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Kavsanje o volilni proceduri se nadaljuje na konferenci

Molotov kritiziral stališče ameriškega državnega tajnika

DEBATA O BRITSKEM NACRTU

6. avg.—Reprezentanti zavezniških držav na mirovni konferenci se ne morejo zediniti o volilni proceduri. Nastal je sporni konflikt med Ameriko, Britanijo in Francijo na strani in sovjetsko Rusijo na drugi strani. Glavni sporni točki glede sprejemanja zakonov z dvotretjinsko večino. Molotov je v dveh delegacijah napel ruske delegacije, da se z dvotretjinsko večino odloči za sprejemanje. Prišlo je se, da bo odločitev padla

o volilni proceduri so govorili predstavniki 17 držav. Amerikanci in Južnoafrikanci so skušali izsiliti glasovanje v pričakovanju, da bo priložnost o dveh tretjinskih večini, osvojen na konferenci zunanjih ministrov starih velesil, modificirana. Na mirovni konferenci sprejete resolucije naj bi se odločile veliki četvorici, ako ne bi odločile z navadno večino.

Andrej A. Višinski, ruski zunanji podminister, je predlagal sprejetje debate. Predlog je bil sprejet. Prej se je devet delegacij pridružilo trem drugim s namenom, da se razpravljajo zaključki članov sveta zunanjih ministrov. Štiri države—Jugoslavija, Poljska, Češka in Belorusija—so se odločile za strogo tolmachenje dvotretjinske večine.

Ruski zunanji minister Molotov je potem predlagal revizijo tretjinskega zaključka zunanjih ministrov o proceduri. Citiral besedilo amandamenta, katerega je sestavil ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes. Slednji je ta amandament zavrgel in se je odločil za drugačnega, katerega je sprejela britska delegacija.

Britski amandament predvideva dve kategoriji konferenčnih resolucij. Ena vključuje one, ki jih odobri večina z dvotretjinsko večino, druga pa one, ki jih odobri večina z manjšo večino. Vse resolucije bi bile predložene svetu zunanjih ministrov.

V Iraku bodo prišle poleg britskih tudi indijske čete. Te bodo štiri britske in indijske interese v deželi.

Teheran, Perzija, 6. avg.—Tukajšnji listi kritizirajo gibanje britskih čet v Iraku. Levičarski list Darya pravi, da gibanje čet ogroža perzijske interese, zaenaj pa naglašja, da bo Perzija branila svoje interese z oboroženo silo, če bo potrebno.

List Darya je objavil poročilo ruske časniške agencije Tass, da je poveljnik britske vojaške posadke v Basri, Irak, ponudil pomoč ooljnim kompanijam za razbijanje stavke oljnih delavcev in delavskih strokovnih inženirjev. Nekateri voditelji stavke oljnih delavcev so bili aretirani in vrženi v ječo.

Molotov je v svojem govoru napel na formiranje koalicijskega bloka proti Rusiji. Molotov je dejal, da morajo reprezentanti držav, ki so bile invadirane, glavno besedo pri sestavljanju mirovnih pogodb za poražene države. Njegov argument je pobil Hector McNeill, vodja britske delegacije. Izjavil je, da morajo reprezentanti vseh zavezniških držav imeti enake pravice na mirovni konferenci.

Člani turške vlade resignirali

Inonu ponovno izvoljen za predsednika

Ankara, Turčija, 6. avg.—Člani vlade premijera Saracogluja so sinoči resignirali pod pritiskom protestov javnosti in opozicije. Pred resignacijo so se vršile demonstracije pred parlamentom, katere so sklicali delavci in kmetje. Govorniki se kritizirali notranjo politiko.

Uradna turška časniška agencija poroča, da je bila sestava nove vlade poverjena Recep Pekerju, častniku v armadi Kemala Atatürku, ki je strmoglavila sultanovo vladno v revoluciji leta 1922. Peker je vodja desničarskega krila ljudske (vladne) stranke.

Naznanilo pravi, da bodo člani sedanega kabineta izvrševali funkcije, dokler ne bo formirana nova vlada. Demonstracije delavcev in kmetov so pokazale politično razdeljenost v Turčiji. Ismet Inonu je bil ponovno izvoljen za predsednika republike, toda proti njemu so glasovali vsi poslanci, ki so bili izvoljeni na listi nove demokratske stranke pri nedavnih volitvah. Ta stranka ima 62 sedežev v parlamentu.

Vlada Iraka naznanila dogovor

Perzijski tisk kritizira gibanje britskih čet

Bagdad, Irak, 6. avg.—Vlada je naznanila sklenitev dogovora z Veliko Britanijo, ki določa nameni sedanjih britskih vojaških garnizij v Šiabi z novimi četami. Naznanilo dostavlja, da je dogovor v skladu s britsko-iraksko pogodbo.

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Porast življenjskih stroškov v Chicagu

Chicago, 6. avg.—Življenjski stroški v Chicagu in okolici so se zvišali za 7.7% do 15. julija po poročilu federalnega biroja za delavsko statistiko. Med manjšimi in 15. julijem so se zvišali za 17.9%. Meso se je v tem času podražilo za 34 odstotkov.

Papež poslal misijo na Japonsko

Rim, 6. avg.—Papež Pij je poslal misijo dobre volje na Japonsko, pravi naznanilo iz Vatikana. Med člani misije sta dva ameriška škofa.

Domače vesti

Zborovanje glavnega in konvencij odbora

Chicago.—Prihodnji petek, 9. avgusta, se glavni odbor SNPJ sestane na svojem polletnem zborovanju v Evelethu, Minn., kjer se bo prihodnji ponedeljek pričela 13. redna konvencija. Istotom se ta teden sestanejo tudi provizorični konvencij odbori. Odbor za pravila prične zborovati jutri (četrtak), poverilni odbor v petek, odbor za resolucije pa v soboto. Naloga teh odborov je, da pripravijo material za konvencijo. Nadzorni odelj glavnega odbora je pričel svoje predložitveno delo v glavnem uradu večera (torek). V četrtek se sestane v Evelethu tudi gospodarski odelj.

Nov grob v Detroitu

Detroit.—Dne 1. avgusta je umrla Pauline Basarich, stara 52 let, rojena v Čehoslovakiji, v Ameriki 35 let, članica društva 121 SNPJ. Tukaj zapuščila moža, štiri sinove in hčer, v Pensilvaniji sestro, na Češkem pa brata.

Nov grob v Illinoisu

Johnston City, Ill.—Dne 30. julija je naglo umrla Alojzija Avbelj, vdova po pokojnem Franku Avblju, stara 64 let, članica SNPJ 35 let. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1906 iz Vač pri Ljuti. Zapuščila dva sinova—Franka v West Frankfortu in Johna doma, tri poročene hčere—Lucy Bartol v Stiritzu, Ill., Rose Paul v West Frankfortu in Mary Jerino v Chicagu, kakor tudi dva vnuka in dve vnukinji, v starem kraju pa polbrata in polsestro.

Se vrnili zdravi

Terre Haute, Ind.—Društvo 221 SNPJ je imelo šest članov v vojni, ki pa so se k sreči vsi zdravi vrnili domov. Društvo ima zdaj dva bolnika: Štefanijo Berlot in Antona Staniča. Slednji bolega že štiri mesece in je bil 22. julija odpeljan v bolnišnico.

Pionirji so se iskazali

Chicago.—"Homecoming" piknik društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ, ki se je vršil zadnjo soboto v Pilsoum parku, je bil do danes največja priredba kakšnega posameznega društva. Priredbe se je udeležilo čez 2500 ljudi. Novi avto Fordovega izdelka je dobila miss Rose Zalokar iz Chicaga.

Čehi zahtevajo kos Avstrije

Dunaj, 6. avg.—Čehoslovakija se je pridružila onim državam, ki zahtevajo strateške kraje v komunistično stranko. Socialistična stranka in stranka krščanskih socialistov izgubljata člane.

Kitajski izdajalci ustreljeni v Sanghaju

Sanghaj, Kitajska, 6. avg.—Skupina 26 izdajalcev, ki so se pridružili Japoncem v teko vojno, je bila ustreljena v tem mestu. Obsodbo, katero je izreklo vojaško sodišče, je odobril generalissimo Čiang Kaišek.

Autobus se prevrnil; 34 ranjenih

Chicago, 6. avg.—34 potnikov je bilo ranjenih, ko je autobus družbe Greyhound zdrčal po mokri cesti in se prevrnil. Nesreča se je pripetila na cesti ob jezeru v bližini Jackson Parka. Pet potnikov je dobilo težke poškodbe.

