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## PETAINOVA VLA- DA OŽIGOSALANA- PAD NA DAKAR

Anglija zanika poročila  
o izkrcanju čet

## IZJAVA FRANCO- SKEGA MINISTRA

LONDON, 24. sept. — Glavni  
stan generala Charlesa de Gaulle-  
ja, načelnika francoskega odbora  
v Londonu, je naznani, da je bi-  
la več generalov mož ubitih, ko  
so skušali izkreati v Dakarju.  
Bili so neoboroženi in nosili so  
francosko trobojno in belo za-  
stavo. De Gaulle je nato odredil  
nik svojih ladij in čet ter izja-  
vil, da se ne bo biti proti svojim  
njakom.

Angleški minister za informa-  
cije je danes zanikal poročila iz  
Vichyja, Francije, da so bili stor-  
jeni poskusi glede izkrcanja an-  
gelskih čet v Dakarju in okolici.

Vichy, Francija, 24. sept. — Sezacionalni preokret, ki je pri-  
vej ko so angleške bojne ladje  
pričele bombardirati Dakar,  
glavno mesto francoske zapadne  
Afrike, v bistvu pomeni, da je  
Francija v vojni z Veliko Brita-  
nijo, svojo bivšo zaveznico. To  
dejstvo je potrdil Paul Bau-  
douin, francoski zunanjji mini-  
ster.

Baudouin je dejal, da so angleške  
bojne ladje dospele v pri-  
stavnino mesto Dakar včeraj in  
da so ga pričele takoj bombar-  
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Na vprašanje reporterjev, ali

akcia v Dakarju pomeni, da je

Francija v vojni z Veliko Brita-  
nijo, je Baudouin odgovoril:

"Vojna ne pomeni ničesar. Mi bo

vrgli vso našo silo proti angleški

sili. Veliiki Britaniji bomo vrnili

udarec. Angleški na-  
pad je nesramen in neoprav-  
ljiv."

Kakor hitro je prišla vest o  
angleškem napadu na Dakar,  
kjer naj bi general Maxime  
Weygand ustavil svoj glavni  
stan in vodil zatiranje rebelega  
gibanja v francoskih kolonijah v  
Afriki, je maršal Petain sklical  
izredno sejo članov svojega ka-  
bineta. Dalje je bila sklicana se-  
ja članov vojnega sveta, katere-  
ga tvorijo Petain, Baudouin, admiral  
Jean Darlan, mornarični  
minister, general Huntziger, voj-  
ni minister, in Jean Barthelot,  
prometni minister. Ta je potem  
podal izjavu, da bo Francija ra-  
bila silo proti sili. Francoska o-  
božena sila v Dakarju je dobila  
ukaz, naj odbije angleške nap-  
ade.

Uradni komunikat pravi, da je  
Francija prevladovalo mnenje,  
da so Angleki najeli generala De  
Gaula za bojevanje proti Nem-  
čiji, toda napad na Dakar je o-  
triglo to mnenje. De Gaull je na-  
padel svoje lastne rojake.

Federalni detektivi  
zaslišujejo ugrabitelja

San Francisco, Cal., 24. sept.  
Federalni detektivi zaslišuje-  
jo Wilhelma Muhlenbroicha, 40  
let starega Nemca, ki je ugrabil  
sinu grfa Marca de Tristana. O-  
sumljeno je, da je on ugrabil in  
umoril pred štirimi leti deset let  
starega sina Charlesa Mattsona  
v Tacome, Wash. Starši niso več  
videli svojega sina živega po u-  
grabilju. Njegovo truplo je  
bilo najdeno petnajst dni pozne-  
je v bližini Tacome.

Turški častniki  
na poti v Ameriko

Istanbul, Turčija, 24. sept.  
44 vojaških in mornaričnih ča-  
stnikov je odpotovalo v Ameriko,  
kjer bodo skušali izpolniti teh-  
nično znanje. Studirali bodo na  
več ameriških univerzah. Pred  
vojno so turški častniki studira-  
li v Nemčiji.

## Delavski listi pod- pirajo Roosevelta

Federated Press  
objavil rezultat  
glasovanja

Washington, D. C. — Skoraj dve  
tretjini delavskih listov podpi-  
rata Roosevelta v kampanji  
za ponovno izvolitev. To kaže  
rezultat glasovanja pod vod-  
stvom delavske časopisne agen-  
ture Federated Press.

Roosevelt urednikov 122 vodil-  
nih delavskih listov v 31 državah  
in federalnem distriktu ka-  
že, da 62% teh je za Roos-  
velta, 3.3% za Normana Thoma-  
sa, predsedniškega kandidata  
socialistične stranke, 2.4% za  
Willkieja, republikanskega kan-  
didata, 17% se se ni odločilo,  
14% pa je neutralnih ali kritič-  
nih napram Rooseveltu in Will-  
kieju.

Pred štirimi leti je 97% del-  
avskih listov podpiralo Roos-  
velta, Landona 2%, Thomasa  
pa 1%. 64% delavskih uredni-  
kov, ki so bili vprašani glede  
konspiracije v mirnem času, se  
je izreklo proti, 26% za in 10%  
je bilo neutralnih.

Roosevelt ima največjo opo-  
rovo pri listih, ki jih izdajajo unije  
Ameriške delavske federacije.  
71 glasil teh unij je za Roos-  
velta. Večina izmed 29 publikacij,  
ki jih izdajajo unije, ki so bili  
vprašani glede konspiracije v  
mirnem času, se je skupala  
dobjiti dobiti norveške, a se  
je zmotila v svojih računih.

Willkie je dobil tri glasove od  
urednikov glasil unij ADF v  
Iowi, enega od lista CIO v Okla-  
homu. Dva delavska lista v In-  
diani, rojstni državi Willkieja,  
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Roosevelt, ki je demonstriral,  
da je prijatelj delavcev.

Vse to vedno vidi, da je na pro-  
gramu osilča razdelitev Afrike  
med Nemčijo, Italijo in Španijo.  
To se bo zgodilo le, če bo Velika  
Britanija poražena v tej vojni.

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## OSIČE HOČE POTEZNITI GRČIJO V SVOJO MREŽO

Nacijski tisk piše o eko-  
nomski vojni

RAZDELITEV AFRI-  
SKIH KOLONIJ

Berlin, 24. sept. — Dalekoče-  
ni zaključki glede Grčije, ki bo  
morda postala druga Norveška,  
so bili storjeni na konferenci  
med nemškim zunanjim ministrjem  
Ribbentropom in Mussolinijem v Rimu.  
Slednja sta našla  
podlago, ki bo trditvah nacijskega  
tiska daje garancije glede  
zmage na vseh militaričnih,  
ekonomskih in političnih pozori-  
ščih totalne vojne.

Poročilo o poteku konference  
v Rimu je objavil list Der Monat,  
ki je tudi primerjal Grčijo  
Norveški, kakršna je bila ob pri-  
četku tega leta, preden jo je za-  
sledila Hitlerjeva armada. Ta list  
tudi naglaša, da sta Nemčija in  
Italija pripravljeni na ekonom-  
sko vojno, katero bodo vodile de-  
mokracije, med temi Amerika.

"Nemčija in Italija nimata no-  
benih iluzij glede ekonomike vojne,"  
piše omenjeni list. "Vse kaže,  
da bi Anglia rada dobila pod  
svojo kontrolo grške luke kakor  
je skovala dobiti norveške, a se  
je zmotila v svojih računih."

Možnost, da bo Grčija pozvana  
na po Hitlerju na konferenco,  
kot je bila Rumunija pred ne-  
kaj tedni na Dunaju, kjer sta ji  
Nemčija in Italija diktirali od-  
stop severne Sedmograške Ogr-  
ski, se je že pokazala. Kadarka  
Nemčija in Italija nastopata  
enotno, se jima ne more upirati  
nobena država v Evropi. Druga  
možnost je, da bo osiče Rim-  
Berlino skovalo spraviti v svojo  
mrežo tudi Jugoslavijo. Spanija  
je že izrekla za kooperacijo z  
osilčem Rim-Berlin.

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gramu osilča razdelitev Afrike  
med Nemčijo, Italijo in Španijo.  
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Rim, 24. sept. — Pazični urednik  
Giovanni Ansaldi je v svojem govoru po radiu izjavil,  
da so bili storjeni definitivni za-  
ključki na konferenci med Mu-  
solinijem in nemškim zunanjim  
ministrjem Ribbentropom v Rimu.  
Na rešetki so bila tudi sta-  
lična ruske, španske, grške, tur-  
ške in ameriške vlade glede voj-  
ne in mnenje je, da ne bo nobena  
od teh vlad ovirala izvedbe načr-  
tov osišča Rim-Berlin.

Willkiejeva  
zagotovila delavcem

On bo preskrbel  
delo vsem

Seattle, Wash., 24. sept. — Wendell Willkie, predsedniški  
kandidat republikanske stranke, je v svojem govoru v tem  
mestu dejal, da reforme, ki jih je uveljavila Rooseveltova adminis-  
tracija, socialna zaščita in delavski zakoni ne pomenijo nič,  
če delavci ne morejo najti dela  
v privatnih industrijah. Če bo  
bila strta v voditelji arreti-  
rani. Mnogo rebelev je pobegnilo v gorovje, toda vojaštvo  
je za petami.

Trije voditelji revolte so bili  
arrestirani v državi Chihuahaji,  
sedem drugih pa se je podalo.  
Skupina rebelev se je podala vo-  
jaštvo vdržavi Michoacan. Gru-  
pe upornikov so bile razpršene  
v državi Tamaulipas. Revolta v  
državi Puebla je bila zdroljena  
na vsej črti.

Willkie je udral po Roos-  
veltu in mu očital, da potiska  
Ameriko v bankrot. "Pred osmi-  
mi leti je kandidat Roosevelt  
trdil, da je največji problem brezposelnost," je reklo Willkie.  
"Stiri leta pozneje, ko je bil spet  
kandidat, je bila brezposelnost še vedno največji problem in da-  
nes še čaka rešitev. Roosevelt je demonstriral svojo nesposo-  
bnost pri reševanju brezposelni-  
stva. On hoče postati diktator in  
delavci, če se to zgodi, bodo naj-  
bolj udarjeni."

