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RAVDA SE IZREK-  
LA PROTI AMERI-  
KEMU NAČRTU  
Sovjetska unija se ne bo  
odpovedala pravici  
vetiranja  
KRITIKA "ATOM-  
KE DIPLOMACIJE"

Moskva, 25. jun.—Pravda, glas komunistične stranke, je obilje ameriški načrt glede med-  
vodne kontrole atomske energije in poudarila, da se Sovjet-  
ska unija se ne bo nikdar odpove-  
la pravici vetiranja. Načrt je  
vsi teden predložil varnostno  
v svetu Združenih narodov  
Lev M. Baruch, načelnik a-  
mertske komisije za atomsko e-  
nergijsko.

Pravda pravi, "da načrt izra-  
ameriško atomsko diplomaci-  
katere cilj je ameriška do-  
vadja sveta. V sedanjem ča-  
se bodo taka prizadevanja te-  
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## Pogajanja med Anglijo in Egiptom

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Obražnibni odbor

## Predkonvenčne razprave

### PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTVA 591

Belleville, Ill.—Naše društvo je majhno in je le malo slišati o njem. Vendar pa smo izvolili dobrega delegata za letosnjo konvencijo. Delegat, ki je član našega društva, je Matt Cankar, 6025 West B st., Belleville, Ill.

Glede priporočil konvenciji smo mi razpravljali o raznih predmetih. Nekateri tukaj sledijo. In da ne bo vzel preveč prostora, ne bom omenjal točk pravil, ki se jih tičejo.

1. Ako član potrebuje ponovno operacijo za eno in isto hibro, poškodbo ali bolezni, naj se za takto operacijo plača kot za prvo.

2. Ako zdravnik izjavlja, da bo bolnik bolan brezvorno dalj časa, naj se obvezni obiski odpravijo za gotovo dobo.

Frank Barbic.

### PRIPOROČILA DELEGATA

#### DRUŠTVA 48

Barberon, O.—Zasledujem opriporočila društva in posameznikov, tikajočih se prihodnje konvencije.

4. Jednota naj poskuša napraviti nekaj, kar bi bilo trajnico in avtomatično pomoč članom, ki imajo štirideset let članstva. Ako bi bilo izvedljivo, naše društvo priporoča, da bi bili tak: člani proti plačevanju nadaljnega asesmenta. Ako tega ni mogoče napraviti za vse članske, naj se napravi samo za take, ki so v potrebi. To bi bil nekak nadomestek za dom za onesmogle člane, kot ga imajo nekatere organizacije.

5. Konvencija naj se zmanjša tako, da bo po dvesto članov na delegata.

6. Dnevnic delegatom naj ne presegajo \$12.

7. Konvencija naj se izreže za nadaljnjo materialno pomoč Jugoslaviji in naj moralno podpre njeni zahteve do Trsta in Primorja.

Kot že rečeno, naše društvo je majhno. Tukaj ni posebne slovenske naselbine in tako imamo samo 22 člana v odraslem in 6 v mladinskem oddelku. Vendar pa skušamo korakati naprej v duhu časa in naprednih idej. Upamo tudi, da bo naš delegat pomagal konvenciji do dobrih sklepov, ki bodo podlaga za nov napredok jednoti.

Simon Troyer, taj. 591 SNPJ.

### PREPOVED PRISPEVANJA ZA POLITIČNE STRANKE SE NAJ ZANESI V PRAVILA

Cleveland, O.—Na redni seji društva 53 SNPJ, ki se je vrnila 9. junija, je bila izražena želja, da bi delegacija 13. redne konvencije sprejela v pravila točko, ki bi prepovedovala direktno darovanje podpore političnim strankam iz društvene blagajne, katere poslujojo pravne za izvolitev njih kandidatov. Nadalje, da se prepreči finančno ali kakršno koli pomoč verskim sektam. Mi vsi vemo, da je proti principu Slovenske narodne podporne jednoti in društva, ki to izvajajo, kršijo principe svoje jednote. S tem, da bi se tako točko zaneslo v pravila, se bi imelo članstvo na kaj opirati.

Točka se naj bi glasila: Darovanje iz društvene blagajne političnim strankam v prid podpiranja njih političnih kandidatov, nadalje darovanje ali katera koli pomoč verskim sektam, je proti načelom in principom SNPJ in je prepovedano. Vsi taki predlogi, ki bi bili sprejeti, so kršitev načel in podvrženi kazni.

Razlogi so: Jednota sprejme člane brez razlike političnega ali verskega prepiranja ter se ga ne vpraša k kateri stranki spada, ali katere vere je pristaš. Lahko da je vladni uslužbenec, kateremu ni dovoljeno agitiranje ali prispevanje političnim strankam. On tega ne bo storil direktno, pač pa indirektno, kar je isto. Drugi član, ki je pristaš druge stranke, mora tako podprtati indirektno stranko, ki je nasprotna njegovemu.

Nekateri pravijo, da lahko

na bolniško listino, mu ne bi smeli to štetiti v zlo.

Svetovala bi delegaciji prihodnje konvencije, da bi sprejela točko, ki bi določala, da se ne bi publiciralo v Prosveti imenih članov, ki prosijo za asesment za par mesecev. Jaz in moja družina smo v jednoti že od leta 1921 in do sedaj še nisem potrebovala noben e pomoči. Opazila pa sem v teku prve deprese, da so bila v Prosveti objavljena imena dobrih članov in družin, ki so bile prisiljene vprašati za posojilo za asesment. To ni častno ne za člane in ne za jednoto. Dosti jih je, ki bi rajši pustili društvo kot pa proslili za podporo. Dovolj bi bilo, če bi društveni odbor zapisal posojilo, da lahko dokaze članu, zakaj mu je bilo tisto posojilo obračunano od bolniške podporo.

Mnena sem, da bi zvišali vstop za pogrebne stroške, in sicer z \$200 na \$300. Društveni odborniki imajo dosti zitnosti in potovanja, kadar morajo letati od pogrebnika do pogrebnička, da prevzame pogreb za \$200. Mnogi samski člani so zavarovani samo za \$500, jednota pa plača za pogreb samo \$200, namreč to je za také člane, ki nimajo svojcev in je jednota dedič.

Jennie Jordan, tajnica 421.

## Društvene vesti

Sacramento, Cal.—Naznajam članstvu društva 549 SNPJ, da je bil sprejet sklep na seji 16. junija, ki določa 25c domklade na člana v mesecu juliju.

Ta denar bomo porabili v teku desetih mesecev, kajti razdelimo vsak mesec dva dolarja med prisotne člane. To doklado izvajamo samo radi boljše udeležbe na sejah.

Zelim, da upoštevate ta zaključek in priložite k asesmentu za mesec julij nadaljnjih 25c. Dalje naznjam, da smo izvolili kot delegata za 13. redno konvencijo Jovea Ruzicha st., za namestnika pa Aleksa Uzelca. Vsi ste prošení, ako imate kakšno dobro sugestijo, ki bi bila

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## Ne čakajte do zadnjega!

