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## ITALIJANI BEŽE PRED GRŠKIMI BRAMBOVCI

Angleži napadli nemška  
vojaška središča

## RIM MOLCI O PORA- ZU V ALBANIJI

LONDON, 12. nov. — Grške  
ete so danes vrgle Italijane, ki  
so skušali zasesti Ioannino, mesto  
na fronti ob gorovju Pindus,  
naj, se glosi sem despolo-poro-  
člo. V bitki pri Konici so bili fa-  
isti poraženi. Grki so ujeli e-  
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600 vojakov.

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Durazu, glavni alianski luki.  
Glavna italijanska pomorska ba-  
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no ladjo v pristanišču.

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## Naj žive, cvetejo in rastejo naša ESL's!

K slavju petnajste obletnice čikaških  
Pionirjev in vseh drugih angleško  
poslujočih društev SNPJ

Cikaški Pionirji št. 559 SNPJ so prvi zarezali brazdo v novembру 1925 in od takrat se vedno bolj širi polje angleško poslujočih društev Slovenske narodne podporne jednote.

V prvem letu je bilo odrezanih šestnajst brazd in zasejanih je bilo šestnajst "ESL's"—v prvih petnajstih letih je pa bilo odrezanih okrog 90 brazd in zasejanih prav toliko angleško poslujočih društev naše velike dne.

Cikaški Pionirji je torej slavje vseh teh devetdesetih društev SNPJ—je vsaj začetek slavja, ki bo teklo v prihodnjih mesecih in naslednjih letih.

Cikaški Pionirji so v petnajstih letih svojega obstanka izvršili kolosalno delo bratske gmotne pomoči, bratske kooperacije z drugimi društvami in krasne uspehe na polju kulture, atletike in socialne-

za probujanja.

Kdo se ne spominja njihovega sijajnega programa ob njihovi desetletnici in drugih prizidev, med katerimi omenjam le "Night in Slovenia", "Garden of Eden" in "Gypsyland"? Kdo se ne spominja njihovih akcij, zlasti predavanj, v korist delavake stvari, de-

tavških unij in socialne pravice sploh?

Kdo se ne spominja vseh njihovih bližnjih in daljnjih obiskov na prizidev in proslave drugih-bratskih društev naše jednote? Kdo se ne pozna njihovih atletičnih prizidevanj—na kegijaških in igral-

ščnih "basketball," "softball" itd.?

Cikaški Pionirji štejejo danes 700 članov in članic—in so odločno na potu, da postanejo največje društvo SNPJ. Da bi le uspeli! In da bi vsa ostala "ESL's" šla krepko za njimi—in če jih prehite v članštvu, nič zato, saj so vsa ta društva lojalni udje enega in istega telesa!

Cikaški Pionirji proslavijo svojo petnajstletnico prihodno srečo in nedeljo v bogatim programom v jednotni dvorani. Naj ne manjka na tej proslavi nobenega člana SNPJ iz Chicago in okolice in vsakdo iz oddaljenih naselij je toplo dobrodošel!

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UREDNISTVO PROSVETE.

## NACLJI POZDRAV—Francoski rebeli LJAJO KOMI-zasedli mesto SARJA MOLOTJOVA

Novi koraki osišča na  
Balkanu napovedani

## VAŽNI RAZGOVORI V BERLINU

Berlin, 12. nov. — Ruski pre-  
mier in zunanjki komisar Molotov je sinoč stopil na nemško ozemje pri Eydikuhnenu, na meji bivše Litve, kjer so ga sprejeli in pozdravili visoki nemški uradniki. Molotova spremlja štab 32 diplomata in večnik ter grupa streževal.

Sovjetski komisar je danes došel v Berlin. Pričakuje se, da bo postal dva dni v Berlinu, kjer bo konferiral s Hitlerjem in drugimi nemškimi voditelji. Franz von Papen, nemški poslanik za Turčijo, je tudi v Berlinu. V mestu bo postal ves teden in dozna se, da se bo udeležil konference med Molotovom in predstavniki Nemčije. Papen je včasih konferiral z bolgarskimi diplomati. Slednji upajajo, da bodo Rusi, Nemci in Italijani, priatelji Bolgarije, sklenili kompromis glede Dardanel in zaliva, ki spaja Crno morje s Sredozemskim morjem. Ce se bo to zgodilo, bo Bolgarija dobila nadzorstvo evropske strani Dardanel, ne Turčija. Papen je izrazil mnenje, da bo Turčija dala koncesije Rusiji in osišči.

Istanbul, Turčija, 12. nov. — Tu so pripravljeni, da prihaja nemški vojaški konvoj na Balkan v prilog Italiji, ki se je zapletla v vojno z Grčijo. To je Nemčija stavila zahteve Jugoslaviji glede prehoda nacijaških preko njene ozemlja. Dozna se, da Turčija ne bo storila nobenega koraka, če bodo vrnili tudi Weygand.

Admiral Rene Platon, minister za francoske kolonije, se je vrnil v Vichy iz Alžirja, francoski Maroko, kjer je konferiral z generalom Huntzigerjem, veljavnim francoske armade, v kolonijah.

Turški tisk in radio naglašata, da je stališče Jugoslavije le-  
to važno in da se bo o tem vršila diskuzija v Berlinu. V Istanbulu se širijo govorice, da je Nemčija stavila zahteve Jugoslaviji glede prehoda nacijaških preko njene ozemlja. Dozna se, da Turčija ne bo storila nobenega koraka, če bodo vrnili tudi Weygand.

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## Federacija zapadne Penne

Moon Run, Pa.—Na svoji zadnji seji je federacija SNPJ v zadnjem Penni razpravljala o več važnih problemih. Glede kampanje za nove člane je zaključila, da plača iz svoje blagajne agitatorjem \$50c za vsakega novega člana, ki plača asesment za tri mesece. Izvola je tudi odbor za pripravo konvencije SNPJ, ki se vrši prihodnje leto v Pittsburghu.

Pri razpravi glede agitacije za Prosveto je indorsirala kot zastopnika br. Joeva Peternela, člena društva, 386 v Libraryju.

Ker na letosnji proslavi pennsylvaniaškega dneva SNPJ nismo napravili posebnega finančnega uspeha, in sicer ne radi udeležbe, marveč valed državne likerške postave, je bilo zaključeno,

da obe federaciji priredita skupno plesno zabavo v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu 30. nov.

v korist federacijskih blagajn. Vabljeno je članstvo vseh društev, da se udeleži te zabave.

Tajnike, katerim sem poslal vstopnice, opozarjam, da se požurite in jih skušate čim več

prodati, rezultat pa sporočite veden pred veselicami ali pa na predaji.

Torej na svidjenje 30. novembra na skupni zabavi.

Jacob Ambrožič, tajnik.

## Zapisnik federacije zapadne Penne

Braddock, Pa.—Zapisnik federacijske seje društva SNPJ v

zapadni Penni, vršeče se 27. okt. v Coverdu. Br. predsednik Anton Cipčič odpre sejo ob 10. uri dopol. Br. Louis Tomažin, pred. št. 427 v Coverdu se zadržava za udeležbo in želi sej o bilno uspeha.

Zastopana so sledeča društva:

6, 33, 52, 88, 89, 118, 138, 145,

161, 166, 210, 231, 245, 295, 300,

307, 386, 417, 426, 427, 472, 517,

588 in 629. Skupaj 24 društva z

58 zastopniki in odborniki. Sledi čitanje zapisnika prejšnje seje, kateri je sprejet kot čitan.

Dopisi: Društva 122, 292 in

618 se ne morejo udeležiti radi

slabih finančnih razmer. Dopisi

od Cankerjeve ustanove se vzame na znanje in se daruje \$5.00

iz federacijske blagajne.

Poročilo odbora: Br. predsednik poroča, da se je udeležil proslave v Bridgeville, kot je bilo zaključeno na zadnji seji. Udeležil se je seje pripravljajnega odbora skupno z odborom angleško poslujočo federacije za pripravo skupne veselice. Zaključek odbora je bil, da se bo veselica vršila 30. novembra v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Vstopnila bo 40c za moške in 35c za ženske. Igral bo orkester Freddie Joyja. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. Tajnik da finančno poročilo za zadnje tri mesece. V blagajni se nahaja \$360.71. Br. blagajnik se strinja in računi se odobre. Poročilo zastopnikov naše federacije o seji angleško poslujočo federacije se vzame na znanje.

Poročilo zastopnikov: Od društva 386 (Library) vprašajo, če bi federacija dobila oz. potrdila br. Josipa Peternela za zastopnika Prosvete, ker je nezmočen za druga dela. Soglasno se sklene, da se apelira na upravnštvo Prosvete, da nastavi br. Peternela za potovnega zastopnika. Št. 166 (Presto), umri je eden član; dne 4. julija bodo imeli 30-letnico društva in želijo, da ne bi o kolikšna društva prirejala zabav na ta dan: Društvo 138 (Strahane) bo povabilo delegate prihodnje konvencije na zabavni večer v Canonsburgu na društvene stroške. Dali so \$10 za oglaševanje na dnevnu SNPJ. Dne 16. nov. bo sodelovala Cankarjeva ustanova z obširnim programom: vabijo na veliko udeležbo. Na 9. nov. bo imel veselico mladinski krožek. Društvo 88 (Moon Run) bo imelo veselico na zahvalni dan, 28. nov. Društvo 6 (Syan) dela večjo dvorano in kroglišče. Poročali bodo pozneje, kdaj bo otvoritev. Društvo 52 (Broughton), umri je eden član; želijo, da bi se enkrat drugo leto vrnila federacijska seja pri njih. Društvo 89 (Midway), br. Sirc se zahvali za lepo udeležbo na zadnji prireditvi po fe-

deracijski seji. Društvo 586 (Cheswick), poročajo, da bodo imeli dom kmalu gotov. Imajo tikete in federacija vzame 4 knjige za \$10.

