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NEVARNOST EVROPSKE VOJNE JE MINILA?

Nemčija in Rusija bosta ustavila izvoz orožja v Španijo
ANGLIJA JE ZADOVOLJNA

Paris, 25. avg. — Bojazen, da se bo iz civilne vojne, ki divja v Španiji, izcimila evropska vojna, se je podelja, ko je Hitler naznanil, da se bo Nemčija pridružila državam, katere hočejo biti nevtralne, na drugi strani pa je nacistični diktator jasno povedal, da pričakuje zaokroženja od Španije, ki je ustavila nemški parnik Kamerun in zasledila nemško letalo.

Sovjetska Rusija je istočasno naznanila, da bo ustavila izvoz orožja v Španijo, če bodo Nemčija, Italija in Portugalsko stotile isto. Moskva bo tudi predložila pogodbe glede pošiljanja orožja, katere je že sklenila in izmenjavala informacije z drugimi nevtralnimi državami.

Angleška vlada je izjavila, da je incident, ko je španska bojna ladja ustavila angleški trgovski parnik, že pozabljen. Poveljnik španske ladje se je oprostil in s tem je bila afera zaključena.

Razburjenje v francoskih vladnih krogih se je podelja, ko je prišla vest iz Berlina, da se bo Nemčija pridružila državam, ki hočejo uveljaviti embargo za izvoz orožja in bojnega materiala tako španskim rebelom kakor vladnim četam. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, nacistični ekonomski diktator in predsednik državne banke, bo ob koncu tedna obiskal Pariz, kar je znamenje, da se je napetost med Nemčijo in Francijo ublažila.

Aktivnosti naše mladine

Kakor so naši čitatelji lahko razvideli iz poročil v angleškem delu Prosvete zadnjega tedna ter bodo čitali dodatno v tej številki, se pripravljajo za naše člane velike reči. Priprave so namreč v polnem teku, da se ob prihajajočih praznikih zopet lepo proučimo DAN SNPJ, namreč 6. in 7. septembra, kar bo v nedeljo in ponedeljek na praznik dela ali Labor Day. Proučava se bo topot vrtila v nasebini Universal, ki je blizu Pittsburgha, Pa.

Pri tej proučevanju bodo sodelovali tri federacije naših društev v zapadni Penni, to je federacija slovensko poslujočih društev in federacija angleško poslujočih društev v zapadni Penni ter federacija za okraj Westmoreland. Federacije seveda pričakuje veliko udeležbo in uljudno vabijo na to priredbo vse člane in prijatelje naše jednote od blizu in daleč, predvsem pa one, ki žive po vzhodnih in srednjepovodnih državah, kar pomeni vse od New Yorka pa do Chicaga, Milwaukeeja, St. Louisa itd.

Praznovanje DNEVA SNPJ na Labor Day je odobril tudi gl. odbor jednote na zadnji letni seji, ki vidi v tem gibanju velik razmah naše aktivnosti in koristno agitatorično sredstvo, pričakuje seveda, da se bo članstvo množično odzvalo.

Zato gl. odbor tudi z veseljem odobrava in prisrčno hvalečnostjo gleda na lepo kooperacijo in sodelovanje, katero nudijo pennsylvanijske federacije pri tej stvari naši mladini, pri kateri se je porodila ideja praznovanja DNEVA SNPJ in ki je glavna gonilna sila za to priredbo.

Mi starejši člani smo včasih preveč v skrbeh, kaj bo z našo jednoto v bodoče, ko bomo mi onemogli ali nas več ne bo, in ko bo naša organizacija odvisna od te brezbrilne in lahkomišelnosti mladine. Skrb za bodočnost jednote je gotovo na mestu. To je več ali manj naša prirodna potreba, katero tem bolj čutimo čim starejši postajamo, in za organizacijo je dobro, da je tako. Baš to nam daje iniciativo za čujnost ter nas podžiga k delu in agitaciji. In čim več je te reči tem bolj je za jednoto. To nam pa ob enem narekuje dolžnost, da z našo mladino pravilno postopamo in poskušamo najti pravi način, kako jo najbolj zainteresirati za jednoto ter jo trdno prikleniti k njej. To pa se ne da doseči samo s predhodki in podcenjevanjem, pač pa s skrbnim proučevanjem stremiljnj naše mladine ter s kooperacijo in iskrenim sodelovanjem, kakor so pokazale naše federacije v Penni zopet za to priredbo, in društva in federacije ob priliki proučevanja DNEVA SNPJ 14. junija v Idora parku pri Youngstownu, O., ki je bila ena najbolj veličastnih.

Dobro udeleževanje naše mladine v enotnih aktivnostih je primeroma kratka, kljub temu pa je ta mladost podvela že marsikaj koristnega za organizacijo in izvedla reči, katerim bi mi stari ne bili kos. Z drugimi besedami—pokazala je, da kljub temu, da je močno udana igram in brezskrbnosti, je tudi sposobna za resnopravni in koristno delo, zato ji moramo iti pri takih rečeh kolikor mogoče na roko.

Praznovanje DNEVA SNPJ 6. in 7. septembra bo v glavnem priredba mladine, preskrbljeno bo pa tudi dovolj zanimivosti in zabave za starejše člane in vsak se bo lahko po bratsko veselil in našel dovolj užitka. Zato—udeležimo se slavnosti 6. in 7. septembra vsi, ki nam je mogoče! Podpirimo to dobro idejo in pokazimo naše bratsko sodelovanje!

VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Domače vesti

Minnesotiske novice
Chisholm: Pri lojskih volitvah so propadli kandidati Joe Grum, John Gornik in Frank Medved. —Ely: Rudolf Turk iz Nokomisa, Ill., se je tu poročil s hčerko Fr. Koščaka. Po svatbi sta se odpeljala v Detroit. —Hibbing: Tu je bil aretiran 23-letni John Barovec, ki je obtožen, da je napadel Johna Povšeta. —Eveleth: Poročila sta se Bruno Andreachi in Ana Ileršič. Dne 8. septembra se tu vrši 12. letni zbor Ameriško-jugoslovanske zveze v Minnesoti. Zborovanje bo vodil Michael Muvrin. —Ely: Tu je umrl George Metak, star 60 let in dema iz Kovache vas pri Starem trgu ob Kolpi v Beli Krajini. Ni bil pri nobenem društvu. V Cadillacu, Mich., ima brata.

Obliki
Chicago. —Gl. urad in uredništvo Prosvete so te dni obiskali: Jos. in Lillian Udovč iz Dulutha, Minn., ter Njek in Frances Borovac iz New Dulutha, Minn.

Milwaucke vesti
Milwaucke. —Zadnjo soboto je v Muirfield sanatoriju umrl rojak Fred Kuhar, star 42 let in rojen nekje na Gorenjskem. Jetika ga je mučila pet let. V Ameriki je bil 26 let in tu zapuša dva otroka. Bil je član društva 16 SNPJ. Istega dne je v okrajni bolnišnici umrl 96-letni Michael Sternad, samostojni rojen v Celovcu na Korodolci. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in ni spadal k nobenemu društvu. Dne 17. t. m. je umrla v okrajni bolnišnici 80-letna vdova Lucija Wallner, ki je živela v Milwaukeeju čez 45 let. Rojena je bila v Rožni dolini na Korodolci in tu zapuša hčer in sestro. Vse te pogrebe je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod. —Pred kratkim so začeli s gradnjo novega poslopja Ermenčevega pogrebnega zavoda na ogui 54. ulice in W. Greenfield ave. Stavba, ki bo sezidana po unijskih delavcih, bo ena najmodernejših v okolici.

Nov grob v starem kraju
Johnstown, Pa. —John Zupan je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Selih pri Bledu umrla njegova sestra Marija Zupan, učiteljica v Celju, stara 57 let. V Ameriki zapuša dva brata, tamkaj pa 83-letno mater, brata in sestro.

Dolga vrsta stank v Združenih državah

Delavci v boju v mnogih mestih

Minneapolis, 25. avg. —V tem mestu so tri stavke. Organizirani vozniki so ustavili dostavljanje grocerijskega blaga 16 velikim trgovcem. Dalje je zastavka 600 delavcev pri žitnih elevatorjih in delavci v sedmih draguljarnah.

Seattle, Wash. —Stavka je ustavila delo v petih tovarnah pohištva. Strajk časopisnih delavcev pri Hearstovem dnevniku Post-Intelligencerju se nadaljuje.

San Francisco, Cal. —Organizirani klobučarji in slammkarji so zastavkali pri vseh večjih podjetjih; zahtevajo priznanje unije in višjo mezo.

Mt. Holly, N. J. —Tu je zastavkala 600 delavcev WPA za višjo plačo in krajši delovnik.

Lodi, N. J. —Druga večja tekstilna tovarna grozi zapreti zaradi se preseliti na jug vrata meznega spora z delavci.

Cincinnati, O. —Stavka pri tukajšnji Remington-Rand Co. traja že tri mesece.

OBSOJENI SOCIALFAŠISTI USTRELJENI!

Vrhovni sovjetski svet odklonil pomilostitev

TROCKIJ ZANIKAZVEZO Z ZAROTNIKI

Moskva, 25. avg. —Ekskucija šestnajstih zarotnikov, ki so nameravali umoriti diktatorja Stalina in strmoglaviti sovjetsko vlado, je bila danes izvršena, se glasi uradno poročilo.

Kratka izjava pravi, da je izvršena izvršena unija je odklonil pomilostitev in da so bili vsi zarotniki postavljeni ob zid in ustreljeni. Zarotniki, med katerimi sta bila tudi Gregory Zinovjev in Leon Kamenov, bivša prominentna boljševiška voditelja, so tako plačali zločin s smrtjo.

Vsi so pred sodiščem priznali krivdo in nekateri so celo izjavili, da so zaslužili smrtno kazen, ker so skovali zaroto proti življenju diktatorja Stalina, da bi po njegovi smrti vzpostavili fašistični režim.

Uradna izjava ne omenja, kje je bila ekskucija izvršena in kakaj je bila tako nenadna, ker je bilo v prvem poročilu naznanjeno, da bo odlogena najmanj 72 ur.

Oso Norveška, 25. avg.—Leon Trockij, izgnani boljševiški voditelj, je včeraj izjavil, da je pripravil odgovorjati na obdolžitve, da je on skoval zaroto proti življenju Stalina in sovjetskemu režimu. On je pripravljen nastopiti pred nepristranskim sodiščem na Norveškem in pobijati obdolžitve, katere je izreklo proti njemu šestnajst zarotnikov, katere je sovjetsko sodišče v Moskvi spoznalo za krive in jih obsodilo na smrt.

Trockij je podal to izjavo, ko ga je Johan Scharfberg, vodja norveške delavske stranke, v listu "Arbeiderbladet" pozval, naj gre v Moskvo in tam pred sodiščem dokaže, da so obdolžitve, da je bil on vodja zarotnikov, neutemeljene. To je njegova dolžnost, če hoče izpričati svojo nedolžnost.

Rudarji za amendent delavskih pravic

Denver, Colo. —Zadnja konvencija rudarske unije Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers je odobrila ustavni amendent delavskih in farmerskih pravic, katerega je predložil v senatu senator Benson iz Minnesote, v nižji zbornici pa kongresnik Marcantonio. "V svrhu, da bo ameriško delavstvo živelo v obilici, katero omogoča naša strojna doba, mi verujemo, da bo vlada morala posedovati in obratovati vse prirodno bogastvo in javne naprave," pravi sprejeta resolucija, s katero je konvencija indorsirala predlagani amendent.

Organizator farmerjev izgnan na jugu

New Orleans. —V državi pokojnega Hueyja Longa in Coughlinovega dvojčka G. Smitha imajo tako demokracijo, ki se boji tudi farmerskih organizatorjev. John S. Moore, organizator National Farmers Union, je bil izgnan po drhali 50 oseb iz Simmesporta. Unija zahteva protekcijo za svoje uradnike in prosekutiranje vigilantov.

Jim Maurer se vrnil v svojo stranko

Toda stranka v Penni je zdaj samostojna

Reading, Pa.—James H. Maurer, stari socialistični veteran, ki je zadnji mesec izstopil iz socialistične stranke, se je zadnje dni vrnil v stranko —potem ko se je stranka v Pennsylvaniji odcepila od splošne stranke in postala samostojna. Maurer je izjavil, da zdaj, ko je pennsylvanijska stranka zavrgla detroitsko deklaracijo in sprejela načela demokratskega socializma, bo spet aktiven kolikor mu bo fizično mogoče.

Kakor poroča tukajšnje socialistično glasilo Reading Labor Advocate z dne 21. avgusta, sta socialistični župan J. Henry Stump v Readingu in socialistični državni poslanec Darlington Hoopes vodila akcijo na državni konvenciji v Harrisburgu za samostojno stranko v Pennsylvaniji. Hoopes ni bil navzoč osebnoma, toda poslal je pismo, v katerem je priporočal odstop. Stump je priporočal, da stranka v Pennsylvaniji deluje v letošnji volilni kampanji za Thomaasa in se ne pridruži nobenemu drugemu gibanju, po volitvah naj pa deluje, da postane jedro nove delavske stranke v Ameriki. Resolucija za odstop, katerega poudarja, da socialistične stranke v Združenih državah, ki je imela striktno demokratska načela, ni več in da je vsako resno delo z "militanti" in napol komunisti nemogoče, je bila sprejeta s 53 proti 31 glasovom.

