

Komentarji
dnevni dogodkom in
vprašanjem

dan imamo opraviti z
nim demagogijom, ki za-
metva in postavlja resni-
glavo samo zato, da bi
dobri in pošteni stvari.
tega ignoriramo, ker je
da bi trčili čas in pro-
stori vseh teh nizkotno-
včas je potreben ob-

velandska Ameriška Do-
se rada baba, da ima pa-
resnico; pisala je že, da
ni citateli lahko zanesejo
ne vesti. Da je ta njena
grdo norčevanje iz čita-
samo že parkrat pribili.
prijemimo ponovno.

to soboto je ta list obja-
naslovom "Zanimive ve-
življenja naših ljudi po
nah naselbinah" izrepek iz
v Prosveti, v katerem br-
vrišek iz Finleyville, Pa.
je glede milijondolarake-
da in Slovenskega zaveti-
opisnik je bil vsekakor pod-
da, da sta oba ta fonda v
ali da sta potekla iz istih
v, kajti dopis se je v glav-
včas z zavetiščem. Ured-

Prosvete je v pripombi
ilo, da milijondolaraki
JRZ nima nič skupnega z
ktem, in če bi bil dopisnik
al zapisnik zadnje seje gl-
SNPJ, bi bil lahko videl
glede preostanka milijon-
tega fonda. Račun je ob-
vsko leto. Ameriška
vina pa pristavlja k iz-

edništvo Prosvete podaja
v dopisu sledečo pripombo:
"Ameriški sklad nima no-
vrez z zavetiščem." Ne-
kaj se je zgodilo z oni-
0,000, katere je nabral slo-
narod v Ameriki in o ka-
denarju bi Prosveta dala
točno pojasnilo. \$60,000
lahko pomagalo mnogim
da ne bi bili vrženi iz
le."

takega more zapisati le
ji skrbnost, ki je že davno
vsek čut poštenosti.
besede so apel na največjo
anco, ki še sploh obstoji.
slovenski narod v Ameri-
nabral \$60,000 zato, da bo
\$60,000 čakalo petnajst let,
potem SNPJ porablja teh
\$60,000 za svoje člane, da ne bo-
tenci iz jednote! Ali je bil
nabran za SNPJ? Morda
da jednota nabirala ta de-

A. D. so nekakšni časniki,
ki pravijo, da vedo vso
to; ti zabiti časnikarji niso
teraj, so že precej stari v
iki. Lahko bi torej vedeli
omejenjo vsoto (bila je
ta, a to ni važno) nabrala
na organizacija, ki ni ime-
z nobeno podporno jed-
in zvezo; da je ta organi-
objavila vse svoje račune
šetka do svojega razpusta
je znano vsakomur, ki se
del zanimati, v katere na-
je bil denar nabran in po-
me, kolikor je bilo porablje-
da je organizacija JRZ ob
razpustu izročila preok-
voto (nekaj čez \$20,000)
upno upravo (in trust) SNPJ
z izrecnim naročilom, da
preostanek porabi v na-
ta katerega je bil nabran,
pride čas za to; da je od
ta časa vsako leto objavljen
glede tega preostanka.
to je znano, vse je bilo ob-
eno — le uredništvo Ame-
Domovine se dela, da tega
je in zdaj demagoški nami-
naj Prosveta pojasni "kaj
zgodilo s tistim denarjem".
Prosveta "bi lahko dala
točno pojasnilo".

ni to infamija prve vrste,
emo, kaj je. Prosveta naj
ni, kar je bilo menda že
krat pojasnjeno vsem, ki ho-
biti na jasnost! Kdor noče
na jasnost, temu ne bo ni-
pojasnjeno. In Prosveta bi
dala najbolj točno pojas-
Zakaj Prosveta? Ali je u-
redništvo Prosvete vodilo in u-
njalo tisti fond? Uredni-
Prosvete lahko pove samo

PROTIŽIDOVSKI BOJKOT UDA- RIL FAŠISTE

Nemško blago bojkotirano v tu-
jezemstvu. Hitlerjevi rjavo-
srajčniki bodo bankrotirali
Nemčijo. Teror se nadaljuje

Berlin, 4. apr. — Pod pritiskom starega Hindenburga in nacionalističnih ministrov, najbrž tudi pod diplomatičnim pritiskom iz inozemstva — česar ne bodo hitlerjevci nikdar priznali — je bil Hitler prisiljen opustiti protižidovski bojkot in Nemčiji. Fašisti zdaj manevrirajo, kako bi zakrili blamažo, pa razglajajo, da je judovska kampanja v tujih deželah popustila, česar jim nihče ne verjame.

Finančni minister, grof Scher-
rin-Krogsnik, je svaril Hitlerja, da bojkot proti židom pomeni ekonomsko klopoto za Nemčijo. Nemčija itak leze v silen deficit, odkar je Hitler prevzel vlado. Fašistične privatne čete, ki zdaj opravljajo službo pomožne policije, požirajo državno blagajno, da je strah.

Vendar fašistični teror proti židom, komunistom in socialistom še ni prenehal. Danes poročajo, da so včeraj štirje prominentni židje izvršili samomor; med temi je tudi dr. Alfred Casper, ki je bil 23 let sodnik, zadnje dni so ga pa brenili iz službe. V Brandenburgu so fašisti do krvi pretepli mladega Eberta, sina prvega predsednika nemške republike. Karl Schrenck, socialistični poslanec v Brunsviku, je bil vržen v ječo na obtožbo veleizdaje. V Ruebelandu in Erfurtu je bilo čez 30 socialistov in komunistov aretiranih. Židom in političnim jetnikom plenijo privatno lastnino.

Vlada je ustavila potne liste v tujino; vsi, ki hočejo oditi iz Nemčije, morajo dobiti posebno poljejsko vizo. Ker se Hitler boji vstaje, je začel organizirati posebno politično policijo, fašistično čeko.

Iz Varšave poročajo, da name-
rava poljska vlada apelirati na Ligo narodov, naj zaščiti poljske emigrante v Nemčiji. Poljaki so bojkotirali nemško blago in v mestih Gornje Slezije sežigajo na javnih mestih nemške časopise in slike Hitlerja.

Sovjetska vlada je poslala v Berlin oster protest proti vpadam fašistov v prostore sovjetskih trgovinskih agencij v Nemčiji. Tudi sovjeti grozijo s prelomom trgovine z Nemčijo.

Izkoriščanje žensk v in- dustrijah

Pregled pokazuje, da morajo de-
lavke garati skoro zastoj

Chicago. — Pregled, ki je bil uveden v tovarnah, kjer so u-
poslene ženske, kaže, da veliko
številu firm plačuje sramotno
nizke mezde.

Neka kosmetična firma je re-
ducirala tedensko mezdo od \$15
na \$4, dasi se cena produktom
ni znižala.

Ena največjih firm, ki izde-
luje slaščice, plačuje delavkam
\$2.50 na teden, čeprav ima ve-
liko število naročil in obratuje
tudi ponoči.

V oblačilni industriji preje-
ma veliko število izurjenih de-
lavk le osem centov na uro. Slična situacija prevladuje v
slamniškarski industriji.

to in nič več, kar dobi od pover-
jenikov tega fonda — kar je bilo
oficijsko objavljeno.

Končno pa — kolikor je znano
uredništvu Prosvete — niso ljudje
pri A. D. imeli nobenih intere-
ssov pri milijondolarškem
skladu, niti nimajo nobenih intere-
ssov pri SNPJ, torej nimajo
nobene pravice svetovati, naj
naša jednota porabi nekaj, kar
ni njenega. Jasno je, da so zlobni
komentarji te vrste namenjeni
za nizkotno hujskanje in ob-
rekovanje.

Kaj delajo druge jednote

HBZ dala na referendum pred-
log, da se znižajo izplačila od-
škodnine za polovico in da se
odpravi razred bolniške pod-
pore za \$2

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Gl. odbor
Hrvatske bratske zajednice je
na svoji seji zadnji mesec skle-
nil, da mora članstvo takoj od-
glasovati o predlogu, da se iz-
plačila odškodnine znižajo za po-
lovico, ako pa ostanejo stare
vsote odškodnine, mora članstvo
plačati 25c več asesmenta, ozi-
roma 50c, kdor je zavarovan za
dvojno odškodnino.

Dalje mora članstvo HBZ od-
ločiti s splošnim glasovanjem, če
hoče še obdržati razred B (dva
dolarja) bolniške podpore, v ka-
terem je zdaj \$144,455,00 pri-
mankljaja; če ta razred še osta-
ne, mora vsak član, ki je zavarov-
van za dva dolarja dnevne bol-
niške podpore, plačati \$35 za po-
kritje deficita.

Splošno glasovanje mora biti
končano do konca aprila.

Gl. odbor je tudi zaključil, da
se glasilo HBZ, tednik Zajedni-
čar, zmanjša na deset strani; se-
dem strani bo v hrvaščini in tri
v angleščini. Sklenjeno je tudi
bilo, da glasilo, ki je bilo doslej
brez oglasov, v bodoče sprejema
komercialne oglase, kar bo po-
magalo kriti stroške glasila.

Iz zapisnika seje je razvidno,
da je bil blagajnik Vuk zelo kri-
tiziran, ker je zamenjal federal-
ne bonde v večji vsoti za neke
druge bonde. Očitno so mu, da
je to storil brez vednosti finan-
čnega odseka.

Domač drobiž

Prireditev brezposelnih

Chicago. — Slovenski odde-
lek, včlanjen v Workers' Com-
mittee on Unemployment, pri-
redi veselič s plesom dne 15.
aprila zvečer v dvorani SNPJ v
prij brezposelnim. Vstopnina
samo 15c.

Rudarska mezdna lestvica

Auburn, Ill. — Člani društva
št. 335 opozarjajo, da je bila
pomota v poročilu v Prosveti
glede nove rudarske mezdne
lestvice, katero je sprejela Pro-
gresivna rudarska unija. Po-
ročano je bilo, da nova dnevna
mezda je pet dolarjev in 58c
od tone, kar je napačno. Nova
mezda je \$5 dnevno in 68c od
tone. Citatelji naj to vzamejo
na znanje.

Shod v North Chicagu

North Chicagu. — V četrtek
zvečer, dne 6. aprila, je javen
volilni shod v South School dvorani, Morrow ave. Govorili bo-
do kandidatje na socialistični
listi in drugi.

Zastopnik Prosvete oropan

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Naš po-
tovalnik zastopnik Anton Zi-
danšek je bil zadnje soboto v
Pittsburghu napaden na mostu
Chestnut in 16. ulica od treh
črncev, ki so ga pritiskali k o-
graji in mu vzeli \$17 v papirju
in nekaj drobiža, nato so zbežali
proti Penn ave. To je bilo ob
šestih zjutraj. K sreči ima Zi-
danšek neko skrivnišče pri sebi
in tam si je ohranil dva petaka.
Ko pa se je Zidanšek odpravil
istega dne popoldne v Sha-
ron, je imel novo smolo. Nekdo
mu je zamenjal kovčeg in odne-
sel mu je vse naročilne knjižice
in imenik naročnikov. To je pa
še od sile!

Rojakinja umrla

McKinley, Minn. — Tu je u-
mrla Julijana Lavtžar, stara
43 let in doma iz Kranjske go-
re na Gorenjskem. Zapušča mo-
ža in tri sinove.

Amer. Slovenec ustavljen v Ju-
goslaviji

Chicago. — Amerišanski Slo-
venec poroča, da je bil obveščen,
da ga naročniki v starem kraju
niso prejeli že več tednov. Su-
mi, da je prepovedan, dasi še ni
bilo uradnega obvestila.

ROOSEVELTOV NAČRT ZA "RE- ŠITEV" FARM

Dve milijardi dolarjev za odkup
farmskih dolgov

Washington, D. C. — Predsed-
nik Roosevelt je te dni predlo-
žil kongresu kolosalen načrt, ki
ima potegniti ameriške farmar-
je iz depresije. Načrt določa,
da federalna vlada izda za dve
milijardi dolarjev bondev, ki se
bodo obrestovali po štiri in pol
odstotka in s tem denarjem bo
vlada refinancirala hipoteke na
farmah. Ti bondi pa ne bodo
federalna obligacija, temveč
federalnih zemljiških bank; vla-
da bo jamčila le obresti, ne pa
glavnice. Farmaki dolgovi bo-
do znižani. Upnik, ki pristane
na 20 ali 30-odstotno znižanje
posojila, dobi bonde zemljiške
banke in dolg bo prepisan na
banko; na drugi strani farmar
dobi posojilo od banke, da pla-
ča dolg. Vse sodniške terjatve
farmskih dolgov prenehajo
za dve leti.

Roosevelt je naznanil, da v
kratkem predloži enak načrt
glede dolgov malih hišnih po-
sostnikov v mestih. Obenem
predsednik zahteva, da mu kon-
gres poveri oblast za revizijo
carinskih tarifov.

Zrakoplov "Akron" padel v morje

Največja zračna ladja na svetu
izgubljena; usoda posadke še
ni znana

New York, 4. apr. — Bojni
zrakoplov "Akron", največji in
največji na svetu, enota ame-
riške mornarice, je danes zju-
traj padel v morje nedaleč od
obrežja države New Jersey v
teku hude nevihte. V zrakoplo-
vni gondoli je bilo 77 mož posad-
ke. Koliko je rešenih in koliko
izgubljenih, ni še znano ob tem
času. Ob štirih zjutraj je masa
zračne ladje še plavala po mor-
ju. Nemški oljni parnik "Phoe-
bus" je prvi prihitel motvnu na
pomoč; nato so priplule druge
ladje. Kaj je povzročilo padec, še
ni ugotovljeno. Domneva se, da
je morala strela udariti v zrakop-
lov.

