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Geslo: Za vero in narod — za pravico in resnico — od boja do zmage!

GLASILO SLOV. KATOL. DELAVSTVA V AMERIKI IN URADNO GLASILO DRUŽBE SV. DRUŽINE V JOLIETU; S. P. DRUŽBE SV. MOHORJA V CHICAGI; ZAPADNE SLOV. ZVEZE V DENVER, COLO., IN SLOVENSKE ZVEZE V ZEDINJENIH DRŽAVAH.

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Evropa v neprestani napetosti - Na Balkanu mobilizirajo

Strah pred pretečo vojno v Evropi povzroča splošno paniko v južno-zapadni Evropi. — Kmetje v Rumuniji in Jugoslaviji rajši spravljajo žito v skrivališča, nego bi ga prodali nemškim kupovalcem.

Berlin, Nemčija. — Radi večnega napovedavanja o vojni, je evropsko prebivalstvo prežeto strahu, kateri se plazijo nad Evropo kakor težki črni oblak, ogrožajoč, da se vsuje iz njega vsak čas vojna nevihta. Vsled te panike posebno trpi podezelsko ljudstvo. Kmetje v Rumuniji, Jugoslaviji, pa tudi na Ogerskem nočejo že več prodajati žita nikomur. Z njim polnijo posebna skrivališča, ker menijo, da če izbruhne vojna, bo prišel denar ob veljavo in imeti denar bo brez haska, dočim bo žito dražje od dneva do dneva. "Frankfurter Zeitung" pišejo od teh dni, da nemški žitni prekupčevalci, ki se mude v Rumuniji in Jugoslaviji in kupujejo žito za nemško vlado plačujejo že naravnost pretirane cene za žito, pa ga kljub temu ne morejo kaj prida nakupiti. Poročilo pravi, da Nemci plačujejo v Jugoslaviji po 165 dinarjev stot pšenice, kar zneso okrog \$4.65. V Liverpoolu v Angliji pravijo, da stane stot pšenice le 100 dinarjev. Na Ogerskem pa plačujejo nemški kupovalci po 20 pengosov za stot pšenice, kar zneso skoro \$6.00. Isto se čuje iz Rumunije.

Po raznih južnoevropskih prestolnicah se je razširilo govorice, da pride v Evropi do odločitve še pred 27. avgustom, če že ne prej. Take vojne govorice pa zelo porazno uplivajo na ljudstva, ker ti s strahom pričakujejo najhujšega. V nobeni deželi, kjerkoli pričakujejo vojnega navala ni mogoče voditi nobenega načrtnega gospodarstva, ker ljudje vse skrivajo, denar, material in živež, da bi tako vsaj nekoliko za najhujšo silo zase kaj spravil na stran.

POLICIJSKEMU KAPITANU UKRADEL AVTO IN SE VOZIL OKROG

Chicago, Ill. — Zadnje soboto večer je bil ukraden kapitanu preiskovalne policije Dan Gilbertu, ki vodi preiskovanja za državnega pravdnika, avtomobil iz javne garaže. Avto je bil proti jutru pripeljan nazaj z prestreljeno streho. Policija je prišla nekega 17 letnega Huberja, ki je izpovedal da je vzel avto za zabavo, da se je vozil ponoči okrog. Ker je našel v avtu revolver, je z njim ustrelil skozi streho, da vidi, kak šum povzroči strel. Radi tega čina bo

HORNER ZA VIŠJO POKOJNINO

Sklical bo izredno zasedanje zakonodaje, da se uzakoni povznanje starostne pokojnine.

Highland Park, Ill. — Guverner države Illinois Henry Horner, ki počitnikuje v tem mestu izjavlja, da bo dal v kratkem sklicati posebno zasedanje državne zakonodaje, da se ponovno glasuje in potem uzakoni predloga za povznanje starostne pokojnine v državi Illinois. Ta predloga, ki določa, da se zviša starostno pokojnino od \$30. na \$40. mesečno, je bila sprejeta v zakonodaji že v juniju, a jo je guverner Horner zadnji četrtek vetiral iz razloga, ker je bil informiran, da zvezna vlada, ne bo prispevala od svoje strani ničesar k takemu povznanju. Ker je pa kongresna zbornica v Washingtonu zadnji petek odglasovala za večje tozadevne zvezne izdatke in bo zvezna vlada nudila tako podporo vsem državam, ki bodo same tudi povisale dohodke za pokojnine, bo zdaj mogoče sprejeti to povznanje tudi v Illinoisu. Iz tega razloga bo zdaj sklicano izredno zasedanje v Springfieldu, da se to uzakoni in izvede.