Labor Advocate tudi poroča, da večina mestnih uradnikov socialistične uprave v Readingu in velika večina članstva stranke v tem mestu in okraju stoji na strani župana Stumpa in gornje resolucije.

Japonci pobijajo ruske državljane

Devet ustreljenih v bližini sovjetske meje

Tokio, 25. avg. —Japonske militaristične avtoritete so sinoči naznanile eksekucijo devetih članov tajnega sovjetskega bataljona udarnikov v Hailarju, Mandžurija, v bližini meje ruske Sibirije. Naznanilo je objavil glavni stan japonske armade v Heinkingu.

Ekskucija je bila izvršena zadnji petek in istočasno je japonsko sodišče obsodilo 28 drugih sovjetskih državljanov v zapor od pet do dvasjet let. Japonska časopisna agencija Domei naglašala, da so bili obsojenci ostariki tajne delegacije, katero je sovjetska vlada poslala v Mandžurijo l. 1924 in 1925, da vzpostavijo sovjetsko vlado v distriktu Treh rek. Ta distrikt je opisan kot kolonija, ki se razteza 75 milj severno od Hailarja do reke Argun, kjer je meja med Mandžurijo in Sibirijo.

Člani te kolonije so se postavljali kot Belorusi, a so že l. 1924 organizirali bataljon udarnikov. Opazovalci so vedno smatrali člane te kolonije za sovražnike moskovskega komunističnega režima.

ZDRUŽITEV DVEH VEČJIH DELAVSKIH STRANK

Odprava kapitalističnega sistema je cilj

WISCONSIN IN MINNESOTA

Madison, Wis.—(FP)—Združitev wisconsinske farmersko-delavske progresivne federacije in minnesotske farmersko-delavske stranke je bila naznanjena po konferenci članov eksekutivnih odborov obeh strank, ki se je vršila v tem mestu. Ta nova politična kombinacija bo šla sedaj na delo, da zgradi splošno farmersko-delavsko stranko v prihodnjih štirih letih.

"Uverjeni smo, da je še sedaj potrebna politična opredelitev ne glede na dejstvo, ki ga mnogi poudarjajo, da je skupna politična akcija farmerjev in delavcev nemogoča v letošnji volilni kampanji," se glasi po konferenci izdana izjava. "Dalje smo prepričani, da so med nami važne grupe, ekonomske in politične, ki se prav tako zavedajo potrebe združitve kakor mi, čeprav so zavezale drugačno stališče v sedanji volilni kampanji in naznanile, da bodo agitirale za ponovno izvolitev Roosevelta. Naš cilj je odprava profitnega gospodarstva, ki naj ga nadomesti produkcija za porabo. Oni, ki dobri ne producirajo, naj jih tudi uživajo."

Izjava naglašala, da je republikanska stranka bolj kot kdaj prej v svoji zgodovini stranka velebiznisa in zagovornica ekonomskih privilegijev. Hvali predsednika Roosevelta, "ker je ubrizgal nekaj progresivnih idej v demokratsko telo, a je njegov program kljub temu skrupulo, ki kaže, da tudi Roosevelt ne razume temeljnih gospodarskih vprašanj in problemov."

Konferenca so se udeležili vsi glavni voditelji teh dveh političnih strank. Med drugim je bila sprejeta tudi resolucija, ki avari La Folletta, wisconsinskega guvernerja, pred razkolom v njegovih liberalnih vrstah, "ki bi povzročili veliko veselja pri wallstreetških magnatih."

Nove socialne reforme v Novi Zelandiji

Delavska vlada zvišala starostno pokojnino

Wellington, Nova Zelandija, 25. avg. —V proračunu delavske (socialistične) vlade v Novi Zelandiji za prihodnje leto, predloženem zbornici po finančnem ministru Nashu, je zvišana postavka starostne pokojnine za stare in onemogle delavce. Zvišana pokojnina se ima kriti z zvišanim davkom na zemljišča in dohodke v letni vsoti poldrugega milijona sterlingovskih funtov.

Nash je naznanil, da prva skrb vlade je, da bodo delavci imeli več dohodkov in v ta namen se imajo zvišati vse socialne podpore in plače in vlada bo razširila javna dela za upolnitev brezposelnih. Delavska vlada pa ne bo najemala posojil za financiranje novih projektov, temveč bo zvišala davke na onim, ki jih lahko plačajo in na ta način se izvede pravičnejša razdelitev narodnega bogastva.

Irski fašisti podprli Hitler povečal armado na milijon!

španske fašiste

Mobilizacija prostovoljcev proti španskim levičarjem

Dublin, Irski, 25. avg. —General Owen O'Duffy, bivši vodja Cosgraveve stranke in načelnik "plavosrajčnikov", klerikalne fašistične organizacije, je oklical križarsko vojno proti španskim levičarjem. Naznanil je mobiliziranje brigade irskih prostovoljcev, ki se bodo borili kot križarji proti španski ljudski armadi na strani fašističnih rebelov za ohranitev krščanstva.

O'Duffy je dejal, da je njegova akcija odziv na apel, katerega so mu naslovili voditelji španske revolte. Doslej se je priglasilo v njegovo armado že dva tisoč prostovoljcev, med katerimi so tudi zdravniki in bolničarke. Ti bodo služili pri Rdečem križu in skrbeli za ranjence. "V prihodnjih dveh tednih bo odšla prva bolnišnica enota na Španijo," je dejal general. "Mi bomo pomagali španskemu ljudstvu, ki se bori za ohranitev krščanstva."

Dalje je O'Duffy dejal, da so se njegovemu pozivu odzvali tudi irski protestantje, katere je možnost levičarske zmage nad rebeli alarmirala. Svoje armade ne bo opremil z orožjem, ker upa, da bodo prostovoljci dobili orožje, ko se bodo pridružili španskim rebelom.

Hitler povečal armado na milijon!

Zaradi "boljševiške nevarnosti"!

Norman Thomas izdal novo knjigo o Ameriki

New York, 25. avg. —Norman Thomas, socialistični kandidat za predsednika, je izdal novo knjigo z naslovom "After the New Deal, What? (Kaj pride za novim dealom?)". Thomas pravi, da niti Roosevelt niti republikanci s svojo Liberty ligo še ne predstavljajo fašizma, vendar je nevarnost, da se razvije fašizem posebne ameriške vrste. Thomas je v tej knjigi odločno nastopil proti enotni fronti s komunisti.

Pet rudarjev izgubil življenje v Penni

Wilkes Barre, Pa., 25. avg. —Razstrelba plinov v rovu Sullivan Trail Coal Co. je včeraj ustrelila pet rudarjev.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Atlantska federacija
 Unione, N. J.—Fred par mesece se je tukaj sprožila ideja, da bi bilo dobro, ako bi malo utrudili tukajšnje pristanišče SNPJ ob obali Atlantika. Podali smo se na delo s prepričanjem, ker da potrebujemo federacijo, ki nam bo pomagala, da se bolje vključimo med tukajšnje družine. Družini SNPJ v državah New York, New Jersey in Pennsylvania.

Ako tudi so bile razne ovire, posebno finančne, smo jih premagali. Gotovo, treba je bilo malo poseči v blagajno nekaterim članom, posebno tistim, kateri so se udeležili prve konferenčne dne 26. julija t. l. v Elizabethtown, N. J.

Gotovo naše članstvo ne bo bilo postrvovanja, in upam, da bo gledalo na to, da tukaj pridobi eno najmočnejših federacij SNPJ.

Apeliraj na vsa ona društva vzhodne Penn., katera so še vedno federacije, da stvar vzamemo v pretres na svojih sejah. Če se nam priključijo ter pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo konferenco, ki se bo vršila naslednjo nedeljo v mesecu septembra v New York Cityju, N. Y., na 23. cesti v kavarni DuBrovnik, blizu Osme ulice.

Namen federacije je, da po vsej delovanju med tukajšnjimi društvi in slovenskim narodom ter pomaga posameznim družinam pri agitaciji za nove članove. Ker novih priseljencev, nam je treba gledati, da pridobimo tukaj rojeno mladino, da se bo bolj zanimala za SNPJ, in da nam je mogoče le potomstvo v velikem obsegu.

Če pa hočemo priti do uspeha, moramo vzpodbujati mladino z raznimi prireditvami, treba jim pomagati do zabave, kar tudi priključuje. Ali kakor je tukaj sedaj, tega ni mogoče priti do uspeha, kar tudi priključuje. Vsi nam je treba gledati, da pridobimo tukaj rojeno mladino, da se bo bolj zanimala za SNPJ, in da nam je mogoče le potomstvo v velikem obsegu.

Leo Bizjak, tajnik atlantske federacije.

Dan SNPJ v Penni

Cleveland, Ohio.—Zadnje sredo je bilo poročano glede tega dneva, apel in pojasnilo, kar se je članstva iz Clevelanda, katera se namerava udeležiti tega dneva. Danes sem zmožen vam dati popolni načrt kako in kaj. Na seji federacije je bilo sprejeto, da se osvoji tole pripombe: Skupina iz Clevelanda odpotuje v Pittsburgh s Penna. R. R. s 55. in Euclid ave. ob 8. ure v nedeljo 6. sept. Cena vstopnina \$4.00 za tja in nazaj, to je za skupino 25 ali več odraslih, ter je ta cena veljavna za dobo 10 dni, to je, potovati v Penno. se mora v skupini, nazaj pa lahko kakor se komu poljubi, namreč ako kateri želi iti nazaj še isti večer ali pa čez 10 dni.

Vsak se lahko prijavi podpisano ali Johnu Lokarju na 1097 E. 199th st. ali na St. Clair ave. pri Johnu Taucarju v SND ali pri Ludviku Medvešku pri Enakopravnosti. Vsak, kateri se priključuje, naj vzame na znanje, da se bo pobiral denar za vstopno naprej.

Govori bodo oddani po zvočniku in se bodo slišali po vsem parku.

Torej pokažimo še enkrat v letu 1938 naklonjenost naši stvari. Življenje je kratko, za nekatero od nas zelo kratko radi starosti ali številnih nesreč. In kdo ve, kaj nas čaka v prihodnjih par letih? Ako izbruhne obetajoča svetovna vojna, bo maršalkomu prikrajšano življenje bodisi na bojnem polju ali v zaledju odstrupenega plina. Veselimo se torej, kolikor časa še imamo priložnosti. Upam, da v tem letu smo se prosti, toda o letu 1937 je težko prerokovati koliko svobode bo za naše gibanje in društveno življenje.

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V Idora parku, ki je oddaljen 100 milj od našega društvenega polja v Penni, ste se izkazali dobro. Dobiček od iste prireditve, od pišče in prigrizka, je šel tujim osebam, med tem ko bo šel od sedanje v korist članstvu vseh treh federacij SNPJ. Resnica je, da je Idora park lepši prostor, kar se tiče plesišča in drugih ugodnosti, toda naši stari so se v tem parku držali ves dan le v Heidelbergu. Iste zabave tudi ne bo manjkalo v Jonesovem parku. Kar se tiče mladine, se bo lahko zabavala pri opazovanju iger in na plesišču, ki je prostorno in pokrito. V tem parku so tudi klopi, da si človek lahko odpočije svoje trude ude in ohladi pod košatim drevjem.

Nadaljna beseda o naši novi taktiki

Chicago.—V razpravo o vprašanju, ki sem ga sprožil s dvema člankoma—Naši raztreseni udje in Nove razmere, nove naloge—v Prosveti, so do sedaj poslegli štiri člani. Nekaj simpatičnih odzivov je bilo tudi v drugih listih, toda večina naših listov je pokazala, da ne razume stvari ali pa je—noče razumeti. Neki list (milwauski Obzor) se je nedvomno prerinjal s svojimi "simpatijami." Ni pomislil, da nova taktika, katero jaz predlagam, se tiče samo naših naprednih, radikalno orientiranih podpornih, prosvetnih in političnih organizacij, pri katerih nima ta list nobenega vpliva. Pristill se je zraven le zato, da si nabere, če je mogoče, kaj kapitala zase in malo razdraži sršene, da me opikajo. Zadržne se mu je nekoliko posrečilo.

Danes ima br. Garden pod tem zaglavjem drugo razpravo, s katero skuša pobiti moje misli. Anton Garden je delaven fant. V politiki je zelo aktiven, a tudi kulturno in pri podpornih društvih se udeležuje. Garden je naoprotnik moje nove taktike, toda baš on je lahko živ dokaz, da je moje stališče pravo.

Garden se strinja z menoj, da priseljenci ne bomo nikdar zrevolucionirali večinske mase tu rojenih delavcev. All right. To je jedro mojega argumenta. Tone si bi lahko prihranil dve ali tri ure dragocenega časa in Prosveti vsaj eno kolono dragocenega prostora, če se bi držal tega in ne bi delal dolgih ekskurzij na stranpota, ki nimajo nič opraviti z mojo idejo. Cela vrsta njegovih argumentov, ki so dobri, spada v agitatoričen članek, ne pa v to razpravo. Jaz nisem nikjer trdil, da se moramo izolirati in prepustiti Ameriko Američanom; nikjer nisem trdil, da moramo popolnoma opustiti delavsko politiko.