"Akron" je bil zgrajen pred
štirimi leti v Akronu, O., in v
avgustu 1931 se je dvignil v
zrak. Bil je 15 čevljev daljši ko
"Graf Zeppelin" in stal je \$5-
375,000.

Francija zavrgla Mussolinijev
načrt

Pariz, 4. apr. — Francoska
vlada je včeraj odklonila Mus-
solinijevo idejo četverozveznega
direktorata, ki naj izvede revizijo
mirovnih paktov in diktira
mir v Evropi. Vlada je mnenja,
da vsa revizija se mora vršiti v
okviru Lige narodov in sporazu-
mno z vsemi prizadetimi deže-
lami.

Angleži preleteli Mt. Everest

Purnea, Indija, 4. apr. —
Dva angleška aeroplana z dve-
ma letalcema v vsakem sta več-
raj preletela najvišjo goro na
svetu Mt. Everest v Himalajih.
Angleži so se dvignili 35,000
čevljev (čez šest milj) visoko
nad najvišjim gorskim vrhom,
ki je visok 29,000 čevljev. Po-
let je trajal tri ure.

Ženske prevladujejo v največjih
ameriških mestih

New York. — Dr. Roderick
D. McKenzie, glava oddelka soci-
ologije na michiganski univerzi,
je dejal te dni, da je v 65 me-
stih v Združenih državah izmed
93, ki štejejo čez 100,000 prebi-
valcev, več žensk kot moških.
Poročilo sloni na statistiki ljud-
skega štetja iz leta 1930. Pred
desetimi leti je bilo le 43 takih
mest.

Velika beda v dr- žavi New Yorku

Več kot milijon ljudi na listi do-
brodelnih organizacij

New York. — Harry L. Hop-
kins, načelnik državne pomožne
komisije, je te dni objavil po-
ročilo, ki kaže, da je bilo ob
koncu marca 1,250,000 ljudi na
listi privatnih, državnih in
mestnih organizacij. Za oskrbo
teh ljudi so organizacije v ome-
njenem mesecu potrošile \$10,
608,278, skoro dva milijona do-
larjev več kot v februarju.

Hopkinsovo poročilo pokazu-
je obseg mizerije med delav-
stvom, ki prevladuje v najboga-
tejši državi ameriške Unije.

Povprečna podpora za dru-
žino petih oseb znaša \$27.45 na
mesec.

Michigan prva ratificirala prekile

Izvoljenih je sto delegatov, veči-
na mokrih, ki bodo zborovali
prihodnji ponedeljek

Detroit, Mich. — Michigan je
prva država, ki je v ponedeljek
izvolila delegate za prekile pro-
hibicije. Izvoljenih je bilo sto
delegatov, kolikor je poslancev v
nižji zbornici državne legislatu-
re in volili so jih po distriktih,
izvzemši v večjih mestih kot je
Detroit, kjer so volili na sploš-
no. Na glasovnici sta bili le dve
listi kandidatov, mokra in suha
lista brez razlike na politično pri-
padnost. Volilci so torej lahko
izbirali.

Natančen izid glasovanja še
ni znan, vendar poročila dokazu-
jejo, da je bilo od sto delegatov
izvoljenih 75 mokrih, ki bodo
glasovali za prekile 18. amend-
menta. Ratifikacijska konvenci-
ja se anide prihodnji ponedeljek
v Lansingu.

Kampanja za odpravo protidelav-
skega zakona

Detroit, Mich. — V tej državi
je bila uvedena nova kampanja
za prekile zloglasnega zakona
proti kriminalnemu sindikaliz-
mu, katerega so openšparji u-
veljavili v dnevih vojne histe-
rije.

Organizirano delavstvo je
stalno agitiralo za prekile tega
zakona, odkar je bil uveljav-
ljen, sedaj pa so se unijam pri-
družili tudi farmarji. Pred
kratkim je bilo aretiranih deset
farmarjev na obtožbo kršenja
tega zakona, ker so organizirali
protestni shod proti prodajanju
njihovega imetja za dolgoce.

Šole v Alabami zapirajo vrata

Montgomery, Ala. — Več jav-
nih šol je moralo zapreti vrata
zaradi praznih blagajn. V ne-
katerih distriktih niso učitelji-
ce prejela plače že dve leti. Na
konferenci državne učiteljske
federacije, ki se je vršila v tem
mestu, je bila sprejeta resoluci-
ja, ki urgira governorja, naj
priporoči legislaturi zakonodajo
o izdajanju bondev za vzdržanje
šolskih institucij, katerim preti
polom.

Sloviti znanstvenik propagira
krajši delovnik

New York. — Irving Lang-
muir, sloviti kemik, ki je lani
prejel Noblovo nagrado, je de-
jal, da bi morala vlada naložiti
visoke davke vsem industrij-
cem, ki silijo delavce delati več
kot trideset ur v tednu. "Ako
ne bo vlada stabilizirala zapo-
slenosti, kar je potrebno zaradi
stalnega napredka strojne pro-
dukcije, bo prihodnja depresija
še veliko večja kot sedanja," je
dejal Langmuir.

Illinois dobila novo pomoč

Chicago. — Država Illinois je
dobila od federalne korporacije
za rekonstrukcijo financ v Wa-
shingtonu vsoto \$3,725,000 za po-
moč brezposelnim. Ta vsota bo
zadostovala za prvo polovico a-
prila.

KAKO NAJ OHRA- NIMO DNEVNIK PROSVETO

Razprava o tem važnem vpraša-
nju na federacijskem shodu v
Chicagu. Referirala sta uprav-
nik in prvi pomožni urednik

Prošli petek zvečer je federa-
cija čikaških društev imela svoj
shod v jednotini dvorani. Glavno
vprašanje na dnevnem redu je
tvoril predmet o našem dnevni-
ku Prosveti. Diskuzijo je otvo-
ril upravnik Prosvete, br. Filip
Godina, ki je navzočim predložil
stanje dnevnika, orisal finančni
položaj in navedel podatke, ki
naj bi omogočali bodočnost dne-
vniku. Za njim je nadaljeval prvi
pomožni urednik Prosvete, br.
Louis Beniger, s sledečim refera-
tom:

"Sedanje kritične razmere so
prinesle nešteto gorja delavstvu
v najobsenejšem pomenu, obem-
nem pa so porinile v opasnost
predvsem delavsko tujejezično
časopisje. Danes je pred nami
važno vprašanje našega dnevnika
Prosvete, ki ni le velike važ-
nosti za SNPJ in njeno članstvo,
temveč za vso slovensko javnost
te dežele. Treba je poiskati po-
tov, da se naš dnevnik še nade-
lje ohrani. Kajti suspendiranje
dnevnika začasno ali za stalno bi
pomenilo najhujši udarec za vso
naše delavstvo v Ameriki.

Iz dosedanjih razprav in pod-
pisanih načrtov v našem glasilu
je razvidno eno: pretežna večina
članov želi, da se dnevnik ohrani.
To je pač jasen dokaz, da se
naše ljudstvo dobro zaveda sile
in vpliva, ki ga ima naš dnevnik.
Dopisniki iščejo razne izhode, ki
naj bi vodili dnevnik iz sedanjih
potežkoč. Vsrok deficita pri dne-
vniku je sedanja splošna eko-
nomska kriza.

Glavno vprašanje pred nami
— pred vsem jednotnim in slo-
venskim delavstvom sploh — je,
kako ohraniti dnevnik. Zgubil
je naročnike, ker ne zmorejo na-
ročnine in oglašit so padli na se-
lo nizko točko. Kje dobiti nado-
mestilo, kje poiskati drugih vi-
rov, da se dnevnik obdrži na po-
vrhu in da se postavi na trdno
podlago? Kje je izhod iz te di-
leme? Kaj naj se zgodi z našim
dnevnikom, ki je velikega pome-
na za vse naše delavstvo? Ali
naj postanemo pasivni in brez-
bržni z ozirom na to vitalno
vprašanje? Ali naj enostavno ka-
pituliramo v času velike krize in
naj obesimo vso odgovornost na
rame razmeram, naše delavce pa
pustimo brez dnevnega glasnika?

Prvi odgovor na vsa ta vpra-
šanja je, dnevnik naj postane
obligaten kot je sedaj tednik.
Vsak član plačuje 10c mesečno,
z dodatnim assesmentom pa bi se
dalo vzdrževati tudi dnevnik.
Dosedaj so bili podani razni na-
črti in proračuni za obligaten
dnevnik. Toda s tem v zvezi
pride neizogibno povlačenje asse-
menta, česar se članstvo že od
nekaj najbolj brani, kar je še
posebno za sedanje čase opravi-
čljivo. Pri celoletnem assesmen-
tu se bi predvidnih 10c povla-
nja precej poznalo, celoletna vsota
\$2.40 na leto za dnevnik pa
bi bila precej nizka. Pri tem bi
prišli v poštev tudi člani angle-
ško poslujočih društev, ki pa ne
bi tvorili resnih zaprek, ako bi
bil tak sistem izvedljiv.

Dnevnik Prosveta izhaja že
sedemnajsto leto. Ustanovljen je
bil na pobudo dalekovidnih čla-
nov in na splošno zahtevo. To-
rej se je naš dnevnik rodil iz
obče potrebe. Ali pa je v dobri
svojege obstoja že dovršil svoje
delo? Ali med slovenskimi de-
lavci ni več polja zanj? Ali smo
že dosegli cilj, za katerega se je
boril? Morda pa je krenil s svo-
je začetne poti?

Dnevnik Prosveta je ostal
zvest svojim načelom vseskozi.
Tudi vsa delavska vprašanja so
še tukaj, še bolj preča so in cilj
še ni dosežen, ampak je še daleč
(Daje na 4. strani)

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Yukon, Pa.—Priporočam članom društva 117, da se v obilnem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 9. aprila. Razpravljali bomo o pravilih. Kdor ima kakšno dobro priporočilo za spremembo pravil, naj ga prinese na sejo, da se o njem razpravi. Potrebno je, da članstvo pove svoje mnenje glede vplačevanja asessmenta in izplačevanja podpor. Važno vprašanje tvorijo investicije in enotnost premoženja. Dalje je važno vprašanje glede dnevnika Prosvete. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da dela za izboljšanje sistema pri naši organizaciji. Kdor ve za kakšno napako, naj pove, kako se jo bi dalo odstraniti. Vsek pa naj govori, ko je das za to, ne pa ko je že prepozno.

F. Medved.

Barberton, O.—V sredo, 22. marca, se je vrnila neljuba pomota, z ene ali druge strani, v zapisnik severovzhodne ohijske federacije. Glasni se: "Predloženi in odobreni sta bili dve prošnji glede posojila za asessment za br. Franka Gaberja od št. 48 in za br. A. Kompareta od št. 315." Glasiti bi se moralo: "Predloženi in odobreni sta bili dve prošnji za F. Grba od št. 48 in za A. Kompareta od št. 315, da se jim plaša iz federacijske blagajne in ne kot posojilo." Toliko v pojasnilo.

Joe Šuštaršič, zapisnikar.

Seaser, Ill.—Opozorjam člane društva 486, da se vsi udeležijo prihodnje redne seje. To pa zato, ker homo razpravljali glede članov, ki se niso udeležili seje že 5 in 6 mesecev. Zato vas ponovno prosim, da pridete vsi na prihodnjo sejo, da tako skupno vsi delamo za korist društva in jednote. Kdor bo odsoten, bo kaznovan po pravilih. Tajnik ne more zastopati celoga društva v vseh zadevah, ampak ta naloga je na vseh članih, da vsi skupaj delamo za napredek.—Emil Krivokucha, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Nesreča v nesreči dvakrat boli. To sem skušala sedaj v polni meri. Nenadna smrt nam je vzela mlado življenje, članico našega društva št. 192 SNPJ, sestro Mildred Hochevar, staro šola 19 let, edino hčerko moje rodne sestre, Globoka žalost, ki nas je zadela, se ne da označiti z besedami. Zguba pokojne Milke je velika. Globoka rana nam je bila sadana, ki se ne bo nikdar zacelila. — Dolžnost me vede, da se kot predsednica društva št. 192 SNPJ prav iskreno zahvalim vsem in za vse, ker ste nam v tako polni meri prihiteli na pomoč in v tolažbo v uri naše žalosti. Najlepša hvala vsem članom društva Venera, ki so namestito mene izvršile društvene obrede in se udeležile pogreba v tako velikem številu. Zahvaljujem se sestri podpredsednici za nagrobni govor in lepa hvala našemu slovenskemu pogrebniku. Zelo ganljiv in veličasten je bil pogled na ostanke pokojne Milke. Bila je svežim cvetjem vsa okinčana. V zadnje slovo so ji bile preplele cvetlice, ki so jih poklonili številni prijatelji in znaki sojala za mladostnim življenjem, ki je usahnilo v začetku spomladi. Ta veličastno ganljiva slika bo ostala v naših srcih v trajnem spominu. Še enkrat se najiskrenejše zahvaljujem vsem, ki so iskazali svoje simpatije in sočasje ob priliki naše velike žalosti. — Apellram na vse one, ki se niste pri društvu naše jednote, da se odločite takoj in pristopite k nam in naši materi SNPJ, katere vam bo prva pomoč in tolažba v nesreči, boleznih in smrti. Zelim, da bo SNPJ v bodoče še napredovala in tako tudi naše društvo 192!—Jennie Oblak, predsednica.

