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### OM MOONEY SE ZAHVALJUJE ČLANOM SNPJ

Prti delavski trpin je hvaležen ljudi Prosveti, ki sodeluje v boju za njegovo osvoboditev. Izkaz prispelkov naših družtev

Uredništvo Prosvete je zadnje prejelo pismo Toma Mooneyja po njegovem obrambnem boru, ki ga je postavila livarstva unija št. 164 v San Franciscu. Tom Mooney se osebno zahvaljuje Prosveti in društvom članom SNPJ, ki so mu dokončili moralno in finančno pomoč v njegovem boju za osvoboditev sebe in svojega tovariša Billingsa, ki sta že pet let po nedolžnem v zaporu. "Zelo sem vam hvaležen za vašo pomoč," piše Mooney. "Ker je vaš list tiskan v tujem jeziku, ker nisem mogel prej priti v tektno zvezo s slovenskimi delavci, sem bil šele zdaj informiran o dobrem delu, ki ga doprinesete za moje izpustitev in za katero so me vtaknili pred petimi leti na podlagi sleparij skrivne prisega. Za te informacije sem dolžan zahvalo A. Leku in v San Franciscu, tajniku livarstva št. 304 SNPJ, ki se še goji bori za pravico v mojem slučaju."

Mooney dalje omenja povečano kampanjo, ki jo danes vodi njegov prijatelj in zagovornik, da podprejo petico zanj, da čaka rešitve pred novim gozdnim sodiščem v Kaliforniji. Mooney je še vedno potreben in Mooney se priporoča Prosveti in članom SNPJ, naj ne odnehajo, ker ne bo zmagnala pravica.

Končno Mooney izkazuje znesledenarnih prispevkov društev SNPJ. V letu 1929 je prejel od naših članov skupno vsoto \$97.77. V letu 1930 je prejel skupno vsoto \$80.60. Prispevala so sledeča društva: Neoznanca št. 2 \$2, št. 114 \$10, 74 \$2, 5 \$5, \$12, 174 \$5, 4 \$1, 279 \$5, \$2, 233 \$5, 13 \$3, 142 \$5, \$2.60, 314 \$4, 2 \$3, 304 \$2.50, \$4.50, 198 \$5, 65 \$2. — V letu 1931 je prejel od društva št. 44. — Vsega skupaj do danes \$182.37.

### Prizna rednke in stališče vlade

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Delavski krogi so vznemirjeni ali možne spremembe vladne politike glede vprašanja "visoke" mezd, kar je razvidno iz pisma, ki ga je pisal trgovinski predstavnik Lamont kongresniku Francis B. Condonu in katero je bil večer objavljeno. Pismo se glasi:

"Radi dolgočasne depresije se katere korporacije, ki niso profitirane z rezervnimi skladi, najajo v izredno koščljivem položju. Mnogo teh je že znižalo dividende in plače in bojazen obla, da bodo morale prenehati obratovanjem, kar bi povečalo brezposelnost, ali pa iskati izhoda včasni redukciji mezd.

"Jaz sicer obžalujem, ker je bilo tako daleč, toda menim, da ni dolžnost vlade, da bi vmešavala v take slučaje, niti ne verjamem, da bi bila taka politika učinkovita."

Te besede, ki so bile izrečene v času, ko je so se razširile govorice, da bo United States Steel korporacija v kratkem znižala dividende, nakar bo sledila redukcija mezd, so povzročile veliko razburjenost v delavskih in drugih krogih.

### Ali bomo glasovali za ali proti interesom jednote?

Agitirati ali voliti PROTI POTREBNI ODMOČI bolniškemu skladu pomeni delati proti jednotnim interesom, to je svojim interesom.

Predlog "A" za spremembo sistema bolniškega sklada ima tudi določbo, da se razredi zavarovanja za bolniško podporo razdelijo, tako da se bo v bodoče vsak razred sam vzdrževal. Če bodočnost kateregakoli razreda pokaže, da se lahko vzdržuje z manjšimi žrtvami kot jih zahteva sedanja iniciativa, bomo dotičnemu razredu še vedno lahko kaj dodali.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih smo izplačali \$411,754.86 bolniške podpore, assessmenta za bolniški sklad pa smo v tem času prejeli \$322,627.82, to je \$89,127.04 manj kot smo izplačali. Ako ne bo sprejet predlog "A," katerega priporočamo, pomeni, da bomo imeli IZREDNE ASESMENTE, če pa bo sprejet, NE BO IZREDNIH ASESMENTOV. To je vse.

Ker želimo članom kakor jednoti le dobro, priporočamo, da se izrečejo za načrt "A" in se s tem izognejo izrednim dokladam, ki so v nasprotnem slučaju neizogibne.

TAJNISTVO.

### Chile ima novega predsednika

Chile je dobila še tretjega vladarja v zadnjih štiriindvajsetih urah. Iagnni diktator prišel v Argentino. Zatvoritev bank. — Wall Street opazuje razvoj politične situacije

Santiago, Chile, 28. jul. — Juan Esteban Montero, ki je bil večer izbran za predsednika, je že tretji mož, ki se je v zadnjih 24 urah povzpelo do časti načelnika vlade. To mesto je dobil, ker je Pedro Opazo, ki je bil imenovan za začasnega predsednika republike potem, ko je diktator Ibanez pobegnil iz dežele, resigniral.

Ibanez, njegova žena in skupina njegovih ožjih prijateljev so večer prekorčili mejo in dospeli v Argentino. Da je Opazo podal ostavko kot začasnega predsednika, pripisujejo bojazni pred veliko opozicijo pri ljudstvu, ker je Opazo sorodnik benez odstavljene diktatorja Ibaneza.

Washington, D. C., 28. jul. — Zvezni trgovinski departament je bil večer informiran, da je chilejska vlada razglasila štiriindvajseti moratorij in zapira vse banke do 30. julija.

New York, 28. jul. — Wall Street z bistrim očesom opazuje razvoj političnih dogodkov v Chileju. Ameriške investicije v tej državi presegajo vsoto \$700,000,000.

Delavstvo proti koncijam telefonskih družbi  
Chicago, 28. jul. — Čikaška delavska federacija je večer zahtevala od šopana Čermaka, naj vetira odredbo, ki je bila sprejeta v mestnem svetu in daje ugodno poslovalno dovoljenje telefonski kompaniji. Federacija pravi, da je dovoljenje preveč enostransko in krivično.

Zupan Čermak, ki še ni izrekel svojega stališča, ima do četrtega še čas, da vetira ali pa podpisuje odredbo. Če ne bo storil ne prvega ne drugega, bo postala odredba veljavna brez vsake akcije od njegove strani. Protest, ki je bil poslan Čermaku, je v imenu federacije podpisal njen predsednik John Fitzpatrick.

Organizatorja aretirana  
Cambridge, O. — Steve Moldovan in W. M. Loeh, organizatorja NMU, sta bila aretirana in obtožena kršenja zakona proti kriminalnemu sindikalizmu, ker sta pozivala rudarje na stavko. Ohijjski zakon proti kriminalnemu sindikalizmu je bil pred par tedni po sodniku nižjega sodišča proglašen za neustavne, toda aretacije radi kršenja tega zakona se še vedno nadaljuje.

### V komunizmu je ročev, prvi Shaw

Dejal je, da bo propadla sedanja civilizacija, če se bo sovjetski eksperiment izjalovil

Moskva, 28. jul. — Zapadnjaška civilizacija se nahaja na robu propada in komunizem udi tdi ino razliva, je večer izjavil George Bernard Shaw v svojem govoru v radju in kateri se je udeležil na delu, ki ga je pričel Lenin, sovjetski "svetnik", v Rusiji.

Irski dramatik, čigar ime je znano po vsem svetu, je pričel svoj govor v ironičnem tonu. Potem, ko je izjavil, da se strinja z idejami in cilji komunizma, je rekel:

"Veličanstva, gospodje in gospe ter sodrugi proletarci! Zavedam se, da je med številnimi ljudmi, ki poslušajo moj govor, tudi par kraljev; mnogo jih je še in ti lastujejo radioaparate.

"Ako se bo Leninov eksperiment izjalovil, bo propadla tudi sedanja civilizacija. Mnogo civilizacij je že obstajalo in ko se dosega točka, na kateri se sedaj nahaja zapadnjaški kapitalizem, so vse degenerirale in propadle.

"Človeštvo je že večkrat poskušalo, da se izogne temu ovinku, toda vsi poskusi so se izjalovili. Lenin nam je pokazal nove metode in ako jim bodo drugi narodi sledili, se nam ni treba bati polomov in izjalovljenj. Ako bo bodbodčnost z Leninom, smo lahko brez skrbi; ako bo pa svet nadaljeval svojo staro pot, tedaj se moram melanholično posloviti od vas."

Fanny Hurst, ameriška pisateljica, je večer dospela v Moskvu in se udeležila slavnosti, ki so bile prirejene v počast Shawu. Dejala je, da se počuti vzhvaljeno, ker po šestih letih spet vidi Moskvu.

Shaw in njegova skupina prijateljev so po končanih ceremonijah odpotovali proti Tambovu.

Številne žrtve vročine na zapadu  
Los Angeles, Cal., 28. jul. — Vročina, ki traja že štiri dni, je ubila že 63 ljudi. Štirideset ljudi je umrlo valed vročine v Imperial dolini, kjer je bila povprečna temperatura zadnjih dni 108 stopinj. V Mexicali, v obmejnem mestu, je vročina ubila 14 oseb. Vročina v bližini reke Colorado, kjer gradijo Hooverjev jez, je dosegla 120 stopinj.

### Nepokoj med rudarji v Kentuckyju

Operatorji in oblasti se boje radikalnega gibanja, ki dobliva čedalje večjo zaslonbo med rudarji

Harian, Ky. — (FP) — Tukajšnje žaonpajo in operatorji so silno vznemirjeni, ker dobliva National Miners unija vedno več pristašev med rudarji. Ta organizacija, ki je bila pred par meseci skoro nepoznana v tem delu države, je že doblila kontrolo v par nasebinah in njena moč raste. Časopisje veliko piše o novi nevarnosti in apelira na rudarje, naj zapodijo "redkarje" iz svoje arede in tako rbižo "ameriške ustanove in svoje domove."

Toda rudarji gledajo na "svoje" domove, na razmere, v katerih so prišli na svet, in drugega vidika. Gledajo na svoje lačne družine, na evikcije, ki so jih odredili operatorji samo radi tega, ker so se prišli rudarji zanimati za novo organizacijo. Operatorji lahko svobodno zborujejo, dočim policija razbija rudarska zborovanja. Prvi imajo vse pravice, dočim se jih drugim odreka. Več kot trideset rudarjev je bilo danh na črno listo. Petnajst tisoč drugih živi v bedi in pomankanju. Ti vedo, "kdo razbija ameriške ustanove in domove."

Poskus operatorjev, da zlomijo unijaško gibanje med rudarji potam aretacij soditeljev UMWA, se je izjalovil. Stara unija je sicer porušena, toda s tem je bila ustvarjena podlaga za bolj militantno unijaško gibanje. Operatorji in oblasti so obojali staro unijo kot skupno rakotirje, ki se brani za svoje interese. Sedaj se v večjem strahu kot kdaj prej, ker je nova unija podvzela boj, izjavlja zahteve rudarjev.

Več kot sto rudarjev je bilo poslanih v ječo. Bili so člani UMWA, ko so bili aretirani. Grdo postopanje, šikaniranje in pomankanje sanitacije v prenapolnjeni ječi, jim ni ubilo poguma. Postal so bolj radikalni. Prej so mislili, da je bil njihov boj lokalnega pomena, sedaj vedo, da so postali žrtve razrednega boja.

Rudarji se prav dobro zavedajo, da so sodišča orodje operatorjev. Tam ni pravice sanje. Zato so se pričeli zanimati za militantno organizacijo, od katere se nadejajo, da bo izvojevala njihove zahteve.

### Prakoceanski poloti

Štirje letaki odleteli iz New Yorka proti Evropi

New York, 28. jul. — V prvi zračni prakoceanski tekmi v zgodovini letalstva so se danes štirje dvignili skoro istočasno štirje letaki v zrak in odleteli proti Evropi.

Russell Boardman in John Polando sta zapustila letališče Floyd Bennett ob 5:59 zjutraj v svojem monoplanu "Cape Cod" proti Carigradu, Turčija, sedemnajst minut pozneje pa se je dvignilo v zrak letalo "Miss Veedol", katerega pilotirata Clyde E. Pangborn in Hugh Herndon. Njun cilj je Moskva, od koder bosta nadaljevala polet okrog sveta, kajti namenjena sta, da poseketa rekord, ki sta ga pred par tedni napravila Willey Post in Harold Gatty.

Dva vojaška aeroplana sta spremljala letalce, dokler niso dosegli odprtega morja. Obe letali se bosta držali severne poti in pričakujejo, da bosta leteli vedno v bližini drug drugega preko Atlantika. Oba monoplane sta tipa Belanca in razvijata približno enako brzino.

Razdalja med New Yorkom in Carigradom je krog 5,000 milj, med New Yorkom in Moskvu pa 5,100 milj.

### Ustanovitev farmar-delavske stranke na jugu

Marion, N. C. — Pred kratkim je bila takaj ustanovljena farmar-delavska stranka C. L. Little je bil izvoljen za predsednika, J. B. McDowell pa za tajnika.

### MACDONALD NAVDUŠENO SPREJET V BERLINU

Angleški premijer svetuje Nemcem, naj ne izgube poguma in zmaga bo njihova

Berlin, 28. jul. — "Zaupanje Velike Britanije v Nemčijo se ni prav nič zmanjšalo", je dejal premijer MacDonald na banketu, na katerem je bil gost kancelarja Brueninga.

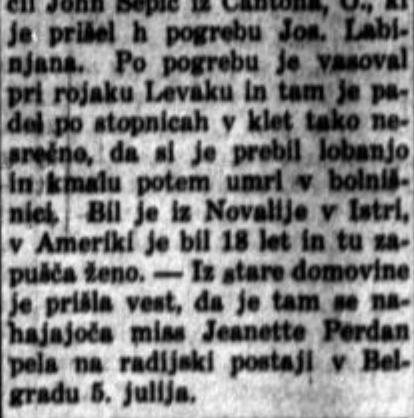
V svojem govoru je MacDonald omenil namen njegovega ter Hendersonovega obiska v Berlinu in pristavil: "Mi smo trdno prepričani, da bo Nemčija doblila pomoč pri drugih narodih, ako bo pogumno nadaljevala s svojim delom in se ne bo udajala obupu."

Angleška državnik sta bila navdušeno sprejeta od velikanse množice ljudi, ki ju je pričakovala na kolodvoru. Bila sta pospravljena s gromovitimi ovacijami, kakršnih Berlin doleže še ni poznal pri sprejemanju tujih državnikov. V odgovoru na pozdrave je MacDonald dejal: "Mi nismo prišli v Berlin samo radi tega, da vrnemo obisk, temveč da pokažemo svetu, da se vzlic sedanjim potežkočam naše zaupanje v Nemčijo ni prav nič zmanjšalo. Občudujemo nemaki narod, ker je v teh težkih časih pokazal velik pogum in prevdarnost."

### Domaj drobni

Is Chicago. — Mnogo rojakov iz daljnjih nasebini obiskuje Chicago in gl. urad SNPJ ta dni. Pravijo, da so brez dela in ker imajo dosti časa, delajo "tripe" po deželi. Nekateri pridejo s avtomobilom. Med zadnjimi so rojaki F. Car, Mike Tancek in Louis Novak, ki so se pripeljali v avtu iz Barbertaina, O. Rojak Zalar iz Biwabika, Minn., je prišel s sinom in hčerjo. Skoro vsak dan vidimo kak nov obraz. Posetniki navadno malo pojamrajo in se odpeljejo dalje. — Mlada Viljemina Janežič se je zadnje dni poročila z R. F. Grasptom iz Portlanda, Oregon, kjer bo bodoči dom neveste.

### Is Clevelanda. — Umrla je Ana Periš, roj. Juretič, stara 47 let, ki zapušča moža in šest otrok. — Smrtno se je ponorečil John Šepic iz Cantona, O., ki je prišel h pogrebu Jos. Labinjana. Po pogrebu je vavoval pri rojaku Levaku in tam je padel po stopnicah v klet tako nesrečno, da si je prebil lobanjo in kmalu potem umri v bolnišnici. Bil je iz Novalje v Istri, v Ameriki je bil 18 let in tu zapuščala ženo. — Iz stare domovine je prišla vest, da je tam se nahajajoča mias Jeanette Perdan pela na radijski postaji v Belgradu 5. julija.



Arthur Henderson, znanj minister laboristične vlade v Angliji, je posetil Nemčijo, da se sam prepriča o posledicah finančne krize.

### Policijska nasilja proti stavkarjem

Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine obljubila pomoč

New York. — (FP) — Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je ponudila svojo pomoč tekstilnim delavcem v Pawtucketu, R. I., ki so pod vodstvom National Textile unije zastavkali. Roger N. Baldwin, direktor, je obljubil, da bo organizacija poslala svoje odvete in govornike, da na sodišču prekusijo odredbo okrajnih oblasti, ki dovoljuje policiji vmešavanje v stavkovne aktivnosti. Policija je v zadnjih dneh razbila več zborovanj in napadla stavkovne straže.

Nemire in izgrede, ki so se pripetili v teku stavke, so izvali policaji. Ako bi oblasti postopale previdno in ne bi pošiljale policajev proti stavkarjem, bi ne bilo nobenih nemirov. Tako je pa policija začela s razbijanjem zborovanj stavkarjev in tako kršila ustavne pravice.

### Sodišče obsodilo taktiko suhaških agentov

Oprostilo je pet policajev, ki so bili obtoženi zarote s namenom, da se krši prohibicijski zakon

Chicago, 28. jul. — Zvezno apelatno sodišče je večer z ostrimi besedami obsodilo taktiko federalnih suhaških agentov, ki so odprli salun in tako nastavili past, v katero se je ušlo pet policajev v Indianapolisu, Ind., ki so bili posanje obtoženi za zaroto s namenom, da se krši prohibicijski zakon. Apelatno sodišče je zavrglo obtožbe in oprostilo obtožence.

Oprostilni odlok, ki ga je spisal sodnik Ewan A. Evans, se glasi, da mptode, katerih so se prohibicijski agenti poslužili, talijo čast pravčnosti. Odlok navaja dejstvo, da so trije suhaški agenti uporili zamora Horace Lyleja, policajskega špiona, da je odprl biljardnico v Indianapolisu, v kateri so se točile opojne pijače. Ta prostor so obklovali policaji, kupovali aganja in v par slučajih so vzeli tudi manjše vsote denarja kot podkupnino od namiljenega buteljarja.