Do naše 13. redne konvencije je še dobrih šest tednov. Ta meseč bodo končane volitve delegatov, ki bodo tvorili naš parlament, vrhovno zakonodajno oblast SNPJ. Čas se torej hitro bliža, ko se bo sestala naša delegacija z glavnim odborom vred v prijaznem mestecu Evelethu, Minn.

Namen teh vrstic je, da opozorimo vse delegate, vse društva in posamezne člane ali članice na sklep zadnje letne seje glavnega odbora, ki se glasi, da morajo biti vsa priporočila v zvezi s pravili, vse rezolucije ali nasveti za resolucije, kakor tudi vse pritožbe postane glavnemu uradu najmanj 15 dni pred konvencijo. Glavni odbor je na isti seji zaključil, da eksekutiva ali izvršni odsek izmed članov delegacije imenuje glavne konvenčne odbore—odbor za pravila, odbor za resolucije, poverilni odbor—ki naj pripravijo vse potrebeni material za konvencijo.

Ta dva sklepa glavnega odbora sta zelo na mestu in potrebna. Njun namen je pospešitev in skrajšanje konvencije. Jednoto smo v marsičem že zdaj modernizirali in iz nje napravili efektivno organizacijo. Njeno poslovanje je moderno in "efficient." Zostali pa smo v moderniziranju konvencije. Zato so v preteklosti tudi trajale približno dva tedna. Vzrok je bil v glavnem v tem, ker je šele konvencija izvola vse svoje odbore, kar je navadno vzel dva dni, in šele potem so šli ti odbori na delo in začeli pripravljati material na licu mesta. Kdor je imel kakšna priporočila, rezolucije ali pritožbe, jih je v žepu prinesel na konvencijo, ali pa niti tega ne, marveč prišel na dan z njimi šele takrat, ko je bila na dnevnem redu že razprava. Imeli smo tudi navado, da smo čitali pravila od začetka do konca, od točke do točke brez ozira na vprašanje, če je bila potrebna kakšna sprememb ali ne. Sprvega je bil tudi pri vsaki točki stavljen slovenski predlog, "da se jo sprejme," pozneje pa smo se toliko "modernizirali," ako po prečitanju ni bilo ugovora, je bila točka avtomatično sprejeta.

Na ta način so se vršile naše konvencije v preteklosti in n'čudno, če so trajale po dva tedna. Sploh bi bile trajale še dalj, da se delegatje niso naveličali trdih stolov in navadno sredji družega tedna začeli "hiteti." Nekoliko modernizirana je bila šele zadnja konvencija, ki je zborovala deset dni.

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V tem pogledu je krvavo potrebna reforma. Nobenega vzroka ni, zakaj bi ne mogle biti naše konvencije končane v petih, šestih dneh. Za doseg tega je seveda potrebno, da je ves konvenčni material pripravljen v naprej—vse spremembe pravil, vse rezolucije in v glavnem tudi vse pritožbe. Ta material morejo seveda pripraviti le v naprej imenovan konvenčni odbori. In edina avtoriteta, ki izmed članov delegacije lahko pred konvencijo imenuje te odbore, je eksekutiva ali glavni izvršni odbor. Ti odbori pa morejo v naprej pripraviti material le tedaj, ako društva, delegati in posamezni člani pošljajo svoja priporočila v glavni urad vsaj par tednov pred konvencijo. Tak je tudi zaključek glavnega odbora v zvezi s prihodnjo konvencijo.

Mi bi sploh morali vse to imeti v pravilih, kakor imajo tudi vse druge moderne masne organizacije. V pravilih bi moralno biti določeno, koliko časa pred konvencijo morajo biti dostavljeni glavnemu uradu vsa priporočila, vse rezolucije in pritožbe s strani družev, posameznih delegatov ali članov. Prav tako je potrebna tudi točka glede imenovanja vseh glavnih konvenčnih odborov pred konvencijo, da lahko pripravijo potrebeni material.

Ker tega zdaj ni v pravilih, je glavni odbor na zadnji seji sprejel prej omenjena sklepa z nado, da bo konvencija potrdila to proceduro in s tem pospešila svoje zborovanje ter šla lahko takoj na delo.

Mogoče bo kdio dejal, da to "ni demokratično." Toda kdor hoče, lahko argumentira, da je ubijanje časa na konvenciji z volitvijo važnih odborov, ki naj šele tam pripravijo material, tudi slaba demokracija. V resnici nima to nobenega opravka z demokracijo. Edino vprašanje, ki steje, je vprašanje kompetentnosti ter integriratev konvenčnih odborov in moderniziranje konvencije. Eksekutiva bo sigurno gledala, da bo izmed članov delegacije sestavila prav tako kompetentne in poštene odbore kot bi jih mogla konvencija sama. Ako eksekutiva tega ni sposobna, si gurno tudi ni sposobna voditi organizacijo.

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Kar je zdaj važno, je to, da društva, delegati in posamezni člani upoštevajo prej omenjeni sklep glavnega odbora in pošljajo vsa svoja priporočila za pravila, osnutke za resolucije in morebitne pritožbe v glavni urad najpozneje 15 dni pred konvencijo ali do 27. julija. Kdor ne bo imel nobenega priporočila do tega časa, ga gotovo tudi potem ne bo imel. Red pa je povsod potrebno.

Kar se eksekutive tiče, bo storila svojo dolžnost in izmed članov delegacije imenovala kompetentne odbore, katerim bo konvencija lahko zaupala. Naloga teh odborov bo, da se bodo nekaj dni pred konvencijo skupaj zbrali in pričeli delati na materialu. To bo konvenciji prihranilo najmanj dva, tri dni časa. Nobenega razloga ni, zakaj bi konvencija ne mogla biti zaključena v enem tednu. To je tudi potrebno vsled konvenčnega sklada, ki ne bo dovoljeval daljše konvencije.

Ta reforma naših konvencij je skrajno potrebna. Čas, ko so delegatje prinašali svoja priporočila ali rezolucije v žepih na konvencijo, ali pa si jih šele na zborovanju zamislili, naj bo za nami. Tako ne dela nobena unija, nobena masna organizacija, ki ima količaj vzorčno poslovanje in dobro organizirane konvencije. Pri njih tudi velja pravilo, da pride pred konvencijo le oni material, ki ga pripravijo konvenčni odbori. Potrebno je, da se tega pravila oprimemo tudi pri naši jednoti, kajti končno je navadno sprejetlo le ono, kar priporočajo odbori.

## Glasovi iz naših naselbin

POROČILO IZ  
ZAPADNE METROPOLE

Pueblo, Colorado. — Dne 18. maja je umrl za pljučnico v Leadville, Colo., Joseph Rančič, član tamoznega društva št. 278 SNPJ. Pripeljan je bil v Pueblo, kjer mu je naše društvo skupno s samostojnim društvom Pomoč priredilo pogreb. Društvo Orel mu je položilo na grob tudi venec. Započa dve mladoletni hčerki, vnučkinji našega člena Josepha Vadnala.

