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## Mihajlovič obtožen podžiganja civilne vojne v Jugoslaviji

Sodelovanje z Nemci in Italijani razkrito na obravnavi

ESTANEK Z AMERIŠKIM ČASTNIKOM

Beograd, 11. jun. — General Draža Mihajlovič, bivši poveljnički častnik v vojni minister v jugoslovanski begunski vladi v Londonu, in trinajst drugih obtožencev je slišalo obdolžitev, da je premišljeno podžigal civilno vojno v Jugoslaviji pod pretvevajočo obravnavo pred vojnim sodiščem v poslopu vojske sole v Topčideru, belgradskem predmetju.

Vojško sodišče treh članov je izreklo odbodo. Predsednik je polkovnik Mihajlo Jokičević, načelnik srbskega vrhovnega sodišča, ki se je boril proti Nemcem in Italijanom v novi partizanski armadi. Drugi dva sodnika sta polkovnik Ilija Lăčković in polkovnik Miljan Janković.

Javni tožilec je polkovnik Miha Minčić, Srb in bivši član parlamenta. V sodno dvojno je prišlo čez tisoč ljudi, in bodo tem čez sto dopisnikov zunanjih v jugoslovenskih listov, ki se je pričela obravnava. Toček ni zahteval smrtno kazni za Mihajloviča in druge obtožence, saj se smatra za značilno. Počelo je s sodiščem, naj naloži obvinjem kazen, kakršno zaslužuje za storjene zločine.

Otožnica omenja med drugim, da je Mihajlovič l. 1943 dobil načrte od nekega britskega častnika, naj likvidira komuniste v Jugoslaviji. Naslednje leto se je ameriški polkovnik Robert H. McDowell udeležil konferenčnega Mihajlovičem in Nemencem, subacherjem, načelnikom administrativnega štaba nacističke vojaškega poveljništva v Srbiji. McDowell se je meseč dne ponovno sestal z Mihajlovičem in namestnikom Neubauerjem. McDowell je dejal Mihajloviču:

"Američani se ne zanimamo za borbo z Nemčijo. Nemči jih biti pogani iz dežele zvezniške akcije. Vi morate stati med svojimi ljudmi. Ameriška izključno pomagala vam je podpirala vaše gibanje v Jugoslaviji."

Mihajlovič je prvi izmed obtožencev prišel v dvorano v starostni uniformi. Dočim so ga reči slike kazale kot teleso izcrpano osebo, je izgledal dobro. Poročila, da je napol slegnila v zavajalna. Mihajlovič je voril razločno v mikrofon. Posredno je bil rojen v Ivanici, Srbija, 27. aprila 1. 1893. Svojega oceta in materje je ozemlju v očeh dveh otrok drugi obtoženci so tudi dali podatke.

Otožnica omenja, da je Mihajlovič začel prvo ofenzivo proti partizanskim silam l. 1941 v Jugoslaviji, katere je prejel britskega poveljstva v Egipt. Mihajlovičevi četniki so se naslednje leta borili proti partizanom pod jugoslovenskim poveljstvom in bili porazliti. Cetniki so dobivali posebne nagrade v denarju in moki za uspešno ubitev partizana. Dosevali so tudi orožje, strelivo in amunicijo. Mihajlovič je dokazujejo, da so se cetniki borili na strani Italijanov in Nemcev proti partizanom.

Mihajlovič je priznal, da se je sodeloval z Nemci, preden je začel vojno proti partizanskim silam pri Užicah in Čačaku. V Jugoslaviji je omenjen Konstan-

## Laboriti odobrili notranjo politiko

### Mnenja izražena na konvenciji stranke

Bournemouth, Anglia, 11. jun. — Zadovoljstvo z notranjo politiko delavske vlade, katero predsednik je Clement Attlee, je bilo izraženo na konvenciji delavske stranke, ki se je včeraj pricela v tem mestu. Člani levicarskega krila so istočasno dali razumeti, da se ne strinjajo s politiko zunanjega ministra Ernesta Bevinja.

Voditelji stranke so naglašali v svojih govorih uspehe, katere je dosegla vlada v desetih mesecih svojega obstanka. Dolga borba, da se iztrga premogovne iz rok privatnih kompanij, je bila zaključena s podprtanjem. Zeleznic, jeklo, železo, elektrika in plin bodo prišli pod državno kontrolo v prihodnjih mesecih.

Delavska vlada se je odločila za uveljavljanje jetniških reform. Zadevno zagotovilo je dala, ko je prišla na krmilo, in besedo na držala. Protidelavški zakoni, sprejeti po prejšnjo konzervativno vlado, so bili preklinci.

Na konvencijo delavske stranke je prišlo 1179 delegatov. Ti reprezentirajo čez 3.250.000 organiziranih delavcev. Profesor Harold Laski, načelnik eksekutivnega odbora stranke, je v svojem govoru pozdravil odločitev delavske vlade, da bo Indija dobila neodvisnost. On je pojavil tudi odločitev glede odpoklica britskega čet iz Egipta, zato pa je naglasil potrebo utrditve priateljskih vezi med Veliko Britanijo in sovjetsko Rusijo.

V svojem govoru je Laski obsojal grškega kralja Jurija, ki je v izgnanstvu v Londonu. On se ne sme vrniti v Grčijo, ker bi bil povratak žalosten konec junaške borbe grškega ljudstva proti restavriranju monarhije.

### Odmerki živil za begunce znižani

Frankfurt, Nemčija, 11. jun. — Odmerki živil za begunce v ameriški okupacijski coni so bili znižani za 300 kalorij dnevno. Zdaj znašajo 2000 kalorij. Čez 100.000 beguncev se nahaja v ameriški okupacijski coni.

### Komunisti zunanjih Rusije petokolonci

Auckland, Nova Zelandija, 11. jun. — W. S. Cornish, član vrhovnega sodišča, je dejal, da je dosti komunistov zunanjih Rusije, ki fanično verujejo, da je Sovjetska unija njihova duhovna domovina. Ti tvorijo veliko peto kolono, ki je na delu tudi v deželah britskega imperija.

tin Fotić, bivši jugoslovanski poslanik v Washingtonu, ki je delal za veliko Srbijo na račun Hrvatov, ki so pobijali Srbe. Fotić je po radiu pozival Srbe, naj se odločno bore proti narodnemu osvobodilnemu gibanju.

Obožnenci Tassa Dimića, Velička Dimića in Juro Dokiča so kolaborirali z generalom Nediciem, predsednikom lutkarskega režima v Belgradu, in so odgovorni za aretacije več sto tisoč ljudi, pobijanje židov in ciganov. Načrt za ofenzivo proti partizanom l. 1943 je osebno sestavljal Hitler, da jih uniči in s tem sprosti več nemških divizij, ki so se borile proti partizanom v Jugoslaviji. Posebni pododek je v svojem poročilu priporočal pretrganje diplomatskih in ekonomskih odnosa med državami v okviru jugoslovenskih silam.

## Domače vesti

### Adamič v Washingtonu

Washington, D. C. — Pisatelj Louis Adamič se mudri v glavnem mestu ves ta teden.

### Dodatako o Snayevi smrti

Bridgeport, O. — Pokojni Joseph Snay, ki je umrl v bolnišnici v Martins Ferryju zadnjih petek, je bil rojen 3. jan. 1894 v Žalni pri Grosupljiju. Umrl je 36 ur po operaciji na želodčnih uljehi. K SNPJ je pristopil oktober 1915—k društvu 72 v Radleyju, Kans., k društvu sv. Barbare pa septembra 1910 v Braddocku, Pa. Zadnjih šest let je bil tajnik društva 13, prej pa dolga leta zapisnikar. V Ameriki je bil 36 let. Tukaj zapušča ženo, tri sinove, hčer in mnogo prijateljev. (Več o njem je na tretji strani.—Ured.)

### Smrt članice

Ambridge, Pa. — Dne 6. jun. je umrla Barbara Jakše, stara 70 let, doma iz Potoka, fara Vavta vas. Bila je dolgoletna članica društva 33 SNPJ. Mrtvo je našel v postelji njen sin. Tukaj zapušča dva sinova in hčer, en sin pa je padel v zadnji vojni.

### Nov grob na zapadu

Superior, Wyo. — Dne 3. junija je umrl Anton Pinar, star 78 let, doma iz Poljan pri Smarjeti, Dolenjsko. Bil je star nasejenc in dobro poznan v tej okolici. Bil je eden izmed onih pionirjev, ki so v tej državi zazitrali za SNPJ v njenih prvih letih in nadaljeval s tem delom, dokler mu je zdravje dopuščalo. K jednoti, k društvu št. 26 je pristopil v Cumberlandu, Wyo. Zapatka odraslo družino, kateri društvo izreka sožalje.

### Nov grob v St. Louisu

St. Louis, Mo. — Dne 13. maja je umrl George Racki, star 53 let, doma nekje iz Istrie. Član je bil društva 107, prej pa več let društva 47 SNPJ v Springfieldu, Ill. Bolezen si je nakopal v majni. Malo pred njegovim smrtnim je vrnili v civilno življenje njegov 21-letni sin, ki pa je klijub svoji mladosti v zadnjih vojnih veliko poskusil in bil dva krat ranjen.

### Nova grobova v Chicago

Chicago. — V predmetju Bernwynu je v nedeljo umrla Mary Darovic, rojena Bele, doma iz Gornje Straže pri Toplicah, Dolenjsko, v Ameriki od 1895. Mož je umrl pred par leti. Zapatka štiri sinove, štiri hčere in več vnučkov in vnukinj. Njeno truplo leži v pogrebnom zavodu na 5704 W. Cermak rd., Cicero, pogreb pa se vrši v četrtek ob 9:30 zjutraj. — V bližnjem Argu pa je zadnje dni umrla Johana Skubel, rojena v Bevkah pri Ljubljani, v Ameriki od 1909.

### Nov grob v Illinoisu

Wenona, Ill. — Dne 26. maja je umrla Johana Archull, star 62 let, doma iz Viševca pri Žužemberku, v Ameriki od 1904. Iz Nemčije je prišla v Rutland, Ill., leta 1924 se z družino preselila v Chicago. leta 1936 pa v to naselbino. Bila je članica društva 95 SNPJ. Zapatka moža, sina, štiri hčere, štiri vnuke, dve sestri in brata.

### Seja varnostnega sveta odložena

New York, 11. jun. — Seja člena varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov, ki bi se imela vršiti v torku, je bila odložena. Naznani prav, da se bo prične že jutri. Člani sveta bodo razpravljali o španskem vprašanju. Poseben pododek je v svojem poročilu priporočal pretrganje diplomatskih in ekonomskih odnosa med državami v okviru jugoslovenskih silam.

## Mussolini podpiral britske fašiste

### Mosley dobival \$250,000 letno

London, 11. jun. — Oswald Mosley, bivši vodja britske fašistične unije, je prejemal od Benita Mussolinija \$250,000 letno v obliki subvencij. To je razkril notranji minister James Chuter Ede v parlamentu.

