

Komentarji

Najmanj 25 milijonov dolarjev slovenskega denarja zmrzne...

Pisec "gospodarskih" člankov v Clevelandski Ameriški Domovalni o valutni in zdravem ter klo-

basnem (baloney) dolarju je menda nehotela ušla tale zanimiva besedila:

"In kar se tiče denarja naših lastnih rojakov, ki so ga imeli v Clevelandskih denarnih zavodih v Ameriki, zlasti v Clevelandu do 100,000,000 premoženja, pa je veliko bolj zanimivo dejstvo, da imeli naši ljudje v Union Trust, Guardian Trust, Standard Trust ter Lorain Street Savings Trust Co. bankah v Clevelandu in v drugih bankah po Ameriki najmanj \$25,000,000. Vsi omenjeni denarni zavodi so danes zaprti in omenjenih \$25,000,000 našega slovenskega in hrvaškega denarja nihče ne omeni, nihče se ne poteguje za nj, dočim se izpostavlja sumničjem, namadom in zlorabi naše domače, slovenske denarne zavode, ki niso imeli niti polovice onega denarja, ki je bil naložen v tujih bankah, ki so zaprle (vrata) za vedno in za katerimi se ne jokuje oni, ki bi najraje najprej izšli naš slovenski element in narod."

V gornjih vrsticah je odprta kritika, da je najmanj 25 milijonov slovenskega denarja zmrznilo v propadlih ameriških bankah. Ni niso bile "naše domače". O tej stvari, ki je seveda domnevana, ne bomo debatirali, dasi bi se verjeli, da je višja kakor naša. Saj so slovenski in hrvaški delavci ter trgovci izgubili okrog milijon dolarjev samo v propadli Kasparski banki v Chicagu; kolikostotno dolarjev znaša izguba v ostalih čikaških bankah, ki so milijonov v drugih krajih raztranih držav, ne ve nihče.

Pisec se pa zelo moti, ko trdi, da se nihče ne poteguje za te denarje izgube v tujih bankah, dočim je "veliko sumničjenja in namadov" na "domače" banke, ki imajo morale zapreti vrata. Zelo grobo in skrajno demagoška je tudi kritika, ki skuša identificirati izgube privatne slovenske banke s slovenskim narodom.

To se tiče nas vseh, ki imamo v besedo in ki dosledno kritiziramo sistem ameriškega gospodarstva v splošnem. Pisec doživlja, da je baš Prosveta vsa leta depresije neprenehoma sprožala privatno bankirstvo Amerike. Mi nimamo ničesar pram posameznim bankirjem, ker vemo, da drugače ne morejo ponesti. Lastnik slovenske banke v Clevelandu ni nič več kriv, kot je lastnik Kasparske ali Millard banke v Chicagu. Vse banke so špekulirale! To jih je pripobilo. Tega niso krivi posamezni bankirji, temveč vsa njihova organizacija skupaj, ves njihov sistem! Ta sistem je gnill, ne bi bil gnill, ne bi bilo izpadlo 6000 bank in ne bi bilo izpadlo 25 milijonov slovenskega denarja.

Mi držimo sistemu odgovoren, kakšnega bivšega "suštara", ki je v debelih letih odprl slovensko banko. In ko je "suštar" zapel banko, ni storil tega zato, da bi obogatil slovenski narod v Ameriki, temveč le zato, da obogatit samega sebe. Pisec citiranih besed mora vedeti, da med prvotnimi bankami v Ameriki, pri kateri bodo v rokah Slovencev, Turkov ali Kitajcev, ni nobene razlike v interesih. Vse poslujejo v prvi in zadnji vrsti za svoj privatni business. Vse zahtevajo odstotki od posojil! Bizniški princip je prvi—in pri vseh bančnih principih se nikjer ne omenja narod.

Slovenski in drugi ameriški prebivalci so izgubili — ne vemo, koliko milijard dolarjev znašajo izgube totalno — ker so zaupali privatnim bankam. Kolektivno se za to odgovorni vsaj moralno, ki podpirajo stari sistem ameriškega gospodarstva. Ako ne A. D. res pomagati našim ljudem, zakaj ne zahteva od

VSTAJANJE UNIONIZMA MED ČASNIKARJI

Organizirajo se v mnogih mestih v časnikarskih gildih, katere spoje v narodno organizacijo. Vprašanje svobode tiska

New York. — Organiziranje časnikarjev v časnikarskih gildih ali uniji je eno najnovejših gibanj "svobodne" Amerike. V zadnjih par mesecih se je to gibanje že toliko razvilo, da priznava njegovo neizbežnost že tudi Editor and Publisher, glasilo ameriških časnikarjev, ki ga je ob pričetku omalovaževal in mu prilival mrzel curek vode.

Zibel temu gibanju je stekla v Clevelandu, kjer so se najprej organizirali časnikarji treh clevelandskih tiskovnic. Ta odmev je takoj dosegel New York, kjer je hitro zrasel močan časnikarski gild in šel od mesta do mesta. Sedaj pa so clevelandski časnikarji podveli iniciativo za organiziranje časnikarjev in upravnškega osebja v vseh večjih mestih z nad 50,000 prebivalstva. Teh mest je 107. Aplikacija za čarterje so prejeli že tudi od raznih novinarskih agencij.

Gibanje je prišlo že do točke, da se prav te dni vrši v Washingtonu konferenca za spojitve vseh krajevnih gildov v narodno organizacijo, katero nameravajo pridružiti Ameriški delavski federaciji.

Značilno je tudi to, da novinarji drugačno tolačejo svobodo tiska kakor pa na primer lastnik čikaške Tribune, Robert H. McCormick, ki vodi ključniško kampanjo za — svobodo tiska. Njemu slede večinoma vsi izdajatelji, ki se bore proti časnikarskemu pravilniku ko sv. Jurij proti zmaju.

O tem vprašanju so dosedaj izrazili svoje mnenje organizirani časnikarji v New Yorku. Potom resolucije so zavzeli stališče, da je svoboda tiska kardinalna potreba ne le časnikarstva, nego tudi v interesu dežele. V tej resoluciji so definirali, da je svoboda tiska pravilnik, ki bo lastnikom nalagal enake odgovornosti kot se jih zahteva od drugih industrij bodisi glede uslužbenecv ali pa trgovskih odnošajev drug na pram drugemu.

Časnikarska industrija je danes v veliki meri — "rocket" po zadržilo nekega izdajatelja, ki vidi potrebo za pravilnik. V Chicagu, ko so se pred leti tepli časopisi za cirkulacijo, so faktilno najeli gangeže, ki so vodili cirkulacijsko kampanjo. In čikaški časnikarski magnatje niso v svoji "etiki" izjema, ampak imajo posnematelje tudi v drugih mestih. Če je kakšna industrija, ki potrebuje očistitve in uveljavljanje etičnih principov, je to gotovo ameriško časnikarstvo. Z organiziranjem časnikarjev bo mogoče tudi to prišlo.

Sovjetska vlada nakupila vso kvoto žita

Moskva, 19. dec. — Sovjetska vlada je nabavila vso kvoto letošnjega žitnega pridelka, kar ga potrebuje za prehrano mest in armade, za izvoz v tuje dežele in za rezervno. Kvota znaša do 25 milijonov metriških ton, kar je 25% vsega pridelka v tem letu v Rusiji. Vsa ta zaloge je bila nakupljena po določeni ceni. Žita v Rusiji je letos toliko, da je vlada lahko znižala cene kruha.

Premirje med Bolivijo in Paragvajem

Montevideo, 19. dec. — Vlada republike Paragvaj je ponudila desetdnevno premirje svoji "sedi Boliviji, s katero je v vojni zaradi province Gran Chaco. Bolivija je sprejela ponudbo. Med premirjem bodo skušali doseči sklenitev miru med obema deželama in prepuštev sporu nevladnemu razsodišču. Premirje je predlagala pansameriška konferenca v Montevideu.

Veda prodira do dna življenja

Carnegiejev zavod poroča da je dospel do najnižje življenjske edinice

Cold Springs, N. Y., 19. dec. — Dr. C. B. Davenport, direktor oddelka genetike v Carnegiejevem znanstvenem zavodu, je poročal zadnje dni, da je bila v njegovem oddelku odkrita "življenjska molekula", najnižja edinica žive snovi, katere stoji na meji žive in nežive materije in ki pretvarja mrtvo snov v živo. Ta "življenjska molekula" je sestavljena iz skupine atomov, ki pripadajo običajnim elementom, je pa silno drobčkana, ultramikroskopična stvarca.

"Življenjska molekula" je del protoplazme, prvotne stanice, prav za prav njeno jedro in znanstveni naziv za njo je "gen". V tem genu so grupirani vsi karakteristični znaki dednosti.

"Kakor hitro bomo poznali zgradbo gena, bomo poznali bistvene razlike med živo in neživo snovjo", je rekel dr. Davenport. "Genetik bo kmalu v stanju, da pomaga kemiku dognati absolutnost nature žive snovi. Genetik in kemik morata skupno rešiti vprašanje, odkod dobiva življenjska molekula svojo sposobnost za delitev, ki se vrši neskončno in sposobnost ohrane kakovosti. Kajti vse življenje na zemlji temelji na tej delitvi in razmnožitvi genov. Pred pojavom teh genov je bila zemlja mrtva. Geni ustvarjajo živo snov iz neživega materiala."

Domač drobiž

Smrtna nesreča pri delu

Imperial, Pa. — Paul Mauri, dolgoletni naseljenc in član društva št. 106 SNPJ, je bil 16. t. m. podprt v preinogovniku in drugi dan je v Mercy bolnišnici v Pittsburghu umrl za poškodbami. Doma je bil s Primorskega.

Smrt rojaka

Des Moines, Iowa. — Pred nekaj dnevi je tu umrl neki Tomaž Potočnik, doma iz Skofje Loke na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je zapustil brata Johna, ki se naj zglasi za zapuščeno na naslov: Joe Mathei, Payne Road 2721, Des Moines, Iowa. (Gornja vest je bila sporočena Prosveti v nemščini, kar znači, da je Mathei Nemeč.)

Dve rojakinji umrli

Cleveland. — Umrla je Mary Toplak, roj. Kozelo, stara 60 let in doma iz Ljubljane. V Ameriki je bila 30 let in zapušča sina, v starem kraju pa sestro. — Dalje je umrla Katarina Nahtigal, roj. Wolgemuth, stara 31 let. Zapuščka moža in dva otroka.

Nesreča

Cleveland. — Marko Merhar si je zlomil nogo zadnjo soboto ko je v kleti svojega doma metal premog v peč in mu je podrnila noga na mokrih tleh. Naha-ja se v domači oskrbi.

Volilne zmage

Forest City, Pa. — Pri tukajšnjih občinskih volitvah je bil rojak Martin Muihč ponovno izvoljen za župana. Dalje so bili izvoljeni Jos. Podboj in Jos. Končar za councilmana, Avgust Gostiša za avditorja in Jakob Cempre za pomožnega asesorja.

