

### Skupno zborovanje odborov SNPJ in SSPZ

Glavna odbora obeh organizacij sta imela neformalno sejo v dvorani SNPJ in sta razpravljala o zadevah, ki pridejo na dnevni red konvencije prihodnji mesec. Gl. odbor SNPJ odobril pomožno akcijo za stari kraj. Nadaljnji napredek naše jednote na premožnju in članstvu

Najpomembnejši dogodek na našem zasedanju gl. odbora SNPJ, ki se je vršilo 7., 8. in 9. avgusta, in katero je bilo zadnje konvencijno dobi 1937-1941, bila skupna neformalna seja glavnih odborov naše jednote SSPZ, prva te vrste v zgodovini naše organizacije.

Skupna seja se je vršila 8. avgusta popoldne v dvorani SNPJ in trajala dobri dve uri. Od 1937 je bilo navzočih 22 gl. odborov—drugi gl. podpredsednik Fr. Bolka iz Milwaukeeja in tretji podpredsednik John Krieger iz Pensylvanije sta bila doma—od SSPZ pa 16, od 38 zborovalcev.

So si odborniki izmenjali mnenja in se predstavili drug drugemu, so se pomešali na sedežih okoli pravokotnega omizja. Kvaritič, gl. predsednik SNPJ, je zasedel mesto poleg sekretarja Cankarja, gl. predsednika SSPZ, na čelu omizja. Razprava se je sukala okoli zadev, ki pridejo na dnevni red konvencije. Največ razpravljano je bilo glede imena naše organizacije in končno je bila izvoljena Mirko Kuhel in Vrhovnik od SSPZ ter sekretar Cankar in Ivan Močnik od SNPJ, da pripravijo za konvencijo več primernih imen, da prihrani čas na konvenciji tega leta.

Na zaključku skupne seje so odborniki obeh organizacij razpravljali v avtih v Willow Springs na znani Skavičev vrh, ki so imeli skupno večerjo in zabavo do polnoči.

Gl. odbor SNPJ je na svojem zasedanju v glavnem razpravljalo glede raznih priporočil konvencije: izpremembe v statutu itd.

Odbor je soglasno odobril delovni izvršnega odbora glede podpornih akcij za staro domovino in izdatki odbora, naj nadaljuje delo v smislu.

Prvič je bil važen sklep za ustanovitev mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Vse te akcije so mladinske članke ob prestopu v oddelke odraslih so povečane in pridobiti, ki pridobijo nove članove v mladinskem oddelku, se bodo po novem letu.

Prvič je bila razpravljena akcija, da je SNPJ v prvi polovici leta 1941 napredovala na premožnju za \$209.487.26. Skupno premožnje jednote je 30. junija 1941 štelo \$8.838.898.40.

Članstvo: 31. decembra 1940 je bilo 32.404, 30. junija 1941 pa 32.404, kar znači skupnega naraščanja za 462 članov—V oddelkih odraslih smo napredovali za 1.000 članov, toda v mladinskem oddelku je bilo nazadovanje za 538 članov.

Prvič je bilo v teh šestih mesecih 270 slučajev operacij (največ v smeri silepija, 107), za leto 1941 je SNPJ izplačala \$24.000, intenzivno je bilo izplačanje 15 odškodnin.

### VROČE BITKE NA CENTRALNI RUSKI FRONTI

Bombe razdejele železniške zveze v Ukrajini

### RUMUNSKA LUKA BOMBARDIRANA

Moskva, 12. avg.—Danes objavljeno uradno poročilo pravi, da divjajo ljute bitke v smolenskem sektorju centralne fronte, kjer se odpira pot proti Moskvi. Sovjetske čete so obdržale svoje pozicije na tej fronti kljub silnim napadom sovražnika. Poročilo dostavlja, da so bitke v teku pri Kakisalmju, na karelski zemeljski ožini 75 milj severno od Leningrada in pri Soltisu.

Sovjetska letala so metala bombe na nemške motorne kolone ob vsej bojni črti in nemška letalska gnezda v ozadju fronte. Bitke v smolenskem sektorju trajajo že 28 dni.

Berlin, 12. avg.—Nemške oklopne enote so obklopile ruske armade pri Odesi in vse kaže, da se ne bodo izmotali iz pasti. Vsi izhodi so jim zaprti in preti jim uničenje. Uradni komunikacije pravi, da operacije zadovoljivo napredujejo na vzhodni fronti.

Berlin, 12. avg.—Nemške čete so prebile ruske bojne črte na južni strani Umana in v središču med Kijevom in Odeso. Glavni cilj vojnih operacij je zdaj okupacija Dnjeprpetrovska, sovjetske industrijske centrale, ki jo oddaljen okrog dvesto milj od Umana.

Neko poročilo s fronte pravi, da so bile železniške zveze v južni Ukrajini pretrgane. Več ruskih vlakov je bilo razdejanih. Bombe, ki so jih metali nemški letalci, so poškodovale ruske vojaške transporte na reki Bug. V bitkah v zraku so Nemci sestrelili 23 ruskih bojnih letal, sami pa so izgubili tri letala. Uradna agencija DNB poroča, da so se med vojnimi ujetniki, ki so bili odpeljani v ujetniška taborišča, nahajali poveljniki treh ruskih divizij in dveh armadnih zborov.

Poročnik George Boness, ki se je vrnil v Berlin s smolenske fronte, je dejal, da se Rusi junaško bore. "Kampanje v Franciji, Holandiji, Belgiji, Jugoslaviji in Grčiji so bile igrača v primeri s kampanjo na ruskih frontah," je dejal.

London, 12. avg.—Prodiranje Hitlerjevih armad v dveh smerih—proti Kijevu, glavnemu mestu Ukrajine, in Odesi, ruski luki ob Črnem morju—lahko postane prvi nemški strateški triumf v operacijah proti ruski oboroženi sili, pravijo tukajšnji pobožni krogi. Sovjetski krogi v Londonu so alarmirani.

Če bodo Nemci zasedli Odeso in Nikolajevsk, drugo luko ob Črnem morju, bodo nemške bojne ladje lahko operirale na tem morju. Ofenziva na morju in kopnem proti ruskim armadam v kavkaških pokrajinah na drugi strani Črnega morja, kjer so bogata oljna polja, ni izključena. Možnost je, da bodo nacije pričeli pritiskati na Turčijo, naj dovoli prehod nemški armadi, zbrani v Bolgariji, preko turškega ozemlja proti kavkaškim pokrajinam.

Helsinki, Finska, 12. avg.—Finske čete so obnovile prodiranje na vzhodni strani Ladžskega jezera proti Leningradu. V večerjih bitki, ki se je vršila na tej fronti, je bilo več tisoč ruskih vojakov ubitih, ranjenih in ujetih.

Moskva, 12. avg.—Nemška letala so danes zjutraj ponovno napadla to mesto. Vrgla so več bomb, ki so porušile nekaj hiš in v rezidenčnih distriktih in zanele požare.

Ruski letalci so včeraj metali

### Domače vesti

Novice iz Detroita  
Detroit, Mich.—Mary Bernot iz Yala, Kans., in Fr. Jurca iz Chicago sta zadnje dni obiskala svoje prijatelje v Detroitu.—Josipina Butala je bila na obisku pri svoji sestri v New Jerseyju in domov se je povrnila bolna na pljučnici; njen mož je tudi na bolniški listi z boleznijo na pljučih.—Mary Mihelič je tudi že dalj časa bolna na želodcu, dočim se je John Rajković vrnil iz bolnišnice in se zdaj zdravi doma.—Frances Urbas se nahaja v bolnišnici Mt. Carmel in Ivan Ivanov je v bolnišnici Henry Ford. Vsi ti so od društva 121 SNPJ in člani jim žele hitrega okrevanja.—Dne 16. avgusta zvečer bo tekma med ženskimi balinarskimi "timi" z vzhodne in zapadne strani mesta v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Iz Waukegana  
Waukegan, Ill.—Pred kratkim je tu umrl za tuberkulozo Jože Zupec, star 38 let in doma iz Iga nad Ljubljano. Semkaj je prišel pred tremi leti iz Kanade in tu zapuščal tri brate: Martina, Franka in Louisa in sestri Ano Korenčan ter Mary Keržič, v starem kraju pa brata in sestro. Bil je član Slovenskega samostojnega podpornega društva.

Čikaške vesti  
Chicago.—Dne 8. t. m. je umrl Frank Posedi, star 66 let in doma iz Štrigove v Medmuru. Bil je v Chestertonu, Ind., kjer zapuščal dva sinova in dve hčerki.—Poroke: Frank Kot in Ana Miroslavič (22-23) ter Frank Arko in Mae Whitman (22-20).

Iz Clevelanda  
Cleveland.—Dne 9. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl Frank Anžlovar, star 34 let in rojen tu. Zapuščal ženo, hčer, starše, brata in tri sestre.—Dalje je umrl Anžlo Petek iz Dolnjih Lazov pri Ribnici. Tu zapuščal ženo, katefina se nahaja že 21 let v bolnišnici, tri sinove in hčer.—Dne 10. t. m. je umrla Frances Debeljak, rj. Tisel, stara 70 let.

Poroke v Pennsilvaniji  
Latrobe, Pa.—Dne 7. avgusta sta bila civilno poročena Matthew J. Hribar iz Lloydella in Mary Elizabeth Fradel od tu. Zenin je rudniški inženir, nevesta je pa bila uposlana kot tajnica v odvetniški pisarni. Obilo sreče!

Prošnja na rojakinje  
Washington, D. C.—Jugoslovansko poslanstvo apelira na slovenske žene in dekleta po Ameriki, katerih je volja pesti (štrikati) volnena oblačila za jugoslovanske vojne ujetnike. Če katero veselito delo v prostem času, naj se obrne na poslaničnega ženo Tatjano Fotič, 1520—16 St., N. W., Washington, D. C., in prejela bo vsjo potrebno volno brezplačno.

### Osebe, obtožene zarote, zanikajo krivdo

Minneapolis, Minn., 12. avg.—29 oseb, ki so bile po federalni veleporoti obtožene zarote in prevarnatih aktivnosti, je zanikalo krivdo na obravnavi pred federalnim sodiščem. Vsi obtoženci so člani socialistične delavske stranke. Med temi so trije bratje Dunne—Miles, Vincent in Grant, uradniki voziške unije CIO. Obtožnica jim očita, da so propagirali strmogavljenje ameriške vlade z oboroženo silo.

Uradni komunikacije pravi, da je bil napad nemških in finskih bojnih letal na Murmanski, sovjetsko luko ob Arktičnem morju, odbit. Šestnajst nemških in finskih bombnikov je bilo sestreljenih.

### DRUŽBA PONUJA LADJEDELNICE FEDERALNI VLADI

Opozicija proti zaprti delavnici

### AVTNA UNIJA OKLI- CALA STAVKO

New York, 12. avg.—Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. je naznanila, da je ponudila svoje ladjedelnice v Kearnyju, N. J., ki počivajo zaradi stavke, katero je oklicala unija ladjegradniških delavcev CIO, mornaričnemu departamentu. V telegramu, katerega je poslala mornaričnemu tajniku Franku Knoxu, pravi:

"V interesu narodne obrambe vam ponujamo naše ladjedelnice v takojšnje prevzete, da se obnovi obrat. Ladjedelnice počivajo že štiri dni zaradi stavke, ki je nastala samo vsled vprašanja zaprte delavnice. Mi se nečemo odreči obrambi svobode ameriškega delavca, da sam odloča, ali hoče biti član unije ali ne. Zagotavljamo vam popolno kooperacijo z namenom, da postane ponudba učinkovita."

Telegram je podpisal L. H. Korndorff, predsednik kompanije. Predstavnik mornaričnega departamenta v Washingtonu je dejal, da je bil aranžiran sestanek med Korndorffom in Knoxom. Komentar bo objavljen po sestanku.

Peter Flynn, podpredsednik unije ladjegradniških delavcev, je še zadnji teden apeliral na federalno vlado, naj prevzame ladjedelnice in jih obratuje. "Če se bo to zgodilo, se bodo stavkarji takoj vrnil na delo," je dejal. "Edino, kar hočemo, je garancija, da pravica kolektivnega pogajanja ostane neokrnjena."

Allentown, Pa., 12. avg.—Unija avtnih delavcev je oklicala stavko v tukajšnji tovarni Mack Manufacturing Co., ki ima vladna naročila za več milijonov dolarjev. Reprezentant unije je dejal, da je stavka stodoletna.

Kompanija izdeluje tovarne avte in pritlikline za tanke za armado. Stavka, v kateri je zavojevanih 4700 delavcev, je bila oklicana, ko je kompanija zavrnila zahtevo glede zvišanja plače.

Caldwell, N. J., 12. avg.—Unija strojnikov, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji, je oklicala stavko v tovarni Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Co., ki ima za sto milijonov dolarjev vladnih naročil. V stavki je zavojevanih okrog 950 delavcev. Konflikt je nastal, ko je kompanija odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja plače za dvajset centov na uro.

New York, 12. avg.—Člani pleksarske unije ADF so se pridružili stavki, katero je oklicala bratovščina električarjev proti Consolidated Edison Co. Unija pravi, da je stavka protest proti uposlitvi neunjskih pleksarjev.

### Osem uradnikov ubitih v Mehiki

Mexico City, 12. avg.—Osem uradnikov je bilo ubitih v dveh mestih države Vera Cruz v teku demonstracij, ki so jih organizirale napol vojaške grupe v Ho-se Cardelu in Jalapi. Vojaške čete so bile poslani v akcijo, da preprečijo obnovo bitk.

### Poplave v čitejskih provincinah

Santiago, Čile, 12. avg.—Voda je poplavlila province v centralnem in južnem delu države po silnih deževnih nalivih. Najmanj 28 ljudi je izgubilo življenje.

### Berlin zavrača fašistične zahteve

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Bern, Švica, 12. avg.—Zanimiva stvar v krizi, ki se razvija v Vichyju, je vloga, ki jo igra Italija kot soosvojiteljica francoske republike. Poročilo, ki ga je prejel list Journal de Geneva iz Berlina, je očiten dokaz, da nacistički uradni krogi se ne strinjajo z Mussolinijevimi zahtevami napram Franciji. Te so po mnenju teh krogov preuranjene, zlasti v luči poteškoč, na katere so Italijani naleteli v Jugoslaviji in Grčiji.

Naciji se jeze, ker so italijanski listi objavili uvodnik s sugestijo, da se "nova Evropa" lahko organizira brez Francije. Odgovor na to sugestijo iz Berlina je prikrito svarilo, naj Rim drži svoje roke proč od situacije. Italijanski fašisti naj prej rešijo svoje lastne probleme na Balkanu, kjer so nemiri na dnevnem redu.

"Politika kooperacije s Francijo je v nemških rokah," pravi svarilo. "Italijanske zahteve kot posledica kampanj v Jugoslaviji in Grčiji niso popularne in meje italijanskega vpliva še niso bile določene."

Nezadovoljnost Nemcev z Italijo je logična posledica razpoloženja v Berlinu. Nemci vedo, da je Italija napovedala vojno Franciji potem, ko je bilo jasno, da bodo Hitlerjeve armade strle francosko oboroženo silo. Hitler je moral priskočiti na pomoč fašistom v Afriki, ko so jih angleške čete namitale na vseh frontah.

Nemci vedo, da imajo močnega sovražnika v Rusiji in to pojasnjuje, zakaj iščejo nove zavetnike. Iz tega razloga so se začeli pogajati s Petainovo vlado za poglubitve kooperacije. Hitler še vedno upa, da bo "omehčal" Petaina in ga prisilil v odstop strateških oporišč v afriških kolonijah Nemčiji, katere slednja potrebuje.

### Unijski vodja dobil ukor

Predlog glede odstavitve iz urada poražen

Buffalo, N. Y., 12. avg.—Delegatje na konvenciji unije združenih avtnih delavcev so odobrili priporočilo odbora za priporočilo, da dobi Lew H. Michener, ki je vodil neavtorizirano stavko v tovarni North American Aviation Co., Inglewood, Cal., ukor, odklonil pa so predlog, da mora biti odstavljen kot predsednik krajevne avtne unije. Stavka je rezultirala v okupaciji tovarne te kompanije po federalnih četah.

Michener je znan kot pristaš Harryja Bridgessa, direktorja unije CIO v Californiji, proti kateremu je vlada vodila deportacijsko postopanje. Bridges je bil obdolžen, da je član komunistične stranke, organizacije, ki agitira za nasilno strmogavljenje vlade. On je bil rojen v Avstraliji in ni ameriški državljan.

Richard T. Frankensteen, direktor organizatorične kampanje avtne unije v letalskih tovarnah, je obdolžil Michenerja, da je oklical stavko na svojo odgovornost in s tem kršil pravila svoje organizacije. On je zahteval, da se Michener odstavi.

Delegatje so se izrekli proti poročilu manjšine odbora za priporočilo, ki je priporočala odstavitve vsakega uradnika, ki se upre odlokom Philipa Murrayja, predsednika Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, H. Thomasa, predsednika avtne unije, in

### KUPOVANJE PREDMETOV NA OBROKE OMEJENO

Federalni rezervni odbor dobil veliko oblast

### NAREDBA PROTI IN- FLACIJI

Washington, D. C., 12. avg.—Dalekosežna oblast glede reguliranja in kupovanja predmetov na kredit in obroke je bila dana federalnemu rezervnemu odboru z odredbo, katero je podpisal predsednik Roosevelt. Restrikcije glede kupovanja na obroke se nanašajo na avtomobile, mehanične ledenice, pralne stroje, pohištvo in slične predmete. Financiranje gradnje stanovanj po federalni vladi ni prizadeto, kar pomeni, da bodo kupci lahko plačevali obveznosti v obrokih.