Mosley, ki je bil aretiran v vojnem času in bil v zaporu čez tri leta brez obravnave, je zanimal obdolžitev. Ede je izrekel obdolžitev na podlagi Mussolinijevega pisem grofu Dinu Grandi, bivšemu italijanskemu poslaniku v Londunu. Ta pisma so bila najdena med Mussolinijeve papirji.

V enem pismu, datiranem 30. januarja 1943, je Grandi izrazil v imenu Mosleyja zahvalo Mussoliniju, ker mu je postal veliko vsoto denarja. Pismo vsebuje tudi zagotovo, da bo Mosley dobil še več.

Na 1. marca l. 1935 je Grandi pisal Mussoliniju: "Mi trošimo velike vsote denarja v Angliji. Mosley je dobival od vas 3.500.000 lir letno v mesečnih obrokih. Ta denar je bil vržen stran. Ako bi jaz dobival eno desetinko tege, kar dobiha Mosley, bi bili uspešni večji."

Mosley je zahteval, naj britska vlada podpre obdolžitev z dokazi. Pove naj, kdaj in kako je fašistična organizacija dobivala denar od Mussolinija v vojnem času, ko so bile vse finančne transakcije pod vladino kontrolo.

## Apel nemške cerkve zavrnjen

### Formiranje denacionalizacijskih sodišč

Berlin, 11. jun. — General Lucius D. Clay, pomožni ameriški vojaški governér, je zavrnjal apel nemške evangelske cerkve za amandiranje zakona glede formiranja denacionalizacijskih sodišč v ameriški okupacijski coni. V pismu vrhovnemu svetu te cerkve je naglasil, da je namen zakona, omogočiti nemškim sodelavnicim načinov, po prestani kazni na sodelavcih.

Sodnik Black ni hotel komentirati Jacksonove napade na svojo osebo. "Podam nisem nobene izjave, odkar sem član vrhovnega sodišča," je rekel na sestanku s časnikarji. "Tudi zdaj je ne bom podal. Na vaša vprašanja ne bom odgovarjal."

Kongres, vznemirjen zaradi konflikta med člani vrhovnega sodišča, bo, kakor vse kaže, odredil preiskavo. Razpravljajo bo o obdolžitvah, katere je izrekel Jackson v svojem napadu na Blacka. Preiskava bo morda rezultirala v obtožbi in zahtevi, da morata oboje, Jackson in Black, resignirati.

### Rudari na antracitu se vrnili na delo

Scranton, Pa., 11. jun. — Rudarji na polju trdga premoga, ki so zastavili 31. maja, so se vrnili na delo. Nova pogodba med unijo UMWA in operatorji je bila podpisana zadnji petek. Skoraj vsi premogovniki v tem distriktu so obnovili obrat. V stavki je bilo zavojevanih okrog 75.000 rudarjev.

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## OSTER KONFLIKT MED ČLANI VRHNEGA SODIŠČA

### Sodnik Jackson napadel sodnika Blacka v kablogramu

### KONGRESNA PREISKAVA SE OBETA

Washington, D. C., 11. jun. — Robert H. Jackson, član federalnega vrhovnega sodišča, je izrekel obdolžitev na podlagi Mussolinijevega pisem grofu Dinu Grandi, bivšemu italijanskemu poslaniku v Londunu. Ta pisma so bila najdena med Mussolinijeve papirji.

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Načrt je, da je predsednik Truman razglasil Jacksona, ker je imenoval federalnega zakladnika Vinsona za načelnika vrhovnega sodišča. Ta pozicija je bila izpraznjena, ko je umrl Harlan Stone. Jackson je pričakoval, da bo on dobil pozicijo načelnika sodišča. Krivdo, da je ni bil, je vrnjal na Blacka.

Noben član vrhovnega sodišča, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno pred 150 leti, ni bil tako ostrih besed proti svojemu kolegu kot jih Jackson. V kablogramu je naglasil, "ako bodo Black in njegovi prijatelji napovedali vojno, bom pobral vrženo mi rokavico. Bojval se bom z orožjem v odprtih horjih, ne z orožjem tajnih atentatorjev."

Sodnik Black ni

# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

**Calumet, Mich.** — Članstvo društva 62 SNPJ je vladino vabljeno, da se udeleži seje 16. junija, pričetek ob dveh popoldne. Seja bo važna, kajti volili bomo delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Pridite v velikem številu. Joseph Pechar, tajnik.

**Rice Landing, Pa.** — Naznjam članstvu društva Slavček 501 SNPJ, da bomo na redni seji 16. junija volili delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, zato je potrebno, da se članstvo udeleži seje v velikem številu, da bomo izvolili takega delegata, ki bo deloval za napredok društva in jednote.

Matthew Barich, tajnik.

**Walsenburg, Colo.** — Opozarjam članstvo društva 299 SNPJ na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. junija. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da se gotovo udeleži te seje, da izvolimo delegata, ki bo delal v korist društva in jednote in da bo članstvu po volji.

Louise Zupanc, tajnica.

**St. Louis, Mont.** — Opozarjam članstvo društva 679 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje društvene seje, ki se bo vršila 16. junija v običajnem prostoru. Kakor vam je znano, smo se združili z društvom 567 iz Springfielda, Ill., v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata in namestnika za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Članstvo tudi prosim, da bi bolj redno plačevalo svoj asesment. Ni treba zaostajati dva ali tri mesece, ker jaz ne vem ali bom dobil povrnjen denar ali ne. Če bi pa koga suspendiral in se bi zgordila nesreča, bi pa mene krivili, češ, zakaj nisem založil asesment.

Torej udeležite se seje 16. junija v velikem številu.

Frank Pavietich, tajnik.

**Virginia, Minn.** — Članstvo društva 338 SNPJ je vabljeno na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. junija v običajnem prostoru, zacetek ob dveh popoldne.

Kakor vam je znano, smo se združili z društvom 61 iz Gilberta v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata in namestnika za prihodnjo konvencijo, ki se bo vršila to poletje v Evelethu. Udeležite se to važne seje v velikem številu!

Angela Schneller, tajnica.

**Detroit, Mich.** — Obveščam članstvo društva 518 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 16. junija, pričetek ob desetih popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Volili bomo delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, ki se bo pricela 12. avgusta v Evelethu, Minn.

Konvencija bo zelo važna, zato je dolžnost članstva, da se udeleži seje in izvoli za delegata vnetega člana za društvo in jednoto. Prav tako je potrebno, da delegat razume delovanje SNPJ in današnji svetovni položaj. Naše društvo danes šteje v obeh oddelkih 300 članov, zato naj članstvo preskrbi, da bo društvo zastopal na konvenciji dober delegat ali delegatinja.

Frank Tehovnik, tajnik.

**Calumet, Mich.** — Članstvo društva Bratske sloge 62 SNPJ je vabljeno na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. junija, pričetek točno ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Udeležite se v velikem številu. Rad bi tudi videl, da bi se naročili na dnevnik Prosveta, ki je najboljši slovenski delavski list.

Anton Turk, predsednik.

**Yale, Kans.** — Opozarjam vse člane in članice društva 9 SNPJ, enako članstvo društva 235 SNPJ, s katerim smo se združili v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se udeleži seje, včas temu pa se ne, pa naj se tem nihče ali oponinja.

Razni dopisniki primorajo, da bi opustili točko 72., ki določa bolniške obiskovalce. Opozarjam vam, da bodo lahko zoper prišli slabci časi in z njimi

izkorščanje bolniške podpore. Sedaj imamo bolniške sklade na dobri podlagi, ako pa bomo odpravili točko 72., potem bomo imeli pa zoper izredni asesment.

To je vse na sejo dne 16. junija, pričetek ob desetih dopoldne. John Pecar, tajnik.

**Gowanda, N. Y.** — V nedeljo, 16. junija, se bo vršila seja društva 325 SNPJ, na kateri bomo volili delegata in namestnika skupno s članstvom društva 728. Članstvo je vladino vabljeno, da se udeleži te važne seje v velikem številu, kajti to je zadnja seja za volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, zato je potrebno, da se članstvo udeleži seje v velikem številu, da bomo izvolili takega delegata, ki bo deloval za napredok društva in jednote.

Matthew Barich, tajnik.

**Walsenburg, Colo.** — Opozarjam članstvo društva 299 SNPJ na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. junija. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da se gotovo udeleži te seje, da izvolimo delegata, ki bo delal v korist društva in jednote in da bo članstvu po volji.

Louise Zupanc, tajnica.

**Forest City, Pa.** — Naznjam vsem članom in članicam društva 124 SNPJ, da se bo vršila redna mesečna seja 16. junija, pričetek ob desetih dopoldne v Zvonovi dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, zato je potrebno, da ste vsi izvoliti takoj pri volji, toda le pod pogojem, če se nas zbere zadostni, da napolnimo avtobus.

Mary Stibl, tajnica 325 SNPJ.

**Cleveland, O.** — Sporočam članstvu društva 135 SNPJ, da se bo vršila seja tretjo nedeljo, to je 16. junija, začetek ob pol treh popoldne, ob štirih po bomo imeli skupno sejo s tremi društvi in volitev delegata. Prošen je, da ste gotovo navzoči.

Mary Oblak, tajnica.

**South Fork, Pa.** — Članstvo društva 345 je vabljeno na redno sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. junija, pričetek ob dveh popoldne, načelo ob eni. Članstvo naj vzaime to obvestilo na znanje in se udeleži seje, kakor tudi plača društveni asesment ob pravem času.

Nick Mehall, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.** — Opozarjam članstvo društva Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek, 21. junija. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

Poleg tega imamo ukreniti veliko stvari, ki so v zvezi s 30-letnico, ki se bo vršila v mesecu oktobra.

Kakor je članstvu znano je preminil tajnik br. Joe Rolič in potrebo je, da si izvolimo novega tajnika. Spodaj podpisani so prevzel tajniške posile sami navozni, to je do prihodnje seje, da bomo izvolili takega delegata, ki bo delal v korist društva in jednote.

Louis Sasso, tajnik.

**Diamondville, Wyo.** — Pozivam članstvo društva Bratje miru 253 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži v velikem številu prihodnje društvene seje, ki se bo vršila 16. junija.

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# Predkonvenčne razprave

## PRIPOROČILA IN NASTVETI DRUŠTVENE TAJNICE

Johastown, Pa.—Naj mi bo dovoljeno malo poročati iz Johastowna. Naše društvo št. 3 SNPJ je v dveh tednih izgubilo kar dva člana. Prva je premisila Petra Paich, drugi pa Anton Lunka. Tako smrt pobira in ne vpraša; greš ali ne, temveč mora. Tako nastajajo vrhovi naših društvenih vrstah, kateri moramo sproti napolnit, ne nočemo nadzadovati. Med največjimi vprašanji spada brez agitacije.

