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## LA FOLLETTOV ODESK BIČA ČI- KAŠKO POLICIJO

Masaker jeklarskih  
stavkarjev je bil  
popolnoma  
neopravičen

## OGOVOR NA ČIKA- SKO "OPRANJE"

Washington. — (FP) — Poročilo La Follettovega senatnega odbora o policijskem masakru jeklarskih stavkarjev v South Clevelenu v bližini jeklarne Republic Steel Corp. na spominski dan vsebuje eno najbolj žigočajočih tekot v odsobih javne oblasti, ki so bile že kdaj izrečene po sezonu odseku.

Odsekovo poročilo senatu je priložno tuk za poročilom čikaške politikogledne porote, s katerim je "legalno" oprala čikaško policijo. Jedro poročila senata je odsek za civilne svobode, ki sledi:

1. Da je bil napad čikaške policije povsem neprovociran.

2. Da so bili stavkarji na avto-pohodu proti tovarni Republic Steel popolnoma na mestu in so poslužili le svojih legalnih pravic, ko so skušali fornititi piketno stražo pred jeklarno.

3. Da ni policija po brutalnem napadu storila nobenega koraka, da bi bili ranjeni prišli do okredu zdravniške pomoči, oziroma je stavila razne zaprake tej moči in s tem zakrivila vsoj smrt.

4. Da bi bila stavkarje lahko naprila brez vsakih neredov in vsega življenja.

5. Da je preiskava čikaškega odseka bila farsična, enostranska in da "ta akcija odgovornih autoritet, s katero so dale pečat obdobjanju na obnašanje policije, ne polaga odgovornosti na nas, ki so odgovorni, marveč da je pobude za slične incidente v sodobnosti."

Po sumirjanju evidence pravnik z ozirom na pričetek spopada, "da mi sprejememo izjavno policijskega kapetana Mooneyja, da je policija pričela metati piščane bombe, predno je prišlo do strelenja. Povod za metažo bombi ni jasen iz predloženih evidence. Našli nismo nobenih dokazov o fizičnem spopadu pred vrzjem bomb."

Fotografska evidence in izjava reverenda Fiska sugestira, da pravi odsekovo poročilo, da je skupina (stavkarji) že prisile umikati, predno so eksploziale piščane bombe v njenih vrstah. Par sekund po eksploziji plina je nekdo iz ozadja stavkarjev vrgel palico in mogoče kakšen drug predmet, istočasno pa je neki policaj, ki je stal tik levo strani policijskega vrata, oddal tri strela v zrak.

Kapetan Mooney in Kiley Ralph Beck (poročevalci Daily Newsa, ki pa ni priobčil svojega poročila o masakru) kažejo, da je iz ozadja stavkarjev priletela "ploha predmetov" še po teh strelah. Istočasno s to "ploho predmetov" pa so policijski strelili, od 200 po strelju, po mnemuju pravilno pravljeno.

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## Zahvala združenih mladinskih zborov v Clevelandu

Cenjeni glavni odbor, delegatje 11. redne konvencije in ostalo članstvo Slovenske narodne podporne jednote!

Spodaj podpisani zastopniki mladinskih pevskih zborov v Clevelandu, O., se v imenu tu rojene pojoče mladine iskreno zahvaljuje vsej temenju cenjenemu naslovu za plemeniti sklep konvencije SNPJ in velikodušen dar, ki je bil poklonjen mladinskim zborom.

Videli smo in tudi vedno visoko cenili delovanje in simpatije cenjenega naslova do kulturnih ustanov, toda zgoraj imenovani čin nam je še bolj utrdil to mnenje.

Ponovno: Hvala lepa!

Za združene mladinske zbole:

JOHN TERLEP, predsednik;  
ANNA TRAVEN, tajnica;  
JOSIP ŽELE, blagajnik.

## Knez Pavle razkačil pravoslavne škofe

### Srbeka cerkev izključila 162 poslancev

Belgrad, Jugoslavija, 27. jul. — Knez Pavle, eden od treh regentov, ki vladajo Jugoslavijo namesto malega Petra II., je včeraj podprt upanje visoke duhovštine srbske pravoslavne cerkve za spravo v vlado. Pravoslavni škofje so poslali k njemu delegacijo, ki je imela apelirati nanj, naj posreduje pri vladni, da se načrt zavrne ratifikacijo konkordata s katoliško cerkvijo, nakar pravoslavna cerkev umakne svoje kazensko postopanje napram upornim pravoslavcem, toda knez Pavle ni hotel sprejeti delegacijo. Cim je izvedel, da prihaja škofje k njemu, je bral zapustil Belgrad. Niti toliko se ni potrudil, da bi se bil udeležil pogreba patriarha Varnave, najvišjega poglavjarja srbske pravoslavne cerkve, ki je umrl zadnj petek. Ta čin kneza-regenta Pavla je silno razkačil pravoslavne škofe.

Kazensko postopanje pravoslavne cerkve v obliku izobčevanja upornih vernikov se nadaljuje. Včeraj je bilo izobčeni 162 srbsko-pravoslavnih poslancev, ki so zadnji petek glasovali v skupščini za ratifikacijo konkordata z Vatikanom; izobčeni so bili s pridržkom, da bodo sprejeti nazaj v cerkev, če senat završe konkordat. Vodstvo cerkve je tudi dalo "ukor" ministrskemu predsedniku držav. Milanu Stojadinoviću in sedmim pravoslavnim ministrom, ki se potegujejo za konkordat.

Voditelji pravoslavja zdaj namavljajo pretvoriti pogreb patriarha Varnave v silne demonstracije proti vladni. Zvonovi v vseh pravoslavnih cerkvah, ki zvonijo noč in dan za patriarhom, zvonijo obenem v znak protesta proti vladni in konkordatu s katoliško cerkvijo. Več ko polovica letečih poslavcev Jugoslavije se ima udeležiti teh demonstracij na dan pogreba.

Stopanje z ranjenimi karakterizirano po skrajno robati indiferenci do človeškega življenja in trpljenja. V vojni ranjeni ujetniki bi pričakovali in tudi dobili več sočutja," pravi odsekovo poročilo.

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## Bitka na madridski fronti se nadaljuje

Franko je v tej bitki že izgubil 25,000 mož

Madrid, 27. jul. — Fašistične čete so vse dan včeraj uprizarjale napade na vladne postojanke v okolici Bruneta, zapadno od Madrida, toda vladne čete so vse te napade odbrali s strojnimi in ročnimi granatami. Fašisti so najbolj napadali pozicije med Brunetom in Villaneuvou de la Canado; val na valom so drveli, začeteni z lakičimi tanki, ali vsak val se je rasbil ob šeširni obrambi vladnega vojaštva. Medtem je pa vladno topništvo izazvalo skoro ves dan razbijalo Brunete, ki je sasno še kup kamenja in prahu.

Istočasno so vladni letali potemali na tuk pet fašističnih bombnih letal, tri nemške Junkerje in dva italijanske Fiat. En sam fašistični letalec se je odlikoval s tem, da je s svojim lakičnim letalom podrl velikega nemškega bombardnika, v katerem je bila posadka štirih Nemcev.

Spanski vojnik se je pognal nad bombardnik in s kroglimi 82 SNPJ in zapušča štiri otroke. Pokojni Držič je bil svoje čase sez aktiven na društvenem in delavsko-kulturnem polju, toda bolesen jetika ga je vrgla iz gibanja. Pokopan je bil civilno zadnji ponedeljek na Češkem načinom pokopališču. — Rose Roker, članica Slavijšt. 1. SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Anthony's, kjer je bila te dni operirana. Članice in prijateljice jo lahko tamkaj obiščejo.

