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Napredek naše jednote v prvi polovici tega leta

Finančni napredek dvigal premoženje nad osem milijonov; članstvo poraslo na 51,613

Poročila gl. izvršnih odbornikov na polletni seji gl. odbora SNPJ, ki se je začela v četrtek, 14. avgusta in se zaključila v soboto popoldne, 5. avgusta, kažejo najvišji finančni in članski napredek naše jednote.

Seje se je udeležilo 23 gl. odbornikov in izostal je John Puhelj ml., prvi distriktni podpredsednik iz Strabana, Pa.

Premoženje SNPJ je poraslo v prvi polovici tega leta za \$14,151.90 in skupna vsota je 14. junija 1939 znašala \$8,045,146.95.

Stanje članstva SNPJ je bilo na junija 1939 v odseku od 37,222, v mladinskem odseku pa 14,391; skupaj v obeh odsekih 51,613 ali 470 članov več ko ob koncu leta 1938.

V prvi polovici tega leta je SNPJ izplačala \$121,950.00 tujcem, \$28,427.50 odškodnin in \$196,077.05 plačila podpore. Umrlo je 169 članov (srčna hiba je še vedno na prvem mestu kot vzrok smrti). V seznamu odškodnin in operacij je všteti 20 odškodnin in 329 operacij, največ za vnetje slepice.

Gl. porotni odsek je rešil 12 zadev.

Srbeje distriktni podpredsednik so na tej seji dobili nove nagibe in društva bodo morala spoštovati njihove aktivnosti, ki se imajo vršiti v tesni kooperaciji z gl. uradom.

Razprave o atletiki so trajale vsega skupaj pet ur in izvirna je bila važna izprememba na polju jednotine atletike. Okrožja za atletične aktivnosti pri SNPJ so bila reorganizirana na sledeči način: prvo okrožje obsega vzhodno Pennsilvanijo, New York in New Jersey; drugo okrožje obsega zapadno Pennsilvanijo in West Virginijo; tretje okrožje Ohio in spodnji Michigan, četrto okrožje pa vse ostale kraje zapadno, severozapadno in južnozpadno. — V novi atletični odbor so bili izvoljeni: John Rak (Johnstown, Pa.) za prvo okrožje, Louis Kumer (Universal, Pa.) za drugo okrožje, George Curda (Cleveland, O.) za tretje okrožje in Frank Groser (Chicago) za četrto okrožje.

Gl. odbor je sprejel izjavo, ki je krepka brca za obrekovalce pri pittsburskem Napreju; izjava je bila sprejeta soglasno s poimenskim glasovanjem, le dr. Frank Zaitz, katerega se je štela zadeva, se je vzdržal glasovanja. Obenem sta gl. nadzornika, Milan Medvešek in Fred Malgaj, ki sta pregledala knjige in poslovanje, posebej izjavila, da so trditve v Napreju glede Fr. Zaitza in Proletarca v zvezi SNPJ zlagane od prve do zadnje besede.

Uradni zapisnik seje gl. odbora bo objavljen v dveh ali treh tednih.

Unija izključila fašista

New York. — Unija kafeterijskih delavcev (ADF) je izključila Fredericka Grimma, ker je med člani unije krožil neko množično petičjo za bojkotiranje židovskih trgovin in jim grozil z zlimi posledicami s strani nacističnega "bunda", ako je ne podpišejo. To je prvi slučaj, da je kakšna unija izključila člana radi fašističnih aktivnosti.

Jubilejna kampanja SNPJ v juliju

260 članov pridobljenih za oba oddelka ali 1123 članov v štirih mesecih kampanje

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ je v mesecu juliju nazadovala. Društva so prijavila 164 novih članov za oddelek odraslih in 96 za mladinski oddelek, skupaj 260 članov.

Skupno število novih članov v štirih mesecih jubilejne kampanje znaša torej 1123.

Pred nami je še pet mesecev kampanje. Ali je možno dobiti v teh petih mesecih še 2400 novih članov?

Kajpada je možno! Za kar se člani SNPJ zavzamejo, to dosežejo; to so pokazali v preteklosti in to bodo pokazali tudi v letošnji kampanji. **TAJNISTVO.**

Izjava dveh članov gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ

List Naprej je 19. julija t. l. pod naslovom "Javna govornica" neupravičeno in zlobno napadel predsednika gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ Franka Zaitza, in sicer s podtikanjem, da "daje glavni odbor SNPJ vsak teden po več oglasov v Proletarca in da plačuje zanje \$35 tedensko, kolikor znaša plača urednika Fr. Zaitza."

Kot člana gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ izjavljamo, da omenjeno namigvanje ne odgovarja dejstvom, temveč je le gola in podla izmišljotina, ki ima namen škodovati ugledu SNPJ in njenemu predsedniku gl. nadzornega odseka.

FRED MALGAJ, MILAN MEDVEŠEK, člana gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ. Chicago, Ill., 4. avgusta 1939.

Izjava gl. odbora SNPJ

Z ozirom na to, da je pittsburski Naprej objavil dne 19. julija 1939 dopis iz Windsorja, Ont., Kanada, pod podpisom J. M., v katerem je med drugim rečeno (v tem smislu ga citatelj razume), da "daje gl. odbor SNPJ vsak teden po več oglasov v Proletarca in da plačuje zanje \$35 tedensko, kolikor znaša plača urednika Fr. Zaitza," dalje, da "tako vzdržuje gl. odbor urednika Proletarca in da se torej s sredstvi SNPJ plačujejo potovanja po Evropi, na svetovno razstavo itd." — Izjavlja gl. odbor SNPJ na svoji polletni seji dne 4. avgusta 1939 v Chicagu, Ill., da je gornja trditve in vse drugo, kar se nanaša na gl. odbornike SNPJ, docela iz trte izvit, da je to gola in zlobna obrekovanje, ki ima namen nahujkati člane SNPJ proti gl. odbornikom te organizacije in na ta način izzvati anarhijo v organizaciji z namenom, da bo to koristilo zastrmemu političnemu gibanju, katerega vodijo ljudje okoli omenjenega lista. Gl. odbor SNPJ opozarja društva, federacije in posamezne člane SNPJ, naj ne nasedajo zlobnim govoricam, za katere ni absolutno nobenih dokazov in glede katerih že zdrava pamet govori, da ni niti pitčice razsnee na njih. Gl. odbor SNPJ nalaga gl. izvršnemu odseku SNPJ, naj dobro pazi na take in silne kampanje in in postopa po pravih SNPJ in legalno proti osebam, ki so odgovorne za razširjanje takih obrekovanj.

20,000 ob grobu treh 'mučenikov'

Znak protesta proti Hitlerju

Chicago, 8. avg. — Več ko 20,000 oseb je večer napolnilo Češko narodno pokopališče ob grobu češke židovke Adele Langerjeve, begunke iz Prage, ki je zadnji četrtek vrgla svoja dva sinčka skozi okno 13. nadstropja v hotelu in potem sama skočila za njima v smrt. Ogromna množica je prišla tja v znak protesta proti nacističnim persekucijam na Češkem, ki so odgovorne za tri žrtve v Chicagu.

Vojta Beneš, brat bivšega predsednika Čehoslovakije, je govoril trem žrtvam bestialnega nacizma v poslednje slovo. Najbolj patetičen človek med vsemi pogrebi je bil Karel Langer, mož in oče treh žrtve, ki je verno sledil trem krstam do zadnjega hipa.

Otrok rojen s srcem zunaj telesa

Manila, Filipini, 8. avg. — Tu se je narodilo dete ženskega spoila, ki ima srce zunaj telesa.

Gdansk je klonil pred Poljaki

Naciji se umaknili v carinskem boju

Varšava, 8. avg. — Arthur Greiser, predsednik senata v Gdanskju, je večer odgovoril na ultimatum poljske vlade od zadnjega petka zelo pomirjevalno. Poljaki so zagrozili "z resnimi posledicami", če senat ostane pri svojem sklepu, da ne bo več priznal poljskih carinskih inspektorjev, ki so nastanjeni zunanji meje Vzhodne Prusije v koridorju. Odgovor se glasi, da senat "sploh ni nameraval tega, kar smatra poljska vlada" in zoper poljske carinske inspektorje ne bo nobenih diskriminacij. Kriza je torej začasno poravnana, dasi v Varšavi nikakor ne pričakujejo, da bodo nacija pri tem ostali.

Berlin, 8. avg. — Nacistični "firar" v Gdanskju Albert Forster je sinoči dospel z letalom na Bavarsko, kjer bo privatno konferiral s Hitlerjem.

Dete je staro dva dni in še živi. Zdravniki dvomijo, da bo živeło več ko nekaj dni.

Nove odslovitve delavcev WPA

54,500 jih gre samo v Illinoisu

Chicago, 8. avg. — Uprava reliefnih del WPA v Illinoisu je večer odslavila 2500 delavcev. Vseh skupaj med onimi, ki so bili uposleni zadnjih 18 mesecev, bo 54,500 odslovljenih.

Odslovitve so bile zadnji teden ustavljene, ko so pričakovali, da kongres tik pred zaključkom izpremeni regulacije, toda kongres je odšel na počitnice, ne da bi bil kaj storil glede te stvari.

Voditelj illinojske uprave WPA pravi, da bo vsak dan odslovljenih 2500 do 3000 delavcev.

Čikaški župan podpira nacije!

Izdajatelj nemškega lista dobil mestno službo

Chicago. — Župan Edward Kelly je imenoval Paula H. Muellerja, izdajatelja nemškega dnevnika Abendpost, za načelnika posebne davne komisije in tajnika odbora lokalnih izboljšav. Ta pozicija, ki je bila izpraznjena po smrti državnega senatorja Edwarda J. Glackina, prinaša letno plačo \$3300.

Kot izdajatelj velikega nemškega dnevnika je Mueller odgovoren za napade na Roosevelta in "new deal" v tem listu. On ima tudi tesne stike z Nemško-ameriško zvezo, organizacijo ameriških nacistov. Ta je v zadnji volilni kampanji podpirala Dwighta Greena, republikanskega kandidata za župana. Enotna fronta, druga nacija in protizidovski organizacija, ki izdaja svoje glasilo v Winomii, Minn., ima tudi oporo pri čikaškem nemškem listu. To fronto je ustanovil dr. Homer Maerz. Ta je nedavno naslovil povabilo nemškim "patriotom", naj se udeležijo shoda, na katerem je on govoril. Povabilo je poslal po pošti.

"Chicago je poplavljen s tujimi agitatorji," pravi Maerz v povabilu. "Naše mesto, državo in narod vladajo tujci in tem naklonjeni zaroniki. Tujji politični begunci izpodrivajo domačine iz služb. Komunistem se širi. Protizidovski Chicago je na pohodu. Pridite na shod, na katerem bo govoril dr. Maerz in pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje. On bo potegnil krinko z obrazov židov in komunistov. Izročite to karto reditelju pri vhodu v dvorano."

Vprašanje je, ali je župan Kelly imenoval sovražnika "new deala" in nacija Muellerja na važno mestno pozicijo, da ga s tem podkupi. Kelly je odslavil iz mestnih služb več nasprotikov nacijev in na njihova mesta postavil nacije. Župan morda ne ve, da Mueller v svojem listu objavi vse, kar mu pošlje urad nemškega propagandnega ministra Goebbelsa. Čikaški Nemci, ki verujejo v demokracijo, so presenečeni, ker je Kelly imenoval Muellerja na tako važno mestno pozicijo. Abendpost povečuje Hitlerja kot največjega Nemca in odprto priznava, da reprezentira os Rim-Berlin bolj nego katerikoli drugi v Chicagu izhajajoči list.

Tirolci se morajo odpovedati Italiji

Rim, 8. avg. — Mussolinijeva vlada je odredila, da vsi oni Nemci, ki zapuste južne Tirole, se morajo pred odhodom odpovedati državljanstvu Italije. Okrog 10,000 Nemcev mora takoj oditi, ostalih 200,000 ima pa na razpolago, da lahko ostane ali odide.

JEČANJE ČEHOV POD BARBARSKO NACIJSKO PETO

Naciji smotreno uničujejo vse, kar je češkega V ELIKA NEZADOLJNOST V "PROTEKTORATU"

Chicago. — Poročila, ki prihajajo iz bivše Čehoslovakije, pripovedujejo o veliki opresiji češkega naroda, ki ječi pod barbarsko nacijsko peto. Čehi so izgubili vse politične pravice celo v svojih občinah. Celu v mestih a pretežno češko večino so bili nastavljeni nemški župani in drugi uradniki, v mešanih krajih pa so Čehi sploh izgubili vse pravice do zastopstva v občinskih vladah. Po vsej Češki in moravski so nemški čestni napisli nasledili češke, češke firme pa so prisiljene germanizirati svoja imena. V mnogih krajih so naciji vrgli v ječa češke župane in odbornike in marsikdo je bil mučen.

Državni uslužbenci, ki so ob nacijski invaziji zbežali iz svojih domov, se tudi ne morejo več vrniti vanje, ker so jih naciji zapečatili, njih pohištvo vzele ali razprodali. Slično je tudi s češkimi ustanovami. V sudetskem teritoriju, katerega je Hitler direktno anektiral, je v procesu prisilna likvidacija vse češke imovine in posestev. Posetniki morajo vložiti denar, ki ga dobe od prodanih posestev, v karlsbadski banki, toda ga iz nje ne morejo vzeti.

V Sudetih, kjer še vedno živi veliko Čehov, so bile odpravljene skoraj vse češke šole. Nastavljeni so bili učitelji, ki le slabo razumejo češčino. V vsem distriktu severne Moravije in Slezije je le še ena srednja češka šola. V južni Moraviji, kjer so večje češke manjšine, ni več niti ene češke šole. Tako po invaziji so naciji še tolerirali češke šole, potem so začeli svariti o troke in starše pred njimi, zdaj pa v mešanih krajih skoraj že ni več nobene češke šole. Nacijske avtoritete mrko gledajo tiste, ki pošiljajo svoje otroke v ozemlje, na popolnoma češko ozemlje, kjer so češke šole še dovoljene.

Iz Tesina poročajo, da Nemci z veliko naglico grade utrdbe ob češko-poljski meji. Pri tem delu ni uposlen noben Čeh, marveč nemški delavski kadri iz Westfalije. Izkopali so že dvoje vrst jarkov, napeljali bodočo žico in utrdili mejo proti Poljakom. Nad 200 trokov težke artiljerije in municije so že navozili v te nove utrdbe iz Moravske Ostrove.

Neki tajni poročevalci iz Libereca piše, ako bi v Sudetih danes prišlo do plebiscita, bi se velika večina ljudi, tudi Nemcev, izrekla za vzpostavitev čehoslovavske republike. To je resnica posebno, kar se tiče delavskega razreda, ki je najbolj razočaran. V zadnjih tednih je v Liberecu prišlo do več demonstracij radi pomanjkanja živeža. Ljudje so kričali: "Mi zahtevamo vzpostavitev čehoslovavske republike" in "Henlein je izdajalec". Demonstracije je ustavila nacijska tajna policija in aretirala nad sto oseb.

V Češki lipi pa je zadnje tedne prišlo do nekoliko drugačnih demonstracij. V mestu in okolici so se pojavili letaki v nemškem in češkem jeziku, v katerih je bil tudi sledeči poziv: "Čehi, osvobodite svojo deželo pred Hitlerjevimi ganeži!" Dasi tajna policija ni pri hišnih preiskavah dobila pravih krivcev, je vseeno aretirala več sto Nemcev in Čehov.