Dne 14. junija je umrl po dolgotrajni bolezni eden naših zvezstih naročnikov Prosvete, Frank Brayda. Dokler je bil zdrav, je bil zelo aktiven pri vseh organizacijah, h katerim je spadal.

Nobene javne prireditve ni imel, da Franka ni bilo zraven. Spadal je k tukajšnjemu društvu ZSZ in k ABZ, vedno je bil aktiven tudi pri pevskemu klubu Prešern. V vsej njegovi bolezni smo ga pogrešali. Za njim žaluje njegova žena Barbara in tri omožene hčere. Vsem ostalim globoko sožalje!

Naša zadnja seja bi bila lahko bolje obiskana kot je bila že radi tega, ker je bilo naznajeno, da se bo volilno delegata za konvencijo. Izvolili smo vseeno in to sta Frank Pechnik in Martin Miklich. Po seji smo izgrali "kino." Vsi oni, ki smo ostali, smo se dobro zbabivali.

V bolnišnici je Louise Hočvar, bolan je tudi Louis Zupan in Mary Gruden, noga Luisa Mihelicha se ni še pozdravila, kakor tudi ne roka Val. Maherja.

Dne 16. junija so imele tukajšnje postojanke SANSA priredbo v Narodnem domu v prid bolnišnice v Jugoslaviji. Program je bil popoldan in zvečer. Tisti, ki so prisostovali popoldan, so se zelo pohvalili s programom. Preden so se razvile slike naše domovine je klub Prešern zapel: Ameriški himno, "Sem se oženil," "Triglav" in "Zvezda." Fantje Prešernova so imeli to pot punc s seboj in peli so kot se sliši, prav dobro. Med deli slike je John Grm igral na harmoniko in pel zraven, spravil ljudi v dobro vojlo, kot vselej, kadar nastopi.

Mi, kateri smo se udeležili priredbe zvečer, smo slišali Johanna Stoniča s pozdravnim govorom, videli smo slike naše domovine in demonstracije Slovanov ob osvoboditvi Jugoslavije. Navdušeni smo bili tudi mi, ko smo sledili na platnu navdušenim Slovanom, ko so pozdravljali svoje osvoboditelje. Trpeli smo v marsikateremu se je oko porosilo, ko smo opazovali trpeče povejne sirote.

Za slike je bil popoldanski program bolje obiskan, kot včer. Vzrok je, ker se naša mladina vse premalo zanima za kraje, kjer smo še starci rodili. Najbrže jih nismo vzgojili, kar bi bilo nam povoljno. Majša generacija se zanima samo za "good time," zato je bil ples po programu uspeh na vse strani.

Program popoldan so posetili naši rojaki iz Walsenburga, katerih je nekaj ostalo tudi zvečer. Med udeleženci zvečer je bil tudi vrlji Frank Ermenc iz Milwaukee, Wis., kakor tudi njegova tovariša Andrew in Louis Ivancich, tudi od tam. Na svojem potovanju so si prišli o-

gledati tudi naš Pueblo. Ko mi je bilo povedano, da so obiskali popoldan moj dom a me ni bilo doma, mi je bilo tako žal, da sem Franka, s katerim sem se senzirala na prvem kongresu SANSA v Clevelandu, pri srečanju zvečer v Narodnem domu objela, po rusko ga pa nisem poljubila iz "respekta" do njegove žene, za katero še vedno trdim, da je Frank "zauber fant," da bi ga ne smela pustiti samega na pot. Prireditev v prid sirotom naše domovine je bila uspešna v vsakem oziru.

Tistim pa, ki se pri vsaki prireditvi obregujejo, če me slučajno kje ni, ali pa će ne pišem v ta ali oni prid, da nisem zato ali ono stvar, bodi povedano, da ni bil še nikdar nikdo rojen, ki bi mogel vsem ustrezti, najmanj pa onim, ki bi radi vse bili, samo delati za stvar je bolj težko.

"Cast njim, delo pa drugim," to je njihovo geslo. Naredim kolikor zmoren pri svojem ogromnem delu, zraven še kaj drugega, če je delo upoštevano, da bi pa bila komu za metlo, pa ni v moji naravi.

Naj ponovno opomnim, da bo seja federacije za južni Colorado in Novo Mexico v nedeljo, 30. junija, v Walsenburgu v Narodnem domu, pričetek ob eni uri popoldne. Pričakuje se običajno.

Kar se kampanje za Prosveto teče, naj omenim da so se nekateri naši člani pridno odzvali z naročino, kakor tudi precej nečlanov, za kar sem hvaležna.

Rose Radovich.

## PRISTOPITE K SNPJ!

Helper, Utah. — Na tem mestu se zahvaljujem SNPJ in društvu za podporo, katero sem prejemal skoro devet mesecov za poškodbo, ko sem jo dobil v 28. avgusta 1945 v premogovoru št. 2, Spring Canyon, Utah.

Rojaki, prislopite k SNPJ, kajti nihče ne ve, kje ga nesreča čaka. Slišal sem že goroviti rojaka, ki je dejal, češ, kaj mu je

društvo, če ga bo pobilo, me bodo dali v bolnišnico. Res je, da te dajo v bolnišnico, toda kar hitro okrevaš za silo, ti bodo rekli, da moraš zapustiti bolnično. In kam se boš potem obrnil, ako nimaš društva in ne prihankov? Misili si boš: naprej ne vem, nazaj ne smem, kam se naj podam? Priporočal bi, da ostaneš en večer v tednu doma, namesto da bi šel v salun k tistim jaslim, in prihranil boš toliko, da boš lahko plačal za društveni asesment. Pa reci, da ni tako! Pozdrav članstvu SNPJ in čitateljem Prosvete!

Simon Marse.

V TRAJEN SPOMIN  
PRIJATELJU

Barton, O. — Že dolgo časa se nisem oglašil v Prosveti, ker ni bilo potreba, namreč za našo okolico je opravil vse Joe Snay, sedaj pa Snoya ni več in potrebo bo, da ga bomo ostali skušali nadomeščati. Vem, da Snoya ne bo mogel nihče nadomeščiti, kajti to je nemogoče. Pokojnik se je zanimal za vse, kar je bilo dobrega za delavski pokret.

Novica o njegovi smrti nas je hudo zadela, tako da se ne da popisati. Dne 8. junija sem sedel pri obedu, ko vstopi Rose Michelčič iz Blaina v vpraša, če vemo, da je umrl Joe Snay. Seveda, moj obed je bil dokončan, tako da je pretresla nenačudna novica. Vedel sem, da je šel v bolnišnico 3. junija, nisem pa mislil, da je bil v takih nevarnosti.

