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Prvi dan S. N. P. J. v državi v Ohiu

Stiri federacije so se združile, da priredijo veliko manifestacijo našega članstva v tej državi

Prihodno nedeljo, dne 28. julija, prihiti bo v slovensko mestopolje Cleveland tisoč našega članstva iz Ohiu in iz drugih sosednjih držav. Vsa pota iz Ohiu in od drugod vodijo tam, kjer naša naravnost na izletno farmo. Zapomnite si, da se ista nahaja na U. S. Route 6 med mestoma Cleveland in Chardon, Ohio. U. S. Route 6 je važna cesta, ki veže vse vzhodne države z Ohiom, Indianom, Illinoisom in mnogimi drugimi državami na zahodu. Iz Penne lahko potujete po Route 422 preko Youngstowna in Warrena do Route 44. V Chardon prideite na Route 6 in kreneite na levo, vozite 4 milje in na mestu ste. Druge ceste, ki vodijo z juga proti Route 6, so preko Salem v Ravene, Ohio, Route 14 in potem Route 44. Iz Cantona, Massilona, Barbertona in Akrona pa vodijo ceste 44, 48, 306, 91 in No. 8. Ako pa vozite od Clevelanda proti Chardonu, potem imate 15 milij od Slov. delavskega Domu v Collinwoodu po cesti št. 6. do Heath Road. Za kažpot bomo imeli napise po glavnih cestah.

Videli bomo tam člane in rojake iz vseh industrijskih mest države Ohio: iz Cleveland, Akrona, Barbertona, Cantona, Warrena, Girarda, Loraina in drugih. Prišli pa bodo tudi iz premogarskih naselbin v južnem Ohiu: iz Bridgeporta, Blaize, Bellaira, Neffsa, Glencoeja in od drugod.

Videli bomo tam naše člane in države Pennsylvanije, iz države, ki je še vedno hrbitenica SNPJ. Tudi od tam pridejo iz industrijskih mest, kakor je Pittsburgh, pa tudi iz krajev, kjer se kopije črni diamant. Tudi West Virginija, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois in druge države bodo zastopane. Kaj pa je bolj primerenega, kakor da se zberemo v Clevelandu v srcu ameriške Slovenije, da tukaj manifestiramo svojo ljubezen in svojo udanost do SNPJ, do organizacije, ki je ponos slovenskih delavcev v Ameriki!

Za obiskovalce in goste se pripravlja lep in zanimiv program. Godbeni točke bodo predvajali Vadalnati, ki so znani našim ljudem po vsej Ameriki. Toda ena godba ni dovolj za tak. Brat Charles Hren, mladi predsednik društva št. 484 iz New Philadelphije, O., nam je objabil, da pripelje ta dan svoje godbenike in nam pokaze svojo umetnost. Za mlade in star plesalce bo na razpolago obična plesna dvorana, kjer se bodo lahko zavrteli.

Za pripravljalni odbor, Matt Petrovich, predsednik.

Kampanja socialistične stranke

Thomas bo šel na obsežno govorilniško turo

New York. — Kampanja socialistične stranke je v polnem zamahu. Stranka pričakuje, da bo njena lista na glasovnici v okrog 40 državah. Največje delavcev za SNPJ v Clevelandu, ki bo govoril v slovenščini, in pa Donald Lotrich, član gl. finančnega odseka, Cikaza, ki bo govoril v angleščini. Lotrich, ki je jako dober govornik, je tajnik cikazaških Pionirjev. Pod njegovim vodstvom se to društvo razvija v najmočnejše društvo v SNPJ. Razen teh dveh govornikov bodo navzoče pozdravili tudi zastopniki federacij iz države Ohiu in pa člani d. odbora, ki bodo navzoče.

Seveda brez govorov tudi ne sme biti. Glavna govornika bo sta Milan Medvesek, član gl. d. odbora in eden najaktivnejših delavcev za SNPJ v Clevelandu, ki bo govoril v slovenščini, in pa Donald Lotrich, član gl. finančnega odseka, Cikaza, ki je jako dober govornik, je tajnik cikazaških Pionirjev. Pod njegovim vodstvom se to društvo razvija v najmočnejše društvo v SNPJ. Razen teh dveh govornikov bodo navzoče pozdravili tudi zastopniki federacij iz države Ohiu in pa člani d. odbora, ki bodo navzoče.

A tudi za one, ki ne plešejo in neradi poslušajo govor, bo prijetno mnogo zabave. Imeli bomo balincarsko tekmo med federacijami in zmagovalec so dolocene lepe nagrade.

In pa dirke in igre. Ta del programa je v rokah Josepha Fifolta, sposobnega predsednika društva Comrades. Kdor počema, bo rad priznal, da program bi ne mogel biti v boljih rokah. Program teh iger in dirk bo tako raznovrsten, da bo takoj nekaj za vsakega; za moške in ženske, za otroke in starek, za suhe in debele. In ne samo, da bo pri dirkah in igrach mnogo zabave, temveč bodo zmagovaleci pri teh igrach deležni.

Jones nasledil Oliverja salunarjev udarjenih

Chicago, 23. jul. — Zupan Kelly je na priporočilo policijskega komisarja odvzel dovoljenje 44 salunarem, kar je največje število, odkar je bila odpravljena prohibicija.

Anglija odklanja Hitlerjev mir

Letalski spopadi se nadaljujejo

London, 23. jul. — Angleški zunanj minister Halifax je v svojem včerajnjem radiogramu odločno odgovoril Hitlerju, da Anglija ne mara nacijskega mura in nacijskega novega sveta.

"Narodi Velike Britanije in ostala ljudstva, ki ljubijo resnico, pravico in svobodo, ne bodo nikdar sprejela Hitlerjeve dominacije," je rekel Halifax. "Mi se dobro zavedamo žrtev, ki nas kažejo, toda branili se bomo z želeno voljo in s pomočjo molitve Združenih držav ameriških za našo zmago . . ."

Popoldan je v zraku se danes nadaljujejo vzdolj vzhodnega obrežja Anglike. Nemške bombe, ki so deževale na škotska mesta, so užale mnogo hiš. V istem času je angleška zračna sila krepko udarila po industrijskih artilerijskih Nemčije in zmetala 37 ton bomb na letalske tovarne v Wismarju in Kassel ter na letališča v severni Franciji, Belgiji in Nizozemski. V zadnjih treh dneh je bilo sestreljenih na tla 30 Hitlerjevih letal.

Na Balkanu vidijo poraz Anglike

London molči o "pridruženju" Baltika

Bukarešta, 23. jul. — Diplomatski in politični krogi balkanskih držav pričakujejo, da bo Hitler zdrolil Anglijo v šestih tednih, ko navali nanjo z vso silo. Na Balkanu pričakujejo nemške ofensive proti Angliji v prihodnjih dneh, najpozneje prihodnji soboto, 27. julija.

Razlogov za to domnevo je več, glavni pa je velika zračna premoč Nemčije nad Anglijo. Na Balkanu pravijo, da ima Hitler štiri do šestkrat več vojnih letal kakor Anglija.

London, 23. jul. — Formalna priključitev treh baltiških državic, Estonije, Latvije in Litvanijske k Sovjetski uniji, ni v vladnih krogih izvala nobenega komentarija. Splošno mnenje pa je, da je izbrisanje teh treh državic z zemljevidu logičen korak razdelitve Evrope med Nemčijo in Rusijo. Tukaj tudi smatrajo, da mora prej ali slej priti med obe načine: ovire v Ohiu, Indiani in Illinoisu, ki imajo najstrožje volilne zakone.

Riga, 23. jul. — Novi boljševiški latvijski parlament je soglasno sklenil, da vlada podvrži vse banke in večje industrije. Enak korak se pričakuje tudi v ostalih dveh baltiških državah, Estoniji in Litvanijski. Novi parlamenti vseh treh državic so se soglasno izrekli za pridružitev k Rusiji. Pod Stalinovo politiko bodo te državice obdržale svojo kulturno avtonomijo, to je obdržale bodo svoj jezik, politično in ekonomsko bodo pa pod dominacijo Moskve.

Kampanja burbonskih demokratov

New York, 23. jul. — Alfred E. Smith, bivši newyorški govor, je imenoval Johna T. Jonesa, predsednika sindikata demokratske stranke v l. 1928, bo v kratkem naznani, da se pridruži aktivni skupini demokratov, ki niso zadovoljni s trenjito kandidaturo Roosevelt, kadar poroča New York Herald Tribune. Smith se najbržje izjavlja, da je bila njegova Willkieja.

Jones nasledil Oliverja

Washington. — J. L. Lewis je imenoval Johna T. Jonesa, predsednika sindikata demokratske stranke v Marylandu, za načelnika Delavske nestranskih karakrskih lig. On je nasledil E. J. Oliverja, ki je prevzel tajništvo delavske stranke v New Yorku.

VLADA NASTOPI LA PROTI PULLMANOVIM DRUŽBAM

Razbiti hoče njen monopol nad spanilimi vozovi

AKCIJA IMA KORISTITI POTNIKOM

Washington. — Zvezni justični department je zadnji teden tiral pred federalno sodiščem v Philadelphia štiri Pullmanove kompanije v prizadevanju, da razbije njih monopol nad spanilimi vozovi na železnicah. Obenem je tiral pred sodiščem tudi 31 direktorjev, med katerimi so tudi nekatere "največje glave" v finančnem in industrijskem svetu — J. Pierpont Morgan, Richard K. Mellon in Alfred P. Sloan, predsednik General Motor Corp.

Obtožnica pravi, da imajo Pullmanovi interesi absolutno kontrolo nad spanilimi in salonimi železnikimi vozovi že od leta 1900, kar je v sklopu železnic in potnikov. Te družbe so: Pullman Co., ki obratuje vozove; Pullman Standard Manufacturing Co., ki izdeluje vozove; Pullman Inc., "holding" kompanija, in Pullman and Manufacturing Co. of Alabama.

Kot navaja obtožnica, so železnice prisiljene rabiti 6000 Pullmanovih spanil vozov, "od katerih so mnogi stari več kot 20 let. Železnice tudi onemogočata nabavo novih in jekih modernih spanil vozov — "streamlined" — od drugih izdelovalcev." Obtožnica pravi, da so te družbe prisiljene več železnic, da so odpovedale naročila modernih spanil vozov pri E. G. Budd Co., ki izdeluje "zezfirske" vlake.

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S to tožbo namerava vlada razveljaviti monopolistične pogodbe, ki jih imajo Pullmanove družbe z železnicami. Ce se to zgoditi, bodo potem železnice lahko nabavljale spanil in salonske vozove pri drugih družbah po konkurčnih cenah.

Lewis pritiska na administracijo

Washington, 23. jul. — John L. Lewis je zopet pridelal pritiske na Rooseveltovo administracijo, da odda svoja naročila, posamezno pa vojna, samo tistim firmam, ki se zavežejo, da bodo izpoljjevale vse delavake zaščitne zakone. To zahteva je v imenu CIO predložil Sidneyu Hillmanu, ki v obrambni komisiji za stopa delavstvo, obenem pa se je obrnil na vse unije CIO, naj pritiskejo na vlado, da sprejme te smernice. Lewis tudi predlaga, da vlada preklici naročilo pri onih firmah, ki bi kráile delavskie zakone ali odloke delavskih odborov, ki so naročila prejela.