Pomorščaki ostanejo na Kitajskem

Repatriacija Japoncev še ni dovršena

Sanghaj, Kitajska, 6. avg.—Admiral Charles M. Cooke, poveljnik sedmega brodograjskega ameriške mornarice v kitajskih vodah, je naznanil, da bodo ameriški pomorščaki ostali na Kitajskem. Prej je list Ta Kang Pao, glasilo desničarske frakcije Kuomintang, vladne stranke, objavil poročilo, da se je predsednik Truman odločil za odpoklic ameriških čet. Obdolžili so jih že večkrat, da podpirajo centralno vladno generalisa Kaišeka. Amerika zalaga Kaišekovo armado, ki vodi ofenzivo proti komunističnim silam, z orožjem, strelivom in drugim vojnim materialom.

Admiral Cooke je dejal, da so bili pomorščaki poslani na Kitajsko, da pomagajo pri repatriaciji japonskih vojakov in stabiliziranju miru. Ta naloga še ni dovršena. Komunisti trdijo, da se Kaišekova vlada vzdržuje na krmilu s pomočjo ameriških čet. V zadnjih dneih so objavili več izjav z obsodbo ameriške intervencije v prilog tej vladi.

Protibritski sentiment v Porurju

Rudarji se oklepajo komunistične stranke

Essen, Nemčija, 6. avg.—Uradniki britske vojaške vlade so vznemirjeni zaradi širjenja protibritskega sentimenta med prebivalci Porurja, kakor tudi naraščanja moči komunistične stranke. Glavni vzrok vidijo v akutnem pomanjkanju živil.

Protibritski sentiment so izražali tudi demonstracije Nemcev v Hamburgu. Organiziranje so bile v znak protesta proti odredbi, da morajo zapustiti svoje hiše britskim vojakom. Odredba določa izpraznitev več tisoč hiš.

Nemci v Essenu, Wittenu, Bochenu, Wuppertalu in drugih porurških mestih izražajo nezadovoljstvo. "V teku vojne," pravijo, "so britski letalci metali letake s pozvi, naj strmoglavimo Hitlerjev režim. Obljubovali so nam živila in pomoč pri rekonstrukciji, toda britske avtoritete so pozabile na obljube. Živilske odmerke so nam znižale na 1035 kalorij na dan. Naše tovarne zapirajo vrata in nemški vojni ujetniki so še v taboriščih. Ljudem ne moremo zameriti, če se v ožni situaciji oklepajo komunizma."

Britski uradniki so priznali, da rudarji v Porurju stopajo v komunistično stranko. Socialistična stranka in stranka krščanskih socialistov izgubljata člane.

Jugoslavo izpustili ameriškega častnika

Rim, 6. avg.—Zavezniški glavni stan je naznanil, da so jugoslovske avtoritete izpustile ameriškega majorja Woodsa, njegovo ženo in sedem let starih sinčka, katere so jugoslovske čete prijele v bližini Kobarida v Julijski Krajini. Naznanilo pravi, da so vsi na varnem, ne omenja pa podrobnosti. Kobarid je v bližini demarkacijske linije v Julijski Krajini, kjer sta bila nedavno ubita dva jugoslovska vojaka v bitki z ameriško stražo.

DISKUZIJE O "SVE-TI VOJNI" PROTI KOMUNIZMU

Razkol med delegati na konferenci v Londonu

MANJŠINA HVALI RUSKE REFORME

London, 6. avg.—Na tajni seji konference sveta protestantskih cerkva je debata o vprašanju, ali naj se protestanti pridružio rimskim katolikom v "sveti vojni" proti komunizmu, povzročila razkol. Večina delegatov je zavzela odločno stališče proti sovjetski Rusiji. Argumentirala je, da ni nobene razlike med sovjetskim sistemom in nacizmom.

Nekateri delegati so se izrekli za zvezo med protestanti in Vatikanom in skupno borbo proti sovjetskemu vzorcu socialne revolucije. Trdili so, da bo borba ostrejša z "rdečo nevarnostjo", če se bo odlašala.

Drugo vprašanje je bilo, ali naj se konferenca, ki se vrši v kolegiju Gorton, izreče za ustanovitev odnošajev z branžo pravoslavne cerkve, ki je naklonjena Moskvi, ali branžo, ki je proti Moskvi in katero reprezentirajo patrijarh v Atenah. Protestantske cerkve trdijo, da reprezentirajo 150,000,000 vernikov v petnajstih državah.

Končno odločitev o ustanovitvi odnošajev bodo izrekli člani eksekutivnega sveta protestantskih cerkva. Debate se je udeležil John F. Dulles, ameriški predstavnik. On je v svojem govoru omenil glavne vzroke napetosti med Ameriko in sovjetsko Rusijo.

"Amerika," je dejal, "istovetno miče vzdrževanje statusa quo. Strategično varnost vidi v lastnem ustroju, katerega pa druge države pobijajo v interesu svoje varnosti. Udeleženi smo v oboroževalni tekmi, ki ustvarja sumničenja. Protestantska cerkev naj bi ustavila to tekmo. Američani so kot zagovorniki privatnega lastništva industriji proti Sovjetski uniji in komunizmu. Tip ameriške demokracije je edini dober sistem."

Dulles je zaključil svoj govor z izjavo, da podpira ameriški načrt glede kontrole atomske energije.

Manjšina delegatov, med temi reprezentanti Velike Britanije, Francije in Čehoslovakije, je izjavila, da je Rusija uveljavila koristne reforme, katere bi morala protestantska cerkev pozdraviti, čeprav so revolucionarnega značaja.

Lie svari velesile v poročilu

Sabotaža organizacije Združenih narodov

New York, 6. avg.—Trygve Lie, generalni tajnik Združenih narodov, je v svojem poročilu posvaril Ameriko, Veliko Britanijo, Rusijo, Francijo in Kitajsko pred posledicami, ki bodo nastale, če ne bo prišlo do sporazuma med njimi glede reševanja svetovnih problemov. "Organizacija Združenih narodov ni bila ustanovljena za izvrševanje funkcij mirovne konference," pravi Lie v poročilu. "Ona ne more biti posredovalka med velesilami. Ustanovljena je bila v pričakovanju, da se bodo člani varnostnega sveta sporazumeli o glavnih vprašanjih.

Kakor glede kontrole atomske energije, to pred nami izbira življenja ali smrti. Polom organizacije Združenih narodov

Ljubljana pozdravi člane delegacije

Manifestacije za priključitev Trsta k Jugoslaviji

Ljubljana.—(Tanjug)—Delavci, trgovci, uradniki in nameščenci so pustili delo, da pozdravijo člane jugoslovske delegacije, ki so se ustavili v Ljubljani na svoji poti v Pariz na mirovno konferenco. Mesto je bilo v morju zastav in slik Stalina, Tita in Kardelja.

Iz vseh krajev Slovenije in Julijske Krajine so prišli ljudje v Ljubljano. V drugih mestih in trgih so se vršila zborovanja in shodi, na katerih so bile sprejete resolucije z zahtevom, da mora Trst in vsa Julijska Krajina priti pod Jugoslavijo. Shodi so bili dokaz, da slovenski narod kot celota podpira vladno in delegacijo.

Na železniški postaji so delegate pozdravili Miha Marinko, predsednik slovenske vlade, reprezentanti armade in narodnih organizacij. Železniški vozovi so bili okrašeni s cvetjem, na lokomotivi pa sta bila grb tržaškega mesta in napis "Pravda Trstu—Svoboda Trstu!"

Ko so se člani delegacije vozili po ljubljanskih ulicah, so ogromne množice manifestirale za priključenje Trsta in Julijske Krajine k Jugoslaviji. Delegacija je potem sprejela v prostih narodne vlade Slovenije reprezentante iz vseh krajev Slovenije, Julijske Krajine in Trsta. Edvard Kardelj, načelnik delegacije, je govoril pred reprezentanti.

"Uverjeni smo, da ne bomo samo pravice našega naroda, temveč tudi pravice človeštva," je dejal. "Bodite prepričani, da naša vlada z maršalom Titom na čelu ne bo nikdar pristala na nepravične odloke, na odloke, ki niso v skladu z zahtevami naroda. Nočem ustvarjati iluzij, ker ne vem, kakšni zaključki bodo sprejeti na mirovni konferenci v Parizu. Vi veste, da ne odločujemo sami, toda ena stvar je gotova in ta je, da bomo odločno branili svobodo in čast našega naroda. Člani delegacije bodo ostali zvesti načelom, za katere smo se borili vsa leta in doprinašali žrtve za osvoboditev."

Na vseh postajah ob železnici so se zbirale množice in pozdravljale člane delegacije.