Angleško poslujočo federacijo zastopa ses. Helen Dermota in je poročilo se vzame na znanje. Angleško poslujoča federacija je na zadnji seji izvola odbor, kateri bo sodeloval z našo v Westmorelandsko federacijo o pripravah za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. V odboru federacije so bili izvoljeni br. Jos. Hrvatin, Anton Cipčič, J. Ambrožič, Jakob Dolenc, Frances Martakus in Jos. Peternel.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

## "Sreć in denar" na koncertu Zarje

Cleveland, O. — Izmed domaćih ladičkih operet je spevogra "Sreć in denar" brez dvoma najbolj posrečen odrski donesek. Znana je po prikupljivosti vsebin, ki imajo glavnih urad v Pittsburghu ali v neposredni bližini. Ker pa gl. uradov KSKJ, JSKJ in SNPJ ni v Pittsburghu — jim ni prišlo na misel, da so v Pittsburghu v Pittsburgu okoli nekateri gl. odborniki teh organizacij. Tega niso vedeli. Ker je bil čas kratek, niso mogli mislit na to, niti niso vprašali nikogar — in ko je prišel banket, so bile na njem zastopane le one bratske slovanske organizacije, ki imajo gl. urad v Pittsburghu ali v bližini Pittsburgha.

To je vrok, bratje Slovenci; drugega razloga ni bilo. Iz katerega drugega vzroka naj bi mi ignorirali naše najbližje brate, naše slovenske brate? Cemu ne bi jaz ali kdo drugi hotel imeti pri svoji proslavi zastopnikov obeh organizacij, pri katerih sem deloma tudi sam član? Zakaj ne bi jaz hotel imeti poleg sebe si nov onega naroda, s katerim sem dolgih pet in dvajset let v Pueblo, Colo., delil dobro in slabo? . . . V trgovskem življenju so mi Slovenci bili prijatelji, v društvenem življenu so mi bili brati in prijatelji, ki so mi pokljivali najvišje odborniške časti v svojih društvinah pri prireditvah ter me pošiljali kot delegata na svoje konvencije, dočim sem bil pri bratski KSKJ celo gl. odbornik. . . Bil sem z njimi toliko Slovenec kolikor sem bil Hrvat; bil sem vedno ponosen na njihovo naklonjenost, katero sem vedno cenil.

Na Zahvalni dan, 21. novembra, se to daje pokloni na odršu SN doma in razkaže svoja devetnačeta. Zarja jo ta dan predvaja zaeno z drugim pestrim koncertnim programom. Vlogo Jernača bo predstavljal komik Anton Epich, ljubimca Jankota Tony Perusek, hčerko Minko Josephine Turk, mater Victoria Poljsak, poganjača Čeneta Enny Turkman, sejmarje pa Zarjanji. Režijo vodi August Komar.

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Zarja je zopet pred vami z zanimivim koncertnim programom in vabi na poset. Katera Zarja je, sedaj ni več treba tolmačenja, ker je zopet samo ena, to je tista Zarja, ki sedaj stopa v svoj srebrni jubilej in katera je od začetka pa do danes sledila svojim načelom. Somiljnik in pevski publikaste vsi med povedljivi! Leo. Poljsak.

Proslava društva 408

Arma, Kans. — "Tvoj ševelj sploh ne pride do Kansas Cityja", me je strašila hči, ko sem omenil, da to pot ne bom podprt, ker niso bili povabljeni kot zastopniki svojih organizacij na banket ob prilikl petindvajsetletnici mojega odborništva pri Hrvatskih bratskih zajednicah v petdesetletnici mojega rojstva. Naravno jim ni mogoče zameriti, če mi slijo, da so bili namenoma ignorirani in njihova prisotnost pri omemjeni prireditvi ni bila zažljena.

Bil je krasen jesenski dan pravo indijansko poletje, kar je naredilo vožnjo še prijetnejšo. Cesta štev. 69 U. S., ki pelje iz Oklahoma tod skozi do Kansas Cityja in naprej skozi Iowu v Minnesota, se takoj imenuje "straight shoot road", ampak po krivici, kajti marsikaj je začela kot kozji rog.

Zato je potreben, da bratom Slovencem to stvar pojasnim v upanju, da bodo razumeli, zakaj se je to zgodilo in da bodo vedeli, da se ni nalač zgodilo.

Banket so vodili glavni nadzorniki naše organizacije in vso priredbo so organizirali ter goste povabili v zelo kratkem

del, ki spada v "suhi" Kansas, kjer se nahaja hrvatsko-slovenska naselbina, bolj "moker" in vesel, in nismo se motili. Ker je že ves svet narobe, ker je to tudi to. Zavili smo čez dolg most nad reko Missouri in se kmalu znašli pri Kvaternikovi družini, ki imajo restavracijo poleg Hrvatsko-slovenskega doma, kjer se je vršila priredba. Tam smo dobili že Golobove iz Edisona, Zagorjeve iz Yala, Strahove iz Cockerila; Oberžanova grujo iz Minerala, Frontenicané z Krajinom na čelu in še nekaj drugih. Vsi ti so istotno prišli v Kansas City na društveno proslavo, da tako društvo saj delno vrnemo poset, ker so v tako velikem številu prišli na priredo-vo konsanje federacije v Fron-

tenac na Labor day.

Počasi se je nabrala polna dvorana občinstva. Zaigrali so tamburaši in namal spravili ljudi v dobro voljo. Program je vodil predsednik društva 408 br. Horzen in je po kratkem nagovoru predstavil predsednika angloškega poslujučega društva br. Stoeša, ki je pozdravil navzoče v imenu svojega društva. Jednoto pa je zastopal podpisani. Mešani pevski zbor, obstoječ izključno iz tu rojenih fantov in deklet, je zapel "Slovenec, Srb in Hrvat", "Triglav", "Zapuščena" in "God Bless America". Na ponovni in ponovni aplavz so zapeli še pesem "V boj". Temu je sledila kratka komična igra v angleščini, ki je povzročila veliko smeha. Med programom so pa svirali zelo popularni tamburaši.

Po programu se je mladina ukazala ob zvokih tamburaške godbe klub veliki gneči v dvorani. Dasi je dvorana precej prostorna, je vendar bila tudi večer spet premajhna. Že dalj časa se resno bavijo z načrtom počevanja poslopja. Kot so mi pravili, imajo poslopje plačano in zraven še kakih osem tisočakov, kar je znak dobrega gospodarstva. Povedali so mi, da je poslopje vedno zarentano, posebno vrhnja manjša dvorana je vedno okupirana, ker se v nji vsebuje soboto vrše ohoci. Menda so se fantje, posebno zadnje čase, precej podvajali z ženitijo, da ne bo treba obliči vojaške sukne. In če bo pozneje vseeno treba iti v boj, bo pač tako kot pravi moj znanec, da je namreč oženjen bolj sposoben za boj, ker je doma dobri precej prakse.

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A. Shular.

"Povodnega mož" na Savinem koncertu

Chicago. — Mislim, da se še vasi spominjam iz svojih otroških let pravljice o "povodnem možu", kateremu so naše mamice pripisavale čudodelno moč, da pridomi rad izpolni želje. Skladatelj Vinko Vodopivec je okrog "povodnega moža" zgradil zelo mično opereto istega imena, katero bo Šava podala na svojem jesenskem koncertu v nedeljo popoldne, 24. nov., v dvorani SNPJ.

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Joseph Mestek.

Naprejev koncert

Milwaukee. — Náznanjamo vsem rojakom, da soč. pevski zbor Naprej priredi svoj koncert v nedeljo popoldne in zvezcer, 1. dec., v dvorani SST. Zbor se pridobi pripravlja, da posetniki razveseli z umetnim slovenskim petjem. Naprej se od svojega začetka trudi, da poda svojim udeležencem dobro izveden program, na tem koncertu pa bo program še posebno zanimiv.

Poleg Napreja bo nastopilo tudi več drugih pevskih zborov in solistov, kakor tudi atrakcije, ki nam bodo v veseli in razvedrilo. Pel bo tudi mladinski pevski zbor Junior All Stars SNPJ.