Kar jaz trdim, je to, da nam je praksa, lastna in dolgoletna izkušnja pokazala, da so naši politični napori in žrtve—zaman toliko časa, dokler velika masa ameriških delavcev ne stopi na samostojno politično fronto; dokler ni te revolucije, je naše politično delo—izvemati tu pa tam lokalno—zapravljeno, vrženo v vodo.

Tone Garden je že star immigrant. Lahko rečem, da on predstavlja vsa naša kolektivna prizadevanja. Na polju naše delavske kulture in podpornih organizacij je naš zavedni immigrant izvršil krasno delo. To delo stoji, je impozanten monument, ki ga lahko vsakdo vidi. Ni treba Gardnu kazati s prstom nanj. Ni mu treba opozarjati na plodove "ajzenponarskega socializma"—vsi ga vidimo. In to je njemu v kredit.

Toda Garden je za ta kredit porabil le polovico ali še manj kot polovico svojega dela. Večji del svojega napora je vložil v politično akcijo, ampak rezultata te akcije ni videti nikjer. Rečimo, da je Garden porabil 75% svojega dela za politično akcijo in 25% na našem polju—poročja najbrže ne bo daleč vstran—in od vsakega dolarja, ki ga je žrtvoval, je šlo 75c za stranko in 25c za naše stvari. To dela še danes. Ali ni to žrtvovanje tragično? Za manjši delež truda in žrtve—lep rezultat, za večji delež—nič. Nič drugega kakor zavest, da si se žrtvoval za dobro stvar!

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Vloga priseljencev v Ameriki

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Toda dejstvo, da smo priseljenci več ali manj tuji v novi deželi, da imamo drugačno kulturno ozadje, da angleškega jezika posebno v govorici na ta te akcije ni videti nikjer. Rečimo, da je Garden porabil 75% svojega dela za politično akcijo in 25% na našem polju—poročja najbrže ne bo daleč vstran—in od vsakega dolarja, ki ga je žrtvoval, je šlo 75c za stranko in 25c za naše stvari. To dela še danes. Ali ni to žrtvovanje tragično? Za manjši delež truda in žrtve—lep rezultat, za večji delež—nič. Nič drugega kakor zavest, da si se žrtvoval za dobro stvar!

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splošno gladko ne obvladamo ter da imamo svoje lastne probleme in svoje organizirano življenje—vse to še ne pomeni, da lahko ali pa da je v našem interesu, da tako rekoč Ameriko prepustimo Američanom, sami pa se posvetimo izključno le našemu lastnemu delu. Tudi ako bi bilo mogoče, da se za deželo, v kateri živimo, za delavsko gibanje, od katerega uspeh ali neuspeh so globoko odvisni tudi naši lastni interesi kot delavci, zanimamo le bolj flegmatično, bi to ne bilo priporočljivo.

Izolacija, o kateri sem zadnjič pisal, ni priporočljiva in dobra iz več razlogov. Ne bom tukaj poudarjal znanega dejstva, katerega pa je vedno treba imeti pred očmi, da kapitalizem ne pozna nobene rasne, verske, politične in narodnostne razlike pri izkoriščanju delavcev. Tovarnar zahteva čimvečjo produkcijo ob najnižji mogoči plači tako od slovenskega, italijanskega, kitajskega in zamorskega delavca kakor od Američana, in to ob enakem delovniku in enakih delovnih pogojih za vse. Tudi cene v trgovinah ne poznajo nobenih rasnih, verskih, političnih in narodnih razlik. Za vse kupce so enake.

In to je tisto, kar daje edinstvenost delavskim interesom vseh skupin, domačih in priseljenih. In ker ima delavstvo skupne interese, sledi tudi povsem naravno, da jih mora brati skupno—Jugoslovani prav tako kakor Američani. In brani jih lahko le, ako je organizirano strokovno, politično in gospodarsko. Ako se kakakva skupina ali narodnost tega preprostega, toda fundamentalnega nauka ne zaveda, še ne pomeni, naj tudi druge skupine odnehajo in vržejo puško v koruzo. Ako bi delavstvo tako postopalo, bi sploh ne imelo nobene organizacije, ne take ne drugačne. Tudi bi o delavskem gibanju ne bilo nobenega sluha.

Ako je med ameriški Slovenci delavski duh relativno bolj razširjen kakor med marškatere drugo narodnostjo, in sigurno bolj kakor med Američani, je to zasluga naših živih in vztrajnih delavskih pionirjev, ki so pred tridesetimi leti pričeli orati ledino in jo vseskozi vztrajno orali (med drugimi br. Molek, ki ima nevenljive zasluge na tem polju). Ako bi ti pionirji ne bili prežeti z marksistično ideologijo, z "ajzenponarskim socializmom," marveč bi bili le skušali "reševati naš narod," magari po receptu liberalnih narodnih voditeljev, bi se ameriški Slovenci sigurno ne bili toliko asimilirali in bolj ali manj globoko vživel v novo deželo.

Lahko se tudi smejo reče, da je bila prav ta ideologija, razredno zavedni delavski duh, glavna dinamična sila, ki se ni ustavila v naših lastnih mejah in s pomočjo katere smo zgradili vse, kar je naprednega med nami. SNPJ sama je v veliki meri produkt te sile. Njeni najboljši agitatorji so bili razredno zavedni delavci. Kaj bo v bodoče, to pa je za nas novo vprašanje.

Naj že kdorkoli smatra, da je udejstvovanje priseljencev v ameriškem delavskem gibanju dobro ali slabo, dejstvo vseeno je, da so se skozi vso zgodovino tega gibanja krepko udeleževali. Na eni strani jih je v to gnalo izkoriščanje, kateremu so bili v preteklosti, pri grajenju dežele, izpostavljeni še v večji meri kakor pa domačini že vsled jezikovnih pa tudi drugih težkoč, na drugi strani pa idealizem.

Med priseljenci je prišlo mnogo idealistov in trdnih karakterjev, katere niso omamile niti bogate prilike za lastni napredek in kopičenje bogastva. Ostali so zvesti svojemu razredu in svojim idejam in pustili tudi svoj pečat na listih preteklosti. Udeleževali so se na strokovnem in političnem polju, gradili in tudi—rušili. Yes, mnogo ameriških unij so tujezemci pomagal zgraditi; v nekaterih slučajih, posebno v oblačilni industriji, so bili židovski priseljenci glavni in dalj časa edini faktor, ki je gradil unije. Pridni so bili tudi Nemci pri ustvarjanju ameriškega delavskega gibanja. Če bi se bili posvetili izključno delovanju v mejah lastne narodne skupine in prepustili

"Ameriko Američanom," bi bilo izkoriščanje delavcev še večje. Tudi o širjenju razredne zavesti in socialističnih idej bi v Ameriki ne bilo dosti sluha, ako bi priseljenci ne bili vršili tega dela v pretežni večini v preteklosti. Človeku se to lahko tragično vidi; še več: lahko se mu vse skupaj vidi neplodovito in potratu energije in denarja. Ne dvomno je bilo precej resnice na dejstvu, da so Američani na splošno dolga leta smatrali socializem za "tujezemsko importacijo" (ignoriranje ali premetenci to še danes delajo). Fakt je, da je do nedavna imel socializem v Ameriki največ pristašev prav med priseljenci.

Toda kdo more reči, da je bilo vse to delo zaman? Socialistično in sploh vsako delavsko politično gibanje je v Ameriki res šibko. Šibko je v veliki meri valed tega, ker ameriški socialisti niso bili v preteklosti oportunisti. Bili so edina delavska stranka na svetu, ki si v zadnji svetovni vojni ni hotela nadeti koprene in tuliti s profitarji in vlado, da gre Amerika v—"vojno za demokracijo." In ker se je postavila po robu vladi, je bila postavljena ob zid, toda vsemu vladnemu terorju ni podlegla. Usodepolnejši od njega je bil razkol v socialističnih vrstah, katerega je prinesla ruska boljševiška revolucija.

In dasi je ameriško radikalno delavsko gibanje šibko in zadnje čase v velikem kaosu, tako na desnici kakor na levisi, ne more nikdo zanikati, da se niso ideje socializma močno razvile v deželi. Tudi Američani, posebno takozvana "inteligenca," so pričeli spoznavati, da socializem ni kakakva "tujezemska importacija," marveč življenjski nazor, ki vsebuje program za reorganiziranje človeške družbe na kolektivistični podlagi. V unijah je zavalovala ideja industrijskega unionizma, katero so ameriški socialisti z drugimi radikali vred dolga leta propagirali.

Prav tako se oprijemlje organiziranega delavstva bolj in bolj ideja neodvisne politične akcije in so izgledi, da bo v prihodnjih nekaj letih prišlo do organiziranja masne delavske stranke. Ta stranka najbrže ne bo idealna—bo oportunistična in novo zatohlače raznih političnih koristilovcev. Njena naloga bo, da odtrga delavske mase od kapitalističnih strank in izpreka iz kapitalizma razne reforme. Z organiziranjem te stranke bodo za razredno zavedne delavce nastale nove naloge, naloge usmerjanje te stranke po pravi poti, po poti v socializem.

Delo, ki smo ga priseljenci vršili z domačini vred na delavskem polju in v delavskem gibanju na splošno, ni bilo zaman. Če bi bilo res tako brezpomembno in neplodno, je tudi vsako prebujanje delavskih mas brezpomembno. Bolj resnično je dejstvo, da je to delo sila težko in nehalčno, toda je potrebno in ga nekdo mora vršiti. Vprašanje je, kako pridobiti več kristašev tako med priseljenci kot Američani. S samim kulturnim delom se to sigurno ne da doseči, kar so lahko izprevideli hrvatski in srbski prosvetaši, ki so se po odstopu od komunistov tako visoko zaplankali s "kulturo," da so se tudi sami—razgubili v nji.

Kar se naših organizacij in praktičnega dela in nalog tiče, se oglašim pozneje.

Anton Garden, 1.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Poročilo in vabilo
 Arma, Kans. — Tu se dela le po dva dni v tednu kdor ima delo. Nekateri so na relifu, nekateri pa še tega ne dobijo, ne vem kaj je temu vzrok. Razveseljivo pa je bilo poročilo v glasilu, da kampanja za pridobivanje mladih članov dobro napreduje. Pri nas ne moremo misliti na tak napredek, kajti mladina se izseljuje v industrijska mesta, ker tukaj ni dela. Pri našem društvu 434 se precej dobro držimo. Nihče ni na pasivni listi in nihče na bolniški. Končno apeliraj na vse tukajšnje in okoliške rojake ter člane, da se udeležijo veselice, katero priredi federacija društev SNPJ v Kansasu dne 6. sept. na prostoru eno miljo severno od Arme. Na svidenje!
 Martin Krusic, 434.



Zastopniki in zastopnice federacije društev SNPJ v okrajema Lafayette in Greene. Slika je bila sneta 27. julija t. l. v Masontownu, Pa., po rednem zborovanju. Predsednik federacije je Louis Dornik, tajnik Mike Unetich in blaginjak Anton Serli.

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Prošnjo br. Jac. Jurčiča od dr. št. 297 v Raonu, New Mexico, katerega vrhovni zdravnik ni podpore odobril. Prošnjo bivšega člana dr. št. 501, ki je težko ponorel in je brez sredstev. Prošnjo br. M. Lesarja, od dr. št. 223, Greensburg, Pa., za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada.

OBVESTILO. Obveščamo tajnike, da so bili poslani čeki društvenim blagajnam v povrnitve stroškov zdravniške preiskave novih članov mladinskega oddelka za one člane, ki so bili sprejeti pri družini januarja do vstetega junija.

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Društvene vesti. McKeesport, Pa. - Društvo Dalmatinsko-slovenska sloga št. 347 priredi svoj letni piknik dne 13. sept. na znani farmi Port View na Romine ave., to je na istem prostoru kot lani. Člani se pozivajo, da pridejo in pripeljejo svoje prijatelje in znance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. For Month of July, 1936. Table with columns for VPLAČILA (Članski oddelki, Mlad. oddel., Članski oddelki, Mlad. oddel.) and IZPLAČILA (Članski oddelki, Mlad. oddel., Članski oddelki, Mlad. oddel.).

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REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT. Payment of August 6, 1936. Table with columns for Name, Address, and Amount.

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The National SNPJ Athletic Conference

In line with the wishes expressed by Bros. Calkar, Lokar and Godina at the Chicago meeting, the following notice is given to all lodges on the subject of SNPJ athletics.

The first conference to discuss the national SNPJ athletic problems will be held on Sept. 7 (Labor Day) at the Slovene Hall in Pittsburgh (Pa.) at 9 a. m. (eastern standard time). The SNPJ national athletic board of Bros. Calkar, Lokar, Godina, Kosela and Yersin will be in charge of the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain to some extent the sentiments held by the various lodges in matters of an athletic nature. Likewise, the meeting will be valuable in providing the opening to study athletics on a national SNPJ basis. Likewise, the meeting can provide the opportunity to frame action for presentation to the 1937 SNPJ convention.