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# Društvene prireditve

Vabilo na priredbo Venere

Milwaukee, Wis. — Na sestanku veseličnega odbora društva Venere 192 SNPJ se je neka članica, ki se je udeležila jednotine proslave v Strabanu, zelo laskavo in pohvalno izrazila, da je bila tam deležna ujednjega sprejema in prijazne postrežbe v vseh ozirih. Tako se je počutila domač med prijaznimi rojaki in odnesla najboljši vtis, ki ji bo vedno ostal v prijetnem spominu.

Tako izražanje je dokaz, da so take in slične proslave umestne in koristne za prospeh našega smotra. S tem se privabi članstvo skupaj od bližu in daleč. V vsečem razpoloženju se pobližuje spoznamo, osvežimo in okreplimo za naš skupni cilj in izvajanje naše naloge v smislu načelne in javne naše dične jednote. Pohvalni izrazi o naših priredbah so nekako merilo naše energije za skupno delo, nekakšen odseg naše aktivnosti. Skupno zbiranje članstva nam daje spodbudo za nadaljnje delovanje na društvenem in drugem polju v boju za pravičen in človekoljubni socialni red.

Mnogobrojna udeležba na naših proslavah znači, da je med pretežno večino članstva duh delavcev zavesti že vedno čil in zdrav. In na tej podlagi se smerimo nadeliti, da je uspeh in pohrast naše jednote zagotovljen. Obilna udeležba na naših priredbah je znak, da znamo ceniti posmen in koristi istih, ker s tem javno manifestiramo naše delo in stremljenje za pravičen družbeni red.

V smislu take zavesti se tudi naše društvo Venera skrbno pripravlja za našo letno veselicico, ki bo v nedeljo dne 13. oktobra v dvorani S. S. Turn. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Društvo si je zopet nadelilo nalog, da olepšamo to veselicico s programom; s tem poklonimo našim posetnikom tudi nekaj izobraževalnega. V ta namen bo nam na popoldanskem programu predvajal jednotine slike gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar.

Predvajanje teh slik je za širjenje našega dela, obenem je zelo koristno posebno za mlajšo generacijo, ker s tem zadobijo boljše razumevanje naše narodnosti. Ce je njih predvajanje spojeno tudi z dobrim tolmačenjem, naša mladina dobri pravni sliki o rojstnih krajih svojih roditev. Prav tako zadobi tudi boljše razumevanje naših običajev in ugled do naših vztrajnosti v različnih fazah našega delovanja. Te slike jih seznanijo z lepoto naših rojstnih krajev, lepih romantičnih vasi in z našo pestro preteklostjo ter visoko kulturno stopnjo. S tem dosežemo pri naši mladini, da nas bo bolje razumela in zadobila boljši vtis do nas in našega udejstvovanja na socialnem polju, tako da se ga ne bo sramovala. Obratno: s ponosom se bo zavzela za naše institucije in v vremenu nadaljevala delo za procvit našega udejstvovanja in bo skrbno hranila ugled, katerega smo v tem oziru upravičeno zaslužili.

Iz tega razloga je naše društvo sklenilo, da ponovno uprizori predvajanje jednotnih slik, da damo priliko videti jih vsem onim, kijih pred dvema letoma vselej nejube zamude niso videle. To želimo sedaj popraviti s tem, da bodo slike točno na mestu, kakor nas je zagotovil gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar.

Vs vse uljudno vabilo, da se udeležite tega predvajanja v polnem številu. Kakšne bodo slike, objavim podrobnejše pozneje. Za večerni program, ker smo ravno pred volitvami, bo nam v kratkih besedah govornik razložil njih pomen in kaotični položaj sedanjega časa. Kdo bo naš govornik, objavim pozneje. Z gotovostjo pa vam lahko zagradim, da bo na tej prireditvi v vseh ozirih najboljši preskrbljeno, uključivši kuharško umetnost.

Da se naše društvo prizadeva in z drugimi vred prispeva svoj del za prospeh naše organizacije, kakor tudi na socialnem polju, je dokaz to, da se zanimalo in razglabljamo potežko naših socialnih problemov. Na zadnji seji smo imeli zanimivo razpravo, katero hočemo še nadaljevati. Poleg tega je bil sprejet načrt za našo drugo pri-

nike. Blagajna je vseh, ne samo odbornikov.

Uljudno vabilo tudi drugo občinstvo iz okoliških naseljin, sploh vse rojake in rojakinje. Igral bo Franckov trio, ki ga slišite vsako soboto ob 11:45 z greenburske radijske postaje. Ples se prične ob osmih zvečer. Vstopnina 25c za vse enako. Torej vsi člani našega društva na to veselico.

F. K., tajnik.

## Naznanih vijolice

Milwaukee. — Javnosti v Milwaukeeju in okolici naznajamo, da bo društvo Vijolice 747 SNPJ priredilo kartno zabavo v nedeljo, 17. novembra, v prostorih Sparrow Gardena na 3060 W. Fond Du Lac ave. Najboljši igralci bodo prejeli lepa darila. Vstopnina 35c. Apeliram na vse sosednja društva, naj ne prirejajo svojih zabav na dan in tako pokažejo Vijolici svojo bratsko naklonjenost.

Jos Vidmar.

## Zabava društva 356

Benl, Ill. — V Prosveti je bilo že poročano, da priredi naše društvo 356 SNPJ plesno zabavo 2. novembra. Na zadnji seji 1. septembra je bilo sklenjeno, da mora vsak član plačati vstopnico, ki stane 20c. Vsak član in članica mora plačati teh 20c zasementom meseca oktobra pri tajnici, od katere bo dobil vstopnice, ker brez te ne bo nihče mogel v dvorano. To je sklep društvene seje. Že sedaj vabilo in priporočamo, da se kolikor močete udeležite te zabave ob bližu in daleč.

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

## 30-letnica društva Mir

Cleveland. — V nedeljo, 6. oktobra, bo praznovalo 30-letnico tukajšnjega društva Mir štev. 142 SNPJ, ki je, kakor pravijo tajniki, eno izmed največjih društiev po članstvu pri SNPJ. Za to slavo društvo pripravlja primeren program, da dostojno proslavi ta pomembni jubilej.

Društvo je v teknu svojega obstoja veliko pomagalo svojemu članstvu v bolezni ali smerti in tako olajševalo gorje mnogim v potrebi in nesreči. Zato je prav, da se mi, ki smo še pri življenju in zdravju, zberemo skupaj na tem slavlju in pokazemo lojalnost društvi in jednoti, katera je stala na naši strani v preteklosti, in obenem utrdimo organizacijo za bodoče, ker nobeden ne ve, kaj ga čaka v prihodnje, kdaj ga zgrabi bolezni ali nesreča.

Slavje se bo vršilo popoldne s programom, zvečer bo pa ples in prosta zabava. Igral bo Jankovichev orkester. Pri popoldanskem programu nastopita pevska zborna Slovan in Jadran, kvartet pev. zbor Sloge in Mačekar (glasba). Igra "Navrhani studentje" v enem dejanju bo podali naši mladi člani in članice. SNPJ bosta zastopala kot govornika Matt Petrovich, predsednik gospodarskega odseka, in Milan Medvešek, član glavnega nadzornega odseka. Predstavljeni bodo tudi še živeči ustanovitelji društva in podana bo statistična zgodovina društva. Zato, bratje in sestre SNPJ! Rezervirajte si nedeljo, 6. oktobra, za 30-letnico društva Mir štev. 142 SNPJ.

Vsi vabiljeni.

Louis Kaferle, 142.

## Veselica društva 503

Hysda, Pa. — Društvo Hrib 503 SNPJ je sklenilo, da priredi veselicico v soboto zvečer, 28. septembra, v Poljski dvorani v Jeromeu. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se udeležimo vse, ker dobček gre v društveno blagajno. Udeležite se gotovo, ker bo treba tudi delati in se ni treba zanataši samo na društvene odbor-

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te. Podpira tudi druge ustanove, ki so v korist delavstva v vseh ozirih. Koliko je naša federacija že dobrega storila za članstvo, je znano vsem društvinam zastopnikom, ki se udeležujejo naših sej, na katerih slišijo poročila o izdatkih in dohodkih. Pri naši federaciji je se vedno v veljavni sklep, če pridružujemo naše društvo ne more plačati članarine federaciji, njih zastopniki to le sporoča na seji in je društvo oproščeno, toda je vseeno deležno vseh ugodnosti. Prav tako je tudi v veljavni sklep, da se med vodstvom zastopnikom, tudi v moralno in gmočno korist našega skupnega dela v občini.

F. K., tajnik.

**Naznanih vijolice**

Milwaukee. — Javnosti v Milwaukeeju in okolici naznajamo, da bo društvo Vijolice 747 SNPJ priredilo kartno zabavo v nedeljo, 17. novembra, v prostorih Sparrow Gardena na 3060 W. Fond Du Lac ave. Najboljši igralci bodo prejeli lepa darila. Vstopnina 35c. Apeliram na vse sosednja društva, naj ne prirejajo svojih zabav na dan in tako pokažejo Vijolici svojo bratsko naklonjenost.

Jos Vidmar.

## Zabava društva 356

Benl, Ill. — V Prosveti je bilo že poročano, da priredi naše društvo 356 SNPJ plesno zabavo 2. novembra. Na zadnji seji 1. septembra je bilo sklenjeno, da mora vsak član plačati vstopnico, ki stane 20c. Vsak član in članica mora plačati teh 20c zasementom meseca oktobra pri tajnici, od katere bo dobil vstopnice, ker brez te ne bo nihče mogel v dvorano. To je sklep društvene seje. Že sedaj vabilo in priporočamo, da se kolikor močete udeležite te zabave ob bližu in daleč.

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

## Zabava društva 356

Torej bratje in sestre, tu je jasen dokaz, da naša federacija skrb očetovsko za vsa društva enako in gotovo bo to delala tudi v bodoče. Sploh je bila tudi v ta namen ustanovljena, da se medsebojno podpiramo. Zato, apeliram na vse, da se med vodstvom zastopnikom, tudi v moralno in gmočno korist našega skupnega dela v občini.

Stavljeno je predlog, da bi federacija sprovovala veake članske mesece, toda je poračun in ostane po starem, to je federacija tudi v bodoče zboruje vsake tri mesece. Prihodnja seja se vrši 27. oktobra v Rock Springsu. Pričetek ob 10. dopoldne. Na mesto umrelega podpredsednika je soglasno izvoljen br. Frank Chady iz Diamondville. Prošnja br. Andrew Spolarja, da se mu plača naročnina na Prosveto za šest mesecev, je zavrsena, ker ni bila pravilno predložena. Oglasilo se je več zastopnikov, ki so bili mnenja, da se moramo držati pravil in sklepov; če jih kršimo enkrat, nimamo potestnosti veljave. Zadeva br. Johna Jelaca se prepusti društvu.