Pri Karlsbadu v Schlackenwertu so naciji ustanovili novo koncentracijsko taborišče, o katerem gre glas, da je še bolj grozno kakor je zloglasno dach-

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — John Beranič iz Milwaukeeja in Mary Grlic iz Jenny Linda, Ark., sta 7. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništva Prosvete.

Naši bolniki v W. Virginiji Windsor Heights, W. Va. — Mary Kolenc, hči tajnika društva 407 SNPJ in sama članica tega društva, se je morala podvreči operaciji na vnetem slepiču in nahaja se v Ohio Hospitalu v Wheelingu. Člani ji žele hitrega okrevanja. — V bolniški postelji je tudi Mary Hribar, sestra blagajnika društva 407 SNPJ.

Vesti iz Pennsilvanije

Aliquippa, Pa. — Iz starega kraja se je semkaj priselil Frank Briceelj mlajši. Bil je tukaj rojen in je pred leti odšel s starši v Dobrunjo pri Ljubljani, zdaj pa se je povrnil v Ameriko k svoji teti. — Julija Bolle v Strabanu, Pa., članica društva 138 SNPJ, je prešla žalostno vest, da je v Dolnjih Kameneh pri Novem mestu 28. maja umrla njena mati Marija Herval v starosti 76 let. V Ameriki zapuščala sina in hčer, v stari domovini pa moža, sina in hčer.

Poroke in bolniki v Akronu

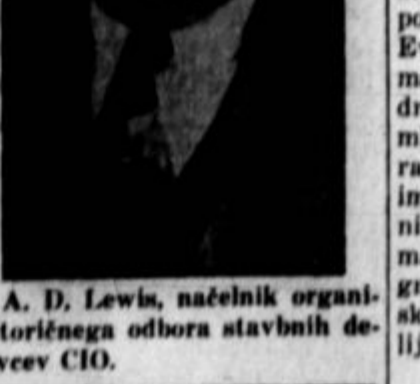
Akron, O. — V tem letu so se že trije člani društva 170 SNPJ oženili oziroma omožile. Nedavno se je omožila Rose Pucelj, nato Mike Krino in zdaj, 3. avgusta, Milo Adamov. Obilo sreče vsem! — Mary Pucelj, članica SNPJ, se nahaja že šest tednov v mestni bolnišnici. Zdravje se ji vrača počasi. Prijatelji in člani jo lahko obiščejo.

Novi grobovi na zapadu

Pueblo, Colo. — Tu je umrl John Rojc, star 76 let in rojen v Zuzemberku na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je živel 47 let in tu zapuščala ženo, tri sinove in pet hčera. — Dalje je umrl Gabriel Sumina, star 70 let in doma iz Zumberka. Bil je član SNPJ. Njegova žena se bori s smrtjo že dva tedna v bolnišnici. — Člani SNPJ na bolniški listi: Mary Raunig, Ana Zele in Anton Teak.

Vest iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Joseph Plaski, član SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Delray, soba št. 37. Bil je operiran na vnetem slepiču in priporočajo se obiski. Članstvo mu želi hitrega okrevanja.



A. D. Lewis, načelnik organizatoričnega odbora stavbnih delavcev CIO.

sko taborišče. V njem so večinoma Čehi in Nemci iz zapadne Češke, med njimi tudi več bivših Henleinovih pristašev. Fašisti, nemški in češki, so pričeli s svojim vandalizmom uničevati tudi Sokolske domove in slične institucije, kakor tudi židovske sinagoge. V Kolonu je nedavno nastal dvakrat ogenj v Sokolskem domu, toda je bil pogasjen predno se je mogel razširiti. V Kromerizu pa so zlikovci skušali pogneti v zrak neko židovsko institucijo, ampak je bomba prenelo eksplozirala in ubila enega izmed teroristov.

VAL KRVAVEGA BARBARIZMA SE ŠIRI V ŠPANLJI

Na tisoče aretiranih in eksekucije so na dnevnem redu

SODNI PROCESI SO NAVADNA FARSA

Hendaye, Francija, 8. avg. — Poročila, ki prihajajo sem čez špansko mejo, govore o tisočih aretacijah oseb, ki po obdolžitvah Frankovih fašistov skrivajo republikance in vojake bivše lojalistične armade, do čim so eksekucije na dnevnem redu. Število ustreljenih in garotiranih republikanov v Madridu je naraslo na 62 od zadnje sobote.

Paris, 8. avg. — Okrutnost španskih fašistov je spet v ospredju po vsej Španiji. Eksekucije republikanov, ki so v teku vse te mesece po zaključku civilne vojne, so zadnje dni dosegle višek. Sodnijske obravnave so navadna farsa; niti senca niso sodnijskim procesom v civiliziranih državah. Proti preprostim obtožencem, katerih je največ, sploh ni nobene obravnave, temveč jih enostavno postrele ponoči in naslednji dan ni več o njih sledu. Le kadar imajo opraviti s katerim znanim, odličnim jetnikom, tedaj uprizore farsičen proces.

Značilno je, kot je razvidno iz poročil, da sedanjí val terorizma izvira iz konflikta med falangisti in karlisti (monarhisti), ki se med seboj kavsajo za premoč in oboji se znašajo nad republikanci in marksisti, če ne morejo drug drugemu do živga.

Središči sedanjega terorja sta Madrid in Barcelona, kjer se dogaja največ aretacij in eksekucij.

Farmske zadruge zborujejo

Na tisoče zadrugarjev prišlo semkaj

Chicago, 8. avg. — Na tisoče voditeljev farmakih kooperativ v Ameriki in strokovnjakov v združnem gibanju se nahaja ta teden v Chicagu, kjer se vrši petnajsto letno zborovanje Ameriškega instituta za kooperacijo, organizacije, katere zaлага ameriške farmske zadrugnike s strokovnim znanjem. Na sporedu zborovanja, ki bo trajalo do sobote v prostorih čikaške univerze, je več ko sto odličnih govornikov, med katerimi je tudi Henry A. Wallace, tajnik za poljedelstvo in več gostov iz Evrope. Med ameriški farmarji je mnogo mekarskih zadrug, ki kupujejo od farmarjev mleko in smetano in prodajajo razne mekarske izdelke; dalje imajo veliko število nakupovalnih kooperativ, ki zalagajo farmarje z orodjem, semenjem, gnojili itd. Te ameriške farmske zadrugne imajo čez dva milijona članov.

Volitve v Packardovih tovarnah

Detroit, Mich., 8. avg. — Stavke v tovarnah Packard Motor Car Company za enkrat ne bo. — Federalni delavski odbor je odredil volitve v tovarnah te družbe, kakor tudi v Briggs-ovih in Chryslerjevih tovarnah. Unije avtnih delavcev v teh tovarnah so mešane in spadajo deloma k CIO in deloma k ADF. Unije obeh taborov bodo počakale izida volitev.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Barberton, O. — Opozarjam vse člane in članice društva Ljubljana 73 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 20. avgusta v navadnih prostorih. Rešiti moramo več važnih stvari in izvoliti novega zapisnikarja.

Opoznam vas tudi, da bolj redno plačujete svoj assessment. Do sedaj sem sama založila za en mesec, ako ni kdo plačal pravočasno, v bodoče pa ne bom nič centi. Nikdo naj se torej na to ne zanaša. Na letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, ako kakšen član ne more plačati assessmenta, naj na društveni seji vpraša, da se bo zanj založilo, to je posodilo iz blagajne. Zato je vsak član sam kriv, ako je suspendiran. Nesreča nikdar ne počiva. Lahko se pripeti, da član, ki navadno redno plačuje, enkrat pa zakasni, da izgubi pet dni bolniške podpore, potem je pa tajnik deležen vseh psov. Tako se je že pripetilo pri našem društvu. Zatorej vas prosim, pridite vsaj na sejo, kjer v slučaju potrebe vprašajte, da se za vas založi iz blagajne. Uradniki ne moremo sami od sebe založiti za nikogar, ker denar je vseh članov.

Mary Suštaršič, tajnica.

Barton, O. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 562 SNPJ, da smo dobili "rout" pošto. Moj novi naslov je: R. D. 4, Box 119 A, St. Clairsville, O. Prosim, da to upoštevate vsi, ki imajo kakšno uradno ali tajniško dopisovanje in sploh vsi, kdorkoli mi piše.

Joseph Skoff, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Redna seja društva št. 53 SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo, 13. avgusta, v Slovenskem delavskem domu v sobi št. 3. Vabim vas, da se seje udeležite. Poleg slabih zadev bo treba ukrepati tudi o dobrih zadevah, ki so v korist društva. Mi imamo vedno dovolj predlagateljev, naj se da, sedaj pa bomo morali tudi ukrepati, kje se naj vžame.

Na grozice napade se ne bomo ozirali, ali bomo preko njih. Mi ne potrebujemo groženj, mi potrebujemo člane, ki delajo v korist društva, in tudi naša dolžnost je, da bomo tako delali. Ako ne bo navzoč predsednik, ki je sedaj na počitnicah, bo vodil sejo podpredsednik John Sorc. Predsednik vam pošilja pozdrave iz Chicaga, kjer tudi to naznanilo tipka.

Frank Barbič, predsednik.

Braddock, Pa. — Apeliram na članstvo društva 300, da se udeležijo seje v nedeljo 13. avgusta ob 2:30 popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Razpravljali bomo o več važnih stvareh in slišali boste počela o aktivnosti društva.

Opozorim tudi članstvo, da bolj redno plačujete assessment, ne kasneje kot do zadnjega v mesecu, kajti jaz ne bom založil za nobenega. V slučaju, da član ne mora plačati assessmenta, naj pride na sejo in zaprosi za posojilo. S tem boste preprečili veliko sitnosti tajniku.

Anton Rozanec, tajnik.

Masontown, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva 570, da se bo vršila redna društvena seja 13. avgusta točno ob 12. uri. Ta redna društvena seja je sklicana dve uri prej, ker po društveni seji bo v isti dvorani (Negl Hall, Mason Garden) seja odbora skupnih društev za ureditev proslave 35-letnice SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti 19. in 20. avgusta v Ma-

sonstown, Pa. Priporočam se vsem za udeležbo.

John Branisel, predsednik.

Latrobe, Pa. — Članstvu društva 725 SNPJ sporočam, da se bo seja tega društva vršila za meseca avgust in september tretjo sredo v mesecu ob 7. zvečer namesto tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Obenem vas opozarjam, da redno plačujete assessment, drugače sledi suspenzija, kajti jaz ne bom za nobenega založala. Vsa naj stori svojo dolžnost pa ne bo nobene sitnosti.

Mary Pradel, tajnica.

Tire Hill, Pa. — Opoznam člane društva 289, da točno plačujete svoj mesečni assessment. To lahko storite na vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu ali pa zadnjega dne v mesecu. Assessment sprejema društveni tajnik v Društveni dvorani. Kdor pa hoče prinesiti k meni na dom, naj denar izroči v roke meni in nikomur drugemu. Za denar, ki bi bil oddan komu drugemu, ne bom jaz odgovoren. Pomnite, da na prvega v mesecu je prepozno.

Alex Kramer, tajnik.

Leetonia, Minn. — Članom društva 125 je gotovo znan zaključek julijske seje, da priredi naše društvo plesno veselico na soboto, dne 9. sept., v Morton hall, Leetonia. Prebritek gre v korist društvene blagajne. Vstopnina je 25c in vsak član in članica jo mora plačati z rednim assessmentom. Obenem bomo na naši veselici proslavili 35 letnico SNPJ, njenega dela in napredka. Uljudno vabimo vsa ostala društva in sploh vse članstvo, da se gotovo udeležite naše veselice in nam pripomorate do uspeha. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba, namreč orkester "Midnight". Prosim vse naše člane, da se gotovo udeležite seje v tem mesecu.

Rudolph Perpich, tajnik.

Sacramento, Calif. — Članstvu SNPJ sporočamo žalostno vest, da je po dolgi bolezni dne 29. julija preminil naš sobrat Luka Surla, član društva 549 SNPJ. Dalje je bil član društva Eagle. Tukaj zapušta žalujočo ženo, dva majhna otroka in mnogo prijateljev ter znancev. Društvo mu je oskrbelo lep pogreb in položilo venec svežih rož na njegovo krsto. Po njegovi lastni želji se je pogreb vršil po civilnih obredih ob veliki udeležbi ljudstva. Pokojni je bil prej močan in zdrav in bil je veteran svetovne vojne. Zapustil nas je v prilično mladih letih. Tu je ponoven dokaz, kako velike važnosti je, da se rojaki zavarujejo pri SNPJ, kajti nihče ne ve kdaj ga doleti bolezen, nesreča ali celo smrt. Pristopite dokler ste zdravi!

Joseph Ruzich, tajnik.

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Opoznam člane društva 154, da prihajate bolj redno na društvene seje. Potrebno je, da veste o čem se na sejah razpravlja in kakšni so društveni zaključki. Opozarjam tudi bolnike, ki se vrnejo iz bolnišnice ali zdravilišča, ko pridejo domov, da o tem obvestite bolniški odtok. Kajti to je potrebno, zlasti ako

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Naše društvo je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 1. oktobra v proslavo 35-letnice SNPJ in sicer skupno z društvom 416.

Nadalje opozarjam naše članstvo na letošnjo jubilejno kampanjo. Pojdimo vsi na delo za pridobivanje novih članov. Nihče naj se ne izgovarja, češ da je preveč, kajti to ne drži. Pa saj dnevi gredo h koncu in vročina tudi že pojema. Torej na delo vsi za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ!

Jacob Skerfj, tajnik.

Pleasant Valley, Pa. — Društvo Slovenija št. 41 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 2. sept. in piknik naslednjega dne, to je dne 3. sept. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, namreč Trebarjev orkester iz Clevelanda. Uljudno vabimo vsa sosednja društva in tudi oddaljena, tako tudi vse prijatelje in znance. Čim več nas bo skupaj, tem lepše in bolj se bomo zabavali, obenem pa bomo vsi skupaj pripomogli k uspehu naše društvene blagajne. Ob priliki bomo seveda poset vrnili. Prostora za ples je dovolj v dvorani, zunaj pa je tudi dovolj prostora za piknikovanje. Na razpolago bo obilo jedede in pijače. Veselični odbor bo skrbel, da bo vse v redu. Torej na veselo svidenje 2. in 3. sept.!

Joseph Gombač, predsednik.

Struthers, O. — Člani in članice društva 277 SNPJ ste vabljeni, da se v velikem številu udeležite prihodnje seje, ki se vrši 13. avgusta. Zadnje tri seje so bile zelo slabo obiskane. Storite svojo dolžnost in posečajte se, da ukrenemo kaj koristnega za društveno blagajno.

Jennie Mikolich, tajnica.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Latrobe, Pa. — Seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ, ki se je vršila 23. julija na Claridgu, je bila precej dobro obiskana, toda ne dovolj, ker niso bila vsa društva, ki spadajo v federacijo, zastopana.

Razmotrivali smo o več važnih stvareh in med drugim smo vzeli v pretres tudi slovenski dan. Par zastopnikov je govorilo o tem in prihli smo do spoznanja, da je naša federacija prav storila, ker ni sodelovala s slovenskim dnevom, ker to je delo samo iz osebnih ambicij in nima

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Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši spet v Claridgu četrto nedeljo v oktobru. V tej nasebini so Slovenci zelo prijetni in postrežljivi; naše pridne slovenske kuharice so spretno, tako tudi dekleta, ki so pomagala.

