

"Zmage" na obeh straneh japonsko-sovjetske vojne

Japonci uničili pet ru-
skih letal in Rusi ubili
400 Japoncev
VELIKA SOVJET-
SKA OFENZIVA

Tokio, 2. avg. — Sovjetska ar-
mada je danes začela veliko ofen-
zo na vsej fronti v okoliščini Čang-
čena.
Moskva, 2. avg. — Uradno so-
vetjsko poročilo podrobno opisu-
je krvavo bitko za posest Čang-
čena ob sibirsko-mandžur-
sko-korejski meji nad Vladivo-
stokom na Daljnem vzhodu. Ja-
ponci so s celotno divizijo vojaštva
napadli višine na sibirski strani
Čangčena. Te višine nad Čangku-
fenom, ki so jih sovjeti začeli utr-
mili 11. julija t. l., so Japonci
napadli s topovi, tanki in le-
tali, toda drago so plačali svojo
neuspešnost. V boju je padlo do
400 Japoncev, dočim je bilo na
sovjetski strani 13 moč ubitih in o-
gromen 55 ranjenih. Sovjetske če-
ste Japoncem vzele pet topov
in 14 strojin, same so pa izgu-
beno en top, en tank in eno letalo.
Japonske čete niso prekoračile
mandžurske meje, zato niso mo-
gli obkrožiti Japoncev ali prije-
ti v boku, kljub temu so od-
pravili napad na strateško sibir-
sko višino.
(Gornje poročilo vsekakor o-
kazuje bitko, ki se je vršila zad-
njem telesa, ki je po vesteh
Tokija izpadla za zmago za Ja-
ponce.)

Tokio, 2. avg. — Japonska u-
prava poročila danes opisujejo
japonsko zračno invazijo Man-
čurije (Mandžurije) in Kore-
je. Okrog 50 ruskih letal je vče-
r napadalo važne mandžur-
ske položaje ob meji in Japonci
so se ustavili na tla pet sovraž-
nih letal. V japonskih uradnih
poročilih se Sovjetska unija da-
rje prvič imenuje "sovražnik."
Japonska vlada je danes vso za-
njo konflikta s sovjeti predlo-
mila Hirohito in pričla-
na od njega odločilne besede.
Japonski militaristi jemljejo
da Rusijo zelo resno, pravijo
da mora odločiti Moskva, če
pusti do vojne. Sovjetsko po-
ročilo v Tokiju je danes po-
stavilo v imenu sovjetske vlade
zahtevanje proti invaziji sibir-
ske ozemlja in zagrozilo z
najhujšimi strašnimi posledicami.
Ako pride do splošne
vojne z USSR, se bo moral polo-
viti na Kitajskem radikalno
premeniti, kajti potem bosta
Rusija in Rusija nastopili
skupno in glavna japonska obo-
roba sila se bo morala premak-
niti proti sovjetski sili v Man-
čuriji.

Poročila, ki omenjajo ruske
ofenzive, se glase, da so
ruska letala v tesni formaciji
napadla strateške japo-
nske položaje, železniške proge
in druge objekte, v Mandžuriji
Koreji. Japonci so streljali na
letala in pet je bilo zadetih; štiri
padla v Koreji in eno na spor-
nem ozemlju v bližini Suijupa-
na, ki so jo sovjetski letalci
obkrožili, ni omenjena.
Tiskarske unije proti
delavski stranki
Buffalo, N. Y. — Državna
konvencija tiskarnih unij je
prejela resolucijo, v kateri na-
poveda ameriško (newyorško) de-
lavsko stranko "vseled njenih
prizadevanj proti Ameriški de-
lavski federaciji." Resolucija
pravi, da delavska stranka ni
predstavljala predstojnika de-
lavstva v New Yorku. Državno
delavsko federacijo poziva, naj
organizira "nestrankarski" po-
stojni odbor, ki naj indorsira —
delavske "prijetelje". Voditelji
in tudi konzervativne unije
so pričele z odprto gonjo

Članstvo SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji postavilo Vitkoviča na laž!

Komunistična propaganda padla v vodo

Zastopniki federacije SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji so na svoji
zadnji seji dne 24. julija v Broughtonu, Pa., krepko zavrnili de-
magog Vitkoviča, ki je hotel s peščico svojih komunističnih pri-
stašev izrabiti to federacijo, da mu bo služila kot voz njegove ko-
munistične propagande pod krinko "velike antifašistične akcije v
pripadnostem kraju."

Zastopniki te federacije so — kakor smo že na kratko poročali
v Prosveti od zadnjega petka — skoro soglasno (61 proti sedmim)
zavrgli Vitkovičev famozni "Poziv", ki je bil pred nekaj tedni ob-
javljen v Napreju (s podpisom Antona Čipčiča), v Glasu Naroda
(brez podpisa) in v Enakopravnosti (brez podpisa) v IMENU fe-
deracije SNPJ zapadne Pennsylvanije. Ta absurden "Poziv" je bil
poslan tudi uredništvu Prosvete, toda uredništvo ga je predložilo
eksekutivnemu odboru SNPJ, ki ga je soglasno zavrgel kot ZELO
NESMISLEN AMATERSKO POTEZO.

Uredništvo Prosvete je že 15. junija odprto povedalo v glasilu
SNPJ, da dotični "Poziv" ni delo federacije SNPJ v zapadni Penn-
sylvaniji, temveč sta ga skovala George Vitkovič in njegov komu-
nistični brat in Hrvat Anton Čipčič, ki je predsednik federacije.
Priča temu nam je bil zapisnik federacijske seje, na kateri je Vi-
tkovič predlagal resolucijo za "rešitev starega kraja" — in na pod-
lagi tega smo lahko z vso gotovostjo približili, da sta Vitkovič in Čip-
čič na lastno pest objavila nekaj, česar federacija ni sklenila, da
sta torej federacijo potegnili. Glavni avtor te potegavščine je bil
seveda br. Vitkovič. Vitkovič je kasneje pisal v Prosveti, da "Po-
ziv" je vseboval le tisto, kar se je govorilo na seji, ampak na zad-
nji seji federacije je prišlo na dan, da se je br. Vitkovič LAGAL.
Stališče uredništva Prosvete je bilo na tej seji federacije sijajno
podprto in vinskičano!

Br. Anton Rednak, zapisnikar federacije, poroča Prosveti, da
federacija ni NIKDAR razpravljala in NIKDAR ni sklenila, da bo
pozvala vsa društva SNPJ in vse ostale ameriške Slovence, naj
apelirajo na Slovence v starem kraju, da si naj iščejo zaveznike
(proti Hitlerju) v Angliji, Franciji in Rusiji — o tem sploh niso
govorili na seji; dalje ni NIKDAR sklenila, da bo članstvo SNPJ
v zapadni Pennsylvaniji "sodelovalo v vsaki akciji za moralno, po-
litično in materialno pomoč rojakom v starem kraju," ker izpol-
niti nekaj takega bi bilo nemogoče.

Tako! Zdej je vse članstvo SNPJ lahko na jasnem, kdo je po-
taknil vse te absurde stopili na prste demagogu in mu pre-
prečili, da ne bo več vlekel in izrabljaj članstva SNPJ v okolici
Pittsburgha. Federacija je namreč sklenila, da vsaka resolucija,
ki bo še kdaj predložena pri njej, mora biti spisana in mora se o
njej razpravljati in ne sme biti prej objavljena, dokler ni podpisa-
na od vseh odgovornih odbornikov. To je pravilno.

Vsa čast bratom in sestram v federaciji SNPJ zapadne Penn-
sylvanije, ki so tako krepko stopili na prste demagogu in mu pre-
prečili, da ne bo več vlekel in izrabljaj članstva SNPJ v okolici
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Na tej seji federacije SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji je bilo tudi
poročano, da je Vitkovič usilil isti "Poziv" svojemu društvu št.
118 v Pittsburghu. Mi ne verjamejo, da večina članov pri tem
društvu sploh ve, kaj je bilo sprejeto — ampak če večina trpi, da jo
manjšina vleče, svobodno ji! Nikdar pa ni uredništvo Prosvete
dovolilo, da bi večina našega zavednega članstva v zapadni Penn-
sylvaniji trpela kaj takega! Živelo to zavedno članstvo! — Ivan
Molek, urednik publikacij SNPJ.

Socialisti podprli delavsko stranko

Pridružila se ji je tudi
centralna unija v
Waukeganu

Chicago. — Socialisti v Illi-
noisu letos ne bodo imeli svojih
kandidatov pri jenskih voli-
tvah, marveč bodo podpirali li-
sto illinoiske delavske stranke.
To je sklep konvencije državne
organizacije socialistične stran-
ke, ki se je vršila ob koncu zad-
njega tedna.

Delavska stranka je nomi-
nirala listo za državne urade in
zveznega senatorja ter dva kon-
gresnika na splošno. Zdej na-
proti delavski stranki valed tega,
ker jo smatrajo za politično o-
rodje CIO. V mestu New York
je nedavno sklenila volilni
pakt z republikanci, da — "kaz-
nuje" demokrate...

Domače vesti

Ubil se je s padcem po stopnicah
New Salem, Pa. — Pavel Ša-
bec, star 58 let in doma iz Za-
gorja pri St. Petru, je 26. juli-
ja umrl za rano, katero je dobil
dva dni prej pri padcu po stop-
nicah v stanovanju svoje hčere.
Razbil si je glavo. Nesrečni Ša-
bec je že dal časa imel poško-
dovano roko, katero si je pobil
pri delu v rovu. V Ameriki je
bil 30. let in tu zapuščal ženo, si-
na, dve hčeri in brata, v stari
domovini pa tri sestre.

Star društvenik v bolnišnici
Ely, Minn. — Joe Mavetz, član
društva 268 SNPJ, ki je čitate-
ljem Prosvete dobro znan po
svojih dopisih, se je moral zad-
nje dni podvreči težki operaciji
v Duluthu. Nahaja se v St. Ma-
ry's bolnišnici, tretje nadstropje,
soba št. 326. Kdor ima priliko,
naj ga obišče.

80-letnica rojakinje
Sheboygan, Wis. — Dne 26. ju-
lija je Ana Kitzmiller, po doma-
če Lustikova teta, praznovala
80-letnico svojega rojstva. Ro-
dila se je v Trebeljnu na Do-
lenjskem, v Ameriki je od leta
1910, poročena je bila trikrat —
njen prvi mož je bil Lustik — in
žena se še danes dobro počuti;
če pride v veselo družbo, tudi
še zapleše. Še mnogo veselih let,
teta!

Še ena smrtna nesreča
Butte, Mont. — Anton Ogu-
lin, star 27 let in rojen v Ame-
riki, se je ubil pri avtomobilski
nesreči dne 17. julija. Zapuščal
starše, brate in sestre. — Te dni
je naglo umrl George Sneler,
star 62 let in rojen v Prelesju
pri Starem trgu ob Kolpi, po
domače Grigčev. Zapuščal ženo,
sina in tri hčere.

Vesti iz Clevelanda
Cleveland. — Te dni je umrl
John Muhič, star 36 let in rojen
tu. Zapuščal mater, dva brata in
tri sestre.

Nova lojalistična ofenziva v Španiji

Ljudske čete prodirajo
proti Teruelu

Hendaye, 2. avg. — Fašistični
vodja Franko v Španiji je več-
rja doživel novo presenečenje,
katero mu je nepričakovano po-
klonil general Jose Miaja, glav-
ni poveljnik lojalistične armade.
Lojalisti so napadli v novem
sektorju in zasedli Camareno,
13 milj južno od Teruela. Napad
je prišel v momentu, ko so faši-
sti upotreabili vse svoje oborože-
ne sile za protinapade na Gande-
so. Tako so lojalisti uprizorili
kar dve ofenzivi sto milj nar-
azen drugo od druge, na veliki li-
niji v severovzhodni Španiji.
Višine pri Camareni so velike
važnosti, ker dominirajo glavno
cesto Teruel-Sagunto, katero je
Franko osvojil pred šestimi me-
seci, ko je lojalistom iztrgal
mesto Teruel.
Kakor se glasi poročilo ljud-
ske španske vlade v Barceloni,
je mednarodna brigada prost-
voljcev odprla veliko lojalistično
ofenzivo čez reko Ebro 25. juli-
ja. Internacionalci so napadli
fašiste na neki točki in ko so
imeli fašisti opraviti z njimi, so
lojalistične čete neovirano pre-
koračile reko na drugem mestu
in se v masah razširile po fašistič-
nem teritoriju. Mednarodna bri-
gada je seveda utrpela velike iz-
gube, je pa pomogla ljudski ar-
madi do velike zmage.

Delavci v vlad- nih restavracijah

dobili zvišanje

Washington. — Več sto delav-
cev, ki delajo v restavracijah
v vladnih poslopih, je z izvojeva-
njem kolektivne pogodbe dobilo
zvišanje plač in 12 dni plačanih
počitnice na leto. Organizirani so
v uniji CIO.

PROTIFAŠISTIČNO GIBANJE V LA- TINSKI AMERIKI

Vršili se bodo trije kon-
gresi za pobijanje
fašizma

NA VIDIKU JE MED-
NARODNA AKCIJA

New York. — (FP) — Iz la-
tinske Amerike prihajajo poro-
čila o snovanju velikega anti-
fašističnega gibanja južno od
reke Rio Grande. V procesu or-
ganiziranja so trije protifašis-
tični kongresi, od katerih bo-
sta dva v Mehiki, eden pa v Juž-
ni Ameriki, najbrže v Urugva-
ju.

To je odgovor organiziranega
delavstva in drugih protifašis-
tičnih skupin v latinski Ame-
riki na prizadevanje Hitlerja in
Mussolinija, da zasejeta fašizem
v Centralni in Južni Ameriki ter
povzročita fašistično revolucijo
v Mehiki.

Kongres v Južni Ameriki skli-
cuje stranka "Batllista Colora-
do" v Urugvaju, ki je čudna me-
šanica "ljudskega frontizma",
"komunizma" in drugih asor-
tiranih političnih vetrov. To je
razvidno iz tega, ker je povabi-
la na kongres tudi "demokra-
tične" kapitalistične skupine in
vlade, ki imajo navado, da se
čez noč spremenijo v — diktator-
je. Na tem "antifašističnem"
kongresu bo menda zastopana
tudi ameriška vlada. Torej sto-
procentna "ljudska fronta".

Bolj delavski značaj bosta i-
mela protifašistična kongresa v
Mehiki. Oba sklicuje Mehška
delavska federacija. Prvi, ki bo
imel latinsko-ameriški značaj,
se ima pričeti 5. septembra v
Mexico Cityju. Zastopane bodo
vse delavske federacije v Južni
in Centralni Ameriki ter druge
bolj progresivne antifašistične
skupine. Bratske delegate bo
imelo na tem kongresu tudi ev-
ropsko in ameriško delavstvo.
Sodelovanje je objubil John L.
Lewisa. Namen tega kongresa bo
ustanovitve kontinentalne ali na-
pol kontinentalne delavske fe-
deracije, ki naj postane del stro-
kovne delavske internacionale.

Takoj za tem zborovanjem se
prične svetovni delavski kon-
gres, na katerem bo zastopano
tudi evropsko organizirano de-
lavstvo. Udeležbo se ga Leon Jou-
haux, voditelj unij v Franciji,
Harold Laski, član eksekutive
angleške delavske stranke, dele-
gacije škandinavskih unij, za-
stopnik CIO in reprezentanti or-
ganiziranega delavstva v obeh
južnih Amerikah. Ta kongres se
ima baviti z izdelanjem progra-
ma za mednarodni delavski boj
proti fašizmu. Glavna točka te-
ga programa bi bilo blokiranje
municije in orožja za fašistične
države po transportnih in prista-
nišnih delavcih.