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# Zborovanje narodnega bratskega kongresa

Poroča Matt Petrovich

V svrhu protekcijske svojih skupnih interesov imajo bratske podporne organizacije nekakšno centralno zvezo, ki se imenuje v angleščini National Fraternal Congress (N. F. C.). V tem kongresu je letos včlanjenih 85 centralnih organizacij. Najmanjša teh ima samo 805 članov, a največja, Royal Neighbors of America, pa ima 427,346 članov. Iz poročila, ki je bilo podano zadnjemu kongresu v Baltimoru, Md., je razvidno, da so v tej včlanjeni sledče jugoslovanske podporne organizacije:

Hrvatska bratska zajednica	...59,110
Slovenska narodna podpora jednota	...37,807
Kranjsko slovenska katoliška jednota	...26,292
Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota	...14,808
Španski savez	...11,820
Slovenska dobrodelna zveza	...8,984

Ta zveza ameriških narodnih bratskih organizacij (N.F.C.) ima vsako leto svojo skupno sejo ali konvencijo. Letošnja se je vrnila v Baltimor, Md., koncem avgusta. Ker naša SNPJ posilja par zastopnikov na te kongrese, je tudi zadnja seja glavnega odbora izvolila dva zastopnika. Izvolena sta bila jednotni tajnik in sekretar. Vider in podpisani.

Po mojem mnenju je glavna vložnost teh kongresov v tem, da se vse te bratske organizacije seznanijo s svojimi skupnimi problemi, da se učijo ena od drugih in medsebojnih izkušenj in da si napravijo akupren program za protekcijske svojih interesov. Problemi drugih ameriških podpornih organizacij do gotove meje so tudi problemi naše SNPJ. Iz teh razlogov sem pripravil za naše člane in čitatelje Prosvete malo poročilo o poteku tega kongresa. Gotov sem namreč, da je mnogo naših članov, ki želijo izvedeti, kako drugi rešujejo probleme fraternalizma.

**Zborovanje po sekcijsah**

Kongres je zboroval 4 dni, prvi dan po sekcijsah ali oddelkih, a zadnje tri dni skupno. Zborovanje po sekcijsah je potrebno in koristno iz razloga, ker imajo na ta način priliko razpravljati in sklepati o raznih problemih pred vsemi tisti zastopniki in uradniki, ki so v te probleme najbolj zainteresirani in iste najbolj razumejo. Kongres je bil razdeljen v sledeće sekcijske ali oddelke:

1. Field Managers Section ali oddelki okrajnih zastopnikov. Zboroval je v pondeljek, dne 26. avgusta, in se je bavil največ z zadevami, ki so v zvezi s pridobivanjem novih članov. Skoraj vse velike ameriške bratske organizacije pridobivajo nove člane na isti način komercialne zavarovalne družbe, to je potom plačanih zastopnikov ali agentov. Kako trenirati te zastopnike in kako jih vzposobiti za ta poklice, je tako težak problem, ki zahteva pozornosti večakov. John E. Little, računski izvedenec velike bratske organizacije Maccabees, je govoril o tem vprašanju.

Društvene vesti

Detroit. — Opozorjam članstvo društva Sunce sa istoka 711, da plačuje asesment po pravilih SNPJ, to je do konca vsakega meseca. Ker je to september, ko je zaključen trimeseci račun v društvenih knjigah, zato prosim brate in sestre, da dobitno plačajo asesment najkasneje do pondeljka, 30. septembra, do 9. ura zvečer. Kdo ne plača članarine in omenjenega datuma, bo tajnik prisiljen brez vsakega naprednjega opomina postopati s takim članom v smislu jednotnih pravil.

V vsakem takem slučaju bo član ali članica sam nosil odgovornost za suspenzijo ali črtanje, ker tajnik društva ne more dati večje ugodnosti pri plačevanju kar kar jo do danes prakticira. Vsak član ima priliko, da plača asesment na društveni seji, vsak četrtek zvečer do zadnjega, ko pa nedeljo po seji do zadnjega, zadnji dan v mesecu pa pride tajnik zvečer v društvene prostore, v Hrvatski dom na 1329 E. Kirby ave. Torej, bratja in sestre, upoštevajmo pravila naše organizacije in ugodnosti našega društva. Tudi ne pozabite, da je treba jednotno poslati asesment o pravem času za vse člane, ki niso suspendirani.

(Dalej prihodnjic)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Mnenje o združenju

Barberton, O. — Želim povedati svoje misli glede združenja SNPJ in SSPZ. Meni se čudno vidi, da se je dal glavni odbor oziroma upravnih odborov SNPJ tako potegniti od združevalnega oziroma glavnega odbora SSPZ. Ce bi gl. tajnik Vider ne bil posesti tistega vabilo gl. tajniku zveze, bi tudi do združevalnega sestanka ne prišlo, ker je bil ves glavni odbor SSPZ razen Antonija Zajca proti združenju. In ker so dobili vabilo od glavnega upravnega odbora SNPJ, so morali nekaj storiti, da so članom zvezre pokazali, da so za združenje. Kakor mi je znano, je veden članov SSPZ za združenje.

Doktor je že prečital zgodovino SNPJ, mu je znano, da je bila SSPZ ustanovljena ob rebelev in odpadnikom, to je bivših članov SNPJ. In tisti duh še sedaj živi pri nekaterih starih članih, zato je bil na zadnji zvezini konvenciji ponovno izvoljen ves starši glavni odbor razen Antonija Zajca. Ce bi bil on proti združenju,

de do take polomije kakor je prišlo zopet letos s SSPZ.

Cudno se mi najbolj vidi, zakaj ni bil glavni upravni odbor, ki je obenem združevalni odbor SNPJ, bolj previden, ker je jednota že pred 20 leti imela zvezo prav tako polomijo. Razlike so toliko, da je pred 20 leti članstvo zvezе sprejelo združevalno pogodbo, potem pa je združenje preprečil glavni odbor zvezе s pomočjo sodišča. In bi to tudi letos, če bi bila konvencija zvezе sprejela pogodbo.

Alois Ocepik, 48.

Trgatve Slavije in presečenje

Chicago. — Naglo se spremnijo časi narave, posebno pa še v vinogradih, kjer že rumeni sladko grozdje. Zato bo po imenu društvo Slavija 1 SNPJ vinski trgatve v soboto zvečer, 12. oktobra, v dvorani SNPJ. Udeležite se vse iz Chicaga in okolice, da bo večji uspeh in večja zabava.

Sedaj pa še nekaj novega. V soboto, 21. oktobra, sva bila zelen povabljenja v Slovenski center na Lawndale in W. 23 st., da bo domača zabava in baliniranje. No, pa greva, ker bo sezona baliniranja zaključena, pa še kakšen kozarček in prigrizek se bo bil pri Grosjeru. Mislim si, da mogoče tam dobim tudi Ciganicha, ki me je pred partido plati zvona in to je vse kar intelligentna delegacija potrebuje. Ako bi govorilo še nadaljnjih dvajset delegatov, bi isti samo ponavljali, kar je bilo že povedeno. Zakaj bi delegatje vstajali in ponavljali: jaz sem za, ali jaz sem proti? Kdo je za in kdo je proti, naj pokaže glasovanje in to posebno še, ker se tudi jaz sam potutem kot dober balinar.

Bila je osma ura zvečer, ko opravim moje delo. Cudno se mi vidi, ker me tako prigrajanjo, da gremo v Slovenski center. Tja se odpeljemo ob 8:45. Ko pridevimo k Masonic Temple, ki je poleg centra, pa pravita moj sin hčerkaka: Tukaj smo. Z ženo praviva, da se motita in naj je malo naprej požene. Ko stopimo iz avta, zagledam veliko naših slovenskih fantov in deklek zunaj pred vratimi. Gremo po stopnicah, odpre se vrata in zaslišimo — "Surprise, surprise!" Laknarjev orkester pa zaigra: "There comes the bride." In tako sva bila zoper ženin in nevesta ob 25-letnici našega zakona.

Podajamo si roke levo in desno. Videli-sva vesele obrazy. Nisem verjel, da imava toliko prijateljev. Zabavili smo se pozno v noč. Hvala vsem skupaj za to omembeni delo in sva z veseljem povrniti. Pozdrav vsem skupaj.

Louis in Frances Mohar, 1.

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(John Rimac, tajnik)

Muskegon Heights, Mich. — Naznajan članom društva 266 SNPJ, ki niste bili na zadnji seji, da se bo bodo naše seje vrstile od zdaj naprej zadnji petek v mesecu ob 7. zvečer. Ta večer je res najbolj pripravljen in se bo lahko udeležil vsak bližnji član. Zdaj se ne bo mogel nikome izgovarjati, da se je treba prezgodaj estati kot se je to dogajalo do zdaj, ko smo imeli seje ob ne dejah zjutraj. Prosim vas tudi, da plačate asesment na seji ali pa zadnji dan v mesecu, ne ved takoj kakor se je do zdaj dogaja-

je do takov polomije kakor je prišlo zopet letos s SSPZ.

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Anton Pavlin, tajnik.

Sacramento, Cal. — Naznajan vsem članom društva 549 SNPJ, da se je tajnik preselil na 4431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento. Vai, ki se obračate na tajnika pismeno ali osebno, poslužite se tega naslova.

Joseph Ruzich, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa. — Vsi člani in članice društva 31 SNPJ, ki niste bili na seji 12. septembra, upoštevajte to, da se naše seje v bo dočne vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Prihodnja seja bo torek, 13. oktobra. Pridite vse.

Dalje je društvo sklenilo, da pridevijo v prid veselico v prid svoje blagajne v soboto, 12. oktobra, v Mitrevičevih prostorih—Stambough Corner, malo naprej od pokopališča St. Mary. Vsega bo na razpolago, kakor navadno na veselicah. Vedite člani, da je naša blagajna v slabem položaju in ste torej vsi dobrodošli ob blizu in daleč, starci in mladi. Godba bo vsem povoljni. Tudi vstopnine se ni treba batiti, ker bo izgubila svoj vpliv nad vložitvijo prošnje za podporo in se zravnih štirih devetih let. V malokaterih državah je doba krajša.