Marriner S. Eccles, načelnik federalnega rezervnega odbora, je naznanil, da se program glede omejitve kupovanja predmetov na obroke prične izvajati, ko bodo posvetovanja z reprezentanti prizadetih finančnih ustanov zaključena. Cilji in nameni odredbe so bili pojasnjeni.

Glavni so olajšanje transferiranja produkcijskih sredstev za obrambne namene, omejitve naraščanja cen in profitov, preprečitev inflacije in kopičenja dolgov.

Odredba je bila izdana na podlagi zakona, nanašajočega se na trgovanje s sovražnikom, ki je bil uveljavljen v oktobru 1. 1917. Roosevelt je na podlagi tega zakona suspendiral vsa plačila v zlatu in zapri banka 6. marca 1. 1933 in kongres je tri dni pozneje legaliziral njegovo akcijo.

Predsednik je imenoval posebni odbor, kateremu je poveljal nalogo koordinacije z aktivnostmi drugih vladnih odborov. Člani tega odbora so federalni zakladnik Henry Morgenthau, trgovinski tajnik Jesse H. Jones in Leon Henderson, načelnik urada za kontrolo cen in zalog. V področje tega odbora spadajo vse zadeve, tikajoče se provizij odredbe glede omejitve kupovanja predmetov na obroke.

### Važna seja Petainovega kabineta

Francija pošlje poslanika v Indokino

Vichy, Francija, 12. avg.—Na izredni seji članov Petainove vlade je bila razpravljena o odnosih med Francijo, Nemčijo in Združenimi državami. Po seji je bila podana izjava, da se odnosi z Ameriko, kolikor se tičejo Francije, niso bistveno izpremenili.

Casnikarska agencija Telemondial pravi, da vprašanje, ali Pierre Laval, bivši podpredsednik francoske vlade in zunanji minister, postane zopet član kabineta, ni bilo na dnevnem redu. Pariški tisk, ki je pod kontrolo nacistev, je obnovil zahtevo, da mora Laval postati član vlade.

Seje se je udeležil tudi general Maxime Weygand, vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile v Afriki. Ko je bila zaključena, se je vrnil v Afriko.

Doznava se, da je Petainova vlada pristala na japonsko zahtevo, naj pošlje poslanika v Indokino, svojo lastno kolonijo. Naloga poslanika bo reševanje problemov, ki so nastali kot posledica japonske okupacije militarnih baz v Indokini.

Frankensteena, odobrili pa so priporočilo večine, da dobi Michener ukor.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

## O umrlem članu

**Windsor Heights, W. Va.**—Ze več prijatelj mojega pokojnega strica Jozeta Gračana me je vprašalo, za kakšno boleznijo je umrl, ker ni bil nikdar bolan. Stric Jože je delal in živel kot bečlar v Colliersu, W. Va. Na 29. julija je ob dveh zjutraj vstal, da bi prižgal luč, toda se je zgrudil mrtev na tla.

O njegovi smrti je bilo obveščeno članstvo društva 483 SNPJ v Wiertonu, W. Va., ker je bil on član tega društva. Upali smo, da bo to društvo tudi kaj ukrenilo za njegov pogreb, ki se je vršil 22. julija, ali motili smo se. Poslali so rože, toda pogreba se ni udeležil niti eden član, kar ni bratsko. Pokojni Jože Gračan je bil zvest član SNPJ približno 30 let, toda ob njegovi smrti mu niso prečitani niti obrednika v zadnje slovo.

Zahvaliti se pa moram prijateljem in članom društva 407 z Windsor Heights za njih trud in pomoč. Ako bi ne bilo članov tega društva, bi moral pogrebnik sam nositi pokojnika.

Michael Gracon.

## Sklep Nade

**Chicago, Ill.**—Društvo Nade 102 SNPJ je ponovno vzelo v razpravo resolucijo sestre Kristine Mesley in večina članic na seji dne 17. julija je odglasovala, da se jo priobči v celoti. Resolucija se glasi:

Ker priznavamo, da so tudi članice sodelovale pri gradnji jednote in proporcij pripomogle do uspehov, vsled česar se zavedamo, da so radi tega proporcij po njih številu tudi upravičene do zastopstva v glavnem odboru. Ker pa so delegatnje na konvencijah vedno v tako nezadovoljni, da po sedanjem načinu volitev glavnega odbora nimajo prilike biti izvoljene, zato bodi tudi sklenjeno s pomočjo te resolucije, da urgiram 12. redno konvencijo, da določijo gotova mesta v glavnem odboru za članice; dalje priporočamo konvenciji, naj da poleg navzočih delegatnj pravico do kandidature in nominira tudi druge članice pri krajevnih društvih, ki se jim zvele priporočljive in kvalificirane za glavne odbornice. S te liste naj konvencija izvoli določeno število članic pri volitvah glavnih odbornikov.

Poudarjamo, da je potrebno, da konvencija vzame v pretres to resolucijo pred volitvami glavnih odbornikov.

Angela Zaitz, predsednica,  
Minka Alesh, tajnica,  
Mary Strfar, blagajničarka.

## Blai Novak se boji "diktature"

**Cleveland, O.**—Najvažnejša razlika med bratskimi organizacijami in zavarovalniškimi društvami je v tem, da prve poslušajo v korist članstva kot članstvo samo odloča, zadnje pa za dobiček lastnikov in zavarovalci nimajo besede pri poslovanju.

Opaziti je, da se tudi bratske organizacije vedno bolj odtujujejo bratstvu, katerega izpodriva takozvana gospodarska podloga, ki se običajno naglašava, kadar se hočejo odvrniti kakšne določbe bratakega značaja.

Demokracija počasi izgineva, k čemur veliko pripomore glavni odbor sam, ker trebi iz pravil demokratske določbe. Glavni odbor sicer še ne spreminja pravil sam, a priporoča spremembe, ki so njemu v prilog, oziroma da pridobi zase večjo moč. Ker je članstvo (delegacija) pod vtisom da gl. odborniki najbolje vedo, kaj je dobro za organizacijo, odobri njihova priporočila brez zadostnega utemeljenja. Tako se članstvo polagoma odreka raznim pravicam in jih prepušča upravi. Zadnja konvencija je v tem oziru posebno veliko izvedla. Prihodnja konvenciji bodo baje med drugim priporočali opuščenje volitev namestnikov gl. odbornikov na konvenciji, kar naj bi se poverilo gl. odboru. Če bo šlo tako, bo kasneje to prepuščenje ožjemu izvršnemu odboru. Za tem bomo odpravili volitve gl. odbora. Izvolili bomo direktorji, kateri bo razdelili upravne službe med seboj. Prepustimo jim še določitev plač in malih in polpola.

Resnica je, da bi mogli nacer-

niški organizacije najbolj vedeti, kaj je za organizacijo koristno in kaj ne, dasi se prepogosto izkaže, da ni temu tako.

Konvencija naj ohrani določbe za izvolitev namestnikov gl. odbornikov na konvenciji. V pravila naj zopet vključi določbe za odposilne volitve, kar je zadnja konvencija odpravila.

Federacije postajajo vedno važnejši faktor v jednoti, kljub temu jih skušajo omalovaževati. Zadnja konvencija je odpravila zadnevne določbe iz pravil, kar je bilo deloma nadomeščeno z resolucijo. Umestno bi bilo, da se jim določijo obsežnejši delokrog z odločujočimi pravicami o zadevah v njihovem delokrogu.

Kakšna pravila bo osvojila prihodnja konvencija, je seveda odvisno od zmoglosti in inteligentnosti delegacije. Če bo inteligentnost prevladovala, smemo pričakovati koristnih sprememb, ki bodo vodile v uspehe in napredek.

Blai Novak. 126.

## Vabilo na piknik

**Moon Run, Pa.**—Pikniki in druge priredbe so letos v okolici Pittsburgha dobro obiskane. In ker se sezona zunanjih priredb bliža koncu, ne pozabimo udeležiti se piknika, ki ga priredi klub 118 JSZ v Drenikovem parku v Strabanu dne 17. avgusta v korist svoje blaginje in Prosvetne matice. Apeliramo na vse, da se po možnosti udeležimo tega piknika, posebno pa članstvo društev, ki so pri PM in klubov JSZ, da se bomo enkrat zopet po domače zabavali in pogovorili o bodočnosti.

Jacob Ambrosic, tajnik konference PM.

## Glede starih članov

**Muskegon, Mich.**—Ko to pišem, nas je objel val neznosne vročine. Dobro, da imamo v bližini veliko jezero, kjer se lahko ohladimo. V Prosveti berem, kako prirejajo piknike, katerih sem se tudi jaz rada udeleževala, dokler sem živela tam, kjer smo imeli vedno dosti zabave.

Veliko se piše tudi o prihodnji konvenciji, kako bi se izboljšalo za stare člane. Ampak jaz mislim, da se glede tega ne bo moglo dosti storiti, oziroma le to, da se članu, ki ne more več plačevati asesment, plačuje na račun njegove smrtnine, ker za posojilo, če ga hoče dobiti, mora spremeniti certifikat. S tem pa je član precej udarjen, ker mora plačevati večji asesment. Če bi član plačeval samo interes, ko si izposodi, bi še bilo, tako pa je preveč prizadet, ker mora tako rekoč plačevati dvojne obresti. Saj jednota itak ne more nič izgubiti, ker, če je član bolan, se lahko nekaj vzame od bolniške podpore, če umrje, pa od smrtnine.

Jako malo pa se piše o naših mladih fantih, ki služijo Strica Sama, to je; kaj se bo zgodilo z njih bolniško podporo. Seveda, kdor bo prišel domov zdrav, bo lahko pristopil nazaj, toda kaj bo s tistim, ki se bo vrnil bolan ali mogoče pohabljen? Morebiti je bil že dolgo let član jednote, toda če ne bo sprejet nazaj, bo pa vse izgubil, oziroma se ne bo mogel zavarovati za bolniško podporo. Temu se bo zgodila krivica, kot se je članom ki so morali na pasivno listo, ker niso mogli več plačevati asesment. Ko je bil tak član poklican nazaj na delo, je šel do tajnika, da sta šla k zdravniku; in če ga ni ni spoznal kot "first class", je izgubil bolniško podporo. Toda, če je bil član sposoben za delo, mislim, da bi zopet lahko pristopil nazaj v vse razrede, tudi za bolniško podporo. O tem naj konvencija kaj ukrene, ker to je jako važna zadeva. — Pozdrav vsem čitateljem, Prosveti pa veliko novih naročnikov.

Frances Gradisher.

## Malo za špas, malo za res

**Greensburg, Pa.**—Ze dolgo se nisem oglašil v listu. Včasih sem že mislil malo kritizirati "Zarkomet" Antona Gardna, ker se nisem zmiraj strinjal z njim, ker je po mojem mnenju preveč nasprotoval sedanjim administraciji glede zunanje politike. To pa radi naše SNPJ. Časi so čudni in se ne ve, kaj vse se lahko zgodi z našim premoženjem. No, pa pustimo to, ker v Ameriki ima še vsakdo svobodo govora in pisanja, vsaj dokler ne pride Hitler somkaj. Upajmo, da nikoli!

Se pa popolnoma strinjam z bratom Molkom. On zavzema pravo stališče za današnje kritične čase. Prečitam skoro vasko njegovo kolono, ker so jako podučljive; sploh je on globok mislec. Nam se ni treba bati, da bi on pripeljal SNPJ na napačno pot, zatorej jaz želim, da ostane še naprej na svojem mestu kot urednik Prosvete.

Kar me je prav za prav privedlo k temu pisanju, sta dva dopisa sestre Moseley, v katerih pegla Franka Barbiča. Posebno zadnji je bil prav ognjeviti. Meni se kar čudno vidi, ker jaz vem, da je Barbič že od nekaj hvalil ženske, ženske pa njega. Zdjaj pa kar naenkrat tak prebrat. Frank, pa menda nisi kar naenkrat preskočil možko dobo? Ko sem te zadnjič videl v Greensburgu, si bil še fajnt fant.

Namenil sem se dati malo navetov delegaciji in Barbiču. V zvezi z "ženskim vprašanjem" si zamislite nekakšen častni glavni odbor, v katerem naj bodo ženske. Na primer mi imamo sedem podpredsednikov s predsednikom vred. Tukaj je torej prilika za sedem častnih podpredsednic, ampak samo častnih. Ne dajte jim v roke kljativa, ako hočete možki imeti kdaj zadnje besedo. Potem imamo dva tajnika. Ženske so dobre pisateljice, toda govornice še boljše. Glede blagajnika pa ne vem. Denarja bi jaz ženskam ne dal preveč v roke, ako nečete biti — "broke". Tukaj je spet prilika za eno častno. Upravitelj in urednik. Tukaj je spet mesto za dve častni. Gospodarski osek. Nekatere ženske so dobre gospodinje, druge zopet ne — kakor možki. Zatorej ta osek prepustimo konvenciji. Porotni osek. Jaz bi tukaj žensk ne nastavljal, ker se bojim, da bi bile preostre za nas možke. Torej je spet prostor za pet v častnem odboru. Nadzorni osek. Ženske so dobre nadzornice, ampak možki, mirkajte, da boste imeli vse v redu, drugače bo — too bad!

S to sugestijo mislim, da postavite vsakemu glavnemu odborniku častno odbornico. Brajete, ženska je božje stvarstvo. Ženske so dobre. Dajte jim čast in bodo zadovoljne, kar drugega itak ne zahtevajo.

Kar se tiče pravil po točkah, menda ne bo posebnega; le kakšne malenkosti, ker ni dosti za spreminjanje, razen če je kaj novega, kar pa meni ni znano.

Louis Pelcic, 223.

# Federacije SNPJ

## Zapisnik coloradake federacije

**Walsenburg, Colo.**—Seja federacije SNPJ za Colorado in Novo Mehiko se je vršila 27. julija v Ryeju, Colo. Predsednik Tomasic jo odpre ob 10. dopoldne s pozivom, naj bodo v razpravah kratki. In ker je to zadnja seja pred konvencijo, sugerira, da bi bilo najbolje, da bi se poglabili v jednotina pravila. Obenem poroča, da je tajnik podal resignacijo radi preselitve in priporoča, da takoj izvolimo novega tajnika. Predlagan in soglasno je izvoljen br. Pečnik, ki takoj zasede svoje mesto.

Poročila odbornikov. Predsednik poroča o prvem dnevu S. N.P.J. na zapadu, ki se vrši danes na tem prostoru. Tajnik poroča, da je čistega v blagajni \$131.23, enako blagajnik, kar je vzeto na znanje do pregleda po nadzornem odboru. Za tem se takoj preide na pravila.

1) Radi agitacije med tu rojeno mladino se priporoča sprememba imena jednote.

2) Glede omejitve reprezentacije na konvenciji je prečitana resolucija br. Franka Boltezarja, člana društva 21 iz Puebla, ki določa volitve delegatov po državah in znižanje delegacije nad polovico. V debato posežejo skoro vsi zastopniki, ki so mnenja, da je današnji sistem najbolj praktičen. Nato je sprejet predlog, da se reprezentacija omeji na 125 članov za enega delegata, nobeno društvo pa ne sme imeti več kot dva delegata. Priporoča se tudi; da prihodnja konvencija sklene, da bodoče konvencije zbirujejo po odeskih.

3) Predložena je resolucija, ki določa, da dnevnice delegatov ne smejo presegati \$3. Zastopniki so mnenja, naj se to prepusti konvenciji. Druga resolucija se nanaša na kvalifikacije delegatov, to je, da smejo kandidirati tudi taki člani, ki so bankrotirali, toda so bili od sodišča o-

prošeni. Zastopniki so mnenja, da so sedanja pravila dovolj jasna.

4) Upravni odborniki, uposleni v glavnem uradu, naj bodo deležni svoje tedenske plače in vozni stroškov, ko potujejo po jednotlivih poslih.

5) Za upeljanje 20-letnega izplačiljivega zavarovanja (endowment).

6) Operacije naj se zvišajo na \$100 in člani, ki prestopijo iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek, naj bodo takoj upravičeni do operacijske odškodnine, obenem naj se lista operacij zviša na današnje moderne operacije.

7) Član lahko imenuje za dediča smrtnine kogarkoli hoče, ne glede na sorodnike, namreč tudi prijatelja ali družtenika, ki skrbi zanj v slučaju nesreče ali na stara leta.

8) Članu, ki izpolni 60 let in ni zmogel za nobeno delo, naj se mu nekaj izplača na njegovo smrtnino na podlagi članske dobe.

9) Člani mladinskega oddelka naj ostanejo v njem do 18. leta. Br. Milavec priporoča, naj bi bile tiskovine v obeh jezikih, slovenskem in angleškem, da bo bolj razumljivo. Prečitano je pismo Prosvetne matice, h kateri smo pristopili na zadnji seji. Sklenjeno, da je naša članarina \$12 na leto. Br. Kolenc, član društva 381, prosi, da se mu plača enoletna naročnina na dnevnik Prosveto, enako tudi br. Frank Kemperle od društva 201. Prošnjama se ugodi.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši v Walsenburg, članstvo društva 299 pa uredi vse potrebno za sejo. Pred zaključkom se je predsednik pravi, naj vsak po svoji moči pomaga naprednim listom in ko bo seja končana, se bodo pobirali prispevki. Zaključek seje.

