

IZKORIŠČANJE DOMAČINOV V AFRIKI RAZKRITO

Dnevna plača rudarjev je 15 centov

IZZIVANJE ZDRUŽENIH NARODOV

Lake Success, N. Y., 22. jun.—Južnoafriška unija, dominion Velike Britanije, je po dolgem obotavljanju odgovorila na vprašanja organizacije Združenih narodov, nanašajoča se na admistracijo Južnozpadne Afrike, bivše nemške kolonije, kjer rudarji garajo za petnajst centov na dan, dočim poljedelski delavci prejemaajo \$1.80 na mesec. V odgovorih je naglasila, da ni odgovorna Združenim narodom za akcije v zvezi z vladanjem bivše nemške kolonije.

Južnoafriška unija je dobila mandat nad Južnozpadno Afriko od stare Lige narodov po zaključju prve svetovne vojne. Bivši premier Jan Smuts, ki je bil poražen pri nedavnih volitvah, je skušal anektirati pokrajino.

Vlada Južnoafriške unije se je odprto postavila po robu generalni skupščini Združenih narodov. Ignorirala je dve resoluciji z zahtev, da mora Južnozpadna Afrika priti pod poverljivo Južnozpadnih narodov. Izjavila je, da bo upravljala pokrajino v duhu podeljenega ji mandata.

Poverjeniški svet Združenih narodov je na svoji seji v decembru formiral 50 ostrih vprašanj glede administracije Južnozpadne Afrike. Poročilo, vsebujoče odgovore, je bilo sestavljeno pred volitvami, pri katerih je bila poražena vlada premierja Smutsa. Predsednik sedanje vlade je Daniel F. Malan.

Pismo je bilo dodano odgovorom na stavljenja vprašanja. Vlada Južnoafriške unije naglašava v pismu, da je že prej obvestila organizacijo Združenih narodov, da nima nobenih obveznosti do nje. Odgovori so bili predloženi prostovoljno in v soglasju z normalno demokratično prakso.

Rudarji so uposleni v rudnikih, britske družbe De Beers Consolidated Diamond. Za čezurno delo dobivajo plače in pol Družba jim preskrbi sta-

Konferenca komunističnih voditeljev

Koordinacija komunističnih aktivnosti v Evropi

Praga, Čehoslovakija, 22. jun.—Poročila iz glavnih mest držav v vzhodni Evropi omenjajo, da se bodo voditelji komunističnih strank sestali na važni mednarodni konferenci. Možnost je, da bo to konferenca Kominforme, katere sedež je v Belgradu. Kljub uradnemu zanikanju v Pragi so znamenja, da bo konferenca komunističnih voditeljev v Čehoslovakiji, dasi se omenja tudi Bukarešta, glavno mesto Rumunije. Vest iz zanesljivih virov v Varšavi pravi, da je Andrej A. Ždanov zapustil Moskvo zadnji teden in odptoval v Prago. On je član politbiroja in tajnik osrednjega odbora ruske komunistične stranke.

Edvard Kardelj in Milovan Djilas sta odletela v Prago z vojaškim letalom. Kardelj je podpredsednik jugoslovanske vlade, Djilas pa minister brez portfelja v vladi. M. Farkas, vodja ogrske komunistične stranke, je zapustil Budimpešto in odptoval neznanokam. Z njim je odptoval francoski komunist Jacques Duclos. Poljski komunist Hilarij Minc je odptoval v Prago. On je industrijski in trgovinski minister v poljski vladi.

Rumunska Ana Pauker in Gheorghe Dej nista v Bukarešti. Pauker ima pozicijo zunanje ministra, Dej pa je vodja rumunske komunistične stranke in ekonomski minister. Kominforma (komunistični informacijski biro) ima dva izražena cilja. To sta koordinacija aktivnosti komunističnih strank v Evropi in pobijanje ameriškega imperializma.

Dva delavca ubita v eksploziji

Pinole, Cal., 22. jun.—Dva delavca sta bila ubita, ko se je pripetila eksplozija v skladišču glicerina Hercules Powder Co. V skladišču te kompanije v Kenvilu, N. J., se je prej pripetila eksplozija, ki je zahtevala življenje treh delavcev.

novanja in obleko. Za poljedelske delavce niso določene minimalne plače.

Iz članske kampanje SNPJ

Pred par tedni smo na tem mestu poročali, da naša jubilejna kampanja nekako srednje napreduje. Kakor omenja kampanjski direktor br. Michael Vrhovnik, se kampanja še vedno drži v tem tempu. Pri večini društev menda prevladuje sentiment, češ, do konca novembra je še daleč in do takrat bomo že dobili nekaj novih članov. Ampak kdor odlaša in čaka do konca, se rado zgodi, da tudi ob koncu ne melje. Bolje se je potruditi od začetka in proti koncu počivati.

Tega pravila se tudi v tej kampanji drži več naših društev in pridnih agitatorjev. Med njimi je tudi br. Jernel Okoren, tajnik društva 225 v Edisonu, Kansas, ki se je v tretjem mesecu kampanje povzpel na vodilno mesto v četrtem (zapadnem) distriktu. Zdej je zopet prijavil nadaljnjih pet novih članov, skupaj 13 in s tem pripomogel, da je njegovo društvo v tem distriktu prvo doseglo svojo kvoto. S tem se je br. Okoren tudi uvrstil med one distriktne kontestante, ki bodo po zaključju prve polovice kampanje upravičeni do distriktnih nagrad. Do teh nagrad—\$50, \$35, \$25 in \$15—bodo v vsakem distriktu upravičeni oni štiri kontestanti, ki bodo v prvih štirih mesecih imeli največ pointov (članov) nad kvoto. Br. Okoren v svojem distriktu do zdej še nima nobenega tekmeča za te nagrade. Zeleti seveda je, da jih dobi. Tega bo najbrže vesel tudi br. Okoren.

Na prvem mestu so še vedno naša pennsylvanska društva. Od zadnjega poročila sta se v prvem distriktu najbolj odesrežili sestri Theresa Mason, blagajnica društva 782 in voditeljica mladinskega krožka v Hostetterju, Pa., in Agnes Palmer, tajnica tega društva, ki sta pridobila nadaljnjih devet novih članov, skupaj enajst. S tem je društvo tudi doseglo svojo kvoto. Sestra Mason se je pridobila v kampanji leta 1946, ko je pridobila 41 novih članov in bila ena izmed desetih zmagovalcev za "grand prize" in bila častni gost na naši 13. redni konvenciji v Evelethu, Miss.

Pri društvu Adrija št. 3 v Johnstonu pa sta na delu agilna tajnica Mary Vidmar in Mathew Oreskovich, društveni direktor za sportne aktivnosti, ki sta že pridobila 15 novih članov. Še šest in društvena kvota bo dosežena. V prvem distriktu sta še vedno na vodilnem mestu društvi 716, Imperial, in 292, Avella. Pri društvu 716 je tajnica Polly Sledick pridobila nadaljnjih osem članov, skupaj 34. Pauline Debelak, tajnica avellskega društva, jih je pridobila nadaljnjih sedem, br. Frank Zrimm pa enega. Od 32 novih članov sta jih ta dva pridobila 30.

Br. George Naco, predsednik društva 725 v Latobu, Pa., ki je lani odnesel prvenstvo s pridobitvijo 85 novih članov, se je tudi sedaj podal v kampanjo in v tem mesecu prijavil pet rekrutov. Od 12 novih članov tega društva jih je pridobil sedem. S tem je tudi društvo 725 doseglo svojo kvoto. Društvo Wolverine 677 v Detroitu je prijavilo šest novih članov, prej pa dva. V Detroitu je na prvem mestu društvo 518 z desetimi novimi člani.

V Warrenu, O., pa je stopila v kampanjo sestra Dorothy Tomasia, direktorica mladinskega krožka, ki je za začetek prijavila pet novih članov. S tem je ona postala dvanajsta direktorica, ki so se do zdej pridružile kampanji. John Virant, tajnik društva 6 v Syganu, Pa., je prijavil nadaljnje štiri nove člane, enako število tudi Joe Zupancic iz Chicaga od društva Ferrerija 131. Med člaskimi društvi se je Ferrer s tem povzpel na drugo mesto—na prvem so Pionirji. Po tri nove člani sta pridobila Stephanie Vrataric, tajnica društva 204 v Luzernu, Pa., Patricia Palnesky od društva 265 v Southviewu, Pa., in društvo 345 v Lawrencu, Pa.

Vsem tem članom in članicam najlepše priznanje! Potrebno je, da se jim pridruži vsako društvo, ki do zdej še ni storilo ničesar v tej kampanji. Nekaj se da napraviti pri vsakemu društvu, ako je volja—pri nekaterih več, pri drugih manj. Pomnimo, da se s kamnom na kamen zgraditi palača. Tako je tudi z grajenjem naše jednote. Torej naprej!

Ponudba Ford Motor Co. uniji

Pripravljena je zvišati plače

Detroit, Mich., 22. jun.—Ford Motor Co. je ponudila uniji Združenih avtnih delavcev CIO zvišanje plače od 11 do 14 centov na uro. V njenih tovarnah v Detroitu in drugih mestih je uposlenih okrog 110.000 delavcev. Kompanija je informirala unijo, da je pripravljena zvišati plače onim delavcem, ki prejemaajo \$1.50 in več na uro, za 14 centov, onim, ki prejemaajo manj, pa za 11 centov. Sedanja povprečna plača je \$1.50 na uro. Pred nekaj tedni je Ford Motor Co. predlagala uniji, naj umakne zahtevo glede zvišanja plače. Namignila je celo, da bi bilo umestno znižanje plače. Unija zahteva zvišanje plače za 30 centov na uro. Druge avtne kompanije so zvišale plače. General Motors Corp. je sklenila pogodbo z unijo in zvišala plače za enajst centov na uro 225.000 delavcem. Sledila ji je Chrysler Motor Co., ki je zvišala plače za 13 centov na uro in s tem omogočila končanje stavke. Emil Mazey, tajnik-blagajnik

Griška divizija se bliža gerilski bazi

Atene, Grčija, 22. jun.—Deveta divizija grške monarhistične armade se bliža glavni gerilski bazi pri Lykorrachiju v osrčju gorovja Grammosa, pravi poročilo. Enbte divizije so prodrle do točke, ki je oddaljena samo osem milj od baze. Prodiranje divizije podpirajo bojna letala. Vojaški svetovalec poveljstva divizije je ameriški polkovnik Joseph D. Iseman. Dwight P. Griswold, načelnik ameriške pomožne misije v Grčiji, je po radiu apeliral na gerilce, naj odložijo orožje in kapitulirajo.

Japonski premier grozi levičarjem

Tokio, 22. jun.—Premier Hitoši Ašida je zapretil, da bo njegova vlada podvzela ostro akcijo proti levičarskim elementom, ki so aktivni v delavskem gibanju, ako bodo šli predaleč. Oni uradniiki unij, ki so tudi v službi vlade, bodo črtani s plačilne liste.

Domače vesti

Mladinski list

Te dni izide jubilejna številka mladinskega lista "The Voice of Youth" v povečani obliki na 64 straneh. Posvečena je 35-letnici mladinskega oddelka SNPJ in 10-letnici mladinskih krožkov in bogato ilustrirana s slikami iz našega mladinskega gibanja in risbami nadobudnih članov mladinskega oddelka. V likovnem kontekstu za najboljše simbolično silko sta zmagala Albert A. Kompara, član mladinskega oddelka društva 315 v Cantonu, O., in Edward Progar, član mladinskega oddelka društva 190 v St. Michaelu, Pa. Slike obeh sta priložene v tej izdaji. Komparava na naslovni strani, kakor tudi Donne Gostovicheve (št. 637, Oregon City, Ore.), ki je dobila tretjo nagrado, in Ralph Tauerherja (št. 106, Imperial, Pa.), ki je dobila častno pohvalo.

Dr. Čok umrl

New York.—Zadnji teden je tukaj umrl dr. Ivan Marija Čok, rodom Tržičan. On je prišel zadnji mesec iz Trsta v Ameriko k svoji hčerki Marici Čok, poročenec Towers. Poleg nje zapuščila žena Marijo, sina Savo in hčer Ljubico. — Dr. Čok je znan tudi med ameriškiimi Slovenci, ker se je tukaj nahajal med vojno. V raznih obravnava v Sloveniji je prišlo na dan, da je bil med vojno, odnosno že pred in po vojni, v angleški "inteligenčni" (vohunski) službi. Po vojni je v Trstu deloval proti Titovi Jugoslaviji pod drugim imenom, pred par meseci pa se je odločil, kakor so poročali starokrajaki listi, "da misli prenesti svoje delovanje v Ameriko..." Zdej ga je rešila smrt...

Debela nagrada

Youngstown, O.—Miss Jeanette Marlene Tancek, hči družine John Tancek, ki je prej dolga leta živela v Girardu, O., je v kontestu Ameriške legije dobila prvo nagrado za svoj spis o ameriški ustavi ("Why I should uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States"), Poleg gotovine je dobila tudi plačano voznilno in stroške za obisk Washingtona, D. C., kar je storila v družbi svoje mame.

Smri pionirja

Thomas, W. Va.—Dne 17. jun. je po dolgi bolezni umrl John Merhar, član društva 29 SNPJ, star 84 let, doma iz Planine, Notranjsko, v Ameriki od 1893. Tukaj zapuščila dva sinova, pet hčera in brata, v starem kraju pa brata in sestro. Žena mu je umrla pred 15 leti. Bil je ustanovitelj društva 29 in član jednote 43 let.

Masno piketiranje tovarne v Daytonu

Clani unije ignorirali injunkcijo

Dayton, O., 22. jun.—Masno piketiranje tovarne Univeris Lens Co. je bilo obnovljeno včeraj, čeprav je sodnik Klapp izdal injunkcijo proti uniji United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers CIO, ki je oklicala stavko. Sodnik je odredil, da se mora število piketov omejiti na tri pred vhodi v tovarno. Voditelj unije so izjavili, da je masno piketiranje protest vseh organiziranih delavcev v Daytonu proti injunkciji. Čez 600 piketov se je zbralo pred tovarno. Kompanija je skušala obnoviti obrat zadnji teden, toda poskus se je izjalovil. Policijski načelnik Rudolph Wurstner je prišel pred tovarno z 51 policaji. Policaji se niso zmenili za vzklike voditeljev unije, da je njihova akcija nedemokratična in militantna. Wurstner je bil tarča ostre kritike, ker se je postavil na stran kompanije v razbijanju stavke. Devet članov unije je bilo aretiranih zadnji teden na obtožbo kršenja prej izdane injunkcije. Jutri bodo postavljeni pred sod-

Razgovori o denarstvu v Berlinu

Rusi sprejeli britski predlog

Berlin, 22. jun.—Rusi so sprejeli britski predlog glede diskuzij in razgovorov o denarnih reformah v Berlinu, poroča nemška časniška agentura. Maršal Vasilij Sokolovski, ruski poveljnik v Nemčiji, je prej izjavil, da so nove marke, izdane v zapadni Nemčiji, nelegalne in da ne bodo krožile v Berlinu, ki je v sovjetski okupacijski coni. General Brian Robertson, britski vojaški guvernir, je sinoči odprto povedal Rusom, da nimajo več pravic v Berlinu kot zapadne sile—Velika Britanija, Amerika in Francija. Predlagal je razgovore med reprezentanti štirih sil o denarni situaciji v Berlinu. Stara nemška marka je še legalna denarna enota v ruski okupacijski coni. General Lucius D. Clay, ameriški vojaški guvernir, je sponziriral vojnjo vojaških tovornih vlakov v Berlin in s tem onemogočil ruski pregled tovornov. Sovjetske vojaške oblasti so v pondeljek ustavile ameriški tovrni vlak, ki je vozil proti Berlinu, v Marienbornu. Na vlaku so bila živila in druge potrebščine za Američane v Berlinu. Clay je dejal, da bodo letala dovažala živila Američanom v Berlinu iz Frankforta.

Spopad med židi v Palestini

Tel Aviv, Izrael, 22. jun.—Enote redne armade židovske države so se spopadle z grupami židovske vojaške organizacije Irgun Zvai Leumi na obrežju Palestine. Te grupe so se izkrcале na obrežju. Uradniki Združenih narodov so bili poslani v kraj, kjer so se grupe izkrcale.

General Hodge dospel v Tokio

Tokio, 22. jun.—General John R. Hodge, poveljnik ameriške okupacijske armade v južni Koreji, je dospel v to mesto. Poročilo pravi, da bo imel važne razgovore s poveljniki ameriških sil na Daljnem vzhodu. Najvažni problem v Koreji so odnosa med Ameriko in Rusijo. Severna Koreja je pod rusko okupacijo.

nika Klappa. Unija je oklicala stavko 5. maja, ko so se pogajanja med njo in kompanijo glede sklenitve nove pogodbe razbila.