Bilja se 13. redna konvencija SNPJ. V Prosveti vidim le malo razprav o pravilih. Kar teče bolniških obiskov, bi bilo proti, da bi bili bolniški pozornoma brez nadzorstva. Ne vidim vzroka, zakaj bi bili bolniški užaljeni, če jih sem in tja posluže društveni tajnik. Do danes se nisem pri takem obisku pozval nevolo, pač pa vsak rad volio pokramlja. Seveda, da bi bil kdo bolniški vedno za petek, ni priporočljivo. Na splošno naše članstvo pošteno in ne oznamo simulantov. Kadar premisla obiskat bolnega člana ali članico, to storim iz prijateljstva, ne pa da bi vohnula za jima. Bil pa je že slučaj, ko sem prisla obiskat težko bolno Sanico na želodcu; jo je mož si pravljati vsa hišna dela, da je zdravno je hotel tudi bolniški podpor. V tem slučaju je prav podpor obisk pomagal, da je precebo ozdravela. Z lepo besedilom ji povedala, da škoduje sa sebi.

Zdravnik prepove delo bolnišču, a on ga ne more nadzorovati. Imamo gotove bolezni, kerorao imeti bolniški absoluter potek, da pomagajo zdravila. Sugestiral bi, da ne bi članom poškodbami, ali če se podajevi dan v bolnišnico, odtrgalih treh dni, ampak jih nimam. Imamo levestvo za razne dežele, ki določa do koliko je upravičen.

Mary Vidmer, delegatinja.

## PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTVA 5 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Na redni seji društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ kot delegatje: Joseph Skuk, Ludvik Medvešek in John Lazar, obenem je bil izvoljen odbor za pravila, in sicer poleg predsednika J. Skuka in tajnika L. Medveške še člani: Razmuz Gorske, John Lazar, John Tavčar, Heronim Stanich, Valter Lazar in John Kozlevar. Ta odbor se je sestal 29. junija 1946 in se bila sprejeti sleča priporočila:

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Vse rezolucije sprejetne na konvenciji so del pravil in se norajo tiskati v pravilih z drugimi točkami pod poglavjem "Resolucije," in vse sprememb pravil morajo biti zanešene v konvenčni zapisnik.

Urednik Prosvete, tedenika in innevnika, se v bodoči najame tot uslužbenca. Urednik publikacij SNPJ naj ne bo član glavnega odbora, pač pa je izbran in nastavljen od glavnega odbora. Glavni odbor razlagajo pravilost smernic demokracije in je s svojo direktivo odgovoren v izbranih članstvu.

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**Odškodnina:** Odškodnina za izgubo roke nad komolcem naj bi največ uspeha dosegli, če

bi ob koncu leta dali tajnikom zaslužene nagrade.

Na vrsto pride vprašanje starih članov, v mislih imam člane, ki plačujejo 20, 30 ali 40 let redno asesment; a so obnemogli in brez dela, zato težko plačujejo. Res da imamo izredni sklad, ki v resnicu reši veliko članov črtenja, a znano mi je, da je dosti takih, ki bi rasišči umrli kot pa prosili na seji za izredno podporo. Torej kaj je tem? Ali jim želimo kakšne olajšave? Oni so oralni, ki je sicer trda, a zelo plodonosna. Vem, da so oni v svojih mladih letih dosti žrtvovali za skupne koristi društva, zato zaslužijo, da se jih spomnimo ob zivotu.

Kaj pa zdravniške preiskave? Po današnjem sistemu mora iti nov kandidat k zdravniku na preiskavo. Dosti zdravnikov ga res dobro pregleda, a včasih pa samo površno. Če zdravnik spozna kandidata za zdravega, mora jednota plačati svojo obligacijo, pa če tudi umrje ali zbole za sušico. Rekli boste, zato so pravila, toda jednota pa na sodnji večkrat izgubi tožbo, ker je zdravnik s svojim podpisom priznal člana za zdravega ob pristopu. Tu mislim, da bi bilo koristno spremeniti prošnjo za pristop, tako da bi se član s svojim podpisom obvezal, da v slučaju zatajitev take bolezni, ne more zahtevati obveznosti od ednote.

Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik

se povša na \$500 in za obe roki na \$1,000.

**Operacije:** Prizna naj se in brez zadržka plačuje moderne operacije, kot na primer operacije za herno pri ženskah, ki se izvrši od znotraj brez prereza trebušne votline in za zdravljenje z radijem in X-žarki. Samski umobolni člani naj črpojo svojo rezervo bolniškega sklada za plačevanje asesmenta smrtninskega sklada, dokler se ta ne izvrši. Kdor ni zavarovan za bolniško podporo, naj se zaradi plačevanja asesmenta črpa iz vejlje certifikata.

Besedilo v angleškem tekstu pravil naj v vseh točkah soglaša s slovenskim. Obiskovanje bolničnih obiskov, bi bilo proti, da bi bili bolniški poslužniki brez nadzorstva. Ne vidim vzroka, zakaj bi bili bolniški užaljeni, če jih sem in tja poslužil društveni tajnik. Do danes se nisem pri takem obisku pozval nevolo, pač pa vsak rad volio pokramlja. Seveda, da bi bil kdo bolniški vedno za petek, ni priporočljivo. Na splošno naše članstvo pošteno in ne oznamo simulantov. Kadar premisla obiskat bolnega člana ali članico, to storim iz prijateljstva, ne pa da bi vohnula za jima. Bil pa je že slučaj, ko sem prisla obiskat težko bolno Sanico na želodcu; jo je mož si pravljati vsa hišna dela, da je zdravno je hotel tudi bolniški podpor. V tem slučaju je prav podpor obisk pomagal, da je precebo ozdravela. Z lepo besedilom ji povedala, da škoduje sa sebi.

Imamo še mnogo drugih problemov, o katerih bi bilo koristno, da bi razpravljali sedaj in tako skrajšali konvencijo. Ne trinjam pa se s tistimi, ki krije in bi radi vzel iz rok člana, najbolj demokratično pravico, namreč volitve in zastopanstvo zakonodaje. Želim, da ostanem tako kot je. S tem, da da pravico društvenom poslati na konvencijo, ne vse naravnosti belega sklad, ali je mogoče takim članom izplačati smrtnino, ako bi tako želeli?

Imamo dovolj izkušenj iz zadnje depresije, kako težko je bilo za stare člane, društvo in jednoto zalažati asesment in pristopiti posojilu na račun smrtnine. Ali bi mogli takim članom znižati asesment, da bi plačevali samo v sklad bolniške podpore, dočim bi bili prosti prispevkov v vse ostale sklade? Ali je mogoče takim članom izplačati smrtnino, ako bi tako želeli?

Pred leti smo imeli razpravo o zavetnišču za stare člane. Seveda, jednota takrat ni bila finančno tako močna kakor je danes, danes pa je finančno močna dovolj, da bi lahko podvzeli kaj v tej smeri. Vsak cent je bolj siguren v lastnih poslopijih, kakor pa v delnicah, bondih in posojilih.

Te sugestije podajam delegaciji prihodnjem konvenciji. Potrebno je, da se kaj ukrene za staro članstvo. Prej ali slej bo volil predsednika J. Skuka in tajnika L. Medveške še člani: Razmuz Gorske, John Lazar, John Tavčar, Heronim Stanich, Valter Lazar in John Kozlevar. Ta odbor se je sestal 29. junija 1946 in se bila sprejeti sleča priporočila.

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Glede doma ali kmetije za onemogle člane—to ni nova ideja, o teh vprašanjih se je v naših publikacijah že mnogo razpravljalo. Postaviti dom ali kupiti farmo, to je precej enostavna stvar, bolj resen in važen problem pa je, kako tak dom ali kmetijo vzdrževati, ker računati, da bo v enem ali drugem slučaju podjetje gospodarsko odvisno od onemoglih članov, ki bi se tam naselili, je več ali manj utipija.

## PRIPOROČILA DELEGACIJI IN DRUŠVENA SEJA

St. Louis, Mo.—Važna seja društva 107 SNPJ se bo vršila v petek zvečer, 21. junija, pričetek ob osmih v dvorani Jefflja na Jefferson v Lafayette. Prošeni se tudi iz East St. Louisa, da se gotovo udeležite seje, kajti na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo. Sprejetih bo tudi nekaj novih članov jednoti in Prosveti ali Proletarju novih naročnikov, nič več del za Društveni dom, za federacijo, za Prosvetno matico, za zadrugo, za ducat drugih stvari, tudi ne bo več pisal dopisov. Svoj zadnji pis je napisal za jubilejno izdajo Prosvete in pridobil šest novih naročnikov Prosveti pred svojim odhodom v bolnišnico. Slednje je bilo zelo karakteristično od njega. Protokoncu aprila se je na nasvet zdravnikov odločil, da se poda v bolnišnico, toda prej bi še rad pridobil Prosveti nekaj novih naročnikov. Ves bolan se je podal na agitacijo in Prosveti je poslal šest novih naročnikov. 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## Potreba povečanja angleške sekcijs

Zadnjo sredo smo se na tem mestu dotaknili vloge Prosvete in dela Glasa mladine, ki jo igrata v življenu jednote. Ta predmet res ni nov, toda je potrebno, da se o njem od časa do časa pogovorimo, posebno pa pred konvencijo.

Z vlogo, katero igra Prosveta, posebno dnevnik, ne samo v življenu naše jednote, marveč tudi v življenu slovenskega delavstva v tej deželi, smo lahko zadovoljni in nanjo ponosni. To je posebno resnica, kar se tiče dnevnika, ki je predvsem posvečen duševnim ali vzgojnim potrebam našega delavstva v tej deželi. Sigurno je, da bi brez Prosvete, posebno našega dnevnika, delavska misel ne bila prodrla med nami tako široko kot je in tudi jednota bi ne imela svojega močnega delavskega karakterja. In ta značaj je dal jednoti predvsem naš dnevnik, ki bo s prvim julijem praznoval svoj 30-letni jubilej in bo 3. julija v ta namen tudi izdala posebna priloga.

Ampak zadnjic smo rekli, da se bomo v tem članku dotaknili angleške sekcijs, kjer je po našem mnenju potrebna reforma. Ta potreba je v povečanju te sekcijs, da bi med angleško govorilci člani mogla vsaj v neki meri vršiti del tiste vloge kot jo vrši dnevnik Prosvete med starejšo generacijo. To potrebo najbrže čuti marsikak član, kajti včasih je kdo že sugestiral, da bi del našega dnevnika spremeniли v angleško sekcijs za delavsko vzgojo mladine. Ta sugestija do danes še ni dobila odmeva med članstvom, toda zna priti čas, ko bomo uvideli tudi to potrebo.