Pokazati morajo, kako dolgo živevti v dotični državi. "Starostna pripomoč" se more dajati le, ako so tam živelj gotovo do vole. Večina držav jo daje le ljudem, ki so 65 ali več let starci.

Kdo si moremo misliti, da so ljudje odgovorni za svoja dejavnja in misli pred tako mogočnim bitjem?" vprašuje Einstein. Bog, ki bi delil nagrade in kazni, bi do gotove mere sodil tudi samega sebe. Kako je to mogoče spraviti v zvezo z dobročinstvom in pravčnostjo, ki jo pripisujemo Bogu?

"Doktrine (vede) o osebnem Bogu znanost ne more ovreči v pravem pomenu besede, kajti ta doktrina se vedno zateče v tiste pokrajine, v katere znanost dosegajo še ni prodria."

Einstein je še dodal: "Prepričan sem, da tako obnašanje od strani zastopnikov vere ne bi bilo samo nečastno (nevredno), temveč tudi pogubljivo, kajti vedo, ki se ne more vzdržati v svetlobi, temveč samo v tem, da izgubila svoj vpliv nad človeštvo."

Ako komu ne ugajajo te besede, naj polemiziraj z Einsteinom in ne z menoj.

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Vprašanje eksistence osebnega Boga je ena zadeva, dejanja cerkve in cerkvenih organizacij je pa druga. Kadarkoli slednje zavzemajo nazadnjačko, delavstvujo skodljivo stališče (to se ne zgodi majorkrat!), tedaj se moramo boriti proti njim in razkrivati njihovo početje.

Seveda, danes ni organizirana cerkev več to kar je nekoč bila. Je precej oslabela in se slablji, je pa toliko bolj močan kapitalistični razred, zato mora biti ta glavna tarča naprednega delavstva!

Na koncu rečem tole: Oni, ki se ne prestanjo trkajo, da ne verjamejo v Boga in cerkev, drugače pa nič ne store za dobrobit delavstva, niso napredni delavci!

Letos so ohiljski socialisti zbrali nad 30 tisoč podpisov, tako da bo stranka prišla na volilno listo. Fantje zaslužijo vse priznanje. Od kar je Press objavil imena podpisnikov komunističnih peticij. Navzicle temu pa se najdejo mnogi, ki odobravajo Pressovo fašistično početje.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

Večerinka društva 121 in delavska proslava

**Detroit.** — Naznanjam vsem onim, ki so kupili vstopnice za večerinko društva 121, da se vrati v Slovenskem narodnem domu na John R in ne v Slovenskem delavskem domu, kakor je zapisano na vstopnicah (pomota se je zgodila v tiskarni). Torej vpraševajte ta popravek in prideite v soboto, 28. septembra, v Slovenski dom na John R.

Zadnjiji sem pozival člane in vabil drugo občinstvo, da pride te na to zabavo. Torej vas vse skušaj še enkrat vabim, ker imeli bomo vsega dovolj — več kakor navadno. Balinarji bodo dobili tudi nagrado. Balinanje se prične točno ob 5. popoldne za moške in ženske. Najboljši balinarji na West Sidu so naročeni, naj si izberejo team in se pripravijo za tekmo z balinarji z East Sida. To velja za ženske in moške. Nagrada bo v gotovini.

Naj omenim nekoliko praznovanje detroitskega delavstva na Labor day. Take manifestacije Detroit še ni videl. Ob 10. dopoldne se je začela parada unij ADF in je trajala dve uri. Ob dveh popoldnih pa se je pričela povorka unij-CIO in je trajala do 6:30 zvečer. Računajo, da je bilo v paradi nad 100,000 ljudi. Vse se je vrnilo v red u delavstvu. Pogreb mu je oskrbel njegov brat Anton Remetz, ker ni imel drugega kakor star avtomobil. Tukaj je zopet do kaz, koliko so vredna podpora društva.

Na 13. julija je naše društvo 745 SNPJ izgubilo člana Franca Petacha. Zadnji teden sivoje bolezni je bil tako slab, da njegova žena ni mogla zmagovali postrežbe. Zato sta ji naše društvo in društvo SSPZ najela pomoč v osebi pokojneg Franca Remetta. Izgubili smo tudi rojakinja Justino Strniša, doma iz Leobna, ki pa je znala dobro slovenski.

Zdaj pa še malo veselega. Na 31. avgusta sta nas obiskala "Big Tony" in njegova žena iz Oaklanda. Mrs. Tomič je dobro okrevala. Vsi Slovenci tukaj smo bili veseli tega svidenja in se zabavali do rane ure. Tony je nas vse ogrel s svojo harmoniko, takoj da smo se tudi 50-letniki vrtili kot 25-letniki. Tudi dosti ljudi drugih narodnosti je reklo, da tako dobrega muzikanta niso slišali že dolgo. Zelimo, da nas zopet kmalu obišče, ne da bi čakal tri leta, kakor zadnjih četrtih, ko je bila kriva bolezen. Drugače se imame po starem. Dela se po šest dni v tednu, pa tudi brezposelnih je še dosti tukaj. Imamo društvo SNPJ, ki bolj počasi napreduje. Tukaj nih veliko Slovencev, toda kar nas je, se dobro razumemo in imamo tudi dosti zabav.

**Martin Moneta, tajnik 745.**

Koncert barbertonskih Slavčkov

**Barberton, O.** — Naši Slavčki se prav pridno utrijo in hodijo na pevske vaje, tako da boste slišali nekaj lepega na njih koncertu, ki se vrati v soboto ob 7. zvečer, 19. oktobra, v dvorani društva Domovine na 14. cesti. Po koncertu bo prostota zavaba in pies. Igral bo orkester Johna Sulina iz Cleveland. Veselja in zabave bo dovolj in sem gotova, da ne bo nikomur žal, ki se udeleži.

**Martin Moneta, tajnik 745.**

Po proslavi dneva SNPJ pride vinski trgatve

**Strabane, Pa.** — Velika proslava narodnega dneva SNPJ je za nam. Veseli naši v lahkem ponosu ter si štejemo v čast, da je strabansko naselbino obiskalo tako ogromno število članstva in prijateljev iz vseh krajev. Se nikdar nisem videla toliko ljudi skupaj na kakšni priredbi, posebno Slovencev ne. Največ je bilo še mladine.

Veselje je gledati take priredbe in lahko smo ponosni, da smo člani naše največje podporne organizacije. Na takih priredbah se človek sreča z raznimi ljudmi. Prav veseli me, ker sem se spoznala z Joevom Irmanom iz Akrona, posebno še, ker je moj rojak, kakor tudi Tomše iz Johnstowna. Prvič smo se spoznale tudi z mrs. Vidrib in mrs. Owen. Gremo še po mr. in mrs. Cemer, ki sta bila že pripravljena, nakar se odpeljemo.

Pot je bila zelo dolga, toda lepa, kakor tudi vreme vse tri dni. Ob sedmih zvečer smo dosegli v Imperijal, kjer je naša šoferca mrs. Vidrib, kakor tudi Tomše iz Johnstowna. Prvič smo se spoznale tudi z mrs. Vidrib in mrs. Owen. Gremo še po mr. in mrs. Cemer, ki sta bila že pripravljena, nakar se odpeljemo.

Ker je bila naša šoferca po sestnajsturni vožnji utrijena, se domenimo, da si poščemo prenosile tam. Ustavimo se na veliki gasolinški postaji, poleg katere so hotel in turistične kabine. Mr. Cerar gre v hotel, da poizve, če je mrs. Podboj med njimi, da odgovor je bil, da je ni. Podbojeve

je dolgo pričakujemo v naši naselbini.

Tisti starši, ki se nimata svojih otrok pri mladinskem zboru, vpišite jih, ker je še vedno čas in so vedno dobrodošli. Čim več jih bo, tem bolje. Saj otroci so tudi radi skupaj in imajo priliku, da se spoznajo med sabo.

Kar se tiče vaj, jih morajo seveda starši opominjati, ker bi sami največkrat pozabili. Pa saj veste, kakšni so otroci. Torej je dolžnost staršev, da se za to zanimajo.

Otroci so pod dobrim vodstvom dobro znanega povodnjice

mr. Louisa Semeta in pianistne mrs. Mary Polanove. Ob

morata imeti dosti potrpljenja z njimi. Toda mr. Seme je kakor rojen za to delo in otroci ga imajo radji ga spoznajo. Najprva jim raztomači, kaj beseede pomenijo, kakor jih tudi uči

kateri niso bili, upamo, da nam boste oprostili.

Za nami je vse delo in skrb. Sedaj pa upamo in želimo, da bi se vsi videli prihodnje leto v Chi-

cagu na proslavi narodnega dneva SNPJ. Živeli vsi skupaj!

Sedaj je jesen in sezona piknikov je pri kraju. Kakor je že bilo poročano, naš gospodinski odsek društva 138 predvini vinski trgatve v soboto zvečer, 28. septembra, v društveni dvoranji. Grozdje je precej dobro obrodilo in potrebujejo dosti delavcev, da ga nam pomagate spraviti pod streho. Zatorej prav prijazno vabimo vse člane, znance in prijatelje tudi iz drugih naselbin na našo vinsko trgatve. Posibno so še vabljeni gospodinski klub iz Pittsburgha, Moon Runa, Cliff Mine, Imperiala in Sygana, ma pa smo vam pripravljene poset vrnilti. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Johna Ludvika. Začetek ob 7. Torej na veselo svetovanje prihodnje soboto zvečer.

**Frances Gabrosek, tajnica.**

Zalostne in veselje vesti

**Grass Valley, Cal.** — Tukaj se je smrtno ponesrečil z avtomobilom dne 9. septembra zvezec Frank Remetz, star 63 let. Nekoga je misil peljati na delo, pa je rimil avtomobil, hodil ob strani in ni mogel vanj skočiti, tako da ga je avto pritisanil k smreki in mu zlomil nogo, vrat in nekaj reber, kakor tudi poskodoval pljuča. Zdravnik je rekel, da je bil takoj mrtev. Do ma je bil iz Ročice na Stajerskem. Spadal ni k nobenemu društvu. Pogreb mu je oskrbel njegov brat Anton Remetz, ker ni imel drugega kakor star avtomobil. Tukaj je zopet do kaz, koliko so vredna podpora društva.