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NEWYORŠKA POKROVA OPROSTILA TERZANIJA

Potrebovala je le 30 minut za pravorek. "Na zatožni klopi je bila justica, ne Terzani," pravi Thomas

New York. — Veleporota je potrebovala le 30 minut za pravorek, s katerim je oprostila Athosa Terzani, ki je bil obtožen, da je umoril svojega prijatelja Anthonyja Pierra na nekem fašističnem shodu v Astoriji, predmestju New Yorka, meseca julija. Shoda sta se udeležila kot protifašista.

Na obravnavi se je doznalo, da je bil Terzani prijatelj, ker je policiji pokazal nekega fašista, po imenu Mofferja, kot morilca Pierra. Policiji je pokazal tudi revolver, katerega je bil Moffer po storjenem činu skrival v piano.

Policija je prijela oba, Mofferja in Terzani, slednjega je obtožil umora glava ameriških "khaki shirts" fašistov "general" Smith, ki je tudi pričal proti Terzani. Mofferja je policija oprostila, Terzani pa pridržala.

Obrambni odbor, katerega je pod načelstvom Normana Thomasa tvorilo devet delavskih organizacij, je državnemu prosekutorju nudil vso evidenco, katero je bil zbral v Philadelphiji in New Yorku, ter ga pozival naj uvede temeljito preiskavo. Prosekutor se pa za vse to ni zmenil in je ali namenoma ali pa valed nekompetence protektiral pravega morilca ter skušal omrežiti Terzani.

Tudi sodnik Downs, ki je predsedoval obravnavi, je pokazal vse predsodke do obtoženca in njegovih zagovornikov. Neki bivši fašist, ki je rekel, da ga je "general" Smith prisilil, da je prvotno pričal, da je Terzani morilec, je na tej obravnavi priznal, da je to v resnici Moffer. In ko je Arthur Hays, glavni zagovornik zahteval od sodnika, da postavi Smitha na zatožni klopi radi krive prisige, ni sodnik hotel o tem nič slišati.

Po obravnavi je Norman Thomas rekel, da je bila na zatožni klopi ameriška justica in ne Terzani; dejstvo, da je državni prosekutor izpustil pravega morilca radi fašističnega "pulla" ali vpliva in se vrgel na nedolžno žrtev — na revnega delavca. Tak slučaj je tudi scottsborska afera, pravi Thomas.

Nova španska vlada

Madrid, 19. dec. — Nova španska vlada, kateri načeljuje Alejandro Lerroux, liberalni desničarski republikanec, se pripravljala na nov konflikt z zbornico. Socialisti so izjavili, da ne bodo podpirali Lerrouxove vlade. Dogodek, ki je presenetil špansko javnost, je razkol med klerikalci in monarhisti. Klerikalci so se čez noč izrekli za republiko in bodo podpirali Lerrouxovo vlado. Monarhisti zdaj nazivajo klerikalce, svoje najboljše zaveznike pred zadnjimi volitvami, za — izdajalce.

Važno naznanilo

Ta mesec je zadnji, v katerem so še dovoljene ugodnosti pasivnim in črtanim članom v smislu zaključka konvencije ter gl. odbora glede šestmesečne oprostive asesmenta v smrtinski sklad ali zvišanje starosti. Vsi oni, ki postanejo aktivni po 1. januarju 1934, bodo sprejeti v smislu kot predpisujejo nova pravila, t. j. pasivni člani bodo morali, ko postanejo aktivni, plačati asesment v smrtinski sklad za ves čas pasivnosti; črtani pa le po določbi člena 28, točka 5.

Vsled tega se priporoča onim, ki imajo sredstva in mislijo se postati člani jednote, da se takoj prijavijo lokalnemu društvenemu tajniku za aktivne, če hočejo biti deležni tega izrednega privilegija.

Izrabite priliko in postanite član ene najboljših bratskih podpornih organizacij, Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, če nečete, da vam bo pozneje žal!

Boj jeklarske družbe proti organizaciji

Direktor čikaške Home Loan banke odstavljen

Donne, demokratski boss, je "resigniral", ko je vlada dognala, da pritožbe o korupciji niso brez podlage

Washington, D. C., 19. dec. — Centralni odbor federalne Home Owners' Loan korporacije je večeraj naznanil, da je William G. Donne, upravitelj illinoiske divizije te korporacije, resigniral in na njegovo mesto je bil začasno imenovan William H. McNeal s Washingtona. Preiskava o poslovanju HOLC v Illinoisu, zlasti pa v čikaškem okraju, se nadaljuje. Če preiskava proti Donneju podpre obtožnico s fakti, se bo moral Donne zagovarjati pred federalnim sodiščem zaradi korupcije. Donne je predsednik demokratskega kluba 8. warda v Chicagu.

Donne je obtožen, da je sprejmenil illinoisko HOLC v raketirski klub za svoje sorodnike in politične pristaše. Od prosilcev posojil na hiše so zahtevali "komišen" in računali pretirane pristojbine za ocenjevanje hiš, dočim so dajali visoke vsote posojil pristašem na malovredna, stara poslopja.

Zakon, ki je ustanovil omenjeno posojilno korporacijo za pomoč zadolženim malim posestnikom v mestih, ima stroge kazenske določbe proti uradnikom, ki se skušajo okoristiti z vladnim denarjem. Če uradnik zahteva "komišen" (plačilo) pod prevezo, da bo posojilo hitro izvršeno in drugače ugodno, ga čaka maksimalna kazen pet let zapora ali \$10,000 globe ali oboje; če je hiša, katere lastnik išče posojilo od vlade, napačno ocenjena, je to kaznjivo s dvema letoma zapora ali plačilom \$5000 ali obojim.

Tajni sovjetski policijski rekord izgoreli

Moskva, 19. dec. — Te dni je izbruhnil ogenj v poslojpu moskovske jetnišnice Lubjanke in popolnoma uničil oddelke tajnih zapiskov, ki je bil pod kontrolo politične policije GPU. Vsa afera je zavita v velik misterij in časopisi niso nič poročali, kako je nastal ogenj. Med gasitvijo je bilo poslopje obkoljeno s policijo daleč naokoli in nihče ni smel blizu.

Rooseveltovo odposlanec dospel na Kubo

Havana, Kuba, 19. dec. — Jefferson Caffery, Rooseveltovo odposlanec, ki še ni poslanik na Kubo, je večeraj prišel sem s letalom iz Floride. Večja grupa mešanih strank ga je prijazno sprejela, le komunisti so sovražno demonstrirali. Miru na Kubo še danes ni. Pred nekaj dnevi so bombe umrtile šest oseb.

Mussolini znižal plače samskim uradnikom

Rim, 19. dec. — Fašistična vlada je odredila, da se vsem državnim uradnikom, ki so samci, znižajo plače osem odstotkov s 1. januarjem. Oženjeni uradniki niso prizadeti.

Magnat Weir dal na razpolago svojo vilo za orgijske zabave delavcev. Za kompanijsko unijo agitira z veseljami in groznjami

Weirton, W. Va. — (FP) — Koliko je vredno za podjetnika, da odvrne organiziranje delavcev v njih uniji, je razvidno iz slučaja Weirton Steel korporacije, ki je radi svojih famoznih "hitlerskih volitev" te dni prišla na prvo stran dnevnikov.

Kot znano, je družba preločila dogovor z vladnim delavskim odborom in Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers unijo, po katerem bi se imele vršiti nepristranske volitve o vprašanju, h kateri uniji hočejo delavce spadati: k svoji ali kompanijski. Družba je enostavno vzela stvar "v svoje roke" in postavila svoje kandidate, delavcem pa zabranila postaviti svoje.

V kampanji za svojo unijo se je kompanija poslužila vseh sredstev, da bi pridobila delavce na svojo stran. Predsednik tukajšnje tovarne J. C. Williams je dal na razpolago svoj country club ali podeželjsko vilo, kjer so večer za večerom prirejali orgijske zabave za jeklarske delavce.

Zabave so se vršile zdaj za ta department, zdaj za drugi. Pijača je tekla v potokih, bossi in Williams sam so napijali delavcem ter jih bodrili, naj pijejo, kar hočejo. "Če podere te vilo, bomo pa drugo zgradili," je Williams zagotovil delavce pri neki zabavi, ko so od pijače in narih šenskih razgreti začeli podirati notranje stene. In ko so razbili kozarce, je družba nabavila plehnate lončke. Cigar je dobil vsak, kolikor jih je hotel.

Zabave so se vršile tudi v tovarni. Za eno samo veselico je družba premaknila 200,000 ton železa, da je napravila prostor. Napis, da pijancem ni dovoljeno v tovarni, je bil po družbi ignoriran.

Izredno prijazni so bili bossi tudi z delavci, s črni se posebno. "Vse skupaj je ogabno, če pomisliš, da imajo "nigri" najslabša dela, zdaj pa so postali ljubljenci bossov." Je dejal neki delavec z juga. "Človeku se dvigne želodec, ko vidi razmetavanje založkov iz svinjine in sira, doma pa naši otroci stradajo," je komentiral drugi.

Družba je najraje priredila zabave na dan unijske seje ali shoda. "Pridite na veselico, ali pa boste ob delo," je bilo običajno vabilo bossov. Nekateri so šli na te zabave, drugi ne. "Naša unija (kompanijska) vas ne stane centa, drugi (jeklarski uniji) pa morate plačati \$1.25 na mesec, poleg tega pa vas pripravijo popolnoma ob delo," so in še argumentirajo bossi.

Na ta način je družba vodila kampanjo za svoje volitve. Ob primarnih volitvah je premetila tudi plačilni dan, kar ni nikdar prej napravila. Od plačilnega okna so šli delavci prostovoljno in prisiljeno na volišče, kjer so dobili le kompanijsko listo.

Unija ima mnogo zapriseženih izjav o strahovanju delavcev. Kljub temu in kljub njenim veseljam ni ubila in zamorila unionizma. Uradniki krajevne jeklarske unije pravijo, da so v desetih dneh pred volitvami dobili več novih članov kakor ves mesec prej, dasiravno mora vsakdo plačati vsaj del tridolarske pristopnine.

Od zadnjega poletja, ko se je pričela kampanja, je bilo ustanovljenih v Ohijiski dolini sto novih postojank unije jeklarskih delavcev.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Poglavje o pasivnosti

Detroit, Mich. — Točka o pasivnosti, ki jo je sprejela 10. redna konvencija SNPJ., precej razburja članstvo. Eden vzrok je, ker pasivnost ni več tako dobra in mehka ko prej v starih pravilih.

Bratje in sestre, ako dobro premislite, boste prišli do zaključka, da je vsako razburjanje nepotrebno in da je 10. redna konvencija napravila dobro za članstvo in jednoto, ker je sprejela pasivnost.

Lestvica, po kateri mi plačujemo v smrtninski sklad, je proračunjena, da morajo vsi člani plačevati te prispevke, da bo organizacija ostala solventna. Zdjaj pa pomislite, da od šest do sedem tisoč članov ni že leto za letom plačevalo prispevkov v smrtninski sklad, ostalo članstvo je plačevalo samo svoje prispevke za smrtnino. Iz tega lahko vidite, kam bi prišla organizacija, ako bi ostala pasivnost po starem.

Kakšna vnebovpijoča krivica se godi pasivnim članom, jamrajo nekateri. Bratje in sestre, priporočam vam, da vsak član proučuje članstvo svojega društva, pa bo videl, komu se godi krivica, ali pasivnim ali tistim, ki že od ustanovitve jednote redno plačujejo.

