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RŽAVNI TAJNIK  
BYRNES BO MOR-  
DA ODSTOPIL  
ločitev zavisi od izida  
konference zunanjih  
ministrov

OMEV NAPADOV V  
RUSKEM TISKU

New York, 4. jun.—Vest iz  
esljivih virov pravi, da je  
tajnik Byrnes informir-  
predsednika Trumana, da bo  
gniral, če se bo prihodnja  
ferenca zunanjih ministrov  
ih veles—Amerike, Rusije,  
ake Britanije in Francije—  
novila. Konferenca se bo pri-  
15. junija v Parizu. Zadnja  
ferenca, ki je trajala 22 dni,  
a razbila, ker se zunanjí mi-  
tri niso mogli zediniti glede  
ovnih pogodb za porazene  
ne države, usode Trsta in  
ske Krajine, začrtanja nove  
e med Italijo in Jugoslavijo,  
ajnskih reparacij in kolonij  
drugih spornih vprašanj.

Ne vemo, koliko odmava je dobil razpis te kampanje pri naših  
polom pariske konferen-  
ce Byrnes tárca ostrih napad-  
av sovjetskih listih. Napadi  
a dnevnem redu. Ruski zu-  
ni minister Molotov je obdol-  
Byrnes odgovornosti za po-  
konference, slednji pa Mo-  
va.

ernes je namignil, da ne bo  
sej pozicije ameriškega repre-  
sentanta v varnostnem svetu  
zunanjih narodov po resigna-  
ci. V tem smislu je že obves-  
predsednika Trumana. Ed-  
d R. Stettinius je odstopil  
reprezentant Amerike v tem  
u zadnji teden in Truman je  
raj resignacijo sprejel. Stet-  
nius je baje izjavil, da ne ma-  
bitka lutka državnega tajnika.  
ko bo Byrnes resigniral, bo  
bilo reorganiziranje državne-  
departmanta. Kot nasledniki  
menjanju general Marshall,  
nji ameriški poslaniki na Ki-  
zem, federalni zakladnik  
son, državni podstajnik Ache-  
in Benjamin V. Cohen, prav-  
vetovalec državnega depart-  
manta.

ruman zelo čista generala  
Shalla. Govorice se širijo,  
ta bo imenoval za državnega  
nika.

ernes je odstopil kot član fe-  
dnalnega vrhovnega sodišča 1.  
ko ga je pokojnik predsed-  
Roosevelt imenoval za direk-  
te ekonomike stabilizacije.  
avni tajnik je 15 mesecev.

etje japonskih  
uzin "zamrznjeno"

ok. 4. jun. — Zavezniški  
ni stan je odredil "zamrznje-  
ni" imetja nadaljnih desetih  
linh finančnih družin na Ja-  
nem. Imetje predstavlja  
pot miliardne jenov  
redbo je izdal J. M. Hender  
načelnik protitrustne divi-  
v štabu generala MacAr-  
ra, vrhovnega poveljnika o-  
smejske sile.

piranje mlinov  
ameriki naznanjeno

Washington, D. C., 4. jun.  
na mlinarjev je naznanila  
so 98 odstotkov mlinov in de-  
zaprlo vrata danes. T. J.  
Bren vodil ekonom organi-  
zacijske dejal, da je nastalo  
znanje pénice, ker se ta  
v evropske države za na-  
vazanje lačnih ljudi.

nik komunistične  
ranke aretiran  
Kanadi

Toronto, Kanada, 4. jun.—Wil-  
liam Z. Foster, tajnik ameriške  
komunistične stranke, je bil a-  
tran in Kanadi, ker je prikel  
brez dovoljenja. Pozneje ko  
bil zagotovilo, da se bo vrnil  
Ameriku, je bil oproščen.

## Kampanjski odmevi

Prvi mesec kampanje za razširjenje Prosvete  
prinesel čez 200 novih naročnikov; čez 60  
agitatorjev na delu; Jankovich  
daleč v ospredju

Prvi mesec jubilejne kampanje za razširjenje dnevnika Pro-  
svete je za nami. Rezultati so pred nami in lahko rečemo, da so  
povoljni. Ako bo s to kampanjo tako kot z vsako novo stvarjo,  
to je, da vzame nekaj časa, da pride v tir in pravi zamah, tedaj  
lahko pričakujemo v prihodnjih mesecih še boljših rezultatov.

Zato domnevanje seveda nimamo nobene podlage, kajti od  
ustanovitve našega dnevnika pred 30 leti je to prva kampanja za  
razširjenje lista. Polje za nove naročnike je med nami sicer ome-  
jeno, kajti naseljevanje iz starega kraja je bilo ustavljeno že pred  
več kot 20 leti, starejša generacija izumira, tukaj rojena mladina  
pa na splošno ne obvlada slovenščine, jezika svojih staršev. Kljub  
temu pa je polje še dovolj široko za razširjenje Prosvete.

Se je tisoče slovenskih delavcev v tej delži, med nimi še lepo  
število članov SNPJ iz starejše generacije, ki še niso naročniki Pro-  
svete. Ako bi se po vseh naših naselbinah širok Amerike in tudi  
Kanade in pri vseh društvi razvila kampanja za razširjenje Pro-  
svete, bi število njenih naročnikov lahko narastlo za nekaj tisoč.

Za uresničenje tega začetnega cilja je potrebno, da naša ju-  
bilejna kampanja dobi odmev v vseh naselbinah širok dežele, posebno pa pri vseh društvi. Dobro bi bilo, ako bi ta kam-  
panja dobila žilav odmev tudi v Kanadi, kjer je precej naših roja-  
kov, toda naš dnevnik je tam le slabo razširjen. Ce bi se naši  
Kanadčani zavzeli, bi gotovo lahko pridobili vsaj par sto novih  
naročnikov Prosvete.

Ne vemo, koliko odmava je dobil razpis te kampanje pri naših  
polom pariske konferen-  
ce Byrnes tárca ostrih napad-  
av sovjetskih listih. Napadi  
a dnevnem redu. Ruski zu-  
ni minister Molotov je obdol-  
Byrnes odgovornosti za po-  
konference, slednji pa Mo-  
va.

Ako društvo v vaši naselbini ni podvzelo nobene akcije za aktivno sodelovanje v tej kampanji, tedaj pa lahko sami prisnete z agi-  
tacijo. Posebno v manjših naselbinah je znano, kdo je naročen  
na kak list — kdo prejema Prosveto in kdo ne. Vsakemu tajniku  
je tudi znano, kdo izmed članov je naročnik na dnevnik in kdo ne. Kdor še ni, skušajte ga pridobiti. Naročnina je nizka v primeri z  
drugimi listi in naš dnevnik tudi vreden, da prihaja v sleherno  
delavsko hišo. Toda sam od sebe se ne bo razširil; treba je neko-  
ga, ki bo šel do hiše in skušal pridobiti rojake, da se na-  
roči. Poskusite to! Pišite na upravnštvo Prosvete in vam bo po-  
slalo potrebne listine in navodila. Pri tem boste lahko zaslužili  
vsaj za tobak in vožnjo in povrhu boste dobili še nagrado! Si-  
gurno je, da pri tem ne bo nihče obogatel, čeprav bi imel 100%  
provizije. Vse to je seveda postransko, gonišna sila je prepri-  
čanje!

Kot smo rekli v začetku, je rezultat prvega meseca naše jubilejne kampanje zadovoljiv, s strani nekaterih agitatorjev celo dober, na primer pri našem Tonetu Jankovichu v Clevelandu izborn! Se predno je potekel prvi mesec kampanje, je že postal 43 novih  
celoletnih naročnikov. Sicer pa o svoji agitaciji sam sproti poro-  
ča in čitatelji lahko vidijo, da se je naš Tone resno zavzel za raz-  
širjenje dnevnika v Clevelandu. (Bravo, Tone!) Naj bi bi pri tem  
delu imel mnogo posnemalcev tako v domači naselbini, ki je do-  
volj velika in bi potrebovala več Jankovichev, kakor tudi širok  
Amerike in Kanade!

Na drugem mestu je naša pridna delavka Rose Radovich v Pue-  
blu, kjer je zapadna slovenska metropola. Rose je komaj končala  
kampanjo za nove člane in se takoj zopet podala v kampanjo za  
razširjenje Prosvete. Prvi mesec je našla 13 novih naročnikov, od teh 12 celoletnih. Da bi imeli podobno Rose Radovich v  
vsaki naselbini! Ona je seveda tudi tajnica svojega društva —  
Orla št. 21. Orlovcani, pojrite ji na roke, kajti ona, kot noben  
agitator ali tajnik, nima z rožami postlano!

Na tretjem mestu sta naša znana agitatorja Tono Zornik v Penn-  
sylvania in Louis Barborič v Milwaukeeju, vsak z osmimi novimi  
naročnimi, od teh po dve polletni. Takoj za njima je njen  
kolega Frank Cvetan iz Johnstowna s 6.5 naročnimi. Po šest  
pa so jih dobili: Joseph Sny in Bridgeport, ki se je te dni podal  
v bolnišnico (voje želje so naše želje, Jože!), Frank Udovich iz  
Chicago, John Goršek iz Springfielda in Joseph Petrič iz Spring  
Glen, Utah. Jože Vidmar iz Milwaukeeja se je oglasil s 4.5,  
Frank Tehovnik iz Detroita s tremi in Milan Medvešek (pomožni  
urednik) z dvema in pol.

Prvi mesec kampanje je bilo na delu 61 agitatorjev, ki so pri-  
dobili po enega ali več novih naročnikov. Med temi je 39 tajni-  
kov, drugi so pa udarčniki brez sarže. Ostali (neimenovali) so pri-  
dobili po enega ali dva nova naročnika. (V tej koloni bomo imeno-  
vali vse one, ki pridobe več kot dva naročnika, na častno listo  
pa dali one, ki pridobe pet ali več novih naročnikov.)

Upamo, da se v bližnji bodočnosti število naših udarnikov s  
saržo in brez nje podvoji, potroji, popoteri ali podseseteri. Tudi  
slednje se lahko zgodi, kajti v Ameriki in Kanadi je stotine na-  
ših naselbin, stotine društev SNPJ in še precej tisoč slovenskih  
domov, kamor Prosveta še ne prihaja dnevno. Lé ce naša kam-  
panja oživi po vseh naselbinah, bomo lahko rekli, da je dosegla  
maksimalni uspeh.

Najvažnejšo "novico" pa smo prihranili za zaključek tega po-  
ročila. Ta je, da je prvi mesec prinesel Prosveti 202 nova na-  
ročnika; od teh je bilo 184 celoletnih. Žeeli bi, da bi se v dru-  
gem mesecu to število podvojilo. To se lahko zgodi, ako malo  
poagitirajo za Prosveto vsi oni naši čitatelji, kateri imajo dobro  
mnenje o njej in katerim je list kot tudi SNPJ pri srcu. Pomnite,  
da dobra beseda vedno zadeže in prej ali slej omeha tudi one, ki  
poznajo le besedo — "ne". Naprej za tisoč, dva tisoč novih na-  
ročnikov!

### Novi ruski poslanik predložil poverilnicu

Washington, D. C., 4. jun.—Novi ruski poslanik Nikolaj Novikov je včeraj predložil poverilnicu predsedniku Trummu. Prejšnji poslanik je bil Andrej

### Domače vesti

Deputacija v Washingtonu

Chicago. — V Washington je odpotovala deputacija SANSA in Združenega odbora v zadevi tržaškega vprašanja. Člani SAN-  
ove deputacije so: Mirko Ku-  
hel, Etbin Kristan, Vincent Cain-  
kar in Janko Rogelj. Zadnji  
teden se je mudil v Washingtonu  
tudi pisatelj Louis Adamic  
in deloval za pravico rešitev  
tržaškega vprašanja. Člani de-  
putacije od Združenega odbora  
—Hrvat in Srb—nam še niso  
znan.