Each lodge is urged to become interested in the discussion of athletics. Lodges having the opportunity to be represented at the meeting should elect two delegates to attend. Lodges unable to attend, can forward to the sec'y of the athletic board some brief viewpoints.

The conference, of course, has no jurisdiction to enact a national athletic program. But it has the right to accept and promote the viewpoints it will adopt. It will have the privilege to draw up a program for continued study and possible adoption at the 1937 convention. In final, the conference will permit the exchange of opinions and provide the possibility of a solid union behind some accepted decisions.

As to the national softball championships scheduled for Sept. 6, the following is submitted: The Midwest lodges, including the Young Americans and Wolverines, will form an all-star aggregation from that section; the Cleveland Federation, including players from Gowanda and Buffalo, will form another all-star combination; the Pennsy team will be the Veronians' lodge team. These three teams will compete on Sept. 6. The winner will be declared as champion, and medals will be presented to

the individual players of the winning team. The games will be played at the Jones' Pleasure Grds. in Universal, Pa. The first game will get under way at 11 a. m. (eastern standard time). Bro. Godina will be in charge of obtaining the proper credentials from Mid-west lodge teams. Bro. Godina will also obtain them from the two Detroit lodges. Bro. Lokar will handle the Cleveland, Gowanda and Buffalo credentials. Bro. Kosela will obtain the necessary credentials from the Veronians' lodge.

The three Pennsy Federations are acting with speed and cooperation in drawing up their plans for the 2nd Annual SNPJ Celebration on Sept. 5, 6, and 7.

Saturday evening, Sept. 6, a dance will be held at the Slovene Hall at 57th and Butler sts. in Pittsburgh from 8 p. m. to 12 o'clock (e.s.t.). Benny Burton's fine music will be featured. Also, preparations will be made by Bro. Anton Barilar to serve a free dinner that night to all out of state visitors.

Sundays' activities will swing to the spacious Jones' Pleasure Grds. in Universal. The all-star teams will bet into action promptly at 11 a. m. At 4 p. m. a speakers' program will be presented. The outdoor dancing program will start at 5 p. m. and will continue into the a. m. hours.

On Monday morning the activities will transfer back to the Slovene Hall in Pittsburgh. There, at 9 a. m. (e.s.t.), the national athletic board will be in charge of the conference. Reservations for overnight accommodations should be written in to Henry Previc or Max Kumer (address Universal, Pa.) at once. It is best to mention method of transportation. Those using trains will have need of making proper connections to travel to Universal and Pittsburgh scenes of activities. LOUIS KOSELA, Sec'y Nat'l Athletic Board.

Only Ten More Days

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Only ten (10) more days until the Second Annual SNPJ Day, which will have the sponsorship of E. S. Federation, Senior Federation of Western Penna., and Westmoreland County Federation.

It is believed to be the first picnic to have such sponsorship. I advise that no one should miss this picnic as you'll be sorry afterwards.

The program for the three days is as follows:

Sat. nite, Sept. 5, a dance will be held in Slovene hall at Butler st., in Pittsburgh, Pa. Music will be furnished by Benny Burton's popular orchestra. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. until 12 p. m. e.s.t. The admission is only 75c a couple or 35c for ladies and 40c for gentlemen.

Dinners will be served free to all out of state visitors.

Sun., Sept. 6, athletics will take place about 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. e.s.t.

Speakers' program will begin at 4 until 5 p. m. Speakers for this day will be as follows: Guest speaker of the afternoon, probably our Supreme President, Vincent Calkar; President of Senior Federation, John Terceji; Westmoreland County will be

represented by Mr. Pradel; Secretary of E. S. Federation, Henry Lamuth.

Dancing will follow by Moonlight Serenaders of Bridgeville, Pa., which will be satisfactory for young and old. Admission for dancing only 25c.

Monday, Sept. 7—E. S. Lodges' Conference, which will begin at 9 a. m. e.s.t. Supreme President Calkar will be present. Afternoon—open.

For housing accommodations please write to either Max Kumer or Henry Previc, Universal, Pa.

If you are traveling by train, please inform the committee upon your arrival in Pittsburgh. Buses will be at hand to meet the guests.

There will be two prizes given: First prize of \$10 to longest traveling distant visitor; second prize of \$5 to the Lodge best represented.

With such offerings for three big days, no member of the SNPJ would want to be absent. So be present, members of Chicago, Detroit, Wisconsin, Gowanda, Cleveland, Barberton, Girard, West Virginia, and other cities.

Let's make this a historical SNPJ Day! JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 668.

Buckeyes' Bits

By the Rambler

Barberton, O.—Everything's all set for the Buckeyes' annual wiener roast Saturday evening, August 29, so all persons going, don your old "duds" and meet in front of the Domovina Hall at 7:30 sharp. Transportation will be furnished for those who do not have a way out. All persons going must have their tickets in advance and may obtain them from various members.

Forewarned is forearmed—all you members and neighboring lodges reserve November 14 for the Buckeyes' Fall Dance. You won't want to miss this affair—it's going to be a wow!

Not to be forgotten is SNPJ Lodge Triglav's (48) 30th anniversary September 5. A banquet at 6 p. m. will commence the celebration followed by a dance. A number of Buckeye girls who will stay in town that week-end promised to assist at the banquet. All service will be appreciated so those who can, be on hand.

ple to the wiener roast in their Model T. You know you can't tell about those girls, they're full of surprises.

Our Prexy, Joe Poje, says, "no more take it," after attending some kind of a "blowout."—And how about you, Chuck, I hear you were all—Haven't seen the Farrell boys here for some time. What's the matter, boys, did you lose your road map? "No more out in the country for me," says Anne after being stung by a wasp or something. What Buckeye lass responds to the call of "Fi-Fi"? Nellie was almost "hailed in" the other night just 'cause she didn't have a light on her bicycle and A. J. has been wondering if Frank Roman has received any bids for her umbrella. Our trio (maybe foursome this time) is planning to take in the SNPJ Day at Universal Sept. 5, 6 and 7. . . . Lamuth, weren't you conscious of yourself when you introduced Slapnik as the scribbler to the girls? What's the matter with Pauline Spik—haven't seen an article by her in a long time. It's time I'm rambling along—don't forget the wiener roast Saturday, Triglav's 30th Anniversary Sept. 5, and the SNPJ Day at Universal.

Westmoreland Federation News

SNPJ DAY—WESTMORELAND COUNTY FEDERATION

Hermistie, Pa.—On Aug. 16 the Westmoreland County Federation officially endorsed the proposed program, set forth by the E. S. Federation and Slovene Speaking Federation of Western Penna., at a special meeting called by the officers of the federation. The Westmoreland County Fed. accepted the invitation of the two Western Federations asking them to help sponsor the SNPJ celebration Sept. 5-6-7 at Universal.

Never in the history of any Slovene organization have three federations united to sponsor an affair of this sort. Three federations linked together, giving their moral and financial support in order that this mammoth undertaking be wholly complete in every detail, and that it will linger in the memories of all those who attend for many days to come.

Directly or indirectly, every member within the ranks of the SNPJ will be effected by this gigantic SNPJ Day celebration. Already promises to attend from Chicago, Michigan, Ohio and New York are being received. Various committees are being swamped with questions regarding the affair.

Sept. 5. For those out of state members the committee is sponsoring a dance to be held in the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., featuring Benny Burton's orchestra. It is one of Pittsburgh's finest

orchestras. (Dancing from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. d.s.t.)

Sept. 6. All roads lead to the Jones' Pleasure Grounds near Universal. Here the climax of the SNPJ Day will be staged. Sports of all kinds. Dancing, public addresses from Supreme board officers. H. Lamuth, J. Pradel from our own federations and many other notables. Refreshments will be served throughout the entire day.

Sept. 7. A conference to be held at the Slovene hall, Butler st., Pittsburgh.

Important: Everyone takes notice, especially all you out of state members: A complete program will be published in the September 2 issue of Prosveta. In this issue all arrangements will be announced and they are to be followed. All details regarding sleeping quarters, directions, etc., will be officially published in order that no unnecessary confusion may arise.

Judging from the cooperation being given by the Supreme board and the various SNPJ Day committees in charge of the affair, I predict that we are about to experience the most successful event in the history of the SNPJ—the SNPJ Day Sept. 5-6-7, 1936.

J. BATIS, Publicity Comm. P. S.—Koyastonians, take nptical The meeting time has been changed to 10 a. m. so that we can attend the SNPJ Day affair.—J. B.

Excelsiors' Extra

W. Alliquippa, Pa.—The SNPJ Labor day celebration at Universal, Pa., is the most discussed subject in Prosveta pages, and why shouldn't it be. Three SNPJ Federations of Western Penna., through their chosen representatives, are busily engaged completing the enormous plans for this three-day celebration. Sept. 5 will feature an evening dance for the out-of-town visitors; Sept. 6 and 7 will feature athletic activities, E. S. lodge conference, a picnic, and other forms of entertainment. JUST THINK, A THREE DAY CELEBRATION. The Jones' Pleasure Grounds will be the site of this merriment. A representation from the distant state lodges should be had, as this will be a national affair in the SNPJ history. Lodges of Western Pennsylvania are no doubt giving this huge affair their utmost consideration. Don't fail to make plans immediately to be in universal to participate in this three-day celebration. With your cooperation, this affair will be what it has been planned to be.

To the Excelsior members: Due to the lack of attendance at monthly meetings, it is again necessary to

make comment regarding same. Why don't attend your lodge meeting and participate in discussions and help to keep the lodge going?? Lately the attendance at meetings has been poor. Is the lodge not worthy of your attendance once a month?? Think it over and make a favorable conclusion, one that will bring you to the meetings once a month.

Here's what some Excelsiors think of attending meetings: Frank Struble, Jr., I look forward to attending monthly meetings. Wish the attitude of the other members was correlative.—Mathilda Derglin: "I attend to do my duty as Secretary with pleasure. Would attend regularly whether I held office or not."—Joseph Michic: "We meet and talk and discuss points of interest. What else is expected? I wish for a 100% attendance."—Jana Smarke: "Any member who neglects lodge meetings shows lack of SNPJ spirit. Let's stick together and predominate as long as possible."—Joy Slivic: "It's place to meet and discuss in a brotherly way. Leave things undone to attend."—Saying It—

So many are being blamed for (Continued on page 5.)

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

West Allis, Wis.—This is "Knock-knock" giving you the latest on news of the day. Due to the fact that your regular reporter has retired from active writing for the time being, I have been asked to substitute.

Knock, knock. Who's there? Sarah. Sarah who? Sarah, is a doctor in the house? I may need one by the time I'm through with this article. Your star reporter has asked me to tell you people who anxiously wait for the paper every Thursday that he is very sorry for not submitting an article in the Prosveta.

A few weeks ago the Jolly Allis lodge had an outing. As I understood it, there were more girls there than boys. I wish I were there. Then, too, there was beer galore, why Tony and Eddie took one of the tapped ponies on the car and drank all the way home. I'll bet the boys wished they were on a trip then. There also seemed to be a hot dog eating contest between the boys. Although I had to take honors away from our champion eater, I must say that Philip and Tony had a close race, from the way I hear. The girls were a little disappointed because they couldn't go swimming.

Last Sunday the boys went to Chicago to play ball and then take in a picnic. The boys again had to take

it on the chin, but not until they gave the De Lads a run did they do so. The final score was 9 to 6. J. Cole started for us, but was relieved by our star hurler Adie Y. in the 3rd and did a good job of it by holding the enemy team to four hits the rest of the way. He also starred at the bat. The team as a whole played their best game of the year. Our last game with Waukegan will be through by the time you read this article.

As I said before, the boys stayed at the picnic for a while last Sunday, and had a good time. Of course, we all left early, but leave it to our good will tourists, Adolph and Tony. They were there so long that they had to turn the lights out so they would go home. Adolph made quite a hit with most of the women down there. Anyway, they had a good time. In fact they almost forgot to go home, and when they did get home Tony was just about getting ready for work, while Adie works nights and was a fortunate fellow.

Well, the big day is here, and may we have the sun shine and the day hot, so the boys can go out on the golf course and burn up the course record Sunday for the Jolly Allis Golf Championship. As I hear, there (Continued on page 5.)

Official Notice

Local Secretaries of the Society are informed that refunds were made for the medical examinations of new members in the Juvenile Department accepted from January to the last day of June, 1936. Checks were made to the order of the local secretaries and sent to the local treasurers. The secretaries should refund the medical examination fees to all those who are entitled to them, the sum not exceeding 50c per juvenile member.

Only those bills received on or before August 19, 1936, were paid. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—Another month—another meeting. The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Comets which should have taken place on Sept. 6, is hereby changed to be held at an earlier date. It is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 3, in the Slovene Hall at 7 p. m. All members probably know by this time that another monstrous SNPJ celebration is listed at Jones' Pleasure Grounds on Sept. 5-6-7—therefore our meeting must not conflict, but to be held a few days previous in order to complete all necessary arrangements for this stupendous affair. Various sub-committees will be appointed for the occasion. Please respond promptly.