Še tisto popoldne sem šel do Snoyjeve družine, da natančno izvem kako in kaj. Doma sem našel vso pokojnikovo družino, le najmlajšega sina ni bilo, ker on služi Strici Samu in je bil pred mesecem poslan v Evropo. Snoyjeva žena mi je povedala, da je truplo pri pogrebniku v Bridgeportu, drugi dan ga bodo pripeljali domov, pogreb pa se bo vršil v sredu popoldne ob

dvih. Vzrok, da so tako dolgo čakali, je bil, ker so mislili, da bi prišel domov sin iz Evrope, toda ni dobil dopusta.

Pogreb je bil veličasten. Sočodniki in njegovi priatelji so podarili mnogo vencev in rož. To je dokaz, da je bil pokojnik priljubljen in spoštovan pri ljudeh daleč na okrog. Udeležba je bila zelo velika, kajti prišli so priatelji od blizu in daleč. Iz Penne je prišel celo John Terčelj in mrs. Bartel. Vreme je bilo krasno, ko so smo prišli na pokopališče v Blainu, je pa nekajkrat zagrmelo, nato pa je pričelo deževati, tako da je ljudstvo bežalo v avtomobile. Vse je bilo že opravljeno, le John Terčelj bi imel še spregovoriti nekaj besed v zadnje slovo, pa ni bilo mogoče. To nam je bilo žal, nato pa smo pomisili, da ima pokojnika rada tudi narava in ga hoča pokropiti s solzami.

Dragi sodrug Joe! Dokončal si veliko dela, veliko pa je še ostalo, katerega bomo skušali nadaljevati po svojih zmožnostih. Vem, da ne bomo mogli vršiti tega dela tako kot si ga Ti, vendar pa po naši moči. Zelo bo bomo pogrešali na naših sejih.

Joe Snay je bil vodilna sila pri podružnicu SANSA, klubu 11 JSZ, pri društvu št. 13 SNPJ in sploh pri vseh društvih in ustanovah, ki so za dobrobit delavstva. Joe Snay nam bo stal v trajnem spominu!

Joseph Škoff.

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Cleveland, O.—Ob sobotah nedeljah se pričakuje v Clevelandu precej zunanjih gostov vseh krajev. Ljudje gredo pa zato po svetu, da kaj vidijo. Kdor gre za plemenit namen, vabimo naše rojake iz vseh okoliških mest, da nas posetite na pikniku, ki se bo vršil 30. junija. Ves dobitek bo oddan za otroško bolnično.

Ker gre za plemenit namen, vabimo naše rojake iz vseh okoliških mest, da nas posetite na pikniku, ki se bo vršil 30. junija. Vse dobitek bo oddan za otroško bolnično.

Domačini pri tem lahko pomagajo, ako goste spremiti Dom na ogled muzeja, kateri je naši rojaki iz vseh krajov.

Na pikniku bomo imeli dosti zabave in tudi "pok sotis" bomo plesali, kajti Frank Koran in sin bosta nategnili harmoniki.

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Seja 8. maja 1946

Br. predsednik odpre sejo ob eni popoldne. Navzoč so bratje Kumer, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Grašek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Garden. Predložen in sprejet je zapisnik seje z dne 24. aprila t. l.

Nato predsednik predloži pismo br. Maksa Kumerja iz Univerze, Pa., ki v imenu odbora za zbiranje denarne pomoci stavkarjem in tvrdki Westinghouse prosi, da tudi SNPJ kaj prispevala v to in utemeljuje svoj apel z dejavnim, da je pripravljen veliko načini ali iz raznih krajev v okolici Pittsburgha, ki delajo pri omenjenih tvrdki in so sedaj na stavki. Br. upravnik poroča, da je že le sedaj izvedel, da bodo stroški za ročnogravirani tisk posebne priloge Prosvete, ki jo nameravamo izdati ob priliki 30-letnice našega dnevnika, veliko večji kot smo prej misili in da je še vprašanje, če bomo mogli dobiti tak poseben papir.—Se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se ta stavki prepusti upravniku in uredu v imenu konvenčije in da smo za vsako konvenčijo zapisnikov naprej najeli, toda zadnje čas težko dobiti za to sposobne možnosti.

Po daljši razpravi je sklenjeno, da se zapisnikarje naprej najame in to konvenčijo in da ima zapisnik na skrb.

Nato br. gl. tajnik predloži slednje:

Od organizacije Washington Fraternal Congress je pismo, v katerem poročajo o svoji nameravani konvenčiji in vabijo, da tudi SNPJ posreduje zastopnike.—Pisemo je nadalje prošnja in novega se znamenja.

Od organizacije American Association for Reconstruction of Jugoslavia je pismo, v katerem poročajo poslani vsoti \$100, ki so jih prejeli naši predstavniki in tudi se tem posloju zahvaljujejo.

Zato so predložene razne prošnje za izredno podporo v zadevah, ki jih je odobril glavni zdravnik ter predložil gl. izvršnemu odboru.

Nato so predložene razne prošnje za izredno podporo v zadevah, ki jih je odobril glavni zdravnik ter predložil gl. izvršnemu odboru v končno rešitev, in sicer:

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# PROSVETA

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovanes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1946

### The '46 Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

ANOTHER ANNUAL REUNION and homecoming of our great SNPJ family will take place over the weekend in the western part of Pennsylvania, Sunday, June 30.

The occasion is the twelfth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, the outstanding affair of our members in the tri-state area—Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. It will be held at South Park near Pittsburgh and will attract hundreds of members and friends from that sector.

The first annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day was held at Idora Park in Canton, Ohio, across the border of Pennsylvania; the second was also held in Ohio, in Youngstown, because of better location and transportation facilities, but all the succeeding annual affairs were held in the home state. In the meantime, our lodges in Ohio began holding their own Ohio SNPJ Day celebrations until the war prevented their continuance.

It is to the credit of our Pennsylvania lodges and members that even during the war years they carried on the tradition annually although on a minor scale. Due to various shortages even this year's affair will be somewhat hampered, but the sponsors are determined to overcome any and all obstacles to make the 1946 celebration a huge success. Their past performances have been praiseworthy and we are confident that this one will likewise be a credit to our Society and its membership in the Keystone state.

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**THE SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S Pennsylvania SNPJ Day** celebration are the two Federations of our Lodges in western Pennsylvania, the English and Slovene speaking federations, which have always been cooperating in this event.

Elaborate preparations are under way by the sponsors and include many features. They have arranged an interesting program consisting of singing, speaking, dancing and sports. Juvenile members will participate in the latter and it is hoped that they will also be included in the program representing the Juvenile Circles. Outstanding juvenile performers will be Dolores and Louis Ivanchic and Thomas Leskosek, semi-professional teen-agers from Milwaukee, the former two as dancers and the latter as an accordionist.