Ed Tomasic, predsednik, Steve Shain, zapisnikar.

## Federacija centralnega Illinoisa

**Carlinville, Ill.**—Naznanjam vsem zastopnikom društev, ki so priključena k federaciji SNPJ centralnega Illinoisa, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 2. novembra, v Narodnem domu v Springfieldu, 1031 S. 11 st. Torej upoštevajte to naznanilo.

Obveščen sem bil od federacijskega odbora, naj se seja premesti iz razloga, ker po konvenciji bo imela večji pomen za nas vse in bo tudi bolj obiskana. Na tej seji bodo poročali delegatje, kaj bo koristnega ukrenila za članstvo 12. redna konvencija.

Omenim naj še slavje jednote dneva in 10-letnice federacije, ki se je vršila 4. julija. Poudarjam, da je bila stvar dostojno izpolnjena, čeprav se članstvo ni udeležilo kot bi se moralo. Toliko v odgovor kritikom, da ne bo javnost mislila, da smo kakšni nazadnjaki.

Louis Mahkoviz, predsednik.

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# Društvene priredbe

## Piknik kansaških društev SNPJ

**Arma, Kans.**—Rad bi še malo povesejal, pa kaj zlodja, ko je treba iti jutri na ših. Take opazke večkrat čujemo na veselici ali pikniku od veseljaka, ki bi se rad pozno v noč zabaval v veseli družbi, pa se boji, da mu bo drugi dan težka glava pri delu.

Da se temu odpomore, smo tako ukrenili, da se letošnji piknik kansaških federacije SNPJ vrši v nedeljo pred Delavskim dnevom; to bo 31. avgusta in drugi dan je Labor day. Tako bomo lahko pozno v noč prepevali pod tistimi kosatimi gabri na Sterletovi farmi v Edisonu, ne da bi nas skrbelo, kakšna glava bo drugi dan, ker jo bo čas zdraviti.

Ker federacija obstoji iz vseh kansaških društev SNPJ v tem okrožju, tudi veliko lažje nudi boljše postrežbo in več zabave, kot to zmore posamezno društvo. Na programu imamo vsakovrstno zabavo, pri kateri bo sodeloval tudi mladinski krožek.

Omenjeni pikniški prostor se je nam priljubil, posebno še, ker smo tam vedno dobrodošli in nam gre lastnik br. Sterle vedno na roke, češ "le pridite, bom zraven še jaz vesel," ter prinese harmoniko, na katero je pred leti igral po minnesotskih oheetih. In če je potrebno, pa nam zaigra in zapoje še njegova hči Frances, da je tako zabava popolna.

Ker bo to skupni piknik kansaških društev SNPJ, pričakujemo veliko udeležbo, odbor se bo pa trudil, da vam bo nudil dobro postrežbo in veliko zabave.

A. Shular.

## Piknik društev 456 in 170

**Mogadore, O.**—Naše društvo SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredimo piknik v nedeljo popoldne, 24. avgusta, na Granitchevi farmi, ki se nahaja na Cleveland ave. pol milje naravnost od mogadorske postaje. Videli boste tudi napis. Nam se je pridružil tudi društvo 170 SNPJ in bo to torej skupni piknik obeh društev.

Vabimo obcinstvo od blizu in daleč na poset tega piknika, mi pa vam pošteno vrnemo. Začetek takoj popoldne. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, za druge stvari

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Matt Peklaj, tajnik.

# Društvene vesti

**Chicago, Ill.**—Uljudno vabim članstvo društva Narodni vitezi 39 SNPJ na obilen poset prihodnje seje, ki se vrši 20. avgusta. Na dnevnem redu bodo zelo važne stvari. Med drugim je najvažnejše to, da se priglasi dovolj delavcev, ki bodo pripravljani pomagati pri tridnevni slavnosti narodnega dneva SNPJ, ki se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom federacije čikaških društev 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra. Prošeni ste vsi, ki imate zadevne vstopnice, da jih plačate na tej seji, oziroma si jih še nabavite za prodajo. Posebno pa oni, ki ne prihajate na seje, ste prošeni, da nekaj storite v korist in čast društva, da ne bo med zadnjimi.

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Posojila na rokah	NIC	Dozorele obresti na posojilih od F. H. L. B.	497.00
Vloga na F.H.L.B.	18,200.00	Dozorele obresti ne izplačane obresti	2,881.00
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Druge investicije	1,000.00	Neplačani računi	162,514.00
Neplačani računi	378.00	Posojila v teku	631.00
Gotovina na rokah in bankah	218,329.09	V naprej plačano od posojilcev	1,282.00
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SKUPNI PORASTEK				
3. oktobra 1901	\$	1,000.00	31. julija 1940	\$46,382.00
31. julija 1939		117,712.48	31. januarja 1941	748,621.00
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# Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

**Seja 11. junija 1941**

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**Seja 30. junija 1941**

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**Seja 7. avgusta 1941**

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- Dr. št. Lodge No.**
- 24—Albin, Justina in Frank Grlic, vsak za tri mesece.
  - 30—Anton Murenc za tri mesece.
  - 60—Andy in Anna Ferfila in Andy Ferfila Jr., vsak za tri mesece.
  - 96—Anne King in Anna Klavara, vsaka za tri mesece.
  - 96—Anne King in Anna Klavara, vsaka za tri mesece.
  - 117—Peter Ceran za tri mesece.
  - 124—Frank Vodovnik in Julius Novak, vsak za tri mesece.
  - 225—Simon Hribernik in Joe Hrovat, vsak za tri mesece; Joseph Paver za šest mesecev.
  - 234—Frank March za tri mesece.
  - 287—Bertha Spontek za tri mesece.
  - 486—Matija Kerbovac za tri mesece.

- PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO Applications for Special Benefit**
- Društvo št. Lodge No.
- 1—Andrew Blazich \$20.
  - 2—Frank Malli \$30, John Bučar \$20.
  - 9—Johanna Papiš asessment za tri mesece.
  - 16—John Parkel \$20.
  - 24—Louis in Ernestine Grlic asessment za tri mesece; Frances Roddy \$20.
  - 62—Joseph Colnar \$15.
  - 87—Anton Marko asessment za šest mesecev.
  - 104—Mary Klobucher \$25.
  - 117—Frank Omejc asessment za tri mesece.
  - 142—Anton in Jera Mravljec asessment za tri mesece.
  - 189—Mary Bostjančič \$30.
  - 204—Jakob in Theresa Baloh asessment za tri mesece.
  - 259—John Zernel \$15.
  - 299—Blaz in Mary Strovos in Joe in Louise Zupančič, vsak za tri mesece asessment.
  - 347—Milan Dimić \$10.
  - 363—Joe Vioč \$15.
  - 371—Rudolph Moskon \$15, John Butarec \$10.
  - 386—John Lipovsek \$15.
  - 434—Math Kodrich \$13.02.
  - 446—Cesare Veronesi \$15.
  - 513—Michael in Mary Vogrin asessment za tri mesece.
  - 577—Elsie Grabyan \$35.
  - 591—Frank Hrvat in asessment za tri mesece.
  - 617—Joe Presto \$15.

Zaključek se je ob treh popoldne. Vincent Cankar, gl. predsednik, F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

## Iz predkonvencne torbe

**Sprememba imena**

Ko so se zaprla vrata za nami, naseljenici, se nas je pričel lotevati strah, kaj sedaj. Naš domači naračaj, naša mladina, je ostal edini vir za prirastek vseh naših številnih organizacij, kateri pa se nam je sedveda zdel mnogo premajhen, da bi vse napredovale, kar je gotovo cilj vsake organizacije. Prišli smo se ozirati po drugem in tujem polju. Pri delu in doma smo prišli v dotiko z drugimi narodnimi, s katerimi smo se kmalu sprijaznili, pa smo mislili, da ni nič hudega, če tega ali onega vprašamo: How about joining our Society? Which Society? — je navadno vprašal? I-no, Slovene National Benefit, ali Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, smo mu takoj imenovali dve, kateri sta nam bili najbližji. S-i-o-v-e-n-e je nerodno črkovati omenjeno ime, to je vendar vaša narodna organizacija, v katero ne sprejemate tujerodcev. Pa si tako prišel v zadrego, da nisi vedel, ali delaš prav ali ne, ko nagovarjaš za pristop v organizacijo osebo, katere se ti drugače zdi dobra, samo to napako ima, da ni Slovenec ali slovankega pokoljenja kakor so nekaj zahtevala pravila. Počasi in druga za drugo so organizacije spremenile dotično narodnostno omejitev v pravilih. Bese-dilo "v organizacijo se sprejme vsaka zdrava in značajna oseba v teh in teh letih slovenske ali slovanske narodnosti", je nadomestilo. "Vrata so se torej odprla na stežaj in ta so prinesla prvo vprašanje po potrebi spremembe imena.

Drugo vprašanje pa je nastalo z oživitvijo združitvene akcije, katere se je vlekla vsa dolga leta in gre sedaj, kakor izgleda, h koncu. Pri SSPZ, s katero se bomo združili, so mnogi pod vtisom, da bi bila združitvena veliko lažja z moralnega stališča, če bi spremenili ime. Ognili bi se očitkom, da ni od prejšnje zveze nič ostalo, ako bi vsaj nekaj od imena zveze ostalo v novem imenu organizacije. Ako pa to ni mogoče, pa naj bi se izbralo popolnoma novo ime, da ne bi bilo nikakega poudarka za oprekanje z ene ali druge stran.

Radi pomanjkanja časa bom prvo vprašanje, katero je nastalo radi vzroka "odprtih vrat", odložil na poznejši čas, kajti o tem bi se dalo mnogo pisati, če je bil tisti korak na mestu ali ne in koliko koristi organizacijam. Omenim naj samo mimogrede, da kaj posebnega s tem nismo pridobili, in če smo na eni strani pridobili, smo na drugi izgubili, ker smo kolikor toliko zamenjali naše, ki so še vedno bili in bodo najboljši.

Važnejše od prvega je drugo vprašanje. Želja nas vseh gotovo je, da se z združenjem kolikor mogoče spojimo in zblizamo skupaj. Zato ne bo nič napačnega, ako se drugemu vprašanju ne oprimemo in ga skušamo vsaj deloma rešiti. Osebo ne verujem v kakšno magnetično moč novega imena. Verujem pa, da se da ime narediti. Kakor je ime posameznika odvisno od dela in uspeha, pa naj se piše kakorkoli, tako je odvisno tudi od organizacije. Organizacija, ki je živa in aktivna, pridobi ugled in s tem ime. SNPJ in SSPZ sta si pridobili s svojimi deli med naseljenici sloves, katerega jima ne mora nihče odvzeti. Društva in posamezniki so si ga naredili ali ga še delajo. Čikaško angleško poslušajoče društvo Pionir od S. N. P. J. in clevelandsko angleško poslušajoče društvo Spartans od SSPZ, kateri sta zelo dobro poznani po svojih imenih, ne samo zato, ker je prvemu ime Pionir in drugemu Spartans temveč v glavnem zato, ker je zadaj za tem imenom živa in aktivna skupina članov, ki so napravili iz prvotnih imen popularni imeni. To je sicer samo primera, katerih pa bi se dalo naštetih mnogo, ako bi hoteli brskati po lepo donečih imenih, katere niso postale slavna vsled imen samih, temveč vsled tistega, kar pokriva.

# DAN SNPJ V CHICAGU 30., 31. avgusta in 1. septembra

**V Chicago na SNPJ Day!**

Cleveland, O. — Čez sedem let vse pride na okrog. Tako pravi star slovenski izrek. In menda bo res tako. Za časa zadnje depresije je bilo vse nekam potrkotno, aktivnost med članstvom je bila nekako 50 odstotna kljub temu, da se je ga skušalo zainteresirati v razne aktivnosti.

Večkrat se je skušalo zainteresirati naše članstvo v razne izlete v naselbine izven Clevelanda. Do gotove meje se nam je posrečilo spraviti malo skupino skupaj. Višek je bil dosežen leta 1934, ko se je iz Clevelanda podala proti Chicagu slovenska skupina broječa nad 260 oseb.

Razumeti je treba, da je bila takrat v Chicagu svetovna razstava, katere je pripomogla, da se je zbralo skupaj toliko posetnikov. In 84 od teh se nas je udeležilo piknika društva Pionir št. 559 SNPJ. To še danes ni pozabljeno in marsikateri se spominja, kako prijazno smo bili sprejeti po odboru čikaške federacije.

Se dobro mi je v spominu, ko se pripeljem na postajo La Salle in ko izstopim, me nekdo kliče prav po domače: "Terbižan, nekdo te želi videti." Ozrem se in že me drži za ramo nihče drugi kot brat Frank Aleš. "Koliko jih imaš?" me vpraša. "Precej! Samo ikoda, ker niso vsi namenjeni kam." "Torej spravi skupaj, kar jih je namenjenih k nam, zunaj imamo dovolj avtomobilov, da vas popeljemo v gl. urad in spodnje prostore." In res stopim na enega izmed tistih vozov, katere imajo za preplavanje prtljage ter naznanim, da vsi tisti, kateri želijo iti v glavni urad SNPJ, naj se zbere okrog mene, kar se je tudi zgodilo. Naložili smo se na čakajoče avte in se odpeljali proti gl. uradu. Jaz vem, da sem se vozil v dr. Furlanovem avtu, katerega je sam krmaril.

Ko pridemo v spodnje prostore, so čikaške članice se pridno vrtele v kuhinji ter pripravljale zajutrek za Clevelandčane. Po zajutreku, ko smo se nekoliko okrepčali, smo se podali na razstavo, voditelj pa so poskrbeli, da se nismo izgubili in da so nam pokazali najzanimivejše stvari. Zvečer, ko se vrnemo v dvorano SNPJ, se je tam že vršila zabava. In zopet je bila pripravljena večerja za zunanje goste. Med tem, ko se je članstvo zabavalo v spodnjih prostorih, so odborniki družba Pioneer in federacije ter par glavnih odbornikov pozvali reprezentante in odbornike raznih zunanjih društev in federacij k malemu zborovanju. Tam so bila podana poročila o raznih aktivnostih po naselbinah in slišalo se je mnenje, da bi bilo dobro, da bi se večkrat tako shajali, kar bi bilo koristno za organizacijo v svrhu propagande.

Drugi dan se je vršil piknik društva Pioneer. Zopet pozdravljanje in rokovanje vse vprek. Zopet se je slišalo pr. poročila, da bi bilo prihodnje leto nekaj podobnega, in celo je bilo rečeno, da bi prihodnje leto bil tak skupen sestanek v Clevelandu. Ker sem bil dodeljen na listo govrnikov, mi ni drugega preostajalo kot povabiti za drugo leto v Cleveland vse, kateri želijo videti clevelandsko var. Namreč rekel sem takole: Chicago je vlemesto in ako pridete prihodnje leto v našo vas, vas bomo skušali sprejeti in povrniti isto gostoljubnost kot ste jo izkazali vi Clevelandčanom. Se isti večer smo se zopet sešli in razmotrivali, kdaj da bi bilo prikladno ter smo določili Labor day, ker sta dva praznika skupaj.

In tako smo se v Clevelandu pričeli pripravljati za 1. 1935 za Labor day. Najeli smo prostore, pričeli pisati dopise, vabili članstvo od vse povsod — iz Chicaga iz Penne, iz Michigana, iz New Yorka in posebno iz države Ohio. Takrat sem zapisal v par svojih dopisih, da bo ta dan v Clevelandu dan članstva SNPJ. In res se je tako zgodilo. Imeli smo posetnike iz raznih naselbin, iz Chicaga jih prišlo dva busa, iz Gowande, N. Y., dva busa, veliko iz Detroita in Penne in iz raznih ohijjskih naselbin. In tako se je vršil prvi neoficielni dan SNPJ. Na zborovanju v SDD na Waterloo rd. je bil sprejet sklep, da se v bodoče vsako leto vrši na Labor day dan SNPJ in vsaki pot v drugi naselbini.

Torej po dolgem času je prišlo na vrsto Chicagu, kjer je bilo zasejano prvo seme, katero je skaliilo in zrastle v močno telo in opravlja svojo misijo vsako leto. In upati je, da jo bo tudi v bodoče.

Podal sem samo nekoliko zgodovine, kako se je pričela ta stvar. Radi prostora ne morem podrobneje opisati in moram izpustiti celo vrsto imen, katerim gre zaslug za šapeh teh dnevov. Od moje strani sem se udeležil vseh razen leta 1939 v La Salle, Ill., ker mi niso finančne razmere dopuščale.

Sedaj pa pojmo k letošnjemu dnevu SNPJ, kateri se bo vršil v Chicagu 30.-31. avg. in 1. sept. Kot ste razvideli iz Prosvete od zadnje srede v dopisu brata Petroviča, je clevelandska federacija izposlovala pri železniški družbi znižano vozno, katere je samo \$8,80 za v Chicagu in nazaj — vozni listki so veljavni za tri tedne. V Chicagu se morate peljati s skupino, ki odide iz Clevelanda 30. avg. ob 11:30 zvečer, vrnete pa se nazaj, kadar vas je volja v treh tednih.