Beginning with the month of September, we will have exactly 122 more days in which to secure juvenile members in this year's campaign.

Last month I had written an article pledging that the Comets would have a Juvenile Membership of 100 by the end of 1936. Up until the month of July we have attained 60% of the quota. A gain of 12% was made during the month of August. How many shall we have to propose at the Sept. 3 meeting?

WHERE DO WE COMETS STAND IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MOVEMENT OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT?

Pursuant to the official financial statement ending June 30, which appeared in the Prosveta in the July 29 issue, it has been observed that the Comets are tie for third place. In scrutinizing the list I have noticed that Lodge 559 is in first place; Lodge 669 in second place; Lodge 564-(715 Comets) and Lodge 728 are tie for third place. How long will we remain in third place—a pertinent question?

How will our lodge stand at the end of the campaign year? That all depends on the lodge membership. We have a good, strong lodge with live wire workers in it. We've got the material, we've got the energy and the spirit to increase our Juvenile Membership which is expected to produce unprecedented results. If we exert a little pressure, use a little force and influence, we can achieve a new record and surpass third place. Our goal—100 juvenile members. JOSEPH CAESAR, Lodge 715.

E. S. F. of Western Penna

Imperial, Pa.—Have you decided as to where you will go on Sept. 5-6-7? Well, there is only one place to go and that is the Jones' Pleasure Grounds, near Universal, Pa. The three SNPJ Federations in Western Pennsylvania are sponsoring this affair. There will be a dance on Sat. nite, Sept. 5, and the picnic and other entertainments will be held on Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7. It will be a week-end of fun for everyone and it will also boost the SNPJ.

Every lodge should be well represented as this affair will need the cooperation of all SNPJ members to make it a success. This will be good time to bring your friends with you to show them what a great organization the SNPJ really is. This affair should bring many new members into the SNPJ. Let us all work hard and see how many new members we can get.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time." Yes, this is true, but I would like to add a little more to that, and that is this: The working people have been fooled all the time. But it isn't anyone's fault, but their own. L. L. ZUPANCIC, Lodge 716.

Golden Eagles

Girard, Ohio.—On the above date the SNPJ Golden Eagles Lodge 643 will sponsor a picnic to be held at Fishlar's farm in Mecca. This promises to be a gala event of the summer season, if the word of the chairman of Picnic Committee, Herman Luky, is to be taken. All the usual features of a picnic will be found including refreshments (hot barbecue pork, yum-yum, and liquids, hick-hick). Dancing will also be one of the features of the afternoon, and none other than Joe Umic and his orchestra have been engaged to dispense with their tuneful melodies, melodies to satisfy both young and old. All local and out-of-town SNPJ members and friends are invited to attend, and our promise to you is that you will have a grand time. Remember you won't have to knock-knock at this affair, but step right in and join in the fun.

Well, so long, we'll be seein' you at the picnic Sun., Sept. 6. CARL SWABEK, Lodge 643.

Badgerland 10th Anniversary

Milwaukee, Wis.—Look, only 4 more weeks and our 10th anniversary will be upon us—Sept. 26 and 27. So don't forget all you members, neighbors and friends to attend our stupendous 2-day affair.

To all the lodges wishing to have greeting ads in our souvenir booklet, will please act at once for Sept. 10 will be the deadline.

Tickets—have already been sent to various lodges and if there are some who probably haven't received any and wish to have some, please notify the writer. And all those lodges that have received tickets and haven't enough, also please let us know. All secretaries who have tickets, we

must know how many you have by the 20th of Sept. And also please the name of each one who has purchased a ticket, if you will kindly oblige it will be very much appreciated by the lodge.

Meeting—Our meeting was held on schedule time, and Mary Pesar was initiated. Then out to Windlake with wiener marshmallows, soda and beer. A good time was enjoyed by all.

This 'n' That—Bill Owen was vacationing in Marquette, Mich., and Fr. Obluck is back again in Muskegon, Mich. What's the attraction? LEO SCHWEIGER, Lodge 584.

STRUGGLERS

Collinwood, O.—Labor Day—an outstanding day in SNPJ history—will again be remembered by SNPJ friends and boosters. Everybody is planning and as far as we know will be in Universal, Pa., over the Labor day holidays. Pennsy never fails to reward its visitors with the best of hospitality and, believe me, Cleveland will be there. Imagine three full days of SNPJ entertainment! Here you will meet the cream of the crop regardless of drouth. Brothers Previc, Kummer, Lamuth and Kosela are making plans to make this day an outstanding one. Everybody should try to be there. The place is the Jones' Pleasure Grounds (3 miles from Universal). For further details write to Henry Previc or Max Kummer, Universal, Pa.

Sports—Sports The SNPJ sports committee has made its plans. The Western All Star SNPJ team will be represented by 8 English speaking lodges. While the Eastern All Star Team will (besides Cleveland's seven lodges) be represented by probable entries representing Gowanda Boosters and Buffalo Big Four. The Committee on preparing these arrangements consist of Oscar Godina in the west; Lindy Lokar in the East; Bro. Kosela for Penna. Three teams will participate in the playoff, the winners to be awarded medals. On Monday morning at about 9 a. m. a conference will be held relative the future SNPJ. Sport activities. It will be more or less an athletic conference followed with a general discussion for future SNPJ day celebration. While on this subject the writer re-

commends and heartily approves the suggestion that the next SNPJ day be held in Detroit, Mich.—The Young Americans and the Wolverines deserve this honor and the writer is positive that our Detroit SNPJ's will make an outstanding event.

Local News—Cleveland news items: A baby boy was born to Mrs. Frank Sajovic. The boys are all waiting for Paja Syc to come around with the cigars instead of those extended fishing trips. Bro. Judge Frank J. Lausche will be a candidate on the Non-partisan ticket for Judge of Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga county. Sister Ann Strass Strugglers' Recording Set'y, seems to be among the missing here of late. What is wrong Ann? Maxine, the taxidermist, is still feeding the fish that your writer won at the Strugglers meeting. One good feature of the Strugglers Basket Outing several weeks ago was that no one got picked. What a relief! The Cleveland Expo. is still moving along in top notch shape. Let us remind you to visit the Slovene Village in the Streets of the Worlds. Its manager is a Struggler, Bro. Rozanec. Clevelanders who will be around home on Labor day are asked to pay Lodge Zvezda Sosedje a visit in Euclid, where their 25th anniversary celebration will take place.

We Must Progress!—Much has been said pro and con relative to insurance companies but one has presented a program with which we the SNPJ could compete with them. Let us glance at our side of the fence. Do we have policies which we can sell to new members? (Continued on page 5.)

Attention! Everybody

Latrobe, Pa.—"Hail, hail, the gang's all here," will be the theme song of the Tri-Federation celebration on Sept. 5-6-7, if YOU and YOU and all your friends will get together for a reunion with brothers and sisters, friends and acquaintances from far and near. When three active federations unit to sponsor a colossal event you know one can expect big doings. We Pennsylvanians extend a hearty invitation to SNPJers throughout the land. It will not only be a pleasure and privilege to be your hosts but a great honor. May we see you all with us to make this National SNPJ celebration, one that will not be forgotten and a real SUCCESS! All arrows on Sept. 5, 6, 7 will point to Pgh. and Universal. Follow all cars—for they're all going to the mammoth celebration.

Notice That—The "J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots" are still shining in Prosveta's columns. (Keep it up). The gang of pen pushers is gradually (temporarily) diminishing. A usual summer occurrence. The "Comets" of Universal are on the map as much as ever. The "Pala Inc." and "Sugar" have taken a permanent vacation from these columns. The "Bus" and "Flea's" have vanished from the picture. The search for Slovene redheads has

ceased. The "Hambone Chewers" of Chicago and the L. O. O. Quacks have hushed up and so until some other day. Enuf sed.

According to Reports—We'll be seeing the famous Greens, Travniks, Benedicts, and Menton from Detroit at our big affair. Don't disappoint us—we'll be all looking for you, pa se lak! All looking for you, pa se lak! to Pennsy right Detroit, march on to Pennsy Hills to the National SNPJ celebration. We'll be seeing the peppy groups from Chicago, and did I hear some one say that the Oblucks will be few others from Milwaukee will be here too! Stoyan Menton, Oscar and Don, the three debaters, ought to be around to complete the picture!

How About?—Zippers from Akron, W. Va. Mountains from Thomas, Friendship Lodge from Forest City, True Pale from Luzerne, Trail Blazers from Meadowlands—are you lodges all coming?

Last Call—Let's meet you at the dance in Pittsburgh on Sept. 5. Let's see more of you all at the picnic the next day and on Sept. 7 let's get together and wind up the big affair in a big way.—So until the next time—hope to see you all there. JANE FRADEL, Lodge 725.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—The last Integrity regular monthly meeting attendance was fair. We initiated 3 juvenile members and one adult. Two adult transfers are coming in.

Bro. Leo Morelia was on his vacation in Wisconsin. Bro. Baffetti and his wife, and also Sister Ann Zagar and Emma Zagar, are in Kansas.

Sister Agnes Mejasch is on the sick list.

Many thanks to the Yersin family for their hospitality when we attended the Badgers and Integrity game

in Milwaukee with Joe Zupancic. Also thanks to Frank Obluck for his part in making us feel at home.

The Chicago District Federation picnic was well attended, and we do hope everybody had a grand time.

Sister Angelina Patla is one of the members that is married for quite some time and has so far forgotten to bring her husband into the Integrity Lodge. How about it, Angelina? MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 611.

SNPJ Athletics

Chicago.—I shall make this brief. February 19, 1936, the members of the Athletic Board of SNPJ were notified that they were to be composed of the number nominated by the members of the board held last year in Chicago, Ill. On March 11, 1936, I was elected to correspond with the Board. After the resignation of President Anthony Little, the Waukegan Little League, our meeting was held in Waukegan on April 19. Little Fort, upon my suggestion, sent invitations to the local lodges for a bowling match to be held that day.

On April 12, 1936, the first meeting was held. After that everything went into the hands of the officials of the Mid-West Conference, who, I believe, handled the affair in a manner that was commendable.

The Mid-West Conference, whose officers were Louis Baffetti, President; Frank Groser, Secretary; and Frank Bolka, Treasurer, did good things for our meetings, dinners, etc. I say, thank you. Frank Bolka and Louis Baffetti donated money and time freely to promote the welfare of our league. The teams traveled hundreds of miles at their own expense. They deserve credit for it. The league, by means of athletics, has made many new friends and solidified old ones. The best thing it has done is that it has made the old members desirous of staying in the SNPJ, and also new members have been acquired. These were the aims desired and achieved. We were crowned with success.

As to the National Athletic Board, it did not function so well. The first thing block was the size ball to be used. Different sections of the country use different balls. Before this matter could be settled the league began to play ball. The matter was never settled, and it must be settled at the Pennsylvania Conference.

Another thing that must be definitely settled is the sections or districts that should compose the league. The order of the Pennsylvania meeting shall be (I believe):

1. Call to order by supreme president.
2. Roll call or a register book read to all present sign up.
3. General rules to govern athletics.
4. Settle the baseball questions.
5. Basketball.
6. Bowling.
7. Place where next SNPJ Day should be held.
8. Place where bowling tournament is to be held.
9. What shall we propose at the convention in Cleveland?
10. If you are satisfied to raise the assessments 1, 2 or 3 cents per month for athletics;
11. Athletic director.

10. Adjournment.

We should adopt the rules in athletics which govern most of the territory that the lodges are in. In baseball I believe the National Softball Association rules should be used, in bowling A.B.C. Basketball, Official Basketball Rules as adopted by the Nat. Basketball Committee of U. S. and Canada. General rules for SNPJ for all sports.

Eligibility.—Only members of lodges competing are to play with the team. That is, they must be members of the lodge before they can play with the team. Now, in case of some lodges being too weak to be able to form a team but could do so with another lodge or lodges' aid, this can be done. Only notice of this must be given before the season begins. If a member played with one team he cannot transfer to another lodge to play with them without the consent of the whole committee of that section. All players must be members of the SNPJ three months before they can play; in case of juveniles becoming adults this does not hold true. In case of accidents the three month clause turns out to be a good thing.

Teams that wear jerseys must have the letters SNPJ on them. In bowling they have shirts and the emblem should be worn also. The emblem of SNPJ are furnished free by the Main office. Each conference shall decide its fees to conduct their work. The number of delegates to represent each lodge at the section meetings shall be decided by the sections themselves.

Disputes. All disputes should be handled by the delegates at a meeting or by mail if absolutely necessary. The lodges involved shall not have the right to vote in disputes.

If a dispute cannot be settled by the conference then they shall ask the Athletic Board to settle it. The member or members of the Athletic Board that represent the disputed section or sections shall not vote.

I do not believe that there can be a National Basketball Tournament because of expense. For no other reason, but if it can be done, I am for it. I do believe that there should be Section Bowling and Basketball tournaments. There shall be section bowling team champs who will come to the designated place to bowl for the National Championship. Every English Speaking Lodge that can afford it should send individual bowlers to bowl for Individual SNPJ Championship. Both women and men should be invited.