Federalni proces v Kentuckyju fiasko

Porota se ni mogla ze-
diniti

London, Ky., 2. avg. — Prva
federalna tožba napram kršite-
ljem Wagnerjevega delavskega
zakona je padla v vodo. Obravna-
va proti 16 korporacijam in 39
posameznikom, ki so bili obtože-
ni, da so hoteli s terorizmom pre-
prečiti organiziranje rudarjev v
Kentuckyju, je bila večeraj kon-
čana s fiaskom. Porota, ki je
bila zaprta v svoji sobi od so-
bote, se ni mogla zediniti in so-
dnik H. Church Ford jo je raz-
pustil in razglasil je proces za
polom. Poročniki so trmoglavo
vztrajali sedem za nekrivdo in
pet za krivdo obtožencev. Vrniti
se bo morala druga obravnavna

Francoski delavci pomagajo lojalistom

Pomoč odhaja v Barce-
lono noč in dan

Pariz. — Kljub temu, da fran-
coska vlada sodeluje v "neinter-
venčnem" odboru "demokratič-
nih" sil proti španski vladi, fran-
cosko delavstvo že dve leti mar-
ljivo zbira in pošilja potrebni-
ne lojalistom.

Samo socialisti so zbrali brez
vsake posebne reklame ali bob-
nanja nad 1,500,000 frankov za
pomoč španskim lojalistom. Na
delu z zbiranjem te pomoči je
nad 1300 socialističnih odborov
po vsej deželi. Prispevke pošil-
ljajo na glavni stan Socialistič-
ne pomoči za špansko republiko
v Parizu. Pod avspicij te or-
ganizacije sedaj prireja koncerte
po Franciji znamenita delavska
godba "Cobla Catalunya" iz Bar-
celone. Vsi dohodki gredo za
pomoč lojalistom.

Socialistična pomožna akcija
je izobno organizirana in vse
delo je opravljeno brezplačno.
Prej omenjeni odbori imajo od-
govornost za prodajanje "znamk
solidarnosti". V pomočni fond
prispeva tisoče delavstva mese-
čne prispevke.

Pomoč francoskega delavstva
odhaja v Španijo dan in noč. So-
cialisti jo prevažajo čez mejo v
Barcelono s štirimi velikimi av-
totroki. Živeži in drugih po-
trebščini so že izvolili veliko
množino, kakor tudi poslali štiri
ambulance. Meseca junija so "iz-
gubljeni diviziji" republikanske
armade poslali 20 ton živil in eno
ambulanco.

Poleg direktne pomoči lojal-
istom so socialisti ustanovili tu-
di tri taborišča za osrtole loja-
listične otroke. Eno teh taborišč
je v bližini Pariza in oskrbuje
103 otroke.

Enake pomožne akcije imajo
tudi francoski komunisti in stro-
kovne unije, kakor tudi vse de-
lavske organizacije in stranke
po drugih evropskih deželah, osobi-
to po škandinavskih in v Angli-
ji.

Ickes zafrknil nacij- skega militarista

Po njem je udaril, ker
priporoča prodajo
helija nacijem

Washington. — (FP) — No-
tranji tajnik Harold Ickes je
precej robato oskrbnil Charlesa
E. Rosendahlja, poveljnika mor-
nariškega letališča v Lakehur-
stu, N. J., ki je pričel z agitaci-
jo, naj ameriška vlada založi
Nemčijo s helijskim plinom za
zrakoplove.

Rosendahl je pričel s to agita-
cijo, ko se je vrnil iz nacijske
Nemčije. Ickes, v čijega podro-
čje spada prodaja helija, ga je
obdožil, da so ga naciji "z vinom
in gostijami" pridobili na svojo
stran. Ko je bil Rosendahl v
Nemčiji, so ga namreč naciji al-
jajno gostili. Po vrnitvi v Ameri-
ko se je pričel pregovarjati, da a-
meriška vlada založi nacije s he-
lijem, češ da ni ta plin nobenega
vojaškega pomena.

Rosendahl je bil prej drugač-
nega mnenja. V svoji knjigi
"What About the Airship" raz-
pravlja o helijskem plinu in pravi:
"Ni čudno, ako je helij ama-
rizen tako visoko kot velike vo-
jaške vrednosti."

Ickes je izobno izbral ta ci-
tat proti Rosendahlju. "V pon-
deljek, torek in sredo je mnenja,
da je ta plin velike vojaške važ-
nosti, v četrtek, petek in soboto
je pa drugačnega mnenja," je
rekel Ickes. "Čudno se mi vidi
to, da kakšen mornariški oficir
v luči dejstva, da njegova domo-
vina noče prodajati helija v tu-
jezemstvu, sugerira, naj vlada
krši zakon, ki je bil sprejet v
kongresu."

DELAJSKI ODBOR ZOPET UDARIL PO KRALJU FORDU

Uposliti mora 50 odalov-
ljenih delavcev v
Buffalu

HITLER IN FORD —
DVA "FIRERJA"

Washington. — (FP) — Avt-
ni magnat Henry Ford je za
svojo 75-letnico od Hitlerja pre-
jel red nemškega orla, najvišje
nacijsko odlikovanje, od zve-
nega delavskega odbora pa po-
ziv, naj vrne delo in plača za-
mujeno mezo 50 delavcem v
svoji buffalski tovarni ter pre-
neha s svojo antiunijasko gonjo.

Ta dva incidenta sta simbo-
lična za avtnega kralja. Hitler
ga je gotovo odlikoval zato, ker
mu je pred leti finančno poma-
gal do strmoglavljenja weimar-
ske republike, in sigurno tudi
radi njegove gonje proti fidom
in proti delavskemu gibanju.

Da imata Hitler in Henry
Ford veliko skupnega v razbi-
nju delavskih unij, je dokaz ak-
cija zveznega delavskega odbo-
ra, ki mu je zdaj izročil že tretji
poziv radi kršenja Wagnerje-
ga delavskega zakona. Zadnji
poziv se tiče njegove tovarne v
Buffalu, prejšnja dva pa sta se
nanašala na tovarne v Detroitu
in St. Louisu. Proti odredbi, ki
je bila izdana po dolgi preiskavi
njegovih antiunijaskih aktivnosti
v Detroitu, je Ford vzel priziv
na sodišče, aentioulske sodeva
pa je še v rokah delavskega od-
bora.

Sedanja obtožnica ali poziv je
v obliki priporočila odborovega
načelnika preiskave v Buffalu
Francisa Shea. On je dognal,
da so Fordovi "servicemeni"
vohunili med delavci v tovarni
in na unijaskih sejah, bosaje pa
so grozili delavcem s resnimi
posledicami, če se pridružijo
avtni uniji (CIO). Med njimi so
tudi vodili sistematično "vzgoj-
no" kampanjo, s katero so pri-
kazovali unijo za "racket" in
"komunizem". Unioniziranje da
jim bo prineslo le "destrukcijo
mezdne lestvice in suženjstvo".

S preiskavo je zastopnik de-
lavskega odbora dognal, da je
Fordova uprava v buffalski to-
varni odslavila radi unijaskih
aktivnosti 17 delavcev, 33 dru-
gih pa iz istih razlogov ni hote-
la po "začasnih počitnicah" po-
novno uposliti. Valed tega Fran-
ces Shea priporoča, naj zvezni
delavski odbor ukaže Fordu u-
poslitev vseh 50 delavcev in iz-
plačitev zamujene meze. De-
lavskega odbor bo izrekel končno
sodbo, ko prejme Fordov odgo-
vor.

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posebno ladjo živeži in drugih
potrebščin, je dobila velik odmev
po deželi. Za to akcijo zdaj de-
lujejo vse organizacije in stran-
ke, ki simpatizirajo z lojalisti in
zbirajo pomoč zanje.

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Federacije S.N.P.J.

Vesti čikaške federacije
Chicago, Ill. — Na zadnji seji federacije SNPJ za čikaško okraj se je razpravljalo o pikniku, ki ga priredi federacija v nedeljo, dne 21. avgusta, na Strimlingem vrtu v Willow Springsu.

Pikniški odbor ima tudi letos načrtu razne igre in tekme za mlade mladinke oddeleka in bo imela tudi letos deležna lepe nagrade. Vstopnina na piknik je dolžna samo 25c in oddaja se bosta dve nagradi v gotovini. Med društvoma, katera so prikliče federaciji, je bilo razdeljenih 600 vstopnic in se pričakuje, da jih bo najboljša garancija za veliko udeležbo na pikniku. Zastopniki društev čikaške federacije ne izgubljajo časa z nepotrebnimi razpravami, kate- imajo premalo ali pa nič ko- risti za članstvo. Pač pa so že večkrat imeli v razpravi sedan- je pravila, iz katerih so na za- dnji konvenciji bile izpuščene rane točke, katere so bile v ko- risti članstva in so dajale SNPJ izraz delavske organizacije sko- ri kritične dobe delavskega gri- hana v tej deželi. Sedaj ko gre- to gibanje takorekoč v klasje, smo pa te točke izpustili iz pra- vi.

Dalje se je tudi razpravljalo o načrtu zavarovanja za bolniš- niško oskrbo, kateri načrt je v smi- slu sklepa glavnega upravnega odbora začasno zadržan. Na se- ji so zastopniki sklenili, da se stvar predloži seji glavnega od- bora, katera se vrši ta mesec, da odloči, ako res federacija ni- ma pravice vpeljati tega zava- rovanja.

Zastopniki southčikaških dru- štev SNPJ so poročali, da je njih- ni piknik bil velik uspeh, ter so se zahvalili članom iz Či- kaga, kateri so se v obilnem šte- vilu udeležili piknika ter s tem pripomogli do uspeha.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Balinanje v Clevelandu
Cleveland, O. — V Clevelandu družstva SNPJ že pričela z ba- linanjem in s pripravi na iz- stopenj v Detroitu, Mich., za Labor day. Osem društev ozi-roma skupin se pripravljajo, da se odpravijo na prvenstvo v balinanju v Detroitu 4. sept.

Sereda, mi ne bomo poslali več 8 skupin, marveč samo 6, in to bo skupina, ki bo težko premagljiva. Kot že rečeno, 8 skupin želijo, da gredo v De- troit, zato se pa sedaj tukaj v Clevelandu bojujejo med seboj, katera bo tista, ki bo šla. Naše tekmovanje gre na sledeči način: vsaka skupina mora balinati 21 partij (games), in skupina, ki bo imela največ dobljenih, se bo uvrstila za najboljšo.

Pričetek tekmovanja se je pri- delil 17. julija v Clevelandu na prostorih SND. Igrala so slede- ča društva: Naprej št. 5, igralo 3 krat, dobilo 3; Cleveland št. 125, igralo 7, dobilo 5; Lipa št. 42, igralo 7, dobilo 4; Mir št. 42, igralo 3, dobilo 3; Vodnikov št. 147, igralo 6, dobilo 1; Delavec, igralo 6, dobilo 2, Loyala št. 590, igralo 6, dobilo 3; Voj št. 53 ni igralo zadnjega tedna. Seznam drugega tekmo- vanja bo priobčen prihodnji te- den.

Dne 7. avgusta se vrši tekmo- vanje na West Parku pri JDD na 130th st. Pričetek igranja ob 2. popoldne. Vse skupine naj bodo na mestu ob tem času. Glav- no zbirališče pred SND na St. Clair ave., od koder gremo sku- po.

Se sedaj je jako zanimivo. Da vidite gledalce, kateri seveda po- grajajo, ali pa hvaliti, ali pa kate- ri "iz lufta" zadene prav po krasevsko. In teh ni ma- lo. Naša pravila ne dovoljujejo, da bi se "potezavalo", "iz lufta" ali "pobjoma" ali pa nič. To naj- tudi zapomni igralci iz dru- gih nasebin. Pravila so bila po- ključna tajniku atletičnega odbo- ra, da so bila razposlana vsem skupinam, katere se bodo udeležile tekmovanja. Ne samo to, tudi črte (risi) morajo biti jih nihče ne sme prestopiti, dokler njegova kroglja ne pade na tla. V planko igrati ni dovo- ljeno. Se veliko več raznih točk je za balinanje in balicarje.

Naša federacija SNPJ je na- zadnji seji razpravljala, kako se bomo vrnili v Detroit. Imamo

planu in kongresu KAOW, ni- smo pa nič definitivnega skleni- li, ker je vsa stvar zavita v me- glo. Vendar se bi ljudje morali naročiti na tisti buletin, ki ga iz- daje ta protivojna organizacija. Njegov tajnik je Clarence Senior, biven tajnik soc. stranke. Na- slov je 1707 H. st., Washington, D. C. Westmorelandska konfe- renca ni bila obiskana kot bi morala biti, menda zato ne, ker je imel Prešeren v Pittsburghu svoj piknik in je šlo precej lju- di tja. Tudi jaz sem želel sli- diti njih mladinski zbor, a ni bi- lo vozila na razpolago in na vsled konference. Morda prihodnjič.

Apeliram na društva in za- stopnike, da se prihodnje konfe- rence naše federacije udeležijo v večjem številu. (Dokler bo Tone med vami, ne bodo naše konference suhoparne; je vselej kaj novega, četudi je podobno pravilici iz tisoč in ene noči, ka- kor se je izrazil moj prijatelj o slovesu iz West Newtona. Zato pa "pikajmo" še naprej, če je to po volji bosom ali ne. Saj smo še svobodni.) Ako sem kaj iz- pustil, naj naš zapisnikar doda in popravi.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Izjava milwaukee federacije
Milwaukee, Wis. — Federaci- ja društev SNPJ za tukajnje ok- krožje je na svoji redni seji 24. julija vzel v pretes namigava- nja in kritike nekaterih članov, ki pod krinko federacije in dru- štev SNPJ vodijo boj proti br. uredniku, radi kritiziranja dik- tature v Rusiji, in soglasno je sprejela sledečo izjavo:

Ker smatramo, da je vsaka diktatura zavora napredku de- lavskega razreda, pa naj priha- ja od katerekoli strani, in ker je zadnja konvencija SNPJ ja- sno določila, da SNPJ stoji na demokratični podlagi in njene publikacije morajo simpatično pisati o vsaki delavski stranki, katera ima demokratično za svoje bojno sredstvo, in ker se je br. urednik v preteklosti popolnoma držal te določbe, vsled tega na- ša federacija izjavlja, da je vsa- ko kritiziranje br. Molka v tem slučaju nepravično, pa naj pri- haaja od društev ali federacij S. N. P. J., ker je nečastno za ti- sto članstvo.

Joe Vidmar, predsednik, Fr. Perko, tajnik, Leo Schwei- ger, blaginjak.

Posiv na sejo
Bellaire, Ohio. — Iz urada taj- nika vzhodnoohijske in zapadne W. Va. federacije SNPJ se služ- beno nanašajo vsem društvom SNPJ v tej okolici, da se vrši re- dna seja federacije dne 28. avg. ob 2. uri popoldne pri Josephu Skoffu, blizu Bartona, Ohio.

Bratje in sestre! Tu vam ne bom obširno predstavljaj današ- njega položaja o brezposelnosti, bedi in pomanjkanju v tem okro- žju, ker to občuti že zdavnaj pre- težna večina delavcev vseh strok z njihovimi družinami vred. Med temi brezposelnimi in na stotine članov SNPJ. Dne 28. junija se je spet k tem brezposelnim pri- družilo nad 50 članov društev št. 4, 54 in 258 SNPJ. Najbolj je prizadeto društvo št. 4 SNPJ. Kako bomo brezposelni to krizo prestali, je težko odgovoriti, šo- teže je, kako bomo zmogli pla- čevati ašesment jednoti, toda o- na nas ne vrže na cesto kakor so nas naši delodajalci. Od WPA se ne pričakuje dovolj, ne vsi, nekateri celo nič.

To, bratje in sestre, so nepo- bitni fakti pred nami brezposelnih. To in še veliko drugih važ- nih reči bo treba rešiti na seji federacije. Zato v imenu federa- cije pozivam vsa društva v tej okolici, da gotovo pošljejo svo- je zastopnike na to sejo — tudi nepridruženja društva so dobro- došla, tako da z združenimi moč- mi rešimo, kako in kaj, posebno pa, kako bomo pridržali pri jed- noti najbolj bedno članstvo na- še federacije. To bo na tej seji ena najbolj važnih zadev. Vsa- tak kažejo vse okoliščine. Za- to priporočam vsem tajnikom bratskih društev te okolice, da se sedaj prečitajo na seji in da se sprejme. Imeli so 2 smrtna slu- čaja, delujejo za mlad. oddelek. Pri št. 33 (Ambridge) so izgu- bili 3 člane v enem mesecu. Ime- li bodo Slovenci dan v Borough Parku na Labor day. Št. 89 (Midway) vabi na veliko ude- ležbo na proslavi 30 letnice 5. sept. Št. 265 (South View): so dobili 2 člane v mlad. oddelek. Pri št. 88 (Moon Run) so izgu-

bili 1 članico. Zastopniki od št. 6 (Sygan) apelirajo na društva, da ne bi prirejali zabav na 30. maja 1939, ker bo imelo druš- tvo skupno z Domom proslavo 35 letnice jednote in društva. Se vzame na znanje. Št. 300 (Brad- dock) proslavi 25 letnico mlad. oddelka za mlade člane društva na 26. novembra.