Chicago, Ill.—Članstvo društva 131 je ponovna vabljeno na izredno sejo, ki se bo vršila v četrtek 6. aprila ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na izredni seji se bo razpravljalo o navetih in priporočilih za bodoča pravila, česar ni bilo mogoče izvršiti na rednih sejah. Pridite vsi na sejo in prinesite koristna priporočila za jednote.—J. Gradišek, tajnik.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Članom društva št. 53. Radi smranjene vloge na North American banki, ni mogoče odboru za asessment za nobenega člana zaloditi asessmenta. To bo trajalo dokler banka ne bo redno izplačevala starih vlog. Temu se ne da pomagati. Redna seja je 9. aprila. Nadaljevalo se bo glede posmrtnine, Prosvete, združenja in drugih priporočil, kot so posojila in investicije. To bodo navodila delegatoma, kakšno stališče naj zastopata na konvenciji. Vaša dolžnost je, da se zainteresirate v jednotine zadeve.—Predsednik.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Vabilo na plesno veselico. Še enkrat angleško poslušajo društvo št. 710 šeli objaviti vest o plesni veselici in proslavi tretje obletnice, ki se vrši v soboto večer 22. aprila v Hrvaškem domu, 226 Condon in Vulcan st., Buffalo, N. Y. Na tej priložnosti bo obilo zabave za stare in mlade. Vstopnina je samo 30 centov. Godba bo prav izvrstna. Tudi polko bodo igrali, "ki se pod mizo pleše". Ujladno vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje in bližnje okolice, kakor tudi vsa sosednja bratska društva, da nas posetite in sodelujete v nami omenjenega dne v polnem številu, da nam tako pokažete svoje hvalno naklonenost. Mi se vam zahvaljujemo že vnaprej ter upamo in želimo polnomočno sodelovati z vami v bodoče. Danes menda ni člana ali članice, da ne bi prižal, da pomoč je potrebna. Zato apellram na vse člane in članice našega društva, da se z resnostjo zavzamejo za to prireditve. Še vselej, kadar se je naše

članstvo zavzelo za nekaj, je tudi izpeljalo z uspehom. Zato upam, da se boste tudi sedaj zavzeli za to prireditve in sodelovali in pomagali do večjega uspeha. Prosim vse skupaj, ne pozabite te prireditve v soboto večer 22. aprila.

Opozorjam člane in članice društva 710, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 21. aprila ob 8. zvečer v Hrvaškem domu. Na tej seji bomo imeli važne zadeve, ki zahtevajo navzočnost vseh članov.

John Košmerl.

Adams, Okla.—Pozivam vse člane in članice društva št. 58, da se sleherni udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje dne 9. aprila v navadnih prostorih. Ukrepiti moramo o važnih stvareh. Pozivam tudi one člane, kateri so zavarovani samo za posmrtnino. Izvzemli so le pasivni člani.

Frances Robich, tajnica.

Fleming, Kans.—Prihodnja seja društva 39 se vrši 4. nedeljo v mesecu, ne tretjo kot po navadi, to pa zaradi velikonočne nedelje, ki je tretjo nedeljo v aprilu. Nadalje opozorjam člane, da se udeležijo mesečni seji kot določajo pravila. Plačujte mesečni asessment v določenem času, da mi ne bo treba mesečnih listin predelovati. Upoštevajte pravila, da ne bo treba vsakemu posebej pravil po vaših stanovanjih razkladati.—Frank Gasperut, tajnik.

Naše investicije

Za posojila članom

Finleyville, Pa.—Glede investiranja jednotinega premoženja se strinjamo z br. Johnom Turkom od št. 86, da so posojila članom na posestva varnejša kot kje drugje. Seveda gospodarski odsek bo že gledal, da se posojila vrše previdno. Obresti naj se znižajo na pet odstotkov. Jednota bi bila s tem prikrajšana za en dolar na vsakih sto dolarjev posojila, toda pomislimo, da je jednota izgubila obresti in kapital pri več posojilih. Seveda ni samo naša jednota izgubila, so tudi druge. Naj se tudi tako naredi, da bodo vsi člani, ki imajo posestva, deležni posojila. Člani v malih nasebinah so tudi člani SNPJ in morajo imeti enake pravice.

Fr. Perushek, 90.

Proti posojilom na posestva

Thomas, W. Va.—Društvo št. 29 je na svoji seji razpravljalo o investiranju jednotinega premoženja in prišlo do zaključka, da je bila storjena napaka, ko je konvencija sprejela sklep, da se posojila članom na posestva in to v mestih ali predmestjih, ki štejejo 50.000 ali več prebivalstva. To pomeni, da člani jednote, ki žive v malih mestih in nasebinah, ne morejo dobiti posojila, kar ni bratsko.

Člani našega društva menijo, da so posojila na posestva v malih mestih in na farme prav tako varna kot v velikih mestih. Deseta konvencija naj popravi to napako. Naše društvo se strinja s člankom gl. tajnika, kjer je rečeno, da jednota vlaga denar tja, kjer bo najbolj varen. Sedaj so najbolj varni federalni bondi. Naše društvo se ne strinja z br. Olipom, ki tako vneto zagovarja današnji sistem posojevanja na posestva. Zemlja in farme so po našem mnenju bolj varne kot hiše v velikih mestih.

Smo za to, da se članom posojuje na certifikate; ako državni zakoni ne dovolijo tega, naj bi se upeljalo 20-letno zavarovanje. Prihodnja konvencija bo morala vsekakor nekaj storiti za stare in onemogle člane.

Točka 26. 4. člen, naj se spremeni, da se bo glasilo, da vsak član lahko predruži oporoko, da bo lahko zapustil zavarovalnico tisti osebi, ki mu sedaj pomaga v krizi in potrebi.

Gl. odborniki, ki prejemajo mesečno plačo, naj ne dobivajo dnevnice na konvenciji. Konvencija naj se vrši brez posebnih stroškov, zabav itd. Članstvo naj določi plače delegatoma. Društvo št. 86 priporoča dnevnice \$6, to da mi smo proti temu, in skler radi tega, ker delavec danes zasluži le dva dolarja na dan. Plača delegata ne bi smela presegati pet dolarjev. Strinjamo se z omenjenim društvom, da se denar, ako ga bo kaj ostalo v konvencijem skladu, transferira v sklad izrednih podpor.

Bolnška podpora naj bi se plačevala vsem enako, to je, tri dni nič in nedelje naj izostanejo. Glede operacijskih in od-

škodninskih izplačil je potrebno boljše nadzorstvo.

Z dopisniki, ki priporočajo, da bi moral biti vsak društveni uradnik naročnik na dnevnik, se ne strinjam. Pri nekaterih društvih se že sedaj dobe težko člani, ki so pripravljeni prevzeti društvene urade, ako se jim pa bo hotelo nekaj vsiliti, tedaj sploh ne bomo mogli dobiti društvenih uradnikov.

Ako člani hočejo, da ostane Prosveta dnevnik, potem je bolje, da postane obligaten. Naše društvo sicer ne priporoča ne prvega ne drugega, vendar se nam zdi drugo bolj priporočljivo. Končno želi odbor našega društva delegatoma in deseti konvenciji veliko uspeha.—Tony Osredkar, predsednik; John Mihelich, tajnik; Frank Lenček, blagajnik; John Pungartnik, zapisnikar.

Jednotina banka

Calumet, Mich.—Ker se bliža konvencija, naj tudi jaz spregovorim in podam par nasvetov. Ne mislim žaliti nobenega, toda ne strinjam se z dopisniki, ki pravijo, da ni gospodarski odsek kupoval varnih bondov. Prepričan sem, da je gospodarski odsek vedno delal v interesu članstva, toda na zadnji konvenciji ni nihče vedel, da bo prišla taka depresija kot jo imamo.

Noben dopisnik ne priporoča, da bi jednota ustanovila lastno banko. Namesto da bi jednota vlagala denar v druge banke, naj ga raje v svojo. Med člani imamo sposobne osebe, ki bi lahko vršili bančne posle. Naša jednota je povsod orala ledino in je imela velike uspehe. Ustanovi naj torej svojo banko in prepričan sem, da bo tudi pri tem uspešna.

Društvom priporočam, naj razpravljajo o tem na svojih sejah in dajo potrebne nasvete delegatoma. Člani naj povedo svoje mnenje, da se bodo delegatje vedeli ravnati in da bo več sporazuma na konvenciji.

Peter Pasich.

Razprave o pravilih

Priporočila društva V boj

Cleveland, O.—Zapisnik seje odbora za določitev smernic delegatoma društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ, ki se je vršila dne 5. marca 1933 pri br. F. Barbiču. Navzoči: Matt Petrovich, Albin Prime, Frank Hayny, Frank Barbič, Louis Dugan, Prudič in I. Jontez. Seja je temeljito pretresala najvažnejše probleme, ki jih bo morala rešiti letošnja redna konvencija SNPJ in po vestranskem razmotrivanju spoznamo sprejela sledeča priporočila:

1. Bolnška podpora. Odbor naroča br. Petrovichu, da prinese na prihodnjo društveno sejo lestvico Jugoslovanske federacije ter jo priporoči v odobritev; drugače pa naj se delegatoma pusti proste roke, da v tem pogledu zastopata na konvenciji interese jednote in članstva po svoji uvidevnosti in skušnjah. Odbor priporoča delegatoma, da delujeta za opustitev tridolarskega in dvakrat-dva-dolarskega razreda bolniške podpore.

2. Posmrtnina. Delegata naj priporočata konvenciji vpeljavo American Experience tabele in praktično izvajanje 20-letnega zavarovanja, če mogoče tudi z manjšim številom zavarovancev. Zadnja konvencija je sklenila, da se upelje 20-letno zavarovanje šele po priglasitvi pet sto zavarovancev.

3. Pasivnost. Odbor se v tem pogledu soglasno strinja z mnenjem br. Petrovicha, da bi bilo to vprašanje rešeno s sprejetjem American Experience lestvice, ki bi omogočala članom posojila na zavarovalne police.

4. Finance—investicije. Odbor je po daljši in temeljiti debati soglasno osvojil sklep, da se delegatoma naroči, da na konvenciji delujeta: a) proti vsakemu posojevanju jednotinega denarja na zemljišča in hiše članov jednote, da se zadevni sklep zadnje konvencije ovrže, ker je investiranje v zemljišča in hiše danes bolj riskantna stvar, pri naša jednota preveč stroškov in je tako investiran denar v današnjih razmerah tako rekoč ne likviden, primarnan in jednota se mora ogibati takih investicij; b) jednota naj posoja denar samo še na lastnino slovenskih narodnih korporacij v Ameriki, to

je na naše narodne domove, a tudi pri teh investicijah se mora postopati skrajno previdno, da se jednota obvaruje morebitne škode ali izgube; c) priporočljivo bi bilo, da konvencija nekoliko zniža obrestno mero za posojila na narodne domove; d) jednotin denar naj se odslej investira v federalne, municipalne in public service bonde, ki so relativno še najvarnejši in najbolj likvidni; tako zvanih "special improvements" bondov pa se je treba ogibati, ker niso varni.

5. Konvencija in delegati. Odbor je mnenja, da je sedanji sistem volitve delegatov dober, priporoča pa, da se izpremeni reprezentacija z ozirom na število članstva tako, da bodo društva z 250 člani volila enega delegata, društva z nad 250 člani pa dva; več kot dva člana ne more poslati nobeno društvo; društva, ki imajo manj kot 250 članov, se morajo združiti z drugimi društvami, da bodo dosegla zahtevano število 250.—Čas konvencije naj se skuša skrajšati s tem, da se uvede sistem zborovanja po odsekih, kakor ga zamišlja in priporoča br. Petrovich. Prispevki v konvencijni fond naj se znižajo in jednota naj plačuje delegatom samo potne stroške (vožnjo do mesta konvencije) za tja in nazaj, dnevnice delegatom pa naj določijo in plačajo društva, ki jih pošiljajo.

6. Prosveta. Če bo predložen konvenciji načrt za obvezni dnevnik Prosveto in bo ta načrt sprejemljiv, to je, ne bo preveč povečalo bremena asessmenta, naj ga delegata društva V boj vpoštevata; če načrt ne bo priporočljiv, ali če bo konvencija sploh proti obveznemu dnevniku, bi bilo dobro priporočiti konvenciji, da sklene, da se morajo naročiti na dnevnik vsi društveni uradniki, ki od svojih društev dobivajo kakršnokoli plačo, kot na pr. predsedniki, tajniki, zapisnikarji, blagajniki itd. Tudi bi bilo priporočljivo, da se na konvenciji sproži vprašanje preelitve Prosvete v Cleveland.

7. Združitev z drugimi jednotami. SNPJ ima odprta vrata za vsako slovensko podporno jednoto ali zvezo, katere bi se želela združiti z njo, in to pod pogojem, da ima dotična organizacija ob času združitve toliko premoženja na vsakega člana z ozirom na starostno dobo svojih članov kolikor ga bo imela ob istem času SNPJ. Kakor hitro pride do take združitve, imajo vsi člani pridružene organizacije iste pravice in dolžnosti kot člani SNPJ. To stališče naj zastopata naša delegata, ako in kadar pride to vprašanje na dnevni red konvencije.

Odbor je mnenja, da je treba pustiti delegatoma kolikor mogoče proste roke, da zastopata na konvenciji koristi društva.

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Frank Barbič, predsednik; Frank Hayny, tajnik; John Koss, blagajnik; Ivan Jontez, zapisnikar.

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Tem potom se zahvaljujemo dr. "Celje" št. 27 SNPJ in vsem drugim za darovane vence in pomoč v boleznj in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Najlepša hvala vsem in za vse!