Vesti iz Penne

McIntyre, Pa. — Tu sta se civilno poročila John Božič in Frances Boston (Boštjančič). Zenin je član društva 361 SNPJ, nevesta pa članica društva 290 SNPJ v Homer Cityju. Društvo 361 želi mlademu paru obliko sreče.

Novice iz Cleveland

Cleveland. — Pokojni John Pengov, o čigar smrti smo včeraj poročali, je bil doma iz Kamnika. V Ameriki je živel 30 let in tu zaposluščen v dva sinova. — Kakor poroča Ameriška Domovina, so na proslavi Barovega dne (mimogrede je bila odkrita tudi Cankarjeva soha!) zadnjo nedeljo v Rockefellerjevem parku govorili Hugo Varja, direktor parkov, Wolfram, predsednik Lige kulturnih vrtov v Clevelandu, gospa Zwick, tajnica te Lige, sodnik Fr. J. Lausche, častni jugoslovanski konzul Mihail Cerezin, generalni jugoslovanski konzul dr. Božidar Stojanović iz New Yorka, John L. Mihelich, častni predsednik Jugoslovanskega kulturnega vrta, clevelandski župan Harold Burton, John Gornik, tajnik SDZ, Anton Grdin, bratje Srbi, Julij Slapšak, gost iz stare domovine in končno dva domača duhovnika: Vitus Hribar in B. J. Ponikvar. Nobenega franciškanca iz Lemonta ni bilo zraven! Katoličtvu Amer. Slovenca je bilo docela izklicljeno od te slavnosti! Baragovan dan (in mimogrede Cankarjeva soha!) je bila striktno svetno-patriotična zadeva klerikalnega tabora iz Clevelandu, ki se je zbrala v ustanovno novo mednarodno unijo lesnih in gozdarskih delavcev ter je pridružila CIO.

Delegatje so poskrbeli, da je nova unija postal po ustanavljanju v pravilih ena najbolj demokratičnih delavskih unij na kontinentu. Dalj so članstvu široke pravice in poskrbeli, da se v uniji ne bo zaredila birokracija.

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Delegatje so z veliko večino odglasovali za odcepitev od tesarske unije in Ameriške delavške federacije in za priključitev k CIO. V imenu slednjega je govoril na konvenciji Harry Bridges, vodja pristaniščnih delavcev na zapadni obali, ki je bil zadnje dni po Johnu L. Lewisu imenovan za direktorja CIO na zapadni obali.

## Uniski pleskarji za stavkali v Washingtonu

Washington, D. C. — Vsi uniski pleskarji so zavojevani v stavki, da prisilijo kontraktorje, ki gradijo vladno poslopje, na odsočitev neunijskih delavcev.

B. P. Holcombe, poslovni agent unije pleskarjev, je obdelal člane zidarške unije stavkolumstva, ker so prodri skoz vrste stavkovne straže. Zapreti je z ustanovitvijo novega sveta stavbnih unij, če ne bodo zadržali podprt stavko pleskarjev in drugih delavcev.

## POHOD BREZPO- SELSNIH V WASH- INGTON SE BLIŽA

Delavska zveza naznačila masne demonstracije

## 2500 POSTOJANK BO- ZASTOPANIH

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — David A. Lasser in Herbert Benjamin, predsednik v tajnik Delavške zveze, organizacije brez posebnih in relifnih delavcev, sta načnili masne demonstracije in pohod v Washington na 23. avgusta. Lasser je pojasnil, da je načrt odobril ekskutiva Delavške zveze, ker niso njeni aperi na upravo WPA, naj prenehajajo zajetih v južnoskopadnem delu Peipinga. Japonci so se zabaričirali v starem templju in kopališču, ki je obklojen s tisoč kitajskimi žandarji in stotinami kitajskimi vojaki, in preprečili reševanje.

Pohod obeta biti eden največjih v zadnjih letih. V Washingtonu bodo pričeli brez posebnih in relifnih delavcev iz vseh krajev Amerike. Tam bodo zahtevali sprejetje zakonskega načrta, ki sta ga predložila senator Schwellenbach in kongresnik Allen, ki govorita, da ne sme biti noben relifni delavec odpoden, ako ne more dobiti zasluka v privatnih industrijah.

Vladna poročila pripovedujejo, da je Franko izgubil čez 25,000 mož v zadnjih šestih dneh, vendar je še 10,000 fašistov. Izgube španske vlade so tudi velike, a ne tako visoke kot Franko. Spanski obrambno ministrstvo ne more prehoditi vojnikov mednarodne brigade, ki se v teh vojnih pse Madridom odlikuje z neštetnimi posameznimi hrapostnimi čini, posebno ameriški prostovoljci, katerih je 3000 samo na madridski fronti.

Poslovna agencija

Tacoma, Wash. — (FP) — Prej ne grem iz te dvorane, da bo konvencija sprejela v svoja pravila naše nove unije referendum in odpoklici vodstvo. "Stradanje ni patriotično," pravi organizacija brezposebnih.

Načrt je načrt zahteva pravice do dela. Dokazati hočemo, da oni, ki zahtevajo ustanovitev gradnje relifnih projektov, delajo proti interesom ameriškega mednarodnega konfederata.

Delavska zveza dalje pravi, da je prisiljena podvzeti odločne korake v interesu svojih članov in delavcev, katerim preti poškodovanje in razbijanje delavcev.

Washington. — Iz poročila zveznega delavškega razsodišča za mesec junij je razvidno, da se pri tovorniških volitvah delavci izrekajo v veliki večini za CIO. Izmed 49 večjih slučajev tovorniških volitv je CIO zmaga v 32, ADF v osmih kompanijah ali neodvisne unije v sedmih, v dveh so pa se delavci izrekli proti vsem. CIO je bil na listi v 46 slučajih, kar pomeni, da je izgubil v 14 slučajih. Pri 80 volitvah, katerih je vodilo razsodišče v juniju, je glasovalo okrog 60,000 delavcev v 20 državah.

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# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Los Angeles, Calif.** — Poziva se članstvo društva "Priroda" broj 462 SNPJ, da dođe na veliki piknik i proslavlju "Hrvatskog Dana", kojeg priređuje zajednički 18 društava sa kojima i naše društvo sudjeluje. Piknik će biti u Breakfast Club, 3213 Riverside drive.

Za rad na pikniku su izabrani sljedeći članovi: Marko Bogdan, Katie Skaron, Mary Kesina, Frances Racki i John Gosić, koji se umoljavaju, da dodiju na vrijeme koje im je određeno.

Zastupnici društva za priredbu Hrv. Dana jesu: Jacob Stoenič, Louis Skaron in Božica M. Ružić, koji se također umoljavaju, da dodiju na vrijeme za rad, koje im je određeno, po sjednicu sveukupnih zastupnika, za priredbu proslavljene Hrv. Dana.

**Bosna Muvarin Ružić, tajnik.**

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva Triglav št. 82 SNPJ, da piknik, ki bi se imel vršiti dne 1. avgusta, ne bo, ker je v današnjih razmerah v tej okolini zelo neugodno za piknike. Odbor je sklenil, da bomo imeli namesto piknika plesno veselico v soboto večer dne 31. julija v Slovenskem delavskem domu v Lorain Boru.