Tri brošure o Jugoslaviji

New York.—Združeni odbor Amerikancev jugoslovanskega  
pokraja je zadnje dni izdal tri  
brošure v angleščini, tikajoče se  
Jugoslavije: "The Case of Dra-  
za Mihailović," "The New  
Yugoslav Constitution" in "Re-  
port on New Yugoslavia." (Pre-  
ve dve smo že prinesli v sloven-  
ščini v Prosveti, oziroma po prva-  
jutri jutri zaključena v dnevniku, tretji  
brošur je izšla v 30,000 iz-  
dih, od katerih je bilo poslanih  
okrog 6000 Jugoslovanom v tej  
delži, ostale pa so bile poslane  
Američanom, kakor tudi osebam  
v Kanadi, Angliji in v več drugih  
državah. Združeni odbor želi,  
da vsi oni, ki so prejeli te  
brošure, naj jih po prečitanju  
oddajo vplivnim osebam v ameri-  
škem javnem življenju.

Nov grob v West Allisu

West Allis, Wis.—Zadnji teden  
je naglo umrl Joseph Kral, star  
51, doma nekje na Dolenskem,  
od koder je prišel v West Allis leta 1921 in živel ves čas  
tukaj. Zapuščeno je bilo v 30,000 iz-  
dih, on je dobitnik umetnikov in da širi  
med njimi komunistično proga-  
pago, Velika Britanija pa pruske vojaške častnike. Člani  
zavezniškega sveta za kontrolo Nemčije  
se niso mogli sporazumi-  
ti o vprašanju demilitarizacije  
Nemčev v okupacijskih conah. Kdo je preprečil ustanovitev  
preiskovalne komisije, poro-  
čilo ne omenja.

Nov grob v Minnesota

Chisholm, Minn.—Pred časom  
je tukaj umrla Mary Rupar, sta-  
ra 64 let, doma iz Leskovca pri  
Litiji in članica društva 322  
SNPJ.

Išče brašanca

West Allis, Wis.—Profesor  
France Petančič iz Slovenije bi  
rad izvedel za svojega bratranca  
Antona Bidovca, sina zidar-  
skega mojstra Janeza Bidovca iz  
Kranja, Gorenjsko. Po poklicu  
je mlekmarni in živi v Chicagu  
—poleti leta 1939 je bil v starem  
kraju. Piše naj na sledi naš  
števnik Molly Shetina, 8001 W.  
Greenfield ave., West Allis, Wis.

Nova grobota na zapadu

Fontana, Cal.—Tukaj je naglo  
umrl Tom Frank, star 60 let in  
doma iz Prema pri Postojni. Bil  
je veseli narave in doigraletni  
član SNPJ, kakor tudi SANSA. On  
je bil pokopan, ko se je raznesla  
vest, da je umrla članica Rozi  
Vidmar, ki je bila dobro  
poznanica v Clevelandu. Stara je  
bila okrog 60 let, doma iz Milna  
pri Bledu, Gorenjsko. Tudi ona  
je bila veseli narave in je rada  
pomagala SANSu in za sirote v  
starem kraju.

Iz Clevelandu

Cleveland.—Vsled srčne kapi  
je umrl Ivan Žlindra, znan tudi  
pod imenom Spencer, star 45 let,  
doma iz Trsta, od koder je prišel  
v Ameriko leta 1908 kot petletni  
deček. Tukaj zapušča mater, že-  
no in hčerko.—V bolnišnicu je  
umrl Charles Cividini, star 62  
let, samski, doma iz Broda ob  
Kolpi, v Ameriki od 1904. Prej-  
šnja leta je živel v Argu, Ill. V  
Collinwoodu zapušča sestro Zo-  
mer Marold.

### Revolta nacistov v taborišču zatreta

London, 4. jun.—Radijsko po-  
ročilo iz Frankfurta pravi, da so  
nacisti revoltili v taborišču pri  
Aussigu, Čehoslovakijska. V bitki,  
ki je trajala vse noč, je bila  
revolta zatrita.

### NAČRT GLEDE PRE- ISKAVE NEMŠKIH CON ZAVRŽEN

Nesporazum med zavez-  
niškimi vojaškimi  
avtoriteti

### NOVA POLITIČNA STRANKA PRI- ZNANA

Berlin, 4. jun.—Zavezniške av-  
toritete za kontrolo Nemčije so  
zavrgle načrt glede imenovanja  
posebne komisije, katero naj bi  
tvorili reprezentanti štirih vele-  
stirs—Rusije, Amerike, Velike  
Britanije in Francije. Komisija  
naj bi vodila preiskavo napred-  
ovanja demilitarizacije v štirih  
okupacijskih conah v Nemčiji.

Ustanovitev preiskovalne komisije je predlagal ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes na nedavni konferenci zunanjih ministrov štirih veles—Rusije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije. Komisija so  
predlagali neuradne obdolžitve, da Rusija in Velika Britanija pa-  
vredno pridružuje nemške oboro-  
žene sile v svojih conah. Ustanovitev  
preiskovalne komisije, por

## Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Gilbert, Minn. — Opazjarni članstvo društva 61 SNPJ na prihodnjem sejtu, ki se bo vršila ob 16. juniju. Seja se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne namesto ob eni. Znano vam je, da bomo volili delegata, poleg tega pa imamo več drugih važnih zadev rešiti. Upam, da se boste vsi udeležili te važne seje!

Andrew Zager, tajnik.

Harwick, Pa. — Članstvo društva št. 419 SNPJ je vabljeno da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnjem sejtu, ki se bo vršila 9. junija v običajnem prostoru pričetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo.

Joseph Petric,

Walsenburg, Colo. — Pozivam članstvo društva 299 SNPJ, da se udeleži prihodnjem sejtu, ki se bo vršila 16. junija, pričetek ob 9.30 dopoldne. Dolžnost vseh janov in članov je, da se udeležimo, ker imamo razpravljati večne stvari in volili bomo tudi delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Potrebno je, da izvolimo lobrega in zmožnega delegata in mu zaenamo navodila in priročila.

Naše društvo se je združilo s društvom št. 141 iz Universalja v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata.

Ob tej prilici se v imenu društva najlepše zahvaljujem vsem, ki so se udeležili naše veselice, ki se je vršila 28. aprila. Imeli smo lep uspeh in blagajna se je okrepila. Hvala in priznanje tudi našim delavkam, ki so se pridno obračale in stregle posetnikom, delegatom federacije. Pridno se je trudila sestra Prasnikar, ki je vse to uredila.

Edward Jaksetich, predsednik.

Lorain, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva Bled 17 SNPJ, da se udeleži prihodnjem sejtu 9. junija, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bomo ponovno volili delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo. Prošeni ste, da se udeležite v velikem številu.

Ralph Kobal, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn. — Članice društva 111 SNPJ so vabljene, da se udeleži prihodnjem sejtu 9. junija, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Ob treh pa bomo imele skupno sejo z društvom 43 SNPJ, na kateri bomo volili delegata in delegatino za 13. redno konvencijo. Vaša dolžnost je, da se udeležite v velikem številu.

Julia Modetz, tajnica.

Spring Glen, Utah. — Naznjam članstvu društva 296 SNPJ, da sem bil izvoljen za tajnika na redni seji 19. maja. Stari tajnik se je odpovedal tajništvu radi slabega zdravja.

Članstvo je naprošeno, da plača asesment ob pravem času, kajti jaz ne bom hodil od hiše do hiše in kolektala. Kdor bo prepozen, bo suspendiran, posle-

FARMA NA PRODAJ

Prodam 5 akrov oranže farma. Šest sobna hiša, na dobrem prostoru, blizu glavne ceste št. 66. Imam več hiš na prodaj blizu Kaizerjeve tovarne. Na prodaj imam tudi dobro obstoječ restavrant. Tu je velika lovenska naselina. Slovenci živeči v tej okolici, ako želite prodati vaše hiše ali posetova, pridite v moj urad — Office — da se pogovorimo. Pojasnila o vsem tem daje lastnik in remški podjetnik. ANTON JORDAN, 460 Foot Hill, Fontana, California. — (Adv.)

## KAMPANJA ZA 1000 NOVIH NAROČNIKOV

Peti odziv v kampanji je prinesel 67 novih naročnikov, skupaj 261

John Petritz, Los Angeles, Calif. John Tesak, Pueblo, Colo. John Bartel, Cicero, Illinois. Jennie Ivanek, Cicero, Illinois. Joseph Cernicke, Chicago, Illinois. Frank Grill, Chicago, Illinois. Gustave Hocevar, Chicago, Illinois. Louis Mender, Chicago, Illinois. Joseph Oblak, Chicago, Illinois. Louis Zagor, Chicago, Illinois. Marko Fak, Johnston City, Illinois. Louis Kosmer, Joliet, Illinois. Stefan Kamnikar, Oglebay, Illinois. John Turk, Calumet, Mich. Mike Zunic, Calumet, Mich. Frank Hrescak, Detroit, Mich. Anton Prasnik, Detroit, Mich. Julius Slapshak, Detroit, Mich. Valentin Lesnak, Chisholm, Minn. Frank Bombach, Manville, N. J. Joseph Cigale, Little Falls, N. Y. Joseph Stiglic, Mohawk, N. Y. Anton Gradišar, Barberston, Ohio. Mary Kiancar, Barberston, Ohio. Violet Zalar, Barberston, Ohio. Frank Fatur, Cleveland, Ohio. L. Florjancic, Cleveland, Ohio. Louis Krausz, Cleveland, Ohio. Steve Lokar, Cleveland, Ohio. Frank Picman, Cleveland, Ohio. Jakob Poje, Cleveland, Ohio. Frank Sajna, Cleveland, Ohio. John Samas, Cleveland, Ohio. Anton Stanislav, Cleveland, Ohio. Mary Vogrin, Cleveland, Ohio.

dice pa si naj pripisuje samemu sebi. Vsak član laže skrbí zase za tajnik za vse.

Vse članstvo je naprošeno, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnjem sejtu 16. junija v Skerlovi dvorani, pričetek ob 2. uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo.

Joseph Petric,

Greensburg, Pa. — Članstvo društva 223 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se udeleži prihodnjem sejtu, ki se bo vršila 9. junija, pričetek ob 9.30 dopoldne. Dolžnost vseh janov in članov je, da se udeležimo, ker imamo razpravljati večne stvari in volili bomo tudi delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Potrebno je, da izvolimo lobrega in zmožnega delegata in mu zaenamo navodila in priročila.

Mary Russ, tajnica.

Waukegan, Ill. — Naznjam članstvu društva Sloge 14 SNPJ, da je bil sprejet sklep na redni seji 12. maja, da se pozove članstvo naše društva na udeležbo edne seje 9. junija, na kateri bomo volili delegata za 13. redno konvencijo. Pridite in izvolite delegata, ki bodo zastopali interese članstva in jednotne.

Frances Zakovsek, tajnica.

Ambridge, Pa. — Vljudno vabim vse člane in članice društva Vaš dom 33 SNPJ, da se udeleži v velikem številu redne seje 9. junija, pričetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih zadev, med njimi tudi volitve delegata in namestnika.

Blas Strovas, predsednik.