ITALIJANI NADALJUJEJO Z MANEVRI

Milan, Italija. — Italijanska armada razdeljena v "plave" ki branijo domovino in "rdeči," ki napadajo in skušajo prodirati od francoske strani v notranjosti Italije, vodi te dni velike vojaške manevre, ki bodo trajali več tednov. Italija hoče s te strani preiskusiti vse možnosti, da svojo mejo proti Franciji dobro zavaruje.

CHAMBERLAIN ŠEL NA POČITNICE

London, Anglija. — Ministerski predsednik Chamberlain se je podal na tritedensko počitnikovanje na Škotsko, kjer bo levil ribe in premišljeval evropske homatije. Hudo-mušni časnikarji pravijo, da ga bodo Hitlerjevi viharji, ki se napovedujejo za bodoče tedne, kmalu privedli nazaj v London.

DUHOVNICA IZPUŠČENA

Peking, Kitajska. — Dva lazarista duhovnika Father Kroes in en domačin Father John Fu, ki sta bila te dni aretirana od oblasti kitajske reformirane vlade, ki so jo vpostavili v Pekingu Japonci, sta bila danes izpuščena na svobodo. Vzrok aretacije je bil, ker imenovana duhovnika nista hotela izdati seznama mladih dijakov, ki študirajo v lazarističnem zavodu.

zdaj delal pokoro v špekarni, kjer bo hladil veselje za takle zabave.

VOLITVE V KENTUCKY IN C.I.O.

Nasprotnik CIO unije zmagal nad kandidatom, ki se zavzema za CIO.

Louisville, Ky. — V državi Kentucky se je vršila več zadnjih tednov vrlo napeta kampanja za primarne governerske volitve. Podguverner Keen Johnson, demokrat na eni strani in na republikanski listi pa je kandidiral John Brown, ki je pravni zastopnik CIO unije v Kentucky. Podguvernerja Johnsona je podpirala stara Ameriška delavska federacija, Browna pa Lewisova CIO. Volitve zadnji ponedeljek so pa pokazale, da Brown ni popularen med volilci, ker je demokratski kandidat Johnson prejel blizu 12,000 glasov, dočim njegov republikanski nasprotnik le nekaj nad 4,300 glasov. Naravno pristaši Greena in A. D. F. so te zmage silno veseli.

SLON NA SVOBODI

Staunton, Va. — Nad dva tona težki cirkuški slon, je ušel iz prevoznega trailerja, ko je voznik ne daleč od tu zavozil v graben in se je trailer vsled teže prevrnil. Vsled teže so strani trailerja popustile in močni slon je zlezel iz jetništva in ves razjarjen vsled padca zdijval v bližnji gozd. Piskajoči razjarjen slon straši živino in ljudi po okolici. Cirkuški delavci so privedli v gozd dva mala slona in jih privezali na gotovih krajih in upajo, da bo to privedlo velikega slona k mamli, nakar bi ga zajeli.

REPUBLIKANCI V ILLINOISU IŠČEJO KANDIDATA ZA GUVERNERJA

Peoria, Ill. — Tu so se sestali nekateri vodilni možje iz vrst republikanske stranke v Illinoisu, da določijo, kdo bi bil najpopularnejši kandidat za guvernerja za republikansko listo. Kakor zgleđa dose-daj, se potegujejo za to čast štiri osebnosti, ki so: Richard Lyons iz Libertyville, Edward Hayes iz Decatur, potem zadnji guvernerski kandidat Wayland Brooks in pa zadnji županski kandidat v Chicagu Dwight H. Green. Ker Chicago vsled njenih volilcev ne smeje prezreti, ima Green, kakor pravijo mnogo upanja, da bo on prodrl na državni konvenciji stranke prihodnje leto.

SE NE STRINJA Z NAPREDUJOČIM SVETOM

Beardstown, Ill. — Fannie Winhold, samica, ki živi že blizu sto let na eni in isti farmi v tej okolici in bo slavila dne 2. septembra ako dočaka, že 103 rojstni dan, je podala te dni zanimivo izjavo časnikarskemu poročevalcu, ko jo je obiskal. Izjavila je: "Radio, elektrika in druge novotarije so spridile svet, preje, ko tega nismo imeli, je bilo mnogo boljše na svetu."

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IMEJTE AVTO-VOZNE LICENCE VEDNO PRI SEBI

Chicago, Ill. — Sodnik Francis Borrelli objavlja izjavo, da bo odslej strogo zahteval od vsakega avtomobilista, da mu pokaže vozno licenco "drivers license," pa naj bo to prizadeti v kaki nezgodi, ali priča pri takem slučaju ali kdorkoli, ki je voznik kakega avtomobila. Oni, ki ne bodo mogli pokazati vozne licence, bodo strogo kaznovani.

