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## Nemčija skuša potegniti Jugoslavijo v svoj krog

Hitler predlaga sklenitev nenapadnega pakta

### POLJSKO-NEMŠKA POGAJANJA

Berlin, 6. jun. — Tajna diplomacija je spet na delu v Evropi. Doim je knez Pavle, jugoslovanski regent, večeraj končal s Hitlerjem pet ur, sta se pogajala glede rešitve problema Gdaneka, ki je bil preden Angliji in Franciji. Tu pravijo, da je Hitler na konferenci z regentom Pavlom predlagal sklenitev nenapadnega pakta z Jugoslavijo. To pomeni, da hoče Hitler priključiti Jugoslavijo k osi Rim-Berlin. Nadaljnji načrt predvideva ustanovitev bloka držav južne Evrope kakor tudi vzhodnih držav, ki naj bi bazirala na ekonomski kooperaciji s temi državami in Nemčijo. Ako bo Jugoslavija podprla Nemčijo in ji pomagala v naporih, da se njen vpliv poveča na Balkanu, bo Hitler pritisnil na Grško in zahteval, da mora dokončno pristopiti k osi. Ogrska se morala odločiti o zemlji, ki je prišlo pod Jugoslavijo, v imenu pa bi dobila del Slovačije, ki je zdaj pod nemško kraljevo.

Nemški predlogi glede rešitve problema Gdaneka se niso bili javljali, toda Hans von Moltke, Hitlerjev poslanik v Varšavi, je začel pogajati s poljskimi uradniki. Nemški načrt se nanaša samo na vrnitev Gdaneka, ne omenja pa poljskega kralja. V Berlinu upajo, da bo Anglija in Francija svetovalec Poljski, naj sprejme nemški načrt. Chamberlain se baje strinja s nemškim načrtom, Francija pa je zavzela nasprotno stališče, ker ne zaupa Hitlerju. Ona pa, da bo Hitler pozneje zahteval več in s tem izzval nove komunikacije v Evropi.

Nacij poudarjajo, da so za Evropo. Kot dokaz navedejo nenapadni pakt, ki ga je Nemčija sklenila z Estonijo in Letsko. Zunanja ministra teh držav bosta jutri dospela v Berlin, kjer bosta podpisala pakt. Dr. Paul Joseph Goebels, minister nacistične propagande, in Alferi, načelnik italijanske fašistične propagande, sta se pogovorila na shodu voditeljev propagande na Dunaju. Obe sta poudarjala, "da je usoda Evrope v naših rokah. Naciji in šteti so pionirji nove politične zveze."

### Ščitila delavcev letalski industriji

Washington, D. C. — Sugerje, da vlada odpre šole za mehanike, kateri naj bi dobili zavezo v letalski industriji, je razvil Ralph Hetzel, direktor CIO, ker ne vključuje garancije glede zaščite mehanikov in drugih tujerjnih delavcev, ki so zdaj upošteni v tej industriji. On je dejal, da nekateri letalske kompanije, ki dobivajo velika naročila od federalne vlade, že zdaj kršijo Wagnerjev zakon, ki bi vlada pomagala pri veščanju nove armade delavcev, bi delovni pogoji v letalski industriji poslabšali. Šikane in diskriminacije medse bi sledile.

### Glavilo ruske armade pri vojakih

Moskva, 6. jun. — Rdeča zveza, glasilo ruske oborožene sile, je objavila uvodnik s svarilom, da ne bo trpela laži in potvarjanja, ki se pojavljajo v armadi. "V armadi imamo voditelje in politike, ki hočejo izkoristiti realno situacijo, ki se kaže z namenom, da bi se po-

## Diesov odsek zahteva dodatno vsoto

### Temeljita preiskava neameriških aktivnosti

Washington, D. C., 6. jun. — Odsek, kateremu je bila poverjena preiskava neameriških aktivnosti, je naznanil, da bo vprašal kongres za dodatno vsoto \$50,000. Načelnik odseka je kongresnik Dies in on je izjavil, da vsota 100,000 dolarjev, ki jo je dobil od kongresa, ne zadostuje za temeljito preiskavo prevatnih aktivnosti v tej deželi.

On je omenil izpovedi prič o protizidovskih kampanji v Ameriki. Priče so pred odsekom poudarjale, da se je kampanja pričela iz bojzani pred revolucijo. "To je bila le drobtinica od onega, ki bo še razkrita," je dejal Dies. "Preteklo leto je moral odsek poslušati kritike, ker ni zaslišal oseb, ki bi mu lahko dale informacije o prevratnih aktivnostih elementov v službi zunanjih držav. Odsek je preteklo leto dobil samo \$25,000 in ni mogel opraviti ogromnega dela v zvezi s preiskavo. V tem letu sem vprašal za \$150,000, toda člani kongresa, ki mislijo, da vedo več kakor jaz, so dovolili samo \$100,000. Ako bo odsek dobil zahtevano vsoto, bo zaslišal 500 do 1000 prič. Tega ne bo mogel storiti, ker mora plačati pričam vozne stroške in dnevnice, če ne bo dobil dodatnih \$50,000."

Dies je dalje rekel, da bo razgalil vse neameriške aktivnosti. Dudley P. Gilbert, George Deatherage in James E. Campbell, osebe, ki so v zadnjih dneh nastopile pred odsekom in katere so bile obdolžene sodelovanja v kampanji proti židom, so izrazili mnenje, da mora Amerika dobiti nacionalistično alo pa militariistično vlado, ki bo odločno nastopila proti neameriškim elementom. Dies je dejal, da so komunisti silno protestirali, ko je odsek vodil preiskavo komunističnih aktivnosti v preteklem letu, in zdaj, ko je odsek posvetil na fašistične in nacistične aktivnosti ter protizidovsko propagando, prihajajo protesti iz drugega tabora.

Dies je naznanil, da si bodo člani odseka vzeli dolge počitnice. Javna zaslišanja o neameriških aktivnostih se bodo obnovila v avgustu.

## Vodja irskih republikancev aretiran

### Federalni detektivi ga odvedli v zapor

Detroit, Mich., 6. jun. — Federalni detektivi so sinoči aretirali Seana Russella, voditelja irske republikanske armade, in ga odvedli v ječo. Angleški kralj in kraljica bosta danes dospela v Windsor, Ont., ki leži na drugi strani Detroita. Mož po imenu Joseph McGarrity, ki je detektivom povedal, da je njegov dom v Philadelphiji, je spremljal Russella. Oba sta nameravala zasesti takaj pred postajo Michigan Central železnice, ko so ju pričeli detektivi izpraševati. McGarrity ni bil aretiran in dejal je, da se čudi, ker so detektivi prijeli Russella. Pojasnil je, da sta oba prišla v Detroit, da tam obiščeta svoje prijatelje.

kazali v lepši luči kakor kažejo dejstva," se glasi svarilo.

## Reorganiziranje nemških industrij

### Državne železnice v stiski

Berlin, 6. jun. — "Nemško ljudstvo je moralo plačati visoko ceno za uspehe, katere je dosegla država na političnem polju, toda tako ne more iti več naprej," piše list Die Deutsche Volkswirtschaft, glasilo nacistične ekonomije. "Dve vrsti kapitala sta bili izrpani in potrebujeta nadomestila".

List predlaga reorganiziranje industrij. Stroga državna kontrola narodnega življenja in načelo, da morajo vsa sredstva in energija ljudstva služiti v prvi vrsti političnim in militarističnim namenom, sta onemogočila industrijam nabavo nove mašinerije in opreme. V militaristični voz so bili upreženi tudi učitelji, tehniki in inženirji.

Svarilo je list objavil v zvezi s poročilom, ki kaže slabo stanje državnih železnic. Lokomotive, vagoni in druga železniška oprema so zastareli in vsled tega trpi promet. Slične potežkoče se opažajo v drugih panogah nemškega gospodarstva.

Za to stanje je odgovorno dejstvo, ker vlada inistira, da mora biti ves razpoložljiv kapital porabljen za druge namene. Kontrola investicij, ki ne vodi v efektivno gospodarstvo, more biti odpravljena. Treba je razviti vse veje gospodarstva in odpraviti trenje, ki ovira ekonomski razvoj. Transportacija je važna panoga v narodnem življenju in vsopredni razvoj z drugimi industrijami je aktualna potreba.

List urgira tudi izboljšave v šolstvu. Pomanjkanje učiteljev v nekaterih krajih je občutno. "Bilo bi krivično, če bi dožili le nadzornike javnega šolstva, da so oni odgovorni za situacijo," pravi list. "Glavna napaka je bila storjena, ko so bili učitelji potegnjeni v druge sfere. To je vzrok, da mora zdaj trpeti šolska vzgoja. Skrajni čas je že, da se naredi konec temu in situacija se bo izboljšala."

## Atentat na angleško vojvodinjo

### Policija aretirala napadalca

London, 6. jun. — Mož srednje starosti, ki je prišel v London iz Avstralije pred tremi dnevi, je večeraj streljal na avtomobil, v katerem se je vozila vojvodinja kentška, žena brata angleškega kralja, iz svoje palače proti trgu Belgrave. Krogla, ki jo je oddal atentator, ni zadela ne avtomobila in ne vojvodinje.

Napadalec je bil tako aretiran in odveden v zapor. Policija meni, da je on ista oseba, ki je nekaj ur prej razbila okno v stanovanju sestre kentškega vojvode. Vojvodinja kentška je bila rojena v Grčiji. Policija je po aretaciji atentatorja ugotovila, da je bil v revolverju samo eden naboj. Vojvoda kentški je bil imenovan za guvernerja Avstralije in policija sklepa iz tega dejstva, da je bil atentat na njegovo ženo izvršen v znak protesta proti imenovanju.

## Angleška armada povečana na milijon mož

London, 6. jun. — Čez 200,000 fantov v starosti 21 let se je registriralo za vojaško službo na podlagi zakona splošne konspiracije. Vojaške avtoritete pravijo, da bo imela Anglija izvežbano armado milijon mož ob koncu tega leta. Vojni urad še ni pojasnil, koliko mož je prizadetih z delno mobilizacijo, ki je bila naznanjena pred štirimi tedni.

## UTRJEVANJE VEZI MED NEMČIJO IN ŠPANJO

### Nacistični pritisk na generala Franca MASNE ARETACIJE LOJALISTOV

Paris, 6. jun. — Ojačanje odnosov med nacistično Nemčijo in fašistično Španjo s sklenitvijo vojaške zveze pričakujejo v Parizu. Tretje cesarstvo silno pritiska na generala Franca; da izsli gesto, ki naj bi pokazala svetu, da je Španija bolj povezana z Nemčijo nego je to že demonstrialo, ko se je pridružila protikomunističnemu paktu v zadnjem marcu.

Brutalnost fašističnega režima v Španiji v persekuciji lojalistov je bila potrjena v španskem tisku. Uradni list Diario de Burgos piše, "da vodja (Franco) ne sme milostno nastopiti proti onim, ki so si omadeževali svoje roke s krvjo in so odgovorni za grozno dramo, ki se je pravkar končala." Ta list piše, da je 1,200,000 oseb v policijskem seznamu in da pride 3000 do 4000 ljudi pred vojna sodišča v Madridu dnevno.

Posebni vojni tribunali — piše ta list — operirajo s polno paro. Pred te prihajajo zdravniki, arhitekti, častikarji, odvorniki, bankirji in bivši uradniki. Tribunali hočejo predvsem ugotoviti, kako so se ti ljudje obnašali v času, ko je divjala civilna vojna.

Masne aretacije se vršijo pod različnimi pretekami. Prav tako tribunali izrekajo masne smrtne obsodbe. List La Vanguardia Espanola piše, da je bil Vincente Arneguel obsojen na smrt in ustreljen na obtožbo, da je bil trdovraten propagandist. Vsak, ki so sodišča prepečatijo "komunistični znak", je ustreljen. Katoliški pisatelj Carlos Rahola je bil obsojen na smrt kot "nevaren separatist". Isaac Peral, republikanec, čigar ime je bilo neznano v španski politiki, pa je bil ustreljen kot "vodja komunistov".

La Vanguardia Espanola piše o aretaciji več deklet, ki so bile uposlene v neki barcelonski bolnišnici. Aretiranje so bile, ker so stregle ranjenim republikancem. Neki drugi fašistični list javlja, da je bilo samo v Barceloni v zadnjih tednih aretiranih 130,000 "sumljivih" oseb.

## Uprava prekopa odbila italijanske zahteve

Paris, 6. jun. — Direktorji kompanije, ki operira Sueski prekop, so večeraj odbili zahteve italijanske vlade glede večje reprezentacije v administraciji. Načelnik kompanije je dejal, da so bile zahteve predložene na bazi teorije, da je sila podlaga odnosov med narodi. Direktorji so tudi soglasno odobrili stališče predsednika kompanije, ki ga je nedavno pojasnil v svoji izjavi. On je dejal, da italijanske zahteve bazirajo na nasilju in nevoščljivosti, zato jih administracija Sueskega prekopa ne more upoštevati.

## Dve nemški podmornici pomagali fašistom

Berlin, 6. jun. — Odkritje, da sta dve nemški podmornici bili v španskih vodah in pomagali fašistom v civilni vojni, je prišlo v zvezi z govorom, ki ga je imel admiral Erich Raeder, vrhovni poveljnik nemške vojne mornarice, pred mornarji, ki so sodelovali v vojni. Raeder se je imenu nemškega naroda zahvalil mornarjem, članom posadke dveh podmornic, ki sta operirali v španskih vodah.

## Domače vesti

### Obiski

Chicago. — Edward Stucin iz Paname, Okla., je 5. t. m. obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

### Spet nesreča pri delu

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Joseph Faigl, predsednik društva 10 SNPJ, je bil 25. maja težko pobit pri delu v premogovniku št. 8 U. P. C. Co. Zadela ga je železna vrva, ki vleče vozčke po "slopu" in ga vrgla preko rova ob steno premoaga s tako silo, da mu je zlomilo ključnico (colar bone) in levo nogo ter ga močno pobilo po glavi, prsih in desnini nogi. Leži v Wyoming General Hospitalu in čim mu malo odleže, se priproroca vsem članom za obisk. Članstvo mu želi čim hitrejšega okrevanja.

### Nastop deklice v radiu

Granville, Ill. — Josephine Verblich, članica mladinskega oddelka pri društvu 186 SNPJ, bo pela s dvema drugima deklicama vred na radiopostaji WJBC v Bloomingtonu, Ill., v nedeljo 18. junija, 25. junija, 2. julija in 9. julija od 4:15 do 4:30 popoldne (standard time). Petje bo v angleščini. Rojaki, ki lahko dobe to postajo na svojem prejemniku, naj ne zamude te prilike.

### Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago. — Dne 4. maja je v severni čikaški naselbini umrl Stefan Gjur, star 47 let in rojen v Trnju pri Čerenovcih v Prekmurju. Tu je živel 30 let in zapuščal ženo, dve hčeri, brata in sestro.

## Konvencija unij CIO v Minnesoti

### Vojna reakciji napovedana

Duluth, Minn. — (FP) — Unija Kongresa industrijskih organizacij so zaključile svojo prvo konvencijo s sprejetjem resolucije, da se bodo borile proti reakcionarni državni administraciji, kateri načeljuje republikanski guverner Staasen. Buford Easton je bil izvoljen za predsednika sveta unij CIO, Joe Van Nordstrand pa za tajnika. Sprejet je bil načrt skupne kampanje delavcev in farmarjev, da pri prihodnjih volitvah pride ponovno na državno krmilo farmarsko-delavska stranka.

Druge resolucije urgirajo enotnost med CIO in ADF na podlagi načrta, ki ga sestavi John L. Lewis, predsednik CIO. Ta predvideva ustanovitev Ameriškega delavskega kongresa. Predložen je bil odboroma obeh grup, ko sta se sestala na konferenci pred nekaj tedni z namenom, da končata konflikt med CIO in ADF. Konvencija se je iztekla tudi proti amandiranju Wagnerjevega zakona. Govorniki so napadali guvernerja Staasena in mu očitali, da je novo protidelavsko postavil rabil proti farmarjem, ki so ga podpirali v volilni kampanji preteklo leto.

Prihodnja konvencija sveta unij CIO se bo vršila v Austinu, Minn., v mestu, kjer so delavci stoodstotno organizirani.

## Demokratje zmagali pri volitvah v Chicagu

Chicago, 6. jun. — Vsi kandidati za sodnike na listi demokratske stranke, med katerimi je bilo tudi deset republikancev, so zmagali pri večerajšnjih volitvah z veliko večino. Volitev se je udeležilo le okrog 725,000 volilcev, manj ko 40% volilnih upravičencev. V južnem delu države so imeli republikanci več sreče nego v čikaškem okraju. Izvolili so 31 kandidatov za sodnike, demokratje pa 21. Kakor pri prejšnjih volitvah, je tudi pri večerajšnjih demokratska po-

## Vatikanske intrige proti sklenitvi trozveze

### Chamberlain noče obiskati Rusije

### Premier pojasnil svoje stališče

London, 6. jun. — Predsednik vlade Neville Chamberlain je odklonil sugestijo, naj odpotuje v Moskvo v namenom, da pospeši pogajanja glede sklenitve vojaške in obrambne zveze s sovjetsko Rusijo. Močnost je, da bo namesto njega šel v Moskvo zunanji minister Halifax, toda odločitev bo padla na seji članov kabineta, ki se bo vršila jutri. Na tej seji bo tudi razprava o novi ruski notni angleški vladi. Chamberlain je v parlamentu izjavil, da on ne verjame, da bi njegov obisk Moskve v tem času pospešil pogajanja glede sklenitve militaristične zveze. Anglija in Francija sestavljata nov načrt vojaške zveze, da zadovoljita sovjetsko Rusijo, ki je predlagala, da obe garantirata vojaško pomoč tudi baltičkim državam.