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# Predkonvenčne razprave

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KONVENCIJE

Auburn, Ill. — Predkonvenčne razprave so se tako redke in je žalostno, da se članstvo tako malo zanima za jednotine probleme. Do sedaj so imeli dobre sugestije J. Radelj, K. Krainz, J. Sular in J. Vidmar. Želim, da bi njihove sugestije upoštevali.

Smernice Prosvete naj ostanejo take kot so, zato ni potrebno kakšne nove rezolucije. Glavni odbor naj ima popolno pravico nad urednikom in če bi zavolil tira, naj ga spravi v tir, kako je to zgodilo v preteklosti.

V Prosveti naj bi bilo dovoljeno oglaševati kandidatov vseh političnih strank, katerimajo delavske principe in smernice, prav tako naj bi dobili podporo v listu vsi, ki so proti svečnejši reakciji in tretji svetovni vojni. Z denarjem, ki bi ga doobili za politične oglase, bi poten lahko po enem letu po konvenciji pričeli izdajati list tudi o sobotah.

Bolniške obiske se naj bi izključilo za dobo 60 dni pri vseh enih bolnikih, ki so se podvrgli težkim operacijam, ali pri tistih ki so si polomili noge; dalje za chomele in onemogle stare člane naj bi bolniške obiske popoloma odpravili, seve s sporazumom društvenega odbora. Za ostale pa naj bodo v veljavi bolniški obiski tako kot so sedaj.

Operacije. Pri našem društvu smo imeli dva slučaja. Operirani sta bili dve članici za bolezni, za katero pravila ne dolečajo nobene operacijske odškodnine.

Prva je bila na bolniški listini 6 dni in je prejela \$25 iz sklada zrednih podpor. Druga pa je bila bolna 44 dni in tri tedne ni mogla stopiti na noge, toda iz trednega sklada ni dobila ničesar. To je bila napaka! Iz glavnega urada so nam poročali, da kaže slučaje dolgoč glavni zdravnik. Jaz verujem, da je naš glavni zdravnik pošten mož, toda te ne vidi bolnika, mu je težko soditi kako težka in nevarna je bila operacija.

V takih slučajih bi bilo potrebno, da bi glavni zdravnik prišel zvezko z okrajnim zdravnikom in lokalnimi društvenimi uradniki in na ta način bi bilo najlažje dosegli sporazum.

Za nad 65 let stare člane, ki so onemogli in brez dela, toda naihanj 30 let, naj bi jednata plačevala asesment do \$600 mesečno in \$1 bolniške podpore.

Primerno vsto za taku izplačilo je bilo iz naslovitosti smrtninskega sklada, oziroma z katerega drugega vira. Povisiti asesment na ne bi bilo učinkovito, da kako društvo pomagamo članom, ki so v organizaciji že 40 let, a brez predstev. Naj bi jih organizacija plačevala vsaj sicer je, da lahko dobe izredno podporo in se njih proštejo po vsem upoštevajo, ali prositi niško, posebno tistim članom ne, ki so toliko let delali za organizacijo, da je danes tako velika.

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Frank Bregar, tajnik.

McKeesport, Pa. — Članstvu društva 347 SNPJ na znanje, da se bo vršila redna društvena seja 16. junija, pricetek ob dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Ker bomo na tej seji volili delegata za 13. redno konvencijo, je potrebno, da se je udeležite in volite po svoji predvidnosti. Naše društvo se je združilo z društvom 316 v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata. Toliko na znanje.

Frank Česen, tajnik podr. 106.

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## Kje smo grešili—I

V tem članku se ne bomo spuščali v teoretična razglaševanja o smernicah Prosvete in jednote, marveč se bomo dotočnili bolj prozaičnega problema v zvezi z glasilom ali srednjo izdajo Prosvete. Vprašanje, ki ga imamo v mislih, se tiče predvsem angleške sekcijske, toda tudi slovenski del ni izvzet.

Jednota izdaja Prosveto in mladinsko revijo The Voice of Youth, ne zgolj za svoje lastne organizacijske in društvene potrebe, marveč tudi za vzgojevalne namene svojega članstva. Kot pravimo, človek ne živi samo od kruha, dasi je kruh naša najbolj elementarna potreba, marveč mu je potrebna tudi duševna hrana za razvoj svojega uma, za poplemenitev svojega srca, za razširjenje in utrditev socialne in delavske zavesti. Le človek, kateremu je priatelj dober časopis, dobra revija in dobra knjiga, bo prišel do širokega obzorja, kakor to zahteva od vsega poedinca čas, v katerem živimo, socialna in delavska zavest mu pa omogočita, da se zna v življenju uvrstiti v tiste vrste, kamor spada in kjer so njegovi interesi.

To vzgojno misijo si je postavila naša jednota kmalu po rojstvu. Bila je prva slovenska podpora organizacija v tej deželi, dasi ne najstarejša, ki je ustanovila svoje lastno glasilo. Bila je tudi prva in do danes edina slovenska podpora organizacija, ki je pred 30 leti ustanovila svoj dnevnik za propagiranje svojih delavskih idej, za širjenje duševnega obzorja in socialne zavesti svojega članstva. To je storila, ker je članstvo tako zahtevalo. In članstvo je to zahtevalo, ker je čutilo to potrebo—potrebo po lastnem delavskem dnevniku, po lastni izobrazbi. Iz istega razloga je bil pred 25 leti ustanovljen tudi Mladinski list.

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Po svoji skromnosti to nalogu vršita obe naši publikaciji—Prosveta med starejšo generacijo, Glas mladine pa med našim naraščajem. Vse to seveda v mejah naših sposobnosti kot navadnih delavcev, ki nismo trgali hlač po univerzah, marveč podplate po tovarnah in rudnikih in gozdovih. Profesorskega ali profesionalnega učenja nismo imeli, nismo imeli vseh potrebnih vsebin, da bi bili delavci. Pri tem nimamo v mislih samo uredniškega ali glavnega štaba, marveč tudi naše članstvo, naše dopisnike, ki tudi oblikujejo obe publikacije po svoje!

Kar leži vašemu uredniku na srcu, je sledeče:

Naša starejša generacija, vzgojena več ali manj v delavskem duhu, to je vsaj kar se aktivnega članstva tiče, se pomicajo k svojem zatonu. Čez deset let marsika izmed nas, ki smo storili veliko za jednoto in jednoto za nas in kateremu je organizacija pri srcu, ne bo več med nami, drugi bomo ali bodo deset, petnajst let starejši, večinoma ne dačec od svojega groba. To je naravni zakon življenja in zato naj ne bo nikne melanholičen. Prej ali slep bomo šli drug za drugim v večni pokoj, organizacijo, državo in civilizacijo pa prepustili našim znamen—mlajši, tukaj rojeni in tukaj vzgojeni generaciji.

Kar nam čestokrat vre po glavi, je vprašanje, kakšna bo naša jednota, v katero idejno smer bo krenila, ko omagajo oni, ki so jo dolga leta požrtvovalno gradili in ji dajali smernice. Se boli držala socialnih idej, ki so jih zasejali njeni pionirji in katerih smo se potem drugi oprijeli in so nam postale velike svetinje, ali se bo razvila v navadni inšurenčni biznis in pozabila na svojo svetlo delavsko preteklost?

To ključno vprašanje mora rojiti po glavi vsakemu delavskemu zavednemu in socialno orientiranemu članu, kateremu je jednota pri srcu. Preko tega more iti brezbrzno le oni, ki se drži načela sebičnosti, če, kaj mi mar, če raste trava ali ne, ko mene ne bo . . .

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Gledate odgovora na gornje vprašanje bi bili radi optimistični, toda naj odkrito povemo, da smo čestokrat pesimistični. S tem ne mislimo reči, da imamo slabo misljenje o ameriški mladini, a naših članov in članicah iz mlajše, tukaj rojene generacije, ki bodo naši nasledniki tudi v jednoti. Na splošno imajo faktično veliko boljšo formalno ali šolsko izobrazbo kot smo jo imeli mi, ki smo prišli iz starega kraja v cvetju svoje mladosti in si tukaj ustanovili svojo novo domovino. Ogonoma večina nas je prišla v to deželo le za silo pismena—z nekaj razredi ljudske šole, v kateri je bil krščanski nauk najvažnejši učni predmet. Zelo so bili redki oni—niti eden od sto—ki so v starem kraju pohajali srednjo šolo. V Ameriki, zlasti po mestih, pa mora danes vsak otrok tudi izdelati srednjo šolo. Kvaliteta v ameriških šolah je res podvržena kritiki, kajti tudi tukaj ni šolska vzgoja tisto, kar bi moral biti, toda naša mlajša generacija je sigurno na veliko višji stopnji formalne izobrazbe kot smo bili mi, ki smo prišli v to deželo iz stare Avstrije.

Kljud temu pa imamo velike dvome glede vprašanja, kaj se bo zgodilo z jednoto, ko pomrje starejša generacija, katera jo je gradila tako nesebično in v velikim idealizmom. In dvome imamo vsled tega, ker smo v zadnjih 20 letih veliko zamudili in tudi grešili, ker smo med mladino in v angleški sekcijski Prosvete vse preveč naglašali—šport in vse premalo idejno in kulturno stran jednote. Naravna posledica tega je, da je danes "idejna" podlaga angleških poslujočih društev—šport . . .

Naj nihče ne misli, da je vaš urednik proti športu. Ta je potreben posebno mladini. Toda če bomo gradili društva in jednoto na golem športu, se bojimo, da se bo vsa organizacija prej ali slep znašla na—pesku. Krivda ne bo na strani mladine, marveč na strani starejše generacije, predvsem na strani vodstva jednote. Kje je tako smo grešili v zadnjih 20 letih, in sicer največ pri Prosveti, bomo povedali prihodnjo sredo.

## Glasovi iz naših naselbin

## PRIJATELJU V SPOMIN

Chicago, III. — Nenadoma nas je zapustil. Nekaj tednov prej, 27. aprila, je še prišel na sejo podružnice 2. SANSA, katera je bil predsednik. Po seji je šel na priredo društva 631 SNPJ, drugi dan pa na koncert pevskega zborna Prešerna, kjer sva bila zadnjikrat skupaj. Bil je delaven in aktiven povsod, vedno med prvimi s prispevkimi za prizadevate v star domovini. Tak je bil priatelj Louis Volk, katerega smo izgubili iz naše srede 15. maja 1946. Mnogokrat sva bila skupaj v privatni družbi, na priredbah naprednih društev, klubov in na sejah podružnice 2 SANSA, katera ustanovni član je bil tudi on, in sicer od meseca februarja 1943 in njen predsednik od začetka 1944 pa do zadnjega. Skupno sva hodila na seje skupnih čkaških podružnic SANSA, dalje na seje društva 86 SNPJ, katerega je bil točen in zvest blagajnik nepreravnoma ženstvo leta.

Prijatelji, posnetniki naših predstav, ste ga dobro poznali, kajti on vam je vsa ta leta prodajal trošne listke na vseh društvenih v SANSAh, katerih ustanovni član je bil tudi on, in sicer od meseca februarja 1943 in njen predsednik od začetka 1944 pa do zadnjega. Skupno sva hodila na seje skupnih čkaških podružnic SANSA, dalje na seje društva 86 SNPJ, katerega je bil točen in zvest blagajnik nepreravnoma ženstvo leta.

We are sure that you are aware of what is going on at the "Big Four" Conference in Paris regarding the Yugoslav-Italian situation. Our Ministers of Peace from America seem to show that they are in favor of enslaving about 600,000 Slovenes and Croats in Trieste and other parts of Yugoslavia, that are under the rule of Italy.