"Da je obstojala zarota za kršitev prohibicijskega zakona, o tem ni nobenega dvoma", je rečeno v odloku, "toda to so skovali federalni suhaški agenti s pomočjo policijskega špiona, da zapletejo v svoje mreže policaje. Vladni uradniki ne bi smeli v nobenem slučaju uvajati taktik, katere sodišča obojajo in hamujejo, če jih izvršujejo državljani."

Odlok, ki ga je spisal sodnik Evans, sta odobrila tudi ostala člana apelatnega sodišča Samuel Aischuler in Will M. Sparks.

### Militaristično vešbanje v učilišču ostane

Los Angeles, Cal. — Vlic protestom s strani velikega števila dijakov proti prisiljenemu vojaškemu vešbanju na državni univerzi, je vodstvo učilišča na priatak Ameriške legije in drugih militarističnih organizacij, odločilo, da se s vešbanjem nadaljuje.

### Padeč zaposlenosti v Illinoisu

Chicago. — Zaposlenost v državi Illinois je v mesecu juniju spet padla za 3%, kot je razvidno iz poročila državnega delavskega departamenta. V istem mesecu so padle tudi mezde za 2%. Te številke se nanašajo le na poročila, ki jih je prejel departament od nekaterih tovarnarjev.

### Odkodninska tožba proti policiji

New York. — Harry in Anna Lawrence, člana Konferenca za progresivno delavsko akcijo, sta vložila odkodninsko tožbo proti policaji, ki ju je aretirai in prepelel, ker sta razpečavala letake, vsebujoč protest proti odslovitvi delavcev, pred poslopjem Brooklyna Edison Co.

### BOJKOTIRANJE BRITSKIH IZDELKOV V INDIJI

Drastični učinek Gandijeve taktike se očituje v padcu izvosa angleških tekstilnih izdelkov

London. — Indijsko ljudstvo je jasno demonstriralo učinkovitost bojkotiranja industrijskih izdelkov v boju proti tuji nadvladi. Dasi je indijsko ljudstvo revno in je bilo o pričetku kampanje slabo organizirano in pod peto policijsko-militaristične strahovlade, se je vseno vrglo v boj, ki je povzročil velikanski krik v tekstilnih in drugih industrijskih krogih Velike Britanije. Indijski bojkot savsava važno mesto v razpravah v angleškem parlamentu in številke o padcu inosmake trgovine katejo, kako katastrofalna je bila Gandijeva kampanja proti britskim dobičkarjem.

Indija je bila dobičkanosen trg za britske izdelke, slasti za tekstilno blago, toda razvoj tekstilne industrije v Nemčiji, na Japonskem, v Združenih državah in drugih industrijskih državah je dovedel do resne kompeticije za tržišča v Indiji.

Indija porabi krog štiri milijarde jardov tekstilnega blaga na leto. Skoro dve tretjini od te količine blaga izdelajo domače tekstilne tovarne, ostalo pa je treba importirati iz inosmstva. Ako bi bila Indija popolnoma odvisna od inosmkega uvosa, bi imela tešavno stališče v kampanji proti britakim izdelkom. Produkcija dva tretjini blaga v zvezi s tem je pa gumevinska minisalna dobava tekstilnih izdelkov, zagovarjala stalno delo domašim delavcem in primerno visoke dobičke za indijska tekstilna tovarnarja. Radi tega je imel Gandi lahko nalogo pri organiziranju tovarnarjev in delavcev v enotno fronto za bojkotiranje angleškega blaga.

Tako je bila pripravljena dobra podlaga za bojkotiranje angleških izdelkov. In uspeh te kampanje je lumenadilo celo tieste, ki sprvega niso mogli verjeti v njeno učinkovitost.

Britski tekstilni tovarnarji so kmalu pričeli občutiti učinkovitost dobro organizirane kampanje. Izvoz tekstilnega blaga v Anglijo se je v dveh letih snihal za tri četrtnine. Tekstilna podjetja v Angliji so pričela propadati, ker so izgubila najboljši trg. To je bilo tudi vzrok, da so tovarnarji pričeli pritiskati na vlado, naj da Indijcem nekatere koncesije, v pričakovanju, da bodo spet pridobili izgubljeni trg.

### Pelomi ameriških bank

V prvih šestih mesecih tekočega leta je 648 bank zaprlo vrata

New York. — (FP) — Poročilo odbora federalnih rezervnih bank, ki je bilo ta dni objavljeno in se nanaša na prvo polovico tekočega leta, pokaže, da je v tem času propadlo 648 bank v raznih mestih širom Amerike. Te institucije so razpolagale v vlogami v vsoti \$453,994,000. Samo v januarju je propadlo 212 bank, v juniju pa so državni nadzorniki zaprli 166 finančnih institucij.

Najmanjše število bančnih polomov zaznamujejo novoang'ske države. V državi Illinois je v prvih šestih mesecih propadlo 98 bank, ki so imele vlog v vsoti \$123,000,000. V Iowi je propadlo 49 bank, v Indiani 45 in v Minnesoti 42. To kaže, da je depresija najbolj zadela te države.

### Padeč aktivnosti v jeklarski industriji

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Produkcija v jeklarskih podjetjih v Pittsburghu in okolici je v zadnjih šestih mesecih padla za 54%, kot kaže poročilo državnega industrijskega departamenta.



DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Aurora, Minn.—Opozarjam vas članom društva 516, da je bil na izredni seji izvoljen novi tajnik, br. A. P. Luketič. V društvenih zadevah se obrnite nanj. Njegov naslov: A. P. Luketič, 312 Superior street, Newton Falls, O.

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Springfield, Ill.—Na 7. juljski seji društva št. 47 je bilo sklenjeno, da se mora vsak bolniški obiskovalec udeležiti seje in osebno poročati o stanju bolnikov, ne kakor doslej, ko je bilo, ali pa kateri drugi član. Odsedaj naprej ne bo nobena bolniška podpora odobrena, ako ne bodo bolniški obiskovalci osebno poročali na seji. Ape-lira se tudi na članu in članice, da se številne udeležujejo društvenih sej. Imamo nekaj članov, ki se udeležujejo vsake seje, imamo pa jih tudi, ki nikdar ne pridejo na sejo. Zadržite imenovani pridejo na sejo le takrat, kadar imajo kako zahtevno od društva. Nadalje se apelira na članu, da redneje plačujejo svoj assessment. Nekateri imajo navado, da pridajo plačati svoje prispevke ko je mesecno poročilo že oddano na gl. uradi, potem pa ima tajnik nepotrebno delo in društvo dodatne stroške za poštnino.

West Park, O.—Članstvu društva 517 naznanjam, da se vsi društveni leti v nedeljo 2. avgusta na hlevski-školevski farmi, kot je bilo sklenjeno na juljski seji. Pričetek ob 8. popoldni. Obenem tudi naznanjam, da si vsak posamezni predstavnik pripravljeno, da druga letošnja ugodnost pa se skrbi društveni gospodarski odbor. To-liko v prijazno naznanilo.

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Nemacola, Pa.—Pozivam članu društva 554, da se v večer štiri udele-žujejo društvenih sej. Naše društvo šteje 70 članov, na sejo pa jih pride komaj 15, največ 20. Mnogo je tudi članov, da ne vedo o sklepih, ki so narajani na sejah. Vred tega pa se vsakrat sliši, da to ali oni član govori okrog, kaj, da to in to prav. Zakaj ne pride na sejo in tam pove, če se mu dela krivica. Ako kateri član ne more plačati assessmenta, naj pride na sejo in naj tam vpraša, da bo društvo videlo, če je res v potrebi ali ne. Nikdo pa naj se ne jesi na tajnika in naj ga ne opraviča po hišah, ako je suspendiran, ali ni pravočasno poravnal svojih prispevkov. Kajti tajnik ne more nič drugega napraviti, ker on ne more plačati za nobenega v tej krizi. Obenem naznanjam, da bom od sedaj naprej pobiral assessment trikrat v mesecu, to je na seji in pa dne 15. in 25. v mese-ču. To pa radi tega, ker jaz ne morem vedno čakati doma kdaj ko kdo prišel.—Tony Boyance, tajnik.

East Wrentham, N. Y.—Naznanjam članom društva 303 in drugim, da naše društvo priredi piknik dne 2. avgusta na prostoru Jakoba Mravljica, kot sedanjih. Vstopnina bo \$1 za moške, ženake in otroci pa so prosti vstopnina. Ujuzno valimo vse, da nas poselite na tem pikniku, ker za-važali se bomo imenito. Pripravljeni so vsi, da se v kratkem spet svidimo v najlepši harmoniji. Obenem sporočam članom društva 140 S.N.P.J., da se vsi redno mesečno seja v soboto 8. avgusta ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem domu. Sporoditi imam res nekaj zelo važnega. Zato prosim vse, da se nago-tovito udeležite.—vsi

Cleveland, O.—Naznanjam članom društva 477 sklop redne seje s dne 5. julija, da ste vsi vabljeni, da se v kolikor mogoče velikemu številu udele-žujejo prihodnje seje dne 2. avgusta. Na dnevnem redu bodo imeli vprašanje o farmi clevelandške federacije. Na povrnje je namreč spet prišlo vprašanje, če ostane naše društvo še nadalje član gibanja za nakup farme ali ne. Predstava bo tudi listina iz urada bolniškega oddelka, kajti ta listina je velike važnosti. Opozarjam bolniške obiskovalce, da redneje obiskujejo bolnike in da redno poročajo o njih stanju na seji ustmeno, če in mogoče. Vsak bolniški obiskovalec, ki ne bo obiskoval bolnikov ali da ne bo pravilno poročal o njih stanju, bo kasno-vo po pravilih. Na izgovore, da je pozabil ali da ni imel časa, se ne bo ozi-ralo. To si dobro zapomnite vsi!—Anton Travena, tajnik.

Cleora, Ill.—Članstvu naznanjam, da je dne 17. julija tukaj preminila naša sestra Mary Krizman, ki je bila dobra članica našega društva št. 449 S.N.P.J. Pogreb je bil 23. julija na pokopališču Forest Home, Forest Park, Ill. Udeležilo se ga je mnogo članstva in drugega občinstva. Naše društvo izreka prizadeti družini naše bratke in sesterki sočutljivi Pokoj-ni sosetri obramno trajen spomin!—Podlegla je operaciji na slepih.

Bedford, Ohio.—Članstvu društva 400 se naznanja sklop zadnje mesečne seje s dne 11. julija, da članom, ki se plačujejo redno mesečnega assessmenta, od septembra meseca naprej se je društveno blažajno ne zadržati za nobenega več. Vzrok je ta, ker je blagajna izpraznena. Zato se proti članu, da upoštevajo to naznanilo in plačajo redno svoj assessment, da ne bo potem kakovih neprilic, ker jaz bom primoran vsakega suspendirati, kateri ne plača do 26. v mesecu. Člani pa, ki v razmisli ne morejo plačati svojega assessmenta, naj pridejo na sejo in tam pravi, da se sanje višji proro-čja na glavni urad. Prosi se članu, da se bolj pogosto udeležujete mesečnih sej, ker to je vsaka dolžnost in seja ni samo za odbor.—Louis Kaste-ke, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.—Članstvo društva 182 se vabi, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vrtila 9. avgusta v na-važnih prostorih. Obenem se naznanja, da bo avgusta meseca naklada, in sicer v društveno blažajno, za pe-kritje strokov. Vsak član in članica plača \$50. Drugo pomoči ni. Denev se rabi za poslovanje društva. Vsaki plača polez izrednega, tudi izredni assessment. Obenem prosim, da ste

malo bolj pazljivi, kar se tiče plačevanja mesečnega assessmenta. Mi-slim, da je vse eno, če plačate malo poprej. Ako hočete biti kot član društva in jednote, morajo biti mesečni prispevki plačani pravočasno.

Cleveland (Newburgh), O.—Naznanjam članom društva 138 in vsemu ostalemu občinstvu, da naše društvo priredi piknik v Mapi Heights na Červene prostore na Raymond rd. v nedeljo dne 2. avgusta. Ujuzno vsemi vse članu in ostale rojake in rojakinje, da pridejo na naš piknik, kajti vsa ga dovolj pripravljena, da bo zabava imenitna. Na evidence 2. av-gusta!—Anton Zelaznik, član.

Seranton, Pa.—Dne 12. sept. prire-dita tukajšnji društvo 519 S.N.P.J. in 51 S.N.P.Z. veliki skupni veselje. Vstila se bo svačer, pričetek ob 7. uri v M. Majdowskijevi dvorani na 190 Belmont ave. boulevard v Troup, Pa. Pri-pravljeno bo za lačne in žejne in tudi za plesalce. Ujuzno valimo vse osebno okoliško občinstvo, da se ude-leži. Ta veselja bo nekaj izrednega in priprave so še v teku, da bo vse v najboljšem redu. Zato prijazno va-žimo vse okoližane, da nas posetijo dne 12. sept.—Veseliči odbor.

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Razprave o iniciativah

Predlagajo "nov sistem" Livingston, Ill.—Društvo št. 95 S.N.P.J. je na redni seji razpra-vljalo o iniciativnih predlogih A in B. Naše društvo se ne strinja z nobenim predlogom. Naše društvo je drugacnega mnenja in se nagiba k sistemu, ki ga imajo druga društva in organizacije za plačevanje bolniške podpore. Tako vidimo, da ima nemški Workmen's Sick and Death Bene-fit društvo že dolgo let upeljen sistem, po čem katerega ne plača boln. podpora za nedelje. Odkar so upeljali ta sistem, niso imeli še nobene izredne naklade v bolniški sklad. Torej jim je ta si-STEM pomagal rešiti problem plačevanja boln. podpore. K temu pa moram omeniti še to, da ima dotično društvo letos še večji defi-cit kot ga ima naša jednota, pa kljub temu ne bodo povzeli assessmenta. To je morda malo ču-dno, kajti njihov deficit presega stotisoč dol., pa ne bodo plačevali izrednih naklad. Mi pri S.N.P.J. pa jih bomo. Naša jednota pa ima okrog 40 tisoč deficit, pa smo že imeli enomesečni izredni assessment. In sedaj pa še iniciati-ve!

Initiativa seveda predvideva povziranje assessmenta. Kam bo-mo pa prišli? Treba je premisliti, bratje in sestre, in poiskati bolj-ših pripomočkov v korist boln. skladov, kot pa so sedaj pred nami. Treba je pomisliti, da smo mi že izčrpani do dna. Kje bomo do-bili denar? Kako bomo plačevali višji assessment? Kje pa je oblika, živeti in drugo?

Vsied tega bo najboljšje, da naša jednota upelje tak sistem, da ne bo plačevala boln. podpore za nedelje, razen tistim, ki so pri-morani iti v bolnico, pa ne toliko časa, dokler so tam, kakor hitro se pa vrnejo domov, bi se jim ne plačala podpora za nedelje. Po našem mnenju je to najboljši pripomoček za boln. sklad. In vsak bolnik bi podpiral tisti sklad, iz katerega prejema podporo. Pri-tem bi bili prizadeti tudi tisti, ki sedaj toliko priporočajo boljše nadzorstvo. In ravno za tiste, ki radi simulirajo, bi bila taka točka najis od sebe dober nadzor-nik saj, ker bi za nedelje ne do-bili podpore.

Naše društvo je mnenja, da bi se dalo to lažje uvesti kot pa assessment povziranje. Bratje in se-stra, če drugi dobro izhajajo s tem, zakaj bi se mi ne poskušali? Škodovati nam itak ne more-ni, korist nam pa lahko. Prej ko bomo tako točko imeli v naših pravilih, toliko boljše bo za nas.

Bolniški skladi naj bodo vsak zase; tudi za 4 dol. sklad bi morali biti zase. Stridelarški sklad črpa 9-dol. sklad. Kot se nam zdi, to ni pravilno. —Še enkrat rečemo, da za nedelje naj se ne plača nobene podpore;

Za odbor: John Hribar, preds., Frank Krek, taj., Albert Schweiger, blag.

(Pripomba:—Deficit bolniškega sklada znaša okrog 90 tisoč dolarjev, ne 40 tisoč kot vi pišete.)

GLASOVI IZ NASELJIN

Največji piknik slovenskih delavcev Cleveland.—Slovenski zavodni in napredni delavci v Cleve-landu manifestirajo svojo skupnost in solidarnost na več nači-nov. Eden teh je veliki letni pik-nik pod okriljem slov. soc. kluba št. 27 in njegovih odsekov: šen-ski, angleški in "Zarje", za katero so vsi že toliko šrtvovali. Ponosni so nad vsem napredkom, ki ga beležijo klub in odseki. Podpirajo jih vsestransko, prihajajo na njih priredbe in komaj čakajo, da spet pride dan velikega piknika slovenskega delavstva v Clevelandu.

Oni, ki so še bili na naših pik-nikih, vedo, da je temu tako —oni, ki ne verjamejo, naj se pa sami pridejo prepričati. Lansko leto je bilo najmanj sedemsto ljudi; nekateri pravijo: do tisoč.

Piknik se vrši v nedeljo 2. av-gusta na Pintarjevih farmah, na kateri pridejo z Nottingham ka-ro, do konca, potem pa potem brezplačnega truka "Zarja", kot običajno, nastopi tudi to pot s nekaj pesmimi.

Slovensko delavstvo, sodeljeval-niki, prijatelji in znanci so spet vabljeni, da se spet udeležijo tega piknika ter se pozabavajo v krogu svojih sodelavcev in pri-jateljev. Čim več nas bo, tem ve-

čja bo zabava in veselje. Pripel-jite svoje. Sodruži pri klubih št. 28 in 49 60 vabljeni, da se udeležijo pol-noštevino — korporativno, ter se z nami zabavajo v prosti naravi. Istotako so vabljeni sodruzi klubov iz bližnje okolice Cleve-landa kot ostali somišljeniki in prijatelji.

Klub je razposlal osebna vabi-la. Oni, ki jih niso dobili, naj v-zameje ta dopis kot vabilo na poset piknika kluba, odsekov in "Zarje". Delavski piknik in dan: 2. avgusta na Pintarjevih farmah.—Joseph A. Siskovitch.

