy Vallee's and other orchestras of note have played and we'll challenge many a lodge to throw a dance in an atmos-

phere equal to this hall of ours and besides, notice who is guaranteeing this affair. (We don't brag about ourselves, do we?)

We're anxious that this be the greatest affair that the Ramblers ever sponsored and we'll wager that our literary friends "Torch of Lib- erty" are represented and also "The Canonsburg Pioneers." One of the Pioneer members aided in planting this Rambler branch of our great lodge tree and we think it proper and fitting that the Pioneers be repre- sented; in order to see how the Ram- bler branch is sprouting and grow- ing. (Plans for attending the Pione- er dance fell thru because the wolf was at that door, but with the New Year comes a new spirit and when the Pioneers sponsor another affair, we'll skin the wolf and wear a skin coat to the affair, too. (Optimistic! Eh what!)

The Ramblers' dance is scheduled for Sat. eve, Feb. 13, and if the fol- lowers of our column continue to read it, we will release a few more en- lightening reasons why they should be prompted to attend.

ROAMERS OF CLARIDGE

Claridge, Pa.—Although this is the first time I am writing to the Prosveta, I have read every issue of the paper. Recently I read a paragraph written by Bro. Herman Presseran, a Silver Star of Yukon. He writes that he has heard the Roamers of Clar- idge are going to disorganize. Now, who's spreading such "news," I should like to know! I am sure that there isn't any Romer, bringing such false alarms. This far the subject of dis- organizing has not been brought up at our monthly meetings. Why should it be? We haven't any reasons nor any intentions of disorganizing. Yes, there are people, living here in Claridge, who want the Roamers to break up. Why? What is their reason for wishing such an unjust weight to fall on us? The answer is "Ignorance." They are ignorant of what we are trying to do. They are too ignorant to understand our explanations. They just want to laugh in our faces at our downfall. May that pleasure never come to them!

I'll admit, we have a hard battle to fight. A very high ladder to climb. We don't want to stop at de- feat. We are going to work higher up, even if we do go slowly. Bro. Presseran also writes that the past year or so we have been active very little. That statement is very true. I will write the very reasons why we aren't active. The Roamers have just two female members. (My sister, who is out of town, and my- self). Surely, I couldn't do every- thing that girls are required to do at any affair. They have several un- married brothers. (The majority of these are out of town.) Other mem- bers are married men. They work one to two days a week. They can't be thinking of good times. We have held three dances and two euchre and buncie parties. Our euchre parties were successful, our dances a flop. The money we gained at the party was used to pay our dance debts. We have sent announcements to the Prosveta inviting near-by English lodges. To our disappointment no one came. Now the small towns and rural districts, surrounding Claridge, have many dance houses. When our plans to hold a dance or any other affair is heard by the people, who are await- ing our downfall, they quickly hold a free dance or some other affair and charge less admission than we do. O, they do most anything to take the crowd from us. Then, of course, our dances or party (whatever it may be) is a complete failure.

Now readers, brothers and sisters, do you blame us for being quiet? Under these circumstances would you think of holding a dance? Here is what I am imagining some members of other lodges are think- ing after reading this. "The very ideal! Can you imagine? Why, she is no SNPJ booster. That girl hasn't any lodge spirit, etc."

This may sound very conceited to some readers, but I am merely stating facts. They will help, brothers and sisters of other lodges, to understand why we are laying low and keeping quiet. I, in behalf of the Roamers, wish to thank the Silver Stars and other lodges who are so willingly offering to help us, wholeheartedly, for their kindness and thoughtfulness. We will send invitations, when we de- cide to hold any affair. Just now we are keeping still. We are doing everything in our power to get new members and help to make this lodge a bigger and better SNPJ.

A. Della Regina.

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No, Chicago, Ill.—As an individual, I value the past as a lesson for the future. Therefore I enjoy in looking back in studying of what I have done, what I could have done, how it has been done and how I could have accomplished that which I never be- gan. Memory in general is very short, so I measure my efforts and their result upon the passing of the new year. (I hope that no one will understand me otherwise than that I am trying to bring out a point.)

