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Konferenca Jugoslovanske bratske federacije

Sprejeta so bila pravila. Prihodnje zborovanje je čez eno leto v Chicagu

Zadnji teden, kot že poročamo, so zopet zborovali zastopniki jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij za federativno združenje. To je bila že tretja konferenca v to svrhu. Vrnila se je v prostorih Hrvatske bratske zadrugice v Pittsburghu, Pa., in trajala je dva dni.

Nako jednoto sta zastopala brata Cankar in Aleah; Hrvatstvo bratsko zajednico bratje Gardič, Šolc in Sanković; Srpski narodni savez bratje Vrlić, Pečić in Sakota. Zastopniki Jugoslovanske zveze "Sloga" se topot niso mogli udeležiti, spončili pa so pismeno, da njih organizacija sodeluje za federativno združenje.

Odborniki so poročali o poteku pripravljalnega dela ter o rezultatah izvajanja nekaterih točk programa, s katerimi se je že pričelo. Temu je sledila obširna diskusija, nakar so bili sprejeti zaključki in določbe za direktivo odboru za bodoče delo.

Na tej konferenci so bila sprejeta tudi pravila za federacijo. Po določbah teh pravil se lahko sprejme v federacijo vsako jugoslovansko centralizirano podporno organizacijo, ki prizna načela federacije in ki se izreče za sodelovanje za nje namene. Vsaka pridružena organizacija ima po teh pravilih pravico do treh zastopnikov v federaciji in ti zastopniki tvorijo centralni odbor, kateri je najvišja oblast federacije. Centralni odbor ima za leto zborovanje enkrat na leto, izredno pa kadar nastane potreba. Med zborovanjem centralnega odbora vodi posle federacije izvrševalni odbor, ki sestoji iz upravnege, prosvetnega, gospodarskega in drugih potrebnih odsekov.

Prihodnje zborovanje centralnega odbora bo meseca aprila 1932 v Chicagu, Ill.

Podrobnosti bodo razvidne iz zapisnika.

Zaščita otrok v industrijah

Tajnik Illinoiske delavske federacije kritizira državni delavski department

Chicago. — (FP) — Victor A. Olander, tajnik državne delavske federacije, je opozoril državni delavski department, da se zakon za zaščito delavcev ne izvaja in zahteva, da department upošlji več inspektorjev. Dalje je kritiziral inspekcijski oddelček delavskega departmenta, ker ne dotoži tovarnarjev, o katerih ima dokaz, da kršijo zakon za zaščito delavcev. Otroci v industrijah so predmet velikemu izkoriščanju.

Načelnik inspekcijskega oddelka W. H. Curran se je v svojem odgovoru na Olanderjeve zahteve pokazal kot optimist. "V kolikor se zahteve tičejo otroškega dela v državi Illinois," pravi Curran, "se ni vredno razburjati. Otroško delo smo odpravili." Za svojo trditve ni podal nikakih dokazov.

Par dni pozneje je miss F. Zeta Omans, tajnica Juvenile Protective asociacije, objavila izjavo, v kateri navaja dokaz o nezadostni protekciji otrok, ki so upoštevani v Illinoiskih industrijah. Tudi ona je urgirala upošljev večjega števila kompetentnih inspektorjev.

Mala ententa koketira z Ogrsko

Bukarešta, 5. maja. — Mala ententa, ki ima tu svojo konferenco, se bavi z vprašanjem ekonomske kooperacije z Ogrsko. S tem mislijo odvrniti Ogrsko, da se ne pridruži avstro-nemški carinski uniji. Govori se celo, da morda povabijo Ogrsko v svojo entento. Konferenca je tajna.

Kitajska odpravila izredne pravice za inozemce

Nova odredba vstopi v veljavo prvega januarja

Sangaj, 5. maja. — Nacionalistična vlada je večer objavila regulacijo, ki predvideva kitajsko jurisdikcijo nad legalnimi aferami, v katere so zapleteni inozemci, ki prebivajo na Kitajskem. Izdala je mandat, ki razglasi, da bodo te regulacije stopile v veljavo 1. januarja prihodnjega leta. Regulacije se posebej določajo ustanovitve posebnih sodišč v nekaterih okrajih, vključno s Sangaj, Tientsin, Mukden in Kanton, kjer se bodo obravnavale civilne in kriminalne obtožbe proti inozemcem.

Vladni akciji je sledilo poročilo, da so se pogajanja z angleškim ministrom Miles Lampsonom glede odprave ekstrateritorialnih pravic izjalovila, ker ni hotela kitajska vlada pristati na zahtevo, da se izključi inozemci, ki bivajo v Sangaju, Tientsinu, Hankowu in Nankingu od regulacij jurisdikcije kitajskih sodišč.

Akcija nacionalistične vlade pomeni unilateralni preklon ekstrateritorialnih pogodb z inozemskimi državami, čeprav ne bo odredba stopila v veljavo v tem letu.

EINSTEIN OBŠOJA RAZREDNO JUSTICO

Pravi, da se bo ameriško ljudstvo zavedlo krivice, ki je bila storjena Mooneyju in Billingusu in zahtevalo, da se ju izpusti iz zapora

San Francisco, Cal. — (FP) — Mooneyjev obrambni odbor je prejel pismo od nemškega učnjaka Albert Einsteina, v katerem sigosa ameriško justico. Pismo se deloma glasi:

"Prav dobro mi je znana krivica, ki je bila storjena Mooneyju in Billingusu, in poskušam, da bi jo razrešil. Čeprav ne bi bil v vašem posluhu, bi bil vesel, če bi se lahko pridružil vašemu delu. Čeprav ne bi bil v vašem posluhu, bi bil vesel, če bi se lahko pridružil vašemu delu. Čeprav ne bi bil v vašem posluhu, bi bil vesel, če bi se lahko pridružil vašemu delu."

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Prvo nesoglasje med Hooverjem in Woodsom je povzročila predsednikova akcija, ko je veterinar Wagnerjev predlog, ki je predvidevala ustanovitev federalnih in državnih pooblaščenec za delo.

Ko je bila predsedniku predložena Wagnerjeva predloga, je pozval Woods v Bejo hišo, da sliši njegovo mnenje o tej stvari. Woods se je pozivu odzval in v spremstvu profesorja Lawrenceja se je oglašil pri predsedniku. Woods je zagovarjal Wagnerjevo predlogo in priporočil predsedniku, naj jo podpiše. Hoover se je bil že prej odločil, da jo vetira in nastala je vroča diskusija. Woods in Lawrence sta protestirala proti veterinarju, toda Hoover je vztrajal pri svojem stališču.

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Delavska predloga poražena

Raleigh, N. C. — Opozicija s strani tekstilnih tovarnarjev je bila glavni vzrok, da je bila predloga za 44 ur dela v tednu za ženske poražena v državni legislaturi.

Amendment delavskih pravic

Socialisti predlagajo nov dodatek k zvezni ustavi, ki naj zavaruje delavske pravice

Harrisburg, Pa. — Lilita Wilson, socialistična reprezentantka v državni zbornici Pennsylvanije, je pred nekaj dnevi predložila osnutek novega amandamenta k zvezni ustavi o delavskih pravicah, o katerem so socialistični krogi že dolgo časa razpravljali. Osnutek, ki je bil predložen v formi resolucije z namenom, da pennsylvanska legislatura memorializira kongres, naj čim prej sprejme tak amandament in ga predloži državam v ratifikacijo, se glasi:

"XX. člen.—Prva sekcija: Kongres ima oblast, da ustanovi enoten delavski zakonik po vseh Združenih državah za reguliranje, omejevanje in preprečevanje dela oseb pod osemnajstim letom starosti, za podpiranje stareh, pohabljenih, bolnih in brezposelnih delavcev v obliki periodičnih dovolitev, pokojnin, podpore, odškodnine in odpravnine iz zvezne blagajne, dajle v obliki prispevkov od delodajalcev in delavcev in iz drugih virov; končno za splošno zakonodajstvo v svrhu socialne in ekonomske blaginje delavcev v Združenih državah. — Druga sekcija: Oblast posameznih držav glede sprejemanja zakonov socialne blaginje ne sme biti ovržana po tem amandamentu, noben tak zakon pa ne sme biti v konfliktu z zakonikom, ki ga sprejme kongres na temelju tega amandamenta."

Amendament torej krije vso socialno zakonodajo za blaginjo delavstva. Amendament ima naslov "Amendment delavskih pravic".

Odaje Woodsove resignacije

Spor s Hooverjem je bil vzrok, da je Woods odstopil kot načelnik komiteja za pobijanje brezposelnosti

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EARLEY OBTOŽEN ZAROTE PROTI VLADI

Zaplenjena radikalna tiskovina tverijo podlago obtožbi

Chicago. — (FP) — D. E. Earley, ki je bil nedavno aretiran, ko je policija našla v njegovem stanovanju v Chicago Heights radikalna tiskovina, je bil po veleporoti obtožen zarote za strmo-glavljenje ameriške vlade. To je prvi slučaj take obtožbe po dolgih letih v državi Illinois.

Earley je bil odveden v okrajno ječo in sodnik je določil kaznijo stoletič dolarjev, ki je pa bila pozneje na protest Earleyjevega odvetnika znižana na \$15,000.

Coprav je policija, ko je bil Earley aretiran, izjavila, da je on odgovoren za propadanje bank v čikaški okolici, čez, da je razširil vesti o slabem finančnem stanju, ni bila ta obdolžitev omenjena na prvem zaslišanju. Glavnino evkleno proti Earleyju so tvorile zaplenjene tiskovine, ki tolmачijo revolucionarne teorije. Odvetnik David Bentall, ki zastopa Earleyja, je apeliral na sodnika Zellerja, ki je vodil zaslišanje, naj izpusti Earleyja "za najnevarnejšega človeka, ki je že kdaj stopil pred njegove oči."

Domaš drobiž

Is Cahonsburga, Pa.: Tu sta se ponorečila Jakob Vehar in Tony Lavrič pri vožnji s avtom, s katerim sta kolidirala s cestnim električnim vozom. Avto se je docela razbil. Vehar je v bolnišnici in ne ve se še, koliko je poškodovan, Lavrič pa, ki je gonilni avto, ima le lahke poškodbe na obrazu. — Dne 28. aprila je prišel iz starega kraja Jos. Novak, star 85 let, k svojemu sinu v Strabanu, Pa. Doma je iz Koritnice pri Postojni.

Iz Clevelanda: Umrl je Matija Jelen, star 40 let doma iz Radovljice; je bil 18 let in zapuščala ženo, hčerko in brata. V mestni bolnišnici je umrl John Roje, star 65 let; tu je bil 25 let in zapuščala ženo in tri sinove. Dalje je Jos. Barbiš, star 41 let in doma iz Maredja pri Trnovu na Notranjskem; tu je bil 23 let in zapuščala ženo in dvoje otrok. Josipu Novoselu je umrla 19 mesecev stara hčerka Karolina. Umrl je tudi Andrej Kikel, eden izmed pionirjev slovenske naselbine v Clevelandu, star 78 let in doma iz Luže pri Kočevju; tu je bil 50 let in zapuščala ženo in tri odrasle otroke. — Pri delu v tovarni se je pobil Anton Golič. — Valentin Pirč je bil napaden od grupe fantalinov, ko se je pomoči vračal s svoje domov. Zahtevali so denar od njega in ga osvalili, toda on se je otresel banditov in zbežal. Pet napadalcev je bilo aretiranih.

Iz Barbortona, O.: Anton Stopar se je teško pobil pri avtni vožnji. Imel je kolisijo z drugim avtom. Nahaja se v bolnišnici.

Iz Chicaga: Koncert Jeannette Perdanove iz Clevelanda se vrši prihodnjo soboto zvečer v dvoranici CSFS. Br. John Olip se je zadnje dni preselil v Clarendon Hills, kjer si je postavil lično hišo.

Mesto bo obdržalo elektrarno

Pierre, N. D. — Voliči tega mesta so se pri prošnih volitvah ponovno izrekli, da obdrže municipalno elektrarno. Neka privatna korporacija jim je ponudila \$450,000 za elektrarno, toda njen predlog so voliči porazili. Mesto namerava izdati \$125,000 za dodatne izboljšave javne naprave.

Portugalski grozi nova revolta

Rebeli zavzeli mesto v Afriki. Rebelno gibanje v kolonijah se širi

Lizbona, 5. maja. — Portugalska bojna ladja Vasco de Gama je sinoči odplula iz Funchala, Madeira, da potlači drugo revolto, ki je sedaj izbruhnila v Bolomi, portugalski Gvineji, na zapadnem obrežju Afrike. Boloma je pristanišče, kamor je prošil ponedeljek došel veliki nemški aeroplan DO-X na svojem poletu proti Braziliji.

Izgleda, da je rebelno gibanje v teku še dva tedna. Prvo definitivno vest o rebelnem gibanju je prinesel v Lizbono Leite Magalhães, guverner kolonije, ki je s svojimi kolegi v administraciji portugalske Gvineje došel v Lizbono na tovrstnem parniku Maria Amalia. Magalhães je povedal, da je Boloma prešla v roke rebelov, katere vodi neki José Soares. Dalje je povedal, da so njega in ostale člane njegove administracije ujeli rebeli v noči 17. aprila in jih odvedli na krov parnika Maria Amalia. Rebeli so se odločili, da jih pošljejo v Funchal, na glavni stan rebelnega gibanja na Madeiri. To gibanje je bilo v tem času potlačeno po portugalskem vojaštvu. Predno je parnik došel v Funchal, ga je prestregla bojna ladja Vasco de Gama, na katero so se ujetniki rešili.

"Jaz nisem sodnik za posamezni razred," je dejal Zeller, ki je malo prej osušil Earleyja "za najnevarnejšega človeka, ki je že kdaj stopil pred njegove oči."

KONVENCIJA ILLINOISKEGA RUDARSKEGA DISTRIKTA

Sklicana bo, kadar bo dovolj denarja v blagajni, pravi Walker

Springfield, Ill. — (FP) — John H. Walker, predsednik Illinoiskega rudarskega distrikta; je na več vprašanj glede konvencije odgovoril, da se bo konvencija vršila; kakor hitro bo nabrana dovolj denarja. Blagajnski dvajsetega distrikta je domologa iscrpana. Dalje je Walker izjavil, da krožijo neutemeljene govorice med rudarji z osirom na "mirovni pakt," ki je bil sklenjen med John L. Lewisom in uradniki Illinoiskega distrikta. Konvencija, če bo in kadar bo sklicana, bo vzela te govorice v pretres.

Ko je bilo sklenjeno premirje, sta Howat in Ameringer urgirala sklicanje konvencije, da se tako da prilika članstvu, da se izreče za ali proti paktu, toda njujni apeli so bili odklonjeni.

Uradnik, ki je nadzoroval poštenost drugih, obtožen ponesrbe

Aurora, Ill., 5. maja. — Fred A. Butke, avditor okraja Kane zadnjih deset let in edini človek v tem uradu, ki je imel nalogo, da nadzoruje poštenje drugih okrajnih uradnikov, je sinoči izgnil in z njim je izgubil tudi sklad za vzdrževanje okrajne farme za rezeve v vsoti \$43,088.23. Proti njemu je bilo izdano zaporno povelje in obnaki ga iščejo. Državni pravdnik George A. Carbery, ki je uvedel preiskavo, je izrazil bojazen, da je ubežni avditor pograbil tudi druge fonde.

Butke je bil članica osebnost v Aurori in ljudje so prihajali k njemu po nasvete glede kupovanja delnic in drugih finančnih transakcij. Dasi je njegova plača znašala samo \$3,500 na leto, je lastoval \$25,000 vredno hišo, dragoceno pohištvo in drag avtomobil.

Revolucija v Italiji

V našem dnevniku prične kmalu izhajati zelo zanimiv spis o pripravah za revolucijo v Italiji, ki so ga objavili italijanski revolucionarji v Londonu. Kdor se zanima za svobodo Primorcev, naj ne preuži teh člankov. Naročite si dnevnik Prosveto!

Nov načrt zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti

Spanija utrjuje prijateljske zveze z Mehiko

Diplomatični urad v Mehiki je dvignila na stopnjo poslanstva. Sprememba španskega volilnega sistema

Madrid, 5. maja. — Španska republika je večer napravila prvo prijateljsko gesto napram državam latinske Amerike, ko je dvignila svoje diplomatično zastopstvo v Mehiki na stopnjo poslanstva in imenovala kot prvega ambasadorja volilno osebo v revoluciji za strmo-glavljenje burbonske dinastije.

Julio Alvarez del Vayo je bil imenovan za poslanika. Del Vayo je prominenten časnika, ki je spisal veliko številno rasprav o edinstvi španske govorečih ljudi. Spisal je tudi več člankov o Rusiji in njegovi sovražniki ga prikazujejo kot komunista, kar pa ni resnica, ker je član socialistične stranke. Kot tak bo nedvomno dobil simpatije pri mehiških radikalnih elementih.

Španska vlada je večer formalno namerila imenovanje Salvadorja de Madariaga za poslanika v Washingtonu. De Madariaga je poslanik plantelj, ki je v zadnjih letih napisal veliko številno kritik proti politiki in aktivnostim Združenih držav.

Spanija je večer uvedla drastične spremembe volilnega sistema, ki je bila španskemu narodu doslej zanikana. Na vsakih 50,000 prebivalcev bo prišel eden kandidat za parlament.

Volilna reforma pomeni siguren triumf za republikance, ne samo za desničarje, temveč tudi za levčkarje. Socialisti, ki imajo največ zaslug pri uvedbi volilne reforme, so prepričani, da bodo odnesli iz volilne bitke, ki se bo vršila v mesecu juniju, veliko zmago, kajti proporcna raspodelitev volilnih distriktov, daje večje število sedešev industrijskim središčem, kjer imajo socialisti veliko članov in pristašev.

Hondurški rebeli zavzeli mesto

Veliko število vladnih vojakov ubitih v peturni bitki

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 5. maja. — Poročila, ki so dospela v to mesto, se glase, da so rebeli zavzeli mesto Santa Rosa po peturni bitki, v kateri je padlo 140 vojšadnih posadke, ki je branila trdnjavo. Podrobnosti bitke še niso objavljene, toda sodi se, da je na obeh straneh padlo več kot dvajset vojšadnih generalov. Rebeli so ubili tudi večje število civilnih uradnikov. Vstali so potem navali na trgovine in privatna stanovanja ter odnesli veliko plena. Nekateri prominentne osebe so rebeli odvedli s seboj.

Vladne čete so bile poslone proti rebelom, ki jih vodi general Gregorio Pierrera, da prisilijo vstase na umik. Pojavila se je bojazen, da bodo rebeli pristojevoljno zapustili mesto ter uprosili napade na druga obrežna mesta.

Izguba mesta Santa Rosa je bila velik udaroc vladi, ki je poslala pomožne čete generalu Garciaju in pričakovala, da bodo do spele pravočasno, da preprečijo poraz.