We hope that you, as our Governor, with the aid of your friends and Secretary of State, J. F. Byrnes, and our President, Mr. Truman, will do everything in your power to return Trieste to Yugoslavia, and all that has been taken away from her since World War I. We feel that the Slavs, after all the suffering they endured, are entitled to these concessions since they wholeheartedly helped us defeat Fascism.

As a group we appeal to you, Mr. Governor, for your sincere cooperation. Our members assure you of their full support.

Respectfully yours

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Dan po njegovem pogrebu je bila redna društvena seja in predsednik je izrazil sožalje in spregovoril nekaj besed v spomin umrliemu bratu in prijatelju. Zapisnikar je prečital zapisnik izredne seje — in kamor si pogledal po dvorani, si videl solzne oči. Vsi ga pogrešamo!

Pokojni priatelj Louis Volk je bil rojen 5. maja 1894 v vasi Brezovici blizu Radovljice. V to deželo je prišel 1. 1920. Kot delavec je garal vse svoje življenje, da je lepo in v naprednem duhu vzgojil svoje otroke. "Slabo se je počutil" le nekaj mesecov, "bolan" je bil le kakih deset dni. Premil je med operacijo v sredo, 15. maja.

Da je bil priljubljen in imel mnogo priateljev, je bilo dokazano zadnjih par dni, ki je pred nami mirno počival v krsti, obloženi s številnimi šopki cvetli venci. Ne vem, koliko priateljev se je prišlo posloviti od njega, vem pa, da mnogo iz vseh delov mesta in predmestij. V petek zvečer mu je nad 20 poveč zboru zapeljal gantijke žalostinke v zadnje slovo. V soboto smo se pri odprtih krstih zadnjih poslovili od njega ter ga spremili v zelo velikem številu na pokopališče Woodlawn, kjer ima čkaška federacija svoj prostor za svoje umrle člane. Ob grobu je govoril v slovo Frank Zaitz, v imenu društva pa predsednik Ludvig Katz.

Imel je mnogo priateljev, bil dober mož in oče, mirnega značaja, dobrega srca, aktivnem v naprednem duhu, odkritosrčen ter družaben in takega ga bomo priatelji ohranili v spominu.

Soprogi Johani, sinu, hčerkki in drugim sorodnikom globoko sožalje!

John Turk.

## PRITISK NA GOV. LAUSCHETU

Cleveland, O.—Pomožni urednik Prosvete Milan Medvešek je napisal sijajno odprto pismo Frank J. Lauschetu, govorju države Ohio, v katerem ga roti, da se pri svojih vplivnih priateljih v Bell hiši zavzame za to, da bo dobila Jugoslavija Trst in ostale dele Primorske. Milan je velik idealist, Slovan in zaveden delavec. Lauschetovo karijero je zasledoval s ponosom. V njem je videl moža naših teženj. Ampak ameriška politika ima svoje muhe. Zato je dvomljivo, da bo to pismo dobilo želen odmev. Zdi se, da bo bil uredniški članek v imenu Prosvetnih naročnikov, ali če hčete, v imenu večine članstva SNPJ mnogo bolj učinkovit.

Governer Lausche uradno najbrž ne more dobiti storiti, lahko pa mnogo storiti kot vpliven Truman in Byrnes. Lauschet je sin slovenskih staršev, na katere je bil ponosen.

nica, izvzeti so le bolniki, kateri so ob času prireditve na bolniški podpori, in pa člani, kateri se že nahajajo pri vojakih.

Priporočljivo je, da se člani in članice brez izjeme gotovo udeležijo te proslave in zadostijo društvenemu zaključku.

Program bo vseskozi zanimiv, posebno pa zadnja točka, šaljiva enodejanja "Micka," v kateri nastopita brat Joe Ovca st. in sestra Antonia Church. Torej bratje in sestre, odzovite se temu povabilu in poselite 40-letnico polnoletstva! Vljudno so vabljeni člani in članice sosednih društev iz mesta in sosednih mest in naselbin. Društvo št. 47 se bo vam v sličnem slučaju tudi odzvalo. Po programu se bo vršila prosta zabava in ples. Dobrodošli vsi!

John Goršek, tajnik.

## PROTEST IZ KANADE

Toronto, Kanada.—Tudi naše rojake v Kanadi so presenetili članki, ki jih je pred kratkim objavil bivši urednik Prosvete I. Molek. V teh člankih so sami napadi na hrabre jugoslovanske boritelje, njihove voditelje in prijetniki.

Josephine Frantar, tajnica.

Anton Jankovich, zastopnik.

20-LETNICA DRUŠTVA  
581 SNPJ LEPO USPELA

St. Marys, Pa.—Dvajsetletnica našega društva, katero smo praznovali 25. in 26. maja, je lepo uspela, čravno smo imeli slabu vreme in je deževalo več dan v nedeljo.

Najlepše se zahvaljujemo našim prijetnjam v rojokom in Gowande, N. Y., ki so se zelo potrudili in prišli z busom ter takoj nam pomagali obhajati našo 20-letnico. Se posebej se zahvaljujemo Charlesu Strniši in Johnu Matekovichu, ki sta vpravili igro "Lipe iz Ljubljane". Oba sta jaka dobra igralca in sta nam napravila veliko smeha. Želimo, da bi še kraj prišla med nas. Oba sta tudi govorila na banketu, kakor tudi mrs. Midge Kraus in Joseph Bohinc.

Na proslavi so bili zastopani tudi rojaki iz Oleana, N. Y., Sharona, Pa., Sheffielda, Kan., Caudersporta, Brookporta, Ridgewaya, Portland Mills, Jame Cityja, Johnsonburga, Mount Jewetta, Pa. Na banketu je govoril tudi urednik lokalnega časopisa H. T. O'Brien, kateri je napisal več kolon ob prilikah naše dvajsetletnice in nam čestital.

Zahvaljujemo se tudi godbeniku Jolly Jesteru iz Girardia, O., ki so nam tako lepo igrali.

Na tej priredbi smo pridobili tudi dva nova člana. Torej se enkrat v mesecu v najlepša hvala!

Ludwig Bon, blagajnik.

NAZNANJE ČLANICAM

DRUŠTVA 130 SNPJ

Eveleth, Minn.—Članice društva Eveleth 130 SNPJ so sklenile na zadnji seji, da bomo volile delegatinjo in namestnico na prihodnji seji 9. junija, pričetek ob dveh popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Dolžnost vsega članstva je, da se udeleži to važne seje in si izvoli delegatinjo, da bo zastopala naše društvo in članstvo na konvenciji. Ce ima katera kakšno priporočilo glede sprememb pravil, bo lahko podal na tej seji. Do sedaj se je še prav malo razpravljalo glede pravil v Prosveti, čeprav je komencija pred vsemi.

Torej na novo so se naročili: John Samsa (član društva 26), Frank Šajn (312), Louis Kraus (142), Steve Lokar (312), Frank Fatur (147), Ivana Švigel, Grašovo, Slovenija, za katero je naročil njen mož Frank Švigel, Frank Sustarič (142), Mary Vogrim (137), Frank Žigman (142), Frank Ipavec (614) in Frank Ribič.

Ko sem pretekli teden obiskoval članstvo SNPJ, sem vsakega člena lepo in v zbranih besedah povedal o namenu mojega obisknika ter vse lepo zapisal v moje knjizice in vsakemu posebej izdal potrdilo s pripombo, da znaša celoletnino naročnika toliko in toliko, nakar so sledili "copaki." Naletel sem tudi na nekaj mojih prijateljev, ki se zaenkrat niso naročili in dejali, da sedaj, ko prihaja potletje, bo vročina in vedno dosti dela po vrtih in farmah, zato nimajo ne prilike in ne časa za čitanje vseh časopisov, ker jih imajo že sedaj veliko. Vse take in podobne izgovore sem vzel na znanje in jih zapisal v posebno knjizico, tako da bodo bodo ostali trdni in zvezni.

Torej na novo so se naročili: John Samsa (član društva 26), Frank Šajn (312), Louis Kraus



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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1946

### Our Relief and Political Work

MOST OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE are familiar with the humanitarian and political work carried on here in the interest of our people in the old country.

For this purpose we have a separate organization, the Slovene American National Council (SANC) which enjoys the support of the majority of our people. The Slovene American National Council was created by the Slovene National Congress in December of 1942 in Cleveland. The SANC is a representative body, carrying on the political action as well as the relief work, both of which are extremely important in helping our people across the sea during the postwar reconstruction and rehabilitation period, as well as in aiding them attain their justifiable territorial claims.

Logically enough, the initiative for our united relief action came from the representatives of our fraternal and cultural societies and the moral support given this action was unanimous. This action was taken during the darkest days of our parents' homeland when the Nazi-Fascist invaders overran Yugoslavia, plundering homes, towns and villages and killing thousands and driving others into slavery. This brutality continued for four long years.

The prompt response of our people for humanitarian work in stricken Slovenia was the first united action among us here. Our people realized that the great catastrophe which befell our people across the sea called for a solid front; they realized that the Nazi-Fascists struck against all of our people in Slovenia regardless of their beliefs, the handful of traitors there and a small group of their supporters here notwithstanding.

IT IS TO THE CREDIT OF ALL Slovenes in America that this action for humanitarian work was so swiftly organized, as it is to their credit that a similar action was possible also on the political front.

How does our relief situation stand today? The funds and clothing collected to at least partially alleviate the terrible conditions in Slovenia after the liberation were considerable. But right now SANC is conducting an intensive campaign for a Children's Hospital in Slovenia. This campaign was launched several months ago and is now in full swing.

It is encouraging to know that the halfway mark of the goal set for this most worthy project has been passed. The goal is \$150,000 and up to now approximately \$80,000 has been collected.

What is even more encouraging, as well as praiseworthy, is the fact that of the total thus far collected, our people in Cleveland, our metropolis—have actually surpassed their own quota of \$30,000 by contributing \$40,000!

The campaign to reach the goal in the shortest time possible must be pushed with much greater vigor if we are to go on record as worthy brothers and sisters of our people in the old country. And we must remember that this campaign is being waged for the children in Slovenia, upon whom rests the future of our small nation. They need our help and we must not fail them. Thousands of small children in Slovenia today need medical treatment for tuberculosis which is rampant in most sections as a result of the terrible war years.

Your local SANC branch is ready to receive your donations. Do your part!

THE SLOVENE AMERICAN NAT'L COUNCIL, as already stated, is also conducting our political action for a justifiable settlement of frontier disputes.

Everyone is more or less acquainted with the so-called Trieste problem, which includes Istria and the Slovene Littoral (Primorje). You read about it in the press almost every day and the foreign ministers are discussing it at their conferences. Thus far only Russia is demanding that the disputed territory be returned to Yugoslavia, while our own Secretary of State Byrnes stands ready and willing to sell our people down the river once again as they were sold after World War I.

Triest and its entire hinterland is on Slovene soil and it has never been Italian except since 1920 when it was given to Italy as a reward for her participation in the war on the side of the Allies. While the population around Trieste is entirely Slovene, the population of the city is largely Italian-speaking, but is not Italian. Therefore, ethnically as well as geographically, the territory is a component part of Slovenia, as it is also economically and politically.

The Slovene American National Council is doing its part to settle the dispute on a just basis. The Slovenes don't 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!

The SANC is worthy of our united support financially and morally. Let our young people stand behind both the relief as well as the political action of SANC!

### Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—A few cars with Keystoner members traveled to Pittsburgh, Sat., May 18, to attend the Morning Stars' dance. "It sure seems like old times again," said Stan Paulenich, "when we used to call ourselves the 'Traveling Keystoners' with that good ole gang. Hank Rupert, Al Cvelbar, Joe Valentine, Frank Rosman, Joe Troyar, Frank, Anne and Josephine Paulenich and a few others, most of them now married and have children."