Angleška sekcijs vrši približno isto vlogo v življenu organizacije kot jo vrši slovenski del sredine izdaje ali tedenika Prosvete. To je služi predvsem potrebam jednote in posameznim društvom. Navadno je natrapana s poročili o društvenih aktivnostih, preteklih, tekočih in bodočih. V teh poročilih je sicer tudi dosti lokalnega "gossipa", ki morda ne ustvarja prestiža listu, toda je del življenga ljudi po deželi in po mestih. Tega "gossipa" je počasno tudi američko dnevno časopisje, ki specializira na "mastne" vesti, šundromanizem in podobno.

In tako je ta "gossip" začel že zgodaj tudi v naši angleški sekcijs — sploh v slične sekcijs vseh dvojezičnih glasil vseh jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij. In ker je to tudi pri nas postala že nakaknina tradicija — poročanje o osebnih in brezposembnih malenkostih z nekaknino šolarsko razigranostjo in mentalitetom — bo stvar težko odpraviti ali reformirati. Če bi v uredništvu izplučili vse ta "gossip", bi bila zamera in bi lahko škodovalo društvenim aktivnostim, kajti ta "gossip" navadno prihaja od aktivnih članov. Zato bomo morali tudi v bodoče potreti, dokler članstvo ne preizobrazimo, ako je to sploh mogoče. Potrpeti bo treba kljub temu, da ta "gossip" vzame precej kolon prostora, katerega bi lahko porabili v bolj koristne namene.

Druga stvar, ki vzame dosti prostora v angleški sekcijs, je — atletika. Zadnjih par let, ko je vsled vojnih razmer trpele tudi atletika pri naših društvih, tega materiala sicer ni bilo toliko in smo tu in tam lahko posvetili kakšno kolono tudi "težemu" materialu — dobrim člankom, vsemi iz delavskega in zadružnega gibanja etc. Ampak z vrnitvijo v normalne razmere se je začela obnavljati tudi atletika, kar bo, oziroma je že dobilo odsev tudi v naši angleški sekcijs. Ker spada to v društvene aktivnosti, mora seveda dobiti prostor tudi v Prosveti; vse, kar je mogoče, je te stvari sem in tam skrajšati.

In tako se znajdemo pred vprašanjem, kaj storiti? Zadnjic smo na tem mestu dejali, da smo pri Prosveti in sploh vodstvu jednote in preteklosti veliko grešili, ker smo posvečali prema vsej vzgojni važnosti pri angleški sekcijs. Ta sekcijs je rasil po potrebi, po vsem neplanirano. Začela se je pred približno 20 leti, po wauenganskem konvenciji, ko so se pricela ustanavljati angleško poslujuča društva. Najprvo je bila ta sekcijs v obliki par kolon, potem je narasla na eno stran, se raztegnila na dve strani, po čikaški konvenciji leta 1929 pa je dobila še eno stran. V tej velikosti je ostala vsa ta leta.

Ta sekcijs sicer še danes odgovarja navadnim potrebam organizacije in poročilom angleško poslujučih društva. Ampak v preteklosti smo grešili, ker nismo posvetili vsej ene strani te sekcijsa "težji," to je vzgojni material, nanašajoč se na politično, gospodarsko in socialno vprašanja, kar uključuje tudi delavsko, zadružno in druga progresivna gibanja. Ena stran tedensko sicer ni veliko, toda je skrajno potrebna, ako hočemo tudi med mladino vršiti vsaj del tistega vzgojnega dela kot ga vrši dnevnik Prosvete med starejšo generacijo. Priobčili bi lahko vsaj par dobrih članov in krajših vesti iz delavskega, zadružnega in sorodnega gibanja. Ampak zdaj navadno še tega ne moremo.

Z drugo besedo: priporočilo vašega urednika je, da povečamo angleško sekcijs na štiri strani, od katerih naj bo ena posvečena zgolj vzgojnemu in informativnemu materialu in po možnosti tudi ortale tri strani, kolikor bi prostor dopuščal.

Mi bi radi čestokrat ponatisnili marsikak dober članek, toda ni prostora — materiala, ki drugega ne pride pred našo čitalatelje razen v zelo redkih izjemah. Vemo dobro, da bi ta material ne zanimal vseh, najbrž niti večine čitalateljev, ker ne vsebuje "gossipa", atleteke ali drugih malenkost. Ampak dati moramo nekaj duševnega gradiva onim članom, ki so dostopni za "težje" stvari v vzgojiti kader delavsko in če hočete, socialistično orientiranim članom med tukaj rojeno generacijo, da bodo v jednoti videli to, kar vidimo in se je oklenili z dušo in telesom. Na tem polju smo sicer že veliko zamudili. O tem se bomo še pogovorili.

# Glasovi iz naših naselbin

## JUGOSLOVANSKI DAN

Cleveland, O.—Preteklo je leto dni, odkar se je vršil zelo uspešen slovenski dan na prijaznem vrtu Slovenskega društvenega doma v Euclidu. Vsled svoje pestrosti in privlačnosti je ta dan ostal nedvomno mnogim posetnikom v spominu. Ker je bil slovenski dan nadvise pričakan, se je skrbite za blaginja vseh. Toda blaginja Amerike bo padla v vodo, ako ne bo pravično začrta meja med Italijo in Jugoslavijo. Mi smatramo, ako ne bo pravično rešeno primorsko vprašanje, potem ne bo mogoče položiti pravega fundamenta za svetovni mir, kar je bila iskrena apelira na Vas v smislu dotednejšega pisma.

Naše društvo se zaveda, da ste zastopnik vseh narodnosti v državi Ohio in da je Vaša dolžnost, da skrbite za blaginja vseh. Toda blaginja Amerike bo padla v vodo, ali ne bo pravično začrta meja med Italijo in Jugoslavijo. Mi smatramo, ako ne bo pravično rešeno primorsko vprašanje, potem ne bo mogoče položiti pravega fundamenta za svetovni mir, kar je bila iskrena apelira na Vas v smislu dotednejšega pisma.

Jugoslovanski dan se bo vršil v nedeljo dne 23. junija na vrtu Slovenskega društvenega doma v Euclidu. Ako poudarjam "jugoslovanski," tem nič ne pretiravamo, ker bodo sodelovali Slovenci, Hrvati, Srbi in Macedonci. Pliknik se bo vršil pod pokroviteljstvom Združenega odbora Clevelandskih Jugoslovjan, ki obstaja iz SANSOVih podružnic, Progresivnih Slovencov, Hrvatskega narodnega vijeća, Srbskega vidovdanskega kongresa in Macedonske obrambene organizacije.

Kot člani slavnega SNPJ in si novi slovenskih staršev apeliram na Vas, da se zavzemate v prid našega naroda v stari domovini, ki je toliko žrtvoval za poraz nacifašizma, brez pretiravanja lahko rečemo, da procentualno več kot kateri drugi narod.

Dragi govor, storite vse, kar je v Vaši moći, da se ne bo pravljalo storišča križica slovenščine, jo lahko obdeluje, pravi direktor V. H. Joslin. Mirovna pape vabljenje indijanske prijaznosti je bila izdelana v minnesotskem kamnolomu.

Mike Stora, predsednik, Anton Zornik, tajnik, Frank Garčar, blagajnik.

## ZA DELEGATE XIII. KONVENCIJE

Cleveland, O.—Ko bo ta dopis priroben v Prosveti, bo približno še dva meseca, ko se bo slavnostna delegacija SNPJ zbrala v Evelethu, Minn., potem pa se bo pričela težka borba pravil, dnevnega reda, koliko je delegat "vreden" na dan zato, ker je prišel iz oddaljenih vzhodno-južnih držav, da nas gotovo obilježijo na ta pomemben dan. Imeli bomo razno zabavo v prosti naravi, športne igre, ples, lep program itd. Več podrobnosti o programu po poročano v Prosveti. Torej na gotovo svodenje 30. junija v South Parku. Delujmo za večjo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto!

Frank Ambrošič, tajnik federacije.

federacijo, ali naj prideš s slavnostnikom ali brez slame.

On govorji, da imajo velikanske milne v srcu dvojnih mest St. Paul-Minneapolis, toda na žalost moram konstatirati, da slabomejlo. Če delegacija ne bo bolje mlela naše konstitucije, ne bo kruha, kakor vse kaže. Pisem tuji o odprtih železniških rudnikih, a teh tudi nisem prijetelj, kakor tudi ne jeklarn. Imam rajšči premogovnike, če bi se moral odločiti, kje naj "radim". Nekaj pa je, kar nam je senator rekel na pittsburghski konvenciji, namreč deset tisoč jezer in jezero, kjer mora biti velikansko število rib. Tudi srnjakov in srn ne manjka, kar si naj zapomni "divji" lovec Anton Valentinci iz Sharona, Pa. Kdor res ljubi zemljo, jo lahko obdeluje, pravi direktor V. H. Joslin. Mirovna pape vabljenje indijanske prijaznosti je bila izdelana v minnesotskem kamnolomu.

V okraju St. Louis, kjer se bo vršila konvencija, so sledete vasili in mesta: Aurora 1528 prebivalcev, Biwabik 1304, Buhl 1600, Chisholm 7487, Ely 5970, Eveleth 6887, Gilbert 2504, Hibbing 16,385, McKinley 265, Virginia 12,264, Tower 820 in Kinney 462.

Iz Dulutha v Virginiji je 65 milij, iz Virginije v Ely 47 milij, ki je najbolj na vzhodnem severu gor imenovan in Tower. Iz Hibbinga do Virginije je 25 milij, vmes pa je Chisholm in Buhl. Najnajvišja točka iz Dulutha pa je Eveleth sam in Urhula Ambrožič, ki je dejala, da se ne bo nikomur slabu godilo.

Kolikor sem mogel pronaditi, je za avtomobilista iz Chicago najboljša cesta 14 do La Crossa, Wis., in od tam do Eveletha skozi Duluth po št. 53. Iz La Crossa do Virginije je 320 milij.

Frank Barbč.

## IZLETNIŠKI PROSTORI SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—V nedeljo, 2. juniju, se je vršil prvi piknik na izletniških prostorih v tej sezoni, oziroma je bila nekaka odprtja prenovljenega plesališča. Piknik je finančno kot moralno dobro izpadel, še posebno, ako upoštevamo sedanje razmere, ko se tako težko dobi pijačo in jestvine.

Naša marljiva sestra Šubelj, tajnica izletniške farme, se je veliko trudila, da je vse to skupaj spravila. Ko je po trudoplnem delu po končanem pikniku sedila s prav zadovoljnim namehom, je dejala: Naši farmski odbor mora to sezono prirediti še nekaj takih piknikov." Naj še omenim, da je sestra Šubelj ena najaktivnejših žena med našim ženstvom v Clevelandu. Zelo aktivna je tudi v sedanjih kampanjih za otroško bolnišnico.

Ko sem včasih čital dopise iz Biwabika, sem študiral kje je ta velikanska naselbina države našega škofa Friderika Barage. Kje je Tower vikaria Buha, prijatelja Matije Pogorelica in Ameriškega Slovencev, in kje je bila tiskarna prvega našega "kranskega" časopisa? Kako da je bila včasih potovala tako daleč, ko bi se vendar lahko ustavil v Chicagu na Halsted ulici? Tudi mi ni šlo v glavo, zakaj je šla Nežka tako daleč v Chisholm, ko bi se bila lahko ustavila na St. Clair ave. v Clevelandu.