In the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia area there are scores and scores of SNPJ lodges, within a radius of about one hundred and fifty miles from Pittsburgh. In spite of the distance, we are convinced that most of them will be represented with many members especially from our English speaking lodges at the event, for only then can the undertaking achieve its objective—success.

The sponsors and promoters of this event are enthusiastic about the program as well as about the entire celebration. The sponsors are experienced hands in conducting such affairs and are bound to succeed.

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**FRATERNAL COOPERATION** is the keynote of any collective undertaking of our lodges, and we are convinced that our membership in the Keystone state will be cooperative in every respect.

Cooperation is needed not only in various committees that are wrestling with the problem of providing everything necessary that goes to make the event a success. Cooperation is also necessary from the rank and file of our membership wherever such a large-scale celebration is held. Our members can cooperate by attending, as well as by assisting the committees where assistance is needed.

As stated here last week, the two main aspects of any large or small SNPJ celebration must always be fraternalism and labor ideology. All of our undertakings must be characterized by these two all-important factors. It is with pride that we can say that both of these characteristics will be brought out by the participating speakers. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are a workers' cooperative fraternal organization and as such owe it to ourselves to strive always to improve the lot of the toilers in the mines and mills, in the factories and on farms.

Help make the 1946 Pennsylvania SNPJ Day a genuine success by attending! May it bring the desired results!

### From Convention City

EVELETH, MINN.—August 12 is approaching when the delegates will congregate for our 13th regular SNPJ convention which will be held in our city. No doubt the delegates who are to attend are eager to get some information as to what plans have been made for this forthcoming event and so many delegates have written to me inquiring as to room accommodations and transportation to and from the meeting place, I hereby briefly give them the following information.

The convention meetings will be held in the Boardman Auditorium in the St. High School building, a very appropriate room with an 800 seating capacity and very comfortable cushioned chairs so that the delegates will sit and be able to write their notes in comfort. This building is centrally located and is within walking distance from all parts of town so that no other transportation will be necessary.

We plan to serve meals to all who desire. The meals will be served at the City Auditorium which will be a block and a half from the meeting hall. We wish to assure all delegates that none will lose weight during their stay in our city. There will be plenty to eat as well as other refreshments. At present there is a great shortage of beer but we hope that this situation will

improve. If not, we will try something a little stronger.

The housing committee is working hard to find nice, comfortable sleeping quarters for each delegate. The delegates may rest assured that their accommodations will be of the best and the committees in charge are courageously working so that all will be satisfactory.

I will have an article giving you further information as to arrangements.

URSULA AMBROZICH,  
Convention Chairman.

### Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Integrity's regular monthly meeting is Friday, June 28, at 8 pm at the Viking Hall, 2nd floor. It is your duty as a member to attend; try to do so.

Dues. To all members who do not send their dues on time or are behind. Will you please send it on time to the sec'y as it is very important for you to pay on time.

M. R. PLEISCHACKER, Sec.

### Fitz Henry vs. Midland June 29

SMITHTON, PA.—On Saturday, June 29, at 2 p. m. the Fitz Henry Slovene baseball team will play Midland at Kennywood Park. The Fitz Henry players are all members of SNPJ lodges. Wick Haven, Hutchinson, Collingburg and Fitz Henry. They are all Slovenian baseball players.

HENRY INDOF.

### Toman Library

CHICAGO—Toman Library will be closed July 4 and for the weekend. Regular hours will be resumed July 8 at 9 a. m.

HENRY INDOF.

# Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, Sun., June 3

### Lodge 476 Holds Benefit Picnic

SALEM, O.—June 30 is drawing nearer and nearer. That is the date we, Lodge 476, have set for our special picnic for the benefit of the Children's Hospital Fund, which is to be built in Slovenia. We hope that all of our friends that have been coming every year will all be with us again, because the picnic is being held for a worthy cause.

The committees are working very hard to have the best in eats and refreshments of all kinds. Frank Koran and son Jimmy will play the good old polkas and waltzes that are so very popular with all of us.

The picnic will be held at Helmman's Farm on Newgarden Road on Route 9. Be on the lookout for the large Welcome sign at the entrance of the picnic grounds.

Off the record:—Jimmy Koran, our young musician, met with an accident a few weeks ago. We are very glad to hear that he is coming along fine, and that he will be able to be with us for the picnic.

We were sorry to lose Joe Kovich as a member. He is working in Warren and has been transferred there. We lost Joe, but gained a new member, Mrs. Frances Buckman who has been transferred to us from Newton Falls. We are glad to have her with us.

Louis Sabec, recently discharged from the Navy, left a few days ago to attend Ohio University. We all wish him a lot of luck.

We will be looking for each and every one of our old friends and new friends on the 30th of June. Be seeing you.

FRANK HRVATIN, Sec'y.

### Lucky Stars Give Dance Saturday

IMPERIAL, PA.—This Saturday, June 29, the Lucky Stars, SNPJ Lodge 716, will sponsor a dance in the local Slovene Hall, featuring Al Medofer and his orchestra. Admission only 75¢. Everybody welcome.

We cordially invite all members and friends to attend our dance this Saturday. We likewise invite all neighboring lodges to come and enjoy themselves in our midst. We will have good refreshments and good music that plays old-time and modern tunes, polkas and waltzes.

There is no better way to spend a Saturday night in June than at a lodge dance such as ours this Saturday evening at our Slovene Hall. Take advantage of the opportunity by attending, and don't forget to bring your friends along, for a real good time is in store for all.

JAMES M. MAGLICH.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Two members are on the sick list at the present time. Pauline Pink, 1513 W. Mineral st., and Mary Hren, 913 W. Scott st. Pay these sick members a visit when in the neighborhood.

June 28.—That is the date of our regular monthly meeting. Please attend if at all possible. Many topics of interest to all are on the calendar. Also a few surprises are promised by the entertainment committee, which is composed of our present officers.

Reading the article by Jennie Padar of the All Americans, we see that Cecilia Murin and her girl friend will be visiting our fair city soon. Would be nice to see you at our meeting, girls.

Again I say, attend the meeting and your few hours will be well spent.

We ask all you parents and relatives of members still in the service to check with our sec'y to see if we have the latest address. Without your cooperation, our hands are tied. So make it a point to take care of this matter at the earliest possible moment.

To you aspiring ballplayers we remind you that practice is held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 to 7:30 pm. View Park, S. 4th and W. National ave. is the place.

SALTY, 584.

HENRY INDOF.

### Comrades' Note Book

J. F. Filolt

CLEVELAND, O.—In the absence of Recording Secretary Francis Preseren, who is still vacationing in Yukon, Pa., writer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. It was necessary for Pauline Spik to take over the chair on account of President Tony Kerze being absent. We wonder if he forgot about the meeting. A call to his house produced no response.

The communication from the American Association for Reconstruction in Jugoslavia was read and discussed. It was finally decided that more information be secured from the local SANC group on this subject.