O da, mnogo jih je, ki jim je bila pasivnost edino sredstvo, da so si pridržali organizacijo. Koliko so taki lojalni člani žrtvovali predno so postali pasivni, lahko ve vsak, kdor je zasledoval delo in gibanje članov svojega društva. Ampak mnogo več je bilo takih, ki so izrabili našo mehko pasivnost, da so imeli denar za zabavo in druge stvari, katerim se je mogel lojalen član odreči, da je plačal društvo. Takim lojalnim članom, upam, bodo društva in jednota pomagali na en ali drugi način, da po vseh žrtvah ne izgubijo svoje organizacije, za katero so delali mnogo let.

Zdjaj pa pogledajte, kaj bi se zgodilo, ako bi ostala pasivnost kakršna je bila pred 10. konvencijo. SNPJ bi padla pod solventnost. Potem bi imel gl. odbor dva izhoda: razpisati izredni asessment, ali pa povišati starost vseh članov. Nobeni protesti bi ne pomagali, država zahteva, da je organizacija solventna.

Zdjaj pa pomislite bratje in sestre, kaj bi se zgodilo, ako bi bil gl. odbor prisiljen zvišati asessment vseh članov. Koliko bi bilo vpitja, kako bi letele bombe v obliki protestov na gl. odbor. Očitno bi jim, da so slabi gospodarji, ker so zapeljali organizacijo pod solventnost. Ako bi prišlo do tega, bratje in sestre, šele potem bi se godila krivica članom, to je onim članom, ki so SNPJ ustanovili, ohranili in branili od začetka do danes, ter svoje prispevke redno plačevali.

Da ne bo kdo mislil, da pišem o izrednem asessmentu ali o povišanju starosti članstva "za špas, ali v zagovor gl. odboru, naj podam dokaz o prošlosti.

Bila sem članica organizacije, ki se je združila. Ker pa ni bila solventna, so starost vseh članov zvišali za 2 leti. Članica sem bila in sem še druge organizacije, ki je še samostojna. Pri tej drugi so mi zvišali starost za 7 let! Pri teh dveh organizacijah ni bila kriva zvišanja pasivnosti, ampak zvišali so nam starost zato, ker smo v prošlosti plačevali preizek asessment v smrtninski sklad. Pomnite, ako ne daste mesa v lonec, ga ne morete ven vzeti, po domače povedano.

Pasivnost je od 1. julija popolnoma na mestu, to je, odkar so stopila v veljavo nova pravila, ker je v korist jednoti.

Napaka je samo v tem, ker gl. odbor posega nazaj v stara pravila glede pasivnosti, kar je po mojem mnenju nepostavno. Stara pravila so zgubila svojo veljavo s 1. julijem letos. Torej so neveljavna, zato morajo odpasti popolnoma v vseh ozirih.

Moje mnenje je, ker se je članstvo SNPJ tako malo zanimalo za organizacijo, da nismo videli, da pasivnost ogroža solventnost, da zdjaj to napako popravimo vsi, ne samo pasivni člani. Ako bi bili imeli tako strogo pasivnost v preteklih 4 letih, pa bi ne bilo 7000 pasivnih članov, in tudi bolniški in drugi skladi bi precej bolje obstajali.

Ponavljam pa še enkrat, naj članstvo pomaga lojalnim članom kolikor more, da ne izgubijo organizacije, kajti zavednemu delavcu se je težko ponižati, da bi prosil. Pripravljen je prijeti za najtežje delo, da bi podpiral sebe in svoje, pa mu današnji gnili sistem niti tega ne dovoli.

Mary Bernick, 121.

Važno za društvo št. 5

Cleveland, O. — Članstvu društva št. 5 poročam, da bomo ta mesec pobirali asessment v soboto, 23. decembra, v zgornjih dvoranah S. N. D. v novem poslopju. Čitali ste apel gl. tajnika, da za mesec december malo prej pošljemo poročila in asessment, da v glavnem uradu knjige zaključijo. Upoštevajte ta apel in plačajte ob času. Ker je društvena blagajna suha, ne bo mogoče zaključiti asessmenta. Zato prosim vse člane, da plačate, da ne bo treba suspendacij, s katerimi izgubite vaše pravice, dokler asessmenta ne poravnate. Komur finančni minister dovoljuje, naj pa prinese plačat v četrtek ali petek v društveni urad v starem poslopju S. N. D., soba št. 6. zgoraj, kjer me dobite zvečer od 6:30 do 8. ure.

Kdor namerava spremeniti svojo zavarovalno polico na American Experience tabelo, ima priliko priti v društveni urad ob ponedeljkih, torkih, petkih ali sobotah zvečer od 6:30 do 8. ure, da mu raztolmačim koliko dobi na novo polico kredita po preteku enega leta po spremembi in kaj nudijo nove police več kot dosedanje. Poslušajte se novega zavarovanja, ki je le vam v korist.

Nikar ne pozabite, da je za ta mesec 23. decembra zadnji dan plačevanja asessmenta. Nikar se ne pustite suspendirati in ne zgubljajte vaših pravic.

Vabim tudi vse člane na sejo, katera se bo vršila 7. januarja. Pričetek ob 9. zjutraj.

L. Medveshek, tajnik.

Detroitška federacija in društvene aktivnosti

Detroit, Mich. — V Detroitu je bila ustanovljena federacija društev SNPJ l. 1932, eno leto pred konvencijo. Na vprašanje, kakšne koristi smo imeli od te federacije, lahko odgovorim. Odkod je prišla ideja, kdo jo je prinesel in trdil, da nam je federacija potrebna, vse to tukaj dobro vemo, jaz hočem le navesti nekaj podrobnosti, da bo članstvo na jasnem.

Pri društvu št. 121 smo namreč imeli od l. 1925 do l. 1927 razne homatije in prepire in gl. odbor je moral celo poslati posredovalca, da bi odpravil nepotrebne prepire, kar pa se mu ni posrečilo, kajti gl. odbor ni imel moči, da bi stvari zadovoljivo rešil. Sporna zadeva je bilo vprašanje kontrole nad društvi in odborom. Afera se je vlekla toliko časa, dokler ni gl. odbor dovolil ustanovitve še enega društva ter tako dal priliko nezadovoljnim članom, da so dobili svoje društvo, katerega so popolnoma kontrolirali takrat in ga še danes. Pri društvu št. 121

je bil spet mir, toda nekateri vaeeno niso bili zadovoljni. Ti so sklenili ustanoviti federacijo in društvo št. 711 je poslalo društvu št. 121 načrt in pravila. S tem v zvezi se je razvila debata glede enakopravnosti v reprezentaciji pri federaciji. Ker sem opazil, da se nam nastavlja past, sem stavil predlog, da se društvo št. 121 pridruži s pogojem, da morajo imeti društva zastopstvo in pravice na demokratični podlagi, to je po številu članstva. Društvo št. 121 je takrat imelo blizu 400 članov, skoro toliko kot ostala tri društva. Moj predlog je bil poražen in jaz sem takrat rekel, da bo bodočnost pokazala rezultat in koristi te federacije.

Da so bili moji argumenti pravilni, se je pokazalo že v enem letu. Federacija ni prinesla nikakih koristi ne članstvu niti jednoti. Imeli smo samo dve skupni seji te federacije tik pred deseto konvencijo. O čem se je razpravljalo in kakšni so bili zaključki, to lahko pojasnijo člani, ki so se seji udeležili. Federacija je imela krog tisoč članov, sej pa se je udeležilo le krog 40 članov. Na teh sejah ni bilo opaziti nikakega napredka v korist članstvu, pač pa je bil predložen kup resolucij proti gl. odboru, Prosveti in bodočemu gl. odboru. Delegaciji je bilo naročeno, naj vse zaključke, ki so bili sprejeti na seji, predloži konvenciji. Pri čitanju konvenčnega zapisnika nisem nikjer opazil, ako je bil kakšna predlog ali resolucija sprejeta.

Od konvencije sem ni imela federacija še nobene seje. Sklicana je bila seja odbora, katere sta se pa udeležila samo dva člana. To dokazuje, da sem imel prav, ko sem bil proti, kajti vedel sem, da bo federacija zaspala v istem kotu, v katerem se je rodila. K življenju jo lahko spravi le to, ako jednota skliče še eno konvencijo. V tem slučaju bomo spet imeli debate in prepire. Ako kdo misli drugače, naj to jasno pove in jaz mu ne bom zameril.

Pri društvu št. 121 se po konvenciji največ razpravlja o pasivnosti. Ta stvar je važna in potrebno je, da člani razpravljajo o tem eksperimentu. Jaz bom povedal svoje mnenje in priporočila. Morda se motim, toda več glav več ve in vsi vemo vse.

Mnogi člani si belijo glave, zakaj imamo v pravilih točko o pasivnosti. To lahko pojasnijo stari člani, ki vedo, da so nam pasivnost prinesli bivši dijaki, člani jednote, da so lahko postali pasivni, ko so študirali, in pa člani, ki so bili prizadeti v stavkah. Toda današnja pasivnost je vse nekaj drugega, ker izvira iz krize, katera je hudo udarila naše člane. Bil sem nekdar proti pasivnosti in na springfieldski konvenciji SNPJ sem v tem amisu stavil predlog in se osmešil pred delegacijo. Moj predlog niti v zapisnik ni prišel. Ako bi bil upoštevan, ne bi danes gl. odbor imel toliko neprilik zaradi pasivnosti. Jaz še danes trdim, da lahko pasivnost spravi jednoto v nesolventnost, ako bo kriza še dolgo trajala. Morda bom moral tudi jaz postati pasiven, čeprav sem že 27 let član jednote. Prišlo je že tako daleč, da sem bil v mesecu oktobru prvič suspendiran, a kljub temu sem za to, da se pasivnost odpravi, akoprav sem že z eno nogo v njej.

Res je, da je mnogim članom prišla pasivnost prav. Imamo veliko število lojalnih članov, ki so upravičeni, da se jih obdrži v pasivnosti, moramo pa tudi priznati, da jih je mnogo, ki se s tem okoristijo na račun članstva.

Večina članstva se ne strinja s točko glede pasivnosti in nekateri menijo, da je gl. odbor nekakšen diktator, ker vztraja pri zaključku, da mora vsak član po šestih mesecih pasivnosti poravnati ves neplačani asessment v smrtninski sklad. Tudi jaz se z vsem ne strinjam, toda če stvar dobro preresetamo, bomo prišli do zaključka, da druge poti ni, ako hočemo, da bo stari članom za jamčena smrtnina, za katero so zavarovani. Ako ne bi poznal mišljenja članstva, bi najraje sugestiral, da SNPJ odpravi pasivnost. Dobro vem, da nisem upravičen ničesar zahtevati, ako ne plačujem, toda če

hočemo, da SNPJ ostane še nadalje podporna organizacija, bomo morali podvzeti drastične korake. Take delajo vse druge zavarovalne družbe, pa kljub temu propadajo. Gl. odbor je napravil to napako, ker se je poslužil pravil pred prvim julijem, predno so bila nova v veljavi. Tudi se mi zdi čudno, da br. Medveshek in br. Vider točko o pasivnosti vsak po svoje tolmačita. Br. Medveshek je na konvenciji tolmačil pravila, sedaj pa izgleda, da on sam ni razumel točke glede pasivnosti. To stvar lahko rešijo edino tisti člani, katerim je jednota v resnici pri srcu.

