

### HITLERJEVI AGENTJE OBTO- ŽENI ŠPIONAŽE

Trije nemški vojaški  
častniki voditelji špi-  
onskega krožka

### ŠTIRJE OBTOŽENCI V AMERIKI

New York, 21. jun. — Federalna veleposrednica je sinoči obtožila najmanj deset oseb špionaže v primeru Nemčiji, v kateri je direktno poletela Hitlerjeva vlada. Akcija veleposrednice je rezultat pet mesecev trajajoče preiskave. Dva glavna obtožena sta Herman Menzel in Hermann Menzel; oba sta v zvezi z nemškim uradom nemškega vojnega ministra. Tretji je stotnik Erich Pfeiffer, ki je služil v nemški armadi. Kakšno uradno funkcijo ima sedaj, ni znano. Četrta obtožena je v Ameriki in bodo prišli pred sodišče. Vsi drugi obtoženci, med katerimi trije vojaški častniki, so v Nemčiji in ameriška vlada jih bo mogla prosekutirati.

Obtoženi je rečeno, da so ukrajali največjih ameriških letal in načrte obrežnih letal ob Atlantiku. Štirje špi-  
oni, ki so bili aretirani v Ameri-  
ki: Otto Hermann Voss, letalski  
inženir; Erich Glaser, bivši vo-  
jni inženir v ameriški armadi; Guent-  
her Gustave Rummrich, bivši na-  
stavnik v ameriški armadi, iz ka-  
terega je desertiral l. 1935; Johan-  
nes Hofmann, ki je bila uposlena  
kot lepotičarka na nemškem par-  
adu v Evropi.

Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, bogat  
trgovalec v New Yorku in vplivi-  
velec v nemških krogih, je  
pogled v Nemčijo, ko so ame-  
ricanske avtoritete odredile lov na  
špijone. Drugi, ki je  
pobegnil v Nemčijo, je War-  
ner Gudenberg, letalski mehanik.  
Medicinska odkritja špionaže Hit-  
lerjevega agentov je postritev  
pomoči med Ameriko in Nem-  
čijo.

Berlin, 21. jun. — Predstav-  
nik vojnega ministrstva je sinoči  
podal izjavo, v kateri pravi,  
da je obtožba, da sta stotnika  
von Bonin in Hermann Men-  
zel voditelji špijonskega krožka,  
"vredna ničesar". Nacistični tisk  
je sinoči "špijonažo" historijo v  
ameriški, ki je posledica gonje  
proti nacistični Nemčiji v ameri-  
škem časopisu.

Radniki brokerske  
firme priznali krivdo

Chicago, 21. jun. — Trije u-  
radniki brokerske firme Hoag-  
land & Allum Co. so priznali vse,  
kar jim je očitala obtožnica. Ob-  
tožena se je vrnila pred sodni-  
šče Allegrettijem, ki je obsodil  
obtožene in zapor od enega do pet  
let. Oboje uradni firme, ki  
so razkrile, so osleparili in-  
vestitorje za \$720,000.

Arheologi odkrili  
staro pivovarno

Washington, D. C., 21. jun. —  
Arheološka pivovarna, ki je iz-  
kopala močno pijačo več stole-  
tno predno je Kolomb odkril A-  
meriko, je bila odkrita v neki ja-  
mi v bližini Drydena, Tex. Pi-  
vovarna so našli arheologi insti-  
tuta Smithsonian.

## Aktivni člani S.N.P.J. povsod na delu

Novo angleško poslušajoče društvo ustanovljeno  
v Pennsylvaniji; dva nadaljnja  
mladinska krožka

Zavedni člani SNPJ, ki se vedno zanimajo za porast in vsestranski napredek SNPJ, ne mirujejo, kjerkoli so. Svoje zanimanje vsak čas tudi demonstrirajo. V Sharonu-Farrellu, Pa., so pred nekaj dnevi ustanovili novo angleško poslušajoče društvo, v katerega se je na ustanovni seji vpisalo PETNAJST fantov in deklet. Vsi ti novi člani bodo na prihodnji in prvi redni seji društva dne 3. julija slovesno vpeljeni po gl. predsedniku Vincentu Cankarju, ki obišče omenjeno naselbino v ta namen. To dokazuje, da je v Pennsylvaniji še dovolj prostora in priljubljenosti za nova društva naše jednote, zlasti za angleško poslušajoča.

Med tem so naši zavedni in aktivni člani pri društvu V boj št. 53 v Clevelandu ustanovili mladinski krožek. Ustanovitelji obljubijo, da bo ta krožek zelo aktiven in kmalu pokaže, kaj zmorejo njegovi člani. Istočasno je naš marljivi delavec na društvenem in jednotinem polju v Coloradu br. Edvard Tomšič, četrti distriktni podpredsednik, ustanovil nov mladinski krožek v Crested Buttu, Colo.

S tem je število mladinskih krožkov pri SNPJ naraslo v nekaj mesecih na pet. Pričakovanje je, da se tudi pri drugih, posebno večjih društvih naše jednote zganejo marljivi člani ali članice in ustanove mladinske krožke za dečke in deklice mladinskega oddelka SNPJ.

### Država Colorado hoče biti na prvem mestu seditve mladinske kampanje

Društvo št. 397, Crested Butte, Colo., nikakor neče zaostati za društvom št. 299 v Walsenburgju, in da svoj sklep dokažejo tudi z dejstvom, je društvo sprejelo v preteklem mesecu (maju) 38 novih članov v mladinski oddelki, za kar zasluži vse priznanje. Agitatorji izjavljajo, da so šele sedaj pričeli s pravo kampanjo in da bodo pridobili še več novih članov, ker hočejo, da je društvo na prvem mestu.

## Važen zaključek izvrševalnega odseka!

Na zadnji seji izvrševalnega odseka je bilo sklenjeno—na prošnjo članstva nekaterih društev—da se podaljša doba prestopa iz načrtov A, B in C v D in E, katerega poteka 30. junija, še za šest mesecev, ako tega zaključka ne spremeni gl. odbor na polletni seji. V smislu tega zaključka imajo člani priliko do 31. decembra tega leta, da prestopijo v nova načrta. Ta podaljšava se pa gotovo konča z navedenim datumom, ker, ako se član ne more odločiti v enem letu, katero zavarovanje je boljše zanj, potem je malo upanja, da se sploh kdaj odloči, ker o novem zavarovanju je bilo že veliko pojasnila.

Zakaj je važno in potrebno, posebno za mlajše člane, da prestopijo v novo zavarovanje, naj na tem mestu ponovno pojasnimo tole:

Novo zavarovanje ali certifikat nudi naslednje ugodnosti članom: Prvič si član lahko izposodi na certifikat za assessment in ostane dobrostoječ član; drugič ta certifikat določa avtomatično podaljšanje zavarovanja na podlagi nabrane rezerve v teku članske dobe in tretjič član lahko vpraša za plačan certifikat, če bi bil mogoče v to prisiljen vsled enega ali drugega razloga. Da pa ne bo napačnega razumevanja glede plačanega certifikata, naj bo tu omenjeno toliko, da kdor bi zahteval tak certifikat, mora vrniti sedanega in izdan mu bo novi na podlagi vrednosti njegove članske dobe, kar pomeni, da bo brez dvoma izdan za manjšo vsoto kot je mogoče član zavarovan sedaj.

Časi so resni, bratje in sestre, toda nihče vas ne sili, da morate storiti prvo ali drugo, je pa naša dolžnost, da vas opozorimo, da ste pripravljani na bodočnost. Res je, da imamo sklad izrednih podop, toda vprašanje je, koliko časa bomo imeli ta sklad, če se bo gospodarska kriza nadaljevala, kot se je par let nazaj. Vsa tega je dobro, da se te negotovosti pravočasno zavedamo in si zagotovimo zavarovalnino še o pravem času. Komur se ne bo potreba poslužiti druge ugodnosti certifikata, toliko bolj je za takega člana, toda za vse najbrže ne bo te sreče. Zato toplo priporočamo vsem onim, ki zmorejo plačati par centov več mesečnega assessmenta, da se poslužijo te prilike in prestopijo, če že ne v načrt E, pa vsaj v načrt D. Posebno gre to priporočilo članom, ki so zavarovani v načrtu A, kateri certifikat ne določa nobene rezervne vrednosti za člana. Še šest mesecev je dana prilika za prestop. Poslužite se je v tem času, da se tako tudi izognemo nepotrebnim stroškom, ki jih ima pri tem organizacija.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

### Eksekucije špijonov v nacistični Nemčiji

Berlin, 21. jun. — Leiselotte Hermann, 28 let stara ženska in mati, je bila včeraj obglavljena na dvorišču berlinske jetnišnice. Sodišče jo je spoznalo za krivo špijonažo in izdajstva. "da je izdala militaristične tajnosti visokim komunističnim uradnikom tuje države." To je bila že druga Nemka, ki je bila obsodena v smrt kot špijona. Prva je bila Anna Schwitzer, ki je bila zaeno s svojim možem obglavljena zadnji teden. Poleg Hermannove so bili obglavljeni trije možje na

### Anglija skuša uveljaviti svoj načrt

Odpoklic tujih čet iz Španije

London, 21. jun. — Angleška diplomacija je obnovila kampanjo, da uveljavi načrt glede odpoklica tujih čet iz Španije, v upanju, da bo kampanja rezultirala v premirju in končanju civilne vojne.

Francoska vlada je zaradi pritiska iz Londona ojačila stražo ob meji Španije, da pospeši delo neintervencnega odbora. Člani tega odbora se bodo danes ponovno sestali na svoji seji v Londonu, na kateri bodo razpravljali o načrtu angleške vlade.

Iz Pariza poročajo, da bo francoska vlada poslala posebno komisijo v fašistično Španijo, ki bo francoska meja uradno zaprta španskim lojalistom. Poročilo dostavlja, da je obmejna straža še ustavila pošiljanje ruskega orožja in bojnega materiala preko Francije v lojalistično Španijo.

V Londonu upajo, da bo seja nevmesevalnega odbora uspešna kljub opoziciji reprezentantov sovjetske Rusije. Doslej so ti reprezentante odločno pobijali angleški načrti glede odpoklica tujih čet iz Španije. Njihov argument je, da bi imeli od načrta koristi le španski uporniki, ki dobivajo pomoč iz fašistične Italije in nacistične Nemčije.

V angleškem parlamentu se bo danes pričela razprava o španski civilni vojni in dogovoru med Anglijo in Italijo, ki se tiče tudi Španije. Ministrski predsednik Chamberlain bo ob tej priliki podal izjavo, v kateri bo pojasnil stališče vlade. Richard A. Butler, tajnik zunanje urada, je v odgovoru na vprašanja, ki so mu jih postavili v parlamentu, dejal, da Anglija želi, da dogovor med njo in Italijo stopi čimprej v veljavo, zavajeno pa je zanikal trditve, da namerava Anglija dati posojilo Mussolinijevi vladi.

### Diskuzija o industrijskih problemih

Udeležili so se je delavci in delodajalci

San Francisco, Cal. — (FP)—Na javni diskuziji, ki nima primere v zgodovini tega mesta, so predstavniki organizacij delodajalcev in delavskih unij reševali vprašanje, kako bi vzpostavili mir v industrijah. Harry Bridges je bil glavni govornik unije CIO, organizacije delodajalcev pa so zastopali W. P. Fuller, Roger Lapham in Almon Roth. Debatu je poslušalo 12,000 ljudi.

Lapham, predsednik organizacije tovarnarjev, je priznal, da je njegova grupa za amandiranje Wagnerjevega zakona, takoj pa je pristavil, da so člani njegove organizacije pripravljeno podpisati pogodbo z vsako unijo, priznajo po federalnem delavskem odboru.

Fuller je v svojem govoru odbijal očitke, da organizacije delodajalcev najemajo špijone in pobojnike za razbijanje stavk. Pobijal je tudi obdolžitve, da so ogrevajo za fašistične metode. Oni hočejo mir v industrijah.

Zadnji je govoril Bridges, ki je dejal, da tudi delavci, kakor delodajalci, hočejo mir, poleg tega pa tudi delo. "Mnogo delavcev je brez zaslužka in armada brezposelnih še vedno narašča," je rekel Bridges. "Mi razumemo, da mora biti strop nad mezdami, toda delodajalci morajo spoznati, da morajo

### ARETACIJE ŽIDOVSKIH ZDRAVNIKOV NA DUNAJU

Naciji naslikali vislice na katoliški cerkvi

LOV NA ŽIDE V BERLINU

Dunaj, 21. jun. — Masne aretacije židov na Dunaju se nadaljujejo. Veliko število židovskih zdravnikov, odvetnikov in trgovcev, ki so bili aretirani v prejšnjih policijskih navalih, so naciji poslali v koncentracijska taborišča. Poleg židov so naciji poslali tudi nekaj "Arijcev" v koncentracijska taborišča. Med "Arijci", ki so bili v zadnjih dneh aretirani, sta tudi grof Thurn-Valsassina, bivši vodja avstrijske mladinske organizacije, in Karl Lang, bivši avstrijski rabelj. O slednjem pravijo, da je skušal izvršiti samomor v ječi na Dunaju, v katero je bil poslan po aretaciji.

Posledica obnove protizidovske gonje na Dunaju se očituje v židovskem obleganju ameriškega konzulata. Pred uradom je stalno velika množica židov, ki želijo dobiti dovoljenje za izselitev v Združene države.

Berlin, 21. jun. — Nacistični "pleskarski oddelki", ki sodelujejo v teroristični kampanji proti židom, so si včeraj izbrali novo polje za svoje aktivnosti. Na steni katoliške cerkve v Herzfelde-Strausbergu v bližini Berlina so naslikali vislice z obešenimi duhovniki.