KRIŽEM SVETA

— London, Anglija. — Tekom zadnjega "week-end" so se dogodile v Anglije dve železniške nezgode. V Ardrossanu na Škotskem je iztiril vlak, kjer so tri osebe zgubile življenje. V Faranboroughu pa je ekspresni vlak povozil 3 osebe.

— Washington, D.C. — Senat je zadnji teden pred zaključkom zasedanja potrdil imenovanje dvajsetih poštinih načelnikov za državo Illinois. Šest izmed novih načelnikov bo službovalo v bližnjih okoliških mestih Chicago, ostali pa po drugih krajih.

— Ketchikan, Alaska. — Tovorni parnik Depere, last od Alaska Steamship Co. je zavozil na pečino in se hudo poškodoval. Kontrolni strojnik je pregledal prometno luč in zavozil v nevarni kraj. Parnik se je nagnil in obeležal na pol potopljen na pečini.

— Rome, Italija. — Italijanski list "Il Resto del Carlino," ki izhaja v Bologni je naslovil na Anglijo zelo kričoč članek, v katerem zahteva, da Angleži zapuste Gibraltar, katera drža Angleži v posesti že 235 let. Članek pravi, da angleška moč, ki hoče zasenčevati Sredozemlje sploh več ne obstoji in da bo izgubila, ko posije prvo solnce na njo.

2 MILJONA MOŽ POD OROŽJEM

Države v južni in vzhodni Evropi kličejo rezerviste pod orožje.

London, Anglija. — Anglija zadnje dni s posebno pozornostjo gleda na premikanje in gibanje nemških čet ob Poljski meji, kakor tudi vojaška gibanja italijanskih čet ob švicarski in francoski meji. Vojaški strokovnjaki trdijo, da so Nemci igrali isto igro s svojo vojsko pred monavskim dogodkom.

Južne države kot Rumunija, Ogerska, Jugoslavija, Grčija, Bulgarija in Turčija zgleđa, da nobena iz med teh noče ostati v nepripravljenosti. Iz Belgrada prihajajo poročila, da bodo balkanske države to jesen imele velike vojaške manevre, v katerih bo sodelovalo več, kakor dva milijona mož. Vse imenovane države so poklicale v aktivno službo po več razredov rezervistov.

Nesrečna Evropa!

NEMČIJA UVAJA VARČLJIVOST NA PREMOK

Berlin, Nemčija. — Maršal Goering, ki načeljuje nazijskemu štiriletnemu gospodarskemu načrtu, da se Nemčijo postavi na stališče, kjer se bo sama vzdrževala z raznimi domačimi produkti in pridelki, je te dni imenoval posebnega upravitelja diktatorja za industrijo premoga. Ta diktator je Paul Walter. Ker v Nemčiji izdelujejo takozvani sintetični umetni gasolin iz premoga, bodo uvedli v Nemčijo posebno varčljivost na uporabo premoga in razloga, da bo v slučaju vojne kar čim več premoga na razpolago za sintetični gasolin.

Iz Jugoslavije

Zaradi modernizacije visokih peči za topljenje železa, je produkcija železa v Jugoslaviji znatno narastla v zadnjih letih. — Ljubljana bo dobila novo radio postajo. — Smrtna kosa in drugo.

Produkcija železa

Ljubljana, 22. julija. — V zadnjih letih se je naša produkcija surovega železa znatno dvignila. Že leta 1935 so pričeli v državni železarni v Varesu modernizirati visoke peči za topljenje železne rude. Pred dobrim letom pa je Kranjska industrijska družba zgradila svojo visoko peč za topljenje železne rude. Tako se je naša produkcijska kapaciteta znatno povečala. Narasla pa je tudi potrošnja surovega železa, zlasti odkar so začeli v novi železarni v Zenici izdelovati vse železniške tračnice za potrebe naših železnic. Letos je znašala produkcija surovega železa v naši državi v prvem polletju 33.228 ton, t. j. skoro toliko, kakor je znašala pred nastopom svetovne gospodarske krize celoletna produkcija surovega železa v naši državi.

Letos je narasla tudi produkcija surovega bakra, namreč na 23.080 ton nasproti 21.700 tonam v lanskem prvem polletju. Nadalje je omeniti produkcijo svinca, ki pa je dosegla v prvem letnjem polletju le 3780 ton nasproti 4360 tonam v lanskem prvem polletju, produkcija cinka pa je narasla na 2540 ton nasproti 2245 tonam v lanskem prvem polletju.