It was fun meeting and talking to old friends we haven't seen in the war years. Most of all we missed the boys that should have been there, if that dreadful war haven't taken place.

The Girard bunch which were there with a bus load all seemed to be having a wonderful time. And why wouldn't they with their local orchestra of Joe Umek's traveling right along in the bus with them. The orchestra was swell and made a big hit in Pittsburgh. It was good to see the Rosenbergs of Ambridge and Frances Dermott of Library, who was all excited upon becoming

an aunt for the first time soon.

The clubroom which was remodeled and painted neatly was complimented by the many attendees who were enjoying the soft drinks. So, thanks to Johnnie Ucic who is a great SNPJ booster and to the Fabec and Kluns for that Morning Star hospitality.

Father's Day, June 16

Our Juvenile Circle is staging a Father's Day program Sun., June 16, at the local Slovene Hall at 4 p.m. The Circle meeting takes place at 3 p.m. which will be open to all the SNPJ fathers and mothers. Then lunch will be served and continued with a program especially for fathers. A Father's Day dance will be held in the evening and open to the public. Music by Stan Novak's orchestra. A good time is in store for all that attend. The dance will be for the benefit of the Circle's boys' mushball outfit and equipment. You can help by coming.

Greeting cards were received from Mrs. Mary Rezek of Girard who is visiting her parents in Milwaukee, also from Mitzie Anzur who is visiting her sister in Cleveland.

FRANCES NOVAK, Pres.

### Lodge 47 Observes 40th Anniversary

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—SNPJ Lodge No. 47 will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, June 9, at the Slovene Workers Home, 11th and Kansas, starting at 2 p.m.

As decided at the last regular meeting, the lodge executive board met and outlined a very good program for the occasion, which includes a speaker from the national headquarters, singing, a short igra (play) by Sia Church and Bro. Joe Ovca, and several musical numbers.

After the program there will be a short intermission and a dance will follow for three hours. The lodge decision for the admission is, that each member pay 50¢ into the lodge treasury and will thereby receive admission to the program and dance; only members that are sick or away in the armed forces are excepted.

The committee hopes that there will be plenty of refreshments and a good time is in store for all. So once again, don't forget the date, June 9, at SWH at 2 p.m. Admission 50¢. The Gorsek orchestra will play for dancing.

LOUIS AIDICH, Pres.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Another meeting has come and gone. The various reports were given by the committee personally and the resolution was favorable in all respects. It is still doubtful whether our July picnic will go thru or not. The matter was laid over to the June meeting when definite action will be taken. With present conditions, it is rather difficult to plan any event in the near future as the food and beverage problem is very acute. We are hoping that things take a turn for the better so we can go ahead with our plans.

Anton Verlick and Tony Obluck were elected delegates to represent the Badger lodge at the coming convention. Matt Smole and Frank Obluck were elected alternates. These delegates would welcome your views on matters that will come up before the convention. So study the by-laws and come to the next two meetings and air your likes and dislikes. Bro. Perko brought up some very good points at the last meeting as did Bro. Schneider. Let's hope that more members will take an interest in this all-important matter. Last but not least, our hats off to that entertainment committee composed of Slim Sedmak, Matty Graf, Al Jeray and Ralph Simons, who had enough food on hand to feed a regiment. Well done, boys, and hope you offer for your services again in the near future.

A recent visitor to our fair city was Mrs. Frances Gradišer of Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. Molly Obluck, son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pogorelc, and Frank Pogorelc motored to Ely, Minn., to attend the funeral of Frank Benko, Jr., who met an ill-timed death in a mine accident. Frank was well known in Milwaukee, residing here for a number of years. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the deceased.

On our sick list, we have Pauline Pink, 1513 W. Walker St., and Blanche Monaghan, 1132 S. 36th St. Visit the sick whenever possible and your visit will be appreciated.

Reminding all to please pay your dues on time and attend our regular monthly meetings.

SALTY, 584.

### Victorian News

CHICAGO.—This is just a reminder of our regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday, June 6, at Gratchner's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave. Members, this meeting is very important as we must have an election for delegate and alternate for the coming convention. So you must be present. Social after the meeting. Don't forget your dues. Will be seeing you at the meeting.

MARY E. NOVAK, Sec'y.

### Lodge 207 Member Leaving for Rome

BUTTE, MONT.—Mrs. Frank E. Marek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Modic, 362 E. Galena St., Butte, Mont., has returned to her home in Jackson, Miss., after an extended visit with her parents and her sister, Mrs. Ray Smith of Anaconda, Mont. Mrs. Marek, who is a member of SNPJ Lodge 207, Butte, has been working in the Finance Office at the Army Air Base in Jackson, but will sail soon for Rome, Italy, to join her husband, Lt. Col. Frank E. Marek, Air Corps, who is at present the Lunder-Adamic Sharpshooters for a balanca match. The boys say they are in the midseason form. Seein' ya!

FRANCES NOVAK, Pres.

### Comrades' Note Book

J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Joe Tushar had me call at his house to sign up his daughter Phyllis and son Edward. Later on he intends to have his wife and his other two young sons join Comrades. Max and Kay Spik's son Gary is now a member. Incidentally, they finally were able to find housing and shortly after June will be at their new location.

#### Federation Meeting

A topic that took up most of the evening's discussion concerned the Trieste problem. Mr. Bozic and Mr. Celin along with others spoke passionately of steps that should be taken to bring about the proper settlement to this problem. They felt that all the influence possible should be exerted to see that the right is done by Yugoslavia. After considerable discussion motion was made that the Cleveland federation elect two representatives to visit our friend Governor Lauts in Columbus, find out his stand on this matter and if he agrees, request that his voice be added to the multitude crying for fairness to be done to the Slovene people across.

Mr. Cam Zarnick and Mr. Haferle were elected as the representatives.

They will report at our next meeting results of their discussion.

#### Norwood Community Council

The next meeting of the council will be held Thursday, June 6, room 4, old building, National Home. It is expected that preliminary approval will be given at this time to the rezoning plan for our area. Individuals interested should try to attend.

As one of the events of Cleveland's sesqui-centennial celebration, the Norwood, Glenville and Hough area councils are sponsoring a program on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Gordon Park shell. Tentatively our area is figuring on securing Pete Srnick and his orchestra, the Richman Choral Group, some Slovene dancers and singers.

#### Wiener Roast June 15

Pauline Spik has asked that you notify her if you intend to be with us at Hoyts, Eagle Road, off River Road, which runs off Chardon Road. This is the road you come to on Chardon, just before the James Garfield school. The question of transportation is bothering her. If you intend to go and have room for other passengers contact her.

General—Frances Preseren vacationing at her home town in Yukon, Pa., drops me the following line: "I'm painting and papering at an awful pace. Will be back soon. Nice to be home but I do miss Cleveland."

A nice letter from the Sanne-mans, outlining Perfect Circle's recent and proposed activities. Ann, Bob, Frances Rak and others sure are kept on the go by these kids.

A letter from the Smoles. They want to be in Cleveland the early part of June. Rose tells us that little Carole and her accordion are kept busy all the time.

#### A Poem

The other day the writer had an occasion to be at a banquet under the emcees of Mr. Chas. Otis, co-chairman of Cleveland's sesqui-centennial, otherwise known as "Mr. Cleveland, himself." He recited a poem which I thought was worth while remembering, which goes as follows:

#### LIFE

Life is like a journey  
Taken on a train,  
With a pair of passengers  
At each window pane.  
I may sit beside you  
All the journey through,  
Or I may sit elsewhere,  
Never knowing you.  
But, if fate decrees  
I sit by your side,  
Let's be pleasant passengers—  
Tis so short a ride.

### Utopians Hold Initial Outing at SNPJ Farm

CLEVELAND, O.—Another summer season has rolled around and the Utopians are looking forward to a series of delightful outdoor sessions to be held at the SNPJ Farm.

The first such get-together jamboree will originate this Sunday, June 9. Pack up your troubles (your lunch too), the family, climb in the old jalopy and set sail for an enjoyable afternoon of balanca, baseball, horseshoes, dancing, refreshments and—well, we'll settle that when we get there.

The way to get there? You'd better call our capable Secretary Jenkins Gerehman, KE 1968, for the directions. Kinda got mixed up on my compass. Oh yes, while we're on this subject we'll challenge any other Cleveland SNPJ lodge (excepting the Lunder-Adamic Sharpshooters) for a balanca match. The boys say they are in the midseason form. Seein' ya!

J. J. SPILAR, 604.

### Pennsylvania

#### SNPJ Day June 30

UNIVERSAL, PA.—This is the month for the 12th Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. The date has already been announced as Sunday, June 30. There is no change from last year in the place because the committee, as well as our members, are thoroughly satisfied that the "Lodge" at South Park offers the best facilities for our kind of a celebration.

One change, however, can be reported as regards the place and that is that this year the affair is being held at a time when we can utilize the great conveniences that South Park and the "Lodge" have to offer for greater fun than if held late in the year as it was in 1945. It will be recalled that because of the cool weather we were forced to concentrate all of our activities indoors last September. On June 30 we will enjoy the pleasure that the wilds of the "Lodge" have to offer.

The committee under the direction of Brother James M. Maglich have been actively at work preparing a program and making provisions for another big day for our members and friends. The big job, of course, is to obtain ample refreshments in these critical times to satisfy everyone, and at this moment we feel very optimistic.

We are not yet prepared to announce the entire program. But it is good to report that we have engaged the services of Frank Porone and his Musical Stylists to play for us in the afternoon from 2 until 5, and in the evening from 8 until 11. The program including a variety of music and songs will begin at 5 p.m. The participants will be announced at a later date. The speaker for the occasion will be Brother Frank Zaitz of Chicago, chairman of the Supreme Supervising Committee and editor of Proletarc. In the afternoon also will be a scheduled softball league game between the Strabane Pioneers and the Ambridge Revellers beginning at 2:30. There is a number of other sports events being considered for the same afternoon, and one of these is a softball game between two juvenile teams of the SNPJ.

The program is beginning to look wonderful for the entire day, and we want hundreds of our members and friends to make plans now to attend the affair. It will be great fun for all of us if you will attend. Watch this column for more details.

#### Important Notices

The E. S. Federation Athletic Committee is considering a golf tournament or a series of golf matches between teams and individuals for this summer. A two day tournament over the Labor Day weekend is being considered, provided there is no National SNPJ Day. Otherwise, there will be a one-day tournament held on a Sunday. Lodges are asked to inform the writer of the number of team and/or individual entries that can be expected in a tournament; also, if the teams and/or individuals would be available for inter-lodge golf matches during the summer.

Consideration is given to engaging a special train, or special SNPJ coaches, that will take convention delegates from Pittsburgh, or some point east of Pittsburgh going west via Pittsburgh. It is believed that some definite advantages can be gained for our delegates in the way of facilities and conveniences, provisions for entertainment, and even cost of traveling. More details will be announced here in a very short time. Meanwhile, all delegates who might be interested in this proposal are asked to get in touch with the writer.

#### News and Views

Welcome-home celebrations by our lodges seem to have gained popularity. We believe all lodges who had members in the services should extend an official welcome to the fellows by banquets and gifts. Recently the writer was a guest at welcome-home celebrations in East Pittsburgh, Strabane, and Acmetonia.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

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## Our Times

By Louis Beniger

NEXT WEEK, on June 15, the foreign ministers will make another attempt to draw up peace treaties in Paris.