Tem potom vabim vse člane našega društva, in vse cenejne rojake iz Johnstowna in okolice, da nas posetijo ta večer. Žal vam ne bo, ker zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Tudi postrežbo bo prvovrstna. Vstopnina v dvoranu bo prosta, za ples pa 25c. Obenem opozarjam člane, naj imata vsak svojo člansko knjizico s seboj. Na svjedenje na 31. juliju ob 8. uri zvener.

**Frank Chuchek, tajnik.**

**St. Louis, Mo.** — Društvo St. Louis št. 659 in društvo Radnička Sloga št. 679 SNPJ priredila piknik v nedeljo dne 1. avgusta ob eni uru popoldne v North Recreation parku, Moline Creek in Halls Ferry R. D. Kdor se vozi s poučno, naj vzame Belafontain karo severno do konca, od tam bo pa vozil trok v park brezplačno. Vstopnina na piknik bo 25c, otroci pod 12. letom prosti.

Vabi se vse člane in rojake v St. Louis in bližnjih naseljih na ta piknik. Društvo želite videti, koliko rešničnih prijateljev imata tukaj in drugud. Povestite se z nami na prostem. Zabave bo obilo za stare in mlade — balicanje, petje, ples itd. V prosti naravi se petje še veliko lepeš sliši in v čistem zraku se lahko tudi bolj korajno zažinja. Dobro postrežbo vam jamči odbor. Za ples bo igrala dobra muzika. Prijatelji, odzovite se tege dne, ob enaki prilikom bomo tudi mi vrnili. Roka roko umije. Posebno pa pozivam članatno našega društva, da se udeleži v čim večjem številu. Za društvo Radnička Sloga št. 679.

**Frank Pavletich, tajnik.**

**Ely, Minn.** — Člane društva Prvi Majnik 268 SNPJ pozivam, da se številno udeleži prihodnje seje dne 1. avgusta ob 7. uri zvener v JND. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne stvari. Upam, da ne izostane noben član ali članica.

**Joseph Mavetz, predsednik.**

**Masontown, Pa.** — Društvo 570 SNPJ je priredilo piknik dne 4. jula, naslednji dan pa veselico. Zabava je bila imenitna in uspeh zadovoljiv. Obenem smo proslavljali tudi 4. juli. Udeležba s strani društva in občinstva, da bilo zadovoljili, kakor z vsem prav dobra. Prišli so celo iz sedanjih držav in metropole. Vsem ostanemo trajno hvaljeni in se jim lepo zahvaljujemo.

Na 4. popoldne smo se zbrali na vrtu v senci koščatih javorjev z našo domaćo tamburaško godbo, kar je dobro vplivalo na vse. Naslednji dan popoldne je bila udeležba še večja, posebno dobro je bil zastopan neki spol. Zabava je prišla do viška, ko so se pevci vstopili v krog in so zadeli akordi naše slovenske pesmi, ob njih pa so poetele naše misli čez gore in dole v kraje, kjer pesni je dom. Tudi godba Martina Sera je izvrstoško igrala v zadovoljstvo vsem.

Prislava Cetrtega je bila tem polj popolna, ker so z nami so-

delovale tudi višje oblasti. Jupiter je namreč ukazal svojim bataljonom nam postreći z umeđu razvedjivo in pokanjem, in sicer s tako silo, da bi niti Mussolinijevi zračni škader ne mogli priti v poštev. S tem so nam prihranili pokalice za prihodnji 4. julaj.

Za obilno udeležbo se pripremamo tudi na naši prihodnji slavnosti na Labor day, ko bomo slavili razvitje društvene zastave. Zahvaljujemo se vsem in se priporočamo društvo, povečem v splošnemu občinstvu še v bodoče za obilen poset.

**Frank Klement, zapisnik.**

**Lowber, Pa.** — Društvo 583 SNPJ priredi veselico v korist svoje blagajne v soboto večer dne 31. julija. Ujutro vabimo vse bližnja društva in druge prijatelje, da pridejo to dan na našo veselico in nam pomagajo k boljšemu uspehu. Igrala bo izvrstna godba iz Libraryja, Pa. Za postrežbo bo dobro prekrbljeno. Vabi društvo Majski cvet SNPJ.

**Joseph Klun, tajnik.**

**Walsenburg, Colo.** — Ko sem v nedeljo, 18. julija zjutraj prišel na sejo društva 299, so mi so bratje naznali preklopno novo, da je br. Joe Marich umrl. Pokojnik je šel s prijatelji v 25 milij oddaljeni prelaz La Veta, precej visoko nad morsko gladino. Cim je prišel na место, je pokojnik potožil, da se ne podčuti dobro, naj ga hitro paljejo na maj, domov, kar so tudi storili. Poklicani zdravnik si je prizadelen na vse načine, da mu resi življenje, ali bilo je vse zmanj. Zadeba ga je srčna kap. Pokojnik Joe je prišel v Ameriko leta 1912 in nekaj časa je živel v New Mex., potem pa v Augilarju, Colo. od koder se je pred leti preselil v Walsenburg, kjer je vodil trgovino osiroma M. & O. Pull hall. Pokojnik se je rodil leta 1892 v Osreku v Bosni in je bil ob smrti star 45 let. Bil je član britaških društva SNPJ, HBZ, SSE, Moose. Da je bil pokojni sobrat prljubljen, je pokazal njegov pogreb 21. julija. Pokopan je bil v Pueblo. Prišli so člani, prijatelji in znanci in bližnji poslovijo od pokojnega. Društvo so mu oskrbela krasen pogreb in se od njega poslovila kot od svojega člana in sobrata. Pri odprttem grobnu ni bilo nobeno oko suho ob pogledu na zadnje slovo od mladiča moža in sobrata. Odšel je od nas mnogo prerano, toda naše društvo oziroma članstvo se ga bo spominjalo vedno, tako da ostala društva in prijatelji se sodelovanje za skupni piknik, kajti društvo naše društvo ne bi imelo piknika, ker je bil prostor oddan za vso poletno sezono. Zato pa vsi Jugoslovani na bližu in daleč, da se zadnjicu poslovijo od pokojnega. Društvo so mu oskrbela krasen pogreb in se od njega poslovila kot od svojega člana in sobrata. Pri odprttem grobnu ni bilo nobeno oko suho ob pogledu na zadnje slovo od mladiča moža in sobrata. 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## Znanost koraka naprej

Moderna praktična veda je momentalno v službi najgrščih reakcij, ki jo izrablja za barbarsko uničevanje demokracije in izkorisčanje delavske mase, toda na drugi strani se ta veda neprestano odlikuje s svojimi pozitivnimi uspehi, kakor da bi hotel balancirati svojo sramotno službo z novimi pridobitvami v smeri napredka.

Poročila zadnjih dni se glase, da so najnovje poskušanje zdravljenja umobolnih z insulinom in metrazolom zelo dobro uspele v New Yorku, Massachusettsu, Californiji in Illinoisu. Vodstvo državnega zavoda za umobolne v Elginu, Ill., je pred nekaj dnevi poročalo, da sta insulin in metrazol vrnila zdravje 26 bolnikom, ki so dolgo časa trpeli na mentalni bolezni "dementia praecox". To je oblika blaznosti, ki se karakterizira po deluzijah in halucinacijah ali bujni zmešani domiljiji in predstavah. Bolnik si vedno domiljuje, da ga nekdo preganja, mu streže po življenju, ga slepari itd.