Na prihodnji konferenci Pro- svetne matice in klubov JSZ bo- sta zastopala našo federacijo John Trčelj in George Smrekar.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila 23. oktobra ob 10. dop. v Lawrenceu, Pa.

Br. George Smrekar govori o agitaciji za mlad. oddelek, da- amo v prvi polovici leta akoro dosegli kvoto za 6 mesecev in sedaj se bo treba še bolj popri- jeti; glejmo, da bo vsako druš- tvo dobilo vsaj 5 novih članov.

Razno. Br. Cipič čita izjavo glede resolucije, katero je obja- vil v časopisih in vzkroče, zakaj je to storil, vsled česar je na- stala polemika v našem glasilu. Govorijo Smrekar, Trčelj, Wit- kovich, Anton Horvat, John Sirc, Jakob Ambrožič, Anton Tomšič, Anton Rožanec, Jakob Dermota in drugi. Izjava je bila položena na mizo in ni bila sprejeta, in sentiment velike večine navzočih je bil, da br. Cipič ni prav sto- ril. Društvo 33 (Ambridge) pri- poroča dodatek k fed. pravilom, kateri je bil sprejet kot predlo- žen. Dodatek se glasi:

"Vsaka resolucija, izjava ali važejši predlog, predložen od društev naše federacije ali pa od posameznih zastopnikov, mo- ra biti pisмено predložen in pre- čitan na odprti seji federacije. Zborovalci lahko o istem raz- pravljajo oziroma vzamejo v pre- tes. Lahko ga sprejmejo, ka- kor je predložen, s popravki ali pa ga zavrnejo. Vse, kar je spre- jeto, naj se zanes prepisano v celoti v federalijski zapisnik in nato se objavi v Prosveti." Potrjeno po društvenih uradnikih in s pečatom.

Čita se resolucija društva 118 (Pittsburgh), to je resolucija, katera je bila objavljena v ne- katerih časopisih kot zaključek zadnje seje federacije. Br. Am- brožič je proti, da se bi spreje- la, da ni spisana tako kot je bilo govoreno na zadnji seji federa- cije. V tem smislu se je govorilo precej na dolgo. Končno br. Smrekar predlaga, da se resolu- cija zavrne. Da se resolucija sprejme, je glasovalo 7 zastop- nikov, vsi ostali (61) so bili pro- ti. S tem je bila ta zadeva rešena.

Društvo 138 (Canonsburg) predlaga, da se izdajo 60 spominsko knjigo in želijo, da bi federacija dala oglaš za \$5. Se odobri.

S tem je bil dnevi red izre- pan. Predsednik vabi na veliko udeležbo na prihodnji seji v Lawrenceu in zaključil sejo ob 4.15 pop.

Anton Rednak, zapisnikar.

Minnesotska federacija
Eveleth, Minn. — Zapisnik se- je minnesotske federacije dru- štev SNPJ, zborujoča v Eveleth dne 24. aprila, 1938.

Predsednik John Kobi otvori sejo točno ob 10. uri popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Navzoči so vsi odborniki.

Zastopniki so sledeča društva: št. 20, 61, 69, 108, 110, 125, 130, 161, 175, 182, 205, 215, 268, 314, 322 in 650 — skupaj 61 zastop- nikov.

Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet z malimi popravki. Brat Kobi o- menja, da bi se moralo glasiti, da se ni mogel udeležiti piknika v Buhlu namesto Gilbertu.

Brat Tajnik Andrej Pirtz čita pismo iz urada Prosvetne Matic- e, v katerem naznanjajo, da so poslali 15 knjig "Zeleznega re- ka" Vzeto na znanje. Nadalje ome- ni, da še niso poslali obljubljenih vsote \$6.00. Razvije se precej obširna debata za ponovno na- ročnino. Argumenti se sujejo za \$6.00 in drugi za \$12.00. Po končni razpravi je sprejet pred- log, da federacija ostane člani- ca Prosvetne Matic in plača \$12.00.

Nadalje tajnik čita pismo Cankarjeve ustanove iz Clevel- anda, Ohio. Brata Martz in Kunstelj naznanjajo, da sta po- oblaščenata zastopnika; kdor si želi naročiti Cankarjev glasnik, lahko to stori. Federacija je tu- di odobrila \$2.00 za podporo Cankarjevi ustanovi.

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Program društva SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelek SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letošnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prikladno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znaša petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherno društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelek.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelek.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več ko pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalogo, da pridobijo v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelek!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

Avtna unija nas lahko uči!

Unija avtomobilskih delavcev, pripadajoča CIO, preživlja težko notranjo krizo okoli spora, ki so ga povzročili komunisti. Namesto da bi ta mlada, žilava in veliko dobrega obetajoča unija danes trošila svoje energije v boju napram zunanjemu sovražniku Fordu in ostalim avtnim magnatom, jih mora trošiti napram svojim notranjim intrigantom, ki se vedno ravna po svojem starim pravilu: "Česar ne moremo kontrolirati, to moramo uničiti!"

Od kar je Ameriška delavska federacija čvrsto zaprla svoja vrata komunistom, so komunisti navallili v unije CIO, ampak ne v vse. Značilno je to, da Lewisova rudarska unija UMWA izključuje komuniste iz svojega članstva s posebno točko v svoji ustavi, ki je bila na konvenciji rudarske unije v minulemu letu ponovno sprejeta. John Lewis je odobril omenjeno točko za rudarsko unijo, dasi kot vodja ostalih unij CIO ima drugačno stališče, to je, da dopušča komunistom odprta vrata vanje in trpi njihove intrige.

Avtomobilaska unija je že od svojega začetka poplavljena s komunisti, ki so se v tej uniji utrili, da je enkrat lani Hathaway, urednik glavnega ameriškega Stalinskega glasila The Daily Workerja, ki izhaja v New Yorku, rekel Homerju Martinu, predsedniku te unije: "Zaman nam groziš, da nas odstraniš iz avtomobilске unije — smo že premočni tamkaj!"

Homer Martin je res prekasno spoznal nevarnost, ki preti uniji od komunističnih hujškov; zdrnil se je šele potem, ko so komunisti s svojimi intrigami prišli nele do vodstva v mnogih lokalnih unijah, temveč so se celo prerinili v eksekutivo avtne unije in lanko leto so na svojo pest provocirali celo vrsto divjih stavk v Michiganu. Martin zdaj skuša popraviti zamudo in začel je s procesom "čiščenja", ampak ta proces je izrazil velike razprtije med člani in danes je še težko reči, kdo bo zmagal na koncu. Razume se, da komunisti vodijo silno agitacijo proti Martinu in kažejo nanj kot na "razdirača sloge" in "razbijalca" avtne unije.

Iz tega se lahko vsaka organizacija uči, kaj ima storiti, če se hoče zavarovati zoper bodoče homatie in intrige v svojih vrstah. Unija avtomobilskih delavcev nam daje dober nauk, ki se glasi: Vsaka delavska organizacija mora takoj stopiti na prste komunističnim demagogom, hujšakom, intrigantom in provokatorjem čim opazi njihovo vrtanje v svoji sredi!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Naši pikniki in slavlja

La Salle, Ill. — Gospodarski klub Slovenskega narodnega doma je prvotno sklenil, da pride piknik na nedeljo, 7. avgusta, ko smo pa čitali v Prosveti dopis iz sosednjega mesta Oglesbya, da bodo tam na isti dan slavili tridesetletnico društva "Lilija" št. 95 SNPJ, smo piknik odložili za dva tedna pozneje, kajti mi ne bomo kljubovati dobremu društvu in njih dobremu namenu v korist njihovega društva in S. N. P. J. vobče.

Zato se bo piknik Gospodarskega kluba SND vršil na nedeljo, dne 21. avgusta, v dobro znanem in prijaznem Gregorichem parku, prej Shooting park. Ker se ta piknik prireja v korist Slovenskega narodnega doma, se vsaj delničarji SND in prijatelji uljudno vabijo, da se udeležijo in posetijo ta piknik, ki je prvi v tem letu v delokrogu organizacij SND.

Za slavlje 35-letnice društva "Triglav" št. 2 SNPJ se je na željo pevskega in dramskega društva "Soča" prestavil datum na 8. oktobra, namesto 25. septembra, kot je bilo prvotno poročano. Na tej priložnosti bo sodelovala Soča, ki uprizaro igro in zapela bo več pesmi. Glavni govornik bo predsednik SNPJ br. Vincent Calkar. Podrobnosti bomo še poročali, posebno pa bo poročal naš stari član in sedanjí predsednik društva br. Vinc. Obid, ki bo podal več zanimivostí o preteklosti društva "Triglav." Frank Martinjak, (2).

Prevladal je razum...

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Br. Witkovich je zapisal v Napreju od zadnjega tedna, da je končno zmagal Ivan Molek na seji federacije SNPJ zapadne Pennsylvanije, ki se je vršila v Broughtonu dne 24. julija.

Jaz pa trdim, da ni zmagal I. Molek, ne katera druga osebnost, marveč je prevladal zdrav razum naših rojakov ali "common sense."

Lahko ima Witkovich in njegovi sodrugi dober namen v tej zadevi, toda prosim vas, kaj pa zamoremo mi tukaj napraviti glede rojakov v stari domovini? Ali moremo najmanj vplivati na bodočo usodo Jugoslavije, odnosno Slovenije, tudi če pošljemo slednji dan sto resolucij Hitlerju in Stojadinoviću in vsak teden eno protestno deputacijo v Berlin in Beograd?

Cela stvar se mi zdi kot Republičansko združenje, Slovenska liga in par drugih organizacij, ki smo jih imeli ob koncu svetovne vojne ter zbrali desetstisočake v naivni zavesti, pripomočki k ustanovitvi republikanske Jugoslavije. In zdaj vas vprašam: Ali je kdo izmed jugoslovanskih zastopnikov na mirovni konferenci sredi leta 1919, ko se je odločala usoda evropskih narodov, le z eno besedico omenil težnje, nasvete in pobozne glave nas ameriških Slovencev glede jugoslovanske republike? Ne samo omenil, ampak še v mislih nas ni imel nikdo.

Ne rečem, da smo brezbržni za usodo Slovencev v starem kraju, ali žal, razen dobrih želj in simpatij, jim dejanski prav nič ne moremo pomagati v političnem oziru, akoprav bi zbrali v ta namen težke milijone ali se pa vsi na glavo postavili, vse z enakim uspehom.

Ivan Bukovinski, 118.

Poročilo in zahvala

North Chicago, Ill. — Veliko zanimivega se bi dalo napisati iz te naselbine, kar pa bodo gotovo storili drugi. Želim pa sporočiti javnosti, da nisem verjel, da imamo toliko iskrenih prijateljev. Za naš dve leti bolega moj najmlajši sin, ki je star 21 let in je član SNPJ, za boleznijo "lymphoblastoma".

V tem času se je štirikrat podal v bolnišnico Mayo Brothers v Rochester, Minn., kjer mu dajejo injekcije. Tja mora iti vsakih 8 mesecev, da mu daje injekcije in ustavi bolečine (v pasu na desni strani), ki so silno težke.

Ko so te bolečine nastale zopet v začetku julija, nisem vedel kaj storiti. V bolnišnico ga poslati brez denarnih sredstev in brez dela nam samim ni bilo mogoče. Težka bol je ležala na meni: sin potrebuje pomoči, z

oči jo je prosil, a ni bilo sredstev. Kaj naj storim?

Brez sinove vednosti sem se podala okrog naših prijateljev in članov SNPJ za pomoč. Vsi so me uljudno sprejeli in vzpodbujali, naj vztrajam, da dobim dovolj sredstev za bolnišnico, kar se je tudi zgodilo. V imenu sina se iskreno zahvaljujem vsem posameznikom in društvu Sloga št. 14 SNPJ za vsoto \$5, čigar član je. V bolnišnici se je nahajal 10 dni in je v tem času prejel 13 "trimentov". Njegovo zdravstveno stanje se je izboljšalo za 40 odstotkov in prenehale so tudi bolečine. Zdravniki so ga tudi potolažili, da mu sedaj ne bo treba obiskati bolnišnice nad eno leto. Vsega tega pa mu ne bi mogli dati brez vaše in društvene pomoči. Prepričani bodite, da se vas bom hvaležno spominjala vse življenje!

Frances Bizjak, 14.

Piknik za Slovenski dom

West Allis, Wis. — Ideja, da si bi zgradili narodno ognjišče, še vedno živi med nami, četudi včasih vzame oddih, potem pa se zopet začne. Včasih je zamah hud, včasih pa bolj srednji ali pa celo majhen. S temi zamahi smo spravili že precejšnjo vsoto denarja in kupili lepo in primerno zemljišče. Sedaj je pa seveda potrebno še nekaj "keša", nekaj bi si ga lahko izposodili, pa bi kmalu prišli do cilja. Ležee je na volji tukajšnjega našega življa, ako se je pripravljen malo žrtvovati v ta namen. Nekaj dobre volje in nekaj dela. Brez teh dveh sredstev ni cilja.

Vzrok, da to pišem, je nekakšen zopetnji zamah, kateri, ako bo šlo tako hapej, lahko rodi dober sad. Četudi ne v toliki meri kakor bi bilo želeli, se je vendar večina naših društev zavzela za ta cilj. Dne 14. avg. nameravajo v ta namen skupna društva prirediti piknik na 92nd in Beloit rd., pri rojaku V. Kozmuthu. Posebnost pri tem bo, da je precej agilitni sedaj od strani društvenih članov in članic, trgovci in posamezniki pa darujejo razne stvari v ta namen, kakor premo, pohištvo, grocerijo itd. Ako bo šlo v tem tempu naprej, se ni treba bati, da ne bomo imeli svojega skupnega Doma, imeli ga bomo, ako le hočemo, le s tem tempom moramo naprej, pa ne bo več daleč, ko bo naše delo rodilo uspeh. Ne samo, da bo stala Slovenska dvorana, pač s tem pride tudi ugled, prestiž v našem mestu, ker bo tudi gospodarsko, kulturno in družabno središče, od katerega morajo imeti koristi le skupine in posamezniki.

Rojaki, sedaj, ko smo na dobri poti, ne odnehajmo. Držimo se trdnosti svojih sklepov, katere smo sklenili na zadnji letni seji — da bomo delali za ta namen in gotovo bomo prišli do cilja. Tisti, kateri lahko kaj darujejo, darujte po svoji moči, ker gre za dobro stvar. Po tem pikniku pa naprej z drugim načrtom, ki naj bo končni in kateri naj pripelje do cilja. V raznih mestih so nekoliko različne razmere, in zato pišem te vrstice, ker so mi znane razmere oziroma imam v obeh pomen naše ideje.

Občinstvo v naši okolici se vabi na omenjeni piknik, kakor tudi potem na delovanje za naš cilj!

Anton Yersin.

Razno iz Gowan

Gowanda, N. Y. — V prvi vrsti se želim zahvaliti v imenu tukajšnjih društev SNPJ vsem, ki so posetili naš piknik 23. in 24. julija. Za čase, v kakršnih se tukaj nahajamo, je bil piknik zelo uspešen. K temu so seveda veliko pripomogli zunanji posetniki; nekateri so prišli celo do 200 milj daleč. Marljivo članstvo je tudi storilo svojo dolžnost, kakor tudi rojaki-nečlani v Gowanu. Najbolj se je pa postavilo tukajšnje poljsko društvo MZR, ki je na seji pred našo prireditvijo urgiralo svoje člane, naj se udeležijo. S ponosom lahko rečem, da je bilo to društvo zastopano na našem pikniku 75%. Hvala vam vsem skupaj v imenu naših društev SNPJ v Gowanu! Ob priliki vrnem!