Nizke mezde železniških delavcev

Washington, D. C. — Zvezni biro za otroško delo poroča, da so delavci, ki so upoštevni pri gradnji železniških prog, tako slabo plačani, da morajo njihove družine trpeti pomanjkanje. Poročilo se nanaša na dve tretjini slučajev, ki jih je biro preiskoval v dvanajstih državah Unije. Samo 11 delavcev na vsakih petsto prejma tisoč dolarjev letno.

Angleške unije nasprotujejo sodanemu sistemu, ker nalaga preveliko breme delavcem. Hayday zahteva obdavljenje visokih dohodkov

London, 5. maja. — Kongres strokovnih unij je večer predložil kraljevski komisiji za zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti radikalno spremembo sistema brezposelnostnega zavarovanja. Organizacija je utemeljevala svoje zahteve s trditvijo, da je sedanjí sistem pomankljiv in nepraktičen in ne priznava zadostne odgovornosti javnosti z osirom na dobrobit brezposelnih.

Arthur Hayday, član parlamenta in načelnik izvrševalnega odbora kongresa, je izjavil, da bi morala za brezposelne skrbeti država. Urgiral je odpravo tedenskih prispevkov, ki jih plačujejo delavci v zavarovalni sklad, iz katerega potem prejmejo podpore, kakor tudi prispevke, ki jih morajo plačevati delodajalci. Izjavil je, naj se sedanji skladi odpravijo in uvede načrt obdavljenja dohodkov in denar, ki bi prišel iz tega vira, porabi za ustanovitev državnega sklada za podpiranje brezposelnih.

Hayday je dalje sugestiral, naj se izbrise ogromen dolg sklada za zavarovanje proti brezposelnosti, ker je izključeno, da bi kdaj postal solventen. Za vzdrževanje tega sklada je bila potrošena vsota \$384,700,000 iz državne blagajne.

Nov dohodninski davek bi ne smel po Haydayjevem načrtu presežati 1% na male dohodke, na velike dohodke pa bi se davek razpustil. To bi omogočilo zvišanje podpore brezposelnim, kajti podpora, ki se sedaj izplačuje, je pretanka za nabavo življenjskih potrebščin.

Državni zakladničar Philip Snowden je večer predložil detajliran načrt za obdavljenje veleposesnikov. Omenil je, da je namen načrta odpraviti veliko krivico. "Mi zahtevamo od veleposesnikov, da dajo ljudstvu, kar je ljudskega," je dejal Snowden. "Zemlja je bila ustvarjena za vse ljudi, ne samo za veleposesnike, grofe in vojvode."

Kemal spet predsednik Turčije

Anhara, Turčija, 5. maja. — Državna zbornica je večer soglasno ponovno izvolila Kemal paša za predsednika turške republike. Njegov drugi termin je večer potekel in zbornica se je sešla na izrednem zasедanju, da izvoli predsednika.

Kemal je že večkrat naglašal, da ne mara biti predsednik vse življenje, toda izgleda, da se avtomatično bliža tej stopnji, ker to je njegov že tretji termin kot predsednik.

Bojarska vladna kriza končana

Sofija, 5. maja. — Vladna kriza v Bolgariji je bila večer končana s tem, da se je prejšnji premijer Ljapčev z vsemi svojimi ministri vred vrnil na krmilo, ko ni nihče drugi mogel organizirati nove vlade. Kriza je trajala tri tedne.

Redukcije jeklarskih delavcev

Warren, O. — Republic Steel Co. je izboljšala metode produkcije in posledica so odslavitve delavcev. Kljub manjšemu številu delavcev, bo dnevna produkcija jekla večja kot prej.

Izprlje pleskarjev

Lynn, Mass. — Podjetniki so izprli pleskarje, ker niso slednji hoteli pristati na zahteve, da se jim zniža mezdca za dva dolarja na dan.

Član tiskarske unije izvoljen za župana

Topeka, Kans. — Omar B. Ketchum, aktiven član tukajšnje tiskarske unije, je bil izvoljen za župana tega mesta.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

East Pittsburgh, Pa.—Člane društva št. 629 se poziva na sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 10. maja ob 2. popoldne v Radniškem domu na Electric and North ave. Rešiti moramo važne zadeve in vršiti se na glasovanje o iniciativah. Pridite vsi in glasujte vsi, ker odob ne more sam vsega opraviti.—Louis Yuk, tajnik.

East, D.—Vabim vse članstvo društva št. 158, da se udeleži prihodnje redne seje dne 12. maja. To pa radi tega, ker moramo rešiti važne stvari o notranjih naših organizacijah, namreč iniciativah, o katerih bomo glasovali. Ker je treba ali znižati ali odškodnino ali po povliti assessment, bo glede tega pokazal izid splošnega glasovanja. Vedeti moramo, da je treba najprej v jedrino blagajno vložiti, potem se ga šele lahko ven jemlje. Toraj na znižanje ni za misliti. Če več vzamemo, več moramo prispevati, ali pa manj ven vzeti. Gl. odbor ne more delati čudežev, da bi z dvema ribama nasitili pet tisoč ljudi... Pridite na sejo in glasujte vsak po svojem prepričanju, da se ne bojte potem jeziti. Glasovanje traja do 1. julija.
Matthew Debovec, tajnik.

Pierre, W. Va.—Pred kratkim je bilo ustanovljeno novo angleško poslušajoče društvo naše jednote na Thomasu, W. Va., in je dobilo številko 736. Naša dolžnost je, da jim pomagamo v vseh ostrih. Novo društvo SNPJ priredi veselo dne 9. maja. To bo njihova prva veselica in pričakuje se velika udeležba tudi od strani starih članov. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in se dobijo tudi pri tajniku društva št. 29. Niše naj ne pozabi dne 9. maja na veselico novega društva, tam se bo skupno potabavali z našo mladino.
Frank Polanc.

Blagaley, Pa.—Nannanjam članom društva št. 318, da je članstvo na seji 12. aprila sklenilo, da vsak član plača \$1 in članice pa 25c v društveno blagajno meseca maja. Blagovolite to obvestilo upoštevati, da ne bo nepotrebne prekernja.—Tajnik.

Pocier, Ill.—Dne 16. aprila je tukaj po dolgi in mučni bolezni preminula naša draga mati, Georgia Donceff, članica društva št. 480 SNPJ, v starosti 52 let in doma iz Macedonije v Bolgariji. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1910. Tukaj zapuščila soproga, on, našega očeta in šest otrok. Najstarejši sin je 24 let star, štiri hčere od 11 do 17 let in najmlajši sin pa je 9 let star. Društvo je pokojni izkazalo vse časti in jo spremljalo na sešestniško postajo dne 18. aprila, od kjer je bila prepeljana v Granite City, Ill., kjer je pokopana. Izkazane časti društva za vso našo in vse drugo, vsem za simpatije in pomoč začasa bolezni, posebno pa družinam Franko in Matello ter vsem za darovane vence in cvetlice naši zlati materi; hvala društvenemu predsedniku za poslovilni govor. Za pokojno našo materjo žaluje tudi njen lastni oče, ki je 86 let star in živi v Granite City, Ill. Ob koncu sporočamo, da smo vsi člani društva št. 480 ter da bomo vedno delali kot bratje in sestre za društvo in članstvo, kajti nam so tudi oni pomagali otirati naše solze.—Dine K. Donceff (526 Butler st.).

Indiana Harbor, Ind.—Ujjudno opozarjam članstvo društva št. 523, da vsak plača svoj assessment do 25. v mesecu. Društvo plača samo za tiste člane, ki so javili na seji in povedo vzrok. Jaz ne bom zalagala za nikogar. Blagovolite to upoštevati in upoštevajte tudi pravila. Kajti, ako je član suspendiran in za zadene ne sreča ali bolezen, se ni treba jeziti na tajnico, ampak priprijeti krivdo sami sebi. Assessment pobiram od 20. do 25. v mesecu. Opozarjam in vabim članstvo, da se udeleži prihodnje seje dne 10. maja ob 9. popoldne. Pred nami so iniciativni predlogi gl. odbora, o katerih moramo glasovati. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da vsak poda svoje mnenje glede tega. Zato se vas resno vabi, da se udeležite vsi!—Mary Turich, tajnica.

Joliet, Ill.—Nannanjam članstvo društva št. 116 sklep seje dne 19. aprila, da se bodo naše seje odsedaj naprej vršile na soboto večer pred 8. uro. To bo veljalo za določeno 5 mesecov (maj, junij, julij, avgust in september), ker ob nedeljah v polnočem času gredo ljudje na piknike in drugam na zabavo v prosto naravo. Društvo je tudi sklenilo, da priredi piknik v korist blagajne, da bomo podpirali brezposelne člane. Datum bo v kratkem objavljen. Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite svojih bratov, ki so bera deha, da jim pomagamo vsi. Vselej tega se približuje velika udeležba na našem pikniku. Morda pride čas, ko bomo tudi mi potrebni, pa nam bodo vrnil. Ne pozabite pa na spremembo naših sej, ki se vrše na soboto pred 3. nedeljo.—Frank Sternia, tajnik.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva št. 264, da se zagotovo udeleži prihodnje redne seje dne 10. maja točno ob 2. popoldne v dvorani Hrvatskega pjevaškega društva. Razni znanjci zadržali in sovražniki društva so ponovno zaželi ruvati in spodkopavati temelj našemu društvu, in šal, priznati moram, da pri nekaterih članih z uspehom, kajti nekateri so zaželi izstopiti iz društva. Čas je prišel, da razgalimo velkove v ovihi podobni, katerih naloga je, da delajo razdor med članstvom. Oni ne izbirajo sredstva, nego z lažjo in obklevanjem napadajo počtne člane in pomembne društvene odbornike. Njih želja in cilj je, da napravijo ne-

zadovoljstvo med člani ter da tako privedejo do razpada društva. Toda dovolj lojalnih članov imamo, da nam nasprotniki ne morejo škoditi in prepričan sem, da so naši zvesti člani pripravljivi braniti interese društva. Oni so stali društvu na strani v prošlosti in stali mu bodo tudi sedaj. Zato pozivam še enkrat vse članstvo tega društva, da pridete na sejo dne 10. maja.—Anton Mahnič, tajnik.

Newcastle, Pa.—Vabim vse člane društva št. 554, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 10. maja. Na dnevnem redu bo važna vprašanja v korist našega društva in članstva samega. Rešiti moramo vprašanje o društvenem pikniku, ki se bo vršil dne 4. julija. Opozarjam vse člane, da plačate svoj assessment najkasneje do 25. v mesecu, ker drugače boste suspendirani, posledice pa si naj vsak sam sebi pripiše.—Tony Royance, tajnik.

Coello, Ill.—Dne 24. aprila je tukaj preminula naša sava B. Crnokrak, članica društva št. 491. Kojena je bila 10. jan. 1890 v Gospiću, Liku, Jugoslavija. Pokojni so poleg sorodnikov položili v zadnji spomin vence na njeno krsto tudi številni drugi prijatelji in znanci od tukaj in iz okolice. Pogreb se je vršil dne 26. aprila na unikijsko pokopališče v Buknerju, Ill. ob veliki udeležbi članstva in drugega občinstva. Pokojna zapuščila tukaj naša žena, posvojenca Mika Djevers Dana ter druge sorodnike, v starem kraju pa brata Djuro. Blagi pokojnici ohranimo trajen spomin, njenemu šaljovitemu soprogu pa izraščamo naše sožalje.—Za društvo "Slovenska Sluga" št. 491 SNPJ: Žilko Nikovskih, predsednik, Milivoje Pavich, tajnik.

Verona, Pa.—Ujjudno opozarjam članstvo društva št. 218, da so bolj redni in točni glede plačevanja assessmenta. Mislim, da je dovolj, da vam je tajnik na razpolago vsak čas, to do 8. ure zvečer. Nekateri člani pa so se navadili nekakšnega "trika" in pravijo, da so pozabili plačati, dasi imajo tajnika takorekot pred nosom. Upoštevajte 8. točko XIV. člena pravil. Povem vam, da izgovori "pozabili" bodo pri meni odsodni naprej le navadna fraza. Društvo šteje približno 130 članov, na sejo pa jih pride komaj 25 ali 26. Pa se na misel jim ne pride, da je čas za plačanje assessmenta. Kaj naj potem tajnik napravi? Drugače mu ne preostaja, kot da se poda od hiše do hiše. Toda, ali je to tajnikova dolžnost? Nikakor ne! Mislim, da je članovo znanost, koliko dela ima tajnik, ako hoče pravilno voditi tajniško poslo, posebno v tem času, ki je brezdelje, ki je povzročilo veliko nesprilje. Opoznam tudi tiste, katerim društvo odobri izredno podporo, da se ne pomenijo javno isti dan, kajti dolžnost tajnika ni, da bi vas on okrog iskal. Upoštevajte vsi to obvestilo in spomin. Kdor ne bo plačal svojega assessmenta do 25. v mesecu, bo smotavno suspendiran. Izjeme pri tem ne bo nobene, naj bo član ali članica. Ako kateri ne more ali če mu manjka, naj vpraša na seji, da mu društvo pomaga. Plačata assessment pravočasno in prihranite sebi sitnosti, tajniku pa nepotrebno delo—in vas bo o. k.—Tony Kresovich, tajnik.

Messmore, Pa.—Opozarjam člano društva št. 146, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje dne 17. maja vsi, ker rešiti moramo več važnih zadev in glasovati o iniciativah. Kdor se te seje ne bo udeležil, bo moral plačati \$1 kazni, ali pa se bo v njim postopalo po pravilih. Mnogokrat se seja ne more pričeti, ker ni dovolj članov. Ako nas ni na seji dovolj, potem ne moremo reševati društvenih zadev in tudi ne moremo odobriti bol. nakaznic, pa bo član izgubil podporo. Resno se opozarja vse člane tega društva, da upoštevajo to obvestilo ter da se po njem ravna.—Martin Zahček, tajnik.

Bedford, O.—Članstvu društva št. 460 se nannanjam sklep seje dne 11. aprila, da bo vsak član, ki se ne udeleži vsaj vsake trimesečne seje, kasnovan z enomesečno suspendicijo. Prosim vse člane in članice, da upoštevate to obvestilo ter da se udeležite vsi kolikor mogoče v velikem številu, ker s tem prihranite tudi veliko polja tajniku.—Nadalje se nannanjam, da se bodo društvene seje vršile odsedaj naprej na domu tajnika na 5087 Stanley ave.—Louis Kastelic, tajnik.

Lorain, O.—Iz urada društva št. 17: Zadnje čas so zaželi bolniki dostavljati bol. nakaznice na sejah, katere pa tajniku ni mogoče urediti na seji. Neizpolnjevanje bol. nakaznic predložitelj seji je nepravilno in društvo ne more razpravljati o nji. Na prošli redni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bolniške nakaznice, ki niso dostavljene en dan pred sejo tajniku, bodo zadržane do prihodnje seje. Želim, da prizadeti to upoštevajo. Obenem tudi obveščam vse člane, da so sedaj na glasovanje iniciativni predlogi gl. odbora. Vsi oni, ki ne morejo priti na sejo, lahko dobe glasovnice pri tajniku, da se s tem da slehernemu članu prilika, da lahko glasuje po svojem najboljšem mnenju v korist organizacije.—John Bruce, tajnik.

Cartersville, Pa.—Dne 16. aprila je tukaj po par dnevi bolezni za pljučnice preminul moj soprog in oče dveh odraslih otrok, John Primožič, rojen leta 1856 v Spodnjih Novykih pri Cirknem. Pogreb je bil 19. aprila na pokopališču v Springdale, Pa., po civilnih obredih ob veliki udeležbi družtenikov in občinstva. Iskrena hvala za vence društva št. 365 SNPJ v Russelltonu, Pa., in društvu JSKJ v

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Nick Retich, Detroit, Mich.: Referendum so iniciativni predlogi na referendumu, ne sme več biti razprava ali polemika o njih. Zato mora vaš dopis izostati.

Buckingham, Pa., M. B. L. Va.: Ša zadeva je že prestara, da bi se obravnavala po vsi težji in tudi nima več pomena za javnost.

Cheswick, Pa., katerih član je bil pokojni, in hvala predsedniku za poslovilne besede ter vsem za cvetlice, vence, izražena sožalja in tolažbo in negeto pri pogrebu. Pokojnemu soprogu in očetju ohranimo trajen spomin!—Zalujoci ostali: Helen Primožič, soproga, Frank, sin, Helen, hči (omešana Pompe) in Jacob Pompe, zet, ter v starem kraju sestra in dva brata.—Helen Primožič.

Evleth, Minn.—Opozarjam in vabim članice društva št. 130, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje 10. maja v polnem številu. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari in glasovanje o iniciativah. Prosim vas, da mi bolj redno plačujete assessment, ker društvena blagajna je prazna, zato se ne more iz nje zalagati assessmenta. Upam, da boste vse upoštevale to nannanjam.—Mary Betz.

Virginia, Minn.—Iz urada društva št. 215: Člani in članice se prosijo, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 10. maja točno ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se te seje zagotovo udeleži. Na dnevnem redu bodo poleg drugih važnih zadev tudi iniciativni predlogi, o katerih moramo glasovati. V interesu naših vseh je, da vsak po svoje in to tem glasuje. Tu gre za važno stvar in zato naj nihče ne preze tega, marveč naj se vsak in vsaka udeleži seje 10. maja ter glasuje po svojem prepričanju.—John Yelenich, tajnik.

San Alz, Pa.—Društvo št. 254 priredi veselico dne 16. maja in vabi vse okoliške rojake, da se udeležijo v obilnem številu. Pridite iz vseh bližnjih naselbin, da bo uspeh čim večji. Pripeljite s seboj prijatelje in pa naše in vaše mladino, kajti zabava bo dovolj za vse, za stare in mlade. Igrala bo izvrstna godba in postrežba bo prvovrstna v vseh ostrih. Na svilenje 16. maja!
John F. Korber, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Članom društva št. 322 nannanjam, da sem prejela glasovnice za iniciative iz gl. urada. Zato prosim vse naše članice, da se udeležite seje 10. maja ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih prav vse. V interesu vsake posamezne članice je, da se seje 10. maja udeleži ter da odda svoj glas po svojem najboljšem prepričanju. Pridite vse!—Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

New Waterford, C. B. N. S. Can.—Članstvu društva št. 558 se nannanjam, da se na sabotno gl. poročnega odbora vrši v nedeljo 17. maja izredna seja ob 7. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu je obilnica proti društvu št. 558 SNPJ, katero je predložitelj član tega društva. Bratje in sestre, vaša dolžnost je, da se seje zagotovo udeležite. Posameznih pisemnih vabil se ne bo pošiljalo.
John Watef, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Člani in članice društva št. 1 vabim na prihodnjo sejo v petek 8. maja ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na seji bodo razdeljene glasovnice za splošno glasovanje o iniciativah. Ker je to glasovanje važnega pomena, je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se seje udeleži ter glasuje po svojem prepričanju.—Nadalje obveščam naše članstvo, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji meseca aprila, da plača vsak član in članica 8c izrednega assessmenta za pokritje pogrebniških stroškov, ki jih je društvo imelo meseca aprila.
Tajnik.