Mnenje prevladuje, da bodo za židi prišli katoličani na vrsto. Da bodo naciji začeli preganjati katoličane, potrjuje protikatoliški letak, ki ga je izdala nacistična stranka in katerega je poveljal list Der Angriff, glasilo stranke.

Lov na žide se nadaljuje. Hitlerjevim napadalnim četam so se včeraj pridružili člani Delavske fronte. Uprizorili so več navalov na židovske trgovine v Kurfurterendammu in drugih distriktih. Ronald Panton, poročevalec londonskega lista Daily Express, je bil včeraj aretiran, ker je fotografiral nacije v akciji, ko so udirali v židovske trgovine in pretepali lastnike. Po protestu angleškega poslanika v Berlinu je bil Panton izpuščen iz zapora.

### Predsednik Roosevelt podpisal 36 zakonov

Hyde Park, N. Y., 21. jun.—Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj podpisal 36 zakonov, ki so bili sprejeti v zadnjih dneh zasedanja kongresa, sedem pa jih je vetiral. Med slednjimi sta dva penzijska zakona v prilogi vojnim veteranom. Eden bi stal vladno \$5,182,000 na leto, ker je določal zvišanje penzije od \$30 na \$40 mesečno. Roosevelt je dejal, da je penzijska zakonodaja za vojne veterane, ki je že v veljavi, dovolj liberalna.

### Možnost stavke v hotelih v San Franciscu

San Francisco, Cal. — Da bo spet oklicana stavka v hotelih in restavracijah v San Franciscu to poletje, kaže naznanilo lastnikov, da bodo zahtevali znižanje mezde do 15 odstotkov. Veljavnost pogodbe, ki je bila sklenjena lani po dolgi stavki, ki jo je vodila unija hotelskih delavcev, poteka kmalu.

biti tudi tla pod njimi. Delavci dobro vedo, da se morajo zahvaliti svojim organizacijam za vse, kar so pridobili, zato jih bodo tudi branili. Ako je kakšna pot, ki bi preprečila konflikte in stavke v industrijah in bi delavci dobili svoje pravice brez teh, naj jo delodajalci pokažejo in mi jim bomo sledili."

### Domache vesti

Louis Kosela izgubil očeta  
Ambridge, Pa. — Kakor smo že včeraj poročali, je tukaj umrl br. Jos. Košela, doma od Novega mesta, oče Louisa Kosela, znanega marljivega dopisnika Prosvete in društvenega delavca med mlajšo generacijo pri SNPJ. Br. Louisu Koseli globoko sožale!

Dve smrtni nesreči v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee. — Dne 15. junija je v W. Allisu umrla Mary Knafelc, po rodu Nemka, katere pa se je pred šestimi leti omožila s Slovencem Jos. Knafelcem in prišla tudi v društvo 104 SNPJ. Umrla je za težkimi poškodbami, ko je pred petimi tedni padla po stopnicah in si zlomila vrat. Pokopana je bila v Port Washingtonu, Wis., kjer je bil njen prejšnji dom in kjer zapuščala več odraslih otrok.—Dne 18. jun. je po dolgi bolezni umrl rojak Jos. Boric, star 59 let in doma od hrvaške meje. Mnogo let je živel v Calumetu, Mich., in tu zapuščala ženo.—Dne 19. junija je pa voz ulične železnice ubil rojaka Johna Ivančiča. Umrl je na potu v holnišnico. Star je bil 48 let in rojen v okolici Trsta. V Ameriki je živel 30 let in tu zapuščala ženo, dva otroka in štiri brate, v Tacomi, Wash., enega brata, v Južni Ameriki dva brata, v starem kraju pa očeta, brata in dve sestri. Bil je član društva 16 SNPJ. Vse tri pogrebe je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Tone Cvetkovič v bolnišnici

New York. — Tone Cvetkovič, bivši gl. odbornik SNPJ, je hudo bolan. Kakor je sam povedal, mora iti v bolnišnico na težko operacijo. Bolan je na praih in mož je jako slab.

Čikaška vest

Chicago. — Dne 17. junija je bila graduacija dijakov višje šole Wright College of Chicago in tamkaj je graduiral tudi Frank G. Teropišič, član društva št. 86 SNPJ, ki obvladuje slovenščino in govori precej dobro tudi francosko. Vsi od družine Teropišič so člani omenjenega društva. (V čem je graduiral?)

Nov član se je narodil

Gilbert, Minn. — Družina Frank in Rozl Kastelec je dobila sinčka prvorojenca in SNPJ je pridobila novega člana za svoj mladinski oddelki. Mati je članica SNPJ. Oba, mati in dete, sta zdrava.

### Lojalisti odbili fašistične naskoke

Španske čete zasedle strateške hribe

Henday, Francija, 21. jun. — Poskus španskih milicnikov, da strejo levo krilo fašistične armade, ki je okupirala Villarreal, se je deloma posrečil. Najbolj arditeljske bitke so bile v teku severozapadno od tega mesta, v katerih sta obe strani utrpeli velike izgube. Sedem milj proti zapadu so lojalisti zasedli strateške hribe v sektorju Ondi. Fašisti so uprizorili več naskokov na te hribe, ki pa so bili vsi odbiti.

Ti hribi ležijo ob obronku gorovja Espadan in so naravna trdnjava proti sovražniku. Od tu se odpira pot proti Valenciji, glavnemu pristanišču ob Sredozemskem morju, ki je pod kontrolo španske ljudske vlade. Okupacija tega mesta je cilj fašistične ofenzive, ki je bila odrejena zadnji teden.

Barcelona, 21. jun. — Govorice o konfliktu med člani španskega kabineta nočejo utihniti. Premier Juan Negrin se je včeraj vrnil z vojnih front v Barcelono, da poravnava konflikt. Šest fašističnih letal se je

### TOKIJSKA VLA- DA NASLOVILA SVARILO TUJCEM

Vsi se morajo umakniti iz vojne cone na Kitajskem

UMIK JAPONSKE ARMADE

Tokio, 21. jun. — Zunanji minister Kazuhide Ugaki je naslovil svariilo vsem reprezentantom zunanjih držav, ki so nevtalne v japonsko-kitajski vojni, naj odredijo umik svojih državljanov iz vojne cone na Kitajskem. Vojna cone je bila raztegnjena in zdaj vključuje vse ozemlje južno od Rumene reke in vzhodno od črte, ki se vleče od Siana preko Inčanga in Hengjanga do Pakhoja.

"Daš japonska vlada ne zahteva, da se morajo zunanje države pokoriti njeni odredbi, vseeno želi, da reprezentante teh držav odredijo evakuacijo svojih državljanov iz vojne cone," pravi zunanji minister v svojem svariilu. "Naši letalci bodo kmalu pričeli bombardirati mesta v tej coni."

Sanghaj, 21. jun. — Japonska armada se je pričela umikati iz vojne cone v centralni Kitajski, kjer so bile v teku velike vojne operacije predno so poplave izpremenile to ozemlje v močvirja. Opažovalci smatrajo umik japonske obojorne sile za evidenco, da se je japonska ofenziva proti Čengčovu, važnemu železniškemu križišču, izjalovila.

Poročila iz Hankova, začasne glavnega kitajskega mesta, se glasijo, da se umik japonskih čet vrši po dveh črtah; ena se vleče čez ozemlje province Sani, druga pa preko ozemlja province Sensi. V prvi je koncentrirana kitajska armada 200,000 mož.

Več tisoč japonskih vojakov je dospelo iz poplavljenih krajev v provinco Anhvej. Iz Luana je prišlo poročilo o vroči bitki med Japonci in Kitajci. To mesto je oddaljeno okrog 80 milj od Ankinga, glavnega mesta province Anhvej.

### 4595 Kitajcev ubitih v letalskih napadih

Kanton, Kitajska, 21. jun. — Kitajske avtoritete so včeraj izjavile, da je bilo 4595 civilnih prebivalcev ubitih v japonskih letalskih napadih na mesta v provinci Kvangtung od 31. avgusta preteklega leta do 7. junija tega leta. Samo v Kantonu so japonske bombe ubile 1500 civilistov od 28. maja do 7. junija, najmanj 5000 drugih pa je bilo ranjenih.

### Obraunava proti špijonu v Madridu

Perpignan, Francija, 21. jun. — Poročilo iz Madrida se glas, da se je pričela obraunava proti 195 civilnim in vojaškim uradnikom. Vsi so obtoženi špijonaže in zveze s tajno organizacijo, ki je izdajala militaristične informacije španskim rebelom.

### Nemško letalo pristalo na češkem ozemlju

Pilzen, Češkoslovaška, 21. jun. — Nemško bombno letalo se je včeraj spustilo na tla na tukajšnjem vojaškem letališču. Pilot, ki je dejal, da je zgrešil pot v poletu, je bil pridržan v svrhu preiskave. včeraj pojavilo nad Barcelono, a so morala odleteti nazaj, ko so jih pričele obstreljevati topniške baterije. Letalci so vrtili nekaj bomb, ki pa so vse padle v morje.





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# Glasovi iz naselbin

Slavje 20 letnice društva 358 SNPJ

**Power Point, O. — Društvo št. 358 SNPJ** bo praznovalo svojo 20 letnico v soboto, dne 25. junija, na prijaznem Čukovem prostoru. Uljudno vabimo vse članstvo in rojake iz okolice petdeset milj daleč in več, da se udeležijo v velikem številu.

Proslava se bo vršila v veselico in programom 25. junija zvečer. Nastopil bo kot glavni govornik br. John Terceji, član gl. odbora SNPJ, ki pride k nam iz Strabana, Pa. Na slavlju 30-letnice moonrunskega društva 30. maja pa sem zvedel, da pride tudi več drugih Pennsylvančanov k nam. Upamo, da nas bodo tudi letos posetili naši Ohajčani. John Čuk ima veliko in lepo dolino in bo dovolj prostora za vse. Pripravljani odbor se vneto pripravlja, da bo vse v redu in da boste dobro postreženi z jedajo in pijačo. In za ples pa bodo igrala Bergantova dekleta, ki so rekla, da ne bodo svoje prinesle ure.

Na naši proslavi dne 25. junija zvečer se pričakuje velika udeležba. Odločite se, da se boste gotovo tudi vi udeležili! Na veselo svidenje!

**Matt Tušek, 358.**

v bližnji bodočnosti, v nekaj letih, sposobna prevzeti vodstvo nad krmilom jednote ladje in jo skrbno voditi po razburkanem morju življenja v varen pristan.

Iz programa je razvidno obširnejše delo pripravljalnega odbora za to proslavo. Govorniška lista je sestavljena večinoma iz mlajšega članstva, kot na primer Lotrich, Kosela, Kumer, Zupancic in drugi, ki ji redno srečavamo v sredini izdaji Prosvete na angleških straneh, kjer se pridno udeležujejo in vabijo vso mlajšo generacijo v vrste SNPJ.

Prepričan sem, da se bo prihodnje nedeljo zopet zbralo tisoče članstva te velike družine v Moon Runu na manifestaciji 25-letnice mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Na tem vrtu je vzkliklo že mnogo cvetja. Prav ta vrt, mladinski oddelk SNPJ, je pokrok ne samo za obstoj, marveč tudi za razširjenje humanitarnega dela, katerega vrši naša Jednota med našim narodom po širnem ameriškem kontinentu.

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**Andrew Vidrič,**  
podpredsednik SNPJ.

**Piknik "Sosedov" bo v nedeljo Cicero, Ill. — Društvo "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ** priredi svoj letni piknik v nedeljo, 26. junija, na Valentin Kobilovem vrtu v Clarendon Hillisu. To je eden najlepših vrtov za manjše piknike, ki v resnici zasluži ime vrt. Kdor ga še ni videl, bo gotovo zadovoljen, ako pride in si ga ogleda.

Poleg lepega sadnega drevja na vrtu je prostorna dvorana za ples; to bo za tiste, ki si bodo hoteli pete nabrusiti. Tudi za balincanje je dovolj prostora, da se bodo lahko kosali medseboj. Vsi, ki ste bili lani na pikniku Sosedov, se še lahko spominjate okusne pečene, kakršne se ne bo manjkalo tudi to pot. Odbor se vneto pripravlja, da ustreže lačnim in žejnim. Vabijo se vsi znanci in prijatelji iz Chicaga in okolice, da pridejo na naš piknik. Posebno se opozarjajo člani in članice društva, da se gotovo udeležijo tega piknika, kajti ves preostanek gre v društveno blagajno, torej v korist vsehi. Ako hočete, da bo društvena blagajna napredovala, je dolžnost vseh, da se udeležijo in sodelujejo, da nam bo uspeh zagotovljen.

Na zadnji mesečni seji je društvo sklenilo, da za ta piknik ne bo imelo članstvo nobene obveznosti, torej je popolna demokracija. Upamo, da se zavedate in se boste udeležili ter sodelovali z nami, ker do društvene blagajne imamo vsi enako pravice, zato bi morali imeti tudi enake dolžnosti.

Začetek piknika ob desetih dopoldne. Kdor nima avtomobila, se lahko pelje z vlakom, ki vozi pogosto. Ne pozabite dneva: 26. junija je dan eicerskih Sosedov! Na svidenje v Clarendon Hillisu.