Omeniti je tudi produkcijo antimona, ki se je pričela šele letos razvijati. Leta 1937 je znašala vsa naša produkcija antimona (antimon regulus) le 69 ton, lani 106 ton, letos v prvem polletju pa že 672 ton. Antimon se izvaža predvsem v Nemčijo. Rudarsko podjetje v Preševem je bilo namreč ustanovljeno s sodelovanjem nemškega kapitala. Nemški listi napovedujejo, da bo sčasom Nemčija krila pretežni del svoje potrebe antimona v Jugoslaviji, medtem ko je doslej antimon uvažala skoro v celoti iz Kitajske.

Radio postaja

Ljubljana, 23. junija. — Ministerski svet je odobril predlog ministra za pošte, brzojav in telefon, da Prosvetna zveza zgradi novo redejno postajo v Mariboru ter novo 20 kilovatno postajo v Domžalah. Ta tedni se od ponedeljka dalje pomeni v Belgradu narodni poslanec dr. Miloš Stare, ki je v poštne ministrstvu uredil vse formalnosti tako, da je bila danes definitivno podpisana pogodba med ministrstvom pošte, brzojave in telefona ter Prosvetno zvezo. Za Prosvetno zvezo so podpisali poslanec Miloš Stare in univ. prof. inž. Mario Osana ter industrijec Ivan Aysenek.

Po tej pogodbi bo Prosvetna zveza v 20 mesecih od danes postavila 4—5 kilovatno re-

lejno postajo v Mariboru ter 20 kilovatno postajo v Domžalah.

Pogodba o eksploataciji radfjske postaje je sklenjena za 15 let. Minister pošte, brzojave in telefona g. Jovan Altiparmakovič je pri sklepanju te pogodbe pokazal vso uvidenost za slovenske kulturne potrebe.

Nezgodna letalca

Mladi sport brezmotornih letalcev, ki zavzema zadnji čas med našo mladino vedno večji obseg, je zahteval svojo žrtev. 16 letni Janez Golob, gozdarjev sin z Jesenic, je startal z brezmotornim letalom, pri aretaciji pa se mu je iz neznanega vzroka pripetila nesreča, da je padel in dobil pri tem precej hude notranje poškodbe.

Smrtna kosa

V Dobrepoljah so pokopali Janeza Kralja, očeta slovenskih umetnikov bratov Kraljev. — V celjski bolnici je umrl Josip Novak, posestnik v Šent Petru v Savinjski dolini star 77 let. — V Koških pri Mariboru je umrla Frančiška Cehner, vdova stara 70 let.

Nesreča

Ko se je akademik Fric Vrančič iz Kranja na Gorenjskem vračal na motornem kolesu z Jezerskega doma, je na peti serpentinu po čudnem naključju odletel z motorja in se nevarno pobil.

Koliko je nezaposlenih v Jugoslaviji

V letošnjem juniju je iskalo delo pri vseh javnih borzah dela v Jugoslaviji 36.808 moških in 7264 ženskih. S prostalnimi iz meseca maja, je bilo vseh skupaj nezaposlenih 56.823. Ob koncu junija je bilo nezaposlenih še 19.788. Pri vseh javnih borzah dela je bilo 1. julija prijavljenih 21.424 nezaposlenih delavcev 16.106 moških in 3317 ženskih.

Pogumna reševalka

Obupne vzklake na pomoč je zašila Marija Krivčeva, abiturijentka učiteljskega v Krškem in pritekla k Savi, kjer je sredi valov zagledala potapljačega Toneta Pavliča, trgovskega vajenca. Naglo je skočila v čoln in veslala za potapljačem ter ko ga je dohitela, mu velela, naj se oprime čolna. Fant se je čolna res oprjel in ga prevrnil. Nato je Krivčeva prijela fanta, ki se je krčevito oklenil. K sreči se je pogumni gospodični posrečilo da se je pri krškem mostu prijela za mostnico in tako rešila sebe in Pavliča.

Predstavite v vašim prijateljem "Amer. Slovenca" in jim ga priporočite, da se nanj naročel



V clevelandskih kulturnih vrtovih, med katerimi se nahaja tudi Jugoslovanski kulturni vrt, kjer so imeli te dni impozantne slavnosti, je ob tej priliki kot zastopnik predsednika Roosevelta odkril "Spomenik miru", ki ga kaže slika, Paul V. McNutt, sedanji upravitelj Social Security sklada.

Zapadna Slovanska Zveza

DENVER, COLORADO

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Vse denarne nakaznice in vse uradne reči naj se pošiljajo na glavne tajnika, vse pritožbe pa na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem v odrasli odelce, spremembe zavarovalnice, kakor tudi bolniške nakaznice, naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika.