Lynn, Ill.—Članstvu društva št. 270 se nannanjam društveni sklep s dne 12. aprila, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja dne 10. maja ob 9. popoldne, ne ob 10. uri kot prej. Ker bo ta seja važna in zanimiva, se vabi vse člane, da se udeležijo v obilnem številu.
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Rešetanje bolniških skladov

Vprašanje bol. skladov
Agular, Colo.—Glede bol. skladov je skoro vsak drugačnega mišljenja. Združitevna konvencija je napravila veliko napako, ker je dala vsakemu novemu kandidatu prednost, da se lahko zavaruje v vse bol. sklade, medtem ko bi bilo bolje, da bi se lahko zavaroval le v eno ali dvadrolarskem skladu, pa bi bilo manj deficita v bol. skladih in manj iniciativnih predlogov.

Morda so si delegatje stvar vse drugače predstavljali in so mislili, da bo to jedrino v napredek. Nisem se bil delegat, slišal sem pa od drugih, da se preveč konvencionalnega časa porabi za sestavo pravil. Moje mnenje pa je, da bo treba porabiti še več časa za pravila, da bodo pravilno urejena.

Čital sem, da se nekatera društva strinjajo, da bi se napravilo en bol. sklad, in sicer za 2 1/2. Sem proti temu, ker bi se s tem kratile pravice članom, ki plačujejo še 15 in 20 let, sedaj pa bi bili primorani zvišati ali pa znižati bol. sklad. To bi ne bilo pravilno za stare člane. Sem pa za to, da se vsak sklad vzdržuje sam; če ima deficit, naj si ga sam pokrije. Deveta konvencija je precej zagazila v blato, iz katerega se bo sedaj težko izkopal. Edina rešitev—kot jo jaz vidim—je v tem, da se član(ice), ki so prišli potom združenju v jedrino, uvrste v \$1 in \$2 bol. sklad; s tem bi se jim dalo vse prednosti in pravice.

Slučajno, da je bil član zavarovan pri SDPZ za \$1 in pri jedrini za \$2. Po združenju je bil ne po lastni krivdi prisiljen vstopiti v \$3 sklad. Spadal naj bi k dvema bol. skladoma, \$1 in \$2, kar bi zneslo \$3. Tisti, ki so pa po združenju prišli v jedrino, naj si bi pa sami vzdrževali svoj \$3 sklad in 2x2 sklad tudi, ali pa naj pristopijo v nižji razred. S tem nasvetom ne mislim nikogar žaliti. Morda se mi bo reklo, da to ni bilo bratsko, saj tudi to ni, da imamo učni deficit. Prvi, ko smo imeli velike naklade, ni bilo rečeno, da so vsi slabši člani v \$3 in \$4 razredu. Nekaj jih je za napredek jedrino, dosti pa tudi slabih, ki gledajo, da ob prvi priliki osumkajo jedrino blagajno. V spominu so nam še tiste velike številke, označene po tajniku bol. odbora—\$120.00, \$140.00 in \$150.00, ko se je kar bliskalo pred očmi ko je človek čital poročilo in ko je predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora objavil nekatero društveno številke, je lahko vsak sam videl, da so nekatera društva vplačala \$1,000.00, ven so pa vzela \$3,000.00. In je bilo akoro vsaki mesec, do zadnje iniciative, ki je bila sprejeta, da vsak član je opravičen le za toliko kolikor časa je član jednote.

Mnenja sem, da bi se prva dva razreda vzdrževala ne da bi imela deficit, kot ga nista dosti imela pred 20 leti. Prava dolžnost članov pri tem pa bi bila, da dobro pazil na bolniške, da ne simulirajo, druga pa, da bi članstvo ne vprašalo za podporo za vsako malenkostno bolezen. Včasih se vidi v poročilih, da je ta in ta prejel \$4, \$6 ali \$8. Mislim, da bi tako vasito lahko vsak član pogrešal. Ze sam sem imel dosti take prilike, posebno pa je dovolj sedaj, ker nič ne delam že precej časa. Pri SNPJ sem zavarovan za \$2 bol. podpore, pri SSPZ pa za \$2, skupaj za \$4. In v 20 dneh bi dobil skupaj okrog \$80, ki bi bila pač lepa "pedca".—Frank Miheve, član društva 381.

Skladi in plače
Springfield, Ill.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

Mir je potreben v Cantonu

Canton, O. — Br. Mihael Križančič je v svojem dopisu v Prosveti od dne 15. aprila namignil indirektno, da moji otroci ne spadajo več v SNPJ. To me pojasni, da moji otroci spadajo k novemu angleško poslujočemu društvu, torej so še vedno v naši jedrni. — Dopisnik po navdavi stvari, ki so bile že trikrat ali štirikrat objavljene v njegovih pristašev v "Enakopravnosti." Čemu to mlajenje prazne slame? Taki dopisi izvirajo nove diskuzije in spore ter sovražstvo v nasebini. Ako ste za slovo in mir med člani, zakaj vložite prepričanje v javnost? Hranite črnilo in papir, saj je kriza tudi pri nas. Čemu vsa ta hvala v časopisih in neumestno namigavanje glede drugih? Koliko večkrat bi bilo med nami, če bi nekateri bratje najprej počistili pred svojim pragom, predno hodijo drugam pometat!

Frank Gerbec, član dr. 315.

O plačah in sposobnostih

Neffs, O. — V Prosveti z dne 22. aprila vidim, da se neki člani iz Detroita ne strinja z menoj, da bi plačo odzveli gl. odbornikom, in pravi, da nekateri člani takoj vržejo krivdo za primanjkljaj na gl. odbornike. Odgovorim mu, da jaz nisem nič očital gl. uradu glede primanjkljaja in tudi ne bom.

In pravi, da potem je problem rešen, če se njim utrga plača. Jaz mu to povem, če on ne ve, ker mislim, da je tudi njega doletelo kot mene, ko so rekli: "Dol je delavsko plačo, ako hočemo voditi naš obrat" — in moral sem je vzeti brez vprašanja. Dalje piše, da kakšno odgovornost ima gl. urad in da vsi oni, ki to pišejo, niso zmogni voditi take organizacije. Pa mu povem, da se moti; če se on čuti nezmožnega, s tem še ni rečeno, da so vsi nezmožni.

Obenem bi mu stavil vprašanje: kako bi bilo, ako bi sedaj gl. urad odstopil prostovoljno? Kaj bi pa potem storili? Brat naj nikar ne sodi o ljudeh, ker ljudje so različni in zmogni več del, ne samo enega.

Florian Pishek, društvo št. 4.

Odgovor ses. Frances Candon

Cleveland, O. — V zadnji oglednici št. "Prosvete" piše gorilimena sestra med drugim nekaj o "napačnih očitkih." Če sem zgrešila, kar dokazem, da nisem, bi ona lahko povedala prave očitke.

Nepo je razkosati pol stavka in onlo, kar sledi, pa zamočati, če sedaj jo pa imam v skatljici. Če bi sestra Candon imela dober namen, bi zapisala cel stavek kot je bil v dopisu, ne pa citirala samo polovico. Celoten stavek se glasi: Po moji skromni sodbi se bi moral rabiti denar za članice društva najprvo. Potem pa za ostale brate in sestre v jedrni, to je, če smo res brata organizacija." Povdarek moj! Pri tem nima prestopni list nobene opravka, sestra Candon! Na seji sem povedala, da, kar smo dale za članice društva, je vse O. K. 100% dobro, vendar da prej pridejo bratje in sestre, potem šele razklopi, ako bi sploh smeli pri naprednem društvu, in drugi. Taka je moja logika in pamet, pa če je komu prav ali ne. Spomin je svež.

Da omenila sem "Zarjo," katera je would-be naprednjakom na poti. Omenjala se bo čedalje več, kajti delavci so dobili svoje teče na sodnji — javnost je pa tudi dovolj odločno spregovorila, kaj misli o tej stvari. Tisto cenzuro za uslugo prepričam napredni sestri, katera je, ako sem pravilno informirana, na nedavni seji rekla, da se da razklopi kom največja vsota, za katero vprašajo. Neglede, kdo je govoril v prilog in stavil predlog tedaj, jaz smatram, da je vsak dobljen dan v te namene, tožarenje in v potuho razklopi, služiti proti organiziranemu delavstvu. Če ne verjamete, potrpite in čas bo pokazal. Sodnja je že — The Daily Legal News and Recorder od 9. aprila 1931 jasno pove, kjo je na pravi poti — v pravem! Da ne bo pozabljeno, kdo je predlagal, da se dovoli vstop cerkvenim močem v dvorano — na sejo — ko so prišli prosit za novejše cerkve? Sestra Candon!

Spodtkanje nad dobrodelno

akcijo dela preglavice naši sestri. Ako ne bo treba ovesti spomina, se bo spomnila, da sem jaz pri glasovanju ostala nevtralna, da nisem volila — povedala sem pa, in ponovno povem, da člani SNPJ so prvi, potem še Slovenci at large! Radi bi dali vsem, ali vedno se javka, da je tako gre preveč iz blagajne, da siravno je bil lep desetak za razklopnike in \$25 za nečlane SNPJ, medtem ko ubogi člani SNPJ niso vredni niti desetaka! Pravijo, da charity begins at home, in jaz se s tem popolnoma strinjam.

Predsednica ni poudarjala, naj jaz predlagam, da kaj damo za Proletarca. Jaz nisem predlagala, dobro vedo, da bi ga nobena druga ne podpirala kot kaka "rdečkarica" na seji; čakala pa sem, da govori v prilog in predlaga kaka dejanska napredna, proletarista žena. Atmosfero poznate sami, torej čemu zavijati?

Angela Siskovich, dr. št. 137.

Vse kar sem dosedaj napisala

je z enim samim namenom, da se ne bo več kazalo s pratom na sestre, pa če so rdeče, črne, demokratske ali hooveristske. Drugo je del zgodovine naprednih struj v metropoli.

Več brastav!

Peoria, Ill. — V zapisniku seje gl. upr. odbora, objavljenem v Prosveti 15. aprila, čitam o prošnji društva št. 489 v East Peoriji. Društvo je odklonilo združenje z društvom št. 311 v Peoriji iz razloga, ker smatra, da je bolje, če sta dve društvi v nasebini. Ako se članu godi krivica pri enem društvu, lahko prestopi k drugemu. Ločili smo se od društva št. 311, ker smo hoteli imeti mir. To društvo zdaj pravi, da v Peoriji ni mesta za dve društvi. Ne vem, zakaj ne, saj Peoria šteje čez stotisoč prebivalcev.

V zapisniku je rečeno, da si naj ustanovimo angleško poslujoče društvo. Ne vem, zakaj. Saj je bilo že ustanovljeno, pa so ga nasprotniki porušili, češ, ako se ne združimo mi stari člani, da tudi mladi ne dajo prestopnih listov. Naše društvo je pa reklo,

da ne bo nikomur branilo prestopa.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da obe društvi priprejata vse veselice in druge zabave skupno, pa tudi ta sklep se ni obnesel. Imeli so veselice in nas niso upoštevali in pozvali kot bratsko društvo. Teda smo spoznali, da jim je naše društvo deveta briga in ali smo z duhom časa naprej in delamo sami za korist društva in jednote. Ker pa vidimo, da nam jednota zapira vrata napredku, ali bomo mogoče iskali svobode. Ni smo hoteli prenesti društva radi nas starih članov, temveč radi mladine. Mi stari člani ne bomo vedno za te posei in prepuštili bi agitacijo mladini. Mladina pa še vidi, kako jednota s nami postopa, pa pravi, da se ne bo pustila pomajevati od nobene grupe, pa naj bo ta ali ona.

Člani, ki ste se izkazali lojalni svojim bratom in sestram, držite besedo in vrsimo tisti izrek v koš — kakor je gl. urad vrjel našo prošnjo.

Fr. Franko, društvo št. 489.

Popravek k dopisu iz Clevelanda

Cleveland, O. — V mojem dopisu v Ljudskem glasu v Prosveti od 29. aprila je pomota v sledečem stavku: "Vprašam sestro Siskovich, kje je bila, ko je predsednica poudarjala, naj ona predlaga" itd. Pravilno je "ena naj predlaga," ne "ona."

Frances Candon, dr. št. 137.

Pripomba uredništvu: Sestra

Candon je objavila isti svoj dopis tudi v Enakopravnosti s pripombo: "Ker mi pri Prosveti pravi, da je v Enakopravnosti." Ta pripomba je krivična. Obsojba je brez obravnave. Uredništvo Prosvete ne potvarja, ker nima vzroka! Spori v društvih ga ne brigajo. Pomote pa so vedno bile in bodo, posebno v dopisih, ki so slabo čitljivi. Beseda "ona" ni bila jasna in zato je lahko nastala pomota "ona," toda ne palač. Če bi bila a. Candon zapisala pravilno "naj katera predlaga," pa bi ne bilo napake. Uredništvo Prosvete mora v amiladu pravil omiliti in tudi izpustiti marsikatero besedo v dopisu, in če kateri dopisnik ali dopisnikarica misli, da si radi tega lahko hlači jezo nad urednikom z neosnovanimi obdobji v drugih listih, pokaže s tem pač le svojo temperamentnost.

samo zažama, ampak stalna od-

pomoč pa bi bila, ako strnemo vse v en sklad, ali pa vsaj višja dva sklada. Kakor je bilo že sugestirano, da bi naredili le en sklad in 15 dol. podpore na teden.

Najboljša sugestija je pa ta, da kdor več vsame ven, naj tudi več vplača noter. Tudi je prepaš sugestije br. John Bana od društva 118: Član, zavarovan za \$1, v štirih letih prejel \$225 podpore. Plačal bi 25c assessmenta več mesečno v bol. sklad; za \$2 bi prejel \$450 in bi plačal 60c na lastevico; za \$3 bi prejel \$675 in bi plačal \$1 več mesečno. Ako je to isvedljivo, naj bi se raspravljalo o tem. Vem, da sta obe sugestiji dobri. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da bi gl. predsednik podal svoje mnenje o tej zadevi, ker on pač najbolj ve kaj je dobro ali kaj je slabo za našo jednoto.

Pri društvih je preveč kratkovidnost — vsa se le skopi prijelstvo. Velikokrat sem se silil: "Podpora, naj se mu izplača; zaka pa plačuje assessment?" Taka mnenja so vrok, da imamo primanjkljaj v bol. skladih. V mnogo slučajih pa si član sam nakopije bolezen ako plača. In v pijanosti je človek v večji nevarnosti kakor trezen človek. Radi takih neprevidnosti nekaterih članov pa moramo trpeti in plačevati vsi brez izjeme. — Frank Dormish, član društva 849.

Simulacija in nadzorovanje

Huntington, W. Va. — Član jednote sem že 18 let in zavarovan za \$3 dnevne bol. podpore. Pri drugi organizaciji nisem, imamo veliko družino sedmih in šest nas je članov SNPJ. Vsakemu članu bo umljivo, da je v takem slučaju potrebno \$3 bol. podpore v slučaju bolezni, da se preživi veliko družino. Nekateri člani kritizirajo in priporočajo, da se ukine \$3 razred. Jaz sem pa mnenja, da mora \$3 sklad ostati. Mi člani pri tem skladu smo dolžni pokrivati deficit, kar je bratsko. Član zavarovan za \$3 le pri SNPJ, ne bo kritiziral, ako bo moral plačati par centov zvišanja. Toda sedaj so slabi časi za zvišanje assessmenta. Kaj pa druge potrebuje.

All naj se vrže nas dolgoletne

člane v \$2 razred, ali naj se nas vrže iz jednote? Pogledajte, kako plačajo pri Zalednici. Nekateri so mnenja, da je v \$3 skladu največ simulantov. Pošten član ne bo simuliral, pa naj bo zavarovan v kateremkoli razredu. Simulantov smo pač sami krivi. Saj imamo pravila, pa pustimo članom simulirati. Vaak član lahko spona simulanta, ker se mu to še na obrazu čita, da ni gošten. Toda boje se mu zamisliti. To je tisti izgovor, ki je neumasten in neosnovan ter je proti pravilom.

Mnogo članov ne ve, kaj pravijo pravila. Da se prepreči primanjkljaj v \$3 razredu, je treba voditi strogo nadzorstvo in kooperirati z društvenim zdravnikom. Znano je, da mnogo zdravnikov gleda le za denar. Zato pa se morajo društva sama pobriti, da obenem nadzorujejo tudi svojega zdravnika, da pošteno dela s člani, da jih pregleda bolnim le tedaj, kadar so v resnici bolni. Le dobro nadzorstvo in kooperacija bosta priveli do izboljšanja in preprečenja simulacije. Glede odškodnin za operacije pa je najboljša, da ostane po starem do konvencije. — Philip Uroevich, član društva 530.

Več sugestij

Melroff, Pa. — Veliko se piše o 2- in 3-dolarskem skladu, da kako bi se jih dalo stabilizirati. Sem proti temu, da bi se assessment povisal, posebno v teh kritičnih časih ne. Saj vsako lahko ve, da je vzrok primanjkljaja sedanja velika depresija. Odkar sem v Ameriki sem član SNPJ in v tem času je bil assessment povislan za 70c. To je mnogo. Obenem pa so znižane podpore, pa še niso dobili pravega izhoda. Mnogo članov je mnenja, da bi ne bilo bratsko, če se krije deficit v višjih razredih iz \$1 sklada. Ne vem kaj je bratsko, ako ni to. Kako si nekateri tolažijo bratstvo?

Pravi vzrok, da nimamo v \$1 skladu deficita je to, ker je v tem razredu veliko članic, morata večina. In te se ne javijo za vsako malenkost bolnim. Ne

priti simulantu do živga, toda,

če se društveni odbor potrudil, pride dan, ko se ga s lahkoto apravi iz društva in jednote, namreč dotične, ki so sanjali, da jim bo SNPJ molna krava. Naše društvo je staro že 16 let in do danes ni isčrpalo še nobenega sklada. Znan mi je slučaj, ko je jednota izplačala za operacije bres potrebe, ker je zdravnik članu svetoval operacijo, dasi ga je po operaciji bolj bolelo kot prej. Moč je šel v Minnesota, kjer so ugotovili, da je treba operacijo na slepiču. Podvrgel se je in zdravnik se mu dal slepič, naj ga nese zdravnik, ki ga je prvi operiral za vse kaj drugega. Zdravnik je seveda bil presenečen, posegel v register ter vrnil moču \$150.