Tukaj se nudi prilika vsem, kateri žele obiskati svoje prijatelje, ali iti na počitnice v Chicagu. Prihrani se nam lahko vsakdo, tudi nečlani so dobrodošli. Tudi izven Clevelanda se nam lahko pridružijo, kot na primer iz Girarda, Sharon, Barbertona, Loraina in drugi. Vlak odpelje, kot sem prej zapisal, ob 11:30 iz Union Terminala na Public Square. Vozni listki so že v predprodaji pri sledečih: Matt Petrovič, 253 E. 151 St.; Frank Suštaršič, 15726 Holmes Ave.; J. F. Durn, 15605 Waterloo Rd.; J. F. Folt, 1237 E. 60th St., ali spodaj podpisane, 14707 Hale Ave.

Ako bo dovolj pripravljen, nam bo družba dala svoj lastni voz. To je, da bomo sami vsi skupaj. Vsi, kateri so potovali leta 1937 v Milwaukee, ko smo imeli svoj voz, vam lahko povedo, kako prijazno je potovati v taki skupini. Priporočamo vam, da se takoj odločite in se pripravite, da nam bo mogoče vse urediti poprej, ker zadnje minuto ni mogoče vseh udobnosti dobiti.

Vsi prej omenjeni so prošeni, da skušajo dobiti čim večjo skupino za potovanje na dan SNPJ v Chicagu, kjer si bo članstvo lahko ogledalo poleg drugih zanimivosti tudi glavni urad SNPJ. — Na svidej! —

**J. F. Terbižan,**  
tajnik federacije.

**Priprave za dan SNPJ**

**Chicago.** — Zadnja seja čikaške federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 7. avgusta, je bila zelo zanimiva. Posetili so jo tudi nekateri glavni odborniki, ki so ravno tiste dni tu zborovali. Razprave so bile največ o dnevu SNPJ, ki je tako rekoč že pred duri. Ožji odbor je o tem podal svoja poročila, ki so bila odobrena. Razume se, da se o tako veliki prireditvi ne more vsega skleniti na eni seji. Zato se je priporočalo ožjemu odboru, naj ima več sej, na katerih naj ukrene vse potrebno za to priredbo.

Glavni odborniki so v kratkih govorih pozdravili te seje. Nekateri izmed njih so bili iz naselbin, v katerih so se že vršili dnevi SNPJ. Temu odboru so podali svoja priporočila, ki bazirajo na podlagi izkušenj. Tako priporočila so zelo velike važnosti, in sicer posebno radi tega, da se izognemo morebitnim napakam, ker pregovor pravi, da se največ naučimo iz napak. Vemo, da kot drugod, tudi pri nas ne bo brez pregrešk; vendar, kjer je dobra volja, tam se da vse do-seči.

Volje je pri pripravljajnem odboru veliko in smo uverjeni, da bo kos svoji nalogi. Seveda ne bo šlo brez pomoči članstva. Ker pa vemo, da je čikaško članstvo lojalno svoji organizaciji, smemo računati, da bo s svojim sodelovanjem pripomoglo, da bomo v dnevih te priredbe čim boljše izvršili to veliko nalogo.

Zato je potrebno, da se čikaško članstvo v tem mesecu udeležuje sej in da se pri tajniku svoje društva prijavijo za delo, ker tega bo dosti in mora biti izvršeno. Zato je dolžnost vseh članov in članice, da sodelujejo z odborom, ki ima v področju to priredbo. In vaše sodelovanje bo najboljša garancija, da bo priredba uspešna, kar bo v ponos tukajšnjim društvom in v korist Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti.

**Minka Aleš,** 102.

**Tajnik.**

**Clinton, Ind.** — Društvo Skala 50 SNPJ ima redno sejo v nedeljo, 17. avgusta, ob 2. popoldne v dvorani K. P. na 9 ulici. Na tej seji bomo reševali pravila in dali navodila delegatu, kar bo sklenila seja. Vabljeni so tudi člani društev 213 in 474, s katerimi smo skupno izvolili delegata. Torej prosim člane vseh treh društev, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo te važne seje, da ne bo potem kakega prerekanja, da je delegat delal po svoji volji. Pridite na dan z dobrimi sugestijami. Torej bratje in sestre, glejte, da se gotovo vidimo na seji prihodnje nedelje popoldne in da dobro premostimo pravila, da gre iz njih tisto, kar ne spada vanje.

**Ignaz Spensal,** predsednik.

**Pittsburg, Kans.** — Opozarjam člane in članice društva 9 SNPJ, kateri niste bili na zadnji seji, da je bil sprejet sklep, da se za mesec avgust razpiše izredni asessment 25c v društveno blagajno za vse člane enako. Toliko v pojasnilo, da se ne boste izgovarjali, ko pridete plačat asessment, da niste vedeli o dokladi.

**John Pečar,** tajnik.

so to samo sugestije iz moje torbe. Ako ima kateri drugi pri iskanju novega imena več sreče, ga bom z veseljem pozdravil.

**Anton Zaitz,** 8.

**Društvene vesti**

**West Mineral, Kans.** — Pozivam članstvo društev 19 in 30 SNPJ, da se udeležite naše redne seje v nedeljo, 17. avgusta. Razpravljali bomo o pravilih in dali navodilo delegatu, kar večina članstva obeh društev želi. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo po seji popoldne imeli "ice cream party" in na razpolago bodo tudi druge stvari za lačne in žejne. Torej pričakujemo veliko udeležbo.

**Anton Potočnik,** tajnik št. 19.

**So, Chicago.** — Ker se hitro bliža proslava narodnega dneva SNPJ, opozarjam člane društev Delavec 8 SNPJ, da poravnate svoje knjižice za avto, ki bo oddan na pikniku v nedeljo, 31. avgusta. Vse vstopnice morajo biti poravnane pri tajniku do 30. avgusta na domu, ali 31. avgusta na pikniku. Tisti člani, ki so vze-li po več knjižice, so svojo dolžnost napravili in velika pomagali. Ostali, ki imate eho ali dve knjižici, ste prošeni, da jih razprodate in naša kvota 300 knji-

žic bo rešena. Prosim vas, da upoštevate to obvestilo in se tudi udeležite tridnevne proslave narodnega dneva SNPJ.

**Joseph Kosich,** tajnik.

**Leontina, Minn.** — Pozivam članstvo društva 125 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 17. avgusta ob 10. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Članstvo tudi obveščam, da meni ni več mogoče vršiti tajniških poslov. Vam se lepo zahvaljujem in vas pozivam, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje ter si izvolite novega tajnika.

**Rudolph Perpich,** tajnik.

**Cicero, Ill.** — V petek, 15. avgusta, bo zadnja seja društva Sos-edje 449 SNPJ pred velikim dnevom SNPJ, ki se vrši v Chicagu 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra. Člani in članice našega društva ste vabljeni, da se udeležite te seje v polnem številu. Obenem pa prosim člane, da poravnate vstopnice, ki ste jih prejeli od tajnika. Storite to v kratkem, ker moram jaz vse skupaj izročiti odboru.

Se nekaj: Za to proslavo se potrebuje tudi veliko pomoči. Torej je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da žrtvuje par ur časa in pomaga pri tem velikem delu. Priglasite se pri tajniku

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dotaknemo samo ene.

Potrebna bo sistematična pre-  
ureditev mladinskega oddelka.  
Mladinski oddelki združene  
organizacije bo ena njenih najvaž-  
nejših institucij. O tem ne sme  
biti dvoma. Saj vedno ponavlj-  
amo, da je mladinski oddelk  
naša glavna rezerva bodočega  
članstva.

Dva mladinska oddelka in dva  
sistema mladinskih krožkov, ki  
jih pri SSPZ nazivajo vrvice, se  
spojita skupaj. Upravljanje te  
mladinske organizacije in nad-  
zorovanje vseh aktivnosti mladi-  
nskih krožkov bo že precejšen  
kompleks dela in dolžnosti. Do-  
sledje je bilo vse to v področju gl.  
tajništva, dočim je gl. predsed-  
nik direktor mladinskih krož-  
kov; to pomeni, da je odgovor-  
nost za izvrševanje vseh poslov  
in krožki razdeljena na dva od-  
bornika, ki imata poleg tega še  
mnogo drugih dolžnosti.

Naše mnenje je, da po zdru-  
žitvi bo potreben v gl. uradu or-  
ganizacije nov department ali  
nov tajnik, ki bo odgovoren za  
mladinsko organizacijo in pred  
vsem za aktivnosti mladinskih  
krožkov. Energičen mladinski  
tajnik, rojen in vzgojen v Ame-  
riki, obenem pa dobro poučen o  
slovenskih kulturnih potrebah,  
bi lahko zelo dvignil, razširil in  
utrdil našo mladinsko organiza-  
cijo.

Naša jednota bo po združitvi  
tako velika in važnost pridobi-  
vanja in vzgajanja naše mladi-  
ne bo tako povečana, da bo ome-  
njena reforma nujno potrebna.  
Vsaj mi mislimo tako.

### POTREBA DELAVSKE ZAVEDNOSTI

Odkar je v moči Wagnerjev  
delavski zakon, ki določa, da mo-  
ra delodajalec priznati delavsko  
unijo, katero si delavci sami iz-  
berejo, se v velikem številu po-  
javljajo tako zvane "neodvisne"  
unije. Te vrste unije so že dav-  
no znane kot kompanijske uni-  
je, ki so pod kontrolo ali vplivom  
delodajalca.

Ni treba, da bi delodajalec  
kontroliral člane takšne unije;  
dovolj je, da kontrolira vodilne  
odbornike ali večino odbora, dol-  
žnost voditeljev pa je, da si pod-  
vržejo večino članov. Demokra-  
cija je v tem primeru slepa si-  
rota — čeprav voditelji radi bob-  
najo na demokratičen boben.

Pri mnogih in mnogih volitvah  
za predstavnike kolektivnega po-  
gajanja, to je za unije, se poleg  
pravih delavskih organizacij

kot sta na splošno CIO in ADF  
— pojavljajo tudi "neodvisne"  
unije. Zakon je v tem oziru pre-  
cej nevtralen, ker določa, da de-  
lavci lahko glasujejo za vsako  
unijo ali nobeno. Zakon sicer  
preprečuje kompanijske unije,  
ampak noben zakon še ni bil ta-  
ko popoln, da ga prefriganči ne  
bi prevarili. Dokler ne dokažeš,  
da je delodajalec direktno zain-  
teresiran, se zakon ne protivi  
"neodvisnim" unijam.

In tu pa tam se zgodi, da si  
delavci izvolijo "neodvisno" uni-  
jo za svoja kolektivnega pred-  
stavnika pri pogajanjih z de-  
lodajalcem. Navadno se to dogaja  
tam, kjer je večina delavcev še  
tako ignorantnih, da jim je vse-  
eno, kdo jih predstavlja. Neve-  
dneža lahko pridobiš za vsako  
neumnost.

Znano nam je, da člani SNPJ  
večinoma volijo prave delavske  
unije, bodisi CIO ali ADF, kadar  
glasujejo za predstavnike v svojih  
obdobnih. To pomeni, da se  
naši delavci v velikem številu  
dobro zavedajo velike razlike  
med pravo in "neodvisno" uni-  
jo.

So pa naši člani, ki se še ne za-  
vedajo tega. Kaj je vzrok temu,  
ne vemo, vemo pa eno: ti naši  
člani ne čitajo Prosvete, kajti  
Prosveta, odkar obstoji že 25 let,  
vedno uči naše člane in čitate-  
lje, kje je njihovo mesto, če ho-  
čejo biti zavedni in napredni de-  
lavci.

Mesto vseh zavednih in na-  
prednih delavcev, ki hočejo sa-  
mi sebi dobro, je v pravih, svobodnih  
delavskih unijah, v kate-  
rih ni raketirstva in v katerih  
vlada demokracija.

"Unija," katera obstoji v intere-  
su kompanije, je samo za pril-  
izjence in hlapčevske duše! —

### BRATSKI SESTANEK ODBOROV SNPJ IN SSPZ

Lep simbol bližajoče se zdru-  
žitve SNPJ in SSPZ je bila zad-  
nji teden skupna neformalna se-  
ja glavnih odborov obeh organi-  
zacij, ki sta se sešla v dvorani  
naše jednote.

Navzočih je bilo 38 glavnih  
odbornikov, ki so dobri dve uri  
razpravljali o zadevah in proble-  
mih ter skupnih interesih zdru-  
žene organizacije.

To zborovanje je pokazalo, da  
danes je iskrena volja za zdru-  
žitev med odgovornimi odborni-  
ki kakor med člani obeh organi-  
zacij — in ker je iskrena vo-  
lja, bomo lahko rešili na konven-  
ciji vsa vprašanja na način, da  
bo tudi članstvo SNPJ in SSPZ  
zadovoljno.

### AKCIJA ZA STARI KRAJ NE SME ŠEPATI

Pritožbe so — in po pravici —  
da še danes ni pravega navduše-  
nja med ameriški Slovenci za  
pomozno akcijo za staro domovi-  
no. Prispevki prihajajo počasi  
in po nasebinah ni prave volje  
za organiziranje lokalnih pomož-  
nih odborov.

Med vzroki, ki jih slišimo, je  
tudi ta, da je med nami veliko  
prikritih simpatij do Hitlerja in  
oni, ki mislijo, da je Hitler "od-  
rešil" našo staro domovino, se  
ne brigajo za nobeno pomoč.

To govorjenje je silno poni-  
ževalno za ameriške Slovence—  
toliko bolj pa je poniževalno, ker  
je pretirano. Silno krivično je,  
da zaradi ene ali dveh zmešanih  
glav v nasebini trpi vsa nasebi-  
na, v kateri velika večina od-  
ločno obsoja Hitlerjev barbarizem.

Najlepša priložnost, da se po-  
bijejo te nesmiselne govornice, je  
da gredo odborniki družtev SNP-  
PJ po nasebinah takoj na delo  
in skličejo sestanek predsedni-  
kov in tajnikov vseh slovenskih  
družtev v nasebini za ustanovi-  
tev lokalnega pomožnega odbo-  
ra, kjer ga še ni.

Organizirajte lokalni pomožni  
odbor takoj in ga priključite slo-  
venski sekciji Jugoslovanskega  
pomožnega odbora. Določite  
kvoto za svojo nasebino in po-  
tem prispevajte vsak po svojih  
močeh v pomožni sklad za stari  
kraj, da bo čim prej zbrana  
čim večja vsota!

# Glasovi iz nasebin

Nekaj priporočil

Milwaukee.—K dodatkom in  
popravkom pravil SNPJ pripo-  
ročim odboru za pravila in 12.  
konvenciji sledeče:

1) Pravila naj bodo tiskana z  
večimi črkami in bolj jasnim  
besedilom, da jih bo starej-  
še članstvo lahko čitalo in razu-  
mevalo. Razlogi: Znanje pravil od  
strani vsega članstva je vitalne-  
ga pomena za vzorno poslovanje  
med društvi in glavnim urad-  
om, kar škoduje moralno in  
gmotno. Oblika uredbe sedanjih  
pravil ni simpatična in besedilo  
ni dovolj jasno—skoparenje besed  
in denarja na ne pravem  
mestu.

2) Umestno, potrebno in ko-  
ristno je, da se vršijo volitve  
delegetov pri društvi šest me-  
secev pred konvencijo in da se  
po izvolitvi delegetom, društvom  
in namestnikom takoj pošlje po  
en osnutek provizoričnih pravil,  
da jih prično študirati in se za-  
more članstvo posvetovati na se-  
jah o spremembah. Tako bi de-  
legetje dospeli na konvencijo  
poučeni in tam prihranili čas z  
ukinjenjem nesporazumov in  
prekanja, katerega, kot nas  
izkušnje uče, je vedno preveč.  
Dejstvo je, da na vsako konven-  
cijo dospe dokaj novih delegetov,  
katerim zadeve niso in ne  
morejo biti umrljive in se seve-  
da upravičeni do vprašanj, da  
vedo, za kaj gre in za kaj bodo  
glasovali. Iz tega razloga je po-  
trebno, da prične študirati  
pravila in konvenciji red šest  
mesecev prej doma, kjer nas ne  
stane nič; naglica namreč še ni-  
kjer ni prinesla povoljnih uspe-  
hov, osobito pa to velja za kon-  
vencijo. Skušnje nas uče, da je  
konvenčni čas po stari metodi  
predrag. Štedimo torej, kjer je  
prilika za to, da z boljšo metodo  
dosežemo boljše uspehe.

3) Potreba zahteva, da za bolj-  
še udeleževanje društvenih se-  
jaj tudi nekaj ukrenemo, ker se  
po praznih stolin nimajo nobe-  
nega haska. Vsekakor bi bilo u-  
mestno, koristno in privlačno, da  
se uvede v društveni red čitane  
je zanimivih referatov pomen-  
ljive in izobraževalne vsebine,  
kakor tolmačenje državnih zak-  
onov glede odškodnine in slično,  
kar naj bi preskrboval glavni ur-  
ad. Priporočljivo je torej, da  
se v to svrhu nastavi posebna  
meda, ki bi vodila to delo in red-  
no pošiljala referate na društve-  
ne seje.

4) V pravih naj se navedejo  
tudi plače glavnih uradnikov in  
odbornikov. Ker jih članstvo  
plačuje, tudi zasluži, da ve, ko-  
liko so plačani. Ker tega zdaj  
ni v pravih, pretežna večina  
članstva ne ve, in izgleda kot  
da je namen, da mu tega ni tre-  
ba vedeti.