Among those present at the meeting were some strange faces, Frank, Chuck and wife Margaret Tushar, also Frank Ross (wrong guess, Frank). Mrs. R. Debevc saw to it that the Debevc family was represented.

Report on the Library was given by Joe Sirel who again requested that some of the younger folks take a more active interest. Proceedings of the last Cleveland Federation meeting were mentioned by Marie Stefanic. Sick reports for Anton Modic, Vic Vehar and Matilda Joanic were passed for payment.

Pauline Spik reported on the very successful wiener roast held at the Hoyt's residence. The hospitality of Roy and Lea helped much to make this affair very enjoyable; they have a lovely place. Writer had a difficult time in chasing the gang home the early hour of the morning. We took it upon ourselves to tell Roy and Lea that we intend to bring the gang back there some Sunday.

Pauline also brought out the fact that attention was called by the Farm Board that Comrades' representative Gus Valentine is performing in excellent fashion. "A few more Gus Valentines and the Farm Board would really go to town," was the expression used by one of the board executives. Was good to hear those words and we trust Gus will continue his fine job.

We know that many members are not taking advantage of their liquor ration cards, you should not pass up any period. The Farm Board as well as the lodge can always use your share. If you require money in advance contact Mrs. Subel or the writer.

An affair to be held for the ex-G.I.s by various local lodges was brought up and discussed. All agreed this was a good idea, however the majority felt that a Sunday night or a week-day night would be more appropriate since the affair will be limited to ex-G.I.s and their friends. It was decided that the writer contact Mr. Medvesek and secure more details for a report at our next meeting.

Mention was made of our picnic to be held July 28 at the SNPJ Farm. Probably we might be able to get some nylons and offer them as an "egg tossing" prize. A Saturday night affair at the Farm was also mentioned.

Marie Stefanic commented on the Athletic League who intends to hold a meeting in August, I believe. As was surmised, she brought out the fact that the recent bowling tournament was very successful.

Members had no comments to offer as regards changes in by-laws. It was suggested that they be notified that any comments they have been brought up at our July meeting.

Anne Valentine was not present for the \$7 award. Antoniette Skok won the \$1 drawing.

### Tri-Council Program

Plans are progressing very nicely for the sesquicentennial program to be held Sunday, July 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the Gordon Park Shell. Pete Srnka and his boys will be there, that fine Richman Choral group will perform as well as the Slovene group of the Baraga Glee Club, with Matt Milnar as the accordionist.

Pete Matt Cankar is our delegate and Sis. Mary Schmitt is our alternate for the convention to be held in August.

This & That—Pete Dolenz celebrated his 70th birthday about a week ago. Congratulations. Helen Heratin is looking forward to a trip to Colorado the latter part of July. Della Markoff plans to start her vacation July 1st for one week. Have a nice time, Della.

Reminding you again to be present at the July meeting on the 12th.

Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids, her monument shall stand when Egypt's falls.—Young.

something more of the members should do.

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### Lodge 166's 35th

#### Birthday July 4

PRESTO, PA.—A hearty invitation is being sent out your way to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of SNPJ Lodge No. 166 which is held with St. Barbara's Social Society on July 4 at St. Barbara's Club at Presto.

A program is being prepared for the afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The main speaker will be Supreme Pres. Vincent Cainkar, Michael Kumer and John Kvartich will also speak, as will Anton Petrovci. The Juvenile Circle of Sharon will entertain during the afternoon. We will have presentations of awards to members who were first to join this wonderful organization. There will be plenty of refreshments.

In the evening there will be dancing starting at 8 o'clock, music by the ever-popular Smiling Joe Koračin Jr. and his Slovene Aces. We hope to see our friends from Imperial, Sygan, Midway, Strabane, North Braddock, Avella, Southview and other surrounding lodges.

At our meeting it was voted that all members must pay the admission whether they attend the affair or not. Please keep this in mind, members.—Our cordial invitation to all to attend and enjoy ourselves at this affair. It will be your chance to see our remodeled dance hall.

CHRISTINE KLEMENCIC, Sec'y.

### Lodge No. 690 Holds Picnic Sun., June 30

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.—The Hearts of America Lodge 690 are having a picnic June 30 at Swope Park. Everyone is to meet at the Swope Park front gate at 11 a. m. All members are urged to bring their lunches and the lodge will furnish the drinks. Those of you that haven't any means of transportation please notify Secretary Frank Rodina, and arrangements will be made. So all members try and be there for a day of outdoor fun.

Merging with Lodge 408, Frank Rodina was elected delegate to the convention and Mary Rodina the alternate.

The Hearts were honored with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rezin and daughter Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. John Zelesnik and son Kenneth of the Wolverine Lodge of Detroit.

MARY BILECK, Rec. Sec'y.

### Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our first outing of the season was held Sunday, June 23, at Corondelet Park. All those who attended had a good time and the weather was perfect. We certainly missed some of the members who are regulars at our outings. Let's hope the next time we have more members present.

Our next social event will be a boat excursion July 14. This will be an all-day excursion and members are asked to bring their baskets. Let's hope we have a large crowd. All members who are ex-G.I.'s will be admitted free of charge. Those ex-servicemen who plan to attend please get in touch with Sis. Della Markoff so she can purchase the tickets.

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The softball game between the juveniles of the Strabane lodge and the juveniles of the Verona lodge should be most exciting and will prove an inspiration to other lodges to organize juvenile teams.

There will also be an assortment of contests scheduled for men and women, and boys and girls, with attractive prizes offered the winning contestants.

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# Report on New Jugoslavia

(Continued from last week)

## 7. Alleged Intimidation

Much is made by the various Opposition groups belonging to all three categories, of the issue of intimidation and "terror." There seems no reasonable doubt that when the country was liberated there was a wave of violence and vengeance throughout the country and the paying off of long scores and bitter grudges. But this period appears to have passed and the whole process of purging the country and cleansing public life of those who were actively on the side of the enemy has now been brought under control and is taking place in legal and orderly forms.

Yet there is undoubtedly an atmosphere of fear among the minorities and Opposition groups described above. These fears they would substantiate by reports of arbitrary interference with political freedom, liberty of the person, of the Press, of speech and of public meeting as understood in Western parliamentary democracy. It was difficult in the time available, in spite of repeated efforts, to obtain concrete instances to justify the feeling of apprehension of those opposed to the regime. All that we could be sure of was that there was a certain uneasiness, and that even where guarantees for free speech and liberty of the person exist on paper, Jugoslav opinion today has other standards of fair play and tolerance than those customary in this country. For instance, Doctor Groti's Opposition paper Demokratija was confiscated the week before the election. Its criticisms of the regime, although violent, would hardly have caused raised eyebrows in this country. Marshal Tito explained that the Government took the view, however, that in existing circumstances the articles objected to constituted an attempt to undermine the morale of the Army, and implied that it was intended to provoke foreign interference in Jugoslavia's internal affairs. Whereas the General Election showed that Jugoslavia had democracy, the impounding of this issue of the paper showed that Jugoslavia's democracy was capable of dealing with its enemies constitutionally. He added that this confiscation applied only to the present issue and there was no legal obstacle to the publication of further issues.