Takih slučajev je mnogo, ki so menda na dnevnom redu. Zdravniki so danes le za busines. Za vsako malo bolezen svetujejo operacijo, le da odirajo ljudi, pri tem pa trpijo podporne organizacije in njih skladi. Člani naj bodo previdni in naj se ne podvrgajo operacijam kar tako. Pred vsem je članstvo samo krivo primanjkljaja v skladih. Nadzorovanja je pre malo. To je edino zdravilo, ki bo uspešno, čim se bo članstvo oprilelo mojega nasveta. S tem bodo postali skladi solventni in imeli bomo lepo rezervo za delne dneve.

Sem mnenja, da bi se skladi

lahko vzdrževali skupno ali zase, ako bi se bolj pazilo in izplačevalo podporo le v resnici bolnim članom. Proč a prijateljstvom pri društvih! Tu bodimo vsi enaki! — Andy Unstich, tajnik št. 271.

Razred naj šode skupaj

Barberton, O. — Veliko dopisnikov je za to, da se razdelijo bol. skladi, da se bo vzdrževal vsak sam zase. Jaz se pa ne strinjam s takimi priporočili. Ko se je SDPZ združila s SNPJ, je bilo v pogodbi zajamčeno; da ne moramo nicesar izgubiti, ako se združimo. Pa kakor se vidi iz mnenj članstva, tista pogodba ne drži več. Moje mnenje je, da tista pogodba je še sedaj veljavna, ker še ni bila dovedaj preklicana.

Ob združitvi je bilo v Prosveti mnogo hvale od obeh organizacij, da kakšne koristi bomo imeli od združitve in sem tudi glasoval za združitve, sem se in se zavedam, da v združenju je moč. Toda kmalu po združitvi se je lahko videlo, da smo bili starejši člani z združitvijo prevarjeni, ko se je začela agitacija za združenje bol. skladov, ki se je tudi izvršilo. Ko je društvo 333 izdelalo zadevno iniciativo jo je gl. odbor sprejel in dal na splošno glasovanje, ki je izpadlo, da se morajo skladi vzdrževati vsak zase. In kaj je bila posledica? Štiri in petdesetlarski sklad sta propadla. To pa zato, ker ni bil sistem poslovanja previdno urejen. Tudi danes ni; če pride do razrušitve, bo 3-dol. sklad gotovo propadel pod tem sistemom, ko se naomeji bol. podpora.

Priporočljivo je, da gl. odbor izdelata iniciativo po načrtu Kansake federacije ter jo da na referendum. Sistem naj bi bil tako urejen, da bi se s assessmentom, ki ga sedaj plačujemo, izhajalo. Bolniška podpora naj bi se omejila na sledeči način: za \$1 bol. podpore od prvega dne prijave bolnim, za \$2 bol. podpore 3. dan bolezni in za \$3 podpore pa 15. dan bolezni. Prepričan sem, če bi ta sistem postal veljavna, da bi izhajali s sedanjim assessmentom. Sem pa proti temu, da bi se assessment zvišal, ker še sedanjega težko plačujemo. — Alois Osepek, član društva 48.

RAD BI IZVEDEL

za mojega prijatelja Antona Rebernik, doma iz Mirne na Dolinskem, s katerim sva delala skupaj pri Juvančiču v Radečah pri Zidanem mostu. On se nahaja v Ameriki že od leta 1906. Rojake prošim če kdo ve za njegov naslov, da mi to sporoči, ako bo pa sam ta oglašil naj se mi nemudoma javi. Poročati mi imam nekaj zelo važnega. Louis Lašar, 707 E. 162. St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Ali ste naredili na dušni Prosveti? Podpirajte svoj list!

Društvene aktivnosti

3-letnica društva 643

Girard, O. — Društvo Golden Eagles št. 643 SNPJ bo praznovalo 3-letnico svojega obstanka dne 9. maja v Slovenekem domu. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se veselice udeleži. Vabimo vsa okoliška društva in posamezne rojake ter društva drugih organizacij, da se naše slavnosti udeležijo. Posebno pa vabimo društvo št. 49 SNPJ, da nam pomaga pri prireditvi. Za ples bo igral dober orkester, in sicer Simončičev "Harmony Aces." Druge potrebe bo tudi na raspolago. Pridite val dne 9. maja na naše slavje! — R. Galite, predsednik.

25-letnica društva št. 38

Kenosha, Wis. — Društvo Ilirija št. 38 SNPJ bo obhajalo svojo 25-letnico dne 9. maja. Članstvo tega društva se vesled tega opozarja, da pride na slavnostno veselico, ki bo pripravljena ob 25-letnici našega društva. Udeležite se val do začnjenega! Ujudno vabimo vsa društva SNPJ iz sosednjih nasebin, da posetijo našo slavnostno veselico. Pri-

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dne 9. maja na slavje našega društva.

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V BLAGI SPOMIN OBLETNICE SMRTI

JOHN PETKU

Umrla je 6. maja je minulo tri leta od kar si nas zapustil in odšel od nas, naš spomin na Te pa še vedno živi v naših srcih. Trvoje smo bomo bratci s svojim svetom in zalivamo jih s našimi solzami. Spava mirno v hladni zemlji, soproga in mama naša, srečno, srečno! — Zaljubljeni ostali: Frances Petek, soproga; Stanke v Johnny, otroka, v Shaloyga, Wis.

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Človek, ki prečita prej omenjeni članek in potem laze ježečo napoved omenjenih nadlog in nesreč na "podlagi božjega prerokovanja", se mora vprašati: kaj je razlike? Ako imajo oni, ki amejejo milijone dolarjev vedeževalcem, cigankam, palmistom, spiritistom in drugim sleparjem te vrste, "low-type mind" po mnenju urednika — kakšno pamet pa imajo oni, ki nasledajo napovedim med cerkvenimi naznanili v istem listu? In kakšno pamet ima urednik sam, ki priobčuje take absurdnosti brez vsakega komentarja?

Ta list ni izjema. Ogromna večina ameriškega časopisja ima stalne rubrike za humbug te vrste; to ne velja samo za religiozne liste, temveč za dnevnik in revije, ki se ponahajo, da izobražujejo ljudstvo. Mesečnik "The American Mercury" stalno zbira take vesti in oglase iz vseh krajev Amerike in jih objavlja, primerno komentirane, pod naslovom "Americana", kjer se svetijo kot sijajen dokument ameriške kulture dvajsetega stoletja.

Značilno pri vsem tem je to, da praznovanje, ki paradira pod plaščem religije ali vere, se mora respektirati. Na vse načine dopovedujejo, da je to razlika. Ako plačaš šarlatanu dva dolarja za kosček papirja ali kovine, ki te "očuva nesreče", priznava, da je to sleparija; če pa plačaš dva dolarja za požeganje avtomobila, ki te "očuva nesreče", tedaj ni to sleparija. Bedak, ki plača pet dolarjev prerokovalcu sreče, je plitve pameti, toda bedak, ki plača pet dolarjev Hollywood Tabernaklu za odvrnitev kuge, toče in potresa, je zdrave pameti! Kdor plača tri dolarje spiritistu, da bo slihal govoriti svojega mrtvega očeta, je kalin, kdor pa plača toliko ali še več za "rešitev" svojega mrtvega sorodnika iz nekih vic, ni kalin!

Kdor le malo premisli, lahko vidi, da ni nobene razlike. Praznovanje je praznovanje na celi črti! Šarlatan ne more dokazati, da govori resnico, prav tako ne more dokazati šarlatan, ki nastopa v imenu religije, da govori resnico. Oba zahtevata, da jima morata brezpogojno verjeti!

Staro dejstvo je, ki ga ne more nihče utajiti, da največ osleparjenih števec praznovanja je med verniki. Kdor verjame eno absurdnost, bo tudi drugo. Kdor veruje v duhove, ta veruje tudi v strahove in do spiritističnega humbuga ima le en korak; kdor veruje v "nebeško srečo", bo lahko verjel tudi v "srečo", ki mu jo čita ciganka.

Protistrup, ki uniči praznovanje na celi črti, je svobodomiselnost izobrazba, delavska izobrazba, katere v Ameriki v splošnem še zelo manjka. Ameriška splošna šola, javna in privatna — odštevalni versko — se briga v glavnem za business in patriotizem; znanstvene resnice zanemarljivo in ponekod celo prepoveduje. Na drugi strani ima praznovska vraga svoboden razmah. To je krivo, da še prevladuje "low-type mind" kot pite. "The Los Angeles Times"

Svobodomiselnost izobrazba, ki temelji na modernih vedah, je edino uspešno sredstvo za pobijanje praznovanja. Pomagajte jo razširiti!

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Kulturne priredbe naših organizacij

Posetite "Prešernov" koncert! Chicago, Ill. — Pevski zbor "France Prešeren" priredi v nedeljo dne 10. maja ob 8. popoldne svoj običajni spomladanski koncert v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 S. Lawrence ave. Dosedanji koncerti "Prešerna" so bili zadovoljivi v vseh oziarih. Občinstvo jih je posejalo v polnem številu, kar je najboljši porok, da narod ceni njegova izvajanja kulturnih del.

"Prešeren" je eden prvovrstnih — ako ne najboljših slovenskih zborov v tej nasebini. Razume se, da si je pridobil mnogo število ljubiteljev petja in glasbe in prijateljev, ki ga podpirajo in mu pomagajo širiti kulturno delo. Zbor tvorijo člani iz delavskih vrst, torej je delavski zbor, ki je vedno pripravljen sodelovati na važnejših prireditvah naših kulturnih in podpornih društev, in je tudi radi tega opšteštev in od naroda. Ena zadnjih važnejših priredb, na kateri je "Prešeren" sodeloval, je bil koncert dne 8. febr., katerega so pripravila društva SNPJ in prid brezposelnim. Zboru gre zato priznanje, katerega članstvo in rojaki sploh zamorejo izkazati le s tem, ako se udeležijo njegovega koncerta.

Program je precej obširen in zanimiv. Vsebuje lepo vrsto ljubkih narodnih pesmi. Ena najlepših pesmi, s katero nastopi "Prešeren" bo prav gotovo pesem "Nageljni rdeči". V tej pesmi je polno življenja. Je krasna po vsebini in melodiji, ki odkriva ganljiva čustva tužne ljubezni, ki napravi na slehernega opazovalca krasen vtis. Da bo ustrezno tudi onim, ki niso preveč vneti za petje, bo za smeh po koncertu uprizorjena enodejanska šalolgra. Sodelovala bodo tudi druga pevka društva, kar je razvidno iz programa, ki je priložen v tej izdaji. Programu bo sledila postrežba s piščančjo in pri grizkom, na to pa se bo vsak lahko naplesal, kakor bo skrbel izvajati orkester. Občinstvo iz Chicaga in okolice je uljudno vabljenje, da se udeležijo "Prešernovega" koncerta v polnem številu. Vstopnice v predprodaji so samo 50c, pri vratih bo vstopnina 75c, po koncertu pa zopet 50c. Radi obširnega programa je želeli, da bo vsak v dvorani točno ob 8. uri, ob kateri je napovedan pričetek, ki se bo udeleževal. — Za pub. oidek:—Lawrence Gradšek.

"Pri belem konjčku" Pueblo, Colo. — Slov. dramski klub "Zora" ponovi v nedeljo 17. maja igro "Pri belem konjčku" v prid društva "Pomoč" v dvorani Narodnega doma, 217 E. Northern ave., Bessemer. Zacetek točno ob 8. zvečer. Med dejanji petje in po igri ples. Vstopnina samo 50c, kar je zelo malo za tako obširno tridejanko.

Igra je vseskozi komična, sestavljena iz slikovitih prizorov našega slovenskega letovišča na Bledu; zahtevala je obilo truda in stroškov. Torej ni nobenega vzroka, zakaj se je ne bi ponovilo in s tem dalo priliko videti jo tudi onim, ki se prvič niso udeležili.

Vabl se vse Jugoslovane iz bližnjih mest — tudi Denver in svet, čeprav je malo bolj oddaljen — kakor tudi vse one, kateri so igro že videli in kateri je niso. Posebno dobrodošli bodo pa vsi oni, kateri se ne strinjajo s klubom, ki prireja igro, kakor tudi ne s društvom, za katerega je prirejena. Pokažimo za enkrat, da smo vsi — brez izjeme — za to, da se goji slovenska dramatika in podpira domača umetnost, brez razloka kam spada ta ali oni, ker končno, kljub vsemu nasprotstvu, smo vendarle vsi sinovi in hčere enega in istega naroda.—Rose Radovich.

"Veriga" Chisholm, Minn. — Tukajšnji dramski klub uprizori zanimivo igro "Veriga" dne 17. maja v Washington auditoriju, zacetek ob 8 zvečer, za društvo št. 110 SNPJ. To je tridejanska zgodba v kmetski vasi pod gorami nekje v stari domovini pred polpreteklim časom. Priliko bomo imeli videti, zakaj se je začel medsebojni prepir zaradi ene zgrubljene verige, meje in ene stare alve. Sprava bo videti, da ti ljudje se en morejo nikakor sprizniti, ampak po naključju je prišlo, da so se spriznili in segli v roke. Igra je zelo interesantna in je nekaj novega za našo nasebino, ker še ni bila uprizorjena v Minnesoti.

Med prvim in drugim dejanjem bodo deklamacije, med drugim in tretjim dejanjem bo pa petje, tako da bo za gledalce veliko užitka za mali denar. Take prireditve stanejo veliko dela in poštvovalnosti od igralcev. Zato so člani odobrili najnižjo vstopnino, namreč po 50c za odrasle in po 25c za mladino. Ta klub je dosedaj že priredil veliko slovenskih iger in vselej z dobrim uspehom. Klub in društvo št. 110 SNPJ se priporoča rojkom v nasebini in bližnjih mestih v velik poset.

Fr. Klum, tajnik društva št. 110 SNPJ.

"Zenin v zadregi" Pittsburgh, Pa. — Cenjenim društvom SNPJ v Pittsburghu in okolici. Slov. pev. društvo "Prešeren" si šteje v čast, da vas zamore povabiti na proslavo dvajsetletnega svojega obstanka, ki bo dne 18. maja. Upriporjena bo igra "Zenin v zadregi" burka v enem dejanju. Nastopi pev. društvo "Prešeren" z več pesmimi v spomin pesniku Prešernu. Po končani slavnosti bo banket in prosta zabava.

Pev. društvo "Prešeren" je bilo ves čas svojega obstanka naklonjeno okoliškim društvom in bo tudi ostalo še v bodoče, dokler bo obstajalo. Zato tudi upriči, da bodo vsa društva to upoštevala in se v polnem številu proslave 20-letnice pev. društva "Prešerna" udeležila.—Ivan Varoga.

Koncert pueblikega "Prešerna" Pueblo, Colo. — Kakor vsako leto, se tudi pripravljajo slovenski pevski zbor "Prešeren" na svoj letni koncert. Letos praznuje svoje 25-letnico in v proslavo se vrši na "Materin dan" dne 10. maja letni koncert pevskega društva "Prešeren" v dvorani društva av. Jožeta na Grovu.

Program bo jako bogat. Moški zbor nastopi s krasno Jevancovo skladbo "Rožmarin", prelopo Gregorčičevo pesmijo "Lepo žari meglica se". Nebroj slovenskih narodnih pesmi, nadalje bomo videli mešan zbor nastopiti v pesmih kot je "Triglav" in "Po zimski iz šole". Na programu bodo dospelvi, samospeli in četveroapevi. Program bo dovolj bogat vstopnina je pa jako nizka letos. Ogrizal smo se na slabe delavske razmere in določili vstopnino na 75c za 100 rezerviranih sedežev, vsi drugi sedeži so pa po 50c. Otroci v spremstvu staršev do 12. leta plačajo 25c. Vabimo vas, da se udeležite koncerta v obilnem številu. Vabimo še posebno rojake iz sosednjih nasebin. Pridite, da se poravneselite ob krasnih zvokih in melodijah lepe slovenske pesmi. — Za pub. oidek:—John Germ.

Velik koncert v Clevelandu Cleveland, Ohio. — Opera in koncertna pevca tenorist Svetožar Banovec in baritonist Anton Šubelj, bosta priredila veliki koncert v Clevelandu v sredo 18. maja ob 8. zvečer, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Program je vrlo zanimiv in popolnoma nov za Cleveland. Sporedni otvoril skladba našega odličnega pesnika in glasbenika g. Ivan Zornana. Sledijo operni dueti v kostumih ter klasične in narodne pesmi. Ker bo ta koncert izredno zanimiv in še posebno, ker bo to nekaj čisto novega, se pričakuje velike udeležbe.—Poročevalec.

Pomladanski koncert Girard, O. — Dne 16. maja priredi avoj prvi pomladanski koncert tukajšnja slovenska godba, ki se bo vršil v sosednji nasebini Bessemer, Pa. Pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Izvajan bo bogat program: klasične, slovenske narodne in hrvatske skladbe. Ta koncert so omogočili naši kulturno zavedni rojaki v Bessemerju: Smečič, Sanković, Jevnikar in naša 70-letna mamica Mary Smečič, ki se s vso vnemo zanima za povzdig naše kulture. Dalje predsednik društva 97 SNPJ Slapničar in njegova hčerka. Val ti se trudijo, da bo koncert dobro uspel. Hvala jim!

Vstopnina h koncertu je samo 50c. Obenem naj omenim, da bo društvo št. 97 SNPJ priredilo piknik v korist svoje blaginje in naša godba bo sodelovala na tej prireditvi (datum bo objavljen pozneje). Koncert se vrši 16. maja v znani Wolfvovi dvorani ob 8. zvečer na Bessemerju, Pa. Na svidenja!

John Dolžič, član godbe.

Varijetni program Detroit, Mich. — Anglički oidek soc. kluba 114 priredi v nedeljo 10. maja v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Artilerie zanimiv varijetni program in uprizori enodejansko komedijo "The Simple Soul" v angleščini. Zatem bo govorila naša poznanca g. Anna P. Krasna iz Johnstons, Pa., o predmetu: "Zakaj se mora mladina pridružiti soci. gibanju." Po vsopredurju bo prosta zabava in ples. Igral bo Commanderjev orkester. Vstopnina je 50c in pričetek prireditve ob 8. popoldne. Pričakuje se velika udeležba, kajti nedeljski program bo nekaj izrednega. Val vaši prijatelji in znanci bodo navzoči, zato pridite tudi vi!—Pub. oidek.

Perdanova peje v La Sallu La Salle, Ill. — Pred nekaj tedni smo imeli v naši nasebini koncert gđne, Jeannette Perdanove iz Clevelanda. S svojim nastopom in krasnim petjem ter igranjem na piano se je tako priljubila, da jo je nasebina povabila, naj še enkrat nastopi pri nas. Gđna. Perdanova je tej želji zavečolje ugodila in bo nastopila v nedeljo 10. maja ob 7:30 zvečer v dvorani Slov. nar. doma.