Krog, ki imajo ozke stike z vlado, pravijo, da pogajanja počasi napredujejo. Ruska zahteva glede skupne garancije baltičkim državam je glavna ovira, da se Moskva še ni pridružila angleško-francoski fronti. Laborit Davis Adams je opozoril premijera Chamberlaina, da je sam izjavil pred monokovsko konferenco, da so osebni razgovori s načelniki tujih držav koristni, zaka pa je zahteval Rusije in s tem odpraviti zapreke, ki ovira sklenitev vojaškega pakta. Chamberlain je odgovoril, da ne more upoštevati sugestije v tem času.

Chamberlain je pozneje v debati o potopu podmornice Thetis objubil temeljito preiskavo nesreče, v kateri je izgubilo življenje 99 članikov in članov posadke.

## Sodišče podprlo svobodo govora

### Razsodba udarila župana Hagueja

Washington, D. C., 6. jun. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je s petimi proti dvema glasovoma razveljavilo odredbe mestne vlade v Jersey Cityju, ki so kršile svobodo govora in zborovanja. Župan tega mesta je Frank Hague, ki je tudi član izvršnega odbora demokratske stranke. Odredbe so bile uveljavljene v zvezi z gonjo proti unijam Kongresa industrijskih organizacij. Te je zdaj vrhovno sodišče proglasilo za neustavne, ker so v konfliktu s štirinajstim amendentom ustave, ki garantira svobodo govora, tiska in zborovanja. Haguejeva policija je razbijala shode organizatorjev CIO in mnogo jih je tudi izgnala iz mesta.

## Število brezposelnih padlo v Angliji

London, 6. jun. — Oživitev industrijskih aktivnosti v zvezi z oboroževanjem se očituje v padcu števila brezposelnih. Pravkar objavljeno naznanilo pravi, da se je število znižalo za 156,000 od 17. aprila do 15. maja. Kljub padcu je v Angliji še vedno 1,492,000 brezposelnih delavcev. Ilična mašina v čikaškem okraju perfektno funkcionirala in zmagala na vsej črti.

## Mirovno gibanje je obramba fašizma

### IZLOČITEV RUSIJE JE CILJ

Paris, 6. jun. — Pravi namen mirovnega gibanja, ki ga vodi Vatikan, je po mnenju angleških in ameriških reporterjev v Rimu, prepričitev sklenitve vojaške in obrambne zveze med Veliko Britanijo, Francijo in sovjetsko Rusijo. Vatikanska obramba miru je tesno povezana z obrambo fašizma.

Cepprav je papež Pij apeliral na Nemčijo, Italijo, Anglijo, Francijo in Poljsko, naj skličejo konferenco, na kateri naj bi poravnale medsebojne diference, prevladuje v Franciji mnenje, da hoče Vatikan oživiti duh, ki je triumfal na monakovski konferenci. Ta duh je bil izključen je sovjetske Rusije iz evropskih afer.

Nasprotniki klerikalcev v Franciji opozarjajo na kontrast med papeševim molkom, ko je Nemčija podjarmila Čehoslovaško, Italija pa Albanijo, in sedanjimi napore Vatikana glede poravnave gdanškega problema med Poljsko in Nemčijo. Papež dobro ve, da bi bila poravnava v prilog nacijem in fašistom in v škodo Poljski in Franciji, ki zahtevata le respekt do svojih v pogodbah zajamčenih pravic.

V Parizu se niso pozabili vloge, ki jo je Vatikan igral v španski civilni vojni, ki je rezultirala v uničenju španske republike. Rimski cerkev je sovražila tudi češko republiko in bila je vesela, ko je prišla pod kontrolo nacistične Nemčije.

Glavni cilj papeževnega mirovnega gibanja je izločitev sovjetske Rusije iz evropskih afer, in prepričitev sklenitve vojaške zveze med njo, Veliko Britanijo in Francijo, ki edino lahko ustavi nacizmo in fašistično agresijo. Ta poteza je izvalila že odpor v Franciji, kjer prevladuje mnenje, da vatikanske intrige ne bodo uspele. Ako bo Stalin pokazal željo, da hoče skleniti zvezo, bosta Anglija in Francija sprejeli njegove pogoje. Nekateri celo napovedujejo, da bo militaristični pakt podpisan v bližnji bodočnosti.

## Židje dobili zavetje na Kubi

### Parnik z begunci se vrača v Havano

Miami, Fla., 6. jun. — Nemški parnik St. Louis, ki je krožil ob obrežju Floride z 907 židovskimi begunci, je odrinil proti Havani, Kuba, ko je predsednik Frederico Laredo Bru obvestil begunce, da jim bo dovolil vstop in začasno zavetje na Kubi. Zadnji teden je Bru odredil, da mora parnik, ki je pripeljal begunce v Havano, zapustiti pristanišče, zdaj pa je stavil naslednje pogoje:

Begunci morajo iti v koncentracijsko taborišče na otoku Pines in se zavezati, da bodo ostali tam le začasno. Objubiti morajo, da ne bodo postali breme javne dobrodelnosti, židovske organizacije pa morajo takoj obvestiti kubansko vlado, ali sprejmejo te pogoje ali ne.

Newyorskí urad parobrodne družbe Hamburg-Amerika Line, ki poseduje parnik St. Louis, je nekaj ur prej naznanil, da se bo parnik vrnil v Hamburg, odkoder je odplul proti Havani 15. maja.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

O zborovanju kansaške federacije

Arma, Kans. — Izbrpek zapisnika seje kansaške federacije S. N. P. J., ki se je vršila 28. maja v Frontenacu. Navzočih je bilo 45 članov, ki so zastopali 12 društev. Odbor, ki je imel v oskrbi najniško slavnost, poda daljša poročila. Poroča glede raznih potežkoč in zaprek, ki so bile s tem v zvezi. Kljub temu je priredba dobro izpadla, tako moralno kot tudi finančno. Udeležba je bila velika, kot je nismo imeli še več let. Preostanek znaša \$78.70. Skupna blagajna znaša \$101.44.

Iz poročil zastopnikov je razvidno, da so od prejšnje seje umrle sledeče članice: Frances Mravljia, Mary Shenk, Mary Kopmajer in Mary Zibert. Razpravlja se glede letošnje kampanje za nove člane v odrasli in mladinski oddelki. Priporočila se vsem pridruženim društvom, da skušajo v letošnji jubilejni kampanji pomnožiti svoje vrste. Kljub neugodnim razmeram se doseže uspeh, kjer je volja za delo in agitacijo.

Po daljši razpravi seja soglasno izjavlja, da se popolnoma strinja z urednikom Prosvete br. Molkom, da v svojih člankih in odgovorih pravilno tolmači svobodomiselnost v smislu načel S. N. P. J.

Federacija priredi svoj običajni piknik na Delavski dan (Labor Day). Odbor, ki je imel v oskrbi najniško priredbo, ima v oskrbi tudi aranžiranje tega piknika.

Za mladinski krožek (Kansas Juvenile Circle) poročata predsednik Henry Jelovehan in tajnica Olga Knapich. Poročata o raznih aktivnostih njih krožka in vabita na piknik, katerega priredi njih krožek v nedeljo, 11. junija, na znani Novakovi farmi v 50. kampi. Obetata obilo zabave na pikniku "za stare in mlade". Federacija toplo priporoča vsem članom pridruženih društev, da grede te mladini na roke in se udeležijo njih piknika. Od uspeha tega piknika je veliko odvisna nadaljnja aktivnost te mladine.

Društvo št. 9 iz Yala praznuje 35-letnico v soboto, 1. julija, v domači dvorani. Imajo primeren program za to priredbo. Kot glavni govornik pa nastopi br. F. A. Videk, gl. tajnik SNPJ. Sklenjeno, da se priporoča vsem pridruženim društvom, da se udeležijo te proslave. In obenem praznujemo tudi 35-letnico SNPJ.

Društvo št. 225 iz Edisa praznuje 25-letnico svoje ustanovitve na 4. julija na znani Novakovi farmi. V slučaju slabega vremena se pa priredba vrši v dvorani v 50. kampi. Vzeto na znanje in sklenjeno, da gremo tudi na 25-letnico tega aktivnega društva.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši 4. nedeljo v septembru v frontenaki dvorani.

A. Shular, zapisnikar.

Proslava jednotinega jubileja v Coloradu

Walsenburg, Colo. — Letos, ko društva in federacije SNPJ praznujajo 35-letnico jednotinega obstanka, bodo tudi društva v južnem Coloradu in severni Novi Mehiki skupno praznovala to pomembno obletnico jednote. Za mesto, kjer se bo vršila ta proslava, so si izbrala Walsenburg.

Proslava se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 2. julija, pričetek med 8.

POPRAVEK

Minulo je ško skoro leto dni od kar sem poslal v Prosveto dopis oziroma naznanilo in zahvalo za mojim pokojnim soprogom Jože Brennestom, v listu se je pisalo, da je bil le rojak, ker ni bil slučajno član. Bil pa je naročnik Prosvete vse čas in plašnik mesečnine za pet članov iz družine, ker smo še danes vsi člani SNPJ. Jaz sem bila radi tega utaljena in sem vedno želela, da naj se to popravi. S tem naj bo to sedaj popravljeno in šelim, da štataletji vzamejo to na znanje, da je bil pokojni Jože Brencest, še ravno ni bil član SNPJ, vendar dober sogojec in oče družine, štataletji Prosvete skozi 22 let in sprotovan kot napreden delavec za izboljšanje slovaške družbe. Zahajata soproga in članice SNPJ, ANGELA BRENCST, Milwaukee, Wis. (Adv.)

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in 9. uro jutraj. Obenem bo to tudi piknik. Da pa se malo bolje razumemo, zakaj bo pričetek tako zgodaj, naj omenim, da je federacija tukajšnjih društev S. N. P. J. dovolila \$100 iz blagajne za kritje dopoldanskega piknika.

Na programu bo najprvo seja federacije, po seji pa shod, na katerem bodo nastopili razni govorniki. Glavni govornik bo Vincent Cankar, predsednik jednote. On je dober govornik in dolžnost nas vseh članov je, da se udeležimo tega shoda. On nam bo orisal važnost in delo SNPJ. Nastopili bodo tudi mladinski krožki iz govori in petjem. Torej bo dovolj zabave. Da ne bo kdo lačen, bomo imeli na razni pečene prasičke in jagnjeta. Za želje pa se bodo potrudili tukajšnji trgovci, da nam zalijejo glja z jemenovcem.

Prosim vse tajnike društev SNPJ v delokrogu naše federacije, da opozore članstvo na ta dan, obenem pa naj društva pošljejo svoje zastopnike na federacijsko sejo.

Ker bo med nami gl. predsednik jednote, bo več društev aranžiralo shode in predvajanje jednotnih slik. Kakor hitro bodo vsi shodi aranžirani in datumi določeni, bo vse natančno objavljeno v Prosveti. Zato prosim vse članstvo, naj ne zamudi te prilike in naj pride na shode, kjer bodo videli tudi slike iz starega kraja. Najtopleje pa priporočam članstvu in ostalemu občinstvu, naj nas poseti v Walsenburgu na 2. julija. Ne bo vam žal. Odbor je pridno na delu, da postreže vsem. Torej vsi dobrodošli.

Ed. Tomšic, 209. v.

Zaključki barbertonske federacije

Akron, O. — Zadnja seja barbertonske federacije SNPJ, h kateri spada devet društev z okrog 500 člani, je bila na 28. maja povoljno obiskana. Imeli smo več diskuzij, kar dokazuje, da so zastopniki za napredek federacije in jednote.

Ker se v poletnem času vsakdo rad zabava v prosti naravi in uživa sveži zrak, je zadnja seja sklenila, da se vrši federacijski piknik dne 6. avgusta na Novakovi farmi na Scherman rd. pri Barbertonu. Ta prostor je znan že mnogim zunanjim članom. Tudi za slučaj dejaja je dobro preskrbljeno, ker je glavni prostor pod streho. V imenu federacije opozarjam vse ostale organizacije, naj na ta dan ne prirejajo svojih izletov, ker bi bili v škodo federaciji kakor tudi njim samim. Program bo prioben pozneje. Seja je sklenila, da bo šlo 50% dobička od piknika priključenim društvom.

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Maks Kotnik, tajnik,  
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O proslavi westmorelandske federacije

Hermine, Pa. — Proslava 35-letnice SNPJ dne 30. maja pod vodstvom westmorelandske federacije je potekla mirno in mišlim, da v zadovoljstvo za članstvo. Na spominski dan je bilo letos vreme ugodno v tem kraju, ampak pri popoldanskem programu je bila bolj piča udeležba.

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Nekateri so se tudi pritoževali, da je bila previsoka vstopnina — za popoldanski program je bila 25c, za večerico od 6. do 12. pa 25c za ženske in 35c za moške. Kdo se more zgražati nad tako vstopnino, ko so samo stroški pevskih zborov in za go-dbo znašali nad \$100? Mi smo komaj pokrili te stroške, dobička pa ne bo drugega kot tiste-ga, kar pride od kuhinje in pija-če. Ako ne bi bil ples dobro o-

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Anton Zornik, tajnik.

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Johana Paulin, tajnik.

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John Yeran, tajnik.

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Johana Zadnikar, tajnica.

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Na tem mestu se želim iskreno zahvaliti vsem mnogim darovalcem krasnih vencev in lopotov cvetic in darovalcem za maše. Lepa hvala tudi članom in članicam društev "Bratoljub" št. 234 SNPJ in Slov. Zen. Zvezi št. 12, za tako veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu, kakor tudi za tolažilne poslovtine nagovora. Enako srčna hvala vsem darovalcem vožnje v avtomobilu s katerimi ste pomagali k večjemu in lepšemu pogrebnemu sprevedu. Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste pokojnico obiskovali za časa njene bolezn. Lepa hvala gos. Konieczniju za cerkevne obrede, kakor tudi pogrebniški Frank Ermencu za vzorno in prijazno postrežbo. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj. Tebi, draga soproga, pa bodi lahka tuja gruda, počivaj v miru po dolgi in mučni bolezn.  
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v Conemaugh Valley, Pa.

Društvo št. 3, SNPJ, priredi proslavo 35-letnice društvenega obstanka in SNPJ dne 11. junija s postojnim programom na Hrvaški farmi bl. Cooperdale-Johnstova. Pa. Društva v Conemaugh Valley se praznuje, da rezervirajo ta dan in se vabljena na proslavo.

CONEMAUGH VALLEY FEDERACIJA SNPJ priredi velik slovaški PIKNIK v nedeljo 6. avgusta na Hrvaški farmi pod Cooperdale—Johnstova, Pa.  
Društvo št. 345 SNPJ v South Fork, Pa., priredi plesni večer in svoji novi dvorani kot spomin 35-letnice obstanka društva in sicer v soboto 17. junija zvečer.  
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Društvi št. 33 in 699 SNPJ AMBRIDGE, PA., priredita skupni PIKNIK dne 18. junija 1939 na Martin Spike farmi. Prihajajo velike udeležbe.

VABILO NA SNPJ DAN SLAVNOSTI

katera se bo vršila 25. junija v Shady Park (Cehasek Plaza) Clairton, Pa.

# Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 2. maja 1939  
Ker gl. predsednik ni navzoč, odpravi sejo gl. izvršnega odseka gl. tajnika ob 11. uri popoldne. Navzoči so: Vider, Gradšek, Vogrich, Gorkič, Molek. Br. Molek je izvoljen za predsednika.

Prvo se sprejme zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 27. aprila t. l.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledeče za predložitve:  
Pismo organizacije Slovenskega deštva v Clevelandu, v katerem se priporoča za ponovitev jedrskega odseka na oderskem zagrižanju njih domane, kar je dovoljeno. Pismo federacije SNPJ društev v Clevelandu, v katerem se priporoča za ponovitev jedrskega odseka na oderskem zagrižanju njih domane, kar je dovoljeno. Pismo federacije SNPJ društev v Clevelandu, v katerem se priporoča za ponovitev jedrskega odseka na oderskem zagrižanju njih domane, kar je dovoljeno.

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Prvo se sprejme zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 16. maja t. l.  
Nato je predloženo pismo br. L. Zevulka iz La Salle, Ill., ki kot odbornik za pripravo slavnosti dneva SNPJ poroča, da so lokalne novine pripravile za njimi pri tem kooperaciji. Priporoča, da se jim pošljejo dišeji slik gl. odbornikov, gl. urada in tako dalje ter se kaj drugega zaoklema.—Sklenjeno, da se ustreže.