In the past year the Little Fort Lodge has enjoyed a remarkable success, its membership, its resources, its activities, the scope of its influ- ence and welfare, has reached a point where it is larger and better than

ever before. We have added one no- table activity, an Educational pro- gram is to feature our meetings, we have affected, we believe, the oppor- tunity for the diffusion of knowledge relative to social and cultural affairs for our members. We have extend- ed two-thirds of our entire resources to help that part of our members who are in dire financial straits as result of the continued period of un- employment and instability. That is largely what we have done. What is yet to be accomplished is another question. Let us look back and find that out, when we will do that, we shall see that the past is the lesson from which future results shall arise. Desirable ends are reached from desir- able sources, continued success shall be reached through continued work, so with a greater vigor let us work for a successful year in 1932.

Let me remind you that our first social activity this year will be the monstrous Sixth Anniversary Cele- bration, which will be held in the Slovene National Home on Sunday, February 7, beginning at 2:30 p. m. We have prepared for entertainment from noon to dawn, such as the 3 act comedy, "Oh Professor", under the directorship of Mary A. Hodnik, and an all-star cast, including Frank Petkovsek, Lodge Zelesnik, Frank Mesec, Elsie Gantar, Albina Ogrin, Anton Stritar, Mary Frank, Eddie and Vic Gantar, and Rose Novak.

Between acts there will be the peerless Jack Nagode with his pis- no accordion, Little Fort's own Saxophone Sextet, and Frank Mesec and Elsie Gantar in their "Hot Dog" act. In the evening at 8 o'clock, "Nagode's Kings of Melody" will provide the flow of harmony and continue until dawn. All for 35c, that is if you buy our tickets in ad- vance, for at the door it's 50c and no change back. Of course, we'll have something to drink and eat, and at depression prices too. So if you have not received your allotment of tickets, see Frank Pesdir, who will be more than glad to give them to you.

May I take this opportunity in in- viting the neighboring lodges to attend this monstrous program of joy and fun. What say? On to Wau- kegan! That is the slogan!

Jacob J. Novak.

THE HELL OF CAPITALISM

Hearings before a Senate committee in Washington make vivid the stark failure of capitalism. William Hodson of the Welfare Council of New York City estimated the number of unemployed here at 800,000 and 100,- 000 individuals or heads of families are receiving charity doles and 50,- 000 more are badly off. Wages have declined \$80,000,000 or \$400,000,000 a month and relief agencies have ex- pended a maximum of only \$4,000,- 000 a month.

Representatives from other cities also tell appalling stories of human privation. In Pennsylvania 180,000 children live on charity doles and many of them are suffering from malnutrition. The speakers insist that the cities cannot cope with the situation and that Federal relief must supplement the work of the cities.

It was only a few years ago that our ruling cliques and their retainers were glorifying American capitalism. Today it is the most miserable failure in all history. However much every former social order may have had exploitation of labor for its basis it did not break down. Masses suffered because of drought, pests and widespread disease from time to time but feudalism and the slave system did not become paralyzed because of inherent conditions.

Capitalism has productive powers no human being dreamed of a hun- dred years ago. That is why its fail- ure to function is a damnable farce. No disease has swept the nation; foodstuffs and commodities are abun- dant; machines await the skill of the idle and millions are willing to work. Yet there is industrial paralysis and real starvation.

Capitalism is today a criminal farce. Its absurd contradictions can- not be wiped out by any planning of its wise men. Socialist reorganization alone will cure the paralysis.—New Leader.