Ako bi se člani zanimali za jednoto in društvo, h kateremu spadajo, bi prihajali v velikem številu na seje. Zlasti decembrske seje, na kateri se volijo društveni uradniki, bi se moral udeležiti vsak član. Nekateri člani so tako brezbržni, da sploh ne prihajajo na seje in ne poznajo odborov in niti ne vedo, kdo je tajnik. Nihče ni tako zaposlen in reven, da se ne bi mogel udeležiti seje vsaj na vsake štiri mesece. Članstvo se bi moralo zavedati, da napredek društva zavisi od odbora. Člani jednote, ne zanemarjajte svojih dolžnosti in posečajte seje, na katerih se med seboj spoznavamo in govorimo o naših problemih. Vedeti moramo, da smo vsi enako izkoriščani pod sedanjim sistemom in da je sloga med nami potrebna.

Med nami je mnogo članov, ki so zaljubljeni v NRA in Roosevelta. Marsikdo misli da mu bo Roosevelt prinesel preobrat in boljše bodočnost na krožniku, ampak to je le mnenje nevedne mase. Bodočnost delavstva zavisi od njega samega, ono mora izvojevati svoje pravice, to pa more doseči le s pomočjo organizacije. Posameznik nima moči, moč in uspeh je le v organizaciji. V slogi je moč, pravi star pregovor.

Anton Jurca, 121.

Koliko opija je moralo delavstvo popiti, da se toliko časa ne prebudi?

Collinwood, O. — Zadnje naše županske volitve bodo stale davkoplačevalce \$111,786. Pomena za delavce imajo toliko kot vožnja na "ringelšpilju". Človek se vozi in vozi pa vedno je na istem mestu. Z našimi volitvami je ravno tako. Prepiranje, kreganje, volitve za volitvami in vedno smo na istem mestu. To pomeni, da si sami ne znamo pomagati, Bog se nas neče usmiliti, in paraziti, ki jih po vsej sili hočemo meti za voditelje tudi ne. Popolnoma je razvidno, da drugega nam ne preostaja, kot da bodo delavci morali radi ali ne radi sami vzeti vajeti v roke, ali pa poginiti pod svojo lastno roko, sredi velike obilice dobrin, katere je ustvarila delavčeva pridna roka.

Neki volilec mi je rekel, da on bi volil za socializem, ali da je greh, tako da mu je nekdar rekel župnik. Tako opazko človek sliši v tem razburkanem življenju. Ali je zakleto, da more svet ostati dolina solz? Saj vendar ni nikjer zapisano, da verniki morajo biti sužnji rod za rodom in vek za vekom.

Danes je v Ameriki še 12 do 13 milijonov delavcev, ki se jim zagrinjalo bodočnosti ne vzdigne. Mašinsko tehnični razvoj jih je vrgel iz človeškega krožka in postali so nezaželjene ovčice svoje visoko pevane bogate dežele. Kje je rešitev te ogromne delavske mase? Edino socializacija dežele jih more rešiti, to je, da dežela mora pripadati vsemu ljudstvu iste dežele, v kateri oče kot vodja ne bo nikdar prepuščal, da bo njegov sin ali hči bil v pomanjkanju. — In to je tisti "strah", katerega hoče socializem dopovedati zatemnjenemu ljudstvu — ljudstvu, katerega današnji sistem hoče potom vseh svojih moči, da ga obdrži telesno in duševno zasužnjene. To jim je zagrinjalo, s katerim ovirajo, da ne posije sonce sreče in veselja v delavske vrste. Pod tem zagrinjalom je gnezdo in se gojijo vsa človeška gorja.

Klub št. 49 JSZ v Collinwoodu priredi v nedeljo, 24. dec. plesno veselico v gostilni "pod rdečo marelo" v S. D. D. na Waterloo rd. Vstopnina 25c. Vabljeni ste vsi zavedni delavci, delavke in trgovci iz našega delavskega

ga krožka — to je oni, ki se ne izogibljejo naših delavsko političnih in kulturnih prireditev. (Apeliram na naše delavce, da jih s svojo polno zavestjo obiščejo za nakupovalne potrebe, da bomo lahko s iskrenostjo rekli "svoji k svojim".) Namen te prireditve je, prvič, da se pripomore naši kulturni stavbi SDD, in preostalo gre za širjenje delavske literature, katere je delavstvo potrebno bolj ko kdaj prej. Obenem so vabljeni tudi delavci iz bližnje okolice in oni, ki pridejo v Cleveland na obisk, da se pozabavajo v svoji lastni družbi. Apeliram na vse one, ki imajo listke, da ostale prinesejo na veselico zaradi nepotrebnih zmešnjav.

A. Skapin.

Kje in kako se bomo poslovili od "starega leta?"

Chicago, Ill. — To vprašanje je marsikomu sedaj na jeziku; prijatelji ter znanci si ga stavijo drug drugemu. Naš odgovor na to vprašanje je: v dvorani SNPJ, kjer priredi klub št. 1 svoje Silvestrovo zabavo!

Da, kdor se želi posloviti od starega kašljajočega leta in pričakati novega v veseli družbi, naj pride na to zabavo 31. decembra zvečer, in ne bo mu žal. Zabave bo v izobilju. Krasen polnočen program, dve godbi za ples, in vstopnina tako nizka, da je še ni bilo za take priredbe. Vstopnice v predprodaji po 35c, zvečer pri blagih pa 40c. Dobite jih pri članih in članicah kluba, v uradu Proletarca in pri raznih prijateljih klubove Silvestrovo zabave.

Resnica je, da je še celo Miklavž "v krizi", toda kljub temu se radi zabavamo v krogu svojih znancev in prijateljev, posebno še tak večer, ko je "vse pokonci". In delavci smo prvi, ki smo upravičeni do zabave, da se vsaj za par ur iznebimo morečih skrbi, ki nas tarejo. V sedanjih razmerah je najboljšo sredstvo, če hočemo ostati hladnokrvni in sposobni za boj za obstanek, zabava, ker ta usposobi telo in dušo za delo, ki je pred nami.

Udeležite se torej te zabave, ne bo vam žal. P. O.

Zabava in igra

Girard, O. — Prišla je zima in z njo sneg ter dolge noči. Razna društva in klubi prirejajo v tem času zabave, da tako nekoliko pozabimo na depresijo in druge stvari, ki nas tarejo. Tako je tu-

di naš gospodinjski klub sklenil prirediti zabavo z igro "Teta na konju" dne 23. decembra v SND, ki bo nudila posetnikom veliko smeha.

Igrali bodo sledila zabava, na kateri bodo igrali Hojerjevi fantje iz Clevelanda, ki so dobro znani rojakom v naši nasebini. To bo naš kulturni večer in rojake ter rojakinje od blizu in daleč uljudno vabimo, da nas obiščejo. Delajmo skupno za ene in iste cilje, da si zagotovimo uspeh.

V spodnjih prostorih bo tudi dovolj zabave, ker pričakujemo, da bomo takrat že imeli žlahtno kapljico iz naše rojstne domačine. K. Anžiček.

Plesna veselica Pionirjev

Chicago. — V soboto, dne 23. dec. priredi društvo Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ veliko plesno veselico v jednotni dvorani na Lawndale in 27. cesti. Igral bo Kochevarjev orkester v veliki dvorani, v spodnji pa Petkova harmonika. Vstopnina s listki 35c in 40c brez listkov. Društvo uljudno vabi vse svoje znance in društvenike. Člani Pionirja radi posejajo vse priredbe starejših generacije, zato po pravici pričakujejo velike udeležbe od strani starejših članov. Na svidenje v soboto. Odbor.

Vabilo na veselico

Cleveland, O. — Vabimo vse rojake na plesno veselico, ki jo prireja odsek organizacije hišnih posestnikov, v soboto, dne 23. dec. v SND na St. Clairju v spodnji dvorani. Vstopnice v predprodaji so 20c, pri vratih 25c. John Zorc bo igral za ples. Pridite! Tajnik.

Veselica kluba št. 49

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, dne 24. dec. priredi soc. klub št. 49 plesno veselico v SDD, 15335 Waterloo rd. Za ples bo igral Stompaderjev orkester. Slovenski delavci in delavke so se vedno dobro zabavali na klubovih priredbah, zato se bodo tudi na nedeljski. Vabljeni so vsi tukajšnji sodrugi in oni pri klubih št. 27 in 28, dalje v West Parku, Euclidu itd. Pridite vsi. Zabave bo obilo za vse. Mi potrebujemo podpore, ker se borimo za principe delavske stranke, ki je edina, ki reprezentira delavce. Naša dolžnost je, da jo podpiramo. Na svidenje v nedeljo! Fr. Barbič.

O božičnici in "Treh Miklavžih"

Mladinski program na božičnici čikaške federacije sijajo uspel

Chicago. — Nedeljski božični program, ki ga je izvajala slovenska mladinska šola društva Pionirjev št. 559 SNPJ za čikaško distriktno federacijo jednotinih društev, je v celoti sijajno uspel. Vse točke, razen dveh, je izvršil naš naraščaj sam in občinstvo je bilo zadovoljno. Najbolj so pa bili zadovoljni otroci, ki jih ni bilo malo v dvorani, kajti oni so bili deležni tudi lepih daril, ki jim jih je poklonila čikaška federacija.

Program je otvoril federacijski predsednik br. Lotrich, ki je v kratkih besedah orisal pomen priredbe z ozirom na sedanje razmere in splošno situacijo. Šolarji slovenske mladinske šole so v zboru zapeli "venček" popularnih slovenskih popevk, nakar je mala Rose Gradishar deklamirala Molekovo "Božje dete". Gertrude in Mary Zorko sta plesali "slovenski ples" in Roger Baiteš je mojstersko zagral na piano par klasičnih. "Pojdmo na Štajersko" je pel Emil Kmetec lepo in Anna Bregar je nastopila kot mala zamorka in deklamirala Molekovo "Črni Bog." V akrobatnem plesu je nastopila Edith Rayspis in njena tovarišica. Prvi del je zaključila mala Loretta Baiteš, ki je spretno zaigrala na piano klasično skladbo "Fairy Tales" in "Spooks".

Drugi del programa so otvorili šolarji, ki so nastopili v zbornem petju z znano "Jingle Bells" s spremljanjem orkestra. Irene Svetlik je lepo zapela "The Last Roundup" in "Good Night Little Girl." Frank Kriebel je v imenu mladinske šole pozdravil navzoče in jim želel

obilo užitka, nakar je Elvira Skavich deklamirala Seliškarjevo "Pravico", ki jo je radi male hibe pozneje posrečeno ponovila.