Zatem se čita pismo društev SNPJ v Forest Cityju, Pa., v katerem poroča, da so predložili proslavo 35-letnice jednote za jesen, kakor jim je bilo iz gl. urada svetovano, kar se zame na znanje.  
Predloženo je pismo društev iz Buffalo, N. Y., v katerem priporočajo, da bi jednota poslala govornika na slavnost jugoslovanskega dneva, ki jo bodo tam priredili in pri katerem tudi naša društva sodelujejo.—Sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči, da se pošljamo govornikov na jednotne stroške na nejednotne slavnosti. Zaeno naj se priobči izjava, s katero se društvom pojasni naše stališče glede takih in sličnih proslav ter da ne dopušte, da se izrablja jednotno ime v reklamah za kakršnokoli nednotne svrhe.

Nato je odobrena prošnja društva št. 106, Imperial, Pa., za jednotni glas na oderskem zagrižanju njih iavorane.  
Čita se pismo br. M. Kumerja, predsednika pripravljalnega odbora za slavnost dneva SNPJ, ki jo prirele društva v zapadni Penni pod poveljstvom federacij v Shady Parku pri Clairtonu, Pa. Prošnja, da si se gl. odbornik M. Petrovich udeleži kot govornik za jednoto.—Dovoljeno.

Predloženo je odobren je račun za aremetne slike, ki jih je snel br. Cainsar pred kratkim. Zaeno je sklenjeno, da se da predskati nekaj navadnih filmov, ki predstavljajo bolj važne di zgodovinske prizore predno so preveč poškodovani. Nadalje, da se pooblasti gl. predsednika, da poskuša dobiti še nekaj novih filmov iz starega kraja, kakor je bilo že enkrat prej sklenjeno.  
Predložena je prošnja br. Antona Frobe, od društva št. 318, Baggaley, Pa. Ker do redne podpore v smislu pravil ni upravičen, prosil za izredno podporo.—Dovoljeno \$15.00.

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1 Angela Pazdertz in Andrew Blazich, vsak za šest mesecev.  
3 Anna in Mike Vranjes, vsak za dva meseca.  
4 Alois Jakše, tri mesece.  
6 Rudolph in Julija Kramžar, vsak za tri mesece.  
7 John Srebrnak, šest mesecev.  
16 Anne Znidarko, Frank Zupancic, Thomas Sestan, John Turek, Frank, Rose in Frank Podlesnik, Jr., vsak za tri mesece.  
27 Alojzija in Frank Sušnik, vsak za tri mesece.  
29 Joseph Panther in George Belline, vsak za tri mesece; Josephine in Andrew Vidmar, Jennie in Jakob Klipp, vsak za dva meseca; John Panther, eden mesec.  
30 Anton Murenc, tri mesece.  
53 John Karlič, tri mesece; John Kern, šest mesecev.  
58 Anton in Terezija Medved in Anton Angel, vsak za tri mesece.  
63 Anton Shuster, tri mesece.  
65 Andrew Okroglič, Matt Mrakič, Stefan in Frances Topolovsek, vsak za tri mesece.  
78 Catherine Božič, tri mesece.  
80 Andrew Benko, tri mesece.  
82 Joseph in Katherine Rogel, dva meseca; Maksim Ostrelj, tri mesece.  
84 Anton Penič, tri mesece.  
85 Valentin Kalich, Joseph Kovac, Mike in Anna Umetich, Jerry in Anna Zgonc, Helen Kováč, Frank Bučar, Amelia Zadel, Frank Misjak, Frank Zbanik, John Donkovich, Joseph Zadel, Mary Zbanik, Marko in Mary Hasan, Mary Zadel, vsak za tri mesece.  
88 Anton Nagode, Joe in Mary Drašler, Martin, Rudolph in Mary Klobučar, Frank Močnik, vsak za tri mesece.  
91 Matt in Jerica Hrovatic, John Slivnik, Frank Aubell, John Shum, Joe Resnik, John, Mary in John Ruzich, Jr., Fabjan Lakotich, vsak za tri mesece.  
109 Johanna Turk in Anton Lukančič, vsak za tri mesece.  
123 Angela Yurecko, Frank Adam, Julijana Malovich in Frank Kukulich, vsak za tri mesece.  
124 Jernej Nagode, tri mesece.  
142 Karl Kutnar, Jakob Košir, John Gorjanc, Frank Celin, vsak za tri mesece.  
147 Joseph Rihar, šest mesecev.  
161 Ciró Orlich, tri mesece.  
163 Charles Bratschun, tri mesece.  
168 Feliks Hadari, John, Stanley, Antonija Vizec, Frank in Mary Skufca, vsak za dva meseca.  
174 Mary in Frank Zalar in Anton in Jennie Pirman, vsak za tri mesece.  
200 Joseph Rupp, John Nakret, Marko Bizic, Edward Lah in Anton Ueman, vsak za tri mesece.  
206 Louis Vene, dva meseca.  
209 Frank Strazar, Louis Cirar, Joe in Mary Porenta, vsak za tri mesece.  
216 Tony Krezevich, Josephine in William Kirn, vsak za tri mesece; Joseph in Ivana Bostjanic in John Morel, vsak za dva meseca.  
220 John Rakeff, tri mesece.  
225 John, John, Jr., Matilda in Anton Cizevic, Anna in Jernej Okorn in John Barto, vsak za tri mesece; Joe Paver, šest mesecev.

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220 Ignac Cotman, \$9.06; Gertrude Rakeff, \$5.82.  
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91 August Grugric, \$5.31.  
92 Anton Strukelj, \$7.74.  
95 Ferdinand Stubler, \$11.82.  
101 Mihal Danjelc, \$8.85.  
109 John Cuffalo, \$6.19.  
124 Anton Painter, \$17.64.  
206 Anna Gorenc, \$15.00.  
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217 Jakob Lipovec, \$16.29.  
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230 Mato Sever, \$16.29.  
241 Klementine Mrager, \$15.00.  
247 John Boyha, \$5.61.  
258 Rafael Perich, \$15.00.  
270 Agnes Luketich, \$6.78; Mike Luketich, \$16.68.  
271 Ika Madkovich, \$25.00.  
274 Frank Kunstek, \$7.48; Mike Sweller, \$6.00; Marko Mihač, \$5.00.  
291 Joe Celenek, \$4.68.  
302 Tony Molichnik, \$4.08.  
304 Matt Primozich, \$4.35.  
313 Frank Romik, \$10.00.  
318 Anton Troha, \$15.00.  
341 Simon Dolenc, \$7.44; Mile Medenica, \$5.97.  
365 Louis Metelko, \$6.63.  
384 Feliks Razpotnik, \$7.20.  
427 Frank Ceruta, \$7.98; Alekš Kotenstok, \$9.54; Ivana Rupnik, \$8.19.  
570 Andrew Vozmar, \$6.94; Frances

Prošnje za izredno podporo Applications for Special Benefit  
4 Tony Tolar, \$8.32.  
7 John Klobučar, \$20.39.  
9 Ignac Ouhane, \$20.00.  
24 Jakob Bervar, \$6.37; Albin Bobnič, \$5.13; Matt Klinc, \$4.11; Thomas Kerhlikar, \$17.22; Frank Stermetz, \$11.97; Joe Povhe, \$9.03; Louis Logi, \$4.20; Frank Bobnic, \$5.10.  
29 John Kozlevcar, \$24.72.  
30 Louis Zupancic, \$7.23; John Bobnar, \$7.26.  
36 John Jauch, \$4.44.  
50 Ignac Spendal, \$6.15.  
52 Frank Kink, \$7.17.  
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# Društvene priredbe

Piknik v Aliquippi  
W. Aliquippa, Pa. — Starejše društvo 122 in angleško posluječko društvo 721 SNPJ priredita skupni piknik prihodnje nedelje dne 11. junija v znanem St. Joseph parku. To bo proslava 35-letnice naše jednote. Za ples bo igral orkester Jovca Kramarja, ki igra po radiu v Uniontownu. Vstopnina prosta za vse, prav tako bo prosta tudi vozšina z busom, ki ga najameta društvi. Prvič bo bus odpeljal iz W. Aliquippe ob dveh popoldne in nato vsako uro. Ustavil se bo v Logstownu na Wyd in pri Stone Archu. Nazaj bo vozil do polnoči.

Vabljeni so vsi člani in članice in prav tako drugo občinstvo. Posetite nas ta dan, da skupno proslavimo letošnji jednotin jubilej. Za zunanje posetnike naj velja sledeči kažipot: Tisti, ki pridete po 51. cesti ali Broadhead roadu in pridete do križišča in rdeče luči na New Sheffieldu, vozite kar naprej polj milje, kjer bo naš znak ali napis "Piknik SNPJ." Tam krenite na desno po farmerski cesti in po dveh miljah voznje pride do parka, kjer bo piknik. Vedno se držite na desno. Druga cesta, ki je vsekoli lepa, toda par milj daljša, je sledeča: Na New Sheffieldu obrnite desno proti Aliquippi, pri Stone Archu pa krenite levo. Tam bo naš napis in tudi kažipot do piknika. Torej na svidenje prihodnje nedeljo na pikniku SNPJ.

Geo. Smrekar, 122.  
Piknik društva 184  
Springfield, Ill. — Pusti, mrzli dnevi so minili. Narava nas vabi ven na prosto, da si ogledamo njeno krasoto ter se naučimo svežega zraka, ki je tako neobhodno potreben našemu zdravju.

Vsa se to se nam nudi lepa prilika prihodnje nedelje dne 11. junija, ko bo naše društvo Zmagosona krona 184 SNPJ priredilo piknik na farmi Jerryja Urha. Prostor je gotovo vsakemu Springfieldčanu znan. Ker pa je precej od rok in bi oni, ki nimajo avta, ne mogli tja, nam je obljubil mr. F. Strudel, da bo brezplačno vozil ljudi na pikniški prostor. In sicer bo ob eni uri popoldne prišli na So. 15th st. in z drugim trukom ob istem času na North 9th st. in Ridgley ave. Torej bodite na mestu o pravem času.

Vljudno vabimo vse tukajšnje kakor tudi okoliške Slovence, da se udeležite prvega piknika v tej sezoni, za kar vam bo naše društvo zelo hvaležno. Obenem naznanjamo članom našega društva, da je mesečna seja prestavljena na prihodnje nedeljo dne 18. junija. Na svidenje v nedeljo na pikniku.

F. Hrvatin.  
Piknik minnesotske federacije  
Buhl, Minn. — Dne 30. julija se bo v naši naselbini vršil letni piknik minnesotske federacije S. N. P. J. Naznanjam članom društva, ki bodo delovala skupno za ta piknik, da sem od mestnega odbora dobil dovoljenje, da se piknik vrši v mestnem parku. Program za to slavnost bo obširen. V Prosveti bo priobčen pravčasno, tako da bo lahko vsakdo čital, kaj bomo imeli na programu na tem našem slavlju.

Max Martiz, 314.  
Veselic društva 570  
Masontown, Pa. — Društvo 570 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto zvečer dne 10. junija v Mason Gardenu (Negljev dvorani). Vabimo sosedna društva in občinstvo, sploh se vsem priporočamo za obilo udeležbo. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Jovca Koracična. Zagotovljena je dobra postrežba. Na veselo svidenje prihodnje soboto zvečer v Masontownu.

Frank Klemenc.  
Dva piknika v Kansasu  
Edison, Kans. — Kakor društva letos povsod proslavljajo 35-letnico rojstva naše jednote, tako bo naše društvo 225 proslavljalo pa svoj 25-letni jubilej s piknikom na 4. julija. Piknik se bo vršil na znani Novakovi farmi — v slučaju slabega vremena bo veselica v dvorani v 50. kampi. Vabljeni ste vsi člani SNPJ v Kansasu, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite našega piknika, kakor tudi prijatelji in znanici. S svojo navzočnostjo nam boste pomagali do boljšega uspeha.

Istevich, \$2.04; John Volk, \$9.72; Anton Valencic, \$17.40.  
670 John Vitlj, \$2.82.  
649 Lovrenc Ratzman, \$15.00.  
680 Victor Pitkivich, \$3.48; Thomas Grogovich, \$5.19; Martin Urbanec, \$1.14; John Lidgasky, \$1.18; Tony Mack, \$1.18.  
690 Rudolph Trybalsky, \$5.40.  
577 John Kadane, \$13.96.  
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# Glazovi iz naselbin

Nekaj o pogrebih  
Bwabika, Minn. — Pošljam vam naročnino na naš list Prosveto za šest mesecev. Nekoliko sem se zakasnil, pa mislim, da nič zato; bolje je malo zakasnit se in poravnati kot pa nikdar, kakor se ne more v več primerih. O delu nimam kaj poročati, ker sploh ni drugega kot cesarskega, toda še od tega so jih odšli odpustili.

Večkrat čitam, kako se ta ali oni pritožuje, da duhovniki in pogrebniški preveč računajo za njih delo pri pogrebi. Jaz vprašam vse prizadete, ali njih lastna krivda? Zakaj se ne bi z njimi pogodili, koliko mislijo plačati, osobito pa z duhovnikom, ker po mojem mnenju oni ne bi smeli imeti nobenega pravega računa, ampak sprejeti kakor more kdo plačati za njegovo delo in zamudo. Seveda se dobijo ljudje, ako duhovnik računa \$20, mu dajo \$25 ali pa še več. V takem primeru oni ne bedak, marveč taki, ki mu dajo še več kot on računa. Bom povedal, kako sem jaz napravil v takem primeru.

Leta 1924 mi je umrla žena. Midva nisva hodila ne k maši ne k spovedi in tako rekoč nisva spadala v tisto skupino. Ko mi žena umrje, torej ni bilo drugega napraviti kot civilen pogreb, kar pa je povzročilo ogenj v strehi na vseh straneh. Se članom našega društva, kamor je tudi ona spadala, ni bilo po volji. Seveda to je bil prvi cerkveni pogreb za naš narod tukaj, zato se je marsikomu pregrešno zdelo, ker niso bili tega navajeni, o civilnih pogrebih pa so vedno slišali le kot o neki pošasti.

Par let pozneje mi je umrla tudi mati. Po mojem bi bila tudi ona civilno pokopana, toda imam brata, ki je drugačnega mišljenja kot jaz. In ker mi je že pri ženinem pogrebu nasprotno, sem pustil, da je bila mati cerkveno pokopana. Seveda sem pogrebne stroške sam plačal. Tudi duhovnika sem šel vprašati, koliko mu dolgujem za njegove obrede pri materinem pogrebu. Odgovor sem dobil: "Mi računamo \$10." To se mi je malo čudno zdelo. Rečem mu, da meni se vidi enmalo preveč za tako malo delo. Posejem v žep in rečem: "Dam vam pet dolarjev, ker to se mi vidi popolnoma zadosti za tak trud." Nekoliko pomlil in odgovori: "No pa naj bo glih vam, ali mi imamo tarifo \$10, kot sem že rekel." Nato se mi je še zahvalil.

Jaz mislim, ako bi vsakdo tako napravil, ne bi tista tarifa prav nič veljala. Toda kot sem že rekel, mu v več slučajih več dajo kakor sam zahteva. Tudi ni tako neumen, da ne bi več računali kakor mu v resnici gre.

Frank Karish, 211.  
Barbertonski Slavčki gredo v Pittsburgu  
Barberton, O. — Naši Barbertonski Slavčki kakor tudi clevelandski Škrjančki pa Kanarčki sem pridno učijo lepih slovenskih pesmi, kakor tudi hrvatske, arbske, češke, ruske in ne vem kakšne še, s katerimi bodo prihodnje nedeljo nastopili na mladinskem koncertu v Pittsburgu. Človek bi kar naprej gledal in poslušal te naše fantke in deklice. Kako vam doni glas iz ust teh malčkov, glas teh nedolžnih otročkov, ki so kakor majhni angelčki. Pa saj se boste lahko sami prepričali, ko jih boste slišali na lastna ušesa. Vem, da ne bo nikomur žal, ki bo posetil ta koncert prihodnje nedelje v Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall v Shenley Parku v Pittsburgu.

Potovali bomo skupaj s Clevelandčani. Kdor si še ni preskrbel voznega listka, lahko to še stori (samo do srede) pri tajnici Barbertonskih Slavčkov (Frances Gabrosek, 22 — 26th st. N. W.). Vstopnice so po 50c in \$1. Voznina na vlaku v oba kraja \$2.50 za odrasle in \$1.25 za otroke pod 12. letom.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Koncert lasalske Soče

La Salle, Ill. — Zadnje čase so se privedite precej spremenile, vsaj v našem mestu je to opaziti. Če se pri enem ali drugem društvu pridedi samo tako zvana "domača zabava", katero se lahko še bolj oglašja, bo udeležba pičila. Se člani iste organizacije se je ne udeležijo, še manj je pa pričakovati od drugih. Če se pa pridedi pred zabavo kaj kulturnega, bodisi petje ali igra, pa naši ljudje radi pridejo in napolnijo dvorano našega Slovenskega narodnega doma. Naši ljudje so se spremenili, da jim ni več za navadno oštarijsko veseljenje, pač pa so željni več znanja in več duševnega razvedrila.

V nedeljo, 11. junija, bo pevski koncert, katerega prirede člani pevskega in dramskega društva Soče ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Poleg drugih lepih narodnih pesmi bodo tudi zapeli "Ob lepi modri Donavi" in "Naše gore". To zadnjo prekrasno pesem še niste slišali, ker še ni bila na našem odru. Kakor veste, Soča nikdar ne pretirava z oglašanjem, pač pa da vselej več užitka kot pa pričakujemo in vedno so poslušalci zadovoljni z njeno priveditvijo.