The Jugoslav legal provisions forbidding "preventative censorship" and allowing appeal to the Court against a Government decision to confiscate an issue of a newspaper containing an offending article after it has been published, are roughly equivalent to the powers of our own Government in relation to the press during the war. The National Front consider that their present national emergency is as acute as that with which the British were faced in wartime. It should not be forgotten in this connection that there are still armed remnants of Ustashi and Chetniks at large and that the Government has by no means finished the business of rounding up those who worked with the invader and who must be considered as irreconcilable enemies of the new Jugoslavia. There is also considerable fear that the Opposition may in one way or another provoke or attract foreign intervention on their behalf—a fear which Anglo-American policy hitherto has done little to dispel.

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## Avelia News

**AVELIA NEWS.**—Our polka a dance held by the softball team was a huge success, for our guests and financially for our team. The Resnik Bros. really put it over with their music. Our thanks also to Johnny Svetkar, one of our local boys who "went west" but made the trip from Cleveland for our dance. He was kind enough to play his accordion for a while also and we appreciate it. These boys donated their services and we are very proud to have such loyal members. I'm sure the best news yet, is the surprising number of requests for a repeat performance.

Bro. Ribarich, our business manager, reports that due to this dance and the donations we received lately, the team's treasury is definitely out of the red. Our sincere thanks for the donations.

The next dance sponsored by the team is on July 3rd. Music by Phil Lewis and his orchestra. Phil informed me they know a lot of polkas and will play them on request; so we hope to see the same crowd back again as well as the jitterbugs. We traveled to Ambridge June 16 and were shown a royal time. These Revelers are really top-notch. We detoured over to Sygan on the way home and from all reports they had an exciting game at Verona. We haven't won any games yet but we have won many new friends.

It looks as if we may get started on our remodeling soon. If so, quite a few members favor combining our annual Thanksgiving Day celebration and our 30th anniversary. Early? Of course, but we wish other lodges to note the date so there will not be conflicting affairs. Our lodge recently gave our service-members a check as a token of appreciation but it would be fitting and proper to honor them at the celebration, also.

(e) The second urgent need is for large deliveries of rolling stock, railway engines, rails and mining machinery, and saw-mills. Jugoslavia is potentially a rich country and if we supplied them with this material

## FLASHES

**CHICAGO.**—We're still adding new members. At last Friday's meeting the Pioneers accepted three new juveniles to give us a total of 38 for the first six months of 1946. This is an average of better than six per month and that is quite something. At a fairly well attended meeting we also went into the various routine matters. We made several donations and gave a lot of time to athletics for the Pioneers and, of course, our Homecoming on August 3rd. Frank Vidmar and Jo Anne Rak won the meeting attendance awards. The committee served refreshments.

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Twenty members responded with subscription sales during the past week. That's the best week we've had in sub sales. Since the time is drawing closer, we will need many more such good weeks to put us properly over the top. Now is the time to do your plugging, Pioneers, so that we can rejoice later. Those responding were Frank Kodrich, Mary Slobodnik, John Simon, Thomas Selak, Frances Kristan, Lena Podbelsk, Vera Levec, Hope Tolar, George Ratkovich, Rose Looney, Steve Cerkoney, Joe Cerkoney, Tom Jordani, Frank Hrovat, John Skoff, Frank Lotrich, Mary Vertnik, Frank Jirmasek, Joseph Supancic and Frank Sotosek. It was number twenty-three for "Lefty," number thirteen for Joe Cerkoney and number eight for John Simon. We are already set to give the first three hundred children entering the groove a special gift. Right now we are working on supplies for the dinner which we will serve and we are extremely happy to have good connections which will enable us to procure the supplies to prepare the dinner. Incidentally, we consider the dinner a part of our picnic program.

(f) There is also strong feeling about the long-standing failure of the British Admiralty to reach agreement with Jugoslavia on the clearing of the mines blocking the harbors of Fiume and Sushak. UNRRA officials state that this is aggravating their problems of helping some parts of the country most readily accessible through these ports.

## 8. Trieste

There is a strong desire for the immediate settlement of the Trieste problem. The Jugoslavs want the town to be under their sovereignty, but are prepared to give any guarantees reasonably required, including international control in the port and the status of an autonomous federated minority to the Italians in the town. They are deeply wounded at being put on the same footing as the ex-enemy Italy, who has unconditionally surrendered, and suspect that the Trieste problem has not been handled by the Western powers on its intrinsic merits, but as part of a policy of combating and restricting Soviet influence in Eastern Europe.

One point that struck us about the situation in Trieste was that a strong section, some think a majority, of the Italian population desire to come under Jugoslav sovereignty on the terms offered by Marshal Tito. According to statements of deputations from Italian workers, which we checked in long conversations with leading AMG officials, the situation appears to be as follows:

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John Vertnik and Ida Simon have been added to the Sick Visiting Committee for the next three month period. With John Simon they will carry on this work.—Anton Krapenc has been added to the sick list. He had to undergo an operation for hernia. Right now he is at St. Anthony's Hospital but will be at home in about ten days time.—Steve Vidmayer has reported well.—Frank Hrovat has entered the army. He is number 136 for the Pioneers.—We learned that Kaye Taylor and her son will visit the Krakers in Holcombe, Wis. Mary Kraker, incidentally, recently underwent an operation but is recovering rapidly.—Every Pioneer who can, should attend the next Homecoming Committee meeting at the Center on July 8. We always make a merry time of it after the session.—Anne G. Kumer postcards from Berea, Kentucky, where she is visiting her sister, that she plans to be with the Pioneers at the Homecoming. This is the first ex-Pioneer to send us the assuring word. We hope many more of you will come. Just so you will remember, Anne served in many capacities with the Pioneers while she was in Chicago and was president when she left.

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All Pioneer bowlers and would-be bowlers are urged to attend a special meeting this Friday, June 28, at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. Several important matters are to be taken up, including the contract for the new season with the bowling proprietors. An even dozen members have already signed up to bowl in the new season. Of these, nine are new bowlers. If for any reason the bowlers cannot attend, they should designate if they will be able to bowl in the Pioneer league in the new season so that we will know how many alleys to reserve.

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Last week we reported about the "boom and bust" radio speech our Pioneer Professor Maynard C. Krueger, made at the end of May. During the latter part of July to instruct the delegate on our lodge's views and suggestions on matters pertaining to the convention, Sec'y will post a notice on the bulletin board after the regular meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing all our new and old friends at South Park, June 30.