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Zahajajo ostali: Josephine Slapšak, soproga; Julius in Frank, sinova; Josie in Mary hčere, vsi v Frontenac, Kansas.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Globoko potrtega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da nam je neizprotna smrt vzela iz naše srede ljubljeno soproga in očeta petih otrok

JOHN PLETERŠEKA

Rojen je bil decembra, leta 1873 v Škalah pri Velenju na Štajerskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1905 in sicer na Sygan, Pa. Kjer je tudi ostal ves čas svojega ameriškega življenja. Bil je dober oče in priden gospodar. Bolehal je dle časa na notranji boleznj in nazadnje je bil tri tedne v bolniški postelji, ter umrl v hudih bolečinah dne 26. feb. 1933. Pogreb se je vršil dne 1. marca 1933 na narodno pokopališče v Bridgeville, Pa. ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev in sorodnikov, ki so ga spremlili na zadnji poti. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so podarili krasne vence in cvetlice na njegovo krato in sicer: mojemu bratu I. Zurnanu in družini, mr. in mrs. Di Bon, mr. in mrs. Borani, mr. in mrs. Kvarit, mr. in mrs. Glazar, mr. Fr. Kvarit, in mr. in mrs. A. Barilar, ter Morgan High School, kakor tudi društvom št. 6, SNPJ št. 89, SSPZ in Samostojnemu društvu "Bridgeville," ter Nemški društvu tukaj, katerih vseh je bil dober in zvesti član do smrti. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so dali svoje avtomobile na razpolago in vsi pri pogrebu, ter vsem, ki so prišli se posloviti od njega k njegovemu mrtvaškemu odru. Lepa hvala družini Ocvirk iz Harwicka in M. belaku, ki so se udeležili pogreba, kakor tudi družinam in posameznikom iz Meadowlandsa. Srčna hvala sosedom, ki so želi pri njemu časa boleznj in ob smrti in nam pomagali na en ali drugi način, so nas tolažili v težkih urah žalosti. Hvala vsem društvom oziroma domom, ki so se udeležili pogreba, in preda. št. 6, SNPJ br. J. Kvarit za ganljiv govor. Srčna hvala pevskemu društvu iz Canonsburga, ki so mu zapeli žalostinke doma in pri odprtem grobu. Najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, če je katerega ime izpuščeno naš nam oprost.

Tebi, dragi, nepozabljeni soprog in oče, ki si nas neprisilovno zapustil, bodi lahka ameriška zemlja. Počivaj v miru po trdem ljubljenem boju, spaval sladko v naročju matere narave zemlje.

Zahajajo ostali: Frances Pletteršek soproga, John in Harry sestra, Angeline omožna Haroni, Stefanija omožna DiBon in Ana sestra. V Ameriki zapuščajo tudi brata in ena sestra, v domovini pa dva brata Mihail in Joseph in več drugih sorodnikov. Sygan-Morgan, Pa.

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Obligatni dnevnik

Dnevnik je potreben jednoti

Bellaire, O.—Vsaka konvencija SNPJ rešuje važna vprašanja v korist članstva. Na prihodnji konvenciji bo prišlo vprašanje obligatnega dnevnika na razpravo. Vsa čast in priznanje gre zagovornikom obligatnega dnevnika, zlasti zaradi tega, ker se dobe tudi nasprotniki, ki nečajo priznati zaslug dnevnika.

Jednota je počasi napredovala, ko je imela mesečnik in potem tednik. Vzelo je kakih 15 let, da je jednota štela krog 200 družin in krog 20,000 članov. Od kar izhaja dnevnik pa je jednota hitro napredovala. Ustanovljenih je bilo nad 500 novih družin in premoženje je stalno raslo, za kar gre zasluga v prvi vrsti dnevniku in dosedanjim zvestim naročnikom in agitatorjem. Ako je mala skupina naročnikov pripomogla in vzdrževala dnevnik do krize, ne vidim nobene diktature v apeli na članstvo, naj se izreče za obligatni dnevnik. Koristi od dnevnika imamo vsi člani, ne pa samo posamezniki kot trdijo nekateri. Obligatni dnevnik ne bo stal šest dolarjev na leto, temveč samo \$2.40, in bo najcenejši slovenski dnevnik.

Nekateri se izgovarjajo na velike družine, ki imajo več članov pri jednoti. Morda ni praktično, ako vsak član družine prejema dnevnik, je pa demokratično. V slučaju, da se več članov družine ponesreči ali zbolijo, dobivajo vsi podporo, ne samo eden.

Priporočam, da se za družine z več člani uredi tako, da bosta mož in žena, ki sta člana jednote, prejela eden dnevnik, kjer so pa štirje člani družine člani jednote, naj prejema dva dnevnika; kjer jih je več, naj bi prejeli tri dnevnike. Ako dnevnik ne bi mogel izhajati na ta način, to je z naročnino \$2.40, naj bi se naročnina zvišala za par centov, ali pa se od časa do časa razpisala doklada 10 centov na mesec, katero naj bi plačali člani, ki prejema dnevnik, 25 centov pa naj bi plačali člani, ki ne bi prejeli dnevnika. S tem se ne bi delala velika krivica nobenemu, ker se gre za koristi vsega članstva.

Dnevnik naj bo urejevan kot doslej, v naprednem duhu, dopisniki pa naj se ne prekeajo v javnosti. Osebnost zadeve naj poravnajo doma in jeziti se jim ni treba nad urednikom zaradi kakga dopisa, ker urednik je v Chicagu in ne more vedeti, kaj se godi v naselbinah. To bi morali dopisniki upoštevati. Med člani je treba več sporazuma, kar bo nam vsem v korist.

Louis Pavlinich.

Ne marajo diktature

Reading, Pa.—Ali nam je obligatni dnevnik potreben? Mislim, da nam ni. Že to, da je med tako velikim številom članstva tako malo naročnikov, je dokaz, da ga članstvo ne mara.

V Prosveti je bilo poročano, da imajo samo naročniki pravico razpravljati o dnevniku. To je pravilno, toda naročniki pa nimajo pravice diktirati nenaročnikom, pod kakšnimi pogoji naj bi naročniki dobivali poceni dnevnik na račun nenaročnikov. Kje so tiste opevane pravice in bratstvo? Vprašanje je, ali bodo delegatje na prihodnji konvenciji pognali mladino iz organizacije s prišilnim dnevnikom. Sedanjí časi ne govore za zvišanje acesmenta, ker smo delavci že tako težko prizadeti, posebno velike družine. Jaz ne potrebujem pet dnevnikov in ne bom plačeval za nje. Kdor jih potrebuje, naj si jih naroči kolikor hoče, vsiljevati nekaj, kar večina ne mara, je neumnost. Diktature ne maramo, pa naj prihaja od kjerkoli!

Br. Godina poroča o arbskem

obligatnem dnevniku. Zakaj ne poroča in primerja glasila HBZ, katero izhaja enkrat na teden na 12 straneh z osmimi kolonami in za deset centov mesečno? Prosveta prav gotovo ne more delati takih čudežev, kot je razvidno iz računov br. Godina, ker ima Prosveta pre malo naročnikov in pre nizko naročnino.

Vsi tisti, ki se navdušujete za dnevnik, dokažite, da je v resnici potreben. Idite na delo, da boste dobili več naročnikov kot je članov pri SNPJ.

Anton Matyasie.

Pripomba uredništva.—Ker br. Matyasie omenja glasilo HBZ, je treba pripomniti, da ima HBZ kljub velikemu padcu v zadnjem letu večje članstvo kot SNPJ. Na zadnji seji gl. odbora HBZ je pa bilo sklenjeno, da se Zajedničar reducira na 10 strani in v bodoče sprejema oglase. Ni treba delati vtisa, da je Prosveta edina, ki se mora boriti s finančnimi težavami v tej depresiji.

Obligatni dnevnik bo mogoče izdajati, ne da bi povišali acesment

Chicago.—V prejšnjem mojem dopisu glede dnevnika sem omenil, da nam bo mogoče razpravljati o tem vprašanju kadar bo upravnik Prosvete predložil predvidevane stroške obligatnega dnevnika. Tej zahtevi je br. upravitelj ugodil, na članah pa je sedaj ležanje, da polščijo pota, katera bi nam omogočila izdajanje obligatnega dnevnika, ne da bi povišali acesment. Sentiment splošnega članstva je, da nam je dnevnik potreben, samo v tem se nismo prišli do zaključka, kako ga bomo obdržali. Po poti, po kateri sta sedaj hodila separatno dnevnik in tednik, vemo, da ne moremo več dalje. Z obligatnim dnevnikom za vse člane ne bo šlo brez povišanja acesmenta, povišanja pa članstvo ne bo in ne more sprejeti v teh kritičnih časih. Zato je potrebno prebrskati vse naše izdatke, ki jih izdajamo v svrhu agitacije in neobvezanih podpor ter da koncentriramo začasno vse samo za list.

Jednota izdaja za svojo propagando dnevnik Prosveto, kateri se tiska v lastni tiskarni. Da smo prišli do lastne tiskarne, smo v dobrih časih posegli v žep ter v obliki izrednega acesmenta z dobro voljo plačali nekaj centov, pa je šlo. Mislim, da nam bo mogoče v lastni tiskarni tiskati list mnogo ceneje in da nam bo s tem omogočeno ceno znižati. To se pa ni zgodilo največ zato, ker nismo mogli dobiti zadostnega števila naročnikov. Na misel nam pa tudi ni prišlo, da bi se poslužili masne produkcije, ki bi nam omogočala ceno znižati.

Da je dnevnik najmočnejše agitatorično sredstvo za jednoto, mi bo priznal vsak iskreno misleč član. Jednota pa izdaja poleg dnevnika za svojo propagando še druge publikacije, katere naj bi se po mojem mnenju v teh kritičnih časih opustile, da nam bo tako mogoče ohraniti dnevnik. Mladinski list nas stane letno \$6,000.00, katerega lahko spojimo s Prosveto, bodisi da se tedensko tiska ena stran lista, ki naj bi bila namenjena v nadomestilo. Stenski koledar je druga jednotina propaganda, katero bi brez pogrešanja lahko opustili. Za koledarje izdamo letno okrog \$4,000.00. Za priloge, v katerih je tiskan zapisnik sej gl. odbora, izdamo letno okrog \$1,500. Teh stroškov bi se lahko ognili, ker bi bil ves zapisnik lahko priobčen v dnevniku. Tako bi pri M. listu, koledarju in prilogah prihranili letno \$11,500.00, katere vsota nas pa še ne reši. Za-

to je potrebno dobiti še druga sredstva, ker upravnik je postavil številko, ki je precej večja od prej omenjene.

Vsak član plačuje sedaj v sklad izrednih podpor 5c mesečno in nekatera priporočila so, da bi se ta sklad v bodoče opustil. Iz tega sklada se je dalo članom za acesment in zadnje čase tudi posodilo okrog \$30,000.00 letno. Toliko ni izplačala nobena slovenska podporna organizacija v podobne svrhe, in mi v članstvu izkazujejo izmed vseh največjo izgubo. Zato sem prišel do zaključka, da z zalaganjem acesmenta ne bomo rešili organizacije. Na drugi strani pa vidimo, da ima organizacija sovražno časopisje zelo velik vpliv pri mnogih članah. Kar je čisto naravna posledica, ako vzamemo v poštev dejstvo, da je bila SNPJ od ustanovitve pa do danes najbolj obsovana po nazadnjakih.

Val naših agitacij je vrgel med nas mnogo nam sovražnih članov, kateri so ostali naročniki nam sovražnih listov, za to se ne smemo čisto nič čuditi, če ti člani zahtevajo, da se naš dnevnik odpravi. Ker oni ga zase res ne potrebujejo. Zato je pred nami poleg dnevnika tudi vprašanje, kako pridobiti te člane, da bodo lojalni organizaciji, ki kateri spadajo. Ako jih pridobimo, da bodo redno čitali naš list, potem smemo pričakovati, da bodo s časom zgubili vse predsodke, ki jih imajo sedaj napram vodstvu in organizaciji kot taki. Od teh članov prav pogosto slišimo, da organizacija je dobra, samo drugačnega vodstva potrebuje. Tudi politika ji zelo škoduje, zato jo je potreba odpraviti iz organizacije. Kadar slišimo take dobrohotne nasvete, se nam dozdeva tako, kakor bi članstvo od SNPJ za svoje podpore in posmrtnine mesto denarja prejemalo politiko. Raditega je potrebno, da pričnemo z vzgojevalnim delom in bomo mogoče dosegli, da se odpravijo predsodki proti organizaciji.

Na podlagi prej omenjenih prihrankov in s 5c izrednega sklada, bi nam z dobro ekonomijo bilo mogoče izhajati. Ako bomo pa še poleg tega pospešili agitacijo za pridobivanje naročnikov, pa nam bo mogoče izplačevati precejšnje vsote letno za razne podpore. Za nečlane jednote naj bi bila cena letno \$3.00. Vsak član naj bi bil agitator za list. Kjer je več članov v družini, naj ne delamo izjem. Vsi naj plačujejo enako. Da ne bomo preveč prizadeli družinski očetje in matere, dajmo priliko vsem, kjer jih je več kot 3 člani v družini, da imajo pravico list prodati ali pa prepisati na druge, ki niso člani SNPJ. To bo rešilo vprašanje glede družin, katerega so nekateri navajali, da bi preveč listov prihajalo k eni družini. Zato je boljše, da jim damo priliko list prodati, kot pa da bi metal neprečitane proč.

To je moje priporočilo. Upam, da je jasno in lahko razumljivo, za tiste, kateri resno mislijo na rešitev tega vprašanja. Ne bo pa ugajalo tistim, ki vedno stavijo svoje osebne interese nad interese skupnega članstva, in pa tistim nasprotnikom, ki nasprotujejo vsemu, kar bi koristilo članom in jednoti.

Frank Alesh.