Zadnja točka na programu je bil igrokaz "Trije Miklavži", spisala Katka Zupančič, ki je bil uspešno uprizorjen. Njegov vsebina je obenem izvrstno propagandno sredstvo za jednoto in izredno lepo sezonsko razvedrilo za mladino in odrasle. V igrokazu nastopa deset oseb in domalega vsi so dobro pogodili svoje vloge. Odlikoval se je Ray Božičnik v vlogi detka, ki prodaja revije, dalje Frances Pintar, naša znana mladinska odrska moč, mala Mary Zorko, Stasy Mesec, Elica Zupančič, Emil Kmetec, Leo Vider, Lillian Pavlin in Frank Kriebel, ki so pomagali "Trem Miklavžem" k posrečenemu koncu. Tretjega Miklavža je predstavljaj Jakob Zupančič, ki je po igri otrokom delil darila.

Ves program sta vodila Katka Zupančič in Louis Beniger.

V celotnem programu so nastopili sledeči dečki in deklice: Emil Kmetec, Frank Kriebel, Leo Vider, Ray Benienik, Helen Zupan, Henry Kriebel, Anna Bregar, Lillian Pavlin, Helen Pavlin, Harry Mesec, Mary O'Mera, Stasy Mesec, Rose Gradishar, Frances Saita, Irene Svetlik, Gertrude Zorko, Mary Zorko, Elvira Skavich, Hilda Macek, Robert Skavich, Henry Puschnig, Eddie Puschnig, Loretta Baiteš, Eoger Baiteš in H. Mesec.

Po programu so bili vsi otroci postreženi z okusno večerjo v spodnjih prostorih, nakar so svobodno rajali v obeh dvoranah. Med programom in za ples je igral Kochevarjev orkester. Udeležba je bila velika popoldne in zvečer.

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Plačila gl. odbornikov uposlenih v gl. uradu.....	\$ 664.00
Plačila rednih nameštencev.....	640.00
Plačila izrednih pomoči.....	180.00
Plačila stroškov preiskave sumljivih bolnikov.....	4.00
Plačila stroškov uradne tiskovine in potrebščin.....	246.13
Plačila stroškov in express.....	248.12
Plačila stroškov in brzojavi.....	29.17
Plačila stroškov in na uradno glasilo Prosveta (oktober).....	3,100.00
Plačila stroškov.....	57.80
Plačila stroškov za izmenjavo čekov in zvezni davek od čekov.....	4.75
Plačila stroškov računskih izvedencev.....	15.00
Plačila stroškov na Narodni bratski kongres (N.F.C.).....	15.00
Plačila stroškov raznih uradnih preiskav.....	130.71
Plačila stroškov.....	15.00
Plačila stroški in dnevnice članov gospodarskega odbora (seja).....	144.37
Plačila stroški (legalni).....	197.20
Skupaj—Total.....	\$5,691.25

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290 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joseph Jerreb, c. 53749; Mary Vidrih, c. 25761; Joseph Minaric, c. 43129; Ivana Jereb, c. 53752; Anton Vidrih, c. 6770.
297 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Pecek, c. 8657.
300 Črtan: L. Rome, c. 39680.
304 Črtani: Ilija Paulica, c. 72024; Blaz Solo, c. 64901.
306 Črtan: Mike Kufring, c. 24951.
309 Črtani: Roza Henc, c. 34778; Dragica Kraus, c. 72938; Annie Sueic, c. 24980.
312 Črtan zopet sprejet: Cyril Blasko, c. 36422.
313 Črtan zopet sprejet: George Bogoevic, c. 33182. Črtan: Alexander Bogovich, c. 81189.
314 Črtan zopet sprejet: Anton Devic, c. 56242. Črtani: John Kutzler, c. 70649; Nick Krpan, c. 83308; Rade Bruich, c. 55273; John Kucler, c. 8200; Marija Markovich, c. 17532; Mandy Simatovich, c. 36586; Mile Cimateric, c. 31040.
315 Črtani: Rosie Pleva, c. 53789; Joseph Mihocich, c. 59502.
317 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Sam Reblich, c. 57771; Frank Trebec, c. 21470; Agnes Trebets, c. 55171; Milka Rebie, c. 44052. Črtani: Milie Bjeles, c. 61504.
321 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Susleck, c. 40525.
323 Črtan: Marko Perkovic, c. 38234.
331 Črtan zopet sprejet: Steve Guyvich, c. 57743; Milica M. Knezovic, c. 54513; Margaret Bubalo, c. 73043; Thomas Gusic, c. 23068; Kamilav Nikovitch, c. 47581; Paul Augustovitch, c. 58044; Steve Sorbuck, c. 52919; Jacob Srednovic, c. 57042; Andrija Milosich,

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NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED DEC. 1, 1933

Lodge Name	Carl No.	Death Ben.	Don. Ben.
2 Antonia Bljak.....	86773	\$ 500	1.00
4 Jennie Mauri.....	86773	500	1.00
William Zedel.....	86774	500	1.00
5 John Nemajic.....	86777	1,000	1.00
Mary Pivc.....	86778	500	1.00
9 Joseph A. Zerngat.....	86779	500	1.00
12 John Cvar.....	86781	500	1.00
18 Rose Hocher.....	86782	500	1.00
21 Emma Sumic.....	86784	500	1.00
27 Mary Canad.....	86785	500	1.00
30 John Skozja.....	86786	500	1.00
49 William Bell.....	86788	500	1.00
73 Mary Sutanic.....	86790	500	1.00
82 Mary Korovic.....	86790	500	1.00
79 Steve Banich.....	86791	500	1.00
83 Frances A. Lampert.....	86792	500	1.00
87 Lillian Fila.....	86796	500	1.00
Louis Slobar.....	86795	500	1.00
Margaret Dembar.....	86795	500	1.00
William Dembar.....	86797	500	1.00
147 Anton Strmor.....	86801	500	1.00
148 Joseph Strah.....	86804	500	1.00
Joseph Istihar.....	86802	500	1.00
Joseph Vohovc.....	86803	500	1.00
173 Sophie Kozak.....	86805	500	1.00
188 Joseph A. Uje.....	86806	500	1.00
200 Anton Fregard.....	86808	500	1.00
Frank Scharja.....	86809	500	1.00
214 Rudolph J. Orsman.....	86811	500	1.00
215 William Cimprman.....	86812	500	1.00
218 Louise Hafner.....	86813	500	1.00
226 Rose Smithky.....	86814	500	1.00
234 Frank Podrinjak.....	86814	500	1.00
236 Rose M. Stempihar.....	86815	500	1.00
238 Marko Buljan.....	86817	1,000	1.00
242 John Valentincic.....	86818	500	1.00
248 Frank Sterbenk.....	86819	1,000	1.00
Frank Glavan.....	86820	500	1.00
278 Anna Skoberne.....	86821	500	1.00
Frank Blatt.....	86822	500	1.00
277 John Pogonick.....	86823	500	1.00
290 George E. Vanich.....	86825	1,000	1.00
292 Sam D. Pasquale.....	86826	500	1.00
293 Adolph Kojancic.....	86827	500	1.00
317 Christina Rus.....	86828	500	1.00
319 Frances Merlock.....	86829	500	1.00
328 Bertha Wilfan.....	86832	500	1.00
337 Mary Komp.....	86833	500	1.00
347 Joe.....	86835	500	1.00
353 Anna Tomas.....	86836	1,000	1.00
355 Ann Gerbec.....	86837	500	1.00
377 Jennie Brunen.....	86838	500	1.00
460 Jacob Darlich.....	86839	500	1.00
490 William Rajak.....	86840	1,000	1.00
528 Rose Kestelic.....	868		

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

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give essential liberty to purchase a little temporary and deserve neither liberty safety.

Active Lodges Meet Social Needs

Quoting the Pythias News, a fraternal publication, the Fraternal Monitor, which is devoted exclusively to the fraternal benefit system in America and is one of the foremost recorders in the fraternal benefit society field, says that "every lodge that has made friends has influence in shaping the destiny of public good."

The article starts out with the statement that the big problem for lodge officers is to provide social features, entertainment and activities that will attract attendance. It then points out that lodges that give attention to the social and entertainment features are lodges with good attendance, frequent initiations and less losses from delinquent dues.

The Monitor avers that the New Deal is slowly bringing changes in every community this fall and winter. Men are slowly going back to work, business is picking up and gloom is gradually succeeded by optimism and a general "feeling of rejoicing." This is only partly true, that men are returning to work, for we know that there are still more than eight million workers out of work. Nevertheless, the fraternal benefit societies and their lodges doing business in different communities should avail themselves of the slow improvement and should hasten to take advantage of these changed conditions. The Monitor continues:

"The subordinate lodges should have special nights for outsiders, friends of members. They might be called "Get-Acquainted" nights when a lively program of vocal and instrumental music, or a vaudeville show made up from talent within and without the lodge, or a minstrel show in which many of those present are made the butt of harmless, good-natured gags. Next to having his name in the paper, there is nothing that pleases a man more than to have his name mentioned from the stage, so long as he is not made the victim of an embarrassing situation."

Some of our active lodges are doing all that is mentioned in the above paragraph, and more. They are also stressing the labor point of view. But it is our desire that more of our lodges would follow their examples. There is a number of ideas that could be worked out by subordinate lodges that would give relief to the routine of business meetings. It is a known fact that such activities attract old and new members and an effort should be made to put as many as possible on committees. Our lodges should not confine their committees to the officers or the same people on various committees year-in and year-out. The Monitor says that such practice gives the member who is not on one of the committees the feeling that he doesn't amount to much in the organization and, therefore, soon he loses interest.

Lodge gatherings can be made very attractive; they can be made a red-letter event on the calendar of every member if the lodge functionaries will exert themselves and start the activity ball a-rolling. They should remember that every worth-while activity needs a start, and then it will be carried along by its own momentum. It isn't too late; get ready now and prepare your lodge for greater entertainment and membership activities.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The special privileges extended to passive and canceled members by the decision of the convention and the Supreme Board in exempting payment of 6 months' assessment into the mortuary fund, or an increase of the age rate, will cease with the month of December. All members who become active after January 1, 1934, will be accepted according to the new by-laws, that is, — passive members upon reinstatement will be required to pay assessment into the mortuary fund for the full term of passivity, and canceled members will be reinstated strictly in accordance with Article 28, section 5.

Because of this, it is recommended that all those who are able to continue with their membership report to their branch secretary at once and avail themselves of this special exemption.

Grasp this opportunity and be a member of the S.N.P.J., one of the best fraternal organizations, to avoid yourself any possible regrets in the future.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

An Indefensible Tax

Not content with collecting a 3 per cent retail sales tax, the state of Michigan is getting ready to demand a head tax of \$2 from each person in the state 21 years old or more. The money is to be used for old age pensions. We are firm and long time champions of old age pensions—but why tax the poor to support the poorest? Michigan produces wealth enough to care for its aged.

It looks as if the rich, who everywhere try to unload tax burdens on those least able to bear them, are endeavoring in Michigan to kill social reforms with the club of vicious taxes.—Labor.

Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Lee

Canton, Ohio.—We are again in the midst of Prosveta writers ready to announce an event which is new in this locality but which has been received with approval by lodges in many other cities—A Juvenile Christmas Party, Dec. 23, Saturday night, at 7:30 p. m. in Bondy's lower hall on Belden ave. NE. There will be the usual Yuletide decorations and a Christmas tree. The children of Lodge McKinley, 733, will be especially treated at a table set with all those goodies which children like. Each child will also be presented with a gift, and Christmas carols will be sung.