Domova veselja Springfield, Ill.—Prihodnje nedeljo, dne 2. avgusta, priredi-tukajšnji Slovenci dom svoj piknik na Logarjevi farmi. U-juzno ste vabljeni vsi bližnji in daljni Slovenci. Program bo raz-ploččen in vsebuje razne tekmo in igre in pripravljene so lepe na-grade — za zmagovalce. Pripel-jite vse svoje prijatelje. Avti bodo čakali pri South Grand street kari od 1. pop. do 3. pop. Vsi ste dobrodošli!

Za Slovenski dom, Joe. G. Brinocar.

FOROČNO O NARAZANI BOLNIŠKE PODPORA

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# Razprave o iniciativah

**Nova iniciativa**  
 terminie, Pa. — Par besed k...  
 ti, ki bo šla v doglednem...  
 ar kritiziramo kapitaliste,  
 at smo vsi enaki in nam ni  
 ka nikdar preostira, neglede  
 kakšnem stanju se nahaja ta  
 na družba. Mi enostavno re-  
 o: "Če ne morejo izhajati,  
 pa pustijo." Kaj pa naj re-  
 o o našem podjetju, o naši  
 inizaciji? Tudi naši nasprom-  
 nam želijo pogin, pa zato,  
 smo napredni in ima naša  
 inizacija precej dobrih prin-  
 v. Naši nasprotniki so ved-  
 pripripravljeni, da izrabijo vsa-  
 rizo proti nam. Pri tem pa  
 da, na napadajo uradnike, ne  
 sta, ker imajo med član-  
 m tudi svoje prijatelje. Mi  
 ti člani pa moramo imeti za-  
 nje v naše uradnike, ki ima-  
 pogled v poslovanje jedno-  
 se razumejo na to.

ani zavarovani v tridolar-  
 razredu se pritožujejo, da  
 im bo godila krivica, ako se  
 razred ukine. Koliko milijo-  
 se ljudje zgubili z delni-  
 , lotami itd. Zakaj naj bi se  
 o našo nedotaknjenost, ki  
 bo morala kakšen korak na-  
 narediti? Kapitalistični vr-  
 nas je potegnil v vojni vr-  
 e, pa smo vsi mišlili, da bo  
 postali kapitalisti. Delega-  
 konvencije ni zameriti, če  
 e ravnali po plačah takrat-  
 prosperitete. Pridejo pa ne-  
 bne spremembe, ki zadene-  
 e, tudi našo organizacijo.  
 el bo čas, ko podpornih or-  
 zacij ne bo potreba, ker bo  
 abni sistem preurejen v do-  
 istavstva. Toda tega še  
 ato imamo podpirne orga-  
 nize.

ani naj bi predvsem pozar-  
 da je jednota možna kra-  
 ar je premnogim bila. Tudi  
 ravniki je križ, ker pomaga-  
 mulantom, da so še na bol-  
 listi, ko bi že zdavnaj ne  
 i biti. Tukaj je treba več  
 orstva, da se odpravi to  
 se tudi ne smejo bati ni-  
 ur zameriti na seji, kadar  
 za nakazovanje podpore in  
 e, da dotični je ni vreden.  
 oje mnenje glede nove ini-  
 ve je, da je časno načrt  
 proočljiv, da ga članstvo  
 teva in zanj glasuje. Seveda  
 10-dnevne podpore v alu-  
 malenkostne bolezni, am-  
 kdor je pravičen, ne bo kri-  
 al. To so bolezni, ki jih vsak  
 človek lahko v največje slu-  
 sam prepreči in odpravi z  
 rnim življenjem. Kar se pa  
 z težkih bolezni, pa ne bo no-  
 mo po tem načrtu nič od-  
 ega.

uga točka, glede plačevanja  
 30 letih je tudi pravilna.  
 e naj se zavarujejo v mlad-  
 e, ne pa da čakajo na stara  
 . Zakaj naj bi taki posa-  
 niki postali breme naši orga-  
 zaciji? Strinjani se tudi z o-  
 mi točkami v načrtu A, gie-  
 rezerve in plačevanja asen-  
 ta po razredih, ker tako bo  
 olj pravično za zveste čla-  
 ase cenjene organizacije.  
 ton Zornik, član društva 87.

**Se pritožujejo...**  
 terminie, Pa. — Ljudje se  
 užejo, da se jim nič kaj ne  
 užejo predlogi v novi inicia-  
 ki ima dva načrta. Pravijo,  
 tako to, da so prišli s temi  
 ti na dan. Člani ne bodo  
 irali ne načrta A ne B, ker  
 e mogli vzdrževati v teh sla-  
 asih. Ta dva predloga ima-  
 amen več kot polovico sta-  
 članov iz jednote spravili.  
 e, da bo marsikateri rekel,  
 men jaz in drugi v veliki zm-  
 oda kar se tiče moje osebe,  
 e ne motim.

ma za SNPJ in da bo jako težav-  
 pridobivati člane, posebno pa  
 našo mladino—bodočnost jedno-  
 te.  
 Želim, da članstvo točno pre-  
 uči oba načrta, katera je izdal  
 gl. upravni odsek. Ako že ni dru-  
 gega izhoda, naj se članstvo  
 vzdrži glasovanja, tako da ne do-  
 bi niti eden niti drugi načrt 20%  
 glasov. To je edini izhod za do-  
 brobit članstva in dične SNPJ.  
 Žal je, da je gl. upravni odsek  
 izdelal takana načrta, kakor sta  
 A in B, ker sta eden in drugi  
 v škodo članstvu in jednoti.

Ako je že gl. upr. odsek s svo-  
 jima načrtoma gledal, oziroma  
 mislil, da je eden ali drugi načrt  
 za dobrobit članstvu in jednoti,  
 zakaj niste bili vsaj toliko do-  
 bri, da bi dali članstvu 60 dni  
 v razmiselnje, ne samo 28 dni,  
 tako da članstvo nima priložno-  
 sti izreči svoje želje glede takih  
 načrtov, katera gl. upr. odsek i-  
 menuje "nekaj novega za našo  
 jednoto," kar v resnici je nekaj  
 novega. In želeli bi, da se take  
 nove načrte kot sta ta dva, od-  
 strani.

Naše geslo naj bo le za napre-  
 dek SNPJ in nje krajevnih dru-  
 štev.  
 Za društvo Jolietka Zaved-  
 noet št. 115 SNPJ,  
 John Geri, pred., Frank Ster-  
 neha, tajnik, John Nemanich,  
 blagajnik.

**Za mlajše načrte**  
 Maynard, Ohio. — Društvo št.  
 275 SNPJ na izredni seji dne  
 20. julija razpravljalo o predlo-  
 gh gl. upravnega odseka, o kate-  
 rih se začne splošno glasovanje  
 15. avgusta t. l. Članstvo našega  
 društva se ne strinja ne s prvim  
 načrtom, a niti z načrtom B.

**Protiv iniciativ**  
 Radley, Kans. — Predložena  
 predloga tikajoča se bolniških  
 skladov, nista sprejemljiva, ker  
 simulantom ne bosta odpravila,  
 pač pa poštene člane preveč pri-  
 krašala na bolniški podpori, ako  
 bosta sprejeta. Pa je teh ne vse  
 snako, ker dobi član, zavarovan  
 za \$1 podpore, 20 dni celo pod-  
 poro na leto, medtem ko dobi  
 član, zavarovan za \$3 podpore le  
 10 dni celo-podpore, pa to kljub  
 25c višjemu assessmentu na vsak  
 dolar.  
 Ako jednota ne mara ali ne  
 more obdržati še naprej dva-  
 in tridolarnega razreda, naj se to  
 enostavno naznani, da bo priza-  
 deto članstvo toliko manj razo-  
 čarano. Kajti navedena načrta v  
 predloženi iniciativi bodita nač-  
 rt A ali B, gotovo uničita \$2 in  
 \$3 razreda, ako bi bil sprejet prvi  
 ali drugi načrt.

Pa tudi ni gotovo, da bi potem  
 ne bilo več izrednega assessmenta,  
 ker je tudi označeno v načrtu, da  
 se ustanovi rezervni sklad. Sedaj  
 ni primeren čas za to, ker je baš  
 sedaj vsak delavec brez denarnih  
 sredstev in večji del brez dela.

Ako bi bil jaz čital podobno  
 predavanje, kot je bilo podano  
 na shodu čikaške federacije, pred  
 25 leti, bi se bil gotovo drugače  
 preskrbel za stara leta. Tako pa  
 vse in povsod izgubim (samo že-  
 ne še nisem). Kadar bom dovolj  
 "zrel", bom šel pa v "poorhou-  
 se", kjer bom lahko živel do smr-  
 ti in to brez kakšne naše podporne  
 organizacije; to bo tudi za vzgled  
 mladini.

Veliko je bilo dela in truda, da  
 je jednota ustanovila višjo zava-  
 rovalnino in podporo in je s tem  
 prekosila druge organizacije. Mo-  
 ja želja je, da bi članstvo še  
 vztrajalo v tej krizi, ker se bo  
 tudi nekaj naučilo. Član jednote  
 sem že 25 let in od 1916 v tri-  
 dolarakem razredu in je moja is-  
 kretna želja, da SNPJ dobro u-  
 speva, kljub temu pa bom gla-  
 soval proti obema načrtoma, A  
 in B, drugi člani pa naj store po  
 avojem najboljšem prepričanju.  
 SNPJ velika žida pa mladino in  
 v tem sem je pomagal po svoji  
 najboljši moči. Vsa moja dru-  
 štvena deluje za jednoto. V dokaz  
 naj bo to, da so v družini trije  
 društveni odborniki, eden je  
 društveni blagajnik in dva pa  
 sta v drugih posebnih odborih.  
 Verjemite mi, da sami od sebe  
 niso postali aktivni v jednotlivih  
 duštvih.  
 Povem tudi, da sem tudi jaz  
 nekaj zidal na mladino, četudi bi  
 bil, po načrtu A, ako bi bil spre-  
 jet, zavarovan daleč v stran od  
 svoje in druge mladine. Če bi bil  
 gl. upravni odsek le malo od arca  
 pretresel sugestivno kansaške fe-  
 deracije, bi bil gotovo sestavil  
 predlog tako, da bi bili člani v  
 \$1 razredu vsi skupaj, drugi in  
 tretji razred pa bi gotovo obdr-  
 žala sklade skozi vsa krizo in ta-  
 ko bi bila Slovenska narodna

podporna jednota zmagovalka na  
 cel celoti ter navdušenje bi bilo  
 za našo jednoto večje kot kdaj  
 prej.—Frank Rugel, član društ-  
 va št. 72.

**Proč z iniciativo!**  
 Gary, Ind. — Pred članstvom  
 je iniciativa za spremenitev bol-  
 niške podpore. Moj namen ni,  
 kritizirati gl. odbornike, ker so  
 predložili načrte, če bi le upošte-  
 vali besedo "bratstvo". Član sem  
 že 25 let in podpore nisem vzle-  
 nobene. Po predloženi iniciativi  
 me hočete pa za novega člana.  
 Predlog A predvideva, kot ga jaz  
 razumem, da noben član ne mo-  
 re več podpore dobiti kot tri me-  
 sece celo in potem polovično. To-  
 re se bom upravičen niti do in-  
 teresa od vas, ki sem jo vpla-  
 čal tekem 25 let.

Predlog B je še manj pripo-  
 ročljiv, ker nas stare člane žel  
 spraviti iz jednote; če bi bil pre-  
 dog B sprejet, bi sploh morali  
 odstopiti, kajti tako visokega as-  
 sementa sploh ne bo mogoče  
 plačevati. Povsod kapitalistični  
 sistem. Je resnica, da se stara-  
 mo in stari člani so vedno bolj  
 podvirani boleznim kot mladi. To-  
 da vprašanje je, kdo se je trudil,  
 da je SNPJ prišla na stopnjo vi-  
 šins kot je danes?  
 Ali ni krivično za nas stare  
 člane, da bi dobivali mesto pod-  
 pore samo mlodare? Vedno sem  
 bil za to, da skladi ostanjejo sku-  
 paj, iz razloga, da se ne godi kri-  
 vica članom, ki so se s nami  
 združili. Morda bo kdo mislil, da  
 sem zavarovan za \$3. Naj takoj  
 povem, da sem zavarovan samo

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- Predsednik odpr sejo ob 1. uri popoldne. Na-  
 vsoti vsi odborniki, razun br. Vogricha, ki se še  
 nahaja v bolnišnici.
- Prešlita in s malimi popravki se sprejme zapisnik  
 zadnje seje.
- Gl. tajnik predloži predloženo Emila Gričnika, ka-  
 teri želi pristopiti k društvu št. 405 in se zavarovati  
 za \$1000 in \$2.00. Predloženo kaže, da ima biljo, radi  
 katere po točki 1. b) XVII člena ne more biti sprejet.  
 Vrhovni zdravnik je predloženo odobril s opasko, da ni-  
 ma pravice do oddoknina za to hibo in posledice.—  
 Upravni odbor predloženo odobril.
- Joe Straut, star 30 let in šel pristopiti k št. 328.  
 Predloženo je označeno s "Fair Bill." Tudi to predloženo  
 je odobril vrhovni zdravnik. Želi se zavarovati le  
 za \$250 in \$1.00.—V smislu pravil se tudi to pred-  
 loženo odobril.
- St. 79—Geo. Urban prosil za odpravnino. Listine  
 se v redu in odobrene.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača.
- St. 44—Geo. Demitrovič šel odpravnino. Listi-  
 ne v redu in odobrene.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača.
- St. 347—Posmrtniška zadeva za pokoj. Antonom  
 Frankovičem, ki je spremenil oporoko na sestro, ko je  
 bil oddaljen od družine a je ni dal notarsko po-  
 dpriti, sedaj se po otroci poganjajo za posmrtnino.  
 —Odbor sklene, da se zadevo zdrži in skuša na-  
 praviti sporazum med prisadeti.
- Gl. tajnik predloži pismo Delavske Tiskovne Dru-  
 be Proletarca, v katerem apelirajo, da jednota vza-  
 me oglas v Društvenem kalendarju za leto 1932.—  
 Sklenjeno, da se vzaame ena stran kot običajno.
- B. Novak predloži dva načrta za iniciativo za  
 bolniško podporo. Nadalje predloženo poročilo aktuar-  
 ja, kateri je pomagal izdelati načrta. Po predlo-  
 ženo načrtov se vname debata, katere se udeležijo vsi  
 odborniki. Glede načrta "A," katerega zagovarja  
 br. Novak, se do neke mere strinjajo vsi navzoči, le  
 br. Vidar ugovarja in pravi, da je potrebno, da se  
 bolniška podpora sniža na stopnjo kot te pripravila  
 aktuar. Br. Novak pojasni, da v celotni dobi ni  
 prav velike razlike. Br. Calkar smatra, da bi bilo  
 umestno, da se pripravijo še en načrt in sicer tako, da  
 bi ne imeli nobenega fiksnega assessmenta za bolniški  
 sklad, temveč bi se assessment določil od meseca do  
 meseca po izplačilih bolniške podpore. Ako bi vseli  
 več ven, bi morali drugi mesec več plačati, kadar bi  
 vseli manj, bi bil manjši assessment. Posledica bi  
 bila, da bi potem članstvo pri društvih stroje pa-  
 silo na bolnike. K temu govore vsi ostali odbo-  
 rniki, a vsi priporočajo, da se zaenkrat predloži le  
 dva načrta. Br. Molek pravi, da je potrebno, da se  
 da v pravila določba, po kateri se ne bo izplačalo  
 biti bolan za vsake stvar. Br. Calkar svetuje, da se  
 ne plača podpore za prvih strinjanst dni bolezni,  
 razen v slučajih težke bolezni, ko mora član v bolni-  
 šnici in v takem slučaju naj se plača od prvega  
 dne. K temu se debata in končno se je odbor  
 zedinil, da se k načrtu "A" doda določba, da se za  
 prvih 10 dni podpore ne plača, izvzemši ako je član  
 v bolnišnici, in teče od dneva ko se nahaja v bol-  
 nišnici. Na ta način bodo dobili podporo oni, ki  
 bodo ramišeno bolni, ne pa taki, ki se javijo za vsako  
 malo bolezen.
- Načrt "A" vključuje, da se vsak sklad vzdr-  
 ža sam zase. Povdarja se ponovno, da je treba nekaj  
 uvesti, kar bi držalo za več časa, recimo vsaj za 10  
 let. Br. Godina želi, da se da na glasovanje ta dva  
 predloga kot sta. Članstvo bo itak odločilo za ene-  
 ga ali drugega, če bo pa odločilo proti obema pre-  
 dlogoma, tedaj je jasno, da do bodoče konvencije  
 nam ne bodo preostajale nič drugega kot raspisati  
 dovolj izrednega assessmenta, da se bodo krili izdatki.  
 Končno je stavljen in sprejet predlog, da upravni  
 odbor osvobodi načrta "A" in "B" in se ju prišlihi  
 v Prosveti v sredo, dne 15. julija, ter da se da čas  
 za razpravo do 15. avgusta. Glasovanje se prične  
 15. avgusta in konča 15. oktobra 1931.
- Nato gl. tajnik predloži predloženo za podporo iz  
 sklada izrednih podpor, ki so:
- St. 48—Frank Gerber, brez dela že 6 let; po-  
 kvarjeno očl. Prosi za asen. za eno leto.—Sklenjeno,  
 da se plača zaenkrat vs 4 mesec.
- St. 50—Laddie Hladin in John Strina sta brez  
 dela ter prosta za asen. za mesec Julij.—Se ugodni.
- St. 55—Peter Koluh prosi za asen. za tri mesece.  
 —Se odobri.
- St. 66—Andrej Povec, star nad 70 let, prosi za  
 asen. za Julij.—Se ugodni.
- St. 96—Joseph Cirar in Jos. Omerza sta brez dela  
 in prosta za asen. za dva meseca.—Se odobri.
- St. 68—Frank Dermota, Peter Rozpotnik, Anton  
 Nagode, Victor Butja, John Skvarca, prosi za  
 assessment za tri mesece, in Peter Jaksetich ter  
 Frank Močnik prosta za Junij in Julij. Vsi brez  
 dela.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 99—Frank in Ana Zrinskič prosta za asen. za  
 mesec Junij.—Se ugodni.