Dnevnik moramo ohraniti

Collinwood, O.—Ko se je prvič pojavilo mnenje, da bi dnevnik postal obligaten, se nisem strinjal s tem. Menila sem, da bo moral vsak član plačevati 50 centov na mesec kot naročnino, kar bi bilo vsekakor preveč. Sedaj, ko je bil objavljen načrt, da bi člani lahko dobivali dnevnik za 20 centov na mesec, sem pa drugega mnenja. Posamezna številka ne bi stala niti en cent. Ako se načrt uveljavi, bo to največji napredek slovenskega delavstva v Ameriki. Člani največje slovenske organizacije v Ameriki bi imeli svoj dnevnik, imeli bi takorekoč vse doma. Če ne bo načrt, ki ga je predložil upravitelj Godina, prodri, tedaj ostane še vedno vprašanje pred slovenskim delavstvom: Kako ohraniti svoj list? List je rezultat dela naših očetov in pionir-

jev in nas samih. Sad našega delavstva v Ameriki sta samo Prosveta in Proletarec.

Imamo mnogo članov in celo nekaj društvenih radnikov, ki raje podpirajo zavajalne liste kot svoje lastne. Delavstvo se mora oprijeti svojega časopisja in svojih organizacij, ker le v teh je rešitev. Vladajoča klika se ne bo umaknila, dokler je delavstvo ne strmoljavi.

Kristina Skapin.

Prosveta naj izhaja šestkrat na teden

Black Diamond, Wash.—Br. Godina pravi v svojem poročilu, da bi dnevnik lahko izhajal, ako bi vsak član plačeval 20 centov na mesec. Jaz priporočam konvenciji, da bi določila 25 centov na mesec, toda Prosveta naj izhaja na šestih straneh in šest-

Zaradi federacij

Akron, O.—V 57. šte. Prosvete piše br. N. Herljevič od št. 118, da vidi, da ne razumem interesov članstva v federaciji. Meni se pa vidi, da on ne razume, kaj bere. Jaz ne mislim, da niso federacije še nikdar nič koristnega naredile, mislim pa, da bi lahko veliko več.

Konvencija se bliža in potrebno je, da se federacija bolj zanima za članstvo. (Federacije niso v pravilih SNPJ.) Na primer nekateri člani so prejeli pol leta izredno podporo za plačevanje acesmenta, ne da bi bilo treba vrniti jednoti, danes pa si more član le izposoditi od jednote in to le za tri mesece. Ali je to prav? Federacije se pa nič ne zmenijo. Mnogo članov mora pustiti jednoto. V štirih letih smo izgubili 10,000 članov. Če se bo to nadaljevalo, kaj bo ostalo jednoti?

Moje mnenje je, da federacije ne pridejo v pravila, dokler ne pokažejo več koristi za člane.

Pred štirimi leti so nekateri člani priporočali, da bi se znižale plače gl. odbornikom in s tem so si nakopali dosti sovražstva. Nato so si gl. odborniki sami znižali plače, a še ni zadosti. Vsakdo naj nekaj svetuje in pomagaj, pa bo za vse bolje.

Martin Klarič, 170.

Dobra beseda za "hlapec"

Piney Fork, O.—Ves novi glavni odbor naj se izvoli na prihodnji konvenciji, je mnenje nekaterih. Tem bi jaz priporočal, naj navedo tehnične vzroke, za kaj bi morala konvencijo izvoliti popolnoma nov glavni odbor in koliko koristi bi jednota imela od tega.

Vzemimo, da se to res zgodi in v glavni urad naj pride popolnoma nov odbor. Novi odborniki imajo vse predpisane sposobnosti, kljub temu ne morejo takoj prijeti za delo in ga nadaljevati z lahkoto, kjer so ga stari odborniki pustili. To pomeni, da lahko pride do zmešnjave, kajti delo v gl. uradu jednote je zelo komplicirano, zahteva pa, da se točno in pravilno izvršuje vsak dan. Pomanjkanje prakse povzroči zastoj in iz tega lahko nastanejo zmešnjave in sitnosti, ki lahko privedejo jednoto v konflikt z državnimi oblastmi, članstvu pa nakopičijo nove stroške in s tem škodo. Kdo bi bil tega kriv? Delegatje na konvenciji zaradi svoje nepremišljenosti.

Vsak novi uradnik porabi več ali manj časa predno se privadi novemu delu in pride v prakso.

Prihajajo tudi priporočila, da bi konvencija znižala gl. odbornikom plače nekako tako kot so bile znižane mezde rudarjev. Po mojem prepričanju ne bi bilo to prav. Člani zahtevajo od gl. odbornikov, da znajo malo več kot rudarji, zato morajo biti tudi plačeni za svoje znanje. Mi zahtevamo od njih dobro in pošteno delo, dajmo jim torej tudi dobro in pošteno plačo, da jim ne bo treba iskati kakih postranskih špekulacij kot se je že zgodilo.

Delavci, ki delajo z umom in si vsak dan napenjajo možgane, potrebujejo vsako leto nekaj poštne. Pri naši jednoti so doslej imeli teden dni počitnice v letu. Priporočam, da bi zaneprej imeli štirinajst dni z vsa plačo. To priporočam zato, ker sem opazil v Prosveti, da je kak dopisnik imenoval naše gl. odbornike hlapec. Ker sem bil sam še hlapec in vem, kako je težko biti

krat v tednu. Ena ali dve strani naj bi se tiskali v angleškem jeziku, ostale pa v slovenskem. Mi moramo gledati, da dobe tudi angleško govoreča društva priložnost do dobrega štiva.

Frank Stebly.

Vsaka družina naj dobiva dnevnik

Willard, Wis.—Članstvo našega društva je proti obligatnemu dnevniku, ker so v društvu nekatere družine s sedmimi člani ter bi mogle take družine plačati vsoto \$16.80 na leto. To bi pomenilo izgubo petih članov v eni družini. Sugestiram, naj bi bil za vsako družino eden obligatni dnevnik, če se more to urediti. Znani so mi slučajji, da so člani SNPJ naročeni na druge slovenske liste, ne pa na Prosveto.

Mike Krultz.

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hlapec, želim, da bi naši "hlapeci" imeli boljši kosček kruha in bi bili pridni hlapeci.

Nace Ziemberger, 176.

Za delavsko politiko

West Allis, Wis.—Čitajući napomene članstva za dolazeću konvenciju SNPJ vidim da jedni sugestiraju na ovi a drugi na oni način, kako da ostanu naša organizacija solventna. Nekoji imaju dobre napomene kad bi bilo moguće. Ja sam želim da konvencija nešto učini poradi starih članova, ali kad uzmemo u obzir današnju situaciju, vidimo da je nemoguće uzdržati, pošto se vreme pogoršava iz dana u dan. Na jedni strani članstvo koje je godine uplaćivalo članarinu, danas više ne može da to čini iz razloga, što ih je sistem oslobodio rada za plaću, a na drugoj strani vidimo da su banke zatvorile vrata i tu je propalo dosta novaca potpornih organizacija i malih ulagača.

I sada, kad je najpotrebnije da se radništvo upozna sa politikom, dolazi jedan brat po imenu John Pavlovich, koji se potpisiva imenom J. F. Plow, pa jednostavno veli i preporuča konvenciji SNPJ da bi osvojili točku, sa kojom bi sprečavali svaku politiku na konvenciji i u odsjecima. Ja mislim da je ovo radnička organizacija i radnici moraju da imaju potpuno pravo da izraze svoje mišljenje. Spomenuti brat također veli da nekoi ljudi kopiju grob Prosveti. Ja mislim da bi brat Plow, kad bi hteo, vidio, koji je krivac da propadaju naše potporne organizacije i novine. Jesu li radnici krivi ili je sam kapitalistički sistem, koji se već trese temeljem?

Moram da napomenim da nam je samo jedno preostalo, a to je da se organiziramo svi i zajednički izvedemo borbu za bezposleničku zaštitu i pravo na život. Kad ovo dobijemo, onda ćemo biti u stanju da sačuvamo naše potporne organizacije. Kad bi naši člani imalovi imali dovoljno sredstava za opstanak, ne bi bilo toliko bolesnih, što ih brat Plow nazivlje simulantima. a neće da kaže da su ovi članovi izrabljani do skrajnosti. Moja bi napomena bila da konvencija SNPJ zahteva bezposleničku zaštitu od federalne vlasti U. S. A. i da osvoji resolucije za oslobodjenje Tom Mooneya, četvet crnačkih mladića te protiv terora u Jugoslaviji.

Joe Gerovac, 104.

Odbor je kos nalogi

Latrobe, Pa.—Po naključju sem dobila v roke letak, ki ga razširjajo nasprotniki gl. odbora naše jednote. Da so nasprotniki, vidim iz tega, ker hočejo, da se ves stari gl. odbor odstavi. Zakaj neki? Po mojem mnenju je sedanjí gl. odbor kos svojí nalogi. Ako jednota nazaduje na članstvu, ni tega kriv odbor, temveč depresija in iz te izvirajoča brezposelnost, ki nas vse tare že tri leta. SNPJ ima dobro podlago, toda ekonomski sistem Amerike je gnil.

Delegatje prihodnje konvencije bi ne smeli imeti več ko po šest dolarjev dnevnice, toda plače gl. odbornikov naj ostanejo po starem. Baš danes, ko so slabi časi, imajo v gl. uradu največ dela in prav je, da so malo bolje plačani. V primeri z drugimi organizacijami nimajo naši odborniki visokih plač.

Mary E. Fradel, 725.

Kako naj ohranimo naš dnevnik Prosveta

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)

prof. Baš radi tega ima naš dnevnik še široko polje in pogoje, da še nadalje primamo slovenske hiše luč resnice, da bi nadalje širi svoje ideje in razpranja meglo. Ker se teh dejstev te važne potrebe mnogi člani ne vedojo, zato hočejo, da se naš dnevnik za vsako ceno ohrani.

Pred par tedni je upravnik podal v glasilo jasno sliko položaja z načrtom, ki ga je podal pil s podatki. Ta načrt predstavlja obligatni dnevnik za vsakega člana, ako se poviša acesment. Po njegovem mnenju je to edini izhod. Podal je celoten proračun vse skupaj pa vodi v drugo vprašanje: ali bodo člani voljni sprejeti. Morda se bi dalo druge vire, ki bi omogočali dnevniku bodočnost. Zato je treba pogledati v druge smeri za mogoče podatke, na katerih se bi izdelal konkreten načrt.

Sistem jednotnih vplačil in razne sklade in ustanove. Nekateri teh so takega značaja, da se jim lahko odbilo po par centov vsakemu, razlika pa bi bila prid dnevniku. Imamo konvencijni sklad, katerega se bi lahko znižalo vsaj za en cent. Potem imamo upravni sklad. So pa drugi skladi, pri katerih ne bi dalo okrniti par centov v dnevniku. Na ta način se bi znižali povišanja acesmenta v obrani meri ali pa popolnoma. Zvišanje acesmenta le za par centov vsekakor ne bi tako plašilo članstva kakor pa bi ga deset centov, ki je za sedanje razmere problematično.

Ostane nam še ena pot. Ta je da se vrnemo k staremu sistemu, po katerem so člani plačevali \$3.80 za celoletno naročnino na dnevnik poleg rednega acesmenta, nečlani pa so plačevali celoletne naročnine. Pri tem bi avtomatično odpadel sedanjí sistem prištevanja tedenskih listov k dnevniku. Če se uvede spet prejšnji sistem, potem je treba bolj pritisniti na oglaševalno stran za dohodke. Vsekakor pa je potreba, da se list tiskarna združi. To je logični zaključek, ki se bi izkazal praktičnim. Faktično sta ti dve stvari novi že sedaj eno telo, kljub temu pa poslujeta separatno. Združitev je priporočljiva vsem, z gospodarskega stališča. Druga možnost, da se bi povišali dnevniku dohodki, je v tem, da bi jednota plačevala tiskar ali Prosveto za tiskarska dela kot plačevati sedaj. Vsi vemo, da Prosveta vrši delo dobrega tiskatorja za jednoto dnevno, zato pa ne dobi plačila. To je vredno da se uvažuje, tako da bi dnevnik za svoje delo dobil tudi plačilo. S tem v zvezi naj omenim tudi Mladinski List. Če se ukine na korist dnevniku, morda seveda treba nadomestila v plačilu. Želim, da M. L. ostane, da, če ni drugega izhoda, naj ga suspendira.

S tem sem podal le nekaj splošnih obris in pregled situacije oziroma na važno vprašanje našega dnevnika. Skušal sem prikazati nekatere možnosti, potem bi jih bilo treba bolj podrobno obravnavati. Treba je zbrati podatke, da se izdela jasen načrt. Točne in jasne solucije za to vprašanje pa najlože poda uprava same oziroma upravni odsek, ki se polaga z vsemi potrebnimi podatki in informacijami. Upravni odsek naj si nadene nalogo, da roma naj izpolni nalogo, ki mu jo je naložil gl. odbor na prošlem zborovanju. Poglobi naj v svo resnostjo v to vitalno vprašanje, tako da bo izdelal izvedljiv in konkreten načrt prihodnje konvencije.

Da se to čimprej zgodi, je treba, da gre upravni odsek tudi na delo z vso resnostjo in da voljo ter da upreže vse svoje sile, da bo končni rezultat čim uspešnejši.

Stedila je živahna razprava, katero je poseglo več članov, so povdarjali važnost in potrebo, da se dnevnik ohrani. Jednotni diskuzije je bilo v tem, da odgovorni faktorji izdelajo konkreten načrt pred konvencijo, natančno pa ne bi izvedljivo, da ne bi preveč obremenili članstva s dodatnim acesmentom.

Diskuzija je trajala dve uri, pol in se je zaključila s splošno željo, da se poiskajo pota za ohranitev dnevnika.