Japonska tudi napoveduje "blitzkrieg"

Tokio, 23. jul. — Nova japonska vlada bo imela "notranji kabinet" štirih militaristov, ki bodo kontrolirali zunanj politiko Japonske. V kratkem se pričakuje japonski "blitzkrieg" za ekspanziono vpliv v Aziji. Tarča je diplomatične in vojaške politike Japonskega režima bosta vsekakor Indo-Kina in holandska Vzhodna Indija.

Francoska vlada se seli v Pariz

Afriškim kolonijam je dala posojilo

Vichy, Francija, 23. jul. — Vlada generala Petaina je sklenila, da preseli svoje posle čim prej nazaj v Pariz. Finančni minister Marcel Bouthillier in politični minister Pierre de Cathie sta že odpotovala tja, da vzpostavita svoji ministristvi v francoski prestolnici. Tudi vsi bančni in borzni interesi so dobili navodilo, naj se vrnejo v Pariz in odprejo banke in borze. Kot znano, sta dve tretjini Francije pod nemško okupacijo.

V tem so še vedno pogajanja z Nemčijo za preselitev francoske vlade v Pariz, to je tudi njena politična in diplomatska oddelek.

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Malo kruha se obeta Nemčiji z Balkana

Jugoslavija in Rumunija zase dovolj

Budimpešta, 23. jul. — Letošnji pridelek žita na Balkanu ne zadoščoval niti za Balkanske same! — Takšna je slika, ki je prišla zadnje dni iz Bukarešte. Lanskoročna zima je bil strašen mrz, kakršnega že ni bilo sto let in ki je uničil vso ozimino; izredno pozna pomlad je preprečila novo setev in zdaj je še pritisknila suša, ki bo uničila še ono, kar je ostalo.

V Bukarešti računajo, da bo letos pridelek pšenice na Rumunskem znašal morda 1.630.000 metričnih ton, dočim je normalni pridelek pet milijonov ton. Položaj v Jugoslaviji je še slabši in vest iz Belgrada se glasi, da bo Jugoslavija moraleta letos importirati pšenico od drugod. Bil je njenergi pridelka ne bo dovolj niti za domače potrebe. V Bolgariji ni nič bolje.

To pomeni, da Nemčija letos ne bo dobila pšenice in drugega žita na Balkanu. Nemčija mora letos importirati najmanj dva milijona metričnih ton pšenice. V normalnem času bi Rumunsko sama dala polovico te količine in ostalo polovico bi lahko dali Jugoslavija in Bolgarska — ampak letos ne bo nič.

Komunist izgubil državljanske pravice

San Francisco, Calif., 23. jul. — Federalno sodiščje je včeraj tukaj razveljavilo državljanskemu Williamu Schneidermannu 32-letnemu tajniku komunistične stranke v Californiji, z motivacijo, da je ob dobavi državljanskega kabineta štirih militaristov, ki bodo kontrollirali zunanj politiko Japonske. V kratkem se pričakuje japonski "blitzkrieg" za ekspanziono vpliv v Aziji. Tarča je diplomatične in vojaške politike Japonskega režima bosta vsekakor Indo-Kina in holandska Vzhodna Indija.

Amerika vzame evropske kolonije v svojo oskrbo

Združene države dale na razpolago denar in orožje Vseameriš

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Iz urada clevelandske federacije

Cleveland, O. — Vsi zastopniki, ki reprezentirajo svoja društva v clevelandski federaciji, naj vzamejo na znanje, da je prihodnjih seja federacije, ki se je imela vräiti v nedeljo, dne 28. julija, suspendirana zaradi piknika. Namesto federacijske seje pa bomo imeli skupno člansko zborovanje v petek zvečer ob osmih v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Na to člansko zborovanje so vabileni, ne samo zastopniki federacije, ampak tudi vsi člani, ki želijo pomagati pri naši nedeljski prireditvi, tisti, ki so se že prijavili, kakor tudi tisti, ki se se niso.

Vsem našim dobrim jednotnim delavcem klicem še enkrat: Mi potrebujemo vaše pomoč v nedeljo, dne 28. julija! Iz vseh krajev v državi Ohio, kakor tudi iz Pennsylvania, dobivam poročila, da nas obiše ta dan tisoč članov. Nekateri pridejo z avtomobili, drugi zopet z avtobusi. Za točno postrežbo bomo potrebovali par sto delavcev. Na noben način ne smemo dovoliti, da dobijo naši rojaki iz drugih krajev slab vtis glede naše gospodljivosti in postrežbe.

Se en nasvet tistim, ki se dela tako radi izogibljivo, potem pa kritizirajo vsako pomanjkljivost in napako: Prijatelji! Mi priznamo vaše sposobnosti! Mi vemo, da bi vi znali te stvari vse bolje narediti! Toda prosimo vas, da porabite svoje zmožnosti sedaj, ko je čas. V kuhinji, za baro in drugod je dela dovolj. Tudi vaš dobrohoten nasvet je mnogo več vreden pred prireditvo, kakor pa pozneje!

Torej v petek zvečer ob 8. uri se zberemo vse skupaj v SND na St. Clair Ave. Zberemo se skupaj, da pregledamo še enkrat vse naše načrte in da organiziramo vse naše moči za prvo in nepozabno praznovanje "Ohio SNPJ Day."

Matt Petrovich,
predsednik odbora.

Naznani za Cleveland

Vsem našim rojakom in prijateljem, ki se želijo udeležiti velike proslave "Ohio SNPJ Day", ki se vrši na "SNPJ Recreation Farmi", na Heath and Chardon Rd. v nedeljo, dne 28. julija, načnjam, da bodo vozili avtobusi izpred slovenskih Domov na St. Clair, Holmes Ave., in Waterlo Road. Odhajali bodo po sledenčem voznem redu:

a) Slov. Nar. Dom, St. Clair Ave.: 10 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M.
b) Slov. Del. Dom, Waterloo Rd.: 10:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:30 P. M.

c) Slov. Dom, Holmes Ave.: 10:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 2:45 P. M.

Cena vožnje bo 30 centov tja in nazaj.

Matt Petrovich.

Izlet milwaukee federacije

Milwaukee. — Kot običajno vsako leto, tako naša federacija SNPJ letos priredi velik izlet v prosti naravo. Letos se bo vršil 28. julija na dobro znanih prostorih pri jezeru Denoon. Ta postor je zelo prljubilen, in to posebno naši mladini, ker se poleg krasnega jezera za kopanje nahaja tudi prostor za igranje nogometna. (Srečanje ne smemo oglašati v listu — ured.)

Ker je bila naša federacija vedno v vrstah naprednega delavstva in ker si je nadela zelo važno in hvalevredno nalogovo vzgojevanju svoje mladino v petju in atletiki in vodi čim večjo agitacijo za pridobivanje novega članstva, je vse članstvo vabileno, da se udeleži tega izleta, kakor tudi dragi rojaki iz Milwaukeea, West Allisa in okolice. Odbor dela na tem, da bo piknik prekaš vse doseganje izlete v moralnem in finančnem oziru. Posebno apeliram na članstvo društva Vijolice 747, da se tega izleta udeleži v polnem številu. S tem pokažemo drugim društvm, da smo vedno med prvimi, kadar gre za napredok SNPJ. Za društvo Vijolice —

Jos Vidmar, predsednik.

Seja in piknik federacije v zapadni Penni

Moon Run, Pa. — V nedeljo, 28. julija, se vrši redna seja federacije društva v zapadni Penni v Slovenskem domu na Midwayu. Pričetek ob 10. dopoldne (DST). Društvo so poščedra, da pošljemo čim več zastopnikov na to sejo, ki bo važna.

Brez dvoma se bodo tega dne naši veseli bratje, sestre in prijatelji radevожно sešli v senci koščnih dreves pri tem krasnem jezeru in se veselo zabavili.

Program te prireditve je okusen prigrizek, raznovrstne hladne piće, sladčice, smodke, goðba in ples na zeleni trati. Naša mladina bo igrala žogo; za ta dan je dobroj že napovedan med našima dvema krožkom. All Stars in Violet Rays. Mladina se zelo pripravlja za ta izlet in se veseli tega dneva.

Vsled tega apeliram na vse naše članstvo, da se vsi mladi in starci podamo tega dne k jezeru Denoon pod prapor naše dnečne SNPJ. Avtotruki odpeljejo ob 9. uri od South Side Turn dvoran. Na severozapadni strani mesta se bomo zbirali na domu voditeljice krožka št. 18 SNPJ na 2802 N. 88 St. Torej bodite pripravljeni in točni za kooperacijo v veselo društvo.

Lastniki avtov ste ujedno prošenji, da se ob določenem času skupaj zbirate na omenjenih prostorih, da se skupaj odpeljemo in da drug drugemu pomagamo pri transportaciji. Članstvo v naši prijetljivi v West Allisu naj nas počakajo pred Kraljevo dvorano, da se vsi skupaj v povorki odpeljemo v prosti naravo in se prav po domače zabavamo ves dan. — Za publicijski odsek —

L. Ambrožič, 747.

Obvestilo ob 11. ur

Cleveland, O. — Brez dvoma bo precej dopisov in vabil na ohjiski dan SNPJ za to izdajo Prospective od strani aktivnih uradnikov federacije, odbornikov društva, kot posameznih članov in članic. Veliko članov in članic ne bo čitalo teh dopisov. Zakaj ne? In ne bodo vedeli, kaj se vrši v nedeljo na zadružni farmi društva SNPJ v Clevelandu. In to velja v prvi vrsti za članstvo v Clevelandu in okolici. Zato je priporočljivo, da aktivno članstvo v vseh takih slučajih opozori na dopise in vabiliste, kateri iz enega ali drugega vzroka ne vedo, kaj vse da vrše naše članstvo, katerih so člani.

Pokažimo članstvu iz zunanjih naselbin, da je članstvo v Clevelandu tudi aktivno in patriotsko napram svoji organizaciji in društvo. Prepričan sem, da bodo drugi dopisniki vam poročali podrobnejše o sporedu, kateri se bo vršil ta dan, kakor tudi o transportaciji in v vsem, kar se bo vršilo v nedeljo, 28. julija, na izletnih prostorih, zato se bomo omejili samo še na par važnejših zadev.

Zadnjo sredo sem imel dopis, v katerem sem podal nekak kažipot za goste iz zunanjih naselbin, v katerem pa se je vrinila neka pomota (ne dolžim nikogar) in sicer v imenu križišča na cesti 422 in 44, in sicer v odstavku: "Girard, Youngstown, Sharon oziroma vsi, ki se boste vozili po cesti 422, vzemite v Westfield cesto 44 do Chardon." Vse je pravilno, samo ime križišča se bi moralo glasiti: "Welshfield" in ne kot je bilo zapisano. Prosim, da to upoštevate. Uverjen pa sem tudi, da vas je veliko, katerim so znane te poti — mogoče bolj kot meni. Zato rabite svoje navodilo.