Senator zahteva odpoklic ameriških čet

Washington, D. C., 6. avg.—Senator Ellender, demokrat iz Louisiane, je zahteval odpoklic ameriških čet iz kitajskih pokrajin. On je bil član grupe senatorjev in kongresnikov, ki so obiskali Kitajsko in 30 drugih držav. Ellender je na sestanku s članikarji dejal, da je situacija na Kitajskem brezupna zaradi kavsanja med političnimi frakcijami. Kitajska še ni dozorela za demokracijo in nobenega izgleda ni, da se bo situacija izboljšala.

Grška ekonomska misija v Washingtonu

Washington, D. C., 6. avg.—Člani grške ekonomske misije so dospeli v Washington, kjer bodo imeli razgovore z ameriškim uradniki glede posojila in kredita. Grčija potrebuje posojila za financiranje ekonomske rekonstrukcije. Načelnik misije je bivši premier Sophocles Venizelos.

bi bil polom prizadevanj za dosego trajnega miru in zmagi razkola. Nesoglasje med velesilami je v bistvu sabotiranje organizacije Združenih narodov. Čas je, da velesile spoznajo nevarnost."

STALIŠČE JUGOSLAVIJE O TRŽAŠKEM VPRAŠANJU

Dr. Bebler podprl argumente podpredsednika vlade

OBSODBA ZAKLJUČKA MINISTROV

Paris.—Dr. Aleš Bebler, pomozni jugoslovanski zunanji minister, je pojasnil stališče Jugoslavije o tržaškem vprašanju. Izjavil je, da Jugoslavija ne bo odobrila zaključka zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil, da prideta Trst in okolica pod mednarodno kontrolo, temveč bo nadaljevala borbo, da prideta pod Jugoslavijo.

Dr. Bebler je citiral in podprl argumente Edvarda Kardelja, podpredsednika jugoslovske vlade in njegovo izjavo, katero je podal v Parizu, ko se je vršila konferenca zunanjih ministrov Rusije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije in na kateri je bil sprejet zaključek glede internacionalizacije Trsta.

"Trst kot luka in industrijski center morata služiti zaledju," je rekel Bebler. "Ozemlje zaledja je slovensko in hrvaško. Leta 1918, ko je imel Trst trgovsko mornarico s tonazo 720,000 ton, ni bila niti ena brodna družba italijanska. Na podlagi mornarice se je Trst razvil v industrijski center. V industrijah so bili upošleni Slovenci in Hrvatji iz zaledja. Italijanskega kapitala v Trstu ni bilo pred prvo svetovno vojno, temveč je avstrijski in jugoslovanski kapital.

Trst kot luka ne more priti pod mednarodno suvereniteto, ker služi potrebam več držav. Med temi so poleg Jugoslavije Čehoslovakija, Poljska, Ogrska, Rumunija, Avstrija, Ukrajina in Albanija. Vse te so že izjavile, da mora Trst priti pod suvereniteto Jugoslavije, ki bo najbolje štela skupne interese."

Dr. Bebler je dalje rekel, da je bila Jugoslavija zaveznica zmagovalnih držav, Italija pa sovražnica. Doprinajala je ogromne žrtve v vojni proti Nemčiji in Italiji. Iz tega in drugih razlogov je njena zahteva, da mora Trst in vsa Julijska Krajina priti pod Jugoslavijo, upravičena.

Rusi sklicali sejo članov sveta

Avstrijska vlada obdolžena kršenja provizij dogovora

Dunaj, 6. avg.—Reprezentanti Rusije v zavezniškem svetu za kontrolo Avstrije so sklicali izredno sejo sinoči. General Ralph Tate, ameriški predstavnik, je protestiral in naglasil, da ni pripravljen za sejo, ki je bila sklicana v naglici.

Reprezentanti Rusije so na seji predložili resolucijo z obdolžitvijo, da je avstrijska vlada kršila provizije dogovora z uveljavljenim zakonom, ki določa podpravljanje industrij, ki so lastniha Nemcev. Ta je prišla v roke Nemcev po Hitlerjevi okupaciji Avstrije.

Rusi so zavzeli stališče, da mora biti lastniha Nemcev izročena njim kot vojna odškodnina. Zakon glede podpravljanja nemških industrij je v nasprotju z ruskim stališčem.

Reprezentanti Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije v zavezniškem svetu so izjavili, da morajo dobiti dovolj časa za študijo vprašanja. Predlagali so, naj se diskuzije vrše na redni seji sveta 9. avgusta.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

ZAPISNIK WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Latrobe, Pa.—Seja westmorelandske federacije SNPJ se je vršila v West Newtonu. Začela se je ob treh popoldne. Zapisnik je bil prečitan in sprejet z majhnim popravkom.

Poročila odbora: Predsednik poročila o pripravah za piknik (28. julija). Blagajnik Alex Skerly poročila, da so znašali dohodki zadnje tri mesece \$31.15, izdatki pa \$45.22, torej primanjkljaj \$14.07. V blagajni je še \$930.03. Nadzorni odsek poročila, da je pregledal knjige tajnika in blagajnika in jih našel v redu.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 7 (3 zastopniki), 23 (3), 64 (2), 87 (1), 200 (3), 223 (2), 63 (1), 317 (1), 583 (2), 613 (1), 683 (2), 725 (2), 758 (2), 340 (2), 318 (1), 232 (2).

Za društvo št. 7 poročajo, da imajo 202 člana v odraslem oddelku in 38 v mladinskem. Pri društvu 63 so pridobili štiri nove člane. Za društvo št. 200 poročajo, da imajo 96 članov v odraslem oddelku in 25 v mladinskem. Umri je član Anton Pesternik. Pri društvu 223 so pridobili enega novega člana. Za društvo 232 poročajo, da je bil ubit v vojni br. Fatur iz Delmonta. Za društvi 87 in 613 poročajo, da bodo priredili skupno zabavo za vojne veterane dne 1. septembra.

so navzoči, slišijo menje zastopnikov. Podpredsednik federacije M. Mayrovich, ki je delegat društva 223, je imel spisana priporočila njihovega društva. Federacija se strinja z njihovimi priporočili. Br. M. Drop, član društva 23, priporočila naj bi SNPJ ustanovila bolnišnični načrt (Hospitalization Plan). Vsi navzoči se strinjajo s tem priporočilom.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Hermineleju, in sicer četrto nedeljo v oktobru, to je 27. oktobra.

Predsednik apelira na zastopnike, da bi pridobili čim več novih članov, nato pa se prične razprava o konvenciji. Brat Chufar priporočila, da delujeta delegata za spremembo točke, ki določa, da mora tajnik poslati asessment v gl. urad do petega v mesecu. Ta točka se naj spremeni v toliko, da bo imel tajnik čas poslati društvene prispevke v glavni urad vsaj do 10. v mesecu. Pet dni po prvem vsakakor ni dovolj časa.

Poročila zastopnikov: Brat Yakich, zastopnik društva 48, poročila o izidu seje vseh štirih ohijskih federacij SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Barbertonu. Namen te seje je bil, da bi priredili ohijski dan SNPJ, ali valed velikih težav so sklenili, da se to leto ne vrši ohijski dan. Za isto društvo poročila br. Ocepke, da imajo še enega člana pri vojakih; za delegata pa je izvoljen br. A. Yakich. Za društvo 73 poročila sestra Šuštaršič: imajo enega člana pri vojakih, eden je v sanatoriju; društvo je darovalo za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji \$10, v mladinski oddelku pridobili enega člana; društvo se je združilo v svrhu izvolitve delegata z društvom 535. Izvoljena je bila sestra M. Šuštaršič. Za društvo 315 poročila br. Chufar: pridobili so enega člana v odrasli oddelku in dva v mladinski. Pri društvu 484 so dobili štiri člane s prestopnimi listi. Za društva 170, 178, 456, 535 in 516 nimajo poročati kaj posebnega. Poročila se vzame na znanje.

Uradniki so vsi navzoči. Zapisnik sprejet kot čitan. Navzoči so zastopniki sledečih društev: št. 48: A. Yakich, L. Ocepke, L. Frank; št. 73: F. Marković, M. Šuštaršič; društvo 170: F. Zakely; št. 178: A. Osepkar; št. 315: P. Chufar; št. 456: Matt Peklay; št. 484: Chas. Hren in John Debevec; št. 516: S. Komugovich in R. Katich; št. 535: F. Anderluh. Za društvo 626 pa se je kot opazovalka udeležila M. Fidel.

Tajnik prečita račune, katere se vzame na znanje. Poročila zastopnikov: Brat Yakich, zastopnik društva 48, poročila o izidu seje vseh štirih ohijskih federacij SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Barbertonu. Namen te seje je bil, da bi priredili ohijski dan SNPJ, ali valed velikih težav so sklenili, da se to leto ne vrši ohijski dan.