**Odbor.**

**Praznik pennsylvanske Slovenije Johnstown, Pa. — Nedelja, 26. junija,** je določena kot praznik velike večine pennsylvanske Slovenije, ko se bomo pod avspicijami dveh federacij društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni zbrali na proslavi v Moon Runu. O prazniku večine Slovencev govorim iz razloga, ker je zapadna Penna gosto posejana s slovenskimi naselbinami in društvi, izmed katerih jih največ pripada k SNPJ in tvorijo tako rekoč njegovo srce.

Program te velike manifestacije jasno pokazuje neupogljivo voljo naših članov iz mlajše generacije, ki so prav za prav iniciatorji ta praznika. Ti fantje in dekleta tekmujejo med seboj, kdo bo več storil za svojo organizacijo SNPJ, katero so iskreno vzljubili. Vabijo starejše članstvo ne samo iz svojega, marveč tudi iz vseh drugih okrožij in naselbin. Kdo bi se mogel odrekati temu iskrenemu bratskemu vabilu naše mlajše generacije, ki že visoko razumeva pomen jednotlivih načel in principov. Z vso iskrenostjo si želi kompaktnega sodelovanja s starejšim članstvom, kateremu želi pokazati, da je ta mladež njih vreden naslednik. Pridno se vzpostablja in veča, da bo

pa pri izgovorih: bom drugi mesec. Opominjam vas, da spremenite svoje certifikate v nov načrt, ker je to v vašo lastno korist. Potem boste protektirani tudi takrat, ko ne boste mogli plačevati asesmenta.

Drugič pa vam jednota v stiski posodi za asesment tudi na stari certifikat iz sklada izredne podpore. Torej ni treba nikomur izgubiti društva. Edinb, kar je potrebno, je to, da pridete na sejo pravočasno, ne da bi čakali dva ali tri mesece, in uredimo vse potrebno, da dobite posojilo od jednote. Pridite na društveno sejo in vprašajte brez vsake aramote, saj smo vsi siromašni delavci. Pod sedanjim kapitalističnim sistemom ni nobenemu zagotovljeno delo za življenje. In pri nas tudi ni treba nikomur poklekniti, pač pa se pove kot brat bratu, sestra sestri. Zato smo pristopili v SNPJ, da si v slučaju nesreče pomagamo drug drugemu kot bratje. Člane, ki lahko plačajo, se prosim, da to store do zadnjega v mesecu.

Ta depresija nas je porinila nazaj tudi v kampanji za mladinski oddelk tako, da ne koramati Jednota med našim narodom po širnem ameriškem kontinentu.

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**Andrew Vidrič,**  
podpredsednik SNPJ.

**Skupni piknik in razmere v So. Chicagu**  
 So Chicago, Ill. — Kot je bilo že poročano, prirede društva št. 8, 490 in 610 SNPJ skupni piknik v nedeljo dne 10. julija na dobro znanem prostoru, 114 Ave. D. Pridite na ta naš prvi skupni piknik, da se nekaj ur skupno zabavamo kot bratje in zopet pogledamo na mizerijo, katero je zopet pogledala na površje kriza. pikniški odbor je na delu in nam zagotavlja, da bo vžleč depresiji to eden najboljših piknikov. Vsega bo dovolj in postrežba dobra.

Delavske razmere v So. Chicagu, ki je odvisno v pretežni meri le od jeklarke industrije, so pod ničo. Članstvo našega društva je bolj prizadeto kakor je bilo leta 1932. Večinoma delajo v tovarnah Carnegie-Illinois Steel, Wisconsin Steel in Republic Steel, toda vse tri kompanije zelo malo ali pa sploh nič ne obstratujejo. Delavce so pričele odpuščati lanskega septembra po letih zapolnitve. Kdor je bil najzadnje uposlen, je bil prvi odpuščen, toda danes so v nekaterih departmentih prizadeti že tudi oni, ki so delali po 15 let in več. Oni, ki so ostali, delajo dva do tri dni na dva tedna, toda človek, posebno še z družino, naj se preživlja kakor ve in zna, živila pa tako draga kakor so bila v času "prosperitete" pred zadnjim krizo.

Tukajšnji delavci si še niso opomogli od zadnje krize, že je prišla druga, ki jih peha bolj in bolj v propast. Gotovo je članstvo v takih časih v stiski tudi za asesment, toda zgubiti organizacijo je tudi težko, ker če potem ponovno pristopi, mora plačevati asesment po višji lestvici. Lahko se pripeti tudi nesreča in človek brez organizacije je še bolj prepuščen samemu sebi.

K sreči ima članstvo pri SNPJ take ugodnosti kot pri nobeni drugi organizaciji ali inšurancu in ni treba nikomur društvo pustiti radi finančne stiske. Prvič ima jednota nove razrede, v katere lahko prestopi vsak član. Res plačuje nekoliko več asesmenta v te razrede, toda v slučaju krize se mu ni treba bati, da bi izgubil društvo in jednoto, ker se njegov asesment avtomatično plačuje iz njegove rezerve. O tem se je s strani glavnega urada že mnogo pojasnjevalo v Prosveti.

O tem smo obširneje govorili tudi na naši društveni seji meseca februarja in nagovarjali člane, naj prestopijo v ta ali drugi novi razred z rezervo. Toda je ostalo le pri besedah ali

Vstopnina k proslavi 25c za odrasle, za otroke 10c. Za veselico: ženske 25c in moški 35c. Pričetek plesne zabave ob 6. zvečer in traja do 8. ure. Od 8.30 do polnoči bo igral orkester Martina Serro. Odbor bo poskrbel, da bo zadosti jedaje in pijače. Dobrodošli vsi!

**Anton Zornik,**  
predsednik proslave.

**Naprejev vrtni koncert in piknik Milwaukee. —** O tej prireditvi je bilo v Prosveti že poročano in vsak prijatelj "Napreja" že ve, kam ga bo pot peljala v nedeljo, dne 26. junija. V Kozmutov park jo bomo mahčili in se nekoliko razvedrili, kajti v teh "blaženih" časih narobe blagostanja človeku malo zabave pač ne škoduje!

Ako sodimo po prodajanju tiketov, se bo Naprej na ta dan zopet veselil dokaj lepe udeležbe. Posamezniki in naša podporna društva segajo po vstopnicah, da je veselje, in Naprej jim je iskreno hvaležen. Naprej bo gledal ne le, da bo občinstvo na tem koncertu in pikniku zadovoljno, temveč bo skušal naklonjenost društev in posameznikov ob času potrebe tudi vrniti. Ako se pa v Milwaukeeju in okolici nahaja še kakšen rojak, ki ne ve, kam bi šel v nedeljo, mu nasvetujemo, naj jo ubere v Kozmutov park med "Naprejevce" in ne bo mu žal!

Kako se pride tja? Avtomobilisti naj vozijo po Beloitovi cesti do So. 92nd, tam bodo že silšali veselo vriskanje Naprejevih prijateljev — ali pa po National ave. do So. 92nd st., in potem južno po Dvaindevdeseti do parka. Tisti, ki gredo s "strikarom", naj se poslužijo Burnham kare, ki vozi do konca proge, tam pa jih bodo med poldruga in tretjo uro čakali avti, ki bodo prevažali posetnike na lice mesta.

Se končni klic vsem prijateljem petja! V nedeljo bo Naprejev dan! Pokažite Napreju, da ste z njim in Naprej bo z vami!

**P. O.**

**Naše dvojno slavje 4. julija Hermine, Pa. —** Sledeče je program, ki se bo izvajal na dvojnem slavju: 30-letnici društva št. 87 SNPJ in 11-letnici a. p. društva št. 613 SNPJ ter obnem domovi obletnici, na ponedeljek, dne 4. julija, v tukajšnjem Društvenem domu.

Slavnostni program se prične ob 2.30 popoldne s slavnostnim nagovorom br. Antona Zornika, nakar v drugi točki br. Mike Sterni/predsednik društva št. 87 SNPJ, nagovori članstvo in občinstvo, v tretji točki pa pevsko društvo Savica iz West Newtona zapoje Delavski pozdrav, za njim pa v četrti točki pevsko društvo Bled iz Libraryja poda pesmi Triglav in Rožmarin. V peti točki poda ses. Marie Zornik, tajnica društva, finančni pregled za preteklih 30 let, br. Frank Gradšček, predsednik a. p. društva 613 SNPJ, pa v šesti točki govori o društvenih in domovih pionirjih in ses. Agnes Stern v sedmi točki deklamira za mladinski oddelk. V 8. točki nastopi pevski zbor Prešeren iz Pittsburga in zapoje Venček slovenskih pesmi, Cigan pobil ciganko, Igra Kolo in Slovanski brod. V 9. točki nastopita v duetu Elsie in Josephine Klun in pojeta slovensko in angleško, na piano spremlja Josephine Bukalič-May.

V 10. točki nastopi glavni govornik br. Vincent Cainkar, predsednik SNPJ, ki bo omenil pomen društev, jednotlivih publikacij in jednote same.

Zbor Savica zapoje v 11. točki V boj in Slovo, v 12. pa poje Terezija Klun Kje je moja mama, spremlja na piano Josephine Bukalič-May. V trinajsti točki nastopi kvartet Savice (Jože Zorko, Rudolph Povirk, Frank Zorko in Anthony Vitogij). Vsi trije zbori zapoje v 14. točki pesem Slovenec in Hrvat, pod vodstvom pevovodkinje Mrs. J. B. May.

Društva se naprošajo, da nam oprostijo, ker nismo poslali vabilnih pisem za našo slavnost. Prej nam ni prišlo na misel, na seji 19. t. m. pa je bilo že itak prepoznano, da se bi stvar vzela na dnevni red, kajti društva so že imela svoje seje. Obnem se naznanja ustanoviteljem društva št. 87 SNPJ, naj se udeležijo proslave, kajti gl. predsednik jim bo podaril jednotine znake v časten spomin in v priznanje za njih delo. Zadevna vabilna pisma so bila ustanoviteljem poslana, ako pa je kateri, ki tega ni prejel in je med onimi 25 živimi pionirji, naj se sam javi. Nadalje se naznanja, da bo gl. predsednik SNPJ br. Cainkar govoril dne 3. julija ob 6. do 6.15 zvečer na radiopostaji WHJB v Greensburgu, isti večer ob 8. uri pa bo predaval in predvajal jednotine filme v tukajšnjem Društvenem domu.

**Piknik društev SNPJ Brooklyn, N. Y. —** Tukajšnja društva SNPJ so zopet nekako oživela za atlantsko federacijo. Na zadnji federacijski seji sem zopet videl nekaj več zastopnikov. To me je jako razveselilo. Le tako naprej, možje, držimo skupaj za federacijo in uspeh bo v korist nam vsem.

Na seji smo sklenili dosti važnega. Seja je bila jako mirna. Vsak delegat je svoje povedal, in v jako lepem redu in slogi je šlo naprej. Lepo je videti, ko se vse mirnim potom opravi. Edino to je, da delamo z mislijo in pa v lepem tonu; razburjanje ni še nikdar koristilo. Zato pa, bratje bodimo složni na vsaki federacijski seji od sedaj naprej in dobili bomo ugled pri naših članih.

Veliko smo razpravljali o federacijskem pikniku, kaj bi bilo dobro za uspeh piknika. Seveda, ležče je največ od društva, katera so pri federaciji. Na vas je vse ležče, kako bo piknik uspel.

Agitirajmo vsi kar nam je mogoče za piknik federacije, ki se vrši na 3. julija na prostoru Charley's Garden, 60-18 Metropolitan ave., Cor. John St., Ridgewood, N. Y. Ta prostor je tudi vsem tukajšnjim Slovencev dobro znan.

Ne bom opisoval, kaj vse se bo dobilo na pikniku, ker vsak sam ve, da fine pijače in jedaje — klobasice krajnske s kislim zeljem — bo obilo. Tudi godbo bomo imeli, kakor pravimo, Gottscheer Musik, ki ima kar dva kapelnika, Mediz in Kap. Doma v starem kraju smo rekli "muzika na pleh". Tudi izven federacije društva se vabijo na naš piknik in vsi kulturni klubi ter naš pevski zbor "Slovan" upam, da ne bo pozabil 3. julija. Lepo bi bilo tudi za naše tamburaše (mladino), da nas obiščejo na pikniku z instrumenti. Ravno tako vabimo vse Slovenke in Slovence v Greater New Yorku, da nas obiščete. Da se drugi dan mačka prepodi, je lahko, kjer je 4. julija, torej praznik.

Na svidenje 3. julija!

**F. Kramarsich.**

**LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA**  
 Detroit, Mich., J. K.: Pšajte na Social Security office v vašem mestu.

# Pogovor s temi in onimi

**MANJŠINA HOČE BITI VEČINA!**  
 IVAN MOLEK

Br. John Rimac iz Detroita ima danes v Prosveti dopis, v katerem pobija moj komentar k "Izjavi" federacije SNPJ v Detroitu, priobčeni zadnje sredo. Rimac ne piše v imenu omenjene federacije, pri kateri ima vplivno besedo, temveč v imenu komunističnih članov v Detroitu, ki so — poleg skupine v Clevelandu — glavna opora onih v Pittsburghu, kateri zabijajo klin komunistične propagande v našo SNPJ.

Ponosno piše, da "ovo je godina 1938, a ne 1929". V letu 1929 je br. Rimac s Sepičem vred vodil komunistični blok na 9. redni konvenciji v Chicagu in je grdo pogorel, kakor pogorel tudi na 10. uredni konvenciji SNPJ. Takrat so komunisti še imeli drugo linijo — niso še bili "demokratki", zato niso šteli dosti in pokojni Jože Zavratnik jih je z lahkoto porinil v kot s pomočjo velike večine delegatov.