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L. Ambrožič, 747.

Piknik milwaukee federacije

Milwaukee, Wis. — Priblojno nedeljo bo letni piknik federacije jednotnih društva z milwaukee okrožje pri jezeru Denoon. Člani in članice jednote in naši prijatelji bodo ta piknik gotovo v obilnem številu posetili. Zabave bo obilo in cene kar se da zmerne. Zadnji čas je, da se tudi tisti, ki niso v nedeljo nikanam namenjeni, odločijo za federacijski piknik.

Vse društvene tajnike in druge člane, ki imajo vstopnice v predprodaji, prosim, da mi odreske ali pa nepravilne tikete vrnejo že ta teden, najkasneje pa v nedeljo. Ne pozabite torej, da bodo računi lahko o pravem času gotovi in da kupci vstopnice dobijo, kar jim gre po pravici.

L. Ambrožič, 747.

Tatvina ali prisvojavanje tuje lastnine?

Na 4. julija se je vršil piknik društva Loyalites št. 590. Na tem pikniku je bilo precej živahnino in imeli smo prliko videti goste iz raznih naselbin. In od zunanjih je brez dvoma bil Detroit najbolj reprezentiran. Seveda tudi Penna ni zaostajala, kot ne domačih od mlajše generacije. Strešjanja je bilo veliko, posebno še, ko je pričel mrak.

Da pa na kratko pojasnim, kaj se je v tem času zgodilo. Kot je brat M. Medvešek sporočil, smo imeli psa na farmi, kateri je bil kupljen s posestvom. In ta pes je bil jako razumen, skoraj bi rekel, da je vedel, da vsakdo, ki pride na to prostoro, je njegov delni gospodar. Posebno otroci so imeli veliko zabave z njim, ker je bil jako prijazen z njimi, in ti otroci tega psa zelo pogrešajo ter vedno vprašujejo, kdaj ga bomo nazaj dobili.

Dobili smo neko poročilo, kje da se sedaj pes nahaja, in poseben detektiv je na delu, da izsledi doličnika, kateri je pes odpeljal. Sedaj v nedeljo, ko bo velika udeležba, pozivamo doličnika, da pripelje in lahko neopazeno spusti psa; v slučaju pa, da se to ne zgodi, bo ime doličnika objavljeno v časopisih. Prepričani smo, da se je to zgodilo samo iz mlade razposajenosti. Torej starši, kateri danes prehranjujete tega psa, ste prešeni

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Združitvena zadeva

Kdo potvarja in zavija?

Chicago, III. — V štev. 207 Nasledka je bil priobčen prostata izbruh urednika glasila pod imenom "Blitzkrieg proti SSPZ". Poslužil se je jezuitske taktike naših prijateljev na desni, ki smatrajo vsako kritiko za napad na vero. Od kdaj pa je urednik in drugi, kateri sem iztiral iz njihovih skrivališč s članki v Prosveti, SSPZ? Bil sem vedno pod vrtom, da je vse članstvo SSPZ in nihče drugi. Urednik pa skuša s svojim "blitzkriegerom" name in napram uredniku Prosvete napraviti vtis pri članstvu, da sem napadel SSPZ, ko v vseh svojih spisih nisem nikjer napadel organizacije.

V svoji dolgi filozofiji se je predvino ognil pravega pointa, kar v resnicu gre. Gre za to, da so moja izjavjanja v Prosveti z ozirom na intrige resnične ali ne. Nobene moje trditve ni ospodbil, kar seveda ne bo tako lahka stvar kakor napisati stran in pol ponavljajočih se besed: *izkrenost, izkrenost, izkrenost!*

Ponavljanje besed je silno lahka stvar, kadar si v stiski. In se pri tem neprestanom ponavljaju upehaš, kakor se je s svojim "blitzkriegerom" urednik, te da tudi ponavljati ne moreš več, potem zažugaš izziv plosti, kakor vaški paglavec, katerega si pognal v kot: Le počakaj! Povedal bom, kako si se igral s sedovodo Mico, povedal mišin, da si ti podrl plot in pa pikkujemu Jakatu si rekel, da se ga ne bojš! Kaj, ali bomo res postali otroci?

Pričakoval sem, da se bo uredniški poskušal skrít, zato sem citiral vse glavno iz zadružanega dopisa, če ne, bi bil urednik takoj zakričal, da potvarjam. Pričakoval je pa kopijo prvega pisma, katerega sem pisal po tisti seji podseka, ni pa priobčil kopije drugega pisma, katero bi vrglo manj boljšu luč na vzrok, zakaj sem prvič skrib spremenil. Urednik je iz drugega pisma izlil sam besede "dvojno mero", in je zakaj. Če je tisto, kar sem odbornikom obijabil, da se bom poslužil drugih listov, uredniški pa sem rekel, naj dopis izdrži ali zavrže, res tako veliki greh, ga prav rad prevzamem same. Toda, da ne bo ugibanja v vsebinib drugega pisma, evo vam ga. Pisal sem ga uredniški dne 22. junija t. l. Poleg nekaj nadnega se glasi:

"Pred časom sem Ti pisal glede tistega zadružanega dopisa, da ga smeš zadružiti in zavreči. V resnicu nisem mislil, da se bo treba poslužiti drugih listov, a sedaj vidim, da sem v to primorano, ko nočem kar tako izginiti iz javnega življenja. Pričakoval sem, da bo polemične spise o združenju brez razlike, kdo piše, odložil in predložil inštančan v presojo, kakov si to storil z mojim. Tega nisi storil, rabil si dvojno mero, eno zaradi drugo za druge, kar jaz ne verujem in ne bom dopustil. Nobenega upanja nimam več, ostudi bi priobčil zadružani dopis, da ne bo prihodnjega zopet zadruži in postai v presojo drugim. Zato je najboljše, da te ne nadlegujem več."

Pričetki in zadružani članek o združenju bi zelo rad končal v listu, za katerega sem agitiral in pisal 12 let. To pravico si mi direktno odrek, sklicujoč se na pravila, katera so prišla v posebno samo za moj članek. Kaj bi s pravili preje, ko sem nisan manj kritično in pa takrat, kadar priobča dopise brez podpisa? Ne budi vendar tako malenkosten. Vatro! Zakaj ne poznam, da gre za principe in za združbo na vrhu? Veliko bolj se bilo to kakor pa lovin, da sem in tja. Iskal bom pravice in zadoščenja kje drugje, kaj je ne morem najti v lastni organizaciji in v listu, kateremu pomagal na svet. Kar tako ne lejem se pa tudi ne pustim

splačiti v kot v veselje onim, ki so izvojevali moj poraz.

Pozdravljen! Morda pride čas, ko se zaveš krivice, katero si mi storil. (Podpis.)

Upam, da bo ta priobčena kopija pisma uredniku pojasnila nekaj več kot izlučena in ponavljajoča se "dvojna mera." Menda ni potrebno imenovati drugih kritičnih dopisov v glasili nekaj tednov nazaj, predno sem pričel priobčevati svoje članke v Prosveti.

Zelo žal mi je, če nima urednik spomina meni enakega, kar človeku dostikrat prav pride. In že posedujem, kar drugi ne, prav rad pomagam, tako bom ponagli tudi uredniku do spomina, da sem se pritožil za popravke zapisnika na letnih sejah, izrecno še na seji, vršeci se 1. sept. v Indianapolisu, Ind., kjer sem v debati o združenju povedal, da zapisnikar ni storil prav, ko je izpuštil iz mojega poročila tisto, da imam še združenju na drugem mestu daljši spis. Tega nisi priobčil, priobčil pa si Russovo potvarjanje, da glavni odbor nima pravice pogajati se za združenje.

Ko se boš domisliš tega, in če bi se še kljub mojemu namigu ne mogel, stopi k predalčku s kopijami, katere najbrž shranis. Ko si že ravno pri predalčku s kopijami, poglej še v zapisnik seje glavnega odbora za prej omenjeno sejo, in pa sejo, ki se je vršila prve dni meseca februarja 1940, v katerem boš najdel zapisano, da te je br. Rus opozoril na pogreške prejšnje seje, na kateri si glede združenja omenil, da je naš gl. tajnik prvi pisal SNPJ, namesto da je glavni tajnik SNPJ prvi pisal, da so vsak čas na razpolago za pogajanje. Ko boš to prečital, mi menda ne boš štel v zlo, če sem te v zadruženju dopisu opozoril, da si se zlagal v prvi številki glasila po konvenciji, ko si trdil, da je bila SSPZ prva, kar si takrat na seji popravil, da ni bila. To sicer ni tako daleč nazaj, a za človeka s slabim spominom je dovolj.

Za osvežitev spomina v časih "nuca" tudi, ako se mojo potraša po glavi. Poskus se to, močno je, da si ti bo od daleč zanimalo, da si bil nekoč celo naš sodrug, potem pa republikanec progresivec in demokrat... Kopij za to najbrž nimaš, a ne bo nič škode, ako si vse to prikličeš v spomin.

Na konvenciji sem bil pa v resnicu "kampelc", kakšen bi res bil, če bi bil mogel govoriti, kar na svojo žalost in vaše veselje nisem mogel. V čast si pa štejem, da me pristejavaš med bojevite, "ki sem napadel — na desno in levo brez usmiljenja."

Cudno, da niso zbežali iz konvenčne dvorane in da ni nekaj te aragonosti uveli tudi zapisnikar. Ker nisva bila na konvenciji sama, lahko kaj povедi tudi drugi. Od moje strani ni bilo prav nikake agitacije! Ali morete tako reči vi, ki ste imeli skrivne sestanke? Za tistih "95th" je najbolje, da prideš na dan tudi z imenom delegata, kajti, če bova igrala midva skupaj, bi želel, da položiš prav vse kar na mizo in ne samo ene.

Hiterja ali Hitlerčka, na katerega namiguješ, lahko obdržite tamkaj, kajti v Chicagu ga za enkrat se ni treba. Zdi se mi pa, da mu je eden tamkaj zelo podoben. Poskus, da mi zamašite usta in strašanska jeza napram Prosveti, ki mi je dala prostor, ni dačel od Hitlerjevih metod. Kakor sem že enkrat prej omenil, da bi bil v članku proti SNPJ, ko si mrvareli našo naprednost, lahko s par besedami povedal, da si bil proti združenju in posebno še združenju SNPJ, tako bi sedaj svoj "blitzkrieg" lahko pokril s par stavki, s par vrsticami kot so: "Blitzkrieg" namen je, da udarimo z vso silo po Zaitzu in ga ubije-

mo, dokler se članstvo SSPZ ne zave in spozna svojih zavajevalcev!" Jasno kot beli dan!