Vljudno vabimo naše rojake in rojakinje iz La Salla in iz sosednih mest, da se udeležijo tega koncerta. Kajti vsaj ta kulturni biser dajmo obdržati in ga podpirajmo po naših močeh. Vstopnice stanejo samo 25 centov.

Frank Martinjak, 2.

## Mladinski koncert v Pittsburghu

Cleveland. — Še štiri dni in slovenska delavska mladina bo nastopila v svojem največjem koncertu v Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall v Schenley Parku v Pittsburghu. Koncert se prične ob 3. popoldne, torej vzemite to na znanje, kajti želja vodstva je, da bi se dovolilo v dvorano le pred začetkom ali pa med odmori, ki sta dva.

Program je razdeljen na tri dele in pelo se bo skoro v slovenskem slovenskem jeziku, ne samo v slovenskem in hrvatskem, kot je bilo zadnjič poročano. Bogat je tako, da je neverjetno. Razpodelba je dobra, kar bo razvidno iz programov, katere dobiti v roke ob posetu koncerta. Pevovodja Louis Šeme je prebrskal malona vse kote, da je zbral skupaj prikladen material.

Sedaj pa hočem zabeležiti eno: Bratje in sestre v Pittsburghu in okoliših, slišali ste bržkone otroke peti dostikrat, ampak nikoli in nikjer v svojem življenju ne tako kot boste v nedeljo, 11. junija! To je važno, da veste, kajti ti skupni mladinski zbori so nekaj povsem svojega, nekaj originalnega, kar ne bi mogli kopirati nikjer. *Le ti so, in nobenih drugih.* In to je rezultat petletnega dela, pile in žaganja ter dobre glasbene vzgoje. Kdor jih ni še slišal, ne bo verjel, da je kaj takega mogoče in vredno je, da jih sliši, pa če ima priložnost iz najboljših zakonitih države v Ameriki!

Starši boste storili največjo dobroto, ako vzamete tudi svoje otroke s seboj, da jim s tem koncertom vzbudite spečo ljubezen slovenskega otroka v tujini. Hvaležni vam bodo svoje žive dni, in to bo njih nepozabni užitek kot vaš. Vedno se bodo spominjali nazaj; izključeno pa tudi ni, da bodo želeli mladinske pevске zbornice v svojih naselbinah. To ste jim torej dolžni.

Odbor skupnih mladinskih zborov vas vabljeno vabi ob 3. popoldne v nedeljo, 11. junija, na slavnostni mladinski koncert v Pittsburghu.

Joseph A. Siskovich, predsednik.

## K 35-letnici društva Adrije 3 S. N. P. J.

Johnstown, Pa. — Citatelj lahko že po številki spozna, da je društvo Adrije 3 SNPJ eno izmed onih pionirskih društev, ki so stala ob zibelki rojstva Slovenske narodne podpirne jednote. Dne 31. januarja leta 1904 je

bil zgodovinski dan za mnoge Slovence v Johnstownu. Na ta dan se je v naši naselbini zasvetila zvezda vodnica in oznanjevala prepoved našega naroda po širnem ameriškem kontinentu. Ta zvezda je oznanjevala, da prihaja dan razmaha svobodnejših idej in principov bratstveja in enakopravnosti v splošnem društvenem življenju tedanjih ameriških Slovencev.

Mladi fantje in moške, ki so se bili naselili v tem industrijskem mestu, polni energije in rešne volje, so si zaželeli svojega lastnega društva, v katerem naj bi članstvo imelo popolno svobodo v mišljenju in kretanju. Njih želja bi lahko povedali v stihu: "Prost mora biti, prost moj rod, v svojem društvu svoj gospod."

Ta želja jih je privabila skupaj, 18 po številu, ki so sporazumno odločili, da si ustanove svoje društvo. Ker tedaj še ni bilo SNPJ, je to društvo nekaj mesecev poslovalo samostojno. Tiste dni se je pojavilo še kakoga pol tuceta enakih mladih samostojnih društev, in sicer v Chicagu, La Sallu, Neffsu, Clevelandu itd. S pomočjo tednika Glasu Svobode so se ta mlada društva pričela spoznavati med sabo, si pojasnjevala svoje ideje in principe in izražala željo po ustanovitvi lastne centralne organizacije s centralizirano blagajno, in sicer ne samo za smrtno, marveč tudi za bolniško podporo in druge potrebne reči, ki bi koristile članstvu, obenem pa naj bi nova organizacija prepuščala posameznim članom popolno versko in politično svobodo. Vse, kar bi jih vezalo skupaj, bi bila skupna dolžnost medsebojne podpore v primeru bolezni in smrti, kakor tudi v nesrečah, in pa poštenost in medsebojno spoštovanje. Z drugo besedo: Vsi za enega, eden za vse.

In dne 4. aprila leta 1904 je želja teh energičnih in upalnih članov postala meso in kri. Poslali so svojega zastopnika, delovnega člana in zdaj že precej let mrtvega br. Mihaela Štruklja na sestanek v Chicagu, kjer so se sešli zastopniki drugih enakih društev, 12 po številu. Ta sestanek je bil prva ali ustanovitvena konvencija nove organizacije.

Po štiridnevem posvetovanju je dne 9. aprila zagledala luč sveta skromna rastlinca, kateri so dali ime *Slovenska narodna podpirna jednota*. Ta skromna cvetka je do danes zrastle že v pravega kolosa, upoštevač razmere našega malega proletarskega naroda.

Razume se, da vzgojitev te šibke in mlade rastlinice ni bilo lahko delo. Ze v njeni detinski dobi so se pojavile gosonice in drugi mrčes, ki bi jo gotovo uničili, da je niso čuvali vrtnarji v obliki zavednega članstva, skrbno nanjo pazili in jo gojili, da se je mogla svobodno razvijati. Danes, ob svojem 35. letu, ta nekaj šibka rastlinca ponosno dviga svoje mogočno deblo in razprostira svoje orjaške, široke veje skoro po vseh Zdrženih državah in še preko severne meje daleč v Kanado.

Prvotno poslovanje pri društvi in jednoti je bilo zelo enostavno. Navadno je bilo toliko dolarjev dohodkov na mesec kolikor je bilo članov, ker tedaj še niso poznali starostnih lestvic. Toda, kakor se tehnika stalno razvija in izpopolnjuje, tako se je izpopolnjevalo tudi poslovanje pri društvi in jednoti, kar je dalo trdno podlago za varnost zavarovalnine vsakemu posameznemu članu.

V dobi svojega obstoja je SNPJ razdelila med svoje članstvo nad 18 milijonov dolarjev v obliki bolniške podpore, smrtnine, odpravnine, operacij, za pomoč prizadetim po požaru, povodnji in drugih nezgodah. Vedno je stala ob strani za človečanske in delavske pravice, vedno pripravljena dvigniti kulturno svoje članstvo in svoj narod in ves čas ostala visoko solventna. Njeno premoženje v znesku blizu osem milijonov je dobro zavetje za njeno članstvo, ki je pod skrbnim vodstvom uradnikov, ki so tudi vsi izšli iz delavskih vrst.

SNPJ ima danes razrede in oddelke, v katerih je članstvo za razmeroma majhen assessment zavarovano za polno vrednost svojega zavarovanja. Krona pa ji je mladinski oddelke, iz katerega bo prišla in že prihaja nova, sveža armada zavednega članstva. Ta armada bo vredna naslednica in bo znala voditi organizacijo v duhu časa naprej, kadar se bo starejše članstvo vleglo v večnem počitku.

Žal, da je silna povenjen meseca marca leta 1936 tudi temu društvu prizadela mnogo škoda in uničila skoro vse zapise, iz katerih bi bilo mogoče zbrati mnogo gradiva, ki bi spadalo v te vrstice za boljši pregled društvenega poslovanja v tej 35-letni dobi.

Ustanovni člani Adrije in prvi uradniki so bili sledeči: Matija Pečjak, predsednik, Feliks Volčič, tajnik, Frank Gabrenja, blagajnik, Mihael Štrukelj, zastopnik, člani pa: Josip Korbar, Matija Gabrenja, Anton Janc, John Bombač, Matija Urbas, John Jenc, John Golob, John Rovnan, Josip Dratvenšek, Frank Medvešek, John, Zadnik, George Kos, John Cerjak in Frank Beve, skupaj 18. Mnogo teh že krije črna zemlja, nekaj jih je prestopilo drugam, nekaj pa pustilo društvo (nekateri so potem zopet nazaj pristopili). Ves čas društvenega obstanka, od ustanovitve do danes, sta ostala le dva člana, Matija Pečjak in John Cerjak. Matija Štrukelj je bil na prvi konvenciji izvoljen za podpredsednika SNPJ. Slava te pionirje!

In ti društvo, ki si si ob ustanovitvi pred 35 leti izbralo prelo ime naše sinje Adrije, naprej z duhom časa, naprej za enakost, bratstvo in svobodo pod mogočnim okriljem Slovenske narodne podpirne jednote. *Zivi, rasti in razcvitati se!*

Andrew Vidrich, I. podpredsednik SNPJ.

## Se strinja s stališčem izvršnega odbora

Chisholm, Minn. — Popolnoma se strinjam z izjavo izvršnega odbora SNPJ, ki je bila priobčena v Prosveti v številu 105. Odbor priporoča našemu članstvu, družtvom in federacijam, naj se zavamejo za delo, katero bo njim koristilo.

Sedaj imamo vse povsod po deželi slavnosti 35-letnice jednote in tudi slavnosti posameznih društev; prav tako imajo naše federacije zdaj svoje izlete. Za nas vse skupaj je koristno in potrebno, da podpiramo te slavnosti, te izlete, ker vse to je naše. Koristi od njih imajo zopet člani, katerim se pomaga v skrajnih silah, kadar rabijo od nas pomoči. Ako je kaj prebitka od našega skupnega dela, vemo kam gre.

Upam, da bo ta izjava izvršnega odbora koristila našemu članstvu, kakor tudi drugim dobro mislečim rojakom. Izvršni odbor je zadosti pojasnil v svoji izjavi, kaj pomenijo tiste vsiljene in vsakovrstne slavnosti. Prepričan sem, da vsakdo, ki prav misli, je dobro razumel, kaj vse pomenijo tiste vsiljene slavnosti in njih triki.

Tudi jaz sem zadnje čase prejel veliko prošelj in pisem od tukaj in iz stare domovine. In vse te prošnje so tako prikupljivo pisane, da bi človek res kar hotel poleteti k njim in uživati tisto bajno veliko radost. Ampak če jih človek pazno prečita, spozna, kaj je njihov namen. Nazadnje je jasno povedano, da jim je samo za denar: oni hočejo od nas nekaj težko prisluženih dolarjev, v zameno pa nam obljubljajo, da nam bo domovina hvaležna. Seveda bo, ampak siromašen delavec bo še nadalje trpel. Nič mu ne bo pomagano s tem.

Bratje in sestre po deželi ameriški, naš glavni odbor SNPJ ima pravilno pot, oni nas pravilno učijo. In mi tukajšnji Jugoslovani smo ameriški državljani. Naša sveta dolžnost je, da se v prvi vrsti zanimamo za Ameriko in da si tukaj izboljšamo našo demokracijo, ki bo koristila vsem ameriškim delavcem. Našim bratom in sestram ono stran morja, ki želijo od nas pomoči, bomo potem v imenu ameriške vlade lahko veliko bolj pomagali kakor pa vsi slovaški ali slovenski dnevi. Ti dnevi ne pomenijo nič drugega kakor zaslepljevanje jugoslovanskih delavcev v Ameriki. Zato

rej smo lahko srečni, da smo člani SNPJ, ki nas vodi po pravi poti. Zatorej se držimo te poti in gledamo, da obiskujemo priredbe naših društev, federacij in naše jednote.

Naj omenim, da bo minnesotska federacija SNPJ imela svoj letni izlet dne 30. julija v Buhlu, v prijaznem parku poleg deželne ceste št. 169. Tam bo nekaj vrednega za vsakega, ki bo na tem pikniku. Program bo lepo urejen in obenem vam ne bo treba preveč potrošiti denarja, ker se ga težko zasluži. Vse priprave in delo bodo pod okriljem štirih društev, in sicer št. 314 (Buhl), 161 (Kiltzville), 322 in 110 (Chisholm). Torej se pripravite vsem članom in ostalim rojakom, če vam je le mogoče, udeležite se tega našega izleta dne 30. julija v mestnem parku v Buhlu.

Frank Klune, 110.

## Resolucija

Cleveland. — Na seji direktorija SDD z dne 28. maja je bila sprejeta sledeča resolucija: Ker nam je gospodarski odsek SNPJ obljubil posojilo za novo stavbo balinarskih in kegljaških prostorov in dodatnega baro-roomsa SDD, in ker je gospodarski odsek SNPJ pozneje ta odlok preklical radi raznih napadov in sumničenj proti temu posojilu in katera sumničenja so bila priobčena v Prosveti, v glasilu SNPJ, zato mi člani direktorija SDD sklenemo na seji dne 28. maja 1938:

1. Naj gospodarski odsek SNPJ ponovno vzame v pretres to vprašanje in nam dovolji posojilo v vsoti \$18,000, katero je prvotno odobril in katera naj bi bila zadostno zavarovana po prepričanju gospodarskega odbora SNPJ.

2. Apeliramo na predsednika nadzornega odbora SNPJ Franka Zaitza, da preiče trditve, priobčeno v Prosveti z dne 17. maja 1939 s podpisom gl. tajnika F. Vidra, ki se je glasila: "Če pa kdo računa na to — kar Barbič v dopisu omenja, da so bili delničarji zagotovljeni, da jih posojilo ne bo stalo ničesar — da bi se potem jednoti prepuščilo vse posvetilo, narkar ga bo primorana prodati nazaj, pa rečem na tem mestu, da ni pošteno." Mi spodaj podpisani z lastnoročnimi podpisi zahtevamo, da se priobčijo dokazi za to trditev, ako eksistirajo; ako pa ni dokazov, naj se naznani v Prosveti, da so bile te trditve le sumničnja, napisana z namenom, da se prepreči to posojilo.

3. Da se kopije te resolucije pošljejo sledečim strankam: a) Prosveti za priobčitev v tedenski izdaji, b) Vincentu Cankarju, predsedniku SNPJ, c) Matju Petrovichu, predsedniku gospodarskega odbora SNPJ, d) Franku Zaitzu, predsedniku nadzornega odbora SNPJ.

Potrjeno z lastnoročnimi podpisi članov direktorija Slovenskega delavskega doma, 15335 Waterloo rd., Cleveland, O.

1. John E. Lokar,
2. Frank Pucel,
3. Vincent Coff,
4. Louis Levstik,
5. Elizabeth Matko,
6. Anton Zignan,
7. James Kozel,
8. ....
9. Albin Prime,
10. Andy Bozic (Euclid),
11. Tony Prime,
12. ....
13. Andrew Bozich,
14. Theodore Lauric,
15. Walter Lampe.

Pripomba uredništva: Pri št. 8 in 12 manjkata podpisa Jožeta Durna in Antona Jankoviča, ki sta tudi direktorja SDD, kar je razvidno iz originala gornje resolucije. — K temu naj pripomenemo še to, da smo zadnje dni prejeli dopise bratov Barbiča, Lokarja ml. in drugih, toda te dopise bomo odložili, ker kažejo, da se ta afera razvija v vedno večje osebnosti, ki nikakor niso v čast prizadetim niti SNPJ. Končno naj pripomenemo, da je to prvi slučaj, da stranka javno apelira za posojilo od jednote. Gospodarski odsek SNPJ je že zavrgel mnogo prošelj za posojilo, toda nihče ni potem javno nastopil proti tem sklepom. Tu se pa ustvarja precedent, da bodo potem vse prizadete stranke v bodoče zahtevale pravico do sličnih javnih oprekanj v glasilo.

# Razgovor z br. Keržetom

Ivan Molek

Ker je br. Kerže zaključil svoje članke pod naslovom "Resnice teh dni," ki so bili objavljeni na moje članke "Presenečenja teh dni" — on sicer pravi na koncu, da se bo še oglašil, najbrže z odgovorom na te članke, ki jih gotovo pričakuje — se je treba ozreti na njegove glavne točke.

Samo njegovih glavnih točk se hočem dotakniti in pa nekaterih pritlikin. Keržetova razprava je namreč čudno zmašilo različnih stvari in vprašanj, ki nimajo med seboj logične zveze in se kar tako mešajo. Dalje je Keržetovi razpravi mešanje pojmov, so protislovja in nekatere absurdnosti, ki se staremu publicistu in pisatelju zelo slabo podajo. Vse ga tega se moram dotakniti; daj si nerad.

Br. Kerže je naslovil svojo razpravo "Resnice teh dni" — toda marsikdo, ki je pazno prečital vso reč od začetka do konca, se mora vprašati: kje so ostale resnice? Koliko je resnic v tej razpravi? Tudi na to je treba dati skromen odgovor?