I have written this in the Prosveta so that the delegates can start thinking what should be done. If my ideas are all right, fine; if partly so, all right; if all no good, throw them away. But start thinking and let's have a constructive program.

OSCAR B. GODINA,
Member SNPJ Athletic Board.

life for you.) Look out, Louis, Jake Senchur is the champion orchestrator. Stanley Yopek has recovered from his recent injury. Stella Ambrose has that Curry gang in her hair now. F. J. Ambrose Jr. and Louis Kosela are the two contestants who are left in the finals of the Contest to officially name one of them the Don Juan of Western Penna. So after my usual poem, I'll creep back to my lair, beside the lake, until again.

Poem! Poem!

In listing foods, all menus take
A most ambiguous route.
All inquiries I've tried to make,
This far have borne no fruit:
What do they mean by minute steak:
Minute or minute?

Athletic News

Chicago.—The reorganized Mid-West Athletic League of the SNPJ concluded its first indoor baseball season successfully with the Little Forts in first place, one of the favorites at the start of the season, only to be defeated by Integrity, which made Integrity the favorite, having victories over West Allis and the Pioneers. Then the De Lads (Delaware) of South Chicago upset them in a surprising victory. Integrity was then defeated by Milwaukee. At the same time Waukegan upset the Pioneers which left them with only one obstacle to keep them from winning the title with West Allis, Sunday, when the Little Forts were successful—12-7.

All teams are already planning for next year, planning to strengthen their teams. South Chicago lost the first three games by lopsided scores only to come back to upset Integrity and West Allis. The De Lads have all young players and all good material, so watch their steam next year. The De Lads are sponsored by SNPJ Lodge 8, Delaware, of South Chicago. Their name was changed because fun was made of "the lads." So they picked on "De Lads" which very well fits them. This explanation is given because of inquiries from visitors who have never heard of the De Lads team and wonder if our league allows non-member clubs to play in our league. You can bet they are all SNPJ members.

As you all know, we will invade Penna, Sept. 5-7. Each one of the lodges of the league, with the two Detroit lodges, is to pick two players to form an All-Star team to play against the Cleveland Feds and other teams in a non-championship tournament. Only the Pioneers and Integrity have named their selections. The Pioneers elected their baseman, Capt. Irving Crossdale (imagine an Englishman wearing the Yugoslav colors) and pitcher and utility man, Stan Zadel. Integrity favorites are, pitcher Martin Abram and second baseman Louis Morella. The other lodges are urged to send in their selections at once.

We hope that a constructive program on athletics will be planned for Labor day at the conference. All lodges interested in athletics in the SNPJ are urged to have two delegates at this conference. The more that attend the more constructive program can be outlined. How about attending, La Salle, Springfield, St. Louis, all of Penna and all English speaking lodges? Let's have all the high ways leading to Universal, Pa., crowded. Watch the news and notes of our Penna scribes for more details. Because of the high excursion rates it will be impossible for the Pioneer team to make the trip. Sorry! We tried our hardest, but all the railroads have \$14.10 fares.

The Moonlight Picnic Saturday night, sponsored by our athletic members, was not as successful as anticipated. Old Man Rain just couldn't resist and kept the crowd away. Some three hundred people attended, most of them non-members of the Pioneer Lodge or the SNPJ. At least our members for once have a good alibi.

All the members are urged to cooperate in making our annual dance, Oct. 3, a success. Definite plans will be announced soon. The dance will be at the spacious Pilsen Park Pavilion.

The Pioneers are invited to attend the Badgers' Tenth Anniversary celebration in Milwaukee, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27. The Badgers have co-operated with us always. How about a gang going to Milwaukee? The bus fare will be between \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Many thanks to the Little Forts for attending our picnic. Rain or shine, they always attend. They also plan to come to the Lawn Party Saturday night at the Slovane Party Center, Saturday night. You're all invited. A good time assured to all.

Final standing of the Mid-West League:

| League: | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Waukegan | 4 | 1 | .80 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 2 | .60 |
| Integrity | 3 | 2 | .60 |
| Pioneers | 3 | 2 | .60 |
| South Chicago | 2 | 3 | .40 |
| West Allis | 0 | 5 | .00 |

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y
SNPJ Mid-West League.

Cleveland SNPJ's

Cleveland, O.—The Cleveland SNPJ Federation baseball team continues merrily on the road to a first year championship in the Interlodge League. Since our last report, two more victories were brought home—August 7; the fighting St. Josephs were met. Mainly through the efforts of Eddie Asman's two home runs were the SNPJ Feds able to come out ahead—4 to 3. Wednesday, Aug. 12, the SNPJ's had a rather easy time of it by beating the Betay Ross lodge to the tune of 9 to 1. Zalel held the B. R.'s to 4 hits and struck out 12 of the hitters. Cal Mestrovich contributed to the scoring with a long home run.

With the regular playing season over, the SNPJ Feds are all keyed up to enter the championship series. Parings for the playoffs will be made this week. We urge all our SNPJ members to come out and give the boys their loyal support.

Big doings in town, Thursday, Sept. 3! On this particular day, Inter-Lodge Day will be held at the Great Lakes Expo. The younger Slovene element is planning to make it a day long to be remembered. The festivities will be held in the International Circle in the Streets of the World. A grand array of talent is being gathered for this great occasion; among them being: Banjo Buddy (Joe Lodja), now featured regularly over the National Broadcasting Co. in New York; Anne Govednik, Slovene lass from Chisholm, Minn., who was at the Olympics in Berlin as a swimmer in the 200 meter breast stroke; several accordion bands, St. Joseph's brass band, Croatian tamburica orchestras, the Slovene dancers, Streets of the World dance sensation, and other great acts will be brought in.

The finale offers everyone a chance to participate by joining in the largest pillow dance ever held. For this huge ring, about four large accordion bands will combine and provide music for the pillow dancers. After the program, a floor show will be held at the Slovane Tavern in the International Circle—and we are going to raise hullabaloo! Heine Martin, president of the Interlodge League, will act as master of ceremonies. The admission only 50 cents. Just remember next week, Thursday, Sept. 3—Inter-Lodge Day at the Cleveland Great Lakes Exposition! Don't miss it!

JOHN AYNK,
Lodge 667.

20th Anniversary, Lodge 292

Avella, Pa.—As usual, Labor day is Avella's Day in Western Pennsylvania. On this day each year Lodge 292 has a great celebration. This year we are endeavoring to make this celebration one of the greatest in the Lodge's history—it being the 20th year of its existence.

For this 20th Anniversary celebration we have planned many amusements for those that attend. There will be an all day program that will surely be interesting, which will include bowling, dancing afternoon and evening and several novelty features. We hope to have with us on that day the Detroit Wolverines with whom we will engage in a bowling match.

In the afternoon there will be dancing (Slovene and American) to the music of the International Melodians. We are sure the older folks will enjoy dancing to the old time polkas.

Also in the afternoon there will be a floor show featuring Harold and Jean who have just returned from successful engagements at New York, Atlantic City and the East. In the evening there will be dancing to the music of Stan Vinton and his orchestra with George Barnes, vocalist. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and dinner prepared for those who wish to partake of a good Slovene meal.

At this time on behalf of Lodge 292 I take the pleasure to cordially invite all lodges in Western Pennsylvania to come to Avella on Labor day, Sept. 7, and help make this 20th Anniversary celebration a great success. We know that those that will attend will never regret it and will be sure to have a grand time. So don't forget—On to Avella on Labor Day.

LOUIS DOLINAR,
Lodge 292.

Cavalier Gallantries

Burgittstown, Pa.—The Cavaliers open this season's social whirl with a gigantic affair to be held on Sept. 26 in conjunction with the SNPJ Pirates Lodge 234, another young English speaking lodge of this locality. With the able committee of Raymond Daniels and Joe Durka, the first representatives, plus Johnny Lesovic, Evelyn Trusnovic and Joe Vajentic of the Cavaliers acting as head committee the dance is certain to be a success. As no definite plans have been made as yet, we will attempt to keep you posted via the Prosveta.

The Senior SNPJ Lodge 287 on Sept. 12 is celebrating its 20th Anniversary by sponsoring a huge affair to be held at the Slovane hall. To vary the entertainment speeches and dancing in the evening to a very popular orchestra will further the enjoyment of the crowd. Burgittstown will on that day have the pleasure of acting as host to Vincent Cankar. The Cavaliers have most graciously consented to do anything that will further insure success on their 20th Anniversary.

Two resignations were turned in and accepted at our last meeting. Evelyn Trusnovic and Johnny Lesovic, recording secretary and secretary, respectively. Both are leaving our midst to earn for themselves a place in this big world of ours.

Last Minute Briefs

Mary Korosec is flashing a diamond on that appropriate finger. The unmasking of the Lone Eagle proved to be an art. Joe Vajentic may spend his well earned vacation among the Young Americans. Emma Leskovic has definitely left us for the sunny shores of California. That Jolly Junior Bill Maroley has just returned from Milwaukee. Joseph Moskin was seen strolling down Main street heartily enjoying the Excelsiors' gift to the Cavaliers: a lollipop. Stephen Benn couldn't prove himself a Cavalier so no lollipop. Tommy Ganter, heretofore known as the "Ladies' man," seems to be rapidly losing ground to Henry Lamuth. My name proves to be lucky to others rather than myself. Many Cavaliers were seen at an old-fashioned corn roast eating corn from ear to ear. Mary Guna seems to be enjoying herself in California. The holidays will see many Slovenes from this section in the Windy City.

MILDRED M. TRUSNOVIC,
Sec'y Lodge 741.

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Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

LODGE NO. 476

Salem, Ohio.—Knock, knock. Who's there? We, folks, inviting you all to attend a big SNPJ picnic to be held by Lodges 476-368-55-746. When? Labor day, Sept. 7. Where? At Heltman's farm on Route 9, New-garden rd., Salem, Ohio. Time? At 12:30 p. m.

For those who enjoy dancing, there will be good music from Girard beginning early in the afternoon and lasting till—? We will also have the pleasure of hearing Bro. Petrovich, speaker from Cleveland.

There will be plenty to eat and drink. Lots of good, cold beer and Wimpy's favorite, hamburgers.

The admission to the picnic grounds will be 15 and 25c. Children under age of 16 will be admitted free.

We would like to see all of you neighboring lodges and many others present.

So come one and all to our big SNPJ picnic Sept. 7, Labor day, and have a good time.

Na evidenje na Heltmanovi farmi! We'll be seeln' you.

(Miss) JENNIE HRVATIN,
Lodge 746.

FEDERATION PICNIC

Breezyhill, Kans.—Only a short time remains and the day of days will be here, Sept. 6, when the Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Kansas is going to give a Labor day picnic—on Sept. 6.

It will be held at Joger's farm, near the Western 23 Coal Mine, one mile north of Arma, east from Vincent Sitter's filling station.

The picnic will start at 2 p. m. A big program will be given. Different kinds of contests such as races will be sponsored, and the lucky person will get a nice prize. Good refreshments will be served, also good music and a dance floor in the open space for lusty dancers.

Several speakers will be there, in English and some Slovene. Everybody welcome!

COMMITTEE.

STRUGGLERS

Collinwood, O.—Everyone is excited about the SNPJ Day which will be held in Universal, Pa., on September 6 and 7—quite a few of the Strugglers expect to attend and are looking forward to a grand and glorious time—are you going?

Now that the fall season is fast approaching and with it comes the task of selecting various committees who will formulate plans for our TENTH ANNIVERSARY which will take place on April 3 and 4 in 1937—of course it's never too early to start as there is much to be done. Our next meeting falls on September 2 and we are hoping to see quite a few present—we have tried to make our meetings interesting even to the extent of issuing 10 prizes and not to forget the free beer and refreshments, but alas! it doesn't seem to do any good! So won't you please try to make an effort to be present?

At the time of this writing we learn of the marriage of two Struggler members, namely: John Crocker

First Meeting of the Atlantic Coast SNPJ Federation

Elizabeth, N. J.—The first meeting of the newly-formed Atlantic Coast Federation of the SNPJ Lodges, located in different cities in the tri-state area, was held Sunday, July 26, at 10 a. m. in the Polish National Home, 111 First st., Elizabeth, N. J.

The meeting was opened by A. Sprogar, Brother Frank Kerze of Lodge 56, SNPJ, New York City, was elected chairman.

The following SNPJ branches were represented: Lodge 540—Leo Bizjak and Andrew Sprogar; Lodge 687—Frank Finch and John Dobish; Lodge 606—Anton Ruz and John Karish; Lodge 56—Anton Cvetkovich and Frank Kerze; Lodge 580—John Schneider and Felix Kramarsich, and Lodge 140—Anton Omerau and John Jurkovic.

By the time of the next Atlantic Coast SNPJ Federation meeting, September 27 in New York, N. Y., we hope to get in the following Lodges: 284, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lodge 612, Marcus Hook, Pa.; Lodge 529, Cornwall, Pa., and Lodge 550, Nazareth, Pa.