V drugem slučaju je sodišče podprlo provizijo Taft-Hartleyevega zakona, da morajo unije predložiti izjave in letna poročila federalni vladi, preden se morejo zateči k federalnemu delavskemu odboru s pozivi za intervencijo v sporih, odločilo pa ni o proviziji, ki zahteva od uradnikov unij zaprisežene izjave, da niso komunisti.

VODITELJA PROGRESIVNE STRANKE VLOŽILA TOŽBO PROTI HUMMELU

Cleveland.—Dva voditelja nove progresivne stranke v Ohiju sta vložila tožbo proti republikanskemu državnemu tajniku Edwardu J. Hummelu radi kriminalnega obrekanja. Hummel je namreč obdolžil pet izmed desetih članov eksekutivne nove stranke, odnosno ohijskega Wallacevega odbora, da so komunisti ali njih simpatiki, kar mu je dalo pretvezo, da je zavrgel nominacijsko peticijo nove stranke za prihodnje predsedniške volitve. Hummel je tudi odkločil, da bi vključil Wallacea na glasovnico kot neodvisnega.

Tožba proti Hummelu sta vložila Nathan R. Zahm, izvršni tajnik nove stranke in Wallacevega ohijskega odbora, ter odvetni David I. Sindell. Oba sta zanikala, da bi bila kdaj komunisti. Hummel bo to moral dokazati na sodišču, ali pa bo moral požreti besedo. Reakcija tudi v Ohiju pridno strašni s komunističnim bavnavom proti progresivcem, pristajam Wallacea in nove stranke. To strašenje že meji na terorizem. Slično tožbo kot Zahm in Sindell bo vložil tudi Courtney D. Ward, tajnik plesarskega dis-

triktnege sveta ADF, proti Johnu P. Moranu, tajniku "Lige za pravico". Moran je javno izjavil, da je Courtney "eden najbolj aktivnih in zarotniških komunistov v Ohiju." Moran od "lige za pravico" je še sedel v ječi radi poneverbe denarja unije strojnikov. Ob koncu prejšnjega tedna je bila ustanovljena progresivna stranka tudi v Indiani in Iowi. Konvencija indianskih progresivcev se je vršila v Indianopolisu. Za guvernerja je bil nominiran Walter Friesbie, voditelj unije elektrarskih delavcev CIO, in izbrani so bili tudi kandidati za vse druge urade. Na glasovnico bodo morali biti postavljeni s peticijo. Izvolila je tudi delegate za narodno konvencijo nove stranke, ki se bo vršila 23.-25. julija v Philadelphiji. Progresivci v Iowi pa so imeli svojo ustanovno konvencijo v Waterlooju. Postavili so kandidata za vse urade. Za guvernerja je bil imenovan farmer Clarence E. Biederman iz Mitchella, za zveznega senatorja pa dr. Seymour M. Pitcher, profesor angleščine na državni univerzi. Izvoljeni so bili tudi delegati za narodno konvencijo.

GLASILA UNIJE LAHKO PODPIRAJO KANDIDATE

Vrhovno sodišče odločilo v prilog CIO

SVOBODA GOVORA IN TISKA

Washington, D. C., 22. jun.—Federalno vrhovno sodišče je odločilo, da glasila delavskih unij lahko agitirajo in podpirajo kandidate za politične urade. S tem je odobrilo odlok distriktnega federalnega sodišča, ki je zavrglo obtožbo proti Kongresu industrijskih organizacij in predsedniku Philipu Murrayju, da sta kršila provizijo Taft-Hartleyevega zakona, ki prepoveduje delavskim organizacijam trošenje denarja za politične namene. CIO in Murray sta bila obtožena kršenja zakona v februarju, ker je glasilo CIO objavilo uvodnik 14. julija lanskega leta s pozivom na volilce, naj oddajo svoje glasove Edwardu A. Garnatzu, kandidatu za kongresnika na listi demokratske stranke v Baltimoreu, Md., pri nadomestnih volitvah. Garnatz je bil izvoljen pri volitvah. CIO in Murray sta premišljeno kršila provizijo zakona z namenom, da vrhovno sodišče odloči o slučaju pred predsedniškimi volitvami v novembru.

V prvem tolmačenju provizije Taft-Hartleyevega zakona je vrhovno sodišče poudarilo, da kongres sprejetem zakona ni prepovedal unijam trošenje denarja za izražanje mnenj o kandidatih in volitvah. Mnenje sodišča je postal sodnik Reed. On je izjavil, da člani sodišča niso odločili o ustavnosti ali neustavnosti provizije, čeprav sta Murray in CIO zahtevala zavrnjenje obtožbe. Trdila sta, da je neustavna, ker omejuje ustavno pravico govora in tiska. Včerajšnja reja vrhovnega sodišča je bila zanimiva pred letošnjim zaključanjem.

Drugo mnenje je podal sodnik Rutledge, katero so podprli sodniki Black, Douglas in Murphy. Nanašalo se je na ustavnost provizije Taft-Hartleyevega zakona. Izjavili so, da provizija prepoveduje unijam trošenje denarja in izražanje mnenj o kandidatih in glasilih in da se mora obtožba zavreči. Naglasili so, da se provizija ne more usoglasiti z ustavno garancijo svobode tiska in govora. V drugem slučaju je sodišče podprlo provizijo Taft-Hartleyevega zakona, da morajo unije predložiti izjave in letna poročila federalni vladi, preden se morejo zateči k federalnemu delavskemu odboru s pozivi za intervencijo v sporih, odločilo pa ni o proviziji, ki zahteva od uradnikov unij zaprisežene izjave, da niso komunisti.

KONFERENCA PODONAVSKIH DRŽAV; RUSIJA SPREJELA AMERIŠKI PREDLOG

Washington.—Sovjetska Rusija je sprejela predlog ameriške vlade, da se sklize konferenca desetih prizadetih držav za dosego sporazuma glede podonavskih plovb. Konferenca se bo začela 30. julija. Prvotno je Rusija nasprotovala predlogu, da bi bila na konferenci zastopana Avstrija. Podonavska plovba predstavlja glavno transportno vez med državami vzhodne, južne in centralne Evrope, tako tudi v dobri meri vezi z zapadno Evropo. Zastopniki desetih evropskih držav, ki mejijo na podonavje, bodo skušali rešiti vprašanje medsebojnega transportnega sistema. Rusija je privolila, da Avstrija lahko pošlje svojega zastopnika na konferenco, kateri pa ne bo imel pravice do glasovanja. Sovjetski korak za dosego spo-

razupja v podonavju se v tukajšnjih diplomatskih krogih smatra kot nadaljnji korak v sovjetski "mirovni ofenzivi". Zazeno pa priznavajo, da bo obnova mednarodne plovb po Donavi koristila tako Rusiji kot zapadnim silam. Ne glede kako bo konferenca izpadla, Rusija bo pri končnih odločitvah imela sedem držav na svoji strani, zapadne sile pa samo tri. Na konferenci bodo zastopane Bolgarija, Čehoslovakija, Ogrska, Rumunija, Jugoslavija, Ukrajina in Rusija, poleg teh pa Amerika, Anglija in Francija. Jugoslavija je obvestila Rusijo, da se konferenca ne bo mogla vršiti v Belgradu zaradi pomanjkanja prostora. Rusija je nato predlagala, naj se konferenca vrši v glavnem mestu ene izmed ostalih podonavskih držav.

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Beseda o naših proslavah

Še nekaj dni in naša društva v zapadni Pennsylvaniji bodo zopet praznovala svoj praznik, odnosno Dan SNPJ. To bo prihodnje nedeljo, 27. junija v South Parku na obronku Pittsburgha. Ta praznik je v zapadni Pennsylvaniji zdaj že "stara" institucija. Naši Pennsylvančani ga praznujejo vsako leto že kak ducat let. Za jednoto in društva je velikega agitatoričnega in bratskega pomena. Enako za njih federacijo, ki ta praznik sponsorirata leto za leto in od te prireditve tudi dobita finančna sredstva za svoje vzdrževanje in podpiranje dobrih stvari. Brez blagajne namreč tudi nobena organizacija ne more dihati.

Ako jim bodo vremenski bogovi naklonjeni, se bo prihodnje nedeljo nedvomno zopet zbralo v South Parku več tisoč naših članov iz zapadne Penne in drugih krajev. Znanec bo srečal znanca, prijatelj prijatelja; utrdele se bodo stare vezi bratstva in prijateljstva in zgradile nove. Pripravljani odbor je poskrbel tudi za pešter program, sestojč iz petja in govorov. Oboje gre skupaj.

Potrebno je, da se društva odzovejo apelu br. Antona Čipiča, predsednika slovensko govoreče federacije, ki jih je zadnje sredo prosil v Prosveti, naj vsako društvo da pet delovnih moči, tako da ne bodo upreženi eni in isti člani pa članice od začetka do konca. Pri takih skupnih proslavah je treba kooperacije vseh društev, ne pa prepustiti vse delo pripravljalnemu odboru, da išče delavcev na prireditvi. Le z dobro voljo in vsestransko kooperacijo je možno ustvariti zadovoljstvo in ljudem dati dobro potrebo. Odborniki, ki imajo v oskrbi priredbo, so itak upreženi pred priredbo, na dan priredbe in po priredbi. Kooperacija članstva je potrebna tudi pri vsaki društveni prireditvi, še toliko bolj pa pri tako veliki stvari kakor so dnevi SNPJ.

Našim Pennsylvančanom želimo popoln uspeh in čim večji zalet s to proslavo. Prihodnje nedeljo se naj članstvo iz vseh naseblin napoti v South Park in se bratsko zabava ter okrepi svojega duha za nadaljanje društvenih delovnih naloge, ki nas čakajo v okviru jednote kakor tudi življenja.

Ena teh nalog je tekoča kampanja za nove člane, v kateri naj postanejo aktivna vsa društva. Vsako društvo ima enake dolžnosti napram jednoti kakor ima tudi jednota enake dolžnosti napram slehernemu društvu in članu. Na tej vzajemnosti sloni vsa struktura SNPJ in od te vzajemnosti je tudi odvisen uspeh našega skupnega dela, predvsem naše članske kampanje. Ta kampanja bo uspešna na vsej črti le tedaj, ako bo vsako društvo nekaj prispevalo k skupnosti. Prilicno število društev se je že vključilo v kampanjo, toda potrebno je, da se ji priključijo tudi ostala. S tem skupnim delom bomo tudi najbolj primerno proslavili naša dva jubileja: 35-letnico mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnico mladinskih krožkov.

Naša druga naloga je, da poskrbimo za razširjenje dnevnika Prosvete, ki bi moral zahajati k sleherni družini naših članov, kjer koli obvladajo slovenski jezik. Žal, da temu ni tako. Treba je, da tudi tukaj zapiramo vrzeli, ki nastajajo z umiranjem naročnikov. In sicer moramo mašiti te vrzeli in številu naročnikov pomnožiti, ako si hočemo ohraniti naš dnevnik toliko časa, dokler bo živela naša starejša generacija. Ako ne bomo tega storili, bo prišel dan prej nego potrebno, ko bomo ob naš dnevnik. Za SNPJ in za našo napredno delavsko misel bi bil to velik udarec.

Naša tretja naloga je, da zbiramo obrambni sklad in s tem rešimo življenje Prosvete, Proletarcu in Enakopravnosti, proti katerim je še vedno naperjena tožba za milijon dvesto tisoč dolarjev. In ta tožba je naperjena zato, ker jih želi pokopati temna klerikalna reakcija. Ta reakcija sanja, da bo potem lahko prišla do oblasti po vseh naših naseblinah in s svojo srednjeveško in domobransko propagando zastrupljala tudi oni del našega naroda v tej deželi, do katerega do zdaj ni mogla prodrati po zaslugi tih listov. Zato je potrebno, da zberemo dovolj velik obrambni sklad, da se bomo pred sodišči lahko uspešno branili.

Vse to naj imajo v mislih naši Pennsylvančani in drugi, ko se prihodnje nedelje zberejo na svoji in jednotni proslavi. Enako naj ne pozabijo tudi velike politične borbe v zvezi z jesenskimi volitvami. Mesto vsakega naprednega delavca je v vrstah nove progresivne stranke, na strani Henryja Wallacea in senatorja Glona Taylorja, ki sta wallstreetški reakciji in njenim oprodam postala trn v peti.

V tem duhu Prosveta in SNPJ pozdravljata naše Pennsylvančane in želita vsagega uspeha njihovemu in jednotnemu bratskemu prazniku. Živeli!

Enako ključemo tudi našim Californijčanom: društvom v Los Angelesu, ki prirajejo svoj praznik SNPJ 3. in 4. julija. Ta slavnost naravno ne bo v takem obsegu ko v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, kajti v Los Angelesu imamo le tri društva in dve društvi v bližnji Fontani, ki bosta gotovo sodelovali z Losangeleščani, ako se uradno, pa neuradno z udeležbo članstva. Ta slavnost torej ne more biti tako obsežna ko v zapadni Penni, kjer je tisoče našega članstva in čez sto naših društev (v vsej Pennsylvaniji jih imamo 178). Toda je značilna radi tega, ker pokazuje preporod v vrstah našega članstva v Los Angelesu.

V manjšem obsegu ima ta slavnost v Los Angelesu isti pomen kakor v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, ali kakor ga bo imel Dan SNPJ naših clevelandskih društev pod okriljem njihove dinamične federacije dne 8. avgusta, ki se bo vršil na njihovi lepo urejeni izletniški fermi, ali pa narodni praznik SNPJ, ki bo za Labor Day v Milwaukeeju. Zato so tudi losangeleska društva želela imeti govornika iz glavnega urada na tej svoji slavnosti. Toda bodo razumela, da eksekutiva ni mogla ugoditi tej njih želji, ker pošiljanje govornika na tako daljšo za en ali dva nastopa je zvezano s prevelikimi stroški in preveliko tubo časa. Za jednoto bi se taka govorniška turneja izplačala le ako bi se na primer v teku

Glasov iz naših naseblin

PODPREDSEDNICA TRETJE- GA OKROŽJA VABI VSE ČLANSTVO NA PROSLAVO 27. JUNIJA V SOUTH PARKU

Harwick, Pa. — Zopet se bliža dan, ki je eden najpomembnejših za članstvo SNPJ v državi Pennsylvaniji. Zbrali se bomo skupaj kot bratje in sestre in praznovali ta dan v čast naši napredni organizaciji materi jednoti, ki stoji ob naši strani v boleznih ali nesreči.

Potrudimo se vsaj zbrati izjeme in naredimo vse, da bo ta velika proslava uspešna, zaeno pa pokazimo, da smo v resnici hvalni SNPJ, katera ni samo podporni organizacija, ampak nas vodi tudi na kulturnem in napredno delavskem polju.

Pripeljte s seboj tudi vaše prijatelje in znance, da bodo imeli priložnost seznaniti se z nami.

Poleg zelo pestrega programa, katerega so naši vrli družteniki že opisali, bomo imeli tudi govornika v osebi glavnega tajnika SNPJ Freda Vidra. On je pogumen bojevnik za pravice delavskega ljudstva. Br. Vider bo tudi govoril na radio-postaji v Braddocku. Njegov govor bo oddan ob 12.05 popoldne.

Na koncu pa še apeliram na vse delavce, ki bodo imeli v oskrbi razna dela na ta dan, da vršijo delo zorno, tako da bomo imeli čim večji uspeh. Bratje in sestre SNPJ, v nedeljo, 27. junija, naj vodi pot nas vseh v South Park. Ključem na gotovo in veselo svidenje!

Mary F. Prasnškar.

ČLANSTVO DRUŠTVA NAPREJ

Cleveland, O. — Spodaj podpisani naznanjam, da sem prejel tajništvo društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, ker je prejšnji tajnik Medvesček odpotoval v staro domovino. V uradu bom vsaki dan in na razpolago vsakemu, ki bo kaj potreboval. Zato apeliram na vse člane, da se poslužijo prilike ter poravnajo asessment, da vam ne bo treba na 25. v mesecu stati v vrsti in čakati.

Nadalje tudi naznanjam, da bomo društvo Naprej priredilo svoj piknik v nedeljo 11. julija na fermi clevelandске federacije SNPJ. Imeli bomo izvrstno zabavo, ples in druga razvedrila. Tudi v slučaju dežja se bomo lahko zabavali, saj je strehe dovolj za vse. Kdor nima svojega vozila, se bo lahko peljal z domačim avtobusom, katerega je društvo najelo v ta namen. Prvič bo odšel na pol eno in drugič pa ob treh popoldne izpred Slov. nar. doma na St. Clair ave in se bo spotoma ustavil pred Slov. del. domom na Waterloo. Več o tem bo poročano pozneje.