Sporna kost med nama od vsega začetka je glede definicij, namreč kako se pravilno tolmači svobodna misel, kako se tolmači to in ono. V tem oziru najbrže ne prideva nikamor, kajti br. Kerže vztraja pri svoji definiciji, jaz pa pri svoji. Kdo bo sprejemil sodnik? Br. Kerže pravi, naj članstvo SNPJ sodi, kdo ima prav. To je pa kočljiva reč. Katero članstvo? Člana sva tudi midva. Oni člani, ki ne čitajo Keržetovih in ne mojih stvari (večina!), ne morejo soditi — oni pa, ki čitajo (največ svobodomisleci), bodo deloma na moji in deloma na njegovi strani. Recimo, da je večina na moji strani, ali bo br. Kerže po demokratičnem principu sprejel sodbo večine in spoštoval njeno prepričanje? Najbrže ne bo nič, kajti br. Kerže odločno trdi, da je neodvisen, ni vezan na nikogar in takšen ostane do konca dni. Torej ne bo nič.

Najprej je potrebno, da se dotaknem tolačenja "osebnih napadov." Kaj in kdaj so osebni napadi? Br. Kerže namreč piše, da sem bil v svojih člankih o njegovi kritiki "osebnih" na drugem mestu pravi, da "VSI moji članki kar srše osebnih bodic" in dalje je br. Kerže zapisal: "Jaz mu odrekam pravico napadati ljudi radi njihovega prepričanja." V začetku svoje razprave (Prosveta, 10. maja) je pa br. Kerže zapisal: "Ker je bil br. Molek v svojem odgovoru vseskozi dostojen, sem se namnil, da mu odgovorim..."

V gornjem je protislovje (kontradikcija), to je: se ne ujema. Ako sem bil vseskozi dostojen, tedaj ni res, da sem osebni in da VSI moji članki kar srše osebnih bodic — če pa v vseh svojih člankih napadam, tedaj nisem bil vseskozi dostojen! Katero je pravilo? Oboje more biti res. — Ze v prejšnji seriji člankov sem zapisal, da je br. Kerže postal pozabljiv in gornje vrstice so dokaz. Pozabil je v teku razprave, kar je zapisal v začetku — in to dela večkrat v svoji razpravi; to daje vtis, da sam ne ve, kaj piše in kaj hoče.

Ali je gornje, kar sem pravkar zapisal, osebni napad na Keržeta? Po njegovem najbrže je; po njegovem ne štejejo osebe nič, le stvar sama šteje. To je sam zapisal. To pa je absurdnost. Če mi čevljar sešije par pošvedranih čevljev, ali bom se jezil le nad čevlji ali čevljarja popolnoma prezrl, kakor da so se čevlji sami naredili? Vsak razumen človek s Keržetom vred bo prijel čevljarja zaradi njegove nesposobnosti. Tako je tudi z nami, ki pišemo. Mi smo odgovorni za svoje delo! Vsaka stvarna kritika bo dognala, če je pisec sposoben — če ni sposoben, mu bo rekla, naj neha. Saj br. Kerže sam prijemlje mene in jaz mu ničesar (Dalje na 5. strani)

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 7. junija 1919)

Domache vesti. V Chisholmu, Minn., je bil predel v rudniku ubit 24-letni Joe Mihelič iz Osevnice, član SNPJ.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Zdrževalni odbor SNPJ je sklical konferenco enakih odborov vseh onih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki so se priglasiše za združitev.

Delavske vesti. Cela vrsta štrajkov po Ameriki še traja. V Kanadi rekrutirajo bivše vojake za stavkokaze.

Po svetovni vojni. Oster spor med Anglijo in Francozi glede mirovnih pripotrojev Nemčije. — Maks Levien, predsednik bivše bavarščanske sovjetske vlade, ustreljen.

Sovjetska Rusija. Silen poraz Koltaka. 6-gar armada je bila vržena nazaj v Sibirijo; boljševiki so ujeli 50,000 mož in uplenili 1000 topov.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

izkušeni v bojih — in nikdar se niste dali potegniti nazaj — v imenu nacionalističnih ali sovinstičnih fraz; ali se boste zdaj dali potegniti komunistom v imenu istih fraz, za kateterimi se skriva največje reakcionarstvo pod perjem lažnjivega revolucionarstva, kar jih je kdaj hodilo po svetu? Bratje, stojte ob izjavi eksekutivnega odbora SNPJ, ki je bila objavljena zadnji teden! Eksekutivni odbor vam želi dobro in dalje delo, da kot člani SNPJ agitirate samo za SNPJ (zdaj je v teku članska kampanja) in ne delajte na komando komunistov štafale za drugo organizacijo, zlasti ne za katoliške, katere vas bi najraje utopile v žlici vode.

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## Jubilejna kampanja

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu 35-letnice jednote se je začela 1. aprila t. l. in bo trajala do konca leta, torej devet mesecev.

Oba članka oddelka štejeta v tej kampanji in določene nagrade veljajo za pridobljene otroke kakor za odrasle nove člane.

Pravilno je, da SNPJ v tej jubilejni kampanji v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi najmanj 3500 novih članov v obo članska oddelka.

Kako bo ta cilj kampanje najlaže dosežen? Tako, da vsa društva SNPJ sodelujejo! Vsako društvo naj se potrdi, da dobi v devetih mesecih najmanj SEDEM novih članov, odraslih ali otrok ali obojih — in cilj bo dosežen. Naprej, bratje in sestre!

## Čuvajte se potegaščin!

Nekako pred enim letom so hrvaški komunisti, ki imajo svoj sedež v Pittsburghu, Pa., in ki imajo tamkaj v svoji službi nekaj Slovencev, hoteli potegniti federacijo SNPJ v zapadni Pennsilvaniji z znanim "Pozivom na ameriške Slovence," toda ni se jim posrečilo. Sicer so potegnili dva "neodvisna" slovenska dnevnika, ki sta tisti "Poziv" objavila, ampak federacija SNPJ jim je dala krepko brco, ko je vrgla "Poziv" v koš. To je bilo lani.

Komunisti pa ne mirujejo. Njihova "nova linija" jim strogo nalaga, da v imenu SLOGE in MIRU neprestano delajo prepir in razdor, da v imenu ZDRUŽEVANJA begajo društva in člane raznih organizacij, da v imenu ANTI-PASIZMA izlivajo ameriške reakcionarne ekstremiste, ki ne bodo poznali razlike in bodo padli po naših nedolžnih ljudeh najprvo, kajti provokatorji odnesejo pete ob prvi sovražni sapiči. Mi smo že večkrat svarili naše brate, naj ne pozabijo, kaj je bilo v preteklosti, in svarimo jih tudi danes.

Letos komunisti operirajo z "vseslovaškimi" akcijami in "slovenskim dnevom" — in mi nikakor ne razumemo, kako je to, da se je federacija SNPJ zapadne Penne to pot pustila potegniti, dočim jih je lani moško odbila. Komunisti so "šturmali" tudi druge federacije SNPJ po Pennsilvaniji, ampak nobena se ni dala potegniti razen omenjene in pa angleško poslušajo v istem okrožju.

Kakšen namen imajo "slovaški kongresi" in "slovaški dnevi" v Ameriki? Ali bodo Američani zdaj opustili svoje stare politične stranke in se bodo organizirali po narodnostih oziroma potomstvu po prvotnih priseljencih? Smešno! Ali morda Slovanom v Ameriki na splošno ali Slovencev posebej preti kakšna nevarnost kot Slovanom ali Slovencev? Ali morda kdo tu zatira našo govornico in naš jezik, pa je potrebno, da se organiziramo in protestiramo v ta namen? Ničce nam ničesar noče kot Slovanom ali Slovencev! Kaj je torej namen teh manifestacij?

Ali je morda namen, da se vsa slovenska podpirna društva SNPJ, SSPJ, JSKJ in KSKJ v Pennsilvaniji združijo v novo jednoto, da bodo hrvaški komunisti in njihovi slovenski podprepniki dobili močne denarne viře? Kaj je namen? Mar je namen samo to, da se Slovence postavimo, da smo Slovence? Kako to, da se moramo po dvajsetih, tridesetih ali štiridesetih letih spomniti na to, kakor da prej nismo vedeli, da smo Slovenci? Ali je morda namen le gol — business, da bo nekdo dobro tržil s pičajo in da bo nekaj blagajne za tajnika "slovenskega dneva," ki je komunist od pete do glave?

Ali je le "antifašizem" namen? To bo najgrša potegaščina med vsemj, kajti slovanstvo ali slovenstvo se ne more istovetiti z antifašizmom in Hitler ter Mussolini imata svoje pristaše in hlapce tudi med Slovenci (v starem kraju) in vsami ostalimi Slovani! Fašizem je mednarodna in edino sredstvo proti fašizmu je demokracija, ki je tudi mednarodna. Ali pa so hrvaški komunisti in njihovi slovenski podprepniki iskreno za demokracijo? To lahko doženete s tem, da na vseh njihovih zborih ali shodih predlagate soglasno obsodbo vsake diktature brez izjeme! S tem jih privlečete iz luknje — in takoj boste videli, kakšni demokracije so!

Bratje in sestre v Pennsilvaniji in drugod, ne dajte se potegniti! Saj ste dovolj stari in (Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

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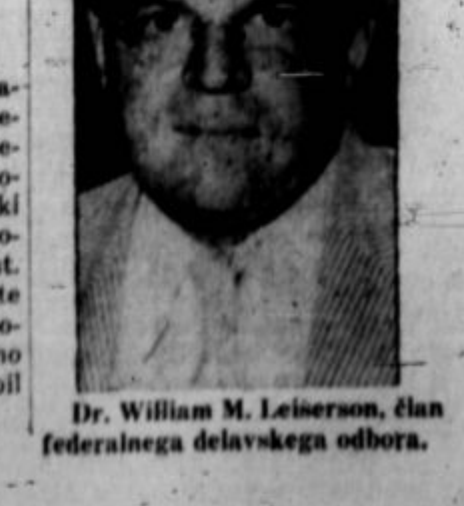
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Dr. William M. Leinson, član federalnega delavskega odbora.

## Our District Vice Presidents and Their Functions

Besides the Supreme President and the First and Second Vice President, the SNPJ has four District Vice Presidents elected from various geographical areas, representing East, Central, Midwest and West.

The eastern area comprises Pennsylvania and adjacent states, the central area Ohio and Michigan, the midwestern area Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the western area the western states. The 1st district vice president is located in Pennsylvania, the 2nd in Ohio, the 3rd in Illinois, and the 4th in Colorado.

The four offices of our district vice presidents were created at the 11th convention with the specific intent of enhancing our fraternal work among the younger generation, and for the express purpose of promoting greater interest among English speaking members in our organization.

What, then, are some of the functions and duties of our district vice presidents?

The duties of the district vice presidents are "to assist in furthering the progress of the Society, in the matter of organization, propaganda (campaign work), developing of sports, cultural and social functions."

Their functions are primarily centered in their own designated regional centers. Each in his sphere of activities is given an opportunity to foster better relations between the older and younger members, between the Slovene and English speaking members. As regional representatives it is their duty to maintain closer touch between the Main Office and the lodges in their respective districts. The eleventh convention did a good thing by creating these four additional offices and we hope that the result of their work will justify their continuance.

All of these functions are of vital importance to our Society, but right now during the Jubilee Campaign the main emphasis must be put on our campaign work. Our district vice presidents are in a position to exert greater influence on the membership in their own districts in the matter of speeding our campaign by taking active part in it, by visiting neighboring lodges and by reporting their success in the official organ.

Let one of their chief functions this year be the reporting of campaign results in their districts and the writing of special campaign articles for the Prosveta. This will create greater interest in the campaign. It is activity that counts and their work will be judged by actual campaign results.

## Aliquippa SNPJ Day June 11th; Committee at Work to Draw Big Crowd; Members Invited to Help

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—Make a circle around June 11 on your social calendar and be sure to attend Aliquippa's SNPJ Day.

The next social affair of the Excelsiors is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, at St. Joseph's Park on Monaca Road. The Excelsiors cooperating with Grand Lodge No. 122 will celebrate Thirty-fifth Anniversary on June 11. Our past picnics have always had a good attendance. It is our hope and desire to draw a "good response on the day of our next picnic."

As usual we will have good dance music. Joe Kramer and his Slovene Trio will produce polkas and other

## All Aboard!

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Once again we appear in print to remind you of the Universal Comets' Ninth Anniversary Picnic and Dance at Centre Beach on Sunday, June 18. The Committee has engaged Leo Zornik and his orchestra to provide the music for this occasion. Someone, writing in last week's issue of the Prosveta, told in a better fashion than I can, of this orchestra's renown in Western Penna. dance circles, so more description would be superfluous. But our advice to those of you who have not yet heard them perform, or danced to their music, is: Come to Centre Beach on Sunday, June 18.

MAX KUMER, Lodge 715.

tunes in his stylish manner, which is making him famous. Music will start at 4 p. m. until 12. Naturally, we hope to have delicious food, including sandwiches, and a sufficient supply of other refreshments and drinks to take care of our many patrons and to fully satisfy them.

Brothers and Sisters, please note that the dance-admission has been set exceedingly low. There should be very little reason why all our members could not attend this affair. Let's have every member bring along some of his or her friends. We will have free buses running to the picnic to accommodate you people without cars. But stops will be at Yaky's New Home, Logstown, Wye, and Stone Arch. And also for those of you who will travel by car will find plenty of free parking space within the picnic grounds.

All lodges are invited to attend Aliquippa's SNPJ Day. Reveliers, Jolly Juniors, Musketeers, Pioneers, Cavaliers, Lucky Stars, Ramblers, Keystoneers, Coverdale, Midway, Golden Eagles, Cadets, Silver Stars, Young Valley Knights, Comets, J. Z. Juniors, Herminie, Barberton and all others that I have failed to mention.

Members! How about the present Membership Campaign? What are you doing to bring in new members?

Birthday congratulations go to John Sercei this month. The Stars say, "Those whose birthday it is may enjoy an active, progressive and pleasant year."

Pennsylvania SNPJ Day promises to be a gala event. An elaborate program has been prepared by the committee. Let's all join in and celebrate this occasion on Sunday, June 25, at Shady Park, Clairton, Pa. JOY, Lodge 721.

## Keystonians Hold Dance Sat., June 10

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystonian Dance scheduled for June 17 has been canceled, due to a misunderstanding concerning musical arrangements. Not being able to have Frank's Trio play at that date, we were very fortunate in obtaining him at an earlier date, which is this coming SATURDAY, JUNE 10. The Trio's unique style of rhythm and vocal renditions by the charming "Teenie" are reasons enough that there will be a treat in store for everyone that attends. Frank's Trio can be heard every Saturday, at 11:30 a. m. till 12 over Greensburg station WHJB.

### Keystonian News

The Keystonian Muehball team opened their season with two defeats and one win, but they will be out on top at the end of the season. Slim Piazza, our star pitcher, is now working in Detroit. (We sure miss you, Slim.) Who's Who on the Keystonian Muehball team? John Stravnsnik Jr.; "You ought to see the one that got away." Martin Serro sporting around in a new Dodge. Johnny Batis, the star hamburger flipper at Serro's Diner. Eddie Marn may some day be a second Carl Hubbell.

The Keystonians were well represented at the Federation Dance at Carbon. Everyone had an enjoyable time dancing to the music of our Keystonian member, Martin Serro. "T" and "M"—How they love each other.

You should see! So until Saturday we hope that you at our dance will see.

RUDY OSOLNIK, Lodge 613.

## South Fork Lodge Anniversary June 17

SOUTH FORK, PA.—To the tune of the Beer Barrel Polka, played by the gay Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, the committee headed by George Resick and Frank Selbert swings back into action and are planning for the biggest event in the history of the South Fork Lodge, the 29th anniversary, to be held on June 17, at the Slovene Hall in South Fork.

The features of the day will be a muehball game played between the Young Valley Knights of West Newton and that ever peppy South Fork team. A dance will be held in the evening, music to be furnished by the gay Bergant Sisters. We take this opportunity of inviting all the lodges near and far to witness the game and also take in the dance. Friends from far coming to this gay event should send in their reservations to George Resick, 139 Maple St., South Fork, Pa., before June 14.

Here and There. Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Muehball League got under way Sunday in full swing when "Triglav" took a thriller from the South Fork team in 10 innings, 6 to 5.—I wonder when the Nanty-Glo "kids" are going to start an SNPJ Edge! (What about it, Slim?) I wonder if Henry Rupert will meet his 11th cousin in South Fork on the 17th! (Here's hoping that he does.)

As we close with the tune of the day played in the gay Bergant way, we say: "Read the Prosveta For the news of the day."

BASHFUL MIKE, Lodge 346.

## Manor Cadets Hold Dance Sat., June 17

MANOR, PA.—Yes, that's right! The Cadets lodge, SNPJ 749, are sponsoring a dance at Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall on Saturday, June 17. From the stage the popular Martin's Slovene Commanders are going to dish out your favorite polkas and modern tunes. So get your date book out and reserve Saturday, June 17 to go to Pleasant Valley for an enjoyable evening. It's an all-girl committee and they'll be prepared for you. So come out and make this affair a success.

Sports. The Cadets' softball team is getting along fine, with a few more games the boys will be top-notch. They started the season by losing two games to West Newton, but when they traveled to West Newton they split a double-header. Keep up the good work, boys.

On May 20, a few Cadets attended the Comets' dance at Universal, and certainly had a swell time.

To all our members: Please attend our next meeting on June 18 for we have an important subject to discuss.

A CADET, Lodge 749.