5) Izkušnje vemo, da je po-  
trebno uvesti v društveni pra-  
vnik določbo, da morajo dru-  
štva voditi natančne zapisnike,  
ker je nesmiselno odgovarjati na  
sejah, da tega ni prav nič treba.  
Taki izgovori povzročajo zlovo-  
ljo in brezbrzižnost, kar škoduje  
ugledu društva in jednote in od-  
bija udeležbo na sejah.

6) Neodložljiva in neoporečna  
potreba je, da se na prihodnji  
konvenciji nekaj konkretnega uk-  
rene v pomoč starim članom.  
Kako in kje se dobi vir za vzdr-  
ževanje tega sklada, so najbolj  
kompetentni pripraviti zadevni  
načrt glavni uradniki, ki imajo  
upogled v poslovanje. Stari člani  
so postavili temeljno podlago  
organizaciji in če ta sedaj, ko je  
premožna, ne more prispevati  
nekaj stalne podpore starim čla-  
nom, tudi ni vredna svojega ime-  
na. Na kakšen način se najde-  
jo viri za plačevanje atletike in  
druge propagande, na isti način  
naj se dobe sredstva tudi za sta-  
re člane. To je v smislu pošte-  
vna naša najvišja dolžnost.

7) List Prosveta naj postane  
dnevnik. Tudi tega so stari člani  
postavili na trdno podlago in  
je čas, da naročniki dobijo v ce-  
loti to, za kar plačujejo. Dejstvo  
je, dokler nismo imeli svoje ti-  
skarne, smo imeli dnevnik in  
cenejši; sedaj pa, ko imamo ti-  
skarno, pa vedno plačujemo več  
in dobimo manj. To ni napred-  
no gospodarstvo. Kjerkoli in  
kako, kakor koli je ovira, je čas, da  
se jo odstrani. S povrnitvijo so-  
botne številke bomo lažje odbr-  
tali stare naročnike in pridobi-  
li novih.

8) Smernice lista naj ostane-  
jo v znamenju svobodnega izra-  
zja dopisnikov, ker obratno bi  
list ne odgovarjal pricipu, na ka-  
terem je bil ustanovljen — za  
izobrazbo delavstva. Smernice  
svobodnega izražanja so bile ve-  
dno najbolj reklamni pogon, da  
je list uspeval. Svobodno izra-  
ženje dopisnikov je za nas šola,  
je čiščenje pojmov in luč izo-  
brazbe, ki nas vodi skupaj pri u-  
deleževanju na društvem po-  
lju v našo skupno korist. V de-  
lavskem listu mora svoboda iz-  
ražanja najti svoje mesto.

9) Pojasnila urednika, da je  
treba radi pomanjkanja prostora  
krajsati dopise, so dopisniki se-  
veda primorani vzeti na znanje.  
Da se temu odpornost, smatra-  
mo, da ni več kot prav, da u-  
rednik ne pritiska svojih komen-  
tarjev pod dopise in s tem tra-  
ti dopisniški prostor. Svoja mne-  
nja in priporočila naj pove v  
svoji uredniški koloni, kjer do-  
pisniki nimajo prostora. Za bolj-  
šo harmonijo med dopisniki in  
urednikom bi bilo to, da bi se u-  
rednik potrudil spoznati razliko  
med stvarnim pojasnjenjem, ki  
je nam vedno dobrodošlo, in  
ciničnim oštevanjem, katerega  
mrzimo in zavračamo in ki je  
sedaj preveč v navadi. Da ob-  
držimo naročnike, mora biti to  
za nas vse enako važno.

Naj še pripominjam, da so bile  
te točke odobrene na seji druš-  
tva Venerie in federacije s pri-  
pombo, da so nekatere besede  
trde. Toda pomen je isti, kot če  
bi bilo izraženo v milih besedah,  
a navadno oboje malo zaleže.  
Christina Moseley, 192.

# PROSVETA

Če organizaciji daste novo ime,  
bi tega "good will" kot ga ima  
SNPJ, ne mogli kupiti niti s  
\$50,000.

Poleg tega pa pride za nas v  
poštev tudi zgodovina SNPJ, ki  
je vsaj zame velikega pomena  
in mislim, da tudi za tisoče in  
tisoče drugih članov. Mar ni  
nad vse pestra zgodovina SNPJ  
prav tisto, na kar smo najbolj  
ponosni, kar nam je organizaci-  
jo najbolj priljubilo? Saj smr-  
tinsko, bolniško in slično zava-  
rovanje kot ga ima SNPJ lahko  
dobimo kjerkoli, pri nekaterih  
organizacijah delavskega znača-  
ja še celo nekatere druge mate-  
rialne privlačnosti, ki jih pri-  
naši jednoti sploh nimamo, na  
primer hospitalizacijo z zdravni-  
ško oskrbo vred, ali zdravilišče.  
Ampak SNPJ nam je najbolj  
priljubljena zato, ker je zrasla  
iz našega prizadevanja, iz naše  
krvi in naših žuljev.

Sedaj pa naj na ljubo neke  
domišljavosti, češ da bo novo  
ime "bolj privlačno" in da bo  
novo potem ali na agitacijo z "no-  
vimimi energijami", kar naenkrat  
vrzemo na smetišče ime Slove-  
nske narodne podpore jednote in  
se oklenemo novega imena. S  
tem bi bila hočeš nočeš zelo na-  
glo potisnjena v ozadje in po-  
zabljena tudi pestra in briljant-  
no svetla zgodovina SNPJ. Ti-  
stični člani, ki so za spremembo  
imena, se tega najbrže ne zave-  
dajo ali pa zgodovine in smer-  
nic, ki so vkoreninjene v nji, ne  
znajo pravilno ceniti. Vem, da  
organizacija ne more živeti ob  
samih nasladih na preteklost,  
marveč mora gledati tudi na bo-  
dočnost. Ampak organizacija, ki  
ne zna ceniti svoje preteklosti,  
tudi ne bo znala usmerjati svojih  
bodočih nalog. Prej ko slej se  
bo, bodisi zelo daleč odstra-  
nila od svojih prvotnih in po  
času ter družabnem razvoju pre-  
izkušenih smernic, ali pa bo po-  
stala hromo telo, brez vsakega  
socialnega idealizma, zgolj—biz-  
nis.

Čudna je tudi logika nekatere-  
rih pristašev novega imena. Na  
eni strani pravijo, da je ime  
majhnega pomena, kar je lahko  
resnično, lahko pa tudi obratno,  
to je, če se s spremembo imena  
namenoma ali namenoma skuša  
izbrisati lep del zgodovine.  
Na drugi strani pa priznavajo,  
da je to "perce vprašanje",  
vendar pa se ogrevajo za novo  
ime, kot da bi bila v novem  
imenu kakšna magika.

Upam, da prihodnja konven-  
cija ne bo ustrelila tako velikega  
in dragega kozla in spreminjala  
ime organizaciji, na katero smo  
ameriški Slovenci lahko upravi-  
čeno ponosni. Priznam, da bo  
prišel čas, ko tujezemska imena  
organizacij več ne bodo odgo-  
varjala. Toda ta čas pride ta-  
krat, ko has, ki smo bili rojeni  
v "tujini", več ne bo. Toda do-  
kler bomo tvorili večino član-  
stva in dokler bomo glavni ste-  
ber jednote, toliko časa organi-  
zaciji kot je SNPJ ni prav nič  
treba misliti na spremembo  
imena.

In kaj pa je narobe z njenim  
imenom? Mar se ne glasi lepo v  
slovenski kot v angleščini? Pr-  
jav tako lepo in za naše raz-  
mere gotovo bolj privlačno kot  
pa čisto angleško ime, ki bi se  
nam toliko prilagelo kot beraču  
cilinder. Tudi beseda "narodna"  
ni z dnevnega reda, ker "natio-  
nal" v angleščini pomeni "sploš-  
no" (splošna), kot tudi v sloven-  
ščini. Saj v starem kraju tudi  
rabi jo na primer "narodna skup-  
ščina". Tudi v angleščini se  
"Slovene National Benefit Soci-  
ety" bolje glasi kot bi se samo  
"Slovene Benefit Society", ker  
ji daje širši delokrog.

Anton Garden, 1.

### O smernicah Prosvete

Herminie, Pa.—Ko čitam raz-  
pravo Antona Zaitza "Iz pred-  
konvenčne torbe" v sredini šte-  
vilki od 6. avgusta, mi pride na  
misel film z naslovom "John  
Doe", katerega smo videli v na-  
ši nasebini pred par tedni. Slika  
nam kaže dogodjaj odslavljen-  
ljenih reporterjev v uradu ča-  
snikarskega magnata. Med njimi  
je bila tudi deklica, ki ni hotela  
biti odslavljena, ker je morala  
preživljati mater in par sestic.  
Potem je iz incidenta nastala  
pravcata "revolucija", katero so  
prefriganči izkoristili v svoje  
namene. Ampak življenje poka-  
zuje, da je delavstvu edino z  
reformami mogoče osvajati za-  
klade bogastva. Tonetu Zaitzu

priznanje za njegove pogumne  
besede.

Bodoča konvencija naj ne de-  
la nepremostljivih mej glede  
Prosvete in naj ne omejuje čla-  
nstvu dopisniške kolone, kot je  
bilo to od sedaj. To je naš ko-  
operativni list. Kar se tiče po-  
litike, bi morale biti članstvu na  
razpolago Prosvetne kolone,  
vsaj do gotovega števila besed.  
Recimo, da v tej ali oni nasebi-  
ni kandidira v javni urad član  
SNPJ, ki ima dober rekord za  
seboj, je zmožen in pošten. Za-  
kaj bi ne smeli posvetiti takemu  
kandidatu nekoliko prostora  
v listu? Prav tako tudi kandi-  
datu, ki sicer ni član jednote, to-  
da ga članstvo pozna in ve, da  
stoji na strani delavstva, ki ni  
malo svoje stranke.

V spominu nam je slučaj Tho-  
masa Kennedyja, ki je kandidiral  
za gubernerja države Penn-  
sylvanije, kot tudi to, da pozna-  
mo posledice, ki so nastale z iz-  
volitvijo sedanjega reakcionar-  
nega gubernerja, ki je tako re-  
koč požgal postavice, ki so bile  
sprejete predno je on prišel na  
krmilo. Bivši gubernier Earl in  
Kennedy sta dokazala, da sta  
bila naklonjena delavstvu, am-  
pak v Prosveti nismo smeli zanj  
agitirati in smo vsled tega po-  
magali k njegovemu porazu, kot  
so pomagali tudi Italijani s svo-  
jim kandidatom, ali pa William  
Green od ADF, ki je nastopil  
proti Kennedyju kot kandidatu  
CIO. Kennedy je bil poražen s  
50,000 glasovi večine. Torej apli-  
riram na delegacijo, da v tem  
pogledu omili smernice Pro-  
svete.

Anton Zornik, 87.

### Priporočila za pravila

Luzerna, Pa.—Vzhodna penn-  
sylvanska federacija društev  
SNPJ je na par svojih sejah  
vzela v pretres pravila jednote,  
izvolila odbor, ki jih naj preštu-  
dira in potem poroča seji, spre-  
jete točke pa pošlje za priobči-  
tev Prosveti in odboru za pravi-  
la. Federacija podpira sledeče  
točke društva 121, ki so bile pri-  
občene v Prosveti 12. marca t. l.

Stran 149, točka 4, sposobno-  
sti (kvalifikacije) delegetov. K  
tej točki naj se doda, da mora  
biti član zavarovan v vseh raz-  
redih, predno lahko kandidira  
za delegeta. Razlog: Kdor je za-  
varovan samo za smrtnino in še  
tam za malo vsoto, ni zainteresi-  
ran v druge sklade. Stran 205,  
točka 71—zdravljenje. Ta točka  
določa, da se mora član zdraviti  
samo pri zdravniku medicincu  
(MD). Zadnji stavek v tej toč-  
ki naj se črta in nadomesti s sle-  
dečim: Član, ki je na bolniški  
podpori, se mora zdraviti pri  
zdravnikih, ki imajo diplomo in  
državno licenco. Razlog: Ome-  
njena točka je zelo kvarna ne-  
katerim bolnikom, posebno pa  
takim, ki imajo kakšno kostno  
bolezen, in tako je škodljiva tu-  
di jednotlivim blagajni.

Stran 209, točka 77. K tej toč-  
ki naj se doda, da oni bolniki,  
katerim zdravnik radi zdravja  
svetuje, naj gredo v društveno  
smejo obiskovati žogometne in  
druge slične igre, predavanja in  
seje. Razlog: Kadar je bolnik v  
družbi, pozabi na svojo bolezen  
in tudi prej ozdravi, kar je v ko-  
risti jednoti in tudi njemu sa-  
memu.

Stran 212, točka 81—odškod-  
nina. Ta točka pod označbo "iz-  
guba" določa, da mora biti pri-  
zadeti ud odrezan predno član  
dobi odškodnino za istega. Tudi  
ta točka se nam vidi nepravilna  
in nebratska, ker ne vidimo no-  
bene razlike med odrezanim ali  
vled mrtvouda ali paralize  
otrplim udom, ki je za vedno ne-  
rabljiv.

Stran 215 pod označbo "ope-  
racije" naj se doda, da v sluča-  
ju ponesečene operacije se mo-  
ra bolnik dati ponovno operira-  
ti in dobi operacijsko odškodni-  
no kakor za prvo, kajti takrat je  
bolnik najbolj v stiskah in bi to  
ne bilo nič več kot bratsko. Na  
strani 215 stoji, da jednota plača  
le za one operacije, ki so bile iz-  
vršene z zdravniškimi instru-  
mentami in anastazijo. Zdravniška  
veda je toliko napredovala in  
pokazala še večje uspehe z no-  
vimimi metodami. Nam se torej  
ne vidi, zakaj naj bi bila razli-  
ka v tem, ker bolnika stane ope-  
racija ravno toliko in tudi prej  
okreva.

Naša federacija tudi priporo-  
ča ustanovitev starostnega sklada  
za člane, ki dosežejo 65 let.  
Istotako naj se iz tega sklada  
plača assement onim članom, ki  
niso sposobni za delo. Toda, ka-

dar je tak član na bolniški listi  
tedaj naj sam plača assement,  
kajti s tem bo mogoče odbrati  
tak sklad, v drugem primeru pa  
ga bilo pa bolj težko ohraniti.

Govorniki. Kadar kakšno dru-  
štvo zahteva govornika iz glavnega  
urada na svojo priredbo, naj mu  
plača redne vozne stroške, to je  
po železnici, dnevnik, dnevnice  
pa naj plača jednota.

Stran 125, točka 52. Stavek  
se glasi: "ko je član suspendi-  
ran, izgubi pravico do bolniške  
podpore in odškodnine," naj se  
črta. Točka 49 naj se toliko  
spremeni, da se bo glasila: "Ali  
član ni plačal assementa prv-  
meseč, ne zapade suspendiran  
drug na ostane pri starem  
slučaju suspenzije so vsi člani  
enako kaznovani: oni, ki so za-  
varovani v višem kot tudi oni,  
ki so zavarovani v nižjem raz-  
redu. Na primer, kdor je zav-  
rovan v endolarskem razredu  
suspendiran za pet dni, je ka-  
novan za pet dolarjev; tako bo  
bodo tudi tisti, ki so zavarova-  
ni v dva- ali tridolarskem skladi  
kaznovani samo za pet dolarjev."

Stran 199, točka 66 naj se  
pravi v toliko, da se bo glasila  
"Član, ki se prijavi bolnega,  
upravičen do bolniške podpore  
tretji dan"—ne šele četrti, ko-  
kor sedaj.

K točki 99 naj se doda: "A-  
se član ne udeleži ene tretje  
sej v letu, ga društvo lahko ka-  
nuje brez posebnega obvestila  
in sicer z enomesečno suspenz-  
jo ali z denarno kaznijo 25c  
50c; o vzrokih, ki so člana za-  
žali od sebe, društvo samo od-  
čuje." Nam se ne vidi pravila,  
da so vedno eni in isti člani  
sejah, dostikrat pa tudi samo  
borniki, ali še ti ne vsi. Za-  
naj bo za vse člane enako.  
Vidimo, da imajo druge orga-  
zacije enake točke v pravih,  
ker jim je to v korist, zakaj  
torej tudi mi ne sprejeli ene-  
točke v prid organizacije.

Točka 66 naj se spremeni  
liko, da se bo glasila, da je  
zavarovan v endolarskem raz-  
redu, upravičen za prvo leto  
dni polne bolniške podpore  
30 dni polovične. Član, zava-  
rovan v dvadolarskem razre-  
du naj bo upravičen do 20 dni  
ne in 30 polovične podpore; če  
zavarovan v tridolarskem raz-  
redu, naj bo upravičen do 15  
polne in 30 dni polovične po-  
pore v prvem letu.

Točka 24 naj se spremeni  
doda toliko, da mora gl.  
zdravnik obvestiti prosilca, če  
je bil njegov pristop odklonjen  
v jednoti in obenem naj to  
navede vzroke, zakaj je bil  
klonjen.