Inzulin je zlezni izvleček, ki ga zdaj proizvajajo umetno in je dobro sredstvo zoper neke druge bolezni, a šele zadnje čase ga preiskujujo na umobolnih. Bistvo tega zdravljenja je v tem, da bolnik dobri veliko dozo insulina z injekcijo, kar ga vrže v hude krče, ki mu tako pretresejo možgane, da se prizadeje stanice ali oddelki stanic v možganih izvravljajo in bolnik se vrne v normalno stanje.

To zdravljenje je velik kontrast, kakor noč pa dan, napram strašnemu, barbarskemu početju z umobolnimi reweži v prejšnjih časih, ko so jih zverinsko mučili priklenjene v kleteh z namenom, da "izčenjo hudiča, ki se je naselil v njih". To je bilo takrat, ko je bila krščanska civilizacija na višku svoje moči; takrat je bil umobolneč enostavno "obseden po zih duhovih". Razume se, da edino zdravilo zoper umobolne v onih barbarskih časih je bila čim hitrejša smrt.

Znanost je pa ustavila barbarsko početje z blazneži. Medicinska veda je v zadnjih sto letih dosegla naravnost nepopisane triumfe v zdravljenju umobolnosti, kakor je na drugi strani docela zatrla — izvzemši v krajih, kamor veda še ni prodrla — številne največje morilke človeštva: kužne bolezni. Bolezni na umu, možganih, je najtežje ozdraviti, dokler veda ne poznava natančnih vzrokov, ki jih podžigajo. Vzroki pa so danes že precej znani in sredstva proti njim so uspešna.

Razume se, da je mnogo rewež, ki trpe na umobolnosti, neozdravljivih. Njihov umski aparat je docela uničen in ne da se več nadomešti. Edini izhod za te siromake je smrt. In koliko ljudi se narodi z uničenimi umskimi aparatimi! Narodi se za nič drugega ko zlorodnično v človeški družbi! Medicinska veda bo prej ali srej ugotovila ta nedostek že ob rojstvu in na lep človeški način odstranila to zlo.

Medtem, ko je medicinska znanost že pobila večino tisočletja starih bolezni, ima danes največ opravka — poleg mentalnih nerednosti — z boleznimi, ki so posledica modernega industrijskega življenja. Med temi je srčna hiba na prvem mestu. Srčna hiba je danes največja morilka ljudi v civiliziranih deželah. Ta bolezna srca igraja iz sistematičnega zastrupljevanja z raznim kislinskim, ki prihajajo od moderne transportacije in strojev na bencinski (gasolinški) pogon ter okrujujoče zrak, ki ga dihamo. Silna napetost živčevja v modernem življenju, ko se človek žene kot blazen za dobrinami, pa na drugi strani povzroča umske, možanske nerednosti. Odkritje znanosti, da vas ka doba ima svoje tipične bolezni človeštva, je pravilno.

Srčna hiba bo nekega dne premagana. Prav tako bo premagan rak, ki je danes na drugem mestu po številu svojih žrtev. Premagane bodo vse glavne bolezni umu, toda medtem bo človeštvo poleg nešteto dobrih stvari razvilo nekotore tudi nove bolezni, kajti naturno pravilo, da je vsaka relativno dobra stvar obenem tudi relativno slaba — na ta način se menda proces življenja ravnoteži — je nepremagljivo. Za medicinsko vedo ne bo torej nikdar praznika — nikdar počitka, kakor ne bo praznika niti počitka tudi za druge vede, dokler bo živilo človeštvo. Razvoj je večen in absolutne perfektnosti ne bo nikdar nikjer!

## Kje je razkrinkanje?

Glasilo franciškanske mašine nas spet nekaj vprašuje, kar tako, da nekaj zapisa. Mi pa bi radi vprašali to glasilo, kje je ostalo razkrinkanje "mašine pri SNPJ", katera določa deležate za konvencijo". To razkrinkanje je bilo objavljeno 15. junija in danes po šestih tednih ni še vedno nič. Kaj je torej? Zakaj čakate?

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zanimive beležke

Zensko društvo SNPJ v Detroitu  
Detroit, Mich. — Pred dobrimi tremi meseci smo tukaj v Detroitu ustanovili žensko društvo Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne z imenom Cvet, ki je dobio številko 751. Kakor imamo začetek razne potekločke, tako jih imelo tudi naše društvo. Nekateri se z nami ne strinjajo, če kaj nam bo še eno društvo SNPJ, saj imamo v Detroitu že pet društva naše jednotne.

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Na pretekli redni seji našega društva Cvet št. 751 SNPJ smo sklenile, da plačamo z družtvom ne blagajne pristopno vsaki navopristopli članici. Zato spremam na naše žene in dekleto, ki še niso članike SNPJ, da pristopijo sedaj, ko je še čas, dokler ste zdrave, kajti potem, ko pride bolezni, bo že prepozno. Dokler je človek zdrav, že nekako zmagači društveni asement. Sedaj nekateri lagje kot drugi, ampak v bolezni pride društvo prav vsakemu. In v slučaju smrti, ako nimate niti drugega, kar bi zapustili svojim dragim oziroma svojim otrokom, jim lahko zapustite vsaj vašo smrtnino, kajti to je velikega pomena za vaše drage.

Redne seje društva Cvet št. 751 SNPJ se vršijo vsak tretji petek v mesecu ob 8. zvečer v prostorih SND na John R. Streetu.

Gospodinjski klub SDD na zapadni strani priredi velik piknik v nedeljo, 8. avgusta ob 2. popoldne na znani Hrvatovi farmi, W. Warren in Gulley rd. Ujedno vabim vse rojake in bratre Hrvate, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Na programu bo baseball, balinčanje med moškimi in ženskimi skupinami z zapadne in vzhodne strani, napihanje balončkov, shoe-kicking contest, vlečenje vrvi in dirke za dečke in dekle od 7. do 10. leta in od 10. do 14. leta. Zmagovalci bodo dobili lepe nagrade. Poleg tega pa bodo vsi otroci pod desetim letom starosti dobili slatice brezplačno.

Cenjeni rojaci! Ker bo to skoro gotovo naš zadnji piknik v tej sezoni, vas uljudno vabimo, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Posebno še vabimo ženski klub SND z vzhodne strani mesta, da pridejo tekmovati v balinčanju z ženskim klubom z zapadne strani, ker mislim, da nas boste zlahka premagale in odnesle nagrado. Postrežba v jedačni in pijači bo izvrstna. Članice so namreč objubljive, da bodo napekle dobre potic in štrudljiv in ne vem kaj še vse dobrega. Vstopnina za odrasle 25c in otroci so prosti. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Na vselej svetnem v nedeljo, 8. avgusta.

Mary Anstick, 751.

## Priprave za slavje 10 letnice

Los Angeles, Calif. — Kmalu poteče deset let, kar so naši naši predni člani ustanovili društvo "Goga Wilson" št. 615 SNPJ. Valed tege se je naše društvo odločilo, da praznuje svojo 10 letnico dne 10. okt. z veselico in programom. Imeli bomo govor v slovenščini in angleščini. Obljubljen nam je govornik iz gl. urada, da pride v "to zlato kalifornijsko deželo." Toda s tem so zvezani veliki stroški. Valed tege opozarjam, da je izkoristila to priliko, da bi tudi njih posetili govornik in jim razložili jednotne probleme. Ako le morete, privedete kaj sličnega in povabite govornika. Ako nas poseti gl. predsednik, se bi osebno prepričal o poslovanju društva SNPJ tukaj. Mi mislimo, da smo vredni govornik iz gl. urada, kakor na vzhodu, dasi nam je bil ob 30 letnici jednotne odlokjen, upamo pa, da nam ne bo sedaj.