Apeliram na vse članstvo, da se pripravi na ta naš piknik ter se ga udeleži v polnem številu, da se pokažemo, da smo res bratje in sestre in obenem pomagamo društvu, katero bo tudi nam pomagal v slučaju potrebe.

John Krebel, tajnik.

PIKNIK DRUŠTVA DELAVEC ŠTEV. 44 SNPJ V CONEMAUGHU

Johnstown, Pa. — V nedeljo 27. junija se bo vršil letni piknik tega društva, in sicer v senci košatih drevov, na prostoru kot lanske leto, ki se nahaja na koncu parkhillske nasebine, nad progno pennsylvanske železnice. Ako vas vodi pot iz Johnstowna ali iz Conemaugha, ko dospete na Park Hill, krenite na desno, nakar pojdite ali vozite do konca poti in boste na mestu.

Ta izlet ali piknik je posvečen v razvedrilo članom in drugim rojakom-prijateljem, da se tako vsaj enkrat v letu skupaj snidemo, se pogovorimo in poveselimo v veseli družbi. Poleg tega bo mnogo prave domače za-

enega meseca ali kak teden več organizirala veriga društvenih shodov in priredb ali članskih sestankov v vseh zapadnih državah, kjer ima jednota svoje postojanke. Tako turneja bi morala biti dobro planirana in čim bolj organizirana, da bi se za društva in jednote dosegla maksimalna korist. Za organiziranje take turneje pa vzame časa.

Tudi društvom v Los Angelesu želimo na tej njih slavnosti vsega uspeha in prerorenja in jim bratsko ključemo: Živeli!

bave. Tudi balincarji bodo pokazali, kaj znajo. Za žejne in lačne bo tudi vsestransko poskrbljeno. Vstopnina prostja.

Odbor bo zelo vesel videti tudi člane mlajše generacije, ki so člani društva, ki pa se po navadi sej ne udeležujejo. Stariši, priporočite jim, naj tudi oni pridejo in se z nami poveselijo v veseli družbi. Na veselo svidenje! A. V., predsednik.

PIKNIK DRUŠTEV 640 IN 13 SNPJ 1. AVGUSTA

Bridgeport, O. — Zgoraj imenovani društvi bosta priredili piknik v National Parku. To priredbo smo imenovali Ohio Valley SNPJ Day.

Vabimo vsa sosedna društva od blizu in daleč, da nas posetijo v velikem številu. Imeli bomo tudi govornika iz glavnega urada SNPJ v osebi mladinskega direktorja Michaela Vrhovnika. Za ples bosta igrala dva izvrstna orkestra, ki bosta igrala slovenske melodije, da se boste vsi zabavali.

Piknik se bo vršil na National rd., stop 18, Bridgeport, O. Tudi za avtomobile bo dovolj prostora. Razstavili bomo znake ob vseh cestah, da boste lažje našli prostor. Ta cesta je ob glavni cesti št. 40. Na telegrafске droge bomo nabili znake SNPJ.

Odbor bo skrbel, da ne bo nihče ne žejen ne lačen. Torej pridite v velikem številu, po priliki vam bomo poset pa vrnili. Torej na gotovo svidenje dne 1. avgusta in pozdravljeni v imenu odbora Ohio Valley SNPJ Day!

Naj še omenim, da se bosta poročila Louis Straus, sin naše člane Louisa Straussa, in Johana Simončič. Želim jima obilo sreče! Poroka se bo vršila na isti dan kot sta se poročila stara neveste pred 28 leti.

Mary Potnick, tajnica.

VIPAVCI VABIJO NA PIKNIK

Cleveland, O. — Zopet se bomo zabavali v družbi prijateljev in znancev, kajti društvo Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ bo tudi letos priredilo piknik v nedeljo, 27. junija, na novo preurejenih izletniških prostorih clevelandskih društev SNPJ.

Odbor bo gledal, da ne bo nihče ne lačen in ne žejen, za plesalce pa bo igrala izvrstna godba. Razumljivo, Vipavci pa se bomo pogovarjali o našem rojstnem kraju. Naj omenim, da bomo imeli na pikniku tudi pristne vipavske češnje.

Uredite si torej svoje zadeve tako, da boste v nedeljo gotovo z nami. Vsak zaveden družtenik ve, da so društvene priredbe važne, zato pa je potrebno za uspešno veselico sodelovanje vseh članov in članic. Člani in članice naj pritegnejo na piknik tudi svoje prijatelje in znance, da se tako razširi društveni delokrog.

Torej vsi na piknik društva 312 v nedeljo, 27. junija! Krist Marc, blagajnik.

IZ URADA DRUŠTVA 198 SNPJ

Willard, Wis. — Društvo Slovenski kmetovalec 198 SNPJ naznanja članstvu, da se bo vršila društvena seja četrto nedeljo, in sicer eno uro poprej kot po navadi, torej ob eni popoldne, to pa iz razloga, da se po seji snidemo s člani progresivne stranke za okraj Clark.

Na tem sestanku bo tudi nastopil govornik, zaeno pa se bomo spoznali z ljudmi iz našega okraja, ki delujejo za izvolitev Henryja Wallacea in Taylorja. Na shod ste vabljani vsi in po vejte o njem tudi vaših sosedom.

Joseph Slimec, predsednik, Martin Kirn, tajnik.

VEČERINKA PROLETARCU V PODORO

Detroit, Mich. — Zbrala se je mala skupina Proletarčevih naročnikov in je pričela razmišljati Proletarčev položaj z vseh vidikov: o njegovih smernicah, finančnem položaju, če zastopa delavske interese ali se lahko zaposelimo, da bo tudi vedno stal na strani delavskih stremeljenj in branil njih principe. Njegovo ime naj nam bo garancija, da drugače sploh biti ne more. Kaj drugega naj zastopa Proletarč kot delavske pravice??? Njegova 45-letna zgodovina, naj nam bo najboljša garancija, da bo svoje delo nadaljeval. Seveda, vse zadovoljiti do pike, ne more nobeden urednik, kajti vsaka glava ima svojo pamet, urednik pa ni kakšen "super-man". Vam pa, da bi rad vsem ustregel, ako smo sporocimo, kako mi želimo, da bi pisal. Seveda, ako bomo zahtevali, bomo morali tudi listi zmoteno podpreti, ker samo zahtevati ne gre.

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Iz teh razmišljanj je ta mala skupina zaključila, da priredi malo večerinko, da s tem gromoko podpremo Proletarčevu blagajno. Vabim vse Proletarčeve naročnike in somišljenike kot tudi klubove člane, da se te večerinke udeležijo v čim večjem številu. Večerinka se bo vršila v soboto, 3. julija, začetek ob 7. uri zvečer do ??? v SDD, 437 So. Livernois. Pridite, da se od bližje spoznamo in da bomo videli, kako močno armado ima naš list Proletarč.

Za odbor: Josef Korsic.

POROČILO TAJNICE DRUŠTVA 318

Bagnaley, Pa. — Smrt pobira in nič ne izbira. Med nami se vrste zelo hitro redčijo. Še ni poteklo pol leta, pa je naše društvo izgubilo že dva člana, družine pa svoje drage.

Dne 12. maja je umrl Joseph Zabkar, dolgoletni član društva 318 SNPJ in poznan daleč na okrog. Ob smrti mu je bilo 58 let. Doma je bil iz fare Rake pri Krakem.

Pokojnik je spadal k več organizacijam in klubom ter bil tudi član unije UMW of A. Tu zapuška soproga, deset sinov in dve hčeri, večinoma vsi odrasle. V Detroitu brata Franka, Martina v Mount Pleasant, Pa., in Antona v starih domovih.

Ne starost, pač pa naporno delo skoraj 40 let v različnih premo-govnikih tu in v Nemčiji, ga je uničilo prezgodaj. Bil je marljiv delavec in skrben gospodar številne družine, kakor tudi njegove življenjske tovarišice. Kot marljiv delavec je izvršil veliko dela tudi pri društvu št. 318, pri dvorani in klubu. Kjer koli je bilo treba pomoči, je bil tam in jo nudil. Trudil se je nesebič-

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no za izboljšanje v vseh ozirih. Mnogokrat pa je bil razočaran, ker ni bilo boljših uspehov.

Dragi brat Zabkar in zvesti član društva 318, odšel si od nas vse prehitro, kajti med nami primanjkuje čedalje bolj treznih in odločnih članov. Tvoja smrt sicer ni prišla nepričakovano in bila celo rešiteljica Tvojega trpljenja zadnjih par let, vendar je društvo izgubilo s Teboj mnogo. Ne zdi se mi umestno slaviti pokojnika, ko ga ni več med nami, kajti v življenju je dobil malo ali pa nič priznanja, vendar pa njegovo delo in zasluge v splošnem ne morejo niti ne smejo biti pozabljene. Naj Ti bo blag in časten spomin, Tvojim dragim pa globoko sožalje!

Za spremembo naj poročam, da sta se vrnila iz države Arkansasa s partedskega medenega potovanja dobro poznani William Dablock in njegova nevesta. Obilo sreče, Bill in Dot, v novem stanu!

George in Josie Depley sta do bila prvorojenka. Mati se je poprej pisala Fabian. Ker je članica društva 318 SNPJ, bo gotovo tudi hčerka. Prvorojenka sta tudi dobila Louis in Magda Zabkar. Čestitke!

Edward L. Matko se je po dvotedenskih počitnicah vrnil nazaj v šolo v državno učiteljske Indiana, Pa. Podpisana, Mary Grošelj in Louise Matko in družina iz Russelltona smo se udeležili pogreba sorodnice Mary Matko v Bridgeportu, O. Pokojnica je bila pokopana zadnji teden.

VABILO NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 544 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Društvo 544 SNPJ bo priredilo svoj letni piknik v nedeljo, 27. junija na vrtu Doma zapadnih Slovencev, 6818 Denison ave.

Vljudno vabimo članstvo vseh sosednih društev na veliko udeležbo, še posebej pa člane in članice našega društva. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljce, da nas bo več. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba. Če pa vam bo prevroče in dvorani, se boste lahko šli hladit na vrt v hladno senco.

V slučaju slabega vremena, se bo piknik vseeno vršil. Pridite. Za jedočo in pijačo bo skrbel odbor in vsem dobro postregel.

Gertrude Denashar, zapisničarka.

PRIREDBA FEDERACIJE IN 40. OBLETNICE DRUŠTVA 101

Greensboro, Pa. — Vse članstvo društev SNPJ vabim na prireditev federacije za okraj Fayette in Greene, ki se bo vršila 26. junija v italijanski dvorani v Republicu, Pa.

Drugi dan, 27. junija, pa bo društvo SNPJ praznovalo 40-letnico svojega obstoja v isti dvorani. Popoldne bo program, kot govornik pa bo nastopil Mirko Kuhel, gl. blagajnik SNPJ. Predvajane bodo tudi kino-slike iz Jugoslavije, in sicer najnovje. Ob 8.30 zvečer pa se bo pričel ples. Oddan bo tudi čestitke za preproge. Za lačne in žejne bo skrbel veselilni odbor.

John Skoda.

Priprave v zvezi s californijskim dnevom SNPJ

Fontana, Calif. — Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, bomo imeli tudi v naši državi dan SNPJ, za katerega se pridno pripravljamo. Ob tej priliki opozarjamo vse tiste, ki se nameravajo udeležiti plesa 3. julija in želijo ostati čez noč v Los Angelesu, da se prijaviijo Johnu Jancu ali pa J. Rihtarju, prav tako se naj javijo temu odboru tudi vsi tisti, kateri želijo iti v Los Angeles 4. julija.

VABILO NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA DELAVEC 8 SNPJ

S. Chicago, Ill. — Dolžnost me veže, da nekoliko poročam o našem pikniku, ki se bo vršil 11. julija na prostoru, na katerem ima naše društvo piknik vsako leto.

Odbor je pridno na delu s pripravami in obeta se velika udeležba. Zakaj pa ne bi bila, saj je društvo Delavec gonilna sila v južnem Chicagu. Naše društvo je vedno pripravljeno podpirati vsako napredno akcijo, zato pa pričakujemo sodelovanja in odziva dne 11. julija.

Apeliram na članstvo čikaških društev SNPJ, da nas posetijo na ta dan, ob priliki pa vam bomo povrnili poset. Na pikniku bo dovolj zabave za mlade in stare. Članstvo društev 100 in 490 bo vleklor vrvi. Imeli bomo tudi balinarske tekme. O vsem tem bomo še pozneje poročali.

Bratje in sestre, zapominite si datum 11. julija. Na pikniški prostor se lahko pripeljite z avtobusom, in sicer do 113. ulice, potem pa hodite dva bloka vzhodno in ste na pikniku, to je na 114 ulici D.

Vsem bomo dobro postregli, kajti imeli bomo tudi pečeno jagnjetino, purane itd.

Naj še omenim, da je tudi članstvo našega društva za tretjo stranko in njene kandidate. Bratje in sestre, agitirajte za tretjo stranko in njene kandidate. Bratje in sestre, agitirajte za tretjo stranko tudi med drugimi narodnostmi. Ne bojte se rdečega bavnava in naredite križ pred Wallaceom, kateri je prijatelj delavstva in proti volani. Vsi na plan na volivni dan!

Frank Gorence.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE 56 SANSa

West Allis, Wis. — Članom in članicam podružnice št. 56 SANSa naznanjam, da se bo vršila seja v nedeljo 27. junija pri Johnu Rebernišku na 6. ulici in W. Bruce st., začetek ob dveh popoldne. Seja bo važna, zato je dolžnost članstva, da se je gotovo udeleži. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje.

Nekaterim našim rojakom je bila organizacija SANS v naporje in trn v peti od vsega začetka. Niso mogli prenašati humanitarnega dela, katerega je vršil SANS od ustanovitve naprej, no, sedaj pa šepetajo, da bo konec te potrebne organizacije. Ti ljudje si naj zapomnijo, če ne bo smel več poslovtati SANS, bo šlo tudi vse drugo, kar je demokratičnega, po isti poti kot je šlo v Hitlerjevi Nemčiji. Če pride tako daleč, potem ne bomo udarjeni samo Slovenci, ki smo aktivni v SANSu, ampak vsi Slovani na splošno.

Slovani na splošno smo največ trpel v tej naši novi domovini, kajti vedno smo imeli najnevarnejša in najgrša dela in dali tudi največ življenj v raznih industrijskih nesrečah, prav tako so Slovani v vojni izgubili največ sinov.

Zato pa imamo vse pravice, da branimo demokracijo in se še nadalje udeležujemo povsod, kjer se dela za napredek vsega ljudstva. Podpirajmo take organizacije kot je SANS in ne dopustimo, da bi z nami pometali razni kvizlingovci, kateri so morali bežati v tujino pred svojimi brati in sestrami.

Ne pozabite priti na sejo podružnice 56 dne 27. junija!

Mary Mustch, tajnica.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE 2 SANSa

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Naše seje so važne, posebno še sedaj, ko je naša dolžnost, da pomagamo pri agitaciji za našo progresivno stranko ter se pogovorimo o sklepih letne seje odborov SANSa.

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Federacije S. N. P. J.

ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O. — Zadnja seja se je vršila 22. maja v običajnem prostoru.

Predsednik Matt Petrovich odpre seja ob osmih zvečer. Zapisnik izredne seja z dne 17. aprila sprejet kot čitan. Čitano je pismo Vide Shifferjeve, v katerem se zahvaljuje za sodelovanje in \$25, katere je darovala federacija za kritje stroškov ob priliki predavanja Donald Hessona in Marie Seton.

Sprejet je predlog, da se kupi vseh 10 stopenj od clevelandskih podružnic SANSa.

Čitano je pismo odbora izletniške farme, v katerem nas vabi na piknik 23. maja in 29. avgusta; apelira za delavsko pomoč in pošilja listke, da z njimi izplačajo farmo. Federacija vzame 25 knjižic.

Na federacijskem pikniku 8. avgusta bo igral Pintar-Grcmanov orkester. Zastopniki atletične lige poročajo, da bodo priredili zadnjo soboto v juliju zunanjo zabavo, tretjo nedeljo v septembru pa piknik.

Zastopniki podružnice 39 SANSa poročajo, da so na seji razpravljali o Mundtovem predlogu. Predavanje D. Hessona in Marie Seton je bilo zelo uspešno. Denar, ki je ostal od tega, se obrzdi za prihodnje take podučljive shode. Razmotrivali so tudi o novi stranki in izvolili dva zastopnika, katera se bosta udeležila državne konvencije nove stranke. Ta konvencija se bo vršila 19. in 20. junija.