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- St. 91—Fajlan Lakotich in Andrew Černuta pro-  
 sita za assessment za dva meseca; Frank Borsek,  
 Anton Kaska, Andrew Fink, Frank Steh in Frank  
 Lovis prosi za tri mesece. Vsi so že dolgo brez  
 dela.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 97—Leopold Oljak je brez dela in prosi za  
 asen. za Junij, Julij in avgust.—Odobreno.
- St. 181—Joe Ljubanovich je neodpravlivo bolan,  
 bolniška podpora petelika; družina. Prosi za izred-  
 no podporo.—Se mu daruje \$25.
- St. 207—John Tašk je brez dela in prosi za asen.  
 za maj, Junij in Julij.—Se odobri.
- St. 215—Anna Vranich prosi za asen. za dva me-  
 seca.—Se odobri.
- St. 228—Joe Tomašin je jetičen, bolniška podpora  
 ledarpan, ima še malo otrok. Prosi za izredno pod-  
 pero.—Se mu daruje \$25.
- St. 232—Miloš Poljak in Rosa Greevich prosta za  
 asen. za Junij in Julij.—Odobreno.
- St. 231—Mary Gino, omočena, 7 otrok, moč brez  
 dela; prosi za asen. za en mesec.—Odobreno.
- St. 234—John Vodovnik je bolan še nad dve leti,  
 sedaj ni na bol. listi, ter prosi za asen. za 3 meseca.  
 —Se ugodni.
- St. 241—Matt in Frances Rasmus prosta za maj,  
 Junij in Julij.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 286—Jakob Mihelich prosi za assessment za tri  
 meseca.—Prošnja se odobri.
- St. 287—Simon Vojk in Matija Senur sta brez  
 dela in prosta za asen. za mesec Junij.—Se ugodni.
- St. 236—Frank in Margareta Jarta sta brez sa-  
 zkuška že 18 mesecev in prosta za asen. za Junij.—  
 Se ugodni.
- St. 254—Marija in Julij Kausalich sta oba ne-  
 odpravlivo bolana, žena jetična in v sanatoriju, on  
 boluje za padavico, ona prejema še polovično pod-  
 pero po \$25. Prosta za izredno podporo.—Sklenje-  
 no, da se daruje \$25.
- St. 245—Urban Vehar, vdovec, star 67 let, brez  
 dela in prosi za dva mes. assessment.—Se ustrede.
- St. 246—Ljudmila Grucarich z otroci, moč brez  
 dela; Anna Schaffer, vdova s otroci; Luká Kaha-  
 rich je brez dela, 9 otrok; vsi prosi za asen. za  
 mesec Junij.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 280—John Brunelink je brez dela in prosi za  
 assessment za tri mesece, in Bartel Balag, oženjen,  
 10 oseb v družini, brez dela in prosi za assessment  
 za dva meseca.—Prošnje odobreno.
- St. 281—Mike Šteji, Anton Šinkovec, Frank Ras-  
 kovsky, Joe Raskovsky, Andrew Šteji in John  
 Strumbelj so vsi brez dela in prosi za asen. za  
 Junij in Julij; Math Kenda je brez dela in prosi za  
 asen. za Junij; Martin Marcin prosi za tri mesece.  
 —Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 289—Društvo prosi izredno podporo za Mar-  
 tina Pakja, star 78 let in pohabljen.—Se mu daruje  
 svoto \$20.
- St. 294—George Yoten je brez dela in prosi za  
 asen. za tri mesece.—Se ugodni.
- St. 406—Rudolf in Mary Kanduš prosta za asen.  
 za maj in Junij; Peter Vesel prosi za asen. za Junij.  
 —Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 426—George in Milka Turkalj, Mary Krkuta  
 in sinova, John Remich in Ana Remich ter John  
 Martinek so brez dela, prosi za assessment.—Odo-  
 breno.
- St. 438—Geo. Robata prosi za asen. za mesec Ju-  
 nij.—Se ugodni.
- St. 449—Louis Andrejašič in Daniel Babich sta  
 brez dela in prosta za asen. za Junij, Julij in avgust.  
 Imata družino.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 450—Joseph Pungaršič prosi, da bi smel ras-  
 poslati prošnje na društvo, poleg tega prosi za iz-  
 redno podporo in obenem zahteva odpravnino. Od-  
 bor sklene, da se mu izplača odpravnino, kakor hi-  
 to bodo listine v redu.
- St. 464—Paul in Berta Bertovich prosta za asen.  
 za Julij, avg. in september, Je brez dela; velika  
 družina.—Odobreno.
- St. 540—John Bettyas je brez dela, ima 4 otroke,  
 odgovaral so mu stanovanje in družina je v največji  
 bedi. Prosi za assessment za družino in nekaj pod-  
 pore iz sklada izrednih podpor.—Dovoljeno, da se  
 zasladi assessment in daruje svoto \$25.
- St. 550—Mary Podbevec in Joe Krempush sta  
 brez dela, prosta za asen. za Junij in Julij.—Se  
 odobri.
- St. 556—Ciri Beber, Rudolph S. Jerich, Anton in  
 Jenie Bole, Anton in Bary Barbich in Rudolph Sa-  
 voren so brez dela in prosi za assessment za mesec  
 Junij.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 607—Joe Turner je brez dela še skoro leto dni.  
 Ima družino ter prosi za assessment za tri mesece.—  
 Se ugodni.
- St. 608—Frank Siberlich, Peter D. Deamonio in  
 Rudolph Derganc so brez dela in prosi za assess-  
 ment za mesec Junij.—Prošnje se odobri.
- St. 795—Joseph Kralj, John Pintar, Urška Ras-  
 potnik in Joe Raspotnik so brez dela, in prosi za  
 assessment za mesec Junij.—Prošnje se odobri.
- S tem je izpisan dnevni red in predsednik zaklju-  
 či sejo ob 4:30 popoldne.  
 V. Calkar, predsednik. P. Godina, zapisnikar.



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# Federacije S. N. P. J.

**Piknik zveze čikaških društev SNPJ**

Chicago, Ill. — Piknik zveze čikaških društev SNPJ dne 19. julija na Sterzinarjevem vrtu v Willow Springsu je kljub slabemu vremenu povoljno uspel. Udeležba sicer ni bila največja. Ravno predpoldne je prišlo nekoliko deževati, ko so se ljudje pripravljali na izlet, kar je brez dvoma mnogim pokvarilo načrte, da se niso piknika udeležili. Kljub temu je piknik posetilo okrog šeststo oseb. Popoldne smo imeli lepo vreme in cela zabava se je vršila v najlepšem redu.

Ob 2. pop. je mladina nastopila v baseball igri, za tem so sledile različne tekme, za katere je bilo izdanih vrednostnih kuponov za okrog \$30. Radio je dobil Clarence Berger, 87 Pine ave., Riverdale, Ill. Mr. Berger je poznan družini Antolich iz Lyonsa in bil je zelo zadovoljen ko je bil obveščan, da je dobil radio in izkazal se je kot "real sport". Ob 4. pop. je v plesnem paviljonu nastopil pevski zbor "Fr. Preseren". Zapel je tri pesmi, ki so zelo ugrajale posetnikom. Opaziti je bilo, da bi radi še poslušali, kajti lepo petje v prosti naravi še toliko bolj vpliva na poslušalca, ki je ljubitelj petja.

O finančnem uspehu za enkrat se ne morem definitivno poročiti. Za jedila in pijačo smo stržili \$415.00, vstopnice pri vzhodu, \$58, slika, katero je daroval hr. Partekel, je prinesla \$16.45 in br. Kolar je daroval nekaj poš (natačnega računa koliko so prinesle, še nimam). Vso pijačo in jedila smo kupili, kar pomeni, da stroški tudi ne bodo majhni. Dotične, ki imajo kaj vstopnic na rokah ali denarja za prodane vstopnice, se prosim, da poravnajo kar najprej morejo.

V imenu sodelujočih društev v zvezi se zahvaljujem vsem posestnikom našega izleta! Posebna hvala vsem onim, ki so delali in stregli posetnikom!

Lawrence Gendrick, taj. zveze.

**Illinoška federacija**

Gillespie, Ill. — Da bom izpolnil, kar sem obljubil novemu zapisničarju federacije centralnega Illinois in seji dne 4. julija, ko je bilo sprejeto, da se priobliki zapisnik seje z dne 26. aprila 1931 v Springfieldu, Ill. poročam sledede:

Ustanovna seja 22. feb. 1931 je izvolila odbor 9 zastopnikov, katerih naloga je bila: sestaviti provizorinjo pravila. Sestanek se je imel v sili 8. marca v Auburnu, ker pa je bilo slabo vreme in veliki snedeni zameti in tudi zastopniki razočarani po vseh naselbinah, zato ni bilo mogoče vsem se udeležiti in izpolniti obljube in je ostalo delo samo nekaterim izmed nas. Bil smo na delo ter storiili po naši najboljši moči in vednosti.

Druga seja F. C. Ill. se je vršila 26. aprila v S. M. domu v Springfieldu in navzočnosti 20 zastopnikov od 12 raznih društev in nekoliko članov opazovalcev, med katerimi je bil tudi gl. uradnik predsednik poročnega oddelka hr. John Gorsak, od katerega sem pričakoval, da bo podal svoje mnenje o federaciji v javnost, pa dosedaj še nisem ničesar zagledal izpod njegovega peresa, se li strinja z nami ali ne.

Drugo sejo je otvoril provizorinjo predsednik, ki je bil izvoljen prednik komisije detične seje. Voli se zapisničarja in se pridje na dnevi red. 3. Čitanje opravilnika. Sprejeto. 2. Čitanje imen zastopnikov. Navzočih 39 od 12 društev, in sicer od št. 115, 285, 495, 354, 98, 74, 47, 202, 523, 574, 184 in 123. (So še 4 društva v ti okolici želimo, da se tudi ta nam pridružejo.) Čitanje pravil in njih popravki: 1. in 2. člen se sprejme, 3. in 4. se čita. 5. člen Namen. Po predstavitvi istega nastane kritika, čed, da ni vse tako kot je bilo sprejeto (manjkala je samo beseda "politično"), nakar se vsi člani svezli ter sprejeli druge 6. člen. Sredstva, se je sprejelo 8. 2. točki. 3. točka pa se je nadomestila s "pobiranjem prostovoljnih prispevkov pri društvih". 7., 8. in 9. člen se sprejme. 10. je bil tudi sprejet, a ga je zadnja seja predvidela, tako da odgovarja pravilom SNPJ. 11. člen in dodatek k pravilom se odprta. Sprejeto, da se pravila s današnjim popravki sprejme v celoti.

Volitev odbornikov. Upravni odbor: John Homec, pred., Joe G. Brinor, podpred., Frank Illerick, taj., Joe Oves, zapisničar. Nadzorni odbor, ki je obenem tudi organizatorični odbor: Geo Veršič, Tony Grichnik in Frank J. Klasina. V korist federacije. Se sprejme predlog, da se priredi veselično v javnim shodom dne 4. julija v Benid. Veselično delo prevzame društvo št. 356, ki apelira tudi na društvo 406, da jim pomaga pri delu v potrebi. Vsi zastopniki so pa obvezni za vsakovrstno delo. Zastopnik in ustanovitelj, br. Tony Grichnik, pa prebrski govornika, kar sprejme prostovoljno.

Torej to naj zadostuje od moje strani, kar se tiče tega zapisnika, dan pa vam novim stalinim odbornikom prilagodit, da podate vsak svoje mnenje o federaciji, nje delu in pomenu. Tu imate priložnost, da izrazite vaša mnenja, da bo članstvo vedelo, da smo v resnici za korist jednote.

Pravila te feder. se bila priobljena zadnje sredo v juniju; vsakdo jih je lahko štital, kdor se kaj zanima za združenje in federacijo. Veselice se je vršila v miru in udeležba za današnje razmere je bila še precej povoljna in ako upoštevamo dejstvo, da so obdržali piknik tudi po sosednjih naselbinah, prinesla nam je v skupnem dobitku dobitka v vsoti \$80.00. Jas sem za enkrat zadovoljen, če je za komu kaj manjkalo, naj pa sedi temo, ker v temi se tudi vsajih ne najde, kar človek teži.—John Regel, bivši zapisničar.

**Izredna seja, piknik**

Gross, Kans. — Najvažnejši problem naše organizacije je sedaj nedvomno — stabiliziranje bolniških skladov, ki zahtevajo temeljite reforme, da se ne bodo spet v kratki bodočnosti pojavljali tako neljubi izredni asessment. En tak načrt je sedaj na razpravi — iniciativni predlog gl. uprav. odbora, ki ima nedvomno mnogo iskrenih zagovornikov, gotovo pa tudi ni brez nasprotnikov.

Da si oboji med seboj ugledajo pot, je potrebna temeljita razprava in zato obdržavamo razne seje. V ta namen in po sklepu zadnje seje, sklicuje Kans.ška federacija društev SNPJ izredno sejo za drugo nedeljo v avgustu (9. avgusta) ob dveh popoldnih v Frontenacu, Kans. Pred vsem bo na razpravi omenjena iniciativa, in po potrebi tudi o Labor day pikniku, katerega bo priredila Kans.ška federacija. Opozorja se, da naj si kans.ška članstva rezervira ta dva datuma. Prvič, va na sejo 9. avg. Pokažimo, da se zavedamo tudi dolžnosti, ne samo pravic. Drugič, na piknik na Labor day!

John Sular, zapisničar.

**Čikaška federacija**

Pikniški odbor čikaških federacije jednotlivih društev je na delu za pripravo drugega letnega piknika, ki ga feder. priredi v nedeljo 23. avgusta na Keglicvem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Vstopnice se dobe pri članih federacije in drugih.

**Piknik društva št. 14**

No, Chicago, Ill. — Društvo "Sloga" št. 14 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo, dne 2. avgusta na Buttovi farmi. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in vse rojake ter brate Hrvat, da pridejo na ta piknik, kajti pripravljena bo obilo vsega in za vse. Zabave bo obilo in postreba bo točna in prvovrstna.

Obenem opozarjamo naše člane na dejstvo, da se bo vršila isti dan (2. avgusta) popoldne društvena seja. Valed tega se bo pričelo pobirati asessment ob 8. kjuřja, seja pa prične ob 9. sjuřtra. In takoj po seji gremo na piknik.

Ne pozabite na piknik našega društva dne 2. avgusta! Pridite vsi člani in vsi ostali rojaki!

Priljubljeni odbor.

## Društvene aktivnosti

**Mladinski piknik**

La Salle, Ill. — Tukajšnje mladinsko društvo "Mohawk" št. 573 SNPJ priredi svoj veliki piknik v nedeljo 2. avgusta na navadnih prostorih (Boelter's Grove). Piknik začne že dopoldne ter se bo nadaljeval pozno / noč.

Kot sem slišal, imajo naši mladi na programu zabavne točke, kakršnih še nismo nikoli videli na naših piknikih. Imeli bodo lepo urejeno plesišče in zabavne točke, tako da bo razvedrila za vse dovolj.

Apeliram na članstvo vseh društev SNPJ v La Sallu in okolici, da se udeležimo piknika naše mladine polnoštevilo ter jim tako gromito in moralno pripomoremo do večjega uspeha, da bodo imeli več veselja in aredejev za nadaljevanje njihovega dela, ki ga vršijo za nas vse in za SNPJ.

Na svidenje na Mohawkskem pikniku! — Leo Zevnik.

**Skupni piknik**

Girard, O. — Tukajšnje mladinsko angleško govoreče društvo "Golden Eagles" 843 SNPJ priredi piknik skupno s soc. klubom 222 dne 8. avgusta zvečer na navadnem prostoru v "Slovenski Bistrici". Igrala bo domača godba in na vrtu bo obilo električne razsvetljave in tudi razne zabave.

Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje, da se udeležijo. Priljubljeni odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo vsem piknikarjem ugodeno v vseh ozirih. Zato pa na veselo svidenje dne 8. avgusta zvečer na skupnem pikniku! — John Kosin.

**Apel pomožnega odbora stavekajočih premogarjev**

Cleveland, O. — Prijatelji sodelavci! Grozna tragedija se odigrava v boju za obstanek izkoriščanih proti izkoriščevalcem na polju premogarske industrije. Nezaslišano izkoriščanje, trpljenje in obup je pogoltno tisoče in tisoče stradalajočih trpinov premogarjev, da so pustili delo in se ustakili do zadnjega orežja, ki jim je ostalo, — štrajk — da si s tem skušajo pridobiti pravico do življenja in a tem s buditi pozornost ljudstva in ga seznaniti z njih trpljenjem.

Dražavno kapitalistično časopisje rado zamolči najbolj grozne dogodke in stanje bednih mož, čena in otrok, se le posreči kakemu poročevalcu saneti tudi v omenjeno časopisje stvari, da bi se moral človek zjokati, da je kaj takega mogoče v dvajsetem stoletju, v čas vsega izobilja naravnih dobrot, še posebno v tej ogromni dežel. Kdor pa čita tuje delavsko časopisje, ta izve šele izvirne, resnične podatke o barbarških nasilstvih in korumpirani razredni justici.

Da se nekoliko olajša gorje in bedo teh nearečnih, so pričele delavske organizacije različnih skupin shirati prispevek za delno pomoč stradalajočim, bednim trpinom. Tudi ameriška soc. stranka z njenimi državnimi in okrajnimi organizacijami je začela zbirati prispevke v ta namen.

Slovenski soc. klub št. 27, del te organizacije, je tudi podvzel korake za sodelovanje.

Na izredni seji dne 24. julija se je razdelilo nabiralne pole za prispevke, katere je dobil od državnega tajnika soc. stranke. Obenem se je podvzel korake, da se raztegne akcija tudi na druge slovenske ustanove in društva, da po možnosti priokličejo na pomoč, da se vsaj deco obvaruje groznega trpljenja in umiranja za lakoto.

Socialistična stranka, katere je organizirala svoje postojanke v premogarskih okrajih in je obenem natančno poučena o najnujnejših potrebah po naselbinah, ki skrbela in delila svojo pomoč tam, kjer je potreba največja, neglede kdo je kdo. Ohjaki delez se bo po sklepu razdeliti tako, da gre v države, kjer je število štrajkujočih največje, tu di največ odstotkov nabranege, in sicer dobi West Virginia 60 odst., Pennsylvania 20 odst. in Ohio 20 odst. Vse prispevke se odda ali pošlje na Odbor pomožne akcije stavekajočih premogarjev v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 6409 St. Clair ave.

Odbor: Joseph Jauch, pred., Joe Skak, tajnik-blagajnik, Ana Pengov, Louis Zorka, nadzornika.

## Zdravstveni nasveti

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Običajno ga ne zdravimo pravočasno, ker gre do bolniki prepozno k zdravniku.

Da omogočimo zdravnikom pravočasno ugotovitev znakov te bolezni, ko je še ozdravljiva, seznanimo se s sledečimi dejstvi:

Rak se lahko razvije tudi v cvetočem obdobju in vsi znaki pruhoga zdravlja lahko ostanejo dolgo pred izbruhom te bolezni. Ne mislite, da ste varni pred rakom, če ste polni zdravlja in moči.