The peace treaties concern the defeated Axis countries and their satellites in Europe. Trieste will again be the "thorniest" problem on the agenda because of the unjustifiable stand taken by our Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, and Foreign Minister Bevin of Great Britain.

On the other hand, Vyacheslav Molotov, foreign secretary of Russia, is supporting the claim of Jugoslavia to Trieste and its hinterland.

In reality, Trieste is a tug-of-war between the great powers. While Russia is demanding a just settlement of the problem, Great Britain and America seek to retain domination of the Adriatic and the Mediterranean.

A permanent peace cannot be built on injustice, and if Trieste and its hinterland is again sold to Italy, as it was in 1920, world peace will again be threatened.

ENDURING peace cannot be built on the sands of international injustice. That is why Byrnes and Bevin should stop playing with fire.

Several months ago Winston Churchill in his Fulton, Mo., speech asked for an Anglo-American military alliance against Russia. Although there was a great opposition against such an alliance in this country, it is quite evident that the United States and Britain actually have formed a bloc to oppose Russia.

America is "going along" with Britain on all international proposals, which means that they do have a bloc against Russia, even though there is no formal alliance between the two countries.

We must remember that it was such blocks that provoked many wars in the past, that's why such blocs should be avoided in the future.

**REGLETTABLE** as it is, the world is rapidly dividing into two dangerous blocs—one headed by the United States and Britain and the other by Russia.

In view of this stupid international situation, can our statesmen and statesmen hope to avoid a third World War? Are they aware of the fact that lasting world peace cannot be built on opposing blocs?

It is all too evident that our foreign policy is closely following the foreign policy of Great Britain, which is imperialistic foreign policy based on capitalistic exploitation of colonial peoples.

Instead of forming war-breeding blocks, the statesmen of the great powers should start to build a world government on the basis of a World Federation of Nations. Only in this way can we hope to avoid future wars.

### Prominent Americans Urge Exercise of Sovereignty with Others

(Continued from page 6)

electricity directly into the new era. The Arctic regions and the Tropics may now take on an importance which would have been unimaginable.

It is fairly certain to me that altogether new methods of distributing power will be discovered and that eventually, small, safe motors for using atomic power will be worked out. Men have dreamed of freeing themselves from dependence on the soil for their daily bread.

They have dreamed of conquering disease, and prolonging life and of launching out in space-ships into the far reaches of the universe.

Atomic energy has brought all these dreams within the possibility of realization . . . all these things can man look forward to and more—if he can win for himself the opportunity to use atomic energy con-

structively . . .

The last participant in the discussion was Archibald MacLeish, U.S. Delegate to the United Nations Assembly, who assured Edwin Dringle, Chicago milling machine operator at the International Harvester plant, that the democratic process could be as effective in these days of "pressure groups" as they were in the days of the New England town meeting, if people would discuss world problems with each other man to man.

"The answer to the man who asks you 'What can I do?' is: 'Make up your mind. This is no ordinary crisis. This is truly operation crossroads—crossroads for all of us . . . every man and woman on this earth.'

If ever the people were called on to make up their collective mind, it is now.

And to make up the minds of the people, the minds of individual men and women have to be made up first. That's where we have to begin . . . The best chance that I can see for survival is the United Nations control of atomic energy.

A certain exercise of sovereignty in common with other peoples is the price which has to be paid for that chance, and a price we ought to be willing to pay."

The closing words of the program were spoken by Dr. Luther Evans, Chairman of Congress who was host to the gathering. The only pro-

grammatical radio voice heard during

## NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Last Sunday afternoon we attended Lodge Delavac's 8 SNPJ's homecoming program at Croatian Hall in South Chicago. Program honored their 34 service members and their mothers. Attendance was quite good.

The West Side SNPJs were well represented. About five carloads of persons plus a busload of Perfect Circle children and parents made the long trip. I was one of fortunates who made the trip by car, but those that took the bus at 31st and Pulaski to 63rd and going east to Commercial, thence to 98th, had an hour and a half ride going and over two hours on return trip. The return trip made several persons ill; two much streetcar riding.

The program was a little late in starting. Mike Chändick, president of Lodge Delavac, made the welcoming address, after which the American Legion followed with the Posting of Colors. Rose Vukasinich sang the Star Spangled Banner. Frank Kosich was the general chairman and he introduced us to Joan Merle, the accordionist.

With the servicemen on stage. Joseph Vucich, sec'y, called names of boys and their mothers who in turn rose for their honors and each boy received a check from Lodge treasurer, L. Mender. There were two recitations; a short address by former Major Adolph Zherie, 1st Lt. Oscar B. Godina, Pioneer member now on terminal leave, was next with a very appropriate address.

"Italian Love Call" and "Italian Street Song" were the vocal selections by Rose Vukasinich in her beautiful soprano. Vincent Cainkar, SNPJ president, made a short address in Slovene. Congressman Rowan and an American Legion representative gave remarks.

"Down on the Farm" was the next presentation by Perfect Circle 28 with Edward Udovich as the M. C. after the entertainers sang their introduction "Howdy Do, Everyone." "Old Time Quadrille" with the Little Folks, followed by Sweet and Low melodies by twelve Harmonizers. Robina Sannemann, with her "Clementine" took the audience by storm in her "auditions." Frank Sternish tapped away a Farmer Brown Goes to Town. Commercial Four Little Chicks said their parts real good and they were Marilyn Reven, Doris Trojic, Norman Sodnik (the rooster) and Ellen Andres. Barnyard Family, a vocal selection by Little Folks. Circle City Slickers followed with Virginia Reel. Two very sad farmers were Charles Zordan and Lewis Reven. Apple Cider Farm by Frank Michalek, Jo Anne Rak and Bradley Tichy, and were they stiff! It Happens In the Best of Families," a dialogue by Marion Cervenka and John Rokavec. Well, they were at their best for the audience really lauged. Commercial Three Little Ducks that waddled were Evelyn Ures, Frederick Reven and Marlene Pokorney. Little Folks followed with the Virginia Reel. "Saturday Night, Anywhere," a pantomime by Edward Udovich had the audience roaring. We laughed so hard we had tears in our eyes as Edward went thru motions of a woman taking a bath. That quartet, known as "Hayloft Rubes," sang several selections and with their improvised orchestra did their bit to entertain. Circle City Slickers concluded with the quadrille.

The Social Committee wil present a schedule of activities at the next meeting for the remainder of the year. There is a possibility that a picnic might be sponsored sometime during the summer. At present, this is only in the tentative stage. In addition to these two reports, Stan Hribar, chairman of our last dance, will outline the details of the event.

Twenty-five dollars was contributed towards the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. Ann Gantar and Matt Kogovsek were on the sick list. Frank Rezek was elected delegate to the convention with Mary Macek as alternate.

On Labor

Various attempts are being made to shackle and deprive labor of its rights and privileges. Of course these attempts are not of a recent nature nor will the attempts be terminated.

At this writing, labor is in for a terrific pounding as a result of a presidential spectacle before Congress. There has always been a mountainous doubt in my mind that Truman even approaches presidential calibre. This doubt is now a fact.

It is a sorrowful day in American history when attempts are made to draft labor into the army to work under bayonet and gun. It is a mockery on our democracy. The shades of European dictatorship are lengthening here.

In no instance has management been criticized for its share in instigating the strikes. They remain obstinate and non-committal. It is planned strategy; cold, deliberate strategy!

And our President has concluded remarks for Lodge Delavac.

A very tasty dinner was served for the Perfect Circle group. "Twas enjoyed by all. All in all, we did have a good time, South Chicago!

**PIONEER PICNIC**—Picnic committee had a lengthy meeting last week at Center. Plans are in making for the biggest and best picnic the Pioneers have ever had. Committees are gradually being set up. Newest committees are that of publicity with chairmanship by Anne Beniger. Mary Andres was finally persuaded to take charge of the kitchen to prepare her famous plate luncheons. Other committees will be selected next meeting, Monday, June 10, at Slovene Labor Center at 8 p.m.

Just a reminder. Picnic date is Aug. 3rd at Pilsen Park. Big Feature the giving away of a 1946 new Ford car valued at \$1,035. Souvenir Journal for all patrons and to the first three hundred juveniles fac-

the entire discussion was that of Robert Trout, noted radio reporter and news analyst, who participated in discussion guide.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

**But Not Him**

The proceedings of a police-court case had been rather noisy and the magistrate determined to restore order.

"The next person who interrupts," he said sternly, "will be put outside."

"Hurray!" shouted the prisoner.

## Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Juvenile Circle 19 Is Planning

Summer Activities

STRABANE, PA.—Sunday, May 12, was a lucky day for Juvenile Circle 19. The Mother's Day dance sponsored by the Circle was a tremendous success in every way.

The night was perfect for dancing, the music was excellent and the hall was packed to overflowing. Thanks to Joe Umeck and the extra carload from Girard. We appreciated your coming. The program went off nicely, the juveniles did well in their poem, song and dance numbers. Circle members were proud to be able to do their bit towards the children's hospital in Strabane.

Friday's meeting on the last day of the month was well attended and orderly. Quite a few boys, eager to play softball, were present. As yet the team is not organized but slowly and surely it will be formed with the boys so willing.

A picnic outing, swim party and a sight-seeing city tour were the activities planned for the summer months, the exact dates not chosen. Since this is the beginning of summer, our next meeting will be held out of doors on the spacious lawn of the adviser's home. This proved a real treat last summer and the members were in favor of having them in the open again during the hot months.

Our newest member is Thomas Smittle, a well liked lad who is a graceful tap-dancer and will be a talented addition to the Circle.

Congratulations to Anthony Kern for the most outstanding student in his school class. He was awarded a medal for the following characteristics: honor, courage, leadership, Americanism and scholarship. The Circle is proud of you, Tony.

FRANCES PETRO, Mgr.

Perfect Circle: A "Swell" Trip

Meeting June 8th

CHICAGO.—Last Sunday, June 2, Lodge Delavac No. 8 SNPJ held their homecoming affair for their returning servicemen. From all indications, the complete program was a huge success. The program was very well received by a most appreciative audience.

Perfect Circle's participation on this program was the presentation of "Down On The Farm," and the children are to be commended for doing an excellent job once again.

The audience, and individuals afterwards were very enthusiastic with their praise of the children and their performance. Edward Udovich, assistant manager of the Circle, took charge of all make-up and outdid himself on this occasion with his unique skill. Ruth Medic, Circle piano accompanist and all around helper, was accompanied on the banjo by Rose Podbevsek for some real hoe-down music.

After the program, the Circle group was assigned special tables and were served an excellent supper.

We wish to thank the committee for their thoughtfulness in preparing such a delicious meal, it really hit the spot and was appreciated by each and every one of us.

This writer had been asked to say a few words prior to the Circle's appearance on the program, and after doing so, was presented with a huge bouquet of roses. They were really beautiful, and such a pleasant surprise that I know it will also be a long remembered one. Thank you so much, Lodge No. 8 for such a lovely gesture. Yes, the folks down in South Chicago really made us feel right at home, going out of their way to make our visit one we won't forget for some time to come. For all your courtesies and fine hospitality, Perfect Circle members, and myself as well, we say Thank You, Lodge Delavac, Thank You Very Much!

Tribute to Circle Parents

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our next meeting will be held June 14 at 8 p.m. at Concordia Hall. All members will be notified by card of this meeting since an election will take place for delegates to go to the convention, which will be held in August. All the members are expected to attend, therefore, keep that date open and be present at the June meeting.