Danes — si misli br. Rimac — je drugače; danes imajo komunisti "demokracijo" v zakupu in kdor se ne drži njihove "demokracije", je "diktorator, ki izziva prepir med našim članstvom". Danes si br. Rimac misli, da imajo hrvaški komunisti s svojim slovenskim repkom v Pittsburghu že toliko pristašev pri SNPJ, da so menda že — večina in lahko počnejo kar hočejo. Zato pa piše: "... mani se ti argumentata i krivog tumačenja sa izmišljenim argumentima..." To pomeni, da samo komunisti pravilno tolmačijo zaključke zadnje konvencije o demokraciji in vsako drugo tolmačenje je "krivo". Samo onj so v pravem in brez napak!

Br. Rimac pravi, da Browder, Foster in Stalin nimajo nič opraviti pri naši jednoti. Res še nimajo — in ne bodo imeli, dokler do sedanje uredništvo Prosvete energično na strah! Imeli pa bodo precej opraviti kmalu, če dolo Rimac i "drugovi" še kaj več društev pod svojo kontrolo — in tedaj bo pri SNPJ tako, kakor je pri IWO, kjer je Browder, tajnik komunistične stranke, častni gost in govornik na konvenciji. Rimac taji, da njegovi "drugovi" v Detroitu izrabljajo Prosveto za komunistično propagando oziroma so jo skušali izrabljati. Manite se vi, brate, takega zavijanja, ko pa ima uredništvo Prosvete dokaze izrabljanja!

Br. Rimac govori mogočno v "imeni večine članstva", ko pripoveduje, da so društva v Detroitu razpravljala o "Izjavi" detroitske federacije. Dejstvo pa je, da največje društvo SNPJ v Detroitu Zveza detroitskih Slovencev št. 121 ni potrdilo "Izjave"; kako je bilo pri ostalih društvih, bi lahko povedala opozicija, kakor je je še. Kljub temu, naj bi bilo tako, kakor pravi br. Rimac, naj bi bilo vse članstvo SNPJ v Detroitu od prvega do zadnjega člana v taboru Rimca in pittsburgske trojice — tudi to še ne bi bila večina vsega članstva naše jednote. Browder in Stalin bi tedaj imela v svojem žepu Detroit — ne pa vseh društev SNPJ. Detroit bi še vedno bil manjšina in po naših pravih demokracije — ne pa po komunističnih — manjšina še ne bo kontrolirala večine!

Komunistično pojmovanje demokracije je tudi v tem, ker je "Izjava" vzela 45 vrstic prostora v Prosveti, komentar urednika je pa vzel kolono in pol. Strašno! Well, Rimcev dopis je danes vzel dve kolone — še večja mera. Če bi naši in hrvaški komunisti imeli svobodo propagande v našem glasilu — da bi manjšina diktirala večini — bi najbrže bilo vsak dan čez polovico Prosvete njihove, in to bi bilo zanj demokratično! In Rimac zdaj obeta, da bo tudi on pisal "kilometrične" članke za Prosveto z namenom, da pobije moje "krivo tumačenje". Kolikor se mene osebno tiče, bi lahko imel ves prostor, ki ga hoče, ampak Prosveta ni moja in urednik je odgovoren večini članstva, ki ga je postavila na to mesto — jaz sem pa prepričan, da večina članstva ne mara komunistične propagande v Prosveti. Nadalje je konvencija postavila jasne določbe glede urejevanja publikacij SNPJ in na podlagi teh določb mora urednik soditi, kaj sme iti v list in kaj ne. Kadar pa bo konvencija poverila to dolžnost br. Rimcu ali kateremu drugemu komunistu, tedaj bo on "tumačil" demokracijo po linijah Stalina in Browderja. Tako je!

Hrvaški komunisti se zdaj mučijo, da bi me namalali za nasprotnika CIO. Ne bo šlo! Proti unijam CIO jaz nimam nič in še vedno upam vanje — rekel pa sem in še trdim, da med CIO in AFL ni nobene politične razlike. Ne do danes! Glavna voditelja obeh, Green in Lewis, sta v politiki konservativna demokrata in nič drugega.

**Pred dvajsetimi leti**  
 (Iz Prosvete z dne 22. junija 1918)

**Domache vesti.** Eksekutiva SRZ je objavila oster odgovor patru Zakrajšku na njegovo napade. "Clev. Amerika" je pisala, da ima Elbin Kristan na Kranjskem gradove, ki mu jih cesarska avstrijska vlada noče zapleniti, ker je njen špion...

**Iz gl. urada SNPJ.** Gl. tajništvo je porvalo vsa društva na subskripcijo vojnega posojila in vojnohranilnih znamk.

**Delavske vesti.** ADF je odobrila načelo amoodločevanja za male narode. Gompers ponovno izvoljen za predsednika.

**Svetovna vojna.** Silen polom avstrijske ofenzive v Italiji.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Boljševiki so začeli na vsej črti preganjati menjševike in socialne revolucionarje.

# Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelk SNPJ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Zadružnost v praksi

V Prosveti je bilo že dostikrat pribito, da slovenski delavci v Ameriki lahko največ pokažemo na kulturnem in zadružniškem polju. Tu lahko največ storimo zase, še smo podjetni in previdni. Naše podpore organizacije so ena stran našega zadružništva in tu smo se pokazali najspretnejše in najposobnejše.

Važna stran pa so tudi gospodarske zadruge, na primer zadružne prodajalnice, gasolinske postaje, pogrebni zavodi, kakšne delavnice itd. Tudi v tem imamo že precej prakse in izkušenj — le poguma in podjetnosti zelo manjka. Zelo manjka tudi sloge in zaupnosti. Najmanjšega tehnetnega vzroka ni, zakaj ne bi bilo v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini vsaj enega zadružnega podjetja.

Gibanje za ustanovitev zadružne prodajalnice med našimi brati v Detroitu je hvalevredna naloga, ki bi morala dobiti najugodnejši odziv od slehernega našega delavca tamkaj, ki se šteje za količak zavедnega. Če je podlaga pravilna in vodstvo dobro, ne sme biti izgovora za pasivno opazovanje. Na delo vsi, da se načrt žadruge čim prej izvede in postavi na zdrave in čvrste noge!

# Dva odmeva iz Detroita

V današnji Prosveti lahko citate dva dopisa iz Detroita, ki sta — Česnov le deloma — odmev na naš komentar k "Izjavi" detroitske federacije SNPJ, priobčene zadnje sredo in naperjene proti uredništvu Prosvete. Prvega piše br. John Rimac, lokalni hrvaški komunistični vodja v Detroitu, drugega pa br. Frank Cesen, predsednik detroitske federacije SNPJ. Rimcev dopis komentiramo na drugem mestu, potrebno pa je, da tu posvetimo na kontradikcijo obeh odmevov — kako namreč drug drugega pobijata.

Br. Cesen pravi — potem, ko je dal zašluženo breo hrvaških komunistov okoli R. G. — da je "Izjava" bila le "ponižen apel — četudi manjšine". Dalje piše, da on "ne ve", če je "Izjava" bila volja večine članstva v Detroitu. Zastopniki federacije so "Izjavo" podpisali deloma iz lastnega nagiba in deloma na pritisk članstva prizadetih društev. Cesen ne pove, katero članstvo je tako "pritisakalo" in če je bil kak pritisk sploh potreben, ko pa jim je lastni nagib narekoval "Izjavo". In kako naj bo "Izjava" — ponižen apel, če se pa uredniku očita "diktoratorska taktika"?

Zdaj pa primerjajte Česnovne besede z Rimcevimi. Rimac oblastno trdi: Jeste, večina! — On ve! Cesen ne ve... Well, mi verjamemo br. Cesnu, da je lastni nagib zastopnikov detroitske federacije igral glavno vlogo.

Glede drugih argumentov br. Cesna — tika-jočih se Rusije, ameriških strank, političnega sorodstva slovenskih socialistov v Detroitu s komunisti itd. — ki so jako zanimivi in ki mečejo čudno luč na naše razmere v središču avtne industrije, se pogovorimo prihodnje. Pred vsem je zanimivo to, da br. Cesen govori drugače kot pa dela. Vsaj on se ne more pritožiti, da je naša "diktoratura" kdaj njega tepla. Čemu torej hodi po komunističen kostanj žerjaviko?...

Table with columns for membership categories (e.g., GLAVNI ODBOR, PODPREDSEDNIKI, GOSPODARSKI ODBOR) and names of members with their addresses.

Naše slavnosti, kampanja in drugo

Dve veliki slavnosti v Penni

Članstvo po zapadni Penni in vzhodnem Ohiu ter Zapadni Virginiji ponovno opozarjamo na veliko slavnost dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vrnila prihodnjo nedeljo v Moon Runu pod pokroviteljstvom naše federacije naših društev.

Kakor je bilo že poročano in je razvidno iz velikih priprav, bo priredba ena največjih naših priredb in v resnici vredna, da se je pridruži vsakemu ljubitelju naše domovine.

Razume se, da tudi Herminčanje ne marajo zaostati za drugimi, zato pripravljajo na to veliko reč že od lanskega leta. Za slavnost imajo izdelan obširen in pester program, pri katerem bo sodelovalo kar tvejevskih društev in ki bo nedvomno nudil udeležencem obilo prijetnega užitka.

Tudi za odrasle je kampanja

Ne pozabimo, da je zaeno s kampanjo za mladinski oddelek tu-kampanja za odrasle člane ter da je gl. odbor v to svrhu dovolil, da se vsi člani plača stroške zdravniške preiskave za vsakega, ki bo prišel na leto.

DAROVI ZA SPANCE

Naše društvo na strani španskih bojevalcev je nedavno darovalo društvo št. 23, 2.000 dolarjev. Darovalci so: ...

razvodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 29. Br. George Beline, član društva št. 29, Thomas, W. Va., je bil razpuščen na gl. porotni oddelek proti razsodbi in kazni, kar mu je naložilo prvo razsodbo.

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sadovnjakov. Čeje so že zrele. Tam pridela je vsakovratnega sadja in v okolici je precej Slovencev, med njimi precej naše štetovalce.

Najprej proti Salidi, prijaznem mestecu med hribovjem. Tam živi tudi nekaj Slovencev in imajo dve slovenski društvi. Nato pa dalje, med hriboi, ki so še vedno pokriti s snegom.

Najprej sva se sestala s Johnom Fajdigo (on je bil delegat 9. redne konvencije SNPJ v Chicagu leta 1929). Z njim je bil Antony Mihelič, predsednik društva SNPJ v Leadvillu.

Z Miheličem sva se odeljala proti Climaxu, to bo najbližja rudarska naselbina v Ameriki. Zadnje čase so pričeli graditi tam mesto. Če človek ne vidi, ne verjame, kako je vse moderno urejeno, pa v taki višini.

V nedeljo so me pa prevarili. Mislim sem, da se bom okrog polne napotil proti domu, pa je Miheličeva žena vse pripravila pri jezeru za majhen piknik.

Ed Tomšič, distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠNICI

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GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani.) Meseč dana, prije nego je poslata uredništvu. Što to ima za jednički sa izvodom urednika, jer izjava je primljena 13. maja.

I ja ponavljam pred članstvom, braco i sestre po drugim krajevima — Sudi! Molim — sudi! tko ima pravo da rabi društveno glasilo SNPJ, cjelokupno članstvo ili jedna osoba, koja sama sebi pravdu kroji i tumači na svoj meter.

Pripomba uredništva

Odgovor na t. dopis br. Rimca je na četrti strani današnje Prosvete, v koloni Pogovor s temi in onimi.

S poseta v Leadvillu

Walsenburg, Colo. — V petek popoldne, dne 10. junija, sva se z ženo odpravila na pot proti najbližjemu mestu na svetu v Leadvillu. Spetoma sva se ustavila v Pueblu, nato pa v Canon Cityju pri br. Dermelju.

# Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, Sunday, June 26

## Over 5,000 Expected at Third Annual Pennsylvania S. N. P. J. Play Day at Portman's Grove in Moon Run; Two District Federations Will Entertain Huge Throng

(Brother Michael R. Kumer, Secretary of the English Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, covers the final story on "PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY" in place of the Chairman, Brother Louis Kosela, whose father, Brother Joseph Kosela, passed away on Wednesday, June 15. The English Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania joins with others in extending condolences to Brother Louis Kosela and other members of the Kosela family upon their bereavement.)

**UNIVERSAL, PA.**—Upwards of five thousand SNPJ members and their friends are expected to arise bright and early on a beautiful, glaring morn of sunny sunshine this Sunday, June 26, thrilled with the final arrival of the day they had long awaited—**PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY**—a day for celebrating by two prominent SNPJ federations in the good SNPJ way.

Individuals, families, and groups of enthusiasts from far and near will begin early that day to prepare for a jaunt to **PORTMAN'S GROVE, Moon Run, Pa.**, for a full day of festivity, hilarity, pleasure, and good fellowship.

"WE'RE ALL GOING TO PORTMAN'S GROVE ON JUNE 26TH," is the popular song and dance of SNPJ folks now. And no matter whether the person be attuned to the modern jazz or the melody of Slovene folk songs, the "Big Apple" or the "Polka," the song and dance among all is **PORTMAN'S GROVE ON JUNE 26TH**. Indeed, the early burning enthusiasm of the committee of ten for this commendable occasion has now beset throngs of members and friends in the tri-state area, and has even penetrated into the far reaching points of Detroit, Chicago, and Milwaukee in the west, and to New York in the east.

**PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY**—a day initiated two years ago by the English Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, has this year taken on a new complex in that the day will be celebrated under the joint sponsorship of that federation and the Senior Federation in Western Pennsylvania. Approximately sixty lodges in Western Pennsylvania have united their efforts, enthusiasm, and SNPJ spirit to produce the greatest SNPJ celebration ever witnessed in Western Pennsylvania. They welcome heartily and fraternally all SNPJ members and their friends to join with them in a day of happiness and fun.

Under the able leadership of Louis Kosela, the committee has completed a program of activity that no one can afford to miss. Any and all opposition to the undertaking has now been dispelled with a program so attractive that the most feeble and indifferent have become enthusiastic. Our only regret is that the enjoyment will only last for one day—but a day replete with softball, music, dancing, ballina, speaking, singing, picnicking, refreshments, and jolly good fun. Here's how and why.

### Portman's Grove

The site chosen for this mammoth celebration is commensurate with any in Western Pennsylvania for size and beauty. Located in Moon Run, routes 22 and 30, it is easily accessible to those traveling from the east or west, on the Steubenville Pike, and only seven miles from the heart of Pittsburgh. Upon arriving in Moon Run, inquire for **PORTMAN'S GROVE**, the scene of the Third Annual PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY, with the beauty and bigness adapted to the enjoyment of thousands. The tables and seats in the shade of the trees surrounding the grove give the place an air of refinement and comfort, and typify the picnic scene so familiar

to the oldsters. The large playing field and parking space provide convenient accommodations for athletes, spectators, and motorists. The spaciousness and make-up of the dance floor will satisfy even the most particular dancers. Latest reports are that the attractive **PORTMAN'S GROVE** that many of us know has undergone a complete makeshift, which adds to its dignity and beauty.

### Athletics

For athletic amusement, we have arranged for the Strugglers softball team from Cleveland to play the Comets team from Universal. The game will be exceptionally competitive, since both teams are boastful of "having the stuff" that wins ball games, and also because a lucrative cash award will be given the winning team. The game will begin promptly at 1 p. m. (dst), so do not fail to witness this event through beginning to end.

### Dancing

From one to four p. m. (dst) dance lovers will be entertained by Sam Cousin's orchestra. Anyone acquainted with Sam's orchestra knows that he can produce melodious fox-trots, waltzes, and the "Big Apple," and is proficient for the polkas. Our beautiful maidens will sell you an SNPJ pin, which is all that is required to dance to Sam's orchestra. In the evening, beginning at 7 (dst), there will be dancing to a popular Pittsburgh band, which will provide the latest in music.

### Singing

Slovene singing societies that have gained widespread attention in Western Pennsylvania have been arranged to entertain the huge crowd in the late afternoon. They are from Liberty, Pittsburgh, and West Newton, and the occasion will give our members and friends not only good entertainment, but an opportunity to hear all societies in quick succession, thus affording an opportunity to judge their favorite group.

### Speaking

The committee has arranged for a speaking program which will bring forth such speakers as Andrew Vidrich, SNPJ First Vice-President, Anton Cipic and Joseph Beek, presi-

## Comrade Outing

**CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—The new streamlined bus is waiting for all the Comrade members, to pile in and head for Furlan's Farm, in Geneva, Ohio.

This outing is to be held July 24. So make your arrangements to go, now! There will be plenty of things going on all day. For instance there will be a ball game, horse shoe contests, sack racing, ballina, a tug-of-war, and don't forget there will be a toilet rolling contest too. Don't think it's all because there's plenty of other

### SNPJ Day Official Hostess



**ELIZABETH M. AMBROZICH**, Lodge "Musketiers" 706, Moon Run, Pennsylvania

dents of the Senior and English Speaking federations, respectively, Ludvick Zupanic, member of the English Speaking Federation, and a prominent labor speaker, name of whom is not known at this writing. This part of the program should be of interest to all who attend, since it should bring forth the purposes and aims of our Society. Moreover, it should let know how, from its inception, the SNPJ has been in the forefront in agitating and educating our people to make the world a better place in which to live. And, too, it should produce an inspiration and greater interest in the present Juvenile Campaign.

### Sure You're Going

With such a comprehensive program, at such an attractive place, with throngs of people, and on a beautiful day, it's needless to ask, "Are you going." Sure you're going. Not one dull moment. We'll have fun all day long, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Remember, the picnic is scheduled for eastern daylight saving time. You're all welcome, so come on, and come early, to **PORTMAN'S GROVE, JUNE 26**, to the **PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY**. **MICHAEL R. KUMER**.

### PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Pennsylvania SNPJ Day to be held June 26 at Moon Run, Pennsylvania, is another great gathering of SNPJ members and their friends in that area. Affairs such as this certainly are beneficial to the SNPJ and should be supported wholeheartedly by every member of our Society in that region. I believe it is the duty of every loyal SNPJ member, who can possibly attend, to make every effort to be present at this affair, although it must be remembered that we are in the midst of a recession and a lot of the members who would like to participate cannot do so due to unemployment.

The committee in charge is working hard to make this gathering a great success. It takes a great deal of time and energy to take care of all the details that make affairs such as this successful. The committee is to be congratulated on their efforts.

I sincerely hope that this SNPJ Day in Pennsylvania will surpass the previous undertakings. **FRANK BOLKA**, Second Vice President SNPJ.

games and contests to be held and there will be prizes offered too.

Don't think there won't be enough room for you, because this bus will carry about forty people.

Be sure to attend our next meeting next month, in July, to get more information on this outing.

**EDWARD STEFANIC**, 566.

## Comments On This and That

By **IVAN MOLEK**, Editor

### The Political Faces of Many Camps

Bro. Frank Rezek, of the Golden Eagles, Girard, Ohio, wishes that the Editor would give an explanation of the basic principles of the various political parties calling themselves labor parties, such as Socialist, Socialist-Labor, Farmer-Labor, and Communist. And not to neglect the sense of humor, he sarcastically asks, "Wonder if the by-laws allow such a review?"

The by-laws will gracefully grant us all the allowance we desire, brothers and sisters, but there is another question: where to hunt for basic principles when there are no such principles, and where those principles shed their color between the time of sunset and sunrise?

We will attempt our best. The basic principle of the Socialist party is socialism. What socialism is basically depends upon whose definition you accept. The chief authorities define it thus: A common ownership and control of the means of production, distribution, and exchange. We would accept it in short: Political, economic, and social democracy in practice, or: A cooperative commonwealth.

The same goal is professed by the Socialist-Labor party, but it differs in the means to achieve this goal; it rejects evolutionary means through reforms by the non-socialist lawmakers and maintains that socialism will be a reality only when all the people elected into office will be socialists.

The Farmer-Labor parties in the United States are a puzzle. There is no such national party as yet, but there are parties under that name in several states. The most prominent in the public eye is the Farmer-Labor Association in Minnesota, which at this time controls the state administration, lower house of the legislature, both federal senators, and several congressmen, besides the numerous local governing bodies throughout the state.

The platform of this body seems to be very near to Socialist; it was almost Socialist two years ago, but this year the party retreated a little, declaring itself only for a large batch of economic and social reforms within the capitalistic system.

There is an American Labor party in New York state which is, according to its principles, more or less socialistic and strictly democratic in its methods. And in several states of the East there are Social-Democratic parties professing democratic socialism in their goal as well as in the means to achieve it. These organizations broke away from the Socialist party two years ago. Our personal opinion is that these organizations together with the American Labor party just now constitute the most promising crew to paddle the American Labor canoe over the turbulent capitalistic sea.

Last but not least, there is an assortment of Communist parties, factions, sects, or what you will, and every one of these swears by the cause of labor. We will not bother about their differences which seem trivial to a non-communist, yet one thing seems common to all shades of communists: all of them look up to a beloved leader outside the borders of this country and who is considered "infallible, unapproachable, and unsurpassable" by one set of them, and a real "devil" by another set of them.

Their basic principles? We are up a tree. Socialism, they all would say—but, sorry to say, their words and actions do not confirm this. The "real" Communist party has just decided that it will travel to socialism by the way of Jefferson, Paine, Jackson, Lincoln, and the Declaration of American Independence, and, at the same time, it will look for real guidance to its beloved Stalin, who is just opposite to Jefferson, Paine, Jackson, Lincoln, and the Declaration of American Independence!

So there you are. What can anyone with common sense extract out of this muddle?

## Strugglers' Ball Tossers

**CLEVELAND, O.**—Once again the Strugglers' athletics are rounding up into shape and giving the Struggler SNPJs a city-wide boost. When the first call was had for try-outs we had one of the largest turnouts in Strugglers' history. Finally, after months of preparation, the team has got going. Playing some fifteen games, the team has lost only four.

Besides playing independent ball the team is also entered in the city of Cleveland Class A—Nite ball league, all of the games being played under lights with mammoth crowds witnessing its conflicts. In the city league Strugglers are in first place with 2 wins and no defeats. Ed Zaletel, former Cleveland Fed. team hurler, does most of the pitching and has hurled some very interesting games to date. Just a week ago pitching a one-hit—10 strikeout game against one of the city's toughest teams. Utility pitchers are Podnar and Lokar who also are playing other positions.

Some of the old-timers that still show their skill are Sonny Dolzak behind the plate, while the three Miklavic brothers, two of whom place first and third, respectively, and the other in center field. Jimmy Hocevar plays a great game. Ed Zaletel takes care of left field in an honorary way. Others who rank keen credit

are: Hoffert, Marolt, Zabukovic, Golob, Starman, Ryovic and Lahow.

### Penny Bound

The everlasting fraternal friendship between the Keystone and Buckeye States is stronger than ever. It is again shown by reason that the Strugglers' ball team and several of their ardent supporters are making their way to be Penny Bound Sunday, June 26, to do battle with the Penny Federation team at the SNPJ Day celebration in Moon Run, Pa. Indications are that the key event in Moon Run will be Strugglers vs. Penny Fed. team. Moon Run SNPJs deserve your presence. Be there!

**JOHN (LINDY) LOKAR**, 614.

### Purely Precautionary

The Italian government may send Marconi's floating laboratory, the yacht Elettra, to the World's Fair in New York.

We don't want to be unduly suspicious, but we think the Coast Guard ought to make sure that the yacht hasn't been equipped with torpedo tubes since the inventor died.



## New ESL Plans Initial Dance and Banquet; Supreme President to Initiate Members

**SHARON-FARRELL, PA.**—At a recent meeting of the officials of both Senior SNPJ Lodge 262 and our New English Speaking Lodge, plans were made for a banquet and dance which will be held July 2, at the Slovene Home in Sharon.

We will also have the honor of having with us on that day our Supreme President Vincent Cainkar, who will conduct the initiation ceremonies of our new members.

We ask you all to please attend this affair. The program for that date is slated to start at 7 o'clock, and is expected to last about one hour, short speeches will be made by both Senior and English Speaking Lodge officials, and an effort to secure John Podboy of the Canonsburg Pioneers for that day has also been approved by the Committee.

Anyone interested in the SNPJ and our new organization will be given the privilege of expressing his ideas in how to better our organization in the future.

So let's go, you SNPJ boosters. Get behind our movement. We will be expecting some of you lodges to be well represented on July 2.

**H. RUPERT**, 262.

## Little Fort News

**WAUKEGAN, ILL.**—Seven officers and four members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Little Fort Lodge last Thursday, June 16. Only eleven members, or about 6% of the total members, deemed it necessary to attend the meeting. Last month about 20 members attended and now only eleven persons came to the meeting. It certainly won't be long before we will all be transferred to No. 14 or No. 119. Those who did not attend probably began immediately their house-to-house complaining about the decisions of the eleven members.

We again wish to interpret the "Relief Plan" which has been the cause of so much complaint. Prior to the 1937 annual meeting, the relief was granted in a loose and negligent manner and the financial losses were heavy. This unpleasant situation was not the fault of the local secretaries; instead it was the fault of the members who through their consistent neglect allowed such a policy to exist.

Upon the recommendation of the 1937 auditing committee, with the willing co-operation of the 1937 lodge secretary, the membership at the annual meeting put the present plan into effect. Proper notice explaining the plan in detail was mailed on February 12, 1938, to every member; and in addition, numerous articles were written in the *Prosveta*. The suspensions, which occurred last month, were the results—in most cases—of not only an outrageous and negligent disregard of the plan, but also a deliberate refusal to co-operate with the local lodge.

Certainly it is those members who attend the meetings who will dictate the policies which in their opinion are constructive measures for the good of the local lodge.

George Shea, chairman of the 1938 Annual picnic committee, reported at the meeting that Chandler's Farm has been rented for the affair on Sunday, August 14. Brother Shea has a plan (which was not brought up because of an untimely adjournment) to the effect that each member will be required to purchase a certain amount of tickets (for merchandise at the picnic) whether or not the member is at the picnic. The members of his committee are: F. Babnik, A. Gantar, V. Gantar, J. Hodnik, M. Nagode, H. Leskovec, A. Petkovsek, F. Smrtnik, F. Velkovic, F. Zakovsek, and E. Zelaznik.

The following books, all written by Louis Adamic, are now available at the secretary's home: "The Native's Return", "Grandsons", "Cradle of Life", and the new "My America". Members may borrow the books for two weeks and then must either renew or return the books to the secretary. Did you know that the Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Association has a large library in the Slovene Hall Library? Ask the office force for them.

A profit of \$22.08 was made at the May 14 Card and Buneso Party for the benefit of the indigent Little Fort Indoor Team. Our resplendently attired ("playing the game" in a literal attitude) ball-players

Barberton, Akron, Girard, Salem, Struthers, Bessemer, Warren, Lisbon, and Power Point, make it your duty to be on hand July 2, for a happy well spent evening with us.