Tudi tedaj niste varni pred njim, če v vaši družini nihče ne boluje za rakom.

Varujte se zmore, da je rak združen z bolečinami. V svoji začetni dobi ne povzroča bolečin.

Neke poškodbe, ki so videti čisto nedolžne, ki pa trajajo dolgo, se lahko spremenijo v raka, zlasti če jih dražimo ali slabo zdravimo.

Varujte se, če opazite na ustnici ali na jeziku malo otrdino, otekline, odprto rano ali slabi belo liso, kakršna nastopajo pri kadicah, in poiščite takoj zdravnika.

Zene, če opazite na svojih prsih majhno otrdino, ki malo ali nič ne boli, ali samo piko na prsih ali vpad prsne bradavice; povprašajte takoj zdravnika za svet.

Varujte se pri nerednem krvavljenju ali pri izločevanju rjavkaste tekočine. Bodite previdni, če nastopijo spet, čeprav slabotna krvavljenja, ki so neki čas čisto prenehala. Dajte se zdravniku takoj natančno preiskati.

Ne zaupajte čestim bljuvanjem, krvavemu ali črnemu blatu. Bodite previdni, če nastopajo za periodami navideznega zaprtja napadi driske in če se pojavi suhota brez vidnega vzroka. Ne zadovoljite se v teh primerih z domnevo, da gre za črevesni katar ali zlato žilo. Zahyčajte od zdravnikov uporabo tistih prekalvalnih metod, ki omogočajo pravočasno ugotovitev raka v prebavilih.

Vsaka izguba časa otežuje zdravljenje. Rak, ki je danes še ozdravljiv, lahko postane neozdravljiv v nekoliko tednih.

Mazila, čistila za kri, vse notranje obravnavanje raka bolezni ne more ozdraviti. Čas, ki ga s tem zamudimo, pa nas lahko stane življenje.

**CEPLJENJE PROTI TUBERKULOZI**

V kakšnih primerih pomaga tuberkuloza. Žvi bacili so zdravim dojenčkom nevarni

Na zborovanju proti tuberkulozi, o katerem smo poročali pred nekaj dnevi, so razni predavatelji imeli še celo vrsto važnih predavanj o metodah za zdravljenje tuberkuloze. Posebno zanimanje so vzbudila predavanja prof. dr. Hamburgerja, predstojnika otroške klinike na dunajskem vseučilišču, prof. Jagčiča, vodje druge medicinske klinike in sina največje mamega slavista, prof. Neumanna, predstojnika oddelka za tuberkulozo v Viljeminski bolnišnici, in asistenta Wenckenbachove klinike, dr. Kutschera-Aichbergnerja.

Prof. Hamburger je govoril o zdravljenju jetičnih otrok.

Najpusejše jamstvo proti bolezni je tudi tu pažnja, da se bolezen sploh ne pojavi. Zrak, svetloba in dovolj gibanja so najboljša obramba proti obolenju. Pri bolnih otrokih je igra največjo ulogo dobro postopanje z njimi, če bolj nego pri odraslih. Neutrpana strelca je v takšnih primerih nemogoča.

Prof. Jagčič je govoril o krvnem obtoku in jetiki, pri čemer je poudarjal zlasti važnost srčne delovanja. Sree se pri jetičnih lahko pškoduje na razne načine, bodisi mehanično, bodisi pod vplivom basilnih strupov. Za vse te primere je navedel prof. Jagčič primerne načine postopanja.

Prof. Neuman je predaval o uporabi tuberkulina za določene oblike jetike. Tuberkulin je v rokah izkušenega zdravnika izborno sredstvo, zlasti se da aplicirati pri vnetju rebrnice pri obolenju sokrvnih žlez na tuberkulozni postlagi, pri zdravljenju s pnevmotorakom in pri različnih oblikah očesne tuberkuloze. V vseh teh primerih je dosegel velike uspehe.

Najzanimivejša je bilo gotovo predavanje asistenta dr. Kutschera-Aichbergnerja o poskusih dunajske klinike, kdaj utegne biti cepljenje s živimi bacili škodljivo.

Izkazalo se je, da so živi bacili nevarni za zdrave dojenčke, dočim pospešujejo ozdravljenje pri že obolelih pacientih. Se tem v skladu bo že dolgo znano dejstvo, da začenja pljučna tuberkuloza nazadovati, če se ji pridruži sluhajno še kakšna kožna tuberkuloza. Tako so imeli na Wenckenbachovi kliniki že skoraj izgubljivega pacienta, ki je tehtal komaj še 50 kg, tako ga je izdelala pljučna jetika. Moč se je malenkostno inficiral na prstu in po kratkem času mu je začelo iti na bolje. Danes tehta preko 70 kg in je malone ozdravljen. Ugodni učinek kožne tuberkuloze skušajo sedaj doseči umetno s vcepljenjem živih bacilov v kožo in mnogo uspešnih rezultatov je v zadnjem letu na Wenckenbachovi kliniki potrdilo pravilnost tega postopanja. Seveda se mora zdravnik držati pri tem nekih določenih, dobro znanih varnostnih ukrepov, tako postane ta način imuniziranja pred jetiko pravi blagoslov za bolnika.

## Bolniški sklad

Bolniški sklad SNPJ je v krizi, o tem ni dvoma. Vzroki so na dani. Izplačila so večja kot vplačila. Člani jemljejo že nekaj mesecev več iz sklada kot plačajo mesečno v sklad. Naravna posledica tega je deficit.

Vaako podjetje, privatno ali javno, mora na ta način priti v krizo in propast, ako ni od pomoči. Da bo od pomoč kaj vredna, je potrebno eno od dveh: znižati izplačila ali zvišati vplačila. Prvo ali drugo. Druge poti ni. Kompromis, ki bi zadovoljil obe strani, je prevara, ki samo slepi in nič ne pomaga. Krparija, ki malo vzame in malo prinese, bi držala je nekaj časa in kriza bi se ponovila.

Naša jednota ni že dolgo imela krize s svojim bolniškim skladom. Štiri leta ni bilo izrednih prispevkov za ta sklad. Tudi danes bi ne bilo krize, če bi ne bilo v Ameriki abnormalnih razmer, ako bi ne bilo splošne depresije, ki traja že podrgo leto in ki je stani v zadnjih šestih mesecih silno pritiskala. Kakor posamezni delavci tako so tudi naše delavske organizacije nedolžno žrtve močnejših razmer, nad katerimi nimajo kontrole.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih je število bolnikov silno narastlo. Marsikdo je res bolan, ker ne more prenesti skrbi in brezdelja; v normalnih razmerah, ko bi delal, bi bil zdrav. Res je pa tudi, da je mnogo "bolnih" iz potrebe po denarni podpori. To je povsod, ne samo pri nas, kjerkoli je priložnost—in pri nas je priložnost zelo velika. Naša kakor vsaka organizacija ima neko število sebičnežev, takozvanih simulanzov, ki vsak dolar, katerega vplačajo, takoj vzamejo nazaj z dobrimi obrestmi. V normalnem času je bolniški sklad dovolj močan, da lahko utrpi poklene simulante. Pošteni člani, ki nočejo podpore za vsako malenkost, skrbje za preveč v skladu.

Položaj ni razveseljiv, ampak tako obupen pa tudi ni kot ga, slikajo nekateri alarmirani člani. Z dobro voljo, potrpežljivostjo in pametnimi načrti se da kriza omiliti. Najslabše bi bilo, če bi se članstvo udalo paniki, kar bi povečalo krizo in spravilo jednoto v nevarnost.

Naj članstvo revidira sistem bolniškega sklada na kakršenkoli način, brez žrtvovanja ne bo šlo. Vaj moramo žrtvovati nekaj malinge, če hočemo, da bo bolniški sklad spet solventen. Naj gre na glasovanje ali pred konvencijo kakršenkoli načrt, ki ne uključe primerne omejitosti podpore ali večjih dohodkov za bolniški sklad, ne bo kriza rešena.

G. James Cerne v Sheboyganu se spet zanima za našo jednoto. Pred leti je reševal "graft" v katoliški in naši jednoti. Rešil ni seveda nič, saj pri nas ne, ker ni bilo kaj, dočim so ga pri katoliški jednoti našgali po prilih, da je še danes tih. Toda naša jednota ga še vedno zanima. Pred nekaj dnevi je v svojem čikaškem glasilu veselo pisal, da je "bolniški sklad rdeče jednote pod ničlo."

Gospod Cerne vsekakor ni toliko len, da bi ne čital poleg Prosvete tudi glasila svoje jednote. Ako ga torej čita, je lahko videl v Glasilu KSKJ z dne 14. julija t. l. sledede:

"Radi ali neradi moramo tudi mi na tem mestu konstatirati, da gre tudi pri naši jednoti centralna (bolniška) blagajna niadol. V zadnjih petih mesecih, od 1. januarja do 31. maja 1931, se je leta skrčila za \$8,457.03."

Dalje iz poročila gl. tajnika KSKJ na zadnji seji gl. odbora v istem članku:

"Tudi v centralnem bolniškem skladu smo šli nazaj. Skupni bolniški asessment znaša za pretečenih pet mesecev \$51,701.50, izplačalo pa se je bolniške podpore v znesku \$59,830.11 ... Da smo v tem skladu nazadovali, sta dva vzroka. Prvič je vzrok v tem, ker se z društvi pristopili do 1. februarja 1931 sprejelo tudi obveznosti plačevanja bolniške podpore za bolnike, ki so jih društva imela ob času pristopa v centralizacijo. Drugi vzrok pa so slabe delavske razmere. Sicer ne dolim nikogar, da simulira, zelo rado pa se pripeti, da kadar vladava velika brezposelnost, da se marsikateri prijavil bolnim, ki bi se, ako bi bili dobri časi, ne prijavil."

G. Cerne naj torej prečita gornje, če še ni, in naj se pobriga za centralni bolniški sklad svoje jednote, da ne zleze na ničlo. Sklad "rdeče jednote" še ni na ničli in člani še poskrbe, da ne bo. Mind your own business!



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495 Crtni: Edward Kozec, c. 77818; Mike Herila, c. 79996.
498 Crtni: Emma Frankovic, c. 79929.
504 Crtni: A. Intihar, c. 61271.

508 Crtni: John Stenovich, c. 74079; Alex Jamarech, c. 60036.
518 Crtni: soprojetej: F. Jencic, c. 63991; M. Igrich, c. 60840. Crtni: J. Obravovich, c. 55690.
622 Crtni: soprojetej: G. Ivatic, c. 33136.
528 Umri: Ivan Leich, c. 61676.
530 Crtni: J. Span, c. 78171; P. Junoski, c. 82874.
531 Crtni: Ilija Borovica, c. 50870.
541 Crtni: Mike Paulich, c. 57828; Tony Paulich, c. 57514.
543 Crtni: Ilija Cavlina, c. 67869; S. Cavlina, c. 67868; D. Calina, c. 67867.
544 Crtni: Matt Veljak, c. 73020.
547 Crtni: Matt Fajdic, c. 50641.
550 Crtni: Frank Volovick, c. 80231; Mary Volovick, c. 78177.
551 Crtni: soprojetej: M. Zmajevic, c. 76834; G. Chicey, c. 81786.
554 Crtni: soprojetej: Nikola Lizarco, c. 62967. Crtni: M. Grubice, c. 85191.
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564 Crtni: soprojetej: J. Kostalich, c. 23590. Crtni: F. Garchman, c. 74114; A. Kelly, c. 66181; F. Hribar, c. 71287; M. Marvic, c. 76482; Fr. Arh, c. 68286; F. Weitrywoski, c. 32843.
565 Crtni: Jos. Beric, c. 71710.
568 Crtni: F. Fatur, c. 69948; E. Fatur, c. 78981; T. Hoykor, c. 83951; F. Lugar, c. 60220; F. Stanonik, c. 70266.
567 Crtni: Ella Lah, c. 63547.
569 Crtni: soprojetej: George Hodnik, c. 35879; K. Hodnik, c. 35169; Jos. Hicul, c. 63791.
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588 Crtni: G. Nagdic, c. 78715.
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599 Crtni: S. Vodoljak, c. 52937.
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605 Crtni: S. Cusulle, c. 39196.
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611 Crtni: soprojetej: Pete Mraovic, c. 58418; M. Zoretic, c. 19373.
614 Crtni: Mary Cesar, c. 77921; Rose J. Yota, c. 79492; Anna Kusanic, c. 84118.
617 Crtni: M. Kolis, c. 78217.
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# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

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PAGE SIX FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

### Splendid Conditions!

**Help the Miners!**  
In Henrietta, Oklahoma, the other day, three hundred jobless men marched upon the local storekeepers. Why? To beg for food? No; to demand it! And they went from shop to shop, saying that they would take what they wanted, peacefully, if the storekeepers would not resist their demands, but they would take it by force otherwise. Owing only to the influence and great tact on the part of a leading resident of that town, these almost desperate men were willing to abandon their plans of resorting to violence to satisfy their hunger. This may be but a mild foretaste of what is coming next fall and winter, unless the responsible local, county, state and federal officials awaken to the fact that they are facing a grave situation.

Hunger is the strongest of human desires. We must remember that starving men will take the law into their own hands when they are denied adequate food and shelter. In the event that such hunger marches and subsequent disturbances begin spreading, will the responsible officials be found ready to cope with the situation?

In western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois the coal miners and their families are deprived of livelihood. Conditions in these coal mining districts were incredibly deplorable, so much so that the miners were forced to walk out. Thousands of miners and their families are starving with no promise or hope of the future. But they must live! They are willing to work only if there were any work to be gotten. Denied this privilege to work, by which they could earn their most essential necessities, they appeal for help.

Splendid conditions, indeed!  
In the great industrial centers conditions are bad, but there are other means, at times, through which the unemployed in big cities find help however meager that help may be. But the innocent little children in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and other mining districts find no relief. Therefore, it is our fraternal as well as human duty to help them. Our subordinate lodges in the more fortunate districts where the present industrial and economic depression is not so acute, should undertake immediate action to start a relief fund for the striking miners and their families in the coal fields. The Badgers, Lodge No. 564, SNPJ, and several other local lodges, already have started such action.

Will your local lodge join the movement to help the unemployed and striking miners? They need your support! Send them financial support; send them food and clothing. It is your duty — everybody's duty — to help the miners and their families.

Act at once!

### Legion Justice

It is a poor mouth that does not bring a report of a labor "trial" that resembles a Fagan's court. California "justice" hounds the list. Eight men said to be Communists who attempted to organize a strike of agricultural workers were sentenced to the longest terms of imprisonment ever imposed in a labor case in this country. However, the terms of five have been reduced from 5 to 48 years, to one to 14 years, one has been released as he was not near the scene of the strike, and two are held for deportation. The case will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The character of the "trial" may be imagined from the cocky statement of the head of the American Legion at El Centro. "The way to kill the red plague is to dynamite it out," said the Legionaire. "That's what we did in Imperial County. The judge who tried the Communists was a Legionaire; 98 per cent of the jurors were war veterans. What chance did the Communists have? That's the way we stamped it out in our county."

Indeed, it is surprising that this popinjay did not demand that the trial be held by a Legion post. By his own admission the cards were stacked against the accused men and, of course, they didn't have a chance. Any man who coolly writes his approval of this is a scoundrel and should be quarantined against contact with civilized human beings.

Those who can help the Civil Liberties Union to carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court should send their contributions to that organization at 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City.—"New Leader."

### Dividends and Dole

It is reported that \$9,000,000,000 in wages were lost last year by the workers due to unemployment. The income of big business increased 5%.

Over \$130,000,000 is paid by private charities in normal times. It was over a half billion last year. Notwithstanding President Hoover's aversion to the dole, we pay it in many forms. Billions of dollars are paid in the form of dividends to non-producers, while like enormous funds are paid to maintain unemployed workers and their families.

It is time to abolish all forms of the dole and give every citizen a chance to make a living by honest effort.—"Union Advocate."

### TIMELY SAYINGS

Of what use is freedom of thought if it will not produce freedom of action.—Dean Swift.  
I have seen some nations, like over-crowded asses, kick off their burdens,—meaning the high classes.—Byron.  
A working class inspired with Socialist knowledge is a class that has learned to fight for itself instead of accepting drugs administered by its enemy.  
The sound education of the workers and their thorough education, both economic and political, on the basis of the class struggle, must precede their emancipation.—Eugene V. Debs.  
The confiscators and expropriators are the capitalists. They it is who confiscate the property of all the toiling classes—wage workers, small producers, working farmers, etc. Socialist society will put an end to confiscation.—Karl Kautsky.  
It takes much money to make a rich man, but it takes little virtue.—George Bernard Shaw. And if you accumulate the first you can easily get along without the second.  
Socialism will work out the redemption of the wage slave without a sanguinary conflict. It unfurls to the wind no battle banners except those inscribed with power and good will to men.—Eugene Debs.

### MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—Just a few more days and the Mohawk Lodge will sponsor its big Picnic at Boelter's Grove, north of La Salle. For all of our visitors from out-of-town, kindly stop at the Slovenc Home, where there will be somebody to take you to the Grove. There will also be markers to direct you to the grounds. We are advising you not to miss this picnic, for there will be a large crowd, and most of all, an important baseball game will take place. The Integrity team will display its wares against either the Lincolnites or Mohawks. In case arrangements cannot be made to have the Lincolnites to have their team here, the Mohawks have their team in great shape and will take on those great champs of the Stalwart Lodges.

Oh! Yes, somebody wants to know all about our great Personality Contest for Mohawks' Girls. The contest is to be conducted under the following rules: All Mohawk girls are entered in this contest and each girl will be given a number, so when the votes are cast, they will be by numbers. For every ten cent purchase made, you will be entitled to one vote, and you are entitled to get all the votes you can. The standing of the three highest numbers of votes will be posted every hour (that is, the three girls having the most votes).

There will be races of all sorts that will keep you interested, even though you do not participate in them. For lovers of dancing, there will be dancing all afternoon and evening, until the crowd lasts, so be prepared, and bring your sleeping coats with you. This picnic will outclass anything yet ever sponsored by the Mohawks. Here's hoping that we meet all of our friends, and if we miss anybody, we're glad to get acquainted. See "U" at the Picnic. "The Vagabond."