Društvo je priredilo lepo spevogra "Kovačev študent". Glavne vloge so v rokah dobrih igralcev in pevcev, ki obetajo veliko smeha. V tej opereti bo nastopil tudi moški zbor. Z vsem tem imamo Naprej veliko stroškov in požrtvovalnosti. Naprej torej ujedno vabi vse ljubitelje petja in iger, da posetite ta koncert, za kar vam getovo ne bo žal. Nabavite si vstopnice v predprodaji, ki so po 35c. Prijetje tudi svoje prijatelje, da se povezete v veseli družbi. Na tem koncertu 1. dec. pričakujete pa smo se toplažili, da bo drugi

član. Končno se ženi le posreči, da možičku razloži svoje sanje: "povodn mož" ji je obljubil, "da izpolni nama želje tri". Zoper preprič, kdo naj ga prvi prosi. Žena si seveda sama vzame prvo besedo, kakor je to že navada. "Povodnega moža" je prosila za klobase in jih tudi dobila, mož pa jezen, ker ga ni prosila, "naj nam da tja v skriptu suhega zlata", ker on bi "raje bil bogat, okrog se vozil kakor svat." Pri drugi prošnji seže ženi mož v besedu in "povodnemu možu" naroči, naj ženi "klobasa na nosu visi". In res pride ženka nestrpna z debelo klobaso na nosu. Kako se je iznebi, boste videli na Savinem koncertu.

Kot rečeno, je razen enega dia-

loga vse to povedano v melodijah. Prvi del programa bodo tvorile zborne skladbe, solospevi in duet. Po koncertu bo pes in obeh dvoranah, v gornji bo igral Gradiščki orkester, v spodnji Pučje trio. Če nimate se vstopnic, vredno poset, ker so v takem delu vredno.

Savan.

Uspel prireditev društva 50

Clinton, Ind. — Plesna veselica s predvajanjem slik iz Jugoslavije 2. nov. je nenavadno dobro uspela. Dvorana K. P. je bila nabitna polna občinstva od bližnje vdalec. Prišli so v velikem številu iz Terre Haute, Blandforda, Universala, Shirkieville, Fondsdorfa in tudi iz Chicaga. Še nato so bili vse zelo cenili. Rimljani so beluši isto tako zelo cenili. Vredno poset, ker so v takem delu vredno.

Spinačo, so prinesli Arabci v Evropo. V

Perziji so njeno pridelovanje poznali po vsej

priliki že v starem veku. Grki in Rimljani,

kakor vse kaže, je niso poznali. Pod imenom

"isfandaz" se je priljubila Arabcem, ki so jo

prinesli najprvo v Španijo, v sred. stoletju

leta omenjajo Španci med meniškimi postimi

mi jedmi, a še v 16. stoletju je bila v širših plati

številih zelo znana. Tudi cvetača se je razširila

še proti koncu 16. stoletja v druge evropske dežele.

O številnih vrst zelja niso imeli Egipčani

še nobetega pojma, pač pa so ga znali cenili

že Grki, Rimljani, n. pr. stari Katon, se je

smatrali sploh za najboljšo zelenjavico

in v dobi rimskega cesarja je veljalo naravnost za znak

propada, da mladim, pomehkušenim ljudem želite,

ki so ga njih očetje tako spoštovajo, ni šlo

več v slast. Tudi srednji vek je zelje zelo

cenil in je bilo tedaj za najširšo ljudske plast

glavna vrsta zelenjave. Pri tem je treba

prispeti, da je konservirana vrsta zel

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## IZREDNA SLAVNOST.

Prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo se nam obeta spet velika reč, ki ne bo samo važna za naše čikaško občinstvo, ki ji bo imelo priliko osebno prisostovati in jo v veseljem občudovati, temveč bo posamezna važna pomena za vso organizacijo in vse naše članstvo.

Kakor smo že nekajkrat na tem mestu omenili, je to jen poletko petnajst let, od kar je bilo v Chicagu ustanovljeno prvo mladinsko društvo naše jednote, ki si je izbralo ime "Pioneers" in dobitilo številko 559. To je bil naš začetek z angleško poslujočimi društvami. Stvar seveda ni ostala pri tem. Več drugih naselbin je kmalu sledilo lepemu zgledu naših čakačev ter se počelo zanimati za angleško poslujoča društva v njih kraju. Tako se je dobra ideja širila na vse kraje in skoraj povsod, koder so kazale razmere dovolj ugodno za to stvar, smo naši dober odmev. Nekajkrat devetdeset mladinskih društev po raznih naselbinah je nastalo med tem časom, kar je seveda hvaležen rezultat naših naporov ter najlepša priča sijajnega uspeha v tem našem zgodovinskem podvetru.

Nasi Pionirji po vsej pravici nosijo to lepo ime, ker jim najbolj pristaja. Oni v resnicu niso bili začetniki same svojega društva ter oral ledino samo v svojem delovnem območju, pač pa so vedno pomagali širiti to stvar naprej. Pomagali so probujati druge ter jih privabiti na potrebo aktivnosti in stali so takoreč na celo našega mladinskega gibanja skoraj ves ta čas. In uspeli niso samo v svojem društvu, temveč s svojo agilnostjo in lepimi zgledi ter sodelovanjem so pripomogli tudi številnim drugim do uspeha. Zato pa tudi upravičeno slavijo 15-letnico svojega obstanka s posebno izpostavljeno prizreditvijo, ki bo prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo in v kateri se lahko reče s precejšnjim gotovostjo že naprej, da bo krasna manifestacija naših prizadevanj in aktivnosti za dobro društvo. Iz programa, ki je pojasnjen podrobnejše na drugem mestu te izdaje Prosvete, je razvidno, da bo to velikanska prizreditve, kakršnai je med nami malo. Zato priporočamo bratom in sestram v Chicagu in okolici ter vsem, ki jim je mogoče, da se gotovo udeležijo. Ta prizreditve ni samo zadeva Pionirjev, temveč je izredna slavnost zgodovinskega pomena za naše splošno mladinsko gibanje in važna za vso organizacijo.

Torej prisostujimo vsi in pomagajmo, da bi ta važen zgodovinski dogodek bil čim bolj veličastno obhajen in proslavljen, kar bo tudi nam v prijetno uživanju ter osebno razvedrilo!

## ZA VSE ENAKI POGOJI

Ko že govorimo o lepem uspehu, ki so ga čikaški Pionirji dosegli v prvih 15 letih svojega obstanka in kar bo prav za prav glavni namen te slavnosti, bo menda tudi na mestu, ako na kratko ometimo, kako je to bilo mogoče.

Marsikdo si najbrž predstavlja, da je temu društvu vse bolj lahko zato, ker je v Chicagu in posluje takoreč pod oknom glavnega urada. Mnogi celo misljijo, da Pionirji uživajo posebne privalomosti ter so deležni pomoci in raznih olajšav v agitaciji in društvenih aktivnostih sploh, katerih zunanja društva nimajo. Toda to je popolnoma napačno. Iz glavnega urada gledamo na vsa društva enako ne glede, če so bližu ali daleč in za vse so enake pravice in dolžnosti.

Društvo Pionir je res naglo rasio in pomnožilo število svojih članov povprečno za 50 novih vsako leto svojega obstanka. To je vsekakor dober rekord v zgodovini našega poslovanja. Postalo je v razmeroma kratki dobi tudi eno največjih društev jednote. Toda to ni prislo kar samo in tudi ne zato, ker posluje v bližini glavnega urada, pač pa zato, ker ima zmeraj dobro izbrane društvene odbornike, ki so sposobni voditelji in ker je pri društvu živo zanimanje, resna delavnost in vzorčna kooperacija. To je tista skrivnost, ki je društvo prinesla toliko vsestranskega uspeha in ga kmalu postavila na tako prominentno mesto in dober glas. In to je tista, katero bi dobro bilo, da bi se malo oddalje spoznali ter se je oprijeli tudi pri marsikaterem drugem društvu.

## ZAKAJ ZANIMANJE PRENEHA

Ni redko, ko se kak društven odbornik potosi, da ni več pravega zanimanja za društvo in ne uspeha z agitacijo in tako dalje. Operamo—žal—pač sami premogokrat, da zanimanje pojenja. Toda tega niso vselej povzročile slabe delavske razmere, kakor se navadno trdi ali navaja za vzrok, pač pa je kriva bolj često naša zanikrnost in aktivnostna zastalost.

Zanimanje nikdar ne pride samo od sebe, temveč ga je treba ustvariti. Za zanimanje se morajo najti pravi pogoji, pa bo ozelenjeno v naprek cvetelo ter rodilo dober sad. In to ustvariti je v prvih dolžnost društvenih uradnikov. Od njih sposobnosti, resne voje in energične podveznosti je največ odvisno. Teh reči pa nam očividno ponekod hudo manjka in to je pravi križ z nami!

Tudi v tem bi se lahko marsikaj naučili od mladih Pionirjev in nekaterih drugih uspešnih društva.

## TUDI POMEMBNO SLAVJE

Przednjih soboto smo imeli pomembno prizreditve z pomočjo jednotnih filmov pri društvu Skala št. 50 v Clintonu, Ind. Clinton je bila nekdaj cvetoča premogarska naselbina in naša jednota je imela svoj čas tam precej lepo število članov v moškem in ženskem društvu, ki tam posljujeta. Slabe premogarske razmere so jih pa zadnja leta pognele večinoma po svetu. Kar je naših še tam, se je trdno oprijemajo svoje dobre jednote in tako so poskr-

beli, da je bila precej prostrana dvorana nabito polna in da je slavnost njih obletnice moralno in gmotno zelo dobro izpadla. Se sedaj živita v Chicagu, sta s svojimi ženicami in br. Cizejem bila navzoča, zakar jim gre vsem priznanje in zahvala.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

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Nakazani 7. novembra 1958

## REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of November 7, 1958

2 Annie Novak \$14, Joseph Radec \$36.

3 Anna Vraniec \$5.

4 Frank E. Hayor \$14, Joseph Novak \$13.

Joseph Pisani \$97, John Kestelle \$25.