Naši rojki mi je priporočal, da bi moral čitati knjige, jaz pa sem se oprijel le brošure, ki pravi, da direktor minnesotskega turističnega urada vabi mire in značajne obiskovalce, ki si žele nov dom. Ali je tudi ta dopisnik dobrodošel? To pa moram vprašati naše seje, so pa delali na to, da bi postavili vsej

neko nošah.

Ker smo prepričani, da ljudje hrepenujo v prosti naravo na odih, vam kličemo, da si nedeljo, 23. junija, rezervirate izključno za "jugoslovanski dan" na Recher Ave. Poleg duševnega in telesnega užitka boste imeli tudi prijetno zavest, da ste pomagali gmotno vašim krvnim bratom v rodni domovini.

Frank Česen.

## PRITISK PENNSYLVAN- SKEGA DRUŠTVA NA GOV. LAUSCHETU

Hermelin, Pa.—Na zadnjem seji društva 87 smo razpravljali o odpretem pismu, ki ga je pisal pomožni urednik Prosvete Milan Medvešek ohijskemu govornerju Franku Lauschetu, nakar smo sklenili, da pošljemo slednje pismo našemu rojaku govornerju Lauschetu v Columbus in ga zanesimo v uradni Prosveti:

Pismo se glasi:

Dragi govor, Frank Lauschet, Društvo št. 87 SNPJ, Hermelin, Pa., je razpravljalo o od-

začasno plesališče. Odbor je stvar preštudiral in prišel do zaključka, da se preuredi v plesališče staro hišo na hribu. In res so šli člani farme pridno na delo in izgotovili plesališče v kratkem času, tako da imamo sedaj nekaj strehe v primeru dežja.

Kakor hitro se bodo razmere izboljšale in blagajna povečala, bomo postavili udobnejše plesališče, tako da bo odgovarjalo vseki veliki priredbi. Kadar imata priliko, obiščite naše plesališče prostore, kjer boste vedno prijazno postreženi.

Theresa Gorjanc, zapisnikarica.

## XII. PENNSYLVANSKI DAN SNPJ

Moon Run, Pa. — Dvanajsti pennsylvanski dan zapadne Pennsylvanije, katerega prirejata skupno slovenska in angleška federacija, se bo vršil 30. junija v South Parku, kjer je na istem prostoru bo ostal še dolgo v spominu.

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### Trieste and Its Hinterland

**WE SAID LAST WEEK THAT** the Slovene American National Council (SANC) is carrying on an extremely important work here in the interest of our people in Slovenia as well as in the interest of a durable world peace based on justice for all.

Besides carrying on the relief work, SANC is also conducting our political action for a justifiable settlement of the Yugoslav-Italian frontier dispute. While we all agree that its humanitarian work is of tremendous importance to our people in the old country, we must realize that a just solution of the territorial dispute is even more vital to the future welfare of the Slovene nation as a whole. Similarly, important as the campaign for a Children's Hospital in Slovenia is, we must realize the fact that it is absolutely necessary that all Slovene lands in the Slovene Littoral (Primorje), along with Trieste, be reunited with their mother country.

We wish to emphasize that this must be done in the interest not only of the Slovene nation, but also in the interest of a lasting world peace!

We repeat what we said last week: The Slovenes do not want any foreign land! All they ask is that their own lands be returned to their mother country! They must not be denied this justifiable claim!

Trieste and its entire hinterland is on Slovene soil, and it has never been Italian except since after the First World War when it was given to Italy as a prize for her participation in the war on the side of the Allies, after she deserted her former Allies, Germany and Austria. However, the role has since been reversed: Italy is a defeated country and cannot be rewarded with foreign lands!

THE TERRITORY IS A COMPONENT part of Slovenia ethnically and economically, as it is also politically and geographically.

It is an established fact that the population around Trieste, including its four suburbs, is entirely Slovene; in fact, its entire environs are inhabited by our people, and the population of the city itself is also largely Slovene or Slav, but the Triestinos use the Italian language partly as an established commercial convenience. Therefore, there is no valid ground for giving Trieste and its hinterland to Italy, because the territory is preponderately Slovene or Slav, that is, Slovene and Croatian, the latter occupying the southern half of the Istrian Peninsula, which includes the naval base of Pola and the seaport of Fiume.

The Slovenes and Croats have been living on this territory for almost fourteen centuries and did not settle there recently, as many Italians did in Trieste and other cities especially after World War I.

According to the last Austrian census of 1910, the population of this territory was composed of nearly 500,000 Slovenes, 118,979 Croats, and 206,179 Italians. We must remember that neither the Slovenes nor the Croats were favorites of the Austrian government, and consequently we can consider these figures to give a reliable picture of the distribution according to nationality.

At this point we wish to emphasize that Slovenia's claim to this territory is not based on narrow nationalistic or chauvinistic ground. On the contrary, the chief claim is based on equality and justice. Since the great majority there is Slav, naturally, the natives demand that their land be included into Jugoslavia, whose democratic constitution guarantees equal rights to all minority groups within its borders.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT IN the present dispute, Russia alone stands firmly behind the just claim of Jugoslavia, while Britain and America along with France are playing the imperialistic game of power politics.

Britain and America want to give Trieste and its hinterland to Italy which is under their domination politically and economically. On the other hand, Russia and all the countries in Central Europe have a vital interest in obtaining an outlet to the Mediterranean through Trieste. It is this factor that is the real cause of the tug of war between the great powers for the domination of the territory and notably the seaport. The small-Slovene nation must not be made a pawn in this predatory game of British politics!

It was Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia who steadfastly demanded at the Paris conference that Trieste and its hinterland be returned to Jugoslavia, and it was Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain and our own Secretary of State Byrnes who openly stated that they were willing to sell purely Slovene lands to Italy. The latter two repeated this shameful scheme over the radio.

This weekend, the foreign ministers will again meet in Paris and will take up the Trieste issue once again. The question is: Will Russia give in, or will the other big powers come to their senses and abandon their selfish stand in favor of settling the dispute on a just basis?

This is indeed a crucial moment for the small Slovene nation. In fact, it is a crucial moment for world peace. Therefore, it is in the interest of universal peace that this problem is settled justly. Our voice must be heard now! The very being of the Slovene nation is dependent on its outcome.

### Lincolnite News

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The regular meeting of Lodge Lincolnites No. 367 will be held at the Dom on Sunday, June 16, at 3 p.m. We are to elect a delegate and alternate to the national convention and we urge all members to be present in order that a full vote can be counted.

After the meeting a committee has planned a party for all of our lodge members returned from service and also to welcome the new members admitted into our lodge during recent months.

Our meetings every month have been gaining in attendance and a good time is always in store for those who attend. Following our May meeting the Juvenile Circle members performed for us and each little girl and boy gave a delightful recitation which pleased all the

proud parents of these children. Congratulations are to be extended for the fine work that Freda Klasing and Frances Lazar are doing with these juvenile members.

See you all Sunday, June 16, at the Dom, 11th and Kansas sts.

MARY AIDICH, Rec. Sec'y.

### Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 240

BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—Notice to members of SNPJ Lodge 240. The regular meeting for June will be held June 23, instead of June 30, due to the SNPJ Day at South Park, which will be held on this day. This is for this month only. Would like to see more members attend the meetings. Also, how about everyone turning out Sunday, June 30, at South Park and enjoy yourselves and get acquainted with our members of the SNPJ.

FRANCES SKERBETZ, Sec'y.

### Pennsylvania SNPJ Day Sunday, June 30

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The most enthusiastic news in connection with the 12th Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day is that the committee has engaged the professional services of two young SNPJ members from Milwaukee,

They are Louis and Dolores Ivancich, members of the SNPJ Juvenile Department and both under fifteen years of age. These two are prominent dancers, and they have been on the stage since Dolores was five years of age. They will be accompanied by an accordionist, and will be given the assistance of Frank Porovne's orchestra who will be featured also for the dancing in both the afternoon and evening.

We are quite excited about the participation of these two youngsters on our program. They will inspire the audience with entertainment of a high standard, and it is only because of their deep fondness for the SNPJ that we have been successful in engaging them.

They will render three dances. One will be a Slovene dance, another an aerobic adagio, and the third will be a Viennese waltz. This will be highly entertaining to everyone present.

In addition to these expert entertainers, we will have Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists for dancing from 2 to 5 p.m., and from 8 to 11 p.m. Brother Frank Zaitz of Chicago, chairman of the Supreme Supervising Committee and editor of Proletarec will be the principal speaker on the program. Brother Zaitz is a wonderful speaker, and we are sure he will impart a wealth of knowledge on current events.

Thus, June 30 at the "Lodge" at South Park should prove to be a great day of fun and enjoyment for all of us. Keep the date in mind and attend. There will be music, dancing, speaking, sports, and everything else required for a jolly good time. The softball game between the Strabane Pioneers and the Ambridge Revelers will feature the sports program. And the chances are still good that there will be a softball game between two juvenile teams. Besides all of this, there will be contests for juveniles, young adult members, and the oldsters. Everybody out to the "Lodge" at South Park on June 30.

#### News and Views

There has never been a doubt about the liberal and progressive philosophy of our Society. It is this philosophy that has made the organization thrive; it is this that has kept it alive and has made it the largest and financially sound organization that it decidedly is. Its real character can best be expressed by the strike fund set up by the Supreme Board in February. This strike fund was used to good ad-

### Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—Our June monthly meeting was fairly attended. By the way, where is that G. I. promise, boys? Remember saying, "We'll try to attend every meeting from now on?" It seems that you're not trying too hard. Rudy Loenikar, "Dogs" Kvocak and Max Macelj will do the bawling out, since they attended every meeting so far, and want more of you boys to come. We can accomplish so much more in a short time if you all cooperate. Isn't that true?

So, give it a little thought and come to our next meeting which will be Monday, July 1st, at 7:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served after the meeting at the Hall lawn by Mrs. Kathryn Steiby. Won't you come?

Stan Paulenich attended a two-day 20th anniversary celebration of Lodge 581 at St. Marys. Sorry that more of our Keystoners couldn't attend. But we do wish you all the success in the world. And may you reach the top with our SNPJ. Thanks to Gabriel Ulyon for sending me the souvenir booklet concerning the two-day celebration. I really do appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rupert of Detroit and their two lovely daughters spent a week in Sharon visiting Hank's family and their many friends. Welcome back to your home town! It was sure swell and fun talking about old times, eh?

Please attend the Circle's Father's Day dance this Sunday at 9 p.m. at the Slovene Dom in Sharon. Music will be furnished by that well known Stan Novak and Bill Basilone of Sharon.

The Circle will give a program for fathers at 4 p.m. No charge for the program. Lunch will be served after the Circle meeting which will take place at 3 p.m. Note: The program is open to anyone, not only fathers.