### Loyalite News

Collinwood, O.—The Loyalite outing turned out to be one big success. Started off at about 9:30 a. m. Sunday, July 19, with about 1 dozen of machine loads of people going out for a great day. With Louis Colagrosso at the lead (who ever said a Ford won't go!) going up hills, winding roads, crossing bridges and swallowing a lot of dust from the dirt roads we arrived at Debevoise's farm, where we piled out after that tiresome drive. Some of the crowd started to pitch horse shoe, others ate, played ball and the boys had to go in swimming before they ate, and when we ate, we ate, and how; had some lemonade and what not. Bill Anick, former city featherweight champion and a Struggler, was a riot.

The Loyalite ball club (Jindrich Clothes) hit a stump when they played the Comrades (Globokar) losing to a score of 8-0. Jarkewicz hurled a masterful game, allowing only a few hits, had a hitting team behind him to push along those 8 runs; well better luck next time, gang. How about getting more practice, more cooperation amongst the boys is also needed. How about a certain day each week as practice night? Got a wonderful bunch of boys, but ain't work together, not enough practice together.

Don't forget the big social night at our next meeting in August. The entertainment committee will meet at Pres. Justine Zela's home at 452 E. 152 st. on July 30, at 7 p. m. sharp. Planning and making arrangements for that gala night, everybody is invited. August Prusnick.

### Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—Our first picnic held July 19 was a great success. The day being an ideal day for a picnic a large crowd attended. The music furnished by the Rizzo Entertainers kept the dance pavilion jammed till well nigh midnight. We wish to thank all who helped to make this picnic a success. Also we wish to thank the Buffalo Big Four, the Pathfinders and the Senior Lodges for their cooperation and their spirit in entering the contests.

The egg race for the girls turned out to be the main attraction. Sis. Rosa Matekovich, having lately transferred back to the Boosters, came in for first prize. Due to the fact that the airplane was not flying Sunday she was awarded a beautiful hand made sofa pillow. Closely following came Sis. Agnes Kren of the Buffalo Big Four and Sis. Rose Andolek for second and third prizes. The Pathfinders emerged victorious in the tug-of-war contest. Frankie Hoch proved his skill in eating watermelon by finishing away ahead of the other contestants. Angelina Stoklasa was the lucky winner of the ten dollar gold piece.

On Sunday, July 12, our baseball team and other Boosters attended the picnic of the Buffalo Big Four. Our boys were defeated in the ball game. After the game we attended the picnic.—Amelia Andolek.

### The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—As much effort as a lodge puts into fraternal affairs, that much good will be attained. As much good fellowship is applied in fraternal relationships, that much more friendship and harmony will exist.

Aug. 7 at 10:30 a. m. the Reveliers' meeting will be held at the W. B. U. hall. The members are asked to be present.  
It's been a long time since the Reveliers have had a private social affair. To keep alive an active interest within the lodge some activity in which all members could participate should be held. A wieny roast would certainly be popular with all. A nice time to hold it would be the Sunday before Labor day. Or perhaps another idea of entertainment is better? Have your say at the meeting. Members are asked to be more prompt in payment of dues or if financially embarrassed see the secretary. We don't want anyone to drop out. Those who owe money to the Reveliers' treasury are urged to settle at their earliest convenience. Those members who proposed new applicants should see they are properly and on time taken care of.

On July 15 a party of Reveliers attended a Slovenc dance in Willock, and on the 19th this same group, headed by Emily Ferko, were present at a picnic at Presto.

Praiseworthy, exemplary leadership will result in a membership that is active and progressive. Officers are chosen not merely to look after routine lodge affairs, but also to lead in advancing the best interests for the lodge.

Tendency among members to allow lodge matters drift along or forcing just a few to handle them is in no way complimentary. Lodges exist not as the result of the actions of a minority, but the united work of all. Members desirous of getting the most returns for their membership in a fraternal union must work to attain those ends. In any lodge a cooperative membership can give much in fraternal benefits.

Often the complaint is heard that members are lacking in true cooperation so essential to the welfare of a progressive lodge. The same cry is

### MUSKETEERS' HIGH-LIGHTS

By Ernest Batya.

Moon Run, Pa.—The success of an organization depends upon its members. Without members there cannot be a lodge. So, if you are a member, take advantage of the opportunity and be an active one. Many of us refuse to take active parts in lodge affairs because we think our thoughts and opinions are useless. Fellow members, let's have a little more self-confidence. Self-confidence is something that everyone possesses. Self-confidence is the faith a man has in himself, that he can and will accomplish things. Everybody has ideas and opinions on problems confronting the lodge and the individual. So let's have more self-confidence on the part of the individual and lodge, so both might attain greatest success.

Writer: Prior to the introduction of the Federal Reserve System; bank failures were not uncommon. Since the Federal Reserve System has been established, few banks having a membership in the Reserve system; have liquidated.

Editor: Last year's bank failures were the largest in the history—what about this?  
Writer: May I ask how many of the banks that failed last year were affiliated with the Federal Reserve System? The majority of the banks that were liquidated last year were State and Trust banks. Furthermore, they did not hold a membership in the Reserve System. The Federal Reserve only aids member banks.

(But this does not solve the problem. The smaller banks cannot join the Federal Reserve, the big bankers' trust. The depositors of saving accounts and farmers are not protected by it. If anything, the Federal Reserve is to a great extent responsible for the wild stock speculation which resulted in the crash and is deterrent to the renewal of industrial activity, because of its hoarding the money and the refusal of industrial credit.—Edit.)

Many of us refuse to consider the distinction between money wages and real wages. All we think is that a high money wage is necessary. We do not consider real wages. The

### Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit  
St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits' boat excursion, as we all know, is to be on Aug. 6. We hope that more Spirits will be on this excursion than there were at the last one. Be sure to be there. Tickets can be obtained from Bro. Kacin if more are needed.  
The meeting of the girls for the discussion of the wieny roast to be given by the girls for the boys was indeed a small one. The expense is to be paid by the girls whether they attend the meeting or not.  
The meeting was called in order by Sis. Kacin and the plans were made. The roast is to be held at the home late.—Pub. Committee.

### "Hearts of America"

Kansas City, Kans.—Due to the success of the Hearts' last picnic, arrangements are at last in progress for another one, which is to be staged on Sunday, August 23, at 2 p. m., until—? at Paskarich Grove on Reidy road, which is situated on a hill-top—a delightful spot, where the cool breeze is most available and where one can view the beauty of the hilly country. Not only this, dancing will be a feature throughout the day, with refreshments at your disposal, such as delicious assorted sandwiches and ice-cold drinks.

Invitations are extended to the Sunflowers, Roses, and Rangers. We assure everyone of an enjoyable "outing," so come out from the city's extreme heat and take advantage of the fresh country air. Forget your cares and troubles and enjoy a wonderful time with the Hearts.  
Our meeting, July 9, was well attended. Two new members were proposed. We were also honored with the presence of none other than the well known accordion artist, Miss Stella M. Kurent, one of the Sunny Sunflowers. Very glad to have you with us, Sis. Kurent.

At our next monthly meeting, Aug. 13, a larger attendance would be greatly appreciated. Plans will be in discussion for the coming picnic, so every Heart member should attend the meeting and give some helpful suggestions.

Watch the Prosveta for further announcements.  
You're welcome.  
Martin Volk—Pub. Com.

### L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann  
Springfield, Ill.—The Links' last meeting was not very well attended. What's the matter, Links? Even though there were just a few present, much business was transacted. Hank Schelfinger was tagged member Number 121; few were nominated. Let's get a little better acquainted, members.

The Links are very sorry that they are unable to attend the Mohawks picnic, Aug. 2, and that they have to disappoint the Stalwarts as we would like to witness a Stalwart-Lincolnton Match. We have a real team, Stalwarts, and we hope that the Links will be able to play your team in the near future. We wish you much success, Mohawks.

Links' Diamond-ball team defeated Horin's Bar-B. 2 Nine Friday, July 24, with a score of 3-2. This game decided whether the Links or Horin's Bar-B. 2 Nine will be the winners of the '31 Independent League. Congratulations, boys, and we hope that you will also win the City pennant.

Aug. 9 the Links and Sports Club members will travel to Decatur, Ill., to hold their annual private picnic at Lake Decatur. At least fifty members are expected to make the trip. Those wishing to go should get in touch with either of the writers not later than Saturday, August 1. Those who can furnish cars also be on hand. It's going to be a merry time and we urge every member to attend this affair. Full details will appear in this column in next week's Prosveta.

Recently a young man came to Springfield representing a magazine house of New York—his residence being in Peoria—and many SNPJ members were the victims of his game of fraud. This young man passed as an SNPJ member and naturally SNPJ members tried to help him attain higher education and fell in with his line. A number of times Springfield people have fallen victims to such games. Surely there is some way that this can be prevented. Identification cards direct from the Main Office signed by the officials and by officers of their respective lodge would eliminate a lot of this racket work done by our own Slovencs. What do you think about this, Supreme officers?

### Friendly City

"FRIENDLY CITY" 2nd ANNI-VERSARY

Johnstown, Pa.—August 16 is Johnstown's "Big Day," when everybody will be at Falth's Grove, in Morristown enjoying the biggest affair of the year for the Friendly City. The members of Friendly City sure hope that all the visitors that were here last year had more to see us this year.

There will be plenty of enjoyment for everyone. The "Melody Boys" of Johnstown, Pa., an 8 pc. orchestra, will furnish the music in the evening for the young folks. In the afternoon there will be Singing Lodges and a few speakers to entertain us.  
Hope to see everybody there.  
Anna Bricely.

### JOLLY ALLIS LODGE

West Allis, Wis.—Jolly Allis Lodge extend their deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the Demchar family at the death of their son, Charles.  
The Jolly Allis.  
(To be continued.)

### NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog  
By Robert Blackford

The results of such feeding, and of such starvation, are weakness, poorness of blood, deafness, sore eyes, defective intelligence, rickets, epilepsy, convulsions, consumption, degeneration and death.

Professor Cunningham says:  
One point which is established beyond all question is the remarkable influence which environment and nurture exercise upon the development and growth of the child, as well as upon the standard of physical excellence attained by the adult. According to the statistics supplied to the British Association Committee, children vary to the extent of 5 in. in stature, and adults to the extent of 3 1/2 in. in stature, according to the circumstances under which they are reared are favourable or otherwise.

Dr. R. J. Collie, M.D., speaking of the mentally defective children in the London Board Schools, says:  
In a large number of instances, after the careful, individual attention and mid-day dinner of the special schools, they are returned, after from six to eighteen months, to the elementary school with a new lease of mental vigour. These children are functionally mentally defective. Their brains are starved, and naturally fail to react to the ordinary methods of elementary teaching. In a certain proportion of the cases it is the result of semi-starvation.

The headmaster of a large school in London said to a Press representative:  
Not 5 per cent of my 400 boys know the taste of porridge. New bread, and margarine at fourpence per pound, with a scrap of fried fish and potatoes at irregular intervals, is responsible for their pinched, unhealthy appearance and their stunted growth.

Dr. Ljdston, in "The Diseases of Society," says:  
The quantity, quality, and assimilation of food pabulum is the keynote of stability of tissue-building. With the source of the architect's own energy capped by innutrition, and the materials brought to his hand made pernicious or defective in quality or insufficient in quantity, structural degeneracy must needs result. The importance of this as regards the brain is obvious. It bears directly upon the question of the relation of malnutrition to social pathology.

So much has been written and said of late about the evil effects of starvation and improper food upon the health and minds of children, and so much and such strong evidence has been put forward as to the seriousness and the prevalence of the evil, that I need go no more fully into the matter here.

Millions of children are ruined in body and mind, millions of degenerates are made by bad feeding or under-feeding.

And the good and the bad feeding are both part of our environment.

POVERTY, LABOR, AND OVERCROWDING  
As the health affects the brain, and the brain the morals, all healthy and unhealthy influences have a moral bearing.

Bad air, bad water, bad drainage, bad ventilation, damp and dark streets and houses, dirtiness and overcrowding, all tell against the health, against the health of children most seriously, and all help on the deadly progress of degeneration.

Greyness and monotony of life, unclean, unsightly, and sordid surroundings, tedious and soulless toil, all tend to blunt the senses, to cloud the mind, and to oppress the spirit.

Millions of the working poor, who live in great and noisy cities, whose neighborhoods are vast, huddled masses of sunless streets and airless courts, whose lives are divided between joyless labor and joyless leisure; the conditions of whose comfortless and crowded homes are such as make cleanliness and decency and self-respect well nigh impossible; millions of men, women, and children are here starved in soul as well as in body.

These people, throughout their anxious and laborious lives, sleep in the overcrowded cottages and tenements, ride in the overcrowded and inconvenient third-class carriages, sit in the crowded and stifling galleries at the theatre, are regaled with crudest melodramas, the coarsest humor, the most vapid music. When they read they have the Yellow Press and the literature of crime. When they get to the seaside they spend their brief and rare holiday in the rowdiest of watering-places.

They have no taste for anything higher? True. They have never been taught to know the highest. And their ignorance, and their slums, and their clownish pleasures, are part of their environment. We need not ask whether such environment makes for culture, for joy, for health.

They have no refinement in their lives, these poor working millions. They have no flowers, no trees, no fields, no streams; no books, no art, no healthy games.

Worse than that, perhaps, they are vain neither honor nor respect; they are without pride and ambition; they have no ideals, no hope.

The environment that denies to human beings all pride and honor and hope, all art and nature and beauty, does not make for health, nor for morality.

The straitness of means, the uncertainty of employment, the looming shadow of hunger and the workhouse, send some to suicide and some to crime, but leave the impress of their dreaded and evil presence upon the hearts and minds of nearly all.

We must remember that these poor creatures are human. The difference between them and us is more a difference of environment than of heredity. The hunger for pleasure, for excitement and romance, is as strong in their soul as in ours. Like ourselves, they cannot live by bread alone. Excitement, pleasure of some kind, they must have, will have. The hog is contented to snore in his sty, the cat is happy with food and a place before the fire; but the human being needs food for the soul as well as for the body. And there is ample environment to feed the hunger of the ignorant and the poor for excitement: the environment of betting, and vice, and adulterated drink.

In the poor districts the drinking dens are planted thickly. There is money to be made. And they are blatant and frowsy places, and the drink is rubbish—or poison.



# Stalwarts' Sayings

By Dobby

**Kenosha, Wis.**—Pri mot dui! That's the piece we'll go! And the decision wouldn't be bettered, if the objective is the Stalwarts' Picnic, to be held Sunday, August 9, at McKeon's Grove. For everything is all "set" for a grand and glorious time. And judging from the picnic program, there will be something doing every minute starting at 10 in the morning until ten at night.

Featuring the comprehensive program, is the "Beach Pajama Parade." A Brevy of Beauties, representing various SNPJ Lodges, are to participate in this eye-appealing promenade. Three winners will be selected and given beautiful and useful awards. So, don't miss seeing our sisters "strut their stuff." (Pity the judges.)

Another high-light on the day's doings is the indoor ball game, featuring the Integrity's girls' team vs. the Lake Shore Champs, the strongest girls' combine ever assembled together. And what I mean, it will be some ball game worth going 1000 miles to see. The Sangreans' boys' team and Stalwart boys' team will also be seen in action.

And don't worry, there will be extra and drinks aplenty. The menu of extra is made up of the best foods obtainable and tastily prepared. As for the drinks the same Stalwart boys are always on tap at every Stalwart picnic, will be served. Nuff said!

Will there be dancing? Boy, and now! One of Radioland's popular orchestras, now on a musical jaunt through this section of the country, have been contracted to furnish the music. After you've heard their music you'll know why they are hailed.

for both, Public and Press, alike, as the "Great of Music Lovers." These Monarchs of Music have been packing 'em in wherever they performed, so, come early and avoid the rush.

The committee in charge of this affair surely deserves a big hand. They have worked hard and plenty to make this party an unprecedented success both socially and financially. We hope their efforts shall not be in vain.

Prizes for the various events will be published in next week's Prosveta, along with the complete picnic program. The list of entrants in the Beach Pajama Parade will also be revealed at the same time. So, let's have your bets, gentlemen. (Odds are 10 to 1 on W. T. to 'cop' the honors.)

An invitation is extended to every SNPJ member along with their friends to be present at this Stalwarts' "Epic of Picnics." An eventful day, full of fun, awaits you. So, come, be one of the joy-makers. Let's have one grand "turnout" for one grand and glorious time, what do you say, Brothers and Sisters?

**Hot News.** Latest returns reveal that a special attraction has been added to the program of events. This will be in form of a song and dance act, put on by a well known group of SNPJ artists. This especially will "click" with the old folks, as well as the younger generation. So, all in all, you can't afford to miss the Stalwarts' picnic.

(By the way—Mohawks—figure on the Stalwarts to help make "Whoopie" at your picnic.)

# Silver Stars No. 728

**Yukon, Pa.**—The Silver Stars picnic will be held in the yards of the Slovene Home here Aug. 2. It will be a great affair with prize drawings, refreshments, mullball games and possibly dancing. Two games of mullball will be played with the Veronians of Verona. English Speaking lodges, do not forget the date, Aug. 2. Come to the Silver Stars picnic and get acquainted.

The mullball team played a team from Sutersville, Pa., on July 25, and on July 24 the Youth Valley Knights of West Newton were met, which proved to be full of thrills. Details of these two games will be given later.

During the last week we had with us a Young American, namely, Paul Renko. Paul formerly lived in our town.

# Keystone Trojans

**By Jack.**  
**Hermine, Pa.**—Plans for a picnic of the three E. S. Lodges of this district seem to have fallen thru. The date seemed to be the big draw-back. Why couldn't the proper committee get together and see what could be done about it? If not a picnic, why, a winner or perhaps a corn roast would go well.

The Keystoneans took things easy to defeat the Youth Valley Knights in a dual mullball game, Sun. July 20. The first game being a sort of a pitching duel, ended 5 to 21, while the second a dull affair, in which the Knights were held scoreless, ending 0 to 6. A fine crowd of boosters turned out for both games. (By the way, the Youth Valley Knights is the new name for the Youth Travelers. Why the change in name?)

The Keystoneans have a new member, Mike Koltar, a transferred member of the Girard Eagles. Greetings, Mike.

Our fine mullball team will play the Silver Stars Sun. at the picnic held by the Slovenian Fraternal organizations of Hermine. The winner in turn will meet the Youth Valley Knights. Let's have a nice crowd of Keystonean boosters there.

**Ye Scribe and Herman Prosen,** the Yukon writer, engaged in an interesting golf game in which the latter was defeated 2 up. It seems like the Keystoneans got it all over the Silver Stars in sport.

An invitation was received from the Torch of Liberty to attend their ??? on Sept. ??? Arrangements will probably be made to have a large body of Keystoneans attend.