## Statement of SNPJ Executive Committee

Recently, the Main Office of the SNPJ has received a number of letters concerning the cooperation of our lodges at celebrations of "Slovene day" and similar activities sponsored in various communities. Because this matter was brought up before our lodge and federation meetings, causing in several instances only trouble and discord with obvious harmful effect on the Society's interests, the Supreme Executive Committee of the SNPJ considers it necessary to issue a public statement regarding this matter and calls the attention of the members to the following:

It is a known fact that certain people are constantly at work trying to exploit the good-nature and generosity of our immigrants in America. To gain their aim, they use various schemes and tricks; now they come as workers' friends, now as defenders of liberty and protectors of the persecuted, as workers' martyrs, and so forth. Lately, we see them under the mask of nationalism active in organizing some sort of All-Slav congress, assembly of all-Slav fraternal, a Slav convention, and in organizing celebrations of Slovene, Croatian and Yugoslav days, or whatever seems best suitable for their purpose. Finally, they concentrated all their efforts under the pretense of building up our national prestige, obviously because their previous attempts failed.

The Executive Committee does not see in these movements any clear goal or benefit for our workers in America, and for this reason cannot recommend to our members that they cooperate in such movements. By merely celebrating "Slav days" we cannot claim our place in American public life, and the Executive Committee does not consider that with these celebrations we would gain anything that would be of any benefit to us as a whole, but the Committee does consider such attempts an opportunity for various financial collections. In reality it is a political ladder formed by our people upon which some of the political aspirants wish to climb to greater influence and better political jobs, rather than for any national interests or other united benefits of our workers. But, it will be noted, the various elements who are experts in making collections and know how to intrigue and maneuver through our lodges, are actively supporting the movement.

Therefore, the Supreme Executive Committee of the SNPJ recommends to our lodges and federations to rather spend their time and energy for our membership campaign and for celebrations and other activities within the Society, of which there are enough for all who wish to work for our people. Our activities are the most nationalistic, for they are all for the benefit and welfare of our workers who, after all, form the true national unit. In case, however, that any lodge or federation cooperates at celebrations or movements outside of the Society, it should not use the name of the Society and should not allow itself to be exploited by anyone for his advertisement or for any purpose other than for our organization.

For SNPJ Executive Committee:

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President;  
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

## Jolly Kansans Circle Plan 1st Big Picnic at Novak's Farm Sun., June 11

GROSS, KANS.—The "Jolly Kansans" Circle No. 11 will hold its first big picnic Sunday, June 11, at 2 o'clock on Novak's farm.

Our circle has been active and gradually growing for about seven months and we are proud of our growth. The boys and girls are full of enthusiasm and have decided to prove their ability by having an outdoor picnic, to which everyone will be welcome. They have worked hard in preparation for this affair and hope to satisfy every one attending.

No admission will be charged, and several events are scheduled for the afternoon. There will be races for boys, girls, and adults, and nice prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each division. The big event will be a softball game between our girls (who have all played on winning teams of various schools) and our boys, who merely grin (as if they think it will be easy) when the game is mentioned. Following that we are planning on a tug-of-war, along with other events. Musicians have been engaged for dancing, and refreshments will be served to juveniles.

There are several reasons why all adults should attend this picnic. First of all, it is our duty as adults to help the juveniles with their circle. Success of this picnic will inspire our young people to work harder for the SNPJ and this will result in a stronger campaign for non-member juveniles, besides adding much to the interest of our lodge. After all, isn't one of the purposes of our Circles to make our lodge more interesting and more alive in order that our juveniles, when they become adults, will not drop out, or look upon our lodge with scorn (as many do), but will be glad they are members and will boost it to a larger membership and higher ideals? The only way we can realize this goal is to "back them up" in all their attempts and make them really enjoy their membership in our Juvenile Circles.

This Circle is being sponsored by the Federated SNPJ Lodges of Kansas, so you will be helping yourself, as well as our circle if you attend.

You'll meet friends whom you probably would not see, except at lodge affairs. You know, here in Kansas the Slovenes are so scattered that the only way to be amid large numbers of them is to come to a lodge activity. We have had definite promises to come by many, so be there and you'll not be disappointed.

Boys and girls who have tried as hard as ours, and who are as interested as ours, deserve a boost by everyone. So if you wish to help our juveniles, help your lodge, meet many friends, and most of all, to enjoy yourself, come to the first big picnic of our Jolly Kansans, Juvenile Circle No. 11. MARY SHULAR, Adviser. (Lodge 609)

## Announce Aug. 13 Dance

OAKMONT, PA.—Our dance was a success but only with the support of Cadets, Jolly Jrs., Pioneers, Comets, Veronians, Silver Stars, and Oakmont Panthers, also the Spik girls from Cleveland. We thank you all for attending our dance and will look forward to having a good time with you at your affair this summer.

Rambler Views. We were glad to have the Spik girls from Cleveland at our dance and hope to visit in Cleveland soon. The Sygan boys certainly have a good farewell song, Bom, Bom.

Stan and Rudy from Oakmont say that they had a good time. Our softball team has played the two new teams in our league, Library and Sharon, and all the boys agree that they are very good teams and good sports as well.

Don't forget our Ninth Anniversary picnic on August 13 featuring Frank Yankovich from Cleveland. All neighboring lodges please keep this date in mind when planning your affairs. PAUL KAUS, 713.

### No Need

Medico: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family."

Nurse (a few minutes later): "He says his family knows his name."

## Fourth Pennsy Annual SNPJ Day, Shady Park, Clairton, Sun., June 25

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Again, this year, as for the past four years, the SNPJ Senior and E. S. Federations of Western Pennsylvania, are combining their forces to promote another big SNPJ DAY, Sunday, June 25.

This year this big affair will be held at the beautiful Shady Park, in Clairton, the home of a very active and prominent SNPJ E. S. Lodge, the "CLAIRTONIANS."

The committee was very wise in selecting this site for the affair. First, because of its geographical location; it is conveniently located in the hills of Pennsylvania about a half mile off Route 51, and only twelve miles from Pittsburgh. SNPJ members from Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Cambria and Beaver counties and Ohio will have short driving distance to this location. Second, because of the park's cleanliness and beauty. Situated on a hill heavily wooded with huge oak trees surrounding the park and providing a cool atmosphere one can relax and enjoy himself after a week's struggle in the shop or office. There is no question that this is an ideal spot on a hot Sunday afternoon.

There is no doubt that an attractive and extensive program will be presented on that day. Because of the committee's past experience with these affairs, they are capable of producing a program that will please the young and old.

The writer is acquainted with just a few features of the program. For instance the Vadal Quartet will be one of the many attractions of the day. Surely one would not regret traveling a mere fifty, a hundred or hundred and fifty miles to hear and see these youngsters perform. Needless to say, to those who have seen and heard this foursome that they gain in prominence after each performance. Besides being talented performers they can hold their own with the best Slovene orchestras. They will provide the music for the dance, which will follow the afternoon program and will continue far into the night.

As usual, the program would not be complete if it did not include a few prominent speakers. On this occasion Matt Petrovich, chairman of the finance committee and prominent SNPJ member, will deliver an address, "The Significance of SNPJ Day." Also on the program will be CIO elected Mayor Mullen of Clairton, active in labor politics and an ardent unionist. I am sure he will have something to say that will interest all of us since we all have to report on Monday morning at work, or at the postoffice for our relief check.

Another attractive feature of the day's program will be the softball games played by the teams comprising the SNPJ E. S. Federation Softball League. From the reports received by this person some hot contests will be played that afternoon. In fact, the outcome of some of these games will almost determine the team that will represent the E. S. Federation at La Salle, National SNPJ DAY, Sept. 2-3-4.

The writer has hardly touched upon the many features of this affair.

To get the exact details of this outing keep your eyes peeled for official reports in the Prosveta, by committee.

Now, then, if you want to have good time, if you want to meet your friends, from far and near, if you want to meet and make new friends, if you want to escape the heat of the city, or if you want to get away from your Sunday routine, if you want to hear and see some good entertainment, or if you just want to fraternize—by all means come to the PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY, June 25, at SHADY PARK, CLAIRTON, twelve miles off Pittsburgh, on Route 51. SNPJ DAY IS EVERYBODY'S DAY! BRING YOUR FRIENDS! HENRY PREVIC, TR.

## Ramblers Plan Anniversary Picnic August 13

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Ramblers (Lodge 713) dance was a great success, and we wish to thank all lodges such as Sygan, Imperial, Universal, Canonsburg, Verona, Library, Manor Cadets, Herminie, Yukon, and especially the Spik sisters from the Cleveland Comrades. Hoping you enjoyed yourselves at our dance.

Our next affair, which will be our 9th anniversary picnic, will be held at Oak Hill Gardens at Harmarville, Aug. 13. Music will be furnished by Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland. Don't forget to keep this date open, come to Harmarville and help to celebrate our affair.

We Ramblers sure had a grand time at Universal Comets' dance, and Sygan Jolly Juniors' picnic and dance which both were a great success.

We are very grateful to our softball team, which has brought our lodge quite a few new members such as Andy Steiner, Andy Stimac, Nick Smac, and more members who have been proposed by Wilbert Bergine and Paul Kaus.

To all members: Don't forget to attend our regular meeting June 15, 7:30 p. m. at Bergine's.

Wonder what's keeping Helen Laigus and Dorothy Terjan from getting a transfer to join the Ramblers. Well, Agnes Kaus, we certainly would be glad to hear what a grand time you had at Sygan's affairs. Mary Hites sure is planning on going to Library picnic on July 4. Wonder why Boss Rogina doesn't come to our meetings any more. Congratulations to Jackbine Berg and Louis Kumer on their recent marriage.

ANN KAUS, Rec. Sec'y.

## Lodge 184 to Sponsor Picnic Sunday, June 11

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—S. N. P. J. Lodge 184 will sponsor a picnic on Sunday, June 11, at Jerry Uhl's Farm, north of the city.

Free transportation will be available on the south side at 15th and Laurel, and on the north side at 30th and Ridgely. Trucks will leave promptly at 1:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and spend a delightful afternoon.

PICNIC COMMITTEE.

## Jolly Juniors Lodge Plan Picnic; Determined to Repeat Their Past Campaign Success in 1939 Drive

SYGAN, PA.—In behalf of Lodge Bratstvo No. 6, and Jolly Jrs. I wish to thank all those who helped to make our May 30 affair a huge success. We witnessed one of the largest crowds ever to attend an affair of its kind at Sygan. To thank each and everyone separately would make it a tough job, but we mustn't forget the Pioneers of Strabane who cancelled their dance and turned out at this affair in great number.

On Sunday, June 18, the J. Jrs. are holding a picnic at Firemen's Park, Morgan, Pa. Commencing at 2 o'clock, there will be two softball games played between J. Jrs. and Library. For the dance we've engaged the ever-popular Elites Orchestra. (We are sorry that this affair conflicts with the Comets' and Reveliers' picnics.)

A reminder to all J. Jrs. members: Our meetings fall on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 D.S.T. Let's see how many new faces turn out and each try to have a new member to propose. We've been very active during these campaigns, so let's not quit on them now.

In the Campaign which was held by the Society in 1936 we got 60 members, which tied us with Gowanda lodge for first prize, and in the past

(1938) Juvenile Campaign, we listed all campaign records by securing 120 juveniles. In this campaign, we got off to a flying start, in fact we got the wagon ahead of the horse and sent in six new members in March hoping to get an early lead only to find out later that only members accepted by the lodge in April should be included in this Campaign. We've lost those six, but we haven't given up. To date we have seven new members and five to propose at our next meeting. With a little help I think we can be just as successful in this Campaign as we have been in the past.

This and That: Oh, where has the die been keeping on his current? He's much practicing on his current. He keeps himself away? Has Chuck ever received that dime he loaned, Elites? Besides being an umpire, Ramblers showed us he can also pitch. Says L. Auel, who got hit by a fender smashed. Am I ever sorry I shot that rabbit, says Dip. Why was Agnes wearing that big smile when she picked up the Prosveta and noticed that the J. Jrs. girls had won a \$2.50 prize at the bowling tournament.

Till I see you all at the meeting. BUZZ.

# Socials Keep Penn Pioneers in Whirl

STRABANE, PA.—Although the publicity committee has been sort of busy these last few weeks, these same weeks have been busy ones for the socials. Attending various meetings of neighboring lodges and making the social affairs here at home, the social affairs in a social whirl. Also with the softball season in full swing, the Pioneers are working to turn most of their thoughts to that popular sport.

## Bowling Notes

On May 20, a social affair was held by the Pioneer boys who participated in the Pioneer Boys' Bowling League. This league has finished its successful year of its brief club membership. Members of the Girls' Club were present and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. The year's champs were the Notre Dame team captained by "Fat" Tompkins. A beautiful wallet with the name and SNPJ engraved on it, was presented to each member of the Notre Dame team, as their reward for winning the championship. The next year's bowling season will top all others.

## Softball News

As soon as the Pioneer boys completed their bowling activities, they turned right into their softball toys. Ever since have been going at a very clip. Up to the time of this writing they have won twelve and lost only four. Playing in the Federation League, the Pioneers have won four games while losing two. Pitching against the Sygan Jolly on May 28, Paul Podboy hurled his pitchers' dream game, a no hit no run game. This is the first perfect game ever hurled in the Federation league's history. This fine pitching performance is great news to Pioneer fans for Paul showed signs of regaining the form which earned him as one of the leading pitchers of this district. Along with Paul Podboy, the swell hurling by "Happy" Curtis and brilliant performances of rookie hurlers, Ed. Floriga, Louis Rogar, Frank Zurek and Progar give the Pioneers a capable set of pitchers, something they had plenty of before. So let's see if you Pioneer softball fans come out and root for your team to "come with the bacon." (You know bacon I mean.)

## Pioneer Pipe

"We hope the lazy old P. C. had, doesn't come on again. If you haven't ever noticed it, just take a look at the roster of the softball team. You'll find seven sets of brothers on it. Identically, the two Progar boys, Joe and Bill (not brothers of Tony's) are being into a couple of swell softball players. Many Pioneers attended the picnic at Sygan on Decoration Day. The popularity of the "Beer-Barrel" seems to grow and grow around the district. Congratulations to Mr. Mrs. Frank Tomic upon the birth of a baby daughter. Frank is on the publicity committee of lodge 589. The softball team is sporting new outfits this year. With the aid of George Hinton, local funeral director and Pioneer member, the team will wear gold and blue jerseys, blue caps and gold caps at their Federation league games. The Pioneer No. 1 softball roster, John Chenic of Lodge 589 is again a familiar figure at the softball games. "Happy Birthday" to Terhel who is celebrating his birthday this week. Well, we sort of thought our news, so until again, long!

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 689.

## Recommend Thrift

Be the poor is both grotesque and unbecoming. It is like advising a man who is starving to eat less.—Oscar Wilde.

# Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoositt

ST. LOUIS, MO.—It seems as though Whoositt has again taken a vacation. What's wrong? Tired or naturally asleep on the job. Well, you've had two weeks vacation, so be sure to be on the job next week from now on. We are proud to announce that Sister Ann Vertovsek, a member of the St. Louis lodge 659, was awarded the \$500 scholarship of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Hospital school of nursing on May 25 at the annual convocation in St. Louis. Sister Ann Vertovsek, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Vertovsek, of Alton, Illinois (also a member of SNPJ at Livingston, Illinois, lodge 96) had the highest record in the graduating class of twenty-two, as well as general professional standing. The scholarship is to be used by the recipient for post-graduate work at any college or university where advanced work in nursing is being done. We are proud of your achievement, and we sincerely wish you a lot of success in all of your future undertakings. We are glad to have you as one of our members and we sincerely hope that you will find time to attend our meetings in the future so that we will become personally acquainted with you. Attention, members! Regular monthly meetings will be held Friday, June

# Thousands of Graduates, Thrown to Greedy World Unprepared to Meet Life's Needs, Face Social Dilemma

GIRARD, O.—Each year throughout this potentially great nation of ours educational institutions pour out unlimited numbers of dream-eyed, would-be nation builders who all too soon are jolted from their seat of home security and are thrown out to a hungry, greedy, world. Even with four years of discipline and routine work under their well-kept hair, they are dimly and frightfully unprepared to meet the pressing needs of life.

At home many of them had fathers and older brothers who daily cursed the system that demanded their utmost for a few months and which kept them home for the remainder of the year. At school they listened—some studiously, others but remotely interested—to the instructor who leaned decidedly to the money system and who was quite confident his continuous, if not effective, preaching would pave the way to a richer and fuller life. Of course, it wouldn't do to mention that only a favored few would obtain such, but why bother with explanations when they might bring only some confusing and embarrassing questions.

This, then, is the lad who left school so gloriously with a spring in his step and determination in his heart—confusion personified. Little did he know whether to listen to his father's practical talks of a practical world or to his teacher's more fluent, emotionally inspired outlines of a rapidly decaying foundation. As his eyes became clearer and sharper and his mind began to grasp situations that it previously turned away with but a passing glance, he noticed the periodic groups picketing steel plants, leather companies, transportation facilities, etc. When under the disguise of allowing "those to work who wanted to," he watched the military men stream into towns with fixed bayonets, machine guns and other devices which spit death and destruction breaking up the toiling, sweating groups of people who left their means of existence because they could no longer shoulder their grievances silently.