John Hodnik \$25, Karl Leven \$25, Alois

Jerse \$27, Alvin Illo \$24, Ignac Stojan

Anton Peterlin \$25, Frank Kocjan

\$40, Joseph Stimac \$20, Joseph Zabu-

kovec \$24.

5 Louis Bratkovich \$25, Mary Bratkovich \$5,

Joseph Pivac \$25, Michael Balach \$12,

Martin Bratkovich \$48.

6 Anna Perak \$5.

7 Ignate Kvetek \$5, Adelia Ruzoska \$13,

Anton Kortink \$5, Blaž Majhanovich

\$15, John De Mark \$27, Frank Tomine

\$25.

8 Rose Trytko \$25, Louis Pirman \$2, John

Reboli \$5, Richard Bende \$10, Joseph

Straus \$45,50.

9 Erna Frisell \$5.

10 Caroline Smith \$20.

11 Mary Ljubich \$5, Mike Barich \$17,50,

John Stimac \$70.

12 Tom Kerlikar \$20, Paul Grile \$25, An-

ton Logar \$25, John Modicin \$25.

13 Louis Kotel \$25.

14 Anton Pustovrh \$25, Leo G. Bruce \$20,50.

15 Matt Bogovich \$22.

16 Amilia Heski \$25, Anton Svetoha \$21.

17 Julia Troha \$16, John Jovanovich \$14.

18 Joseph Cesar \$14.

19 Mike Frece \$28.

20 Frank Bohtancic \$23.

21 Helen M. Penich \$14, John Perkovich

\$25.

22 Thomas Colak \$15,50.

23 Helen Mauer \$5.

24 Martha J. Pejcar \$5.

25 Joseph Stuhlik \$20.

26 Matt Krysan \$14, Frank Supan \$72.

27 Elizabeth Hrvatin \$5.

28 Matilda Anaya \$20.

29 Mary Urbancic \$5, John Munjaca \$10.

30 Mary Petrowic \$5.

31 Mildred Maciejewski \$5.

32 Andrew Korenec \$27, John Stanek \$29, John

Shuster \$15, Anna Grile \$27, Mary Macard \$16,50.

33 Milo Adamov \$10.

34 Matt Selan \$25.

35 Mary Blatnik \$29, John Vene \$25.

36 Joseph Kuklich \$16, Mary Mihelich \$22,

Victor Krause \$16, Ida Jovanovich \$14.

John Majnarich \$42.

38 Victoria Borich \$5.

39 Luke Asic \$25.

40 Rose A. Von Jentzen \$20.

# Chicago "Pioneers" Ready to Mark Fifteen Years of Progress

## First and Largest E.S.L. Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary With Dance and Banquet Saturday and Sunday

CHICAGO.—The fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Pioneer Lodge 559 of the SNPJ—the first and largest E.S.L. of our Society—Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17, will vie for a place among such records that were attained at previous anniversary events.

The event at the same time marks the 15th anniversary of our English Speaking Lodge movement—15 years of progress.

Saturday evening at the anniversary dance, Jimmy Green's renowned orchestra will furnish the music. This will be the main attraction Saturday night, and all indications point to a record attendance by members and friends from near and far.

Sunday's anniversary banquet will no doubt reach a new attendance record. The program scheduled for this event is indeed attractive and promises to be one of the best the Pioneers have ever put across.

Needless to say, the two-day jubilee affair will take place at the SNPJ Hall, Lawndale and 27th St.

This Saturday evening, November 16, at their 15th anniversary dance at the SNPJ hall, the Pioneers will again present a big name band, Jimmy Green of Trianon fame, a band which has been heard over the main radio stations and networks.

The admission to the dance Saturday is fifty cents, and it is a bargain. In the lower hall the Gregorin Trio of Waukegan will play their modern, peppy tunes. They went over big at the Pioneer moonlight picnic and we are sure they'll again satisfy our crowd at this dance. It is a return engagement by popular request.

The SNPJ Hall will be artistically decorated and will enchant you the minute you step in. All kinds of good refreshments will be served. Nothing, absolutely nothing will be missing to make this event a memorable one. You and your friends are cordially invited to spend the evening with us. The tickets are selling up at 8 o'clock, and enjoy every dance!

The following day, Sunday, Nov. 17, a banquet will be held at the same hall. An interesting program will be presented. Supreme Secretary F. A. Vider will be the main speaker. We will start off with an anniversary

banquet itself will really fit the occasion. We shall be entertained by the Neolian string ensemble who will play very enjoyable music, and the Blazina duet will dance for us, the same little couple you see billed at the Chicago theater each Yule week. And it is reported that an outstanding opera star may be present.

Dancing will follow the banquet to a popular orchestra. The admission to the banquet is \$1.25 per person. For reservations call Lawndale 2344 or mail your reservations to Donald J. Lotrich, 1634 S. Lawndale Ave.

The Pioneers were organized 15 years ago, on Nov. 13, 1925. They organized this lodge for mutual help in their hour of sorrow and happiness. The lodge in reality today is a huge success. It has successfully saved people thousands of dollars, and it has performed its fraternal duty faithfully.

In the final analysis, it all proves that a cooperative movement based on collective endeavors is the cheapest and the best means of obtaining the best out of life. We want happiness, and that is what we will celebrate this weekend at the Fifteenth Anniversary of the First and Largest English Speaking Lodge of the Slovens National Benefit Society. Each and every cent spent here is very wisely spent, and we acknowledge it.

Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16-17, we will eagerly welcome you to this two-day birthday celebration.

### A SATISFIED CHARTER MEMBER, 559.

Everything is in readiness for one of the most elaborate celebrations the Pioneers and their friends have ever witnessed. We are happy to invite our many friends to join us this Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17 for a most happy time. The Pioneer Volunteers of 1940, our 15th Anniversary Committee, are polishing up their plans to make the two day celebration commemorating the establishing of the Pioneer Lodge and the English speaking lodge movement in the SNPJ, run off in tip-top shape.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This coming Saturday and Sunday the Pioneers will celebrate their 15th anniversary and I want to assure the Pioneers that the Badgers will be well represented. On to Chicago!

Let us not forget our dance on Sat. Nov. 23, at the K. P. Hall, 1925 W. Nat'l. An outstanding orchestra, Roye Block's, has been hired for this occasion. Come one and all from far and near. Let's make it an outstanding event by attending.

#### The Campaign

Our membership campaign is slowly picking up momentum with 5 adult members to be initiated this coming meeting. Members, put your shoulders to the wheel and make it one of the most successful campaigns we've ever undertaken.

#### This' n That

Received a card from Ann Martinsek who is playing in an all-girls band now playing in Virginia and No. Carolina; her sister, Frances Martinsek, is entertaining at the Wisconsin Hotel in Milwaukee. Pay her a visit sometime.

#### Meeting

Our regular meeting will be held this Friday eve. A lot of business is to be transacted. For entertainment we have Luddy Barbich in charge, so you can expect an evening well spent by attending.

LEO SCHNEIGER, 584.

### Fraternalites Lodge 756 Give Fall Dance

NEWARK, N. J.—Our first Fall dance will take place on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, at the Slovaks Gymnasium Falcon Hall, 358-360 Morris Ave., featuring Eddie Benish's orchestra. Entrance at 8 o'clock. Admission 40 cents. Directions to the hall: Take buses No. 1, 25, 26 to Morris Ave., one block north of Springfield Ave.

All of our friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend this affair. All members are asked to co-operate with us to make this a successful

Lodge 589.

### Well Done, ESL's, During First Fifteen Years!

By Ivan Molek, Editor

Fifteen years ago when the Pioneer lodge was organized and the SNPJ ESL movement set in motion it was a—youth movement.

Remember the first appearance of Prosveta's English page? It was entitled The Young SNPJ. The Chicago Pioneer charter members were boys and girls, some of whom had just quit jumping rope. Verily, it was the tender youth who started something.

Since then, the SNPJ ESL movement has become of age long ago; it has grown up. The shy boys and girls of yesterday are men and women today, many of them fathers and mothers. And the SNPJ ESL movement itself is no more either shy or tender; no more is it leaning on "old folks" for advice and guidance; today they are equal in all respects. After fifteen years the ESL members are handling a man's job.

This is natural and as it should be. The healthy and vigorous growth of the ES lodges from one to about ninety and from 20 members to well over 5,000 in the past fifteen years rightly marks one of the greatest milestones in the history of our great Society.

In celebrating today—first with the Chicago Pioneers and then with the ES lodges of other cities all along the line—the fifteenth anniversary of this remarkable event, the birth of the SNPJ ESL movement, you, the ESL members, should remember two things.

First, give just a little thought to the sturdy "old folks"—among them "old man" Joze Zavertnik, "old man" Philip Godina, "old man" William Sitar, "old man" Vincent Cajkar and others—some of whom have already passed on—who labored hard in preparing the ground for the ESL movement in our Society, and who gave a good example by initiating their sons and daughters first into a new undertaking. You owe them the fundamentals on which to build, the principles of free thought and social justice which distinguish our fraternal society from a plain insurance venture. These principles should be kept.