**Mimi Pavčič, predsednica.**

Zahvala

**Jenners, Pa.** — Br. Alojz Zadel, član našega društva 503, je leta 1939 izgubil roko pod komolcem. Br. Zadel je član naše jedote, že dolgo let in tudi njegove tri hčerke. On je bil prejšnja leta zavarovan za \$2 bolniške podpore, toda depresija ga je primorala, kakor marsikaterga, da je opustil bolniško podporo in ostal zavarovan samo za smrtnino. Torej, ko se je pripetila nesreča, ni bil deležen bolniške podpore ne odškodnine. Letos ga je doletela zopet nesreča. On sam je bil operiran na slepicu, njegova žena pa je bila dvakrat operirana na obistih.

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# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

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Help to Increase Our  
Juvenile  
And Adult Membership

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

### Our Own Jubilee Campaign Is On!

Last week in this place a new membership campaign was officially announced. Its main purpose is to properly observe the 15th anniversary of our youth movement by enrolling many new members into our Society.

The jubilee campaign goes into effect next week, October 1st, and its special features are so liberal that its success can be predicted as a foregoing conclusion—provided that our young members will do their share of agitating from the very start. This they can do easily for the necessary stimulant is amply provided in the five-point campaign features as well as by the Society's record and prestige. In addition, let us remember that it is our own jubilee campaign!

Our jubilee campaign will be an eight-month drive for new members. No official goal has been set as to the number of new members to be secured during this period. However, it would be appropriate to set an unofficial quota of, let us say, 3000 new members and then try to shoot at the mark all together and beginning at once.

The Supreme Board approved the plan of the Executive Committee which offers to our campaign workers worthwhile cash awards for each new member secured during the drive. The awards are liberal and very extraordinary for our Society. Therefore, knowing this fact, our young members everywhere should enthusiastically plunge into this—their very own—campaign with increased devotion.

For each new adult member up to the age of 35 the solicitors will get a cash award of two dollars, and for each new member over that age, one dollar cash award will be given. In addition, medical examination fees up to the amount of one dollar will be paid by the Society. Also, new members are exempt from initiation fees. In conjunction with this campaign, a juvenile drive will be in progress lasting fifteen months with attractive awards for campaign workers.

Your success of the past 15 years is an acknowledged fact, as are your very real possibilities in the future. At this milestone in your progress, show your loyalty and your energy by going to work in this very opportune campaign individually and collectively and WITH NO DELAY!

### FLASHES

CHICAGO.—Over 100 members attended last Friday's regular monthly meeting of the Pioneers at the SNPJ Hall. Two new members were initiated, two others transferred from the juvenile to the adult department, and four transfer cards were received, to bring us six notches closer to the 700 mark. The membership campaign was given a lot of consideration and a quota of fifty new members adopted, which will mean that by the time the membership campaign ends, the Pioneers are assured of a membership of 750.

A lot of interest is being shown in the membership campaign. We stressed that never before have such generous prizes been offered for new members. There isn't a good reason why a quota of fifty not adopted at this meeting should not be adopted by the end of the campaign. A lot of other important business was transacted. Charles Zordan was called for the thirteen dollar cash award but was not present. Refreshments were served and a four piece band played for the dancing.

We also stressed the importance of the 15th Anniversary celebration of the Pioneers and the ESL movement.

### SNPJ Lodge 223 Hold Dance Sat., Sept. 28

GREENSBURG, PA.—Due to the success of our previous dance on July 6, the members of SNPJ Lodge 223 decided to hold another dance on Sept. 28 at the Hideaway Inn at Carbonton. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m.; doors will open at 6 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Marzin and his Slovene Commanders, the boys who played for Mary Skerling on WWSW for the Slovene program. Speaking of Skerling, we would like to have them attend this dance. A cordial invitation is extended to all our neighboring lodges. Everyone is assured of an enjoyable evening. The committee will see to it that there will be plenty of eats and drinks. We'll be seeing you Sept. 28 at Hideaway Inn (Blue Moon Hall) at Carbonton.

JEAN SEVER, Lodge 223.

### Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—It seems that every time I write an article only one-third or one-half gets in, so this time I'll fool everyone and only write one-half of what I usually write and maybe I get a complete write-up. So here it goes!

The SNPJ membership drive is on and it is the fraternal duty of each one of us to obtain at least one new member for the lodge. Loyalites will be up on top, we hope, with the total of new members—that is if everyone does his or her duty. So don't delay, get that new member right away.

Loyalites as yet have not organized a bowling team but by the time this article appears I'm sure it will be either a mixed league or 2-man teams. At present we have one girls' team which is not in the Women's league but just the Loyalite League. At present they are the only Lodge bowlers. The girls are bowling every Sunday afternoon along with the Women's league at 2:30 at the St. Clair—98th Street Alleys. At present the Women's League has 3 Comrade teams and 3 Struggler teams. Good luck, girls.

A basketball team is in the process of being organized and with what I've heard it will really be a team. A drawing will be held for the team, from the proceeds of this drawing the team uniforms besides the girls' bowling uniforms will be bought. So let's all do our part.

Any member interested in getting a Loyalite Field Day picture is requested to get in touch with Frank Chelgoy. There are still several pictures left and if more are needed, Frank will be more than glad to order them, so don't delay. We have quite a few of our Detroit fellows on this picture so the same goes for you.

We're glad to see our two Loyalite members, Andy Zadell and Patsy Krall, back from their trip to Waukegan, Illinois, to attend the SSSU convention. We don't have to ask you if you had an enjoyable trip, we know you did.

The Comrades loyal boosters, Fifolt and his daughter and son, watching and cheering the Comrades three bowling teams Sunday. Had the pleasure of meeting Josephine Lokar and Ann Straus Zele. Both bowed very nice games.

Our Loyal Comrades, a juvenile SNPJ circle is holding a dance on October 6 at Slovener Workingman Home on Waterloo Rd. The Loyalites will be represented. How about some of the others? Tickets may be obtained from yours truly.

November 2, we'll be Detroit bound to attend the Wolverine dance. Yes, the Loyalites will be represented. Our Cleveland maestro Yankovich will supply the music for the dance.

On November 16, the Loyalites again plan to attend the Young Americans dance with Cleveland's maestro Pecon furnishing the music. This day happens also to be the day for the "Pittsburgh Morning Star" Reorganization dance and we hope it is a success.

To Christine Ambrosic, we sincerely wish a speedy recovery, and also to her sister.

This and That: What seems to be the attraction in Barberton, Jean? Rose Znider back in our midst. Rose and yours truly bowed Sunday and then to continue the day in fun we had a god 2½ hr. bike ride. Next week it will be a roller skating party but with more members, namely, Chubbie, Schmoltz and Andy Zadell in the fun.

ROSE MARY ROSSA, 590.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—First of all thanks to all the Lodges for their congratulatory messages to the Badgers in the columns of Prosveta on the winning of the SNPJ Softball Championship. These messages were surely appreciated. (To Joe Fifolt: If you can arrange for that trophy battered or what not it will be accepted with good cheer.)

At our last meeting Sept. 20, the Badgers were hosts to the ball team. A party was held in honor of the champions of the SNPJ outdoor sports world. It lasted until the wee hours of the morning, with Klavora and Anton Oblick furnishing the music, and the Golob sisters—Mary, Marge and Alice—preparing the food, what a feed we had. Thanks, girls and boys.

#### Coming Events

Fun-o-Leers dance Nov. 2 at Harmony Hall. Badgers dance Nov. 23 at K. P. Hall, featuring Raye Block's orchestra with a girl singer.

New additions to the Big Badger Family are: Fannie Remy, a little boy; Frances Grasse, a little boy; Dorothy Loncaric, a little girl. Congratulations. See' will be around in a few weeks.

Frank Groser spent a whole week in Detroit on business for his Huber Workers Union.—Ed Smolik is

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### PIONEERS MARK 15TH BIRTHDAY NOV. 16 AND 17

CHICAGO.—Even the unobservant individual will have discerned that the Pioneers are much ado about something. That something is a "grande soiree" destined to become effective on November 16 through 17, at our own "stompin' grounds," the SNPJ Hall.

The above-mentioned dates are obviously significant to us, because they represent the fifteenth birthday of the Pioneer Lodge; now a gangling adolescent with pigtails, but showing signs of gradual development into rich maturity. As EVERYONE OF YOU have participated in some way in making this lodge the sizable organization it is today, you will naturally want to be present at the lodge's 15th Anniversary activities.

The committee planning for this event occasion, has been sitting and cogitating feverishly, and we are now

in a position to inform you (with a modest amount of pride) that the committee's combined efforts have

produced a lavish program for your

special entertainment. The party will

begin on Saturday eve, Nov. 16. Sweet

and hot music will be wafted around

by a "name" band. I heard tell! And

for Sunday, the 17th, the honorable

committee has cooked up something

veddy, veddy, too. A banquet, no

less, during which feast you shall be

duly inspired by an extravagant pan-

rama of music and song.

These lines (penned with no little enthusiasm) may serve as a "bid" to all out of town friends, acquaintances and neighboring lodges, too. Come and help us make Pioneer history on the dates stated. This memorable occasion can only be expected to generate a sense of well-being, fun and good fellowship, if each and everyone of us attends, and generously contributes a portion of their—shall we say—personality? Looking forward to seeing you all on Nov. 16.

Most sincerely,

One of the Ls, PIONEERS, 558.

### Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Jolly Allis Lodge, SNPJ 686, had a fairly successful meeting last week, and the entertainment committee "scavenger hunt" was really something. Besides a few scratches and being eyed by the minions of the law, everything was fine.

Our membership drive has not slackened mainly because of Bro. Joe Radej.

So far he has succeeded in getting a total of four new members—namely, Ruth and Elizabeth Richter, Charollette Mathyas, and Gertrude Jovic.

We are glad to accept them. We are also proud to welcome Rose Praznik, Elsie Demshar, and Anne Sayer who have transferred from Lodge 104.

There seems to be a conspicuous absence of boys in our new

membership, but with such prominent

members of the feminine Charm Club as these new members, I'm sure

the boys will be flocking in soon.

Our 11th Anniversary dance will

be held on Oct. 26 at Pilgrim's hall,

No. 72nd and West Greenfield.

The music will be furnished by the popular Carl Bergman and his cowboys.

You dancers of modern rhythms do

not despair as these boys are quite

capable of pleasing both young and old.

Everyone should plan to attend

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### Keystoners Mark Anniversary Sat.

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Saturday, Sept. 28, at Slovener Home in Sharon, Pa., Keystoners 3rd Anniversary Dance will take place.