I think it will be a great idea if all New York state SNPJ Lodges join the federation to form a strong Atlantic Coast SNPJ Federation. What do you say—Little Falls, Cooperstown, Fly Creek, Dorio, East Worcester, Gowanda, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Olean? It will be of great benefit to all the above mentioned lodges if we are united in a big and strong Atlantic Coast SNPJ Federation.

Please let us know as soon as possible, and please don't hesitate. There are no Federation dues in 1936. We are planning a big Fed. affair, a big Vine Grape Festival, sometime in Oct. or November, in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of raising funds for the Atlantic Coast SNPJ Federation expenses and for a real good time.

Bro. Leo Bizjak is Federation Secretary—2023 Stecker ave., Union, N. J. (Official report in the Prosveta of Aug. 12 is incorrect. Lodges 540 and 687 are in New Jersey, and Lodge 606 in Reading, Pa.) Lodge 540, SNPJ, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, originated the idea of organizing an Atlantic Coast SNPJ Federation. Besides we have Lodge 687 in Manville, New Jersey, as a Federation member. New York State has 3 lodges in the SNPJ Federation, Brooklyn Lodge 580 and 140, and New York City, Lodge 56.

Congratulations to the young married couple and active SNPJ members of Lodge 540, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Karsina (formerly Miss Mary Batista) who live in Newark, New Jersey. Good luck and happiness.

ANDREW SPROGAR,
Lodge 540.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Prosveta continues to raise some thoughtful problems in its editions. Comments by the editor on behalf of fraternalism as opposed to insurance firms are followed by Bro. Lotrich's pointed paragraphs for a progressive and varied type of insurance policy handled by the SNPJ. That subject is worth the time and efforts of the best minds in this society. Bro. Matekovich is another member exhibiting interest in this same subject. Other members will swing into line with equal interest. But it must be stimulated and encouraged.

Preparing for a lodge affair may be interesting. But it is a relief to have an end. Thus it was (for me) at the conclusion of the successful Aug. 16 picnic of the Reveliers.

A note of appreciation for attendance and assistance should be given those Reveliers present. And Louis Uhernek and his local Naz Dun members. And Tommy Ganter. And Jean Smrekar and the Excelsiors. And John Lesar and Mike Lipsky of the Veronians. And those members from McKees Rocks, Midway, Claridge, and Imperial.

The Reveliers' meeting was well attended. Mrs. Mary Kosar was sworn into membership. Bros. Grando, Likar and Nregel were appointed to prepare for a September affair at the local club. The quarterly audit and picnic reports were given. The Reveliers were told of the plans for the tri-Federation affair over the Sept. 5, 6 and 7 affair. Bros. Pavlik and Kosela were selected as delegates to the athletic conference in Pittsburgh on Sept. 7. After the meeting luncheon and refreshments were served.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—Varied as are the printed thoughts of Prosveta editors and contributors, I like the neighborly exchanges of gossip. . . . Like that notice of Rev

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to Stella Svetina and Frances Krasovec to Joe Sinkole—and so we offer our congratulations!

Strange as it may seem a good time was had by all who attended the Strugglers' outing which was held on Sunday, August 16, at Stergar's farm in Mentor, Ohio—still the only one present were the "faithful few" who always respond, and we certainly enjoyed every minute of the day. About the most colorful event of all was the egg-throwing contest, after the boys were through they were spattered from head to toes with eggs and more eggs—this resulted in many a hearty laugh from the sidelines. Last but not least was the baseball game between the boys and the girls—and please do not ask what the score was as we did not have an official umpire—we won; didn't we, girls? Following were the winners of the various events: Horseshoe tournament, Joe Zabukovec and Walter Lampe; ball throwing (women), Alma Lokar; marshmallow eating (men), Ed. Hoffert; marshmallow eating (open), Martin Lokar; sack race (women), Elsie Popovic; sack race (men), Frank Marolt; women's balloon race, Mary Kosar; balloon race (men), Martin Lokar; ball throwing (men), Joe Zabukovec; egg throwing, Frank Sijovic and Ted Laurie; booby prize for the egg throwing, Paul Golob and Walter Lampe.

ANN STRAUSS,
Rec. Sec'y., Lodge 614.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF LODGE 583

Lowber, Pa.—The Seniors of Lodge 583, SNPJ, are sponsoring a picnic and dance at Lowber (formerly Lowber park) on Sat., Aug. 29. Music will be furnished by the Slovane Ramblers from Liberty. This being their first appearance for the Senior affairs, a large attendance is expected. Dancing from 6 to 12. Let's all make a date for Aug. 29, young and old as a good-time is assured to everyone.—On Sept. 6 and 7 there will be held the huge SNPJ affair at Jones' Pleasure Grounds on Hulton rd., between Oakmont and Universal, sponsored by the three district federations in western Penna.

AUGUST LAWRENCE,
Lodge 583.

NOTICE, KEYSTONIANS

Hermine, Pa.—Due to the SNPJ affair to be held on Sept. 5, 6 and 7, the Keystoneians' regular meeting shall be at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 6, instead of 2:00 p. m.

This being a quarterly meeting all members are urged to attend. There shall be a \$2.00 drawing at this meeting. Don't forget the change in meeting—10:00 a. m. instead of 2:00 p. m.

MARTIN F. URANA JR.,
Lodge 613.

LODGE 484 MEETING

New Philadelphia, O.—The monthly meetings of Lodge 484, SNPJ, will be held at the home of John Debevec at R.F.D. 1 (Roswell), New Philadelphia, Ohio. The meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month at 2 o'clock. TONY DEBEVEC, Secretary.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

By Phantom Scribbler

Liberty, Pa.—It is Friday evening. We are ready to go out for your evening stroll. It is late. You do not want to awaken any of the other cozies, and down the stairs. Softly, you open the door to the street. The moonless sky is overcast with the thickest pall of clouds, so that but the faintest gleam is reflected from the sidewalk pavement. You make your way to the small park and stroll along the lake just beside the lake. A lake on one side and a row of trees on the other. Beneath the tangled boughs, the blackness weighs heavier yet. After off an owl hoots; a dog howls mournfully. Then you hear the distant wailing of a siren. And out of the inky darkness comes a voice; a voice that is one with the darkness, a half whisper, very clear and sweet and terrible, like a poisoned syrup; the voice of evil itself: "You have not read this week's Prosveta." You are startled only for an instant. Then you smile. Then you turn and make your way toward W. Lake avenue. By now you are quite aware that the Phantom Scribbler has been your instructor.

Extra! Extra!

Well folks, it's fair time again. People all over the country are rapidly becoming fair-minded. Here, in Liberty, we, in our own way, will celebrate the Allegheny County Fair. Each year, millions in number, come here to look over the exhibits. Activities, ranging from horse-racing and show-bus to poultry and cattle exhibits are numerous. Baseball games, football games, polo games, boxing shows, and fireworks displays take up most of the time. However, there are exhibits by various manufacturing companies which are interesting. Last, but not least, the soap-box race, who tries to sell you some kind of a polish, comic, button, ball, or a new razor blade. This year the fair begins on September 1 and ends on September 7.

Even the SNPJ members will be here, in their own way, that is, in their own way, shall celebrate the outstanding event this year. Just think how well pleased you will be when you come to Pennsylvania and your friends, make new ones. Now you are probably wondering just what I'm referring to. I'm referring to NATIONAL LABOR DAY AFFAIRS IN PENNSY. This fair

will lack all the characteristics of a County fair. But, we shall have dancing to Benny Burton to offer you in place of the band concerts of the County fair. At our affair we shall offer you competitive sport such as races, mousball, etc., rather than horse-races, air-races, etc. Instead of soap-box orators we shall offer you a speakers' program which includes such notables as Vincent Cankar, John Fradel, John Terceji, and Henry Lamuth. See, we shall have something for everything that can be received at a County fair.

Locals!

The JZ. JRS. extend their thanks to all those lodges who attended their picnic. It grieves me to say that the affair was not as successful as it might have been financially or morally.

The JZ. JRS. are now beginning practice for the two-act melodramas and one-act pantomime on Thanksgiving day. That is, they will be presented during the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. I can just see all of you cheering the villain and kissing the hero and heroine. Negotiation have not yet been completed for Al Kavelin's orchestra.

These and Those!

The JZ. Jrs. are looking forward to meeting some of the Farrel-Sharon group. "Oh" from Barborton is forgiven for her oversight. Rebounding to come from the Genius himself (now are you asked?). Don't be too sure of the identity of the Phantom. How can you know me when I don't know you. Was flabbergasted to find that I was the topic of conversation among the Barborton Trio. Will look forward to eating some of those delicious sandwiches and chocolate cake I've been hearing about. Can imagine no JZ. Jrs. who would send candy or a stick. . . . Jean Smrekar says "The Phantom Scribbler was pointed out." I am sincerely sorry that I was unable to attend your picnic. A case of mistaken identity. . . . For a while everybody was hot on my trail. Now, with Lamuth getting blamed for my work, I'm quite safe. Kosela has been acting mysteriously lately. Can he be the Scribbler??? Our Clairton Kid (Charles Strimlan) is slowly, but surely, being overpowered by the weaker sex. Imagine Stanpik on the consuming side of the bar rather than the dispensing side. Maybe he can do equally well on either side. Not much news from Kress these days. (That's married

Editor's Note

A. H. Pittsburgh, Pa.—An excerpt of your article will appear next week.

J. J. A., Cleveland, O.—Will be printed in the Sept. 2 issue.

L. A. B., Chicago, Ill.—As soon as possible, probably Sept. 2.

F. P., Los Angeles, Calif.—In the near future, space permitting.

J. S., W. Alliquippa, Pa.—Sept. 2, without fail.

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Women's Round Table

By Mary Jagg

In Kentucky
They hanged him at sunrise with 20,000 onlookers taking part in the "holiday". There's a woman sheriff at Owensboro, Ky., and she declined the "honor" of being the first woman executioner, when they dangled the 22-year-old Negro on the scaffold. A Catholic priest seemingly didn't bat an eye at the public exhibition of 20,000 living proofs of human savagery—himself included. For he had forgiven the sins of the lone culprit of the flock... But neither the woman sheriff, nor the clergy who told her that "it was the law of God as well as the law of men" that she should pull the trap, nor the 20,000 blood-thirsty human beings will ever be able to shift the responsibility of a maniacal display of barbaric savagery onto anybody but human beings.

Slacks Excluded?
Slacks with or without a jacket are out for church-goers. Such seemed to be the verdict of Rev. James Smith, of Babylon, Long Island, who ordered a young lady out of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. And so are the holy fathers trying to cast the impression that "clothes DO a woman make", or raise the question "When is a woman not a woman?" And while God seems to care not a mite in what kind of clothes sin is committed, He seems to be very particular in what kind of attire sins are forgiven!

By the Way—
Radio station WCFL conducts a fifteen-minute period every day which is called "For Women Only". If the sponsors are sincere in what they have named it, women are not showered with compliment. What it consists of is a man who interviews men and women before a downtown theater. This is the type of question he asks: "What is your pet peeve?" "What are women's rights?" "Can a woman be intelligent and have good common sense at the same time?" etc., etc. Are these things actually important to women? Or is women's intelligence really so underrated?

Transparent Woman
Last week in New York a transparent woman was unveiled before a group of scientists. Every organ of the human body, every artery and vein, is placed in its correct position and visible just as though the eyes were equipped with X-Rays to see through the body. From the description, it seems to be a piece of workmanship similar to the transparent man on exhibit during the World's Fair. The Doctor presiding over the ceremony explained the vast significance of this delicate piece of work. In the past, he said, the anatomical

structure of the human body was clouded, and people were led to believe all kinds of wrong conclusions about the human machine. As Science progresses, and as the facts of Science will be made available to everyone, all the old beliefs, superstitions, and fables about life will vanish, he said.

Why?
A report the other day was very startling, but it left the biggest question unanswered. It said that the dollar is steadily decreasing in value. Prices have been going up and the prediction is that the worst drought of all will come between the years 1938 and 1940. Due to the drought farm products will have taken a jump of 12% before next summer. At the same time, all non-farm products—including everything NOT produced on the farms—metals, etc., have risen 18% above the 1930 level. Why? What did the drought have to do with that? Why don't they go on and say that any natural catastrophe is taken as a convenient excuse for all price-jumping?

These Advertisements
Countless number of times during the past summer you may have run into ads that run something like this: "On August 6 we advertised Princess Seal coats at \$59.00. These should have been described as Princess Seal Dyed Coney. We regret this error, pledge it will not recur and invite any dissatisfied customer to return the merchandise, etc." Pledge it will not recur! But it does recur almost every week with either one company or the next. How many women rush to the sales advertised in the first big, glaring advertisement only to find a few days later that what they bought was not genuine but artificial! No, there's no law against it. The law of the tooth and claw has always been strongest, and will continue to be so long as people do not learn what goods are really meant to be made for!

Promotion
Elsie Robinson, who used to advise women on their heart affairs, was featured splash-writer on Hearst's front page last Sunday. "Communism isn't coming; it has come", she screamed. Then with all of the juice and spice that loaded down her "Listen, World" series she set in to arouse your emotions over the real peril that is lying—before your very eyes on your silver platter (sure, you've got one!) in front of you. Oh, well, Elsie Robinsons are nothing new. There have been Aimee Semple McPhersons and Poker Fannies and virgin mothers from time immemorial!