To je za enkrat vse. Spis ti bo lahko dokaz, da se da s človekom govoriti tudi brez psovka kot so: "lopori, tepej in psi." Mnena sem, da smo s člani SSPZ, SNPJ in člani drugih bratskih organizacij vsi bratje med seboj in če bi se kdaj grizli med seboj, se bomo po zaslugu tistih, ki netijo sovraštvo med nami za svoje osebne koristi. Naščuvajte sedaj še druge, da me oblažajo, kadar boste gotovi! Če se boste držali predmeta in pušili na miru na konvenciji izvoljen združevalni odbor, katerega se prav nič ne tečejo priobčeni članki v Prosveti, se še vidimo.

Predsedniku društva štev. 19, SSPZ, Johnu Kosichu, sopotniku Napreja, pa samo tole: S človekom, kateremu moraš po parat preciati eno stvar in še ne razume, se ne izplača debatirati. —

Anton Zaitz, 8.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Mladinski pevski zbori

Cleveland. — Ze precej časa se ni nihče oglasil o mladinskih pevskih zborih, zato sem se jaz namenila, da malo opišem cilj in aktivnosti naše mladine.

O ponenu mladinskih pevskih zborov je bilo že precej poročano, kaj se zgodi v tem delu?

Zatorej bi še enkrat opozoril na vse: pustimo mržnje na strani, stisnimo si roke in delujmo skupno za to najbolj koristno.

Zatome bi se enkrat oznajmili, da vse te zadržanje samo mladino je bodoči pevski material za odrasle zbole, da bo nova generacija še v bodočem prepevala krasno slovensko pesem. Upam, da to nika klic vplijočega v puščavi.

Šite in vam bo drage volje odgovoril in pojasnil podrobnosti.

Pri zborih se otroci ne bodo naučili nič slabega, kakor se to dogaja, če postopajo okrog vogalov. Materje, ne izrazite se kačkar se je nedavno izrazil nekaj, katero so vprašali, zakaj njen otrok ne hodil k zboru. Rekla je: "Ce hoče, le naj gre, mene ne zanima, kaj otrok dela." To je žalosten odgovor od materje, ki pokazuje, da nima niti najmanjšega smisla za otroško vlogo. Še živilska ali ptičja mati se zanima, kaj mladiči delajo. Kako se more potem od otroka kaj pričakovati, če je on gospodar v hiši?

Zatorej očetje in matere, ki imate v resnici ljubezen do svojih otrok in do slovenske pesmi, pridite na vaje in se preprimate, kako lepo jih uči pevovodja mr. Louis Semet, peti in govoriti slovenski. On je zelo pričutljiven med to mladino. Najti njeni enakega bo težko. Seveda s tem ni rečeno, da ni enakega pevovodja, toda za mladino učiti ga ni. Sem pa tam se tudi slisil od nasprotnikov, da to dela samo za denar. Morda pa kateri teh ve za katerega, ki bi učil brez plačila? Kar sem z njim! To je menda samo tista naša grda navada — nevoščljivost. Od tega nima nihče nič dobčka, samo narod in tudi posameznik trpi vse težave.

Zatome bi se enkrat apelirala na vse: pustimo mržnje na strani, stisnimo si roke in delujmo skupno za to najbolj koristno. Tako je v zadruženju na meštarijo nasprotniki združenja. Vse to sem tudi sam dobro opazoval na zadnji konvenciji SSPZ, kakov imam tudi že več let prilik, da to opazujem pri našem društvu zvezne. Vse te vte se imam že spisane, toda jih nočem prej dati v javnost, da vidim, kako stvar izpada v združitveni pogobi.

Zatome bi se enkrat pozivam, kot sem to storil zadnjic tudi v glasilu SSPZ, naj pišejo v korist združenja vse oni, ki se kolikaj ogrevajo za to idejo. Posebno se naj oglašajo oni člani, ki so pri obes organizacijah. Tudi združenje s tretjo, to je JSKJ se ne bojim, samo da ostanejo v veljavi na predini delavski principi.

Pozivam članstvo vseh teh organizacij, naj ne dopusti, da odločajo pri tako veliki ideji kakor je združenje samo glavni odborniki; članstvo jih je izvolilo, članstvo jih plačuje in tudi članstvo mora imeti glavno besedo.

To velja za vse organizacije. Ako ne gre drugače, pa zahtejmo splošno glasovanje. Večina na bo odločila in teži se bo mo podali brez ugovarjanja. Torej pišejo brez strahu in obotavljanja. Naprej za združenje! V skupnosti je moč!

Anton Jankovich,
član SNPJ in SSPZ

Cleveland. — Izletniški prostori društva SNPJ na Chardon Heath Rd. so postali zelo popularni pri naših ljudeh. Vsi do sedanji pikniki so bili uspešni — še celo oni, ki so naleteli na nepravilne dneve — in upati je, ko bo farma urejena po zamisljenih načrtih, da bo se toliko bolj privlačna in naši ljudje jo bodo obiskali ne samo ob nedeljah, ampak tudi skozi teden.

Izletniški prostori SNPJ so primeroma oddaljeni iz mesta (16 milij iz Collinwooda) in je priporočljivo, da bi priceli piknikovati že dopoldne ali takoj zjutraj, in tako porabili cel dan za razvedrišlo. Jaz mislim, da bi to šlo od sedaj naprej, ko je farma že toliko urejena za razne sporte in druge zabave. Spomnjam se, ko smo prirejali naše kulture preidele za zvezder in smo mislili, da popoldanska priredebitv bi ne bila uspešna; ko pa smo poškutili, smo kmalu uvideli, da je popoldanska priredebitv v večernim plesom bolj uspešna v vseh ozirih. Saj ne bo treba ves dan piti — saj se da tudi na druge načine zabavati. Poleg balicanja in zogometa se lahko uvede tudi druge zabavne sporte in igre, za moške, ženske in otroke. Bratje in sestre, kaj pravite?

Sedaj pa naj mi bo dovoljeno opomniti našo javnost na tri važne piknike, ki se bodo vrili na izletniški farmi SNPJ.

Prihodno nedeljo, 28. julija, bo manifestacija ohijskih društva SNPJ ali ohijski dan SNPJ. Skupaj se bo sešlo članstvo iz države Ohio in kajpak tudi iz sosednje Pa. pravijo, da pridejo. To bo gotovo ena izmed največjih priredbi v pikniški obliki na farmi SNPJ tega leta: bo to prvi krst izletniških prostorov po članstvu SNPJ.

V nedeljo, 4. avgusta, bo pa skupen izlet vseh clevelandskih krožkov SNPJ. Tudi ti krožki so važni, bolj važni kot si mogoče mislimo, in je treba, da jih obiščemo na njihovem izletu. V nedeljo, 11. avgusta, bo prijazni dolini jugozapadno od mesta. Prične se takoj po deveti uri zjutraj.

Kajpot je slednje: Od West Colorado ave. južno po cesti 21 čez most mimo Golden Cycle Millia, nato po majhnem hribu v dolino do občinske farme v bohinjščini okraja El Paso. Tukaj na križišču bo znak, ki vam bo kazal pot, po kateri nadaljujete ob suhem potoku zapadno proti vzdobju griča, približno eno milijo.

Predno pride do griča, boste videli marsikaj zanimivega, potem pa veselo družbo v senči pod hrastom ali vrbo.

Vstopnina bo 75c za odrasle

in mladino in 18 let naprej. O-

troci so vstopnine prosti.

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira

Milan Medvešek

Ohijski dan SNPJ je skoro tu. Clevelandski pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu. Upajmo, da bo vreme lepo in da se bo vse dobro izteko. Torej, bratje in sestre, širom države Ohio in od drugod, na veselo svidenje!

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Združevanje takih ali takih organizacij je delikatna zadeva, grenka reč. Tudi pisec se zanimal za združenje in smenilna, da bi moral vse društveni in kulturni delaveci posvetiti temu problemu veliko časa. Pred časom sem napisal članek o tem problemu in analiziral situacijo tako kot je. Članek so seveda ponatali skoraj naši listi (napredni namreč), prav tako v Južni Ameriki in v starem kraju. To je bilo pa tudi vse. Sicer smo pričeli v Clevelandu z akcijo za združevanje naprednih kulturnih društev in ustanov, toda razbilo se je vse skupaj. Najbolj zanimalivo pa je bilo, da so nekateri zmerjali, da sem izdajalec in za hrbotom so še podčekali, da sem podkupil in ne vsem kaj se vse;

nekaj moj dober prijatelj pa je javno napisal, da sem neodgovorna oseba, ki se hoče lotiti neizvršljive naloge. Zoper drugi prijatelji so namigavali, da sem stalinovec, ker sem se zavzemal za združenje. Prepričan sem, da bomo prej ali slej vse skupaj spregledali in združili vse tiste organizacije, katerih združitev je potrebna.

Malo amaterskega modrovanja, ki ni novo in ne originalno, ne škoduje: Prepetati se z senčami je bedarja. — Mnogi naši društveni tožijo, da so utrujeni. Toda — zakaj so utrujeni? Zato, ker delajo! Iz tega sledi, da je navadno na nas več vreden utrujen človek kakor pa tisti, ki cvete kot roža, a od sebe ne da nobene koristne flige. In baš také osebe nikoli ne zamude prilike, da peti slavo svojemu delu, katerega pa nikjer ni! — Kadar se pritožujemo čez slabo vremeno, se skušajmo domisliti na Evropo, kjer namesto dekja dekuje bombe. — Nekateri naši učenci, naj nikar ne jemljemo resno neresnih ljudi. Pravilno! A kaj oni sami delajo? Posvečajo cele kolone neresnim ljudem! Tisti starci pregovor "Učiti je laža kot pa učiti se" je zmiron na mestu! — Nekateri niso za nobeno rabo, a od drugih pričakujejo, da bi bili geniji v vseki stvari.

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Uradno naznanilo

S tem se uradno naznana, da je določen čas za poletno zborovanje glavnega odbora S. N. P. J., in sicer na drugi teden v mesecu avgusta. Prva seja je prične v četrtek, dne 8. avgusta 1940, ob 9. zjutraj v prostorih glavnega stana jednotne na 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Kakor običajno, bo tudi topot pregledovanje računov in drugega poslovanja jednotne pred zborovanjem gl. odbora in gl. nadzorni odsek se snide v to svrhu v glavnem stanu toliko prepreč.

Glavni odborniki, izvolite to upoštevati.

VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Principi ali načela

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik

Clovek nerad ponavlja stvari, o katerih vedno pišemo, ampak, ker ljudje radi pozabijo, je potrebno, da stvar od časa do časa ponavljamo.

Poslednje čase je med nami zopet oživelvo vprašanje združenja vseh britskih podpornih organizacij in naravno je, da se je s tem obdala tudi razprava o principih ali načelnosti, ki jih naj bi zastopal nova organizacija. Članom kot delavcem ne more biti vseeno, tako bo rešeno to vprašanje, če pride do združenja, ako hoče sčitati v svojih rokah organizacijo, katero si je zgradilo.