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Dr. št. Lodge No. 521 Umrl: Stefan Peic, c. 28800. Črtan zopet sprejeti: John Jurdovich, c. 118540. Črtan: Peter Falcic, c. 84742.

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564 Črtana: Dorothy Plesh, c. 107232. 584 Črtani: Max Loncaric, c. 93753; Dorothy Loncaric, c. 98617; Mary Martinsek, c. 100123. 590 Umrla: Jennie Skilba, c. 99777. 606 Črtana: Mary B. Tezak, cert. 108732.

611 Črtan: John Kadunc, c. 89753. 677 Črtan: Frank A. Cendroske, c. 102999. 680 Črtani: June Babilon, c. 108499; Albert J. Bentz, c. 106480; Russell J. Dougherty, c. 104441; Henry Gonsowski, c. 108502; Matthew Gorney, c. 105765; William J. Gorbey, c. 105342; Frederick L. Miller, c. 103001; Joseph Miller, c. 104068; Elizabeth D. Sepelyak, c. 108035; John Zibreg, c. 92519.

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Chicago, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Slavije 1 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja kot po navadi, in sicer v petek, 9. avgusta, začetek ob osmih zvečer v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Ašesment bom pobiral že od sedme ure naprej. Pridite na sejo v velikem številu! Milan Medvedek, tajnik.

Arma. Kans. — Naznanjam članstvu našega društva 434 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji seji, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja četrto nedeljo v avgustu in ne tretjo. Vzrok te spremembe je, ker bosta tajnik in zapisnikar odstopna radi konvencije. Obenem tudi apeliram na članstvo, da ne plačujete ašesmenta do 25. avgusta, saj imate še dosti časa po 25. avgustu. Upam, da boste upoštevali to naznanilo. Martin Krusic, tajnik.

St. Michael, Pa. — Članstvu društva 190 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na juljski seji, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila v sredo, 28. avgusta, začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Sejo smo premetili zato, ker bo šel tajnik na 13. redno konvencijo. Ta sprememba velja samo za mesec avgust, potem pa se bo vršila seja zopet vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Torej upoštevajte to spremembo in se udeležite seje. Bratski pozdrav vsem delegatom in delegatkam 13. redne konvencije! Želim mnogo uspeha! John Nadu, predsednik.

Aurora, Minn.—Članice društva Zvezda 111 SNPJ ste vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležite seje 11. avgusta. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli nekaj zelo važnega. Pridite vsi, prosim! Julia Modetz, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn.—Naznanjam članicam društva 322 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja društvena seja v sredo po tretji nedelji, to je na 21. avgusta, namesto v sredo po drugi nedelji. Ta sprememba velja samo za mesec avgust. Seja se bo pričela ob osmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Članice prosim, da upoštevajo to naznanilo. Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Springfield, Ill. — Članstvu društva 47 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila za mesec avgust društvena seja četrto nedeljo, to je 25. avgusta popoldne, pričetek ob dveh. Do tega časa bo že gotovo delegat doma in bi lahko podal poročilo o konvenčnih zaključkih. Torej članstvo društva št. 47 SNPJ je prošeno, da se udeleži prihodnje seje v velikem številu. John Goršek, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Zavednost 59 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja društvena seja dne 25. avgusta, pričetek ob desetih popoldne, to je četrto nedeljo v tem mesecu, kakor po navadi. Ta sprememba velja samo za ta mesec, potem pa se bodo vršile seja kot običajno. Vsa pojasnila daje vodstvo tiskarne. Cene zmerne, unijsko delo prve vrste. Pišite po informacije na naslov: SNPJ PRINTERY 2657-59 S. Lawdale Avenue Chicago 23, Illinois TEL. ROCKWELL 4504

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LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA Ambridge-Baden, Pa. J. K.—Stvar je premalenkostna za obesanje na veliki zvon. Je bolj, da se razčisti doma, predvsem na društveni seji.

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A Few Facts About the Convention

BY THE TIME THIS ISSUE of Prosveta reaches you, most of the delegates to the thirteenth regular convention of the SNPJ will be ready to leave for or will be en route to the convention city—Eveleth, Minnesota, where everything is in readiness to receive the huge delegation.

A number of delegates, especially those from the East and West coasts, will leave early in order to arrive on time for the opening session, and many of them will want to be on hand for the preliminary festivities arranged for Sunday, Aug. 11, the day before the official opening of the conclave.

The convention will officially open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, but various convention committees such as by-laws, resolutions and credentials will meet several days before the convention date to prepare everything necessary for the conclave. In addition, members of the supreme board will also meet at their regular semi-annual session on Aug. 9.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, a huge picnic will be held at the Eveleth Lake Park, which will be attended by many delegates and supreme board members who will have gathered there for the convention. An elaborate program has been arranged for this occasion.

AS STATED HERE LAST WEEK, the three local SNPJ lodges in Eveleth will bear the brunt of the responsibilities in connection with the convention, and the Minnesota Federation of SNPJ lodges will lend its hand in carrying out all arrangements scheduled during the convention period.

The local convention committees have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment and comfort of the delegation which will number exactly 300 delegates and supreme board members. It is likely that an equal number of members and friends will also be in the convention city to take in the convention and its festivities.

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, a huge convention banquet will take place. In addition to the delegates and executives and friends, the banquet speaking program includes such well-known personalities as Ebin Kristan, president of the Slovene American National Council, our political authority and a venerable statesman and writer; Louis Adamic, our eminent writer; Dr. Slavko Zore, counselor to the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington, D. C., and Leo Krzycki, noted labor leader.

Joseph Bogdanich, well-known Yugoslav artist of Eveleth, will have an exhibit of oil paintings at the convention hall. One of the paintings is dedicated to the SNPJ and one to the Slovene National Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. The exhibit includes 25 of his oil paintings depicting the Minnesota Arrowhead region.

THE CONVENTION ITSELF is attracting wide attention among our people in this country. As the largest and strongest fraternal society on this continent, the Slovene National Benefit Society exerts the greatest influence on all our communities.

As stated here last week, foremost on the list of things to be done at the convention will, no doubt, come the problems of insurance, sick benefit, disability and old members. Considerable time will also be devoted to investments, how to invest the organization's funds in future, as well as to juvenile members, how to attract youth into our Society through increased juvenile activities.

In addition, many other matters will come up before the delegates, among them the principles on which our Society was founded and flourished these two score and two years. This includes the policy of our official publications.

All communications intended for the Thirteenth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society, which meets next Monday, Aug. 12, should be forwarded to the following address: SNPJ Convention, High School Auditorium, Eveleth, Minnesota.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our regular meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 9, at 8 p. m. at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal. Members are urged to attend since many important subjects will be discussed at this meeting. Further plans will be made for our Fall Dance.

The Spirits wish to extend their sympathy to Theresa Speck on the death of her sister-in-law at Willard, Wis. Sis Speck and her husband made a trip to Wisconsin for the funeral.

This and That: Coetha Yartz and her family spent a few days at Springfield, Ill. Pauline Gillespie and her husband are building a home in Collinsville, Ill., next door to her mother. Walter Baranich is now a policeman in Los Angeles. He is attending school in the evening. Walter's sister, Ann, is also in Los Angeles working and is feeling fine. Tillie Ducate's sister, Dorothy Sodnik, from the Pioneers, visited here a few days with her son Norman. The Spirits regret that they didn't get to see her during her visit. Helen Hervatin and her mother had a nice trip to Colorado. Reminding you again to attend the meeting Friday, Aug. 9.

Bogdanich Exhibit at SNPJ Conclave

Delegates to the 13th regular SNPJ convention and friends who will gather in Eveleth, Minn., Aug. 12 at the High School Auditorium, will have the opportunity to see the exhibit of oil paintings depicting the Minnesota Arrowhead region. These paintings are the work of Joseph Bogdanich, the well-known Yugoslav artist. Mr. Bogdanich invites all delegates and friends to his exhibit. One of the paintings, "Minnesota State Flower," is dedicated to the SNPJ, and one, "Lake Bled," to the Slovene Nat'l Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. The exhibit will be open daily during the convention.

ATTENTION, DELEGATES!

Delegates who are coming to Eveleth prior to August 11 for the SNPJ convention are requested to come to the Eveleth SNPJ hall to get their rooms assigned. On Sunday, Aug. 11, all delegates are to come to the City Auditorium to get full information regarding meals which will be served by the SNPJ ladies and transportation to the picnic grounds which has been arranged for you.

The SNPJ lodges in Eveleth are well prepared and are awaiting to welcome you delegates to our city.

URSULA AMBROZICH, Convention Chairman.