There will also be enjoyment provided for the parents of the children who attend this party and we will have a local well-known Slovene accordionist here in our midst who will play those familiar tunes to which the parents like to sing or dance. Refreshments which are to their liking will also be had.

We do not wish to create the impression that this affair is only limited to the members of SNPJ Lodge McKinley, but any parents, children, or anyone else who would care to partake in this gathering is welcome to do so, and the other children will also be participants in this Christmas party. No children, however, will be admitted without being accompanied by their parents.

We wish to see a large group at this affair, and if it appeals to the children and to the grownups, Lodge McKinley will try to make this an annual Juvenile Christmas Party.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Aside from boosting the Jan. 1 Federation bowling tournament, the luncheon and dance the Reveliers' Column did little mentioning of the Reveliers' bowling teams. Naturally, it is the home lodge I'm boosting to cop some of the prizes. It is a case of "may the best team win," but I am banking on the Reveliers being among the best. This is some Ambridge advance notice that its teams in the tournament are in the race for winning positions.

Speaking of the boys' team, as to why I expect to see them come out on top, the team in its formation included the best individual bowlers from the old Reveliers' bowling league. The lads have been practicing recently. Their interest is keyed to a winning frame of mind. That desire to put out the best capable means much in athletic contests. Bros. Peltz, Maletich and Sister Uhernik have been watching the bowlers in order to select a winning combination. I do not know what the final selection of the above three will be but I presume for the boys' five man team there will be Bill Towcimak, Rudy Kuhel, Rudy Peltz, John Liker and George Maletich. I do not know what the doubles combination will be; for the singles Louis Uhernik and Rudy Kosela have been mentioned.

The Revelier girls will be serious contenders for the girls' division crowns. In the five girl team the

following will probably be entered: Betty and Anne Obed, Eve Cousins, Katharine Rasky and Gertrude Uhernik. These five have been bowling regularly in an Ambridge women's league this winter, and, when I last had information of their progress in that league, they were in first place. For the doubles Jewel Petras and Margaret Obed will be entered.

Passing comments on the events for the Tournament. The first few paragraphs of the columns seem optimistic of Revelier opportunities. . . . But the contests will be hard fought, and if the Revs don't measure up to the standard required they may be disappointed in their bowling ambitions. . . . A couple of seasons back the Revs were beat by the Morning Stars. . . . The same year they won and lost matches with the J. Z. Jrs. . . . Imperial was reported to have been on the Pike alleys last week practicing. Their team is considered strong. . . . The Veronians, adept at all sports, may prove to be the obstacle for any team's expecting victories. . . . The Morning Stars girls are out to give competition to the Rev girls. . . . In Universal the Moose alleys may have been used to oil up the Comets' teams. . . . The Strabane Pioneers are another group that can participate in any sports; they usually can be considered strong contenders. . . . The Excelsiors should produce a strong combination. . . . There is much that remains a puzzle. The strength of most teams is unknown. . . . That is why the Jolly Jr., the Colonials, the Clairtonians, the Trail Blazers and the Musketeers all enter the picture as contenders who must be bested by any winning team. . . . The tournament should produce a merry chase for victor's honors. . . .

Lodges that are entered in the tournament are requested to have their bowlers present at the alleys before 1 p. m. of Jan. 1. It is necessary that the teams start at the proper time. Louis Kosela.

FRIENDLY CITY YULE DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—Our Xmas dance will be held at the Lorain Boro Fire Hall, Moxham. The music will be furnished by the "Hill Billy Boys." Admission 25c. Plenty of beer and plenty of cats. C U & U! Anna Briceley.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—During the last few weeks more and more articles have reappeared or newly appeared. It seems that since the many dances, anniversaries, or other social affairs appear in the winter time that that is the direct cause for the local lodges to appear in the columns again. Some of the writers that have appeared again are John Aynik, Johnny Alich, Billie Travnik, Jane Fradel, and others, while such as "Lindy" Lokar, Pals Inc., and Saint and Sinner have been keeping in the background. It's a pleasure to read the regular columns. Let's keep it up.

It's Coming

The day of happiness and joyous time is coming to the Slovene Hall in Yukon on January 20. Yes, it will be the celebration of the Silver Stars' third anniversary, and what a time is in store for all that attend! Of course, we're not going to try to exaggerate about the affair, all you have to do is to ask any one that was here before, at any time. Our past record can prove that you will enjoy yourselves among our merry Yukonites. The president of the dance committee has not revealed any facts, but we promise to give you some idea of what the affair will be like in the next issue.

Report a Joyful Night

Out in Herminie, Pa., the Keystoneians played host to a large group of SNPJ friends on December 9. Among them were some of the Silver Stars, who reported that a real time was had, making many new friends from Westmoreland county and up along the Allegheny river. Congratulations, Keystoneians, may we see you in Yukon on January 20.

Side Views

The Blue Moon Strollers of Greensburg are personal friends of several Silver Stars. . . . They have appeared in print quite regularly. . . . Anne Traven reports that she enjoyed the visit to Pennsy. . . . She says, "So did the other Beacons". . . . Jane Fradel has reappeared in print. . . . Flashes and Reveliers' Column appear

regularly. . . . Joe Jarc bobs up ever so often. Fine work, Joe. . . . Young Americans elected a new set of officers. Hope you have a good recovery, Y. A. . . . English Speaking Federation's bowling tournament looks to be a success. . . . Hey, Vic, you'll need a neutral scorekeeper; I herewith apply. What do you say, Kosela? . . . "Niteowl" Aynik and "Barfly" Traven, good monickers, boys. . . . Several Silver Stars planned a trip to Cleveland for Xmas. Then "ker-floooie" the idea burst like a bubble. We wonder why. . . . So with a Merry Christmas to the readers, to the writers, to the editor and, in short, to all. See you next week. Herman Proseren.

Pennsy News

Latrobe, Pa.—The Torches speaking again. We elected the officers for the ensuing year. They are: Pres. Bro. Jos. Ban, Vice Pres. Sis. J. Klaphar, Sec'y Sis. M. Fradel, Treasurer Bro. J. Fradel, Chairman of Trustees Sis. A. Ban, members Bro. F. Klaphar Jr. and yours truly. Sergeant-at-Arms, Bro. J. Bergach. Now we are ready to step on the threshold of the year 1934.

All Lodges

The Torches wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Young Americans

To the "Young Americans" of Detroit we extend our heartiest congratulations on their 8th Anniversary. It's great to know that from a handful of members—8 years ago—the Y. A.'s have become one of the largest and best E. S. lodges of the SNPJ. They are always first in everything worthwhile—they have undertaken dramatics and other cultural activities, they are strong supporters of athletics, they are active workers for the SNPJ and their lodge. All in all—the Y. A.'s in their short history of 8 years have made wonderful achievements and to them we proudly take off our hats and say Congratulations!

The Pioneer Bulletin

Thanks, Pioneers, for your monthly bulletin. It's a pleasure to get it—but a greater pleasure to read it, for it is filled with excellent reading material.

Westmoreland Federation

Lodges of Westmoreland County, don't forget to come to our get-together in January. Remember—all are welcome. If you aren't a member of our Federation, now's the chance to join our family. Start the new year right. For every SNPJ lodge in this county should belong to our federation. You may need the help of the federation some day, Necer can tell. Fate is a playful fellow.

Western Penna Federation

The W. Pa. Federation is certainly hustling and bustling for the social and athletic activities, sponsored by the various E. S. lodges which comprise this large family. This is a good indication that with cooperation only can we obtain good results. This is one good example of what unity can do. Onward, W. Pa. Federation of E. S. lodges!

Boosting your federation is boosting the SNPJ. So let's go! Our Slovenes

There are a few Slovenes in this country in proportion to other nationalities—nevertheless the Slovene youth (girls and boys) certainly do shine in colleges and high schools on the honor rolls. . . .

Two Beacon Bachelorettes never run out of ink, it seems. That's the way—keep it up.—Billy Travnik seems to have his pen in working order. Let's have more of your articles.—Pennsy writers are always in the forefront with their articles and we enjoy them.—Comrades' crooner and pen pusher certainly gives us the news from the Comrades.—Torches: Ambridge will in a few months be three years old and are happy! Pa se kako! . . .

To Y. A.'s I regret very much that I am unable, on account of my schedule, to accept your invitation to be one of the speakers and honorary guests. Nevertheless I wish you all the success in the world. I hope that the Anniversary even will come "over the top" and that the year 1934 will bring greater luck to you. Fraternally, Jane Fradel.

Farmers And Bankers

When Charles G. Dawes resigned as ambassador to Great Britain the kept press announced that he had resigned "to perform other great service" for the United States. What other great services he had already formed no one knew. But Mr. Dawes returned to this country and immediately accepted appointment as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. On June 15, 1932, Dawes again performed a great service to country by resigning from the R. F. C. days after his resigning the R. F. C. announced that he had secured a loan of \$90,000,000 from the government. The \$90,000,000 was to be used to keep the Dawes bank from going to the wall.

Last week a Senate committee began snoop around the files of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and in the course of investigation ran across the Dawes account. Then a wail went up from the democratic members of the committee.

The Dawes account was due in December last year, but at this date there is a balance due the government of \$62,157,596.85, other words, Dawes has repaid less than 1% of his debt to the R. F. C., and has been in default for a year.

This is the same Dawes who told the school teachers of Chicago to "go to hell" when asked for their back pay.

Other matters uncovered by the Senate committee investigating the affairs of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was that it loaned \$1,357,688,506 to the banks and to companies, and that of this huge amount than half has been repaid. The railroads borrowed \$390,271,767 and paid back only \$851,691.

But the farmers who borrowed \$152,224, through regional agricultural credit bureaus have repaid all but \$36,741,227, establishing highest record of any and all groups obligated to the R. F. C.

And that is the real differences between bankers and farmers.—Minn. Union Advocate

Mighty Lords Of Steel

Some old aristocrat once said that "God think twice before condemning a gentleman. Ruling gentry have often considered themselves above the law, even the law which butlers in office enact, while their conception of God is a glorified capitalist with extensive investments that are as sacred as the my rites of ancient priests.

The Weirton Steel Company, located in barony of Pennsylvania, the regal province Prince Mellon, assumes this attitude. It conducts a "primary" election in straight party union style for candidates to be voted for by the workers to "represent" them in baronical court of the steel magnates. They claim that fully 80 per cent of their really love the company union. Perhaps serfs would sign a document declaring they would die for the steel gentry.

Steel, with railroads, oil and other corporations, has its influence at Washington. owners received a code that other might envy and yet it is not satisfied. If workers in the industry lose this struggle important battle will be lost in a leading industry. . . .

Labor And The NRA Codes

For several months a struggle has been going on to obtain labor representation in NRA codes. How many codes have such representation we do not know, but a number the greater industries like steel do not have and this lack is a peril to the working class. The Bituminous Coal Code did not provide it, but this week Lewis of the miners was reported as a prospective member of the code.

This struggle for workers' representation vital, for without it an oligarchy of control is vested in the corporation magnates of industries are coded. Even with full labor representation conceded there will be issues arising in the administration of codes that will affect the welfare of the workers and decisions will not necessarily go to workers because this representation.