Federacije SNPJ Običajna federacija Belleair, O. — Društvom v okolici Bridgeporta in v bližnji W. Va. naznanjam, da se bo vršila redna seja vzhodne običajne federacije društev SNPJ dne 24. maja točno ob 2. popoldne na Baydevillu, O. Vse okolnosti kažejo, da se nezaposlenost ne bo tako hitro znižala. Čeprav je lepo vreme, je še veliko delavcev brez dela in zaslužka.

Tukajšnja federacija je že pomagala vsem brezposelnim članom SNPJ, ki so poslali prošnje na pristojno mesto, in želi pomagati še nadalje. Zato v imenu federacije pozivam vsa društva SNPJ v tem okrožju (Ohio in W. Va.), da ne prezrejo tega posla, ampak da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na sejo dne 24. maja, ko bomo razpravljali o važnih vprašanjih in pomoči brezposelnim članom z assessment.

Bratje in sestre, opustimo vse dvomljive pomisleke o federaciji. Federacije so ustanovljene za medsebojno podpiranje članstva SNPJ, katero je v resnici potrebno radi brezdelja. V pravih naše federacije se sicer res glasja, da se podpira vse prizadete delavce, toda današnja depresija je tako občutna, da moramo upoštevati v prvi vrsti člane SNPJ. Pošljite svoje zastopnike na sejo 24. maja!—Louis Pavlinič, tajnik.

Zveza čikaških društev SNPJ nadalje podpira brezposelne

Chicago, Ill. — Odbor zveze SNPJ društev, v kateri sodelujejo društva št. 39, 131, 270, 610, 631, 632 in 707, je pretekli teden razposlal šivila in obleko 11 družinam in par posameznikom. Ker smo pred tem podpirali 18 družin in 7 posameznikov, je sodditi, da so nekateri dobili vsaj začetna dela, ker se ponovno niso prijavili za podporo. Z razvažanjem živil je precej dela in truda; dosedaj je večji del razvažal br. Kolar s trukom, ker pa je zadnji čas zelo zaposlen z "rojčami", mu čas ne dopušča nadalje razvažanje živil.

Radi tega je odbor na prošnji seji dne 27. aprila sklenil, da se uvede nov sistem za razpečavanje živil, in sicer na način, da se bo vsakemu priglascu izdalo poseben listek (charity voucher), ki bo veljaven le v gotovih trgovinah. S tem listkom, ki bo izdan za gotovo vsoto na priglasceno osebo, bo lahko vsak sam nakupil kar bo želel. Na ta način nam bo olajšano delo in dotični, ki so v potrebi in brez dela, imajo dovolj prostega časa, a pridjejo sami po živila. Dosedaj je bilo izdano za živila in obleko nekaj nad \$300, v blaginji je še okrog \$500. Kdor je v skrajni potrebi, se more ponovno priglasi za podporo bodisi pisмено ali osebno. Priglasiti se je tajniku ali seji skupnega odbora. Seje se vršijo vsaki prvi in tretji ponedeljek v mesecu na 2562 S. Central Park ave. ob 8. zvečer. Prihodnja prireditve zveze SNPJ bo piknik dne 19. julija na Steržinarjevem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Ves prebitek od piknika se bo porabilo za prizadete vsled brezposelnosti. Društva in klube se prosil, da na omenjeni dan ne prirejajo piknikov ali izletov.—Lawrence Gradšek, taj.

Njen program za ta koncert je čisto nov; nobena točka iz zadnjega koncerta ne bo v programu za ta koncert, pač pa vse nove in zanimive.

Rojaki in rojakinje iz La Salla in okolice, pridimo vsi na ta koncert ter pokažimo naši mladi rojakinji, da smo pripravljeno pomagati njeni karijeri s tem, da se polnoštevilno udeležimo tega koncerta. Vstopnina 50c za odrasle in 15c za otroke. Po koncertu domača zabava v spodnjih prostorih. Na svidenje!

Gđna. Perdanova v Chicagu Chicago. — Kot že večkrat poročano, priredi tukaj dne 9. maja zvečer veliki koncert dobro poznana Slovenka, tukaj rojena koncertna pevka Jeannette Perdanova iz Clevelanda. Ona je hčerka R. Perdana, predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora JSKJ. Jeannette Perdanova je zadnje čase že v več krajih nastopila v največje zadovoljstvo občinstva. Pela bo v slovenskem in drugih jeziki.

Ker je to prva slovenska umetnica v tej deželi in ker se je povzpela do tako velike stopnje, smo lahko nanjo ponosni. Da ji izkažemo ponos, udeležimo se njenega koncerta v največjem številu, da napolnimo dvorano čespu, na 1126 W. 18th streetu 9. maja točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Po koncertu bo prosta zabava in ples. Vstopnice v predprodaji 50c, pri vratih 75c.

John Zvezich.

Prva veselica mladinske šole v Chicagu Chicago. — Slovenska mladinska šola, ki jo vodi društvo Pioneer št. 560 SNPJ, bo praznovala zaključek svojega prvega šolskega leta v nedeljo 31. maja v dvorani dvorani z izredno zanimivim programom. Skoro ves spored bodo izvajali učenci in učenke ter člani. Šolski odbor skuša zainteresirati naše širše občinstvo za prvo veselico naše šolske mladine s tem, da bo dal na program mnogo krasnih točk.

Društvo Pioneer se je dosedaj odlikovalo s svojimi prireditvami vselej, ker je poskrbelo, da je vedno aratiziralo originalne programe. In sedaj pride na vrsto prva veselica njegove mladinske šole. Tudi ta prireditve bo izredno dogodek, kajti vsebovala bo izvajanja naše mladine. In kdo si ne želi videti na odru naših malih — naše mlade generacije? Dne 31. maja bo v dvorani dvorani dan naše mladine!

To bo nekaj spomladanski koncert in veselica. Popoldne bo program, ki obeta biti nekaj ne navadnega, zvečer pa ples ob zvokih domačega orkestra. Kajanja bo obilo za vse in prva veselica naše mladine bo ostala v spominu vsem posetnikom. Vstopnina bo samo 50c, da se tako omogoči udeležiti se vsakomur. Učiteljica slovenske mladinske šole ses. Katka Zupančič, naša stara znananka, še pridno vežba in vadi svoje učence in učenke, da bodo dne 31. maja pokazali javnosti svoje spretnosti in zanimanje za slovensko mladinsko šolo v Chicagu.—Pub. oidek.

Šhod in veselica Barborton, O. — Tukajšnji soc. klub 232 priredi šhod z veselico dne 9. maja ob 7. zvečer v dvorani društva Domovina na 14. cesti. Na programu bodo govori in deklamacije. Govorila bosta John Terčelj in John Kutec iz Strabana, Pa., prvi v slovenskem in drugi v angleškem jeziku. Delavci, udeležite se val! Vstopnina bo prosta za vse. Potreba bo prvovrstna in igral bo dober orkester, da bo ustrezno starim in mladim. Nastopil bo Javornikov oktet in zapel par slovenskih pesmi.

Za odbor:—J. Jančovič.

Nekaj o telesni higijeni

Higijena ustnic Skoraj se ta beseda čudno ališ: Higijena ustnic. Kaj ve povprečni človek danes o tem? Pa so vendarle ustnice zelo sprejemljive za nastanek neprijetnih in celo ogrožujočih bolezenskih kalih in tvorijo takorekoč prag za vrata infekcijskih kalih. Sicer to ni vajeja, a gotovo tedaj, če je površina ustnic ranjena ali če je le nekoliko manjka. To je posebno pogosto v mrzlem letnem času, ko so ustnice zapokle ali pa vsled nahoda vnete in razdražljive. Veliko je ljudi, ki imajo grdo navado, da majhne oluskačice se delce ustniške sluznice z zobmi primejo in jih odglojajo ali odtrgajo. Dalje se morejo raniti ustnice tudi pri britju, bodisi da je britev preostra ali pa, kar se čisto dogaja, preveč skrhana.

Vse to ima za posledico prav majhne zgornje ustniške snovi, a čimer so takoj na sledi odprta vrata vpadu bakterij, torej bolezenskih kalih. Še resnejša škoda kot od teh majhnih ran pa more nastati tedaj, če gumirane piščane ovitke pomočito z ustnicami, s čimer povzročimo pogosto naravnost vrezne rane v ustnicah; kajti robovi ovitkov so večkrat ostr kot nož. Tudi lep na ovitku ali na znakmi mare včasih vsebovati škodljive snovi. Da tišni svinčnik pogosto ustnice inficira, moremo brati večkrat v dnevnem časopisju. A ne samo navadne infekcijske bolezni se prenesejo po ustnicah, temveč tudi nevarne, tuberkuloza in sifilis. Pri tem ne smemo pozabiti pa skupno porabljive, ustnice, prtiče in pitne kozarce, ki so imeli v prenašanju sifilidnega povzročitelja že večkrat žalostno vlogo. Tudi bakterije bolezni na parklji in gobcu se v mnogih slučajih prenašajo na ta način in povzročajo pogosto težke mrzličave obolezlosti ust. Prenaslanje sredstvo je takaj skoraj vselej neprevrto le samo segreto mleko. Zato običajno ravna otroci na tem zbolijo.

Prav posebno obsojati se mora razvada, če so otroci in tudi odrasli preveč prijatni s domačimi živalmi — psi, mačkami i. dr. — jih poljubujejo, zmeraj božajo itd. To je najboljša prilika, da dobimo črne bolezni, in pri tem morejo biti zopet ustnice vzhodna vrata. Slednjic omenimo še neko bolezen, ki je sicer bolj redka, a zelo nevarna, nastane tedaj, če veččemo travo, klase ali slamo skoz zobe ali skoz ustnice; to razvada dobimo pri mladih in starih. Ne gre toliko za rane, ki pri tem nastanejo, temveč za zahrbtno glivico, ki gnadi v kliših in v slami in ki povzroča v celjuših pogubno razdejanje kosti.

Nevarno je zlasti poljubovanje na usta. V to vrsto spadajo nahod, hripa, vnetje mandljev, difterija, dušljivi kašelj, črevesne bolezni in morda tudi otroška mrtvičnost. Spomnimo se na napis na igralnih predpasnikih otrok "ne poljubi me na usta" in na zgodovinski poljub kneza na lica.

Posebno vrsto infekcije po ustnicah je prinesel novi čas, prenašanje po ustnem črtaku. Ta grda razvada se ne bo dala prej zrediti, dokler ne bo prišlo na njeno mesto nekaj "prav novega" in "še veliko lepšega". Ne trdimo pač, da sicer dobri in snažno fabricirani izdelki sami na sebi bolezni prenašajo, a se morejo tako ali tako inficirati in so posebno nevarni, če se skupno porabljajo. Med zastupljenja — ne baš infekcije — računimo tudi slučaje, o katerih v predavnanjih in knjigah neprestano govormo in neprestano pred njimi svarimo: če namreč pri piku strupenih mrčesov, kač itd. ali pri vgrizu steklih psov, mačk i. dr. rano izsesamo z ustnicami, ki niso brezhibno zdrave in nepoškodovane. Znanost je, da more živalski strup pri razpokih ustnicah, vrezih in majhnih defektih sluznice inficirati kri tudi sicer zdravega človeka.

Slednjic svarimo tudi pred zelo razširjeno grdo navado, da prinašamo lastne prste z ustnicami in stik. Delavnja roka vsakega človeka pa naj bo njegovo delo še tako snajno, je vedno nevidno osnesnažena z bakterijami. Mnogo ljudi, ki si pomočijo prst z ustnicami — palec ali kazalec ali pa celo oba — in ki listajo z njim, ali se dotikajo z njim najrazličnejših papirjev, tiskovin, knjig, papirnega denarja itd. Povemo tole: Preiskali so stare raztrgane knjige iz izposojevalnih knjižnic ali stare papirne novce, koliko je bakterij v njih ali na njih, in je dobil n. pr. dr. Kiefer 15 različnih povzročiteljev bolezni, dr. Vincent najrazličnejše glivice, gnojne kalii, tuberkel-bacile itd. Tu omenjamo tudi sesanje palca in gumija, kar žalibog starši pri otrocih še zmeraj dovolijo.

Dalje spada k higijeni ustnic, zlasti jeseni in pozimi, resno svarilo pred skupno porabo roba med otroci ali pa tudi med materjo in otrokom, kar se v cestni železnici, avtomobilih itd. dnevno opaža.

Brez uspeha se bodo zdravniki in sanitetni organi trudili, da omejijo nalezljive bolezni, če ljudje sami brezmiselno grešijo proti najbolj preprostim temeljnim zakonom higijene. ("Zdravje".)

Nekaj, kar ne vedo vsi

Malo je ljudi, ki vedo, da so prodali v Parizu okroglo oljnato sliko, ki jo je slikal znameniti umetnik Holbein, leta 1512. Za 1 milijon dolarjev: da napravijo v orientu v preproge našel kakšno napako v vzorcu, ker brez napake lahko samo Allah kaj naredi: da je v Ameriki danes kljub vedno večjemu številu avtomobilov več konj kakor jih je bilo pred 15 leti (leta 1916: 25 milijonov, leta 1930. pa 28 milijonov); in da ima Nova Fundlandija pač znanke za zračno pošto po 15 centov, nima pa zračne vošte.

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spenzijo. Br. Drobesh je smatral tako razsodbo za krivično ter je vložil priziv na drugo razsodišče. V prizivu trdi, da ni njegova krivda, ako je prišlo na imenovani seji do nereda, temveč je to prišlo po krivdi predsednika in tajnika, ker nista hotela raztolmčiti nekega pisma iz gl. urada, ki se je nanašalo na njegovega očeta. Nasprotno je pa iz zapisnika društvene porote razvidno, da je br. Drobesh med čitanjem pisma ugovarjal, za kar je bil opozorjen po predsedniku, on se pa ni zmenil za svarilo predsednika, pač pa mu je odgovarjal in ga nazval z žaljivim imenom. Br. Drobesh je imel pravico se prigrizati za besedo in zahtevati, da se vsebina pisma raztolmači, toda še le po prečitanih istega, nedostojno pa je bilo od njega, ko je br. predsednika napadel s surovimi izrazi kot mu to obtožnica očita.

Glavni porotni osek smatra, da je br. Drobesh krivil 5. točko XIX. člena pravil, vendar pa je kazen, katero mu je društvena porota prisodila, v tem slučaju prestopa.

Na tej podlagi je glavni porotni osek soglasno sklenil, da razveljavi razsodbo društvene porote ter je zaključil s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da br. Drobesh kaznuje z ukorom.

John Gorsek, predsednik.
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122	272.20	16.00	225.50	250	25.10	4.00	21.10	250	
123	125.00	6.00	217.00	251	172.20	3.10	169.10	251	
124	117.00	7.00	179.00	252	191.50	2.00	189.50	252	
125	117.00	7.00	179.00	253	98.50	2.00	100.50	253	
126	1,000.00	25.00	1,257.00	254	98.50	4.00	102.50	254	
127	18.00	3.00	1,275.00	255	147.75	4.00	151.75	255	
128	26.10	3.00	1,301.10	256	74.50	3.00	77.50	256	
129	410.00	7.00	1,318.00	257	209.10	18.70	227.80	257	
130	300.00	14.00	1,332.00	258	127.47	7.00	134.47	258	
131	352.00	3.00	1,335.00	259	98.40	4.00	102.40	259	
132	122.00	12.00	1,347.00	260	90.18	22.00	112.18	260	
133	202.50	6.00	1,353.00	261	44.00	2.00	46.00	261	
134	155.41	3.20	1,356.20	262	45.20	2.00	47.20	262	
135	203.50	1.00	1,357.50	263	32.72	3.00	35.72	263	
136	691.40	8.00	1,365.40	264	27.00	4.00	31.00	264	
137	294.40	61.20	1,366.60	265	209.21	11.00	220.21	265	
138	210.00	16.00	1,382.60	266	90.00	3.00	93.00	266	
139	122.00	2.00	1,384.60	267	212.11	2.00	214.11	267	
140	120.10	4.00	1,388.60	268	37.00	1.00	38.00	268	
141	120.10	4.00	1,392.60	269	96.57	7.00	103.57	269	
142	1,000.00	70.00	1,462.60	270	62.00	3.00	65.00	270	
143	1,000.00	4.31	1,466.91	271	62.00	3.00	65.00	271	
144	101.41	4.00	1,470.91	272	223.30	10.40	233.70	272	
145	101.41	11.50	1,482.41	273	101.30	1.00	102.30	273	
146	80.00	3.00	1,485.41	274	106.93	2.00	108.93	274	
147	813.81	13.00	1,498.81	275	199.71	13.20	212.91	275	
148	80.17	1.00	1,500.00	276	187.12	3.20	190.32	276	
149	116.23	1.00	1,501.00	277	187.12	3.20	190.32	277	
150	18.00	1.00	1,502.00	278	35.52	1.00	36.52	278	
151	180.00	6.00	1,508.00	279	19.00	1.00	20.00	279	
152	14.20	3.20	1,511.20	280	19.00	1.00	20.00	280	
153	210.00	3.32	1,514.52	281	186.00	2.00	188.00	281	
154	210.00	3.00	1,517.52	282	411.49	15.00	426.49	282	
155	120.44	0.00	1,517.52	283	263.22	3.00	266.22	283	
156	66.64	3.00	1,520.52	284	81.23	3.20	84.43	284	
157	77.26	16.00	1,536.52	285	103.10	2.00	105.10	285	
158	20.00	0.00	1,536.52	286	33.00	1.00	34.00	286	
159	20.00	5.40	1,541.92	287	129.63	7.00	136.63	287	
160	202.70	4.00	1,545.92	288	72.00	0.00	72.00	288	
161	202.70	4.00	1,549.92	289	141.32	3.00	144.32	289	
162	45.10	0.00	1,554.02	290	100.30	3.00	103.30	290	
163	107.31	7.00	1,561.02	291	100.30	3.00	103.30	291	
164	107.31	7.00	1,568.02	292	207.70	10.00	217.70	292	
165	107.31	7.00	1,575.02	293	67.07	1.00	68.07	293	
166	107.31	7.00	1,582.02	294	103.20	2.00	105.20	294	
167	107.31	7.00	1,589.02	295	103.20	2.00	105.20	295	
168	107.31	7.00	1,596.02	296	40.17	1.00	41.17	296	
169	107.31	7.00	1,603.02	297	103.20	2.00	105.20	297	
170	107.31	7.00	1,610.02	298	103.20	2.00	105.20	298	
171	107.31	7.00	1,617.02	299	103.20	2.00	105.20	299	
172	107.31	7.00	1,624.02	300	103.20	2.00	105.20	300	