Z. S. Z. se priporoča vsem Jugoslovancem, kakor tudi članom drugih narodnosti, ki so zmožni angleškega jezika, da se ji priklonijo. Kdor želi postati član Zveze, naj se oglasi pri tajniku najbližnjega društva Z. S. Z. Za ustanovitve novih društev zadostuje osem oseb. Glede ustanovitve novih društev pošlje glavni tajnik na zahtevo vsa pojasnila in potrebne listine.

SLOVENCIM, PRISTOJATE V ZAPAD. SLOVANSKO ZVEZO!

FINANČNO POROČILO ML. ODD. OD 1. JAN. DO 30. JUNIJA 1939.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUV. DEPT. OF THE WSA FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1939.

Prejemki od društev — Receipts from lodges:

Dr. št. Lodge No.	Štev. čl. members	Vsoto Amount	Dr. št. Lodge No.	Štev. čl. members	Vsoto Amount
1	171	\$143.80	30	12	11.25
2	144	132.45	31	8	7.20
3	26	24.60	32	69	58.50
4	94	88.65	33	278	236.40
5	31	27.60	34	2	2.55
6	64	57.45	36	107	95.25
7	5	4.20	37	13	7.50
8	65	63.30	38	41	36.90
9	13	10.80	40	8	7.20
10	41	35.55	41	267	231.00
11	8	6.90	44	26	23.40
12	241	204.45	45	35	32.05
13	66	56.70	46	3	2.70
14	9	7.35	48	45	37.95
15	24	19.05	51	24	21.85
16	8	7.20	52	42	30.90
17	5	4.50	53	15	13.50
18	54	45.75	54	29	26.10
19	2	1.80	55	24	21.60
20	36	28.50	56	6	4.95
21	14	11.55	57	6	3.00
22	2	2.25	58	1	.90
23	57	51.15			
Skupaj — Total			2,241		1,948.20
Obrsti na obveznice — Interest on bonds					498.35
Dobiček na prodanih obveznicah — Profit on bonds sold					549.40
Skupni prejemki — Total receipts					2,995.95
Preostanek — December 31, 1938 Balance					17,493.27
Skupaj — Total					\$20,489.22

Izdatki — Disbursements:

Smrtnino — No. 5 Death claim	\$ 40.00
Dotečeni obrsti — Acc. int. on bonds acquired	100.00
Premije na obveznicah — Premiums on bonds acquired	146.75
Novčenice kuponov — Exch. charges on coupons	2.12
Rezerve povrnjene — Reserves refunded to tr. membs.	359.20
Povrnjeno ml. društvom — Refunded to juvenile branches	408.50
Provizije za nove člane — Commissions for new members	245.00
Fraternal Voice	155.24
500 plačilnih knjižic — 500 due books	13.00
Telefon — Long Distance phone in purchasing bonds	1.20
Skupni izdatki — Total disbursements	1,471.01
Preostanek — June 30, 1939 Balance	\$19,018.21

INVESTICIJE — INVESTMENTS:

Bonds:

Alamosa, Colo. Ref., 4%	\$3500.00
Clovis, N. M. Water, 6%	1000.00
Middle Rio Grande Conservancy Dist., 4%	2680.00
Nogales, Ariz. Water, 4%	1000.00
Perth Amboy, N. J. Tax Ref., 4%	4825.00
Phoenix, Ariz. Pav. Dist., 6%	1000.00
Final Co., Ariz. Elect. Dist., 6%	2000.00
Pueblo, Colo. Conservancy Dist., 4%	1000.00
Santa Fe, N. M. Pav., 6%	1000.00
Wellington, Colo., 2%	500.00
Skupaj — Total	18,505.00
The First National Bank of Denver, checking acct.	513.21
Skupaj — Total	\$19,018.21

Rekapitulacija — Recapitulation:

Smrtninski sklad — Mortuary fund	\$18,280.86
Stroškovni sklad — Expense fund	737.35
Pohištvo in opremo — Furniture and fixtures	456.00
Skupaj — Total	\$19,018.21

Sklad mladoletnih dedičev — Orphan's Fund:

Stanley, Louis, Minnie & Annie Arko	\$ 639.04
Anna & Daki Balic	173.20
Frances Fatur	1000.00
Angela Koschak	200.00
Frank & Fred Mismash	350.00
John, Annie & Joe Moze	434.90
Rudolph Ogrin	160.00
Mary Skerjanc	400.00
Philip, Emma & Angela Skufca	613.88
Skupaj — Total	\$3,971.02

Investicije — Investments:

Alamosa, Colo. Ref., 4%	\$ 1,000.00
Hot Springs, N. M. Sewer, —	1,825.43
Reliance Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n of Chicago, 3%	1,108.96
The First National Bank of Denver, —	36.63
Skupaj — Total	3,971.02
Premoženje ml. odd. — Assets of the juvenile department	19,018.21
Premoženje aktivnega oddelka — Assets of the adult department	283,248.34
Pohištvo in opremo — Furniture and fixtures	456.00

Društvene potrebščine — Lodge supplies	456.23
Skupno premoženje — June 30, 1939 Total assets	\$307,149.80
Fraternally submitted,	
LEO JURJOVEC, Pres.; ANTHONY JERSIN, Sec'y.; MICHAEL P. HORVAT, Treas.	