**Friendly Views:** Our wish to express their appreciation to the ever popular Mr. Anthony Bogolin, Slovene grocer of Sharon, for his wonderful cooperation; we expect to give him our fullest consideration in our future lodge undertakings.

Will we be represented at Moon Run June 26? And how! Any member of the SNPJ that would like to make the trip, please get in touch with William Novak as soon as possible.

A Personal Thought: The Trojan family very active SNPJ members.

So on July 2 we'll be meeting you at the Sharon Slovene Home.

**H. RUPERT**, 262.

traveled to West Allis under the leadership of Manager John Kocina. **LOOSE TEETH:** A small donation was made to the Chicago Hardware Co. employees—members of CIO 1192—now on strike. . . Dorothy Krain and two juveniles have become members of Little Fort. . . Is there anything as fascinating as a loose tooth. . . "Outa Focus" is extremely irritating. . . We thank the editor for his note of last week. . . The Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Credit Union at its last meeting selected temporary officers. . . Why the silence of "A Member" of the May 18th issue of the *Prosveta*. . . On July 17 the Indoor Team traveled to La Salle. We might be able to get a gang of boosters to accompany the "playing the game" (literal) artists. . . And so to the dentist. **A. E. KERSUS**, Press-Agent of 568 Little Fort Lodge.

## Lodge Vermilion 750

**OGLESBY, ILL.**—We have been out of an active field since last Fall but we're now awakening from this state of dormancy by sponsoring a picnic on June 26 at the Krancic picnic grounds, Oglesby. There will be refreshments galore—games for amusement, accordion music in the afternoon and Machek's orchestra to play in the evening. Dancing will be held in the open pavilion on the picnic grounds.

An invitation to attend this picnic is extended to all neighboring lodges. No. 96 of Oglesby, the Mohawks of La Salle and the New Depue lodge "The Deque Illini." We really would like to see a large, eager, friendly group of fun-seekers.

Answering the Mohawk query as to what's become of our publicity committee, all I can say is that it is either asleep or extinct. A publicity committee encourages action and activities interest—ours has failed as a result. Perhaps a thorough spanking will bring results.

I mention the date of our June meeting, last Monday. Final picnic arrangements were made.

Don't forget the date of the picnic—June 26 at Krancic's—afternoon and evening! **MARY SKOPORC**, Lodge 750.

## SNPJ Wolverines

**DETROIT—WOLVERINES PUT IN-BAY EXCURSION** and friends **JUNE 26**. All Wolverines and friends are invited to go on this excursion to Put-in-Bay Island in Lake Erie. This island is a favorite summer excursionists' point for those desiring to get away from the sweltering heat of the city. (In case it's a sweltering day in the city, it's a sweltering day on the island.) On the island you can enjoy yourself at various wine cellars, the beautiful Perry Monument, and dance at the Pavilion. The boat leaves the dock at 9 a. m. from the foot of First street, and the round trip fare is \$1.00. **JOS. CERNE JR.**, per adult person. Wolverine Lodge 677.

News - Notes

Annual Picnic
CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Lodge is planning to plan for their Annual Picnic and Juvenile Picnic to be held at the Red Gate Picnic Grove, Sunday, July 31.

Other Picnics
The picnic season is here and many picnics are at hand. The Pennsylvania SNPJ Day at Moon Run deserves the cooperation of all SNPJ members.

Mid-West League
Two games are scheduled in the Mid-West League for Sunday, June 24.

INTEGRITY AT MILWAUKEE
LA SALLE AT PIONEERS
The names and addresses of the following members were received: Jolly Allis, George Goronya, 933 S. 75th St., West Allis, Wis.; Integrity: Charles Young, 1915 Fowler Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Capt. of Badgers, Anton P. 221 W. Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Jolly Allis, Badgers and Little Pioneers have also sent in the members' names of their team.

Godina's Column
CHICAGO.—Bro. Donald Lotrich has improved enough so that since the latter part of last week he has been able to have visitors. His wish-you-well-cards from numerous well-wishers are piled all over the bed and tucked in the frame of the mirror.

The attendance at the Pioneer meeting last Friday was poor—only thirty-eight members were present. The visitors present were Joseph Poje of the Barberton Buckeyes, Lucy of Kansas and Ernest Raven, member to Sam, Louis and Frank. A number of members signed to help by donating for the July 31 Annual Pioneer Picnic and Juvenile Picnic. Others who wish to help the Pioneers may do so by calling Lavendale 2344 or by coming to the committee meeting announced in the Prosveta from time to time.

The Boys' Baseball team still practices at 22nd and Tripp. Girls who would like to play ball should inform the girls' manager, Frank Pirman, who is in the lodge at the last meeting, or a brother of Anton Pirman who is a bowler and a Pioneer for some time.

In a short time there will appear more detailed information on the proposed Ivy Side. If it is held, it will be in the vicinity of Westmont. Gus Kramer and wife are vacationing in La Salle, and Mae Jurcic intends to go north shortly. I wonder where Julia Skocir will go this year, and where she really goes places. Frank and Sam Reven with their family were in Virden, Illinois, for Memorial Day. What has happened to Louise Allis? Married life must be a good one.—Frank Sodnik, one of our delegates to the Illinois Labor Party Convention, reports the affair was a very successful one.

One of our members, Maynard Wagner, was elected to go on the board of trustees for the University of Illinois.—Ildore Zopancic, a former member of Pioneer, is now married and is living in Alaska. June 26 is the Tri-State SNPJ Day at Moon Run, Pennsylvania. The Pioneers wish you success in your picnic venture. Maybe some Pioneers will be there.—Jane Frade's article was very interesting; she would keep it up as her articles will be looked forward to. She promised to write a long time ago on the subject of apartments. OSCAR B. GODINA, 559.

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Whatever has grasped our publicity committee, no one seems to know; anyway, they have been silent too long. Hereafter, I'm sure Flood City articles will be seen oftener.

We still can't get over the fine anniversary dance we sponsored April 23.

Manor Cadets and YVK had about six carloads each here. Not saying anything about the Keystoneans, and our South Fork athletes, and other nearby towns. We've appreciated your coming, and hope that we may reciprocate soon.

June Meeting
was very well attended. Nearly the whole mushball team showed up. It was good to see such an active meeting. Heretofore, we had so few males at our meetings. It was a quick and a good turn. Not only did we talk of mushball, but also of our future dances and the juvenile membership campaign. Two new juveniles were proposed; transfers were received from Paulina Saksek, Justine ("Teenie") Glavach, Henry Glavach, and Dominic Glavach.

Federation Meeting
was held at the Tire Hill Hall on May 29. Nearly all reported of bad working conditions everywhere. The body went on record in adopting a resolution to be sent to Naprej, that our members resent their attitude and their attacks on Prosveta, etc. Also a resolution for Tom Mooney release. Thru the Federation, Joseph Culkar and John Rak are to organize a mushball league. August 28 was the date chosen for our picnic. It will be held somewhere in Dunlo or Krayn. (Watch for further details.) We were very happy and fortunate indeed to have had the pleasure of hearing a few words from our visitor and Supreme Board member Bro. Matt Petrovich of Cleveland, who was here as a guest speaker at Lodge Triglav's Thirtieth Anniversary. His talk was good and to the point. Next meeting will be held at Central City.

The Mushball Team
has been reorganized. The first few games our boys played were good. Last week a new manager was elected, Stan Klucik. In order that all of the boys will be able to get uniforms, the team is sponsoring a card party at the Moxham Slovene Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 29, at 8. Lunch will be served afterward. The admission is twenty-five cents. We ask in behalf of our boys that you help them out. They need all the help they can get.

Memorial Day
was spent at West Newton. About twenty carloads were there from Johnstown. The biggest reason was that Flood City and the YVK had it out, that is, the mushball teams did! We always have believed that the best team wins. YVK had a score of 7 to 1 of Flood City. We can still say, wait until YVK comes to Johnstown! But some more about other events of the day. Three singing societies presented a concert also that afternoon—namely, "Preseren" of Pittsburgh, "Bled" of Library and "Savica" of West Newton. We were impressed with Stan Pevc's short and snappy talk. In the evening we danced to the tunes of Joe Koracin and his orchestra.

FRANCES L. RAK, Lodge 712.

Lodge Letters

LODGE 319

CUDDY, PA.—After months have elapsed, Lodge 319 again takes the honor of asking you to reserve the date Sat., July 2, at which time they will hold a dance at the SNPJ hall at Cuddy. Furnishing the music will be the well known home town boys Jake Guzel and his Melody Mixers. Of late, as I understand, he has been very progressive with his orchestra, so I'm sure it will be very appealing to both old and young. Refreshments will be plentiful, in fact just everything to make the evening filled with contentment for you.

We will ask you different friends to pay a visit to our new bartender, Bro. Paul Boselj and family, who have been trying to do their best for the past month, and from reports are doing fairly well. We wish to express our thanks to the former, the Klemence family, who are now residing in their new home in Bridgeville, for all their services the past five and a half years.

We wish to call attention of you members to attend the meetings more often. Let's have a little better response from the younger members. Tickets for the dance will be sold by the members at the small sum of just 20c. Let's have the cooperation of all lodges possible and we will assure you a return visit. You'll be there, I hope, I hope, I hope.

MOLLY.

INTEGRITY SPORTS

CHICAGO, ILL.—Friday evening the boys will play in Lincoln Park on diamond 7 and the game will start at 7. All boys that want to play ball will be out there before 7 o'clock and you will be given a chance to show what you can do! Sunday, the boys will tackle Milwaukee in our first Midwest League game; the game is to be played in

Sunday is Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

LIBRARY, PA.—The 3rd Annual Penna. SNPJ Day sponsored by the E. Speaking and Senior Federations of Western Pa. will be in full swing in a couple of days.

The affair, as you all know by now, will be held at Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Pa., on Sun., June 26, from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m.

A good program was arranged by the committee under the leadership of Louis Koska, such as: A ball game between two SNPJ Lodges, tug-of-war between the E. S. and Senior Federations, singing societies from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Library, speakers, D. J. Lotrich and Vidrich from the Supreme board, Becek and Cipic from the Western Pa. Federations, and attorney Ludvick Zupancic. The music for the afternoon dancing will be furnished by Anthony Cofain and his orchestra, and a popular band for the young folks in the evening. There will be refreshments of all kinds served, also there will be plenty of parking space.

A large attendance is expected for this occasion and the Slovene people will have another chance to meet new and old friends again.

The committee is working very hard to make a great success both socially and financially of this affair, and with the cooperation of each and every lodge in Western Pa., this affair should even be more successful than the previous two held at Wora and Canton.

Every lodge in Western Pa. and out-of-state lodges are invited to attend this big Celebration. Don't forget June 26, Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Pa. Let's get the ball rolling. FRANK AMBROSIC, 682.

Montana Stars Announce Meeting, Social

BUTTE, MONT.—Lodge Montana Stars No. 730, SNPJ, all members are hereby requested to attend our next meeting, June 26, at 7 p. m. at the Narodni Dom.

We are planning on having some social activities for the summer months and the plans will be discussed at this meeting. The entertainment committee has planned for a social after the meeting. It is one month since the 25th anniversary of Lodge 207 took place, and it is an event that will be long remembered. The members of Montana Stars are proud of the celebration that our Senior Lodge had and we also extend our appreciation for the invitation to their 25th anniversary.

We all had the honor and pleasure of meeting Brother Vider and Sister Vider and having them with us on that day and also Bro. Frank Potocnik of Cumberland, Wash., who happened to be stopping in this city for a visit, and we all hope he had a pleasant stay. Let's all attend this next meeting in full number. FRANK BALFETA, Rec. Secretary.

WEST POINT CADETS

POWER POINT, O.—We are holding our first outdoor dance of the year on July 3 (Sunday) on the beautiful grounds at the Slovene Home, the garden spot for all Slovenes. The music will be furnished by that well known orchestra from Cuddy, Pa., Jack Guzel and his Melody Mixers. I have been to quite a few dances where these boys were furnishing the music, and everyone seemed to think that these boys were hard to beat when it came to polkas, waltzes, fox-trots or what have you! I believe this is guarantee enough that you will all enjoy the music dished out by these boys.

We the Cadets will be pleased to serve you the very best in eats and drinks. In our recent travels through Penna we visited the Revellers of Ambridge on their 8th anniversary; Jolly Juniors of Sygan on their 10th anniversary, and the Slovene Speaking lodge at Moon Run on their 30th anniversary. On this journey we renewed acquaintances with many of our old friends and met many new ones. We had a very good time at all of these affairs.

The Cadets salute SHARON-FARRELL on the success of their newly organized lodge. (We will be seeing you on your first Lodge dance.) We would like to have the assistance of many of our neighboring lodges in making our July 3 dance a success. The admission prices are: adults, 30c; children over twelve years of age, 10c.

Our next meeting will be held on the 3rd of July at 12 o'clock sharp at the regular meeting place. All members are requested to attend this meeting. "JACK," 746.

Mrs. Sadie Leslie Monson of Brooklyn has been notified by the Navy Department that a destroyer will be named for her dead husband, a naval hero. Another letter from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation informed her that she was to be evicted in mortgage proceedings.

The Navy Department could solve everything by offering the widow a room with bath on the U.S.S. Monson.

Keystonians & Seniors Sponsor Gigantic Our Successful Trip

July 4 Celebration

HERMINIE, PA.—In last week's issue in both the Slovene and English sections of the Prosveta our readers have noticed articles announcing the celebration of the Keystoneans Lodge 613 and our Senior Lodge 87 commemorating the Keystoneans' 11th anniversary and the Senior Lodge's 30th.