Da se vsaj lokalnim društvom vrne poset, apeliram na člane društev 325 in 728, da se gotovo udeležijo poljskega piknika na Šmilovi farmi dne 7. avgusta, in

ruštva SSPZ na navadnih slovenskih pikniških prostorih 21. avgusta. Pomnite, da roka roko umije, ter da je napredek le v slogi!

Tukaj se je vršilo zaslišanje med Moench Tanning Co., podružnico Brown Shoe Co., in unijo CIO. Ker so se pa "lojalni" delavci organizirali v nekakšnem "Tancraft", ali po domače povedano v kompanijski uniji že potem, ko je bila družba zatočena na Delavski odbor, so tudi ti imeli priliko poslati svoje priče. Toda na žalost so ga grozno polomili. Vse priče razen predelavcev, katere je imela družba na svoji strani, so bile tudi edine priče za "Tancraft". Tako se je izvedelo, da sta dva najbolj vneti organizatorja za ne-bo-ti-je treba unijo. V času, ko so vsi drugi delavci dobili 10% znižanje plače, sta ona dva dobila povzvišanje! Torej, tu se je pokazalo, komu ima ta nova unija služiti. Družbi, ne pa večini delavstva, katero je še zadnje jejo sen odglasovalo z 72% za CIO. Zaslišanje je trajalo skoro tri tedne. Ker je podpisani brez dela 7 mesecev, je bil navzoč vsak dan, in če bi ne primanjkovalo v Prosveti prostora, bi tu stvar natančno opisal. Rečem le toliko, da so nam članom CIO družbine priče veliko koristile, družbi in svoji uniji pa naredile škramoto. Čez par tednov poda Delavski odbor svoje poročilo, in mi smo gotovi zmage. Saj se je pokazalo na zaslišanju, da ni ta "tankraftarska" unija nič drugega kakor kompanijska unija, in to so potom Wagnerjevega zakona prepovedane!

John Matekovich, 325.

Par besed demagogom

Forest City, Pa. — Naročnik Prosvete sem od prve številke in tudi delal sem že poprej nato, da bi se list ustanovil, in sem dobil še predno je Prosveta začela izhajati — 17 vnaprej plačanih naročnikov. Zato tudi želim, da list ostane tak, da bo vreden svojega imena, da ne bo postal kakšen zmazek — kakšnih neodgovornih demagogov, kakršni silijo danes na površje.

Witkovich je poskušil svojo srečo tukaj v Forest Cityju s tem, da je podpisane poslan nekaj številčk svojega komunističnega lista Napreja, enkrat pa sem prejel celo večji zavitek istega, in tudi pismo, da bi prevzel zastopstvo za njegov list Naprej. Ker ni dobil od mene nikakega odziva, je poskušil svojo srečo še pri enem drugem članu našega društva, katerega naslov je tudi dobil v Prosveti. Dotični je pa začel agitirati za njega, in enkrat, ko je prejel na pošti zavitek, je meni ponujal en list ter ga hvalil, da "to je list, kateri je vreden naročnine". Dostavil je, da je "sto procentov boljši list kakor je pa list Proleta- rec". Ako je imel kaj uspeha pri agitaciji, mi ni znano, le toliko vem, da dosedaj na naših društvenih sejah dotični listič še ni bil niti z besedico omenjen.

Priporočam naj bodo društva in posamezniki previdni, da ne nasedejo na komunistične limanice, da ne bo potem razočaranja. Kako si taki in podobni šarlatani stvar zamislijo, naj podam tukaj resnični dogodek iz starega kraja iz Trbovelj.

V znani Mlakarjevi aferi leta 1905 se je nahajal v Trbovljah marsikateremu dobro znani Karl Linhart, takrat še mlad fant. Ker je bil izvrsten govornik, je zlahka dobil ljudstvo na svojo stran, in tako si je v svoji zmešnjavi vtepel v glavo, da mora biti on (Linhart) vodja trboveljskih rudarjev, pa naj stane kar hoče. V svoji nadutosti si je izmislil, da bi bil dobljeni štrajh dobro sredstvo za njegov povzdig, da bi prišel na površje.

Nekega dne, ko smo bili skupaj on (Linhart), blagajnik podružnice Frank Juvan, ki je bil tudi mlad fant, in podpisani, pa pravi Linhart blagajniku Juvanu: "Pojdi z menoj in delajva za štrajk, ako štrajk uspe, potem bova dobila krono na glavo, ako pa štrajk izgubimo, kaj zato, jaz purš, ti purš; ako naju denojo v špekamro za par mesecev, bova že prestala." Blagajnik Juvan mu ni hotel iti na limanice. Linhart je pa naprej agitiral za štrajh toliko časa, da je potem izbruhnil dne 21. januarja 1906.

Štrajk je bil izgubljen in posledica je bila, da je organizacija zgubila okrog dva tisoč čla-

nov, Linhart je šel pa za urednika h takratnemu listu Stajere. Iz tega je jasno razvidno, kam lahko neodgovorni demagogi pripeljejo maso, ako ni previdna!

Sedaj pa še par besed Martinu Kochevarju iz Pueblo, Colo. Iz njegovega dopisa v Prosveti z dne 14. julija ne more človek drugega sklepati, kakor da je nekaj narobe z njim, ker piše, da je br. Molek članski sluga in pa ker tako vneto zagovarja Stalinsko diktaturo. Martinu svetujem, da se preseli v Rusijo, da bo poskusil bič diktature. Ako se bi preselil, sem prepričan, da bi bil kmalu drugega mišljenja. Br. Molek, kar Martin zahteva, da mora ven iz Prosvete, ako ti čas dopušča, je boljše, da še kaj dodaš, kajti pogovori s temi in onimi in pa komentarji so potrebni.

Fr. Rataic, 124.

Vabilo na slavlje

Oglesby, Ill. — Zadnje vabilo na 30 letnico društva Lilija št. 95 SNPJ. Piknik se vrši na prostoru brata Franka Krančiča v nedeljo, 7. avgusta popoldne. Pripravljalni odborniki Frank Nadvesnik, Charles Ambroz in Stefan Kamnikar vabijo vse tukajšnje občinstvo in bratska društva št. 750 in št. 155 SNPJ ter članstvo društva št. 245 HBZ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo naše prireditve, ob priliki pa vam vrnemo. Pričakuje mo vas tudi iz La Salla, Peru, Depue, Granville, Wenone in kjerkoli boste čitali to vabilo, vsi ste dobrodošli. Priliko boste imeli se seznaniti z glavnim predsednikom SNPJ br. Vincentom Calkarjem, ki bo govoril na tej prireditvi. Ako pa bo deževalo, se prireditve vrši v Moose hall na W. Walnut st. Torej še enkrat v imenu društva Lilija vabim tukajšnje rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetite na omenjeni dan. Na svidenje!

Christina Nadvesnik, 95.

Popravek

Drugi stavek zadnjega odstavka v poročilu konemaške federacije SNPJ, Johnstown, Pa., v glasilu dne 27. julija se bi moral v celoti glasi: "Sedaj pridno tekmujejo med seboj sledeče skupine: društvo Triglav št. 82 (Moxham), društvo št. 345 (South Fork), društvo Flood City št. 712 (Moxham), društvo Bonairski Slovenci št. 254 (Bon Air) in društvo Yough Valley št. 739 (West Newton)." Pomotoma sta bili iz stavka izpuščeni društvi 345 in 712, kar naj prizadeti vzamejo na znanje.

Uredništvo.

Savin piknik pri Kobalu

Chicago. — Pevci in pevke Save so sklenili, da zaključijo pikniško sezono v čikaški naselbini s priredbo piknika pri Valentinu Kobalu v Clarendon Hillsu. Vršil se bo 11. septembra, v nedeljo po Labor dayju. Takrat se bo Kobalov vrj šibil zrelega sadja — zlato-rumenih hrušk, jabolk in grozdja. Vse prijatelje Save, sploh vse rojake opozarjamo, naj si zapomnijo ta datum in pridejo drugo nedeljo v septembru na Savin piknik. Vstopnine ne bo nobene.

Odbor.

Piknik bo 7. avgusta

Moon Run, Pa. — Piknik gospodinjskega kluba se vrši dne 7. avgusta in ne devetega, kot je bilo napačno poročano.

F. Mahovne.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Lorain, O., zapisnikar: Glaslo SNPJ ne more delati reklame za prireditve društva druge podporne organizacije.

Društvene vesti

Claridge, Pa. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva Bratoljub št. 7 SNPJ, da se vrši piknik dne 13. avg. na farmi br. Petra Lazarja pri Bushy Runu v prid društvene blagajne. Zato ste člani in članice uljudno vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležite piknika. Obenem vabim vse ostalo občinstvo, da se našega piknika udeležite in pripomorete naši blagajni, ki je bila letos zelo prizadeta. Udeležite se v velikem številu piknika 13. avg. Ne pozabite! — M. Baloh, tajnik.

Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveta." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Pogovor s temi in onimi

Ivan Molek

DEMAGOŠKO MIJAVKANJE
IZ PITTSBURGHA

George Vitkovič se je zadnji teden spravil v svojem komunističnem listu nad federacijo SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji — nad ono federacijo, katero je še pred kratkim povzdigoval kot sebi naklonjeno, dočim je meni očital, da jo blatim. Tej federaciji zdaj bere levite, kakor kakšnemu neboljznemu otroku — samo zato, ker mu je pogledala pod prste in ga razgalila kot demagoga in intriganta, ki jo je hotel izkoristiti za komunistično propagando pod masko "velikopotezne antifašistične akcije v prid rojakom v starem kraju."

O, večina društvenih zastopnikov federacije SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji ni tako zabita, kakor je mislil Vitkovič — s svojim pomagajem Čipčičem vred — da ne bi vedela, kje je meja med poštenim bojem proti fašizmu pa med lažnjivo propagando pod pretežno antifašizma! To si naj Vitkovič s svojimi pomagajci zapomni, da naši zavedni člani niso nikjer tako zabiti, da ne bi videli njemu pod prste!

In tudi demagoško zavijanje, da so "napredni in svobodomiselní Slovenci (zastopniki federacije SNPJ zapadne Penne na tisti seji) drug za drugim vstajali in izražali iz Chicago(a) sugerirano misel, da jih stari kraj nič ne briga in da Hitler in Mussolini lahko početa kar hočeta s Slovenci v starem kraju," ne bo nič pomagalo. Mi VSI se zanimamo za položaj v stari domovini in tudi storili bomo, kar MOREMO storiti, ko pride čas — ne bomo se pa brigali za SKRAJNO BEDASTO Vitkovičev pozivanje, naj se Slovenci v starem kraju s silo uprejo režimu v Belgradu in si iščejo zavaznike v Angliji (ki paktira s Hitlerjem!), Franciji in Rusiji in v ta namen naj ponudimo rojakom v starem kraju vso našo moralno, materialno in politično (politično, ki je sploh nimamo!) pomoč! Za take absurdnosti naj se brate Vitkovič kar sam briga, če se hoče in naj jih razglaša na svojo pest!

Tudi zlobno obrekovanje urednika Prosvete ne bo nič pomagalo. Nihče med zavednimi člani SNPJ ni tako neumen, da bi verjel, da sem jaz povabil Stojadinovičevega brata, naj pride k meni v uredništvo. Prišel je in odšel — kakor jih je že prišlo na stotine drugih in on ni pri meni nič več kot so drugi. Tudi s to potegavščino ne bo nič, brate Vitkovič. In tudi s tisto ne, da sem jaz hotel pred dvema letoma "preprečiti organiziranje jeklarjev v CIO." To je tudi podlo zavijanje! Kar sem jaz takrat vztrajal — in vztrajam še danes — je to, da naša jednota NI POKLICANA, da bo organizirala delavce v unijah, temveč jih morajo unije same.

Najlepša pa je sledeča Vitkovičeva: "Ker v SNPJ ni več dovoljeno izražati tega, kar čutiš zavedni slovenski delavci v Ameriki... se bo čut bratske solidarnosti moral izražati pač izven in brez SNPJ..."

Bravo, brate Vitkovič! Če bi ti hotel biti odkrit in ne hinavski, bi bil gornje besede takole zapisal: "Ker v SNPJ velja članstva ne trpi moje komunistične propagande v njihovih vrstah, bom pač moral mufati svojo propagando ven iz SNPJ."

Kar pojdi, brate Vitkovič, z vsemi svojimi pomagajci! Pojdite v IWO, kamor spadate po mišljenju in streljanju kozlov! Pojdite med demokrate, med katerimi se danes skriva vsa komunistična stranka in tamkaj vrta s svojo "nestrankarsko ligo!" Počkusite svojo srečo pri katoliških organizacijah, katerim ponujate svojo roko! Čemu se gnezдите pri socialistih in svodomislecih, ki vas poznajo kot ponarejen krajcar? Pojdite tja, kjer vas še ne poznajo!

Še nekaj, brate Vitkovič. Nikar ne blufaj svojih pristavev, da je federacija SNPJ v zapadni Penni kršila svobodomiselná načela SNPJ! BAŠ NASPROTNO: federacija je svobodomiselná načela PODPRLA s tem, ker je odklonila hinavsko komunistično roko, katere jih je hotela potegniti v nekakšno "solidarnost" s klerikalci, ki so že 34 let največji nasprotniki SNPJ!

Mi pri SNPJ smo se znali vladati sami že 34 let, pa se bomo znali še nadalje. Najmanj pa potrebujemo pri svojem vladanju — evangelistov moskovske diktature, komunističnih jezuitov, ki bi radi ves svet postavili na glavo! —

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 3. avgusta 1918)

Domače vesti. Ludvik Ogrinec, član SNPJ, piše z bojne fronte v Franciji o svojih vtisih o vojni.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Tajništvo poroča, da so prispevki članstva SNPJ za naše pogorele v Cle Elumu, Wash., narasli na \$1777.58.

Delavske vesti. Nameščenci ulične železnice v Chicagu so dobili \$300,000 letnega mesečnega povišaja.

Svetovna vojna. Nemške armade, spet premagane, se umikajo od rek Vesle in Aine proti severu v Franciji.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetska vlada je odredila masno oboroženo gibanje proti Čehoslovakom.

S. N. P. J. Passes 50,000 Membership Mark Again!

First Half of Year Shows Gain in Membership; 329 Juveniles and 558 Adults Admitted; Total 887 New Members; Membership of Both Departments as of June 30 Was 50,491

The Slovene National Benefit Society can again point to satisfactory gains in membership during the first half of 1938.

The silver jubilee juvenile campaign brought us 1129 new members in six months. On the other hand, a large number of juveniles transferred to the adult department (exact figures will be published shortly), a number were taken by death, and others dropped out, but our net gain is still 329 members in the juvenile department.

The adult department gained 558 members during the same period and this without any special campaign. Our total gain is, therefore, 887 members.

On June 30, 1938, the SNPJ had 50,491 members in both departments.

This success was possible by the good will and cooperation of each and every SNPJ member. We hope that the work will be continued with the same spirit. An organization like ours is necessary to all Slovene workers, and it is up to us to increase our ranks.

The splendid result attained in the past six months with the help of our loyal workers is indeed praiseworthy, and is accorded every recognition on our part.

RESULT OF JUVENILE CAMPAIGN FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1938

List of Lodges securing 10 or more members:

Lodge No.	Number of Members
558, New Waterford, Canada.....	67
229, Walsenburg, Colorado.....	49
669, Sygan, Pa.	35
130, Eveleth, Minn.	28
564, Detroit, Mich.	26
10, Rock Springs, Wyo.	24
543, Steubenville, O.	23
631, Chicago, Ill.	22
584, Milwaukee, Wis.	21
3, Conemaugh, Pa.	15
207, Butte, Mont.	15
715, Universal, Pa.	15
122, Aliquippa, Pa.	13
345, South Fork, Pa.	13
603, Samsula, Pa.	13
419, Harwick, Pa.	11
753, L'Anse, Mich.	11
29, Thomas, W. Va.	10
143, East Helena, Mont.	10
275, Maynard, O.	10
752, Sudbury, Canada	10

Please note that only lodges which enrolled 10 or more new juvenile members during the first 6 months of the campaign are included in the list above. However, credit goes also to all the other lodges for the new members they enrolled, thus helping toward the fine progress we made in our membership.