Na 29. julija smo se udeležili piknika društva SNPJ na Exportu. Vse je bilo dobro pripravljeno, samo dež nam je nagajal in tako preprečil, da ni bila udeležba kakor bi imela biti, po mojem mnenju pa brez vzroka, ker tam na pikniškem prostoru je prostorna dvorana in zabavali smo se pod streho. Samo dobre volje bi treba od strani članstva in rojakov. Naj bo kakor hoče, tisti, ki smo bili tam, smo se dobro zabavali. Ob treh popoldne smo prišli na piknik in ob osmih zvečer smo se odpravili domov. Domov grede smo se domislili, da ima piknik društvo SNPJ na Lowberju in smo sklenili, da gremo pogledat. Cesta od Hermitjeja do Lowberja je bila zelo blatna, blizu Lowberja bi skoraj v blatu ostali, pa nam se je vendar posrečilo priti čez. Na pikniku ni bilo posebno prijetno. Dež je vse pokvaril in povzročil zmešnjavo. Kmalu smo se odpravili domov, moj mož, mr. in mrs. Ban in njihov sin Stanley in Anton Janković iz Chicaga, Ill., brat mrs. Ban, ki je bil tu na obisku.

Prečitala sem dopis Ana Gorenc iz Imperiala, Pa., ki pove, kako so na seji W. Pa. federacije društev SNPJ imeh diskuzijo zaradi slovenskega dneva. Kakor se vidi, je tista grupa voditeljev slovenskega dneva le imela uspeh, ker so vsejali razdor in sovražnost med članstvom SNPJ. To je bil njihov cilj, osebne in politične ambicije. Čudno, da je tako ogorenje. Saj je br. L. Zupančič, ki je imel govor, med drugim rekel: "Imeli smo malo opozicijo, ali ta ne šteje." Kakor pa se vidi, je tista "mala opozicija" le štela, ako ne bi, se ne bi tista skupina sedaj jezila in delala naprej razdor med to "malo opozicijo."

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Mary Pradel, 725.

Nekaj razlogov za udeleževanje seji
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Zapisnik seje federacije v zapadni Penni

Braddock, Pa. — Zapisnik seje federacije društev v zapadni Penni, vršče se 11. ura v Ambridgeu. Br. predstojnik odpre sejo ob 11. uri. Odbor je veseli, da so se v novi sezoni Zastopana so sledeča: 6, 33, 52, 88, 89, 106, 122, 138, 210, 216, 231, 245, 265, 285, 287, 292, 296, 426, 586, 618, 629, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

kateri bi skupno z njihovo federacijo sestavil resolucijo o zadevi br. L. Kumerja in jo poslal skupno v objavo Prosveti in na gl. urad. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. John Trčelj govori o zadevi br. L. Kumerja in potem se izvoli odbor 5 članov za sodelovanje z angl. fed. za ureditev resolucije. V odboru so J. Jerich, Joe Hrvatin, J. Ambrožič, N. Povše in A. Rednak.

Federacija se strinja z nominacijo br. L. Kumerja v atletični odbor in je stoprocentno za njegovo izvolitev.

V odbor, kateri bo sodeloval z angl. posl. fed. pri organiziranju društev, so izvoljeni Anton Rožanec, Frances Martahus in Anton Rednak.

Poročilo zastopnikov: Društvo 426, Clairton, želj federacijsko sejo julija prihodnje leto. Pri 292, Avella, želijo prihodnjo sejo. Društvo 295, Bridgeville, piknik 6. avg. 265, South View, piknik 30. julija v Locust Grove parku. 89, Midway, 16. sept. 35-letnico z vinsko trgatvijo. 106, Imperial, se zahvalijo za udeležbo na njih proslavi 4. julija. Zgubili so enega člana. 88, Moon Run, se zahvalijo za udeležbo na njih prirreditvi. 52, Broughton, zgubili so 2 člana. 33, Ambridge, pevsko društvo Rožmarin prirredi piknik 13. avg., 6, Sygan, se zahvalijo za kooperacijo fed. na njih prirreditvi. Izgubili so enega člana. Želijo prihodnjo fed. sejo. Društvo 106, Imperial, želijo prih. fed. sejo. Poročila zastopnikov se vzamejo na znanje.

Prošnji Johna Stanfeta 292, Avella, za 3 mesece asessment \$4.68, Johna Levca, 295, Bridgeville, \$5.00 za asessment. Pri društvu 210, McKees Rocks, so izgubili 2 člana. Nato br. pred. pozove navzoče, da vstanijo v znak sožalja za pokojnimi člani.

Sledi glasovanje za prihodnje mesto seje federacije: Avella 34 glasov, Imperial 15 in Sygan 5 glasov. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 22. oktobra ob 10. uri zjutraj v Avelli.

Prihodnje zborovanje in Piknik Prosvetne Matice se bosta vršila 20. avgusta v Strabanu. Pevsko društvo Bled iz Libaryja bo imelo koncert in igro in vabijo na udeležbo. Imajo listke za radio in se iz federacijske blagajne kupi za \$5.00 tiketov, ker je njih pevsko društvo vedno bilo pripravljeno sodelovati na prireditvah naše federacije. Zaključek seje ob 4:15 pop.

Anton Rednak, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije

Barberton, O. — Sledeče je izrpeck severovzhodne ohijske federacije, vršče se dopoldne 30. julija v dvorani Domovine v Barbertonu. Navzoči vsi uradniki razen predsednika, katerega nadomesti podpredsednik. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Poverilnice je poslalo društvo 484 iz New Philadelphije, ki se je pridružilo federaciji. Zastopata ga William Pongratz in Mihal Fiser.

Poročilo tajnika-blagajnika je vzeto na znanje. V ročni blagajni je \$11.14, v banki pa \$413.27. Na pismo Slovenskega delavskega doma v Collinwoodu se sklepe, da damo oglas za \$2 v programno knjizico. Na pismo tajnika okrožne konference Prosvetne matice se sklepe, da pošljemo delegata na zborovanje. Izvoljen je Maks Kotnik, federacijo pa mu plača stroške. Nadzorni odborniki John Jankovich, Martin Klarich in Antonia Može poročajo, da so pregledali knjige in da so računani v redu.

Zastopniki društev 48, 73, 456 in 516 nimajo nič posebnega poročati. Od društva 170 poročajo, da so zopet dobili dva člana v mladinski oddelek in enega v odrasli. Pri društvu 315 so dobili tri enega v mladinski oddelek, pri društvu 535 pa imajo enega člana. Zastopnika društva 484, ki je prvič zastopano, poročata pojasnila. Predsednik me- nuje br. Jankovicha, da jima po-

jasni pomen federacije in dolžnosti društev. S pojasnilom se zadovoljita. Društvo 647 ni poslalo zastopnikov.

Sledi točka v korist federacije. William Pongratz pravi, da je pripravljen dati tri darila in listke, samo da bo lepši uspeh. Vsi zastopniki so bili zadovoljni s tem. (Zrebanju se v listu ne sme ničesar omenjati radi pošte.—Ured.)

Seja zaključena ob 11:40 dopoldne. Prihodnja seja se vrši 27. septembra v klubovih prostorih v Kenmuru.

Mary Sustarsic, zapisnikarica.

Uspeh federacijske proslave

Girard, Ohio. — Proslava 35-letnice SNPJ po tukajšnji okrožni Federaciji dne 23. julija v Salemu, O., je nadvse pričakovano dobro izpadle. Takoj zjutraj se je vršila seja federacije, na kateri je bilo napravjenih nekaj važnih zaključkov.

Eden teh zaključkov je, da tukajšnja federacija pozove na sodelovanje vse okoliške federacije SNPJ. Te so clevelandska, severno-ohijska, vzhodno-ohijska in W. Virginia, ter naša, da bi se zedinili in priredili kar najbolj pomemben dan SNPJ v delokrogu teh federacij enkrat prihodno poletje.

Seja je bila zaključena opoldne v nadi, da bi današnja slavnost čim bolj uspela. In res, članstvo je pričelo prihajati iz vseh okoliških naselbin. Članstvo društva v Salemu je imelo nalogo od federacije, da ima v oskrbi vse kar se je te proslave tikalo. Članice so imele v oskrbi jestvine, moški pa seveda, da se pa priliva vsemu, kar so ženske drugih članov in raznih drugih rojakov je bilo že toliko, če si hotel dobiti člana, si imel precej "trubla" predno si ga dobil.

Videl si grupe bolj starih članov, ki so se pogovarjali o raznih problemih jednote, druge si slišal, ki so prepevali, mlajša generacija se je pa v paviljonu vrtela na komando našega ratarskega Jožeta. Seveda, dan je bil lep in precej soparen, radi tega si je hotel vsak pogostiti žejno. Res, šlo je kot za stavo. Kmalu si pa slišal opazke, tega ne bo zadosti, tega bo kmalu zmanjkalo, tisti gulaž in polenta sta izginila kakor "hot cakes". Franca Mihevc pa polna humorja, kadar ji gre vse po redu, pravi: "Kdo vruga je mislil, da vas bo toliko prišlo! — drugič bomo pa kar kravo pripeljali sem tu in voz piva!" Vse je šlo izpod rok. Fantje od društva so kar skupaj vozili; ko so ene stvari pripeljali, je druge zmanjkalo.

Prišel se je program. Prva točka tega je bila, ko je krožek društva v Salemu nastopil z lepimi pesmimi in muzikalicnimi točkami pod vodstvom Mary Križaj. Prav zadovoljivo so napravili. Ker smo pa imeli med seboj dva člana gl. odbora, smo rekli, da je čas dati jih na platforno. Domenili smo se, da damo porotniku Fr. Barbiču prvo besedo. Ko je skonečal, je pa nastopil Donald Lotrich, član finančnega odseka, "ki razpolaga z enajstimi milijončki". Ne bom razlagal, kaj je kateri govoril, rečem toliko, kar se starih članov tiče, so bili zadovoljni. Ampak izrazil bom svoje mnenje, kar se naše mladine tiče in v kaj je zainteresirana ob takih priklah. Pač radi naglašamo, ne bo dolgo, ko bo naša mladina prevzela naše delo in vodstvo naše jednote. Moje mnenje je, da se bo mogla naša mladina poglobiti v delovanje jednote, predno bo sposobna prevzeti in voditi.

Ne mislim vse, imamo precej naše mladine, ki se zanima za ustanovo in tudi nekaj je zmognih prevzeti odgovorna mesta. Velika večina je pa še takih, ki jim je sport bolj važen kot pa jim je problem organizacije. Pripeteli, kot letos: društva in federacije, proslavljajo 35 letnico jednote, dobijo razne govornike, da članom povedo in raztolmačijo delovanje jednote. V takih okoliščinah bi morala naša mladina slediti govorniku in bi dobila vpogled v organizacijo. Samo z igranjem žoge ne bo nič. Poleg sporta mora biti tudi več drugih stvari. Če pa opazujemo starih članov, se pa takoj vidi, kako se zainteresirani, kaj bo ta ali oni glavni odbornik povedal.

Kar se na splošno tiče, je naša federacija s proslavo 35-let-

nice obstanka SNPJ dosegla sijajen uspeh. Udeležba je bila zelo velika, članstvo je prišlo z vseh strani. Naj na tem mestu izrečem zahvalo v imenu vzhodno-ohijske in Pa. federacije društvu in Salemu za vso kooperacijo in raznim članom, ki so delali od jutra do večera. Posebno ženske so bile delovne, kot mrs. Dermota, mrs. Omaitz, mrs. Celin, mrs. Mihenc, Jennie Hrvatin in več drugih. Kar se financ tiče, smo napredovali. Čistega je skoraj poldrugi stotak.

John Tancek, tajnik.

Priprave za slavo 35 letnice SNPJ

Point Marion, Pa. — Slavnost 35 letnice SNPJ se bo vršila dne 19. in 20. avgusta v Masontownu, Pa., v Slovaški dvorani. Slavje prireja okrožna federacija društev SNPJ za okraja Fayette in Greene. Poleg omenjene dvorane je primeren prostor za piknikovanje. Piknik se bo namreč vršil na soboto zvečer, dne 19. avg. in za ples bo igral Frank Barbič iz Clevelanda.

V nedeljo, dne 20. avg. pa se bo vršil program. Glavni govornik bo br. Vincent Cainkar, predsednik SNPJ, ki bo tudi predvajal jednotne filme iz starih kraja in scene z jednotlivih prireditvev. Nastopili bodo tudi drugi govorniki in morda bo govoril tudi Barbič, ki je tudi glavni odbornik SNPJ v porotnem odseku. Celoten program bo kmalu pripravljen.

Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi člani in rojaki, da se udeležite tega slavlja v velikem številu. Slavnost 35 letnice naše SNPJ je posebnost, zato naj nikogar ne manjka. Pridite vsi, ki spadate v društva naše federacije in vsi oni, katerih društva še niso v federaciji. Uljudno vabimo tudi vse ostale, zlasti vsa sosednja društva tukaj in v West Virginiji. Čim več nas pride skupaj in rojaki, da se udeležite tega slavlja v velikem številu. Slavnost 35 letnice naše SNPJ je posebnost, zato naj nikogar ne manjka. Pridite vsi, ki spadate v društva naše federacije in vsi oni, katerih društva še niso v federaciji. Uljudno vabimo tudi vse ostale, zlasti vsa sosednja društva tukaj in v West Virginiji. Čim več nas pride skupaj in rojaki, da se udeležite tega slavlja v velikem številu. Slavnost 35 letnice naše SNPJ je posebnost, zato naj nikogar ne manjka. Pridite vsi, ki spadate v društva naše federacije in vsi oni, katerih društva še niso v federaciji. 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Glasovi iz naselbin

"Bil sem glavni predmet seje" Cleveland, O.—V uradni Prosveti z dne 2. avg. so čitatelji imeli priliko čitati v dopisu našega dopisnika od društva 53 v njegovem lastnem poročilu to, kar se meni večkrat prinaša na krožniku, namreč, da sem osebno, robot in nelogičen. Tam kar mrgoli takih izrazov kakršne smo slišali na seji delniške družbe. Matt Petrovič je bil glavni govornik in jaz pa glavni predmet seje. On je meni takrat serviral na krožniku, češ da sem jaz kriv vsega tega, ker sem hotel preprečiti posojilo SDD v Collinwoodu, da sem bil osamljen, dočim so drugi kar ponujali posojilo direktorjem, ki posedujejo obilo trgovaškega znanja. Ali pa je res tako?

Obrnite isto številko glasila na angleško stran in čitali boste tole: da je omenjeni član gospodarskega odseka ustrelil kozla, da sta ga na to opozorila Lotrič in Cankar, nakar je po seji 20. maja izjavil, da je napravil parlamentarno napako in da se preklic posojila umakne. To pokaže, da jaz nisem bil tisti grešni kozel, kakor se je kazalo name 2. junija, da sem jaz kriv. Umik je torej pokazal, kdo je zakrivil na naši seji tisto zmedo z buuuuuanjem.

O tej zadevi sem povedal le svoje mnenje, da sem proti, nisem pa ukazal, da ne smejo tega storiti. Omenil sem le, da so ga polomili. Ampak večina je morala biti prepričana, da je posojilo varno. In če je bila prepričana, čemu potem umik? Pa čemu prinašati nazaj v Collinwood, to stvar na direktorske seje? Saj direktorji vendar ne odločajo, da se posojilo da, odloča le gospodarski odsek. To je tisto, kar naj čitatelji premisli. Znano je, da so štirje člani odbora glasovali za in trije proti posojilu. Toda jaz nisem tem trem poslal nobenega ukaza, da ne smejo glasovati za. Iz tega pa sledi, da nisem bil osamljen. Dalje tudi sledi, da se take stvari lahko prikažejo v pravi luči, ako imamo prostor v našem listu, da to povemo. Delničarjev je 1400, na seji pa jih je bilo 171. Za je glasovalo 129 in proti pa 8, medtem ko se je 34 vzdržalo glasovanja. Volitve so seveda bile tajne, pa še tajno niso hoteli voliti, kar se lahko smatra, da nekaj je bilo narobe.