# "Sunflower Seeds"

**Arma, Kans.**—The Sunflower picnic went over with a "bang"! Everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest extent. The Picnic Committee worked diligently to make this picnic a great success. Matt Setina and I took care of the gate and saw to it that every picnicer bore a "Sunflower" stamp. Fritz Regel, an old saloon keeper, was busily engaged in serving all the picnicers good, old drinks and spinning long yarns in reference to our trip to Washington. Sisters Strah, Krusic, Kunshak, Regel, Mlinarich and Mlinarich were kept busy all day slicing buns and splitting hot-dogs. Sister Krusic went through all the trouble of learning how hot-dogs are made and she seems to know quite a bit about the subject. Sister Jennie Mlinarich eloped with my gate partner and I was left alone to finish the day. Sister Regel did so much gossiping and yelling that her throat is still sore. What Sisters Strah, Mlinarich, and Mamie Kunshak did with their spare time still remains a mystery. Our President was strolling about the picnic grounds and had all the girls interested in taking snap-shots of him.

The Picnic Committee extends their thanks to everyone who cooperated with them in helping to make the Second Annual Sunflower Picnic a success and especially do they thank Mr. Stefancic for the use of the picnic grounds.

The next Sunflower meeting comes on Friday, August 14, and as many Sunflowers as possible should make it a point to attend. The referendum in regard to the SNPJ Sick Benefit Fund will be brought up for discussion at this meeting. Perhaps most of you already know that there is a deficit in the \$2 and \$4 classes of the SNPJ Sick Benefit Fund and the Administrative Committee of the SNPJ membership for their approval two plans which are proposed to remedy these conditions. This is an important problem and every Sunflower should take interest in it.

A group of Sunflowers visited the Cherokee Rangers at their last monthly meeting and this group of Sunflowers promised the Rangers that a delegation of fifty or more Sunflowers, accompanied by several musicians, would visit them on their next meeting night and throw a real, old party. Sunflowers, don't fail to come to the next meeting and help formulate plans for this visit with the Rangers. Let's all go down and show them our "Sunflower Spirit."

# IN MEMORIAM

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—The Badgers Lodge No. 584 SNPJ extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demshar and children for the loss of their beloved son and brother, Charles, who passed away July 21, 1931.

He was with us but a short time but always will his memory remain with us.—The Badgers.

# Musketiers' Meeting

**Moore, Pa.**—Join the crowd and make merry with the Musketiers on August 1. If you want to have a good time Aug. 1, Moon Run should be your destination. Just think how thrilling it will be to dance in the Moonlight, Dancing from 8 until — to the tunes of Jim's Novelty orchestra. Refreshments will also be served. — We cordially invite all of the surrounding SNPJ Lodges to attend this open-air dance at Portman's Picnic Grove, or better known as the "Slovene Park" Saturday evening, August 1.—"Yan."

# Sidewalks of Detroit

**By Herman Regel.**  
Just as we predicted, it came and it's gone; referring to the Young Americans Sixth Annual picnic that just passed.

It was soon after dinner that the crowd began to pour into the grove just as it would at a County Fair. Frankly speaking, I don't think there was no display of farm produce, but there was some fine indoor baseball talent on display. And not that only; the fine baseball players' also. It seems to me that since work is about as scarce and hard to find as last winter's snow, the girls are getting quite plump. Ouch! Think me!

Well, anyway, getting back to the subject, the girls showed some fine spirit. And it was in the last inning that our Young American girls scored their only three runs to defeat the girls in the "Dark Ball" trucks by a score of 3 to 4. What a ball game!

Further observations proved many other things; seeing is believing, you know. I counted about ten people from the west side of our fair city. Before I forget, four of these were "Wolverine" members. That is one old tradition in this city. We are completely divided by an imaginary line; the two halves commonly known as East and West sides.

Although I am not squaking, for I haven't been hurt as yet, but I might add that if there will be only about four Young Americans at the future West side dances, it will make a group quite ill. Think it over, Westsiders! The East side is quite independent. It's good to think over little things of this sort once in a while.

The day was very suitable for our picnic. A little cloudy at times, having a slight shower at twilight, but the people were having such a good time that this was completely overlooked. The boys and girls that worked did so in eager earnest, working very hard from the start to the very end, as well as the entertainment committee, and had their plans perfect in every detail.

And now the Young Americans have no further picnic. One year is our motto, and a good one then.

In behalf of the Young American Lodge I want to thank all the people that came out to our picnic, and I will invite you to our next social doing to be held in the late fall, without fail.

# Lodge "Joe. Zaverink"

**Library, Pa.**—It sure is a shame the way things are turning out in our Lodge. It's beginning to be so bad that I'm afraid the members are getting tired of this and are about ready to drop out. But I hope that the members that are about to do this kindly wait or help us to learn some of the members—a little more about how to hold lodge meetings. It's hard to do this, but you got to do it to continue. I myself will say that this is one of the hardest jobs that I ever tackled, and I hope to succeed.

I often heard a few members say that I run by the By-Laws too much, which is not wise to do. That is true. Why, because when I was sworn in I was to do what the By-Laws tell me to do. Any member that was sworn in as an officer or member that does not stay with the By-Laws, is not a loyal member. I do this because I know it's right. I do no more than what my duty calls for. The members that think this, I will kindly ask them to do the Lodge and me a favor. By doing this I know you will save a lot of trouble at our meetings.

(1) Try to come to all meetings (which, I'm sure, you can) by putting your dates aside.

(2) Try to be on time, which is 7 p. m. D.S.T.

# Three Little Words

**Ambridge, Pa.**—I want to say just a few words. This is the most important part you play. I could write from now until the cows come home and maybe it wouldn't do any good. So I am just going to say these three little words, "Pay Your Dues." We need the money and you need the protection. In other words, we need you and you need us. So what do you say we work together? Pay your dues now, don't put it off another day.

**John C. Kessen,**  
Secretary Lodge Revelers.

# Lodge No. 728

**Yukon, Pa.**—Our 1st annual picnic will be held August 2, to which we are cordially inviting all our neighboring lodges. We will have a very good time—all of us. So come and enjoy the good times with us at our picnic on August 2.—Our dance June 27 was a success, and so will be our picnic August 2, if you will cooperate.

**Mike Kerber Jr., Sec. Ser'y.**

# FLASHES by Inognito

The picnic is over. We had a perfect day, wonderful and satisfactory attendance, well disposed people and plenty of excitement for all. Many came out early and witnessed the early ball game in which the Aurorians defeated the Pioneers to start the ceremonies. Then the Pioneer girls were taken into camp by the Corsary girls. The races and a balloon blowing contest were next. A magician and drawing were "sandwiched" in while the orchestra was always playing. And of course Ed Farrer's boxers and wrestlers "went to it."

During all the while Bro. Jacob Spanic was filming the various highlights. This filming of the picnic doings and the people was agreed upon at the very last moment. The movies will now be developed and shown at the August 21 meeting of the Pioneers. This is probably the first attempt among the SNPJ lodges to film and show their doings. To us it seems worthwhile and can be used to great advantage in interesting new members for the Pioneers.

F. Pechnik won the first grand prize of \$25, Paul Videgar the second prize of \$10. The balance of the winners will be reported in a separate article. We are thankful to all who came to the picnic and participated in the various activities for they have again shown that they are interested in the Pioneers and their work.

Now we must get to work and prepare for the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ picnic on Sunday, Aug. 28, at Kegel's Grove. The Detroit "Young Americans" girls are slated to mix bats with the Pioneer girls as one of the main attractions. The meeting of the Federation which was held last Thursday evening also decided to invite the ladies of Slavija and Nada to compete in a tag of war, also the men of Slavija and Delavac.

Last year the Federation gave continuous help to many needy families. Our funds have been reduced considerably and inasmuch as we will need money to help the suffering during the coming winter this picnic has been planned. Mr. Gregory Frerushak has donated a painting valued at \$75.00 which is expected to bring in some money and which will be given to some lucky person at the picnic.

A ten inning ball game was let by the Pioneer girls last Friday 4 to 3 to Corsary. Another game is being scheduled for Friday evening at 8:15.

# YOUR PICNIC!

**Springfield, Ill.**—With all sincerity we remind YOU OF YOUR PICNIC, this Sunday, August 2—out at Logar's farm. The Dom of Springfield is sponsoring it, therefore we should have a good-sized crowd on hand—for the Dom is your Dom, you know.

It's our hope to make this picnic somewhat different. A varied program of races and stunts, starting earlier in afternoon with appropriate prizes for winners. Don't forget this you.

and bring a lot of your friends with Autos will be on hand to meet the South Grand street car, between hours of 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome!—Slovene Dom. (By Joe G. Brincoar).

# SOME SPICER

**Latrobe, Pa.**—"Flood City" Lodge of Johnstown: Wouldn't it be fine if Pres. Amersbach brings a whole truck of the members of his lodge to the "Grand-East-Meets-West Ball" on Sept. 12? It will be sponsored by our Torch of Liberty Lodge of Latrobe. Come, Flood City, show your stuff!

Pioneer lodge and Bulletin: For the last two years I have been fortunate to get the monthly "petite journal" of the Pioneer Lodge. Every single copy has been very interesting and full of good and interesting and educational articles. We are glad that Pioneer Lodge is growing in spite of the hard obstacles they must contend with. Keep it up, Pioneers!

Friendly City Lodge: Come, members, come! Of course our Friendly City Jolly and friendly members will be at our "Grand Ball." They helped our lodge once, they will be at hand again.

The "Grand-East-Meets-West Ball" It will be on Sept. 12 in the Crystal Ballroom. Here's your chance, Young SNPJs. Let's see you there!

For most of us Pay your dues. We may live without pastry. We may live without stews. But no lodge we know of Can live without dues.

Insure today, there is no tomorrow with SNPJ, of course.

Don't forget: To get members for SNPJ.—To attend our "Grand Ball" Sept. 12 in Latrobe.—Jane Frazdel.

# HERE AND THERE WITH COMRADES

**Cleveland.**—At our last meeting we had the pleasure of meeting Frank J. Krens, Treasurer of the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh, who has been enjoying a two-week vacation in Cleveland. Frank has many friends here and is sure to be welcome back anytime.

and Kostner. Because of the Evening American Tournament an indefinite advance schedule can be made but as soon as that will be over Ditta Zaverink will try to line up a regular list of players.

The next big doing of the Pioneers will be held Saturday, October 3. Definite announcements will come later.

Will you be among those who will attend Savva's Moonlight picnic Saturday evening, Aug. 15, at Kegel's Grove? They always have a good time at Savva's doings and this will be no exception. The admission will be only 25 cents. Make plans to go.

# APPRECIATIONS

We wish to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the Pioneer picnic the success it was. We think especially those who contributed dishes for the kitchen and those who so generously gave money and prizes. Please be assured that they are greatly appreciated.

Pioneer Lodge 550 SNPJ.  
Picnic Committee.

# LODGE MOHAWKS

**La Salle, Ill.**—This is old Deacon Dubon selling you about the Mohawks picnic to be held August 3. One of our main attractions will be a dance floor and a lot of good music, so that you can dance and be happy. We also will have games and contests with prizes for the winners. Another of the highlights will be a Personality Contest, with all the girl members of the Mohawks at the starting line. Here's luck to the winner— whoever she may be. —Deacon Dubon.

# MARIA'S PICNIC

**Cleveland.**—The Socialist Maria is holding a picnic August 2 on Pintar's farm. The truck arrives will be five. The trucks will leave National Home at 9 and 12 a. m. Anyone wishing to go later may take the Nottingham through car and get off at the end of the line. Trucks will be there in take you right to the farm. Maria will sing a few selections and there will be dancing and refreshments. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy yourself at Maria's first picnic this summer. —Rosa Sumrada.

# BE LOYAL! ATTEND YOUR LODGE PICNIC!

# Wolverine News

**Detroit.**—Due to the fact that the Wolverines and Young Americans will play the first game of the elimination series on Sunday, August 2, the regular meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the regular meeting place. All those interested in soccer and baseball, please attend.

At the last meeting the Wolverines initiated eight new members into the Lodge, seven adults and one juvenile. This is a record acceptance for the Wolverines. We hope that these new members, Mary Koss, Anna Steffler, Margaret Steffler, Joseph Kern, Frank Kern, and Adolph Avitt, and the juvenile, Evelyn Steffler, will take great interest in helping this Lodge forge ahead.

Vacation time is now on hand and this is the time of the year that we find many of our members visiting distant parts of the country. We find that Frank Hren is visiting in Milwaukee and Ed, Francis and Mary Potochan and Rose Debelak are in Pennsylvania.

We have also had the pleasure of a six-week visit by William Debelak of Lodge 226, Avella, Pa. We hope that he enjoyed his visit here as much as we enjoyed having him with us.

On July 13, the Wolverine Baseball Team journeyed to Bedford and were defeated by the Bristol A. C. by the score of 5 to 2. The Wolverines went up against the fast ball pitching of Carlson, formerly of the Three-Eyes League, and were allowed only four hits. Johnnie Plasky, our shortstop, getting two of the four. Our own pitcher, Joe Kopenmayer, also pitched a splendid game, allowing only two hits in the last five innings. The game was closer than the score indicates as there was only one earned run.

Then on July 16, we fared somewhat better, defeating the South Lyon Nine at New Hudson 23 to 5, the Wolverines gathering 25 hits. Johnnie Plasky again was the hitting hero, getting five hits out of seven. The rest of the club was hitting hard also. Kopenmayer and Snyder of the Wolverines allowed only eight hits.

On August 3, the Wolverines will take their first step in trying to eliminate the Young Americans from further consideration as contenders for the National SNPJ Championship. The game will be played at Ives Field on Hamilton Avenue, opposite the Ford Highland Park Plant, at 9:30 a. m. Wolverines, come out in full force and cheer your team on to victory! Fraternally, Obed and Steffler.

will also be accepted. Loyalties, Reactionaries, Progressives, and New Eras are cordially invited to attend en masse.

Eddie Zalotek, for the second time this season, has emerged victorious over the Loyalties in the Inter-Lodge league. He allowed but two hits and received wonderful support from his teammates throughout. This was the second Comrade victory since the championship round started and leaves the team at the top of the loop.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, is the date of the next Loyalties' meeting and social. Don't forget, Comrades, be there!

# Integrity Week by Week

**Chicago.**—Last Sunday witnessed one of the greatest gatherings of Slovencas at a benefit picnic held at Starzinar's Grove. Out-of-town visitors were many, representing La Salle, Waukegan, Kenosha, Joliet and Milwaukee. To the various lodges of Chicago we wish to thank them for their cooperation in making this picnic a success. The main attractions of the day were the ball game, the concert, the specialty dance and novelty races and contests.

The Integrity boys suffered a defeat at the hands of the Stalwarts to the tune of 11 to 5. Not trying to give any alibis I think that Mauser and his boys are infested with horseshoes, four leaf clovers and other lucky charms. Credit must be given to Alex Pohisek for his wonderful pitching.

Directly after the game the older folks were pleasantly entertained by the Preseren singing society. Doris Veselienek and Joe Bony gave their interpretation of the latest dance craze. We hope that they will be able to repeat their dance at one of the integrity doings in the near future.

I believe that I can say that the most amusing and interesting of the day. Young and old both enjoyed watching and participating in something new to the Jolly picnicers. The fortunate winner of the radio was Mr. E. V. a s of Riverside, holding ticket No. 3. To Bro. Baumlich goes the honor of winning the beautiful painting picture with ticket No. 2087.

In order to get it more firmly established in the minds of our members we again mention that our next meeting will be held at Aldine Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 11. There will again be entertainment after the meeting and a surprise is in store for you all, so don't forget to come.

# STRUGGLERS

**By Lindy**

**Collinwood, O.**—At last the Strugglers' Quacks have realized their club's ambition with the purchase of a beautiful model T Ford touring car which will be their passenger carrier on their out-of-town trips. The car carries the official Struggler colors and information (on sides) of the Strugglers' big dances. The rear of the car will be specially painted for autographs. (What next?)

The Strugglers had the pleasure of having amongst them Bro. Jack Nock of Waukegan, Ill. We hope he enjoyed his stay here.

Bro. Lodi Mandel received his diploma from the state capital, notifying him of his passing the state board examinations and that he is a full-fledged pharmacist. Bro. Lodi Mandel received one of the highest grades in any pharmacy student. Congratulations, Lodi. Hope your future is a success.

A few lodges have already informed us on attending the "Cleveland's Biggest Affair" in 1932, the Strugglers' 5th Anniversary, why not your lodge? Start an "excursion club" of about 50 members, pay little every month and when April rolls around you will be host to the "Cleveland's Biggest Affair."

Extra! Yours truly has been mailed final statistics from Chicago on expiring of the 50-day membership contest winners. And, believe it or not, Strugglers finished in first place

in the contest finals, defeating Lodge Delavac No. 8 of Chicago by 5 points. Congratulations, Strugglers, for your hard and untiring efforts. Our slogan: "We lead, others follow."

Something new for the workers to gaze upon. Chanute, Kansas, illustrates how "horrible" municipal ownership is. The city commissioners announce that there will be no municipal taxes to pay this year. The reason: because all expenses of running the city are being paid from the profits of the gas, water, and electric plants owned and operated by the city of Chanute. This is a startling example. Why let privately owned gas, electric and other companies rake in the workers' hard earned salaries?

Bro. Louis Simoncic deserves a mighty big hand in coping first place in city and national prizes. The rest of the lodges deserve a big hand also in the way they showed their fighting spirit.

Where brutality reigns. Each day some one is killed in coal mining areas. By the companies' "yellow dog" contracts a Hagerston striker's wife and her unborn child are dead because she failed to heed the company's warning to get out. In Maria's Ferry, Ohio, a 16 year old boy was shot. Hundreds of other cases. Where is law and justice for the working class miner of today? Hunger and starvation are their only menu.—"The New York Times" carries a



# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

**NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD NOTES**  
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## SPORT PROGRESS IN CLEVELAND AND EASTERN DIVISION DOINGS

Cleveland.—The Interlodge League in Cleveland which is composed of ten clubs representing five different organizations is enjoying one of the most successful, most torrid races for the pennant, and is outdoing all previous seasons in the matter of lodge interest and attendance at the ball games.

The Comrades, Loyalties and Progressives are the SNPJ standard bearers in the most popular circuit in Cleveland. The latter is in second group which is comprised of four clubs not as skilled as the first six in the upper bracket. The Progressives loom like a real contender for the top in the second division. The Comrades and Loyalties stand an equal chance to cop the laurels in the first group.