The NRA does not mean sweet harmony between the owner of capital and the labor power. Where an industry has a code it simply means that the conflict will be fought out within the code administration. —New Leader

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MILWAUKEE NEWS

Some members pay their dues
When they are due—
Some when they are overdue,
Some never do.

How do you?

Milwaukee, Wis.—Unfortunately, but true, many of our members have permitted to accumulate two or more months unpaid dues, and then find it difficult, almost hopeless, to pay up the amount necessary to maintain membership, the result of which was that some of them had to be dropped from the rolls. If dues are paid regularly it becomes much easier to carry the burden, and this our members should everlastingly keep in mind. In view of this the members would do well to pay up their dues to the end of the year, and start the new year with a clean slate.

Badgers' Frolic

The spotlight is still on the Badger New Year's Eve Frolic, which is winning much publicity. It'll be gigantic, stupendous, colossal—my vocabulary is too limited to describe it. Anyway, it will be good.

The Stork Flies Again

The stork recently completed an important flight. A fine baby boy was left at Mr. and Mrs. John Hren's. Congrats.

Speedy Recovery

The Badgers dispatch their well-wishes to Lud Oblack for a speedy recovery. Any member living in that vicinity be a good fellow and drop in to see him with a good word of cheer.

May you all have a Merry Christmas, and may a part of your joy come from having shared with others.

Molly Pogorelc

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JOLLY ALLIS

West Allis, Wis.—Well, we have two weeks left in which to crowd in all the things we promised we would crowd in this year. Rather late to start, but still we must uphold our promises. December is probably the most enjoyable month in the year for the kiddies as well as the grownups, in which we have the wonderful Xmas spirit, and pessimism vanishes. December is also the most excitable month in the lodge, when we have our yearly reports and then the election. What excitement!

Our capable President, Bro. V. Podlogar, was re-elected for the fifth time, as was our equally capable Treasurer, Bro. G. Goronja, who became the proud father of a bouncing 8 1/2 pound baby girl just two hours before the election. Congratulations and best wishes! Our smiling Secretary Sis. A. Yersin, was also re-elected for the fifth term. Sis. F. Lenchek was re-elected Recording Secretary for the second term. The new officers are: Bro. J. Povshe as V. Pres., whose appearances at our meetings won't be quite as scarce as they used to be, and Bro. A. Yersin as the "bouncer" (Sergeant-at-arms to you). Bro. E. Terkan is the head of the Auditing Committee and Sis. A. Smith and S. Kodre will represent us at the Federation meetings. Congratulations to you all!

Did we have a swell time surprising Sis. M. Novak on her birthday last Sunday? We certainly had swell eats, everything from strudel like your mother used to make to the good old smoked ham that father used to smoke.

Our secretary made an appeal at the meeting about settling up your ticket money for our last dance, so I guess it would be a good idea for everybody to do this before the new year starts.

By the way, folks, let me tell you about the card party our Lodge is having Friday, January 19, at the lower Pilgrims hall. Refreshments will be served and there will also be dancing; the admission price is 25c.

Say folks, the romantic spirit has sure hit this lodge since I left my mountain abode in August; it will be six before the year is over. The last two are our Pres., Bro. V. Podlogar, who was married Dec. 9; and Sis. F. Laurich, who will say "for better or worse" on Dec. 26. Let me, in behalf of the lodge, offer you congratulations.

An old man needs rest, so let me close in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Old Man of the Mountain.

PIONEER NOTES

Chicago.—Plans have been completed for the Pioneer Christmas Dance to be held at the SNPJ Hall, Sat., Dec. 23. So every one—don't forget to be there as the Committee promises a good time to every one. Johnny and his Merry-makers should satisfy the young dancers in the upper hall, while the old folks are also assured good music in the lower hall. So members, invite your parents and their friends to enjoy an evening as your guests. With Old Man Barley-corn back, Pre-Prohibition drinks will be served by the now famous bar maids, Johnny and his "gals."

The Pioneer lodge held their annual elections last Friday and capable officers were elected for 1934. We hope they have a successful year. Everything looks brighter for 1934, especially our membership, as eight applicants were nominated for the January meeting. The Pioneers are again to be in the Federation and all lodges should follow in line so that we can have a grand 30 Anniversary Celebration of the SNPJ.

THIS AND THAT.—Mr. and Mrs. Spayer are again Pioneers, and the Pioneers are sure glad to have them

back with us again. Many members who hadn't been to meeting for a long while attended the annual meeting.—Every one is awaiting for Larry to bring the "bettef half" around some time.—Frances Tratar gave a favorable report about the girls' basketball team.—The Pioneers plan to surprise the Young Americans and attend the celebration. The Pioneers extend Christmas greetings to all SNPJ Lodges.—Come up and see me at the Pioneer Dance.
K.N.A.R.F.

SNATCHES

Rock Springs, Wyo.—The other night it rained, and on the following morning the cool, crisp air had in it that faint smell of wet sagebrush that always gets under our skin. It beckons to us to leave the stuffy city and go out into the mountains. We rounded up our picks, shovels, and screens, and were off. Today, however, it looks just a little bit like snow. But, we are not discouraged, for we will keep frisky and warm at our work. The outlook is great and we are getting what we are after—ideas in gold.

The little girls and boys were very much pleased with the box of candy given each for his part in our program November 24. Give credit to President Batich for the idea and for the candy, too.

Members will be glad to learn that Sister Mary Karlin, who has been a passive member, is now working and will become a regular member once more. Good for you, Mary.

Talking about members, times are improving and no one would miss a few dollars a month. Especially as it would give them insurance against sickness and death. Come on, everybody, boost our lodge until you can boost no more. We want more members!

On December 23 the SNPJ Lodge 134 of Superior, Wyo., is giving a dance at the Union Hall, Superior. Members of that lodge came to Rock Springs to many of our dances and parties. Let us show them that we appreciate their interest in our lodge affairs by attending their dance and helping them make a success of it. I hope to see a number of members there.

What's wrong with our "Observer"? We haven't heard from him for a month. Wonder if he is still angry about those telephone poles. I hope he didn't hit one on his way to Evanston.

It is still two months off, but they are talking about it already. What? Why, our Anniversary Dance, of course. Don't let their interest fade, members. Help stir the stew, build up the fire, and watch that poker get hot!
"Jolie."

SILVER STARS OF YUKON

Yukon, Pa.—I bet you wonder what I am going to talk about. First of all I wish to announce the Silver Stars Third Anniversary Dance to be held on January 20, 1934, at the Slovene Hall at Yukon, Pa. You don't want to miss this affair. Reserve this date and make it your business to be in Yukon, making whoopee with the Silver Stars. The very best of music will be furnished, confetti and serpentine and also a souvenir will be given to every one who attends this gigantic affair.

Silver Stars Annual meeting was held on Sunday, Dec. 3. The attendance was satisfactory. The election of officers took place; the results were: Pres. Frank Podbesek; Vice-Pres. Julia Zalokar; Secretary Fannie Zalokar; Res. Sec. Bessie Podbesek; Treas. Frank Baloh. Auditing Committee: Matt Yalick and Julia Zalokar. Here's wishing them luck in helping to make our lodge a real success in the year of 1934.

Attention, Silver Stars! A passive member may be readmitted to active membership without a medical examination during a period of nine months from the date he reported himself passive; after a period of nine months he must be medically examined. A passive member upon becoming active must pay all his assessments in arrears into the mortuary fund. He shall be entitled to tick, operation, disability and complimentary benefits after a period of 30 days from date on which he became active.

In case any reinstated passive member is unable to pay his assessments into the mortuary fund in one payment, he may pay the same in monthly installments. The application for reinstatement may be secured from you secretary.

For the benefit of those who were not present at our last lodge meeting, kindly be informed that meeting has been changed from morning to the afternoon time at 2 o'clock.

Here's good news. Two new members have joined us. They are Ann Zalokar and Frank Teacher. That's the good old SNPJ spirit!

In Thanksgiving a couple of Silver Stars accompanied by the Blue Moon Strollers of Greensburg, Pa., attended J. Z. Jrs. Anniversary Dance. A fine time was had by all at this affair. They had the pleasure of meeting the Beacons of Newburgh, Ohio, Jolly Jrs., Sygan, Pa., and the Pioneers of Canonsburg. May we have the opportunity of seeing them at our Anniversary Dance? The day after Thanksgiving the

Beacons visited the Silver Stars. What a surprise! A party was held in their honor in the evening where a group of Silver Stars gathered to entertain them at Slovene Hall. At first Max Traven played his accordion and later in the evening Bob Martin was master of ceremonies. Do you know John Aynik took Freddie home for a souvenir? We hope he likes him. Fannie Zalokar.

EXCELSIORS LODGE 721

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—A banquet was given on Saturday, Dec. 2, by the Excelsiors, for the benefit of the old folks. This affair was one of the most successful in the history of the Excelsiors. The Excelsiors wish to thank all of those who helped before and during this colorful event. We wish to thank especially Mrs. Slivc, Mrs. Antonic, Mrs. Marold; Eddie Rosenberger for furnishing the music and Mr. Geo. Smrekar, president Lodge Grozd 122 SNPJ. Also wish to thank the Sokol Lodge No. 1 for the use of their hall and all others who helped make this affair successful.

The Excelsiors wish to announce a change in date of their next Polka Dance which was to be held Wed., Dec. 27, and was changed to Saturday, Dec. 23. The music will be furnished by Sam and his Jazz Clowns. There will be plenty of eats and five percent beer on hand. Everyone that attends will spend one happy evening mingling with the Excelsiors. All neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

The Excelsiors wish William Yalick a speedy recovery as he has been ill for the last two weeks. The members and his friends should pay him a visit.
Frank Struble Jr.,
Lodge 721.

MIDNIGHT DANCE

Claridge, Pa.—There will be a midnight dance at Claridge New Hall, Dec. 24, for the benefit of SNPJ Lodge No. 7 of Claridge. Music by Tregger-son's orchestra. Admission 25c.
Pete Baloh.

Commodores' Log

Cleveland, Ohio.—Ahoj folks! Here I am pinch-hitting for the Skipper who is out on shore leave (probably gallivanting around, you know these sailors with a sweetheart in every port,—lodge, I ought to say.)

Here's a toast to the Pioneers on their eighth anniversary. We assure you your success is very encouraging to us youngsters, "logically speaking." Just think, when you are "Sweet Sixteen" we'll be eight years old.

Birthday greeting to J. Z. Jrs. on their fourth anniversary. My, oh my, but your growing up.

We notice that the Beacons attended the J. Z. Jrs. celebration. How those Beacons do go places. How do you do it? Do you own an airplane? By the way, "Beacon Bachelorettes" I think I've discovered your identity? Thanks for your flattering remarks in last week's issue. We think you're very nice too.

Result of Election

Our officers for the coming year are: Frank Ewalsky, President, Marion Konchan, Vice-President; Anna Zarnick, Secretary; Anthony Stepic, Treasurer; Dorothy Pultz, Recording Secretary; Jos. Konchan, Sergeant-at-Arms. Our new president is very capable and I think he'll pilot our ship well through the coming year. Congratulations.

And Now!