SUPREME SECRETARY.

Veronians' Views

VERONA, PA.—As announced previously, the Veronians' Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7, at Oakhill Gardens in Harmarville. This picnic site is known to everyone for its spacious dance floor and more spacious grounds. The unique style of music will be furnished by that ever popular Andrew Shirley featuring Lee Zornik. Allow the Veronians to show you a really enjoyable time! (How about it, Marge? Bring some Revellers out our way.)

The regular meeting of the Veronians was well attended and a very interesting session took place. The girls are planning to raise more funds for transportation to distant scenes of summer activities. Though this has been a trifle difficult, our Girls' Club is steadily growing and very soon we expect to have every Veronian girl in our group. Two trips had been planned to take place on July 24—to Canonsburg and to the Comets' Picnic.

Returned from vacations are: Vic and Levy Jakovac from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Klaus and Matt Kern from Canada. Sue Dzur and Ann Gostky from Atlantic City. And Mary and Larry Cassol who took a little trip to Slippery Rock. Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Jerome. Mrs. Jerome was the former Elizabeth Papp, sister of Louis, our one time president. The couple are honeymooning in Wildwood, N. J., and plan to make their home in Tarentum. The "welcome" mat is out to Ann Kowprinkar who is our most recent member. Has been rumored that the popular Steffi of Barborton is homeward bound. Sorry, our picnic date conflicts with yours, Hermine. The Moonlight Excursion on the Steamer St. Paul was a tremendous success judging from the attendance. Such a jolly group of people! Some "shagging," some "trucking," and others chattering about like magpies. Still others enjoying the scenery from the upper

deck! And more on the lower deck quenching their unsatiable thirsts. The "Cotton Pickers" certainly can "go to town." Somebody else tried it and landed on the floor—I wonder if "Alias Harris" found his true name? Why Martin's forever forgetting names?

MARY CASSOL & KAY ZOLET, Lodge 680.

Official Notice

Meeting of the Supreme Board

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board is set for the second week of this month. It will be called to order at 9 a. m. on Thursday, August 11, 1938, at the headquarters of the Society, 2657 S. Lawndale avenue, Chicago. The Supreme Auditing committee, as is customary prior to every regular Supreme Board meeting, will assemble at the same place a few days earlier for the purpose of examining bills and other business transactions.

Nomination of Candidates for Athletic Board

The last convention adopted a resolution providing for the election of a National Athletic board, whose duty it shall be to supervise athletic activities of our lodges and to promote better interest of the Society in connection with sports. The Athletic Board consists of five members who are chosen for a term of one year. They are elected by the Supreme Board from among the candidates nominated by local lodges and federations, or recommended by responsible lodge officials.

The term of service of the present Athletic Board will expire on Labor Day, September 5, 1938. On that date begins the 1938-1939 term of the newly-elected Athletic Board. All lodges and members interested in the SNPJ athletic activities, especially the English speaking lodges, are called upon to send in the names of their members as soon as possible, before the date of the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board. Only members who are capable and willing to serve in this capacity shall be nominated or recommended.

Members of the present Athletic Board have the right to be nominated and re-elected. Kindly forward the name of your nominee directly to the undersigned immediately and don't wait until regular meeting, for this nomination needs no official approval by your lodge. Recommendation by lodge president and secretary is sufficient. VINCENT CANKAR, Supreme President.

Lincolnites' Outing Aug. 7

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Ho hum! The SNPJ Lincolnites have awakened after a slight relapse during the late spring and early summer months. The purpose? Well, I'll tell you.

At the last meeting it was suggested that a summer outing might bring all the Lincolnites together for a gay and carefree party. Therefore, the date of July 17 was set; but due to inclement weather, the picnic was postponed until August 7.

We'd like to see all of the members out at the Lake Springfield picnic grounds for a grand time on this Sunday. How can anyone resist the temptation of a picnic basket dinner out in the open beside a lake, swimming, boating, and outdoor games. There isn't a better thought for throwing your cares aside.

The committee has arranged to have plenty of cars to take the crowd to the grounds. Mary and Tony Feller have good naturedly offered to let us all gather at their home—2323 S. 15th st.—at 9 o'clock in the morning. It's more fun to start out in a crowd. But we'll be just as glad to see you come later if you can't come at that time.

We'd also be most happy to welcome members of our neighboring lodges who might wish to participate in our very informal all-day gathering.

Come as you like—wear slacks, shorts or anything you feel most comfortable in. Don't forget your bathing suit, and a basket lunch. There'll be beer for the thirsty.

We'll be seeing you Sunday, August 7, at Lake Springfield picnic grounds. Be prepared to stay all day. CHRIS, Lodge 567.

Announce Two-Day Picnic

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—On Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, the Southview SNPJ Baseball Club will hold a two-day picnic at Locust Grove Park in Southview, located one mile off route 28, near McDonald.

Martin Serro and his orchestra from Station WHJB, Greensburg, will play on Saturday, August 6, from 8:12 p. m. E.S.T., and on Sunday, Aug. 7, the picnic will start at 9 a. m. In the morning, featuring a hill-billy band—"The Rhythm Rangers" from station WMMN Fairmont, W. Va. And as a special attraction, appearing in person, we will have "Cyclone Mitchell," world's strongest man, doing unbelievable stunts of strength.

Between floor shows, we will have round and square dancing.

In the evening from 8:12 we are featuring Johnny Wings and his ten Radio Artists for the late concert. Free parking space for the first 2,000 cars will be provided.

MICHAEL GASVODA, Member of the Committee.

MOHAWK SPORTS

LA SALLE, ILL.—Mohawk Baseball score to date: Mohawks 2, Badgers 1; Mohawks 7, Badgers 9. Mohawks to play double header Sunday, Aug. 7, in Chicago, meeting Pioneers in morning and Integrity in afternoon. LUD VOGRICH, Lodge 573.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

SNPJ MEMBERSHIP AGAIN GOING UPWARD.—SCIENCE IS THE ONLY HOPE

The report of the Secretary that the SNPJ membership in the first half of this year has passed the total of 50,000 is an indication that the Society has amply recovered from the blow received by the depression six years ago. After subtracting all losses caused by death, withdrawals, and lapses, the SNPJ membership shows a gain of 887 members on June 30, 1938.

This gain resulted chiefly from the Silver Jubilee Juvenile campaign now in its eighth month. This brought almost 1200 new members into our Juvenile department; to that was added over 500 new adult members.

All of this is an old story. The Society knew no downward trend until it was affected by outside forces over which we have no control. When these outside forces—two depressions in the last nine years—loosened their grip somewhat, the normal growth of the Society resumed itself as it should.

This normal growth comes from the constant work of our active, diligent, and SNPJ-minded members. The credit for this splendid gain goes, as in the past, to them!

Another SNPJ Juvenile Circle has been organized by Lodge No. 16, Milwaukee, Wis. The number of Circles is increasing rapidly. Bro. Vincent Cankar, the Supreme President, has been appointed Director of the SNPJ Juvenile Circles, and all correspondence relative to these Circles, i. e., inquiries for information, etc., should be addressed to him.

Will your lodge be the next to organize a Juvenile Circle?

A few weeks ago a liberal writer said that in the view of history, the period through which Europe has passed since 1914 is normal. In contrast, some hundred years before, a period of comparative peace coupled with an upsurge of science and ideas of democracy was abnormal! Two-thirds of the history of the last two thousand years has passed through the turmoil of war, invasions, devastation, and chaos—while only one-third of this time saw a semblance of peace and constructive effort.

We disagree that war and chaos be termed a normal situation of mankind, and peace and progress, abnormal. It should be viewed just in the opposite.

The bubonic plague was once considered a normal "visitation of God's wrath upon man," but when the bubonic plague was conquered by science, a healthy human being became a normal being. So must peaceful, constructive, and ever-progressing life of men be considered normal.

The fact is that the "abnormal" period of a hundred years preceding the World War was the most progressive, constructive, and fruitful period in the whole history of mankind as seen from the viewpoint of science and common sense. Applied practical science developed in this very period has done more good for human society than all the forces of government, church, and culture combined in all ages.

And, mind you, science has hardly begun; it is as yet in its infantile stage. What will be its achievements when it reaches its ripe age? What will its blessing be when it fills the world with such abundance of things that there will be no longer necessary any struggle for wealth?

Have faith in science, dear reader! It is the only REVOLUTION that constantly turns the world for the better! It is the only hope of mankind! —

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—FLASH!!! Flood City again does the unexpected. This time it's our annual Halloween Dance which will be held on October 1. For that night we have engaged the Bergant Sisters from Lisbon, Ohio. And from what we hear of these five young lassies, I'm sure it will be a pleasure and a treat for everyone attending.

South Fork Mushball Team is still ahead in the Conemaugh Valley league. They haven't lost a game in 8 starts, and so far they seem to be headed for the championship in the league. Next comes Triglav with 6 wins and two losses while Bon Air and Flood City are tied for the cellar with 7 losses and 1 win apiece. This week Bon Air and South Fork will do battle while Triglav visits Flood City.

In April, Bro. Resiek of the South Fork Team approached Bro. Frank Perchin (our lodge president) and me on the subject of a mushball team for our lodge. We acted upon it at the next lodge meeting with the result that we formulated plans for a team. A few days later Lodge 82 (Triglav) also organized one and

Comets Announce Dance

UNIVERSAL, PA.—All our neighboring lodges, members and friends are invited to attend our Polka Dance at the Slovene hall in Universal this Saturday, August 6. Martin Kukovich's orchestra, whose music over the air and in the several communities is very popular and well received, will entertain with the finest in polkas and dance music.

To those who know good Slovene music, Martin Kukovich's orchestra needs no introduction. There are many who travel here and there to enjoy a good polka dance and we feel sure of their presence at this affair. Just come out; leave it to us to show you a great time. LOUIS V. KUMER, Lodge 715.

when the federation decided to sponsor a league, then Bon Air also organized a team. Even before our team was organized, this writer had repeatedly brought up the subject of organizing a league in this section of the state.

It is with regret that I announce the death of Brother Louis Blazjak, an active SNPJ member and always a Flood City booster. His death resulted from injuries received in a fall on July 4. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

From the latest reports out, it seems that 25 new adult members have been accepted by the four lodges in the mushball league. We are glad to be able to report such news as this because then we can feel that the money appropriated for the Athletic Fund has not gone to waste. Meanwhile, the Juvenile Campaign is still on!!

Triglav's mushball team had a large turnout at their dance last Sat. night. The YVK's all reported having a good time at South Fork on July 16. The dance floor was jammed and Rudy and his Penn-Slovenians made a big hit with the South Forkers. And speaking of dances, don't forget to mark the calendar for October 1—for that is the day of days—FLOOD CITY'S NINTH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE!

The Keystonean Mushball Team of Hermine is holding a picnic on August 7 and they've asked the Flood City Mushball Team to play them on that day. We've accepted the offer and we'll be over there! Here's a reminder for the Flood City members—the next lodge meeting will be held on August 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the Moxham Slovene hall.

JOHN LANGERHOLZ JR., Lodge 712.

(Editor's Note: The writer did include in his report Lodges 345 and 712, but the line was erroneously skipped in the printer's and not detected in time to make the correction. See correction in Slovene.)

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Last Sun., July 24, the Comrades held their annual outing at Furlan's Farm in Geneva, Ohio. We must admit that holding these outings promotes more friendships and more understanding among our fellow members.

It seemed that we all understand each other and we're always willing to work together to put any affair across. So we noticed at our outing that since we all cooperated we again made our outing a great social success. From the time we left the Slovene Home on St. Clair, until the time we got back, everybody enjoyed himself. Everyone wanted to know when we'd hold another affair, but it's up to you Entertainment Committee and also up to you members to suggest it to your committee or bring it up at the meetings.

We Comrades wish to thank the Furlans for the use of their farm and wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful dinner and also all the favors bestowed on us. Again—Thanks.

The Comrades once again plan to take the spotlight in our neighborhood—this time when they hold their Annual Fall Dance, known as the "Comrades' Jazbboree." The date of this big dance will be Sept. 17, and the usual place, at the Slovene Home on St. Clair. We Comrades, originators of "the Battle of Music" a few years ago, again plan to stage such an affair and this time will feature those prominent Slovene orchestras, both heard on the radio, Frank Yanovich and Louis Trebar.

Imagine continuous music! Entertainment! Fun galore! Plan to spend your week-end with the Comrades!

All you out-of-town lodges, notice! This is a special invitation to all of you to come and make merry at the "Comrades' Jazbboree." Let's hear from you all, and let's see you! What

do you say? All you SNPJers and near, let's make the "Comrades' Jazbboree" a grand reunion of all old timers and old scribes. Let's have a you present active SNPJers here, on that day. Don't forget—Sept. 17.

Here and There—Betty and Lou Jartz are vacationing in Johnstown, Pa. They must be having a grand time since we haven't heard from them yet.—Frank Modic cut his foot severely when he stepped on a broken bottle in the lake while swimming. Even after the doctor had put stitches you couldn't keep Frank down and he enjoyed himself the rest of the day hopping around on one foot.—It looks like Frank Truden and his girl friend Ann are very much "that way" about each other. Let us in on it, won't you, Frank?—John Smole did a good job on taking charge of the games.—Adolph Tekautz and Margaret Spil winning the egg throwing contest.—Bob Tekautz and his wife were present at the Comrades' outing and we were all glad to see them.—Don't forget the Comrade meeting on Aug. 10.—We were sorry to learn that Ott and Marie Tekautz left our lovely town to open a business in Chicago. We wish them lots of luck in their new venture.—We're planning to attend the Beacons' Moonlight Dance this Saturday and hope all the other SNPJers come along and give the Beacons a little boost. Only once in a while do we hear from them, let all turn out.—Glad to see an article by our once active Comrade J. J. Alic and hope he would continue to express his opinions on various subjects.—Don't forget the Comrade Dance on Sept. 17.

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Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The balina tournament, with a trip to Detroit for the winners, will take place on Sunday, August 7, at the Slovene hall.

The Little Fort representative on the Arrangements Committee of the Tournament, Anthony Pierce, urges all members of Little Fort who would like to play in the tournament to notify him not later than Saturday, August 6.

Three up and three down! That's the record of the Little Fort Indoor Team. Today, July 31, the Little Fort team defeated Integrity by a big score. Games between Little Fort and Milwaukee and the Pioneers of Chicago yet remain in the SNPJ Mid-west league schedule for Waukegan.

The manager of the Little Fort Indoor team, John Krainic, wishes to know the time and place of the scheduled game between Waukegan and Milwaukee at Milwaukee on August 7. We request the manager of the Milwaukee team to send the desired information to John Krainic, 930 South Victory st., Waukegan, Illinois.

The Little Fort Lodge, 668 SNPJ, will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, August 14, at Chandler's Farm. Many races and contests will be held with valuable prizes to be awarded to the winners. A gay time is promised by the Arrangements Committee.

The oldsters say that our picnic will be a total flop because in these trying days of recession-depression not many will be able to afford the amber-nectar and the double-dip ice

cream cones. To this we have said "fooyey."

They also say that the picnic will be a flop not only because the members won't urge other people to attend, but also because the members themselves won't attend the picnic. To this we say that within ten days every Little Fort member will receive a penny-postal card. Those members who will go to the picnic will give this card and twenty-five cents to the ticket seller; they will receive in return twenty-five cents in tickets for merchandise. Those members who will not go to the picnic will give this card and twenty-five cents to the local lodge secretary when they pay their monthly assessments.

If the picnic will be a financial loss, several members are planning to propose the following motion at the August meeting: "Because the treasury of the Little Fort Lodge is almost empty, we move that every member in good standing of the Little Fort Lodge, 668 SNPJ, be assessed the sum of \$1 for the month of November." Rest assured that the motion will be passed. Is it not better to go out and advertise the picnic and make it a financial success than to pay a special assessment? Is it not better to show the old folks that the Little Fort members can be active if the occasion warrants, than to pay a special assessment? The die is cast, it is out of our hands and the hands of the committee. It is your choice—and may your choice be wise! A. E. KERSUS, Press-Agent, Lodge 568.