We expect to have a strong softball team again this season. How well we remember how our boys put up a strong fight against overwhelming odds at the last SNPJ Day in Cleveland! With such old timers on the roster as Joe and Frank Kern, Frank Cherne, Ed, Al, Larry and Fred Bernick, Al Caccani and Joe Carne, our reserve squad, we hope, will be back with us. Bro. Steffier, Al Pader and a few other will help out to make the Wolverines strong contenders for the championship.

We are getting short of news so we will close and turn this department back to Millie Bernick and her interesting Wolverine news bits.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Wheosis

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During the next few weeks final plans will be made for our outing which is to be held June 23 in Cronlet Park. This is going to include transportation to and from South Park. Why not get in touch with the committee now and let them know you plan to attend. The amount of passengers is limited, so get your party of friends together and let either Margie Matkovitch, Marge Z. Breg or myself know so we can put you on the list of passengers. All you need do is pay the fare and you will be sure of being one of the persons to attend this affair.

On Sunday, May 26, the Veronians traveled to Avella to play their first Federation Softball League game and came home the victors with a score of 22 to 2. Despite the rain and bad weather, a nice game was had and all we are all in good spirits.

Mr. Thomas Gregorich announces the engagement of his daughter Eleanor to Bill Mahelic of Ambridge who is at present in the U.S. Navy.

Extend congratulations to Fay Wycich and Leo Napoli who were married May 30.

Sorry to report that as yet no arrangements have been made for the bowing banquet, but the committee is working on same and the bowlers will be advised later on.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

Co-Op News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Because of

some school activities, the meeting of the Central States Co-op Wholesale Co-op scheduled for June 8 and 9 has been transferred from the University of Chicago campus to Hull House, 800 S. Halsted, Chicago. It is an all-day meeting, open to the public.

The Grand opening of the Co-op Electric Appliance Store here in Waukegan last Saturday was a success. Throngs of interested people—over 2,000—were going in and out of the store all day long. The new manager, Mr. Brown, took a good number of orders for appliances, exhibit was really good, and that cup of coffee and piece of cake served at the end of the store was a fine gesture. It looks that the store is in for a prosperous future.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

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## FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—We're beginning to ride the tide with subscription books for the August 3rd Pioneer Homecoming. Eleven members turned in reports this week. They were lead by Frances Rak with three, Albert Luzar two, Joseph Ures, Frank Vidger, Joseph Cerkoney number eleven, Frank Vidmar number two, Donald J. Lotrich number four, Eileen Smith, John Rak number four, Marie Vess Holoubek, and Frances Prosenec. Pretty soon the new car will be on display and this will enable us to gain some additional publicity. The committee met last Monday night at the Center and reviewed all of the work performed so far. Sub-committees were also set up. Mary Andres will have charge of the kitchen. Anne Beniger will handle the publicity while Leo Vider, Frank Vidmar and Ernest Dreshar will have charge of the signs. Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 10, at the Center.

tended the JSF conference in Milwaukee last weekend for the Pioneers. They made a good day of it and visited with relatives. The conference was successful—Oscar B. Godina spoke at the program of Lodge Delavac 8 SNPJ last Sunday, and members of Circle 26 put on most of the show. Oscar tells us that the attendance was good.

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Americans are now talking about an invincible navy. What Buck Rogers dreamt a few years back will now become reality with rockets, rocket planes and atomic powered ships. The largest appropriation during any peacetime year is being planned for the new navy which means that the present navy will become obsolete in a short time because of new discoveries.

Everything points to the self destruction of civilization and it is likely to come about that the only form of life remaining will be flies, lice and rats, if the atomic bombs and the invincible navy is being prepared against Russia because the Russians seem to pose the only threat to the present capitalist system and its profits. Students of economics must agree that there cannot be any compromise, at least not very well, between a cooperative or collectivist system and the greedy irresponsible profit system.

The only way another war can be avoided if the people in the capitalist countries awaken to the need of the times and vote in a more just and equitable economy.

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# Sports Activities In SNPJ

By Michael Vrhovnik

Louis Tercek, member of Triglav Lodge 82, was elected last week to represent District No. 1 (Eastern Pennsylvania and New York) on the National Athletic Board over James Trofino, member of Friendly City Lodge 684, both located in Johnstown, Pa. He will fill the vacancy left by Robert Swaney who resigned last March after moving to Detroit. Brother Tercek, who comes well recommended for this post, will serve out the balance of the unexpired term. We extend him sincere congratulations on his election to the Board and best wishes for the success of SNPJ sports in his district.

The prospect of staging the first postwar National SNPJ Day this year, which appeared reasonably bright a few months back, was dimmed into a complete blackout a short time ago, when word was received by the Supreme President that the Milwaukee District Federation of SNPJ Lodges had withdrawn the bid it submitted earlier in the year. Other federations of the Society were also contacted, but none were willing to accept the invitation under prevailing conditions. The main reasons for negative replies in almost every instance were based on the uncertainty of obtaining sufficient foodstuffs and other necessities which must be had in order to insure the success of such an affair.

We were reluctant to report this news for we are well aware that many members have been planning to attend the celebration and will now be disappointed. Regrettably we add that the Executive Committee did its best to have the National SNPJ Day renewed, but failed of success simply because of conditions and circumstances over which it has no control. Despite this setback, Lodges, Juvenile Circles and Federations are urged to cooperate in celebrating SNPJ Days, locally and sectionally, wherever held. Were it not so late, it might even be suggested that Labor Day be designated as National SNPJ Day this year when, instead of celebrating at one huge fair, we would honor the occasion with numerous smaller events, each complete in itself, over the country. Perhaps, it isn't too late!

Quite frequently we hear that the old folks of the Society, those whom we sometimes refer to as the old-timers, don't give a "hoot" for sports activities and even look upon them as a complete waste of time where youth is concerned. But are they really prejudiced against sports to that extent? Personally, I doubt it very much. In fact, from my own observations, I find that the old-timers like sports, too, if it is their kind of sport. Take balina for example. Many of them are keen followers of this pleasant and not too rigorous recreation. It is a favorite pastime among our old folks, men and women, in many parts of the country. It is surprising, too, how many of our young people have taken it up in recent years in preference to other popular outdoor activities.

In scores of towns and cities where national homes have been built, balina courts have been constructed on adjoining lots and here the members play in the evenings after the day's work is done, often till late at night if lights have been installed, and usually all day on Saturday and Sunday. Some old-timers are almost as enthusiastic about balina as our young people are about bowling, baseball and golf. And, take it from one who knows, they can get all-fired serious about the game, too.

Balina is so popular in Cleveland that it is played indoors and outdoors both at the Slovene Home on St. Clair Avenue and the Slovene Workmen's Home at Collinwood.

And here in Chicago the courts at the Slovene Labor Center on Lawndale Avenue hum with activity from noon till late at night every week-end, all through the warm months of the year. And at Waukegan and North Chicago, our people take the sport more seriously, perhaps, than in any other town in the Midwest section. Here leagues are organized with schedules beginning in the late spring months and last through the summer. Fees are charged and placed in the "kitty," and at the end of the season prizes are distributed according to standings somewhat in the same manner as in bowling leagues.

You will find that organized play in balina, as in every sport, makes the game much more interesting and for that reason we recommend it for every SNPJ community. Our lodges should organize balina leagues among their own members and, wherever possible, between the lodges. Friendly competitive sports of this kind, organized for pleasure, health and pastime, are good for ev-



## Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Now that the bowling season has ended, a review of Lodge 589's bowling activities reveals quite a number of fine achievements accomplished by its members. Although Pioneer bowlers were not outstanding in the recent SNPJ tournament, they did well for themselves in the bowling activities in this vicinity.

Although for nearly the whole season, the Pioneers were holding down third place to sixth place in the Washington County League, by a fine spurt in the closing matches, they managed to beat out the Tomasic Motors for the league championship. The Motors, who held up the top position for nearly all the season, ended up one game behind the Pioneers in an exciting finish. Our congratulations to the Pioneer bowlers on winning the County League championship for 1946.

Then, in the recent Dapper Dan tournament, in which leading bowlers of the County were represented, Pioneer Joe Kruse came out on top of a strong entry of bowlers. Off to slow start, "Skinny" as he is better known, finished up strong and in the final runoff won easily. Congratulations to you also, "Skinny."

Although no Pioneer girl won the Dapper Dolly title, two girls from Lodge 589 did take second and third place. They were Millie Barnes, finishing second and Jane Kesnowski who took third place.

Then in the recent SNPJ juvenile tournament, Chester Kaminski and James Podboy of Circle 27 came through in fine style. In taking the singles, all events and teaming up with Jim Podboy to win the doubles, Chet Kaminski proved to be the SNPJ juvenile outstanding bowler. Also Jim Podboy's 229 gave him the title for first place high score with Sharon's leading bowler.

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### Meeting News

At our May meeting, quite a bit of business came up that was taken care of in a fine manner. First, a new vice-president was elected to replace Frank Miller. Our congratulations go to Mrs. Agnes Curtis who will handle the duties for the remainder of the year. The Pioneers also voted to buy an additional \$1000 victory bond.

A report on the recent federation meeting was given by Frank Podboy, one of the delegates who attended the meeting.

Elected to represent Lodge 589 to the national convention at Eveleth, Minnesota, were William Tomsic and August Podboy. Alternates chosen were Mildred Barnes and Mary Sveton Progar.

### Pioneer Patter

The Pioneer softball team held their first practice game against Cecil and were defeated 8-5. But, with a little more practice and the boys will be hard to beat. The abundant

many towns in Western Penna and as soon as dates are set they will be released through the press.

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rainfall has slowed up the practice sessions down. Our congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary of Lodge 138 on the swell banquet given to the returned servicemen of Strabane. It was an affair of which there has been no equal in this community. The ladies spared no expense to fulfill the promise made to the boys that when they returned they would have the best time that money or effort would take. And they sure did!

Our congratulations to Fanny Mickledge and Walter Verchek, who are now Mr. and Mrs., and also to Irene Kaminski and Joseph Krall who will soon become Mr. and Mrs. Congratulations are also in order for Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner who became the mother of a ten pound girl. Another new Pioneer, Mrs. Wagner, many will remember, was at one time our capable treasurer.

Circle 27 held their annual Mother's Day party on May 27, and it was a wonderful affair. Incidentally, many Pioneers may not be aware of it, but 589's Juvenile Circle, under the capable guidance of Mrs. Alberna Yarkosky and Mrs. Mary Chesnic, is one of the best. Just ask any of its members.

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Our wish that we would like to have come true for the next month, that at our monthly meeting we have at least one hundred members present. The Pioneers meet Ambridge in softball at South Park on June 30, Pensy's SNPJ Day.

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## Austria Open for CARE Food Relief Packages

NEW YORK (CNS)—The Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, which already is sending standard food packages to seven European countries, may now make shipments directly to Austria, according to Lt. General William N. Haskell, retired, Executive Director of the non-profit relief service.

Already shipments are under way to individuals and groups in Neatherville, Nroway, Finland, France, Italy, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

CARE was organized several months ago by 24 leading religious, relief, cooperative and labor groups to simplify and speed the process of individual assistance to war-stricken countries. The standard packages contain 30 lbs of food stuffs and are delivered to individuals and groups at a total cost of \$15. Headquarters are at 50 Broad St., New York 4, N.Y.

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"Madam," said the fortune teller in her most impressive manner, "you should be very, very happy. A nobler man than your husband you have yet to meet."

"How absolutely thrilling! When?"

## Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Here are four dates to remember:

June 18—Reveliers meeting at the Dom at 7:30 p.m.

June 29—Dance at Sygan hall, music by Polish Aristocrats orchestra.

June 30—Western Penna SNPJ Day at South Park.