The Keystoners have planned and

prepared for you an evening full of

fun and entertainment you'll never

forget. Music being supplied by the

ever-popular orchestra of Jack Persin,

music styled in the manner you like

it; you'll get everything from polkas to

skipping rope, es, you will be our

guests and we'll be on our toes to

make it an evening worth crowing

about. Whether from far or near,

never fear there will be plenty of

granjukie klobase on the kitchen hot

plate. We'll be looking for you.

You're all cordially invited to come.

Lodge Notes: Notice to members:

Our meeting date has again been

changed from the first Thursday to

the first Sunday in the month. Our

next meeting falling on October 6 at

2 p.m.

For the sake of our lodge Secretary,

all members are urged to get their

dues in early, as it makes it very

inconvenient for our Secretary to go

canvassing our members late in the

month.

The Keystoners say congratulations

and good luck to Mrs. Amelia Hanak,

a proud mother to a recent new ar-

rival, a baby boy. Another Key-

stoner.

We'll be seeing you all Saturday,

Sept. 28, in Sharon.

JOE VALENTINCIC,

Lodge 755.

### Strugglers Lodge

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Come on brothers, sisters, and friends and get on the Struggler travel-wagon of good times, for we're going to cover territory this coming fall. First, we have our own Struggler wiener roast on the program. The affair is being held this Saturday, Sept. 28, at the SNPJ Farm. Let's make this a bigger and better one than the first wiener roast we held there a few weeks ago. Admission will be only 15¢ for members and 25¢ for non-members, this entitling you to dancing and also furnishing the hotdogs.

Our second stop of good times will take us to the Barberton Buckeyes on Saturday, Oct. 12, for their annual fall dance. So far the whole entertainment committee has a tentative line-up of at least seven-carloads. We're going to meet in front of the Slovener Hall on Waterloo Rd. at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, and all leave together.

Our good-time train will take us directly to our own "Hobo Dance" on Saturday, Nov. 2 at Waterloo Rd. A real "Hobo Dance" this is going to be because everybody is going to be dressed accordingly. We're also going to give away plen-t-y of costume awards at this

# My Week

## Address Delivered by J. M. Miller at Nat'l Fraternal Congress Convention

### The Open Contract

By James Mann Miller of Chicago

(Continued)

The two systems are entirely different in their concept. The old line stock or mutual company is organized purely and solely for the purpose of providing commercial insurance to its policyholders.

The fraternal society, on the other hand, is organized, not only for the insurance which it provides, but also for the charitable, educational, social and fraternal features which accompany and are a part of its operation. A member of a fraternal society does not join for the insurance protection alone, but to mutually participate in the other features of the society, both for his own and the benefit of his fellow-members. It is this difference which is inherent in the fraternal society and which makes the Open Contract applicable to it in its entirety.

Insurance contracts, whether they be old line or fraternal, are generally written to continue over a long period of years. An absolute guaranty that the benefits provided for in such a contract will be paid when the contract matures, requires that the company or society issuing the contract predict the future with reasonable accuracy and plan accordingly, for what may be a need or requirement of a sound contract today, payable in the immediate future, may fall far short of the need or requirement of a contract payable say fifty or seventy years hence.

Failure to anticipate all possibilities which may arise in the future may result in a contract unfair to the insurance carrier or to the holder of the contract, and may well result in a reserve impairment together with insolvency of the carrier, and the resulting difficulties arising therefrom.

Mortality rates may vary; interest rates may increase or decrease; expenses of operation may increase by reason, for example, of increased and recurring taxes; types of investments and the values thereof may change;

the provisions of certain types of contracts may prove to have been ill-advised and unprofitable when conceived, while others may provide less protection and fewer options to the insured than he is equitably entitled to under the type of contract held;

payments to beneficiaries may be too broad or restricted; and, in fact,

world conditions may have become so different from their status at the time the contract was issued as to cause the type of contract in question to be

unfair to the carrier, to the insured, or to both.

I believe it may safely be said that the overwhelming majority of companies and societies have thus far come through with flying colors, but that

fact is no guaranty that they will continue to do so in the future in the face of changing economic and social conditions. We have, for example, placed great faith in the American Experience Table of Mortality and the other mortality tables which we have considered to be sound. To date this

faith has been justified and in all probability will continue to be in the future. The fact that this faith has been justified thus far, however, does not permit us to overlook the fact that these tables of mortality experience are computed and used in conjunction with an assumption of interest to be earned on the invested funds which make up the necessary reserves to carry the contracts to completion. If this interest assumption is not realized, the surpluses will be eaten into and the structure weakened. Over

the past few years we have witnessed constantly decreasing interest rates so much so, in fact, as to make it questionable, if the decrease continues, whether the interest assumption will be realized or not.

We have had wars, epidemics and disasters in the past, all of which the carriers, in the main, have successfully weathered. Again, however, this is no assurance or guaranty that they will continue to do so or that we will not have even lower interest rates or increased wars, epidemics and disasters in the future. Neither

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True, we have our legal reserves and our surpluses with which we have been able to meet past contingencies, and with which we hope to be able to meet single or numerous future contingencies. How far these contingencies can be met before the surplus is eaten up and the reserve becomes impaired, even though the impairment may be slight, remains the question.

Allow these situations with which we have been confronted in the past to increase in intensity, to take up the slack of the excess interest earning

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Fraternal societies have seen the day of inadequate rates and the resulting rearing period which is still being held against them, although it was obviously the only course which they could pursue. The Pacific Mutual saw the day when its non-cancellable contracts forced it into a receivership. Other companies have seen the day when investments in mortgages on non-paying properties and in bad stocks and bonds have caused them to seek relief through receivership and reinsurance.

What can be done about the situation, should it arise, will depend largely upon the type of contract in use, whether it is an old line contract, closed in form, from which no relief can be had except through receivership, or an open form of contract in which the members themselves may make such changes as they feel are necessary for the good of the society.

The old line system, with its closed contract, guarantees rates and benefits far into the future, and thus cuts itself off from relief within itself should the necessity for relief arise. When the surplus is wiped out and the reserves become impaired, the guarantees behind the contract are gone and the old line company, whether behind the contracts are gone and the old line company, whether the impairment be great or only a fraction of a per cent, is faced with the problem of receivership with its incident high costs, waste, reinsurance, liquidation or reorganization. True, a court may theoretically approve or disapprove the reinsurance contract or plan of liquidation or reorganization, but the fact remains that as a practical matter the court is going to approve the best deal available at the time, which deal may or may not be of ultimate fairness to the policyholders. The guarantees which once looked so rosy have been reduced to the place where the receivership left them.

Insurance by its very concept is based upon a group of human lives and the mutuality which exists and must exist between them. The closed contract cuts off this mutuality so that when the time arrives when it is needed and when the group might save itself at less cost through its own action, the mutuality which it might exert has been cut off from it. What the closed contract lacks in mutuality is furnished by the receivership court, but at what a cost, or to both.

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Allow these situations with which we have been confronted in the past to increase in intensity, to take up the slack of the excess interest earning

of the past, to eat into the surplus

and we are confronted with the question of whether the redundancy of the mortality tables upon which we have so long relied will be sufficiently adequate to enable the carriers to fulfill their contracts.

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not trying to be pessimistic or to stir up fear or hysteria. I wish only to make clear that rates have been calculated, interest assumptions made, contracts entered into, reserves created, surpluses allowed to accumulate upon the basis of what is presently known, together with an estimate of the future. Upset any of the factors used in the calculation and the calculation is wrong.

Fraternal societies have seen the day of inadequate rates and the resulting rearing period which is still being held against them, although it was obviously the only course which they could pursue. The Pacific Mutual saw the day when its non-cancellable contracts forced it into a receivership. Other companies have seen the day when investments in mortgages on non-paying properties and in bad stocks and bonds have caused them to seek relief through receivership and reinsurance.

What can be done about the situation, should it arise, will depend largely upon the type of contract in use, whether it is an old line contract, closed in form, from which no relief can be had except through receivership, or an open form of contract in which the members themselves may make such changes as they feel are necessary for the good of the society.

The old line system, with its closed contract, guarantees rates and benefits far into the future, and thus cuts itself off from relief within itself should the necessity for relief arise. When the surplus is wiped out and the reserves become impaired, the guarantees behind the contract are gone and the old line company, whether behind the contracts are gone and the old line company, whether the impairment be great or only a fraction of a per cent, is faced with the problem of receivership with its incident high costs, waste, reinsurance, liquidation or reorganization. True, a court may

theoretically approve or disapprove the reinsurance contract or plan of liquidation or reorganization, but the fact remains that as a practical matter the court is going to approve the best deal available at the time, which deal may or may not be of ultimate fairness to the policyholders. The guarantees which once looked so rosy have been reduced to the place where the receivership left them.

Insurance by its very concept is based upon a group of human lives and the mutuality which exists and must exist between them. The closed contract cuts off this mutuality so that when the time arrives when it is needed and when the group might save itself at less cost through its own action, the mutuality which it might exert has been cut off from it. What the closed contract lacks in mutuality is furnished by the receivership court, but at what a cost, or to both.

I believe it may safely be said that the overwhelming majority of companies and societies have thus far come through with flying colors, but that

fact is no guaranty that they will continue to do so in the future in the face of changing economic and social conditions. We have, for example, placed great faith in the American Experience Table of Mortality and the other mortality tables which we have considered to be sound. To date this

faith has been justified and in all probability will continue to be in the future. The fact that this faith has been justified thus far, however, does not permit us to overlook the fact that these tables of mortality experience are computed and used in conjunction with an assumption of interest to be earned on the invested funds which make up the necessary reserves to carry the contracts to completion. If this interest assumption is not realized, the surpluses will be eaten into and the structure weakened. Over

the past few years we have witnessed constantly decreasing interest rates so much so, in fact, as to make it questionable, if the decrease continues, whether the interest assumption will be realized or not.

We have had wars, epidemics and disasters in the past, all of which the carriers, in the main, have successfully weathered. Again, however, this is no assurance or guaranty that they will continue to do so or that we will not have even lower interest rates or increased wars, epidemics and disasters in the future. Neither

may we be sure, judging from our present outlook, that the tax burden of the carriers will become less in the future, for we are apparently faced with an ever-increasing tax bill which must be met. Add to these factors extraordinary cash withdrawals, declining market values of securities, inadequate rate bases, abnormal mortality or bad management on the part of carriers in isolated cases, and it is not at all conceivable that individual carriers, or carriers as a whole, will be confronted with a critical situation in the future which they must somehow meet.