HELEN RIBARICH, Sec'y.

ing the past few days we had an opportunity to read a "boom and bust" speech of Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace. You have also heard the rumor about what happened in a small Virginia town when a false report was issued that the OPA was discarded. The price of butter went to a dollar and fifty cents a pound. It's coming, people, whether you like it or not, and it's coming because you have been too carefree. We let the politicians in Washington do as they please. They fail to use common horse sense and facts and figures in making their decisions. Else how could we be in so much trouble all the time? It's time you, as citizens, start thinking right. We don't want boom and busts. We want an economy that will give an abundance for everyone through a cooperative system and, using the brains and brawn of America, such a thing is possible. But not with a private enterprise system which is so greedy that it fails to consider facts and figures. You need a new economy, a cooperative economy.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

## Veronian News

**VERONA, PA.**—Another softball federation league game was played June 16, and we were again victorious over Sygan, who traveled to play here on our field. At the end of the 3rd inning the Veronians lead with a score of 3-0, and the 7th inning ended with the score of 7-7. Everyone was in suspense for both teams were so close to scoring, and this went on until the 10th inning when Willie Kaus and George Lipesky got on base and Tony Trater hit a twobagger, thus bringing in the winning run and ending the game 8-7. The winning pitcher was "Drugie" Mehalic, who during the course of the game also hit a home run.

After the game the players gathered at the Club and were served sandwiches, etc. Surprisingly enough, after 10 innings of softball playing, some of the Sygan and Veronian players decided to play volleyball, and seemed to enjoy it very much.

Again on Monday the Veronians had a game despite wet grounds, their opponents being Ralph's Tires, but sorry to say, they lost the game. Several other games had to be postponed until a later date because of wet grounds.

Are you coming to our dance Saturday, June 29? Of course you should for we will be looking for you and we know you will enjoy dancing, singing, or listening to Frank Perovne's Musical Stylists. Dancing will be from 10 to 2, so you want to be sure and come for a good evening is in store for you. Make up your own party with your friends and come to our club. You need not worry about the food situation for as usual, the juveniles are on hand to serve same.

Just about everything is in order for the Penna SNPJ Day affair at South Park Sunday, June 30. Get in touch with the committee and pay your transportation fee. We can still find room for you on the bus before 9 a.m. The bus is scheduled to leave at 9 from 2nd st. If any information is required be at the dance Saturday and ask either one of the committee members or Prexy Elmer Eiffler.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

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"Plant diseases and poisons"—so potent they can kill a nation's crops and thus starve its people.

"New poisons"—so concentrated that a little in a city's water supply would end the lives of all the inhabitants.

Any country which starts the new disease and poison warfare will write itself down in history as far worse than the barbarians of old.

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Candid Comment

At a wedding breakfast little Eric was given a seat near his adoring aunt.

"Well," said the lady, "what kind of a wedding will you have, Eric?"

"I'm never going to get married."

"But why won't you ever get married?"

Eric was silent for a few minutes as he gazed across the table at his admiring parents. Then he answered very positively: "Because, Auntie, I've lived with married people too long already."

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

## Sports Activities In SNPJ



All too frequently we hear remarks passed around that sports activities are for the young people and not for the old. Yet, if one is asked how old a member must be to be too old for sports participation, the answer in nearly every case would depend on the individual member, for there is really no dividing line on the basis of age in many types of sports. The fact is that sports, along with various recreational activities, can be conducted in a manner beneficial to all groups in the SNPJ. There is no reason why they should be confined to the younger members only, for they can be expanded to include undertakings that would appeal, in a great measure, to our members beyond the youth stage—to women as well as men. Of course, it stands to reason that such competitive activities as softball and basketball are too fast for the older people and many of the young, too, but not so in bowling, balina, horseshoe-pitching, and other less active sports. Everyone can learn to enjoy the fun and the spirit of friendly indoor or outdoor competition in these games.

With the older members mixing in with the young—each group trying to get along with the other, the possibilities in this field are unlimited. This is also true of every other activity in the Society. No doubt a time will come when some of the lodges will have to put the "brakes" on over-emphasis of sports. In a fraternal organization, such as the SNPJ, sports for the sake of sports alone is not enough. Caution will need to be exercised against wasteful expenditure of money from local and national funds. It must be realized that if money of the Society and lodge is spent for this purpose and no returns or benefits noticeable, there will be an unfriendly reaction from all corners. In other words, lodges and Circles who sponsor sports and receive financial aid should show an increase in activities other than sports—in the social and educational fields, as well as membership drives, to be entitled to additional aid in the future.

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Juvenile Circles . . . News from Sygan, Pa., informs us that a Juvenile Circle is being organized there. Julian C. Kremser, a very capable young lady in the field of juvenile activities, is in charge. A letter received from her last week tells us of the success attained in the initial attempt to organize the children of this small but very active community. Optimism rang through every line. Sygan, the home of Lodge No. 6, has excellent facilities for meetings, programs, socials and sports, along with good leadership and the largest group of juvenile members of any lodge in the Society. With all these advantages, the Circle has very bright future ahead of it.

Another Juvenile Circle, this one at Detroit, Mich., is staging a comeback under its former manager and Supreme Board member, Ray Trav-

nink. Brother Travnik is back at the helm of the "Spirits of Detroit" Circle again, after spending several years in the armed forces. He reports that the first meeting was held last Friday evening before a nice attendance of members. Officers were elected, meeting dates set, and plans for the future outlined. The indications are that from now on juvenile activities in the Motor City will begin to hum with excitement and accomplishment. With assurance of good leadership and a cooperative membership, including the parents of the juveniles, the "Spirits of Detroit" Circle is bound to succeed.

Ambridge Revelers (689) is another of our Pennsylvania lodges who have begun to give more attention to the juvenile members, and a wise policy this will prove to be in the not too distant future. The Juvenile Director has forwarded information on how to organize a Circle to Valentine Kosela whose recent letter contained the request.

Avella, Universal, Aliquippa, Library, Southview, Meadowlands, Burgettstown, Pittsburgh and other towns are prospective centers in this territory for active Juvenile Circles. Give juveniles sports, recreations, socials, programs and meetings. Give them a chance to help themselves—to bring out the good that is in them. That's the way to build a stronger SNPJ in your locality. We urge every lodge to support the Juvenile Circle movement by taking action to organize one or giving the one it already has new encouragement and a vote of confidence.

Midwest League . . . The Midwest Athletic League meeting next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All representatives are again reminded to be present. Important discussions and decisions are expected will take place on the subject of softball, golf, balina and juvenile field day. This also will be a good time to discuss the merits of establishing inter-lodge sports committees in the larger localities and the procedure which should be followed in setting them up. Lodges who are not members of the SNPJ Mid-West League, are welcome to send a representative to Sunday's meeting. It promises to be the most interesting session since the end of the war.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

## Midwest Ath. League Meeting on June 30

CHICAGO.—To all lodges of the Midwest Athletic League who are members of it and those who are not and wish to become members attend the league meeting Sunday, June 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Slovane Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, Chicago. Important materials please be on hand. All representatives

please be on time.

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