Clairtonian Carnival of 1938

CLAIRTON, PA.—It is not very often that the Clairtonians attempt to sponsor any social events, but most of you who have attended our infrequent affairs know, that we have tried to make it as enjoyable as possible for you. So, this year you may make fun and merriment at another Clairtonian Carnival to be held on Sunday, August 21, 1938, at Shady Park, Clairton.

There is nothing like gathering your friends or relatives together and motoring out to a picnic where dancing and singing may be indulged in. Don't forget that the older folks can have just as good a time as the young.

Keep this date, August 21, in mind and try to attend our "Carnival." MIKE CEBASEK JR., Lodge 718.

Attention, Pioneers!

STRABANE, PA.—The SNPJ Young Men's Club of Pioneer Lodge 589 of Strabane, Pa., will hold their regular meeting Sunday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p. m. All members please be present. MIKE CURTIS, Sec'y.

VACATIONING

Bro. Joseph Dolents and family, members of SNPJ Lodge Young Americans of Detroit, Mich., are vacationing with relatives and friends in Ely, Minn., and Nokomis, Ill.



Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Mentley's Gowanda on July 23 and 24 was the scene of the annual picnic held by the Gowanda Boosters and the SNPJ Liberty lodges and proved to be a successful gathering of those young and old.

Refreshments were plentiful as the highlights of the picnic were the tag-o-war elimination contest which was won by South Dayton. A large trophy was presented to the winners. The prizes in the smaller contests were awarded to Anne Stille and Lorraine Andolsek. Ralph Brooks Jr. took the prize in the boys' basketball contest while Mary Ballou captured the girls' basketball trophy. A small trophy was won by Little Malek in the ladies' balloon breaking contest.

The crowd seemed to be in a receptive mood for the music of Girard's Umeck and his Rhythm Kings. The "swing it" to their polkas, the trouts, and waltzes; onlookers failed to put an end to their praise; the boys' version of "Ting-a-ling I Told You So" was quite the thing and "jaspers" took advantage of it.

Visitors from Cleveland, Girard, Jamestown, Buffalo, St. Mary's and other out-of-town places attended the affair and we hope they enjoyed the day at the picnic as well as we did although it could not surpass the picnics of other years.

Did You Notice?

The fence sales trying their darnest to ring that bell "way up there with that oversized wooden hammer" . . . the hard working president Ernie Miller exercising his larynx in the ball stand and attracting those ball players . . . Joe Umeck pouring forth his popular accordion melodies with the aid of that stamping, stomping, stable left foot . . . (We're under the impression that shoes play a large part in Joe's budget; are we right?) . . . Buffalo's Mike Penko and friends from a Florida vacation displaying one of those Florida vacationers . . . Tony, the "drummer boy," doing a neat bit of vocalizing and drumming as well as being responsible for the unnormal heart beats of the fairer sex . . . Krall, Knoll & Krall, Inc., the life of a party, forever requesting the boys to play "Trinka" or something like that . . . The fellow who wore the Panama through all the hours of sax playing. He wasn't playing through his hat. No. John's hat concealed one of those warm weather haircuts. . . Jim Dekleva selling those red-headed tickets practically all the time in the little booth underneath the shade of the old apple tree . . . The brick structure which was erected for clam bakes and donated to the grounds by the Moose lodge of Gowanda . . . Bill Umeck, the banjo player, signing off for the fellows in that slow, musical way. (Wonder why he trekked off up the street with his trailing wardrobe before starting home?) . . . The fellow saxophonist, all business and little play, featuring in the piece "Ting-a-ling I Told You So." Some tooting, Tony. . . Many of the Slovenes requesting Joe Umeck to forward to different parties in Ohio their best regards . . . The fellow on the South Dayton tug-war team who hid a portion of the rope while engaged in the contest because of his protruding abdomen . . . The flying tackle which neatly eliminated yours truly from the ladies' balloon breaking contest . . . Those three sociable fellows who hailed from Girard with their Model A equipped with Model T tires mingling with the crowd and making acquaintances.

Until another time, I'll close with the hope that the next monthly meeting is well attended. So long.

ANGIE STEKLASA, Lodge 728.

Keystoners Elect Permanent Officers; Set Date for Inaugural Ball

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—The SNPJ Keystoners' first regular lodge meeting was a great success, with EVERY member being present. This is a very good example to set for the remainder of the year.

Our temporary officers were elected to stay for the remainder of the year, with the exception of Al Gorence who was elected Vice-President. With the help of Bro. Stambal, Secretary of Lodge 262, and Bro. Valentinc, Treasurer of Lodge 262, we were able to progress very nicely with the more important problems of the SNPJ by-laws. Thanks for their assistance.

The most important issue brought up was our first social affair of the year. The Keystoners' Celebration to be held at the beautiful Slovene Home here in Sharon, the date—August 14. The celebration opening will be at 2 o'clock (EST) with the Universal Comets playing the Strabane Pioneers. Dancing to a very popular Slovene orchestra, featuring both popular and polka music. Refreshments and drinks of all kinds will be served at our newly remodeled barroom.

Sharon is rated as one of the beauty spots of Pennsylvania, with Farrell, the twin city, rating as a very important steel center, better known as the Home of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation. So let's go, you Penny Lodges, join in and visit our section on August 14.

Friendly Views.—A suggestion: A few of the SNPJ Western Penna English-Speaking Federation officials should be on hand at our celebration to give us an idea of the benefits of their organization as well as giving us a boost in our social undertaking.

We expect Strabane Pioneers to invade our celebration in full force and the Keystoners will certainly be on hand to welcome them. The Struthers' Cardinals say the 14th is reserved for Sharon, and we sure had a good time at their event on the 24th. (Ask the three little sisters who know.)

Meeting a few Akron Zippers, and a visit from the Rubber City will be a swell idea. How about it, Bolhas, Bregars, and all you Zipper Pals?

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Duty again calls and I (not willingly) must commit myself and write an article. It's going to be hard after this busy weekend, but here goes.

Meeting. The second Wednesday in August is again here and it means another monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend as there will be important business transacted. Don't forget August 10, Loyalites' meeting at the Slovene hall on Holmes ave. at 8:00 p. m.

Baseball. The Loyalite Beer Bottles scored another victory, their fifth straight over the Betsy Ross by a score of 9-5. If you want to see the team in action, come out to Gordon Park, Friday, August 5, when they take on the Spartans. During the next week the schedule reads Monday, August 8, Loyalites vs. Orelis at Gordon No. 4 and Thursday, August 11, Loyalites vs. Comrades at Gordon No. 7. Make use of this information and come out and give the team a boost. Hank (Anslorav) Greenberg has got the old pepper back and is setting the pace and Laddy (Vander Meer) Cetinsky is still burning them in so we can expect the best.

SNPJ Day. With the SNPJ day drawing near we have to start now to plan this trip to Detroit. The Federation in Cleveland has hopes of going by bus so that we can all have fun together. All Loyalites or others interested in taking the bus please get in touch with Frank Zadell, 15705 Holmes ave., Cleveland, as soon as possible.

Juniors' Jabber. Speaking of SNPJ day you all know, of course, that the Wolverines of Detroit were our guests over the week-end and from their information we can look forward to Labor day. Much to everyone's disappointment rain spoiled the scheduled baseball game between Loyalites and Wolverines, but we hope to make that up in the near future. We were glad to have you here and hope that we rendered the hospitality you wanted. We are sorry though that all could not come. At least, as Stan Z. says, none of you lost your heads.

The barn dance was a huge success, thanks to all, and much credit should be given to those active members who kindly rendered their services that evening. Thanks everyone.

Not being inquisitive or so on, but who was celebrating their vacation, Birchie or his wife Frances? Latest report on Santarel's haircut, "There is no more shine." I have been hearing, too, that Arman is pretty practical about his hot dogs. I guess that's enough jibing for one week, so I guess I will sign off. Per usual.

JENNIE RUSS, Rec. Sec'y., Juniors, Lodge 590.

GOLDEN EAGLES' PICNIC AUGUST 7

GIRARD, OHIO.—For those who find it strenuous task selecting suitable entertainment on a Sunday, we would suggest the Golden Eagle picnic on Aug. 7.

Why not forget about your evening meal for that day and bring your family to Dezman's Grove at Avon Park? Why let your wife stand over her faithful stove all day when you can find all your food requirements at the picnic?

Give the "better half" a day's vacation—she will appreciate it and so will we. And we wish to inform our bachelor friends that their feminine companions are always welcome.

Permanent seats have been placed under the cool shade trees that will provide a comfortable resting place for those who desire such. Knowing that a picnic is not complete without music and dancing, the committee has decided to provide both. Our own Joe Umeck will furnish the music. Artificial light will be turned on when the creeping shadows envelope the picnic grounds.

Mother Nature will be at her best on our day. Come and listen to the plaintive call of the bob-white, the throaty boom of Granpa Frog and the whispering wind as it whistles softly through the trees. All this is a side attraction to the regular fare. If rain threatens, the picnic is scheduled for Nagoda's hall.

Attention, Juveniles!

We have been told by the guardian of the Juvenile Circle that the next regular meeting of the same will be held at F. Milavec's home at 135 Churchill rd. You youths should take the stand on behalf of your organization and make a sincere attempt at securing new talent. It is entirely for your welfare. Always keep in mind that you are the future officers of the adult locals. It is the fraternal duty of the parents to keep them constantly reminded of their importance. The date of the meeting is still the same—Aug. 5.

Off the Record.—Joe Umeck reports the "best time of my life" after attending and playing for the Gowanda Boosters' two-day celebration. He is already looking forward to his visit there in Jan., 1939.—The much-traveled Ray Juvache also brought his personable self to the same affair. He reports that the all-night ride in "Old Faithful" was thoroughly enjoyed.—Joe Cherne and H. Lukz will become temporary bachelors when their wives leave for a vacation to Camp Perry, O.—Two financial reports are expected to be made at the next meeting which will materially add to the lodge treasury.—Frank Seidl is a very happy lad now that he has received a picture of a certain

Ramblers' Spotlight

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Harmarville Ramblers give many thanks to the Sygan boys for the good time and sportsmanship they showed at Sygan on Sunday, July 24; this is where the Ramblers and Sygan played a double-header softball game. The officers of the Sygan Lodge and the Sygan Softball team immediately after the game prepared a feast with plenty of drinks, later on Frank Dolinar of Sygan and Joe Yelovan of Harmarville broke the Sygan hall wide open with those snappy polkas.

As most of you know the Senior SNPJ Federation of Western Penna held a meeting at Broughton on Sunday, July 24, after this meeting the Lodge of Broughton sponsored a picnic, and what a swell picnic this was! The Ramblers attended this picnic late in the afternoon and are happy to say that they all had a swell time. After leaving Broughton we went to Center Beach where the one and only Universal Comets had their picnic with their Senior lodge. The Comets had Center Beach packed, and it is very easy to see that the Comets are well liked when nearly every lodge in our Federation attended the picnic at Center Beach which is located three miles north of Universal. There is one thing about this picnic that got me, and that was—seeing Mike Kumer dishing out the soft drinks, and what soft drinks they were! At any other picnic you usually find Mike on the opposite side of the bar taking the drinks and not behind the bar selling them.

The Canonburg Lodge is having a big time on Aug. 21, and the Ramblers shall be present with bells. On Aug. 7 the Veronians are holding a picnic at the one and only Oak Hill Gardens in Harmarville; many of the Ramblers shall be present at this annual affair.

Now we must talk about our affair which is to be held at Oak Hill Gardens in Harmarville on Sept. 11. The Ramblers invite all the lodges near and far to attend and spend this day with the Ramblers.

NOTICE to all Ramblers: The next monthly meeting shall open at 7:30 p. m. (E.S.T.) on Aug. 18. Please be prompt. Also informing you that our monthly meetings shall take place on the 3rd Thursday of every month as it has been for the past three years.

WILBERT BERGIN, Sec'y., Lodge 719.

JUVENILE CAMPAIGN

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Seven months ago our SNPJ began commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ Juvenile Department. Hardly a better way of celebrating this great occasion could be conceived than through the promotion of a Juvenile Campaign.

Our Society is to be congratulated upon its accomplishments in this endeavor. An enviable record has been established by the SNPJ in this field, and from all indications, the work has only begun—or should only have begun.

To be sure, our work has only begun when we observe our Society urging the organization of Juvenile Circles in all lodges, and witness the actual formation of such Circles in progress. Then, too, when we in the ESL recognize that our contributions toward building a powerful Juvenile Department have been meager in comparison with our oldsters in the Society, and became determined to emulate their praiseworthy efforts.

There is not a better time than now for those of us in the ESL movement to acknowledge that the plight of the next 25 years of the Juvenile Department depends in an ever increasing measure upon us. If we are to equal the covetous record of the past and pride ourselves 25 years hence upon maintaining a large Juvenile Department and building our Adult Department accordingly, our SNPJ offers a grand opportunity to begin recruiting youngsters in the present Juvenile Campaign. At no time, to my knowledge, has our Society offered more attractive prizes than those listed in this Campaign for juveniles. Everyone desires \$100.00 cash or a \$200.00 paid excursion trip to Yellowstone National Park. The SNPJ member securing 100 members or more will be given this lucrative prize.

This generous offering in itself is important to the lucky winner, but the securing of 100 or more members

Young Americans

DETROIT.—The Young American Softball team traveled to the Chicago Pioneers' Annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic, where they engaged the Pioneers' team in one of their annual tilts. After a gruelling struggle, the Young Americans finally came out on the long end of the score.

The Pioneers really showed the Young Americans the best time they ever had, and this trip will never be forgotten. We wish to thank the Hraat, Lotrich, Arko and Groser families for the wonderful hospitality shown us, and which we will always remember.

By nine o'clock Sunday morning, it seemed that the Y. A.'s trip was made in vain, due to the fact that a steady drizzle kept up until noon. But, from then on, the clouds cleared and the sun shone, making possible the game scheduled between the two teams.

Lefty Lotrich's razzing seemed to pop up the Y. A.'s players so much, that they hit fifteen balls over the right field fence, which the ground rules restricted to doubles, as the fence was so close to the plate.

Much enthusiasm was put up by the Pioneer players the night before the ball game. But, after the outcome of the Y. A.'s war clubs, hammering the ball to all parts of the field, they seemed bewildered. Ozanich starred at the plate for the Y. A.'s with a perfect day at bat. He got seven out of seven times at bat. For the Pioneers, E. Hraat received two of the five scattered hits which the Pioneers got. Final score, 18-4.

After arriving and having a swell meal at the Hraat residence, the Pioneer Ballers challenged the Y. A.'s and the game was on. The Y. A.'s won the first game of the series, and the Pioneers came back strong and won the next two, on account of the Y. A.'s boys not being accustomed to high floodlights as the Pioneers furnished.

The 1938 SNPJ Celebration is drawing near and the Detroit Federation is hard at work, making final arrangements. The beautiful Danish Ballroom, 12th ave. and Forrest, is rented for Sat., Sept. 3, and a first class orchestra is being contacted. As for the picnic, Sun., Sept. 4, the Carpathia Park, 16 mi. Rd., between Ryan and Mount Rds., has been contracted.

Notice, you SNPJ girls. There will be a popularity contest arranged, combined with the Visitors' Dance, Sept. 3.

After being in Chicago, last week, the main slogan seems to be: "On to Detroit for Labor day."

Notice, Detroiters!

The Young Americans will play the Wolverines at Ford's Field in High-

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—A slow, steady rainfall nearly spoiled things for the Pioneer Prize Picnic last Sunday. It wasn't until after 1 p. m. that the sky began to clear and the committee rigged up the concessions. Before the afternoon was up some 600 patrons passed thru the gates and we all had a very good afternoon and evening. Members of the committee were attentive and performed excellently. Bad weather kept many away. Yet, the picnic was a success.

The Young Americans came all the way from Detroit, Mich., to engage the Pioneers in a ball game and the darned weather had them worried lest they would have made the trip just for the ride. I'll bet the Pioneer team now wishes that it had rained in the P. M. too, because the Young Americans gave them a pretty lacing. Not only were the visitors pretty outfitted in neat softball togs, but they played and acted like ball players. I look for them to be contenders for the National SNPJ crown this year.