Secondly, you still need cooperation of the Slovens-speaking part of the Society for your further growth and successes, and the "old folks" will gladly cooperate in all your activities as they did in the past fifteen years if, in turn, you will reciprocate. Nothing succeeds better than a true and cheerful cooperation on all sides.

Your anniversaries of the coming months are coupled with a membership campaign. This campaign should be part and parcel of your festivities, and no celebration could be more magnificent and colorful than one which would add to its program numbers an initiation of a large group of new members.

In this campaign you also need the cooperation of the Slovens-speaking lodges, and it should be and will be given to you. We hope this campaign surpasses all previous ones; however, this time it's your turn to be in the front-line and to take the responsibility for the outcome of the present membership drive.

Mindful of all this, of duties and responsibilities as well as of rights and benefits, you are bound to be rewarded in full.

You have done well, brothers and sisters of the SNPJ ES lodges, in the first fifteen years. The "old folks" are certainly proud of you—and they have confidence in you for the future.

Congratulations to the Chicago Pioneers!—May your next fifteen years award you threefold!

### Morning Stars Invite All Pa., Ohio and W. Va. Lodges to Their Mammoth Reorganization Dance November 16

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Everything is in readiness for the record crowd which is expected to jam our spacious Slovene Hall on 57th and Butler streets, Saturday, Nov. 16, at the SNPJ Morning Stars 665 first major affair since our reorganization in early spring. And everyone is eager and willing to welcome our many friends who will assemble here to help us celebrate this event.

We are pleased to know that so many loyal SNPJers and friends have taken an interest in this affair, which promises to start us out on the right track, for more activities and participations in the realm of the SNPJ. The advance sale of tickets already shattered all records and as a result, a huge crowd of our enthusiasts is assured.

Lodge Morning Stars were organized more than 12 years ago. To be sure, they had their ups and downs, but last spring they firmly decided to be dormant no longer and promptly laid plans for a mammoth Reorganization Celebration in the fall; to spur everyone into action, to bring the lodge back into the group of ever-active lodges.

But that was not all. The lodge at once organized a bowling team and carded bowling matches with other nearby lodges. (Incidentally, our team won the Western Penn Sr. Turnney at Carrick.) We made many social contacts with other lodges, members and officers, and even with the supreme officers, who encouraged us in this undertaking. Our lodge was represented at all major SNPJ affairs the past year and we also attended many lodge affairs in other communities; this policy we intend to pursue also in the future.

In the earlier years of the lodge, Julia Bogatay, now residing in Detroit (we want her back again), and Frank Kress, who still is a member, did much to keep the Morning Stars on top. Due credit goes to both for their tireless efforts. But it was obvious that the cooperation of all the members was needed to keep the lodge on top.

Now, with new life injected into the lodge, we must all do our share and keep moving up, a notch at a time, by holding and attending our meetings regularly, plugging for new members, sponsoring social events, and by supporting other SNPJ lodges' events.

The Stars have formed man and woman teams to bowl in the National Duckpin Turney on New Year's Day, and the men are also planning to send a team to Detroit in May. The members will attend the National SNPJ Day in Chicago, as well as all other SNPJ events to be held in Pennsylvania, Girard, O., and others.

The Morning Stars will be in Universal Nov. 27; in Library Nov. 28; at the Fed. dance here on Nov. 29.

NOV. 2 found "Pennsy's Draft Bachelors" (yours truly, Mike Kumar, Joe Bertovic and Previc) traveling to Johnstown for the Fr. City dance. A good time was had by all. Thaxn to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trofino for their hospitality. Next day, saw us at one of Comets' renowned sessions. Nov. 9 found us at the Hamtrville Ramblers dance where we had another enjoyable evening.

On Nov. 30, the E. S. and the S. S. SNPJ federations of W. Penna will sponsor a combined dance at the SNH in Pittsburgh, to be known as the "Winter Penna. SNPJ Day." (More on this next week.) Will see you all on Nov. 16.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

### Lodge "Spirits" Will Commemorate Twelfth Birthday With Dance at Concordia Hall Saturday, Nov. 16

ST. LOUIS, MO.—This month, the SNPJ Lodge "Spirit of St. Louis" 659 commemorate their 12th anniversary, and "We," the Spirits, are proud and jubilant of our achievements and fraternal unity.

It was on Nov. 13, 1928, that our first meeting was held with the following charter members: Chas. Kacan, Olga Furian, Frances Hocevar, Michael Gabryon Jr., Frank Zvanut, Marie Staker, Joe Dolenz, Catherine Majnerich, John Buckowitz Jr., Josephine Crainich.

These members deserve credit for their untiring efforts in perpetuating the SNPJ ideals. "We" hope the light of Fraternalism will never burn out. Thus, on Sat., Nov. 16, at the Concordia Turney Hall, 13th and Arsenal St., the Spirits will strike up the band and drink toast to their 12th anniversary with their many friends and boosters.

Here you will dance to the popular Adal Sullivan's All Girl 9-piece orchestra, featuring Emma Jean Freudenthal, accordionist, and Sid Rollins, vocalist. Our feature award will be a beautiful chenille bedspread, and about 20 valuable attendance awards will be given away.

Don't forget the Membership Campaign, as the doctor's and initiation fees are free. The Spirits sang "Happy Birthday" to Frances Zimmerspy. It was good to see Joe Gasperich at the meeting, also the Hervatin's, Dorothy Petrovich, who is training for the Dept. Xmas party will be held.

W.H.O.O.Z.I.T., 659.

## My Week

By Louis Beniger

The Chicago Pioneers will celebrate their 15th anniversary and the birthday of the SNPJ movement. Members of the lodge, and of other Chicago area lodges will join in marking the important event, while more distant members and friends unable to be present will surely think of them as the anniversary of this important milestone in SNPJ history is being observed.

We Slovenes in this country are one of the smallest component parts of the nation. Nevertheless, we boast of several outstanding personalities whose achievements merit our attention. However, when one seeks information on their lives and works one has difficulty in obtaining facts.

I encountered this inadequacy over the past week end in preparing a paper on the late H. Gregory Prusheck for the 1941 American Family Almanac (Ameriški Državni Kaledar). Research took up the greater part of my time, and even then I was forced in several instances to rely more or less on de-

scriptions. Perhaps it would not be amiss at this point to suggest that some organization or public-spirited individual, with time to spare, would undertake the task of keeping a file of such information for quick reference in short notice. Up until now, almost our only source of such material is the above mentioned Almanac.

The big city dailies have adequate files on vital and other statistics of men of importance, also libraries and museums. Some such center of information and statistics of our activities and outstanding people would be very desirable.

Last week I said, "The people have chosen Franklin D. Roosevelt to serve his country as President for a third term by much wider margin than was expected. And once more the impotence of the reactionary press has been clearly demonstrated." Frankly, I do not think the reactionary press will ever learn anything unless the reading public stops supporting it. And in that case advertisers would inevitably be forced to advertise their wares in the labor press and those liberal papers which support progressive thought.

That the reactionary press failed to learn anything is shown in the fact that in 1932 about 40% of the press supported Roosevelt; in 1936 about 36%, and in 1940 only slightly more than 20%. In spite of this fact, all the industrial centers of the country threw in their might for Roosevelt. Briefly, then, it was the industrial workers who helped him to his victory, and not the conservative rural districts!

## Young Americans' Dance Saturday

DETROIT, MICH.—This Saturday evening, Nov. 16, the Young Americans will hold their Annual Feather Dance to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the SNPJ English Speaking lodges at the S. W. H., 437 South Livernois Ave., featuring the ever-popular music of Johnny Pecon and his orchestra from Cleveland. There will be turkeys given away as awards. We cordially invite all SNPJ members and friends to attend.

Since our dance falls on the same evening as the reorganization dance of the Pittsburgh Morning Stars and the Chicago Pioneer Anniversary Dance, we will be unable to be present but sincerely hope both affairs prove successful.

The National SNPJ Bowling Tournament will be held in Detroit on May 2 and 3. The Tournament Committee is making much progress. Palmer Park Recreation with its 36 alleys is already under contract and other plans are being taken care of rapidly. Are you out of town lodges ready? We would like to see more Pennsylvania lodges represented this year. The Young Americans will, if at all possible, have a team entered in your Duck Pin Tournament on January 1 at Pittsburgh.

Lefty, Emil and Tony of the Pioneers, Marie of the Badgers, the Kosa sisters along with the Yankovichs and orchestra of the Loyalties, Marge from Burgettstown and many others were in Detroit for the Wolverine dance.

Our former president and very active member, Herman Riegel, was confined in a hospital for a week with a back injury, but is now home and getting along fine. Herman would appreciate our members visiting him. Wishing you a speedy recovery. Also on our sick list are: Ella Meyers, Caroline Krausz, and Andrew Weisz. We wish you all a very speedy recovery.

Now that we are forming a Juvenile Circle here in Detroit, let us give Olga Marie Knapich as much help as possible to help her put it up.

The Campaign for new members is up to us (each and every one) to do our part, so let us get busy now and bring in those new members and show them what a wonderful organization we the SNPJ have.

Get new members! AL PETERSON, Lodge 564.