We the undersigned Board of Trustees of The Western Slavonic Association have on this 28th day of July, 1939, examined and audited the preceding statements and account of the income and disbursements for period from January 1, 1939 to June 30, 1939 and find same correct.

MATT J. KOICHEVAR, Chairman,
 MIKE POPOVICH, 2nd Trustee,
 JOE BLATNIK, 3rd Trustee.

State of Colorado, City and County of Denver } SS.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, A. D. 1939.
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 27, 1942.
 RALPH B. DERGANCE, Notary Public.

ZAPISNIK

Polletnega zborovanja in revizije knjig gl. odbora Zapadne Slov. Zveze, vršče se v gl. uradu 28. in 29. julija 1939.

V petek 28. julija točno ob 9. uri dopoldne se je zbral gl. nadzorni odbor v gl. uradu ter pričel s pregledovanjem računov in knjig gl. tajnika in blagajnika. Takoj po dokončanem pregledovanju so se prepričali na First National Banki, v varnostnem predalu glede imovine premoženja in drugih vrednostnih listin, s katerim delom so bili gotovi ob tretji uri popoldne. Nato je predsednik nadzornega odbora naročil vsem članom tega odbora, da se sestanejo v gl. uradu ob četrti uri popoldne, kjer naj pred javnim notarjem podpisajo knjige gl. tajnika in blagajnika, kar je tudi bilo izpolnjeno.

PRVA SEJA

Gl. predsednik, Leo Jurjovec, odpravi polletno zborovanje ob 4:10 popoldne. Prisotni so: gl. predsednik, gl. podpredsednik, gl. tajnik, gl. blagajnik ter nadzorni odbor. Gl. predsednik se priporoča, da v bratski slogi in harmoniji rešujemo probleme, ki bodo prišli na dnevni red ter da o vseh rečeh stvarno in premišljeno govorimo ter sklepamo, nato poda sledeče obširno poročilo:

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

Worthy Brother Supreme Officers:

We have now concluded the first six months of our great VICTORY CAMPAIGN, and, although I am grateful for the progress we have made during this time, I must confess that the results up to this point are not quite what I had expected. I do not intend at this time to lay my finger on any particular individual or group of individuals and lay the responsibility on them. However, I do at this time want to lay my finger on the one fact which I believe contributed the most to our poor showing thus far. That one fact which must shoulder the blame is the fact that our VICTORY CAMPAIGN has not been receiving anywhere near the amount of publicity that a campaign of this sort requires. If you will recall, during our 30th Anniversary Campaign, I emphasized the necessity of an abundance of sincere and inspiring publicity. That campaign did receive an unprecedented and unbelievable success. I sincerely believe that if our present Campaign is also given a large amount of publicity through the medium of our Official Organ, we will be able to make a much better showing during the next six months and perhaps be able to equal the great success of our last campaign. In accordance therewith, I request that each and every Supreme Officer submit at least one article each month, either in the Fraternal Voice or the other three editions of our Organ, and such articles should be of the type that will tend to influence and urge our members to greater efforts in behalf of our VICTORY CAMPAIGN.

In regards to the financial condition of our great Association, I am most happy to say

that our financial success is growing by leaps and bounds. Although today it is almost impossible to make investments that are 100% safe and still yield big returns, we are very fortunate in having our financial problems guided to our best advantage by such experienced and learned men as our Supreme Trustee, Bro. Matt J. Kochevar, our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anthony Jeršin, and our other trustees, Bros. Joe Blatnik and Mike Popovich. As you know, the financial condition and stability of an organization is the foundation of the entire organization, and it is the criterion by which is determined whether or not the organization will rise to success or fall into extinction. We members of the Western Slavonic Association should feel proud of the fact that we have such capable men guiding our financial destinies, and we may be assured that as long as they have our finances within their control, we need never fear a financial collapse. On behalf of the entire Association I want to offer my sincere appreciation to these men for the grand work they are doing.