Races and various contests were held and numerous little and big gifts distributed. The ten \$5 cash awards were won by the following: Joseph Zbancik, Mary Udovich, Ivan Jontex, Andrew Milko, Mary Marolt, M. Ourada, Jennie Roje, Louise Meyer, Arley Hosienik and Helen Kenny.

Steve Palla's dance band played from 6 to 10. One very noticeable fact was the general good feeling which prevailed among our patrons. We are thankful to all who came and particularly to the Young American players, to all who contributed gifts, prizes and edibles and to all who worked so diligently.

This year we are hearing a lot of fish stories. It seems that a lot of our members spent time in Minnesota in the "Land of lakes" where fish bite like mosquitoes, only without a sting. Joseph Turpin, Louis Kramer and Joseph Krasovec, who had just returned from Minnesota, relate some of the stories. We can add that the pike we sampled was exceedingly tasty.—A letter from Angie Marolt

land Park at 2 p. m. (Date?) This will determine the team that will participate in the annual SNPJ Tournament, Labor day.

JOSEPH GOLIA, Young Americans, 564.

Verona News

VERONA, PA.—On Sunday, July 24, the Veronians traveled to Strabane to witness the softball game played between the two lodges. Although the Veronians put forth much effort, they were defeated in both games. (Better luck next time, boys.) Our hearty thanks to the Pioneers for the hospitality shown. After leaving Strabane, the Veronians joined the crowd attending the Comets' Picnic at Center Beach and a good time was had by all.

As mentioned in previous articles, the Veronians' Annual Picnic is to be held Sunday, August 7, at Oakhill Gardens in Harmarville. We hope that many of our friends plan to spend the day with us. That very popular orchestra leader, Leo Zornik, will swing the rhythm for the shaggers and the dippy-doodlers. So don't forget—August 7 with the Veronians.

The crowd is still talking about the Moonlight Boat Excursion (minus the moon)—and, incidentally, what was the attraction in the boiler room?—Marco and Benny of Milwaukee invited us to their fair city and guaranteed us a good time. Was surprised to see Steffi Matzof of the Barberton Buckeyes at the Comet picnic. Glad to have you back again, Steffi.

Jenny Lesar is a victim of a motor accident. We wish you a speedy recovery.—Our regrets to the Keystoners on the conflicting picnic dates. Wishing yours is a huge success.—Many Veronians are talking about the Keystoners' affair on August 14, and we expect to be well represented.—The Veronians are planning to attend the next meeting of the Ramblers.—Heard that the stork's wings are fluttering over a certain Pioneer couple; several Veronians and Comets are soon to part with a few greenbacks because of that.

And don't forget Sunday, August 7, all arrows point to Oakhill Gardens for the Veronians' picnic.

MARY CARROLL, KAY ZOJET, Lodge 680.

Keystoners Sponsor Picnic

HERMINIE, PA.—Once again I wish to remind all lodges to attend the picnic sponsored by the Keystoners' softball team to be held at the Old Fair Grounds in Herminie, Sunday, August 7.

One of the attractions will be a ball game between Johnstown and the Keystoners, the winner of which will play Yough Valley Knights. There will also be a beer drinking contest, greased pig race and many other events. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Martin Gerns and his Radio Artists.

In case of rain arrangements have been made to hold the picnic in the Slovene hall. So rain or shine come to the picnic and the Keystoners will uphold their old tradition of showing everyone a good time.

Notice to Members!

Due to the picnic held on Sunday, August 7, the regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8. The presence of every member is requested.

Keystoners Highlights

The Keystoners mowed down the Yough Valley Knights 9 to 2 Friday night. The boys will be looking for Strabane girls. Johnny G. says, "It was only baseball. Our mascot Rudy O. couldn't be found after the game with the Y. U. K's. Look out, Joe B. you've got tough competition for water boy—Martin U. Anthony Bregas wishes that Library was a little closer."

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—We have been waiting for the second year for the SNPJ boat excursion, and all ends well for those who wait. We hope it was a wonderful ride for all; it certainly was for us. The beautiful dance floor kept the Strabane girls on their toes, and the boys congregated in the barroom. We hope there will be another boat ride next year.

The Pioneers are looking forward to an ex-rosat which will be soon. Another good time for everybody—dancing, eating and drinking, and a lot of other things, all for a small amount. We think it's a bargain.

The Eyes-on-You.—Was Albert Florjancic searick. Our own original Big Applauders, Fifi Krall and Anna Sterle, with the big help of Johnny (Naby) Progar. (Was Blondy Krulce really as lonesome as he looked?) We were lost without you, Cammi Kaminsky; will save the peach, Brady, for you. Sorry it's all gone now. FRANCES BATISTA.

Integrity's Sports

CHICAGO.—Just a little reminder for you Integrity members who are planning to make the trip to the SNPJ Day in Detroit on Labor Day. Kindly get in touch with the writer as he has been appointed to act as our committee for this event. I must know before Sunday, Aug. 14, so that our good Bro. Raymond Travnik will have sleeping quarters for you all.

Own sports. Any member who wishes to join our halling team also get in touch with me at once as we will soon be playing and with a little practice we ought to cop the trip to Detroit!

Last Friday evening, July 29, the writer was elected president of the West Belmont Business Men's Athletic Club. Sister Emma Zager acting as temporarily Secretary for Mr. Miller Benemont, who was elected Business Manager and Vice-President. I would like to have the 1938 Midwest Athletic entry fee from the Mohawks and also the Pioneer Lodge.

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CLARIFICATION

DETROIT, MICH.—We, the undersigned, delegates of the SNPJ English Speaking Lodges of Detroit, affiliated with the Detroit SNPJ Federation, wish to clarify our stand in connection with a protest sent to the Prosveta by the Detroit Federation, concerning tactics used by our Editor, Bro. John Molek.

We were neither influenced nor asked by any person or persons to vote for or against such a measure, but did so of our own free will and understood the contents thoroughly, and today we are still convinced that our actions were justified.

This explanation is necessary, because we have been accused of voting for something we knew nothing of, whereas we still believe we know the situation thoroughly.

RAYMOND TRAVNIK, JOS. CERNE JR., JOSEPH GOLIA, ANDREW KLARICH.

Finance Committee Proceedings

Meeting of April 16, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. by the Chairman. All members of the Committee were present, except Brother Vider, who was out on a speaking tour. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Brother Petrovich reported on the following matters:

1—That he had prospective tenant who is willing to rent the Planina property in Youngstown for a five year period, but that the term of the lease was considered too long by the Executive Committee, and so rental deal was not consummated.

Brother Olip was of the opinion that the procedure in asking the Executive Committee regarding this matter was erroneous because the Finance Committee has already delegated the power to rent or sell this property to Brother Petrovich.

2—A commitment for a loan of \$6500.00 to Milton Brandt has already been received, but no appraisal report has been gotten as yet. In view of this fact, Brother Petrovich asked to have the loan approved.

Upon motion of Brother Olip, the application was accepted subject to the appraisal report.

3—The property on which the Society has loan No. 91 is being neglected because of difficulties in the family. The Committee ordered disposal of the property.

4—The Committee also ordered disposal of the property on which we have loan No. 92.

5—An offer to sell \$100,000.00 FHA mortgages at 102.5 was presented by Brother Petrovich.

Brother Cainkar reported on the following items:

1—Loan No. 119 was in foreclosure and a notice of sale of this property was received from the Sheriff of Lake County, Ind. Brother Cainkar was to attend the auction.

2—The property on which we had loan No. 1—Printery, in the amount of \$7000.00 is being foreclosed. Considerable delays have been encountered because the former owners have used every legal means to block the proceedings and to prevent the Society from acquiring the property.

In connection with this matter, Attorney John Setzka's letter was read which enlightened the Committee regarding the foreclosure proceedings.

The Committee checked over the various items on the bill and satisfied themselves; each item was essentially necessary for the conduct of these foreclosure proceedings.

Brother Olip moved that Brother Cainkar have full power to represent the Society's interest at this foreclosure proceeding. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Philip B. Heller appeared and presented the case of the Ashland Manufacturing District Bonds. He explained that the interests behind the Industries have a sufficient number of bonds pledged for a reorganization. Most likely the reorganization will be completed and the bondholders will receive stock in the company for their bonds. He also stressed that we could take a chance on this reorganization, say for our equity or else sell at the market our holdings. Mr. Heller presented a proposition whereby he can dispose of our bonds at forty cents on the dollar. Present market level was around twelve cents on these bonds.

After considerable discussion and questioning of Mr. Heller, Brother Zupan moved to sell these bonds at forty cents on the dollar and to accept Mr. Heller's proposal. Brothers Cainkar, Olip, Petrovich, Vogrich and Zupan voted for the motion. Brother Lotrich abstained from voting.

Mr. Heller also reported on the \$25,000.00 Frischkorn Realty Company Bonds. April 20th was the last day for withdrawing bonds from the bondholders' Committee. The question for us to decide was whether to go along with the procedure which is being instituted or whether to withdraw the bonds and dispose of them. It was the opinion of Mr. Heller that it was best for us to sell these bonds because of the exceedingly high indebtedness of this concern.

Brother Zupan moved to give Mr. Heller permission to sell these bonds at 15 or better and to withdraw the bonds from the Committee if necessary. However, if Mr. Heller saw it to the interest of the Society to allow participation in the foreclosure proceedings, that such right be given him also. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Heller also reported on the \$25,000.00 Leasehold Bonds of the City National Bank Building Company, Omaha, Nebraska. He has been corresponding with the officers of the institution and some plan of reorganization suitable to the Society can be worked out. Two years' interest is due on these bonds and unpaid.

Brother Olip moved that we postpone action on this matter until our next meeting and make inquiry from Moody's Service in the meantime. The motion was seconded and carried.

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an itemized bill for services. The bill was ordered paid.

6—A letter from Six Point Realty Company was read and taken up serially. At this point Brother Olip made a protest because the Six Point Realty Company matter was handled by the Executive Committee while it rightfully belongs to the Finance Committee. He pointed out that members of the Executive Committee who were not concerned with finances should not be troubled with the work of the Finance Committee. Accordingly his argument was well taken and members of the Executive Committee promised to keep these things in mind for the future.

Brother Vogrich reported on the following matters:

1—The bond market has been weak during the past month and the bonds which we have offered for sale have brought us the following bids:

A—Sumpter County, Florida—77 B—Brevard County, Florida—80 C—Vick and Co. has not been able to sell Glades County, Florida, at 85 as yet.

D—During the month we purchased \$35,000.00 FHA mortgages in Chicago and about \$13,000.00 in Cleveland; total, \$48,000.00.

E—We have \$33,000.00 to invest at this meeting; \$8000.00 for the Juvenile Department and \$25,000.00 for the Adult Department.

F—\$25,000.00 City of Chicago 4% bonds, maturing in 1939 are now selling at 102. The Committee decided to hold the bonds.

G—Loans 24-J and 143-J have been repaid.

Brother Lotrich reported that the exclusive agreement with Seay and Thomas for the sale of the properties at 9616 Commercial Avenue, 2870 East 79th St. and 5134 West 26th St. expired. Accordingly, Committee could give exclusive right to some other agency in order to assist in disposing of these properties.

Brother Cainkar reported regarding the above properties and added that the Stinson property was to be taken over by one of our members.

Tenant in the property on which we have loan No. 23 asks for a reduction in rental. Reduction was not granted.

Brother Olip moved that we purchase \$30,000.00 worth of FHA mortgages at par from the \$100,000.00 offered at this meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

At this juncture of the meeting a good discussion on bondholders' committees took place in which every member of the Committee expressed his opinion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of May 21, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. by the Chairman. Brothers Cainkar, Lotrich, Olip, Petrovich, Vogrich and Zupan were present. Brother Vider was still on his speaking tour and, therefore, unable to attend.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Brother Petrovich reported on the following matters:

1—The property at Youngstown, Ohio, was not rented. It is possible but undesirable to rent the second floor of the place.

2—The Society's properties in Cleveland were advertised for sale, but due to the depressed market, few buyers are interested at this time. It is of the utmost importance for the Society to sell these properties at all costs.

Brother Vogrich reported on the following matters:

1—The St. Clair Savings & Loan Company redeemed loans 52, 82 and 91 in the approximate amount of \$4000.00.

2—Disposition of the property on which we have loan No. — was left in the hands of the office committee by its owner and efforts have been made to dispose of same for a price which would bring us the full amount of our mortgage. Brother Olip moved that we secure a real estate agent to dispose of this property for us. The motion was seconded and carried.

3—A letter from Philip B. Heller, attorney, advises that the Ashland Industry Building Corporation bonds were not sold and that suit was instituted against the guarantors. Such suit being authorized by the Executive Committee.

Brother Olip moved that all such matters in the future should be brought to the Finance Committee before legal action is instituted. Motion seconded and carried.

4—A letter from Philip B. Heller, attorney advises that he had gone to Omaha, Nebraska, to confer with the management of the City National Bank Building to negotiate a satisfactory disposition on the delinquent interest for the bonds which we hold. The letter was placed on file and action delayed until the next meeting of our Committee.

5—A letter from Moody's Investor's Service advised us to dispose of Putnam County, Florida, bonds. After some discussion, Brother Zupan moved to sell these bonds at 80 or better. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brother Petrovich reported that he had received a letter from Moody's in which they offer new objections to the Cleveland Terminal Building Company leasehold bond reorganization, of which we have \$50,000.00. He added that Philip B. Heller had been authorized to make the necessary ob-

jections and to look after the Society's interests. This information was ordered sent to Mr. Heller.

Brother Olip moved that all members of the Finance Committee should be advised by legal action was taken against the Ashland Industries. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brother Vogrich reported on Loan No. 17 which was in default. The Committee agreed to invite the owner to the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Brother Vogrich further reported that loan No. 64 will be expiring. The renewal was granted.

Bonds matured in May as reported by Brother Vogrich were:

1—Saluda County, South Carolina, Highway Bonds in the amount of \$5000.00, and

2—The Clayton, New Mexico, \$10,000 Bonds were called.

He also reported that approximately \$18,000.00 in FHA Mortgages were purchased in the Chicago area.

Crummer and Company offered to collect \$23,000.00 Glades County, Special Road and Bridge No. 9 Bonds for a 10% commission if other Florida bonds were purchased. The offer was not accepted.

He also advised that approximately \$25,000.00 was available for investing this month.

Brother Cainkar reported that the Six Point Realty Company accepted our proposal in their refinancing program. Legal papers are being prepared.

He also reported on the following other matters:

2—That loan No. 1—Printery—was foreclosed, and that we received the Sheriff's Deed to the property. It was moved, seconded and carried that the tenants be removed from the property and an effort be made to sell the property for \$10,000.00.

3—Prices were set on the property at 5134 West 26th Street, Cicero, the Stinson property in South Chicago on the Cherno property, and the Hrvatski Dom.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that the \$25,000.00 available for investing this month be placed in FHA Insured Mortgages in Chicago and that the selection be made from the offers submitted.

Brother Vogrich reported that the Teasdale Bonds could be disposed of at 70 to 75 on occasional offers. The Committee agreed to sell at 80 or better.

Brother Zupan reported that he would not be able to attend the next two meetings because of his contemplated trip to Europe.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. Matt Petrovich, Donald J. Lotrich, Chairman Recording Sec'y Vincent Cainkar, Acting Secretary

INTEGRITY SPORTS

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Now it looks like we must get going once again for new Juvenile members. We are in the eighth place with 22 and Milwaukee Lodge 584 with 21 members. Boys and girls, get busy. If you cannot contact, see Bro. Fleischacker or the writer.

Let's get together and make this trip to Detroit a success. How about, Bros. John Strah, John and Frank Setina and all of you? You can rest assured that the Detroit gang will show you a real line.

Will be waiting for you letters—remember the closing day will be Sunday, Aug. 14, so we can arrange for machines, etc.—My address is 3133 N. Lotus ave.

LOUIS A. BAFFETTI, 631.

California is still leading the country in the race toward fascism.