FRANCES NOVAK, Pres.

JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

### J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—"June is Bustin' Out All Over" and it won't be long until it will be time for the "12th Annual SNPJ Day" which will readily put the finishing touches to the month of June.

Plans are well under way for a most enjoyable day. There will be various contest games for juveniles; softball game; professional entertainment; dancing from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 11 in the evening to Frank Porovne's orchestra.

Be sure and get an early start in order to take a few advantages of our County Park. The golf course is very handy to the "Lodge" as are the tennis courts and swimming pool.

Although we will have all kinds of refreshments (you get what I mean) it would be nice to pack a family basket and stay until all hours. The committee will be there from 8 a.m. until sweeping time.

From now until June 30 make all plans to be in attendance at the South Park "Lodge" not only to enjoy the program but to visit with the boys who have returned from the services and haven't been with us in many a year. Let us give them a royal welcome.

"The Bells Are Ringing for Me and My Gal." On Saturday, May 11, Stella Ambrosic became the wife of Ira Atcheson of Nemacolin, Pa. Many of Stella's friends and relatives had a grand time at the wedding reception.

On Saturday, June 1st, "Beechy" Bruce, a native of Detroit, U.S. Army, now a resident of Broughton, Pa., took unto himself a wife, Louise Pfeifer also of Broughton.

This Saturday, June 15, Rose Podlesnik will be given away in wedlock by her father to Eugene Rockey of Castle Shannon, Pa.

To all of you, from all of us of Lodge 68, our sincerest wishes for much happiness and lots of luck are extended.

"Home, Home on the Range." John Boback and Aldo Furno are leading a civilian's life since their discharge from the Army. This makes all the members who were in the services "home again." Glad to have you back and do try and get to the meetings.

"Rock a Bye Baby." On April 15, Dorothy and Jake Vidmar became the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. All three are doing well; and you should see the proud pop grinning from ear to ear.

Plans for the July 14 affair by the Norwood Community Council are progressing nicely. The event will be held at the Gordon Park Shell on Sunday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. From our neighborhood, talent in the form of Pete Srnick and his orchestra, the Richman Choral group and members under the direction of Miss Karlinger, participating in Slovene singing and dancing, will be provided. On Saturday, July 13, the program will be advertised on one of Cleveland's radio stations and the writer has been asked to speak.

The dust was flying around in Cleveland last week; the Smoles were in town, John, Rose and Carole, looking fine, fit and dandy. Their stay was short but pleasant. They asked that we say hello to the gang and were very sorry they could not stop for a chat with more of their friends, also that their visit could not have been this Saturday.

Vera Mang is seeing the sights in Hollywood and dropped me the following note: "Here we are and it's grand and warm. Saw two radio shows, Grauman's Theatre, Hollywood Bowl, Beverly Hills, San Fernando Mission, etc. Having a swell time."

G. I. Banquet

You'll recall the Cleveland Federation was thinking of sponsoring such an event then dropped the idea. The writer suggested some time later sat possibly some of the local lodges get together. Ludwig Medvesek, spark plug of lodge Naprej, called the other day and stated that his lodge, Lunder Adamic and a few others thought the idea a good one and asked Comrades to join in. Knowing the generosity of Comrades in giving up hall dates, they wondered if this could be done again. Subject will be discussed at our next meeting.

The next J. Z. Jr. meeting will be on July 3rd.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Mrs. D. Grasse and young son are visiting in Ely, Minn., for a few weeks.

In behalf of the Badger lodge, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Johnny Smanz in far off Okinawa. Johnny's mother passed away recently here in Milwaukee. Johnny is a member of Uncle Sam's occupational forces in the army.

Congratulations and thanks a lot, for the new members.

This 'n' That—The writer was elected delegate to the convention and Frank Ambrosic Jr. the alternate.

The J. Z. Jrs. are planning to sponsor a dance in July, watch for the date.

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FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

good reading. So keep this in mind, members, and do your part to keep the Badger lodge in the news at all times.

SALTY, 584.

### Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 747

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Members of Lodge Violet No. 747 SNPJ. As you know, with the shortage of beer our hall has been closed on Sundays. Accordingly, at our last meeting the members voted on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Hope to see you all there. Adding a little news. Our Secretary Frances Potisk is getting married Saturday, June 22. Best wishes, Frances.

FRANK KERCNER, Pres.

The Slovene American National Council (SANC) is conducting a campaign to raise \$150,000 for a Children's Hospital in Slovenia, which is a worthy cause and deserves the support of every lodge and member.

JOHN UJCIK, 682.

Honor is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by a single flaw.—Boswell.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF U.S. SERVICE

It is important that members and Lodge Committees read fully the following resolution adopted by the Supreme Board which provides compensation for members in U.S. Service who were bodily injured in the war. This would eliminate unnecessary correspondence and explanation.

#### RESOLUTION

for members who suffered loss of limbs or total and permanent disability in World War II

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in September, 1941, adopted a resolution which provides that a committee shall prepare a practical plan affecting members who enlisted or were drafted into the armed forces of the United States during the present war (World War II), under the provisions of which plan it will be possible for the Society to grant the maximum compensation; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the By-Laws, members in the armed forces are not entitled to any regular benefits for disabilities or sicknesses contracted on the battle fields of the war;

WHEREAS, the Slovene National Benefit Society has a fund known as "Special Benefit Fund" from which donations are made to members in financial distress or to those not entitled to regular benefits; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee is empowered by the Supreme Board to make payments out of the Special Fund as follows:

"A"—To members who were insured for disability at the time of enlistment or induction into the armed forces of our country and who suffered loss of limb or limbs or total and permanent loss of use thereof, through injuries and/or sickness incurred in the line of military duty—

1) Loss or total paralysis of one hand or arm from wrist up, or loss or total paralysis of one leg from ankle up. \$200.00

2) Anatomical loss of one eye or 5/200 loss of one eye. \$200.00

3) Loss or total paralysis of both arms or legs. \$400.00

4) Anatomical loss of both eyes or 5/200 loss of both eyes. \$600.00

5) Loss of four fingers at first or second joints or loss of foot up to the ankle. \$75.00

"B"—Members who were insured for sick benefit at the time of enlistment or induction into the armed forces, who signed waiver and are rejected for reinstatement of previous insurance for sick benefit on account of injuries or sicknesses contracted while serving in the armed forces, shall be paid as follows:

1) To those who were insured in the \$1 Sick Benefit Class, for each year of insurance up to the maximum of \$150.00.

## Our Times

By Louis Beniger

**WORLD EVENTS.** writes Donald Ramsey in *Labor*, provided much big news last week.

He thinks that the biggest of all news was the elections in France and Italy, but ignores completely the elections in Czechoslovakia, which were equally important as they showed a definite left trend.

The elections in France changed the line-up slightly as far as the three main parties are concerned. The M. R. P., largely composed of Catholic liberals, now has 162 seats in the National Assembly, the Communists 145, and the Socialists 125.

Since the last election, the M. R. P. gained about 500,000 votes, and the Communists about 300,000, and the Socialists lost about 200,000. Thus we can see that the American loan, negotiated by Socialist Leon Blum just before the election, did not help to "swing" the vote.

The three parties mentioned are all leftist parties and the conservatives did not gain any power in France.

**IN ITALY.** the monarchy was kicked out by the Italian people and the Savoy dynasty is no more.

In Italy, as in France, the leftists predominate. The Catholic Christians Democrats emerged as the strongest party, with the Socialists and Communists as second and third, respectively.

There is no doubt that the Pope's interference in the election, helped the Christian Democrats, but his weight thrown in support of the monarchy failed to save the Savoy dynasty.

In fact, the Pope went out of his way to appeal to French and Italian voters not to cast their ballots for any radical party candidates, which shouldn't be any of his business. He should stick strictly to his religious business and not meddle in politics.

**BOHEMIA,** or Czechoslovakia, showed a much more definitely "leftist" trend than either France or Italy.

In Czechoslovakia, the Communists and Socialists received the most votes, with the Catholic Party a poor third. Although Czechoslovakia is a much smaller country both in size and population than either France or Italy, the election results are still very important.

On the whole, Europe is rapidly drifting to the left, that is to labor parties, and reaction everywhere is being pushed aside, which of course means, that capitalism is losing ground in Europe and socialization is gradually taking place.

All this speaks well for European nations, and particularly for the working people. Capitalism, based on exploitation and private profit, is definitely on the way out. Good riddance!

## SNPJ Wolverines

**DETROIT.**—Once again our secretary requests all members who have not as yet turned in their dance tickets to do so at once. Please send your tickets or money to Rudy Bernick, 4553 Rosalie, Dearborn, Mich. June has always been the month of brides and keeping right with tradition are Esther Hostnik and Ray Verlich, who were married on June 8 and the club on John R. was the scene of the wedding reception. Honeymooning in Detroit are Bea-  
ney Bruce and his lovely bride from Brontown, Pa.

Babies are the center of attention this week. My sister Evelyn and her husband are the proud parents of a baby girl named Gayle. Josephine Parker reports a new addition to her family but didn't say if it was a boy or girl. The Harry Krules also now have a girl in their family, so best wishes to all you proud parents and we hope that they will all be Wolverines.

Transferring to the Wolverines from Girard, Kans. is Mary Prosenec. Winner of bond at the Croatian scene last Sunday was Mimi Selak. Lena Yerman reports that her son Arnold has moved his family to Franklin, Kans.

Vacation days are here again, many Detroit Slovenes are now living or have already returned to many different spots. Readers are always interested in knowing where our fellow members are spending their free days so drop me a card, Henry Rupert, or I will pass the word on to our readers.

The Senior Padars have returned from Milwaukee. Marie and Joe Penick are leaving for a month's stay in Montana. From Sygan, Pa., to the new addition to the family great-grandmother Maroley and Harry Weiss. All the way from Cumberland, Wash., comes Mrs. Mary Potochnik and Mrs. Rickie Bernick. On their return trip these ladies plan on stopping at Chicago, the senior Bernicks should be on their way home from California.

The next thing coming up is our picnic on June 23 at Coronado Park. For further details watch next week's Prospects.

The bowling lanes are completed which also will be printed in the Prospects. Anyone wishing to know further details call President Stanley Hervatin, Hilland 5197.

Francis Sethaler's wedding bells will be ringing on June 18 at Rhine-land, Mo. The bride-to-be is Marcella Grace Strutman. Congratulations to both of you. Reception at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Auditorium.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

The highest genius is willingness to do hard work.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR SLOVENIA  
—FULL FAMILY PROTECTION

By Michael Vrhovnik

**Children's Hospital for Slovenia** is a subject and a movement with which every member of the SNPJ should try to familiarize himself and support. No doubt you have read in the Prosvesha or have been informed through your lodge that the **Slovene American National Council (SANC)**, whose headquarters are located in Chicago—only a few blocks from the Main Office of SNPJ, is now conducting an extensive drive throughout the country to raise a fund of \$150,000 or more for the Children's Hospital. This campaign was launched several months ago through appeals sent to all Slovene organizations and their local branches. The response, so far, has been very generous for already nearly two-thirds of the goal has been reached. However, despite the urgent need for hospital facilities in Slovenia and the excellent results obtained, there are still many who have taken no action, and some who have refused to support the cause, either because they do not understand its full significance or have been wilfully misinformed, and others, too, who have given, but have not given enough.