Anyone of the above lodges sponsoring an affair by themselves, it would be destined to be a success. Now with their combined efforts there is no need of telling you what the results on July 4 will be. Nowhere in the SNPJ ranks will there be anything in the form of a celebration that will equal that which will be held in the Slovene hall in Hermine. The large open field and hillside next to the hall has been secured so that stands of various sorts can be erected to take care of the crowd that will gather and participate in fun and events that will begin in the morning and will continue until the wee hours of the next day. Martin Sero's Radio Artists have been engaged to furnish the melodies throughout the evening. Vincent Cankar, Supreme President, will be the guest of honor and will be heard on the afternoon program—that is at this writing in the making. A complete program for the day will be soon released and probably published in the coming issue of the Prosveta.

All lodges near and far take heed and promise yourself that you will not miss this opportunity to be with us. It's needless to say you will never regret. Column after column

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—"Four things a man must do, if he were to gain his motive true. Learn to think without confusion, clearly, love your fellow men sincerely, and to act with honest motives, purely, and trust in God and Heaven securely."

The above words were borrowed from Henry Van Dyke and are often referred to, or are the basis of a commencement address. In it are words of wisdom in a nutshell—wisdom of a superior kind. It can be applied quite appropriately to a discussion of any organization since all are under the guidance of human beings.

In order to chart a definite course of action let us choose a motive for existence. In order to create enthusiasm, mutual understanding and a better sense of fraternal relationship our goal should be one that is not attained too easily. Let us place our motives in such a place that they might be always out of our grasp and yet always in sight so that our combined efforts will bring out the best that is in us. A racing dog chasing after an electric rabbit might prove worthy of an enlightening example.

Since our organizations are for the benefit of the whole it is readily evident that all should participate in discussions in order to avoid dangerous and degrading pitfalls. This should be done with a genuine sense of brotherhood—with pity, personal grievances omitted and concrete and substantial suggestions placed in their stead. In place of hate, use sincerity. Let your judgment be tempered with facts rather than some undeniable falsehood. "Learn to think without confusion, clearly."

If we carry hate in our hearts for our fellow members we cannot bring forth the proper guidance that is so necessary for a successful and prosperous local. What is needed is a cooperative friendship—a mixture of young and old—one-half to guide and counsel, the other to furnish ideas and spirit. No work is really fruitful if it does not prove satisfactory to the entire membership.

BERGANT SISTERS.

Our Successful Trip

South Fork, Pa.

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Just had to write about our trip to West Newton on Saturday, June 11, to play the Y. V. Knights softball team. Our boys were all worked up about going down there and they sure had a swell time. We each won one game. The first by the score of 6 to 5 was won by South Fork—and what a battle it was!—while the second was won by YVK's by the score of 7 to 2. Since each won a game everybody was happy and in a fine mood for the dance, which was also a swell affair.

The music by Rudy and his boys was fine and the YVK's girls got only words of praise from our boys, which includes the writer. After the game we were the guests of the YVK's team and they sure did feed us well and showed us wonderful hospitality. So on behalf of our team I want to thank sincerely all those West Newton people who were so kind to us and made our trip an enjoyable one. At your next meeting, Prexy Rudy, I want to convey this thanks to your members and you Mgr. Vitigoy, who made it possible for us to be there; we want you to thank all your players for their kindness to us. You can be sure of one swell time when you come here and don't forget to bring your three ace rosters with you.

We played Flood City also recently and defeated them in two games by the scores of 7 to 5 and 14 to 2. We were to play Lodge 82 on Sunday, June 12, but rain put a stop to this one. It should be a good game when we get together for they have a good team and ours has been improving rapidly. We are also planning on forming a league in the Conemaugh Valley. The meeting will be held at South Fork on Sunday, June 19.

Chatter of the Valley.—That ringing cheer still in my ear from coaching near the YVK's cheering section. Some powerful voices there. The way "Jake" got his accordion to serenade our friends at West Newton and the way our boys and the YVK's boys formed a new and we hope a beautiful friendship. On my recent trip thru Ohio I stopped at Uncle Joe's, but I'm very sorry the whole family wasn't home, so I say "hello" now. Wonder how the YVK's liked the dance put on by "Porky," "Gosse," "Nick" and our "Rudy." Those boys sure threw a wicked hoof. The boys are already planning for our return game with the YVK's. The surprise of the evening at the YVK's dance was when "Larry" of Flood City walked in. We will be planning a dance soon and hope to see a lot of our new friends here, and again thanking you YVK's and hoping to see you soon, I say so long for the "Forkers."

GEORGE RESICK, Lodge 845.

20th Anniversary of Lodge 358 SNPJ

LISBON, OHIO.—The SNPJ Lodge 358 this year is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on June 25, and is cordially inviting all neighboring and distant lodges to attend this big affair to make it a successful one. The speaker at this big celebration will be Brother John Treelj of Strabane, Pa., and we are sure everyone will want to hear him. So come, we are expecting you, and we do mean YOU.

The date is June 25.—The place is at the Slovene Home in Cheek's Hollow at Power Point, Ohio.—The time is 7 o'clock p. m. until—? Come to this gathering if you are looking for a good time, and spend a good evening dancing out in the open-air dance hall and listen to the orchestra play your favorite tunes. To top everything off there will be refreshments and plenty of deliciously cooked foods. Now don't you forget to put a big red circle around June 25 and make that your most important date.

BERGANT SISTERS.

Integrity's Sports

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, June 26, the Integrity men's team will travel to Milwaukee to play our game of Midwest League with the Badgers, a new surprise in store for our opponents. Yes, we have a stronger team than last year and we do hope to reach the top this year. On last Thursday evening our team lost to the City Champions, the Litsinger Motor team, by a score of 11 to 4, in the Chicago Evening American Tournament. Yes, our girls' team is coming along nicely having won two games so far this season.

To Brother Donald Lotrich we of Integrity wish a speedy recovery.

Come on, you Secretary of Pioneer and La Salle, send in your 1938 entry sport fee to the writer. Our Juvenile Campaign Committee seems to slow down a little. Come members, new members are needed. Let's get busy; we surely can get a few more before the end of the year. Why wait till then, do it now. Remember to be a real member you must cooperate 100% and secure a new member.

Detroit Labor Day SNPJ Day. All members wishing to go, see me, so we can arrange for you in our cars; also sleeping accommodations. Send me the name and address of your lodging chairman.

To Integrity male members who would like to form a 5-men ballina team: Send me your name and address so we can get together. Many ballina alleys can be obtained by the writer. If we make good, a trip to Detroit is our reward for Labor Day. Come, you Integrity members, and play for your teams. You can get information where they play by phoning Brother Paul Herrmann at Diversey 3361 or by writing to me at 5133 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago, Ill. Everyone is welcome.

LOUIS A. BAFFETTI, Business Mgr., Lodge 631.

Let 'em Eat Candy

Three experts told the Natl. Confectioners Assn. that children who become irritable late in the day should be given a piece of candy instead of a scolding.

Union representatives who undertake negotiations in the late afternoon should, we suppose, wrap the contract around a box of bunsuns.

Young statisticians have figured out that 187 girl graduates of John McDonough High School in New Orleans spent an average of \$53 each on commencement paraphernalia. It's mighty comforting to have a fresh white dress hanging in the closet when you can't find a job.

Friendly City News

By The Two Boosters

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It has been a long time since we have had an article in the Prosveta. There wasn't any news around our fair city of Johnstown. That was the reason that we haven't been getting our heads together in order to have our readers posted in the events of our lodge doings. Since Bowling season has come to a close on May fifth, we have some news. First, our girls beat the toughest team of the season by a good margin of 175 pins for three games. The tough team was from Hastings. Some of the Hastings girls have been bowling nine years and none less than six. Wasn't that a swell wind-up?

On June 1 we officially closed our Bowling season with an elaborate banquet held at the White Star Summer hotel at Jennerstown. Hastings, Conemaugh and Johnstown were represented at the banquet. Dinner served at eight, followed by dancing at the White Star Hotel until twelve and ending a most enjoyable evening at the Rainbow Gardens. When everybody was too tired to stand up any more we decided to go home at three-thirty. This being a formal affair all the girls looked very beautiful in their evening gowns.

Since everybody had such a good time at the banquet we decided to keep in touch with all the Bowling teams during the summer. The first

Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—On Saturday, June 11, was the date of the YVK's double feature: In the afternoon, a double header mushball game was played—YVK's vs. South Fork. The opponents won the first game by a score of 6 to 5, and the YVK's winning the nighttime 7 to 2. L. Merella led the hitting with a double, triple and a homer. Keep it up, Lore. The opponents' pitchers were Korsec and Seibert; the home team's R. Povirk and Ted Povirk.

The feature attraction was the YVK's dance. Dancing to the music of Rudy, Frankie and Paul was greatly enjoyed.

We have elected a new manager, none other than Teddy Povirk. All teams wishing to schedule the YVK members write to Teddy Povirk, R.D. 2, Box 157, West Newton, Pa. Members, don't forget our meeting June 26 at 10 a. m.

STANLEY PEVC, 739.

# Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

## Fair Warning

Anyone who listened to Norman Thomas and John Matthews presenting two sides of the question on the Jersey City situation last Sunday evening could not help being jarred by the miniature sample of Fascism offered by lawyer John Matthews in defense of Mayor ("I'm the Law") Hague.

Leonard Lyons, Broadway columnist, reported previously that the Columbia Broadcasting System invited Mayor Hague and Norman Thomas to broadcast on "Civil Liberties in Jersey City," but "Hague refused. . . His counsel, John Matthews, agreed to substitute—but on condition that he follow Thomas on the air and that the Socialist leader would offer no rebuttal."

Anyone laying claim to any common sense at all could not help hearing the bombastic ranting characteristic of a demagogue.

Anyone wondering how it is possible to reach the heights of flowering oratory over absolute nothingness found his answer in Mr. John Matthews.

Hague machine in the execution of its atrocities.

He said nothing to the charge of Thomas that Hague favors an American Siberia for its concentration camp—in Alaska.

He did not heed the charge that Hague favors deportation of radicals.

He did not seem to hear the charge that there has been Jew-baiting by the Hague machine.

He skipped Thomas' mention that at one time, Matthews proclaimed himself a greater radical than Thomas.

He ignored Thomas' full account of the riot in Jersey City largely due to Hague's police force.

Matthews did not defend himself against Thomas' saying that since coming into the Hague employ, Matthews has been made "Advisory Master and Chancellor of New Jersey."

There was not a word about Hitler's praise of Mayor Hague.

In toto, there was not a single word against any action that has occurred in Jersey City. The Hague machine, like all dictatorships, simply is not aware of any atrocities committed within its boundaries. And not knowing of them, how can it either defend or condemn?

Evidently, many of Thomas' followers, too, must have been shocked at his sharp denunciations of Stalin's purges. Perhaps Thomas realizes that he is paying dearly for his flirtations with the Communists of a few years back when the split in the Socialist Party occurred. Will he risk losing the loyal following of those who followed him blindly as an unerring "leader" when he disagreed with leveling any criticisms against dictator Stalin? Will he repeat his comparisons of Hague and Stalin?

Regardless of Thomas' present conviction, the point of issue here is the Jersey City law. You may scoff at this miniature demonstration of dictatorship. You may smile at the Matthews' type of emotional speech-making. But don't forget that Mussolini appeared insignificant when he marched upon Rome! Don't forget that Hitler was regarded as a cock-eyed fanatic when he began waving his arms! Don't forget that a mob is a mob whether in Jersey City, Chicago, or Berlin! And don't forget that the oil that lubricates mob spirit is fanaticism, not common sense!

South Chicago gave fair warning a year ago Memorial Day! Jersey City repeated it on May 1 and thereafter!

Some day the sparks ignited here and there might burst into a conflagration! Pay strong heed to all "fair warnings."

Matthews made not the slightest attempt to answer the least of Thomas' charges nor to defend the

Usually the grandmother leads the prayer before meals. After a real dinner we bring out the vino or on special occasions slivovec (plum brandy). Then everybody goes to bed until 3 or 3:30. The village is unusually quiet as everybody goes to bed. (In most European cities all stores close for 2 hours after dinner.) By the way, these people don't stop and ponder if they need something for indigestion or aspirin for headache or if a certain incident has made them nervous or upset. They don't know these things. They know hard work, wholesome food, normal living which means hard work mixed with pleasure.

After a restful sleep between 3 and 3:30 the farmers return to the fields. Soon four o'clock rolls around, it's time for coffee (tea in England—coffee on continent). Those of us that are at home enjoy coffee together and then my Irish companion and I would carry coffee in pails and some bread to the rest of the family that are out in the fields. They were very glad to see us with the coffee pails and of course we didn't forget the boy at the blacksmith shop; he stops for his coffee too.

It's 7 p. m. Now we hear the shepherd's horn; the barn doors are opened; we hear the cowbells, and at last the cattle are in the village. It's really interesting to see how each one knows its way home.

By 8 p. m. everybody has returned home. The detelja (clover) has been chopped for the pigs the next day. At last—supper is ready—it's 8:30. (Over entire Europe the evening meal is served much later than in U. S.) After supper, France—the next door neighbor who plays the accordion, is invited to come over. The wine is put on the table and out comes the music from the accordion and France is happy.

By now probably the village quartet is already tired singing. They make a nightly appearance on the village green so when the young people of the village hear an accordion their ears and feet take them to the house and before we knew it we had a full house—a full house of jolly young people who like to talk about their pranks and their strict grandmother. I mustn't fail to mention that among these young people we find many older people who still love to dance, for lest we forget—song, dance and wine make a Slovene. Since it's midnight—end of a perfect day and evening—we hear—"lahko noč," and so it's the end of the day and the end of this article.