O SND na St. Clairju ni bilo treba dopisniku poročati, da so tam boljši gospodarji, saj sem to storil že jaz. V glavnem je šlo za dobiček od stržene prodaje. Kdor zna trgovino dobro voditi, je uspešen, kdor ne zna pa ni. Ni dovolj, da se je vpraševalo na sejah glavnega odbora, naj se znižajo obresti raznim domovom, domovi morajo tudi pokazati, da so zmožni plačevati obveznosti. Nekateri to delajo, tako pa bi morali vsi, kar bi lahko, ako bi pravilno gospodarili. Glavni tajnik je dokazal, da se niso držali obveznosti glede odplačevanja.

Pa poglejmo še na tisti Hrvatski dom, ker noče nihče biti odgovoren za zgubo, še celo Naprej ne mara te odgovornosti. Spomnil sem se seje gl. odbora iz leta '34, ko je predsednik gospodarskega odseka ugotovil po pregledu tistega doma in prišel do zaključka, da bo dodatno popravilo koristno domu, ki bo zagotovilo že obstoječe posojilo. Predsednik nadzornega odseka Zaitz je bil proti iz razloga, da se bo izvelek od SNPJ nadalje tisočake. Franka so tudi obkladal z nelepimi izrazi. Imel je pošten namen in ni hotel, da bi mati SNPJ zgubila vsled popravil. Toda ona je zgubila in sedaj je vse tiho, kajti zgubila je pač mati SNPJ.

Tukaj je dokaz, da večina vselej ni v pravem, največkrat je v pravem manjšina, medtem ko ga večina lomi. Kaj bo z našo zadevo, bo pokazala bodočnost. Mi se ne moremo ozirati samo na tiste obresti, saj se tudi banke ne. Obveznosti na glavnico so važen faktor, toda pri nas, kjer se bi obveznost lahko izplačala, se ni. In ko čitam, da je naravnost hudobno akcuati dokazati, da je neka investicija slaba, dokler se ne izkaže slaba, se

mi pač čudno zdi kam jadramo. Torej najprej investicije, potem zguba, nato pa imaš pravico kritizirati. Well, pa saj smo v metropoli, kjer smo najprej nosili v "domačo" banko, potem smo zgubili, nato pa smo bili toliko nesmiselni, da smo banko in njeno poslovanje kritizirali. Naša organizacija je demokratična ustanova in njeno glasilo je tudi demokratično, zato naj ima prostora vsakdo, ki želi izraziti svoje mnenje na dostojen način. Upam, da bo ta svoboda v našem listu še dolgo v praksi, tako da bomo lahko razpravljali o naših zadevah.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Piknik zbora "Rožmarin" Ambridge, Pa. — Slovencev v Ambridgeu in okolici naznam, da slovensko pevsko društvo "Rožmarin" priredi svoj prvi izlet ali piknik dne 13. avgusta na prijaznih in dobro znanih izletniških prostorih našega rojaka Martina Speca. Da bo ta izlet najboljši v naši naselbini, je dokaz, ker smo vsi marljivo na delu in vsa naselbina je navdušena. Zabave bo za vse mlade in stare, ker odbor je pridno na delu, da uredi in pripravi bogat program v razvedrilo izletnikom.

Voznja za izletnike je tudi preskrbljena. Busi bodo vozili izpred Slovenskega doma pričeni ob 1. popoldne in potem vsako uro. Voznina na busu stane samo 10c za odrasle in 5c za otroke. Tisti, ki potujete z avti, lahko pridete pred Slovenski dom in sledite busu ali pa potujite po Big Sewickley Creek Road do Warrantdale Road in tam bodo kašipotji, ki vas privedejo do izletniškega prostora.

Društvo "Rožmarin" uljudno vabi vse Slovence v Ambridgeu in okolici, osebno sosedna pevška društva k ogromni udeležbi. Pridite vsi, da pokažemo, da smo v resnici kulturni narod in da se zavedamo narodne zavednosti in slovenskega jezika. Za vašo prisotnost se vam društvo "Rožmarin" že vnaprej zahvaljuje. Anton Žiberna.

Piknik društva "Narodni Vitezi" Chicago, Ill. — Ponovno vabim članstvo in prijatelje društva Narodni Vitezi št. 39 SNPJ, kakor tudi splošno slovensko občinstvo, da se udeležite piknika našega društva, ki se vrši prihodnje nedeljo, dne 13. avgusta, in sicer letos prvič pri rojaku in sobratu Valentinu Kobalu na 55. ulici v Clarendon Hillsu. Pričetek opoldne oziroma tudi preje, če kdo pride.

Ze samo Kobalov vrt, zasajen s košatim sadnim drevjem in ograjen z vinoko trto, je vreden, da si ga ogledate zlasti letos, ko so hruške, jabolane in vinska trta obložene s sadjem, da se veže sibi. Je že res, da v teh pasjih dneh in vročini vsaka drevesna senca blagodejno vpliva, je pa naravnost krasno uživati senco pod sadnim drevjem, ki baš dozoreva in se človek naučije prijetnega vonja.

Seveda bo kot navadno na naših piknikih pripravljena dosti za žejna grla in lačne želodce. Sploh se bo vsak posetnik neprisliljeno lahko po svoje zabaval. Fantje bodo metali žogo, starejši balinali in prepevali. Pridite torej in naučite se naravnih krasote in drugih dobrih ki bodo na razpolago!

Življenje posameznika je prekratko, da bi se vedno cemeril in jamral, torej le ven v naravo! Uživajmo, dokler moremo! Na "onem drugem svetu", ki nam ga nekateri obljubljajo po smrti, ne rastejo hruške in jabolane in vsi znaki kažejo, da še ni nobeden prišel nazaj obložen s cvetlicami, pa tudi ne "okajen" s sadovi vinske trte. Za slučaj boleznini in smrti smo zavarovani pri društvih, ker v življenju skupno hočemo pomagati drug drugemu, in zdi se mi, če s priredbamoi kot na naš piknik, podaljšamo življenje posameznikov, da je to več vredno kot da bi ga zlažili s tem, da bo po smrti užival to, kar si učitelj in propagandisti posmrtnega življenja za sebe privoščijo na tem svetu. Onim, ki se mislijo peljati z

busom, naj služi sledeče pojasnilo: Bus bo odpeljal izpred Ivanškove gostilne na Wood in Cermak (22. cesta) ob 1:30 in izpred dvorane SNPJ, 27. cesta in Lawndale, ob 1:45. Bodite točno na mestu. Voznina 50c v obe strani. Sicer se pa tudi pride z vlakom, le da imate nekaj peš hoje do pikniških prostorov.

Upam torej, da se vidimo na tem našem pikniku v nedeljo. Nekdo pa bo tudi odšel domov s krasno zapetno uro, ki bo odana srečnemu posetniku. Listki se dobe pri agilnih članih našega društva. Seveda s tem pomagajo, da si društvena blagajna nekoliko opomore. Naše društvo je vedno pripravljeno pomagati v napredne dobre namene. Pričakujemo, da članstvo upošteva tudi to in nam z obilnim posetom pripomore do boljšega uspeha.

V imenu odbora kličem še enkrat: Dobrodošli in na svidenje! (V slučaju, da bi se radi neugodnega vremena piknik ne bi mogel vršiti, pridite vsi v dvorano SNPJ, da spravimo pripravljene jestvine in seveda bomo iste zalili.) John Potokar, tajnik.

Piknik Cankarjeve ustanove Cleveland, O.—V nedeljo, 13. avgusta, se vrši družinski piknik Cankarjeve ustanove na zletni farmi clevelandске federacije društev SNPJ, Chardon in Heath road.

Da ne bodo pikniki vsi enaki, se bo tudi letos vršil takozvani "basket piknik", ki nudi poleg pijače in jedate tudi obilo humorja.

Mogoče bo kdo vprašal za definicijo tega "basket piknika"? Stvar je čisto enostavna. Basket piknik je pripravljeno kosilo in nobeden izmed tekmovalcev ne ve, s kom bo končno obedoval.

Zgodi se tako: Ženske napolnijo doma košare z jedajo in jih pripeljejo s seboj na pikniške prostore, kjer jih oddajo pripravljalnemu odboru, da jih on uvrsti za skupno kosilo. Moški si potem nabavijo pri odboru listke s številkami in vsaka teh številki reprezentira eno od pripravljenih košar ali basketov. Tako se nazadnje prične dviganje basketov, in tisti, ki enači s številko dobitelja, gre dobitelju, nato pa s prvotno lastnico basketu obedujeta skupaj pri skupnem obedu. To bo "špas", kajne?

Za one, ki boste prišli le pogledat ta "špas" in ki pridete brez košar, bo pa pripravljena pijača in jedate kot na navadnem pikniku. Tudi godbo bomo imeli, saj na pikniškem prostoru je velika plesna dvorana, kjer se bomo lahko zavrteli v polnem krogu.

Farma federacije SNPJ je zelo prikladna za take zabave, je dovolj strehe, da se lahko piknikuje tudi v slučaju dežja; v lepem vremenu je pa dovolj omizja zunaj na prostem, tako da je varno v obih slučajih. Daljave je 15 milj iz Collinwooda. Da porabimo ves dan za razvedrilo, se prične piknik že dopoldne ali celo zjutraj.

Rojaki, rezervirajte si nedeljo 13. avgusta za basket piknik Cankarjeve ustanove! Vsi ste uljudno vabljeni.

Za C. U., Louis Kaferle.

Obojca Naprejeve laži Pittsburg, Pa. — Kako se vrtajo in dolbejo luknje med delavskimi ustanovami! Takole si naprej vzemimo za tarčo urednika, potem pa oplazimo po gl. odboru, češ da ne ve kakšne ustanove podpira.

Pa poglejmo k Proletarcu glede njegovih oglasov. Čudna zmes so podtikanja in zavijanja, da ta list škoduje članstvu SNPJ ali sploh delavstvu. Mi se moramo resno zavedati naših smernic, smernic naše Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Članstvo SNPJ je bilo dosedaj še vedno zmožno, da smo odstranili slabo in nismo nikdar potrebovali nikogar od zunaj, tako tudi danes ničesar ne potrebujemo od Napreje. Naprej naj sledi svojim smernicam kakor mu drago, mi bomo pa svojim!

Kakor piše Naprej, zgleđa da 35 let organiziranega dela, katerega smo vršili vse dosedaj skupno člani in gl. odbor vzorno, ni nič. Ne vem kaj bi rekli naši pionirji, ki so orali ledino in sedaj spijo nevdramno spanje, pa oni, ki so še med nami in še delajo. Ako bi bilo našim umrlim pionirjem mogoče, da se

bi vrnil med nas, bi videli tako umazano delo, ki ga priobčuje Naprej, kaj jim bi rekli! Pa se zviža pod člankom, češ da ni odgovoren zanj! To se pravi tako, kakor bi rekel: Hrvatini vzame v najem stanovanje in se obliži, da bo plačeval stanarino, potem pa noče nič vedeti o tem, češ da on ni odgovoren!

Bratje in sestre! Bodimo previdni, kadar vidimo take članke. Vrzimo tako umazano delo proč! Držimo se pravil naše jednote, katere smo sami sprejeli! Strinimo naše vrste, ne dajmo se begati od naših sovražnikov! Še vselej smo se jih zlahka otresli in tudi sedaj ne bomo imeli nobene sitnosti! Naša SNPJ je izvršila ogromnega dela na nepornem in izobraževalnem polju za delavstvo. To delo še vedno vrši in ga bo nadaljevala. Naše sovražnike bomo znali tudi sedaj postaviti tja, kamor spadajo — na laž!

Ako Naprej vrši tako dobro delo, širi sloga in čela za dobrobit človeštva, čemu se zaganja z lažmi v našo SNPJ in njene odbornike? Pri SNPJ ni ničesar, ob kar se bi mogel kakšen Naprej ali kdo drugi spottikati, to vemo vsi. SNPJ je vedno stala na braniku delavskih pravic. V slučaju stavk in nesreč je bila vedno ob strani prizadetih. Nje članstvo je bilo vedno prvo, ki je prožilo roko potrebnim. Vzemimo slučaj Tomaža Mooneyja in slučaje drugih delavskih borilcev in žrtev razredne justice. Bila je naša SNPJ, ki je zvesto branila civilne svobodščine. To delo še vedno vrši in ga bo vršila!

Sedaj pa ti pride Naprej in očita br. Zaitzu, ki je šel lani obiskat svoje starše v stari kraj, da se vozi na razstavo in druge take stvari, za enkratni denar. S takimi podlimi lažmi so se ti tiči sami sebe najbolj pokazali pred javnostjo, da jim nobena laž ni pregrda. Ampak Franka Zaitza sem že večkrat slišal na raznih prireditvah in shodih ter konvencijah. Vedno je zagovarjal pravice članov in delal za S. N. P. J.

Moje mnenje je tole. Kadar smo kaj slabega opazili pri naši jednoti, smo znali sami pospraviti svojo hišo in jo spraviti v red na miren način, in to brez vsakih agentov zmešanih nazorov. Obenem pa smo tudi vselej znali obračunati z našimi sovražniki. Tako bomo naredili tudi sedaj s fanti pri Napreju. Ako jim bi bilo res za kakšno izboljšavo pri SNPJ, bi se podali na pot, ki je baš sedaj široko odprta — članska kampanja, ki bo trajala še pet mesecev. Zavijajte rokave in na delo! Tudi lepe nagrade vas čakajo, katere nudi SNPJ za pridobivanje novih članov v oba oddelka.

Kakor že znano, se je tukaj pričel oddajati slovenski radio-program, kakor je zadnjič poročal br. Staniša. V nedeljo bo ob istem času, ob 9.45. Nastopile bodo sestre Klun, znane pevke in članice SNPJ. Apeliram na vse okoliške rojake, kateri lahko dobijo to postajo (WWSW), da poslušajo in pomagajo obdržati program. S tem bomo pomagali širiti našo pesem in obenem bomo uživali lep program. Slovenske trgovce pa prosim, kadar jih običejejo v to pooblaščenki zastopniki, da jim gredo na roke.

Joseph Hrvatin, 118.

Piknik gospodinjkega kluba Cliff Mine, Pa. — Naš gospodinjki klub priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo, dne 13. avgusta na pikniškem prostoru v Cliff Mine. Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške gospodinjke odseke oziroma klube in ostalo občinstvo, da pridete na naš piknik v velikem številu. Na tem zletu ne bo manjkalo dobrot v jedate in pijači. Začetek ob 2. popoldne, godci pa začno svirati ob 4. uri. Na svidenje v nedeljo!

Katarina Ušeničnik.

Rekord ameriškega Clipperja London, 8. avg. — Ameriško letalo Clipper, ki redno prenaša potnike in pošto med Ameriko in Evropo, je včeraj prispelo iz New Yorka v Anglijo v 24 urah, kar je rekord. Imelo je 22 potnikov in 12 oseb posadke.

Najznamenljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Beseda o filmu

Če si ogledamo obiskovalce kinopredstav, da tvori glavni del teh izkoreninjenih lomeščanstvo, ki ni v nobenem stiku z ljudstvom, ki živi topo tja v en dan naprej pa srečavamo v kino dvoranih tudi veliko več delavstva, ki se pač ne zaveda, da vedno podpira z denarjem za kino stopnico svoj najhujšega razrednega sovražnika, ki si bral za svoje najmočnejše propagandno sredstvo film, ki je zato postal za nas nevtralen zahrljen sovražnik. Začel je takoj po svojem delom in prav film je bil tisti, ki malomeščanskih plasteh, v tem najmanj življenju in najmanj odporne delu našega časa da premagoval počasi in neopazno prvotni odpor proti potujčenju. Nam Slovencem, ki zrastle pod tujim kulturnim vplivom, je on vprečna, neumna duševnost v tujih filmih blizu, da se niti ne zavedamo, kako nas po zastruplja. V tujem filmu, pa če je še takohek, se čutijo neizobražene in polizobražene množice doma, sprejmejo in požirajo ga premišljevanja in brez ocenjevanja, brez vlastne samostojne sodbe. Zato je točno, če vijo lastniki kinematografov, da vlečejo pri samo gotovi filmi, ne pa ameriški in francoski drugi, dasi niso nič slabši, kvečjemu bolj veva, vse to nam je tako daleč, da začnemo njih misliti s lastnimi možgani, da jih ne stojno ocenjujemo in zato tudi takoj opazimo če so omejeni in bedasti. Ono občinstvo, ki dvajset let požiralo take tuje filme, zato se čuti docela tuje, saj se dolge ure gibljejo v tujem okolju in res ne prenese več drugihmov kakor takih. Skozi vseh dvajset let, posebno še po nastopu preobrata, so ti tujci mi tudi nevarno propagandni. Vsi poveljuje samo tuje in obravnavajo s prezirom vse, je naše ali pa drugih kulturnih narodov, ni čuda, če napolnijo počasi povprečnega venskega človeka z malikovalskim sploštvom do vsega tujega in mu istočasno vcepijo porzavest o naši lastni narodni brezpomembnosti.

Pa ne samo narodno, tudi razredno je tak film opij za našega malega človeka. Nam da bi prikazal resnično življenje z vsemi boji z vsem stremljenjem za lepo bodočnost, na platnu v raznih operetah, kulturnih in zvrstinskih filmih, neko zlagano razkošje, sredi terega se čuti kinobiskovalca za nekaj ur s srečnejšega, a potem tembolj porazno delnanj siva vsakdanost. Tako ima film isto go kakor alkohol, nikotin in druga mamila s to razliko, da deluje zgolj izključno na dušnost. Zato ima zlasti delavstvo najmanj vzroda s svojimi težko prisluzheni denarji pod svojo največjeje razrednega sovražnika. Zato je odločen boj onim filmom, ki jih po čini kažejo v naših kino dvoranih dolžnost vseh. Žene in matere ki imajo na svojo rodnajvečji vpliv, po katerih se največkrat ravajo ostali družinski člani, naj sprejmejo k vsvojem ostalim dolžnostim se boj tuji film propagandi.—D. P.

Življenje dvojnikov

V senci velikih in slavni filmskih igralstojte "dvojniki", namestniki, ki brez slave, pularnosti in bodočnosti in kajpak tudi brez velikih plač opravljajo najtežje dolžnosti svojih oboževanih dvojnikov. Za štiridesetdelo dobi dvojniki okrog 35 do 50 dolarov med filmanjem mora biti zmerom pripravljen, da nadaljuje igro, če se "zvezda" "zvezdnik" utruji. "Dvojniki" je, kakor pramo, do groba navezan na svoj original in obkar je najbolj tragično — čim bolj je podob originalu, tem manj izgledov ima, da se bo platnu pojavil s svojim imenom. Malokater mu "dvojniki" se je posrečilo napraviti karlo. To redkost so dosegli Joel MacCray, kankanji dvojnik Rudolfa Valentina, Wally Ray in Arnold Grey, toda vsi ti trije so zgodaj mriji.

Pogosto veže original in "dvojnika" trdi prijateljstvo. Tako v vsem Hollywoodu veže za prijateljstvo med Shirley Templovo in njeno "dvojnico" Mary Loo Icelleebrov in za isto prijateljstvo med Bingom Crosbyjem in njegovim šoferjem in dvojnikom Leon Leptom. Štiri sestre Doilove so tako podobne Katarini Hepburnovi, da pogosto druga drugo silijo za dvojnico. Brata Mac Laglena sta si tako podobna, da ne kamera ne glas ne moreta pokazati razlike, ki jo opazimo edino po tulentu.

Tako vidimo, da žive v senci velikih igralcev majhni, ki za skromne plače pripomorejo k slavju velikih.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 9. avgusta 1919)

Domače vesti. V teku so živahne priprave za zborovanje JRZ v Clevelandu.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. predsednik V. Cankar je objavil apel za prispevke v prid stradanjoči mladini v starem kraju.

Delavske vesti. Stavka v železniških delavnicah v Chicagu je zaključena.

Iz inozemstva. Rumunci nadaljujejo ubijanje in ropanje v Budimpešti.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetske čete so spet porazile Kočaka v Sibiriji in ujele 4000 njegovih mož.

Progress of SNPJ for First Half of 1939

Financial Progress Puts Assets Over Eight Million; Total Membership 51,613; Reorganize Sphere of SNPJ Athletics

Reports submitted by members of the Supreme Executive Committee at the semiannual session of the Supreme Board, which began Thursday, Aug. 3, and adjourned Saturday, Aug. 5 at noon, show further financial and membership progress of our Society.

In attendance were 23 Board members. John Podboy Jr., First District Vice President from Strabane, Pa., was absent.

The assets of the SNPJ during the first half of the current year increased \$144,161.90 and the total assets as of June 30, 1939, were \$8,046,146.05.

The membership of the SNPJ in the Adult Department, as of June 30, 1939, was 37,222, in the Juvenile Department 14,391; total in both departments 51,613, or 470 members more than at the end of 1938.

During the first half of this year the Society paid out \$121,950.00 in death claims, \$28,427.00 for physical disability and operations, and \$196,077.05 in sick benefit. During this period a total number of 169 members died (heart disease being still the chief cause of deaths). In the list of physical disability and operation benefits paid are 20 cases of the former and 329 cases of the latter, mostly appendectomies.

The Supreme Judiciary Committee settled 12 cases of dispute.

The four District Vice Presidents received new instructions and the lodges will be expected to work with them in activities which shall be planned in close cooperation with the Main Office.

Discussions about athletics took five hours and an impor-

tant change has been effected in the field of SNPJ sports. Districts for SNPJ athletic activities have been reorganized in the following manner: First District includes Eastern Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey; Second District includes Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Third District, Ohio and Lower Michigan, and Fourth District all the rest of the territory west, northwest and south-

Elected in the New Ath-Board are: John Rak (Joliet, Pa.) for First District; Louis Kumer (Universal, Pa.) for Second District; George Curda (Cleveland, O.) for Third District, and Frank Groser (Chicago) for Fourth District.

The Supreme Board adopted a strong statement against the attacks of the Pittsburgh Napej; the statement was adopted unanimously by a roll call, only Bro. Frank Zaitz, who was directly concerned, withholding his vote. At the same time, the two members of the Supervisory Committee, Fred Malgal and Milan Medvesek, who examined the books and administrative business, issued a separate statement that the contentions of Napej in regard to Frank Zaitz and Proletarian in connection with the SNPJ are lies from beginning to end.

The official minutes of the Board session will be published within two or three weeks.

Universal Comets Extol Society's Fraternalism and Education; Plan Anniversary Picnic Sunday, Aug. 20

UNIVERSAL, PA.—This has been a banner year for SNPJ celebrations. And rightly so. It makes the 35th birthday of our Society—35 years of fraternal work that has combined education with insurance, the dissemination of progressive ideas in an effort to better the livelihood of its members and all those who do honest and useful work, as well as affording protection to its members in times of emergency—death, sickness, accident, flood, drought, and the numerous contingencies of life. It is that kind of aid that gives the word "fraternal" its

Wolverines Planning Annual Lake Cruise to Cedar Point Sun.

DETROIT.—This time it's real—after two postponements. The Wolverines will make their annual lake cruise on Sunday, August 13. But instead of going to Put-in-Bay Island, this year we will go to Cedar Point. This is an all-day cruise through the most picturesque section of the Great Lakes with a three hour stop-over at Cedar Point.

For those who like swimming, there is a great beach which is seven miles long. There will be dancing on the boat as well as at Cedar Point; also, there is an amusement park at the Point. The fare is \$1.50 for the round-trip, and the boat, Steamer Put-In-Bay, leaves the First St. dock at 10 a. m. and arrives back at 10:45 p. m.

So why not spend a pleasant day just relaxing with your friends on August 13. T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

real meaning, and we must continue along this same road if the SNPJ is to live and grow and prosper.

Throughout the SNPJ jurisdiction members and lodges are sponsoring huge dances and picnics commemorating this 35th anniversary. In many localities our active members have seized the opportunity to advertise their local lodge and the Society by planning an elaborate and attractive program. Aside from the necessary amusements provided, our members have to good advantage made use of radio publicity, local newspaper announcements, and well-rounded speaking programs. Our membership campaign for both adult and juvenile departments, including the attractive list of prizes to active campaigners and the many benefits in our organization to new members, has been stressed. All these activities combined have helped immeasurably to conduct successful affairs for the lodge and to gain publicity for the SNPJ.

It is with that spirit and purpose in mind that our Comets lodge has planned its Anniversary Picnic on Sunday, August 20. A well-rounded program of sports, music, dancing, singing, swimming, and the like has been arranged to accommodate all types of picnickers. The site—Center Beach located on Route 80 just two miles from Universal—has been carefully selected to amply take care of the many activities and amusements. Martin Serro's popular radio orchestra has been engaged to provide music in his own inimitable style.

Can we then, members and lodges of Western Penna., depend on your cooperation to put over another great SNPJ affair? Rest assured that the Comets are always there to show you a good time. LOUIS V. KUMER, Lodge 715.

Jolly Allis Lodge Will Hold Birthday Celebration in Oct.

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—It looks like the Midwest Baseball season is over. Congratulations to the champion Badgers who went through their season undefeated. The Badgers have a fine team and the Midwest will be out en masse to cheer them on to a national championship in La Salle on Labor day. Speaking of La Salle; what do you say you Wolverines? Will you attempt to recapture the trophy which now rests in its honored place in our trophy room, or do you realize that the attempt would be futile?

Apologies accepted, Rup, and, by the way, you are welcome to spend your vacation here. We are looking forward to it.

We had a very pleasant time at Joliet. Although we were at the short end of a 6-4 score, we enjoyed the game and their fine hospitality afterwards. We have done plenty of talking, so let us see you young Joliet people get together and organize.

We are happy to see those two vacationists, Alice Volk from Auburn, Ill., and Molly Grahek from Chisholm, Minn. We are, however, unhappy to see our tireless worker, Mr. Radel, on the sick list. Why not drop in and pay him a visit. The address is 1321 So. 60th St.

Plans are well under way for those two big events of the Fall season. The first is the Jolly Allis 10th Anniversary to be held the 21st of October at the St. Rita hall, and the second is the Federation's celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the founding of our Society on the 22nd.

Speaking of hopeless cases, it seems that our hero met a young lady who greatly enamored him. After getting the address and telephone number, he was very happy. But the rub is that when it came time to telephone, imagine his chagrin to discover he had forgotten her name. Undaunted by this, he attempted a personal call only to be met at the door by the father.

Our hero speaks: "May I speak to your daughter?"

Father speaks: "Which one?"

Our hero grumbled something and left. To date trying as only he can, the name of his lost love cannot come back. Brace up, old pal, as it will all come back.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Young American Lodge News and Views

DETROIT, MICH.—With the National SNPJ Day in La Salle directly before us, the Young Americans are determined to invade that city in large numbers, hoping that this is the biggest and best SNPJ Day thus far sponsored.

And, along the lines of the SNPJ Day the Young Americans are also prepared to travel to Cleveland and play the Cleveland Strugglers for the right to be represented in La Salle. Last year these same two teams met and the decision went to the Young Americans, and we are confident that we can repeat even though we must travel to foreign grounds to meet our opponents.

It is the writer's opinion that regardless of the winner they shall be crowned SNPJ Champs for 1939. To the Strugglers we say, "We'll fight you fair, may the best team win; if we lose, we'll be your best boosters in La Salle."

And now to announce that on October 21 the Bergant Sisters shall invade this fair city and furnish the music for the Young American Dance which is to be held at 437 So. Liveria. Other organizations are kindly asked to reserve this date.

On Thursday, Aug. 10, the Young American regular monthly meeting shall be held, all members are requested to attend. An outing at the well known Palmer Park shall be held.

A red letter day in Detroit is Aug. 27 as the Detroit SNPJ Federation is sponsoring a Big Picnic at Ramona Park (at end of Mound Road). Music by Kazoo Hot Shots. There shall be Bar-B-Q pig and lamb, and all are assured of a good time.

Remember Aug. 27, at Ramona Park. THE MUZZLERS, Lodge 564.

Another Picnic for Lincolmites Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—We're off again, Links! It's another picnic to be held this Sunday, August 13, at Cotton Hill, out near Lake Springfield. It's our third picnic this summer, which shows that the Lincolmites haven't been napping.

We meet again at Felber's at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Bring the family and your friends. You're all welcome to join us in a good time.

The committee in charge—Lois and Frank Volk and Mary Ann and Tony Felber—tell us there will be baseball, horseshoe pitching, bingo, cards and other games for entertainment. (Rudy, don't forget the horseshoes and bingo cards.) Our good Lois and Mary Ann will prepare some sandwiches, potato salad, and baked beans. There will also be soda pop, watermelon, and beer. If it's not too cool, we'll even have a swim; so bring your bathing suits.

Frank Volk has been a bachelor these past two weeks. His wife, Lois, was in Ohio visiting with her brother.

Louise Meyer has promised to be at our picnic with her family, to meet all of us—Amelia Mezner tells us she has two new prospects to enter into the lodge. Good work, Amelia. We hope that will spur on other members to get new applicants.—It will soon be a boy or girl for Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hribal. The mamma-to-be is the former Ann Breger.—Our next meeting is on August 18. Will see you all at the picnic Sunday afternoon.

CHRIS NADVESNIK, Lodge 567.

"Brown hasn't had his hair cut for ten years."

"He must be mad."

"No, bald."

Friendly City Lodge to Mark 10th Anniversary with Two-Day Affair Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26, 27

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Summer is half over and the flowers will soon be gone, but Friendly City is just about ready to burst into bloom. (Have you any idea what I'm talking about, Sweeney, or do you prefer pictures?)

We have finished making plans for our TENTH ANNIVERSARY to be held at Gouds Corner Sun., August 27. Games, singing and speeches will feature the day's entertainment with dancing in the evening. An invitation is extended to all lodges to come and spend a day with Friendly City.

The biggest dance ever to be staged by F. C. will be held the preceding day, Sat., August 26, in the Slovene Hall in Conemaugh for the benefit of our Muehball team. The "Silver Bells," an eight piece orchestra, a favorite of dance lovers of Johnstown, has been engaged for the occasion. (Tickets are going like hot cakes, but I have one put aside for you, Sweeney.) By our sale of tickets we are going to have a lot of out-of-towners. What do you say, Universal? Can we count on some of you?

The Wiener roast held at Markham's Farm by F. C. certainly was a big success. It was hot as blazes, but that didn't stop us from playing football. I wonder how the conditions of Vera, Elsie and Web are. However, it was worth it though, wasn't it, "kids"? I wonder why Ossie gave up his profession? You should have seen the expression on Scarpa's face when he saw for the first time—a cow. In the evening we were entertained by the talented ones of our lodge with songs and tap dances.