Applying the process of deduction—which our young, unpracticed boy half-heartedly studied in school, he came to the not surprising conclusion that only dissatisfied people make demands on their employers. Today with unemployment at a low ebb and industrial and business placements virtually at a standstill, the graduating youth notices that the publicity seeking civic bodies have not commenced a "back-to-work movement"—that they do not demand that the mill gates be thrown open to "those who want to work." Perhaps he wonders what happened to the generous community minded groups who disappeared so quietly and completely when their anti-laboring policies were accomplished.

Condensing all this, we find that the young people of today are realizing there is no greater test of a capitalistic democracy than its power to absorb the millions of dissatisfied, disillusioned and disheartened unemployed without referring to the causes that such a condition should exist in the first place.

## Off the Record.—Meeting on June 9.

—Salem, Ohio, is the scene of the Pa.-Ohio Federation picnic on July 23. An all-round entertainment is to be featured with Chicago's No. 1 man, Donald J. Lotrich, scheduled to make the principal address to our laboring people.—If you have something different in mind for the Eagles' picnic on Aug. 20, the members would like to

hear about it.—Why Labor and Capital are on different sides of the street—Alfred P. Sloan Sr., General Motors chairman, says, "We have got to have more profit in industry." And this—according to Department of Labor figures, automobile manufacturers made a profit of \$33,400,000 for the first nine months of 1938 and that period was plenty "slow."

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

# Latrobe News, Views

By Jane Fradel

LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA.—Another Memorial Day is down in history along with the super-colossal turnout of SNPJ members at the Westmoreland Federation's annual event which was held in Greensburg. Every Slovene community in the county was represented.

The English speaking lodges—Keystonians, Manor Cadets, Yough Valley Knights, Silver Stars and Torches—were busy shaking hands meeting old and new timers in the SNPJ circles.

The young and old enjoyed the mushball games between Keystonians and Y. V. Knights as well as the excellent program in the afternoon and, last but not least, everyone enjoyed the melodies of Martin Serro's orchestra in the evening.

The entire Federation is satisfied with the excellent turnout of fellow Slovenes and SNPJers, and we thank everyone for the hearty cooperation. We were glad to have with us members from Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia as well as the Clairtonians of the neighboring Federation.

Edward H. Lazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lazar, of Jeannette, Pa. (SNPJ members) was conferred a Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude at the 93rd annual commencement exercises of St. Vincent College at Latrobe, Pa. Congratulations, Edward Lazar!

To Lodge No. 3 SNPJ, of Johnstown, we extend our heartiest congratulations on your 35th anniversary. The Torches will be represented at your birthday party on June 11. We're on our way.

The "Manor Cadets" will have a dance on June 17 and the "Keystonians" on June 24. Both lodges are active here in the Westmoreland hills. Let us show them that we still have that old SNPJ spirit by attending their dances.

The SNPJ is still the best and the largest Slovene fraternal organization—and by pulling together and securing new members in this campaign we are certain to maintain our enviable position among the Slovenes in America.

# Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy folks! Well, next Wednesday is meeting night again. With the Terakan boys preparing a grand finish of their entertaining reign, who will want to miss.

The boys will open their baseball season against the Waukegan Little Forts Sunday in Waukegan. If you haven't anything planned why not drive down to Waukegan with them, they will appreciate your support. The team is rounding out as the best team we have ever produced, so why not be on hand and cheer them on to victory.

We are all wishing loads of success to Sis. Evelyn Podlogar who has opened a beauty shop at 6304 W. Greenfield, and Sis. Frances Knafelc who has opened a dress shop at S. 74 and W. Beecher.

Spent last week-end in Minnesota and ran into our old pal Tony Russ. Tony says hello to the gang and also to remind them that Minnesota is a nice place to spend a vacation. Saw John Grahek up there also but caught him on the job and didn't have much time, missed the rest of the gang up there, but John also wants to be remembered to the gang.

Well, that's about all. See you in Waukegan or at the meeting.

## THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Another Midway Dance  
MIDWAY, PA.—Saturday evening, June 17, in the SNPJ Hall at Midway will be held another big dance, sponsored by the Slovene Ladies' Club of this locality.

Frank Rebarnik with his White Eagle orchestra will be with us to play all the popular polkas and the latest dance numbers as well.

We are expecting a huge crowd at this affair and kindly ask that all our near-by sister clubs make arrangements to be in Midway on that evening and share the fun with us. (Mrs.) JOSEPH JANESHEK, Secretary.

# Juvenile Circles

## Jolly Kansans Hold First Circle Day and Jamboree

GIRARD, KANS.—The Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle will hold their First Annual Circle Day and Round-Up-Jamboree this Sunday, June 11, at Novak's Grove, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be a great celebration. We have set this day aside to celebrate it each year as our Annual Circle Day.

The day for this celebration is rapidly approaching when the old and young friends will meet under the shady trees with the clear blue sky up above them. We are putting forth very much effort to bring this JAMBOREE to a successful climax. The place, Novak's Grove, is well-known to all of us, but this time it will be entirely different. We are going to have a beautiful array of colors and banners to make this event more attractive. Before you will enter you will be greeted by a large banner with the inscription in large letters: WELCOME TO THE JOLLY KANSANS, while in other places on the grounds you will see banners on which will be printed the words "Round-Up-Jamboree." This will be a very fine place to renew acquaintances and to meet many more friends.

First on the afternoon program we will have the ever-popular peppy swingsters, the young gentlemen who have made such a hit with you at our Christmas party—namely, the Circle's own "SNPJ Playboys." Their vocalists will be none other than the fine looking lad, John Burger, who will entertain you with his guitar and his melodious voice; John Tiu with his accordion and John Cukjati with the violin. It's a band of musicians that can't be beat. John Burger will sing in Spanish the song "Rio Grande" as an opening number. Then comes the game of softball between the boys and girls of our circle. Finally, the tug-of-war will prove to you who is stronger, the boys or girls. (Members, come prepared; if you are on the losing side you're going to fall in the water, but the creek is not very deep.)

Then come races for both men and women and children. There will be running—backward, and sack races for all. Our master of ceremonies will be the second McKee—namely, Joe Zalanik. To first place winners, a blue ribbon will be awarded; to second place winners, a red ribbon; to 3rd place winners, a white ribbon. Other prizes will also be added. Oh, yes! We are going to have plenty to eat and drink. If we possibly can, we will bring to the Round-Up-Jamboree the State's outstanding radio artists and swingsters to play and entertain you. This is no one else but the great master of ceremonies—A. J. Cripe and the Pals of the Prairies from station KOAM. They can be heard daily from 10:30 to 11. If they have no engagement on this date we will have the peppy swingsters out here so all of you friends buy a loaf of A. J. Cripe's Town Talk Bread.

This is a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges of Kansas to give us their best cooperation and to attend in great numbers, and let us entertain you for the evening and day. Why not come out and encourage us more and see some members from Kansas City, and please don't disappoint us. Mark the date in your calendar right now and plan on being among the truly enjoyable crowd—this Sunday, June 11, at Novak's Grove, and celebrate our First Annual Circle Day and Round-Up-Jamboree.

OLGA KNAPICH, Secretary, Circle 11.

P. S.: Next week I will write about our circle meeting.

# Northern Calif. Fed. Plan Picnic Aug. 13

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—The Northern California Federation of the SNPJ lodges is giving its Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 13, at Edgewater Beach Park, San Francisco.

There will be dancing, games, gate drawing and entertainment galore. Admission will be 25c for adults—children will be admitted free.

Take the Municipal Car 1 or Market Street Car 12 to bring you to the Park. By automobile go right out to the Beach by the Cliff-House and you can't miss the Edgewater Beach Park (formerly known as Taits).

We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you one and all at the Picnic for a good time.

FRANK SLABY, President; VAL LAHARNAE, Secretary.

## Notice, F. C. Members!

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Due to the "Big Time" held by "Adria," SNPJ Lodge No. 3, on June 11, our meeting will be changed. Instead of 7:30, June 11, we changed the time to 10 o'clock of that morning. In this way you won't miss any of the many attractions and your whole afternoon and evening will be well spent. B. B. JACOBY, Sec'y, Lodge 684.

# FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneer Moonlight Picnic will be held this Saturday, June 10, at Steinar's Red Gate Picnic Grove, Archer and 97th. All Pioneers are urged to attend and bring their friends. A bristling demand for Pioneer Moonlight tickets has been felt during the past ten days. Many of our members from various sections of the city and even our friends have made inquiries for them. This would make us believe that we can expect a reasonably good attendance. We ask our members not to let up their agitation for this picnic until it is over so that we can reap the benefit of our preparations.

Besides the usual refreshments, soft drinks and sandwiches, we will present Johnny Kochevar's Merry-makers again. Johnnie's crew used to play regularly for the Pioneers—years ago—and they were very satisfactory. We have hopes that his boys will outdo themselves at this picnic. The admission is exceedingly cheap, being only 15c with courtesy tickets so that everyone can have access to the picnic. You ought to keep in mind the fact that our treasury is pretty well run down and that it needs a few shots in the arm.

It has been reported to us that our member, Professor Maynard C. Krueger, was invited to speak at the SNPJ Day in La Salle, Illinois, on Sunday, September 3, and that he has accepted. We have heard Professor Krueger on a number of occasions and know that he has always been able to satisfy his listeners. We are positive that he will do equally as well for our SNPJ Day. Incidentally, it is not too early to start planning on making the trip to La Salle this year with the big crowd of members who anticipate going there from Chicago.—While we speak of Professor Krueger's acceptance we can announce that he is booked to take part in another University of Chicago Round Table discussion on Sunday, June 18. The topic for discussion will be "Radio in a Democracy." Professor T. V. Smith and Professor Louis Wirth will be on the air with Brother Krueger. The broadcast is carried over the National Broadcasting System by WMAQ of Chicago, at 11:30 a. m. Chicago time.

The Fraternal Monitor, a publication devoted to the interests of the fraternal benefit system, reports a number of interesting figures in its May issue. Among them are the assets of the various fraternal societies. We note that the SNPJ is larger in assets than the next two Slovene societies combined—namely, the KSKJ and JSKJ. In fact, the assets of the SNPJ are just a trifle short of also overshadowing the three next largest Slovene organizations together. Furthermore, it is interesting to note that ours was the only Slovene organization which was able to record an increase in membership. We had increases in the juvenile department and also the adult department. These figures are all the more interesting when we consider that very few fraternal institutions and even the old line insurance companies had decreases in membership during 1938. Thus, we assure ourselves a healthier and more profitable position and certainly a more secure position. It is hoped that this year's campaign will help further to stimulate our increases.

Since our last report, we are happy to relate that cards were received from Angela Zaita and Minka Alesh, members of our first exclusive ladies' lodge, Nada, from New York City and the World's Fair. They were in attendance at the Cap and Millinery International Union Convention. We are proud to be able to have two of our close friends participate in this convention.—From Berlin, Germany, Paul Berger writes that bicycles are more dangerous than autos there and that 90% of all the cars are midgets.—From far off Kansas we hear that Frank and Mary Sotosek had a reunion with Charles Sotosek and his family and that they were having a wonderful time.—The 30th Anniversary Banquet of lodge Nada (the first exclusively ladies' lodge of the SNPJ) was a complete success.—Pioneer girl bowlers held a delightful wedding shower on Bertha Hrast two weeks ago. On the same evening, a wedding shower was held for Lee Gratchner.

Weddings are the fashion now. On May 27 we attended the wedding of Tillie Vidmar and Bill Pekly at the SNPJ hall. Many friends were present and a good supper was served.—On the same evening we participated in the cabaret party of the JSF Junior Guild at the Slovene Labor Center and that, too, was well attended. Everybody had a splendid time and youngsters showed what could be done with this undertaking.—Last Saturday we were present at the wedding of two other Pioneers, Bertha Hrast and Eddie Hudele. Again, a fine group of people assembled to do honor for Eddie and Bertha and to partake of the good meal and the refreshments which were prepared.—There will be a lull, so far as Pioneer weddings are concerned, this Saturday, because most of them want to attend the Pioneer picnic. However, on June 17 the once very active Lee Gratchner and Jimmie Jachino will

# Buckeye Bits About Duties of Members

By "Oh"  
BARBERTON, O.—I suppose Iotta warn ya all that I'm off on another one of them that tirades. This mostly concerns the Buckeye members and if the shoe fits anybody else—just wear it. Ya know, chums, this here lodge of ours requires a lotta the right kind of members around to keep things hummin' and the we've got the right kind in our ranks, we're still waitin' for ya to bring yourself 'round.

Goshamighty—ain't it somethin' to ya—this here SNPJ we all belong to? 'Sa great thing and mebbe some of ya never stopped to think about it at all. Let me show ya how a true SNPJ member feels about our lodge and organization. Remember the Buckeye's 10th anniversary Souvenir Booklet? Sure ya do. If ya don't have a copy, ask me to send ya one, huh? Over on page 7 there's the best, soul stirringst piece written by one of our own members and it's such a true picture of our own lodge's growth along with the spirit behind the SNPJ. I keep remembering the piece because I feel that if everyone would read it, they'd surely be instilled by the proper feeling, the active interest and the wish to be a part of it all. Get out your booklet and read the article again. It'll make ya SEE!

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## Lodge 273 Plan Picnic On Sunday, June 18

SHELDON, WIS.—Our SNPJ Lodge 273 is having a picnic on Sunday, June 18, in the Sheldon park, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. On old-fashioned lamb barbecue will be held before dinner. After dinner speeches will be given by local officers followed by an address by Donald Lotrich, member of Supreme board. Contests for all will be held the remainder of the afternoon. In the evening a picture show will be held showing life in Slovenia which will be followed by a dance.

We extend special invitation to Lodge 198 of Willard, Lodge 499 of Draper and Park Falls Lodge 436. Come off to Sheldon June 18. Drapers, let's get acquainted. Your attendants will be greatly appreciated.

Special notice to members: It was decided at the last lodge meeting that any member who fails to attend the June 18 picnic will have to pay a fee of 5c a month for local expenses.

LUCAS DERNOVSEK JR., Sec'y, Lodge 273.

# Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—Our Lodge has changed its meeting place and time and from now on we will meet on the fourth Friday of each month at 8 p. m. at 333 W. North Ave., SE corner of Sedgwick and North, 2nd floor, hall 2. The Juvenile Circle will meet at the same time and place. This is a more convenient place and time and we hope for a bigger attendance.

The De Cenozs will vacation in Canada visiting Cookies' sister, Anton Janezich is spending two weeks with his folks at Willard, Wis. The Sitters will spend their vacation in Kansas sometime this month. Wish you all a pleasant time. We are sorry to have omitted Amelia Ravnikar who spent her vacation in Arkansas. Wedding bells rang out for Rose Janezich to our former member Anton Kotar on May 29. They are honeymooning in Kansas. Congratulations and lots of luck.

## Anniversary Campaign

Our Society is in the midst of its greatest membership campaign in its history. Every lodge is or should participate in it. Integrity must forge ahead by bringing in new members to increase our own roster. A little of your time to explain the SNPJ to your friends will do doubt go a long way in bringing them in and help the Society reach its goal of 3500 new members by the end of the year.

Many of you members have received your share of benefits for which you have paid into the Society. This is a great lesson to you which you should pass on to others: by paying your monthly assessment you insure yourself against sickness and accident. However, many do remember the Society only in time of need, but fail to cooperate in improvements. We know that if you only put aside your busy moments and come down to brass tacks to take the Society into consideration, that it is doing for you, no doubt you would get on the band wagon and shout until you would get hoarse to see that the campaign would be successful in every way.

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
In sad and lonely memory of our dear Mother and Wife  
**MARY VENISNIK**  
who passed away one year ago today, June 9, 1938.

The sun and moon are shining on a lone and silent grave,  
Beneath lies one we dearly loved but whom we could not save,  
Friends may think we have forgotten, at times they see us smile,  
Little do they know the heartache that our smiles hide all the while.

Loving Husband and Children.

# S.N.P.J. Sports



## Midwest SNPJ Athletic League News

CHICAGO.—I hope that all team managers of the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League read the schedule published in last week's *Prosveta* for the 1939 softball season. All visiting teams should be notified by the home teams in case of good or bad weather, so that no team would have to travel in vain. Please cooperate in this matter.

All team managers are urged to have their players display good sportsmanship, on the field and off the field. No metal spikes of any kind are allowed in the league games. The 1939 AAA Softball Rules have been adopted by the League.

All names and scores of games being called off on account of bad weather, such games can be played on dates on which the two teams decide to play. All games must be played not later than on or before Aug. 13, 1939.

### Play Ball for SNPJ!

**Popularity Contest**  
Every lodge affiliated with the Midwest League should cooperate 100% in this contest in order to make it a success. We all will be judges as to how much we are really interested in promoting the League for the benefit of the SNPJ. This popularity contest is being conducted as part of our sports, and the girls like it very much. To be chosen Miss SNPJ in our League will be a real treat. This contest can be a real contest if you all work for it, and you and the League will benefit thereby.

Sylvia Kirn is the lucky girl who will represent the Little Forts Lodge in the race for the title.

As soon as your lodge disposes of some of its contest books, see to it that they are sent in at once so that the standings could be published as they come in.

Here are two additional rules for the Contest:

1. No girl picked for the contest, after votes are in the hands of the League Secretary, shall be allowed to give such votes to another girl.

2. The closing date for the contest is Aug. 20, 1939.

Come on you girls—and you boys do not forget the girls in time of need!