Za podružnico 48 SANSa poročajo, da so razpravljali o Wallaceovi kandidaturi. Za mladinski pevski krožek poda Samanich dobro poročilo in poudari, da je treba še nadalje agitirati za nove pevke in pevce. Mladinski krožek št. 2 na je imel zelo lep in uspešen program ob priliki praznovanja 10-letnice. V juniju mesecu ta krožek priredi skupni program s collinwoodsko skupino.

Poročilo društvenih zastopnikov: Za društvo 26 poročajo, da je umrl en član; 20. junija priredijo piknik. Društvo 28: Pridobili dva člana v odrasli oddelek in dva v mladinski. Društvo 53: Pridobili dva nova člana v odrasli oddelek; kupili vstopnice za Sansovo prireditev; dali dar L. Medvešku; njih piknik se bo vršil 18. julija. Društvo 126: Kupili vstopnice Zarje, Slovana in SANSa; umrl en član; pridobili dva člana v odrasli oddelek.

Društvo 135: Umrl dolgoletni član br. Frank Stibil; nabrali na seji \$10.50 za svobodni tisk. Društvo 139: Pridobili enega člana v mladinski oddelek in enega v odrasli. Društvo 147: Umrl en član; pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelek. Društvo 158: Umrla dva člana; pridobili pet članov v odrasli oddelek in enega v mladinski. Društvo 185: Pridobili dva nova člana; razmotrivali so, da bi jednota našla pot, da bi laže obdržali člane, kateri imajo prestopiti iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek.

Društvo 257: Darovali iz blagajne \$10 za svobodni tisk in nabrali med članstvom še nadaljnjih \$6. Društvo 264: Pridobili več novih članov. Društvo 312: V kratkem bodo imeli piknik. Društvo 442: Umrla ena članica. Društvo 450: Darovali že lepe vsote za obrambo našega tiska in pridobili dva člana s prestopnimi listi. Društvo 477: Kupili vse vstopnice za Sansovo prireditev; dobili enega člana s prestopnim listom.

Društvo 566: Kupili vstopnice za Sansovo prireditev; dali bodo lep dar L. Medvešku na poslovilnem večeru; zastopnik Cleveland Illuminating Co. je kazal na njih seji kino-slike pod imenom "Best location in the nation", ktere so brezplačno na razpolago vsaki skupini. Društvo 576: Pridobili tri nove članice; organizirali so že tri kegljaške skupine; seje bodo nadaljevali tudi v poletnem času, in sicer zunaj, zaeno pa bodo imeli tudi sportske aktivnosti. Društvo 604: Prispevali \$10 za shod, na katerem sta preda-

vala D. Hesson in Marie Seton, dalje so prispevali \$15 za obrambo našega tiska in pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelek. Društvo 614: Pridobili tri člane v mladinski oddelek; 6. junija priredijo piknik. Društvo 742: Prispevali \$10 za predavanje, \$20 pa za tisk. Društvo 748: Pridobili enega člana v mladinski oddelek.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 139, 147, 158, 185, 257, 264, 312, 442, 450, 477, 566, 576, 604, 614, 742, 748. atletična liga in krožek št. 2. Od glavnih odbornikov so nazvoči Matt Petrovich Rudy Lisch in Cam Zarnik. Zaključek seja ob 9.30 zvečer.

Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

AKTIVNOSTI KANSAŠKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ

Arma, Kansas. — Izrpekeč zapisnika seje kansaške federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 16. maja t. l. v Franklinu, Kansas, v dvorani Community. Zastopana so društva: št. 9, 27, 30, 65, 72, 92, 206, 225, 434 in 609. Zastopniki poročajo o raznih smrtnih slučajih in da so pri družvah 9, 225 in 609 pridobili nekaj novih članov.

V razpravi glede sedanje jednotne kampanje za nove članje je sklenjeno, da tudi federacija plača nagrado agitatorjem \$1 za vsakega novega člana v odrasli oddelek in 50c za člana mladinskega oddelka.

Odbor, ki je imel v oskrbi skupno prvomajniško priredbo, poroča, da je kljub raznim vremenskim neprilikam povoljno izpadla.

Sklenjeno, da se daruje iz federacijske blagajne \$25 v sklad za svobodo tiska.

Sklenjeno, da federacija podpira izobraževalno ustanovo Prosvetno Matično špelt v temi letu, kot v preteklosti, in sicer dolar mesečno.

Pomožna voditeljica mladinskega krožka ses. Janezic poroča o raznih krožkovih aktivnosti.

stih; krožek priredi izlet za svoje članje v Pittsburgh Lincoln Parku, meseca oktobra na praznike svoje 10-letnice. Več bo naznanjeno pozneje.

Sklenjeno, da ima federacijski odbor v oskrbi vso pripravo za običajni federacijski piknik na Labor Day.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo v septembru ravno v tej dvorani.

A. Shular, zapisnikar.

PIKNIK FEDERACIJE ZA JUŽNOVZHODNI OHIO IN W. VA.

Bridgeport, O. — Članstvo SNPJ in druge rojake vabim na piknik bridgeportske federacije, ki se bo vršil 5. julija na prijaznem gričku v Blaineu.

Naša federacija je že veliko pomagala članom v stiski in nesreči ter namerava to delo vršiti tudi v bodočnosti. Torej je to organizacija, ki zasluzi sodelovanje od strani članstva SNPJ in drugih rojakov. To sodelovanje pa lahko demonstrirate s tem, da se udeležite federacijskega piknika. Pridite v velikem številu in se nekoliko povešelite s svojimi prijatelji in znanci.

Za ples bo igralo pet muzikanov. Ob vzvokih lepih polk in valčkov si boste lahko dobro pete nabrusili. Za lačne in žejne bodo pa skrbele naše kuharice in točaji.

Naprej za napredek! Pridite torej 5. julija popoldne na vrt društva 333 v Blaineu. Piknik se bo pričel ob dveh in bo trajal do pozne ure. Vstopnina je samo 50c. Na svidenje!

John Vitez, predsednik federacije.

CLEVELANDSKA FEDERACIJA

Cleveland, O. — Želim obvestiti vse zastopnike clevelandskih društev SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja redna seja naše federacije v soboto, 26. junija, začetek ob 7.30 zvečer v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli med drugimi zadevami tudi pripravo za proslavo clevelandскеga dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršil dne 8. avgusta na naši izletniški farmi blizu Chardona, Ohio.

Prosim vse, da se te seje prav gotovo udeležijo.

Matt Petrovich, predsednik.

društva, naj to zadostuje, omenim pa naj še, če bi pri društvu vsi tako sodelovali kot je pokojnica, bi bilo veliko laže tajnikovati. Blag ji naj bo spomin! Spominjali se je bomo kot dobro in zvesto članico.

Pri našem društvu pa samo ne umirajo člani, ampak se tudi rode. Zadnje mesece so bile vile rojenice precej pridne. Pri družini Fr. Zeitz se je rodil sinček. Oče je naš član in tako smo dobili v društvo tudi novorojenčka. Tudi naš bivši tajnik F. Hayny je postal oče. Rodila se mu je hčerka, katero smo vpisali v društvo. Dalje je postala naša članica Mary C. Gibs. Ker je njena mama Josephine naša članica, so postale tudi njene hčere. Mrs. Gibs je hčerka družine R. Kosič, ki je včlanjena pri nas. Dalje se je rodil sinček Frances Winton, ki je hčerka F. Zaitza. Rodila se je tudi Lukanc Robertha. Njena mama izhaja iz družine J. Zajc. Starša Robertine name sta že mrtva. Garyja Allena Painea pa je vpisal v društvo s ponosom njegov stari papa Frank Završnik. On je član nadzornega odbora pri našem društvu, ter zelo delaven v naši sredi, posebno za točaja ga radi postavimo. V mladinski oddelek smo tudi vpisali Franka Johna Andela. Ker je njegova mati članica našega društva, torej je naravno, da je tudi sinček. Mati je hčerka Ane in Johna Laznika, ki sta tudi člana našega društva. Prav ponosno je prišel pred časom k tajniku član Frank Jereb, kajti postal je stari oče. Njegova hčerka Mary Strmole je rodila hčerko in deklico smo vpisali v društvo.

Frank Gorjanc se je odločil, da ne želi samovati vse svoje življenje in izbral si je dekle iz Vrbove družine. Frank je sin družine J. Gorjanc, kateri je tudi član, prav tako hčerka Josephine. Ko že pišem o naših Gorjancih, naj tudi poročam, da je Henry Gorjanc, sin Andreja in Therese Gorjanc, graduiral z

Manfield, O. — Dne 31. maja je društvo 238 SNPJ izgubilo brata in društvenega predsednika Nicka Sulaja.

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Društvo 238 SNPJ mu je poklonilo lep venec in ga v velikem številu spreminilo na njegovi poslednji poti. Pogreb se je vršil 3. junija.

Društvo izraža globoko sozlagje pokojnikovi družini, njemu pa miren počitek!

Michael Zgala, tajnik.

SEZNAM PRIREDB DRUŠTEV

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 8 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 11. julija v Forest Preserve 114. St.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 449 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo 18. julija v Forest Preserve Ogden Ave. in Wolf Rd.

DRUŠTVO PIONEER ŠT. 559 SNPJ priredi svoj letni PIKNIK v soboto, dne 7. avgusta 1948 v Pilsen Parku.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 1 SNPJ proslavi 45. letnico v nedeljo 10. oktobra v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 30. oktobra v Aldine Hall, 911 Armistage Ave.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 8 SNPJ priredi DO-MAČO ZABAVO dne 23. novembra v korist društvene blagajne, v L. O. S. dvorani na 19165 Ewing Avenue.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ za čikaško okrožje priredi BOŽIČNO priredbo za člane mladinskega oddelka društev federacije v nedeljo, dne 18. decembra 1948 v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 102 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na Silvestrov večer v sredo 31. decembra v SNPJ dvorani.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ proslavi 45-letnico ustanovitve SNPJ v nedeljo, 11. aprila 1949, v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 7. maja 1949 v dvorani Swiss Club, 635 Webster Ave. Društva naj pravčasno zamamijo svoje priredbe na naslov: FRANK ALESH, 2124 N. Paulski Rd. Tel.: Lawndale 9851 CHICAGO ILL.

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wis. DRUŠTVO BADGERS ŠT. 584 SNPJ priredi piknik v Segedinovem

odliko za električnega inženirja. Vsi trije so člani SNPJ. Čestitke!

Zadnjih nekaj mesecev nimamo tako veliko bolnikov. Bolj resno so bolni Anna Kobal, Urban Praznik, Ed. Dejok, John Kozelj, Christine Oblak. Za manjšimi boleznimi pa trpijo Matt Intihar st., John Rozman, Jos. Kne (operacija) in tudi Mary Urek se je morala podvreči teži operaciji. Frank Dacar ml. pa je bil močno poškodovan pri delu v tovarni. J. Pugljev revmatizem se nič kaj ne izboljšava, John Kobal pa pravi, da bo v kratkem skušal iti na delo, ker pa je imel operacijo, zgloda še vedno slab. Vsem bolnikom želimo skorajšnja okrevanja. Članom pa priporočam, da jih ob priliki obihte. Stari Kunčič pa ni na bolniški listi, toda je omenogel in se priporoča za obiske.

Naša poletna seja se bo vršila drugo nedeljo v juliju (11. julija). Seja bo važna, zato se je gotovo udeležite. Podano bo tudi poletno poročilo in uredili bomo vse zaključne priprave za naš piknik. Pridite vsi in vse!

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

SMRT PREDSEDNIKA DRUŠTVA 238 SNPJ

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Pokojnik je prišel 1. 1904 v Farrell, Pa., kot 15-letni mladenič. Delal je v raznih tovarnah, l. 1921 pa se je oženil, a naslednje leto se je preselil v Manfield in pričel delati v tukajšnjih jeklarni, kjer pa se je ponestril 31. maja. Pokojnik je padel v prostor, v katerem je velika vročina, tako da je v teku ene ure bil sam pepel.

Nick je bil rojen v Starem selu pri Ogulinu, Hrvatsko. Zaposla soprogo Mando, sina Michaela in tri pastorke. Ob smrtni mu je bilo 60 let.

Društvo 238 SNPJ mu je poklonilo lep venec in ga v velikem številu spreminilo na njegovi poslednji poti. Pogreb se je vršil 3. junija.

Društvo izraža globoko sozlagje pokojnikovi družini, njemu pa miren počitek!

Michael Zgala, tajnik.

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Parku dne 25. julija na 38. in W. Burnham st., Milwaukee, Wis. S.N.P.J. DAN se bo slavil letos dne 4. 5. in 6. septembra. V soboto, 4. sept. v Collin-Meyer Post dvorani, na 725 W. National Avenue, v nedeljo, 5. sept. v Pleasant Valley Parku in v ponedeljek, dne 6. sept. bo plesna zabava v takovni Turner Hall dvorani na 725 National ave. Pridite vsi in se zabavajte s nami.—Odbor.

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PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE S.N.P.J.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 582 SNPJ v Hutchinsonu, Pa., priredi PIKNIK v nedeljo 4. julija v Oakdale Parku—Argonne Forest. Za dobro potstrebno in ples bo skrbel veselični odbor.

WESTMORELANDSKA FEDERACIJA S.N.P.J. priredi svoj PIKNIK v nedeljo, 18. julija, kot navadno v Beachwood Parku. Za več pojasnila pazite na dopise. Društva naj prijavijo svoje priredbe in veselice prvčasno tajniku federacije: ANTON ZORNIK, BOX 202, HERMINIE, PA.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti

nelega ljubljeneega soprga in oeta
JOHN BORICHA
kateri je za vedno preminul dne 24. junija 1947.
Leto dni je že minulo, odkar si Ti zapustil nas in odšel od nas za vedno, ljubljeni soprog. V gomili tih tam počivaš, kjer ni trpljenja ne nadlog, cvetlice grob Tvoj zdaj pokriva, ki si jih tako ljubil dokler si bil živ. Počivaj v miru in čarki sonca tvoj osevoje Tvoje gomilo. Ostanet nam v trajnem spominu v srcih naših do konca življenja našega.—Zalujoči ostali: Katherine Borich, soproga, otroci, ter vnuki in vnučkinje v Duluthu, Minnesota.

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V blagi spomin tretje obletnice smrti

mojega ljubljenega soprga in oeta
JERNEJA INTIHAR
kateri je za vedno preminul in odšel od nas dne 22. junija 1945.
Oh, kako žalosten za nas je mesec junij, ko vzel Tebe je od nas. Že tri leta Tebe semlja krije, ali naš spomin na Tebe še vedno živi med nami. Počivaj v miru v zemlji hladni.—Zalujoči ostali: Frances Intihar, soproga in otroci v Tire Hillu, Pa.

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI

BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of June 16, 1948

Large table listing names, amounts, and dates for sick benefit payments.

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O GLOTNI PODPORI ZA NOVO POLITIČNO STRANKO

Na letni seji glavnega odbora SANSa je bila med drugimi rešolucijami soglasno sprejeta tudi izjava glavnega odbora...

1) Ustanovljanje Wallace for Presidents-klubov ter nabiranje članov.

2) Zbiranje prispevkov v kampanjski sklad nove stranke, da se more širiti tudi v ohih delih Zedinjenih držav...

3) Zbiranje prispevkov za kvoto \$2,000, ki jo je gl. odbor obljubil nabrati do ustanovitve konvencije nove stranke...

4) Razdeljevanje med našimi rojaki kampanjske literature, letakov in brošur, vključivo Poslanico Henryja Wallacea...

5) Pridobiti vse slovenske Američane, da se pravočasno registrirajo na svojih voliščih...

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Glasovi iz naselbin

VSKEGA NEKAJ

Milwaukee, Wis. - Članstvo društva 16 SNPJ opozarjam na naše društvene seje, ki se vrše vsaki drugi tork v mesecu na vogalu 8. ulice in National ave.

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Clani, udeležite se dneva SNPJ v zapadni Penni, ki se bo vršil 27. junija v South Parku (Pittsburgh) kakor tudi Dneva SNPJ, ki ga prirejajo jednotlivci društva v Los Angelesu, Calif., 3 in 4. julija

RANPIS SLUŽBE V glavnem uradu SNPJ bo v kratkem izpraznjeno pisarniško mesto ter se išče druga oseba (dekle ali vdova) za isti post. Potrebno je, da ima nekoliko izkušnje v knjigovodstvu, pisari na pisalnem stroju ter v pisarniških poslih sploh; nadalje, da je zmogla vsaj za silo slovenskega jezika ter je pripravljena se vzposobiti na obravnavanje premečnega telefona (switchboard). Stalna služba s dobro plačo za taka dela zmoglo osebo. Pišite na naslov: SLUŽBA S.N.P.J., 2657 So. Lawdale ave. Chicago 23, Illinois. Phone Rockwell 4964.