Welcome to Friendly City, Frances Denk, Josephine Lupek, and John Gales.

And now back to that old topic of muehball. Within the last two weeks we played Cambria City and Flood City, scoring two wins. Sorry we're going to disappoint Sweeney and Vidmar, but then there is always a next year. Just how far we are from La Salle will be taken up in Chapter II by another member. Don't forget to read it, Sweeney. We're out to pulverize our next opponents.

Speaking of last Sunday's game, I wonder where that cute kid Anthony hailed from. He certainly amused the spectators with his wisecracks. I also wonder who the two girls were who got on the wrong side of the fence.

Excelsiors to Hold Swim Party, Outing Saturday, August 19

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—Our last regular monthly meeting was held Aug. 2. We were handicapped by hot weather and also lack of members. It seems to me that out of forty members we should have at least half of them attending.

The Excelsiors boast two new members, Joseph Wable and Frank Bricelj. Don't forget, members, our membership drive is being boosted up, and it's up to everyone of you to keep it going.

The Excelsiors' Swimming party and outing will be held on Sat., Aug. 19, the third Saturday of this month. It was found that this date would be most convenient for all members concerned. This outing will be held at Clinton Lake, a popular outing resort known to all the members. Members not having means of transportation will please meet at Sis. Mildred Yaklich on Main st. at 5:30 p. m. sharp. Don't forget to bring along your bathing suits. There will be plenty of refreshments, so keep this date in mind, members.

We request every member to mark Sept. 6 on their calendar. That meeting will be important and we ask every member to attend. There are some important things to be discussed about our coming fall events.

In the meantime, "Keep Smiling." JOY, Lodge 721.

Mother: "Willie, I heard that instead of going to school this morning you played football."

Willie: "That isn't true—and I've got a string of fish to prove it."

La Salle-Oglesby-De Pue SNPJ Lodges Complete Program for National SNPJ Day Sept. 2, 3

LA SALLE, ILL.—On September 2, 3 and 4 the combined SNPJ Lodges of La Salle, Oglesby and De Pue will be host to the National SNPJ Day visitors who will assemble in our city from East and West, North and South, to participate at this annual event of great throngs.

We are looking forward to a large attendance and our Committees are busy preparing for the many members and friends we hope to have with us on those days. It is only through your help that this affair will be a success; it is through your fraternal cooperation that this SNPJ celebration will be a record-breaker.

We are sure that you will enjoy yourselves to the utmost and we will do everything possible to make this year's National SNPJ Day a memorable one.

The scenery and surroundings are beautiful around La Salle, especially beautiful is our Starved Rock State Park. If you have never been at this park, you cannot afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to see it.

Our program has been well mapped out and consists of the following:

SATURDAY, September 2, a tour through Starved Rock State Park in the afternoon. In the evening of the same day a free supper for all visiting members and a dance at the Slovene Dom to the tune of the Vadnal Quartet of Cleveland and the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio.

SUNDAY morning, September 3, a baseball game will take place between the winners of the respective districts.

In the afternoon of the same day a gala picnic will be held at the Maples Grove, where the Bergant Sisters and the Vadnal Quartet will play for your dancing and enjoyment.

Harmarville Ramblers Mark Ninth Anniversary at Oak Hill Gardens Sunday; Feature Yankovich's Band

HARMARVILLE, PA.—SNPJ lodge Ramblers 713 cordially invite each and every lodge of the SNPJ to attend its 9th anniversary picnic on Aug. 13. The lodges that have never attended any of the Ramblers' affairs, we ask to visit us on this day, and we shall be very glad to meet our new friends.

This affair shall be held in Harmarville at the beautiful Oak Hill Gardens, an ideal place to spend an evening of dancing. The dance floor is very large and can carry at least 250 couples without being crowded. The lunch counter is also large and there will be plenty of tables for the ladies, with the Rambler girls being the waitresses. Now we must not forget the refreshment counter which is about 40 ft long, and I know it can accommodate all the thirsty boys from our E. S. Federation of Penna.

The music that we have engaged for this affair is no other than Frank Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio. Many of you have probably danced to his orchestra at our National Bowling Tournament at Cleveland in May, others probably danced to his music in Library on the Fourth of July, and those that have never danced to his music, can very easily do so by attending this affair with the others Sun., Aug. 13.

At our National SNPJ Day in Detroit last year, the Ramblers had a wonderful time, in fact they had such a wonderful time that they have decided to visit the SNPJ Day affair at La Salle in Sept. And we also wish to see many more lodges represented from Pennsylvania this year than last year. So it is "La Salle, here we come!" Not back where we started from, but it is where we come from—Pennsylvania.

WILBERT JOHN BERGIN, Sec'y, Lodge 713. After having many good times at various SNPJ lodge affairs during the

MONDAY, September 4, meeting and a dance will take place at the Slovene Dom.

All members of SNPJ lodges who are planning to attend the celebration, are urged to give their fullest cooperation. This can be done by notifying Joe Klausek at 614 Todd Street, La Salle, Illinois, as to how many people are coming, and when, order that our committees can arrange housing facilities at meals.

In order to avoid disappointment we must have the fullest cooperation of all lodge members and the above information must be sent to us by August 15.

Hoping to see you all at the SNPJ Day celebration, I am fraternally yours,

FRED MALGAL, General Chairman, SNPJ Day Committee.

Montana Stars Have Picnic Sun., Aug. 20

BUTTE, MONT.—The SNPJ Lodge 730, Montana Stars, at their last meeting decided to sponsor a picnic at the Elk Park Picnic grounds Sunday, Aug. 20. All the lodge members and friends are invited to attend. Let's get together and have a general reunion of all our old pals.

This will be the last picnic of the summer, so be sure to attend. The Committee in charge has arranged for everyone to have a good time. So, don't forget!

The Montana Stars' picnic Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Elk Park Picnic Grounds. Bring all your friends.

FRANK BALFETA, Lodge 730.

summer months of May, June, and July, the Ramblers now are going to hold their ninth anniversary picnic on August 13, and let all of our friends from far and near come to our picnic and have a good time helping us to celebrate our ninth anniversary.

The committee for our picnic has secured Oak Hill Gardens in Harmarville as the site for our picnic. Directions leading to Oak Hill Gardens will be posted along the Freepport road in Harmarville.

Our committee, after having secured such a large dance floor, has also engaged Frank Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio. The committee has brought Frank and the boys from Cleveland into the middle of Pennsylvania so that it might be convenient for everybody that like to hear and dance to a good orchestra of the day and those good old polkas as well. Frank and the boys will play that can play waltzes, popular tunes from 6 to 12.

So may we extend our invitation to all of the lodges from far and near to come and help us to celebrate our Ninth Anniversary.

It's August 13 as the day for all of you to swing and sway at Oak Hill Gardens with Frank Yankovich and his orchestra.

The SNPJ Ramblers wish to express their deepest sympathy to the Mohar family, who recently lost their son John. John was a member of the Veronian SNPJ lodge of Verona.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Americans Learn to Eat

Henry Soulet, maitre d'hotel of the restaurant in the French Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, has come to the conclusion that Americans have learned a great deal about eating and drinking in the last few years and are now as "food-minded" as any race.

Reveliers' Column Urges Members Give More Attention to Campaign; Announce "Rozmarin's" 1st Picnic

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Ambridge Slovene Singing Society "Rozmarin" is sponsoring its first public picnic on Aug. 13. The affair will be held at the Grove grounds (Spec's farm) on the Ambridge road. All of the Ambridge Slovenes and their friends are showing great interest in the picnic prospect. A splendid turnout is expected for the picnic. Members of the singing societies are especially invited to join the "Rozmarin" outing on Aug. 13. Persons desiring transporting from Spec's will find this information worthwhile: Buses will leave the Slovene Home, starting at 1 p. m. Thereafter, buses will leave each hour from the same place. Bus fares for adults will be 10c, children 5c. For many years Ambridge has been the want for a singing club. We have one now. However, to keep active and alive the people of Ambridge should support it. Especially the Slovenes support the social public affairs. This affair is the first had by "Rozmarin"—from the very start Ambridge Slovenes would be ready to participate in the picnic. "Rozmarin" likewise, invites its friends and members of other singing societies to join in the Aug. 13 celebration. An interesting, active, day program will be had. The next Reveliers' meeting will be held on Aug. 20 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting should be a brief one. Two prospects will be initiated into the membership. A review of the Reveliers-members' second outing will be given. The outing is planned for the Aug. 27. All Reveliers are urged to give more attention to the SNP's membership campaign. The past few months only few new applicants were proposed. Before the end of the year some more new members should be added to our list.

Often, on talking to prospects, it is found that the delay to join is voiced in "I'll wait until you have a campaign, so it won't cost so much in medical and initiation fees." Right now we ARE having a campaign. In addition to a lowering of all entrance expenses, active workers will receive cash awards for bringing in new prospects. Reveliers, active in the campaign, are also eligible to gain awards from the E. S. Federation. (The E. S. Federation is going to distribute \$100 among the active lodges and members campaigning for new members.)

It has been years since some members proposed an applicant. In order to keep your lodge growing, contribute your personal share to its growth, and would be the best sort of return to each member interested in bringing into our lodge a few applicants.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—Greetings to Richard James, who arrived on July 19, 1939, to take up permanent residence with Frank and Ellen Kress. Mary Anderson has been spending her time with her folks and friends in Ambridge this summer. Mrs. Louis Uhernik Sr. is home again after a stay at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. The entire SNPJ world is giving attention to the annual SNPJ Labor Day week-end celebration held this year in La Salle. Pennay groups are planning to attend. A note of interest this summer: Quite a number

of Ambridge Reveliers have been vacationing and traveling to many points. Rudy and Stella Peltz were at Jeanette, Pa., Nick and Anne Pavlik were down Washington, D. C., Frances Clay and Mary Anderson were in Chicago, Mary and Louis Vukovcan spent a week in Chicago, Eddie Rosenberger had a stay in Cleveland, Louis and Amelia Uhernik went to Washington, Bill and Leona Towcimak are in New York and points east, and Jennie Vitavec of Canton came to visit the Rabovskys for a few days. More of our people are traveling today than ever before. Louis Uhernik Jr., on his recent trip, stopped in to see Val Kosela, who is at Walter Reed hospital, Washington. Slovene Day, July 8, was a success. All day rain kept some away, but many came. Make it a big day on Aug. 13 by attending "Rozmarin's" first picnic at Spec's Farm. So long, until again.

Needless Slaughter of Workers

The number of workers killed and injured by industrial accidents continues to be appalling. According to an official report issued by California, the industrial death toll in that state was 534 for the calendar year 1938. During the same year, 293,534 injuries to industrial workers were reported. In Ohio during the month of May 24 workers were killed in the course of their employment, and the number of claims filed with the state during the same month for fatal and non-fatal injuries and occupational diseases total 14,294. In most of these cases workmen's compensation laws, whose enactment has been secured by organized labor, provided the injured workers and the dependents of the killed workers with modest compensation awards; but no amount of money can really compensate for either death, mutilation, or occupational diseases. Most of these deaths, injuries, and occupational diseases could be prevented if a "mandatory" law were provided to see that such safeguards are operated with one hundred per cent efficiency. —Minn. Union Advocate.

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playing, Chinese checkers, and dancing. Everybody is happy. Nobody on the sick list, which makes us want all the more to go out and celebrate.

Sis. Stella Sudonik is reporting a grand time while at the World's Fair and camping.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Bro. John Oreskovich, the Pres. of Adria No. 3, the first SNPJ lodge to organize in Penna. Friendly City wishes you a very speedy recovery.

The picture "You can't take it with you" was all right, but the title was all wrong, as our lodge is going to prove that you can take it with you. Friendly City's twenty-seven muskball players are ALL going to LA SALLE. I understand that the rooters are going to venture the six hundred mile trip by automobile to make sure our boys feel at home. Boy oh boy, I can see Ernie Trofino knock two home runs in the first inning.

Up until the last time I wrote we were as far as La Salle's city limits, but NOW we find ourselves there, knocking at La Salle's front door. Who answers our knocks, but Triglav. They politely step back and usher us on to victory. Poor little Sweeney, he looked pretty sick, but we all can't be built for endurance, can we, Scarpas?

A pre-victory dance is scheduled for the 26th of August, at the Conemaugh Hall, music furnished by the Silver Bell's orchestra. Tickets can be obtained from Friendly City members only. There will only be 500 tickets on sale for the simple reason that the capacity of the hall is about that number. To those who won't be as fortunate as others, can come to Friendly City's hang-over, or the next day affair which will be continued from the nite before.

Last call to muskball fans hunting for (pinch-hitter) autographs. We still THINK we have one. Ask our Manager.

Just another reminder, not to forget your two important dates, and the date of Aug. 13, which is your meeting nite. Bring a new member with you. BEANIE B. JACOBY, Sec'y, Lodge 684.

Buckeyes' Bits

BABERTON, O.—A peep through the various Cleveland columns failed to reveal any activity among lodges in that city for the night of August 12. Perhaps Clevelanders, the Comrades, Loyalties and all the SNPJ family, will accept the invitation to join the Buckeyes on their boat ride. It was noticed that the Young Americans of Detroit will be in Cleveland—of course, the invitation is extended to you. Various Pa. towns, Girard, and Akron will be represented by well known SNPJs who will journey to Baberton by car and then hop the chartered bus for Cleveland. Reservations are filed and details have been taken care of. The trip, including your boat ticket, will cost approximately \$1.60. The bus will leave from the Domovina Hall on Fourteenth street at 6:30 and all who are going are asked to be there on time to avoid missing the boat. All this takes place on August 12 on the steamer Good Time on Lake Erie, Cleveland. This is a wonderful opportunity for SNPJs to get together and even if the proverb "a rolling stone gather no moss" creep up to beat out your desire for attending you can always remember that "a rolling snowball gathers snow." NELLE.

Midsummer Icicles

Three hundred new icicles have been added to the Swisa Village scenery in Sun Valley at the New York World's Fair. There are now 5,000 icicles that look just like the real thing defying the midsummer sun. The artificial icicles cost from \$1.50 to \$6 each.



Women from Soviet Republic Azerbaijan on Parade in Red Square, Moscow.

Juvenile Circles

Lodges 89 and 231 Form New Juvenile Circle

MIDWAY, PA.—A new Juvenile circle has been formed by the Juveniles of SNPJ Lodge 89 of Midway and SNPJ Lodge 231 of Primrose, Pa. We already have quite a large enrollment of whom twenty-two were present at the first meeting, which was held in the SNPJ Hall in Midway Friday, July 28. The following officers were elected:

Wilma Kosem, President; Steve Turkley, Vice-President; Margaret Petach, Secretary; Violet Machek, Treasurer; Julia Pavlic, Rec. Secretary.

Meetings will be held every last Friday of each month at 6 p. m. in the Slovene hall at Midway. We are looking for a much larger attendance at our regular meeting in August. Come on, all of you that could not be present at the last evening, and bring your other SNPJ friends along to join with us. We are going to have plenty of good times together soon.

Our first affair will be a Festival in Saturday evening, August 19, starting at 6:30, in the parking lot of the Slovene hall at Midway. Cake, ice cream and lemonade will be served at such a low cost that anyone can afford. Come and meet your friends here and help our new Juvenile Circle get properly started financially. Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, everybody is welcome to be with us. If the weather will not permit us to hold it on our parking lot, we can just as readily hold it in the dance hall, so do not let the rain keep you at home.

This is something new for us, so please plan to be there, August 19, at 6:30.