As for our Juvenile Department, I feel very much elated and satisfied over the splendid progress that is being achieved under the direction of our most capable and industrious Juvenile Supervisor and Supreme 1st Vice President, George J. Miroslavich. During the time that he has taken over the reins of the Juvenile Department, there has been a noticeable change in the attitude of our Association towards the Juvenile problem, and there has been a marked increase not only in the juvenile membership, but also in the number of our juvenile branches. Through Bro. Miroslavich's inspiring efforts, the great majority of the members of the WSA have become juvenile conscious and, as a result, no opportunity has been neglected to increase or expand our juvenile department. Hats off to you, George, for your wonderful work, and may God give you health and strength to continue in the future.

It gives me great pleasure to state that there was a new juvenile lodge organized through the efforts of the Supervisors of the 3rd Division, Bros. Joe Blatnik and Anton Rupar, and Bro. Frank Tomsic. This lodge is known as the Mayflower Branch No. 11 and it is located in Walsenburg, Colorado. It is my most sincere and urgent hope that the example set by Bro. Frank Tomsic will be followed by all the other lodges which do not have a juvenile branch as yet.

With respect to our official publications, you will no doubt agree with me when I say that our English issue, the Fraternal Voice, is growing more popular with our readers with each issue. A large amount of credit for the outstanding success of this issue is due to our esteemed 1st Vice President, Bro. George J. Miroslavich, the editor, who through his efforts has raised the status of this publication from one of

just another paper to one which is awaited with joyful anticipation each month by our readers. We are most grateful to Bro. Miroslavich for assuming these additional burdensome duties, but is it enough to just be grateful? Bro. Miroslavich has a countless other duties to perform as the head of the Juvenile Department, and it was just through the goodness of his heart and his willingness to do all in his power for the good and welfare of the Association that he assumed the duties of editor. So, to show our appreciation to Bro. Miroslavich in a more material manner, I as President of the Association, recommend that at this meeting we increase the compensation of Bro. Miroslavich at least \$20.00 per month, beginning with July 1, 1939. I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to Bro. Miroslavich for the invaluable services he has rendered our Association during the past six months as editor of our publication. I also wish to extend my thanks to all the other members of our Association who through their many write-ups have made the success of our publications possible.

As far as the office of the Supreme Secretary is concerned, I think you will all agree with me that Bro. Anthony Jeršin has most admirably fulfilled the many duties of his office. We are all aware of the fact that with every increase in our membership, so is there an increase in the amount of work that Bro. Jeršin has to perform. At the present time Bro. Jeršin does have a lot of work to do and he spends many hours working overtime to complete the required work. Eventually the time will come when Bro. Jeršin will be unable to do all the work that is required of his office, and, therefore, I make the recommendation that when Bro. Jeršin feels there is too much work for one individual to perform, that he be empowered to employ additional help. I appreciate the amount of work that Bro. Jeršin does at the present time, and on behalf of the Western Slavonic Association I wish to convey to him our most sincere thanks.

In conclusion, may I extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to all the Supreme Board members and the rank and file of our Association who have cooperated with me during the past six months. If I can have your cooperation for the next 6 months, and if I also can obtain the cooperation of all the members who have failed to help me in the past, I feel quite confident that our goal of 1,000 new members will be achieved at the conclusion of our fine VICTORY CAMPAIGN. I thank you.

Leo Jurjovec, Sr.,
 Supreme President.

Report of the supreme president was accepted upon motion duly seconded with great enthusiasm. The entire board is thankful to our worthy and active supreme president for his wonderful work which he has been carrying on for our splendid Association.

Following is the report of our hard working supreme vice-president and juvenile supervisor:

REPORT

of the 1st Supreme Vice-President and Supreme Juvenile Supervisor at Semi-annual Supreme Board meeting held July 28 and 29, 1939 — Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:
 Since the last meeting in January of this year, I have taken care of my regular duties, and the additional work and duties given me to perform at that time, to the best of my ability.

Due to the increasing amount of work, I engaged the efficient services of the Misses Elsie Kasinga and Agnes Kudler who have been a great help to enable

my office to complete the work with despatch.

I have been inspired and encouraged by the timely cooperation and assistance of our worthy Supreme President, Mr. Leo Jurjovec, and our very able Supreme Secretary, Mr. Anthony Jeršin. Several times I had occasion to contact Mr. Matt J. Kochevar, our capable Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, whose splendid cooperation was of great value in my tasks for the Association. To these men and other Supreme Officers, lodge officers and members who have in any way cooperated, I extend my deep appreciation.

Let me frankly state that the cooperation in general throughout the Association, especially in juvenile department matters, was not as good as in the Anniversary year of 1938, although it was much improved during the last few weeks. It is hoped that this is an indication of renewed spirit and enthusiasm which will really be necessary in order to achieve the desired progress.