Theatre News

BURLAKI—The Volga Haulers

Chicago.—Nearly everyone is fa- miliar with the haunting strains of the Volga boatman song. Feodor Chaliapin, the great Russian bass who was brought to this country by S. Hurock, the New York impresario who is now responsible for the ap- pearance in America of Yushny's "The Blue Bird", the Russian Revue to be seen in this city on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Studebaker Theatre, gave the Volga song a prominent place on his programs and it proved the high- light of his recitals. The nearest to realistic stage presentation of this feature was given on the screen some few years back, but the spectacle has never been re-enacted by humans in this country. In Yushny's revue "The Volga Boatman", otherwise known as Buriaki, is staged with the utmost realism by seven masculine members of the organization, all rich-voiced sing- ers: Mms. A. Damansky, N. Dobri- nin, S. Kant, K. Javorsky, J. Joroff and L. Resnik. The music of "The Volga Boatman" is from an old Rus- sian folk-song rearranged by the noted composer Glazounov.

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Voice of the Members

CRITICS ET CETERA

Since we have touched upon the subject which reveals how the politi- cal tentacles reach within our ranks, we will continue to where a change in editorial policy is advo- cated. Ever since our initiation we have derived as much pleasure from reading the Prosveta, as we have from other literature of various grades to which we are the recipients.

In reference to the section which insinuates extraction of articles; per- haps the duplicate of this one may be found elsewhere and continuing, we don't claim originality but at least we don't ape our tree-climbing an- cestors by accepting all conditions for lack of thought. We're broad- minded enough to concede part of our territory because "no man is matricu- lated to the art of life till he has been well tempted" and there- fore we are subject to mistakes, but we never make it a practice to criti- cize without a foundation.

We have also been members of the H. B. Z. (CFU) for a considerable number of years and in our S. N. P. J. associations we notice a sizable number of like members actively en- gaged in the E. S. L. section of the SNPJ. Why?

Because the originators and prop- agators of the ESL idea received the full moral support of elders long before the CFU membership could be converted, and by conducting the lodge and paper in the proper man- ner an indefinite number of the younger CFU members were won over and since then have been work- ing shoulder to shoulder in its af- fairs.

We don't intend to portray the in- volved writers as of a destructive element but to (since they have led themselves into an open attack) at- tempt to curtail all further criticisms which are unfounded or not based on solid grounds and in closing we state that the "Lodge Spirit" need not be revived, since it hasn't become a cesspool of sterile activities and the only opposition we encounter is the economic status in the face of which many sections have advanced at a surprising rate.

Onward to a continuance of the present management, which is ever and ever expanding in spite of ob- stacles and friction, which only serves it as a bait. And, afterward, shouldn't "constructive criticisms" be invited to serve as a damper or to add momentum to the cause?

William M. Radojcich, Harmarville, Pa., Lodge 718.

INDUSTRY KILLS BOYS AND GIRLS

The number of child laborers in- jured in industry is stressed in the call of the National Child Labor Com- mittee for a Child Labor Day on Janu- ary 25. "Every year, 20,000 to 25,- 000 boys and girls under 18 years of age are injured in industry; of these, approximately 1,000 suffer perman- ent disabilities and 100 are fatally injured—all this in a group of sixteen states for which the United States Children's Bureau finds figures avail- able," it says. "If all states kept com- parable statistics, may more thousand industrial injuries to children would be listed."

"Meanwhile, millions of adults are unable to find any sort of employ- ment and hundreds of thousands of them are obliged to seek public or private relief. Not only is this situ- ation economically unsound, not only does it cut short the education of large numbers of children—but it is unjust and cruel alike to children tried beyond their strength and to adults idle against their will."

"L. E. J."

A Note on Prosperity

It is treasonable, of course, but there are moments when optimism turns our stomach and when, out of pure perversity, we look on the dark side of things. To the mechanically smiling prophets of prosperity by bluff we reply with a hollow sigh, and if we meet Mr. Hoover himself we should say in Shakespeare's own words: "For God's sake, let us sit upon the ground and tell sad stories of the death of kings."

In such moments as these it is our dearest pleasure to imagine what a steady unbroken decline would be like, and we find the game almost as thrilling as reading the most cata- strophic pages of Gibbon himself. We begin with a thought of the Empire State Building, which now reaches its proud but empty shaft into a smiling, implacable sky, and from that we try to go on to picture to ourself a whole city hopelessly too big for its dwindling needs—to im- agine Fifth Avenue lined with aban- doned shops and a subway no longer crowded but reaching out into regions which have become deserted villages at last. "I can remember," the old- est inhabitant will remark, "when Central Park was in the middle of the city and when Forty-second Street was considered downtown."