(Mrs.) FRANK LUKAN, JR., Adviser.

Another Huge Affair in Kansas!!

GIRARD, KANS.—In Kansas it's hooray for the successful picnics we are having. More affairs are held in Kansas this year than in the past and all seem to be very successful.

August! What a time for outdoor outings and picnics. You bet we like to go out to a fine cool place in these hot Kansas days. We know in event your appetite gets just a little bit too high, you might relieve that unbearable situation by stepping over to the refreshment stand which adjoins the bar—and if your mouth might want some liquid nourishment, they will have some of "that" also. Yes, we all get mosquito bites, but we use a little "Zimp" and the scratching is done.

Now on with the news that I'm rarin' to spill out to you Kansas friends and members everywhere. As every year, the Kansas Federation sponsors a picnic and so again on Labor Day we'll meet. As we hear, it will be at the beautiful Novak's Grove. Our Kansas Federation consists of 17 SNPJ lodges.

With a few ideas that I've heard, I'm sure all roads will be leading to Novak's Grove on Labor Day. And why not? There's plenty of fun in store for both the young and old. What would a picnic be without the old members? So young friends bring out ma, pa and granny, too.

A large platform will be installed for all dance lovers. Also a full moon has been ordered. The Federation will probably sponsor a Popularity Contest. Each lodge will have a contestant and the one selling the greatest number of tickets will be crowned Miss Kansas SNPJ. We'll need everyone's cooperation. We are sincerely hoping that the committee will be in favor. This will be entirely different and this alone should make the affair more successful. Another feature will be a tug-of-war, and different races. Tickets will be given to everybody on the picnic grounds and

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Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoosit
ST. LOUIS, MO.—First on the program to which I wish to call your attention is the fact that on Friday of this week is the date of our meeting. Make it your business to attend as it will be very important. You will also hear the last minute details of our outing Sunday, August 13, at Podesta's Grove near Collinsville, Ill.

You have already received your directions and instructions and what have you by mail, but I want to urge you to take part in this happy event as I know that if you fail to do so it will be your own sad loss, and as I do not like to see any of the Spirits or their friends sorry for anything, I am making this last minute invitation via the Prosveta. I suppose that most of the Spirit vacationists are back home by now.

We see that Ida Maurich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahlich and the Kacin family are again back on the job, as is also Ann Vertovsek who spent two weeks at her mother's at Alhambra, Illinois.

We are sorry to hear that Sister Frances Zimmerman has been sick. We sincerely hope that by the time this is in print she will be well on her road to recovery.

The Spillers and Kokals will probably have some fish stories for us at the meeting Friday. Ne'er you mind, folks, let them have their fun. Just make believe that you swallow their line, it will add to their pleasure, but we know how those fish stories are. What's a fish story if it isn't fishy.

Will be seeing you at the outing and, of course, at the meeting, too.

Lodge 'Narodni Vitezi' Picnic at Kopal's Sunday, August 13

CHICAGO, ILL.—Where will you be August the 13th, of course, everyone knows—at Kopal's Place, nature's neighborhood, located at 56th and Clarendon Hills Rd., Hinsdale, Illinois, where SNPJ Lodge 39, Narodni Vitezi, will hold their annual picnic rendezvous. Picture—yourself in the beautiful grove walking, talking, singing, or dancing—having a good time in any way your heart desires.

Those who have not seen this wonderful place have a treat in store, and those who have already attended the great outdoors, will not hesitate from doing it again. The scent of apple and pear trees will fill your lungs with delight.

The main attraction of the day will be a baseball game between the Pioneer members of Lodge 589 and Hujan's tavern. Also, someone will receive a wrist watch.

Buses will leave from Wood and Cermak at 1:30 p. m. and from the SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale, at 1:45 p. m. Round trip will be fifty cents.

If you leave by bus, please be prompt. JOHN POTOKAR JR., Lodge 39.

SNPJ Lodge 583 Sponsor Dance Aug. 12

LOWBER, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 583 are sponsoring a dance to be held on Saturday, August 12. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramer and his Slovene Trio beginning at 7 o'clock. They play on the radio every Saturday afternoon at 3:15 E. S. T., Station UMBS, Uniontown. All neighboring lodges and friends from far and near are cordially invited. If weather conditions are not permissible this occasion will be postponed until the following day, thus commencing in the afternoon.

Come one and all to help us spend an enjoyable evening on Saturday, August 12.

ROSE KLUN, Lodge 583.

Courtesy radiates a spirit of good feeling that we are not working entirely for what we get out of work in a material way, but for the pleasure of polite transaction and friendly association as well. Life is not too short and we are never too busy to be courteous.

Collinwood Strugglers Announce Bowling League Picnic at SNPJ Farm; Bid for '40 Nat'l SNPJ Day

CLEVELAND, O.—At the last meeting attended by forty faithful members we had the pleasure of initiating Bro. Joe Karlinger into our organization. Bro. Matt Podnar's name, an absentee, was drawn for the monthly bank night award. (Don't let the wife hear of this, Matt!)

Inasmuch as he wasn't present, the amount for next month's meeting will be boosted to \$8.

Bro. Merko Matuc won the free dry cleaning offer donated by Bro. Dragas every month. Just was informed that Bro. Fred Perusek who has been married 16 years, did not know who his beneficiary was. Maybe he had the policy made out to himself? Speaking of Peruseks, congratulations to Bro. and Sister Leo Perusek, now residing in Niles, for the recent addition to their family.

Baseball
A good tip to you future major league baseball stars. Don't, by any means, allow the Cleveland Indians to sign you up. After their recent maneuvering of a few of their ballplayers, no telling what their next move is.

If necessary, sign with the St. Louis Browns or one of the Philadelphia teams. I'm positive you would have a decidedly better future. Also the further you fans keep away from their games, the better. It's quite evident that the stockholders are running the ball team, so in order to receive a winner I insist that a change in ownership be made. Don't you? Willing to predict that some of the players will start shooting "fireworks" soon. Suggest you watch your newspaper.

Our own Strugglers (Dranik Erin Brew) ball team who defeated the Loyalties recently, are going to oppose the Detroit Young Americans on August 20 for the district title holder. More details next week. The winner of this game will represent this district in La Salle on Sept. 2-3-4.

Bowlers' Picnic
Also on August 20 the local SNPJ Bowling League is going to hold a picnic at the new SNPJ picnic grounds about 15 miles from Collinwood on route 6. All bowlers will receive free 50c worth of refreshment tickets from their respective secretaries.

Bowling
Wonder how many members would care to bowl in our own league this coming season at our new SWH alays on Waterloo? At the present we have Sunday afternoons tentatively reserved, but let's hear what our members have to say. Please leave your name and preference as to what day we bowl with Bro. Frank Koss. This includes all brother and sister members. Have you heard that Bro. John Marolt is in charge of the club room and bar at the Slovene Home on Waterloo? Why not stop in and visit him sometime. He'd be glad to see you.

Cleveland for 1940
From all appearances it seems that Cleveland in 1940 is going to sponsor the annual SNPJ Day held every Labor Day week-end. It's almost cer-

tain that the new SNPJ farm will be in grand shape by next year—thanks to the faithful workers. What a splendid spot for the annual SNPJ day celebration. What say, Cleveland brothers and sisters, let's boast our own city for 1940.

Care to Dance?
Our own Collinwoodite, Joe Sodja, who plays with Buddy Rogers and his orchestra, will be at Cedar Point for the week of August 11. Why not drive our some evening, I'm certain Joe would be glad to see his old friends. EDWARD A. SEITZ, President, Lodge 614.

27,500,000 Workers Protected

July 1 was an important day for the millions of working men and women in the United States who are deprived of employment and consequently of the right to earn a living for themselves and their families by their Labor. On that date the job-insurance laws of Illinois and Montana were inaugurated, bringing the program of unemployment compensation established by the Social Security Act into full operation in all parts of the country—in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii.

According to the Social Security Board there are now over 27,500,000 workers in business and industry covered by the nation-wide unemployment compensation program. The extent of this protection against destitution given to the unemployed workers is visioned by the board's statement that "during the 17 months ended May 30 some 588,000,000 in benefits were distributed to insured workers in the benefit-paying states," the payments averaging "about \$11 per week for total unemployment and about \$5.50 per week for partial unemployment." Although these payments seem to be altogether too small, they may be regarded as a beginning with the probability that more adequate benefits will be provided in the future.

Commenting upon this rapid development of unemployment compensation in the United States, E. Gordon Wagonet, director of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, Social Security Board, stated: "In speed and comprehensiveness, the establishment of unemployment compensation programs presents a record of achievement unparalleled in the field of social legislation. Before consideration of the Social Security Act in 1935, only one state—Wisconsin—had an unemployment compensation law. Today this kind of protection for wage earners is fully effective throughout the nation. During 1938, although the program was just getting under way, about 3,800,000 workers drew benefits, as their right, during varying periods of total or partial unemployment."

"These payments," Mr. Wagonet said, "have gone far toward maintaining purchasing power upon which industry and commerce depend for their existence. As benefit payments go into full swing in the last two states to enter the program, we may look forward to a period of continuing progress in legislative developments an increasingly effective administration." —M. U. A.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago's SNPJ Pioneers invite their many friends to a pleasant evening dance cruise on the S. S. Theodore Roosevelt Saturday night, August 19. Announcement of this moonlight lake cruise was made in these columns last week. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening out on the lake are urged to join us. Many of us have never had the opportunity; it will be something new. We will be able to see Chicago's skyline and the bright lights from the lake. Members and friends are asked to get their tickets from the Pioneer members or from the Secretary. Stop in and pick up your tickets now or call Lawndale 2344 for reservations.

Our people must remember that the boat will leave from the Municipal Pier at 9:30 p. m. Also, that a marine band will be on hand for dancing and that refreshments will be gotten on the ship. However, if you wish, you may bring along your own sandwiches and punch. Treat yourself to a good time. Come along with the Pioneers on Saturday, August 19. We will sell tickets until the last minute, but don't wait too long.—Frank Lotrich brought in money for six of these tickets on their flying visit to La Salle last Sunday to Jake's grand opening. We will be glad to have the Mohawks with us for the evening.

Our sick list now consists of Ida Simon who has returned home from the hospital to 520 W. Garfield Blvd.; Antonia Zverovik at 3039 South Kostner Ave.; Marie Chernich, 2004 W.

Coulter Street, and Ivana Archull who now resides in Wenona, Illinois. Members are urged to visit the sick. —The following members were among the first to inquire for more tickets: Albie Podhornik, Jennie Marolt, Jerry Kriegluis, and Agnes Gerdanc.—Doc Nachman postcards from Shawano, Wisconsin, where he has visited the Indian reservation.—Frank and Antonia Setine are enjoying their vacation in Minoquo, Wisconsin.—Charles and Anna Pogorelec are enjoying much of nature's beauty up and around Ely, Minnesota.—Catherine Poube spent her vacation with her folks in Northern Minnesota.—The Zedels have left for an extended trip to West Virginia.—When the Krankers visited their parents in Sheldon, Wisconsin, they took the entire family along, including Junior whom they left with the parents for a couple of weeks more.

Who all is going to La Salle, Illinois, on Labor Day? How are you going? Do you need transportation? The special committee of the Chicago District Federation consisting of Agnes Heidenreich, Frank Gorenc and the writer must know by Saturday, AUGUST 19, of all those who wish to make the trip by special train. Although the celebration is still four weeks hence, we must know in advance and our members should be able to decide how they wish to travel to La Salle. It would be a real thrill to have the C & Q pull a special train to 23rd Street and Lawndale (Continued on page 8)

S.N.P.J. Sports



Official Notice

CHICAGO.—The eligibility list for the SNPJ Day event in La Salle, Ill., must be in by Aug. 13, 1939. District winners must be determined by Aug. 27, 1939. Bids for the 1940 SNPJ Day city must be in by Aug. 21, 1939.

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, SNPJ Athletic Board.

Cleveland Lining up 150 Members for La Salle SNPJ Day

CLEVELAND.—The time is drawing near when the La Salle SNPJ Lodges will have the Labor Day affair and no time must be spared to get in line to help them make this a success. We should all get together and go down there as this little town has grown some, since the SNPJ had its original functions. Our City is not so far from them, and in order to have the spirit which we all claim to have we should do our part in participating in their activities.

The writer has contacted various railroads here and will be able to secure a very favorable price that we all can meet. All we need is the membership to make the quota required by the railroads to get the benefit of the lower rate. Bro. Donald Lotrich of the Chicago Pioneers has arranged to have his section go by train providing he can get the quota of 150 people necessary to meet the low rate offered them. We could arrange with him that our group could be combined at Chicago on Saturday morning, September 2, and by this his quota would be met and still would benefit us from Cleveland in helping lower our rate to La Salle.

Bro. Lotrich, I understand, has arranged to have a train wait at the siding near the Slovans Labor Center which is about a half block away to benefit those that live close by. This is a very good arrangement and we should all try and benefit from the arrangements they are doing. It takes a lot of patience to try and get this over and one should realize that we are growing into the largest Society of our kind. We cannot sit back and expect things to function unless we cooperate and help matters of this kind along, so all we ask is the good will of all our members.

All those planning on going kindly contact your secretary who will then notify the Cleveland Athletic Committee who will handle all arrangements. There will have to be a deposit on all names entered in order to protect ourselves.

A Special Meeting will be held at the Slovans Home located at 65th and Addison, Friday, August 11, to discuss this affair; also the other main topic will be the Bowling League situation, which we all know is on the fire. We urge all members to be present which invitation is also given to the Senior Lodges. All secretaries are requested to be down to this meeting, also line up as many members from your lodge to be present. We also would like to have Bro. Petrovich and Bro. Zarnick present to help this situation which we are confronted with. At our last meeting very few showed up, and in order to keep the athletic group intact, better attendance is necessary. All those that are planning on attending, kindly try and contact some of your members and determine whether they are planning on the La Salle Trip. We believe that the Cleveland Federation and the athletic group should donate some funds to help defray some of the expenses our members will have on the trip, also we are trying to get the Next Labor Day affair for Cleveland in 1940. A letter will be sent to the committee in

charge at Chicago requesting that Cleveland be on record for this affair.

Wish all secretaries of the following lodges be present at the meeting this week to receive tickets (concession) for the Affair which will be held on August 20 at the New SNPJ Farm on Route 6: Comrades, Loyalties, Strugglers, Beacons, Lips, Cleveland, Progressives, New Era, Brooklyn, Napredne Slovenke, and Commodores. Each member that participated in the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament will be given 50 cents worth of tickets for his use. This plan was worked out at the last meeting and we want everybody receiving them to make use of them.

Bring along your friends and spend a good time at the New SNPJ Farm. This invitation is extended to the Senior lodges as well. How about the Senior lodges taking a hand and be active in our sports and functions? There are plenty of Senior members that have been idle for some time and a little activity will put new blood into them. So let's see at least 25 senior members at our Meeting on the 11th of this month.

Will be seeing you at the next meeting and hope to have a report from each secretary regarding the trip to La Salle. If possible try and get a deposit from each one.

GEORGE CURDA,
Chairman, Cleveland Athletics.

Flashes

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ave., where our members could board it with special signs designating that it is an SNPJ excursion. Those coming in from Milwaukee and Waukegan and other points north could board the train at the Union station or out here. Please make up your minds soon which way you wish to go to La Salle so that we will know just what to do.