The Victory Campaign in the first six months produced a total of 191 new juvenile members. This is 83 less than were enrolled in the first six months of our Anniversary Campaign of 1938, when we took in a total of 274. In the last six months of that year, we enrolled 487 juveniles. I recommend that the Supreme Board today devise some method through which the membership may be able to strive to equal or surpass that record in the remaining six months of the Victory Campaign. One juvenile branch was organized at Walsenburg, Colo., the Mayflower, No. 11.

Our Juvenile Department must grow, and it should be given more serious attention by the rank and file. While we may be considered veterans in the juvenile field, we are by no means anywhere near perfect. There is much to be done. Old things we neglected to do and new things to be done to keep abreast of the times should constantly be considered and progressive action taken.

A year ago the job of originating and putting into operation an English section of our official organ once each month was given to me. The Fraternal Voice was born and put into circulation the following September. At the present time its popularity is increasing, according to comments and reports called to my attention. Its purpose is being fulfilled. I recommend that the Fraternal Voice be continued, although I am willing to turn over the editorial work of same to some one else at any time.

I am a firm believer in clean, worthwhile publicity and good advertising for our wonderful Association. Every possible opportunity was taken advantage of to bring our organization to the front and in the public eye where it rightfully belongs. I shall continue this policy in the future and endeavor to increase my efforts in that direction. Further, I pledge myself to do every thing possible to bring about a greater understanding of the need of more neighborly friendliness and social and fraternal fellowship between our members and among all peoples. The good old-fashioned idea of closer relations through fraternal activities, harmony and good will for the social benefit of one another in many organizations and communities seems to be gradually dying out. Because these things are what makes up true and genuine fraternalism, and because no institution can survive without that humane element, it is the duty of the W. S. A. to correct the situation within its ranks and prevail upon other institutions to follow our example. Not only must we maintain our grand record of

3 years of outstanding achievement in the insurance field, and the prompt and efficient service to our members and the public, but we must bring about a true feeling of fraternity and social brotherhood. To this end, we must prevail upon the officers and members to work along these lines in the interests of our organization, especially for the good of their individual lodges. It would be well to begin to think about using field workers who would be loyal and energetic to our cause of fraternal brotherhood and progress of our Association.

The coming of the Chicago good will delegation to Colorado, this week, with two baseball teams, is a splendid idea that will prove to be profitable in many respects. For one thing, it afforded us an opportunity to obtain a world of excellent publicity and recognition that could never have been gained otherwise. I sincerely hope that more of our lodges will sponsor and maintain sports and various other activities for young and old.

Should I remain in office, I hope some day to be able to put in full time for the promotion of all such good things, having in mind to bring about progress and true fraternalism, and will attempt to personally direct activities for the children and youth of our organization. If many others would do likewise, we would enjoy undreamed of success and progress and we would have happier, more contented membership.

The Association owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Matt J. Kochevar for the use of his motion picture outfit which he purposefully acquired for our use. It has already created much interest and certainly is a wonderful medium of publicity and good influence in our favor. The film being accumulated most assuredly will be a priceless and most valuable means of bringing about a closer relationship between our members and the public. We must also give our thanks and show our appreciation to Mr. Kochevar for the beautiful Campaign Trophy donated and for dozens of other good deeds he performed for the Association.

The Supreme Officers work hard, plan things, make personal sacrifices and contributions in many ways for the success of our Association. Many officers of lodges and members do likewise. So it would be advisable to constantly invite and urge the remaining officers and members to unite and follow suit. Success depends upon the loyalty of all officers and members.

Cooperation is really the key to success. Without it failure (Cont. on page 4.)

IZ URADA DR. ZAPADNA ZVEZDA ŠT. 16, ZSZ. Pueblo, Colo.

Tem potom vabim vse članstvo na društveni piknik, kate-rega bomo priredili v nedeljo 13. avgusta v Rye, Colorado v Preširnovem Domu. — Prava tako vabim članstvo društev Zapadne Slovanske Zveze iz sosednjih naselbin, da se tudi oni udeležijo našega piknika. — Opominjam vas, da prinese vse tikete do sobote 12. avgusta zvečer nazaj, da bomo videli, koliko je prodanih. — Glede udeležbe na piknik se vam poroča, da kateri član nima svoje kare, se lahko pe-lje s trukom, ki bo čakal na Grovu ob 9 uri zjutraj, pri Butkovichu ob 9:30 in pri Gorniku na Heights ob 10:00 dopoldne. V drugič bo čakal na Grovu ob 1:00 popoldne, na Bessemerju ob 1:30 in pri Gorniku ob 2:00 uri popoldne. — Na ta piknik vabimo vse cenjene rojake in rojakinje iz Pueblo. Vsi ste dobrodošli! — Z bratskim in prijateljskim pozdravom vaš sobrat in prijatelj

Anton Rupar, tajnik.