Sporočeno nam je bilo, da tudi severna Kalifornija sodeluje z nami, to je njihova federacija

SNPJ. In kdaj pa se bo porodila federacija v našem delu države? Za to bo treba še precej agitacije in dela.

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Opozorjam in vabim vse okoliške Jugoslovane, da se pripravijo na veliko slavje 10 letnice naše društva dne 10. okt. Rezervirajte si ta datum za našo pravljavo. Podrobnosti sledijo.

Mary Kruslin, predsednica.

## S Tonetom Podgoričanom po Clevelandu

Pravijo, da je dobro, če se časih ozrej v preteklost, da vidis, kaj si ga lomil z drugimi vred nekoč in ali je čas pustil tudi pri tebi kake spremembe . . . Ne vem več točno, ali je bilo l. 1931 ali 32? V naši naselbini je tedaj izbruhnila dopisanična vojna med rojakinjo Leno in rojakom Francetom, ki je bila prav tako neokusna kot otročja. Nedolžen tege prepriča je postal starci John Lokar, ki je bil obtožen zaradi osebnih dopisov njegove Lene in z njo vred izključen iz kluba št. 49 JSZ. Tožilec sem bil jaz . . . To je vrok, da danes, po več kot petih letih, javno priznam, da smo tedaj storili krivico Johnu Lokarju. Mož je bil sojen in obsojen zaradi dejania, ki jih ni on izvršil. Preprič, ki je odrezal on ter položil predme Škatilo — klučavnic . . . Na glas sem se zasmehal. Mož me je debelo pogledal. "Ne tega", sem mu pojasnil. "Jaz bi rad . . . oh, well, give me an electric bulb!" To pot me je razumel . . .

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napačnega, če bi tudi klub št. 49 JSZ po petih letih priznal storško, zmote in krivice popravljati pa možato!"

Pred nekaj dnevi smo čitali v tukajnjem dnevniku Pressu, da se sin demokratskega ohijskega politika in bivšega govornika Whitea bori v Spaniji in sicer v lojalističnih vrstah. Mladi White, ki se je šolal v univerzi Princeton, je po prepričanju marksistov. To je tako značilno, kajti pomisli, da je treba, da stare White politični burboni in novo pročelje, lepa izložbena okna, preurejene prostore itd. Celo kino, ki je bil zaprt vse deprejska leta, zoper sprejema obiskovalcev. Na krizo pa še spomnjava nova slovenska banka v prostorih ranjke in hrvatski dežari, v katerem čaka otanja tudi mojih skromnih \$1.27 . . . Drugače bi pa nekateri človeki spričo cvetočega businessa "Na sedemnajsti" malone pozabili tiste sive dni, meseci in leta, ki so sledili oktobra polomiji leta 1929 . . .

Zadnjič sem stopil v trgovino nekega rojaka ter vprašal za električno žarnico. "Ce veste, kaj mislim?" "Seveda," je pritrtil možek ter se široko zasmehal. "Potem ste še dober Slovenec", sem menil jaz. "You bet!" se je odrezal on ter položil predme Škatilo — klučavnic . . . Na glas sem se zasmehal. Mož me je debelo pogledal. "Ne tega", sem mu pojasnil. "Jaz bi rad . . . oh, well, give me an electric bulb!" To pot me je razumel . . .

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"nose" in drug pri drugem štejeno krivico. Zmotiti se je človeko pike in vejice, ali jih nimoda preveč ali premalo. Potetna zabava mora biti lahka, že zaradi vročine . . .

"Na sedemnajsti"—tako imenujemo majhen trg sredi naše naselbine v Collinwoodu, na križišču Vzhodne 156. in Waterloo rd. — se je zadnji dve leti spremnilo. Trgovski lokalci so dobili nova pročelja, lepa izložbena okna, preurejene prostore itd. Celo kino, ki je bil zaprt vse deprejska leta, zoper sprejema obiskovalcev. Na krizo pa še spomnjava nova slovenska banka v prostorih ranjke in hrvatski dežari, v katerem čaka otanja tudi mojih skromnih \$1.27 . . . Drugače bi pa nekateri človeki spričo cvetočega businessa "Na sedemnajsti" malone pozabili tiste sive dni, meseci in leta, ki so sledili oktobra polomiji leta 1929 . . .

Tudi v naši veliki vasi se najdejo ljudje, ki si zaradi pokvarjenih želodev ne smejo privoščiti alkoholne pijače, a čemer se radi postavijo in obenem s prstom kažejo na "grešnike", ki od časa do časa tvegajo zdravje ter pogledajo kozarčku na dno. Takšna krivljenost in naivnost! Kdo bi pa f in a n c i r a l a naše kulture in tudi politične aktivnosti in ustanove, če ne bi bilo ljudi krepkih želodev in obist? Mar se ne

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450.14	9.48	412.00	22.50	27	8	409	162.00	724.00	1,000.00
731.05	27.59	600.00	52	48	24	411	392.61	11.84	1,000.00
7,400.25	32.20	345.00	1.72	120	38	412	689.10	54.43	975.25
181.77	6.82	49.00	1	16	413	228.26	8.18	77.00	1,000.00
970.77	58.94	284.00	71	50	414	307.85	24.04	71.80	1,000.00
106.54	421.50	54.54	44	99	415	80.40	51.15	11.80	1,000.00
881.97	5.88	804.00	30	3	416	974.84	88.84	1,000.00	1,000.00
481.13	12.74	450.80	42	11	417	428.00	29.45	852.50	1,000.00
1,257.29	79.52	2,067.25	127	77	418	900.26	1,022.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,441.60	40.02	458.00	106	23	419	169.56	2.60	177.50	1,000.00
415.69	16.48	364.00	38	15	420	246.58	3.60	35.00	1,000.00
2,384.28	44.16	1,451.50	169	40	421	377.16	19.88	182.00	1,000.00
254.50	3.80	1,000.00	52	8	422	448.71	8.40	82.00	1,000.00
884.54	15.36	1,300.50	54	12	423	1,046.72	66.88	805.00	1,000.00
1,178.81	21.88	259.00	1.72	27	424	280.88	20.08	1,000.00	1,000.00
266.46	7.34	54.00	16	7	425	900.26	18.60	1,026.50	1,000.00
327.24	7.00	107.00	21	5	426	334.62	17.52	88.00	1,000.00
759.32	16.02	472.00	54	15	427	406.04	22.74	187.50	1,000.00
549.35	13.80	224.00	41	11	428	222.72	18.72	98.00	1,000.00
961.11	34.24	1,000.00	74	21	429	498.00	32.33	114.00	1,000.00
1,251.86	49.28	586.50	82	24	430	455.55	21.84	1,000.00	1,000.00
255.04	19.18	64.00	20	27	431	379.83	11.58	276.00	1,000.00
1,041.21	61.86	1,271.00	100	59	432	1,052.00	6.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
229.81	10.82	280.50	16	9	433	64.82	2.00	31.00	1,000.00
549.29	18.44	725.00	26	17	434	206.26	26.95	1,022.00	1,000.00
136.18	14.82	50.00	21	5	435	82.82	2.40	158.00	1,000.00
1,817.35	33.55	279.00	70	29	436	306.22	8.34	19.00	1,000.00
312.56	20.49	29.00	22	7	437	527.37	17.64	706.30	1,000.00
851.87	22.16	265.00	67	15	438	1,065.32	12.10	242.00	1,000.00
342.21	15.40	492.00	30	14	439	1,075.91	18.00	185.00	1,000.00
186.96	4.80	341.00	40	4	440	1,420.56	45.75	1,057.50	1,000.00
609.09	3.48	267.00	15	4	441	284.90	18.60	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,073.71	32.00	1,476.00	50	25	442	508.00	14.40	96.00	1,000.00
415.44	38.62	147.50	53	15	443	208.64	6.84	89.00	1,000.00
979.41	18.16	141.50	77	16	444	462.04	15.75	154.50	1,000.00
181.76	8.40	50.00	15	7	445	1,081.91	47.45	180.00	1,000.00
1,238.34	39.00	777.00	101	32	446	392.90	18.00	1,071.00	1,000.00
601.48	11.12	456.00	44	10	447	118.02	1.20	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,421.88	26.00	90.00	53	2	448	430.21	10.56	647.00	1,000.00
253.49	9.80	151.50	24	8	449	186.01	8.68	44.00	1,000.00
615.54	15.98	35.00	46	16	450	889.36	10.15	772.00	1,000.00
479.18	19.08	365.00	48	15	451	206.22	8.23	158.00	1,000.00
682.02	11.80	399.50	46	5	452	100.35	10.35	22.00	1,000.00
368.19	34.50	394.25	1.00	22	453	229.01	2.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
271.16	13.92	666.00	26	12	454	625.83	13.20	1,073.00	1,000.00
250.16	7.00	1,000.00	25	27	455	470.00	8.25	21.00	1,000.00
455.06	46.14	127.00	40	41	456	970.25	45.50	188.00	1,000.00
1,041.42	65.80	817.10	104	41	457	277.78	9.60	188.00	1,000.00
1,077.43	24.70	221.00	80	20	458	149.28	4.80	47.00	1,000.00
623.23	30.96	201.00	47	10	459	87			