Before I conclude this article I wish to add that this sketch is only about our Slovenes who live on the farms in Yugoslavia and Italy and that the life in the cities is much similar to our city life. They have their business, job or profession by day and spend their evenings and nights at the movies, night clubs, and in their spare time enjoy all sports such as swimming, tennis, etc., just as we do.

## A Fine Prospective

A man in Dallas who regularly reads the newspapers offered to eat the first newspaper editorial that spoke kindly of Pres. Roosevelt.

When the Dallas Journal finally came out with a word of editorial praise, the New Dealer took the entire page to a chemist, had it converted into glucose and dextrin, and baked into a cake.

If he can subsist on one cake every few months, he should be able to get along nicely.

## Watch Out, Sheriff!

The gun-toting men of Kentucky are softies compared with their women folks.

Mrs. Buel Davis of Bowling Green was attacked by a mad gray fox.

Unarmed, she simply choked it to death with one hand, while holding her baby daughter in the other.

It has been officially announced that the number of unemployed in Austria was reduced by 66,000 in May. Dead men stand in no breadlines.

# The Upper Crust



"Past . . . Are we alone?"

# It's A Great System

By John Paine, FP

Easy Payments  
Hitler has brought out a cheap car designed to sell at \$306, with \$2 weekly payments.

It is estimated that every German worker will be able to own an automobile now, if he stops wasting money on milk, eggs, bread and other luxuries.

Waite Hoyt, who won more games for the New York Yankees in nine years than any other pitcher, has been retired at the age of 39.

"You can't play ball, even for the Brooklyn Dodgers, after you get that ancient," remarks Cal Tinney.

Hoyt should not be too gloomy. He has a whole year left before he reaches the age limit for factory hiring.

Business Trip  
A New York grower won a prize with an orchid 20 inches in diameter. If he can develop a variety with red, white and blue petals, he should be able to do a nice piece of business around City Hall in Jersey City.

Bishop William T. Manning is making a last-minute appeal for \$60,000 so that the interior of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine can be remodeled in time for the World's Fair in 1939.

The quaint atmosphere of New York's slum districts will, however, be preserved intact for the influx of visitors.

Behind the Lines  
In order to attract tourists, the Spanish insurgents will conduct 9-day tours through the battlefields of northern Spain.

No doubt the tourists will be thrilled to see where women and children were machine-gunned and burned alive in the air raid on undefended Guernica.

The New Jersey Taxpayers Assn. has urged the legislature to require publication of the names of all relief clients and the amounts given them, so as to eliminate chiselers.

Of course the taxpayers would also insist upon publication of income tax

# MY VISTAS

By MILAN MEDVESEK

WE SLOVENES are generous humanitarians. Collection after collection is going on among us. Today we are raising funds for loyalist Spain and Tom Mooney, tomorrow for somebody or something else. It is proper that we are willing to help the oppressed and distressed, but there must be a limit to it. We cannot do more than our economic and financial standing permits.

We have had many campaigns to help democracy in Spain. The SNPJ alone has raised several thousands of dollars for this purpose; the same is true of the Yugoslav Socialist Federation; and at present, the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges is sending an ambulance to the Slovene fighters in Spain.

Considering the percentage of our population, I believe we have given more for loyalist Spain and Tom Mooney than any other nationality, although we are one of the poorest groups in America.

When we collect for this or that good cause, we must not forget that almost two-thirds of our people are on WPA. One does not need a pair of glasses to see cases of extreme misery and poverty around him, therefore, we should not press too hard for donations people who need help themselves. If a person can afford it, let him do it; in fact, it is his duty to help. But if he cannot, do not take his last quarter from him.

PERSONAL: Some of my friends are enthusiastic about the Non-Partisan League. One of the most ardent, who is a good writer, does not come before the public to explain in detail the "need" of the workmen's "practical politics." Instead he gets another person who has not written a single word for the last ten years to write for him and boost for the Non-Partisan League. Indeed, courageous are these would-be leaders of the Non-Partisan League.

TO MY MIND there is nothing more repulsive than the extreme pessimists. These people see evil apparitions behind every bush. They persistently lament: The world is going to the dogs; all men are crooks; all unions are corrupted; the Spanish Republic will collapse in two days; Hitler will conquer the whole world, etc. And their definite conclusion is: All human endeavor is futile; everything is hopeless, so why try to do anything about it?

Fortunately, on the other side of the barricades we have idealists who believe that after the rain comes the sun, after the winter the spring. No, they do not complain but work even harder for their ideals. Were it not for them, the world would have been destroyed long ago.

IN CLEVELAND there are many good Slovene singers and musicians, and without exaggeration, some of them are excellent. But somehow, for some reason or other, we have had very few good radio programs. There have been many attempts under different leaderships to create a better Slovene radio-hour, but practically all of them have failed. One hears a few polkas, usually of Czech origin, a few folk songs, a lot of advertisements (personal and commercial), and that is about all.

Because we have good singers among us, I am convinced that some

THERE IS NO DOUBT that Louis Adamic is one of the outstanding American writers. If you read different magazines and see what the recognized literary critics have to say about him, you feel rather proud of being Adamic's compatriot. Some of the critics compare him to Sinclair Lewis, the first American Nobel Prize winner for literature, and some of them even place him above Lewis. It is understood that this does not necessarily mean that Adamic cannot be criticized. I admire Adamic for his frank words on Adamic's latest book "My America." It is easy enough to sing glory to a great writer, but not so easy to write an honest criticism about him.

Here in Cleveland we have some admirers of Adamic who think it is a sacrilege to disagree with as much as one word that Adamic once puts on paper. Do you know who these people are? They are people who would like to share a bit of the light from the shining star. And these same people have never noticed some of our American-Slovene writers who have been toiling in the literary field for the last twenty years.

No Research Required  
Roger Babson, the statistician, warns graduates of the Babson Institute to think carefully before "you get tied up to some woman" because job opportunities are fewer than they were a year ago.

The average workingman doesn't have to take a course in statistics to figure out that marriage is a luxury.

Opportunity  
Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, is doing so well as a teacher in Sing Sing prison that his daily pay will be increased from a nickel to 15c.

By prudent investment, he should be able to triple his capital in no time at all.

The Graham-Paige Motors Corp. has promised the Federal Trade Commission that it will stop advertising that its car will go faster than any other car "in America."

If the FTC would now decide which is the fastest car in America, bank robbers and professional strikebreakers would know where to place their orders.

Why Not a 30-Hour Day?  
Two University of Chicago scientists are living in Kentucky's Mammoth Cave to find out whether man can adjust himself to a 28-hour daily cycle instead of the customary 24-hour day.

Should the experiment be successful, a national drive for a 60-hour workweek may be expected.

That Luxurious Life on WPA  
The \$40 minimum WPA wage would almost double the pay of many WPA workers in the south who now receive only \$21 a month.

It is rumored that motor car manufacturers are preparing for a big sales drive among WPA families when the new rate of \$23 a week becomes effective.

# With Slovenian Peasants

By JANE FRADEL

Since many of our American Slovenes would like to know just what goes on during the day, from sunrise to sunset, in a typical Slovene village, I shall endeavor to give a fair description of a day in the village—as we saw it, and our experiences.

It's 4 o'clock in the morning, the dawn is breaking. The villagers get up to open the barn doors for they hear the shepherd blowing his horn on the village green. The shepherd's plaintive melody from the horn brings all the cattle together in the central part of the village after which he slowly trudges along in his heavy hip boots as he leads the cattle to the meadows and the mountainside. In the meantime we smell the aroma of coffee for the housewife is busily preparing coffee, cornmeal and milk. The rest of the family gets up, and after a hearty meal and prayers they get their farm implements together, the wagon and the oxen or horses into harness and off they go. Those that left the home as soon as they drank their coffee usually return for breakfast at nine. As a rule everybody goes out into the fields with the exception of the grandmother of the house who does all the cooking and is usually treated royally and respected by the entire family. (Respect for the grandmother and a comfortable living for the aged is an old Slovenian custom.)

Then usually the boy who has ambitions to be an expert blacksmith or as we have found it quite frequently, the youngest boy plods to the village blacksmith where he serves his apprenticeship. Then sometimes the family may have a girl that is a little frail and she usually becomes a seamstress and does all the sewing for the family and others too.

All morning the chores about the house are done. The chickens and pigs are fed. The next door neighbor comes over to borrow some salt, or perhaps a wagon or a certain kind of a shovel. At 10 a. m. it's time for the mail to arrive. All letters are welcome but a letter from America from a dear son or daughter, brother or sister are most welcome. It means a happy day in the entire household. (And you don't have to send money either to make them happy, as many of our Slovenes in America think.) Many a sad, heart-broken Slovenian old mother in Europe would be the happiest woman in the world and ready to die if some careless, negligent, stubborn daughter or son in American would but say—"Podrav od tvojeja sina or here." For in my travels thru villages I heard the same story all over again—"I haven't heard from my son for ten years. I don't know whether he's living or dead . . . How can he forget his own mother." Things like this make you stop and ponder for you can hardly believe they exist. But they do.

# "Naprej" Holds Picnic

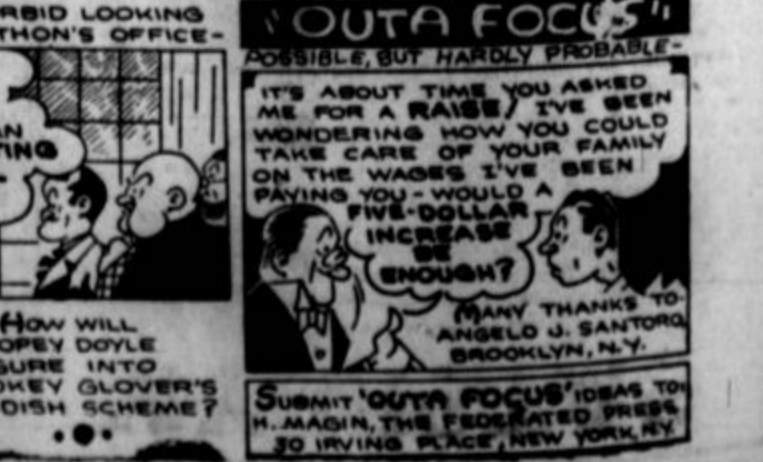
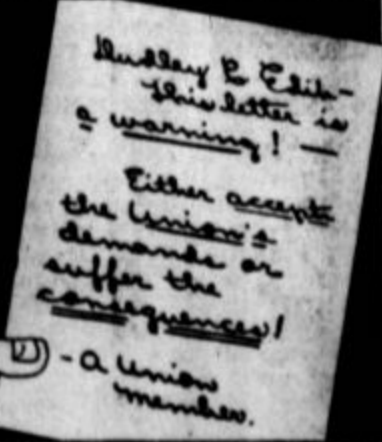
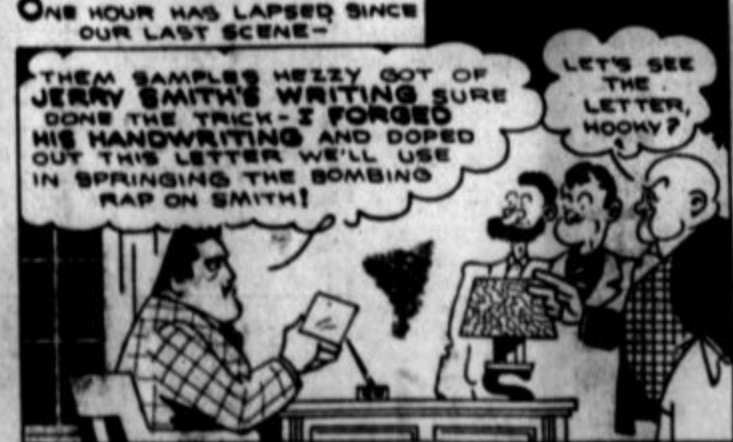
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Bring the family out to "Naprej's" picnic at Koszut's Park, Sunday, June 26; to the biggest, best and merriest picnic of the season. Here are some of the highlights of the day: ten dollars will be given away, also an electric mixer; picnic hams and bacon to the winnab; chuck-a-luck will be played; also a new and fascinating game of skill that will interest the men with good pitching arms. Besides these attractions, the Slovene and Croatian singing societies will entertain you with a few folksongs. There will be open air dancing on the park platform in the afternoon and dancing in the hall in the evening with Matt Pink furnishing the music. Delicious hot sandwiches will be served so you can eat and drink to your heart's content. Transportation from the car line to the park will be provided for everyone's convenience. Remember, for a perfect Sunday—spend the day with Naprej!

After the mail is read and shopping done, the dinner is cooking and my, but it smells good after hard work in the fields. Out in the fields our kmetje (farmers) hear the church bell ringing. It's twelve o'clock, time to go home. They never stop toiling until the church bell says twelve. Soon the family is together again. After a good scrubbing of faces and hands (no hand lotions or creams)—the family sits down at the table.

Razpodeljamo na vse kraje, popolnoma jamecne in najboljsega izdelka sveta, starokrajske kose takozvane "STONICH KOSE", kakor tudi ročno kovane MOTIKE. Pitate po nasi cenah se danes. Naslov napravite same!

STEPHEN STONICH  
Chisholm, Minn.

# The John Smiths



OUTA FOCUS  
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU ASKED ME FOR A RAISE, I'VE BEEN WONDERING HOW YOU COULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAMILY ON THE WAGES YOU'VE BEEN PAYING YOU—WOULD A FIVE-DOLLAR INCREASE BE ENOUGH?  
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