California SNPJ Day on July 3-4

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The long awaited day is near at last! All SNPJ members in the West are invited once more to be our guests on July 3rd and 4th. The committees are working hard to provide for your pleasure and convenience. For housing accommodations contact Bro. Ray Primm, 937 Burger ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif. All activities will take place at 330 S. Ford Blvd.

We have at our disposal their large kitchen, hall, and bar. This being California, the outdoor facilities are wonderful. There are several big barbecue pits, and a huge vine-covered arbor, filled to capacity with picnic tables. No matter how hot it may be, it will be cool and shady here. Of course, there will be an outdoor refreshment stand among the trees, where you may quench your thirst. There is a large outdoor stage and dance floor. There will be dancing indoors and under the stars; so with a setting like this, we're sure we can fulfill your every wish. There are the two ballina courts, also.

Friends coming into L. A. from the East will travel on route 101 which is Whittier Blvd. Turn right at the intersection of Whittier and Ford Blvd. There will be a red SNPJ arrow at all important intersections. A big welcome sign will be on the Hall which you can't miss. If you get lost, call AN 3-6406 or AN 13942.

The menu will really make you hungry. Barbecued lamb, klobase, hot dogs, potica, and strudle, to mention just a few.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Louis Simonich and his orchestra. Added attractions will be Stan the accordion-man; Augie and his piano-accordion; and "Big Tony" Tomic and his concertina. Further proof that we intend to give you your money's worth is the fact that your dance ticket will be good for both dances; Saturday and Sunday nights. The entertainment committee has a complete sports and entertainment program lined up for your pleasure. Let us all get together for a real SNPJ celebration on July 3rd and 4th.

After all kinds of complications, disappointments and such, our program promises to be lively and interesting. As is proper, we are featuring juveniles since this is Juvenile Anniversary Year. Our juveniles will present quite a variety on the program. We know the Fontana juveniles are talented also and have requested a few numbers from them. We hope they will oblige. We will have our District Vice-President with us as main speaker. We are planning a short, snappy program with as much variety as possible.

There will be a meeting at 2 p. m. to choose the site for the next California SNPJ Day. Any lodge wishing to put in a bid for the event must have their bid in at that time. Lodge 615 invites you all to come.

Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—Remember the Veronian dance Saturday, June 26, beginning at 10 p. m., featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. Frank is well known to members near and far for those good fox-trots, waltzes and polkas. So, come you members of the various lodges, be with us Saturday for we always enjoy having you. Bring along your friends.

Belated birthday greetings go forth to little Carol Anne Lipsek who celebrated her 4th birthday June 12 with a party, also to Mrs. Jennie Effler who celebrated her birthday June 13. Congratulations go forth to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozich who celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary June 26. Mrs. Bozich, better known as Mary, was our former Juvenile Director, and we want to wish Mary and Frank the best of everything.

Two more of our members to take the fatal step by saying "I do" were Andy Sepelyak who was married June 5 and "Doc" Sodnar, married June 19. We extend our congratulations.

Remember SNPJ Day this Sunday, June 27, at South Park. The committee has worked hard in bringing this affair about and have a grand day in store for you. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening and a fine program has been worked out that will be most entertaining. So come on, members, let's all meet at South Park Sunday. This event is always enjoyed by all who attend and a day to look forward to. Plan to attend for many an old friend can be met and new ones to get acquainted with.

CORNELIA GORUN

Milwaukee Preparing for Nat'l SNPJ Day

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Remember the Labor Day weekend this year. The National SNPJ Day celebration is sponsored by the Milwaukee Federation of SNPJ Lodges in Milwaukee on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Three days of activity, with fun for all. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, each a celebration in itself. Starting Saturday, continuing thru Sunday and concluding sometime Monday, the whole celebration is jam-packed with activity.

Anton Kostanjevec, 1221 S. 61st st., West Allis, is the chairman of the Athletic Committee. The entry blanks for the golf tournament are being set up now and will soon be mailed out to the lodges. Details will appear soon in the Prosveta. Bro. Vrhovnik's column, in last week's Prosveta, contained a lot of information about the golf tournament. Tony has softball diamonds lined up for the national SNPJ softball championships. They will be located in West Allis, a suburb of Milwaukee.

Pleasant Valley Park, located at 98th and W. Oklaha ave. in West Allis, is the scene of the mammoth picnic to be held on Sunday, Sept. 5. Two SNPJ members own the park, Steve Hegyi and Mike Sostarich. They have parking accommodations for a few thousand vehicles in addition to a nice park area. They promise to do their utmost to assure everyone a good time. This park is easily reached by bus or automobile and everybody should be able to find it.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th anniversary of the Juvenile Circles. Sister Marie Ermenc, director of Juvenile Circle in the Milwaukee area, has her Circle members busily preparing a program. A play is scheduled plus other features commemorating the anniversaries. Out-of-town juveniles will be invited to add their talents to the show. All in all, the Juvenile Circle is taking an active part in the program. This is as it should be, for in the juveniles lies the future of the SNPJ.

All SNPJ members in the Milwaukee area, who will have room in their homes for out-of-town guests, are urged to notify their local lodge secretaries as soon as possible. They will then notify Sister Frances Debelak, 800 W. National ave., Milwaukee 4, Wis. She is in charge of the correspondence for the housing committee. Two of Milwaukee's leading hotels, the Schroeder and the Pfister, have informed us that rooms will be available for out-of-town guests. Each lodge will receive information as to rates, etc., soon. The management wants out-of-town parties to make their own reservations. Each lodge secretary will have to make arrangements for their members.

Meals will be served late Saturday and sandwiches will be available thereafter. These will be served at the Collins-Meyer Post, 729 W. National ave. and at John Reber-nisek's Tavern, S. 6th and W. Bruce sts. John has lent us his hall on many occasions and has always been a loyal supporter of the SNPJ. He is going to have meals available during the celebration so all the visitors can have meals here. That's all for now. More next week.

JOHN J. POKLAR,
Publicity Committee

Cleveland Federation Meeting Saturday

CLEVELAND.—This is to remind all representatives of Cleveland Lodges that the next regular meeting of the Federation will be held Saturday, June 26, at 7:30 pm at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair ave.

Among other questions, plans for Cleveland SNPJ Day celebration will be up for discussion. This affair will be held on Sunday, August 8, at our farm near Chardon. Plan to attend.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

acquaintances and discussing the "Good Old Times." A social—"grass potice"—baked by Mrs. Helen Jureb and coffee will be served following the meeting.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, 595

Pennsylvania SNPJ Day At South Park Sunday

PROGRESS OF THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The drive for new members continues to roll along at a moderate pace as we near the end of the third month of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign. With one or two exceptions the standings of the top-flight leaders remain the same as they were three weeks ago.

The only major change in the opening weeks of June took place in the fourth campaign district where Brother Jernej Okorn, Secretary of Lodge 225, Edison, Kansas, assumed the leadership of the lodges in the western states with a gain of 5 more new members increasing his total to thirteen. Not only did this gain of new members enable him to take over the lead, but also gave him the honor of being first in the district to reach the quota. This makes him the only contestant in the entire fourth district who has qualified for a special campaign prize. Should he retain the leadership through July, he stands to win the top award.

This is as good a place as any to remind our members again that the four leading contestants in each district, who will have the highest number of new members over their designated quotas at the end of July will be entitled to special cash awards of \$50, \$35, \$25 and \$15 or a total of \$500 for the four districts. Our records show that, so far, only eleven contestants have qualified for special prizes in the first two and a half months of the campaign. Seven of these are in District No. 1, three in District No. 2, none in District No. 3, and one in District No. 4. From this one can readily see that the way is wide open, in at least three of the four districts, for anyone with a little ambition to step in and walk away with one of the special prizes without having to exert himself too much.

Our Pennsylvania lodges have shown up to advantage again. This time the top honors go to Lodge 762 of Hostetter as Theresa Mason, Treasurer and Circle Director, and Agnes Palmer, Secretary, combined their efforts for a splendid gain of 9 new members, boosting the total for the campaign to eleven. It was the seventh lodge to reach its quota. Sister Mason will be remembered for her fine work in the ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign in 1946. Forty-one new members in that contest rewarded her with one of ten grand prizes, a free round-trip to the 13th Regular Convention at Eveleth, Minn.

Behind the teamwork of Mathew Oreskovich, Sport Director, and Mary Vidmar, Secretary, 8 more new members have been added to the ranks of Adria Lodge 3 of Johnstown, Pa., for a grand total of 15 to date. A few more and the quota of 21 will be reached. Brother Oreskovich, incidentally, is doing a "bang-up" job of reviving sport activities here. The lodge is currently sponsoring a strong softball team in the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ League.

The two leading lodges in the first campaign district are no closer together now than they were at the beginning of the month. Polly Sladick, Secretary of Lodge 716, Imperial, Pa., enrolled 8 new members for a total of 34, while Pauline Debelak, Secretary of Lodge 292, Avella, Pa., added 7 to her previous total of six and Frank Zimm, one. The two latter contestants have accounted for 30 of the lodge's 32 members as they trail close on the heels of the leader.

Brother George Nace, President of Lodge 725, Latrobe, Pa., who topped all individual participants in the Lodge Campaign last year with 85 new members, has thrown his hat into the campaign ring once more. He came through nicely with an enrollment of 5 new members this month to increase his total to seven and the lodge's to eleven, two over the quota. Lodge 725 thus became the eighth to attain this goal.

Wolverine Lodge 677 of Detroit, Michigan, moved handsomely into the campaign picture this month on a fine gain of six new members and now has a total of eight to its credit. Leading all Detroit lodges at this time, however, is Lodge 518 with ten new members.

Sister Dorothy Tomasin, active member of Lodge 321, Warren, Ohio, became the twelfth Circle Director to join the ranks of the campaign. She did so by enrolling 5 new members in her initial try. Good work and congratulations!

Lodge 8, Sygan, Pa., moved a little closer to its quota as 4 more new members were secured by Secretary John Wirani. The same number were also enrolled by Brother Joe Zupancic, member of Lodge 131 (Fr. Ferrer), giving it second place among the Chicago Lodges, close behind the Pioneers. Gains of three new members were made by Secretary Stephanie Vratarich of Lodge 204, Luzerne, Pa., Sister Patricia Patnesky, Lodge 265, Southview, Pa., and Lodge 245, Lawrence, Pa. From the highest to the lowest, our congratulations to one and all!

And now let every lodge, not yet active in the campaign, rally behind it in the coming month by enrolling at least one new member. At a time like this don't miss a single opportunity to strengthen the ranks of the Society. We cannot afford to lose ground. Onward, everywhere in America, should be the aim of every true SNPJer!

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Loyalite first outdoor meeting of the year was rained out, but we did have our meeting at the Slovenian Hall. The weather somewhat spoiled our attendance as there would have been many more members present, but in spite of that the attendance was pretty good.

The first discussion to come up at the meeting was our annual Field Day, which will be held on Sunday, the Fourth of July, at the SNPJ farm, a big date that we should all keep in mind. More about this next week.

The question of the Loyalite baseball team came up and the lodge voted to pay for all of their equipment and umpire fees. In so much as one of our very good members, Jackie Skrynce, the owner of Four Points, bought the team's uniforms for the league, it was a very nice gesture on Jackie's part, which could be returned by dropping in and saying hello once in a while. The team meets there after each game.

The team thus far has played six games without a defeat, which is pretty good in any league. Their latest win being by the score of 14 to 4, which saw our boys getting 16 hits and the opposing team six, nice

pitching by Willie Quinn. The hitting attack was led by Starman, our third baseman, and Strtnik, the shortstop, with 3 hits apiece, followed closely by Zaman, Braddock, Gregoric and Lasicky, with 2 apiece. Nice going, team, and it would be nice if more of our members came out to watch the boys play. A schedule of all the games can be had by asking Manager Eddie Plesivec for them.

It was nice seeing Doc Gregoric and his wife Mimmie at the social, also Chubby and his wife Ruth. Long time no see, but we will see a lot of Chubby now that he is again playing ball for the Loyalites.

Keep in mind the Fourth of July. The suits that Jackie Skrynce bought for the team have "Loyalites" and "SNPJ" on them, but will be used for the Euclid Class B league only.

LOUIS ZADELL, 590

Lodge No. 312 Holds Picnic June 27th

CLEVELAND, O.—Lodge Vpavski Raj 312 SNPJ will hold their annual picnic Sunday, June 27, at the SNPJ Farm on Heath and Chardon rds., U. S. Route 6. Johnny Vadnal and his R. C. A. recording orchestra has been engaged for the dance lovers. Everybody welcome.

JOHN STRANCAH Jr., V. Pres.

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—The response to the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day scheduled for this Sunday, June 27, is tremendous. There will be busloads from near and far.

We have advanced information that a busload of comrades from Cleveland will be with us. We expect that there will also be some carloads from that city. Then there will be busloads and carloads from Ambridge and Verona.

This is to mention only the few who have informed us that they will attend in busloads. More busloads are expected from other communities and cities, and we are confident that the number of cars in attendance will be several hundred.

We wish to repeat that the LODGE at South Park is the scene of Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. Sunday, June 27, is the big day. South Park is no problem to reach from Pittsburgh. It is suggested, however, that Route 88 be driven from Pittsburgh to Corrigan Drive in South Park. Inquiry at South Park for the LODGE is suggested.

Once in South Park, inquire for the LODGE if unable to locate it at once. Should its location become difficult, it is suggested that you make inquiry at the Police Barracks (across from the main Fair Grounds).

Every effort has been made by the committee for a full day of fun and enjoyment. There will be sports, dancing, and singing. Softball games will be played by six teams of the E. S. Federation Softball League. These will begin at 1:30 and will be concluded by 5 pm.

Popular dancing will begin to the popular orchestra of Frank Klemencic and his Slovenes. This orchestra is among the best of Slovene bands, and they should provide excellent entertainment for you.

Afternoon dancing will cease at 5 pm and dancing will be resumed at 8 pm. Admission for dancing is 75c, and the one admission covers both the afternoon and evening dancing.

The main program will begin at 8 pm. This will include the Rozmarin Singing Society from Ambridge who will give you several songs that will be a real treat.

Our popular soloist, Marge Zitnik, will be presented for several numbers. She has demonstrated her singing ability over station WLOA where she is heard each Saturday.

An excellent duet will be presented when Josephine Klun and Johnny Fabec of the Morning Star

Trojans Hold Picnic July 24

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—As a result of frequent requests by our fellow lodge members and numerous friends, I am happy to announce that a moonlight picnic similar to the one we held last year, will be held this coming July 24 from 8 p. m. until 11 p. m. at Highland Park.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Johnny Klyder and his Trio. Tickets are now on sale at \$1 per person. The dollar you invest in a ticket will cover all food and drinks you may want, plus dancing to Johnny's lively polka tunes.

From the results of our picnic last year I know you can feel assured of a very good time. Many of you have told me how much you enjoyed yourselves then, so don't miss out, purchase your ticket at your earliest convenience, so you won't miss out, as only a limited number are being sold.

The picnic this year is being sponsored by the Trojan Women's Bowling team. You may obtain your tickets from any of the woman bowlers or yours truly. Don't forget the date, Saturday night, July 24, bring the kiddies, too.

DOROTHY GLAVACH, 749

Visitors

DETROIT, Mich.—Antonia Sheringer and her two daughters and son-in-law from Hibbing, Minn., are visiting Josephine Botala and Kathy Junko. We were close friends in Calumet, Mich., and didn't see each other since before the strike of 1913 in Calumet. Also here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Serdoner are Mr. and Mrs. Tratnik from Oklahoma.

KATHY JUNKO

Lodge 665 of Pittsburgh are introduced.

An added attraction will be the Pavic sisters of Strabane. They have been engaged by popular request of several members of our committee, and it is promised that they will be a wonderful addition to our program.

Supreme Secretary, Brother F. A. Vider, of Chicago, will be with us as the principal speaker, and his experience in the fraternal field qualifies him for an important address on the essentials of fraternalism.

Yes, folks, it's going to be a grand day among hundreds of SNPJ members and friends. We will have lots of fun, and we don't want anyone to miss out on it.

See you Sunday!

MICHAEL KUMER

Come to Pennsylv SNPJ Day Sunday

HARWICK, Pa.—This Sunday, June 27, members and friends from many of our communities will attend the annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration, which will be held at South Park, near Pittsburgh. It will be our annual reunion and get-together of hundreds of SNPJs and their friends.

The affair is sponsored by the two SNPJ federations in this sector, the Slovene and English speaking federations. There will be plenty of entertainment for one and all, as well as plenty of refreshments. Bro. Fred A. Vider, Supreme Secretary of the Society, will be the principal speaker on this occasion. He will also speak over radio station in Braddock at 12:05 noon.