In the July Forum, William Hard has an interesting article on "Make Your Government Save." Although we are not in adherence of the balance your budget under any and all circumstances, we read the article because of curiosity to know what could be said to make the government save. Such fine arguments as appropriating money for reclamation while on the other hand asking the farmers to remove land from cultivation is a striking example of the arguments used for "make the government save." About ninety three million dollars is being spent on reclamation purposes this year. Approximately two million five hundred thousand acres are to be made available for cultivation under the program. Yet, the agricultural department is paying the farmers for not growing too many crops. It is logical to believe that this is, therefore, a waste of good money.

The Pioneer annual dance has been booked for Saturday, October 7, at the SNPJ Hall. Thus, we are returning to the old habit of holding the dance early in the season.—DON'T FORGET THE MOONLIGHT LAKE CRUISE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Predicts Several Months' Stagnation to Precede Recovery

By ELIOT JANEWAY
Federated Press Financial Writer

The U. S. Department of Commerce has been releasing statements at 2-week intervals reporting the revival of business activity to the 1938 peak volume of "encouragement," which is all that can be said for 1939, since no one can speak of recovery when 10,000,000 men remain unemployed.

But it seems as though the department's optimism is premature, and that the country still faces several months of continued stagnation before any appreciable gain in production can be expected.

First reason for the decline which still lies ahead is the condition of the cotton textile industry. This is one of the country's half dozen or so leading employers of labor, and one of the weightiest factors in the Federal Reserve Board's index of production, which tends to swing up and down with textile activity.

The cotton goods industry is only just beginning to recover from one of the worst inventory crises in its history, in which sales fell so far behind production that production finally had to be slowed down because the warehouses could no longer hold the surplus. The textile manufacturers have just entered into a kind of private pact to curtail production by 25% through the summer months. This alone is certain to act as a powerful brake upon any pronounced rise in general productive activity, and, as a matter of fact, should contribute toward a further decline.

The other reason for continued pessimism is the state of the country's leading industry, automobiles, which is the economy's most important single contributor of income and whose purchases alone support glass, rubber and much of steel. Detroit is now shutting down tight for the annual model change-over, after the industry

failed (as this column repeatedly said it would) to recover the 100,000 car-a-week production rate reached at the close of 1938.

Altogether the 1939 model year was a dud and no great recovery is to be expected so long as Detroit is no better off than it was half-way between 1934 and 1935. Since the country's auto dealers are stocked with the better part of 460,000 new 1939's, it's a sure thing that production on the 1940's will not start until the dealers have moved present stocks. This should mean that August will see the bottom in auto production, and that the assembly lines won't begin to move again until after Labor Day.

All of this spells a very dull summer, and may add up to a very good reason for keeping congress around and on the spot right through the summer.

Likes 'The Smiths' Comic Strip in Prosveta

CLEVELAND, O.—I like very much your comic strip, "The John Smiths," by Harold Magin, in the weekly Prosveta, as it is very interesting, stimulating, and of great educational value to the readers. Whenever other material crowds out this feature, Prosveta disappoints me. I wish there were more comic strips of this type.

Comic strips are a powerful propaganda medium, and the comic sections of our capitalist press prove that our bosses are well aware of this fact, and act accordingly. You know as well as I do that millions of Americans get their "education" mainly from the comic sections of the papers they buy—and usually read with closed eyes.

IVAN JONTEZ, Lodge 53.

Living Standards Menaced by War

The sinister influence of armaments, a national economic self-sufficiency, and the menace of war upon economic and social conditions are included among the outstanding features of the past year by the International Labor Office in its Year Book, published at Geneva, Switzerland.

"In the first place," the Year Book declares, "armaments, autarchy and the resultant business uncertainty tend to impoverish every community affected. The better-off sections will feel it eventually in increased taxation, the poorer sections in a decline in the standard of living."

"In the third place, in a world made smaller by modern means of transport, communication and aggression, if one country adopts methods which carry within them the menace of war, every other country is liable sooner or later to be affected."

"Finally, unless a modicum of social justice is achieved as between country and country as well as between man and man, recourse to such methods may become practically inevitable."

"These, perhaps, are long-term rather than short-term considerations, but none the less opposite to any understanding of the present time."

Hot Dog Au Fait

Since the king and queen of England ate hot dogs at Hyde Park, there has been a sudden spurt in the sale of the ten-cent delicacies at the New York World's Fair. They are being consumed at the rate of nearly 60,000 a day.

"A man who expects much of himself and demands little from others will never have any enemies."—A Chinese maxim.

A pessimist sees failure in every opportunity, an optimist sees opportunity in every failure.

"I can't marry him, mother, he's an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell."

"Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he's wrong."

James L. Fly, Director of Federal Communications Commission

Juvenile Circles

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in the evening a beautiful prize will be given to the lucky winner. You be the judge and I'm sure you'll plan to attend. So set aside Sept. 4 for a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon and evening.

The "Beer Barrel Polka" as our theme, we're sure to roll out plenty of beer barrels. We sincerely hope that this celebration can boast of a very large attendance as we are certain that everyone will have a very enjoyable time. So be there with us to celebrate, won't you?

Many visitors from everywhere are vacationing in Kansas and all report of a fine time.

A large crowd attended the picnic at Novak's Grove, given by the Social Club of Arms, on July 30.

Wedding bells will be ringing on Sat., Aug. 12, when Ann Brill becomes the bride of Frank Par. We join with their many friends by wishing them loads of happiness and success.

Until next week when a report about our regular meeting will be given.

OLGA KNAPICH,
Sec'y, Juvenile Circle 11.

Junior All Stars News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Again we bring you our latest news.

A meeting of Circle No. 4 was held on Sat., Aug. 5, at Ripple's Hall.

The entertainment committee made its report about the plans for our second outing. The plans are as follows: It will be held on Aug. 19 at Greenfield Park. Trucks have been chartered for transportation, and the admission will be twenty-five cents. You are to bring your lunch from home, and drinks and refreshments will be given away free. Trucks will leave at 10 o'clock sharp at Ripple's Hall, 631 W. Nat'l ave. Everyone please be on hand to join in with us on the fun of our second outing.

The members of our Circle and SNPJ lodges in Milwaukee are making plans for the 35th anniversary of the SNPJ. Each lodge will plan a program of their own.

Attention! All members of neighboring lodges from West Allis and different parts of the state. An important meeting will be held on Aug. 16 at Sostarich's Hall at 539 So. 6th St. at 7 p. m. for the beginning of the singing season.

I hope that all the lodges will attend for we expect cooperation from each and every member and lodge. Members from the ages 12 and over may attend for at this time plans are under way in joining different lodges into a singing group.

Last July 30, the SNPJ Federation Picnic was held at Lake Denoon.

There was a great number in attendance with fun for all. Four tickets apiece were given to the SNPJ juveniles.

I extend an invitation to the Circle "Violet Rays" to join us on our outing. I'll see you all at our next meeting on Sept. 2, at Ripple's Hall.

MARY FOKLAR,
ALVIA VICIC,
J. A. S. Reporters.

"Rožmarin" to Sponsor First Picnic Sunday

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Ambridge Slovene Singing Society "Rožmarin" is sponsoring its first public picnic on Sunday, Aug. 13, at Pine Grove Picnic Grounds, Spec's Farm.

This picnic promises to be the best ever sponsored by the local Slovenes for everyone is enthusiastically and wholeheartedly boosting it.

Ample provision is being made for everyone's enjoyment at this picnic. You can eat, drink and be merry to your heart's content. We wonder if some old school marms will turn in their resting place when we start to swing that good old "Zidana Marela" polka on the school house floor. Also there will be a few keen horseshoe game matches scheduled to settle some claims from the last affairs. Possibly an old-timers' mullball game will be arranged and perhaps even a classical tug-of-war.

Buses are scheduled to leave the Slovenski Narodni Dom, 127 Merchant St., Ambridge, starting at 1 p. m. and each hour thereafter. The bus fare will be 10c each way for adults and 5c for children. Please come very early and have a full afternoon of fun and frolic.

For those driving, either come to the Ambridge S.N.D. building at 127 Merchant St. and follow the bus, or drive out the Big Sewickley Creek Road to the Warrendale Road—and from there signs will lead you directly to the Grove.

Our "Rožmarin" S.S.S. will be especially grateful to see members of other Singing Societies attend this picnic. We know our local folks will all come through loyally—but the real success in our estimation will be to have the Slovenes and friends from the other Lodges and Singing Societies come, too.

Come if you possibly can. Come one, come two, or come in whole groups. It will help greatly to kindle that spark that keeps alive and growing a truly fine ideal.

The cause is worthy, and your enjoyment is assured, so let us see all of you at the "Rožmarin" picnic Sunday, Aug. 13. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

COMMITTEE.

Long Distance Travelers

The Eskimo family, consisting of husband, wife, three boys and a girl, in the Eskimo Village at the New York World's Fair, came from the northwesternmost point on the American continent, Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. Traveling by dog-sled, plane, boat and train, it took the family a month to reach the Fair.

The simplest and most convenient way for each union man to contribute his share towards the general welfare of unionism is to insist on the union label being displayed on everything he buys!

Rejected suitor: "No, no, Joan. Don't give me back my ring. After all, what's three dollars to a man with a broken heart?"

ANTI-PICKETING OUTLAWED

Los Angeles.—The vicious Los Angeles anti-picketing ordinance was defeated when the superior court's appellate division held two of its important sections unconstitutional.

Innocent Youth Congress

By Boris Shub

The day after the German-American Bund Convention reelected Fritz Kuhn and adopted a resolution condemning "all isms including Nazism," Young Communist League members of the American Youth Congress unanimously supported a declaration opposing "all forms of dictatorship, regardless of whether they be Communist, Fascist, Nazi or any other type." Gil Green, head of the Young Communist League, who helped frame the resolution and lined up a solid Communist vote in its favor, explained that since there was no dictatorship in Russia, Communists could report the measure with "no mental reservations."

The Communist Party has finally made its position on dictatorship clear enough to silence the most prejudiced red-baiter.

Should Stalin at any time seek to violate one letter of the Soviet Bill of Rights, shut the offices of a single anti-Communist newspaper, order the arrest of the humblest Russian citizen for his political opinions, or bar any of the anti-Communist mass meetings, which are held in Moscow's Red Square every afternoon at four, the American Communist Party will rise in democratic indignation and repudiate the Soviet regime.

Communists who voted for the Youth Congress anti-dictatorship resolution see broad new vistas for the future. They may now continue, within various front organizations, the great work of bringing 100% democracy to the United States, complete with all the Soviet trappings they worship, with concentration camps, political police, controlled press, mock trials and summary executions.

If the question of Communist "dictatorship" should come up again in any organization within which Communists are active, in a labor union or in an innocents club, they will no longer be exposed to the unenviable position of supporting an undemocratic cause. Henceforth they support all resolutions condemning dictatorships "whether they be Communist."

Two birds are killed with one stone by this ironic turn in the Youth Congress. First, the Communists, more than at any time since the Seventh Congress of the Communist International in 1935, give the appearance of loyalty to democratic principles. Secondly, Communist influence and control of non-Communist Party organizations are more effectively camouflaged by the abandonment of a vulnerable and indefensible position.

Until one of the Communist "theoreticians" contracted this brain storm, the Comrades slept insecurely in their non-party beds and berths, always mindful that nothing is more terrible than the awakening of the innocents.

In the Lawyers Guild, in the Teachers Union, in scores of organizations, Communists lived in dread of the dictatorship issue. They saw their hand called with increasing frequency and it was becoming very disconcerting. There will be no more pain on that score for the good Comrades.

When a rebellious coalition in the Youth Congress, partly inept and partly reactionary, presented an unskillfully drawn anti-Communist proposal with a religious flavor, the great minds got busy and came out of the huddle with their clever "all forms of dictatorship whether they be Communist" formula. Should future emergencies arise, the pattern is ready.

The second portion of the Youth Congress resolution has more interesting possibilities. It provides "full freedom of discussion to all young people regardless of race, creed, religion, or political label, whether Re-

publican, Democratic, Socialist, Communist, Fascist or any other intended to protect Communist within the Congress in their right to agitate for their ends, it would be a useful purpose if it were incorporated into the constitutions of Communist front organizations systematically exclude floor discussion of all questions too delicate for good party members to debate.

The League for Peace and Democracy, for example, might state their views on American foreign policy.

Whatever new tactics brilliant Stalinist minds may devise, per of common sense, given elementary information, will not be easily led. They will remember what Communists themselves have said regard to the purpose of front organizations. They will take note of their incautious moments when they write frankly on the subject. They will not be impressed by attempts to answer charges with charges and assassinations.

J. B. Matthews, former head of League for Peace and Democracy, cited Communist quotations on the role of the Young Communist League in the Youth Congress. Last year Westbrook Pegler employed Matthews' sources in his article.

The only relevant question whether the quotations are accurate or distorted. Heywood Brown, ex-Clerical Bolshevik who writes a daily column for both the conservative New York World-Telegram and the Communist Midwest Record, who now specializes in smearing truthfully every progressive not amount of Stalin's democracy, not challenge the quotations.

But he can and does throw a handful of dirt in the hope of fuddling the issue, which is whether Pegler is liberal or whether Matthews is as pure as when, by own admission, he fronted for Communists. Were the leaders of the Communist Party kidding, they directed members of the Youth Congress to use the Youth Congress as a party recruiting tion? That is the question Heywood Brown, with understated reticence, does not discuss.

The American Youth Congress not composed of a Communist majority. Most of its members are sincere young people far more interested in the vital problems we confront their generation than in special aims of a minority press group. If in pondering the seeming contradiction in the stand taken by the Communist Party and the Youth Congress as a party recruiting tion? That is the question Heywood Brown, with understated reticence, does not discuss.

Yeh, What Time?
Chinese patient (on telephone): "Doctor, what time you fixee for me?"
Doc: "Two-thirty. All right!"
Chinese: "Yes, tooth hurt right, but what time you fixee?"

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Philip Godina, Manager.

The John Smiths

DUDEY C. EDIT AND HIS AIDES FINALLY GIVE UP THE CHASE!
THEY RETURN TO NIX'S OFFICE VERY RELUCTANT OVER THE FACT THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO CATCH GIX GIBSON!
JUDGE SWINDLE SPEAKS TO THE PAGES-OUT PURSUERS

DUDEY, WHILE YOU AND THE BOYS WERE SEARCHING FOR GIBSON, I WAS SITTING UP THE SITUATION AND SINCE WE'RE IN SOMETHING OF A SPOT, WHAT WITH GIX KNOWING THAT WE STAGED TH' BOMBING AND PLAN TO RAILROAD JERRY SMITH, I SUGGEST YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH UNION HEADQUARTERS AND OFFER TO SETTLE THE STRIKE AT THEIR TERMS!

YEH?

WELL, YOU'D BETTER CONTACT TH' UNION BEFORE GIX HAS A CHANCE TO SPILL TH' BEANS!

YEH, I GUESS IT IS AT THAT!

GUESS IT'S THE LOGICAL THING TO DO.

AND NOW, MR. SNOOP, YOU A I ARE GOIN' PLACES!

LISTEN, YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME—I'M JUDGE SWINDLE!

I EMPLORE YOU TO STOP! YOU SIMPLY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

SORRY, JUDGE, BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS!

AT THAT INSTANT THERE IS A RAP AT THE DOOR—

RAP! RAP!

AND NOW, MR. SNOOP, YOU A I ARE GOIN' PLACES!

THANKS TO CARL MASON—

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MINUTES LATER—

I EMPLORE YOU TO STOP! YOU SIMPLY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

SORRY, JUDGE, BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS!

MEANWHILE, GIX, WITH ELIAS SNOOP, ARE SPEEDING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION—WHAT IS HE UP TO?

THANKS TO CARL MASON—

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