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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Ben. Franklin, 1789

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1933

Editorial Comments

Our Conventions The Highest Authority

The conventions of the Slovene National Benefit Society are the highest managing and appellate authority, besides the referendum which is generally considered as an emergency provision or a safety valve. Our conventions have an absolute right to pass, amend or repeal any part of the by-laws of the Society, in accordance with the provisions stated in the first paragraph of the by-laws. It is understood that such changes must be in conformity with the laws of the State of Illinois. All decisions of the conventions, in case of disputes, are considered final and cannot be altered or submitted to a referendum vote.

The Daily Gaining is Momentum

That the membership, young and old, is seriously discussing the subject of how to preserve our official daily organ is evidenced in the many weekly reports and suggestions. We have a number of proposals from the older members thus far and a considerable interest has also been shown from the younger set; all of them are striving to solve the vital problem of the daily Prosveta.

One thing is certain. The majority of the members sincerely hope that the daily Prosveta must and will continue its important work. Where there

is a will there is a way, runs a familiar adage. And all indications show that our members will find a way which will enable the daily to carry on its work in the future.

A New Proposal —Its Possibility

In the Slovene section of this issue a new proposal is offered to the membership for its consideration. It is perhaps the best proposal offered so far. Its provisions would entail no additional assessment to speak of or not at all. The gist of the proposal for the maintenance of the daily rests in the following plan:

1. In discontinuance of the Mladinski List and the yearly Calendar.
2. And in turning over to the daily the revenue of the emergency fund.

The diversion of the first two items into the publication fund would amount to eleven thousand dollars annually, and the third, taken in its entirety, would bring in about twenty thousand dollars a year. Of course, the last item would not necessarily as a whole go into the publication fund but rather as the demands would require. These three funds, however, would constitute the main source from which the daily would derive its revenue besides the regular subscription rates now in effect.

Facts for Consideration

A Society formed with the purpose of organizing the Slavs and Slovenes into a brotherhood in which the members will aid each other mutually in two ways—materially, by affording protection in cases of sickness or accident and spiritually, by taking a direct interest in their development, in awakening them to fundamental principles of living that will pave the way for a life more abundant. That was the far-reaching objective of the men who assembled to establish the Society some twenty-nine years ago. That was the high ideal towards which many have devoted years of interest and earnest endeavor. It was to be an organized body in which each individual was to take part; each was to share in its privileges. But the very term, "brotherhood" implies, now as formerly, obligations as well as privileges. The failure to realize this fact—the fact that this is our Society, and not a private enterprise of those in whose hands we have entrusted its leadership, tends to make us personal in our criticism of trivial matters with arguments that lack a concrete basis.

If a chain is as strong as its weakest link, it may be worthwhile to investigate the links that make up our Society. If any of them need welding, then that should be the primary interest of the tenth regular convention which will soon begin its session. The two divisions of "links", namely—the material and cultural objectives, are in practice designated by very prosaic terms with which we are all familiar. Yet they are the channels into which our money is directed and from which our privileges arise,—hence, the source and foundation of all our discussions, criticism, and suggestions. There are, in the first division, the sick benefit department, the mortuary fund, the disability fund and others, and in the second, the official publications. Financial difficulties have threatened each of these. Their life is derived from the nature supplied by the members, who in turn, have been hard-hit by the conditions in which they must live.

A study of the financial statement from January 1929 to December 1932 shows that the disbursements of the sick benefit department were \$2,545,706.44, while the receipts for the same period amounted to only \$2,466,312.83. This, then, is a weak link. It falls to the members to assume the responsibility of protecting their money in the sick benefit department and assuring its continuance by exercising care in approving sick benefit at their lodge meetings, by drawing the line where mutual aid ends and exploitation begins. Are we not expecting our dollar to stretch beyond its bounds?

While the mortuary fund shows receipts of \$2,062,449.46, it has also paid out the sum of \$1,139,684.26 during the four years. And the mortality rate of our Society is com-

paratively high. A glance at the mortality table reveals that, from 1904 to 1932, 26 members died who had been members for a period of only 45 days; 202 died who were members only 6 months; 499, who were members for one year; 481, for two years; 484, for three years, etc.—the number of deaths gradually decreasing as the years of membership increase.

These are facts upon which we may ponder and unite our efforts in meeting our obligations and presenting constructive criticism for the solution of the problems and sustenance of the links that make our Society.

In the same manner, the question of the Society's publications should be thoughtfully considered. The daily has been the medium that has molded the activities of the organization and shaped its thought according to the principles set for it. Our question is not whether we shall allow the daily to wane because "it can't be helped", but rather that the daily must continue. There has never been a time when cooperation has been so much needed. There has never been a time like the present when the daily has filled a gap by the enlightenment and suggestion it affords its readers.

As to the details of how to solve the problem, we may surely trust those who are thoroughly familiar with the situation and who have had connections with the paper to propose a plan for the best. The manager of the Prosveta with a committee of the delegates, whom we have elected as capable men to represent us, should most efficiently arrive at a satisfactory solution. We may bear in mind that the daily in our paper; it serves us and our interests. It is not the servant of any private concern for whose benefit it must operate. As such, we can safely place confidence in the men who will find a plan with the interests of the entire group in mind.

On for an SNPJ that will survive the difficulties of the present times and emerge to fulfill the ideals of those who have given their loyalty for many years, and of those who will continue with its standard.—MAY JUGE, Lodge No. 559, Chicago, Ill.

COLORADO ROCKIES

Denver, Colo.—Who killed the man at View Crest? Who kidnapped Mildred? What is the "Yellow Shadow"? And why don't you come down to help sheriff McKell solve the mystery—at the Slovene Hall, 4494 Washington St. April 30, Sunday eve. Get your tickets from the members. It only takes a few pennies. You will get the biggest thrill of your life. It will certainly keep you guessing and laughing.

Don't forget to see "The Yellow Shadow" Sunday, April 30.

The Outlook.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—The 10th Regular Convention is only a short way off. This convention, above all conventions the SNPJ ever had, will have very hard problems to solve. Everyone there will have to work in harmony and for the fraternal interests of each and every member of the SNPJ. Delegates must bear in mind that the future of the organization is in their hands; they will render their verdict and as it is rendered so will the future of our Fraternal Society be. We must forget grievances and march on fraternally.

Strugglers Perform

Sunday evening, April 9, dramatic club Verovsek will present for the first time upon a Cleveland stage the 3-act comedy, "Glavni Dobitek" (First Prize), in which several Strugglers will participate, namely, Bro. Walter Lampe, Sisters Lokar, Henikman, Basel, Kolence, Vodnal and Bros. Dolinar, Zigman, Jerab, Godic, and Kernel. Bro. Louis Kafaric, delegate-elect of Lodge 142, is director. The admission will be only 40 cents. Why not pay us a visit and help keep dramatics in the limelight?

Three in One

Just so it remains within your future engagements we will continue to remind you of the Strugglers' mammoth 6th birthday celebration. Some of the features will be "the 25 cent admission" on Saturday night. Two

good orchestras, Jack Nagel's Crusaders for Sat. nite and Ed. Guenther's Jazz artists for Sun. nite, with special added attraction featuring Sis. Mary Benedict in several de luxe dance numbers and other stars of the radio to be announced later. This celebration promises to surpass all others. May I at this time thank all of the kind contributors in these pages for boosting this celebration.

Loyalites Successful

The dance sponsored by the Loyalites at the Slovene Workmen's Home proved very successful. We hope that we will be able to be present at all their future affairs.

Get Yours Today

Tickets for Strugglers' Anniversary celebration are now on sale at Bro. Koss' confectionery and Rackar's gas station. Secure yours today. Two prominent speakers are on the program.

Gone—Gone

Old Dan Cupid continues to take his toll in Struggler ranks. Bro. Joseph Pretnar was married to Sister Brodnik. May your future spell success.

Worthy Sayings

"The vain and ignorant would rather accept untrue statements from those who flatter them than truth from those they dislike. But truth is truth and truth rejected will finally take its revenge."

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, O.—Hey, young feller! Get wise to yourself! Us guys and gals from out Newburgh way are staging a slam-bang fraternity festival the end of this month. To be more explicit, a Confetti dance, Saturday, April 29. This is the night when all the world wide miseries will be relegated to the background and instead King Jolly Goodtime will monopolize the limelight.

Beacons were obliged to change their meeting night from the second Thursday to the second Wednesday of the month—the night of the Loyalites' meeting. We hope the Loyalites don't think it a prejudicial act on our part. The reason is that the second Wednesday was the only available date left at the Slovene Labor Auditorium. At no time has the Beacon lodge willfully attempted to conflict social or meeting dates with any of the local lodges. Loyalites, we're sorry.

All members are urged to attend the next monthly meeting of the Beacons, April 12, at 8 p. m. sharp. Several new and transferred members will be accepted, together with the usual business of routine matters and the completion of the Confetti dance plans.

From Washington comes the cry of a new deal. Thinking that the idle America has had its fill of involuntary vacations, Roosevelt devises a relief plan to put a large army of unemployed back to work at the princely rate of from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. This new deal is certainly a malignant attack upon the decent standards of living. It also shows that the government places its endorsement upon poverty as a bare subsistence level.

The gullible public might be fooled into thinking that this plan will help relieve unemployment, when as a matter of fact the government is merely placing its approval upon a plan that will place these workmen on a level with the Chinese coolie. And it would reach about one unemployed person out of 60.

Yes, we're getting a new deal, but the cards seem to be stacked.

Thinking Out Loud: It may surprise the Beacons of Newburgh to learn that two towns in New York, Beacon and Newburgh, are located within a stone's throw of each other. The publicity lethargy of the Sun-flowers, Arrowheads, Monarchs, etc., and Prejza, Fradel, Strings and, by all means, yours truly... The social inactivity of the Beacons for a five month period... The desire to increase the Beacon's juvenile department and getting results... Friendly City's passion for square dances... (Agebe is a female.—Ed.) Johnny Taucar, Beacon hustler, leading in the sale of tickets. Who's going to win the final honors?... Mrs. Vadjal convalescing at home, 9001 Prince ave., and anxious to have more Beacons visit her... The news that a duo of Struggler Quacks will "I do" it in the "near" future... Comrades anniversary Saturday, April 8... The fervent hope that our ESL delegates will untidily work for the advancement of the ESL division, and with the belief that fraternity comes first... An expression of thanks to Beacon Bachelorettes for their kind assistance in matters of publicity... Three snappy orchestras and vaudeville acts headlining radio stars to feature Strugglers' annual two day jamboree, April 22 and 23... Congratulations!

to Steve Trebec Jr. for his election as delegate to coming convention!... Beacons inability to attend Loyalites dance, and our deep regrets... The ever increasing interest that Lodge Cvet's next concert, May 7, is creating—a rich program now in preparation with the Beacon Melody Pilots to perform for the evening dance... Cursey! That much despised column, "Voice of the Members", turned up again last week. Editor, have a heart... Gossip emanating from several sources concerning the advisability of organizing an ESL federation in Cleveland... Preseren and Co. contemplating a trip to the Slovene metropolis the end of this month—so needlessly warning you Cleveland guys to keep your gals under sharp surveillance... And wondering whether this writer will gather enough "banalities" together to form an article for next week's issue... and who cares?

John Aynik.

SPIRIT-O-GRAMS

St. Louis, Mo.—John Spiller was elected to be the delegate for the 10th convention at Chicago. Good luck! We have a committee for the coming boat excursion and they are getting along very well.

If all the rest of the enterprises we undertake this year turn out to be as big a success as our last dance, we will not have anything to worry about. Marie Meglich, Lodge 659.

HAS YOUR BRANCH REPORTED ITS DELEGATE?

Necessary forms upon which to supply the name and address of the duly elected delegate, as well as the alternate, have been sent to all the Branches. Although the majority of the lodges have furnished the Supreme Office with the names of their representatives, there are still some which have merged with other Branches and failed to file a report for their individual lodge. These are requested to submit such report immediately, in order to have representation at the convention.

Each local Branch, regardless of whether it has merged, is required to submit a report of the delegate elected to represent it.

Many Branches which have united with others have sent the names of their candidates. This information is of no value whatever, as only the name of the candidate ELECTED to represent the lodge merged is required.

This is the final notice concerning the report of delegates. Lodges which fail to comply with the foregoing request must bear the responsibility of the consequences.

FRED A. VIDER,
Supreme Sec'y.

FLASHES

By Incognito

We are going to have a good attendance at Saturday night's Pioneer Spring Rally and beer party. Good non-intoxicating 3.2% beer is going to be dispensed and every sip will be a legitimate sip. Many will come just for the sake of comparison with their home-brews. Quite a number of our members will bring their friends along for a reunion amid steins. It wasn't legal a short while ago to write thus, but now the sentiment has changed and it is legal with the stroke of a pen.

While good beer will be the predominating attraction we must not forget that it will be only one of the causes for jubilation. Spring, and dandelions for those who like to gobble them, are here and with spring comes renewed life, hope and vigor for the cause of the Pioneers. At this Rally, amid the strains of good music from the Nite Owls and good company, we can hustle Pioneer Lodge recruits as well.

Everybody to the dance! Neither young, middle aged nor old should remain at home Saturday, April 8, 1933. Chicagoans will be out with their glad rags and they might just as well celebrate the return of beer with us at the Lawndale Masonic Temple.

Then on Tuesday night the Pioneer dance committee met at the home of Oscar Godina. We had a full attendance. The next session will be held Monday, April 10. Something good will be there.

The Convention Committee held its monthly session last Monday and accepted the reports of its Program, Program Book and Housing Committees. To make the program book one of merit more ads are needed. A lot of advice is being written to curtail the evening programs during the convention, but our friends should understand the situation as it generally

exists. Delegates are in good company and secure good, wholesome recreation while they partake of our programs. Were we to eliminate these, they would go elsewhere in search of it. We are not so certain that they would secure as good company were they to search for it elsewhere.