The Announcement you've all been waiting for! (the drums please!) The Commodores launch their first Dance and Card Party at the Sachsenheim Hall, 7001 Denison ave., Feb. 10, Music by Eddie Simms and his orchestra.

All other lodges are invited to sail with us on our Pleasure Cruise that night. We assure you a jaunty voyage.

Gossip Column

Three guesses why J. J. likes to attend our meetings. The French always say, "Cherchez la femme." Does it begin with a "D"? We think E. Z. is one up on T. S. with our charming new member.

E. took her home from the meeting, T. took her to a dance; M. likes all this competing And gives E. another chance.

Where were W. E. and our Skipper last Saturday eve?—Who is this Louis Kocela? Why don't you come up sometime, Louis? Let's get acquainted. Make in Feb. 10 and we'll go sailing, sailing.—Thanks "Jimmie of the Blue Moon Strollers" for your kind congratulations. How about you coming up, Feb. 10 too? We'll go strolling on deck in the moonlight.

This is the good ship "Commodores" sending our greetings across the waters of the ocean Prosveta to the sister ships of the SNPJ Fleet. May you all have a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and hope that you find that corner that prosperity has been hiding around.

Marion Konchan,
President Lodge 742.

Club 49 Holds Dance

Cleveland, O.—Club No. 49 JSF holds a dance on Dec. 24 at SWH, 15335 Waterloo rd. Have a good time dancing to the music by Stompader's orchestra. Admission only 25c.
F. Barbic Sr.

Mary: "I used to think you were so affectionate, Henry Before we were married you used to hold my hands for hours."
Joe: "Well, that was to keep you away from the piano."

"W. Va. Mountaineers"

Thomas, W. Va.—The annual meeting is all over and the officers are all elected for the ensuing year. We almost had 100% attendance with the exception of two members. Every member should at least do his own part and attend the annual meeting. (Don't you work under the NRA?)

The following officers were elected: Frank Polanc, President; Pauline Slugar, Vice President; Rose Verdinek, Financial Secretary; Frances Kocjanec, Recording Secretary; Pauline Slugar, Treasurer. We feel confident that these were carefully selected and will spell success throughout the year 1934.

At our meeting we were very glad to have with us Mr. Mike Anchurak, who has been nominated as a new member. We sure are starting the new year out right by getting new members. "Don't forget our campaign is still on for new members, so take advantage now. I know you'll never regret it."

Here's the news that every one's waiting for. Yes! It's our big Xmas dance. Don't you hear everyone talking about it? It's going to be a wow! Better than the last one we had, and it sure has to go some to beat it.

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells." Yes, Santa is going to be there in person with his pack for children, so mothers and fathers, bring your children to get their treat and let them in on a good time; including the older folks.

Dancing galore, and say, they sure have selected a good orchestra this time. Just leave it up to the committee and they'll put it over big. Accordion music also for those who prefer polkas, and most of us do, you know. Now boys, bring your best girl, and I know you'll remember the Christmas that you've spent with us. We promise everyone a grand time.

We extend a cordial invitation to all surrounding lodges, who I know will help us to make this big affair a huge success. First of all, we invite Lodge 217 of Davis, W. Va. We haven't forgotten your smiling faces at our last dance. We also invite Senior Lodge No. 29 of Thomas, W. Va. They sure are ready to assist us at any time. Last, but not least, we invite the SSPZ Lodge 199 of Pierce, W. Va. Come and pay us a visit and we promise to repay you at your dance.

The committee are looking after the refreshments, and don't think you'll be hungry because I hear they're going to have home cooked šunka and,

ummi! kranjake klobase with cold and hot drinks to quench your thirst. (I know we won't miss it now.)

This big dance is to be held at the Assembly Hall, Xmas Nite, Dec. 25. Tickets are out now and will be distributed to the members. So those of you who haven't received your tickets see your Secretary. All the members are to try to sell them before the dance. So hurry and come and get yours; they sure are going fast. Admission is the same as the last dance. Gentlemen 35c and Ladies 15c. That isn't much for the good time that you're going to have. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. till!

The members are urged to buy a ticket and attend the dance if possible. I ask you all again to be sure and attend and we promise a good time to all.

Rose Verdinek, Sec'y., Lodge 736.

Ramblers Reposings

Harmarville, Pa.—First of all let me say a few words regarding the Senior Lodge of Harmarville, Pa., our Father Lodge. On December 30, the Seniors are sponsoring a dance. Good polka and fox trot music, with plenty of wine and beer, and I guess "malo hudiča" to top off the works. That's plenty of lubrication to start anyone merrily whirling around the floor. If there isn't enough lubricity at the top to start the works moving, then underneath you, there will probably be a little corn meal to prevent further abrasion. You see corn meal and barleycorn go nicely together. Both have corn in them, at least in the spelling, and both will upset you. What say, Ramblers? Let's give them a great big hand.

The Keystoneians Ballon-Dance went over with a "pop." Especially when Louis Drop pounced upon those balloons. He was here, there, and everywhere with a cigarette-butt popping balloons. The possessors of those balloons were stunned, wondering why and how they burst so suddenly. (This scribe wonders who furnished the "hot-aid" to inflate the balloons. Perhaps Bill Kraints did; he handled the balloons.) Sorry the names of the prize-winners cannot be given in this column, but no doubt the Keystoneian Dance Committee will inform you in due time. (Just look for the Keystoneian Column.) This scribbler had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances at this affair. Yeh! Jack Prejza was there too. "Good Ole Jack," he's everywhere.

Look out, fellows! Hide Your "seagars"—Bill Radojick is back in town. I am wondering if Bill will give us a write-up in the immediate

World of Labor

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Yukon, Pa.—The labor conditions around our district are somewhat improved, although not as good as it is reported by many papers, not by a long shot. The Yukon mine that has been closed for nearly two years, has reopened with about eighty miners employed. Yet many must still live on state relief. The CWA has promised jobs to many, but as yet none have gone to work around Yukon. The miners have a union under the United Mine Workers of America. For a few weeks the mine worked 5 days a week but now it is cut down to 3 days per week.

Herman Preseren.

DRESS UNION CALLS FOR VIGILANCE IN SHOPS

Forest City, Pa.—Dressmakers are now in the midst of the slack season. Thousands of dressmakers are walking the streets looking for work. Other thousands are working part time. It is at this time, that the dangers confronting the workers in our industry are the greatest.

As a result of the strike the employers were compelled to grant us minimum wage scales and limit the hours to forty a week. But these employers, many of whom are erstwhile open-shoppers, will not willingly pay the scales provided for in the agreements. In fact, right after the strike they began scheming how to nullify our gains. And now in the slack season, they are making a concerted drive to reduce wages and are attempting to bring back the old miserable conditions. They know that the season following the strike was short and the workers in our industry did not earn enough to carry them thru the slack period. They therefore think that the anxiety to get work may compel some workers to accept any price offered.

So, therefore, do not be fooled by this talk. The jobbers are peddling what little work they have, sending it from shop to shop looking for the lowest bidder. In each shop the contractor tells the workers that the next shop makes it cheaper and in this way tries to induce the workers in his shop to reduce the standards.

We therefore know that reduced wages do not bring more bundles, and also know that competition between one group of workers and the other ultimately brings considerable and miserable conditions.

Dressmakers, be on guard! What these employers did not succeed in doing during the slack period, they will try and compel you to work for lower standards during the next season. All you fellow-workers! Frustrate the schemes of the employers. Do not settle any "rices on any garments below union standards and do not settle any minimum scales. We have fought long enough for our

standards, so, therefore, let us fight to maintain them. The union is undertaking a systematic campaign to bring back the reduced wages. Every day jobbers group together and fight to maintain these conditions. Cooperate fully in this line. Come to these meetings whenever you are called. And do not settle prices on any garments below the scale. Do not depend on the "code" to maintain these conditions.

Only the workers themselves can maintain their organized strength thru and by the union, and will help to prevent sweatshops and maintain the standard.
Mary Germ.

100% UNION

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Pillsbury Flour Co. has its largest mill here, and it is now nearly 100% organized. The workers are now trying to arrange conferences with the officials of the Company for the purpose of negotiations. Seven of the Feed Mills here are 100% union plants and a very good agreement has been won by them.

RAIL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES

Railroad employment at the middle of October had dropped 6,353 below the figures reported for September, according to figures released last month by the Interstate Commerce Commission in U. S. A.

These showed employment in October at 1,023,204, as against 1,030,145 for September and 1,016,961 for October, 1932.

YUGOSLAV RAIL UNION PROHIBITED

A decree against the existence of the Yugoslav Railwaymen's Union was issued recently by the dictatorship of King Alexander, according to the International Transportworkers' Federation, which says that the government is making workers join its own organization. The decree is in violation of the Treaty of Versailles, which created Yugoslavia and which is supposed to guarantee to workers the right to join unions of their own choice, the I.T.F. claims.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Christmas Greetings

Christmas Next Week
Is all your shopping done?

future. I see, by last week's Prosveta, that Herman Preseren is scribbling again. Atta boy!

The Ramblers have added another new juvenile member to their ranks—Betty Jane Kovich. We are glad to have her with us.

Sister Mary Langus is reported rapidly progressing along the Health Highway. That's swell, Mary. Good lucks and good health.

Due to the fact that this month ends the fiscal year of 1933, Secretary asks all Ramblers to pay their dues as nearly as possible to Dec. 20. A notice to that effect usually printed in bold type in the Prosveta. Look for it, read it, and act accordingly. Thank you.

The election returns will be printed in the next write-up. Rambler Joe.

Spirit-o-Grams

St. Louis, Mo.—Our fifth anniversary will remain the greatest event that ever occurred in the history of the "Spirits" this far. Let's hope for greater and better success in years to come.

With so few members, yet a jolly young group, one would hardly expect that we, the Spirits, could pull over an affair as we did, but with hard work and cooperation we succeeded.

We gave a "Koffee Klotch" with the Leaders to celebrate our affair and the evening was well spent in playing games, etc. Mary Skoke of the Pioneers joined us that evening.

Come on Spirits, let's make the new year a successful one and work hard to keep yourself, your lodge and the rest of us moving on and on to the road of success.

Several weeks ago, while visiting in Witt, Ill., I had the opportunity of meeting the Vidigar boys, Pioneers of Chicago, who were also visiting. They seemed to be very much interested in our doings and we hope that in the near future they will round up all the Pioneers and "Come down and see us sometime."

Tillie Lach, Mary Chaperle.

Apparently German jobless are to eat lunch on the first Sunday of every month, according to the Hitle program, which calls for the employed to give up a meal a month for them.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.
Philip Godina, Manager.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and wife.

Amelia Cainkar

who passed away on Dec. 19, 1932. Our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all friends and organizations for their expressions of sympathy and their kind assistance in our hour of bereavement.

Vincent Cainkar, husband, Robert and Anne Sanneman, Leo, Louis and Lillian Cainkar, sons and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife and daughter

MILDRED SCHILLER JORDAN

who passed away a year ago today, December 24, 1932

We watched her slowly fade The flowers we placed upon her grave
We could not keep her here, May wither and decay,
With aching hearts we had to But the love for her that lies part
With one we loved so dear. Will never fade away.

Sadly missed by husband, Frank Jordan and Schiller family, Chicago, Ill.