True, we have our legal reserves

## Universal Comets

### Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Sept. 28—Dance by Veronian Lodge 680; in the National Home, Verona, Pa., featuring the Bergant Sisters.

Sept. 28—Dance by Lodge 223, Carbon, Pa., featuring Martin and his New Slovenc Commanders.

Oct. 6—Regular monthly meeting of Comets Lodge 715, in the Slovenc Hall, Universal, Pa., beginning at 7 p.m.

Oct. 19—Dance by Lodge Musketeers 706, of Moon Run, Pa., in the Slovenc Hall.

Support all SNPJ activities.

### Comets' News

A complete financial and social success is a simple and yet proper way to express our sentiments of the COMETS' Dance held last Saturday night. And our net worth was increased as a result. Many of our friends from various lodges were present, and we want to take this means of thanking everyone who contributed to our success that night. Our appreciation also goes to the Center SSCU Ramblers Lodge who turned out in large numbers, and COMET members should keep in mind their dance on Oct. 26 and plan to attend.

The COMETS' Third Annual Golf Tournament which began several weeks ago is rapidly coming to a climax. Of the sixteen who participated in the first division, there is only the final match to be played between Americus (Reo) Contardi and Edward Strehar, both of whom played sensational golf to reach the final stage of the match play. Both were regarded as "dark horses" at the beginning, and the match between them should prove most interesting. In the second division, Max G. Kumer and Albert Previc seem to be the favorites, and here, too, should be an interesting game.

Attendance is picking up at our monthly meeting, even Rose Praskin came. We still miss Olga Radel, Fannie Bevsek and about 15 other members including Missi Gruber. Matthew Smole has resolved never again to flip a half-a-buck in the air when the floor has cracks in it.

FRANK (YEH)UDOVICH,  
Circle 4.

Circle "Loyal Comrades" Plan  
First Dance on Sunday, Oct. 6

CLEVELAND, O.—The "Loyal Comrades," in striving to be first in juvenile circle activities, are sponsoring their first dance on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. at the SWH on Waterloo Rd. This dance is the first ever to be given by a group of juvenile members in Cleveland. Therefore, we realize that the wholehearted support and cooperation of all young as well as old members of the SNPJ is necessary to make this undertaking a success.

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## Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of August 7

Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. In attendance are officers Cainkar, Olip, Lotrich, Petrovich, Vider and Zupan; absent is Vogrich. Minutes of the July 13 meeting approved.

Chairman Petrovich's written review of the functions of the Finance Committee for the first six months of 1940 to be presented to the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board, was adopted.

Sec'y Vider read a letter from mortgagor J. Prostor, loan 154, who complains because the new agreement increased his payments from \$50 to \$75 quarterly. His original loan was \$4,000 and in 10 years he repaid \$900 in principal; his unpaid principal balance now is \$3,100. Letter was filed and the secretary asked to make a satisfactory reply.

Letter from the St. Clair Savings and Loan Association advised that mortgagor Katherine Cook, 1404 East 221 Street, Cleveland, FHA loan 70, is 6 months in arrears; she is making an effort to sell her property; original loan was \$2,500; balance is \$2,384.94. Olip's motion that we allow the mortgagors another 60 days in which to dispose of the property, was carried.

Loan 12, Cleveland, needs to be extended; original loan, \$3,950; balance, \$3,000. Extension unanimously agreed. Loan on Coverdale (Pa.) Home, No. 25, has expired; original loan, \$4,000; present balance, \$1,200; unanimously agreed mortgagor continue paying on basis of old loan. Loan 13-J expired; original loan, \$3,500; balance, \$2,700. Extension allowed.

Bianchard Securities Company offers proposal to force Westchester Village Trustees to give consideration to holders of special assessment bonds in their plan to rid the village of overindebtess. We had \$25,000 of these bonds; present holdings are \$24,150. Altogether \$2,367,000 of these bonds have been issued. Under present law, the village can proceed to foreclose against these properties and wipe off the equities of the special assessment bondholders. It was decided to hold the matter in abeyance until further information.

Letter from Crummer & Co. suggested we take legal steps to make Los Indios, Texas, pay on their interest coupons. Zupan's motion to inquire for cost in such legal action, carried. Department of insurance granted an extension of 18 months to liquidate non-admitted assets. Crummer & Co. have made a detailed written report on the following Texas bonds: Uvald County, Lubbock, Cameron, Edinburgh School District, Hidalgo, Los Indios, McAllen County, City of Robstown, and Willacy County. The report was very informative and visualized improved conditions for most of these localities.

Semi-annual financial report for the Detroit-Cleveland Liquidating Trust on the Detroit-Cleveland Warehouse and Realty holdings as of June 30 was received, read and filed. The assets of this company show a continuous large deficit. The Chicago Sanitary District advised us that they would call the \$12,000 of bonds which we hold on Sept. 1, 1940.

H. J. DeFord & Co. write they are prepared to sell our Willacy County bonds at 105 and interest. A letter from Crummer & Co. advised us that the bonds are in sound condition and should not be sold at a loss. Motion carried by a vote of 5 to 1 that we dispose of \$15,000 of these bonds at 105 or better. Zupan cast the negative vote. Two new FHA loans were made in the Chicago area since the last meeting.

We have \$50,000 to invest.

Investments. By unanimous vote of \$25,000 was placed in the New York City 2% serial bonds, 1960 maturity to yield about 2.85, at a cost of \$98.49. By unanimous vote \$25,000 was ordered placed in U. S. Treasury to 2 1/4% bonds, 1956-54 maturity.

Zupan's motion that we ask Supreme Board to amend the restrictions on our investments and to thus modify our original purchase program, was carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

MATT PETROVICH, Chairman  
F. A. VIDER, Secretary

DONALD J. LOTRICH, Rec. Sec'y

## FLASHES

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the lucky fellow and the wedding will take place this Saturday for our active and energetic Josephine Stucker. We wish them happiness.—Edwin Mascher has gone to Santiago, Calif., where he is working for the government.—Fine weather kept pace with Ernestine Jugg and her sisters in their trip through the East.

We have learned of the terrible accident which befell Rudy Kruzel, Jennie Marolt's brother. While making minor repairs to his car on his trip through Central Illinois, a speeding motorist hit him so forcefully that he clipped Rudy's right leg off below the knee. He is in the Deaconess Hospital in Lincoln, Ill. Our members in and around Lincoln should try and visit him.—Elizabeth Kenyon writes that she has had a wonderful vacation in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Last Sunday, thirty-one Pioneers and friends spent a very pleasant

day at Sugar Grove. Joseph Turpin, was chief cook. We had tenderloin cubed steaks which were so delicious and satisfying that the big supply only lasted for one meal instead of two. For supper we had baked potatoes. Balina was played, horseshoes and cards, and all who made the trip enjoyed the cooking and the fine weather in the open.

Thursday evening, Sept. 26, the 15th Anniversary Committee will meet again at the Center.—Oscar B. Godina reported on the enjoyable trip to Strabane, Pa., and how the Pioneers publicized Chicago for the 1941 celebration of National SNPJ Day.—Marge Gorishuk has been added to our sick list, which now consists of her and Clara Blazek, John Cherne, Rudy Longo, Frank Pechnik, John Simon, John Sodnik, and Mildred Zordani.—Last Saturday a large crowd was on hand to honor Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohar for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Lawndale Masonic Temple.—Steve and Mae Carkoney have made a trip back to North Dakota for the funeral of Steve's father who died last week.

The Pioneer Executive Committee had an interesting and long session last Thursday night to review the many functions of the Pioneer Lodge.  
DONALD LOTRICH, 569.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Integrity Lodge, SNPJ 631, will be held Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. at the Secretary's home, 1642 W. Fairfield Ave. Entertainment will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served. Bro. Otto Sitter will have on hand some good cheese and Sis. Jenny Abram will furnish the bread. Pickles will be furnished by the Budlong Pickle Co., and that "foam water" that Julius Abram admires so much will be furnished by the lodge.

At this meeting we will vote on the possibility of having our meetings on Sunday afternoons during the winter months. If you are interested in your lodge affairs, attend the meetings. They are held but once a month. So let's see you all Friday.

We hope to have a number of new members at our next meeting. Among them will be the Secretary's new arrival in his household, Karen Marie. Bro. John Setina is now a happy married man. Congratulations, John, and don't forget to bring your wife into our Lodge.

The Integrity Lodge is in need of new members. The jubilee campaign is on and now is the time to enlist many new members. We know that fraternal insurance is the best protection for all workers. Let's prove that we believe in workers' unity by building up our lodge membership. We know that fraternal organizations consist very largely of working men and women and their children.

Let's take advantage of the campaign features. The cash awards offered to solicitors and concessions given to new members are such that it is worthwhile trying.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,  
Secretary.

## Golden Eagles

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will attend the conference at Kenmore on Sunday, Sept. 29. Girard is, by no means, a "dead pigeon" as far as the SNPJ is concerned and the accompanied publicity, the thousands of people, would further encourage our town, which has not benefitted from anything big for quite a spell.

And incidentally, Lodge 49 has already begun developments for its thirty-fifth anniversary next year. The Eagles are proud and happy to have such a fine lodge—so neat at hand. On numerous occasions, it has dug into its pockets, attended our social affairs and done many other worth-while things which the Eagles could not help but appreciate. Lodge 49 started to function one year after the SNPJ took hold so you can see it is not one of those "fly-by-night" outfits.

Remember to get over to Sharon for the Keystoner's dance on the 28.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

### Answered!

He: "Do you mind if I ask you a personal question?"

She: "I don't mind the question—but the answer is 'no'."



J. Warren Madden, Chairman of Federal Labor Board.

## Buckeyes' Bits

BARBERTON, O.—Mr. Edward Hulda Jr., Chicago, Illinois.—Hi Butch! You are a smart little boy—you are smart because you picked such a nice mother and father to be born to. Bertha and Eddy are tops as you'll find out. Your uncles? Well—

You've been given two things—life, and this world to live it in. Life, a useful gift, but perishable, too; so while you have it use it wisely and fully. The world—you have that to learn about, too.

You're lucky in another way, young man. Your parents will undoubtedly enlist you in the SNPJ army of protective insurance. Here you'll enjoy a great life if you'll step in and man the guns of action. Possibly in 1960 you'll be one of a million SNPJs enjoying another National SNPJ Day in Timbucktoo or somewhere. You might even be playing in the championship ball game while your parents and their friends will be looking on and thinking about that day way back in 1940 when—

The sweet smell of fun reached seven or eight different states and hundreds of people traveling to its source made a well trodden piece of earth of that patch of land called Strabane. They found that the location for the 1940 SNPJ Day celebration was no mistake, and that there was a 100% cooperation on attendance.