The Loyalties were Cleveland representatives at the National SNPJ championship games the last two years. However, all indications at this time point in favor of their bitter rivals, the Comrades.

The Interlodge League is having its picnic at Spilko's farm, Sunday, August 24. The committee promises a picnic unlike any you have ever attended. Novel stunts, dancing, refreshments and the opportunity to meet one hundred fifty (150) ball players in person. Celebrities of other lodges and out-of-town visitors have signified their intentions to be on hand.

Frank Doljaek, the second Slovene to break into the major leagues, is to be honored at League Park, Sunday, August 9, by the Slovene ball fans of Cleveland. Doljaek is a member of the Detroit Tigers baseball team, where he is distinguishing himself with his prowess as a hard hitter and a remarkable fielder. In view of the fact that Doljaek is a member of the Comrades it can be reasonably expected that a large delegation of his adherents of SNPJ will be on hand to greet him Sunday, August 9. On the same evening a dance and party is to be held at Marvan's Hall, East 60th and Bonna. Admission only 35c.

To date only two baseball teams have officially entered the Eastern Division. They are the Young Americans and the Wolverines, both from Detroit, Michigan. If no other clubs will respond by entering their names with the writer before August 15, the above two shall play for the Eastern Division Title.

Aside from the Progressives, Loyalties and Comrades no other lodge has made a formal request to participate for the soft ball title. August 15 is the deadline for new entrants.—Let's snap into it, boys.

Hennie Martin Antoniec, 1141 East 6th St., Cleveland, O., President Eastern Division.

## WESTERN ATHLETIC BOARD NOTICE

A special meeting of the Western Athletic Board shall be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, August 8, 1931, at 2562 So. Central Park avenue, Chicago, for the purpose of considering the charges of conspiracy as made by the Pioneer officials in their article "Pioneer Cause," published in Prosveta, July 22, 1931, as well as the approval of the postponement of Waukegan-Sunglare game, protests of which have been filed and other matters which shall come before the meeting. Representatives of Lodges be present! Richard J. Zaverzank, Secretary.

## WESTERN ATHLETIC BOARD

Open Letter to the Pioneer Lodge, Office of Secretary

Dear Fraternal Brothers and Sisters: A survey of facts show how a lodge with a large membership can be quite stupid and ineffectual in spite of its high faith. The messy idealism of its officials is rapidly becoming as much like an ingrowing mental toenail as "Glas Svoboda" was near the end of its career under the management of Z. Novak.

"What makes matters worse, is that the Western Athletic Division, composed of English speaking lodges conspires, knowingly or otherwise, to harm the Pioneers," so charges the article, "Pioneer Cause," published in Prosveta, July 22, 1931. Such blanket accusations, without proof, made by the Pioneers and published in our official organ, are done for the sole purpose of discrediting organized athletics in the SNPJ as well as to injure the reputation of the English-speaking lodges which compose the Western Athletic Board. If there was any conspiracy committed by anyone to harm the English-speaking SNPJ Movement, it was done by the Pioneer officials when they published such "hoax" as contained in the article, "Pioneer Cause."

"To us it looks as though all of this was done intentionally by the Sunglare." What is the purpose of the Pioneer officials to broadcast such

falsifications, if it is not done in the spirit to create hatred between the English-speaking lodges?

The Pioneer letter was not mailed to the Secretary of the Western Athletic Board, and to this date, I have not received any communication from the Pioneer Lodge.

As to the "great conspiracy" to injure the Pioneer Lodge, the truth is, that an announcement was made in Prosveta asking that lodges desiring to have games scheduled at their picnics should write to the secretary of the WAB. The Pioneers made no request to any game to be scheduled at its picnic; in fact, I was informed that the Pioneers will play some outside team at their picnic, whereas the George Washington Lodge 270 asked the WAB to schedule a game at its picnic on July 26, 1931, which the WAB did.

I may add, that I attended a Pioneer meeting and under the by-laws, as a member have the right to a voice, yet, I was refused this right to speak on the subject of athletics. This is the kind of courtesy and fraternal brotherhood the Pioneers extend to the WAB and to its neighborly lodges, yet, they expect favors from them.

The article "Pioneer Cause" only proves the value of athletics in the SNPJ, especially for the purpose of drawing a crowd. If this wasn't the truth, do you think the Pioneers would make such a big squeak about such a little matter as an indoor-baseball game as scheduled between the Waukegan-Sunglare lodges at George Washington picnic?

The Pioneer Lodge is cordially invited to attend the special meeting of the Western Athletic Board to be held August 8, 1931, at 2562 So. Central Park ave., Chicago, at 7:30 p. m. and present proof of the conspiracy which it claims exists between the English lodges to harm the Pioneers.

In conclusion, I hope that the Pioneers will again lubricate their system with fraternalism so that real harmony and progress will continue to reign among the English-speaking lodges for the betterment of the SNPJ, and hope to enjoy in the future their co-operation in the Western Athletic Board.

Richard J. Zaverzank, Secretary of the Western Athletic Board.

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## SOME MORE PEANUTS:

Detroit, Mich.—The Young Americans' regular monthly meeting will be held at 242 Victor ave. at the Woodmen of the World Hall, Friday evening, August 14. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments and dancing were promised after the meeting.

The Young Americans' Sixth Annual Picnic was a great success; so far it was the best picnic this year. Six Wolverine members attended this picnic.

Last Saturday the Socialist Club gave a moonlight picnic, which also was a success. Picnics on August 16, August 30, and an outing August 2, should keep all the Slovenes enjoying themselves.

Young American Girls' Baseball team defeated the Laaky Champs at our picnic. Score 3 to 2; a ninth inning rally won the game. Laaky team has won the city championship; Young American Girls were not entered in the League, Young American Girls' Baseball Team will represent Highland Park in the Inter-city Tournament which is composed of Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Dearborn, River Rouge, Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe, and maybe a few other cities. Windsor is also expected to enter.

The Young American Girls are undefeated this year, winning seven straight games, defeating the Detroit City Champs twice. In the near future they will be scheduled to play the Shamrocks of Windsor, Canada,

in a night game, which will be played under flood lights.

The Young Americans boys' baseball team is still leading the league by winning seven and losing two as they go into the final round. They play on Thompson Field, August 2, August 16, at 3:30 p. m., August 9, a Double Header will be played with the Bengalis, who have three Young American members on the team, and is rated as the second best team in the League. This game will begin at 1 p. m.—August 23, the boys will play at Ives Field at 1 p. m.

The winner of this League will play in the Inter-city Tournament. An all star team has been picked, which will play the Herman Lan, a Semi "Pro Team" in an exhibition game. Four Young American players were selected.

I noticed an error in last week's Prosveta, regarding the Outing at Avon Lake, which is to be given by The Young Americans Friday, July 31, and not July 24 as was stated. We are calling this the Swimming Outing, and everybody is invited. Wolverines are all cordially invited to this affair and I am sure that with a bigger and better crowd, everyone will have a marvelous time. Everybody coming to this Outing will be expected to bring their own lunch, and are to meet at the Woodman of the World Hall at 242 Victor ave., at 7:30 p. m. sharp and not a minute later.

## VERONIAN SPORTS

Verona, Pa.—Sunday, Aug. 2, finds our boys scheduled to play Silver Stars at Yukon. A tough battle is anticipated. Means of transportation to this game will be as in the past. Last week was an idle one for our boys. The two games that had been booked were won by forfeits. Since the girls have become ambitious and hard workers, it seems that they are getting away from all sports. No more swimming, or mushball.

Get your gang together and get a team organized, girls. All the other lodges are having girls' teams, why not ours. Tickets are selling better than was expected with the two Frankies battling for first place and Joe Langye and Tom Zolot for second. The luckiest guy in Sylvan, Louis Kern. The way he strings them. No, not the girls; the fish. Walking along the shore one night I was surprised to see a lantern on the float. Coming nearer, who was there fishing? None other than Johnnie, Louis, Ruskey, and Paul with Matt Wycle as spectator, Johnnie thinking there must be poison on his line that the fish won't bite, and Louis sitting in the middle just pulling them in, and Ruskey with Paul etching miniature fish.

## Class Justice

Breezy Hill, Kans.—Why do we have so many crimes? People are committing all kinds of crimes every day and there seems to be no means of preventing them. Of course you say they have different punishments for different crimes. Yes, they do; but do all the criminals get their punishments as they should? No. Supposing a man of high social standing in some town goes out and kills a poor man whom he dislikes. An indictment, a trial, excitement, and public sentiment increased by politics. Freedom of the accused and silence is usually the result.

But supposing a poor man kills a rich man. Will he get out of it as easy as this other criminal did? No. There would be no doubt this poor man would get either life imprisonment or capital punishment. Is this American justice?

Michigan, you may remember, is the state where a man was recently sent to prison for life because he was caught with a pint of whiskey as his fourth felony. It is the same state which early this year sent three bankers to "prison" for embezzling something like \$3,000,000. The bankers have been released after serving five months in jail. The man who was caught with the pint of whiskey, remains behind the bars.

Government is proving itself a stark failure when it can not meet such a condition. There has come into power a force mightier than the people themselves. Local rule in our big cities is no longer one of right, but one of might. The man with the quickest trigger finger is the new boss.

President Hoover spoke with both firmness and wisdom when he informed the various states that he has no intention of proposing an extension of the federal criminal laws to cover gang rule and racketeering in the cities.

Laws dealing with these new developments in crime are matters for state and city governments.

It is not the business of the federal government to protect residents of the large cities from murder and robbery. This is the work of city, county and state officials. And when men look elsewhere for assistance what is set forth by law, then it is time to overhaul these officials instead of looking for new laws.

Can this be America? We hate to think so, but what other conclusion can be reached?

Anna Ulepich, Member Lodge 609, R. R. 2, Box 410, Mulbery, Kansas.

## TO THE RANGERS 695

Pittsburg, Kans.—You certainly have missed the fun we had at our last meeting. The Sunflowers were out and thanks to them for their splendid entertainment. (We had bushels of fun after the meeting.) We invited them to be with us on our next meeting site, which will be held at Security Hall on Aug. 21. So let's see all the Rangers there for the Sunflowers will bring their orchestra and quartette and every member of

## The Question of Unity Among SNPJ Lodges in Chicago and Vicinity

From the Office Chicago District Federation of SNPJ.—(Summarized from the Slovene)

Their second condition was as follows:

2. That the policy of the Union of Chicago SNPJ Lodges with reference to politics shall be that there shall be no politics in this Union or in any of its affiliated lodges; no propaganda to be issued by them (then always herein meaning Union and its affiliated lodges) shall boast any state political party other than the one that might be recognized as a Labor Party by the American Federation of Labor. Each member is entitled to his own political beliefs.

Neither the Federation nor their Union has any right to demand when the lodges may or may not contend with political problems. The SNPJ By-Laws are clear and just on this subject, which this condition violates.

Those who have given us these conditions know equally as well, that the A. F. of L. is led by the politicians of the democratic and republican parties. Their so-called intellectual leader, Matthew Wolf is one of the greatest reactionaries in the American labor union movement, a hater of immigrants and everything that is progressive. On top of all this, condition No. 2 is only sent thrown in the eyes of the membership to blind them from the real issue and purpose. The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ, to date, has not endorsed any candidates of any party. It has, however, representation in the Illinois State Conference for Unemployment Insurance, in which are represented various unions, fraternal societies and workmen's political organizations. The purpose of this group is to carry thru a program for unemployment insurance. This is "politics," of course, but which will, however, not harm the interests of the workers at all. They further demand:

3. That no proceeds from the Union of Chicago SNPJ Lodge treasury shall ever be used directly or indirectly for any political purpose or for any society that is affiliated with a political body or party. The reason being, that our Society is a fraternal institution and our first duty is to provide help to the needy individual members and for propaganda of SNPJ and its lodges.

The Federation of the Union will make use of its treasury according to the By-Laws of the SNPJ and the decisions of its majority. If, for instance, it contributes for the propagation of social insurance, they could insist that condition No. 2 prohibits "political" contributions, although it would not be in violation of the By-Laws. If the majority decides that such actions shall not be given backing, then so it shall be. Every lodge is ruled according to the wishes of the majority and clause No. 3 would not be acceptable to them even if the Federation wanted to accept it.

4. That the Federation of Chicago SNPJ Lodges publishes a complete and detailed report of its income, disbursements and financial standing.

If our friends were a little more brotherly, they would say that this is a matter that concerns both organizations. But they omitted themselves. The Federation will see to it, without such insults, that its reports shall be clear and known to the members and we expect the same from others, and we'll be friends.

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We can discuss this at the time of the merger. The Federation held a dance and had other income for its unemployed fund, which has mostly been used up for its specific purpose. The United Lodges had incomes for a like purpose. If it uses the funds for the purpose collected and the Federation does the same this question will be easily settled. The support for unemployed shall then be taken care of by the merged body.

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Think about this miracle. Just as if the Federation of SNPJ in Chicago was an overpowered State, to whom the over zealous visitor declares and dictates: That and that you must do. If the Committee of the Union has honest intentions, and cares for a merger and unity they should never offer such conditions again. If any one has any right to "demand" an unconditional merger, that would sooner belong to the Federation, because it was in existence first, and because it was not organized in an "around the bush" style, but directly right from the beginning as a Federation for all the lodges of Chicago and vicinity.

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Every real boy should seek opportunities to fish, swim, row and roam the woods and waters. He needs the vigorous action of the outdoor living that he can possibly get, if he is to build a body and nervous system of contacts, interests, that can be gained only in the healthful life giving school of nature, if he is to save himself from flabbiness and effeminacy.

It is interesting to note that hardly without exception boys who have learned to observe the birds with an opera glass and a mammal love for ferns and flowers in their wilderness homes will never race through a brush patch or tear up wild flowers by the roots. Boys who have learned the trees by their familiar names and feel at home among them, will naturally very rarely "hack a pine", "silver a pine" or "strip a birch". What boys learn to care for they will invariably protect and cherish, for to love beauty and truth is to love nature. In order to be a good boy, a boy must be good for something; and if he is really good for something, he must be everlastingly busy at worthwhile activity. Every boy should be taught that it is better to climb mountains than to ride elevators. He should never be allowed to grow into a "barior set". Generally speaking the modern boy has "washbouts" instead of "balkbouts", because life has lost its marked degree of self-reliance.

For your boy the summer season offers the greatest opportunity for camping out, and the Chicago Boys' Club has the finest camp under the sun and it is supervised by trained men who give their lives for the boys. Parents, send your boy to the Chicago Boys' Club camp at Winona Lake, Ind. The next group of boys will leave for this camp on August 7 and will return on August 17. The rate is very low, \$5.00 for boys 14 years and under for ten days. Boys 16 and over \$7.50. Sign your boy up now at the Chicago Boys' Club at 2601 S. Ridgeway ave. Give the boy a chance.

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Kenosha, Wis.—I have often been tempted to write in this column, giving my views on conditions in and around Chicago lodges as I know them to exist. I have always refrained from writing because the Stalwart Lodge has not been involved in the "squabble"—at least not directly. Now that Bro. Garden of Chicago takes the liberty of dragging the Stalwarts into it—over nothing at all—I cannot refrain from criticizing the degrading propaganda he is spreading by his article, "Fraternalism on Rampage."

First of all, I would like to ask Bro. Garden to tell us more about the "animosity, bitterness and hatred" he claims was evident after the boys' ball game. Moreover, I would like to have proof that any such thing occurred. In my opinion, Bro. Garden only wishes to start another "stink" to degrade the Integrity Lodge because of his hatred toward them. This attitude is due to the troubles that have existed in Chicago in the past. I am sure most of the members in and near Chicago are familiar with these troubles. I must compliment Bro. Garden and must confess that I actually envy him for his "ability" in writing. But, don't you think, Bro. Garden, that you could use your knowledge to a better advantage? May I suggest for some educational purpose? Certainly, it would be of much greater benefit to our Society.

The "animosity, bitterness and hatred" as depicted so exaggeratedly by Bro. Garden was nothing more than an ordinary conversation between the managers of the two teams. The Integrity boys wished to play the next scheduled game on their home grounds in Chicago. However, the game had already been scheduled for the Union of SNPJ Lodges Picnic at Willow Springs, Sunday, July 19. They decided it would be better to play it there for the good of the picnic. In the event that the game would have been played on the home grounds of Integrity, it would have been in the morning of July 19, and in the afternoon, an exhibition game would be played for the benefit of the picnicers.

For over four years, since the Stalwart Lodge was organized, it has had the reputation of being one of the foremost lodges in the SNPJ. Every affair—whether it was a dance, a picnic, a play, or a tournament—was a success in every respect. We are proud of our reputation. We have always done our best to stay out of trouble, and we have never had some trouble hunter, such as Bro. Garden, trying to drag us into the mud for no earthly reason at all, we are going to defend ourselves.

In conclusion, instead of writing such trash as "Fraternalism on Rampage," which directs shame and guilt on innocent parties, you should prefer charges against the person or persons whom you yourself think guilty.

Gaspar Turk, Member Lodge 608.

## Help the Needy!

Milwaukee, Wis.—The appeals of a miserable and starving people for aid have aroused the sympathy of the Badgers, Lodge 564 SNPJ. The frightful conditions in which the striking miners in America exist today are horrible indictment of our social system. More important to us is the cruel injustice the children of these miners are subjected to. Improperly fed, scantily clothed, denied proper recreation and proper training—what will be the future of these children?

We who are more fortunate during the present crisis must do our share in protecting our future citizens. At the last Child Welfare Conference held in Washington last year, President Hoover remarked, "They are the most wholesome part of the race, the sweetest, for they are fresher from the arms of God." And yet, as honorary president of the Red Cross, he refuses aid to these children, because he agrees with Payne, the chairman, that they cannot be aided because the Red Cross only aids those whose distress is caused by an "Act of God," like a fire or a flood, both of which are results of carelessness and lack of foresight.

The Badgers have organized a committee which is charged with collection of food, clothing, or money, the latter to be used in the purchase of food.

This is an appeal to all Slovene people and others, to cooperate with this committee in every way possible. If you have a donation of some kind get in touch with a member of the committee. Let us put the project across. Let the miners know that their struggle for a decent living wage strikes a responsive chord in every red blooded American.

They are fighting injustice which has unlimited capital and the things which that capital covers, namely, bribery, corruption, terrorism, and even murder.

Do your share. The members of the committee are Mary Brenca, Jennie Owen, Stanny Muskatovec, Bubbles Donner, John Hren, Tony Kamniker, Frank Schneider, and John Oblock, Headquarters will be at 722 W. Washington street.

John Oblock, Chairman.

their members