## Little Fort Lodge

By Louis Beniger

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The next meeting of the lodge will be Sunday, Nov. 17, at 1:00 p. m. Let's have a good attendance as there are a number of important items to discuss, among which are the preparations for the 15th Anniversary celebration, and a report from the Auditing committee as to the financial condition of the lodge.

On Halloween night at the Stanhope bowling alleys "We" and a group of SNPJ members witnessed a sight second to none as the ladies put on a Halloween bowling masquerade. The ladies wore costumes from the gay days of Yugoslavia to the present Halloween costumes. It takes the ladies to promote an affair such as this; they deserve a lot of credit as they show real lodge cooperation. "We" apologize for not informing the membership of this party, so that they too, could witness it, but "We"

## So. Chicago Column

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—Within each fraternal organization there is a need for the alert, interested and active membership. Many are invited to participate in all the active phases pertinent to the welfare of any organization. The door to activity is open to all members, yet a mere few recognize the responsibilities and privileges to join in lodge activities.

From time to time a report, and in itself an acknowledgement creditable to the active members, should be publicized.

These reports may tend to awaken an otherwise dormant membership. It is not that the few want to assume the larger share of activities, but work has to be done, results achieved. Let's hope that more will join into activities in behalf of the Slovene National Benefit Society on the part of our South Chicago membership.

The Calumet Sentinels hold their regular meeting on Monday evening at the Field House at 7:30. More of our members should come around, take part in our lodge activities and begin getting acquainted with one another. At the meeting plans for the annual Christmas party will be discussed. Also, Bro. Steve Malnarich Jr. will report progress being made by the Chicago District Federation in its varied fraternal pursuits.

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Last Friday evening the active committee members of ages 8, 490 and 610 continued their work in planning the annual Christmas party sponsored by the South Chicago lodges of the SNPJ. The affair will be held on Dec. 15 at the Croatian Hall.

Officers and members at the meeting were Chairman Frank Kosić, Sec'y Mary Slobodnik, Recorder John Kosic, Steve Malnarich Jr., Frank Gorenec, Chandick, Joe Kosić and Novak.

Sec'y Slobodnik was placed in charge of the stage program. It is planned to present a children's minstrel show on the afternoon of Dec. 15. Bro. Chandick is continuing his work in arranging a suitable dance program. A program announcement bearing advertisements will be prepared by Gorenec and Chandick. The Sentinels are urged to solicit for contributors for the program.

The committee meets again at the Calumet Field House on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30. Members of lodges 8, 610 and 490 are invited to attend and assist in arranging a good Christmas party program.

All That Sort of Thing: The entire SNPJ will watch and glory in the fifteenth anniversary program of the Chicago Pioneers' lodge on Nov. 16-17. The entire membership will unanimously join in wishing the most aggressive E. S. lodge in the SNPJ continuous success and growth. The Pioneers have an enviable record of good work and deserve congratulations. . . . Forgot to say before this: Bart Yamnik was around; the same friendly, welcome fellow as always. . . . Frank and Ann Bolka made a brief stop en route back to Milwaukee from Cincinnati some time ago. . . . The Slovenian singing society reported another successful program this fall. . . . Wonder if Emil Kuhel is rolling the pins over in anticipation of garnering prizes at the next Pioneer invitational tournament on January 1 at Pittsburgh.

Lefty, Emil and Tony of the Pioneers, Marie of the Badgers, the Kosa sisters along with the Yankovichs and orchestra of the Loyalties, Marge from Burgettstown and many others were in Detroit for the Wolverine dance.

Our former president and very active member, Herman Riegel, was confined in a hospital for a week with a back injury, but is now home and getting along fine. Herman would appreciate our members visiting him. Wishing you a speedy recovery. Also on our sick list are: Ella Meyers, Caroline Krausz, and Andrew Weisz. We wish you all a very speedy recovery.

Now that we are forming a Juvenile Circle here in Detroit, let us give Olga Marie Knapich as much help as possible to help her put it up.

The Campaign for new members is up to us (each and every one) to do our part, so let us get busy now and bring in those new members and show them what a wonderful organization we the SNPJ have.

Get new members! AL PETERSON, Lodge 564.

## Fifteen Years Ago

## FIRST ESL FORMED

Nov. 13, 1925—First SNPJ English Speaking Lodge organized in Chicago, Lodge Pioneers 559.

Charter members: Anne Golob (Mrs. Louis Beniger), Helen Underwood, Mary Novak (Mrs. Blas Novak), Leo Cainkar, Donald J. Lotrich, Rose Olip (Mrs. John Olip), Tillie Udovitch (Mrs. Chas. Slancic), Oscar Godina, Anna Kramarsic (Mrs. J. L. Kolar), August Kramarsic (Mrs. J. L. Kolar), August Kramarsic (Kramer), Albina Logar (Mrs. Andrew Ferian), Anna Vogrich (Mrs. J. Zefran), Rose Vogrich, John J. Zavertnik, R. J. Zavertnik, Joseph Zupancic, Josephine Klanenik (Mrs. Guy Ferrari), Matt Vidbergar, Valentine Vidbergar, Louis (Kramarsic) Kramer.

\* Organizers: Temporary Committee: Anne Godina, president; Helen Underwood,

were informed of this party after our article had been sent in for publication.

The ladies' bowling league has now completed 15 games of their schedule with Lodge 119 leading the league with 10 wins and 5 losses, next is Little Fort team with 9 and 6, then Waukegan-No. Chicago Co-Op with 8 and 7, and Slovene National Home team with 3 and 12. Christine Stritar leads in individual average with 138, second is Mrs. Novak with 132, 3rd is Mrs. Babnik with 129.5, and 4th Olga Jasovic with 129.4. Sis. Christine Stritar also leads in high individual average for 3 games with 488 and in high single game with 190. High team average for 3 games is held by Lodge 119 with 1887 pins and high single game was made by the Waukegan-No. Chicago Co-Op. team with 687. Sec'y Frank Jerib of the men's bowling reports that all the averages and standings of this league will be published as soon as 12 games are bowled which will be in another 2 weeks.

The coming events to keep in mind are the 15th Anniversary of the Chicago Pioneers No. 16-17 and the Milwaukee Badgers' Annual dance on Nov. 23. Let's have a lot of members representing Wauk. Little Fort at these two celebrations. The Pioneers who deserve the cooperation of the E. S. L.'s for their fine pioneering, and the Badgers who have always been fine friends to us, can expect many of us at their celebrations.

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## Juvenile Circles

## Juvenile Circles 12 and 13 Held Skating Party in October

CLEVELAND, O.—This is Circle 12 waking up to let everyone know that we still exist. On Sunday, Oct. 20, Circles 12 and 13 had a skating party at Euclid Gardens. We had a delightful time skating.

We left for the Gardens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Both Circles gathered in front of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Circle 2 was also invited to join us, but because of other engagements they could not go. We arrived at Euclid Gardens at 3 o'clock. The skating cost 40¢ per person (that came out of each circle's treasury).

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Circle Violet Rays Plans Many Events; Meet Sun., Nov. 24

MILWAUKEE, WI.—The Circle Violet Rays have many coming events to look forward to. We have had a swell time at the Halloween party and expect to have even better times at the parties we are planning. One of them is the Christmas party that we will take part in with the All Stars' Circle on Dec. 21. A hilarious comedy skit will be presented by five of our members. Our biggest event will be the second anniversary program of our Circle 18. This gala event will take place sometime in Feb. Our parent Lodge Vojilica 747 will hold their card party Nov. 17 at Sparrow Park Gardens, 3660 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Of the many beautiful prizes there is included a large number of pillow cases which should please the ladies.

Members of Circle 18, please remember that our monthly meeting will take place Nov. 24. Come all and urge your friends to come.

MARIAN STUMPF, Circle 18.

SNPJ Lodge 319 Stage Dance on Nov. 27th

CUDDY, PA.—SNPJ lodge 319 is sponsoring a dance on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 27, at the Slovene Hall, featuring the music of Slovene Swing Kings from Curry. Dancing from 9 to? Admission 25¢. Some lucky person will get a turkey, chicken or duck which'll be given away. Congratulations to Louis Bray and his bride-to-be Josephine Lajevic.

FRANK GUZEL, Rec. Sec'y.

Chicago Circle 26 Prepare For Fed. Yule Program Dec. 22nd

CHICAGO.—Circle 26 is in the midst of a busy season. On Nov. 2, we had a Halloween party which we enjoyed very much. We played games and had a "spook house," the biggest thrill of the evening. Credit for the success of this party goes to Mrs. Ann Sammernan and Mrs. Sodnik and others who helped make it so. Of course, good refreshments were served.

At last Saturday's meeting the play, "The Spirits of Christmas", was decided upon to be presented at the Federation Christmas party on Dec. 22. It is expected that during the winter months more juveniles will join the circle and attend our meetings.

Our circle meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the SNPJ hall, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave.; on other Saturdays we have play periods at the same place and time. All juvenile members of Chicago area lodges are cordially invited and urged to attend our meetings. Remember, this is your very own juvenile circle.

SIMON TROJAR, Manager.