July 4—35th anniversary celebration of Lodge 166 at Presto.

The attendance at the last meeting of Reveliers was very good. It really is nice to see the members getting active once again. At this meeting we enrolled seven new members into the lodge. They are: John Rosenberger, Andy Clay, Andy Spolarich, Albert Kuhel, Mike Smolinsky, Jack Hetlich and Matt Zinek, with an addition of six transfer members. Welcome, fellows!

Also at this meeting, Kate Grandovic was elected as a delegate to the SNPJ convention in August with Val Kosela as her alternate. With the coming of warm weather the Reveliers softball team has taken advantage of it by practising every opportunity permits. At the start of the season our only handicap was securing a ball park but we finally got the grounds at Valley Road for practising and the Borough Park for the league games.

The Reveliers have joined the federation and the local city league. Last week in two practise games the Reveliers split by beating the P.N.A. of Ambridge by the score of 10 to 6 and losing to the strong C.L.O. of Ambridge in the last inning by the score of 6 to 5. The managers of many Pioneers may not be aware of it, but 589's Juvenile Circle, under the capable guidance of Mrs. Alberna Yarkosky and Mrs. Mary Chesnic, is one of the best. Just ask any of its members.

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Jim Maglich of the federation has sent a letter to the Reveliers lodge and has requested the members to donate for a worthy cause of building a hospital in Slovenia for the children. All members that donate a dollar or more will have their names placed on a plaque to be placed in the hospital. Secretary Kate Grandovic is the one collecting for the drive.

The Slovenians of western Pennsylvania are sponsoring a Slovene Day on Aug. 3 at West View Park for the benefit of the children's hospital in Slovenia. Let's all turn out for a worthy cause.

Sunday, June 30, is the Big Day everyone is waiting for as on that date in Pa. SNPJ Day at South Park in Pittsburgh. All members of the ESL's lodges are requested to help out a little when asked to do so as this is a good cause for all members.

Added Notes: Rumors are in Ambridge that the local Dom will move next month into their new home. Watch for the announcement of the opening date in the near future.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

## Avella News

ABELLA, PA.—Our first game in the Softball League, with the Veronians as our guests, ended with a score of 22 to 2. Our boys are still wondering if Mehilic, the Veronian pitcher, really threw a ball; he should let them see it once in a while. His pitching is something to watch. We all had a wonderful time and we're looking forward to see the next game.

A big hand to John Resnik, who hasn't pitched since his school days, I guess, but went right in, when neither one of our two pitchers could come for the opening game. You did very well, Johnny. Our players don't know all the rules and tricks of the game, but they're ready, willing and able to learn. And they shall! The entries in the manager's record book all seem to be in red ink, so the team is planning another game on July 3. I'll report further in the future, but keep the date in mind.

I am still looking for a few more loyal members to help put over our Penna SNPJ Day at South Park on June 30. So don't be bashful, friends. We're very glad to see you, and we do mean you!

HELEN RIBARICH, Sec'y.

known introductions included Joseph Bohinc, president of Lodge 325 SNPJ, and Mayor of Hi Di Slovenian fraternal work in Gowanda, Ludwig Bon, our treasurer; Mary Terselic, former sec'y of Lodge 504 SNPJ of Ridgway; Eva Klarer and John Matekovich, who arranged for bus from Gowanda, said that they were only too glad to work for the progress of Lodge 581 and SNPJ.

Charles Sternisha and John Matkovitch of Lodge 325 SNPJ of Gowanda, gave a 20-minute skit, all in Slovenian, which was greatly ap-

preciated.

The music for celebration was furnished by Stan Kobal and his Jolly Jesters of Girard, Ohio, who kept everyone on their toes and won much praise from everyone for their fine polkas, waltzes and popular tunes. How to have them play for us again.

John Matekovich was a good assistant to master of ceremonies. The Naglich's of Gowanda and Gabeks of Coudersport regretted that they could not stay for both days. When it comes to singing Slovenian, the Gowanda gals sure are good. We hope Sharon Keystoner vice president got home okay. We thank all those who in any way made the celebration successful.

Please come on time to the next meeting and come all.

GABRIEL ULJON, Sec'y.

## To the Citizens of The Waukegan Twp. High School District

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Board of Education of the Waukegan Township High School is asking you to vote "YES" on a ballot to permit an increase in school funds at an election to be held this Saturday, June 8, from noon until seven in the evening.

THIS INCREASE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OPERATE THE HIGH SCHOOL DURING THESE TIMES. Supplies and equipment are costing more all the time. Teachers, janitors, and other employees have to be paid higher wages in order to keep them in their positions, because higher wages are being paid in other schools and industries. Repairs are needed to the building which were not made during the depression or war. The enrollment is increasing, bringing the need for additional teachers and supplies.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SIMPLY DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO MEET THESE UNAVOIDABLE INCREASES. The only source from which these funds may be secured is tax money collected from year to year. Recent legislation makes it impossible, without referendum, for this district to secure more than an increase of five per cent over the funds available last year. This is not a sufficient increase to meet rising costs. For this reason the Board of Education asks you to vote "YES" at the election Saturday.

The Board of Education is not spending money needlessly. Increases in wages granted have always been less than those requested. New equipment and supplies that have been requested have not been purchased. Although some minor changes have been made at the high school, these changes in themselves have not been costly. The board will continue to spend the money carefully even though more funds are made available.

VOTE SATURDAY at one of the following places according to where you live: In Waukegan, at the Greenwood school, the North School, the High School, or the Manual Training Science Building at 574 McAllister; in North Chicago at the North School or Central School.

On behalf of Waukegan Township High School Board of Education we the undersigned urge you to go to the polls next Saturday and vote Yes on this vital issue.

ANTON PIERCE,  
DR. ANDREW FURLAN,  
Members of the Board.

Just a Meddler  
The minister in the Highland hamlet had no more ardent admirer than old Jean. As he thundered forth denunciations of the sins of immorality, lying, drunkenness, her amens were heartfelt.

One day he turned his attention to a habit among the elder women of pipe-smoking.

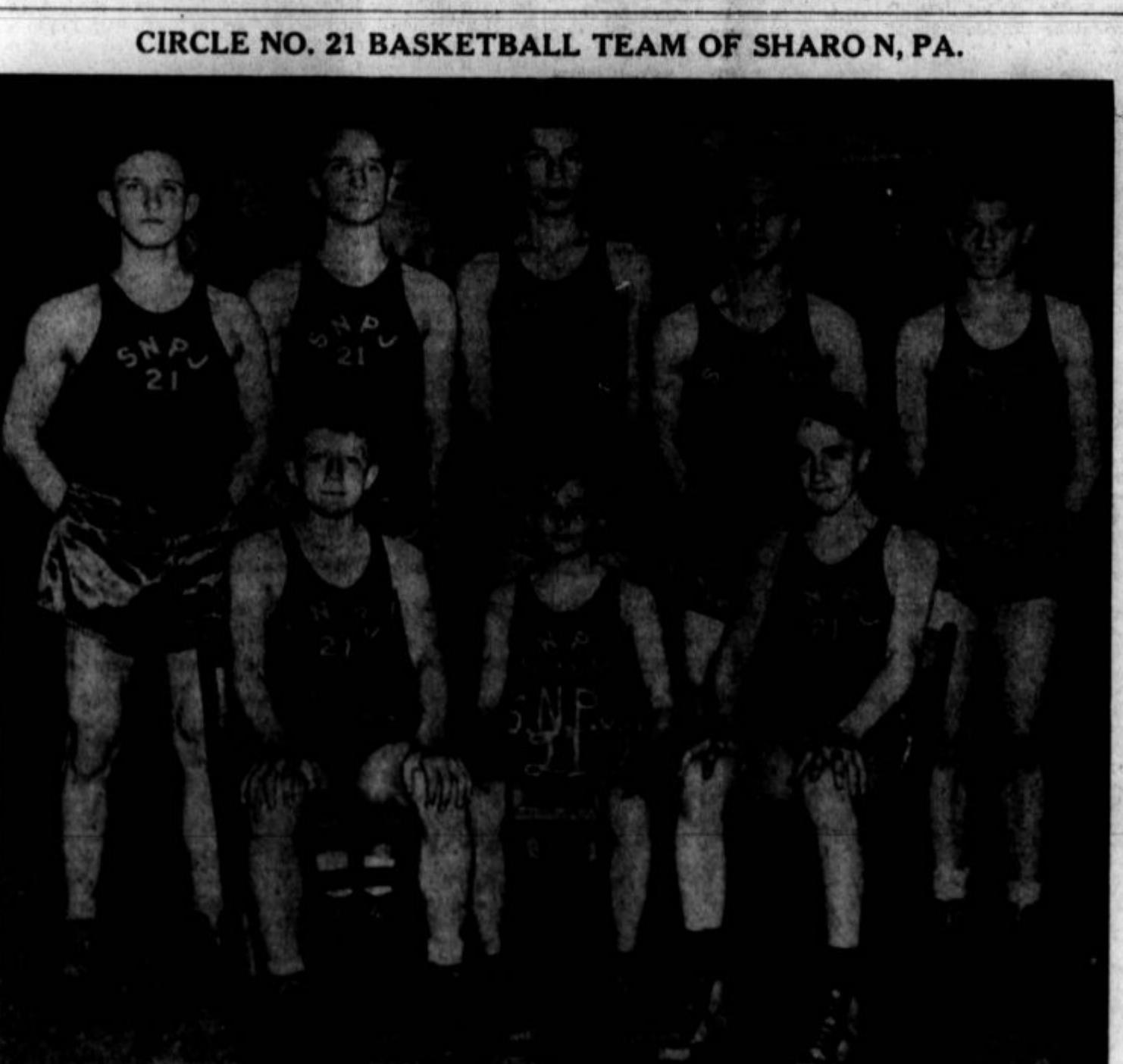
Old Jean left the meeting clutching her pipe firmly.

"I can't do with preachers when they stop preaching and start meddling," she said.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in PROSVETA, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.

Philip Godina, Manager.



Pictured above is the crack basketball team of "All-Around" Circle No. 21, Sharon, Pa., who, last season, compiled the splendid record of 12 victories against only one defeat. They were "tops" in their class. Most of the boys on the team also played the local high school quintette and the circle, respectively, who did a grand job of leading the team through a winning season. The players are (back row, l. to r.): Richard Robich, Eddie Kramer, Eric Bahor, back row (all except Richard Millitch) and Edward Cimperman, who did not play basketball, won the SNPJ Boys' National Bowling Championship this year by rolling the record-breaking total of 2475 pins in the telegraphic tournament, an average of 495 per bowler. Having finished in basketball and basketball, the Sharon Circle now has a strong softball team and would like to schedule games with other SNPJ Circle and Lodge teams in their district. For games write to Frances Novak, 1017 Cedar Avenue, Sharon, Pa.

ST. MARYS, PA.—The 20th anniversary celebration of United Slovenian Lodge 581 SNPJ has attracted many Slovenes from the tri-state area on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26.

Festivities opened with a dance

Saturday night at Tommy's, followed by a roast turkey banquet at the Knotty Pine Sunday afternoon and entertainment during afternoon and evening in the Grange Hall. Over 150 were at the dinner.

At the banquet Gabriel Uljon acted as master of ceremonies. An address of welcome was given by Mary Rollick, president, who expressed her pleasure at seeing so many from out town in attendance at our celebration. Mary B. Jesberger, vice president, gave a brief talk in which she told members that attendance at meeting was very important and hoped that more will take interest in SNPJ, also paid respect to memory of the deceased members, and extended a word of greeting to returning veterans.

Other who spoke briefly or ac-