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300	20.00	0.00	20.00	300	20.00	0.00	20.00	300	
301	20.00	0.00	20.00	301	20.00	0.00	20.00	301	
302	20.00	0.00	20.00	302	20.00	0.00	20.00	302	
303	20.00	0.00	20.00	303	20.00	0.00	20.00	303	
304	20.00	0.00	20.00	304	20.00	0.00	20.00	304	
305	20.00	0.00	20.00	305	20.00	0.00	20.00	305	
306	20.00	0.00	20.00	306	20.00	0.00	20.00	306	
307	20.00	0.00	20.00	307	20.00	0.00	20.00	307	
308	20.00	0.00	20.00	308	20.00	0.00	20.00	308	
309	20.00	0.00	20.00	309	20.00	0.00	20.00	309	
310	20.00	0.00	20.00	310	20.00	0.00	20.00	310	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 FOR
 month of March, 1931

St. družica	VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA	
	Članski odobek	Mlad. odobek	Članski odobek	Mlad. odobek
1	271.25	12.00	411.00	1
2	165.00	12.00	27.00	2
3	125.00	15.00	251.00	3
4	170.51	3.10	122.00	4
5	1,000.00	40.20	1,174.00	5
6	218.75	16.16	1,444.00	6
7	227.97	13.68	676.50	7
8	150.00	24.00	398.00	8
9	207.20	5.20	128.00	9
10	218.00	2.00	1,610.00	10
11	27.00	0.00	12.00	11
12	719.00	30.00	78.00	12
13	248.50	10.00	1,771.00	13
14	266.28	20.00	299.00	14
15	19.74	0.00	82.00	15
16	1,779.46	47.00	2,590.00	16
17	523.00	15.70	492.50	17
18	78.00	0.00	1,167.00	18
19	116.75	0.00	1,167.00	19
20	505.02	5.40	227.00	20
21	714.00	24.00	971.00	21
22	100.82	0.00	209.00	22
23	138.82	7.00	62.00	23
24	181.87	9.00	124.00	24
25	86.00	2.00	95.00	25
26	178.27	3.00	22.00	26
27	225.00	8.00	147.00	27
28	21.40	5.00	14.00	28
29	7,177.74	7.00	45.00	29
30	50.00	7.00	0.00	30
31	451.81	19.00	260.00	31
32	587.73	96.00	149.50	32
33	51.79	4.00	42.00	33
34	316.92	16.00	0.00	34
35	102.18	1.40	94.00	35
36	100.72	0.00	178.00	36
37	541.94	14.00	168.00	37
38	175.90	1.40	64.00	38
39	123.36	3.00	0.00	39
40	167.46	6.20	30.00	40
41	212.92	10.00	197.00	41
42	281.82	12.50	154.00	42
43	324.40	1.00	1,167.00	43
44	510.06	13.00	505.20	44
45	429.90	21.04	85.00	45
46	409.42	15.40	207.00	46
47	200.77	4.50	274.00	47
48	330.20	7.00	52.00	48
49	578.10	21.10	604.00	49
50	1,449.20	30.00	1,196.00	50
51	128.00	1.00	178.00	51
52	117.95	3.00	12.00	52
53	234.35	4.50	821.00	53
54	218.80	5.00	77.00	54
55	71.91	0.00	0.00	55
56	178.70	10.50	15.00	56
57	235.50	9.40	305.00	57
58	120.00	3.00	482.00	58
59	77.12	8.00	69.00	59
60	205.53	10.40	609.00	60
61	278.00	9.00	2,047.00	61
62	247.00	4.00	188.00	62
63	48.30	4.00	21.00	63
64	114.21	2.00	117.00	64
65	715.00	10.00	692.00	65
66	200.00	1.00	693.00	66
67	22.75	0.00	0.00	67
68	67.23	0.00	18.00	68
69	303.80	1.00	451.00	69
70	28.00	1.00	22.00	70
71	114.20	0.00	20.00	71
72	211.07	6.00	163.00	72
73	91.00	4.20	28.00	73
74	305.50	8.00	302.00	74
75	497.10	31.40	604.00	75
76	309.32	5.00	408.00	76
77	48.64	0.00	600.00	77
78	208.07	11.00	692.00	78
79	425.91	20.00	692.00	79
80	440.20	15.00	992.00	80
81	307.72	18.00	110.00	81
82	217.07	8.00	86.00	82
83	218.27	0.00	251.00	83
84	204.00	7.00	54.00	84
85	112.55	2.00	72.00	85
86	107.21	2.00	62.00	86
87	206.20	11.00	127.00	87
88	301.25	0.00	289.50	88
89	281.90	0.00	289.50	89
90	205.20	0.00	289.50	90
91	205.20			

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

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Editorial Comments

THE MONTH OF MAY

The month of May has great significance for the Slovene National Benefit Society. This month is dedicated to the achievements of labor and is symbolic of the awakening of class consciousness. The Slovene National Benefit Society was conceived by our fathers who had a vision that it will grow and serve our progressive element and their children in the best ways possible. Organized by the Slovene progressive workers, the Slovene National Benefit Society has forged ahead and today is commanding respect of all. Our Senior membership is large and is ever increasing and our Slovene Youth Movement portends a great future for our Society. Our fields in the English Speaking Lodges are rapidly multiplying and today embrace nearly every Slovene community. There are at present 80 local English Speaking lodges with approximately 4,000 members in the Slovene National Benefit Society.

THE READING HABIT

Many intelligent men and women miss one of the greatest joys of life by not cultivating a taste of reading. Good books entertain, enlighten, edify and instruct. If you do not have the reading habit, you may acquire it. You may learn to like to read as you learned to read. Concentrate on a good book, a book that will broaden your scope of thinking and understanding. Study the purpose of the author and drink, so to speak, in the beauty of his language. Examine his way of thinking and analyze his characters and his plots. Select none but good authors. And if you would hold yourself to the careful reading of a half dozen good books, you will have the reading habit.

OUR FAILING BANKS

In 1930 our banks were failing at a yearly rate almost twice as great as that for any of the previous nine years. And while almost no state has escaped these public calamities, official figures show that most of these banks failed in the corn and wheat country from Arkansas to the Dakotas, and in through the Carolinas and Georgia down to Florida. Even if all the bank failures involved only small rural institutions, which is not the case, this would still be a major public problem. The last few months, however, have seen the suspension in the nation's financial center of one state bank with over 400,000 depositors, which is reported to be the largest bank failure in American history. There is something rotten in the present system, and the workers will have to heed the call to organize economically, industrially and politically.

THE SERVICE OF THE SNPJ

The service of the Slovene National Benefit Society, rendered to its members and their families and beneficiaries, and to the public, broadens as the years go by. The service that our local lodges render to members and communities has never been told. The many acts of kindness and helpfulness would fill volumes, if collected and published. But there are certain outstanding things, however, a fraternal society does that may be named. For instance, the Slovene National Benefit Society paid out to members and their families a very large amount of benefit, death claims, disability claims, etc., last year. The SNPJ is a workers' benefit organization and is rendering to its members a noteworthy service.

A Kid Glove Policy

Whether the change in American policy towards Latin-America in general and Nicaragua in particular is a permanent one remains to be seen. The Monroe Doctrine has had a tortuous development since Monroe formulated it. Originally formulated as protection of Latin-American republics against European interference it became a justification for American policing of American dollars in that region. The result has been a whole string of republics tied to American banks and capitalist enterprises in general.

Secretary of State Stimson has warned Americans in the interior of Nicaragua to leave for the coast, declaring that protection of Americans and other foreigners "is a problem with which the sovereign government of Nicaragua is primarily concerned." At the same time he refers to Sandino and his insurgents as "confessed outlaws." Stimson appears to be the only human being who knows of any such "confession."

What appears back of this more moderate policy is that American trade has declined because of American bullying of the Latin-American peoples. Nothing is more calculated to touch the hearts of our imperialists and their politicians than a decline in their incomes. Profits and dividends are the basis of their "ideals" and if the bullied nations have struck at American trade they have shown that they understand where the tender spot is to be found.

When bullying ceases to pay the customary dividends our American imperialists are likely to put aside their clubs and put on kid gloves.—The New Leader.

TIMELY SAYINGS

The professional racketeer is one who understands the ethics of our ruling business class but neglects to get the law behind his game.

Socialism is not meant to make everyone rich, but is an opportunity to make everyone function. It sets us all free to serve.—Eugene V. Debs.

While there is hardly any distinction between rights and duties among barbarians, civilization makes the difference between these two plain even to the dumbest mind. For now one class has all the rights, the other class has all the duties.—Frederick Engels.

Hoover was caught in a traffic jam on his way back from a fishing vacation in Virginia. Never mind, Herb, it's not as bad as being caught in the breadline.

The trust is Socialism for the few at the expense of the many. What we want is Socialism for all at the expense of none.—Charles H. Vail.

A conservative is a man who will not look at the new moon out of respect for that "ancient institution," the old moon.—Douglass Jerrold.

One thing the unemployed can employ to their own advantage. They can use their ballots for themselves instead of giving them to their enemies.

Aristocracies fight for wealth and power—wealth which they waste upon luxury, and power which they abuse for their own interests.—J. A. Froude.

Front Porch News

By Nick 'n' Lee.
Canton, Ohio.—The writers of Front Porch News were disclosed in our last week's article. It was a mystery until then, but we hope that the readers will enjoy our articles just as much now that we are known as before.

As the date for our May 16 dance is drawing near it is time for all of us to be as busy as possible to see and prepare everything that will show our guests a good time. It is our first venture—our first effort—our first chance—our First Dance and it depends on us to make it a success!

The Slovene lodges in Canton were indeed fortunate in having with us this evening Bro. Cankar, our Supreme President. We thank him very much for his visit and encouraging words and advice.

Last week we had the opportunity of attending Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary and observe the spirit of our neighboring English-Speaking lodges. We indeed spent an enjoyable evening and hope that the Strugglers will continue up the ladder of success.

Buffalo Big Four No. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Fourth Anniversary of the Strugglers was certainly "something to remember them by." We members of Buffalo Big Four who attended the affair owe many thanks to everyone who helped make our visit so enjoyable. Your spirit and cooperation is indeed worthy of praise and a fine example of what ought to be exercised in every other lodge. May you have many more successful anniversaries.

"Mohicans" of Cooperstown, N. Y., we are glad to see that you have joined our ranks. It was with regret that we could not attend your opening dance. May there be an opportunity in the future when we may be with you.

On Wednesday evening, April 29, Sander's Hall was the scene of a Birthday Party in recognition of Buffalo Big Four's First Anniversary. Also acknowledgment for the interest and efforts in promoting B.B.F. as a lodge was shown by its organizers, Anton Zakrajsek, by the presentation of a gift. All of the guests present were greatly enthused by the talent displayed in the performances. This being the first venture of its kind it is hoped that there may be more occasions in the future when Buffalo Big Fours may give such delightful programs.

Now that the baseball season is here B.B.F. plans to "go out into the field"—so may I further state that all interested in baseball are asked to attend the regular meeting, Friday, May 8.

And Gowanda Boosters—we hope to make a better showing with baseball than we did with bowling. Whether or not our hopes are to be realized remains to be seen.

On Saturday, May 9, the Sports Club is sponsoring its first dance, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the expenses of athletics of Buffalo Big Fours. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges—Gowanda Boosters, Pathfinders, etc. An evening of enjoyment is assured everyone.

Joseph Krea, Jr.

Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—Sunday, May 10, is Veronians' meeting date at the Wyona Club at 10:30 a. m. Boost the attendance by our presence, voice your opinions and give the lodge the benefit of your ideas.

On April 28, our Secretary Stefanie attended the banquet and dance given by the Western Penna. Federation of SNPJ Lodges at Pittsburgh and had the pleasure of meeting our Supreme President, Bro. Vincent Cankar. The SNPJ can well be proud of the fact that they have a man of such sterling qualities and high caliber as their leader. He delivered a very interesting and instructive speech.

Our neighbors, the Ramblers, are sponsoring a dance in May 16. We urge the Veronians to patronize this dance, as they have always showed their willingness to help us at all of our affairs by their attendance, and they deserve our full cooperation. "Vic" Jakovac.

ATTENTION, STRUGGLER MEMBERS

Cleveland, Ohio.—On behalf of the Strugglers I want to thank each and every member who helped with any kind of work at the Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary, Sunday, April 26, 1931. The task was well done and very much appreciated. Josephine V. Podpacic, Chairman, Entertainment Com.

Membership Campaign

FINAL STANDING

According to the completed figures checked carefully by the office of the Supreme Secretary, the following ten lodges share the distinction and honors of most initiations during the past campaign. From the list of initiations are omitted all transfers from the Juvenile to the Adult departments as they are not genuine initiations.

THE BIG TEN

Lodge No.	Name	City and State	Initiations		Points
			Adults	Juveniles	
8	Delaware, So.	Chicago, Ill.	36	33	165
614	Strugglers	Cleveland, Ohio	28	18	74
559	Pioneers	Chicago, Ill.	21	17	59
566	Courades	Cleveland, Ohio	25	3	53
699	Revelers	Ambidge, Pa.	18	12	48
715	Universal	Pa.	23	4	48
730	Boite	Mont.	18	9	45
713	Harmarville	Pa.	20	1	41
567	Lincolnton	Springfield, Ill.	14	11	39
128	Postojnska Jama	Canonsburg, Pa.	5	26	36

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Cheek and Double-Cheek

MOTHER

I LIKE your smile, Mother,
I hear the words you say,
I'll linger here awhile, Mother,
And do the things your way.

I'll cry when you cry, Mother,
And I'll wipe your tears away,
I'll try and try and try, Mother,
To help you every day.

I'll play when you play, Mother,
I'll be near when things go wrong,
I'll never, never stray, Mother,
I'll stay where I belong.

And when days are dark, Mother,
I'll know your love's true bliss,
The world will be a happy place,
As long as I have you!

Milwaukee.—How true are the sentiments expressed in the above poem! Let's all of us pay due respect to the deep significance of Mother's day on May 10, and pay tribute to our Best pal—Mother!

There's going to be plenty excitement in store for us during the next few days. First of all, we'll have our monthly meeting on Friday, May 8, at Delicek's Hall, starting at 8 p. m. Each and every member should make it his or her business to be present, and give all the business on hand our whole-hearted co-operation. As an added attraction, we shall have the entertainment and refreshments furnished by the ever popular Koffee Klatchers' Klub, and as you all well know, this should prove a real treat.

Ah! More excitement is coming up, and we'll have to wait until Sunday, May 10, to find out what it's all about. The Slovenian Beauty Contest will be held at S. S. Turn Hall, on May 10, and those of you that think there aren't any pretty

Slovene girls are cordially invited to come to the hall on that day and convince yourselves. Several Badger girls are entered, so let's go down there to see them win! We are not at liberty to disclose the names of the entrants, but as the saying goes—"Seeing is believing," and since most of you are from Missouri (tho maybe you're not!), we invite all of you to come there on Sunday afternoon. There will be dancing and a very short program in the afternoon, with the Beauty promedancing before the public eyes, and then in the evening, when everyone will be perfectly quiet, the winner will be announced. The Judges are going to be people that are going to be experts in their line, and everyone in the contest will get a perfectly square deal, and an equal chance to come out on top.

Another item of interest to all Slovenes is the fact that the Jugoslav Orchestra will broadcast another program over Station W.T.M.-J on Sunday, May 10, at 12 o'clock, noon, Central Standard time. Mr. Ludwig Skala, the popular Chicago baritone, will again be the guest soloist and although the program will be put a half-hour duration, the program will be just as good, if not better, than the one given some time ago. Tune in on time on Sunday, at 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard time.

Just as we were about to say that Dan Cupid was a fine on the job, news reaches us that Frank Progar, one of the Badgers, has been secretly married for over a month. How these young people can keep a secret such as this is beyond us. We'd be sitting up on top of a roof shouting the fact to the world. Lots of success and happiness are wished Bro. Progar and his bride, and may you live scrappily ever after!

FLASHES

By Incognito

Tickets for the combined Pioneer Spring Festival and Slovene School program have been mailed to every Pioneer member. It will be a day of pleasure and joy for the Pioneers and those who will attend. We anticipate showing a widely varied program. The Chicago Boys' Club orchestra of 30 pieces will play the SNPJ March. Pioneer Juveniles will gallantly participate. And the big tribute to our Best Pal—Mother! bit of the day will be a play besides other interesting numbers.

But that isn't all. The Pioneer basketball team will be honored on that evening. There is 1930-31 season merits recognition and so a supper is being planned for them. All this will take place Sunday, May 31, at the SNPJ Hall. Everyone should be on the job and sell their tickets.

Every lodge of every Slovene Fraternal Society in Illinois has been addressed with reference to the unemployment insurance bill pending before the Illinois Legislature. Our members throughout the State are asked to urge the adoption of resolutions and soliciting of signatures to secure the passage of this bill. It is to the best interest of every worker in the State. If passed our Lodges and Societies will be relieved of one great job, that of keeping up the assessments for the unemployed and dispensing with special funds for the needy.

Government ownership and distribution of the finished product is one of the greatest demands of the Socialists. Please note that a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., published in the American Guardian, a weekly that every worker should read, states the following: "Eighteen American towns pay no taxes, says

the Lincoln Herald, because they own their own light and power plants and the plants pay all the municipal expenses. The paper says that many other towns have paid for municipal improvements out of publicly owned power plant incomes and will eventually be taxless." Compare this with Chicago where taxes are mounting higher each year and where we have just paid a 20% increase for the 1929 delinquent taxes and where the only outlook is still higher taxes for the next year.

The next Pioneer meeting will be held Friday, May 15. Every Pioneer is urged to attend and to ballot on the initiatives which are ready for a referendum vote. Members who attend regularly are urged to bring some of the less active ones along.

We should have a couple of good indoor ball teams. The Pioneer boys and girls that are interested should head the call to form these teams. Let every player of ability step out to help their brothers and sisters win new laurels on the diamond. Our girls were champions for 1930 and just last month received their awards. If the boys stay together they too can come out on top.

Three Illinois Lodges are among the first ten leaders of the past membership campaign. Chicago is well represented with first and third places and the Lincolnton come in for a share of the Illinois honors. Only two of the first ten places are held by the senior lodges.

During the oncoming season of picnics do not fail to note the date of Aug. 23. The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is scheduled to give its annual outdoor fete at Kegel's grove.

Integrity News

We the Belles wish to congratulate the Integrity girls' basketball team for their victory; and to Young American girls for their clean sportsmanship. We also wish to thank the Mohawk visitors and the rest of our loyal rooters for the cheering and moral support given us. Perhaps we will never be accommodated any better than we were at Kenosha. The girls, through their untiring effort, sure did succeed in making everybody feel as if home or Kenosha were the same.

The Highway Sailors sure are living up to their name. Bro. Gasper Turk of the Stalwarts is on his way to Nashville, Tenn., and points farther south on a pleasure tour for the next two weeks. We all wish you have a good time, "Sas," and hope that when you read this you can vision us accompanying you in mind, if not in body.

A number of us attended the Sunlars' Bunco Party, held at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Cicero. A great surprise was in store for us when we saw the great crowd that came to participate in an evening's delight. The prizes were superb and many hearted folk left with the bacon envyed by all.