On Thursday night the SNPJ Unemployed Club met and arranged to hold a "Domaca Zabava" on Saturday, April 22, 1933, at the SNPJ Hall. Several new members were accepted. This club holds two meetings per month and is affiliated with the Workers' Committee on Unemployment. The money derived from the social shall be used to help the down and out members.—It was agreed to accept the clothing from the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ and to solicit and distribute such other clothes as we may be able to secure.

An even dozen young members were seen among the listeners at Friday night's membership mass meeting at the SNPJ Hall. Phillip Godina and Louis Beniger lead the discussion on "Our Publications." Many worthy suggestions were offered to enable the continuation of our daily Prosveta; among them, to dispense with Mladinski List, and also the Calendars and turn such funds to Prosveta. While an obligatory daily was desirable the consensus of opinion was that the time was "opportune" for such a decision, if it entails additional assessment. The meeting was arranged by the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ.

A message from Kansas informs us that six Pioneers, namely, Frank Jordan, Rudy Dudas, Steve Dudas, Mary Podbelsky, Mary Krempusich and Ann Zordani arrived safely for their spring vacations in their homeland.—Another card tells us that Brother Pioneer William Fister is dusting off the bowling alleys regularly at the ABC tournament in Columbus, Ohio.

Young Americans' News

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit SNPJ Federation mass meeting held March 24 was not so well attended. Bro. Benedict presided. Bro. Mihelich of lodge 121 and Bro. Polich of 711 spoke on the work of the federation and the reason for calling of the mass meeting; the latter spoke in Croatian.

Most members approved of amending the present by-laws, so as to let people other than Slavs, born in U. S., its territories, Canada and Mexico to join the SNPJ. The Federation recommended an age limit up to 30 years of age for these candidates, but the majority did not approve of the age limit. Some members wanted a change so that all workers would be qualified to join the SNPJ, even Negroes. The majority at the mass meeting were in favor that the Supreme board choose one man from the board who would take care of the finances, and to be permanently employed in the main office. The Federation recommended that chairman of finance committee be permanently employed in main office; this did not meet with the approval of the majority.

The majority at the meeting were in favor of the obligatory daily Prosveta, to discontinue the Mladinski List, transfer those funds to Prosveta, give the Juveniles certain amount of space in Prosveta, and to merge the printing department with Prosveta, thus bringing down the cost of the publication. Another mass meeting will be held in Slovene Workers' Home Sunday, April 23, at 2 p. m. We would appreciate a larger assembly than we had at the last meeting.

The Young American regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. Members wanting their dues paid by the lodge will have to be patient until our cash is released by the banks. Approximately seven hundred dollars of lodge money is tied up in the bank's frozen assets. Since the first of the year our lodge does not receive from members any assessments to cover the cost of operating. The cash on hand will be sufficient only to meet operating costs for the time being.

The girls' basketball team, after trying for city championship, lost in the play-off. Sister Viola Buck, the girls' manager, who was recently married and moved to Chicago, came all the way from there to play the game. We wish Sis. Buck success in her marriage, and hope she will transfer to the Pioneers.

In Prosveta, March 22, an article regarding obligatory daily Prosveta, by Alice Artach, has started a great discussion in Detroit. At the mass meeting of the Federation, the majority were in favor of a plan similar to the one given by the writer, and I think this plan with the consol-

idation of the Mladinski List and the printing department would be very successful.

In my article, "Cannot increase assessment," I did not mean that we cannot increase the amount we are paying for publications. I am in favor, if we can reduce assessments of some other funds and apply them to the publication funds. The assessment as a whole is too high now, and we should give our members a daily at the lowest cost possible.

Bro. Max Kumer of the Comet lodge has been contributing lately some very good articles, and we hope he will keep it up. The little village where Bro. Kumer lives needs some enlightenment. It is about time that our youth begin to realize that the capitalist system is a failure and a new deal is wanted, which is Socialism. Even the Democrats are beginning to steal socialist ideas.

Our Atty. General, Patrick H. O'Brien, a Democrat, admitted that he is attempting to lead the state government to Socialism. Socialism, he indicated, is the much advertised "new deal." "A socialistic form of government is on its way. The transformation is gradual, but step by step this nation is advancing toward this goal. Our capitalistic form of government is through." To blame the trail for Socialism, Mr. O'Brien has prepared bills empowering the State to seize any industry. The measures will be before the Legislature within a month.

"Our first aim is to take over industries that are now closed, such as sugar beet factories. The Government would operate these factories to relieve unemployment, using money that would otherwise be paid out as a dole. The next step is to take over the copper mines of the upper peninsula. These two proposals are merely the opening wedge for the pure Socialism. I am convinced that the present governmental structure is wrecked beyond compare. We must accept the inevitable."

"We are witnessing the collapse of an era. It has been a wonderful era in which to live, but the world we will witness is like again. I am thankful that I have been alive during the last half century and I do not look forward to the new system with pleasure. It is a change that must be accepted. The plan will be broadened gradually until the whole country is operated by direct government control."

"The Federal Government will control every job, decreasing low wages each individual must work and what salary each shall be paid. Then we will have controlled production and controlled consumption. Without such control, the nation cannot survive," said O'Brien. Andrew Graa Jr.

As I See It

By Agebe

If I hadn't been sidetracked last week by mulberries, of all things, I'd have told you about the Karl Marx Memorial program JSF club presented at SNPJ Hall.

It was fully three hours long (and it was hour after hour) with something doing every minute. There were two one-act plays and a dance, singing, music by a tamburica group, and speeches, the speech of the day being by Josko Owen, 45 minutes long. The play of the day was Mr. Owen's, too, and had in it a cast besides the author, that ace actor John Olin, Louis Beniger, performer John Olin, Louis Beniger, and little Emil Kmetec.

As afternoon well spent, and a happy ending amid congenial dancers and merry-makers in the evening.

Proposal

All of our afternoon programs start at 3 o'clock. Now and then it's 2 o'clock. That is, they are announced to start then, but actually they start an hour later, this being the old Chicago custom.

I wonder if it wouldn't solve some of the difficulties to announce and start the programs at 5 o'clock. This would give the participants plenty of time to get ready, the audience to get there without rushing unduly, and would, I think, serve to hold the crowd intact for the evening's pleasure, especially if an attractive lunch was provided by the kitchen staff.

Another Proposal

Pioneer Lodge, which happens to be my lodge, is having a Spring rally and dance Saturday, April 8, at Lawndale Masonic Temple.

April 8 is the day after April 7, which is good beer on tap. So-o-o-o, come out and have some, you older folks who know what good beer was, and you younger folks who want to know.

Personal

Personal nomination for the best article ever contributed to this section: "Reflections of John Doe" by Max G. Kumer. It was in the March 2 issue, in case you didn't read it. The editor tells me it was scheduled to appear also in the Universal, Pa. paper.

Another bouquet out Pennsylvania way for the best week in, week out column to Louis Koselski of the Revelers of Ambridge.

Biddle and Answer

What is it that shows us up, shows us up, is an advantage and a disadvantage, makes us feel blue, and we red-sometimes: Voice of the Members column.

West Penna Federation

Ambridge, Pa.—The E. S. Federation of SNPJ lodges will hold its next conference on April 23 at the National Home in Verona, convening promptly at 2 p. m. Having the appearance of being the Federation's most important conference since its inception, I bring to the attention of the federated lodges the need to be represented by the best of their membership as delegates.

The auditors are to meet at 1 p. m. for the quarterly audit of the Federation's finances.

Officers, committee members and delegates of lodges should be prepared to submit whatever reports and statements come under the Federation's jurisdiction at the conference. It would be a good policy for those submitting reports to have such things drawn up in advance, and accordingly presented to the conference body.

Lodges interested in the promulgation of sports for the summer, and having the aim to organize an athletic league (as was the case last summer), should be prepared to discuss this question in definite terms. Members of the athletic board are urged to give this matter their thought and preparation.

The revised Federation by-laws will be up for final discussion. These same were revised by and under the supervision of Supreme Pres. Vincent Calkar. At the last January session the entire revision with one exception was received favorably. The one revised exception, debated on the part of some delegates, was the provision concerning the voting powers of the Federation officers. This entire matter should be disposed of in the shortest time possible.

At the April 23 conference a lengthy discussion of SNPJ by-laws will be had. Other matters pertaining to the coming convention will also receive an airing. It is urgently requested that all delegates to the conference give careful thought and study on this subject.

A recommendation I offer to the delegates is in the following: A taking down of notes on important conference steps on the part of lodge representatives is advisable, enabling each delegate to carry back to his local lodge an accurate report of the conference proceedings.

At this time I call attention to the fact that though SNPJ members are permitted to listen to the conference proceedings (this referring to those who are not delegates), it is requested that these society members do not engage in personal conversations in different corners of the room. By their talkativeness and restlessness they prove a distraction to the concerned members.

I present here also the different

social dates of the lodges, these dates being announced officially to the Federation. It would be well if the members, having the opportunity, would make an effort to patronize the various lodge socials. Those announcing social dates are: Universal Comets April 22; Harmarville Ramblers (2nd Anniversary) April 29; Ambridge Revelers (3rd Anniversary) May 27; Coverdale Colonials (Indefinite) April 29; Moon Run Musketeers May 30; Library J. Z. Jrs. Thanksgiving Day; Strabane Pioneers Dec. 25; Verona Veronians Dec. 31.

In conclusion, I want to mention publicly appreciation to the Veronians for extending an invitation to the Federation to hold the April 23 conference at the National Home.

Louis Koselski, Federation Sec'y.

Buffalo Big Four

Buffalo, N. Y.—We are all set to make our Third Anniversary a success—with your help. Don't forget that the grand affair is taking place on Saturday, April 22, at the Croatian Hall, Vulcan & Condon sts. The Melrose Country Club orchestra will supply the music, which means that a fine evening is in prospect for those who attend. The price is small (only 30c) but the fun for you and your friends will be long remembered.

Patrons for miles around our city are reserving this date with us. They wouldn't miss it! Can you blame them? Imagine visiting the "beer garden" then sipping the foaming lager and "crunching" the pretzels (or perhaps you prefer vino) plus a few women, and song, etc. What more could you ask for thirty cents? If you miss our Birthday Party you'll surely regret it—I'm telling you.

Mention must also be made of the appreciation due the directors of the Gowanda Slovene Hall for their wonderful cooperation; they postponed their dance of April 22 for our benefit. The kind favor will be remembered by the Big Four.

Have noticed that "Big 4" contributions are on the increase. (I guess, "like wine, we improve with age".) Keep it up, gang. Good work, Prexy. I wonder how many more "don't know what to write". Anything is appreciated. Your effort above all. What has happened to Gowanda's "nom de plumes"? Wake up!

Ag & Jos.

Loyalite News

Collinswood, O.—This past week the Loyalite basketball squad went out and bagged two games. Tuesday they defeated the Modern Crusaders, 31-21. Nerkowski, former East High school star, shared the spotlight by seven remarkable field goals. Braglow, of the Crusaders, with 8 points led the losers. The game was packed with action as it turned out sort of a so-called grudge affair, as the Crusaders boost the line-up of a group of former Loyalite stars—Dugelenki and the well known Kuhel brothers. The sportsmanship prevailed throughout the entire hard fought game.

Thursday, the boys went out to defeat the Comrade boys by a 35 to 16 score. Blazinski, our crack center, blazed the way with 6 double dickers and a free toss. The game was featured by some wonderful guarding by the team capt., Nicky Spehar. Friday we are to engage the St. Joseph sports, regarded as the best fighting team in the league. This team also includes two Loyalite boys, Henry Vrbancic and Joe Debenek, who rate very high with the fans. Tuesday night the Loyalites are to engage the winner of Friday's tilt between the Pioneers and Crusaders in the semi-final game, winner to play the first place Clairwoods for the championship. Won't the Loyalite fans please be on hand to root for the boys?

Heinie (Martin) Antonic, very active member of the Comrades, who is also president of the Interlodge League, plans the most gala affair May 6, which falls on a Saturday night. "Interlodge Nite," which will incidentally be held at the Slovene Home, 65th and St. Clair. Dancing in the large upper hall, featuring the best local band, Jack Nagil and his Crusaders, who have been striking a very popular chord with the dancers. Trophy nite is also featured that evening, which will probably end up in the wee hours of the morning. This is one affair which is looked forward to every year and which goes over with a bang—"Interlodge Nite."

To Bill Kral, Nick Spehar and Geo. Stulck goes the honor of disposing of the largest amount of tickets for our Blue Hour dance.

August Prusick, Sec'y. 500.

Spirit-O-Grams

St. Louis, Mo.—The next meeting of the Spirits will be held Friday night, April 14, and it should bring about some important discussions about the coming convention, our boat excursions and future fair weather events. The Spirits will initiate a new member at this meeting. It would be a nice thing if every member would come to this meeting with a new member. I really think that all the members could do this at least one time.

This writer has been wondering what has become of Bro. John Buckowitz, his sister Ida and his Margaret Zvanut. Bro. John Kraus is a member of the De Sales ping pong team and so far has not lost a match either

Pioneer News

Chicago.—All is ready for the Spring and Rally dance Saturday, April 8, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. The committee has prepared, as the Pioneer committee can, the best of entertainment, so that both the old and young can enjoy themselves.

With the legalizing of beer the day before the dance, it can be expected that there will be plenty there to satisfy each and every one.

Dancing melody will be furnished by Bert Moore and his Nite Owls. This orchestra has recently gained great popularity on the West Side. Their soft, melodious songs which they play, will be enjoyed by the crowd which will attend.

Much enthusiasm has been displayed by both the committee and members and a large crowd is in evidence. Many have already requested more tickets, which can be obtained from the Secretary, when wanted.

The fee will be very reasonable for entrance. A mere 25c will permit you to the time of your life. There will also be some very delicious klobase sandwiches. The new pretzels will be on hand to go with the beer.