## West Point Cadets' Dance Sat., Nov. 16

LISBON, O.—With one eye on the calendar and one on Prosveta, we have a hard time keeping up to all the dance dates. But who can forget the Nov. 16 dance of Power Point sponsored by the SNPJ West Point Cadets lodge 746. The music will be furnished by the ever-popular Joe Umeck Rhythm Kings. There will be plenty of refreshments for all. Admission only 20¢.

The harvest dance of Oct. 26 sponsored by the Senior lodge was a great success. West Point has never seen such a large crowd pack our New Hall before. We cordially invite all of you to attend our dance Nov. 16.

MARY BERGANT, Rec. Sec'y.

Success is nothing but a good idea coupled with hard work. BALZAC.

## Beacon Highlights

By Anne Traven, Lodge 867

CLEVELAND, O.—The day draws near and the stage is set—Beacons are prepared to raise the curtain on the much awaited "Snowball Carnival." Beaconsites will be celebrating their thirteenth anniversary in a gala fashion—snowballs galore, colorful balloons, popular Ed Zubukovic's syncopators, favored refreshments, and I once again issue an open invitation to the public to attend and join in the merrymaking crowd. Make it a date, Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Slovene Labor Auditorium, Prince Avenue. Beacons are counting on their many friends to be present.

Nov. 16, 1940

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## Sparks from the Torch

By Sylvia

LATROBE, PA.—The nation has once again expressed its satisfaction with the present tenants of the White House. Labor has at last awakened and made its own decisions instead of allowing itself to be swayed by reactionary press. President Roosevelt has done more than any other President to improve working conditions and to promote unionization. It is very gratifying to know that his efforts have been so well appreciated.

This reminds me that I haven't said anything about my trip to the nation's capital. I cannot put into words the feeling which envelopes one when he views the many points of interest there, and I hardly deem it necessary to describe the city after the fine articles which Mary Jugg has recently written for the Prosvera.

I wish to send my congratulations to the Chicago Pioneers on their 15th anniversary. May they progress even more in its next fifteen years of existence.

It was like meeting an old acquaintance again when I read Henry Rupert's article in the Prosvera last week. I am glad that the big city hasn't made him forget the good old SNPJ.

The various SNPJ lodges have lined up a roster of events for this month and it is now up to us to decide what activities we shall attend. When there is such a variety of entertainment to choose from in practically every locality, there is very little excuse for each and everyone of us not attending at least one affair this month. All of you who think that SNPJ affairs aren't interesting ought to patronize a few of our dances and you'll soon find out that our Society is composed of about the most friendly, fun-loving people that you would ever meet at any other social function sponsored by other organizations.

Do you want to enter into a money-making scheme? No, this isn't false advertising even though money-making schemes do sound too good to be true—but the SNPJ offers you a plan whereby you can assure more members for our ranks to strengthen our organization and still gives you cash awards to fatten your pocketbook. This certainly is a campaign worth entering.

I wish to thank Mike Kumer for his suggestion of a few weeks back. I have seriously considered the matter and have already purchased a little toy bank just to make sure that I won't be left behind when the bus, heading for the SNPJ Day, Chicago, pulls out next September.

(Sylvia R. Fradel, Lodge 725.)

## Sava Tunes Up for Fall Concert

CHICAGO.—It is not always possible to impress the people about a certain performance, concert, or play, so that they immediately wish to attend, and especially now, with the fall season offering so many attractions in our vicinity. However, it is our aim to invite and to incite you all to attend, and enjoy the song renditions of Sava Chorus, the duo songs of Marya and Alice, the classical and operatic selections of guest artists, Misses Ann Beniger and Violet Cvetko, and the performance of the musical comedy, "Povodni Moi," which is full of delightful, catchy tunes and amusing incidents.

In the comedy, Urša (Anna Misik) and Blaž (Anton Gorden) are forever quarreling, and their married life is anything but blissful. The opening scene leads to a high-pitched crescendo, and Urša vows to go home to mother. Soon the town is talking and laughing at their loud outbursts of temper. However, a friendly but noisy neighbor couple, France (Edward Drasler) and Liza (Alice Aratch), conciliate them, and induce Urša not to leave her husband. In all fairness, we must admit that much of Blaž's ire is justifiably caused by Urša's love for sleeping and telling him about her dreams, and thus neglecting to cook for him.

Wishing a bit of peace in the household, Blaž finally concedes to listen to Urša's latest dream—that the "Povodni Moi" had once again left his watery abode, where he has much wealth in silver and gold, and came to offer her three wishes. Both cull over the wonderful dream and wish it to be true, but soon Urša falls asleep again. Then—lo, and behold, the Povodni Moi, with a thunderous noise, really comes to her and bestows upon her the three wishes. She awakens excited and joyful, and calls to her husband to impart the wonderous happening. But—alas, they are soon quarreling about who is to have the first wish. Urša is insisting in wanting the first two for herself—and in her excitement wishes for a house-chest full of her favorite klobase. Of all wonders—her wish is immediately fulfilled! Blaž is furious, for he wants gold and silver, and in his fury unwittingly expresses a wish that a klobase should hang from his wife's foolish nose!

To Urša's consternation and despair, that very thing happens. What does all the wealth in the world mean to poor Urša now, when her face is distorted so absurdly funny? She begs, she pleads and promises everything just so that Blaž would save her from this sorry plight with the last remaining wish. Again the neighbors come in to see what is happening—and join in to prevail upon Blaž to save his wife from her

sad fate. Blaž grudgingly acquiesces and calls upon the Moi to dispense the klobase from his wife's nose—and again the wish is happily answered! Joyous Urša expresses her gratefulness—and vows to ever be obedient and loving to her dear Blaž!

It is altogether much cause for laughter and merriment, and will help you forget whatever worries and problems that confront you, as well as the weighty problems of the world. Just as Urša makes her three wishes—so do we, members of Sava—1) to render a fine concert; 2) to have a full attendance; and 3) to have the concert enjoyed by all of you. Since the only stable of a "Povodni Moi" holds no water—we must call on all of you—to help fulfill our wishes. Come and enjoy our presentations!

A.—SAVANKA.

## Zarja's Concert and Operetta Nov. 21st

CLEVELAND, O.—'Tis the age-old question, "Can love succeed without money?", or "Can two live cheaper than one" that will be answered to the multitude of amusement bound Slovenes who assemble at the SND on St. Clair (largest of its kind in the U. S.), Thursday, Nov. 21, Thanksgiving day, at 8:30 p. m. at the presentation of the operetta, "Siree in Denar," by the singing society Zarja. Admission will be 40c. You can obtain tickets from any member of Zarja. Come to see and hear the answer.

The cast includes Minka (Josephine Turk), the heroine, a young girl to be bartered in order to save the old homestead. Listen to her song of woe as she protests the pending marriage to Mestar Jernec (Anton Eppich). Feel yourself stirred to the depths of profound indignation as you hear Jernec unfold his villainous plot to secure the hand of Minka. Suffer with Cene (Andrew Turkman) the cowherder as he stutters and I think struggles, through his characterization of the side kick of Jernec.

What conflicting emotion must be in the heart of Rena (Victoria Poljak) as she is torn between her daughter's happiness and the desire to maintain the old homestead that her deceased husband had loved so much. Then suddenly your spirit will be lifted by the appearance of Javko (Tony Perushek) and the subsequent presentation of his brilliant method to save for himself the sweet-heart of his childhood days.

Chorus numbers: The numbers will be arranged from the labor song Sisava Delu through the semi-classical Poljskih Rosic and the very meaningful Na Brezu, to the beautiful and difficult Netopir by the renowned composer Johann Strauss. Sophie Turkman and Jennie Turk will render a duet. Solo by Victoria Poljak. Unusual will be a women's quartet and contrast a men's quartet. Again the younger set in Zarja will come to the front. This time in a campfire skit and just to be different, they will be dressed in colorful costumes. All in all it should be a grand program and the evening will also be definitely well spent dancing to the music of Frank Yankovich's orchestra. Come and round off Thanksgiving day the Zarja way.

ANDREW TURKMAN.

## Announce Veronians' Dance on Dec. 7th

VERONA, PA.—Lack of articles in the Prosvera does not mean the Veronians have been idle. The Veronians' Athletic Club have been making plans for the Dec. 7 dance, featuring the Bergant Sisters, who made such a big hit with their appearance in Verona on Sept. 28. The committee asks neighboring lodges and friends to plan on spending this night with the Veronians and raise the roof off our National Home. As in the past let this dance be the scene of greeting old friends and making new. May we see you and you and you on Dec. 7?

Members please take notice. Again we remind you that the Veronians' Lodge 680 regular monthly meeting takes place on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 sharp. There are many important matters to be discussed, so please keep your word and attend this meeting to give your view points. Many needless arguments come up outside, where they should be brought up and thrashed out at the meeting first. It is the duty of every member to show up at least once every three months or else pay a penalty. Now why can't some of you members take more interest in your lodge affairs? Meetings could be really interesting if more attention was given to them. May we see more faces on the 15th?

Veronettes' monthly meeting comes on Nov. 18. Sue Dzur is the hostess for this month. Don't forget, girls. A Halloween party was staged by the Veronettes and went over with a bang. Sue Dzur taking away the prize for the prettiest costume (Czech girl). Reports in the Prosvera show that our Penn Softball Champs (Veronians) are being awarded a trophy by the E.S.F. Veronians congratulate the boys. How about traveling down to Morning Star's Dance on Nov. 15? A few Veronians report having a nice time at Export Marine's dance. Kay Miller will soon be a full-fledged Veronian member; she has been traveling with us all summer long. A last reminder—remember NOV. 15 MEETING.