Za člana, ki je v tej ali oni naši bratki podporni organizaciji takoj radi zavarovalnino—materializma—ki nima principa in ga ne vznenimajo bedine razmere svojih bratov, dokler je sam gospodarsko na dobrem, res mendo veliko ne pomenujo ideal in načela, toda vsi člani v organizaciji niso tako ozkorčni, da bi gledali izključno samo na svoje koristi, na svoje obsojno blagostanje. Ten članom, ki imajo sočutje do svojih bratov, ki imajo prepričanje, ne more in tudi ne sme biti vseeno, v čigavem interesu se vodi organizacija, katero so zgradili in se zanjo žrtvovali z namenom, da bo služila članstvu ter delavskemu razredu. Dobra gospodarstva, ki je ustanovljena v delavskih rokah je za delavstvo izredno važnega pomena, ker brez gmotnih sredstev ni mogoče dosegiti političnih napovedi v delavskih vrstah toliko časa, dokler ne bo ljudstvo v tem smrto dovolj izobrazeno. Do te stopnje pa lahko veliko pripomorejo tiste britiske podporne organizacije, ki poznajo krivčni sistem inkorporacije.

Ako bi bil svet že odrešen vseh socialnih slisk, potem bi se nam najbrže tudi ne bilo treba brigati za podpore, dokler pa tega ni, je naša dolžnost pomagati do izboljšanja gospodarskega položaja in se čakati, da jih odpravijo čudeži, v kateri ne verujemo več.

Kdo misli, da je načelna izjava, kot je zapovedana v pravilih ene jednotne, izgubila svoj pomen, mu je treba pojasnit, da načelna izjava še ni izgubila svoje vrednosti, pač pa da je dotočnik izgubil čut do pomena načel britiske podporne organizacije in vero v nedobojno pomoč.

Nas sicer ne zanima, kaj imajo drugod, toda zase lahko rečemo, da bomo ohranili dedičino načelnosti in principov, prijaznih delavskemu razredu, katerega del smo tudi mi in kateri zasluži oporek naše organizacije.

Bratje in sestre! Posvetimo več pozornosti za napredok ter agitacijo naše organizacije, katera je edina in prava delavska ustanova med nami v tej deželi.

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4 Črtan: Joseph Tošmar, c. 40878, Mary Tomisich, c. 63075, Steve Tomecich, c. 63076.

5 Črtan: Joseph Kristan, c. 55020, Frank Puncer, c. 28251, Črtan: Anton Erste 81571.

6 Črtan: Mike Geraeti, c. 1181, Črtana: Louise Gasperut, c. 98278.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

The First Ohio SNPJ Day Celebration

Next Sunday, July 28, our four Ohio Federations of SNPJ Lodges, comprising the districts of Cleveland, Barberton, Girard and Bridgeport, will be hosts to thousands of members and guests, young and old, at the SNPJ Farm near Cleveland.

The occasion is the first annual Ohio SNPJ Day celebration—a celebration which, by the very fact that it is being sponsored by four organized bodies, promises to break all attendance records of any previous SNPJ affair ever held in the state and sponsored by our federations or groups of lodges singly. Our members and friends from the tri-state area—Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, as well as hundreds of others from Michigan and other states—will gather for this big manifestation. Cleveland alone, with its 30 lodges, of which most of them are affiliated with the Cleveland Federation, will contribute greatly towards the success of the event morally and materially; the other three Federations cooperating in this great undertaking, will, no doubt, add to the importance of this event with their numerical strength.

The first Ohio SNPJ Day celebration will take place at the New SNPJ Farm which is cooperatively owned by our Cleveland lodges, a project collectively operated on democratic basis, will be another homecoming and annual reunion of the type which has become so well known among our members in recent years. Another important feature is the fact that the celebration takes place in Cleveland, our Slovene metropolis, which has the reputation of possessing and extending real hospitality to its visitors and which boasts of more SNPJ lodges within its area than any given locality.

Special features on the day's program will be ball games, races, contests, dancing and a big picnic; several speakers will address the huge gathering. Grownups and children will revel on the new spacious SNPJ playground out in the open where fresh air and sunshine abound.

We are convinced that next Sunday our members and friends in the great State of Ohio will respond as a unit—to manifest their solidarity towards our Society. We are also convinced that the First Ohio SNPJ Day celebration in Cleveland will be a means to further progress—to make the SNPJ still bigger, stronger and more progressive!

Our members in Ohio may be assured that, although all members of the SNPJ from distant lodges cannot be with you in person Sunday, they will be with you in spirit and will rejoice with you over a success which shall be ours—of us all—as much as yours! In this spirit we greet our members and hope that it will be a great day in Cleveland!

Milwaukee-W. Allis District SNPJ

Federation to Hold Annual Picnic at Lake Denoon on Sunday, July 28

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Sunday, July 28, the Milwaukee-West Allis Federation of SNPJ Lodges will hold its annual picnic and field day at Lake Denoon. This event will bring our summer activities to an interesting highlight.

There will be several ball games between various teams, namely, the Badgers, Junior All Stars, Jolly Allis, Violet Bays and the All Stars "Ekwarts," also races and other sports. It promises to be an interesting afternoon for everyone, young and old, and every youngster under 18 will receive 25¢ worth of tickets, free, members and non-members. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

This picnic and field day is an annual affair and deserves the co-

Barberton SNPJ Fed. Travels to Cleveland

AKRON, O.—The first annual Ohio SNPJ Day celebration will be held in Cleveland Sunday, July 28, at the SNPJ farm. The big event is being sponsored by all four SNPJ lodge federations in the state. There is no doubt but that this event will draw thousands of members and friends to Cleveland to participate in the great manifestation.

I trust and wish that all our lodges affiliated with the Barberton SNPJ Federation will respond in the greatest number possible on this important day. You are all assured of a cordial welcome in Cleveland where our fellow members are working diligently for a great reception and genuine SNPJ celebration.

Let us all participate in this manifestation Sunday. Let us make the first Ohio SNPJ Day celebration the biggest affair of this kind in the state. Let us show our SNPJ spirit by attending.

MARY and JOHNNY POKLAR,

Lodge 684

Friendly City's 11th Anniversary

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Lodge Friendly City, SNPJ 684, will observe its 11th anniversary with a big picnic at Croatian Park on Sunday, Aug. 11. There will be entertainment of all kinds all afternoon, for the young and old. The evening's entertainment will be a dance, featuring Joe Korac's Slovene Aces.

Here is a brief resume of our lodge history which will continue in next week's issue:

August 18, 1929, proved to be quite a day in the history of our lodge. On this day Bro. Lindy Lokar journeyed from Cleveland, Ohio, to a picnic held at Park Hill, Pa. It was not long after his arrival that an enthusiastic crowd seated themselves in cars and drove to the Bled Singing Society Hall, at Conemaugh, Pa. On arrival at the hall we proceeded in organizing our Lodge. Bro. Lokar acted as Chairman.

The following officers were elected: Jos. Cuklar, pres.; Louis Rovansek, vice pres.; Sophia Bricey, sec'y; Mildred Vidrich, rec. sec'y; Thomas Bricey, treas.

Then the name for our lodge was brought up, two were suggested—Friendly City and Flood City. Friendly City won out. The colors voted on were red and white. Bro. Lokar gave us an inspiring talk, wishing us all the success. Loud applause was given him, for the wonderful work and help. Thus ending the meeting, we all left the hall with cheerful smiles and high hopes of success.

Our first meeting was held at the Conemaugh Slovene Hall. Bro. Frank Podboj and Bro. Andrew Vidrich attended, giving us talks on how to conduct a lodge. Bro. Vidrich donated five dollars for our treasury; as our Supreme Vice Pres. He has been protecting us ever since; as a mother chick, he keeps us under his wing, with helpful suggestions and advice. Thru all these years we became depended on him.

Our first dance was held at the Moxham Hall, Sept. 28, 1929, which proved very successful. Thus our lodge was started, with every member sure of success. (Will continue next week.) — PUB. COMMITTEE, Lodge 684.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—I guess it is high onto time the "Old Man" breaks into print again. The rain sort of dampened the scheduled outing, so it was postponed until the following Wed. The place was Schuler's Lake Denoon resort, and about 25 of our finest wiener and marshmallow roasters were there.

Our campaign for new members is not doing so badly. We initiated one adult member, namely, Helen Gontar. We welcome her into our midst. Bro. Joe Radelj kept the ball rolling for August by nominating 3 juveniles.

Let's keep up the good work. Go out and see your prospects now. For the best and most reasonable insurance, our Society cannot be beat.

Starting Aug. 4, the Secretary's address will be 1442 So. 73rd St. Please do not go to the old address as the books will not be there. The address is 1442 So. 73rd St., second floor, entrance on the side.

On July 28, our SNPJ Federation will hold its annual picnic at Schuler's Lake Denoon resort. It promises to be a bigger and better picnic than ever before. You'll be sorry if you miss it. Look elsewhere in this paper for bus and truck schedules.

Over the Back Fence:—We were glad to see Molly Grahek back here again on her vacation. We hope that husband Freddy will be able to make it the next time. Frank Zagar is in St. Joseph's hospital. Pay him a visit, as he will be glad to see you.

It looks as though we won't be seeing much of one of our most active members. Bart Yannik has just received an appointment from the Federal Gov't., and will work in Chicago. We all wish him lots of luck in his new job.

After so many futile attempts to wrest the Jolly Allis-Wolverine trophy from us, the Wolverines have finally succeeded in capturing something. On July 27, Joe Kern will take as his

Struggler Lodge

CLEVELAND, O.—At last the Strugglers will have a wiener roast, thanks to the work of our Entertainment Committee. It will be held at the SNPJ farm on the night of August 11. Don't forget, members, come and bring your friends. And don't forget, there'll be plenty of moon on hand. We should like to see all of our members there, so please mark this a red letter day on your calendar. The wiener, marshmallows, etc., will be served free to members; 25¢ for non-members. The drinks you'll have to buy yourself at the farm. Dancing will be held throughout the evening. The committee is hard at work to make this a happy affair for everyone.

Annual Fall Dance

Another red letter day to keep in mind is our annual Fall Dance to be held Nov. 2 at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. Dancing to the well-known tunes of Johnnie Pecon, whose rhythms make you want to dance. This will be a novelty dance. Watch this column for more surprises.

Officer and Ends: Bumped into ex-

Prexy Lindy Lokar and he has promised to be at the next meeting. Have you noticed Walter Lampe lately?

You sure can tell he's a bartender. Wonder where Frank Marolt is keeping himself. Are the fish holding you back? Surprised to see Joe Tolar and Ted Lauric at our last meeting. Where's Ann Karlinger hiding these days?

The stork has visited Strugerville again, this time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Lokar, where she left a baby boy. (Mrs. is the former Emma Lampe.) Congratulations and may he become a future member. Wonder why Junior of the Loyalties hasn't been writing lately.

Bowling: How would you bowlers like a mixed league? George Curda would like to know the opinions of the lodges on this matter. I think this is a swell idea and I am greatly in favor of it. Of course, we would have to discuss this at our next meeting. So attention, bowlers! Please come and voice your opinion.