I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends from near and far to attend this celebration Sunday afternoon at the "Lodge" in South Park. Let's all attend and help make this year's Pennsylvania SNPJ Day a huge success.

MARY F. PRASNIAKAR

Ohio Valley SNPJ Day, Sunday, Aug. 1

BELLAIRE, Ohio.—The Ohio Valley SNPJ Day celebration will be held on Sunday, Aug. 1st, at National Park (formerly Zini Park), Stop 18, Route 40, near Bridgeport. The celebration is under the sponsorship of Lodge Cardinals 640 and Lodge 13. We are all working very hard so that it will be a great success.

The affair will be in the form of a picnic and dance. There will be an interesting program and the main speaker will be Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of SNPJ, of Chicago. We will also have two good orchestras to play for us. Our own Joe Stampel and his boys will play in the afternoon and the Stan Kobal-Hank Raich Airliners will play in the evening. I know that everyone that heard them at our 20th anniversary dance in April will want to dance to their music again.

Our two lodges extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges and friends to come and celebrate the Ohio Valley SNPJ Day with us on August 1st. Remember, everything will be in readiness so that you can enjoy yourselves to your heart's content. Of course, there will be plenty of refreshments to please one and all. So—come and enjoy yourselves with your friends and neighbors.

We wish to extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bro. Alvin Potnick, member of Lodge 640, who got hurt while at work. Hurry up and get well, Al, so you can attend our meetings.

All members are reminded to attend the July meeting, which will be very important due to the forthcoming celebration scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 1st, at National Park. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 6, instead of Monday, because of the holiday. Don't fail to be present, offer your services, we need the help of each one of our members, so that our SNPJ Day will be a big success.

On July 5, let's all go to Blaine, where the Federation picnic will be held. There will be lots of fun for all, dancing and meeting old friends.

MARY OPATRYN, 640

GET READY FOR OUR SNPJ DAYS!
Attend Our Pennsylvania SNPJ DAY
June 27 in South Park, Near Pittsburgh

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**California SNPJ DAY Sponsored by Our
Lodges in Los Angeles on July 3rd and 4th**

News and Comments

By J. F. Fifolt

ONTO PENNSYLVANIA

CLEVELAND, O.—Sunday, June 27. Comrades and their friends are chartering a bus to take in Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. Pauline Spik has been taking reservations on first come, first serve basis. The bus will be at the National Home at St. Clair at 7 a. m. Round trip will cost \$6 per adult, children taken along as excess baggage. Arrangements are being made to have music en route. Along with the Comrades we expect representatives from other lodges. An interesting trip is in store for those that come along.

BOWLERS' BENEFIT DRAWING

Final decisions were made in regard to the Comrades Bowlers Benefit drawing to be held at our fall dance, Friday, Nov. 12. It was voted at the meeting that each bowler must dispose of at least five subscription books. A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the individual selling the most books, in addition to a gift donated by Birk Furniture. Those trailing the leader, selling twenty-five books or more will receive 10% of the sales. The following attractive prizes will be awarded: An RCA Victor portable radio; bowling ball and bag; a Mixmaster; Sunbeam iron and a Cory coffee maker. Part of the cost of the books will be defrayed by Skok's Florist and Fifolt's Kiddie Shoppe.

This is the first time that the lodge has had a drawing of this nature. It is expected that every member will cooperate 100%. A record will be maintained and exhibited at our meetings with total sales posted currently. When you get your book, dispose of it quickly and then ask for more.

COMRADES' MEETING

At our next meeting, if the Cleveland Indians are playing, arrangements will be made to have a radio, so that members will not have an excuse for staying away.

With Pres. Kerze and Recording Secretary Fran Preseren absent, Vice Pres. Pauline Spik and Rose Skok stepped in and handled the meeting. It was short and snappy. Sick reports for Christine Hovevar, Martha Malovac, Mary Strauss and Jack Zaveri passed for payment. Anne Sittinger accepted as a transfer from the juvenile department. Vida Shiffer accepted unanimously as a new member. Antoinette Skok won the \$1 drawing; Ernie Urbas was not around when his name was called for the \$7 award. He could have used it to purchase another horse for his large collection.

Pauline Spik brought up the idea of chartering a bus to go to Pennsylvania Sunday, June 27, she also mentioned our forthcoming picnic to be held at the SNPJ Farm Sunday, July 25.

Pauline Ross was present to distribute the prize money from the last National. Anne York accepted with thanks the trophy she won for high single game. Joe Koren reported nothing definite on the boys' bowling. The girls are all set for Grdina's this year on Thursdays at 9:20 p. m. shift. Believe there is still a few more places to fill. If interested, contact Pauline Spik or Pauline Ross.

Joe Sircel reported on the results of the Museum meeting; there is some talk of Citalina taking it over.

GENERAL
The testimonial dinner for Ludvik

Medvesek held recently was very well attended. Representatives from all the different groups he was active in spoke in appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Bro. Vider, Bro. Kuhel from the Main Office, along with Milan Medvesek, practically all of the Supreme Board members in Cleveland were present with Carl Saminich taking notes of the proceedings. The glowing remarks were well deserved by Bro. Medvesek. Comrades presented him with a card, prepared by Dani Fifolt, filled with 23 silver dollars, one for each year of cooperation received.

Saturday, June 26, Frank Petrovick and Julie Snyder will say "I do." Congratulations.

Practically all of the returns, with a few exceptions are in for the SNPJ Farm drawing.

In line with a request from the Comrades, the question of a telephone in the National Home was brought up at the last directors' meeting. If you believe one is necessary and where it should be, let us have your ideas.

A recent visit to the Farm found the Kerzes in a happy mood. It was a sunny day and things were pretty well lined up. With added conveniences the grounds are taking better shape each week. Every Sunday finds larger and larger crowds attending.

No word lately must be good word from the Smoles in Huntington, W. Va., the Hoyts in Arizona; the Sitters in California, the Trudens in Nashville, Tenn., Tillie McCoy in Los Angeles, Frank Tushar in Detroit.

Young Americans

DETROIT.—Yes, Young Americans really want that new SND. We have again demonstrated it by purchasing another thirty (30) shares which gives us a grand total of 70 shares or \$1,400. Come on, you other lodges and clubs, do as well and the New Home will be a certainty before you realize it.

The Young Americans are also doing their share in selling tickets for the drawing to be held at the SNPJ Federation Picnic on Sunday, July 25, at Welcome Park, located at Livernois and 15 1/2 Mile rd.

The Y. A.'s are far behind in their quota in enrolling juveniles in the present campaign. However, a slow start should enable us to make a strong finish, so come on, let's get in and pitch and get those juveniles into the lodge and make the 35th anniversary of the Juveniles Department and the 10th anniversary of the Juvenile Circle a great success. Bring your juvenile membership blanks to the next Y. A. meeting on July 9, at the SND, John R. at 6 Mile rd.

At last the Y. A. ball players are warming up and preparing themselves to defend the Detroit SNPJ championship and further to win the district and national playoffs. Anyone wishing to try out for the team contact E. Blake at Townsend 8-0156 or Twinbrook 2-1997. All positions are open and indications are that we will have a fine team, so call soon and be at the next practice. We see the Chicago Pioneers

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—It's a baby girl at the home of Hal and Lottie Persick. Also a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nowak. Mrs. Nowak is the former Jeannette Gaber. Our congrats to you fine people and when the matter of insurance comes up for the youngsters, remember that the finest policies can be had with the SNPJ.

Molly Obluck and son Tommy are now back home after spending a few days in northern Minnesota with relatives and friends.

Dates to Remember
June 25—Our last reminder, folks, to attend the regular monthly meeting of your Badger lodge. Yes, folks, this is a personal invitation to you all to be there in person for a few hours of your time which will be well spent. The business session will be very interesting and the after-meeting entertainment will be enjoyed by all. So make it a date and bring that friend along. The meeting hall is located at S. 6th and W. Bruce st. Time 8 pm sharp.

July 25—The date of our annual picnic is fast drawing near. The committee has things going along smoothly and everything will be in readiness for you by the time the date rolls around. Also a big treat is in store for the juveniles in the form of games and prizes galore. So keep the date in mind and be sure to tell all your friends about this affair. Sagadin's Grove, located at S. 38th and W. Burnham st. is the place.

Glad to see that Snippy got back into the print column. You write a very interesting column, Snippy, so why not keep it up?

It certainly would be a shame if softball should fall by the wayside, what with the big SNPJ Day coming up soon. From articles in the Prosveta, though, it seems that the Midwest may be revived. We hope so and Bro. Sedmak should go ahead with his plans and see that the Badgers are represented on the ball field.

Just a reminder now to you people that you should pay your dues on time and get into the habit of attending our regular monthly meetings. SALTY, 584

are organizing a team (Frank Groser must be banck in harness again) and the Y. A.'s hereby challenge them to a game either here or there. How about it, huh? A good time to play would be on July 4, the day after the Y. A. Moonlight Picnic, which will be held at Welcome Park, located at Livernois and 15 1/2 Mile rd. A well-known Cleveland orchestra will furnish the music for this affair. Don't forget Saturday night, July 3rd.

Slowly but surely the Y. A. bachelors are disappearing and now our most eligible bachelor has deserted the ranks. Frank Hribar and Molly Peric were married on June 19. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you.

All Young Americans and Wolverines are invited to the Bowling Tournament Party which will be held on Sunday, July 18, at the SND, at 6 p. m. We all worked hard for the tournament so now will let out some steam and just enjoy ourselves. RAY TRAVNIK, 564

NATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY RULES

The Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament will be held at the Greenfield Park golf course, West Allis, Wisconsin, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1948. The rules and regulations of the tournament, recently approved by the National Athletic Board, appear below along with the official entry blank.

The tournament will be an eighteen hole team and individual stroke competition run simultaneously. In other words it will be a two-in-one event with your score as an individual competitor counting, also, as the score credited to you as a team player.

Note that all entries and fees must be in the hands of the tournament secretary, Bro. Anton J. Kostanjevec Jr. on or before August 20. This gives all, who are interested in the tournament, two months in which to organize their golfers and complete arrangements for the trip and the competition.

The entry fee, this year, is only \$2.00 per player if one participates either as a team or individual competitor. It is \$3.00, however, if one is entered as a contestant for both team and individual prizes. Eighty-five cents for the greens fee and five per cent for tournament expenses will be deducted and the balance will go to the prize fund.

Provision is made to award prizes for low net as well as low gross scores, thus giving everyone a greater opportunity of sharing in the final distribution of awards. There is this limitation, no team can win more than one prize in the team event and, likewise, no individual player more than one prize in the individual event.

The Peoria handicap system will be used as a basis to decide winners of low net score prizes. Details of how this system operates will be explained in a later issue of the Prosveta.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) The National SNPJ Golf tournament shall be conducted as a team and individual event, with play limited to a single round of eighteen (18) holes.
- 2) The tournament shall be governed by the rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the ground regulations of the course over which play is held, except as otherwise provided in these rules.
- 3) The PEORIA system of handicapping will be used to determine low net scores.
- 4) All players must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent and shall have joined the SNPJ at least ninety (90) days prior to the tournament.
- 5) Teams shall consist of four players each. There shall be no limit as to the number of teams or individual players a lodge may enter. None, however, shall participate more than once in the tournament.
- 6) Anyone participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other members shall forfeit prizes in said event.
- 7) The entry fee for team or individual event is \$2.00 per player. If, however, one is entered as a competitor for prizes in both events, the entry fee in all such cases is \$3.00 per player. This includes the greens fee of 85 cents and an allowance of five percent for expenses. Entry fees, once received and filed by the tournament secretary, will not be refunded.
- 8) Entry blanks must be signed by the financial secretary of the respective lodges and bear the local lodge seal. Each player's membership certificate number and average score shall appear opposite his name.
- 9) All entries and fees must be in the hands of the tournament secretary at least two weeks before the opening date.
- 10) No substitutions will be allowed on a team after entries have been filed without satisfactory reason to, and approval of, the local committee.
- 11) Team captains shall be notified in sufficient time by the tournament secretary when they are scheduled to begin play. Each captain shall be responsible for his players' appearance at the golf course and required to report the line-up to the secretary at least thirty (30) minutes before "tee-off" time. This also applies to the individual entrants.
- 12) Prizes shall be awarded for low gross and low net scores in each event. Teams and individual players are limited to one prize in their respective events, either low gross or low net prize.
- 13) The number and value of prizes shall depend on the number of entry fees received and the amount donated from the Society's Athletic Fund. The amount of the donation shall be arrived at as follows: The sum of \$2.00 shall be donated to the tournament prize fund for each player entered, the total not to exceed \$100.00.
- 14) Trophies and/or other suitable awards shall be made to the champions of each event on the basis of ACTUAL scores shot. The team with the lowest aggregate gross score and the individual player with the lowest gross score shall be declared the champions.
- 15) The prize list will be drawn up by the tournament committee in collaboration with the Athletic Director, subject to the approval of the National Athletic Board. If possible, it shall be published in the Official Organ prior to the tourney.
- 16) In case of a tie for the championship, the teams or individuals so tied shall play nine (9) additional holes to decide the winner. Ties shall be played off on the same or following day of the tournament, the time to be set by the committee.
- 17) Players shall tee off in foursomes constituted of members of various lodges. All entrants are required to furnish their average score, in order that players of near equal ability can be paired together. The order and time of starting shall be determined by ballot.
- 18) On the day or days of the tournament, players shall not be allowed to practice before starting by playing on any part of the tournament course. The first eighteen (18) holes played, after an entrant is registered with the tournament secretary, shall count as his official score.
- 19) Disputes arising on the playing course shall be decided by the tournament committee whose decision shall be final.
- 20) Members of the Juvenile Department of the Society are eligible to enter and participate in the tournament, either as representatives of the lodge or the Circle to which they belong.
- 21) All players are required to wear the Society's athletic emblem or letters "SNPJ" during tournament competition.
- 22) A complete record of entries and fees shall be kept by the tournament secretary, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Athletic Director when entries are closed. The secretary shall also furnish him with a report of all income and disbursements in connection with the national golf tournament not later than thirty (30) days after its conclusion.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD
Michael Vrhovnik, Director of Athletics

Avella News

Avella, Pa.—A couple of good dates to remember: Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, Sunday, June 27, at South Park. Go, have yourself a good time. Meet old friends and new.

July 3—Dance here at Avella featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. This will be his second appearance in Avella and the people in surrounding territories who missed him the first time, are welcome to attend. He really has a great outfit.

This dance is sponsored by the softball team. They need dough, in this case spelled M-O-N-E-Y. You don't think they're worth it? Cast your eyes on these scores: Avella 3, Pittsburgh 0; Sygan 7, Avella 3; Avella 9, Ambridge 2; Avella 11, Verona 2.

On our sick list we have Frank Pecnak, who was hurt in a mine accident, and Mary Bregar and Mary Puskovich. Andy Kormis has reported well. Best wishes for good health for all of them.

This column gives a special thanks to Frank Bregar for his campaign for donation toward free press. Without men like him, this column would be impossible.

Bowling season is over but no final standings have been given yet. Polly Debelak sure does not like the idea of her sister beating her out of her seat. Final standings of bowling will be given in a later column.

Stuff off the cuff or this is worth a short beer. Duane Pizer has returned from a short jaunt to Florida and is making a toadie-oo. Same with Marlene Resnik. Another two some popular round these parts, Robert Valduga and Frances Martineck. I'm not going to say anything about Bill Andrews or Bur-racca, but the "noose" will come out.

Congratulations go to Art Nunn for his hard work as manager of softball and the combination of Or-rick and Rankin who have assisted him in having our team up with the best of them.

A suggestion to members who can't say Prosveta, call it Pro. Pro is for, and it's for you. So it's your paper. Nuff said.

FRANK ZRIMM, 292

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—With spirited discussion and a reasonably good attendance, the Pioneers held their regular meeting last Friday night. We went into such matters as interesting young people in the activities of the Lodge, gave considerable time and support to our softball team and the members contributed \$10.38 for the Progressive Party. Three new members were initiated, and a large committee selected for a wiener roast after the July 16 meeting, which will be free for all members. Quite some time was given to the problem of the 1948 picnic. Mary Moe, a Pioneer from Verdugo City, California, attended this meeting. The campaign likewise, was given a spurt.

It's going to be Frankie Yankovic and his band, exclusive Columbia recording artists and recently crowned as the Polka King in a contest in Milwaukee, as the dance band for the Pioneer Picnic, Saturday, August 7, at Pilsen Park. Yankovic and his boys have been playing in various cities and towns, far and near. There isn't any question but that they have the outstanding orchestra for polka dances. His records are extremely popular, some of them even being among the top-notchers. He now has a full 5-piece band and they have learned to mix American numbers as well as polka music. Yankovic is one of the top ranking orchestra leaders at the present time, and his records are selling at a fast pace. Our patrons will, therefore, get the best music available on August 7.