We have, after all, had no experi- ence whatever with this sort of thing. We have known only an ex- panding world, and we have got used to taking it for granted that each successive year would find the mech- anics of life better than they were the year before. Everything gets bigger and better—as a matter of course. When we move into a new apartment it is more convenient than the one we left, when we buy a new

car it is faster and easier to drive than the old one we discarded. But things can go down hill as well as up and there have been nations which have seen great buildings, not torn down to make room for greater ones, but gradually abandoned one after another; which have frankly recog- nized the impossibility of maintaining the machinery which their forefath- ers had set up. The aqueducts of Rome were never rebuilt after Bel- sarius destroyed them and from that day forward most Romans went un- bathed. Can we imagine similar catastrophes overtaking us and can we imagine ourselves in a similar frame of mind? Can we imagine tak- ing it for granted that when our electric refrigerator breaks down we shall have to go back to an icebox, that the road over which we drive will not be repaired but will get worse and worse until it is impassable at last? Can we imagine horse-drawn vehicles gradually replacing taxicabs and a day when the Bronx subway will cease to run because it has no passengers?

Such things are not—as we like to remind ourselves when we read cer- tain utterances of certain public men—historically possible. And in order still further to stimulate our readers into that optimistic reaction which this gloomy vision will undoubtedly provoke, we must cite the observation attributed to John Maynard Keynes: "After all, he is said to have said, there is no natural or inevitable pe- riod of time during which a depres- sion can last, although the longest one known to history is that which occurred during the Middle Ages. It lasted 800 years.—The Nation.

The Artful Dodger

"Yes," said the first man, "motoring is a great thing. I used to be sluggish before the motoring craze, but now I'm spry and energetic." "I didn't know you owned a car," remarked the other.

"I don't—I dodge."

Forewarned

Landlady (to new arrival): "People usually admit that I've made them comfortable. I've always had a gift for that." McTavish: "Ay? Well, ye needna expect one from me."

Cheap Upkeep

Motorist: "I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my machine all the ten months I have had it." Friend: "So the man who did the repairs told me."

NAZNANILO.

Društvenim tajnikom in taj- nican se tem počem naznanja, da morajo naznaniti vse spre- membe naslovov. Članov in članic, naslove novih članov, ter imena in naslove odstojnih, črtnanih in izobčenih članov naznaniti upravnštvu Prosveta, da se lahko točno vredi imenik za pošiljanje lista Prosveta.

Imena in naslove, katere pošlje- te glavnemu tajniku, ostanejo tam v arhivu in jih upravništvo ne dobi. Torej je zelo važno, da vselej pošljete na nalašč zato pripravljeneh listinah vse naslo- ve upravnštvu Prosveta pose- bej. Pri vsaki spremembi naslo- va naj se vselej omeni stari in novi naslov. Upravnštvu uljud- no apelira, da društveni tajniki in tajnice to upoštevajo.—Philip Godina, upravitelj.

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For a National Party

It's too late to cry over spilt milk or rather to mourn over things left undone. Some of the party—and cer- tainly our active young secretary— have worked hard in the national field. More of us have worked hard locally, which was good, but with too little sense of the party nationally which was bad. All of us have the excuse of a difficult situation and very limited funds. Nevertheless, al- lowing for everything, the years since 1928 in terms of organization have come close to being wasted without either plan or punch to carry it out.

With this situation the next na- tional convention must deal. A na- tional campaign is of little use unless it leads to a continuing organization program on the political and indus- trial field.