We in the SNPJ should not overlook the fact that the people of Slovenia are our people, brothers and sisters by heritage, even though an ocean and a generation or two separates them from us. And none of us, regardless of nationality—Slovenes, Polish, Russian, Irish, Italian, etc., should forget the very important fact that, today, the whole world is one world and all of its people, no matter what the race, religion, customs or political belief, are one people. The modern means of transportation and communication, swifter than sound itself, and great scientific discoveries make us next door neighbors to every living person on earth. Their misfortunes and needs and sufferings are ours. We cannot escape them entirely. Instead, we must learn to share their burdens and troubles and help them all we can, if this world is to become a better place in which men will live in peace and friendship.

**Ask yourself**—How much has my lodge contributed to the Children's Hospital Fund? How much have I given in money and service? How much more can we give? Remember that every donation, no matter how small, will bring us that much closer to the quota of \$150,000 and mean so much more with which to work to lessen the suffering and save the lives of thousands of children who are sick, especially with tuberculosis, in Slovenia. Every donation by lodge or individual member will help to preserve and strengthen that small nation of people who gave so much of their blood and health to insure liberty and justice for the common people everywhere. Mail all contributions through your local branches or direct to Slovene American National Council, 3935 W. 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill.

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**More family protection . . .** Should applicants for membership or those who are already members of the SNPJ, who are over 35 years of age, be permitted to insure for larger mortuary benefits? Under the present By-laws adult members, 35 years of age or younger, may insure for a maximum of \$3,000, but if one is from 36 to 45 years of age, he is limited to only \$1,000 and, if older than 45 to 50, to an amount of \$500. To insure greater protection for the family, the benefits for these two age groups should be increased. Certainly the Society is strong enough to afford the added risk of such expansion.

The records show that the average life of men and women is steadily improving and this will continue with each new discovery in the field of medicine, surgery and hospital care. Additional safeguards in mines, mills and shops, as well as easier methods and systems of operation has lowered the danger of accidents and death considerably over what it was years ago and widened the life span of the workers. A fact worthy of special mention is that the solvency rate of our mortality funds grew all through the war in spite of the sharp rise in deaths. The records also show that the mortality rate for a number of years has been approximately 25% less than expectancy (the number upon which the American Experience Table of assessments is based), which substantiates the proof that the general health of the membership has been and is excellent. Another point to keep in mind in these times and, perhaps, for many years to come is that \$1,000 insurance is hardly enough to give one a decent burial and to pay the doctor and hospital bills. Nor should we overlook the eventuality that many members, who are insured under the Twenty Year Payment Life plan, will want additional insurance protection when their present certificates become fully paid up, but will have to look elsewhere for it unless our benefits in the upper age brackets are increased.

For reasons stated above, the family, through their respective heads, should be given opportunity of greater protection in the SNPJ, if they desire and can afford it and are insurable, so that with their Social Security benefits and the sum received from the SNPJ, they will be sufficiently protected to tide them over a difficult period. Once this becomes established, we should then concentrate our efforts in higher insurance for our members, rather than be satisfied to write up a prospect for only \$500. Our aim should be family protection. The SNPJ has reached a stage of progress in which it can afford to do more for the working class of people in the line of financial protection, than any time in its entire history. More, perhaps, than any other organization in its class. We should take advantage of this opportunity and advertise it with ever increasing consistency among the members. Full family protection, along with our program of labor ideology and enlightenment, social, cultural, and recreational activities, will give us an unbeatable combination.

## Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—As our meeting was pushed ahead a few days on account of a carnival being held at Concordia Hall, which will occupy the whole building, we were unable to hold our meeting on our regular meeting night. The meeting was held on Wed., June 12, of which all members were notified by card.

The next thing coming up is our picnic on June 23 at Coronado Park. For further details watch next week's Prospects.

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## Revised Booklet of U. S. Postage Stamps

By Whoosit

The Post Office Department has prepared and offers for sale a revised edition of the official booklet containing descriptions and illustrations of all United States postage stamps from the date of their introduction in 1847 to March 31, 1946, including plate numbers and quantities issued of commemorative and air mail stamps.

The new booklet may be obtained through the office of the Superintendent of Documents at 30 cents per copy, which includes the cost of delivery.

All mail orders for this booklet should be addressed as follows: Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Remittance accompanying orders for the booklet may be in the form of postal money orders, postal notes, or checks. Postage stamps are not acceptable.

## Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

## Perfect Circle No. 26 Planning Picnic June 30

**CHICAGO.**—Perfect Circle 26 held its regular meeting on June 8 at 9:45 a.m. The meeting was called to order by President Marian Cerenka.

Attendance was taken by Sylvia Trojar, our secretary, and from its result we decided that quite a few members had forgotten about the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved and the correspondence was also reported on. We received a cute little card from the Sannemanns to let all the Circle members know of their new address. Thank you.

We then discussed new business which turned out to be a mixture of new and old. Naturally we discussed our trip to South Chicago and all the fun we had. We also made plans for our picnic which will be held on June 30. As yet we have not decided where it will be held.

Suggestions are requested from Circle members and their parents.

The first three hundred juveniles accompanied by parents will receive a handsome gift. Souvenir Books

which will have the pictures of all our G.I.s and ex-G.I.s in it, will be distributed. Plate lunches will be served again with Mary Andres as the chief cook.

Gates will be open at 4 p.m. An invitation is extended to all SNPJ lodges in and around Chicago to attend one of the largest picnics of the year.

**OBITUARIES.**—Our deepest sympathies to the Zvokel family in the loss of their father. Likewise to the family of Frank Flor, whose death occurred last week. They were good SNPJ members and will be missed at the social affairs.

Our lodge was also visited by the grim reaper. Little Stephen Kovach, juvenile member, passed away last week. Funeral services were held by Pioneers with the following juvenile members acting as pallbearers: Thomas Hines, Larry Lotrich Jr., Frank Michalek, Frederick Reven, Lewis Reven and Charles Zordan. John Rak, the president of Pioneers, officiated both at the chapel and the grave. To the family our heartfelt sympathies.

**Joseph Snay.**—Saturday morning we were informed that Joseph Snay, of Lodge 13 SNPJ, Bridgeport, Ohio, passed away. We had known that he wasn't in the best of health for many years, but it was quite a shock to us.

We'd like to remind all of you again to make plans to attend the LOYALITE FOURTH OF JULY FIELD DAY. We're really working hard to make that day as an eventful one as those days were before the Fourth. Everyone is invited and we are pretty sure that you will all have a swell time. There'll be plenty of refreshments because the committee on that is really doing a good job of persuading the Loyalites to donate at least one of their rations for a good cause. Incidentally, all you other Loyalites—how about making it a 100% cooperative affair? The committee headed by Sherry Zadell or Rosemary Raines or the Social Committee Chairman, Al Raines, will renumerate you immediately. We'll all appreciate it greatly.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the husband of Sister Jennie Sklifka who passed away last week. She will be mourned greatly by all who knew her because hers was an outstanding and charming personality. The Loyalite boys who have come home from the wars are reminded that it promises to be a really gala time that the girls are planning for the Servicemen's party. The date is set for this Fall and the Loyalites girls are making sure that the veterans who are Loyalites will all have a good time.

Despite the fact that Snay was very ill at nearly all times we met and talked to him, he carried on his work faithfully. He was known as the "Gimmie Higgins" of Proletares.

Last Sunday the SNPJ Farm had its opening day. Although it was a bit cool, the attendance was good. We are looking forward to many good times there this year.

The attendance has been steadily increasing at the meetings. Many of our re-organization problems are slowly but surely being straightened out and we hope that with the cooperation of all the members we will soon be back to where we were before the war. We've welcomed and been glad to have the visitors from the Utopians and other lodges. We appreciate their willingness to help with suggestions.

The Utopians and Loyalites are setting up a god example in their attendance at each other's meetings. The friendly spirit is very welcome. Blondie Fadel and Rose Raines have promised to supply sandwiches for the next meeting and they're sending out an S.O.S. for some of the fellows to see that the other part of the refreshments will be taken care of.

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The **Slovene American National Council (SANC)** is conducting a campaign to raise \$150,000 for a Children's Hospital in Slovenia, which is a worthy cause and deserves the support of every lodge and member.

## NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

**CHICAGO.**—Among many things discussed at last Saturday's Perfect Circle meeting was the picnic to be held at the end of the month for members and parents. Who wants to go on a hayride? That is the question. So, bring in your suggestions for both the picnic and a hayride for the next meeting June 22.

**PIONEER PICNIC.**—Our picnic date of August 3rd is getting closer. Pilson Park, where the picnic will take place, will have the necessary signs and what not by the Ernest Dresher-Leo Vider-Frank Vidmar trio. The subscription sales have been good lately, looks like so many people want to win that 1946 Ford car. Wonder who will be the lucky person and from whose book it was purchased?

The first three hundred juveniles accompanied by parents will receive a handsome gift. Souvenir Books which will have the pictures of all our G.I.s and ex-G.I.s in it, will be distributed. Plate lunches will be served again with Mary Andres as the chief cook.

Gates will be open at 4 p.m. An invitation is extended to all SNPJ lodges in and around Chicago to attend one of the largest picnics of the year.

**OBITUARIES.**—Our deepest sympathies to the Zvokel family in the loss of their father. Likewise to the family of Frank Flor, whose death occurred last week. They were good SNPJ members and will be missed at the social affairs.

Harrassed in court after court for 12 long years, the state's 11 burial co-ops have at last forced from Iowa's highest court a clear-cut decision in the case of the State vs. Winnesheik Cooperative Burial Association, Decorah.

Under pressure from organized morticians seeking to maintain the high cost of dying, John M. Rankin, state attorney general, brought suit more than a year ago against the northeast Iowa co-op.

The state charged that the Demarco co-op was not properly incorporated, that as a corporation it could not legally practice and could not be licensed to practice the embalming profession, and that for a co-op to practice embalming is contrary to public policy and in violation of law.

I still remember the day I first met Snay. I was a junior in high school when he came to Johnstown (Pa.) on an agitating trip for Proletares. Whenever any JSF or SNPJ personality came to Johnstown, the Langerholz family were always the hosts, and likewise to Snay.

Snay was deeply interested in the Labor movement, and was very active in the JSF and SNPJ work. He was always especially happy to talk to young folks, and inspire them to do the same. I was one of those young folks at that time.

In the years that followed we met quite frequently at JSF conventions, and he made the auto trip with Frank Podboy and myself to that Continental Congress back in 1933, and I still remember how sick he was during that trip.