Until a better location is secured the Pioneer ball team will practice at 62nd ave. and 39th st., Berwyn. We are told that the squad of 24 which has signed up to play with the Pioneers looks very promising and that they will fill in on the regular Midwest SNPJ League schedule and participate at a number of lodge picnics. Years back the Pioneers had a very good ball club. They traveled frequently to other neighboring lodges and always came back so much stronger because of the competition and the friendly rivalry which they created. Paul Chapman Jr. has the support of the entire lodge in outfitting the team. They will practice Wednesday and Friday evenings. New players are always welcome. —Mitzie Oven, who has been in Mexico for the past 8 months, has returned to her home in Clarendon Hills. She tells us that the "intellectuals and middle class of people as well as the informed working class of people are constantly talking about Wallace and his Progressive Party.—Edward Prazak, son of Michael Prazak, former SNPJ Printery employee, was married last Saturday. Congratulations. — Donald J. Lotrich was selected as a delegate for the founding convention of the Progressive Party, which will be held in Philadelphia. Speaking of the Progressive Party, it is remarkable what good support it has received in Cook County. It is horrid to note that the American Legion downstate plays in the role of disturbers, just like the Fascists of Germany, where progressive ideals are involved. Naturally, the American Legion members are misinformed. That's easy to understand. The leadership consists of men who are attached to the present economic system and thus are not desirous of making any change. They, therefore, misinform the rank and file. The legion could do a world of good for its members and for America if it would embark on a program of peace and plenty instead of being an agency for reaction.

It is hard to understand how our officials in Washington really can be so mean with an up-and-coming progressive government of Yugoslavia. How they continuously refuse to issue passports and how they refuse to even sell for cash, the things required for the Yugoslav people. These same officials made no effort to stop trade, passage or exchange of knowledge with any of the reactionary governments formerly in control in Yugoslavia. Now that real progress is being made so that the people of Yugoslavia can build a real economy which will serve all the Yugoslav people and give no special privileges to any few, they are being pushed around, condemned and even ostracized. Indeed, our State Department has actually black-listed everything with a Yugoslav name, because of the selfish interests of a few individuals. If enough of American citizens will write to their Congressmen and Senators, this situation can be altered and the detrimental policy can be eliminated. Do your duty.

Directors of the Yugoslav Savings & Loan Association have declared a dividend of 3% for all savings accounts in the association, payable July 1st, for the first 6 month period of 1948. Thus, the Yugoslav S & L Assn. continues its stride of paying dividends which are better than the average. Considering that all accounts are insured up to \$5,000 by a U. S. Government Agency and that members can bring in their savings and take out what they need as they need it, this record is in keeping with the progressive policy

of the Assn. The financial condition of this institution is excellent. Assets are now about \$2,500,000 and reserves are over \$120,000. During the past 6 months, it has secured a second class rating, being held down only by its size from the top-notch ratings. Our many friends are urged to invest their savings with a reliable, progressive and growing cooperative institution.

We didn't like the announcement in a recent issue of the newspapers that all restrictions were lifted on the transactions with Franco Spain. If any ruling clique deserves to be degraded by our Democracy, it is Franco's regime which has really held the people in subjugation. You remember how Franco with the support of the armies and air force of Hitler and Mussolini caused a revolution in Spain in order to overthrow the Republic which the Spanish people had instituted by democratic processes. It isn't too far back for you to know that more than a million lives were lost in defending that democratic form of government and that we in America actually assisted the tyrants in establishing a dictatorship. Have you heard any ruling clique in America condemn that dictatorship? Of course not. Those in power in Spain work hand in hand with our ruling clique. But the common people should remember and should protest the action of Secretary Snyder of the Treasury in lifting all of these controls, while he and his kind still refuse to lift any controls for the People's Government of Yugoslavia.

* Morning Stars * Lodge

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—We are well into the outdoor season, and no doubt everyone is out enjoying the warm climate trying to add a little suntan to their complexion, and we don't blame them. But all in all, the Morning Star Lodge 665 social calendar is keeping pace with of Man Weather.

The M. S. dance of June 12, featuring the Vagabonds of Sharon, was a success although not up to expectations due to the bad weather. Much credit goes to Sis. Sylvia Fabec for putting this affair over. Acting Social Chairman, Sis. Fabec, is now working on plans for the Morning Stars' 20th Anniversary this fall, which promises to be the biggest affair our lodge has ever tackled. Much cooperation will be needed insofar as work is concerned. Let's not have the same people always being approached to give some of their time for every affair, whereas we all could pitch in for an hour or so, and thus still be able to enjoy the evening. Please come to Sylvia Fabec and say, "I'll work for an hour or so," and you'll feel better along with those who are already assigned to work. Thank you.

This dept's congratulations to Sisters Marg (Levstat) Rosenberger and Dorothy (Moder) Rosenberger, who are calling Ambridge their home. The Morning Stars' loss is the Reveliers' gain, but the best of everything to you girls, so say all the Morning Stars. Congrats to Rudy Ujcek and Ruth Jean Danko who will say "I do" this coming fall, after Rudy receives his diploma from the Pgh. Institute of Mortuary Science. Congrats also to Walt and Helen Sakely on their new arrival; no wonder Walt has been carrying that big smile, and we don't blame him. Hope to see Helen and baby around soon.

Due to the softball games which the M. S.'s participate in, the regular monthly lodge meetings will be held each second Sunday of the month at 1 p. m. during the months of June, July, and August, so please make a note of it.

The Morning Stars welcome Mildred Gramc and Lorraine Simanic into the lodge along with juvenile transfer Ann Marie Zalar.

The Morning Star softball team is on a winning streak of late, and now has 3 wins and 1 defeat, including June 29 game. Jake Francis and Vess Snelier have molded a hustling aggregation and show signs of "Milwaukee fever." Keep it up, boys!

Members are urged to please pay their lodge dues on time, that is before the end of each month.
JOHN UJCICH, Sec'y

Freedom Train in Chicago July 5

CHICAGO.—In the Freedom Train, which will arrive in Chicago July 5, will be 126 historic documents about which thousands will be seeking information. The Toman Library, 4905 W. 27th st., like all other branch libraries, is ready to help these information seekers with an exhibit now on display at the library, so that they will get an idea of what they will see on their excursion through the 7 cars of the train. People in various communities are urged to visit their nearest branch library and see the displays before visiting the Freedom Train.

Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament

Auspices of MILWAUKEE SNPJ DISTRICT FEDERATION

SEPTEMBER 4, 1948

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The members, whose names are listed below, hereby make entry in the team and/or individual event of the Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations which govern it.

(Print or type names of players)

TEAM EVENT			INDIVIDUAL EVENT		
Names of Players	Cert. No.	Average	Names of Players	Cert. No.	Average
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3.	()	()	3.	()	()
4.	()	()	4.	()	()

Name of Team Captain Address

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for team or individual event is \$2.00 per player but, if one is entered as competitor in both events, the entry fee in all such cases is \$3.00 per player. This includes the greens fee of 85 cents. Mail all entries and fees to ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC, Tourney Secretary, 1231 So. 61 Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Remit by U.S. Postal Money Order, bank cashier check or personal certified check. The DEAD-LINE is midnight, August 20, 1948.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above listed players are members in good standing of SNPJ, Lodge No. at

Attest: _____
Signature of Lodge Sec'y

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT—Here are a few of the scheduled SNPJ events for the summer months.

June 27—Circle 58 hold their first picnic at the Dearborn Seashore Pools, located at Cherry Hill and Telegraph rds.

July 3—Young Americans will hold their second picnic of the year, a moonlight picnic, to be held at Welcome Park, 15 1/2 Mile rd.

July 18—A big party will be held for all Y. A. and Wolverine bowling tournament winners at the John R. Hall.

July 25—Once again I'm reminding you of the Federation picnic to be held at Welcome Park.

As probably many of you already know, a building permit has been issued for our new SND. With sufficient funds we can begin and fully complete the beautifully sketched New Home and one way of securing a part of this fund is the drawing, being held on this date.

Committees are working hard to sell a lot of these tickets. Thanks to Mrs. Frank Stenzel of Auburn, Ill., and the Milwaukee Badgers for their cooperation in selling some tickets for us.

Aug. 7—Our own Wolverine Moonlight picnic to be held at Welcome Park. The well known Masser Trio will be on hand for dancing and entertainment.

Aug. 8—The Detroit Yugo-Forward club's all-day picnic at Welcome Park.

Last, but not least, we're all looking forward to going to Milwaukee for SNPJ Day. We are hoping that our baseball team gets to Milwaukee for the championship.

June, the month of romance, is almost over, but there are a few more who gracefully leaped into the sea of matrimony.

Little Norma Mahnich came as a visitor to our last meeting and we hope that she will visit with us again soon.

A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Krzysnik on June 6 to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mary Mannise received a Master's Degree in Administrative Education from Wayne University on June 17.

Summer is finally here and with it come and go a lot of vacationers. Here are but a few: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yuwan in Auburn, Ill.

Happy birthday to Gerry Kern, Rudy Bernick Jr., Larry Bernick, Irene Golcar and Evelyn Hochevar. Vic and Tony Cerne are the proud parents of another boy.

Quite a few Wolverines and Y. A.'s are planning to attend Pennsylvania SNPJ Day.

New adult members are: Richard Davidson, Raymond Getner, Lyle Gliske and Ernest Allen Haney.

Four Gowanda Lodges Give Picnic July 3-4

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Four Slovene Lodges of Gowanda will hold a combined picnic at the Collins Conservatory Club grounds on July 3 and 4.

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle 58 Holds Picnic Sunday

DETROIT—I wish to remind all the members of Circle 58 of our picnic at the Dearborn Seashore Pool.

All the parents are invited as well as the members, and the more members, the merrier.

All the parents planning to go please contact Louise Pink before Friday at Ce. 4617 so she will have an idea of how many are going.

Circle 69 Will Meet June 25

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Our last regular meeting in May was an interesting one.

We are planning to hold our July and August meetings outdoors, which will include recreational activity.

The Circle rehearsed for the Father's Day program they presented on June 18 at the Concordia Turner Hall.

May we take this opportunity to thank all the parents for showing their interest and cooperating with the Circle.

Youth of America Juvenile Circle 47

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—It's been some time since an article appeared from our Circle.

During March and April we were busy helping the American Cancer Society with their annual campaign for funds.

On April 24, the members made a house to house canvass for funds. We were supposed to start rolling bandages for them in May.

I'm sorry to say we couldn't have any Mother's Day program or any other due to some difficulty about exit at our hall.

Since summer is here, with it comes baseball and softball. We have four hardball boys' teams and two softball girls' teams.

Our teams practice every day; they're at the ball field from early morning till it gets dark.

With summer here, we started having our outdoor meetings at the Lorain Boro Park on June 23.

On June 27 all loyal SNPJers will journey to the Penna SNPJ Day celebration sponsored by our neighboring federations.

On Sunday, June 13, the members went on a 22 mile hike to Carpenters Park. Matt Noszak, member of Lodge Triglav, took them there and they had a wonderful time.

Our next hike we're going to the Airport. That hike won't be as long, it's only about 12 miles both ways.

We've been meeting at the hall every Wednesday through the kindness of some members and we have all kinds of games, jigsaw puzzles, cards and comic books that were given to us.

Juvenile Spirits, Detroit Circle 29

DETROIT—We had more fun than a barrel of monkeys on our trip to the zoo.

I asked him if he would transport us all out to the zoo. He said, "Sure, if you can all get in."

When we got there we took a train ride to the other side of the zoo and walked back. We walked about four hours and saw the animals, birds and fish.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be held at the SND on July 10, at 2 p. m.

Barbara Herbon brought in two new members at the last meeting, her sister Arlene and Frances Ariff.

Latrobe Views

LATROBE, Pa.—The SNPJ groups in this area have been bustling with activity.

Reserve Sunday, July 18, for the Westmoreland County Federation Picnic. It will be held at the same place as in previous years.

On June 27 all loyal SNPJers will journey to the Penna SNPJ Day celebration sponsored by our neighboring federations.

Recently, while in Chicago, I visited the SNPJ headquarters. The organization must have outgrown its quarters a long time ago.

America Faces Educational Suicide

For all the lofty oratorical flights we Americans indulge in concerning free public education being the cornerstone of our democracy.

It has decayed because the American people are not willing to pay for a decent, adequate educational system and because government is again under the complete domination of the entrenched interests.

Big business interests were successful in killing a 40% surtax to raise money to improve the deplorable condition of rural education.

The same irresponsible attitude pervades the majority party in congress where big business is dominant and where federal aid to education legislation is being stalled.

The gravity of our educational crisis has been pointed out time and again. In the June issue of the Woman's Home Companion there is an excellent article reviewing present conditions.

We face the worst shortage of teachers in all history because we won't pay salaries on which they can live. In 1920, 22% of all college students were studying to be teachers.

America is spending a smaller share of its national income on education than it did during the depression.

America should pay heed to the warning sounded by Dr. Ralph McDonald, secretary of the commission on teacher education and professional standards of the National Education Association.

our friend the Bishop had 20 servants to keep his domain clean and that now he has only 3.

Between stays in Poland, Mr. Jasinski spent a little time in Yugoslavia.

An arresting fact about Jugoslavia, he said, was the avid participation of the people in the cultural aspects.

So impressed was he, that Mr. Jasinski is planning to take up the Yugoslav people's numerous invitations for another visit.

After confidences were disclosed, it turned out that 3 out of 5 were voting for the candidate of the Communist party.

I wonder how many people realize how important that last sentence is. Let's face the facts and see the light.

Being a newspaper man, one would think that Mr. Jasinski would have sufficient cause to complain bitterly about the "Iron Curtain".

In his visits, Mr. Jasinski was perfectly free to talk to anyone, and no restrictions were put on his visits.

The youth of today are the citizens of tomorrow. In order to make them good citizens, the government of Poland is subsidizing 25% of the national budget for education.

Mr. Jasinski has an uncle in Poland who is a Catholic bishop, and who is not too well pleased with the new government.

are totally inadequate in size and furnishings. Surely the largest and best Slovene fraternal organization deserves "bigger and better" quarters.

As a party shot I wish to say that I am one reader of this paper that is not for the New Party and am definitely and emphatically one native born American of Slovene extraction that does not believe in the American Slav Congress.

Read "The Silent People Speak"

THE SILENT PEOPLE SPEAK is the title of the latest book about Yugoslavia written by Robert St. John.



CHINESE FIGHT U.S. REBUILDING OF OLD ENEMY, JAPAN

By ALLIED LABOR NEWS

SHANGHAI—(ALN)—Chinese of all classes and political views are uniting in a nation-wide indignation movement against U. S. Ambassador John Leighton Stuart's interference with their protests against U. S. rebuilding of Japan.

Stuart declared June 4 that such protests were "dangerous" and would have "unfortunate results."

Dictator Chiang Kai-shek's government, which uses U. S. aid to repress students and labor and to wage civil war against a large part of the Chinese people, took the hint immediately.

Current Chinese protests began in May after a series of U. S. actions in Japan. Two measures authorized Japan to re-arm 125 coast guard vessels and issue heavy weapons to 100,000 "police."

Grand Dragon Sam Green announced the big news in the supposed secrecy of his Atlanta Klavern No. 1, June 14.

Students, writers and cartoonists, the traditional mouthpieces of Chinese public opinion, are convinced that U. S. policy in Japan is dangerous to their country.

Inside Out

By Stetson Kennedy

As usual, Georgia is now leading the nation backwards, with at least one anti-union local in each of her 150 counties.

The average cost of meat on the hoof in mid-June set a new all-time record, exceeding the peaks of all previous inflation periods.

Under the new tax law the \$3,000-a-year man has his taxes cut \$30 per \$1,000 while the \$100,000-a-year man has his taxes cut by more than \$100 per \$1,000.

The Chinese press, both at home and in other countries, was practically unanimous in condemnation of new U. S. policies.

Starting from scratch after the war the Klan in less than three years has recaptured Georgia, and Atlanta is once more the Imperial City of the Invisible Empire.

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HELP WANTED

In the near future there will be a position open in the office of the S.N.P.J. in Chicago for a single girl or woman (girl or widow) with some experience in bookkeeping and typing, and knowledge of Slovene language.