Besides the terror that has been part of the daily life of agricultural workers in Imperial Valley, the vigilantes have swooped down on the lumber community of Westwood and refuse to let the workers who were driven out return to their homes, because "they do not own property!"

SOME BUSINESS IMPROVING? CAREFUL ANSWERS BY ECONOMIC EXPERTS—Some Say Yes, Others No and a Few Maybe—headline.

Ho-hum, we knew it all the time.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Next Sunday, Aug. 7, the Reveliers play at Verona. The Veronians have an excellent team—they usually do. So that we, in Ambridge, may have some creditable ending to this summer's schedule, all of the players are asked to be at the Slovene Hall at noon. The cars will leave for Verona at 12:15 p. m. And, the entire lodge wants the team to go out and give a creditable account of themselves.

There was very little reported of Penn's 3rd annual SNPJ Day program that was held at Moon Run. Just a brief review will be given.

The entire committee and their assistants deserve commendation for being on the job. The softball game between Lindy Lokar's Strugglers and the Universal Comets had an interested, large group of spectators. The speakers' program and the numbers sang by three Slovene Singing Societies from Pittsburgh, Library and West Newton were well received. Nearing the close of this program, rain began to fall. Throughout that day there was a continual threat of rain.

There can be no doubt that these annual SNPJ Days draw interest. Next year the Pennsylvania Federations are certain to have another program that will attract many members and friends.

The 2nd annual boatride sponsored by the E. S. Federation had another splendid attendance response. Practically all of the 15 lodges affiliated with the Federation had large representations. Milwaukee was represented by Marco Shappeck and Ben Herdegen, the Integrity Lodge by their most popular member Agnes Heidenreich and West Allis by George Olscheske and Emil Terkan. After the ride a goodly portion of the river travelers had themselves an impromptu party at Pittsburgh's Slovene Hall.

Something on Political Confusion

By Louis Jorts

CLEVELAND.—The editorial policy of the Proveta, seems to me, to be contrary to the interest of the working-class since that policy, regardless of what it may be principled upon, is consistently negative and abetting apathy on the important working-class political actions of any consequence.

On the program of the Non-Partisan League we are advised that such is confusion. I hear some comrades say, "Why, Louie! How come you never learned anything about Socialism? See, the major parties are grafters and job-seekers—that's what! Forget the confusion—live and pray, and come it may, an independent labor party some day."—And then pie in the sky? They talk to me like uncles, many do. They say, "See, Louie, you're a Communist stooge," and then, "Louie, you're just looking for a job."

I don't know of any organization or political movement that doesn't have job-seekers. Ego says, regardless of whom it may concern, "See, how big I am. So I puts in my thumb, 'n pulls out a plum, and a nice big boy am I." Most of the little red sects are divided on the principle that, "Only me is right and only I am leader." So, of course, we, who are conscious of the travails of democracy, admit the fact that this is human—so what.

Some time ago Milan Medvesek wrote in his column on the Ohio primary situation that intelligent people are at a loss to declare themselves politically. What's the use of voting as there are so many of the candidates who should be on WPA rather than contending for office.

Recently the Reveliers had an activity program that received no mention. Yet the program deserves a note of publicity.

For some time a committee led by Christine Gaul had been preparing an outing for the lodge's juveniles. With the program all ready, cars picked up all our juveniles and took them to Spec's Pine Grove. An all day program of sports, games and refreshments was had. The comments made by the children show that they liked the attention and program given to them.

In the meantime, as this is still the year for the SNPJ's juvenile campaign, the Reveliers want all members to bring in more juvenile members. To enroll a juvenile submit the names to Sec'y Gaul who will then take care of all the details.

The Reveliers are nearing the end of their Federation softball league schedule. The past season has been somewhat disappointing. For the first time in their history, the lodge is not leading the Federation's league.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.

Five Ambridge lodges are sponsoring their 2nd Annual Slovene Day picnic at the Boro Park on Labor Day. Softball games, a tug-o-war and other things are planned. . . Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy is the mother of a baby boy. . . Good luck to the Golden Eagles for their Aug. 7 doings. The same for the newly organized Key-stoners for their Aug. 14 program. . . The Reveliers meet on Aug. 19 at the Slovene Hall. . . Wonder why the governor of Ewing Avenue is so cow conscious? . . . Blazczak, Kuhel, Montellaneo, Leopold and Tony Grandovic, Peltz, R. Kosela, Matt Matekovich, Towcimak, Stiglic and others are to report at noon Sunday for the Verona trip. . . So long, until again. . .

LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

I am of this conviction that politically intelligent people should be the last to scorn the elections. The greatest nation of finest traditions is already suffering enough political apathy—leave the abetting of political apathy to the "lumpen proletariat"—they do a good job of it. Besides, he did not say that there are any good men running; and I mean good in the working-class sense of the word. And another besides, the statement that many candidates should be on WPA hits in every direction—to the left as well as to the right.

In the last issue of Proveta, Brother Molek commented on a Pennsylvania compromise. The Non-Partisans agreed to support the other wing of the Democratic party in the November elections. I doubt much if the Pennsylvania people, who were for Kennedy, were not conscious of what would ensue in event of defeat. Some agreement had to be made in order to effectively challenge the Republicans.

There is a certain hollow satisfaction in neutrality in serious questions which, in case of defeat, makes commenting easy, "I told you so." In this primary, of Ohio, we may win. Chances are great since we have the Scripps-Howard papers backing our major candidates. If we lose, I know there will be pet backfence reprimands, "I told you so." To which we put the question, "Where were you brother, when the battle was on?"

Now a bit on confusion: America was one of the first nations to introduce this free and equal idea. In Europe dictatorships are being introduced to make their economy work. In America we may stumble along for time to come, but regardless of how rotten things are, the dictatorships are rotter; and our free, relief people get a better living than the dictatorships can give their slaves. Today there are many working people who have been considerably

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Nakazana dne 21. julija 1938

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of July 21, 1938

1 Mary Ribel \$27, John Fave \$14, Mary Skubic \$17.
2 Stephanie Koster \$5.
3 Pauline Kovacic \$27, John Pelosa \$2.50, Frank Cerne \$20.
4 Max Pristerink \$14, John Pugi \$20, Margaret Golob \$28, Anton Stos \$29, Vincent Zernagst \$60, Joseph Miklaus \$30, Frank Papich \$28, John Jeniec \$75.
5 Steve Barker \$15.50, William Kom \$60, Anton Kumnikar \$12.
6 Anton Lunkanec \$12.
7 Mary Klonowski \$5, John Stokovic \$27.
8 Rose Skinner \$10, Joseph Lopac \$16.
9 John Blatnick \$16.50.
10 Paul Moudonick \$20, Frank Cennar \$42.
11 Frank Loader \$5.
12 John Krawanj \$28, Mike Miller \$14.
13 Joseph Medek \$40, Anton Makse \$42.
14 Frank Yuvan, Jr. \$11.
15 Kristine Roberts \$5.
16 Frank Kolac \$13.
17 Jacob Tomljanovic \$30, Matt Brula \$28.
18 Pauline Sinkovec \$20.
19 Mohar Zavbi \$42.
20 John Cop \$28, Stanko Starcovic \$32, Helen Briski \$32, Anton Zaukar \$34.
21 Frank Novacic \$28, Mary Veliki \$25, Louis Strigel \$14, Mary Haen \$17, Frank Mijack \$60.
22 Jack Grilo \$28.
23 Anton Bedek \$11, Anton Kropovek \$17, Katarina Klavara \$56, Amalia Gorenc \$37.
24 Joseph Skubic \$12.
25 Ursula Peternel \$26.
26 Elizabeth Kalina \$27, Matt Kosack \$31, Louise Kodrich \$28, Frances Stile \$28, Matilda Majcen \$30, Michael Nabernik \$4.
27 Frank Gembalch \$26, Agnes Flanders \$31, Fanny Kovac \$16, Michael Repnik \$12, Anton Laurie \$28.
28 Ludmila Cappel \$29, Paulina Basarich \$32, Ivana Hovover \$28, Frank Volenski \$14, Anton Pavlic \$14, Frank Nugraich \$32, Marko Markovich \$18, Mary Mihelich \$28, Maria Kopevar \$30, Leo Junko \$46.
29 John Jager \$11, Nick Masek \$30.
30 Victor Lavria \$17.50, Frank Vozel \$30.
31 Frank Sumrada \$11.50, Anton Bogatz \$37, Jacob Hiti \$31, Andy Boile \$28, Frances Bruder \$12, Luka Smerdel \$23, Frank Donat \$14.
32 Frances Kastele \$19, Frank Koplan \$52.50.
33 Katarina Lovins \$18, Frances Novian \$26, Helen Plocha \$28, Frances Rock \$18.
34 Rose Novak \$5, Urban Stroben \$26, Matthew J. Turk \$75.
35 Mary Segulin \$40, Johana Pavlin \$35, Jennie Roje \$23, Frances Zontar \$35, Apollonia Lah \$35, Alice Sroy \$32, Jera Mrzlikar \$39, Aloisue Lemarsic \$70, Frances Cerne \$13, Mary Imhoff \$50.
36 Joseph Stajdohar \$70, John Jurkovic \$64.
37 Peter Pinkovic \$28.
38 Andrew Pagan \$66.
39 Peter Kokalj \$42, Frank Zadel \$50.50.
40 Marie Mijack \$14.
41 Albina Blidich \$20.
42 Mary Skov \$5.
43 Theresa Kirov \$27.
44 John Rudik \$20.

helped by the president and his administration. We now have the Wagner act, the NLRB, the Wages and Hours Act, Social Security, and WPA. Of course, it's not enough, but the fight is still on.

Mixed up and confused, they say; yet it was Victor Berger who said that Socialism, in the United States, can very likely come through the Republican Party. . .

According to a famous Nazi comic, "Up to 1918, we knew we had the terrible Kaiser. From 1918 to 1933, we knew we had the Republic. And what do we have today? Today we know we have one thing—Friday."

The mayor of Verona, N. J., has installed a robot cop to take care of traffic.

Which proves conclusively that New Jersey cops are much too busy smashing picket lines and arresting handbill distributors to take care of traffic.

In Memoriam
In cherished memory of our dear mother

JENNIE VERHOVE

who passed away into earthly rest, July 31, 1937, at Plum Run, Ohio.

Every day brings back sweet memories. Every memory brings a tear. Deep within our hearts we cherish thoughts of one we loved so dear.

Loving daughter,
JENNIE LAPANJA,
East Canton, Ohio.

Skupaj—Total \$6,829.50.

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189 Emma H. Novak \$11, Mary Paulich \$14, Anton Dulcic \$24.
190 Julia Novak \$28, Frank Perce \$28.
191 Antonette Blasic \$20.
192 Anne Wolfsharber \$20, Frank Jankovich \$14, Matt Cernkovich \$54.
193 Anna Javornik \$14, Maggie Benedict \$14.
194 Lucy F. Slapich \$6.
195 John Mowen \$18.50, Rose Pepl \$3, Angela Hlatnik \$13, Frank Gimpel \$28, Joe Murkovich \$27.
196 Karl Kopymeyer \$34.
197 Frank Krusic \$33, Anna Clemenec \$7.
198 Frank Samen \$26.
199 Sebastian Poonchal \$32, Matt Stimec \$15, Emma Cisar \$32.
200 Ivan Delac \$28.
201 Paul Tempier \$11, Thomas Majnik \$42.
202 Alouise Senica \$14, Gertrude Herga \$13.50, Katherine Zilindra \$73, Math Matis \$50.
203 Helen Hovover \$23, Angela Orosen \$11, Martin Venenik \$31, Joseph Ark \$34, Ludwig Venenik \$31.
204 Ignac Cvitko \$21.
205 Mary Sadar \$33, Joseph Bon \$31, Mary Papach \$44.
206 Matt Zakotnik \$32.
207 Matthew Tora \$12, Frank Spindel \$42.
208 Joseph Spivack \$54, Joseph Kowacz \$42.
209 Mary Hauer \$20, Mary Duzajewicz \$14, Andrew O'Kora \$16.50, Frank Wenzel \$78.
210 Stanislav Mihalek \$28.
211 John Krase \$40.
212 Joseph Barich \$43.
213 Anna Ben \$18.
214 John Molk \$26, Mildred Blass \$10, Anton Rostker \$23, Edward Furnas \$40.
215 Anton Rostker \$23.
216 Matt Svetic \$12, Matt Udovich \$12, Kate Musich \$55, Matt Kochevar \$34, Frank Musich \$51.
217 Frank Zupancic \$16.
218 Grza Mrh \$54.
219 Frank Babeli \$28.
220 Alice Gumbek \$30.
221 Frank Umek \$16.50, Elizabeth Perah \$30.
222 Annie Basarich \$21, Angela Kerse \$28, Annie Ruparic \$21, Ivana Mauric \$12.50, Olga Palis \$23.
223 Anton Straus \$14.
224 Katarina Sektor \$11.
225 Marcel Novak \$17.50, Mary Kom \$14.50, Alouise Smercek \$28.
226 Stefan Pucko \$54, Frank Korosec \$41, Jacob Rupert \$30, Mike Glavan \$31.
227 Mary Krnjovich \$20, Ella Jankovich \$21.
228 Joe Kravcar \$124.
229 John Medoah \$22.
230 Mike Simsek \$23, Mary Shera \$14, Angela Repovs \$20, John Pateran \$12.
231 Joseph Rasthovich \$16, Joseph Ceborn \$1.
232 Mary Srebot \$23.
233 John Krimanich \$8.
234 Annie Krimanich \$8.
235 Anton Krimanich \$8.
236 Anna Kucovich \$44.
237 Joseph Cernkovich \$37, Julia Osobit \$13, John Malnar \$25.
238 Milos Rajcevic \$28.
239 Katarina Dolenc \$17, Anna Mihalevic \$29, Anton Verlic \$30.
240 Mary Gogolya \$30.
241 Rose Wirant \$27, John Malovec \$32.
242 Anna Jelich \$22.
243 Gaspar Ahacic \$58.
244 Anton Kosir \$22.50, Jacob Ark \$13, Matt Kodrich \$42.
245 Anna Ferencak \$40, Rose Hauer \$27.
246 Teja Stanchich \$25.
247 Antonia Mlatkovich \$23, Matilda Truha \$29.
248 Anton Francetich \$46.
249 Paul Buton \$42.50.
250 Fanka Tomic \$20, Maria Gledic \$29.50.
251 Joseph Storm \$28.
252 Catherine Vircovich \$68.
253 Theresa Vircov \$29.
254 Mary Raback \$28.
255 George Starcovich \$29, Frank Notar \$38.
256 Joe Kogut \$78.
257 George Miel \$28.
258 Ilija Borelich \$20.
259 Stephanie Pasaalich \$23, George Radnavoric \$84.
260 Karl Kacir \$21, Andrew Milicevic \$21.
261 Louis Zupancic \$14.
262 Anna Carter \$40, Hannah Zordev \$38, Amelia Orshak \$26, Anna Graser \$14.
263 Anna Kucovich \$14, Jean Ristov \$14, Donald J. Lotrich \$50, John Ormanic \$106.
264 Antonette Gram \$18, Stoyan Menton \$21, Mary Napotnik \$20.
265 Anna Haste \$13.
266 Anton Gander \$14, Katherine Obrovic \$15, Edward Jereb \$62.
267 Niklos Vukomilovich \$24, Stephan Kovacovic \$36.
268 Jennie Fonda \$60.
269 Joseph Sarson \$14.
270 John Kerpon \$42.
271 Josephine Jasov \$3.
272 Iva Kondic \$20.
273 Frances Contich \$5.
274 Victoria Prosen \$24.
275 John Soukup \$28, Frank Chernich \$14, Slava Pozarich \$20.
276 Albina Mrak \$19.
277 Fred Grabek \$8.
278 Frank Pevec \$54, Joseph Cernik \$78.
279 Joseph Bukovich \$38.
280 Mary Anderson \$5, Anton Grandovic \$18.
281 Steve Boromias \$15, Sophia Stankovich \$30.
282 Rita Virant \$20, Rita Virant \$5.
283 Loe Kallgren \$3.
284 Theresa Koracin \$4, Celia Koracin \$4.
285 Stanley Buchek \$46, Rudolph Shier \$40.50.
286 Anton Tausel \$11.<