Strugglers SNPJ Lodge No. 614

CLEVELAND, O.—Now that conditions are almost back to normal, may I make a suggestion? How about a "Scribes Roundup"—a sort of a get-together of all members who act as reporters for their respective lodges? We could formulate plans as to how, when and where we could meet in a body, preferably at some anniversary celebration. Haven't you often wondered just what he or she looked like? I have! Think it over, scribes, and let me know through the Prosveta.

Newsy Notes

Strugglers basket picnic held on July 21 was a huge success. It really seemed like old-times with the Perusek and Marolt families predominating.

Hillies of the picnic: Fred Perusek giving a penny lecture to the ladies on how to banish "blue Monday" by using the Rinsoway—just dip, rinse and hang out to dry. Paul Golob being the target in the watermelon throwing contest and Vic Zele came out the winner. The baby bottle contest bringing piles of smiles from the whole gang and yours truly emerged victorious; believe me, folks, I felt it all week long.

The watermelon eating contest won by Eleanor Lauric and Loretta Lampe. That, too, brought many laughs and it sort of made the parents acquainted with the young fry. I can still see Lou Marolt eating fried chicken, not one piece but five! Millie Marolt getting into the dancing mood while Louise Ganor played the accordion and Paul Golob substituting as the banjoist in his own inimitable style. Well done, my lad!

The kiddies having a wonderful time taking turns on riding the pony which was furnished by Walter Lampe. Thanks a lot, Wally, for making the youngsters happy, and I'm sure it's one day they won't forget for a long while.

We saw amongst the crowd the Joe Karlinger family, Anthony Zaman, Phil Sircas, Joe Tolars, Walter Lahoves, John Marolts, and the late-comers Frank Linc and the missus.

If you had a good time, would you care to have a wiener roast at this same spot some Saturday night? Then come to our meeting on the 14th when plans will be made.

ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y.

Detroit Is Ready

DETROIT—Here are a few bits about Detroit that we would like to have the delegates to the SNPJ convention to know about.

Mayor Jeffries of Detroit made a statement on the Detroit transportation plans that 1490 new buses and 78 new streetcars have been ordered, that two limited access highways, the Lodge and the Cross-town, are ready for ground breaking, with the Grand river express way to follow. These highways will run express bus lines for long distance over thoroughfares where there will be no cross traffic and no stop lights; it will be the fastest rapid transit in the country.

Also, in Detroit, a committee is already on its way to London to make a bid for the World's Olympic games if possible to have the games held here in Detroit, which will mean the building of a large stadium to hold the events as well as other facilities. Also in Detroit a World's Fair committee is busy publishing a 100-page booklet advertising Detroit as the next site for the World's Fair and with a good chance of Detroit being selected.

Also in Detroit, according to an article by Ray Travnik, the Detroit Slovenes of the eastside are making plans for building a new Slovene Home. So delegates with all of this coming to Detroit and more, how can you fail to vote Detroit as the next SNPJ convention site?

H. RUPERT, 677.

Was It a Warning?
Sultor—I'd er—ah—like to marry your daughter, sir.
Her Father—Have you seen her mother?
Sultor—Yes, sir, but I am er—ah—willing to marry her anyway.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, O.—A very nice crowd was in attendance at Comrades' first public picnic July 28. Considering the setup at the SNPJ Farm, with the dance hall located away from the main grounds, no beer, etc., the affair was quite successful. Sufficient credit cannot be given to the group that worked; namely, Frank and Pauline Ross, Frances and Mike Preserer, Jean Yarshen, Dot Mosnik, Joe Zorman, Joe Sircel, Tony Kerze, Pauline Spik, Antoniette Skok, Dani Fifolt, Donald and Joan Fifolt and Loretta Kerze. Bacon and eggs was the first order of the day for the workers, which certainly hit the spot. Dot Mosnik showed up later arriving by bus, in her determination to be on hand to help out. Nice going, Dorothy.

The crowd enjoyed the games, especially the egg-tossing contest. Pauline Spik, past master at the art of slinging an egg copped first prize paired with Eddie Azman. She and "Popeye" Modic won in previous years. Popeye was supposed to show up but ran into car trouble. Betty Jartz' aim was square and true when she hurled the rolling pin with mighty force at the target. The kiddies' scramble for the pennies was fast and furious with nary a copper piece in sight within thirty seconds. In appreciation of the fine cooperation of the present caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Hlavaty, Comrades contributed part of their ration to the farm. The young couple saw to it that everything was lined up in fine shape.

Many prospects for membership were talked to, Anne York signing up. Her husband is a very energetic worker for one of our rival organizations.

Mingling among the crowd was supreme member, Matt Petrovic, his wife, Josephine Moeck and husband John. Bro. Celin from lodge V bo, Bro. Sorc, Bro. Blas Novak and many other representatives from the older lodges. The Loyalty group were on hand headed by Rose Raines, Al Raines, Dot Rossa, Shorty Zadell. Ed Tomcic from the Utopians, several Strugglers, Spartans, many ladies from Napredne Slovenke were present, led by Mrs. Azman and the whole Azman family including Ann.

Comrade members were very well represented, just to mention a few: the Orenik sisters, Rudy Turk, Stritof, Tony and Mary Kushlan, Korens, Beljans, Grums, Wukovich, Plemels, Vehars, Samsa, Jartz, Hoyts, Reinmann, Valentines, Sebeniks, Mukavetz, Debevec, Modic, Laurich, Alden.

We must not forget to thank those who went out of their way to provide some of the refreshments, namely, Gus Valentine, Pauline Spik, Antoniette Skok, Pauline Reinmann, Alice Strancar, Svete family, Ross, Mukavetz, Tony Kerze, Malavac, Wallencheck. A vote of thanks is in order to Albina Vehar and other members who were kind enough to purchase some of the surplus refreshments, also Tony Kerze who carried the stuff down the day before.

Dance, Saturday, Sept. 7

Traditionally for the past many years, Comrades open up the dancing season at the Slovene National Home, E. 65th and St. Clair. This year will be the 20th annual Fall Frolic, Saturday, Sept. 7. Music will be furnished by Pete Srnick and his orchestra. The group is planning now to see that plenty of refreshments will be available. Those of you that can secure some beer for us, please do so and get in touch with Tony Kerze. As is customary for the opening dance of the season each Comrade member or family is expected to utilize one ticket. You no doubt have it by now.

Meeting Aug. 20

The August meeting will be on Tuesday, the 20th. With cooler weather approaching more of our members should attend.

Dues Collection Nite

Instead of Saturday, Aug. 24, dues collection night for August will be on Monday, Aug. 26. Please make a notation to this effect.

A baby girl is the good word from Joe Prijatel. Congratulations to all.

Cuddy Lodge No. 319 Plans Celebration

CUDDY, PA.—Anniversary time is again drawing near for Lodge 319. To celebrate the occasion, a dance will be sponsored on Sunday, Sept. 1. Since details, thus far, have not been taken care of, I must postpone a detailed write-up until later.

On behalf of all members of Lodge 319, I would like to extend our sympathy to the immediate family of Herman Harde in his recent death.

Let us not forget Cuddy when September is here.

MOLLY, Lodge 319.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 237

CONNEAUT, OHIO.—Members of Lodge 237 SNPJ are urged to attend our regular monthly meeting which will be held on August 10 at 7:30 p. m. in Log Cabin Grove. After meeting we will have refreshments and entertainment. So come one and all and bring your friends.

JOHN SEDMAK, Vice-Pres.

No Tricks, Please

The prospective lodger was looking the room over, and saw no washstand. "And where," he inquired somewhat haughtily, "do I perform my ablutions?"

"Not here, certainly," retorted the landlady. "Only last week an acrobat broke two of my best chairs."

Federation Event Is Huge Success

LATROBE, PA.—The results of the Westmoreland County Federation's annual social event overcame our greatest expectations. It was an ideal summer day for an outdoor gathering and it was gratifying to note the splendid turnout not only from our own Westmoreland vicinity but also from surrounding counties.

These affairs are extremely important in propagating the principles of the SNPJ and Sunday's affair indicates how strongly related are the lodges in this area. The warmth and good humor along with the wonderful cooperation displayed wherever any work was needed to be done. Thanks for a job well done!

We were prepared with liberal amounts of all kinds of refreshments but even they proved lacking at the end of the evening due to the large crowd. The lively music of Frank Baloh and his orchestra was well received through-out the afternoon and evening. And then those happy and spontaneous outbursts of Slovene songs that thrill us always no matter how often we hear them.