How would the tournament work out if all the lodges didn't have a mixed league, George? Bowling follows our regular meeting these days. The last one, the boys walked away with both games. The lucky boys were Frank Kose, Louis Yappel, Victor Zele, Louis Marolt, and Andy Sifa.

The losing girls were Ann Yappel, Josephine Hoffert, Florence Bricey, Josephine Tomsic, and your scribe. We would like to see more of our members there next month.

Once again I would like to mention here to all our members to please come to the next meeting because we will have discussions pertaining to our entry into the SNPJ farm project.

We would like to have the opinions of all our members about this as it will be the last talk about it.—Take it away, Canary!

MARY GRAJZAR, Lodge 614.

Y. V. K's Hold Dance On Saturday, July 27

WEST NEWTON, PA.—On the eve again the Y. V. K's breaks into the news. First of all, we wish to re-announce our dance on the 27th of July. Come one, come all and dance away your troubles to the melodies of Joe Kramer, popular NMBL artist, and we know he'll please you whether you're young or old. So don't forget to come and we mean you, you, and you! (Ralph was right. Ed.)

BLITZ and KRIEG, Lodge 739.

Mrs. Fisk—Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl.

Alvadine—Make up your mind, mother.

Ruth—Is it true that you sailors have a girl in every port?

Jack Tar—How silly! Why, we don't even call at every port.

bride, Jolly Allis' first Sec'y, Ann Yersin. In the field of athletics, the Wolves didn't do so well, but with Cupid assisting him, Joe came through with flying colors. This was another SNPJ romance. The two first met at the first SNPJ day in Cleveland. So long.

The Old Man of the Mountain,
ADOLPH YERSIN, 686.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Official notice is given hereby that the time for semi-annual meeting of the Supreme board of the Slovene National Benefit Society has been set for the second week in August. The first session is to begin Thursday, August 5th, 1940, at 9 A. M., at the Society's headquarters, 2657-59 South Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The semi-annual audit of the books and examination of Society's business for the first half of this year will be made by the Supreme Auditing Committee, which will assemble at the headquarters for that purpose in time prior to the meeting of the Supreme board.

All members of the Supreme board, please take notice!

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Help to Increase Our
Juvenile
And Adult Membership

First Annual Ohio SNPJ Day Held by 4 Feder'sns in Cleveland on Sunday

The Event Will Draw Thousands of
Members and Friends to SNPJ Farm;
Sports, Entertainment, Speaking
Main Features on the Program

CLEVELAND, O.—IT'S HERE AT LAST!—THE DAY OF DAYS!

The OHIO SNPJ DAY at the Slovene SNPJ Recreational Farm, Route 6, Heath Road, off Chardon, Sunday, July 28.

All Cleveland SNPJ Lodges are looking forward to a record crowd on that day, as many out-of-town lodges have promised to come and help us celebrate this great occasion.

It will be more of a get-together affair, or as I may put it, sort of a family reunion, where we will all meet our brothers and sisters of the SNPJ!

Chairman Matt Petrovic, an older-timer, is eagerly looking forward to about five thousand SNPJs and their friends Sunday (that is if the weatherman predicts a nice hot day), and has confided to me that no one will leave the grounds hungry or thirsty as there will be plenty of refreshments. Of course, if your girl friend does not "indulge," there will be pop and ice-cream and the best of sandwiches will be served.

Mrs. Tratinik and her committee will be in charge of the kitchen, while Joe Fifolt (Comrade Prexy) has charge of the Sports Program, and here is the list of the events:

1. Candy kiss scramble—children under 6 years.

2. Peanut scramble—children under 6 years.

3. Penny scramble—children under 6 years. (Free suckers and balloons to children.)

4. 25-yard race—girls. (Shoe scramble).

5. 25-yard race—boys. (Backward crawl).

6. Pie eating contest—boys and girls.

7. 3-legged race—men and women.

8. Nipple drinking contest—men.

9. Rolling pin throwing contest—married women.

10. Match box relay race—2 men, 2 women on a side.

11. Cracker eating contest—balloon blowing—women.

12. Tug-of-war—English speaking vs. Slovene speaking members.

13. Spoon and marble race—men and women over 35.

14. Egg throwing contest—men and women.

15. Hitting the balina ball on the

sy-men over 35.

As you will read the above list of contests, you will readily note that the kiddies and the grownups are very well represented in the events.

So why not bring the youngsters and let them enjoy themselves, for as we all may know, some sweet day these youngsters may be SNPJ members.

The SNPJ farm is an ideal picnic spot for either young and old, and those who are in their teens can also find some source of enjoyment at the SNPJ farm is an ideal spot for everyone!

According to Brother Fifolt, the merchants have indicated their willingness to donate prizes. Thanks to all of you who have been so generous and maybe some day we will be able to reciprocate.

As a parting note, may we expect you at this gala occasion? We invite all of you, and we do mean you! Here's looking to a grand and glorious time Sunday!!!

ANNE (STRAUSS) ZELE,
Publicity Committee.

Bridgeport SNPJers Go to SNPJ Day Event

BRIDGEPORT, O.—At the June meeting of the Cardinals, SNPJ 640, a suggestion was made that a bus be chartered to take the Bridgeport visitors to the Ohio SNPJ Day celebration at Cleveland Sunday, July 28.

The suggestion was immediately whopped up and a committee consisting of Joseph Snyo Jr. and Fred Potnick was formed to take care of all arrangements.

The bus will be one of the Red Star streamliners and will hold 35 passengers. So far the committee has 24 passengers ready to go and there is absolutely every assurance that the Cardinals will be in Cleveland on the 28th.

Many members were going to make the trip by auto, but were persuaded by the comradeship of a bus trip to go by bus instead. There will be an accordion or two on the bus and plenty of singing and fun galore. We all expect a good time and are looking forward to it.

JOSEPH SNOY JR., Lodge 640.

Pittsburgh 'Morning Stars' Revive

Interest in SNPJ Activities; Plan

"Reorganization Dance" Next Fall

665, have their place already reserved

for the Comets' celebration. Let us see every Western Penna lodge represented at Universal on Aug. 17-18.

More activities are scheduled. On July 28, the Ohio SNPJ Day will be held at Cleveland on the SNPJ Farm, and the writer intends to be there for the affair. I hope to see many friends and new acquaintances there. (Look

First on the calendar is the annual Boat Ride of the E. S. Federation of Western Penna SNPJ lodges. Many of you have, no doubt, already made plans to attend, so try to induce your friends and family to join in a night of hilarious fun-making on a trip down the beautiful Ohio on the spacious steamer Senator. Many lodge officers

My Week Forward, Loyalites!

By Louis Beniger

Saturday my family and I made a escape from the sweltering heat that prevails these days in Chicago by making our annual trip to Specie, the old home town where more than a score of my relatives and other folk from my native town of Trovo-Bilka Bistrica live.

The trip proved invigorating, and the ride on the Hiawatha to Milwaukee again proved to be a pleasant one, lasting only 75 minutes for the 85 mile distance. The roomy, air conditioned coaches offer comfortable travel as compared to old-time "choo-choos" that hiss and shudder, shake and jolt, while depositing a coat of dust and soot on your person and clothes.

For two full hours the two-car interior, to be discarded soon, rattled and swayed on the out-moded tracks over the 57 mile distance, first through the crowded streets of Milwaukee making stops at every corner, then into the open spaces of the inviting Wisconsin countryside and finally into Sheboygan—a city which is veritable summer resort.

It is so quiet in Sheboygan, a city of 40,000 population, as compared to Chicago that one desires to stay at least a few days if not weeks. However, one is compelled to compromise with his lot and make the most of it while it lasts, resting and visiting friends.

Our stay was too short to enable us to see as many old-timers as I had hoped to see. Next time it might be practical to make the trip for some badge or other function which will bring us all together at one place.

Driving around the town, a pleasant vista opens before one's eyes from every point overlooking the city with its numerous shady trees, clean streets and well kept lawns and the beautiful lake front. It is truly a nice city. So many new homes are being built, and these big city dwellers were a little envious of the fortunate ones who will live in them.

Sheboygan remains unaffected by war preparedness as its industries are such that cannot produce armaments and munitions. As a result, working conditions there are practically unaltered.

Very close to Sheboygan, the village of Kohler nestles along the Sheboygan river near which is built the royal estate of the Kohler dynasty. The model village is model only to the casual visitor who does not know the workings of the huge enterprise. One recalls the strike of a few years ago in which two strikers were brutally killed. There is efficiency there and order, but like the Ford kingdom it smacks of totalitarianism.

SNPJ Wolverines

Detroit.—On July 28, the Wolverines will hold their annual boat ride excursion. This year, again, will see us going to Cedar Point—the same trip which was enjoyed so much by us all last year. The boat leaves the First Street dock at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 11 p.m., after a 160-mile cruise on the Detroit River and Lake Erie and a three-hour stopover at Cedar Point. The round-trip costs \$1.50, so bring your picnic basket and meet us at the First Street dock at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 28.

The Wolverine Field Day has come and gone—a great success from every angle, leaving us with the determination to make next year's affair a still greater success. In spite of the threatening weather, the attendance was exceptionally good with the Cleveland Loyalties, the Barberton Buckeyes, as well as visitors from Sharon-Farrell, Canonsburg, and Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, being very welcome. And here in Detroit, there was a grand turnout from the Young American Lodge as well as the Slovanes Speaking Lodges. Many thanks to everyone who attended. And a special vote of thanks to Dorothy Ross of the Cleveland Loyalties, Nelle Valencheck of the Barberton Buckeyes, and Henry Rupert from Sharon-Farrell, Pa., for their splendid articles about the Field Day. They did our work for us very well.

Stuff'n'stuff: The last Wolverine meeting was well attended and, as a gentle reminder, the next meeting will be on Friday evening, August 2. Lefty Kovach deserves a special vote of thanks for the motion pictures he took of the Wolverine Field Day. The films he took in color were especially beautiful and should serve as a good advertisement for next year's affair—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klarich, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Al Padar on their recent marriage. May there be much happiness in store for them—Five carloads of Wolverines attended the Wolverine Field Day on July 4 and spent a most enjoyable time at a well affair well handled.

T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

Excelsior's Echo

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—The fifth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration, commemorating the 15th anniversary of our English Speaking Lodges, held in Morgan, Pa., Sunday, June 23, was a huge success.

The event attracted thousands from the tri-state district and brought together many old and new friends. Singing societies Prešeren, Blei and Rožmarin presented many fine songs, and the Hrvatin duet delighted the audience. Speakers J. Terčel, M. Petrović, A. Čipečić, and Louis Beniger, editor of English Section of Prosveta, who delivered the main address, all gave interesting speeches. Master of ceremonies was Michael Kumer. Frankie Yankovic's orchestra seemed to have made a hit with the dancers, according to the crowd that occupied the dance floor.

Members, don't forget to attend the next meeting on Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. sharp. Many important subjects are to be discussed.