JUSTINE KRULC.  
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## Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Friendly City Bowling League has at last got started. This late start is due to the fact that we bowled on Friday nights, the nights football games were played, and most of our fellows having season tickets for the games, couldn't come for bowling.

We are now bowling at the Capitol alleys each Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. Members who want to bowl should come next Wednesday evening.

The standings of the teams so far are: Slovenes won 2 and lost 1; Nationals, 2-1; Benefits won 3; Society lost 2.

We would like to bowl out of town teams, as we can bowl on Sunday afternoons. Any team wishing to bowl both the girls and boys get in touch with Boys' Capt. James Trofico, 417 Woodland ave., or Girls' Capt. Irene Vidick, 706 Forrest Ave. Members, let us get the campaign for new members started right. Bring a new member or two to our next meeting.

ANNE and STELLA, Lodge 684.

## SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverine confetti ball and banquet were both huge success. The Lodge wishes to thank all the local lodges as well as the out-of-town lodges for attending. Burgettstown was represented by Marge Vajetic, George and Frank Laurich; Cleveland by Jo and June Yankovich, Albina, Dorothy and Rose Rossa, and Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra, who proved to be more popular than ever; Milwaukee by Marco Shapack; Chicago by Emil and Tony Hrast and Frank Lotrich.

Among the big affairs to be held this week-end: The Chicago Pioneers 15th anniversary celebration Nov. 16 and 17. To the largest and first E. S. lodge we say: "Congratulations and best wishes for the future!" Also, Nov. 16, Young Americans are sponsoring a "feather dance," featuring Johnny Pecon and his famous Cleveland orchestra. On the same date the Pittsburgh Morning Stars are sponsoring their Reorganization Dance, featuring Jake Persin's popular orchestra. Every SNPJ member should try and attend these affairs.

The Croatian-Slovene Bowling league will sponsor a dance on Nov. 23, at the Croatian Hall. All the bowlers are invited to attend.—Had the pleasure of meeting Olga Knipach. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Klarich on arrival of new baby daughter. The Tony Stefflers are honeymooning down in New Orleans. Mrs. Anton Yerisin of West Allis, Wis., was a recent visitor in the city with her daughter Mrs. Joe Kern. Ann Rauniker managed very nicely recently to get her picture in the newspaper.

JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 677.

## Lodge 88 Announces 2 Dances, Nov. 23-28

MOON RUN, PA.—The SNPJ lodge 88 will hold their annual dance at the Slovene Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28. Music will be furnished by Billie Krule's Melody Boys. Dancing 'rom 8 to 12. Admission 25c. There will be plenty of refreshments, including kranjske klobaze. This dance promises to be one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the season. Welcome one and all.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, a date which everyone is talking about, will find the return of "Smiling" Joe Kocian and his Slovene Aces of Yukon to the Slovene Hall, Moon Run. This fact alone, will be a treat for all dance lovers. This affair will be sponsored by the Slovene Baseball Club. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and the admission is only 25c. Refreshments of all sorts will be available. You are cordially invited to attend.

Lodge 88 wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to daughter Mary and son Joe in their recent loss of their mother, Mrs. Frances Just, age 73, who passed away Nov. 5.

VICTOR BUTYA JR., Lodge 88.

## Activities of Lodge Cardinals No. 640

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.—It seems that the Cardinals are getting more active every day. I hope this good spirit will continue. It makes you feel happy when you attend a lodge meeting and you find a full house. It shows that the people are beginning to realize just what SNPJ means to every member.

At our Nov. meeting we got a new member, Mrs. Helen Gorence. Welcome to our midst.

This last summer we Cardinals attended quite a few out of town SNPJ doings and met many active SNPJ members. The Ohio SNPJ Day in Cleveland was a big success, the credit goes to the Cleveland members; the same goes for the National SNPJ Day in Strabane.

Our play and anniv. dance Oct. 26 was a big success and it was very well attended by members from neighboring and out-of-town lodges; we wish to thank them.

Brother James Holub is on the sick list. He had his eyes burned at his work several weeks ago. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Members, don't forget to attend the combined party held by Lodges 13 and 640 on Dec. 1, after Lodge 13 meeting.

JUSTINE KRULC.  
JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

Mr. Green gave me a puzzled look.

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Thus passed the first five weeks of my stay. At the plant operations were cut down to nil, four of us were redipping prunes that had, seemed they had, a sign of being edible. Steel sprays shot crude oil into brick ovens, their interior surmounted by large pots half-filled with water, to which has been added Caustic Soda. The prunes are dumped into a sieve-like box. Attached to this box is a cantelever contraption used in hoisting the prunes, once dipped, then humped into a chute. Below the chute, large trays await the fruit then spread, piled on rollers, twenty-four tiers in height,

## The Upper Crust



"We sacrifice to make profits for defense, and then the unions want to take them!"

## They Who Trespass

By Mark Movrich

To be in the beautiful Sonoma Country without visiting the famed Valley of the Moon is the most unpardonable act any adventurer or self-chosen tourist should be allowed to commit. As yet no state has passed a sentence on this charge altho the "ex post facto" has found me guilty as Hell for overlooking a scenic you must.

My sentence is one of penitence. In the meantime and until the pardon board decides to act in favor of an adjustment for my error I can only blush and that without guile. But blushing, the pinch penance testifies, is a lost art. Why must we preserve it?

You need not have poetic license, be an intellectual, an ordinary day dreamer, or lead with your right when you encounter Mr. Green to appreciate the intrinsic, the integral value of this area and the drama staged for your benefit. One of humaneness is your best bet.

None the less, it would be unjust to the late and benevolent Jack London to mention this region without some reference to Santa Rosa, twenty-three miles from the Valley of the Moon.

A modern little city of ten thousand inhabitants—providing the stage on which London reenacted many of his Hell raising scenes that today remain an endowment to the world inhabited by Big Time Charlies and the New Deal—Santa Rosa is constructed and laid out along the lines of an up-to-the-minute metropolis. In her central square the Sonoma County Courthouse is her pride as well as the creator's—rivaling that of any county seat in the Golden State, per capita or otherwise. Santa Rosa's greatest present day contribution to the cultural world is, Robert "Believe It or Not" Ripley.

After you have lived in California to any high degree you will be prone to arrive at the inevitable conclusion that Sunny Cal is a repetition of valleys and mountains. The less fortunate will soon learn that their greatest obstacle lies in form of a social animal that is listed in the Social Register as a Native Son. All Californians, even to the point to those that are born within the vast borders, are not dyed in the Sun, veritable living, breathing examples of a human Billboard at large. Were this the case, then there is every evidence to believe, the state legislature as well as the neighboring governments would place a bounty on a Native Son's head. If we're not along those lines as he, burned the wires to Sacramento to inform the Governor as to the disaster? Was it possible to send over the State Militia or the National Guards? The contact was fruitless. We were still idle. But following the panicky situation that prevailed in the Geyserville Fire Dept. and their obsolete attempts to cope with this sad state of affairs, Mr. Green, heavy hearted, posted the following sign: "A little black prune with wrinkles on it has been lost on Redwood Highway between here and Healdsburg. Finder return so we may resume operations.—Jos. Green, Investigation Comm't."

Mr. Green's efforts with a chalk were under observation. "Say, Joe, what is the limit for arson in this state?"

"About twenty years, Mike. Why?"

I thought of J. Wellington, Snodgrass, John, Joseph Hildenbrand, my only contact with Wisconsin and quick lime, now happily homeward bound. "Just . . . just wondering, Joe, what a feller has to do to crash San Quentin."

"Ever try any Quail hunting?"

I agreed that I hadn't. "Do you suppose," I said, "that will get me within the prison? I'm interested in seeing the labor leader, Tom Mooney." Mr. Green showed interest. I went on to add: "What is the limit for the Quail charge?"

Mr. Green smiled. "All they want is your life. Be careful."

"Life for a Quail? Hell, man, back home follows shoot deer out of season—and they only get sixty days. This is one Helluva state, if you ask me."

Mr. Green gave me a puzzled look.

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Thus passed the first five weeks of my stay. At the plant operations were cut down to nil, four of us were redipping prunes that had, seemed they had, a sign of being edible. Steel sprays shot crude oil into brick ovens,

their interior surmounted by large pots half-filled with water, to which has been added Caustic Soda. The prunes are dumped into a sieve-like box. Attached to this box is a cantelever contraption used in hoisting the prunes, once dipped, then humped into a chute. Below the chute, large trays await the fruit then spread, piled on rollers, twenty-four tiers in height,

before pushed into the hydrator to cook.

Mr. Green and I always spoke baseball. The oven at hand not only provided warmth during the cool November mornings but proved symbolic of our stove sessions. One particular morning Mr. Green nudged Mother's little man. Evidently this failed to be found in the rule book: "Mike, Mike," he cried. "See what I see?"

"No," I said. Two ladies were walking into the plant's depth. "Just a couple of curious dames . . . they're always like that."

Oklahoma's contribution to Geyserville's floating population, Ray Mears (better known as Blackie) was the most enthusiastic: "Well," he drawled, "Ah'll be