They found that a vast majority of out-of-state attendants hailed originally from the Keystone state—the dance floors punctuated by Mike Kumer, Lenny Alpner, Dot Rossa, Junior Russ and many others waltzing along between collisions—a parade led by Buckeye Eagle with Taffy and his boys, marching musicians, whooping it up while the Barberon gang whooped right along in song and strain—the championship ball game with the Badgers putting in a good win—new friends in Moe and Matt Petrovich—the Ambrose girls, a charm in four parts—Jo Klarich a female camera man—the movies courtesy of Kovach, at the Ambrose theatre—Frank Slapnik "eyeing and earing" around—formation of the Conspiracy Corporation of Hrast, Hrast, Hudale & Rezek who say, "You talk too much"—Marge Vajentic losing her voice, which was OK, because the H.H.H. & R. couldn't get anything on her that way—Steff leaving by plane.

They found the meeting of the Athletic Board at which many fine suggestions were made in short and snappy speeches; and where Chicago won a unanimous vote as next year's location for the celebration. A glorious array of personalities in the Previews, Kumers, Ambrosics, Peternels, Hostinks, Stefflers, Ayink, Spik, Travniks, Lotrich, Hribars, Bruce and many others.

They'll remember all these things while you and your pals relieve them. That's what you'll get in your SNPJ Day—unless you become an ostrich.

There are lots of them in our organization, their heads tucked into the sands of oblivion, never coming up for the air of lodge action. Don't you be an ostrich. You'll miss out on too much of the good of this life.

Jeepers, aren't you tired? I'll have to stop this letter somehow because I still have to write to Mary Grzajcar to tell her how welcome the Struglers will be at our dance and how to get here. Then I'll have to let John Jucich know we're expecting him, too, and that we'll reciprocate by attending their November dance. Likewise at a Strugger affair. And we'll have to start inviting all our Pennsy, Cleveland, Detroit and home friends to our dance, on October 12. So with all this to do, I'll have to put an end to this.

Just one more thing—tell your Uncle Tony that he can't fool me, pride doesn't "cometh before a fall." Summer does.

NELLE.

## West Point Cadets Plan Anniv. Dance Nov. 16

POWER POINT, O.—West Point Cadets plan their sixth anniversary dance on Nov. 16 at our new Slovenia Home. Our Lodge was organized on that day just six years ago, to celebrate our sixth anniversary we are sponsoring a dance, which we know will be a big success as were all our previous affairs.

Our newly acquired Slovenia Home, of which we are very proud, has been remodeled and is now one of the nicest dance halls in this vicinity, and we are now able to accommodate a larger number of dancers, due to the fact that our barroom is downstairs. We are inviting all of the SNPJ members and friends to attend this special affair.

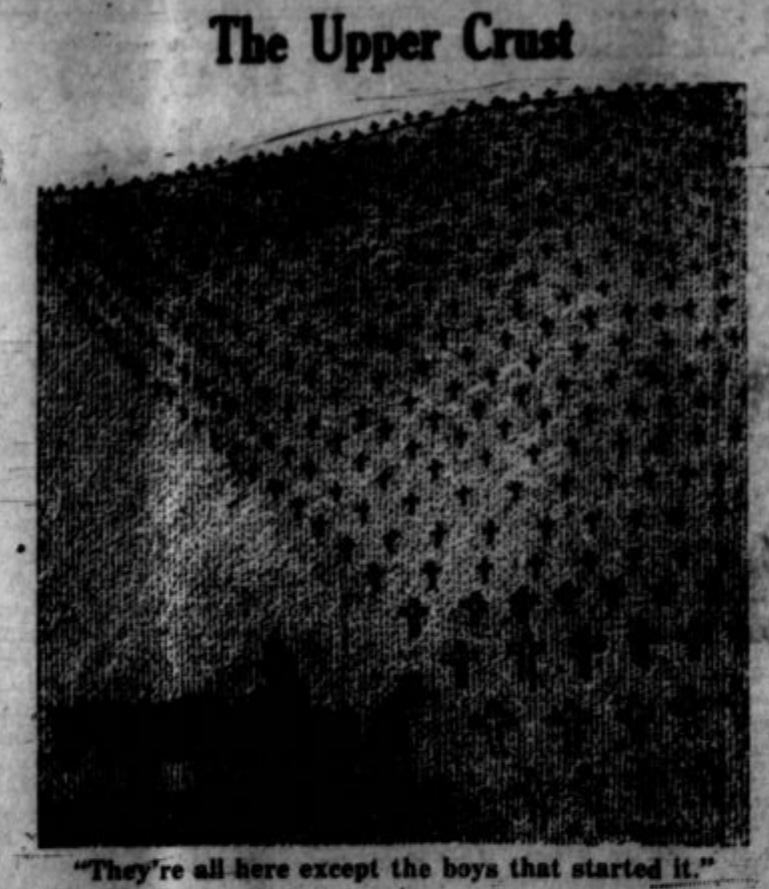
We also want to remind you that our Senior Lodge 358 SNPJ is sponsoring a dance on Oct. 26 in the Slovenia Home, featuring that ever-popular orchestra, the Five Bergant Sisters. We are urging you all to attend this dance. Dancing from 8 until?

FRAN and RUDY, Lodge 746.

Answered!

He: "Do you mind if I ask you a personal question?"

She: "I don't mind the question—but the answer is 'no'."



## The Upper Crust

## Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Headlines: Membership Campaign opens October 1st, and Spirits 11th Birthday to be celebrated Nov. 16, in conjunction with the 15th E. S. L. Anniversary, at the Concordia Turner Hall, 3rd and Arsenal. This celebration will be the outstanding event in St. Louis fraternal history as the committee is doing its utmost to give you the best for your money in memories and enjoyment. Ada Sullivan's 9 piece orchestra has been booked for the occasion and they're one of the most popular bands in this territory. A floor show will be featured at 11 p.m. Remember the Country Store at our Aug. 4. picnic? We will duplicate the stunt, only, you will receive the merchandise free, which alone will be worth the admission. A Chenille bedspread will be awarded as a special feature. For more interesting details watch this column.

Wonder how many members will take advantage of our Membership campaign? Do you realize you can start at 1941 Xmas savings account by securing new members, which needs only a few explanations of our good Society and its benefits. The awards are very attractive, and the Spirits have added an extra attraction of \$1 to the Supreme award—so let's go for the tops!

The 10th E. S. L. Anniversary in Chicago will never be forgotten, and its disappointing to many, why a special feature of some sort in the way of entertainment wasn't planned to inject enthusiasm into the membership campaign, that would be different, which no other organization has attempted. Have any of you scribes any ideas? Let's have them in your column.

Thursday nites. Loyalties' male chorus will again strain their vocal chords at the Yankovic home, E. 160th St., as in the previous year. The Glee Club meets every Thursday. The possibilities of a girls' chorus starting has again come to light. If arrangements can soon be made with our instructor, Frankie Yankovic, we too, will be filling the air waves with sweet notes.

Bowling. Not yet definite but quite probable, Loyalties will be in or have a mixed league at the St.

Claire-Eddy Bowling Alleys on Sunday afternoons. If you have not notified Frank Cheligo of your intention to bowl, please do so immediately.

Basketball. Under the leadership of Hank Grzobowski, a basketball team is in the making. All boys interested please see Hank. A drawing will be held in connection with the team, authorized by the lodge. Keep this in mind and lend a helping hand.

Membership Campaign. As we all know, October 1 is the opening of a membership drive in the SNPJ. Let us Loyalties get our heads together and bring our membership over the 150 mark. It seems that the Loyalties member attaining the most new members will be awarded a trophy by the Loyalty Lodge itself. This trophy will soon be on display with the other trophies in the clubroom of the Slovenia Hall on Holmes Ave. Each member bring a member from now on. There is a winner in it.

Dates to Remember. On October 4, our Senior Lodge Mir celebrate their 30th anniversary with a program and dance at the Slovenia Hall on Holmes Ave. One of the feature attractions, one not to be missed, will be the presentation of the Loyalty Male Chorus rendering a few melodies to an appreciative audience (we hope) on the variety program. Let's have a nice turnout and show our Senior lodge we appreciate their constant help.

Also on this day, Oct. 6, the juvenile circle Loyal Comrades are holding their dance at the Slovenia Hall on Waterloo Rd. Music by Johnny Pecon's orchestra. Though both affairs are on the same day, it seems that we're out to put in an appearance at both. Best of luck and success to both Drusito Mir and Loyal Comrades on their thirtieth and first anniversaries, respectively.

We would like to call attention to the fact that only one meeting before our dance will be held, on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. As it will be a very important one, all members are urged to be present. Final plans will be discussed and all details made for the success of this dance.

Publicity Committee:

MARY PEZZIDIRC, MARY SKARI, 540

## EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS—All articles crowded out of this issue will appear in next week's edition.

CORRECTION—Last week's Pennsylvania Pioneer article should have been signed by "Publicity Committee of Lodge 589"; and "Forward, Loyalties" article by Dorothy Rossa of Lodge 590; also, parts of articles were mixed up.

October 9—This is the date of our October monthly meeting, after which we shall hold a social for our members. This includes music for dancing, eats, and drinks, all free.

November 2—Wolverine Dance, Detroit, Michigan. Music by Frankie Yankovic's orchestra. They are going in a body again, so if you want to be one, please notify Frankie Yankovic.

November 16—Young Americans Dance. Music by Johnny Pecon's orchestra. Again Loyalties will put in their appearance in Detroit.

December 25—Loyalties' next dance, their anniversary dance on Christmas day, Wednesday, December 25, at the Slovenia Hall on Holmes Ave. Music by Frankie Yankovic's orchestra.

JUNIOR, 590.

## Slov. Dramatic Club to Give Dance Saturday

BARBERTON, O.—There's going to be a big time in Barberton Saturday night, Sept. 28. The Slovenia Dramatic Club is having a dance at the Domovina Hall with music by the versatile Vadnals. Music and dancing will begin at 8:30. How about coming out in gangs, you Clevelanders, Detroiters and Pennsylvanians? Taste the Barberton dish of festivities and then, come back on October 12 (Buckeye Dance) for a second helping.

We'll be watching for you.