## A Little of This and That

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Seeing that Labor Day celebration is not very far off, I would like to elaborate a bit on it. The Milwaukee Federation of SNPJ Lodges know that they have a great task ahead of them, and all in their power to make this affair a success.

The National SNPJ day has found a prominent place in the calendar of events in this great organization of ours for many years to come. This afternoon brings together many members of the SNPJ, and they should take this affair very much to heart, because it not only means greater fraternalism, but a feeling of greater unity amongst our own ranks. Our affairs show other fraternal organizations that the SNPJ is active, progressive and moving along with its progressive and militant ideals on which the society was founded, always striving to attain the most for those who work for a living, and as workers' social organization is leading the way in fraternal organizations in progressive ideals. It is very gratifying to note that many of our Brothers and Sisters are very active, and in the forefront in the labor movement today. This again points out that members of the SNPJ are doing their part to make this world a better place to live in.

Now that the time is drawing near for the committees in charge of this, we would like to get all the information far enough in advance on how to outsiders to accommodate, so notify them so that everyone can take care of. Don't wait until the last minute. The housing committee will try and make arrangements for sleeping quarters for all of the visitors. They will also try and make arrangements with some hotels reduced rates, to accommodate those who care to stop at a hotel. Information will be forthcoming from the committee.

Another coming event, which is of interest to the SNPJ members

FRANK BOLKA, Lodge 584.

## Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy, folks! The picnic is over with and we thank the lodges Integrity, Star, Venera, Lodge 104, Badgers Lodge 16 for cooperating with us putting it over.

The ball game ended in a score of 11 to 1 in our favor which has given the team a new spirit to win the remaining games on the schedule.

Congratulations to Joe Malley and Jim Nardi who won the doubles in horseshoe pitching contest; Matt and Ann Martinsek who took the laurels for the ladies. A strange coincidence is that all these champs originated here from Auburn, Ill. "Snip" proved to everyone who the ticket was by selling over 200 tickets. Nice going, champ. George Goos took second place.

Winners of the cash prizes were: first, Mrs. F. Medie; second, the Turbines; third, Emil Rupnik; fourth, Mrs. Musich.

Don't forget our next meeting; we

promised a surprise and you will have to take our word for it. "We are going to do it."

The big topic on everyone's tongue now is the SNPJ Labor day celebration. Everyone is working hard so that this will be the greatest SNPJ day of them all. The program is being arranged so that something will be going on from the time the first visitor arrives until the last one leaves. We were fortunate in securing the services of Heinie and his Grenadiers of WTMJ and NBC fame for the picnic. Three other musical organizations are being contracted for, so you can be assured the music will be the best. Arrangements for the National SNPJ softball championship and other exhibition softball games are also being made. The speakers will be the best we can get, and every other known means of good entertainment will be provided for if at all possible. So long until next time.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

## Tom Mooney Molders' Defense

### Committee Report

As the result of a storm of national protest, for which Tom Mooney is deeply grateful, his situation at San Quentin Prison is now improved. Following the campaign of protest to Governor Frank F. Merriam, Warden Court Smith, and the members of the California Prison Board, Tom Mooney was called into the Warden's office the week and asked by T. N. Harvey, President of the Board, what he wanted and what authorities should do to remedy the situation.

Tom Mooney then outlined to Mr. Harvey the mistreatment that had accrued him since his return to San Quentin: failure of prison authorities to give him the "sippy" diet which is essential to his life following his serious illness from bleeding stomach ulcers; placing him in a cell formerly occupied by a syphilitic; putting him to work under a blistering sun in the prison yard, where he collapsed from heat, lack of nourishment, and fatigue; failure to give him back his papers and personal possessions; failure to restore him to his job in the laundry and Guard Messroom, a job he held for eleven years before his transfer to the San Francisco County Jail; failure to bring his habeas corpus hearing showing him into a receiving tank the first night in San Quentin, instead sending him to the hospital for

needed care and rest; while in the hospital the following two days, still not making his diet available to him, and compelling him to do "cleaning up" work when he needed rest; treating him exactly like a new prisoner despite his nineteen years in San Quentin with an unblemished record. On this situation being explained, Tom Mooney was given the items of diet he needed: milk, eggs, jelly, butter, and other soft foods. He was transferred back to the cell he had formerly. He was put to work in the prison farm kitchen, not the job he formerly had, but where the food he needs is being made available to him. His possessions were given back. He is under regular observation at the hospital. The situation is greatly improved.

In the press in recent days there have appeared statements that Tom Mooney informed prison authorities that "he had no complaints and was satisfied with the treatment being accorded him." Needless to say, the conditions which Mooney suffered upon his return to San Quentin render meaningless these reports from prison authorities who are out to save their political skins.

It is true that Mooney personally made no complaints to prison officials. This is because a complaint from a prisoner, no matter who he is, is worthless. Mooney would have gone to the jute mill or the dungeon had he been ordered to do so, and made no complaint. He would have gone without food until he collapsed, and said not a word.

But Mooney's friends and supporters would have plenty to say, and say it they did. The Mooney Defense Committee formally listed the complaints as outlined above. A delegation of representative political and labor leaders interested in justice for Tom Mooney, called on the Warden and listed the complaints. The Wardens pretended not to know anything about Mooney, and even denied receiving a copy of the "sippy" diet pre-

scribed for Mooney, even though copies of the diet were made available to the Warden by the attorneys for Mooney.

It was only after the storm of protest which came from individuals and organizations throughout the country, from the American Civil Liberties Union, the International Labor Defense, the United Automobile Workers of America, the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast, a prominent group of Hollywood actors, and countless others, that Tom Mooney was given the fair and equal treatment he was entitled to and food he needed for his very life. One word from any one of these groups was worth a million from Mooney in prison. Mooney's complaints the prison authorities could and would have ignored. But they could not ignore the protests from outside. That is why the complaints came from outside and not from Mooney. Had Mooney raised his voice in protest, he would immediately have been subjected to "riding" on the part of prison authorities or transferred to Folsom Prison, as predicted by the San Francisco News last year.