Naša federacija tudi priporo-  
ča, naj se da federacijam ve-  
moči v njih delokrogu. Vsa de-  
štva v razdalji 50 milj morajo  
spadati k federaciji. Assement  
določa federacija; ta naj ima  
moč tudi nadzorovati društva  
paziti, da obdržavajo seje  
pravilnih SNPJ in obenem  
agitira za nove člane in del-  
vje v korist jednote. Prav tako  
morajo društva držati tudi  
vodil federacije in gledati za  
rist organizacije. Federacija  
naj glavni odbor daje navod  
in poročila. Upamo, da bi to  
ristilo društvom in posameznim  
članom, ker bodo skupno de-  
vali in med njimi bo več har-  
nije, ako je zdaj ni.

John Kogoy,  
predsednik federacije  
Michael Bizjak,  
tajnik-blagajnik.

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Pozor, člani društva št. 107!

V mesečnem poročilu za maj, katerega smo prejeli v gl. urad 19. junija, so nam bili sporočeni naslednji člani suspendirani za mesec maj, t. j., da niso plačali asesmenta ob času kot je določeno v pravilih:

SESTMESEČNI RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1941

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Društvene vesti

Lincoln, Ill.—Ze zopet moram poročati, da je 28. julija za vedno zatilni očt Frank Supan, član našega društva 116 SNPJ, star 58 let. Bolehal je eno leto za rakom na pljučih. Rojen je bil v St. Rupertu, Slovenija. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1906 iz Nemčije in delal ves čas v majni, ki ga je spravila v prerani grob. Bil je trden delavec in skrben oče svoji družini. Bil je tudi zvest član našega društva in ga bomo močno pogrešali. Nekje v Pennsylvaniji zapuščala brata, tukaj pa ženo in hči, eno omoženo hči pa v Chicagu. Zapuščala tudi več svakov in svakinj, vnukov in vnukinj. Sedem let nismo imeli pri našem društvu nobenega smrtnega slučaja, sedaj pa kar dva v enem mesecu. Upam, da bo zadostovalo za nekaj časa. V imenu društva se lepo zahvalim vsem članom in drugim, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ga spremlili k zadnjemu počitku. Pokojnega Franka bomo ohranili v lepem spominu, družini in sorodnikom pa naše globoko sožalje! Mike Brill, tajnik.

Forest City, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Slovenski premogar 366 SNPJ, da sem prevzel tajništvo. Prosim one članke, ki pošiljajo asesment po pošti, naj pošljejo na moj naslov. John Žela, Box 74, Elbert, W. Va.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Društvo 168 SNPJ, da se prekliče piknik, ki bi se imel vršiti 17. avgusta na Woodwale Heights, kar naj člani upoštevajo, kakor tudi prijatelji društva, ki so bili namenjeni nas posetiti. Blas Brezovsek, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Pozivam vse članstvo društva Sunce za istočasno 711 SNPJ, da se udeležite redne seje v nedeljo, 17. avgusta, točno ob 10. dopoldne v Hrvatskem domu na 1331 E. Kirby ave. Poleg rednega poslovanja bo na dnevnem redu tudi vprašanje izrednega asesmenta v društveno blagajno. Da ne bo kakšnega pregovarjanja, je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči na tej seji, kjer se bo po zaključku juljske seje reševalo to vprašanje. Ako se komu ne bo dopadel sklep članstva, naj krivdo sam sebi pripisuje radi nepohajanja na društvene seje. John Rimac, tajnik.

Joint Meeting of SNPJ and SSPZ Boards

Supreme Boards of Both Fraternals Met Informally at SNPJ Hall and Discussed Problems Confronting Next Convention; SNPJ Board Approved Yugoslav Relief Action; SNPJ Shows Progress in Assets and Membership

The most significant event at the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ, which met on August 7, 8 and 9 for the last time in the 1937-1941 term, was the joint informal session of the Supreme Board members of our Society and the SSPZ, the first such meeting in our organization's history.

This meeting took place on the afternoon of August 8 at the SNPJ hall and lasted more than two hours. Present were 22 Supreme Board members of the SNPJ—2nd vice-president, Frank Bolka, of Milwaukee, and district vice-president, John Podboy, of Pennsylvania, were not present—and 16 Supreme Board members of the SSPZ, or a total of 38 official representatives.

After the exchange of mutual greetings and introductions, the members were seated around the rectangular table. John Kvartich, Supreme President of SSPZ, was seated next to Vincent Cankar, Supreme President of SNPJ, at the head of the table. Discussion centered on the subjects which will come up at the next convention. The main topic of discussion was the name of the merged organization. Mirko Kuhel and Michael Vrhovnik of SSPZ and Vincent Cankar and Ivan Molek of SNPJ were elected to prepare several suitable names for the convention in order to save time on the convention floor.

Immediately after the adjournment of the joint session, the officers of both organizations left by autos for Willow Springs where, at Skavich's picnic grove, a supper was served and entertainment provided.

In addition to the usual reports and business, the Supreme Board meeting dealt with recommendations for the convention, amendments to by-laws, etc.

The Board unanimously approved the action of the Executive Committee on the relief problem in Yugoslavia and instructed the Committee to continue its work.

An important decision was made to strengthen the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ. The amount of credit for juveniles at the time of their transfer to Adult Department was increased, and awards to members who secure new juvenile members will be also increased after the new year.

The report of the Supreme Secretary shows that during the first half of 1941 the assets of the SNPJ increased \$209,487.26. The total assets of the Society as of June 30, 1941, were \$8,838,888.40.

Membership: On Dec. 31, 1940, the SNPJ had 52,404 members in both departments, and on June 30, 1941, 52,866 members in both departments, which is an increase of 462 members.—In the Adult Department the increase was 726 members but the Juvenile Department showed a decrease of 264 members.

The Supreme Assistant Secretary reported that during the first half of 1941 the Society paid \$210,981.84 in sick benefit in all classes, or \$27,017.09 more than during the last half of 1940.

During the first six months of this year 180 members died (ap-

proximately one member a day), and again heart attack claimed the largest number, that is, 53; cancer is in second place with 27 deaths attributed to it.

In the same period there were 370 cases of operations (107 of these were inflammatory appendectomies), for which the SNPJ paid \$24,327.50. During this period the Society paid for 15 cases of disability.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—All members of Integrity Lodge 631 who wish to bowl are asked to let the Secretary know at once. We are trying to have our bowling schedule on Sunday afternoon in order to give everybody a chance to bowl. If you are planning to bowl don't wait to the last minute as we must secure bowling alleys. Send in your name at once.

Sister Ruth Knez gave birth to a 9 lb. baby boy. Congratulations. We are sure Brother Anton Knez is proud of the happy event.

Brother Rudy Trybalski, who is serving his country at Camp Forrest, Tenn., has been reported ill and is in the Camp Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery so he may help in the good work for Uncle Sam.

Our Fall Dance

On Saturday, Nov. 8, our Lodge will hold its regular Fall Dance at the Harmony Hall. Every Integrity member should put his shoulder to the wheel in order to make it a success. Everything depends on the membership. You cannot have the cooperation we need from non-members, unless you do your share and interest others in our activity. The Integrity has always been with the members. We never overload you with a lot of work for the Lodge. So please bear in mind the date, and let's do our best.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary.

Cardinals' Picnic Aug. 17; Fed. Meet Aug. 24

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The Eastern Ohio and Western West Virginia SNPJ Federation is holding its next meeting in Moundsville, W. Va., Sunday, Aug. 24, at Frank Lauter's home, 1921 Second St. I urge all Lodges to send delegates to this meeting for we will have a lot of important business to discuss.

At our last meeting we've made our final arrangements for our Cardinals picnic which will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, at Skoff's Farm. All members that are going are asked to be at the Boydsville hall between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. Our summer meetings haven't been so well attended. I guess it's the warm weather. I hope the cooler weather brings more members to our meetings.

A group of Bridgeport SNPJs motored to Glencoe, Ohio, July 26 to attend their dance which was sponsored by Lodge 54. We were given a very hearty welcome and a good time was had by all of us.

Helen Strauss, our former Sec'y and a very active member, transferred to the Strugglers in Cleveland. We miss her here. I hope that she'll be as active there as she was here.

MARY KROFLICH, 640.

Silver Star Lodge Planning Picnic

YUKON, PA.—The Silver Stars SNPJ lodge 729 are having a picnic at Miners Grove in Yukon.—(Date not given.—Ed.) Music will be furnished by the popular Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces. Dancing will be from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 6 until 10. We are cordially inviting all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

We miss our Recording Sec'y, Frances Preseren, who is now in Cleveland. Hope to see her at our picnic.

MARY MALKOVICH, AGNES KRAVANJA, 729.

News and Views

By Comrade X

LATROBE, PA.—The democracies are fighting for existence in this war-torn world. A few of our congressmen are getting plenty of publicity for talking about peace at a time like this.

Yes, peace is the thing but why didn't they join with the Socialist Party in the quiet years to preach Peace to the world. Why didn't they preach then with us that war is precipitated by the capitalists for the benefit of the capitalists and that the working class provides the cannon fodder? What have we gained by the last war but vacant chairs in homes and broken hearts as well as a tomb of an unknown soldier in the various countries?

However, the present war precipitated by the Nazis, presents a dreadful picture. If the Nazis win, millions of people will remain enslaved, and our own country is in danger of going totalitarian. Therefore, nazism and fascism must be crushed.

Everyone is talking about crushing fascism and nazism. What are we waiting for? Are we waiting until they really pollute the world and then try to do something. That will be a hard thing to do. It isn't always the most just or right group that wins. The Russians seem to be defending themselves fairly well, but for how long?

Believe it or not, there is a Slovene family in the state of Virginia that hasn't had a Slovene cross their threshold for over 35 years, but since an SNPJ lodge was established in Washington, D. C., they have met many Slovenes. It just shows how SNPJ brings Slovenes together.

Some Slovenes in the Old Dominion own tobacco and peanut plantations.

I certainly was glad to see Jugoslavia defy Hitler even though they could in no way compare with Hitler's mighty army. I am proud that of all the Balkans they defied even though they lost. At least they didn't say, "Of course, Herr Hitler, we'll bow to you. Take us."

Thursday, Aug. 7, was the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Fradel of Latrobe, and on this day their daughter Mary Elizabeth was united in marriage with Matthew J. Hrebar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hrebar of Loydell, Pa. The groom is graduate of Penna State School of Mineral Industries. He is mining engineer with the Joy Manufacturing Co. of Franklin, Pa. The couple are now on a wedding trip to the Aderonack Mountains, New York.

I am glad to see the Juvenile Circle doing so well. With such active youngsters the SNPJ is going to have many, many more successful years.

Josephine Stonich of Pueblo, Colo., spent a delightful vacation at her home and is now back in Washington, D. C., working hard in the War Department. She is member of the SNPJ lodge in Washington, D. C.

Verona News

VERONA, PA.—First of all, may I remind the members of Veronians 680, that Friday, Aug. 15, is meeting night. If at all possible please attend as there are numerous subjects to be discussed.

Our softball team has been playing great ball. Another cup added to the collection—what more could we ask of them. All eyes are now turned to Chicago and Nat'l SNPJ Day. Anyone interested in helping the boys prepare for this trip, please see one of the members of the team.

Since the appearance of my last article, a number of Veronians have taken a walk "down the aisle," with more to go soon. Members of 680 give their best wishes and congratulations to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rafay (farmer members); Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vrbancic; Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Papper) Mahar; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krulic Jr.; also to those who have yet to undertake the most important step—Mike Lipensky and Anne Lesar, Mike (Bummer) Sepoljak and Mary Vorassi.

Uncle Sam has again called one of our active members—Charles (Chuck) Latin. Good luck to you Charles and don't forget to let us know how army life agrees with you.

I have read in a past morning Stars article that Jessie Kern has transferred to their Lodge. Hello, Jessie, may I hear from you. Remember the P. A.

Members, attention: Let's all work together, attend meetings and we're bound to have a Lodge to be proud of at all times.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, 680.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Attention, Little Fort members: The regular monthly meeting of our lodge will be held this Sunday, August 17, at 1 o'clock. All members, please attend this meeting. Important details about the fall Night of Slovenia Dance to be discussed. Members on that committee be present for a meeting and other members wishing to serve on the committee, attend the meeting.

Last reminder to our members and friends of the Steel Mills CIO union picnic to be held this Sunday, August 17, at Mozinga Park. Feature attraction at the picnic will be the giving away of a Nash sedan to some lucky person. In the evening, there will be dancing to Jack Nagode's band. Plan to attend our meeting first and then let's all go to the picnic afterwards.

The 3rd Annual Little Fort Golf tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Suburban Country Club. The entry fee will be \$1, which will include green's fees, beer, and prizes. First prize for low gross will be the Frank J. Nemanick trophy now held by "Pee-wee" Dolence. This trophy must be won three times before you can get permanent possession. There will be many other prizes for low gross and low net.

As most of the golfers have no established handicap, each golfer can take a handicap which he feels he deserves. In order to make it fair for everyone prizes will be distributed as follows: There will be a 1st prize low net, then 3rd, 6th, 8th, etc. This will all be settled at the golf course according to your suggestions.

All golfers who would like to play in this tournament please get in touch with Frank Jereb or Louis Zupancic. Tee off time will be in the afternoon about 1:30.

"STAND-IN," 568.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Friday will be our Annual Outing at Lake De Noon at Helvie Brodell's Park. The committee want all those who will go to meet at our regular meeting place at 7 p. m. Those of you who have room in your car, stop at Sostarich's first before going out so that there may be room for all.

On account of the outing Friday, our regular meeting will be Thursday instead at 7 p. m. at the Secy's home.

Fed. Picnic

Our annual Federation picnic was fairly well attended with quite a few out-of-towners present. As usual Lefty Lotrich was here with his regular gang. Leo Vider, Ollie and Marge and a few others, just don't remember the names. Also present from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zupan, and from Cleveland, Milan Medvesek. Also the Pa. Lodge Silver Stars was represented by Theresa Koracin. We hope you all had a good time and come again sometime.

Insurance Policies

Quite a few of our members have married in recent years and months, and quite a few have neglected to change their beneficiary on their name. I would advise all those to have that taken care of at once, and avoid trouble and complications later on. All you have to do is bring in your policy and sign a form and it will be taken care of by your sec'y.

The next big affair will be the 7th Nat'l SNPJ Day in Chicago on August 30-31 and Sept. 1. I again call to your attention that we are planning on hiring a bus if we get enough together who want to travel that way. If you want to go by bus, notify the following: Leo Schweiger, 618 So. 6th St.; Frank Perko, 831 W. Nat'l; or Jessie Chuck, 2200 So. 84th St. Do this at once. LEO SCHWEIGER.

SNPJ Lodge 640 Hold Picnic Sunday, Aug. 17

BRIDGEPORT, O.—What? A wiener roast—basket picnic, given by SNPJ lodge 640. Where? On Joe Seoff's Farm in Barton, Ohio. When? August 17, 1941.

All lodge members and families are heartily welcome to attend this festive affair. Bring a basket of goodies and stay all day; ah, that isn't all—in the evening a wiener roast will be the feature of attraction.

Remember the summer fancies are slowly beginning to fade in our beautiful memories of the bright sunny days. Please do not forget to attend this joyous affair. Loads of fun are in store for all.

JOHANNA SODNIKAR, Secretary.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Here we are penning out our articles while this severe heat wave has sent the mercury well over 90° for its 22nd consecutive day.

But why worry about the heat when we have things to look forward to such as our Annual Outing which will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, at Podesta's Grove near Collinsville, Ill. Everyone should remember the swell times they have had there in previous years. It is the swell place and the fine times shown us by Mrs. Podesta herself that brings the Spirits' outings out there every year. There is room for games of all sort: horseshoes, badminton, balina, and also room to play ball. Pack your lunch basket and join the Spirits on that day.

Those with automobiles have agreed to meet at 8th and Chouteau-ave, and leave for the grove together. The machines will leave at 9 o'clock sharp. Those who come later can follow these directions: Cross the municipal bridge, go straight out 10th St. to Highway 40, follow 40 towards Collinsville until you get to 157, keep to your left and take 157 until you get to the bypass 40, turn right on B. P. 40 until you come to the golf course. Immediately after passing the golf course take the first road to the left, which will take you straight to the grove.

The moving pictures which were taken at the United Slovene Societies picnic will be shown at this outing and more pictures will be taken there.

The Spirits officers meeting which is held every four months, and all officers including sgt.-at-arms, chairmen of auditing, and publicity committees, met recently. They planned out a Membership Campaigns which will include a drive for juvenile members. There will be cash awards given for new members. More will be heard about this Campaign soon.

The officers have also suggested an open house and entertainment at our October meeting prior to our 13th anniversary celebration, which will be held Nov. 15.

A group is being formed to attend the Nat'l SNPJ Day celebration in Chicago on Labor day. The fare for this trip is only \$7.45 round trip, which is good for a 7-day stay. This is for a special coach, and everyone is given a good opportunity to attend this big event. All those who are going should notify Bro. John Spiller, 3937-Randall st., tel. Hudson 2959. If anyone is planning on driving up there in their automobile, they are urgently requested to notify Bro. J. Spiller. Let's all make it a date for Labor day.

The Spirits' bowling team is getting organized to enter a league. Anyone interested and haven't yet, should notify Al Kacin.

Bro. John Rhodus is attending the Curtis Wright School, getting in shape for his airport position. Our fine member M. Sweglich is vacationing in Chicago. Sis. S. Vertovsek, Markoffs, Spillers, and J. Spiller's Dad from Panama, Ill., have been attending the Muny opera. They saw "Nina Rose," "Merry Widow" and "Bitter Sweet." Sis. O'Dell Markoff has had as guest, Mrs. G. Ricoff, from Dallas, Texas.