Every one interested after such a review of attractions: Want to go? Of course, you do. Remember the date—Sept. 3, Interlodge Day. Big nationally event for all Jugoslavs at the Great Lakes Expo.

Reduced Rates
I. L. has procured special price tickets for those who attend. General admission to the Expo is 50 cents, plus 25 cents admission to the Streets of the World, but the reduced rate tickets combine the 75 cents value for 50 cents, and are good for all day. Get your tickets from any Slovene merchant, any I. L. official or your lodge sec'y.
Na svidenje v slovenski gostilni "Ljubljana" na 3. sept.
MARIAN KONCHAN.

Jolly Juniors 669

Syran, Pa.—The regular meeting of the Jolly Juniors was held on August 10 at the SNPJ hall. We are proud to state that the attendance at this meeting was an improvement over that of the previous one, there being approximately 7 present where at the former it was estimated to be 6% by local savants. This poor attendance is regretted due to the fact that the majority of members live within a stone's throw from the meeting hall. We cannot hope to make our organization successful continuing as we are. Without our mother club behind whose skirt we hide for protection we would be a complete failure. Do the members realize that eventually the day will come when we shall be thrown on our own initiative? We ask... Will we be prepared?

To the great number who were absent from the August meet may we inform you that plans for a picnic to be held at Morgan Park were discussed. A committee of five people were chosen to arrange accommodations for this affair. We will publish the date in the next issue of the Prosveta. Do get interested and determine to help make it a grand success.
May we see you at the next meeting.
CONCERNED.

Strugglers

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That is policies that the present young members are interested in. From the writer's view point I see the above lacking in our Society. If our SNPJ would take into consideration and study our handicap and inability to compete with the insurance companies we could solve the present problem by revamping our policy system and add, say, 10-15-20 year endowment policy. Also educational policy for juveniles, and probably a policy similar to the insurance where they are able to get the majority of babies into their organization by having an endowment policy where they would pay, say, 10c per week and at the age of 20 years would receive something in return. 85% of the newly enrolled members in the insurance companies today take out endowment type policies. Reports of leading insurance companies so state. It would be a fair guess, I think, that better than fifty per cent of our own members hold some type or other of a policy with some insurance company. Experience has thought me in making my rounds and soliciting new members that what the members want we do not sell. Why not? Are we not able to offer them better propositions than insurance companies? I think we are. What do you think? This problem needs to be studied and studied TODAY—not TOMORROW.

Cleveland's Interlodge
The Interlodge League of Cleveland consisting of the various English speaking lodges, under the leadership of Bro. Antonic, will celebrate Interlodge, Nite in the Streets of the World at the Great Lakes Expo on Thursday, Sept. 3. An interesting stage program on International Circle

and floor show will be presented. The league has obtained special reduced tickets for this event, that is, a 75c ticket for only 50c. You can secure these tickets from Frank Sodnikar at the Enako or call him at En. 0983 or at Hen. 5811. This will be to all a gala event presented by all the English speaking lodges in Cleveland. Regardless of what organization you belong to, we urge you to be present. Visit the Great Lakes Expo on Thurs., Sept. 3, and meet your friends there.
Going to Penna?
If you are planning to go to Penna. over the Labor day holidays and help celebrate with the Pennsylvanians, you can make reservations with either your writer or with Bro. Terbizan. The full details will be released in both the Prosveta and the local papers as soon as possible.
LINDY LOKAR, Lodge 614.

Jolly Allis Lodge

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will be a big gallery for the event. A trophy has also been mentioned. So all you Jolly Allis fellows, come out and show your stuff. The meet, as I hear, will be held at Whitehall Park. A park of all parks. Who will be the winner? At the present time Emil Terskan is a 20 to 1 favorite, to win the title.
Two more weeks and the boys will be off for a trip to Pennsylvania, and what a trip. Yes, sir, I wish I were going. As yet I can't give you the dope as to who are the two players to represent the All-Star team of Jolly Allis. Watch the next edition for that bit of information. Did you see the new car our sergeant-at-arms is flashing around lately? Knock, knock. Who's there? Yvonne. Yvonne who? Yvonne me to quit now.
KNOCK-KNOCK.

Excelsior News

(Continued from page 6)
this write-up. My identity is still a mystery... Justine Struble enjoys reading the "Phantom Scribler's" write-up... Wondered what happened to the "Barroom Barons". Are they lost behind a bar?... Lamuth's theme song should be "I'm shooting high"... Would like to meet this Adolph Slapnik. Would he know who the "Phantom" is? It will be fair weather when good friends get together at the Universal Labor Day Celebration... Miss "Lone Eagle's" articles, and ditto for "Frank J. Progar's" "Spotlight"... Excelsior members: The juvenile campaign is still in progress. It's not too late to solicit for membership. Buy some gasoline, crank your car, pull down the windows and go sailing down Prospect road. Happy landings... Henry Pravic's recent article carrying details of the Labor Day Celebration was welcome indeed... Will they have an "Old Mill" at Universal?... Reminiscence: The Strabane Pioneer's first bus trip to an Aliquippa dance... I still maintain that not even Bro. Kummer knows my identity... How am I doing?!!
"BABS"

SINGERS TO PICNIC

Cheswick, Pa.—There will be a picnic at Oakhill Gardens at Harmorville, Pa., held by Cheswick Singing Society Planinski Slavček, Sunday, Aug. 30. Every lodge and every individual is welcome. Come and enjoy the day with the singers and help make this affair a success for the benefit of the Singing Society.
In our community and vicinity working conditions in the mining region: Majority of the mines work 5 days a week and the mills every day. There is plenty of work but not enough of money in return for our labor. The working class should go to the polls next November and vote for their friends who back organized labor and defeat our enemy Landon.
Don't forget the Singers' picnic Aug. 30.
JULIUS JERICH,
Lodge 486.

Lodge No. 746

Power Point, Ohio.—Knock, knock. Who's there? West Point Pioneers from Power Point, Ohio. Well, here is another chance for you all to get together again and have a good time. Come and meet your old friends and make new ones. So it is with great pleasure that we announce another big SNPJ affair that will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 7, at Salem, Ohio.
Lodges from East Palestine, Salem and Power Point, Ohio, are sponsoring this affair, and we are working very hard to make it a great success.
For this affair we are having a very popular orchestra that will play for the dance so that the old as well as the young can have a grand time. We are also having a very good speaker from Cleveland, Ohio, whom you will all enjoy hearing.

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| | John Ban | | 11.00 |
| 119 | Frances Skerbec | | 10.50 |
| 121 | John Plahutnik | | 9.50 |
| 126 | Rose Bruder | | 10.50 |

Our last meeting held on August 1, was very well attended. Keep it up, members, for if you don't come you won't know what it is all about.
Hope you all heard about this big affair that is to be held on Labor Day, Sept. 7, at Salem, Ohio. And better than just hearing about it we hope everyone attends.
Looking a little further into the future we have picked out October 31st as the date for our Halloween Dance. I will write more in the paper about the dance in the future.
Don't forget the big affair to be held at Salem, Ohio, on Labor day. Also a very cordial invitation is extended to all. A good time is promised to you. Dancing for the young and old in the spacious open-air pavilion and, last but not least, refreshments will be plentiful. I'll see you at the picnic Sept. 7 at Salem, Ohio.
FRANCES BERGANT,
Sec'y., Lodge 746.

THE MATTER OF BRANCH 22
Brother Dan Wallace, member of Lodge 32, Winterquarters, Utah, has filed an appeal to the Supreme Judicial Committee, claiming that injustice was done him when the Assistant Secretary rejected paying him sick benefit from April 14 to May 7, 1938.
The Supreme Judicial Committee has found the matter investigated and decided that Brother Wallace has not strictly complied with the by-laws, this being the reason that the Judicial Committee with a unanimous vote decided that Brother Wallace is not entitled to his sick benefit from the date of April 14 to May 7, 1938, according to Sec. 1 and 10, Article 67. On the above grounds the decision of the Assistant Secretary was affirmed and the decision of the Branch trial overruled.
JOHN GORSEK, Chairman;
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| 588 | Frank Kerzic | | 7.00 |
| 570 | Edith Klemenc | | 9.00 |
| 572 | Frank Sesek | | 10.00 |
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| 605 | Louise Tamse | | 7.00 |
| 683 | Frank Podbevsek | | 10.00 |
| 712 | Lawrence Langerholic | | 10.00 |
| | John Langerholic Jr. | | 10.00 |
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Integrity's Sports

Chicago, Ill.—Dear Brothers and Sisters. You as well as I know that the SNPJ is facing a very difficult situation. But there is only one way that this situation can be handled and that is by making a larger athletic fund.
It is well understood that the older folks are not interested in athletics for the simple reason that in their younger days people were not athletically inclined. But that doesn't mean that this younger generation is the same. Young men and women of today are athletically inclined and there is no Society, Lodge or organization in any country that doesn't finance athletics. Athletics is more than seventy percent the blame for increased membership. So if the SNPJ doesn't soon wake up they will find that their younger generation will soon sign up with some other society.
I've noticed an article in last week's issue of the Prosveta which was written by Brother John Matokovich, Lodge 728, and I congratulate the gentleman for his view of the SNPJ. First there never was a custom for outside players to play with lodge teams to whom they don't belong and in the second place I've had the same experience why the players are ashamed of the SNPJ emblem.
I'll tell you why. You as well as I know that it takes money to finance athletics, plenty of it too. Most of all the SNPJ lodges raise it by parties and otherwise, which is nothing but begging. I used to sell many a ticket as well as you but don't you think that the people get tired of begging? After all every one gets fed up on the idea. I've had people refuse to sign them as members just on that account.
Here is one of my experiences. I approached a young lad and a very good ball player. He says, Why should I join an outfit that has to go and make its own money when there are others that finance complete ball clubs. Well, I didn't have anything to say because I knew I was talking to a different sort of a person than I expected him to be.
So if the SNPJ wants this kind of people they had better appropriate more for the athletic fund and keep from trying to sell too many things and lose members. I know that there wouldn't be anyone ashamed to wear the SNPJ emblems if the organization would do its part.
And another thing, no matter if we

win or lose this year's championship in soft ball, no team but the winning team is eligible to play in the tournament in Pittsburgh on Labor day. I hope we understand each other on this problem.
I've heard a little of what went on at the conference and we thank Brother Lokar who was at the conference with Brother Baffeti for their interest in the athletic fund which undoubtedly will have to be raised.
The initiation fee into the SNPJ is another question which should be brought into consideration. Why should the fee be so high? There are other organizations getting along with a maximum fee of \$1.00. So, dear member, let's see if we can get a reduced rate which will bring a few more members.
For a large Fraternal organization I am surprised that there is no cooperation in regards to athletics. There soon will be a change but we'll leave it to the officers of the Supreme Board. You can either make it or break it—your choice.
Brother Baffeti and I had a discussion this afternoon bringing up different subjects which in the near future will be considered such as bowling and other fall and winter sports which our members are interested in. But if I would have to outline everything you would have to read a book, so I think this is enough for the present.
ALBERT ROYCHT, Lodge 641.

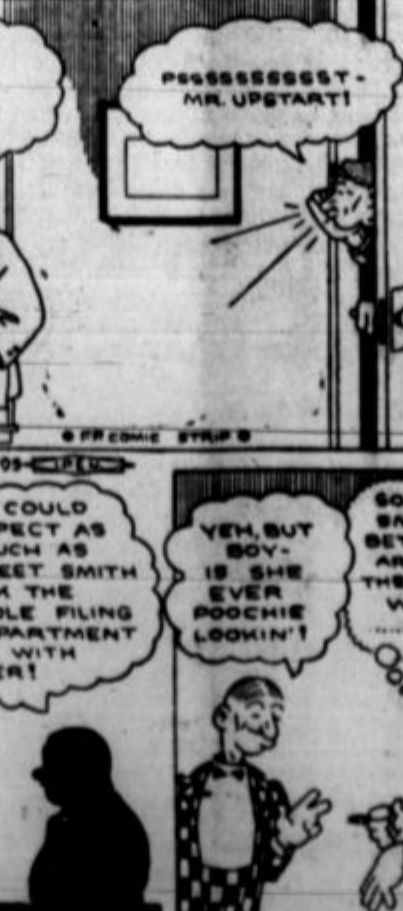
Commodores' Log

(Continued from last week)
Cleveland, O.
The featured attractions will be the possible appearance of Miss Anne Govecnik, Slovene swimming star, now on the Olympic team in Berlin. Banjo Buddy of the NBC is dated to appear also, he too is a now famous Slovene and will appear at Radio Land later. Arrangements are also being made to present Jon Kubel, former Cleveland Slovene, now star first baseman of Washington Senators, at the International Circle under the auspices of the Inter-Lodge.
Several Slovene accordion bands, a Croatian tamburica orchestra and a Serbian program, the Slovene Dancers, and a Grande Finale, Pillow Dance in the International Circle will comprise the program, which will be drawn to a close at the Slovene Tavern, Slovenska Gostilna, in the Streets of the World.

The John Smiths



By Harold Magin



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