Snay's friendship for the family grew steadily, so he brought his wife and children to Johnstown on a visit. Several years later we made a return visit to Bridgeport, Ohio, that was back in '39, and I believe that was the last time we met.

Despite the fact that Snay was very ill at nearly all times we met and talked to him, he carried on his work faithfully. He was known as the "Gimmie Higgins" of Proletares.

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# Report on New Jugoslavia

The following report on New Jugoslavia was made by eleven members of the British Parliament: Norman Dodds, Lester Hutchinson, A. J. Lewis, Leah Manning, W. Oldfield, John Platts-Mills, E. Popplewell, S. Tiffany and K. Zilliacus, all members of the British Labor Party; Neil McPherson, Liberal National Party, and Emrys Roberts, Liberal Party, who in November 1945 visited Jugoslavia, observed the national elections held on Nov. 11, and then, with this report, helped to bring about the quick decision of the British and American governments, announced in late December, to recognize the new Jugoslav Republic.

## 1. Nature and Status of the Group

The nine Labor, one Liberal and one Liberal National M. P.'s who formed our group lost no opportunity of emphasizing both privately and publicly that we were in no sense an Official Delegation. We said that we had no mandate from the Government or Parliament or even from the parties to which we belonged. We were purely a group of M. P.'s who had on our own responsibility availed ourselves of the general invitation extended by the Jugoslav Government through the press to come to Jugoslavia as the Government's guests, in order to see the country for ourselves at the time when the Jugoslav peoples were electing their Constituent Assembly. The invitation included transport to and from England in a Jugoslav government plane.

In addition to the eleven M. P.'s who sign this report our group consisted of the following:

Lt. Col. B. Davidson, M. C., the Paris correspondent of The Times.

Mr. K. Syers of the News Chronicle.

Mr. Kingsley Martin, editor of the New Statesman and Nation.

Major John Ennals, acting for us as interpreter and also acting as the Daily Herald correspondent. Miss McClurg of the BBC European Service; Mrs. M. Lloyd, secretary of the Jugoslav Emergency Committee in London, and Mr. Leo Mattes, Press Attaché, of the Jugoslav Embassy in London.

The unofficial nature of our group was fully understood by our Jugoslav hosts. This was emphasized by Marshal Tito at his final conference with the group. He told us that, whereas the Jugoslav Government could not of course admit the right of any official delegation to examine the conduct of the general election as that might imply acceptance of some form of tutelage, they welcomed visits by honest "private" inquiries. He was anxious, precisely because we were divested of any official character, that we should see everything for ourselves and report on the truth as we found it. It was continually brought home to us that we were looked upon as friends who were expected and encouraged to be candid. We had full liberty to go anywhere and see anyone we wanted without notice and with our own interpreter. It may be mentioned that in addition to Major Ennals, Lt. Col. Davidson and Mr. Syers were formerly British Officers fighting with the Partisans and as such knew the language and the country well and were extremely popular. They gave us a great deal of help for which we were grateful. It may also be mentioned that our Jugoslav hosts deliberately refrained from publicizing our visit in any way until after polling day. They did so in order to avoid even seeming to take advantage of our presence.

## 2. Scope of Our Visit

It is impossible to know a country in a week. We did not attempt to acquire in a few days the information necessary to hold our own with experts who had lived in the country for years or even all their lives. But it is a mistake to believe that there is a body of ascertainable truth on which all who know a country well are agreed, but which in the nature of things is hidden from temporary visitors. On the contrary, the experts on Jugoslavia, irrespective of nationality, differ widely and often violently from each other and hold varied and conflicting views on practically every issue.

Our job as politicians was to hear as many points of view from as many responsible people as possible and then to draw our own conclusions. It was not so much a matter of possessing the requisite knowledge as of asking the right questions of those who did know and of being able to sense political atmosphere and to size up the reliability of persons we interviewed.

We saw many people collectively and individually, acting as a party, in small groups and singly. We saw leaders and supporters of the National Front; members of the opposition; co-operators; trade unionists; women's organizations; youth organizations; peasants and workers; UNRRA officials; journalists both Jugoslav and foreign; British service personnel; etc. Several of us had long talks off the record with the American, British, Czechoslovak, French, Polish, Soviet, Swiss and Turkish Ambassadors or Ministers.

## 5. The National Front

To our people it must sat first

sight seem strange that all the candidates in an election should belong to the National Front and that there should be no opposition—not even any Independents. But the supporters of the National Front have an answer. It is roughly as follows:

"You in Great Britain found national political unity necessary during the war and for that purpose formed a Coalition Government composed of all parties. Your Conservative and Liberal National Parties took the view that it was necessary to continue this national political unity during the period of reconstruction. Our country is not an old and mature democracy like yours. We have never had democracy. We are only beginning it now. We are a very simple people, many of whom cannot read or write. The whole of the country from end to end has been occupied by the enemy and fought over repeatedly. In the course of that struggle the old State, including the administrative apparatus and the high Military Command, disintegrated. The old political parties broke up. Some of their leaders joined the Partisans, others collaborated with the Germans, and still others remained inactive. This was the completion of a process which set in long before the war, when our Government, higher servants and the leadership of the banking and business world were composed of a small group of relatively rich people who were separated by an abyss from the mass of the population, ruled as dictators and fell more and under the influence of Italian and German Fascism.

"During our fight for liberation we built up a national resistance movement which began as small guerrilla bands but swelled into a new army and had to take on political and administrative functions that started with our local Committees but grew into a new State, a new Constitution and a new social and political order. We did all this part of a relentless and unceasing struggle against an enemy that occupied the whole of our country and was unbelievably oppressive and cruel.

## Labor Supports Appeal to Build Cooperatives

**PHILADELPHIA** (CNS)—"The hour is late—it is high time that American farmers and workers get together on a democratic program of cooperative ownership," Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League of the USA, told 2000 cheering delegates to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor here May 8.

Mr. Lincoln urged his listeners to "do things for themselves economically, instead of turning to government for help." He told of the remarkable progress of consumer cooperatives in farm areas and pointed out that what farmers have already accomplished, labor can do. The day will come when we will own the plants we work in through our own consumer cooperatives, Mr. Lincoln said.

At the close of his speech, Joseph Breslow, local 618, Government Employees Union, jumped to his feet and moved that Mr. Lincoln's speech be printed in full, that it be distributed to all A. F. of L. locals in the state, and that a special committee be established to aid in the development of cooperatives. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Lincoln was introduced by State President McDowell, who pointed out that A. F. of L. members "have an intense interest in cooperatives." A. F. of L. President Wm. Green, who spoke to the conference later, visited a special Cooperative Display set up under the direction of John D. Nicola, Secretary Treasurer of local 492, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union. Green pointed out as he was photographed with the display that "cooperatives are a vital part of the A. F. of L. postwar program."

## Uncle Sam Says



The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Surabachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-the-attack spirit and your deeds as a wartime bond buyer. My slogan for you today on the first peace-time Flag Day since 1941 is "Now Back Your Future." Continued investment of part of your earnings in savings bonds is consistent with devotion to the flag. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds assure. — U. S. Treasury Department

## Will Print Posters On Reconstruction In Jugoslavia

The Executive Committee of the American Association for Reconstruction in Jugoslavia, meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, June 1, 1946 decided to launch a two months intensive membership campaign for 3000 new members by August the third, and a campaign to acquaint the American public with war destruction of the Jugoslav economy and reconstruction of this economy and business opportunities for Americans in Jugoslavia.

### Tool Collection Campaign

For the tool collection campaign, it is to begin July 4, the following actions have been taken by the Executive Committee:

Letters have been sent to all lodges of the Croatian Fraternal Union, Slovene National Benefit Society, Croatian Benevolent Fraternity of the IWO, the Serbian American Federation of the IWO in the United States, by the National Office of the AAPJ—and letters will be sent to local organizations; labor unions, clubs and societies by our local chapters appealing for the organization of the small tool collection campaign.

A beautiful hand-painted poster in colors—4000 copies—will be sent to all localities where we have contact within a couple of weeks.

### 15,000 Pamphlets

The Executive Committee has further decided that a beautiful pamphlet with pictures, charts and statistics be printed (in colors) in fifteen thousand copies. The pamphlet will be something new in presenting with visual facts the following:

Pre-war Jugoslavia and its economy; the contribution of Jugoslav-Americans to building our country, the USA; the Nazi-fascist destruction in Jugoslavia during the war; the Jugoslav needs and business opportunities for America in Jugoslavia. The price of the pamphlets will be 50 cents per copy.

### Distribution

The Executive Committee has decided herewith to appeal to all our A. A. R. J. chapters, local unions, organizations and individuals to advance the money for the printing of the posters and the pamphlets. We are asking you to send us the money for the pamphlets in advance to enable us to print it. As soon as the pamphlet is off the press it will be sent to chapters, societies, unions and individuals in repayment of the loan.

The following quotas for loans (advance payment for pamphlets) have been assigned:

	Am't
Chicago	\$500
Milwaukee	500
New York	300
Pittsburgh	200
Farrel	250
Bridgeport	50
Canton	50
Akron	500
Cleveland	250
Detroit	300
Gary	150
East Chicago, Ind.	150
Kenosha	50
Sheboygan	50
St. Louis	300
Kansas City	100
Oakland	50
San Pedro	100
San Francisco & Los Angeles	50
Total	\$2700

It is very important that this money be forwarded to our Natl. office immediately.

The International Workers Order already advanced the money for 2000 copies at the cost price 25 cents per copy.

We will also approach our other societies and trade unions with similar propositions that if they are willing to take 1000 copies they will receive same at the price for printing.

### Campaign for 3000 Members

In order to accelerate the building of the A. A. R. Y. between now and next meeting of the Executive Committee, which will be held in Chicago on Aug. 2nd and 4th, the following quotas for new members are assigned:

New York, a total membership of 500; Chicago, a total membership of 500; Detroit, a total membership of 500; Cleveland has been assigned 200 new members; the state of Wisconsin a total of 500; Kansas City, Mo. 50 new members; Farrell, Pa. 100 new members; Pittsburgh and western Penna 200 new members; Gary, Ind. 100 new members and East Chicago, Ind. 100 new members.

The Executive Committee has also decided to appeal to some of our members like Messrs. Milan Polovina, Max Pavescich and Joseph Grbac to start an organizational campaign in California when they get there in conjunction with our good friends and members in San Pedro, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, etc.

With this we appeal to all our members and friends to help us carry out decisions of the Executive Committee and start a nationwide drive that will really aid the heroic people of Jugoslavia and also our own business in the United States.



## Sports Activities In SNPJ



### Midwest Meeting . . .

We have been informed by the Secretary of the SNPJ Midwest Athletic League that an important meeting will be held at the Slovene Labor Center, Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, June 30, starting at 10:30 o'clock. The representatives of all lodges of the league are urged to attend in full number, prepared to settle the question of softball for this season.

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