There were many people who traveled great distances to attend this affair, for instance those folks from Cleveland from Lodges 53 and 450. Also worthy of special commendation are the people from the following lodges, Ambridge, Bridgeville, Broughton, Baggaley, Cheswick, Center, Claridge, Darragh, Delmont, Export, Greensburg, Hurwick, Harmarville, Hermjinie, Hutchinson, Latrobe, Library, Lowber, Manor, Pleasant Valley, Penn, Rillton, Russellton, Slickville, Universal, New Newton, Willock, White Valley, Yukon and Verona. Not to be forgotten are the folks from Westmoreland City and Pitcairn. I had the extreme pleasure of meeting you good people and hope I haven't overlooked any towns or lodges which would be easy to do in the face of such a large attendance. To all nevertheless we extend a sincere vote of appreciation for your presence. It is with such close teamwork that we will continue the work of the Federation in this part of the state.

News of the forthcoming convention prevails throughout all SNPJ communities and we hope the results of this convention will be a success. It must be remembered with what importance and significance our delegates have the distinct and be it the "deserving or undeserving" honor of attending this meaningful conclave on behalf of the lodges they represent. It is assumed that they were elected to represent the SNPJ of their communities and I am sure the organization is well aware of the importance of its social existence and good fellowship wherever any group gets together; however, it seems too many are concerned with the good time awaiting them rather than the responsibilities of deciding the serious and thought-provoking issues which will be on the agenda.

News from Edward Matko again who has assumed his duties with the Coast Guard in Trieste recently. He writes of his adventures into Gorica and the necessity of traveling well armed while riding through this disputed territory. Along the so-called Yugoslav-Italian boundary line and the surrounding country, he writes, are the familiar slogans and words painted on houses, barns and posts, written in Slovene. Most of them say "Tukaj smo SLOVENCI" and "HOCEMO V JUGOSLAVIJO." Also everywhere you see Tito's name. There is much hostility in this section, he says, but you can't blame them for the Slovenes are not being treated fairly. At any rate, he goes on further to say, that the Slovenes really work to exist while the Italians are a shiftless lot. More news next time.

MARY E. MATKO, 318.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Cupid is again raiding the ranks of the Badgers. Louise Kukec and Bob Palokowski announced their engagement recently, and will say "I do" in November. Another Badgerette to receive a diamond was none other than our popular rec. sec'y, Olga Golob. The young man is Frank Bolka who will become a Badger shortly. They plan to be married this coming spring.

Olga Glavan was married recently. We didn't get the name of the lucky young man, but our sincere congrats to you both.

Frank Kaker spent a recent weekend in Muskegon, Mich. visiting with friends and relatives. Josephine Roshinsky is spending part of her vacation in the same town. Marie Emenc postcards from Denver that she is enjoying an auto trip that so far has taken her thru northern Wisconsin, South Dakota's Black Hills, the Badlands, and thru Nebraska and Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. William Debelak and young son-Billy recently spent a few days in Lincoln, Ill., where they visited with Bill's parents and friends. Joe Debelak, younger brother of John and Bill, is spending his summer vacation here in Milwaukee and will return to Lincoln in time for the fall session of high school.

Frank and Ann Bolka of Springfield, Ill. spent a few hours here recently. They are on their way to northern Minnesota for a vacation. They will be in Eveleth where they will take in part of the convention which starts Aug. 12.

Entering the business world last month were Emil and Frances Gross. Mrs. Gross is the former Frances Cukjati. Their place of business is located at S. 9th and W. Bruce st. That which made Milwaukee famous can be gotten there on the moon next time you are in the neighborhood, drop in and say hello to those people.

Quite an accomplished accordionist we find in Louis Saje who just recently joined the Badgers. We will be seeing and hearing lots of Lou in the future. **SALTY, 224**

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

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Pioneers Homecoming picnic held at Pilsen Park last Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success in every way except one. We ran out of "suds" a little after nine o'clock. Perhaps a conservative estimate of 2500 people attended the huge affair. We were honored with the presence of very many out-of-towners. They came from Fontana, Calif., Washington, D. C., Detroit, Milwaukee, La Salle, Youngstown, Strabane, Carnegie, Cliff Mine, Johnstown and Universal, all Pennsylvania towns; East Chicago and Gary, Indiana. Perhaps there were many others, not to my knowledge.

The people thronged into the grove much earlier than other years. The dinners prepared by the able crew in the kitchen, were just simply delicious, and were ready to serve on time. The kitchen was a complete sell-out. Children's games were one of the main early attractions, and the children were happy. Bingo stand was going good until the orchestra invited the dance lovers.

Frankie Yankovich's Columbia Recording orchestra was par excellence. People simply went wild over it. Entertaining and interesting feature was the "Shoemaker Polka", something new for our dance lovers.

The big event of the evening was finally here, the awarding of a 1946 Ford De Luxe car. Subscription sales kept mounting all evening, with several of the members constantly selling them. Even a half dozen or so juveniles were busily selling them, and were they proud of their awards afterwards! Three judges were: Beverly Lazar, of Fontana, Calif.; Jean Russ, Cleveland, Ohio; and Elwood Blake of Detroit, Mich. The lucky person was a Chicago girl, Rose Zalokar. Naturally we were all disappointed we couldn't be the lucky person, but maybe another time.

Thus, after many months of real hard planning, and more planning and working hard from Saturday morning till early Sunday morning, on Aug. 4, Chicago's greatest SNPJ affair is over. All of our efforts weren't in vain for our treasury was increased considerably.

It took something like one hundred workers to make everything turn out okay. Besides all the various committee heads, we should give special mention to some of the early kitchen crew: Ann Zordani, Eva Zordani, Erna Vertnik, Mary Kukman, Eleanor and Nancy Kramer. Without help like Mrs. Malovich, Mary and Frances Vertnik, plus Dorothy Sodnik, things just couldn't have progressed. There were many others who performed their duties faithfully. We think it was swell of juveniles Myra Beniger and Marion Cervenka and their Perfect Circle club to give us the help in car stubs. It was appreciated. Juveniles Myra Andres and Robann Sann-

man were very busy beavers at refreshment stand. Seems a good idea to train them young, eh?

THIS SATURDAY morning some of us will be going to various depots and meeting the train which are bringing to Chicago the delegates to the SNPJ convention. They'll have a stop-off period before taking their trains northward to Eveleth, Minn., where the convention will be held. We will meet our Pennsylvania relatives and friends, and have a chance to be with them for a few hours. And so, delegates, we'll be seeing you!

ALL AROUND—Looks like I can't drive that Ford car (to Fifolt) much as I would like to. Happy birthday wishes to Stephanie Rodman. Erna Vertnik got a promotion at work to that of a fore lady. A "left-over" post card was received from the boys Bill Kovacic, Johnnie Rokavec, and Edward Udovich, who are having a grand time at Paw Paw, Mich., vacationing. Tommy Hines is spending two weeks at a boys' camp.

We were very glad to see Johnstown's Josephine Blizack, Genevieve Korosec and Bobby Glavach at our picnic. They are all members of the Flood City Lodge. From Washington, D. C., our old standby Emil Hrat was present, besides Mary Suglich, Out Strabane (Pa.) way we were happy to meet Legistrator Peter Elish, who also contributes weekly to Prosveta columns. Ernie Dresnar's Edith Tanček came to picnic from Youngstown, O., besides many others, Frank Vidmar's cousin Mittie Dolnar of Cliff Mine, Pa., was here also; to make Frank a little more happy, a certain young miss, Marge Skerl, of Carnegie, was in our midst too.

Because the treasurer and I were so very busy all evening, I had a little chance to get around the grove to talk to the people, and that is why I didn't get to see the Detroit and Milwaukee delegation. We hope they all enjoyed themselves—Third child, a girl, was born to Mary and John Langerholc Jr., of the Flood City Lodge of Johnstown, Pa. Congratulations.—Due to Ann Sannemann's illness, her husband and Ruth Medic took charge of the children's games.

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

LAST WEEK I said that it was the Yugoslav delegation to the Paris conference, headed by Karelj, would have a lot to say about the Trieste "settlement" around the Slovene territory around Trieste.

I am glad to report now that Karelj, who is vice-premier of Yugoslavia, did make strong representations at the conference against the Trieste settlement of Slovene territory around Trieste.

Mr. Karelj speaks not only for the Slovenes, who are directly concerned in the deal which they opened up with all their might, but all Yugoslavia as well. What happened to Slovenia after World War I when one-third of her land and population was placed under the Italian yoke, must not be repeated.

This grave injustice must be rectified on a justifiable basis. The Slovenes do not want any foreign land which they demand is their own territory, nothing more, a territory which has been Slovene for nearly ten centuries. Trieste and Gorizia are in this territory.

POLITICS is a word that plays an important role in our lives, both locally and nationally as well as internationally.

It is power politics that is still the order of the day especially in international dealings. The Big Three, or rather the Big Three, are playing power politics at every conference, notably Britain and America, with Russia following along the lines because there is no other choice. France, which is supposed to be the fourth partner in the Big Three, is only an appendix, as is also Russia in the Big Five setup.