We are glad to hear Sis. Boronich has reported well.

Attention, Members of Lodge 107

The report of Lodge 107 for the month of May, which was received in the Main Office June 19, shows that the following members were suspended for that month; that is, they did not pay assessment in accordance with the By-Laws:

Anna Cahill, Lillian Susin, Mary Dopuch, William Majnarich, Margaret Cahill, Josephine Cepak, Emma Cepak, Catherine Niklos, John Ban, Josephine Roeth, John Petrovich, Ludvik Roshel, John Mainarich, Anton Cahill, Aloizia Barut, Anna Golobic, Paul Ban, Magdalena Ravnich, Katarina Petrovic, Joseph Ravnich, Joseph Susin, Liberat Jurcic, John Golobic, Martin Jurisic, Mary Novakovich, Catherine Bositin, Roko Bositin, Mate Parlov, Marko Dapuch, Frank Cepak, Joseph Sediva.

As was reported to us in letter received August 1, the following members: Anna Cahill, Margaret Cahill, Josephine Cepak, Emma Cepak, Anton Cahill and Frank Cepak paid their assessments within the proper time. As we do not wish to see any injustice done to any member, we ask that the above-named members, with the exception of the Cahills and Cepaks, advise us immediately if they remitted their assessments to May 31, 1941, or not.

F. A. VIDAR, Supreme Secretary.

Juvenile Department Campaign and Other Matters

We should not forget, Brothers and Sisters, our Juvenile Campaign which is still under way and will continue until the end of this year.

Recently our Juvenile Department has been declining in membership, but with sincere efforts on our part and a little agitation for juvenile members, this could easily be remedied. The award for those who procure a member for our Juvenile Department during this campaign, the Society shall pay \$1.50 for each member under one year of age and \$1 for those over one year of age.

Apparently there are many parents in our Society whose children are not yet our members, if we compare the adult membership with the juvenile; however, if our senior members were lightened as to the advantages the insurance for the Juvenile Department offers, undoubtedly more of their children would join our organization. To these parents should also be explained detail Plan II, the Endowment Plan of Insurance, which means that cash money is paid at the age of 16.

I appeal to you parents whose children are not in our Society enter them into our organization immediately and thus set a good example. Support your own organization for your own benefit and for the other brothers and sisters of the SNPJ. Let us operate in these remaining 4½ months of the campaign to the extent possible to make this campaign most successful.

A friend or rather a member recently asked me what my opinion is regarding the various articles which appear in our official organ about women being elected to our Supreme Board. My answer to this is the following:

Our organization was founded on wide democratic principles whose laws and rules give all members (male or female) the same privileges, and at the same time impose the same obligations. The credit for the development of our organization, if we want to be honest even though some worked harder than others, is the result of any individual member, sex or group, but the combined efforts of the entire membership.

For over thirty-seven years we have worked together for common interests and ideals as members with the idea that unity there is strength and progress, which idea we must carry on in the future if we desire to work for the general welfare of all members.

There has been no convention of ours in the past that made decisions to the entire satisfaction of all members, but we have always been tolerant and accepted the majority decisions, which characteristic of those people who believe in the representative form of government and majority rule.

My honest opinion is that in our organization there should be no dualism or splitting of ranks, and that we come to the Two Regular Convention of the Society not as members in blocs as united members of one organization, the Slovene National Benefit Society, which always believes in the democratic form of government and in the rule of the majority. In our Society we do not recognize men just because they are men or women because they are women, but each is known and recognized for his or her own merits. At the Convention let delegates elect to the Supreme Board members who are competent, honest, active for Society without restrictions of sex or age.

If we come to the Convention with the conviction that we will faithfully do everything in our power to work for the improvement of our by-laws and whatever possible for the general interests of the members, then we shall perform our assigned duty well.

A. F. VIDAR, Supreme Secretary.

Seventh National S. N. P. J. Day

CHICAGO.—In other parts of the country, various local groups have joined to foster SNPJ Days, such as the Ohio SNPJ Day, Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day, etc. These SNPJ Days have been very successful.

Fellow members of the SNPJ come to these affairs from distant and surrounding communities and manifest good will and loyalty to the SNPJ and its principles. They are repaid for their loyalty and their long trips with excellent programs and the renewal of old acquaintances and the meeting of many new friends. Such affairs are beneficial to the SNPJ lodges and the Society and to the members as well because they give other Americans some idea of what we are and what we can do.

As insignificant as our nationality may be in numbers, at least many have repeated so, times and again, these manifestations make us look like a big race. And, they give the outsiders good impressions. Hence, we are not as insignificant as some important people, yet we are important people and we are important because we are organized and because we have a good organization.

The first National SNPJ Day or the idea for the National SNPJ Day, was sprung by the Pioneers in 1935. It was then that we invited the Cleveland Federation and our fellow fraternalists from thereabouts to our annual picnic. They responded and the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ played host to the visitors. At that time, some criticism was made about the support

of the Chicago District Federation to such a venture, but all criticism was unjustified. It was then that we laid the groundwork for Chicagoans to return to the Clevelanders the following summer and it was then that the National SNPJ Day idea was born.

These National SNPJ Days have been held in various cities since 1935 and from what is stated above you can readily tell that Chicago is justified in having the 1941 National SNPJ Day.

Sixteen days remain in which can still do our fraternal duty arrange to have our many people visit us for this worthy occasion. Let all of us go to work and do our share to make the 1941 National SNPJ Day the biggest event in Chicago time among our people in this time.

Chicago's SNPJ members asked to lend their assistance our members do their share, we are positive that the 1941 National SNPJ Day will be a blossoming case, one long to be remembered and one which will inspire us to continue to work for the SNPJ.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, Secretary.

Tire Hill Lodge 289 Elects New Secretary

TIRE HILL, PA.—At the regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 289, Aug. 3, I was elected to the office of Secretary. All members were urged to attend meetings and to their monthly assessment on time. Your cooperation in this respect be greatly appreciated.

BERNARD W. TILLMAN, Secretary.

# My Week

By Louis Beniger

Visitors at the Main Office of the SNPJ during the summer months were quite numerous. They came from all directions: from East and West, North and South. Most of them are our members, and all of them are eager to see the Home of the Society.

Among the visitors last week, the members of a group of young people from Waukegan, Illinois. They showed considerable interest in the various departments, particularly the Mladinski List and Prosveta. They saw "in the making" of the second time that a group of youngsters from outside of Chicago visited the headquarters. More than a dozen of them, from Waukegan, visited the Main Office.

The Circle, led by Adviser Christine Stritar and Assistant Adviser Gantar, also visited the main office where the Supreme Board of the SNPJ was in session. President Stritar greeted the young visitors in the name of the Supreme Board and Christine Stritar responded in the name of the Circle. After a short talk in the lower hall, the group departed for a visit to the Brookfield Zoo.

Circle 24 is one of the strongest and most active of our juvenile circles. At the Supreme Board meeting last Saturday it was rightly pointed out that where there are capable and willing SNPJ workers, the growth and progress of our Circles is assured.

Two other juveniles, members of Circle No. 1 of Walsenburg, Colo., visited the Main Office last week. They are Edward and William Tomson of Supreme Board members. Edward Tomson Sr. They were accompanied by their mother, Mary Tomson. This was the youngsters' first trip east of the Mississippi.

Our Juvenile Circles will undoubtedly receive due consideration at the next convention. As a preliminary step, the Supreme Board at its last week's session decided to commend to the delegates that a special committee be elected to study the problem of our juvenile membership with a view to promoting and consolidating it into a single branch of the organization.

The heat wave which descended on the Midwest area a few weeks ago ended Monday night of this week. Millions of people in this area were suffering from its effects. While the people in the country at least might feel relief for rest, city dwellers suffered day and night in almost unbearable temperatures.

## Urgent Action Needed to Build New SND

DETROIT, MICH.—Several members here have been earnestly devoting their time toward a realization of a proposed new Slovene National Day. Their diligence in this splendid enterprise should not be overlooked. They need help—help from me, and from our friends. As everyone knows, concentrated, cooperative action is the most efficient method of attaining any goal. Perhaps some of you don't realize that our new home is not merely a dream, but a living, potent probability.

Each of us who can do so, would contribute twenty dollars, it would be a tremendous help. The sooner that shares are disposed of, the earlier construction will begin. Remember that the entire amount needed to be paid in one lump sum. It will be spread over a period of three months.

In the near future we will see a new building rising if each of us can contribute a little bit. If you know someone who might buy, explain a few pertinent facts and swing the deal. The combined help of all of us will result in a strong force, more than enough to push through our plans.

Meetings and social functions should take on added interest and importance in an impressive new building. We would be proud to take care of our fine, new club.

Let's all pitch in and put our shoulders to the wheel!

ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

## Fun with Zarja

CLEVELAND, O.—The Soc. Zarja Lake Cruise to Cedar Point and members is set for Sunday, Aug. 24. The committee in charge has arranged a special effort to make a day of fun aboard the boat.

Zarja's friends are urged to bring their entire families and join the fun in a day of fun. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings, quiet waters, and make you forget all your troubles as you drift aimlessly along the lake. There will also be plenty of entertainment including dancing to the music of Zarja and his famous orchestra. We are a boat-ward bound from our day activities, we

# Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND, O.—Back on the page after a brief absence, during which time our friend Marie Stefancich pinched in good shape and demonstrated that Comratie secretaries can produce interesting articles when occasion so demands. More of them from her should be forthcoming. The Secretary in reality is the one who has the ear to the ground and is in a better position to report news concerning members than anyone else. She should have informed you that our friend Popo Modic is no longer enjoying the state of single blessedness; congratulations to both of them.

Received a telegram from Ray Travnik, Sunday night that the Young Americans defeated the Wolverines in a double header. The writer met with representatives of the Struggler and Loyalty lodges Wednesday night to line up the necessary details. The winner of best out of three games will meet the Young Americans in Cleveland the latter part of the month to decide who will represent our district in the championship finals at Chicago over Labor day.

Our boys are getting up in the world. Johnny Strifot last week was promoted to Lieutenant in the Fire Department. That's what you might call climbing up the ladder of success. Comrades hope one of these days they'll call him Captain and who knows maybe Chief. Keep up your good work, John.

Comrades' next meeting will be August 19. This will be your last chance to bring forth any suggestions, motions, etc.; that the writer can take along to the convention in September. The dance next month, roast this month, Labor day celebration in Chicago, and other matters with Secretary Vider, his wife, Don Lotrich, his brother Lefty, Frank Zordani, Pa., Ma, Luke, Frank and sister Ann Groser, also others. The Pioneers were holding their picnic committee meeting. If the weather was a duplicate of that in Cleveland they should have had a successful affair. Tentative plans that the Chicago group has lined up for the SNPJ Day celebration indicate an enjoyable week end. Secretary Vider outlined some of the work that Mike Kumer and his gang are doing in connection with the convention. Their task is huge, but there is no doubt in any one's mind that they'll not come across in a splendid manner. Discussing the golf tournament with Frank Groser he informed me that the Executive Committee turned down the Athletic Committee's suggestion. Outside of Pennsylvania, response from other districts has

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# SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—I'm back after a vacation during which I gained ten pounds, and enjoyed myself thoroughly. Sorry I couldn't acknowledge some of the well wishes and mention visitors and events which occurred at Wolverine Field Day, but we left Detroit early the following morning, and this of course held up our correspondence. Anyway, from all reports, the Field Day was well enjoyed by all attending. At this time the entertainment committee would like to take time out to serve bouquets to some well deserving Wolverines. First of all, we owe many thanks to Rose Klarich, whose splendid cooperation and multitude of suggestions were invaluable to the success of the affair. Others vitally concerned with the picnic were Toni Bogatay, the Ruperts, Pearl Cowling, Dan Obed, Tony Steffler, and as usual, Lefty Kovach. The only regrets we wish to make are the facts that more visitors could not be present and that Shorty Zadel was unable to make an appearance.

We should like to take exception to Dorothy Rossa's statement that "every participant came out rather muddy and wet except Lefty Kovach." Close observers probably noticed that two members of the single men's team were unscathed, except perhaps for some slightly muddy shoes (i. e., Lefty and your correspondent). "Bos" Obed, cap-

tain of the victorious single men's team, has been clamoring for some headlines proclaiming that fact, inasmuch as this was the first time in several years that the husbands couldn't come through for their wives.

Much as we hate to do so, the Wolverines graciously admit defeat at the hands of the Young Americans in the American pastime, the great game of baseball. I wasn't present at the double-header, but any alibi for the two defeats will be quite welcome. The Wolverines haven't to date been able to work up any decent excuses for the double trouncing they took.

The annual Wolverine excursion by boat to Cedar Point was scheduled for this coming Sunday, but due to the fact that the YA's are playing the Loyalties in Cleveland on that date, the party has been postponed until the following week, namely, Sunday, August 24. All Detroiters are invited to attend—in fact, anyone wishing to join us is cordially invited to be present at Cedar Point Park, Ohio. We can accommodate you on the boat, or you can meet us at the park. Reservations are not necessary for those wishing to take the boat cruise—merely show up at the boat dock on time.

We have movies of the Wolverine field day, both colored and black-and-white we shall be pleased to show any interested group. Please write to me at 3765 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit, or to Lefty Kovach if we can be of service.

Have to move on now to attend the YA's picnic, which promises to be a good affair. Expect to see many of you there, and more of you at the Nat'l SNPJ Day in Chicago very shortly. Don't forget to attend the major social event of the organization over the Labor day week-end! We'll be seeing you there!

Ahoy there mates! Until Aug. 17. COMMITTEE.

been nil. There might be something on the program even though not sponsored by the Society. Frank and his friend Lefty drove me to the station in time to make the train.

Frank Rezek's article last week relative to juvenile activities is a problem that should have serious consideration on the part of officials of our Society, especially right now. With the English speaking members, both male and female, super actively engaged in current worldly problems detracting from lodge activities and a condition which might continue for a number of years, the youngsters comprise the group where all attention should be centered on. Creation of a division with one man solely responsible for promoting, managing juvenile activities would pay dividends in years to come.

If honesty, integrity has its reward, Judge Frank Lausche should be the next Mayor of the City of Cleveland. The Judge, a member of our Society, was finally prevailed to throw his hat in the ring. The unstinted reputation made while on the bench qualifies him for the Mayor's chair. In the event of his successful election we know it will be administered in a fashion that will reflect credit to the man, society and nationality he represents. Friends everywhere should do their part in his behalf.

Understand that the Comrades' outing was a success. The first one the writer had missed for many years. Pauline Spik and Marie handled it in good shape. The girls and their committee are lining up a wiener roast at the Farm some night this month.

Mr. Matt Petrovich informs me that transportation tickets are on sale by the Cleveland Federation for the trip to Chicago. The round trip fare will be \$8.00, train leaving Cleveland around midnight. If a sufficient number travel a separate coach will be provided. One does not have to return with the group but can do so individually, ticket being good for three weeks. The writer has tickets, if you're interested. Start saving your dough today.

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## Welcome, Delegates!

MIDWAY, PA.—To the delegates and their friends, we are glad to welcome you to our city of Pittsburgh, for the 12th SNPJ Convention, and sincerely hope the days and the hours spent here in the East will be hours well spent and overflowing with happy memories to be carried back in your hearts to the West, where the spirit is light, and to the Deep South, with all its charm and sentiment.

Welcome! to our little community of Midway, if by chance you happen to be near, to visit our own SNPJ National Home and to meet the smiling faces of our good SNPJ members of our Lodge 89.

Welcome! to the program which will be held on Sunday, September 14, in the Slovene Home on 57th and Butler Sts., in Pittsburgh. Proud, indeed, are the members of "Voice of Youth" Juvenile Circle No. 22 of Midway, in having the opportunity of entertaining the delegates and friends. The program has already been prepared and the boys and girls are at work doing their part. We are very glad to know that the Juvenile Circle of Sharon, Pa., is having a part in the program, too.

Doesn't your heart go out in gladness to know that our SNPJ Juvenile Circles are capable of entertaining members and friends of our grand organization? Give it a little thought and be conscious of the happiness within you.

Again the word is "Welcome" to all and may it be remembered by all.

MARY JANESHEK, Lodge 89.

## Cutting Down

A man was introduced to a circus sword-swallower. Not having seen a sword-swallower before, he asked him to demonstrate his art, whereupon the fellow apparently swallowed some pins and needles.

Man: "But those aren't swords, they are pins and needles."

Circus Freak: "I know, I'm on a diet."

## Had the Urge

As two brokers passed the Ziegfeld Theatre out stepped one of those ravishing, alluring Follies beauties.

"I feel like taking her out again," whispered one.

"Have you had her out?" asked the other. "No—but once before I felt like it."

# FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pioneer members are urged to attend the next regular monthly meeting Friday, August 15, at the SNPJ Hall. Many important matters will be up for discussion, including the work for the National SNPJ Day. John Rak will give the quarterly audit report, Arley Bozicnik will tell us about the softball team, and the Secretary will report on the outcome of the Prize and Juvenile Picnic. The usual cash prize of twelve dollars will be available for some member for being present. After the meeting, we will have a wiener roast and marshmallows. All members are urged to come to the meeting and take part in this work and fun. Please note that the meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

Because of a lot of extra duties, we were not able to report last week. We can say even at this late date that the Pioneer Prize and Juvenile Picnic was a complete success, with one exception. We had trouble with the special bus. After the bus made one trip, it stalled on the driver and he couldn't go back for the second load. As a result, many of our friends were stranded, for which we are sorry. At the picnic, a goodly number of patrons were in attendance. The weather was ideal and the kitchen and bar departments gave excellent service to the patrons: Tombola was played and the usual round of races and contests, some very amusing, were held. Good prizes were given the winners. We are thankful to all who came and to all who helped make it a success.