I attended the Calumet Sentinels, SNPJ 610, meeting and they assured us that they are working 100% to promote sports in their lodge and very likely they will soon join us. Sentinels have always been loyal supporters of the Midwest League and they are always 100% for the SNPJ. Anything we can possibly do for them we shall do. The league is interested in the weak as well as in the strong.

On May 21, SNPJ President Cainkar, Integrity's Vice President Agnes Mejasch, Integrity's Sergeant-at-Arms Augusta Alich De Cenzo and the League's Secretary made a trip to Joliet to attend the meeting of SNPJ lodge 115. The trip was made in a heavy storm, but it was not made in vain. We were welcomed very warmly by members of lodge 115. They assured us that they will do everything possible to form a new English speaking lodge there, or at least work towards organizing an athletic group in their own lodge. This trip was made in interest of the Midwest Athletic League. We thank lodge 115 for their cooperation.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER, Sec'y, Midwest Athletic League.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—All male members who are in the mood to play baseball, come to the practice Thursday, June 8, 6:30 p. m. at Humboldt Park, north of the Tennis Courts. You who love this game should give the Integrity Lodge a helping hand. If you can't play for other teams, then there is no reason why you should not play for yourself.

The Lodge is your own, you are part of it. With every one of you that are baseball players, we should do something to show that we can do things for ourselves, too. Everybody loves a winner. Come on, fellows, you are not too old to play. You should help the younger fellows, too. If you play for your lodge it is an honor to you and to the Lodge. You will gain nothing by being pessimistic. Remember that "can't" is a bad enemy; therefore stick to "I will."

Yes, "I will" play for my lodge win or lose. I will stick and do my part—a part that will help the Lodge to benefit by my good cooperation. So on to "Play ball!"

Sunday, June 11, at 1 p. m. we are

playing the Pioneer Lodge of Chicago at Humboldt Park, diamond 2. This is north-west of the Field House. Come on, boosters, help the team, cheer them to victory.

Sat., June 10, the Pioneer Lodge is having its Moonlight Picnic at Steinar's Red Gate Grove, 97th and Archer. All able Integrity members please try to attend. The admission is 15c with courtesy ticket, 25c without. MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER, Secretary, 681.

## Baseball Centennial Stamps are out

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of baseball as a distinctive American sport, the Post Office Department will issue a special centennial stamp.

These stamps will be placed on sale at Cooperstown, New York, the birthplace of this National sport, on June 12. After that date other post offices in the United States will have a limited supply of these stamps for sale as ordinary postage. These unusual stamps will measure 84/100x1 44/100 inches and will be printed attractively in purple.

Souvenir Philatelic covers bearing this new Baseball Centennial Stamp have also been issued and were obtainable for children of school age until June 8 and for adults until June 12 by writing to the Postmaster at Cooperstown, New York, and sending the necessary amount in cash or by money order. Uncanceled Baseball Centennial Stamps may be secured at the Chicago Post Office after June 13, 1939, writes Postmaster E. J. Krueger.

## Strugglers Sportlights

CLEVELAND, O.—The Strugglers' baseball team, last year's city-wide class A champions, is back again. This year they are again entered in the city class A nite ball league. The team is being backed by one of Cleveland's leading Slovene sportsmen, Mr. John Drenick, proprietor of Drenick's Erin Brew Dist. Co. in Euclid, Ohio. The team is playing under the name of "Drenick's Erin Brews."

Ten of last year's Struggler players remain with the squad—namely, Hovevar, Dolzak, Erine, Eddy, Joe, Miklavcic, Podnar, Azman, Lokar and Zaletel, who does most of the pitching. The new members of the team are Karda, Starman, Tomko, Intihar, Glavan and Vadal.

The team started the season playing the strong Striver team to a 4 to 4 tie game called on account of darkness.

Last week the Strugglers (Drenick's Erin Brews) opened the city league game schedule playing the "Track Inn" at Glenview Park. With pitcher Zaletel playing the star roll by pitching a 2 hit game and hitting a home run with the bases full in the second inning, the game ended with the Drenicks on top with a score of 9-3. Glavan and Lefty Miklavcic starred at bat, getting 2 out of 3 at bat. While Starman and Ed Miklavcic starred in the field. It was a great victory for a great backer.

With one win and no defeats to their credit, the Drenicks came back the second week on May 29 with a thrilling victory of 7 to 5 over the Rawdy nine at Glenview Park before a capacity crowd of over 1500 spectators. Zaletel again pitched a great game with Dolzak playing a brilliant game behind the bat. Hovevar starred at bat getting 2 out of 2. Karda and Starman both chalked up three baggers. Intihar, who replaced Podnar, played a brilliant game in the outfield. Lokar and Azman played a bang-up game both in the field and at bat.

So the first two weeks of play find the Struggler-Drenicks sitting in undisputed 1st place position in the city league and well on their way to a second championship. Watch your local papers for scheduled games. Out of town teams wishing to book games with Drenick's Strugglers write Manager John E. Lokar, 16409 Huntmore ave., Cleveland, O.

JOHN (LINDY) LOKAR, 614.

## What Next?

Homes, "glued together" in groups of 10,000 as a means of solving the nation's housing problem were visualized by Raymond V. Parsons, research engineer, at a Yale University low-cost housing conference. The units would be erected in large garden cities and would house 30,000 to 100,000 persons paying rents as low as \$15 a month, he said. They would be "glued together" with a new resin compound, eliminating nails.—M. U. A.

## Real Danger to democracy

Every day we permit the plague of unemployment to ravage our people, we strengthen the hands of the dictators. Every day we let the problem of unemployment go ununsolved, we make inroads on democracy—the thing we want to save; and give encouragement to dictatorship—the thing we want so earnestly to avoid. These are harsh facts, but facts they are. We must face them before it is too late.—Attorney General Frank Murphy.

## Northern Calif. SNPJ Federation

OAKLAND, CALIF.—It is not my intention to criticize anybody in particular, but at times it is necessary to say a few words regarding ourselves. Constructive criticism is always desired.

Some of our leading officers on the Coast have at one time or another been good leaders in our communities. A misunderstanding has arisen some time ago between them and the editor concerning some petty affair. Since then they have "sort of boycotted" the paper by refusing to write articles on important subjects from this part of the country. It is not a pleasant situation when they let personalities interfere with the good work of our Society. I hope they overcome that sort of "kids' play" and get back into the fold of building a progressive community and spread the gospel of democracy.

The Northern California SNPJ Federation is going to hold its Annual Picnic in conjunction with the 35th anniversary of the Society on Sunday, August 13, at the Edgewater Beach Park, in San Francisco, formerly known as the great spot of "hilarity" at the Cliff House by the Beach. Municipal car L or Market Street Railway No. 12 will take you there. We will have the usual dancing, gate awards, games and entertainment. We invite you one and all to come and have a day of fun and laughter in 'Prisco with the Pacific Ocean breeze beckoning you.

Owing to the distance between Chicago and San Francisco we will not be as fortunate as Eastern lodges to have a Supreme Official with us this year. Rather disappointed to hear that Supreme President Cainkar visited the shores of the Pacific and found it unable to stop by to say hello. As far as the Fair is concerned (personally, I have not seen it yet), it's nothing more than a commercialized money-making affair.

We hear on the radio and read in newspapers about the good times, but if you look around you'll still see millions unemployed and other millions working part time. Many even have lost their jobs on WPA.

Last November we were able to elect a Progressive Governor in this state. But by concentrating on him that vicious labor referendum, a reactionary legislature got back in the fold and the results spell CHAOS. Between the Chamber of Commerce, Associated Farmers, Waterfront Employers and Manufacturers Association, and even some of the top AFL leaders, they are doing a good job of RED WITCH hunting and wrecking the new deal of the governor's program.

Many of the past State department heads are squirming today since investigations have brought forward the graft and corruption that existed in the old republican machine. The governor is doing a good job, but it will take a little time before the masses will benefit. Big business and reactionaries are on the hot seat today and they are instigating a move to recall the governor. They will preach how they are for the laboring class and want honest labor-relationship, but turn right around and have their stooges introduce bills that would wipe out not only labor organizations but fraternal lodges as well. There is a bill before them now to outlaw all officers who are not citizens; relief money can not be used for dues or donations; if on relief, vote should be taken away. I believe these problems concern all of us if we wish to belong to any organization and exist. It should be a lesson to us to join into solid groups and be prepared to put up the battle when called upon.

We cannot do it any better than to go out and get our own people interested to join the SNPJ and be a fighting group to protect our rights and at the same time support the men that are trying to help us.

## The Upper Crust



"Only God knows how I survive the heat."

## Which are You?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?  
Or do you stay at home, and criticize and sneer?  
Do you take an active part to help the workers along?  
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong"?  
Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick?  
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the "clique"?  
There's quite a program scheduled that we're sure you've heard about.  
And we'll appreciate it if you'll come and help us out.  
So come to meetings often, and help with hand and heart.  
Don't be just a member, but take an active part.  
Think this over, Member; you know right from wrong.  
Are you an active member, or do you "just belong"?  
Submitted by STELLA D. KROLL, ("Advance," January 1939).

We must learn if we want something worth fighting for; learn to attend lodge meetings and keep informed what is really happening. I know that most of the lodge officers like to keep their members informed on happenings but they sure do not care to talk to just a handful and most of the time the same faces.

We have many other problems of great interest to all of us and can also keep some of our other communities informed on same. Because if the reactionaries succeed in one state to wreck us they will do it in all and before long the Fascist-minded Big Business will be the Hitlerites in this country. We have many among us who are able to write an article now and then. How about it? Remember, it's not all sunshine, honey and roses in California.

FRANK SLABY, President, Calif. SNPJ Federation.

## Youth Chorus in Concert Sunday

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Every once in a while you hear some one say there is nothing to do and no place to go. Well, that is not true. We have many places of entertainment if only the people would interest themselves and give their cooperation to different functions going on. Right now in Pittsburgh there is going to be a grand concert at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall to be given by the American-Slovene United Youth Chorus of Cleveland.

This United Chorus consists of seven different youth choruses. It was united in 1934. This group has made several appearances in Cleveland in the Slovene Hall and the Public Auditorium, also at the Cleveland Exposition. The chorus has made several radio broadcasts and has appeared on the Community Fund program. Surely a chorus with such notable achievements must be worth everyone's time.

You know a lot of children of Slovene parents can't even speak their parents' native tongue, but these boys and girls, about 250 of them, are going to sing in many other languages. This concert should be an inspiration to all children, to show them that their mother's tongue is something they should be proud of and respect.

The older folks will be delighted to hear songs which they themselves used to sing when they were young. What memories these songs will bring back. You won't want to miss this concert, for nothing like it has been presented in Pittsburgh. So get a party together and come to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall on June 11 at 4 p. m. General admission, 50c; reserved seats, \$1. Tickets may be purchased from your lodge secretary, Mr. Paul Klun, 5119 Butler Street, or Sylvia Fabec, 906-56th Street.

SYLVIA FABEC, (118), Pittsburgh Secretary.

## Official Proceedings

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of May 3, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the Supreme Secretary in absence of the Supreme President. The following officers were present: F. A. Vider, L. Gradisek, J. Vogrich, P. Godina and I. Molek, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The secretary submitted the following: Communication from the Slovene Workmen's Home, Cleveland, O., for renewal of curtain ad; decided to renew same for another two years. Request from the Ohio and West Virginia Federation for D. J. Lotrich as speaker at their July 23 celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Society. Approved. Request from the West Side News to contribute towards representation of the Society in their special 100th anniversary of this community issue. It is approved that the Society be represented and payment made as per bill submitted.

The Secretary also submits the question of cleaning and painting the interior of the building. It is decided that it should be done and Supreme Secretary is to ask for bids.

Bro. Godina submits a request from Bro. M. Fleischhacker, secretary of the Midwest Athletic League, for reimbursement of cost of letter heads for the League. It is decided that while the Society already contributed \$100 towards the Midwest tournament, the cost of the letterheads should be paid from that amount. He further presents a request for a \$2 increase of salary of employee, Sister M. Omaha. The motion for the increase was carried by the majority and the increase is to be effective May 1, 1939.

He also submits the question of publication of the English text of the Supreme Board minutes. He explains that it would require considerable time if they were to be published in the weekly serially. Decided that a four-page supplement be issued for publication of same.

He further reports that he attended the affair of lodge 8 in South Chicago as delegated. The affair was successful.

### Meeting of May 10, 1939

The meeting was called to order by Bro. President. In attendance were all the officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submits the following: A letter from Louis Adamic addressed to all Slovene fraternalists in the United States in regard to authors in the old country. The letter was placed on file as read. A letter of appreciation from the secretary of the Detroit Federation for loaning of Society's films, which is ordered filed. A letter from lodges 45, 124, 372 and 656 asking for use of Society's films and also for Bro. President as speaker at their 35th anniversary of the Society. Because of the fact that the films have been damaged, it is decided that the request cannot be granted at the present time, but the President is delegated as speaker if so desired by the lodges.

Lodge 14 is holding an affair in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the lodge and Society and asks for Bro. President as speaker. Approved. Letter from the Detroit Federation regarding filming of a certain "play" is read and placed on file, as the Society is unable to undertake such filming. Letter from the Committee of the Yugoslav Exposition of San Francisco is read and placed on file. Communication from the Fraternal Monitor regarding special rates being offered for May's issue. Approved that twenty-five copies be ordered.

The Supreme Secretary submits the following: Letter of explanation from the secretary of the Juvenile Singing Chorus of Cleveland, Ohio, with further reference to appropriation for the contemplated trip to Pittsburgh. \$25 is approved. Letter from George Curda, regarding the recent bowling

tournament held in Cleveland, is read and placed on file. Communication from J. Kosich asking that certain repairs be made on the former Slovene property. Approved that the necessary repairs be made, and Kosich delegated to take care of same. The amount of \$20 is approved, upon request for special benefit, for Sister Jennie Levic, lodge 23, whose operation benefit was rejected in accordance with the by-laws. Special benefit of \$25 is also approved for Frank Babak and \$20 for George Walle, both members of lodge 16.

The Supreme Secretary further reports that he attended the meeting of the Athletic Committee, as delegated on May 6 in Cleveland, Ohio. He states that the meeting was conducted in a very satisfactory manner and no vital problems were discussed which, undoubtedly, a better understanding was created between the Athletic Committee and the Executive Board. The clause pertaining to eligibility of a player was slightly modified by the Athletic Committee. A question was brought up regarding the prize for the team which won the SNPJ contest in Detroit last year. Bro. Travnik, on behalf of the winning team, maintained that Bro. President promised them sweaters. The Executive Board discusses this matter and Bro. President denies that he made any such definite promise, although he might have said that if the winners of the 1937 contest got prize, the winners of 1938 would be entitled to one. As from the fact submitted, the Executive Board is unable to determine who is responsible for the misunderstanding. Decided that a sum not exceeding \$125 be contributed to the winning team and for the future, as the Athletic Committee already decided, nothing but trophies will be given to the winners. The meeting is adjourned at 4 p. m.

VINCENT CAINKAR, President, F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

## Work for Organization

The struggle of labor is by no means a Sunday school picnic. It is a real struggle that we are engaged in. It is like a tug of war, and you have to time to let go and examine your hands, for if you do the other fellow will get something away from you. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but it is the price of everything that is worth having, viz., an eight hour day, a living wage, sanitary workshops, protection from dangerous machinery and the removal of every unjust law or practice that restricts the wage earners of their freedom of organization.

To secure these laudable ends we must be vigilant, must not only be in the union, but must have the union. A stove without a fire is of no use on a cold day. We must start fire in the stove and it will then do the work for which it was designed. A union man who boasts of that name only because of the membership value in his pocket is of but little value in the labor movement. His strongest asset is to pay dues and assessments under protest and otherwise retard the progress of the cause.

The fellow with the union in his pocket is the live wire, the one who is ready and willing at all times to serve committees and give the best that is in him to promote the general welfare of others. If you wish to maintain the eight hour day, if you wish to have more money in your pay envelope, work for organization. If you wish for more humane laws work for organization. I short, if you are willing to lend a helping hand in the greatest movement, the most righteous cause that has engaged the efforts of man from time immemorial, work in season and out of season giving your very best to build up and encourage organization.

—Bakers' Journal.

## The John Smiths

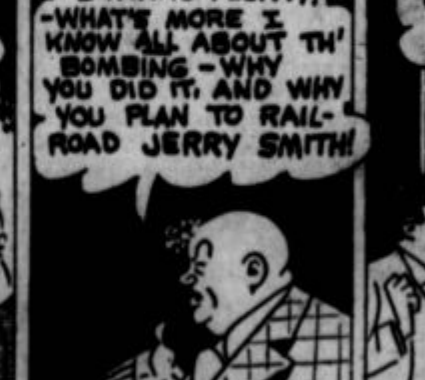
IT WAS JUST SIX GIBSON'S LUCK TO FORGET HIS HAT, AND WHEN HE WENT BACK AFTER IT, HE WAS DISCOVERED IN THE SUPPLY ROOM NEXT TO NIKI PYTHON'S OFFICE BY DUDLEY C. EDIT AND HIS HENCHMEN—



EAVESDROPPING IN ON OUR CONVERSATION, EH?



DARN TOOTIN' I WAS I HEARD PLENTY!—WHAT'S MORE I KNOW ALL ABOUT TH' BOMBING—WHY YOU DID IT, AND WHY YOU PLAN TO RAILROAD JERRY SMITH!



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