Important Notice: There is a fifty cent (50c) assessment per member for the month of August. Since the Excelsiors are not having any picnics this year, it will be necessary to raise money for our treasury with the assessment. All members are requested to pay the assessment to Secretary Theresa Zekreysek.

I attended the Westmoreland County Federation picnic on Sunday, July 14. Things to remember about this picnic: Their hospitality, good food, and fine entertainment. Martin Serro sure outdid himself with his peppy polkas and snappy fox-trots. Mike Kumer was invited to give a few words at the affair, and he really deserves a hand when it comes to hard work and fine speeches.

The stork visited Excelsiorland again, this time it is Ann Ranics and Frances Zekreysek who gave birth to baby girls. Congratulations. May the two baby girls be future Excelsior members.

I wish to thank the Paulinech family for their kind hospitality on our visit in Sharon. We bumped into Henry Rupert and Al Cvelbar at the picnic. Al seems to be quite occupied these days by a certain lassie. We liked your cake, Jo. Angeline seems to have a way of disposing of those tickets for the cake award. All in all we had a nice time.

Comets of Universal are celebrating their 10th anniversary with a fitting program, a banquet and dance. Let's all plan to attend. The Comets are a very active lodge and we should all give them our support and visit Universal on Aug. 17 and 18.

Hope to see you all at the Boat Ride on July 26. Keep smiling.

JOY, Lodge 721.

Elmer—Ma, that apple I just ate had a worm in it and I ate that, too. Mother—Here, drink this water and wash it down.

Elmer—Aw, gee, Ma, let him walk down.

GAIL HAMILTON

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—The Loyalites are planning to attend en masse the Ohio SNPJ Day at the Recreation Farm Sunday, July 28, for a good time and to do their share of the work. The Loyalite members are to take the 12 to 3 p.m. shift in the kitchen, behind the bar, and any place else where there is work to be done. Several members have already volunteered their services. Anybody else who is willing to donate their help, please call Chili.

There is never a dull moment if you're a Loyalite. The next big affair to which we are all looking forward is the Loyalite Outing at Lake Aquilla on August 4. It is to be an all day affair and all members and their dates or mates are invited. Food and drinks will be furnished at the park. For this, each person will be asked to chip in to help cover expenses. The most important event on the program will be the tug-of-war between the men and the women (no, it won't be across Lake Aquilla). Girls, you better start eating that spinach—or else we'll probably have to get together and kidnap some of the stronger fellows that day. We're going to repeat the egg-throwing contest and the three-legged race. If you want to swim, fish, dance, row, or if you just want to relax, then be sure to come to the Outing.

Altho the Outing is just for Loyalites, we believe in letting other people in on our fun, too. So here's an invitation to all of you to attend the LOYALITE BARN DANCE August 17. Yankovic and his orchestra will provide the music and for three small dimes we'll guarantee an evening of fun to everyone who comes. We're wearing our overalls and old clothes, so we hope you'll join us in "any old thing," too.

The Entertainment Committee is asked to remember that there will be a meeting at the Hall, Wednesday, August 7, at 8 p.m. to complete the plans for the Barn Dance.

Last week's baseball game can really be called the most thrilling game of the season. The Loyalites tied the Rowdies in the first inning. The Rowdies then proceeded to pile on those runs—seven of them in all—one right after the other. By the time the game reached the sixth inning, it looked pretty dark for the Loyalites, and then the fun began. The Loyalites first tied the score and then in the 10th inning, they added three more runs and won the game. The Loyalite Baseball team will play the Strugglers on August 11. The winners will then journey to Detroit on August 18 to play the winning Detroit team. The winners in this game will in turn go on to Strabane, September 1, to play the Pennay's winning team.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.

GAIL HAMILTON

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 656

CLEVELAND, O.—B. O. M. P. Attendance at meetings The last one was again poorly attended. Is it a case of the weather or what is the answer? I certainly would not recommend any of the absences for any big positions. My goodness, they are too busy, they can't spare a couple hours a month. Or are you just plain lazy? There may be times when other engagements pop up on meeting nights but not month after month. Careful or your hibernation might freeze you up.

With a splendid night for a change, Comrades finally had their wiener roast. Approximately 72 individuals came out to dance to the music of Joe David, who incidentally is going to join our lodge; ate the dogs and looked at the moon until the early hours of the morning. Balina at one o'clock proved interesting for Johnny Smole, Pete Grubelnik and their friends. Well no doubt have another one next month.

While on the subject of wiener roast, the writer happened to be in Chicago the night of the Pioneer meeting. This proved to be like a second home, running into friends such as Godina, Grosser, Frank and Ann, Don and Lefty Lotrich, Geo Curda's wife's sisters, Alice Artach, and last but not least Otto Tekats. One member I had hoped to see was the elusive Wm. Fifolt. After the meeting the gang journeyed to Willow Springs, feasting on dogs and beer. My short stay was pleasant and the group introduced to me was as nice a bunch as one could meet. After a dash to the Slovane Center, a stop on the way, into the station with nary a minute to spare. Don Lotrich knows his city and timed the return with precision.

Glasbena Matice is gaining momentum as the weeks go by. New members, real singers as well as members, real aspirants are coming into

Juvenile Circles

Members of Circle 13 Will

Attend Ohio SNPJ Day Affair

CLEVELAND, O.—I wish to remind all members of Circle 13 to be present on July 28 for the Ohio SNPJ Day celebration which will be held at the Recreational Farm Sunday.

A truck will leave Slovane Nat'l Home on St. Clair for your convenience for transportation. The officers and advisers of Circle 13 want every member to be there for you. So please make it your duty to be present at this great celebration at the SNPJ farm Sunday.

This celebration will be the first of its kind in our state. It is being sponsored by the four Ohio SNPJ Federations and a huge crowd is expected to attend. Until we meet on SNPJ farm Sunday.

ELSIE F. VIDMAR, Circle Sec'y.

Junior All Stars to Attend Federation Picnic July 28

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The big annual picnic sponsored by the Milwaukee Fed. of SNPJ lodges, Sun., July 28, at Lake Denoon, will bring our summer activities to a climax. The program will consist of ball games and races, and good refreshments will be available on the premises.

Transportation to the picnic for the juveniles will be free. Trucks or buses will leave SST hall at 9 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 2 p.m. There will be a bus or truck on the North side and one in West Allis. Bring your parents and friends along. Remember that every youngster under 18 will receive 25¢ worth of spending tickets free, whether they are members or not.

Our outing, originally scheduled for July 27, has been postponed because of the Federation picnic on July 28. Plans will be made to have an outing sometime in August. Our boys' baseball team is entered in the Twilight League at the Viele Park, and although they have lost 2 games, they are proud enough to have the best baseball suits in the league—they are the youngest team in the league and are doing pretty well against tough competition. Our girls are willing to play the Violet Ray girls at the Federation picnic. The Jr. All Star Skwirts (the little boys) have been holding baseball practices daily, and they will be ready to play against the Violet Rays boys at the picnic.

This 'n' That: Fanny Radolj is doing a lot of wondering lately. Johnny Vodnick is still wondering how he got that home run. What two loyal fans from West Allis are always coming to see our popular boys' baseball team play? Brirr! Stanley Starich sure is cold during a baseball game. Florelin Remits has missed two baseball games. Bob Gradisher's birthday is on the day of the fed. picnic. Tony Kodric has got a nice looking bike. Sody-Pop Pouros is back with our Circle again.

Our next Circle meeting will be on outdoor affair to be held at Mitchell Park. All members please be present. We will meet in front of the Flower house at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the park.

MARY and JOHNNY POKLAR, Circle 4.

Circle "Montana Stars" Will Hold Meeting on August 11th

ROUNDUP, MONT.—Circle 28 met at the home of Brother Jacob Kerzan, Sunday, July 14, at 12:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved, and communications were read. A motion was accepted that all members supply their own ink for drawing purposes.

The most important topic of the meeting was the selecting of a name for our circle. The name selected was "Montana Stars." A motion was passed that we give book reports at our next meeting. It was also decided to have a jackpot to encourage members to attend the meetings. One name will be drawn at each meeting for the pot or award; the member must be present, however, to receive the award.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Brother Tommy Jancic, Sunday, Aug. 11, at 12:30 p.m. I may add that a few more members attended the July meeting than did last time. But we are all looking forward to seeing each and every one of the Juvenile members at our next meeting.

VIOLA KERZAN, Sec'y Circle 28.

Juvenile Circle No. 7 Will Meet Friday, July 26

GIRARD, O.—Members of Juvenile Circle "Dawn of Youth," No. 7, don't forget to come to our meeting Friday, July 26, at Avon Park.

I am back from my vacation. I visited Belle Vernon, Pa., where General Cook of the Revolutionary Army lived. George Washington stayed there with his army. I also saw his bed and room where he slept when he was there.

I have more to tell you—so you better be there, at the meeting Friday, July 26.

LOUIS RACICK JR., Sec'y Circle 7.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Wheozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Patiently the "Spirits" await the plans for the Fifteenth Anniversary of our Youth Movement, to be formulated by the Supreme Board next month. Lodges should respond by doing their utmost to observe such an important Anniversary by sponsoring celebrations, and jubilee membership drives.

Reminding the "Spirits" that our lodge pays the applicants medical fees, which is worth taking advantage. Two new members procured by Bro. T. Petrovich, Sr. are John Lucas (St. Louis pugilist) and his wife, to be initiated in August. Sis. Tilly Duco proposed J. Krulich from Collingsville, Ill., as a new member, and she says, "There are several more prospects." Let's keep this up, "Spirits."

Our new transfer member from Roundup, Montana, Sis. Evangeline Kružić, became the bride of Mr. Robert Weiss on June 29, and resides at 6111 Ella St. She relayed the news to the writer by phone, and we advised her to be at our Aug. 9 meeting and meet the Spirits as "We" assure her our company will please her. Herd's hoping that the Mr. and Mrs. will live "happily ever after" and best wishes.

The Joint Picnic plans are under way, for Aug. 4, at Hoffman's Grove. It's the first picnic of this sort to be held in St. Louis, with all lodges of all Slovane organizations combined as one to work hand in hand, as brothers and sisters, striving for "in unity there is strength and success."

The "Spirits" will do more than their part morally, financially and all the good that goes with it. The three committee members representing the Spirits doing grand work are Al Kacin, J. Jurgec, and W. Youngman. Report was given that there will be two orchestras, Rudy Gabrians and L. Suisin, both very good. There will be a novel booth called "The Country Store." You'll win everytime regardless. All members are requested to bring their odds-and-ends that they find around the house and can't use, but can be used for the "Country Store." Send our guests to Saturday evening.

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S.N.P.J. Sports

Little Fort Sports

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—It seems that when the three Waukegan lodges get together and try to stage something, they really make it successful. First it was the record-breaking National howling tournament, and now the First Annual SNPJ Day picnic, which was held Sunday, July 14, at the Foss Park.

We believe we have never seen so many Slovene people at an outing before. Looking around at the crowd, there weren't very many members who didn't show up at least for a while.