In the real sense, if we narrow down the real powers, there are only two Big Powers—the United States and Russia. These two are the dominant factors, that's why they so often clash, because their interests and spheres of interests clash in so many strategic places.

NEXT WEEK will be a mighty week for the entire SNPJ membership, which numbers nearly 67,000 in both departments.

The 13th regular convention of the SNPJ which meets in Eveleth, Minn., is unquestionably the biggest event among our people in this country. Let us hope that the deliberations and decisions which will be reached at the entire organization will meet with the approval of all respects. Let us also hope that petty peevishness and cheap politics will not mar the proceedings.

Another big event, although regarded in importance, will take place during the Labor Day weekend in Waukegan, Ill., when four events will be rolled into one, namely, the SNPJ Midwest Meet, the Balina Journey, the Juvenile Field Day, and a dance at the Slovene Nat'l Home.

News of Young American Lodge

DETROIT—The Young American Lodge regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, August 9, at the N. D. Temple.

Plans are being completed to hold memorial services for those who died for their country while in the U. S. armed forces. This event will take place on Sept. 20, at the Veterans National Home. Bro. Joseph Dolenz will preside as master of ceremonies. The plaque honoring our deceased will be unveiled and addresses by various individuals will be given. The program will conclude with bugle taps. All SNPJ members and especially the immediate family of the deceased, are welcome to attend.

All delegates from the Detroit area have by now departed for the SNPJ convention in Eveleth, Minn., for the SNPJ convention in Detroit.

A variety program will be held at the N. D. Temple on August 16, starting at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

The membership has passed the mark as new members are joining at every meeting. Come on you youngsters, don't be afraid to attend, because we are more than pleased to have you.

Joe Bricely has again paid a visit to Johnstown, "The Friendly City," to see if it is a Friendly City, for 1946. Come from there, but why has it not become more friendly with us yet?

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Dear Mr. Vider:

On behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury I have the pleasure of presenting to you this Aluminum Award in appreciation of the volunteer service the SNPJ rendered in helping to finance World War II through the sale of United States Bonds to 65 million Americans.

As on the field of battle, so on the homefront, citations are awarded in recognition of patriotic deeds performed. Such citations however do not retire their recipients from active duty. Likewise this official Treasury Award to you will, I am confident, be cherished not only as a memento commemorating a most outstanding war effort but will also be interpreted by you as a commission to even greater patriotic service.

The war is over but its aftermath remains. A huge national debt must be serviced; problems of capital and labor solved; and the danger of vicious inflation averted. As investments in War Bonds bought

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—The big job is over. A record crowd was on hand last Saturday night for the Pioneer Homecoming Picnic at Pilsen Park and they took in the good things we had to offer, spent a few happy hours and participated in the awarding of a new 1946 Ford sedan to Miss Rose Zelakar, of 6154 Wabansia Avenue, Chicago. The young lady was present and was thus able to drive away in a new car.

The job was the biggest the Pioneers ever tackled and with the exception of some minor flaws, carried through very satisfactorily. Frank Yankovich, who flew here from Cleveland, certainly did the job that he was expected to do. The dance floor was neatly filled all the time. Many people took advantage of the fine meals that were served. The children had their games and contests; jingo was played, and the general disposition of the people was good. Though we were next to the brewery, we were limited to seventy percent of the beer we had used the previous year, which meant that we ran out of beer early in the evening and that dampened our spirits. A large committee labored from morning 'til 'way past midnight to serve our patrons and did a splendid job.

According to an article in the Wall Street Journal, Sweden, too, is attaching her ties to Russia's apron strings. She will loan Russia a lot of money and in return will get a lot of new trade. What's important is that Sweden doesn't want any part of Europe's "Western bloc." Notwithstanding, all the pressure used by England and America, some of the most important European countries find it expedient to form a new alignment.—Illinois paid unemployment benefits of nineteen million dollars during the first six months of 1946. That's a lot of money, and indicates what a fund of this kind can do to tide people over.

Our hardest job was to accommodate the out-of-towners, many of whom were present. There was a fine group from Detroit, some from Cleveland, Mary Suglick and Emil Hrsat came from Washington, D. C.; Milwaukee and Waukegan were represented; and we had visitors from as far West as Fontana, Calif. Hotels in Chicago just do not have any vacancies and reservations could not be made though we tried and tried. This situation has been made worse by the recent Hotel La Salle fire which threw a lot of people into other hotels. We are sorry for this unpleasantness but hope our patrons will understand. We are thankful to all who participated in the homecoming and to the large committee which functioned so well.

We'll be going to the thirteenth regular SNPJ convention where we expect to meet a lot of old familiar faces and spend considerable time on problems of the SNPJ. One of those old familiar faces will not be seen, this time. Joseph Snoy, who has always been in the forefront of SNPJ activities and the progressive labor movement, passed away some time ago. Because of his good work, he was well known and well regarded and always an inspiration to the rest of us. Though he was burdened with sickness throughout these many years, he continued his efforts in behalf of the good cause. His perseverance enabled him to succeed. His disposition was always generous. He had a kind heart and he will be missed at this convention as well as at the conventions to come. Because of his passing the other coworkers will have to step into his shoes and continue the work where Brother Snoy left off.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Just a few words to the delegates who will represent their lodges at the 13th SNPJ convention. I noticed recently that many of our supreme officers don't attend our lodge affairs. Well, there's a reason for it, you see, they would like to attend "but," they, too, are short in pay and cannot afford to spend their money like some of the rest who can afford to do so. Now my good brothers and sisters, you can do a good deed by passing a little increase in their payroll, and doing so you will see that they will attend your affairs.

There's a lot more that I would like to say but have been too busy making plans for the Nat'l Ass'n of Letter Carriers convention to be held in Detroit on Labor day week. As an alternate delegate I knew I had no chance to be present so I am leaving that to our good Brother Michael Fleischacker who, I know, will represent our Integrity lodge well.

I will appreciate if some of our lodge members will take our juvenile members to Waukegan and let them enjoy themselves, play games, run races, etc., on Sept. 1.

I understand that we will bowl with the inter-lodge league. Now you bowlers get your names in to Bro. Fleischacker at once so you won't be left out. Please pay your dues on time.

LOUIS A. BAFETTI, Rec. Sec'y.

Just Careful

The mule was trying the old farmer's patience. Repeatedly, the long-eared animal would start cautiously, take a few steps, and then stop.

A passerby paused to watch the slow process.

"Looks to me," he said, "as if that mule is balky."

The farmer shook his head.

"No, he's a first-class mule," he replied. "But he's so 'fraid I'll say, 'Whoa' an' he won't hear me, that he stops every now and then to listen."

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military victory, so investments in Savings Bonds can secure a stable peacetime economy.

During the conflict you counseled your friends to "Back the Attack." In this critical postwar era of reconstruction American citizens must be urged to invest every available dollar in Savings Bonds to insure their own economic security. In this program you can be of great assistance by:

1. Publicizing it regularly in your organization's bulletins, journals, and magazines.
2. Promoting payroll Savings Plans in your office and lodges.

Upon each one of us rests the responsibility of safeguarding our national economic security, and I shall welcome your pledge of continued cooperation in support of the Savings Bonds Program.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM C. FITZGIBBON,
Director Nat'l Org. Division,
U. S. Treasury Department.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Perfect Circle 26 Continues Its Activities

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday's Perfect Circle meeting was one of the most pleasant held in recent weeks. First the attendance was very good, everyone in excellent spirits, and this resulting that all wanted to "tell and talk" at once.

As this was the last regular meeting held for the summer duration, all necessary business was discussed and disposed of. This, however, does not mean that the Circle's recreational activities cease. Wednesday nights the group meets at Gary playground for their softball sessions, teen-agers have planned several outings, and our younger fry are looking forward to the Museum movies, and we will see what can be done as to participation in Waukegan's Juvenile Field Day. The age limit set does hamper us a bit. We would also like to thank the Jolly Juveniles for their recent invite to come up for the day, but activities planned 'way ahead interfered with us attending. We will be seeing you all come Labor Day week-end.

Our two big Fall projects were discussed, mainly the Circle's program and dance on Sept. 28, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Slovenia, and the Goodman Theater party on Nov. 29, for the benefit of the Circle treasury. We will also have a "super-doo" Halloween party, and it is "out-super" any that the Circle has ever had before.

Another Fall activity that our younger boys are looking forward to was divulged by Edward Udovich, ass't manager. It looks as if we will finally be able to get the long awaited gym mats, and by purchasing several sets of boxing gloves the boys will indulge in the many art of self defense and wrestling. It is also planned to put on a Sport Show for parents and friends sometime in late Fall.