The past two weeks, Milwaukee was the center of attraction in the craft vs. industrial union fight. The National Labor Relations Board is conducting a hearing on petition of Local 248, UAWA, for sole bargaining rights. The CIO will gain a great victory in its battle against the reactionary A. F. of L. if the labor board decides to give our local the sole bargaining agency. If the board decides that an election is necessary, the workers are confident of a victory.

What can the A. F. of L. gain with about a 100 members, against the CIO membership of about 7,500? Local 248 was instrumental in getting the first signed agreement with company, and any labor organization since the company was formed. The local asked for a closed shop, but compromised with a sole bargaining clause in the agreement, if the National Labor Relations Board so decides. This hearing is setting a precedent for big mass production plants, and a victory for us will mean a victory for the CIO.

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## SNPJ Mid-West Athletics

CHICAGO.—The teams of the SNPJ Mid-West League are in the thick of the fight for the championship and the right to play for the SNPJ championship against the best the East has to offer. To date the result of games is not complete. Team managers are urged to send the results of their games played to date. And for future games the name of the winning team should send the results as soon as possible after the games are played. My address is 4049 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

A very good suggestion was given by Brother Kogovsek of Waukegan to put some life in the Mid-West League. He suggested that a banquet be held after the baseball season, with the champions of the League the honored guests. All members of the League to whom I have spoken favored this suggestion. The thing to be done now is to have a meeting of the league. Since all Sundays are taken by ball game the meeting will have to be on a Saturday morning or afternoon. All Mid-West representatives are urged to let us know if it will be possible for them or their substitutes to attend. This will have to be done at once as other matters must be attended to before Labor day.

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## Lodge Letters

### PIONEER SPORT NEWS

CHICAGO.—Starting things off right the SINGLE (Chumps) MEN thought they had a set-up when they played the MARRIED MEN at the Picnic Sunday and found out they were wrong. The final score was 13 to 12 in the married men's favor. Geo. Curda and Louise Kramer pitched for the married men and did not bear down, due to the fact they wanted the single men to get some runs and feel better, otherwise the game would be in a large figures for them.

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After this game was played the Pioneers played the Mohawks of LaSalle in an exhibition game and the Pioneers lost by a score of 8 to 1. A sixteen inch ball was used, possibly the first game upset the Pioneers. The Pioneers will play the Integrity League Sunday, August 1, at 8:30 a.m. and Kostner ave. sharply at 2 p. m. This will be the fourth league game for the Pioneers and we need all the support our members can render. All Pioneers wishing to play Sunday report to the manager before 1 p. m. We can use many more men to help win our first league game.

# The Supreme Court

(A short "look over" of early American history with regard to our constitution and U. S. Supreme Court.)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—The second phase of the battle for reorganization of the judiciary, initiated by President Roosevelt, is over and lost.

Our speculation now seems to center around the question, "Will a possible change in numbers of judges bring us nearer to the meaning of industrial democracy?"

Historical facts of the framers of our constitution—that is their socio-economic background as their main drive—does not give us such an ideally smooth-looking picture as we were wont to look upon and think of at the time when we went to school.

There was and still is much willful distortion and therefore lack of clarity of this picture presented to us from time to time.

For instance, very little is said, if at all, about the rebels that fought for their rights from the very beginning. This was the spirit that manifests itself today in the form of united front of farmers and workers to realize what is meant in our constitution for the masses and not only for the privileged few!

From a historical short sketch I read the other day:

"In May, 1787, a convention of delegates met in Philadelphia behind closed doors. The body consisted chiefly of merchants, manufacturers, bankers and planters. Of the 65, ten became disgusted with the contempt displayed for the great mass of people and dropped out. Rhode Island withdrew completely.

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"These 'midnight judges' did their work well. John Marshall, chief Justice of the supreme court and an appointee of the Hamilton regime, took the authority upon himself to declare national law unconstitutional. When Jackson ascended to the presidency he found this reactionary particularly a drag to his program. In a belligerent mood he pointed out that the supreme court might declare unconstitutional all the laws it pleased but that it was another thing for them to try to enforce their views. Jackson was victorious.

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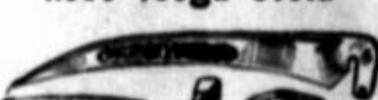
CANONSBURG, PA.—July 25 was the day every one enjoyed themselves at Willack. The refreshments were delicious and plentiful as well.

July 31, Saturday evening, we will have the wonderful music of Paul Dolinar of Library, Pa., at Hills Station.

We hope to see an enormous crowd come here and spend the evening with us. There will be enough polkas and modern music.

OLIVE LEKSE, Lodge 245.

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## Summary of the Proceedings

### of the ELEVENTH REGULAR CONVENTION of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

#### SESSION 4—May 18, P. M.

All delegates and Supreme Board members present, with exception of John Brezovar.

The convention sends a telegram of greetings to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by a vote of 91 against 84.

Report on members for committee on salaries: Barbich, 99; Podboj, 88; Zajec, 81; Berger, 66; Ambrozich, 61; Shum, 15; Cvetkovich, 30; Sedje, 13; Kauchich, 18; Somrak, 58; Zupec, 28; Jelencic, 26; Jerant, 43; Cipcich, 44; Benedict, 43; Begovich, 9; Mejash, 17; Lokar, 43; Pechnik, 29; Kavich, 18; Kress, 45; Lesjak, 29; Raunikar, 18; Ban, 35; Bruce, 17; Butya, 14; Novak, 30. Elected: Frank Barbich, Frank Podboj, Frank Zajec (Lodge 16), Paul Berger, and Jacob Ambrozich.

Committee on per diems and traveling expenses: Podboj Jr., 137; Medvešek, 141; Barilar, 111; Maren, 99; Yannik, 94; Zarnick, 91; Kosich, 88; Lavrich, 40; Unetich, 38; Rajkovich, 38; Oreskovich, 30. Elected: John Podboj Jr., Milan Medvešek, Anton Barilar, Louisa Maren, and Bartone Yannik.

A motion of Auditing Committee is passed to remunerate delegates for their traveling expenses and per diems while traveling for the sum of 5¢ per mile. This includes all expenses during time of travel. Motion of Bro. Godina passed that Supreme Board be empowered to change the 5¢ per mile fare depending upon corresponding decreases or increases in railroad fares.

Reports of all the Supreme Officers were accepted as sent to all the delegates prior to the convention in printed form, upon motion of Bro. Bozich.

No committee being prepared to report, the chairman proceeded to section 12 of the convention schedule: nominations of cities for the next convention. The following were nominated: Pittsburgh, Collinwood, Chicago, Milwaukee, La Salle, Detroit, San Francisco, Waukegan, Eveleth, and Barberton.

Pittsburgh, Collinwood, and Chicago received the highest number of votes on first ballot.