Picnic highlights: First the Midwest League game between the Chicago Pioneers and Little Fort, which the Little Fort won 8 to 2.

Then the various races and contests conducted by Billy Pekley, Stan Gregorin and "WE," with results as follows: 50 yard dash, boys 12 years and under, Johnny Simcic; 50 yard dash, girls 12 and under, Milly Gregorin; 75 yard dash, boys 16 and under, Dick Pekley; 75 yard dash, girls 16 and under, Eve Simcic; 75 yard dash, girls 16 to 21, Mitzi Skubel; 100 yard dash, boys over 21, Mark Gantor; 100 yard dash, girls over 21, Mary Simcic; pie eating contest, Johnny Simcic; shoe finding contest, Jimmy Zupancic; 3-legged race for boys 16 and under, Jimmy Zupancic and Johnny Simcic; 3-legged race for girls 16 and under, Katherine Hunter and E. Rogalla; 3-legged race for boys 16 and over, Luke Groser and Ed Drassler, Pioneers; 3-legged race for girls 16 and over, Tilly Pekley and Mary Simcic; nail-driving contest for women, Frances Vider of Chicago; nail-driving contest for men, Frank "Povker" Nagode.

Then, of course, balina and kenik rufen, the old-timers' delight. In the evening, Stan Gregorin, accordion, Mike Corsie, guitar, and Joe Vogrin, bass fiddle, entertained the people for dancing, and also for the community singing.

Hats off to the committee, which consisted of Tony Celarac, chairman; Paul Pekley, Lawrence Ogrin, Mrs. Helen Jereb, Martin Judnich, Mrs. John Artach, Mrs. Mary Babnik, Mrs. Anton Groher, Mrs. Jerry Spacapac, Mrs. Stritar, Billy Pekley, and Stan Gregorin. And many thanks to all those members who helped out at the picnic.

Little Fort Sports

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Summary: Home, run, Krasne, Doubles, Zelenik. Base on balls—Off. Leskovec, 1; off Zadik, 2. Strike outs by Leskovec, 2; by Zadik, 2. Played at Foss Park, North Chicago, Ill. Time of game, 1:30.

"WE," Lodge 568.

Form Mushball Team In Pipetown, Pa.

BAGGLEY, PA.—Another one of our Westmoreland County Federation dances is over, and we all had a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. The last Federation meeting was held July 21 at the Pipetown hall in Hostettler. (Your letter reached us too late for last week's issue.—Ed.)

We are organizing a mushball team here at the Slovene Dom. Our first ball game will be played Sunday, July 28, at the Hostettler ball diamond, featuring married men vs. single men. Look out the rest of you mushball teams here in Westm'd County.

There will be another dance held in the series of Slovene Home dances on Aug. 10 here in Pipetown, featuring Martin Serro's orchestra. Our annual SNPJ anniversary dance will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, featuring Joe Kramer's Slovene Trio.

JOSEPH MOZINA, Lodge 318.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—This is vacation time—but too many of our members have too long of a vacation from our regular monthly meetings. We would like to see that our members spend some of the vacation at our meetings. Of course, we understand that all of you cannot be present at the meetings, but we also know many of you have the time to come, yet you stay away from it. Why? To attend a meeting is just as much important as anything else in the Lodge, in fact more.

Some members believe the meetings are draggy. The meetings are what you make them. You can have the meeting over in 45 minutes, if you are on time and if you reason and understand what goes on and have the balance of time for enjoyment. Or you can have the meeting long and no time for fun. This all depends upon the members. The officers do not make the meetings short and snappy. Because the business meeting does not hold the membership interested.

Therefore, come to the meeting Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m. at the Secretary's home, 1642 N. Fairfield ave. Let's have a good turnout.

Bro. Albert DiCenzo is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.—Sister Helen Kon spent her vacation at Michigan City, Mich.

All members are asked to speed up the campaign for new members. Do not wait until it's over. Action speaks louder than words. The Integrity July membership standing is 130 adults, 69 juveniles; total, 199 members. The 200 mark will be reached this month.

The following are the figures how the members are insured: 49 members in class A; 4 members in B; 38 in C, and 39 in class E. More than half of our membership is in the 20-year paid-up class. The sick dept. is divided as follows: 82 members in the \$1 class; 23 in the \$2, and 25 members without sick benefit. These figures are good for our Lodge, because more than half of the members are in the C and E class and more than % of members are in the sick dept.

There is still a chance for our members to get in the E class. For full information see your Secretary. It is very advisable to get in the E class. We have 5 juvenile members who are in the C II class.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Sec'y 631.

News and Views

CHICAGO.—Another annual Pioneer Picnic is here, so be sure you and your friends attend Sunday, July 26, at Schut's Grove, Cermak and Desplaines. The admission is free and bus transportation can be had by taking the special busses at Boston's (Cermak and Wolcott) and Slovens Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. First bus leaves at 11 a. m. and the last one at 4 p. m.; 15 cents one way and two bits for the round trip.

With the heat on not many members attended the Pioneer meeting, but those that attended and wanted to, did cool off by going to Kegel's for the wiener roast after the meeting, where an enjoyable evening of roasting wiener, singing songs and drinking was had. The Pioneers had the pleasure of having J. F. Pifolt as guest. Joe, you all know, is an active Comrade of Cleveland and a regular contributor to Prosveta with his "Off the President's Bat" column. John Rask, former Pioneer and the past few years active in SNPJ activities in Pa., is back in Chicago to stay.

Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the founder of the AFL, has been appointed an organizer for one of the CIO unions. A short time ago the CIO gave her \$500 to keep her from starving; she had been trying to get a job with the AFL for the last 5 years. Henry Ford, the man who said that "men do not come into full usefulness until they are 40," does not practice what he preaches. The V. A. W. checked 587 workers recently dismissed by Ford and found 45 per cent were between the ages of 45 and 50 years, 31% were between the ages of 51 and 60. To Ford a man is useful for 5 years only.

Last Friday was Joe Terpin night at the Slovene Labor Center. This is an annual event, but in the past Joe was not present as he is in Minnesota with his family. But the fish that Joe sent were present for a short while. The fish fry drew a record crowd, and by 10 o'clock there were no more fish. Quite a number of Pioneers are in Minn. at present enjoying the northern climate and fishing, among them Emil and Tony Hrast, Otto Spolar, Joe Krasovich, Katherine Toube and John Pouke. They are missing a heat wave which is with us at present.

The writer and wife had the pleasure of visiting Minn. over the Fourth and had an enjoyable stay, thanks to Ed Rahne and his folks, the Ambroziches of Eveleth and the Jenkos of Silver Rapids near Ely. While out seeing the sights in Eveleth met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolka, Ann's brother and mother who were all vacationing and visiting with Frank's father. For an enjoyable vacation Minnesota is the spot.

Quite a number of Pioneers attended the Badger picnic last Sunday in Milwaukee which was well attended. The Badger softball team defeated LaSalle Mohawks and seem headed to another Midwest League championship, and from reports have a much stronger line up than last year. The Mohawks team also stayed for the Picnic. Snippy of Jolly Allis arrived at picnic grounds rather late, having just returned from Chicago where he was making arrangements for his coming wedding. Marko arriving late with the future misses promising to attend Pioneer picnic.

Very little is written in the English Section of Prosveta concerning the merger which we had all hoped was to come about. I think the National office should keep the membership informed on proceedings. Because wherever there is a gathering there can be found groups talking of the merger and it seems that

our membership is not very well informed as to what has gone on in the past. The writer would advise all to read the articles of Brother Anton Zaitz which were concluded in last week's issue of Prosveta. The writer thinks that as long as the present job holders are in office at the SSPZ it is just a waste of SNPJ's time and money to try to form a merger between the two organizations as it has been these past many years.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Golden Eagles' Picnic August 4

GIRARD, OHIO.—What is finer than an SNPJ picnic on a blistering Sunday afternoon? What is happier than a gathering of Slovanes and their attached friends and rooters passing the time aimlessly, perhaps, but yet most pleasantly? What is more comforting, more soothing, than the featherly ripple of the wind high in the trees and down below the stirring strains of heart warming songs and accordion music for our people? If you know of a better combination than that, then you have found Paradise.

These things and more will be found at the Eagles' picnic on Aug. 4. The last few years found our temporary dance floor much too small, so this, along with the decreased amount of work for the members, caused the committee to select the Avon Park Roller Rink as the play and entertainment grounds. We can say positively that nobody will complain of crowded dance quarters as the floor is as big as a western plain. Plenty of shelter, too, so the picnic goes on rain or shine. Look for the rink on Route 422 in Avon Park about one mile from Girard.

Arrangements are in the capable hands of Frank Zitnik, general chairman.

Impressions and observations of a "rookie" at the JSF (with its Educational Bureau) convention: Probably the outstanding characteristic was the decided lack of laughter, of joy, or of anything amusing. It appeared that everybody realized the severity of the task before them and they tackled it with a sincerity and enthusiasm not unlike the elimination of some contagious disease.

Even with obstructions and detours delaying every approach, the JSF is doing a remarkable job of enlightening its people of the problems confronting them.

And how much more could be established and accomplished if some people would take a lesson from the delegates!

Representatives from 19 states, from districts, federations, socialist clubs, and from twenty-four SNPJ lodges debated loudly and intensely,

and yet, after the majority decided, their personal differences and arguments were thrown aside like some worn out shoe.

Deade reached a fiery pitch on the point whether or not to sever connections with the Socialist Party. By a vote of 36 to 15, the delegates made the JSF a cultural movement and erased politics from its activity, pending a referendum. Extension of Protection and the Educational Bureau is thus expected. More and many more of the SNPJ lodges should yield their support to this new set-up. It is true that the Eagles have received little aid from their participation, but what have we lost, others have gained.

Our dues have been put to good use. We are here to help others; we have helped others, so we should nurse that satisfaction within our hearts. Selfish interest is already dominating the world; we should not contribute thoughtlessly to such an end.

And how we can explain our surprise at the young people in Zarja who give so much time to the JSF and expect nothing in return except the hope that some day they may see this country a real workers' democracy.

Off the Record—Nine-month-old James Orsine and young Anthony Kran have been added to the Juvenile Circle list, which in a combined form numbers over seventy-five strong.

Leave it to the Wolverines to originate some of the slickest advertising ever. We are keeping them for our souvenir album, fellas. If you want to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Umek, you can find them on Stambaugh St. here in town. Bill Seidl's and Andy Gerona's past experiences in the SNPJ and with its supporters bring you more laughs than a Charlie McCarthy performance. Edith Cherne has three new Juvenile applicants ready for our next meeting. The Predikas represented the Eagles at the Buckeye Moonlight Dance, so our lodge's record is still intact. Add Tony Backovich to the list having 1940 Chevys. "Dekle, kdo bo te troštil?" That fine song was sung by many of our local boys who found the answer in their own home town. Others have taken up the call. Nan Brutka and John Juvanic will be married on July 27. Eagles offer sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life. If you find our Circle members running around, remind them of the meeting on July 26, Friday evening.

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