One thing surely we must do if it means greater sacrifice than we have made. We must have a corps of care- fully picked, enthusiastic, and if pos- sible, trained workers to put into se- lected cities, counties and states not only during the 1932 campaign but afterwards to stay with the organis- ing job. I am convinced that in a surprisingly short time by this meth- od we can put the party on the map. Our immediate job is to select dele- gates to the national convention who will face this American problem and put the emphasis of their energy not on secondary disputes but construc- tive building. Whatever may happen in some future day, in this task we need youth and vigor. Whatever useful help we may gain from friends not as yet party members—and we sorely need that help—it will be about the most stupendous miracle on record if between now and next Novem- ber there is any movement except in the Socialist party for national ac- tion on labor lines. This situation is at once our opportunity and the measure of our responsibility.

A LITTLE PLANNING NEEDED AT HOME

The Five-Year Plan this country needs most is a successful five-year

NAROČNIKI POZORI!

Znamenje (Dec. 31. 1931), po- meni, da vam je naročnina po- tekla ta dan. Ponovito je pravo- časno, da vam lista ne usta- vimo. Ako lista ne prejmete, je mogoče ustavljen, ker ni bil plačan. Ako je vaš list plačan in ga ne prejmete, je mogoče ustavljen valed napučenega na- slova, pišite nam dopisnico in navedite stari in novi naslov.

Naši zastopniki so val dru- štveni tajniki in drugi zastopni- ki, pri katerih lahko plačate na- ročnino. Naročnina za celo leto je \$6.00 in za pol leta pa \$3.00. Člani SNPJ doplačajo \$4.80 za leto, za pol leta \$2.40. Za mesto Chicago in Cicero za leto \$7.50, pol leta \$3.75, za član \$6.50. Za Evropo stane za pol leta \$4.50, za vse leto pa \$9.00. Tednik stane za Evropo \$1.70. Člani doplačajo samo \$1.00 za poštnino. Mladinski List stane za celo leto \$1.20. Upravnštvu "PROSVETA" 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago

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—Norman Thomas.

Popping Off

Won't Hurt Him

Mother: "No, Johnny, you can't have the hammer to play with, you will hurt your fingers."

Johnny: "No, I won't. Joan is going to hold the nails."

Lady (former telephone operator to pullman porter who had failed to call her as directed): "Porter, why didn't you call me at 7:30?"

Porter: "Ah did, ma'am. Ah said, 'seven-thirty,' and you-all said da line was busy, and when ah pushed, you-all said, 'So's your old man. Git off de line, or I'll knock you fer s' goff!' So ah did."—Penn R. R. Mutual Mag.

Out of Order

Defendant (in loud voice): "Just- tice! Justice! I demand justice."

Judge (rapping for order): "The defendant will please remember he is in a courtroom."

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POJASNILU DRUŠTVENIM TAJNIKOM IN POŠILJATE- LJEM RAZNJE NAZNANIL.

Kadar pošljete lista Prosveta, kakorikoli naznanila in zahvale o smrti, tedaj vselej povejte v pisnu, ali želite imeti plačan oglas ali kot navadno vest. Ako je priobčeno kot navadna vest, se izpusti iz nazna- nila vse osebne zahvale in ime- na posameznikov, ter se tako naznanilo priobči brezplačno. Kadar pa hočete imeti priobče- no celo vrsto raznih imen in drugih stvari, je pa to oglas, za katerega se mora plačati, to ve- lja za član in za nečlane. Nadalje velja isto tudi za razne prireditve, veselice, shode, itd. Vselej je treba povedati ali ho- čete imeti plačan oglas ali samo navadno časnikarsko vest, tud v takem slučaju se za navadno vest, naredi stvar bolj na krat- ko in se pove le važnejši del. Če pa naročite, da naj bo plačan oglas, se priobči vse, kar zahtevate. Iste tako velja za vse dru- ga naznanila če se koga žele, želi- tivne ponudbe, prodaje, itd. Za vse take stvari se mora ved- no povedati, da naj bo to oglas, kolikorkrat naj se isti priobči in da hočete ranj plačati. Te po- jasnila dajem radi tega, ker je to skipe konvencija, da se potem ravnamo vsi, društva, člani, naročniki in upravnštvu lista. Prosim, da to upoštevate in se potem ravnaite. — Filip Godina upravitelj.