#### SESSION 5—May 19, A. M.

235 delegates and Supreme Board members present. The Executive Committee proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. The changes as unanimously accepted follow:

Article 1. The name or title by which such corporation shall be known in law is SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Article IV. Section 1. The objects for which this corporation is formed are to unite eligible white persons of both sexes of sound mind, health and good moral character in a fraternal beneficiary society for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, as provided by the laws of the State of Illinois. It shall have a lodge system with ritualistic work and representative form of government, and to that end it shall provide for and pay to its members and their beneficiaries, death, disability and sick benefits, subject to the compliance of its members with the Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the Society as they now are or as said articles and laws may be hereafter lawfully amended, and to that end it may issue to its members certificates covering death benefits or any part of all said benefits as the society may determine. And it may create and maintain such a fund or funds as it may deem advisable by means of assessments levied on and payable by the members of the society for the payment of benefits, maintenance of homes and hospitals, and the expenses of the society and for the accumulation of a reserve fund or funds to be used as provided in the laws of the Society.

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The chairman continues with the order of the day and opens elections for the next convention city. Ballots and results follow:

Chicago, 54; Pittsburgh, 89; and Collinwood, 80. The balloting continues for Pittsburgh and Collinwood. A tie vote of 115 for each results. A roll call vote is taken upon motion of Bro. Kumer with Pittsburgh receiving 124 votes and Collinwood 111. Pittsburgh, therefore, is next convention city.

Prior to the report of the by-laws committee, the majority vote decides that the proposed by-laws be read verbatim and recommendations of the committee given as well as their discussion.

#### Report of By-Laws Committee

An amendment to the Declaration of Principles was suggested by Bro. Molek, as follows: "however, no member shall have the right to obstruct the Society, his branch, or the Society's publications in the right to exercise its principles of freethought." Approved.

Article II, sections 1 and 2 and Article III, section 1, accepted as read. Committee recommends the substitution of the words "supreme board" for "executive committee" in Article III, section 2, as follows: "The purpose of this Society shall also be to aid its members culturally, and to . . . provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children and to admit beneficial members of the society by merger or consolidation with other societies upon such terms and conditions as are permitted by the laws of Illinois and as may, in the opinion of the Supreme Board, be just and equitable to the members of the society." Approved.

Article IV, after much discussion, was accepted as proposed.

Sections 1 and 2 of the By-laws accepted as read.

A discussion arose under section 3, "Election of Delegates." The committee recommends that election of delegates occurs during the same months as heretofore.

Chairman Petrovich puts to a vote the time of the next convention. That it be held in the month of September, 72 votes—during the month of September, 72 votes. In view of this, the section in the proposed by-laws is amended to read as follows: "Election of delegates and alternates to the convention of the Supreme Legislative Body shall be held at a regular or special meeting of the lodges to take place during a period from February 1st to March 31 of the Convention year. Likewise the date for merger of lodges is changed to correspond with above changes from May 1st to February 1 at the latest.

Bro. Zarnick's motion passes to amend section 4, "Qualifications of Delegates," as follows: ". . . Any member . . . who is a representative of any life insurance company or who is a Supreme Board member of any other fraternal order shall not be eligible as a delegate or alternate." Section 5 accepted as read.

#### SESSION 7—May 20, A. M.

216 delegates, 19 Supreme Board members present. (Bro. John Brezovar, Lodge 19, arrived and was seated.)

Report of the Resolutions Committee—Fr. Zaitz, chairman, John Olip, secretary, that work on resolutions continues and some have been returned for corrections.

Subsections 1 to 6, inclusive, of section 6, "Powers of the Supreme Legislative Body," are accepted as read from the proposed by-laws. Subsection 7 is transferred to Section 11, "Powers of the Supreme Board." This reads, "(7) To grant and revoke charters of local lodges. To provide for the institution of local lodges and to enact laws for their government."

Subsections 8 and 9 accepted as read.

Section 7, "Voting and Quorum," is amended to read: ". . . Voting upon motions may be viva voce, although the Supreme Legislative Body may decide on a vote by ballot or by roll call if demanded by 20% of the delegates and Supreme Board members present."

After a brief discussion on section 8, "Referendum," motion of Bro. Olip passed to refer the entire section back to the by-laws committee to revise, add its recommendations, improve the expression, and present it to the convention.

Subsection a), section 9, accepted as read.

A discussion arises on subsection b), section 9, "Supreme Board," after Bro. Lokar's motion for four vice-presidents who would serve as district organizers. Motion is withdrawn after assurance that committee will propose a new section for district organizers.

Subsection c) on the Finance Committee is deferred until section 11 and section 15, dealing with the powers of the Supreme Board and with the finance committee are decided upon. Bro. Kerze opens discussion on section 15 with proposal of substituting a new section for that in the proposed by-laws. Bro. Malgal's motion that the by-laws committee mimeograph their proposed changes and amendments of this section before action is taken upon them, passed.

Discussion on section 11 is taken up. Action on this is also postponed until delegates receive mimeographed copies of changes.

Continuation of section 9, subsection d). Approved as proposed, that is,—for 5 members of Judicial Committee.

Subsection e) approved that Auditing Committee shall consist of 3 members.

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By-laws committee continues.

Section 15, "Finance Committee" as prepared by by-laws committee is approved. This follows: "The Finance Committee is chargeable with the duty of investing the funds of the Society and to purchase and sell bonds; however, all transactions of said Committee must be in compliance with the Statutes of the State of Illinois governing investments of Fraternal Societies. The Committee shall set up its own method of business, approved by the Supreme Board. The Supreme Board may, if deemed necessary, levy temporary restrictions on undesirable investments."

Section 8, "Referendum," is again taken under discussion, and the following is accepted for the third paragraph:

A referendum may also be called under the following conditions: An initiative may be introduced in writing at a regular lodge meeting for discussion, but the vote upon such motion shall be taken at next regular meeting of the lodge; it shall be accepted if voted upon by at least three-fourths of the members present at said meeting; thereupon it shall be signed by the local lodge officers, attested by the seal of the local lodge and signed by at least three-fourths of the members present and forwarded to the Supreme Secretary; the Supreme Secretary, upon receiving the initiative in proper form, shall submit same to the Supreme Board of Executive Committee and if said initiative conforms with the general principles of the Society and is approved, it shall be published in the official organ of the Society. Within ninety days from the first publication the initiative must be seconded by a sufficient number of local lodges having an aggregate membership of not less than 20% of the entire membership of the Society. No lodge shall second said initiative unless two-thirds of the members present at said lodge meeting shall vote for the approval thereof. If within ninety days from date of the first publication the said initiative is not seconded as provided herein the same shall be null and void.

Chairman Petrovich proceeds to the discussion of the Finance Committee and the number that shall constitute it.

Bro. Kerze's motion is for 5 members—the Chairman and 3 committeemen to be elected by the convention, and Supreme Treasurer.

Bro. Godina moves that it consist of a chairman and 3 committeemen to be elected, and of the Supreme President, Supreme Secretary, and Supreme Treasurer.

Bro. Vogrich's motion is for a chairman and four committeemen to be elected, said committee to function independently but the Executive Committee and the entire Supreme Board to have supervision over it.

Bro. Klarich makes motion that \$100 be given to the fund aid Spanish democracy.

Bro. Jurca makes contrary motion for \$500 and Bro. F. S.

makes motion for \$300.

Motion passed by majority vote for \$500.

Chairman, 3 committeemen, Supreme President, Supreme Secretary, and Supreme Treasurer.

Section 10 is amended to read that any candidate for chairship of the Supreme Board "must be qualified for his office."

To section 11, the following paragraph is added: "The Supreme Board shall have the power to revoke the charter of local branch."

#### SESSION 9—May 22, A. M.

216 delegates, 19 Supreme Board members present. Absent Smolnik, due to illness.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

6 resolutions were presented and accepted at this session as follows:

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#### Resolution Regarding SNPJ Employees

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