It is planned to be strictly "professional stuff" what with trainers, handlers, weigh-ins, referees and all the trimmings. All this is to be promoted by the members themselves with the advice and some assistance from Edward, the Circle alumni boys and this writer. If any of the fathers are interested in helping, etc., we would be glad to have you come around on the designated nights, which will be announced later. It looks like a busy Fall and Winter schedule for Perfect Circle, but then they seem to thrive on such a diet.

The most important part of the meeting was that some of The Voice of Youth awards had been received from the main office and presented to the winners. The SNPJ and Michael Vrhovnik are to be congratulated on the excellent and appealing prizes chosen to be used as awards for Voice of Youth winners. The cameras, fountain pens and balls and bats were received with much enthusiasm and many were the promises made and heard "to work just a little bit harder so I can win one of those prizes." We shall see. The Voice of Youth winners in the Perfect Circle group extend sincere thanks to the SNPJ, not only for the opportunity given them to write, but for the swell feeling of pleasure that comes in being a winner of such swell prizes.

After the meeting was adjourned we went out and took some snapshot pictures. John and Frances Rak were present, as was Leo Smaag, SNPJ custodian. Michael Vrhovnik graciously came down from his desk to also pose with the group, and here's hoping we took some "beauties". Incidentally, Mr. Vrhovnik spoke of a very good idea he had in mind for The Voice of Youth camera winners, and other SNPJ camera enthusiasts. I thought it excellent and hope he will go in to more detail in some future articles.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr. Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

MIGHTY MONUMENT

The Great Pyramid of Gizeh, the tomb of Cheops, was planned and built by its ancient Egyptian engineers and workmen about 5000 years ago, with such mathematical exactness that the errors in its sides are less than a little finger's breadth in length and angle in a total length of 755 feet.

About 6 million tons of stone were used in erecting this mighty monument. Herodotus tells us that 100,000 labored for 20 years in building it.

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President Truman Welcomes Ambassador Kosanovich

(On July 18, Mr. Sava N. Kosanovic, the new Yugoslav Ambassador in Washington, presented his credentials to the American Government. On this occasion two important letters were exchanged between President Truman and Ambassador Kosanovic. Of special importance to all Yugoslavs here and abroad who have been supporting the Liberation Front and the new Yugoslavia, is the President's letter which appears below and is followed by Kosanovic's letter.)

Mr. Ambassador:

I receive with pleasure the letters whereby the Presidium of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia credits you as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Yugoslavia near the government of the United States.

As a consequence of the many ties of friendship forged between the people of the United States and the people of Yugoslavia by the numbers of Yugoslav's sons and daughters who have migrated to this country, the people of the United States have watched with interest the progress of development of Yugoslavia from her formation as a nation after World War I through the troublous course of her subsequent history. The Yugoslavs who have come to the United States have made great contributions to American culture and progress, and I find it particularly fitting that in welcoming you as Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States I am welcoming the nephew of the renowned Nikola Tesla, whose scientific work contributed so much to the welfare and progress of both the United States and the world.

The people and government of the United States will long remember the gallant struggle which Yugoslavia carried on against overwhelming axis forces during World War II—a struggle which cost Yugoslavia so many lives and wrought terrible destruction to her homes and countryside, but which constituted an outstanding contribution to the final defeat of the axis and the evil forces which it represented. The people of the United States are following with sympathetic interest the efforts of the Yugoslav people to repair the ravages of the recent war and to achieve, individually and in concert with the other United Nations, the realization of those ideals of freedom and democracy which inspired the United Nations to victory.

I hope that during your stay in this country you will not hesitate to call upon me and other members of the United States government for such assistance as we may be able to render in strengthening the ties of friendship between our two countries. Please convey to the members of the Presidium my greetings and my sincere wishes for the material and spiritual welfare of the Yugoslav people.

July 18, 1946
Washington, D. C.

Ambassador Kosanovich Presents Credentials

Mr. President:

In presenting the letters with which the Presidium of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia accredits me, I, as its Ambassador, wish to stress the deep friendship which the peoples of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia feel toward the people of the United States of America.

Many ties bind the people of my country and of yours.

The Yugoslavs never forget that President Wilson was the one who so promptly and fully understood the historic aspirations of Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Macedonians and Montenegrins to form a South Slav union, and who gave them such great assistance. If your efforts were not completely successful then it was because of the general conditions prevailing at that time.

Nor can we ever forget the true friend and protector whom we, along with all other freedom-loving people in the world, found in the great Franklin D. Roosevelt during the difficult years of fascist aggression. The words of his message in November, 1941—"You are not forgotten and will not be forgotten"—were a promise and a support in our darkest hours.

There is a moral tie in the many Americans of Yugoslav descent—from the workers and farmers to the great discoverers of nature's secrets—who have sought always by hard work and good citizenship to contribute whatever they could to the best interests and development of this great country.

But more than all else, there is the blood of our peoples shed in common in both World Wars for the principles of self-determination of peoples, for the defense of civilization and for freedom of mankind. This is a bond that no temporary difficulty can weaken, that gains even greater meaning in the building and the preservation of peace.

Only through difficult struggles have the peoples of Yugoslavia achieved their independence. Acting in accordance with their heritage of devotion to justice and morality, the Yugoslavs have never hesitated which side to take when the decisive moment came. Thus it was that on March 27, 1941, acting as all through history they have acted whenever the principle of liberty was at stake, the people of my country spontaneously rejected the policy of accommodation with Nazi tyranny. Thus it was, from 1941 to 1945, that against enormous

This and That

By Peter Ellish

Twenty to Four

Five people in a buggy were slowly moving along a dusty, red-clay road in a backwood section of Georgia. Four of the riders were black, two women; the driver and owner of the buggy was white.



Peter Ellish

He hired the Negroes and was driving them to his farm to work for him at Georgia wages. Farm hands were hard to get these days as higher wages were being paid in the towns and cities. He was fortunate to get the

two pair—they were married, one was a veteran, and the other had to "bail" out of jail. It seemed that this foolish black had a fight with a white man whom he severely stabbed with a knife. Naturally, this black would make a good farm hand, as he was already indebted to him for his kindness.

The buggy rolled slowly on, and the horse was oblivious to the occasional "gidup" from the driver. In due course of time their destination would be reached, and a few hours difference didn't matter.

But as they were rounding a curve, a group of men dashed out of the woods and thickets. In a moment the buggy was halted and surrounded by armed men. They were about 20 in number, and were on horseback.

A tall, dark, sun-tanned man stepped forward, and demanded the Negroes. Forcefully they ejected the stunned blacks out of the buggy, and marched them to the woods. The Negroes, frightened, began to plead for their lives.

Their pleas were answered by a shot. More shots rang out, and the helpless Negroes' moans and whimpers were silenced. All in all, 60 shots were fired into their bodies.

This cold-blooded murder of four hapless Negroes is the latest ghastly blot on decency and humanity in America.

We are shocked to think how supposedly civilized men can perpetrate such crimes. What makes them behave thusly? Surely, they don't think of themselves as heroes—or do they in their perverted thinking?

Twenty armed white men against four frightened Negroes—two of them women.

Twenty white men on horses with rifles upholding the "supremacy of the white race" by drilling the bodies of four weak blacks.

Where is the pride and courage of the brave Southerners—of the Lees, Jacksons, the Picketts?

Where is the American sense of fair-play, of decency, of democracy, of justice under the law?

Where is the Christianity of mercy, of kindness—"thou shall not kill"?

Where is the civilized man who has learned that, biologically there are no inferior or superior races—that we are all one?

Yet, we talk of civilization, of education and culture, and of One World, and yet—

There were

Twenty against four

Armed against unarmed,

Rifles against bare-breasts,

White against black,

Twenty to four, two of them women.

Uncle Sam Can Make Railroad Pay

When apostles of "free enterprise" are poking a scornful finger at Uncle Sam and protesting he cannot run a business successfully, they carefully refrain from mentioning the Panama railroad. And there's a reason.

The cost of the road was \$8,000,000. During the next fiscal year it will pay into the Federal treasury a cool \$3,000,000 in dividends, \$200,000 above the special dividend in 1935. In 1945 and 1946 it paid \$7,000,000 in dividends.

Operating without government subsidies, except in its earliest years, the company has paid into the Treasury a total of \$25,444,945 in dividends, and has built up its net cash reserves to \$58,000,000.

In other words, the company has earned nearly 10 times its original cost and has paid its owner—the people of the United States—an average yearly dividend of about 10 per cent on the original investment.

HOW WARS START

A youngster asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said his father, "suppose America quarreled with England, and—"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America must not quarrel with England."

"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"I tell you I am not! It's outrageous—"

"All right, Dad," said the boy.

"Don't get excited. I think I know how wars begin."

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.

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