We wish to have all of our Integrity members attend the dance given by the Presser singers May 10 at the SNPJ Auditorium. Quite a few of the girls turned out to our first practice and I think we can forecast that we will have a championship team. Wandering Belles.

Stalwarts' Sayings

Kenosha, Wis.—Stalwart Lodge members, don't forget the Ilirija Lodge's Silver Jubilee celebration at Robal's hall, Saturday, May 9. It is only fitting and proper that we, Stalwarts, turn out 100% at this affair and help them make it a success, to show our appreciation for what they have done for us. Let's go, Stalwarts!

Our Lodge congratulates Ilirija Lodge No. 38 on its Silver Jubilee. You have successfully passed your 25th milestone and have always upheld the principles for which your lodge stands. We sincerely hope that the success your lodge has enjoyed will continue and we know that with your lodge spirit and co-operation you cannot help but have many more anniversaries.—Stalwart Lodge 608: Rudie Derganz.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—On Sunday, April 26, a few of the "Gowanda Boosters" were on hand to help the Strugglers celebrate their Fourth Anniversary. We had the pleasure of meeting many old and new friends. The program, following a delicious dinner, proved to be very entertaining and we wish to thank the Strugglers for their most cordial welcome. The Strugglers can look forward to a larger gang of us at some future affair.

The "Gowanda Boosters" regret that they cannot attend the opening dance of Lodge "Mohicans" of Cooperstown, N. Y., due to the short notice, but you can expect a visit from us in the near future.

Bro. Louis Andolsek, who has been on the sick list for the last few weeks, has recovered.

Girls—we need more girls in our lodge if we are to have any sports. Let's each try to bring in at least one new girl at our next meeting. The boys seem to be bringing in all of the new members. Are we going to be left in the background? .Amelisa Andolsek.

Sparks

Friday, May 8, is the date for Sunlars' monthly meeting. Everyone should attend as there will be a lot of new business to transact.

Integrity dance went over big. President V. Cankar, our most popular Supreme board member, had the honor of drawing the lucky number for a wrist watch that was drawn for the benefit of the sports.—Talk about the peppy orchestra, none other than the regular "Integrity Royal Six." Everyone is wishing for another Integrity dance.

The Gophers' dance is well under way. It will take place at Berger's May 9. Sunlars and Integrity bunch will be there with the bunch. It has been rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Trailer will become Gophers at the next meeting. Welcome to our city. We hope you enjoy it as the rest of us.

LODGE NO. 516

Massillon, O.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge No. 516 will be held every 3rd Sunday in each month at 9 a. m. at 835 Walnut rd. S. E.—Frank Blazich, Secretary (1115 Shriver ave. S. E.)

NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

WHERE DID MORALS COME FROM?

Speaking of the "Golden Rule" in his "Confessions of Faith of a Man of Science," Haeckel says:

In the human family this maxim has always been accepted as self-evident; as ethical instinct it was an inheritance derived from our animal ancestors. It had already found a place among the herds of apes and other social mammals; in a similar manner, but with wider scope, it was already present in the most primitive communities and among the hordes of the least advanced savages. Brotherly love—mutual support, succor, protection, and the like—had already made its appearance among gregarious animals as a social duty; for without it, the continued existence of such societies is impossible. Although at a later period, in the case of man, these moral foundations of society came to be much more highly developed, their oldest prehistoric source, as Darwin has shown, is to be sought in the social instincts of animals. Among the higher vertebrates (dogs, horses, elephants, etc.), the development of social relations and duties is the indispensable condition of their living together in orderly societies. Such societies have for man also been the most important instrument of intellectual and moral progress.

There is a very able article in the March, 1905, issue of the "Nineteenth Century," by Prince Kropotkin, the author of "Mutual Aid," on Darwin's theory of the origin of the moral sense, in which the striking suggestion is made that primitive man, besides inheriting from animals the social instinct, also copied from them the first rudiments of tribal union and mutual aid. This notion may be gathered from the following picturesque passages:

Primitive man lived in close intimacy with animals. With some of them he probably shared the shelters under the rocks, occasionally the caverns, and very often food. . . .

Our primitive ancestors lived with the animals, in the midst of them. And as soon as they began to bring some order into their observations of nature, and to transmit them to posterity, the animals and their life supplied them with the chief materials for their unwritten encyclopaedia of knowledge, as well as for their wisdom, which they expressed in proverbs and sayings. Animal psychology was the first psychology man was aware of—it is still a favorite subject of talk at the camp fires; animal life closely interwoven with that of man, was the subject of the very first rudiments of art, inspiring the first engravers and sculptors, and entering into the composition of the most ancient epical traditions and cosmogonic myths. . . .

The first thing which our children learn in natural history is something about the beasts of prey—the lions and the tigers. But the first thing that primitive savages must have learned about nature was that it represents a vast agglomeration of animal clans and tribes; the ape tribe, so nearly related to man, the ever-prowling wolf tribe, the knowing, chattering bird tribe, the ever-busy insect tribe, and so on. For them the animals were an extension of their own kin—only so much wiser than themselves. And the first vague generalisation which men must have made about nature—so vague as to hardly differ from a mere impression—was that the living being and his clan or tribe are inseparable. We can separate them—they could not; and it seems even doubtful whether they could think of life otherwise than within a clan or a tribe. . . .

And that man who had witnessed once an attack of wild dogs, or dholes, upon the biggest beasts of prey, certainly realised, once and for ever, the irresistible force of the tribal unions, and the confidence and courage with which they inspire every individual. Man made divinities of these dogs, and worshipped them, trying by all sorts of magic to acquire their courage.

In the prairies and the woods our earliest ancestors saw myriads of animals, all living in clans and tribes. Countless herds of red deer, fallow deer, reindeer, gazelles, and antelopes, thousands of drove of buffaloes and legions of wild horses, wild dogs, quaggas, zebras, and so on, were moving by the boundless plains, peacefully grazing side by side. Even the dreary plateaus had their herds of llamas and wild camels. And when man approached these animals, he soon realised how closely connected all these beings were in their respective droves or herds. Even when they seemed fully absorbed in grazing, and apparently took no notice of the others, they closely watched each other's movements, always ready to join in some common action. Man saw that all the deer tribe, whether they graze or merely gambol, always kept sentries, which never release their watchfulness and never are late to signal the approach of a beast of prey; he knew how, in case of a sudden attack the males and the females would encircle their young ones and face the enemy, exposing their lives for the safety of the feeble ones; and how, even with such timid creatures as the antelopes, or the fallow deer, the old males would often sacrifice themselves in order to cover the retreat of the herd. Man knew all that, which we ignore or easily forget, and he repeated it in his tales, embellishing the acts of courage and self-sacrifice with his primitive poetry, or mimicking them in his religious tribal dances. . . .

Social life—that is, we, not I—is, in the eyes of primitive man, the normal form of life. It is life itself. Therefore "we" must have been the normal form of thinking for primitive man: a "category" of his understanding, as Kant might have said. And it is not even "we," which is still too personal, because it represents a multiplication of the "It," but rather such expression as "the men of the beaver tribe," "the kangaroo men," or "the turtles." This was the primitive form of thinking, which nature impressed upon the mind of man.

Here, in that identification, or, we might even say, in this absorption of the "I" by the tribe, lies the root of all ethical thought. The self-asserting "individual" came much later on. Even now, with the lower savages, the "individual" hardly exists at all. It is the tribe, with its hard-and-fast rules, superstitions, taboos, habits, and interests, which is always present in the mind of the child of nature. And that constant, ever-present identification of the self with the whole lies the substratum of all ethics, the germ out of which all the subsequent conceptions of justice, and the still higher conceptions of morality, grew up in the course of evolution.

(To be continued.)

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy.

Highlights on Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary

Cleveland.—One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Strugglers affair was on hand Sunday, April 26.

Louis Kosela with 44 of his Ambridge Revellers, rode for 5 miles (Pa.) Revellers, rode for 5 miles and arrived on time to make whoopee at the Strugglers' Anniversary.

Bro. Joseph Kren, a former Struggler and member of Buffalo Big Four, had the honor of being the first visitor. He brought along with him a jolly gang of go-getters.

Bro. Rudy Klancer endeavored that the Gowanda Boosters of N. Y. would be well represented—and believe me, they were. Bro. Rudy Galletti, Pres. of Girard Golden Eagles, surprised some of the Strugglers by arriving with 22 "Eagles" in a special chartered bus about 3 p. m.

Bro. Frank Klancer, former Pres. of Detroit Wolverines, walked in with his group of merry makers from Detroit, which was another unexpected visit.—We must not forget that the "baby lodge" of SNPJ, namely Canton McKinley, was present 90% and helped share high honors as youngest lodge present. Sister Vitavec was their "commander."

We must not forget Bro. Johnny Alich, Pres. of Comrades and his co-partners, were on hand strong and stayed late. Bro. Johnny Anynili, a Begoon, was the "lone light" from Newburgh district. We thank you, Johnny, as being a lone star bachelor on our guest. Other notables present were, Bros. Tony Granovic, Pres. Revellers, Joseph Becek, (Revellers), Carl Swabek, former Pres. of Girard Golden Eagles, etc. All in all nearly 200 out-of-town visitors, were on hand.

Bro. Ray Grdina and Johnny Znidaric, co-editors of "American Home Junior," were there with their short talks complimenting the Strugglers' past successes. Thank you, boys.

Strugglers Harmony Aces, 6 p's. orchestra under the Guidance of Bro. Louis Simonic, was the pep of the day. The cooks, Mrs. Tolar and Mrs. Perusek, deserve loads of honest-to-goodness credit for their earnest and hard work of taking care of all the cats, also their able assistant Milly Perusek, Herming Zupanic, Nahtigal sisters and a dozen of others. Among the hundreds of members and guests in attendance, we may add that there were a nice group of our elders on hand, includ-

ing Bro. A. Bostich, Pres. Cleveland Federation SNPJ, etc. To name all those Strugglers who worked and helped make our 4th Anniversary a huge success, would take too much space. To all those who worked we thank you and hope you continue your April 26 spirit.

Sister Katherine Rasky on behalf of Ambridge Revellers presented Bro. J. Lokar with a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations as a token of appreciation. Ambridge Revellers can rest assure of having in their midst the Strugglers Quacks on May 23. So may Golden Eagles on May 9, and Canton McKinley can count on two bus loads of Comrades and Strugglers on May 16. What a gang! What a spirit! Yes SNPJ!

Sister Florence Yeray thrilled the audience with her interesting numbers. Vadnay boys, Frankie and Johnny, Struggler midgets, rocked the hall with laughter and applause as they exhibited their boxing wares. As the third round was a draw, J. Lokar (referee), made them go one extra round, but not long. The youngsters at the start of the 4th round pilled and named Lindy through the ropes which showed him all wrong.—Seymore, the magician, had the crowd mystified for some 30 minutes of mysteries.

Banquet with supper was in order at 5 p. m., where different lodge enthusiasts expressed in short their opinions as to what the Strugglers are, which was followed by dancing in both halls.

Seven more reservation are open for Canton bus trip on May 16. Bus leaves Mandel Hdw. at 5:30 sharp, Sat. eve., May 16. If you haven't made your reservations yet, do so today. See or call Lindy.

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"Here and There With Comrades"

Cleveland, Ohio.—"One of the most interesting, unified and smoothly running programs ever presented by any lodge in the neighborhood." The foregoing was the comment of many who attended the Fifth Anniversary program which was presented by the Comrades Sunday, April 26. With the cooperation of everyone on the program it was possible to give those who attended a most pleasing and favorable impression of our work and spirit. One of the most novel and most laugh provoking bits on the program was the "Clusty Whale Chorus." This was a dancing chorus of 6 boys dressed in ballet dancing clothes which "brought down the house." The supporting cast of the three-act comedy did exceptionally well and brought to light some valuable dramatic material. The "Howdy chorus," the piano duet, vocal duet, the saxophone soloist, the black face dialogue, and the blues singer and accompanist, all deserve to be congratulated on their work. Let us all hope that Comrades continue to have as interesting and successful anniversaries in the future.

influence of "Joe" Fifolt every Wednesday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock the gym floor will be available to those who want to learn to play tennis and those who want to practice. Everyone is requested to bring his own racket, if possible.

Don't forget the 16th of May! On to Canton to help the McKinleyites celebrate!

The latest feature to appear in the "Cleveland Journal," a weekly for young American Slovaks, is a column, unnamed as yet, conducted by Frances T. Gerbec. This column is exclusively devoted to women and their activities. Judging from the editions of it to date Miss Gerbec has raised the literary value of the paper and aroused much comment. It is rather pleasingly surprising to note that the Journal has added to its regular staff during recent weeks Anne Eryte, who conducts the column "Scramblings" and "Joe" Jarc, both popular Comrades. Joseph Fifolt, our ex-president has also begun to contribute weekly articles. "Heinie" Martin, sports editor, raises the total of Comrade contributors to four.

The Comrades are again represented in the Inter-Lodge softball league which will begin its season during the weeks of May 10th. Manager Joe Jarc has a strong team lined up and will be in there with the boys fighting from the start to the finish. Good luck boys—bring home the championship.

John J. Alich.

West Alliquippa, Pa.—This is the final call to come to the Spring dance the Excelsiors Lodge 721 are going to have May 9. If you fall to reserve the date, you'll be out of our corking good and jolly frolic, May 9. The Orchestra will furnish the gay crowd with truly good music May 9. We'll vouch for that May 9, and you'll really get four times your money's worth for the price of the admission. Therefore check May 9 on your calendar and assure yourself that you won't miss this gala time. Refreshments and eats—we serve nothing but the best.

Did you sell your share of dance tickets yet? Every member is requested to get rid of his or her quota of tickets and if unable to do, to make a prompt return of balance. (Please note definitely that all tickets must be in and squared up by May 8.) Excelsiors say that it will be the biggest and one of the best dances

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The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Revelier maxima: To do big things activity in the proper direction is necessary.

April 26 proved to be a happy, enjoyable day for the Ambridge Reveliers who made the trip to attend the Strugglers' 4th anniversary celebration. Ambridge is at a loss to put into words its appreciation of the grand hospitality accorded the members. Lindy Lokar, Sis. Podpadee and their staff of assistants couldn't have treated us in a better manner than they did. They couldn't have treated us in a better manner than they did. The diversified program certainly met the approval of all present. In what better words can we show our gratitude than to say that the Reveliers, as a lodge, were never accorded such considerate treatment as was given to us by Lindy Lokar and his Cleveland friends. The day's pleasures may be over but they will linger long in our memories.

Personal recommendation for a good, enjoyable occasion: Attend any of the Strugglers' social affairs.

Introductions on the 26th were plentiful and pleasant. Who wouldn't have enjoyed the privilege of meeting the numerous friends present? The Strugglers headed by Lindy Lokar—the Comrade officers Pres. Alich and Sec'y Tekauts—all the Quacks—Bros. Swabek and Cektas and other Girard friends—Bro. Kren with his Buffalo "Big-Four"—Gowanda Boosters—the Detroit Wolverines led by Bro. Steffer and Obad—McKinleyites of Canton—and many others... all merged into one fraternal group having the time of their life. The celebration was another proof that fraternal social affairs, properly attended, are the best media of bringing together members consolidating them into firmer bonds of friendship. Cleveland has made a fine impression on Ambridge—an impression that will remain.

On May 23 the Reveliers will celebrate their First Anniversary. Chairman Grandovic and his committee are busy making preparations to handle another great crowd. The well-known Eddie Chapman and his orchestra will furnish dance music. A great treat in store for those attending. Many from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania have already signified their intention to come. Are you?

May 10 is set aside as Mother's day. It is hoped that the Slovaks youth will not neglect to show honor to their own mothers on that day. They deserve some of your affection. Don't be backward about displaying it. To repay to them the great debt you owe is impossible, but bestow some of your love, your regard upon them. You constitute their life's work—don't let them feel that their sacrifice was in vain. You are their true happiness. Do not let your parent feel that she is being neglected.

On April 28 a party consisting of Pres. Louis Uherik, his wife, Sec'y Charles Grodeck and Bro. John Malletic and this scribbler journeyed to Pittsburgh to hear the president of the SNPJ, Vincent Calkar, deliver a speech. Other prominent figures of Yugoslav fraternal unions spoke also.—Louis Kosela—Revelier.

Cicero, Ill.—In answer to Bro. F. Grosser: As for staying with the Pioneer Lodge to become President and for my honest record, I will say again that on account of a few members in the Pioneer lodge and their style of doing things I am glad I am not a Pioneer. If they were out of the Pioneer lodge I would only be too glad to be a Pioneer. — It sure is too bad that a lodge has to suffer for the wrong doing of a few members. As for my honest record, look it up and unless you have positive proof you better be careful of what you say or write. You write about athletics run by Kolar's bunch being honest. I don't know who you have references to. I am not and never was connected with athletics of any kind in the S.N.P.J., except that I bowled this last season. So be a little more careful on what you write or you may get your self into a lot of trouble.

Why didn't your Pioneer buddy read Sis. Kolar's letter of withdrawal? You are such an active member and for the interest of the Pioneer lodge you ought to investigate it. According to our by-laws the letter should have been read.

James L. Kolar, member Lodge 632.

Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—The attendance at our last meeting, April 15, was remarkably good. But it was just the opposite in regards to some of our lodge officers. Now we think that this is not a good way for some of our lodge officers to behave. The spirit of indifference and "I don't care-if-I-attend-or-not" is contagious. And if a better example of attendance is not shown by the officers of our lodge, we fear that a lot more of our members are going to stop coming to our meetings. We do not seriously mind the absence of one of our officers occasionally. But we do mind whenever two or more are absent at the same time. It does not show up very good for the morale of our lodge to have this happen very often. The officers present at our last meeting were very handicapped by the absence of the other officers. But they did very good work to conduct this meeting as well and as pleasantly as could be expected under such circumstances. We hope to see more officers present at our next meeting May 11. More of our members should also attend this meeting. For after all, THIS IS OUR LODGE AND ITS RISE OR FALL DEPENDS ON EACH AND EVERY-ONE OF US.

Another dance is planned for May 9. We expect our dance committee can find time to work for this date. More details will be had later.

Every member who can possibly find time is asked to come up and help decorate the hall on May 1 at 5. Come up and give us your ideas any.

Louis Schmittner.

Violations—Right and Left

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MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—In regards to our Fifth Anniversary: First of all, I wish to thank all of those who worked so hard for many weeks previous in order to make our program a huge success. As director of the play, "Deacon Dubba," I want to thank each of the characters for carrying on his role so splendidly. I hope that, if in the near future we call on you again, you will all gladly respond. I wish to thank all of our neighboring lodges, namely, Lincolnites, Pioneers, Integritys, Sunlars, Little Ports, and Stalwarts for the large attendance which was shown us at our Fifth Anniversary. I hope that in due time we will repay to all of you and in larger number. Do not let this visit be your last to La Salle; we would like to see you more frequently.