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WE TAKE OUR STAND

By SHAEMAS O'SHEEL

On Feb. 19, '48, an American military tribunal in Nuernberg rendered a verdict of profound significance. By the voice of Judge Charles F. Wennerstrum of Iowa, Judges George Burke of Michigan and Edward F. Carter of Nebraska concurring, the U. S. A. announces that henceforth it takes, toward the age-long struggle for human freedom, the stand suitable to a mighty imperial power, unembarrassed by the recollection that it was once a fledgling of Revolution, "conceived in liberty" and born in the desperation of a people's struggle.

Twelve Nazi generals were tried for the murder of an estimated 63,000 human beings, Partisan prisoners and hostages of Hitler's myriads. One of the twelve committed suicide, one was removed from trial when stricken with heart disease; of the remaining genocides, two were sentenced to life imprisonment, the others to terms of 7 to 20 years; two were acquitted. If anyone naively thinks these sentences light, we hasten to explain that the tribunal found some of the murders justified, in fact commendable. No proportions are stated, but if we assume they were about fifty-fifty, then these modern priests of Moloch tortured, shot, hung, buried alive, gassed or tossed into the furnaces unjustifiably a mere 31,500 men, women and children. We understand why General Rendulic, who drew 30 years, was amazed at the severity of the sentences.

Some of these killings, the courts ruled, were mass murder; but it delicately distinguished between murder and measures by which "an occupying army can protect itself against guerrilla attacks." The Nuernberg defendants were convicted only of certain deplorable mistakes in defending the right of an invading army to ravage and loot its victims. They were punished, if you'd call it that, for letting enthusiasm run away with prudence. They often murdered 100 Greeks or Yugoslavs for each Nazi crusader wounded. They shot hostages in one area for crimes committed in another. They did not bother to make sure that "individuals selected for death bore some relation to the crime committed against the occupying force." But the right to execute hostages, said the court, is sound international law.

Most of the Balkan guerrillas, it seems, "failed to comply with the rules of war." They did not measure up to U. S. Army Rules of Land Warfare by having a "responsible superior commander" or wearing a "distinguishable emblem or uniform recognizable from a distance," nor always "carry their arms openly and . . . fight by accepted rules of warfare." Yet these uncouth creatures killed demons in human form (correctly informed) who might otherwise in time have killed Americans. Horrors!—had we known they flouted the "accepted rules of warfare," we would have asked them to not embarrass us by fighting on our side.

These Greek and Yugoslav Partisans "failed to comply with the rules of war entitling them to the rights of a lawful belligerent. They actually ambushed poor Nazi soldiers. So when captured, they were not eligible for prisoner-of-war status, but were, as the N. Y. Herald Tribune interpreted the verdict, subject to execution by any military force which might capture them.

Now it is not known whether John Sullivan's New Hampshire militiamen who won the first battle of the American Revolution at Portsmouth were unformed (the chances are they weren't); but certainly Jeremiah O'Brien's men who won the first naval battle at Machias were not; certainly the Minute Men who made the road from Lexington to Boston a Golgotha for the British grenadiers neither wore "a distinguishable emblem or uniform" nor fought "by accepted rules of warfare." A lot of American guerrillas, around Ticonderoga, in the Westchester hills, in the Southern Appalachians, failed, to observe the rules. The British by no means practised sweetness and light in those days, but they did not massacre hostages.

That murder of guerrilla prisoners and hostages is not forbidden by international law pains judges Wennerstrum, Burke and Carter; but, they say, it is "not our duty to write international law. . . . We must apply it as we find it." Now they need only have opened a dictionary to find the term *levy in mass*. "A levy of all men capable of military service and within the control of the power making the levy." But they didn't need the dictionary, they knew perfectly well that the *levy in mass* is as standard a part of international law as any of the rules they cite. Greek and Slav guerrillas took the field at the behest either of their old governments or of the resistance leaders who arose in the fires of battle. As a *levy in mass* they were entitled to the rights and immunities of belligerents. Their murder, and the murder of hostages in reprisal for their activities, had no more color of legality than if they had fought in full dress uniforms led by commanders on white chargers.

In 1890's, General Weyler, Spanish commander in Cuba, viewed guerrillas as these American judges view them today, and though his measures were mild in comparison with those of the Nazis, he was known to all Americans as "Bloody Weyler," and eventually this country went to war in alliance with the Cuban guerrillas. In the years

Nominating Procedures

By K. M. Landis II

To anyone interested in democracy, the national conventions may seem a haphazard way of nominating a President.

The carnival atmosphere, the artificially induced hysteria, and the tradition of the smoke-filled room where the real deals are made, lend a farcical air to which should be a deliberative process.

Even so, our national political conventions are somewhat more representative than the first methods used in choosing presidential candidates.

Our first three Presidents, Washington, Adams and Jefferson, were elected without ever being formally nominated. Their nomination was assumed.

At first the people were not supposed to have any right to elect their President, but this theory was broken down when Jefferson defeated the Federalist party in 1800.

But even under Jefferson, the right of the people to participate in the nomination of presidential candidates was not recognized.

After eight years as President, Jefferson passed his party's nomination to James Madison, his Secretary of State, who became President for the next eight years. The choice was confirmed by a small group of party leaders meeting in a congressional caucus.

At the expiration of the 16 years, Madison passed the nomination to James Monroe, his Secretary of State, who became President for another eight years. Again the choice was confirmed by the congressional caucus.

By this time nine presidential elections had gone by, and many people were demanding a voice in the choice of candidates. "King Caucus" was denounced everywhere.

In 1828, THE BLOW-OFF came. The tenth presidential election was a free-for-all of six candidates, led by Andrew Jackson of Tennessee.

A year before the election, Jackson was first nominated by a mass-meeting in Blount County, Tenn. All over the South and West, he was placed in nomination by mass-meetings and local conventions.

When the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams President after Jackson had got most of the votes in the general election, thousands of voters thought they had been personally defrauded.

In hundreds of indignant meetings Jackson was renominated, and in the next election he swept the field—the first President to be nominated and elected by mass support.

Four years later the first national convention of the Democratic party cordially concurred in the repeated nominations that Gen. Jackson had received in various parts of the country for reelection as President.

Unfortunately, when the popular mass-meetings were swallowed up by a single national convention, they lost most of their democratic character, and became an instrument of the fixers.—(Sun-Times)

THE UPPER CRUST



"Too bad she isn't a boy. It'd be nice to have another strike-breaker in the family."

"To Secure These Rights . . ." THE RIGHT TO LIVE—BUT WHERE?

By Labor Reports

"Lady, you can't rent this place," the landlord said. "We don't allow blondes to live here."

Ridiculous? Of course. No landlord would say that.

Yet it is more ridiculous than barring a family because of its color or its race or its national origin or its religion?

It's though these days to find a place in which to live. It's doubly tough if you happen to belong to one of the excluded minorities. Says the President's Committee on Civil Rights, "The fact that many of those who face this double barrier are war veterans only underlines the inadequacy of our housing record."

"RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS." These are the two magic words that make housing segregation possible, even though zoning on a racial or religious basis violates Constitutional rights and has been declared illegal.

A Negro or a Jew or an Oriental tries to buy a house or rent a house in a certain neighborhood—only to find that in the deed of the property is a private agreement excluding him from that neighborhood.

Syrians, Mexicans, Indians, Armenians, other minority groups—they too often face such exclusion. The Supreme Court, however, has just decided that the restrictive covenant is not legally enforceable. In reversing previous court decisions the Supreme Court declared that if an owner wished to sell or lease a piece of property to a member of a group which had been excluded by a restrictive covenant the courts could not stop him from doing so.

"This does not mean, however, that restrictive covenants are ended," the Supreme Court left open to the property owner to continue to make such "gentlemen's agreements" among themselves. Under this decision they are still not illegal. These agreements will remain in force so long as all of the owners comply with them. We in the labor unions have still to win in congress and in the state legislatures laws which will carry out in the right to live the union principle, open ranks for all people regardless of race, creed or color.

The restrictive covenant is a crime against democracy committed by the North as well as the South, the East as well as the West. In Chicago, for instance, 80 percent of property has some discriminatory restriction.

Property restrictions, especially surrounding slum areas, are "good business" for profiteers. Negroes or Jews, barred from moving out of their crowded areas. For those who cannot afford to pay extortionate rates, there is no other place to go!

In federal housing projects, the President's Committee finds, the record has been relatively good. "The Federal Public Housing Authority has tried to allocate public housing fairly, and to make certain that equal standards are maintained. Many housing projects with mixed racial occupancy have been operated with great success."

Yet many private housing projects, enjoying public financial support, do practice discrimination. For example, Stuyvesant Town, a project of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has received great financial concessions from New York City. But Negroes, who help to pay the taxes which, in part, made Stuyvesant Town possible, are barred from the project.

Ghettos and slums—they condemn minority groups to poorer housing, higher rents, inadequate public services. They constitute a major

disaster of segregation. But there are also lesser reflections of the same evil.

Here is a Jew, humiliated because he is kept out of a hotel or a summer resort. "White Gentiles Only," he is told.

Here is a returned American soldier. His face is dark, his eyes slant—and he has lost an arm for you and me. "No Japs Wanted," he reads on the door of the store he was about to enter.

Eighteen states forbid discrimination in restaurants, hotels, and other places of public accommodation. Twenty states, mostly southern, compel segregation. Yet even in states that forbid it, the racial outcast who tries to get such service is not waited on or is charged exorbitant prices or is subject to humiliating insult or even to violence.

The President's Committee, looking with hope to the Supreme Court, does not rest its program there. It also calls upon the voters to champion new legislation: laws that will eventually withhold federal funds from housing and recreational projects that are discriminatory.

It also calls upon the people to insist upon clearly expressed federal laws outlawing the restrictive covenant.

In the next, final article of this series we shall see what other proposals the Committee has made in the interests of genuine democracy.

WALL STREET AND YOU

By The Economist

GM'S 1948 WAGE MODEL

The General Motors wage pattern will confront the labor movement with many serious problems: if it becomes a general formula for the major industries. Workers and their unions would then find themselves tied to the movements of the consumer price index of the Bureau of Labor

Statistics, an index which does not measure changes in living costs but is an inadequate indicator of retail prices. The major objective of the labor movement has been the improvement of the living standards of workers. Merely to keep wages in line with prices, and even that cannot be achieved by tying wage rates to the BLS consumer price index, means accepting a frozen standard of living, no matter how far below a level of health and decency it may be.

To begin with, GM could have paid a wage increase of 45c an hour and made profits about as large as in record-breaking 1947. But the corporation granted an increase of only 11c an hour, less than one-fourth of what it could have paid.

Of this 11c, 8c was for a cost-of-living adjustment and 3c for increased productive efficiency. The 8c theoretically restores the price-wage ratio of 1940. It does not take into account the steep increase in taxes paid by workers and the actual rise in the cost of living in the past eight years.

Moreover, only 3c of the 8c is a fixed increase. The corporation can cut wages by 5c if the BLS consumer price index falls about 6 points in the next year. So the increase that the workers can count on during the coming year is 6c out of the total of 11c. Of course, if the index rises, wages will be increased 1c an hour for each rise of 1.14 points in the BLS index.

INDEX DOESN'T SHOW HCL

Since the BLS index does not measure the full change in living costs, GM workers could have a higher cost of living without seeing it reflected in the index. For example, if a worker is forced to move to a renovated decontrolled apartment and has to pay 75% rent increase, that rise in his living costs would not be recorded by the BLS index. If his kids wear out shoes more quickly because they are poorly made, his extra expenditure would not show up in the BLS index.

Moreover, the BLS index can do funny things when the administration wants to prove that living costs are going down or are being stabilized. Last February and March the index went down, although housewives found no real change in the prices they paid at the grocer, the butcher shop or the department store.

If the index becomes a barometer for wage rates, it can be expected that the BLS index will be Tamartelized at the expense of the workers.

But more important than the inadequacies of the BLS index is the failure in the GM wage formula to provide for higher living standards that can be paid for out of the exorbitant profits of the corporation and the ever-rising productivity of the workers.

The GM workers were granted a raise of 3c for all the increase in their productivity since 1940. It is a

safe bet that productivity has increased more than 25% since then. This alone would have justified a wage increase of about 38c.

In 1949 the GM workers are to get another increase of 3c an hour for an anticipated rise in productivity of 2%. The actual increase will probably be 3% to 5%. This increase figured on the new wage base and not the old one would have meant a raise of about 5c to 8c.

Tying wages to price and productivity formulas puts workers at a serious disadvantage. The need to raise their living standards is pigeon-holed, the exorbitant profits of the corporations are not taken into account, and the workers at best must be satisfied with peanuts as far as wage increases are concerned.

In a period of depression, when the maintenance of basic wage rates is essential to the welfare of workers and to the life of their unions, these price and productivity formulas can become the most effective wage-cutting devices.—(F.P.)

FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By the Physicians Forum

TO LOSE WEIGHT—DIET!

Among the most common human diseases is obesity, or being overweight. That it is a disease is proved by the statistics of life insurance companies which show that fat people do not live as long as others. People who are overweight are more likely to get high blood pressure, diabetes and other diseases.

The prevention and cure are simple—diet. The best medical opinion is that in most cases drugs are not necessary. Drugs may even cause serious harm especially when taken without medical advice. Many people take all sorts of preparations to lose weight as a result of high-pressure and unscrupulous patent medicine advertising.

There are small number of exceptions, such as, for example, people whose thyroid glands do not supply enough hormone. Such people will benefit from treatment with thyroid pills. However, fat people whose thyroid glands are normal may become seriously ill from taking thyroid pills.

The body is something like a furnace. The food that goes in is burned to supply energy to move muscles and to make glands and other organs work. The most common cause of obesity is simply that more food is eaten than is used up by the body. This is difficult for many fat people to believe. They often insist that they "eat practically nothing." A careful check will usually show that the "practically nothing" including snacks between meals and at bed-time adds up to a sizeable diet.

It is true that some people get fat more easily than others. There are great differences in the body mechanics of different people, in the way food is used and in how much of it is turned into fat. But the fact remains that there cannot be gain in weight unless more food is taken in than is used.

In the medical books some types of obesity are described as being due to diseases of the endocrine glands. These are the glands like the pituitary and the adrenal and parts of the sex glands which discharge their products into the blood stream.

Complicated and expensive gland products are often used to treat such patients. But many physicians now believe that even most of the "endocrine" types of obesity require only treatment with diet, and that most gland products used to treat obesity are of no value and even possibly harmful.

Dr. M. M. Kunde of Northwestern University treated 50 patients who had different types of "endocrine" obesity with diet alone. He treated patients with pituitary disease, women in the menopause or change of life, women whose sex glands had been removed at operation, and young children. Some of the very fat patients lost more than 100 pounds over a period of time.

Different types of diets are recommended. Some physicians believe that the kind of food eaten is less important than the amount, and that if the amount is reduced enough, weight will be lost. Other physicians recommend a diet high in lean meat, fish, cheese and eggs and low in starches and fats.

The safest thing for the fat person to do is to get medical advice about his diet, to stick to the diet and to ignore all ads offering drugs for miracle weight reduction.—(F.P.)

In 1825, Boston carpenters conducted the first strike for a 10-hour day. In some states mental hospitals are overcrowded by more than 50%. The national percentage of overcrowdedness of these institutions is 16.3.

Office of Food and Feed Conservation Suggests:

A "PEACE PLATE" FOR TODAY

Save Wheat! Save Meat! Save the Peace!

TUESDAY PEACE PLATE

It's a meatless meal—but the men love it. That's the result when you serve these sturdy cheese and baked bean barbecues.

And the sauce! No, the menfolk will never miss meat when they sample this full-flavored barbecue sauce, rich with onion and spices.

It's a low-cost idea for saving meat—these barbecues with sauce. There's body-building protein in both the cheese and baked beans. So you have an excellent alternate for meat.

CHEESE BARBECUES

- 1 1/2 cups baked beans
- 1 lb. American cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook onion in fat until lightly browned. Combine sugar, mustard and salt and add vinegar slowly. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 15 minutes. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Spinach and carrots are on the plentiful list of vegetables. Let's try them in today's menu:

Cheese Barbecue
Fresh Spinach
Shredded Carrot Salad
Chilled Fruit Compote
Ginger Snaps

CANNED FRUIT TIPS: Fresh fruit season is practically here. So let's use up last season's home canned supplies to free jars and shelves for the new crop.

Now's also the time to find good buys in canned and frozen fruit.

Watch canned fruit prices in your food aisles. A No. 2 can holds about two-thirds as much as a No. 2 1/2 can. So if a No. 2 can is 19 cents and a No. 2 1/2 is 25, the larger can is the better buy.

Meatless meals can be nourishing and good to eat in many ways. Get recipe and menu ideas from the government's new economy book, "Money-Saving Menu Diets." Get a free copy by ordering your name and address on a penny postcard addressed to: FOOD CONSERVATION, Washington 25, D. C.