Hoping to see you all there to help celebrate the return of beer and Spring Rally.—Note, Committee: Next meeting will be held at 3211 S. Crawford ave. April 10 at 8 p. m.

Committee: J. G.

Mohawks

La Salle, Ill.—Once every year the Mohawk Lodge does its best and puts on a show that outshines any other that might have been held throughout the year. This year, in spite of the terrible business conditions, will not be different, for, on April 30 we are sponsoring a Seventh Anniversary which will be just as good as those of the past. Donald Lotrich will be the principal speaker and we feel confident that you will enjoy listening to him. "The Eighteen Carrot Boob" will make you laugh even if you have never laughed before. For those of you who enjoy dancing, may do so in both halls to the best music in our territory, so tell your friends about it.

Our own Forum—"Thank you, Chicago, for your wonderful criticism; we can take it," reads an item from Cleveland. More appropriate, it should have read, "We need it badly." While those that rave about abolishing the Voice of the Members column, we note that they are the ones who are continually using it. Please's message with my hearty approval.

Louis Mahlich reports the sale of 5 admission tickets. I have disposed of 2. Who'll be next?

The Journalist

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—Spring certainly played a mean prank on the Buckeyes. Cold weather and a thick blanket of snow prevented us from taking that longed-for hike and all those lovely plans were for naught. But nay, we'll hit back at Spring and make a new date for the hike; this time we'll take the weather into consideration.

Well, tomorrow is meeting nite. All members, active or passive, come! Show us that your names are not yet to appear on the necrology. Don't forget, 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonoff on Wooster ave.

So many people have nothing to do these days. A saying goes, "What makes life dreary is the want of motive". Let's make a motive, then. Why not strive to make the Buckeyes Lodge better known. Every member should try to bring in new members, thus increasing our membership. Many will say that this can not be done because of unemployment, but other lodges are doing it and remember that "There is always hope when people are forced to listen to both sides."

Lucky Stars

Imperial, Pa.—The statement, "The joy of living is in the work we do"—even more so, the work we do and accomplish against great odds, which the whole world faces.—The reference is being made toward the success and headway which the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ have made, in spite of the severe depression. The great courage and ability shown through this most critical period,

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ed, is enough to guarantee to the founders of the SNPJ that we must and will carry on the work which they started, regardless of the many obstacles and doubt that the younger generation must face.

"Better times are not far away," is being written in the papers and broadcast over the radio. They cannot come too soon, and just to hurry things along a little and get their full benefit, the Lucky Star lodge 716 is making preparations to sponsor a dance on Sat., April 22. A very good orchestra, Henry Shultz's Nitehawks, famous radio band of WMBO, has been acquired for the evening. All neighboring lodges are very cordially invited to attend this dance. Everybody will be assured a good time; there will be refreshments and also hope to have good beer.

Frankie and Johnny.

Young Americans

Detroit, Mich.—It won't be long now before we'll be throwing the old "pill" around again. All those who wish to try out for this year's baseball team will please read the Prosveta for the date and the time of the first practice. We hope to have the best baseball team we have ever had. The great improvement which the players have already shown, the experience which last year's team has given us, and the high-grade material coming out for tryouts this year will do much to make this possible. The competition of the class "A" in the Detroit Baseball Federation will undoubtedly be stronger, but we know that this will only rouse our team to a greater desire for victory.

Be ready for the first practice, which will be in the near future.

Wolverines, we ARE going to break the jinx this year!

Joseph "Goldie" Golia, Manager.

Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—Our May day dance will soon be here, but yet 'tis far, but oh, how near. So telling you in advance to be creasing your pants and join us in a night of cheer on May 6 at 8:30, at the National Home.

Veronian flashes:—During the half flooded area of Sylvan, this scribe, with Louis Kern and Rusky, were the part of a vigilante committee that kept a watchful watch sitting on chairs playing pinocle till the gray streaks of dawn came peeping thru.—Paul Kern, who so successfully has been in the limelight the past few weeks, is still undecided whether he will play for the House of David's ball club or work for Santa this coming winter.

The brokers of Sylvan can always be seen talking about the banking situations in front of Jackovae's store and the same brokers partaking in that strenuous and ancient game of knuckle down board tight, for everything and quit poking. That's it, marbles. Here's something, folks. Frank Perronee, that tootin' saxaphonist, will be with the Veronian Mushers again, after being in the minor's for a year. Many pitchers will recall Frankie as the boy who made it miserable for them with his smashing hits.

The Veronian girls, also organizing for the coming season, will hold a party at the Lone Star Club on May 20. At their last meeting, Jennie Leonar was elected pres., Kate Zalet treasurer, and Chubby, whom you all know, recording sec. A large squad has turned out, and prospects good for another winning team. Any one desiring games, get in touch with—

Michael Lipsky, 223 Penn St.

J. Z. Jrs. Broadcasting

Library, Pa.—Spring has finally arrived and what a break that is. That won't be so good for the fellows that haul coal, but they can go fishing instead, very soon.

The J. Z. Jr's. held their last meeting on March 26. This time the girls outnumbered the boys. That was something to talk about. Keep coming to the meetings, because you save a dime each time you come. We also elected the delegates to the next federation meeting, which is to be held at Verona April 21, 1935. The delegates: Andrew Prijatelj, Frank Ambrosic, Bertha Intihar, Anna Kossan.

What about athletics, I almost forgot about that. J. Z. Jr's. will have a team this year. They already have entered a league that has been organized in Library and surrounding towns. There ought to be an SNPJ league. It will be pretty hard on traveling expenses, but it might work out o. k.

Brothers Prijatelj and Miskar lately visited Ambridge.

Will beat Cannonsburgh this year and by a big score, something like 15 to 0.

Heard that Koselski is going to manage the Reveler team. Good luck, old pal. J. Z. Jr's. did not elect a manager yet. Keep it up, Herman Prosen.

Let's hear from some of the J. Z. Jr's. What do you say, Strings, Spoken, Bertha, Andy, etc.?

Saw an article from the W. Va. Mountaineers in last issue of Prosveta. Let's hear from there again.

Until the beer will be flowing, I will say, So long.

Frank J. Ambrosic, Rec. Sec'y.

Lodge News Notes

WESTMORELAND CO. FEDERATION

Hermintle, Pa.—The Westmoreland Co. Federation will hold its next meeting in the Slovene Hall at Hermintle No. 2 on Sunday, April 23 at 2 o'clock. All SNPJ lodge delegates that belong under this Federation that were elected to represent their local branch or branches at the 10th regular convention, are invited to attend this meeting. As there will be important matters brought up and discussed for the good of the Society.

Frank Stern.

JOLLY ALLIES' DOMACA ZABAVA

West Allis, Wis.—Are you going to be at the Jolly Allis' "Domaca Zabava" at Labor Hall, Saturday, April 22? There is exactly three weeks time to save your nickles and pennies to the small sum of 35c, which will entitle you to the best "domaca zabava" you've ever attended. Everyone is invited, so come one, come all; young or old. A good time is assured to everyone. There will be plenty to eat and plenty to drink. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges. So come and help us dance the good old Slovene polkas and forget all your troubles.

Committee.

SUMMONS

Cleveland, Ohio.—Notice is hereby given that the Strugglers are holding their Sixth Anniversary Celebration on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 22 and 23, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo road. If found guilty of failure to join this celebration the penalty will be unlimited days of regret.

As evidence of your desire to start the 1935 season after the Lent with a bang-up affair, we advise you not to miss the Sunday affair featuring Ed. Guenther and His Society orchestra. As further evidence of a good time, the Strugglers are going to make every effort of obtaining well-known radio stars for your entertainment and enjoyment. Past testimony proves that the Strugglers never yet have failed to attract the largest and most sociable crowds in their six years of existence.

Strugglers Lodge 614, SNPJ.

Bad Check.

LODGE NO. 589

Strabane, Pa.—With the campaign for new members in full swing, reports are coming in fast. Never have we heard such reasons why parents do not care to transfer their children to an English-speaking branch of the SNPJ. One man, when asked about a transfer replied, "My children will not transfer because such and such a person is a member." Another offers the excuse that they now have two or three places to go to pay their dues and it would not be

convenient for them to have another place to go to. Still another refused because he said that the Pioneers No. 589 had no money and another thought that benefits were paid from the lodge treasury and we would not be able to pay benefits. I could go on and on listing the absurd reasons why people will not transfer their children to an English speaking branch.

One of the main objections was our 10c lodge assessment. We wonder how many Senior members remember when they paid such assessments when their lodge was struggling to forge ahead. Of course there are exceptions, to some families 10c a month when paid for three or four members amounts to quite a bit and we have no quarrel with them, but some are quite able to afford this extra 10c which goes toward building up the lodge treasury.

In regard to the money which the lodge has, there is no excuse for people to keep their children from transferring. We have quite a nice sum invested and we keep adding to it the best we can in these trying times. And for those who find it inconvenient to go from place to place to pay their dues, we can very easily overcome that objection. And for those who say that we are incapable of running a lodge we can only say, "Join and show us how." So much for that.

It begins to look as though the girls will be the honor guests at the banquet. At this writing they are two ahead of the boys. O. K. boys, begin planning your menu and be sure it is good.

Meet the very new Pioneers, Rudolph Oklesen Jr. and Joseph Koklich Jr. Also shake hands with Lucy Koklich and Mary Koklich, cousins.

Thursdays and Fridays are still meeting nights for the campaign workers. (Those of you who remain in the background step forward and make yourselves known.)

At the special meeting March 19, we had quite a turnout of members and one member was overheard saying, "I didn't know some of these people belonged to our lodge."

After our campaign for new members is over, we shall then have to begin on a harder one, that of getting all members to attend our monthly meetings. Bring your ideas and your suggestions to the meeting April 2.

Every now and then we shall devote a paragraph or two acquainting you with the Pioneers. To-day's list will begin with Christina Ahacic. She works out of town. The second—Josephine Ambrose, the news reporter and always with Frances Chaney.

Dates of interest to the Pioneers, Easter Sunday Dance, April 16. Minstrel show sometime in April or May; December 25, 1935, our Annual Christmas Dance.

The Reporter.

Thomas-Ranson Debate

Johnstown, Pa.—Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for president last year, was in Johnstown on Monday, March 30, to participate in a debate, sponsored by the Beth Zion forum. He debated with Dr. Maris Ranson, a brilliant young orator of East Orange, New Jersey, before an audience of 1200. "Resolved, that Socialism is the best remedy for the present economic ills." By a vote of the audience, Thomas, with his assertions that Socialism offers better hope for America than Capitalism or anything that the Roosevelt administration might have to offer, won the debate by a three to one vote.

Advocating public ownership of the "labor exploiting corporations" with all the oratory his deep voice and power could command, Thomas said that he saw "absolutely no other way" to escape "war, fascism, or high-pitched nationalism" than the adoption of socialistic policies by the government." With one-third of America housed in shacks unfit for habitation and two hundred of the largest corporations controlling fifty per cent of the wealth, Thomas brilliantly defended the affirmative side of the controversy. "Capitalism," he said, "is the worst crime of our system. It could, if intelligently handled, abolish poverty. We have the means to abolish the poverty, but we lack the intelligence and the heart of the present system, to attempt it. People starve, while all around them cotton bolls and wheat elevators are filled to overflowing, waiting for a chance of some capitalist to profit on its sale." "Socialism does not guarantee peace, but it offers the basis for peace." Thomas said, that the United States has already begun a drift toward fascism and that it will not be a matter of time that we will have a "Hitler or a Mussolini or some American likeness rule us from the White House." Fascism is synonymous with disaster, replied Thomas, and there is only one thing that can stop it—Socialism. "Socialism won't come automatically like capitalism," he said, "and unless it wins pretty soon, fascism will get us." "The American people have taken a 'filing' at the Republican party, and now to the Democratic party; it is only a logical deduction that they might wake up, and give Socialism a chance."

arguments he could defend the capitalist point of view, but just deliberately favored a few of the most important Socialist points of the argument; in other words this young and brilliant man did not have "half" the showing; as did his opponent, Norman Thomas. Both sides of the question were presented in about two hours time, before the largest audience of the season's forums; the people sat very quietly during all this time, as these two great minds disagreed. An open forum was then held; the rabbi answered one question and the rest of the questions were "flung" at Thomas, who answered them very freely and forcefully. Our "single-taxer," Ambrose H. Swope, presided.

During Thomas' stay in town, we Socialists kept him very busy. He was scheduled to arrive in Johnstown in the morning, but due to his being detained at the Karl Marx Memorial meeting at New York the eve before, he did not arrive in Johnstown until 4:27 p. m., where he was met by a small group of Socialists, who escorted him to Cassandra, immediately, so that he could speak to the striking miners there. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Socialist Party at the Miners' Hall, where about four hundred miners attended. David Rinne, state organizer of the S. P., held the crowd together from 4:30 to 5:15, when Thomas appeared. A very impressive speech was delivered by Thomas, telling the crowd how grave the working conditions of miners were everywhere, and that it takes ORGANIZATION to do something, as without it we get nowhere. He was very humorous at times and spoke for about a half an hour.

At 7:45 p. m. he spoke over the radio station in Johnstown, WJAC; his subject being, "The New Deal." At 8:30 he debated, after which the Socialist branches of Conemaugh and Johnstown met him at the Palace Cafe. Following the refreshments, Thomas told us of the Party's progress. Frank Podboy made a few remarks as did Lieberman of Pittsburgh.

The next day Thomas spoke to the students of the Johnstown Junior college, an extension of the University of Pittsburgh, with an attendance of about one hundred and fifty students. Thomas made a remarkable impression on their minds. He left for Cleveland that morning at 11:30.

Frances Langenholtz.