Did we have a good time at the Stalwarts' Fourth Anniversary? Pa se how! That's what all of the Mohawks are talking about since our return. It's too bad that it didn't last for a period of about a week instead of only two days. I wish to thank all of the Stalwarts who so courteously received us as their guests and showed us such wonderful hospitality. Your Fourth Anniversary will linger in our memories forever.

First of all we stopped at Penza's, where we had a lunch and tidied up a bit after our long drive. We were then escorted to the gym at one of their high schools, where we witnessed two of the most exciting and breath-taking basketball games for some time to come. Congratulations to the winners of these games. After the basketball games we all journeyed over to the German-American Home, where we attended the Stalwart Anniversary Ball. While there we had the pleasure of meeting members from Little Forts, Kenosha, Integritys, Sunlars, Young Americans and the Loyalties who came all the way from Cleveland, Ohio. To make the night complete we all drove to Windsor Harbor, where a party lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

After a few hours of sleep, we were up bright and early to take in all of the pretty sites of Kenosha before we went to the banquet. The banquet, of course, was a very pretty affair. Much credit must be given to the cooks and waitresses who prepared everything so nicely. I'm sure the delicious food was enjoyed by everyone. After several speeches and the presentation of the trophies to the winning basketball teams the program came to a close with dancing in the adjoining hall to a very "hot" orchestra.

Congratulations to you, Stalwarts, on your Fourth Anniversary and here's hoping we will be able to attend many more to come.

"Chris" Mahlich.

Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—The attendance at our last meeting, April 15, was remarkably good. But it was just the opposite in regards to some of our lodge officers. Now we think that this is not a good way for some of our lodge officers to behave. The spirit of indifference and "I don't care-if-I-attend-or-not" is contagious. And if a better example of attendance is not shown by the officers of our lodge, we fear that a lot more of our members are going to stop coming to our meetings. We do not seriously mind the absence of one of our officers occasionally. But we do mind whenever two or more are absent at the same time. It does not show up very good for the morale of our lodge to have this happen very often. The officers present at our last meeting were very handicapped by the absence of the other officers. But they did very good work to conduct this meeting as well and as pleasantly as could be expected under such circumstances. We hope to see more officers present at our next meeting May 11. More of our members should also attend this meeting. For after all, THIS IS OUR LODGE AND ITS RISE OR FALL DEPENDS ON EACH AND EVERY-ONE OF US.

Another dance is planned for May 9. We expect our dance committee can find time to work for this date. More details will be had later.

Every member who can possibly find time is asked to come up and help decorate the hall on May 1 at 5. Come up and give us your ideas any.

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Lodge News Notes

MONTANA STARS LODGE NO. 730

Butte, Mont.—The dance went over big. Bro. John Lousen, a member of lodge number 207, was the lucky winner. The baby finally got a home. Lousen became fond of the wee-one instantly, and we are sure that the baby will be happy for Bro. Lousen will provide a very good home for it. Fraternally, Frances J. Prass (Editor).

HARD TIME DANCE

Cherokee, Kans.—The Kansas Rangers on May 13 will give a "Hard Time Dance." Everyone is invited. Special invitations to the Rosen, Sunflowers, and to senior lodges. Price of admission is 25c. Kansas Rangers that do not attend this dance, will be assessed 25c each. A. Tolban, Sec'y.

NOTICE, LODGE 682

Liberty, Pa.—The dance to be held by Joseph Zaverink Lodge 682 on May 16 has been postponed to the following Saturday, May 23. The music will be furnished by Joe Mangino and his Golden Pheasants. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 (E. S. T.). All neighboring lodges are invited to attend this big dance. John Simale.

CLAIRTONIAN LODGE 719

Clairton, Pa.—On Saturday, April 25, the Clairtonians motored to Yukon and attended the Silver Stars' dance. A pleasant time was had by all. It was at this dance that I had the pleasure of meeting that wonderful worker for the SNPJ, none other than Jane Pradel. Sunday, April 26, Mike Cobasik, Jr., Sec'y, and myself were present at the Western Pennsylvania Federation meeting at Imperial, Pa. Much important business was discussed. We distributed our posters at this meeting for our first affair to be held June 14 at Shady Park. The SNPJ Primary did the job. That shows the Clairtonians have the real union spirit.

Tuesday, Apr. 28, a few Clairtonians and members from Lodge 426 attended the benefit dance sponsored by the WFP, held at Pittsburgh. Before the dance Anton Barilar, president of the Federation, introduced four important speakers. Among them was our Supreme president, Bro. Vincent Calkar, who made an interesting speech. I had the opportunity of meeting him for the first time. Anthony Prince Jr., Pres.

GREATER DETROIT

The Young American girls can be complimented on their playing, defeating the Pioneer girls of Chicago and losing to the girls of Kenosha. They have no excuse to offer; last team win! The girls reported a nice time was had in Chicago as well as in Kenosha.

On Sunday, May 10, the sub-branch of Club 114 that consists chiefly of members from the Young Americans, are going to have a variety program at 487 So. Artilery at 8 p. m.

Harry Anjelek will show how to manipulate an accordion. It took Piccolo Pets to play his piccolo and it takes Harry to play his accordion. Miss Helen Krains will do acrobatic dancing for you. Am sure her entertaining will please all. A one-act comedy, "The Simple Soul," will make you laugh as you've never laughed before. Then the Six Mile Broadcasting Corporation will give you their conception of peppy, comical singing. This will be followed by Mrs. Anna P. Krsens from Johnstown, Pa., giving a speech. Her subject will be "Why the Youth Should Join the Socialist Movement." Herman Ruzel.

SILVER STARS

Yukon, Pa.—We wish to thank all that attended our initial dance April 25. It was a great success. Wish to thank the senior lodge of Yukon, also the Clairtonians. But where's the cooperation of some of the neighboring lodges? As we had some unnecessary expense through those promises.

We are planning to sponsor another dance in the near future. Dates will be published later. Invitations are extended to all SNPJ lodges, far and near. Nath Yablisk, Vice President.

LODGE NO. 715

Piptown, Pa.—Lodge "Torch of Liberty" 715, held a dance on April 18, and it was a big success. Although we do have hard times we made a larger profit than the old lodge ever had between the years 1926-31 in the vicinity of Piptown. I sincerely thank the members who had helped to make the dance such a big success. Like all other lodges we have some members who go against the lodge.

I will now tell you how Sis. Jennie Pradel of Latsch worked against the dance. She told the leader of the orchestra that we are not holding a dance and then at another time she told him that we secured a different orchestra. She didn't even show up at the dance. She succeeded splendidly with some of the musicians but the leader of the orchestra was so kind that at 6:30 Sat. evening he sent out a different orchestra. We have always read in the Prosveta that we

should all work together in order to succeed. We all know this. I hope that Sis. Pradel will not feel hurt, as this is the absolute truth.

If something is satisfactory to the majority of the members and is unsatisfactory to others we should not work against the lodge for that simple reason as it decreases the number instead of increasing them. I would like to have all members present at the next meeting, Sunday, May 10, as it will be necessary to elect a new secretary. But please let us have more than four members present. Ann Reinck.

LODGE NO. 706

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD NOTES
President: Frank Henderson, Sr., 200 E.
Cleveland, Ill.

Young American girls practice every
Wednesday evening at Ives field. Last
Wednesday, only eight girls showed up.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Meeting of Western Athletic Division
Sunday, May 10, 1931, at Slovene
Hall, 10th and McAllister, Waukegan,
at 2 p. m.

Have your representatives of your
league present, so that baseball and
indoor-baseball schedules may be
drawn up—boys' as well as girls'
teams.

Insofar as the Athletic appropriations
are not sufficient to finance a
championship game, the question of
conducting a picnic under the auspices
of the Western Athletic Division,
the net proceeds to be used to finance
the Western Champs East for the
title game to be played on Labor day.

Eastern Athletic Division
Notice

Cleveland.—At the last meeting
held in Cleveland, Ohio, the representa-
tives present agreed to work
harmoniously in the development of
a real league from which it would
determine a champion to battle for
the National SNPJ title in the various
athletic activities.

Of prime importance at this time
is the baseball and soft ball season.
No doubt there are many leagues who
have teams playing in the various
city leagues. The question arises,
how are we going to band or corral
these teams at this early date in
order to find out their doings and
successes? Some leagues, of course,
are far-sighted and have publicity
managers who announce the feats of
their clubs.

Now, we are of the opinion
that if the newly-formed Eastern
Division is to function properly it is
important that every lodge which has
intentions of playing in the inter-
sectional games should give a complete
account of the games that are being
played during the current season.

This is important since it is a
direct evidence that our members are
actually participating in a sufficient
number of games to warrant our
supreme heads in doling out the money
for expenses incurred. In other
words, unless there is such a check-
up, a lodge may win a title in some
section without as much as winning
a single game.

We believe in athletics and encourage
them to the fullest extent. But we
do not favor any disorganized
league which has in mind only the
reward of a trip on the organiza-
tion's expense. A lodge which is fair
to its organization and athletic board
conducts its sports with a view to:

- 1. Give its members recreation;
2. Give its club publicity;
3. Utilize the above as aids in
securing new members.

Let's Start Now
May we expect to hear from the
lodges of the Eastern Division who
contemplate entering a team either
hard ball or soft ball? In Cleveland
thus far there are three indoor ball
teams, namely, Progressives, Comrades
and Loyallites. There will be no
hard ball team from Cleveland accord-
ing to present reports. How
about Michigan, Pennsylvania, etc.

Representatives are asked to do
their bit at once to show at this time
whether it is necessary to hallyhoo
our division or whether interest is
lacking.

Helenie Martin Antonce,
President, Eastern Division.

CRUSADERS' NEWS

Lorain, O.—The Crusaders Lodge
No. 664 are now the proud backers
of a class A baseball team which has
been entered in the City League.
Due to the fact that we have an
efficient manager in the person of
Mr. Edelman, the team is expected
to "cop" the title. The Crusaders
opened their season, playing St. Stan-
islaus, Sunday, May 3.

The majority of the members in
the Crusaders Lodge attended the
wedding of Sister Frances Pavlik
and Michael Tomaseo, who were mar-
ried Saturday, April 25.

Four popular members of our lodge
are known as "The Four Horsemen"
and the name was not given them
because they ride horses, but because
they are working together to help
make the Crusaders' baseball season
a success. The members of the four-
some are: Pres. Al Wencko, Jos Bres-
cak, Antone Rozance, and Jack Lav-
ritha.

In behalf of the Crusaders Lodge,
I want to thank Mr. Jos. Konta, Slo-
venian merchant, for his donation to-
wards our baseball team.

Jack Lavritha Jr.,
Pub. Mgr.

YOUNG AMERICANS NOTICE

Detroit, Mich.—All basketball suits
must be returned to the custodian in
the month of May. Those who will
attend the meeting next month will
be able to bring them along. This
is for girls and boys.

All members are here requested to
attend the next monthly meeting held
May 10, as the ballots will be passed
out for the initiative on referendum.

Cleveland.—The Loyallites, Eastern
championship basketball team left
Cleveland Friday, April 17, to com-
pete with the Stalwarts of Kenosha,
Wis. for the Nat'l basketball cham-
pionship of the SNPJ. The boys sure
did have a great time on the bus
even if they couldn't sleep. The trip
to Chicago was made by bus in 12
hours. We arrived at Union Bus
Terminal where we were met by Bro.
Rudy Penza, who escorted us to Ken-
osha. He was an enjoyable com-
panion throughout the trip to Ken-
osha, showing us various points of
interest, etc. We arrived in Kenosha
where we were met by same Stal-
warts who drove us to Mrs. Penza's
home where we received generosity

as we had never experienced before;
it was great.
The game at Wash. gym not under
way—and what a game! After a
hard fight the half was 5-4. The
score was close throughout the game
to the third quarter. Finally in the
last quarter our boys just couldn't
hold the fast pace the Stalwarts set
and after a great battle defeated our
boys by a score of 26-16. Our boys
tried their hardest and no doubt
about it. I wish to congratulate the
Stalwarts for their victory and won-
derful sportsmanship.

The Integrity girls of Chicago de-
feated the Young Americans of De-
troit. The games were attended by
a large crowd. The Mohawks of
La Salle, Ill., were on hand; they
turned out in large number and were
nice and sociable with the Loyallites.
After the game we were taken to
a dance in the German Home and
what a time we had there! I'm sure
the boys will never forget it; it was
really great, nothing like it in Cleve-
land. There were the wonderful
arrangements made by Mr. Turk and
Evelyn Penza.

Sunday morning we were shown
the town's very interesting place. We
all met again at the 4th Anniversary
banquet held by the Stalwarts and
another great feast and good time
was given to us. Many photos were
taken. We were honored by the
presence of our Supreme Pres., Bro.
Cainkr. After a nice talk by Bro.
Turk, Pres. of Stalwarts, the Pres. of
Nat'l Athletics Bd. spoke on progress
of SNPJ Athletics. We then had to
leave. Evelyn Penza and Bro. Knud-
sen, the tall center of the Stalwarts,
escorted us to the train arriving just
in time.

I would like to thank in behalf
of Loyallites, Mr. and Mrs. Penza and
family and the good Stalwarts for
their wonderful hospitality shown to
us. We hope to do the same for you
some time in the near future.

All members having the dance
tickets kindly return same to me by
mail.
August Prusnick.

TO THE MEMBERS OF LEO
TOLSTOI LODGE NO. 295

New Duluth, Minn.—We, the North
Star Lodge No. 722, cordially invite
all members of Lodge No. 295 to at-
tend our monthly meeting, at the In-
ternational Institute, May 20. Formerly
Leo Tolstoy Lodge 295 members,
we have banded together to form our
present English Speaking branch. No
doubt many members of the father
lodge are wondering how we are
progressing; this is one of the princi-
pal reasons for extending this in-
vitations. Although present econ-
omic conditions dampen our pros-
pects for an increased membership
roster, we hope that the future will
remedy this situation. We are very
much alive and if you want proof, do
not forget to attend our meeting in
May. To relieve the monotony of
the business session, lunch will be
served and the remainder of the even-
ing will be spent dancing to the
red hot syncopation of the Rhythm
Kings.
John Balich, Pres.

MAY DANCES

Detroit.—On May 10, a "Variety
Program" will be presented by the
sub-branch of the JSP Club 114 at
437 S. Artillery, at three o'clock.
Mrs. Ann P. Krasna of Pennsylvania
will give a talk on Socialism. There
will also be a short comedy and other
acts. There will be dancing until
midnight, music furnished by "The
Commanders." Everyone finding it
convenient should be there and encour-
age the Young Socialists in their en-
deavor.

The Educational Club is busy re-
hearsing on the play "Hisep Jerne"
which will be the last play of the
season, given on May 17, at the Slo-
venian Workers' Home at Artillery.
The play has a moral to it which will
be of benefit to the working class.
The Wolverines should attend, as
there will be six Wolverine members
taking part in the play.
Obed and Steffler.

In Memoriam

Detroit.—The Wolverine Lodge ex-
tends its sympathy to the Smith fam-
ily for the loss of their beloved son
and brother, John Smith. He was
fatally injured April 18 while driv-
ing home from work on his motor-
cycle, dying the following evening.

Although a member of the Wol-
verine Lodge for less than a month,
he was well known and liked for his
cheerful and winning personality.
He was an excellent banjo player
and performed equally well on the
accordion, being the life of every
party he attended.

He is sadly missed and in passing
away leaves us with sad memories,
memories that will always remain
with us. Sadly we remain.

Daniel Obed, Pres.
A. Steffler, Rec. Sec'y.

IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY SMITH

Detroit.—It seems that it's been
just a few months since I became
acquainted with Johnny Smith. He
was a very jolly lad, just entering
manhood. It was impossible to sepa-
rate him from his banjo when he
began playing. But fate came along,
just when he began enjoying life the
most. Coming home one evening he
got into a wreck on his motorcycle,
and died the next day.

The Wolverines will miss Johnny,
and the Young Americans extend
their sympathy to the bereaved
Smith family. Farewell, Johnny!

Norman Rugel,
Pres. Young Americans.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirit of St.
Louis is to be represented in the In-
ter-Lodge Indoor League which is to
open the season on Sunday, May 10.
The Spirits are scheduled to play
their first game against the "Gran-
itoids" of the Croatian Fraternal
Union from Granite City, Ill. The
game is to be played at Granite City,
Ill. The time being at 10 o'clock
a. m. I would like to see a good
crowd there to cheer the boys in their
first game. The Granitoids are one
of the favorites to win the honors
and you may be able to get a line
on how the Spirits may finish in
this league. You know the Spirits
are the only SNPJ team represented,
as the rest are all members of the
Croatian Fraternal Union and it
would be great to have the Spirits
win out in this league.

Would like to have the following
members to be at the Lodge meeting
May 8: Joe Dolenz, John Maljeric,
Tony Petrovich, Harold Klein, Chas.
Cej, Albert, Charles and Jake Kaen.
You probably know that we haven't
much of a team, but please try to
help us to have a team anyway. It
is costing the lodge money to have
this team, and that means it comes
from you indirectly. The league asks
that you wear tennis shoes for all
the games. The second game will
be played at the Fox Playground, Sun-
day, May 17, and the Spirits' oppo-
nents will be the "Leaders" from St.
Louis. Don't forget the first game,
Sunday, May 10, against the "Gran-
itoids."
Fraternally,
Leo Kraus.

"SNOPS" LOSE SEASON'S
OPENER

North Chicago, Ill.—Last year's
county champs tripped the "Snops"
in their first regular season game.
Kovack, the Snops pitcher, hurled
steady ball, but his team mates fal-
tered in the field. "Iggie" Gerzel
led the hitting with two home runs,
which also accounted for all the runs.
Rupnik, the new shortstop, handled
himself very well in the field.

Next Sunday the Snops play Niles
Center at the Wire Mill grounds.
"By Time Out."

PIONEER SPORTS

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer Lodge
accounted for a great feat Saturday,
April 25, when the Kenosha Stal-
warts came to town to play a game
of basketball for charity. As far as
money was concerned, it was not suc-
cessful, but the Pioneers upset the
SNPJ champs to prove a success on
the well balanced team from Chi.
The score was at the end more in
our favor than anyone would have
ever imagined it to be. The Pioneer
boys, with their versatile player,
Gene Godina, swept the Stalwarts
off their feet to the tune of 53-26.

Gene was the hero, the cog to
every play, and Jim Jachino kept up
the pace and showed flash all the
time; E. Hudale did not score as
usual, but was in every play. Jerry
Dvorak and J. Peternall did the best
guarding of their life to keep the
Stalwarts from scoring, keeping them
to seven baskets.

Others to get in the game and help
were Groszer, who played guard and
center, L. and A. Klancnik, J. Ar-
tach and J. Hudale.

We had a very successful year,
winning 18 games and losing 8.
Beating every SNPJ team we played.
The high scorer for the year of 26
games was Jachino, but the points
averaged per game was given to
Godina, because he did not play with
us all the while.

The ranking is as follows:

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