The Supreme Board held its semi-annual meeting in Chicago last week. We had a chance to visit with them and join them in a special dinner and social Thursday night at Skavieh's picnic grove. For this occasion, Supreme Board members of the SSPZ were also invited, and they joined us and stayed for the entire evening. Much was said about the pending merger between the SSPZ and the SNPJ, and from all indications, it looks like a sure thing now.

Last Thursday, representatives of Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held their regular monthly meeting. Most of the evening was devoted to the work of the National SNPJ Day. We went over the matter of transportation, speakers, music, program, subscription books, publicity, including radio announcements and our program book, a special circular, and the workers for the affair. About 250 people will have to take active part in performing some service for the three day affair. Hence, it is very desirable and necessary that the lodges supply the necessary workers and that a schedule of hours be prepared so as not to burden a few members too much. If this schedule is worked out, the affair will operate smoothly and effectively. Supreme Board members Barbic, Malgal, Petrovich, Medvesek, and Vidrich, attended the meeting and added their little bit towards the

success of the 1941 National SNPJ Day.

Sales of subscription books are coming along very nicely. The response in the past two weeks has been very good and every lodge of the Federation has now made a report. The Pioneers have turned in 102 books during this period to increase their total and the lead. Delavec turned in 100; Slavia 80; Lodge 490, 25; and Cicero Neighbors 4. Total sales to date number 916, as follows:

Pioneers 659	463
Delavec 8	290
Slavia 1	80
Cicero Neighbors 449	60
Calumet Sentinels 610	48
Nada 102	33
Lodge 490	25
Francisco Ferrer 131	7

Secretaries are urged to turn in the completed books as quickly as possible.

The Pioneers have completed over 90% of their quota of subscription sales. Michael Prazak took the lead in the sale of these books during the past week, by disposing of 39 books, which is a record number of books for any one week, giving him a total of 89 sales. Mary E. Novak now in second place with 72, is still doing her duty well. The Pioneer Secretary and his Brother Frank have accounted for 100 completed books. Arley Bozicnik turned in 12 and his Sister Sylvia 4 more during the week, to give the Pioneers a total of 463 sales, which is a mighty fine figure. Twenty-one Pioneers made reports during the past two weeks, as follows: Frances Vertnik, Julia Skocir, Frances Werblick, Blas Sile, Ann C. Beniger, Edward Smolik, Josephine Smolik, Lucille Spayer, Joseph Rudolph, Frank Vidmar, John Darovic, Arley Bozicnik, Carolyne Dutchuk, Donald J. Lotrich, Sylvia Bozicnik, Frank Lotrich, Oscar Godina, Mary E. Novak, Ernest Dresnar, Mildred Simic, and Michael Prazak. The first eleven in this list made their initial reports.

Those who have sold five or more books are listed herewith:

M. Prazak	89	E. Vertnik	8
M. E. Novak	72	F. Rak	7
D. J. Lotrich	52	R. Vogrich	5
F. Lotrich	48	A. Artach	5
J. Bogatay	21	Jos. Gratehner	5
S. Bozicnik	16	M. Andres	5
A. Bozicnik	14	M. Simic	5
F. Groszer	12	P. Videgar	6
E. Dresnar	10		

About sixty Pioneers have yet to make their first report. We urge you to sell these books now, while there is still time.

During the past couple of weeks, we heard from our friends Jack Yencich and William Petache who are in the service. Jack is in Oklahoma and William is in California. Army life is different from civilian life, but since duty called, they responded.—Barbara Dineen is spending her vacation in Minnesota.—It seems that Minnesota is the bright spot for vacations this year because Frank and Mimi Omahen and Andy

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# Sharon Keystoneers

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# S. Chicago's Column

By Louis Kosele

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—The last meeting of the Sentinels had a nice turnout. Some of the discussions of the evening produced good results. An "ad" in the SNPJ convention booklet was approved for purchase. Reports of the continued activities of the South Chicago SNPJ lodges were submitted. Initial steps for the organizing of a Juvenile Circle in Lodge 610 were taken; after a brief address by our juvenile member Ralph Kosit, the meeting approved sending expressions of good will and gifts to our two selectees in the army, Steve Malnarich Jr. and Joseph Spellich.

Much time at the meeting was given to the coming National SNPJ Day celebrations to be held in Chicago on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Our Lodge's sales of subscription books took a decided jump to the good. Returns for 48 books were made. The following returned these books and the money: Anton Brenc, 2 books; Emil Kuhel, 1 book; John Lustig Sr., 1 book; the Koseles, 18 books; Josephine Brezovec, 2 books; Steve Malnarich Sr., 18 books, and Carl Bozich, 6 books. Since the last report on the books these sales have been recorded: Angelina Kuhel 2 books and the Koseles 10 books. To date 60 books of our 100 quota have been sold. The Sentinels are urged to dispose of their remaining books and make prompt returns.

As the SNPJ Day affairs will have need of many volunteer workers these have enlisted to assist: Steve Malnarich Sr., Rudy Kosit, Mary Kuhel, Anna Kosit, Frances Kosit, Jennie Kosele, Carl Bozich, Angelina Kuhel, Josephine Brezovec and Louis Kosele. We will need more than these from our lodge. At our next meeting more Sentinels should promise to help at the SNPJ Day doings.

South Chicago's three lodges held a joint meeting at the Field House to discuss their participation in the National SNPJ Day program. Bro. Jacob Brjavec of Lodge 496 presided. The President of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ lodges, Bro. D. J. Lotrich, was the guest speaker of the evening. Each lodge reported on the progress of their subscription book sales, the lining up of workers for the affair and other matters pertinent to the program. Bro. Frank Gorenc reported on his work in obtaining price lists for buses.

Bro. Lotrich's remarks were timely and well received. He outlined the history of the SNPJ Day movement, covered the value of publicity and continued cooperation by the lodges to support the entire program. He mentioned the social atmosphere that will be prevalent throughout the three days' doings when friends from all parts of the country will gather and meet. Particularly, he stressed the need of prompt, good workers at the SNPJ Day celebrations, that all visitors shall be well taken care of and will return to their homes feeling that the Chicago SNPJ lodges have done a good job. He complimented the three South Chicago lodges for their good work in disposing of subscription books and hoped that their continued assistance will be had. Also, he outlined plans to have a meeting for all workers at the SNPJ Day functions, so that the best service will be rendered on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Transportation to the affair will be possible for all South Chicagoans wanting to travel by bus. All members from Lodge 8, 490 and 610 should notify their lodge secretary if they want bus reservations. Bus reservations must be made now, not a day before the time of the affair. Buses will be had as needed, no last minute additions can possibly be handled.

Likewise, all South Chicagoans who will be kind enough to volunteer for work at the SNPJ Day programs should submit their names to their lodge secretary.

Another meeting of the South Chicago three SNPJ lodges will be held, possibly on Aug. 25.

All That Sort of Thing. The Sentinels hold their next meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Field House. Our lodge has been showing signs of becoming active, so let's have a good get-together on Monday night. Members having subscription books can make a return on those sold. The meeting award is \$4.

Mrs. Emil Kuhel has been making good progress on her road to recovery after her recent appendicitis operation. A far away from home meeting: Angelina Kuhel, vacationing in Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Colo., and other points west, met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeitz at the SNPJ Day affair in Hye, Colo. . . . Traveling eastward and points covering Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Pennsylvania were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borich and Raymond, Mrs. Mary Kosit and Richard Kuhel.

Spending their days recently in Cleveland and Bessemer, Pa., were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovacic and family. John and Dorothy Ceferin traveled to Michigan over the weekend. It is still summer time, vacation time—why not spend your time in Chicago and its SNPJ Day celebration on Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1? There will be something doing every minute that week-end here.

## Lodge Vermilion

OGLESBY, ILL.—Having learned from Brother Anton Snyder that Oak Park is available to Lodge Vermilion for the evening of Monday, Aug. 18, I wish to call attention to the members of Lodge 750 that we will have an outdoor meeting this month. Members will meet at Oak Park on Monday, Aug. 18, promptly at 7:30 p. m. Central Standard time. I hope there will be no confusion regarding the time—and since a social time is to follow this meeting, the officers expect a full membership. Members may bring a friend to this meeting. SECRETARY, 750

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# Universal Comets

**Dates to Remember**  
UNIVERSAL, PA.—August 20—Last day ads in Souvenir Booklet of our 12th Regular Convention will be accepted.

Aug. 24—First Annual Golf Tournament of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, at South Park, beginning at 1 p. m. (dst).

Aug. 30—Dance by Lodge Comets 715, in Slovane Hall, Universal.

Aug. 30-31—Sept. 1—National SNPJ Celebration in Chicago featuring dancing, picnicking, and softball.

**Comets' News**  
Before this column reaches our Editor's desk, the annual private picnic of our lodge will be history. It was held last Sunday, at North Park. And on this Thursday evening, as many of you readers are enjoying the weekly Prosveta, the Comets' annual juvenile picnic will be concluding.

During the past ten days, Comets' lodge has cancelled two social engagements in favor of two of greater importance to our Society. The first is our annual picnic which was scheduled for Sunday, August 24, at Ivy Park. This was done in the interest of the First Annual Federation Golf Tournament which was originally scheduled for August 17, but due to softball confusions on that date, the change to the 24th was made. The second is the dance Comets planned early in the year for Saturday, September 13, before our 12th Regular Convention date was announced. Since the local convention committee has entertainment planned for the delegates the evening of that date, the change was made. We agreed on a compromise to hold a dance on Saturday, August 30. Please bear all changes and dates in mind, and those who are not considering the National SNPJ Day affair are kindly invited to spend August 30 with the Comets' lodge.

At the September meeting of our lodge, discussion on our Society by-laws will be continued, and our delegates will be quizzed on various Society matters that will be under consideration at the Convention.

### News and Views

The important news for golfers in W. Pa. who will enter the First Annual Golf Tournament of our E. S. Federation is that a change in date has been made from August 17 to August 24, one week later. This change was made because the Veronians Lodge 680 Softball team will play a Westmoreland County team to determine who shall represent this section in Chicago. They must play their game on the 17th, and many on their softball team will be in the golf tournament. Golfers are also requested to note that the time has been changed from 2 to 1 p. m. (dst). Be at South Park on time Sunday, August 24. Following the tournament, we shall continue to Library for a light lunch and for the distribution of prizes. Since there will be no national golf tournament, the prizes set up to send two from our federation to Chicago will be distributed among more golfers. Remember, there will be a prize for almost every participant. Your only cost is the usual \$1 for green's fees, and an additional 50c entry fee. Send your entry fee at once to Larry Cassol, Penn Street, Verona, Pa.

Cards were received this week from Frances Martahus, of Brad-dock Lodge 300, who is vacationing in Atlantic City, from Stan Pasles-nich of Sharon who writes of the good time in Gowanda, N. Y., at the Boosters' two-day celebration; and from our Comet member, William Demahar, who is in the U. S. Army stationed in California. Willey asked for some golf scores; the best is 72 by Johnny Richter; there isn't enough space for the bad ones. He also states that he finds the Prosveta very appetizing.

The column by Assistant Secretary Laurence Gradisek was very enlightening, and should serve to facilitate discussions on this phase of our by-laws at the Convention. In Napredok, SSPZ official organ, Mirko Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer of that organization, intelligently explains the significance and result of the various items in the Merger Agreement. Isn't it possible that a member of our Executive Committee will assume a similar role in Prosveta, thereby explaining the future status of our members should the merger become a reality? It would serve to expedite discussion at our convention when considering the merger question.

Joseph Butts, secretary of Her-mine Keystoneans Lodge 613, writes that they will celebrate their 14th Anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and 12. Keystoneans is one of the largest E. S. lodges in Pennsylvania, and the second E. S. lodge organized in that state. The writer has been invited to speak at the banquet on the 12th, and the invitation has been accepted.

The news that there would be no national golf tournament this year was not good news to golf enthusiasts and others in W. Pa. who strongly believe that this sport must be adopted in our organization. That the Executive Committee made an unwise decision is evidenced by

the fact that other fraternal organizations of Slav origin are promoting similar golf tournaments, and this is the case even with those smaller in influence and capacity. Their position would be acceptable if it were known that not sufficient funds would be available from the annual sum allowed to be spent, but a review of the 1940 athletic expenditures indicates that only about three-fourths of our allowance will be spent on athletics this year.

And in connection with the statement of Frank Groser, secretary of the National Athletic Board, we are compelled to approve it, for we have observed for a long time that our present administration of athletics is unequal to the task of attaining efficiency and satisfactory results. A new system of promoting athletics in our organization is essential, indeed, and the present Athletic Board, who, we can presume, is best fitted to propose a better method. The annual meeting on Labor day would be a good place. Delegates attending that meeting should go there with some advanced thought given this problem.

Convention Committee is still accepting ads for the Souvenir Booklet. For lodges, federations, and business places owned by SNPJ members, the rates are as follows: full page, \$15; half page, \$9; quarter page, \$5; one-eighth page, \$3. Detroit is gunnin' for the next convention, and Andrew Grum Jr. sends us a full page ad for the Omira Cafe, and the next convention.

Comets met with a pleasant surprise after their last regular meeting when they began assembling in the downstairs hall for entertainment. Tom and Ann Bricely and John and Betty Ross, stopped at the Slovane Hall on their way from the ball games in Pittsburgh. They are members of the Johnstown Friendly City lodge. A good time was spent that evening with a friendly group.

The train rate to Chicago is \$15.10; for fifteen or more the rate is \$14.10. Approximately thirty are required for a special coach. Word has been received that Johnstown Triglav ball team will go by train. Since they must go through Pittsburgh, we'll attempt to arrange to meet them on the train there. As soon as the W. Pa. winner is determined, more action will be taken on transportation arrangements. Keep the Labor day week end in mind for the trip to the National SNPJ Day.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

## Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—First of all in behalf of Lodge Friendly City, I want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Triglav Mush-ball Team in clinching the championship in the Conemaugh Valley League. I only hope you do as well in Chicago as you have done in Johnstown. Loads of luck!

With the summer season just about over, it should bring back the attendance at our monthly meetings, which have been somewhat neglected.

Let me remind you again that some of you are neglecting your monthly assessments. Your dues must be in by the first of each month at the latest. It isn't expected of any one secretary to go knocking from house to house collecting dues. That is another reason why we have monthly meetings. As I've said before, with the working conditions of today, there is no need for suspension. All of the so-called After-the-First trailers must face the extra expense of stamp, money order, and what ever amount is connected with it, in sending late dues. It is as hard for me to repeat these statements as it is for you to listen to them. If by any chance you are unable to attend the meeting, see to it that the person nearest you takes it along with him. You can always mail your money order or bring it to R. 2-112. This idea of being readmitted for one month and suspended for the next two just won't work. For your own good make it a habit of being a member in good standing, and avoiding all the embarrassment and unnecessary work for your secretary. I only hope that this unpleasant article puts my Lodge off of the monthly suspension list for good.

Mushball season is over as for as F. C. boys are concerned. Our boys still have that extra sick feeling of disappointment, and are going to work twice as hard next summer. We have already stuck our pride in our pockets, knowing we have the largest team in the Federation, boast of having the strongest also.

Lodge Friendly City is about to make arrangements for the winter's bowling team. Make arrangements to spend an enjoyable day at the Conemaugh Valley Federation's picnic, which is being held at the Dolgan Farm in Kelso.

Very good, "Nineteen," from Flood City. Your article was well received. Jennie (Bombatch) Daly and husband Frank are vacationing at the

Bombatch residence the past two weeks, and are now planning a short stay in Boston, Mass., before departing for their home in Miami, Fla. It was good seeing you both, we only hope you could stay with us.

Ella (Dezlon) Zimmerman and Russ (are back from their honeymoon and are pretty well organized. By the way, Russ is already a new Friendly Citizen.

We are still waiting for William Martincic Jr. to join our Juvenile Circle.

Before I sign off, this is the main switchboard calling Operator 13—you are ringing your own number, kindly hang up, and call again.

BEANIE B. JACOBY, Sec'y 684.

## Rules Governing Nat'l SNPJ Softball Aug. 31

CHICAGO.—I will try briefly to outline the final rules and other information that the teams in the National SNPJ Softball finals will have to know.

1. All games will be played Sunday, Aug. 31, 1941, at the Sparta Stadium, located at 2100 So. Kostner Ave. The stadium is an enclosed park and is in the vicinity of the Lawndale District. The first game will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, the semifinal game to follow, and the final game between the winners of the first two games to follow immediately.

2. Drawing for the semifinal games to be held Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Slovane Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale Ave. All managers and captains are urged to be present; if it is not possible for them to attend the Athletic Board and those managers and captains present will hold the drawing.

3. Teams to compete in the first game must report to the field at the latest by 9:30 a. m., so that players can register and have fielding practice over and ready to start promptly at 10 o'clock; teams in second game must be ready to take the field as soon as first game is over.

4. All teams in the finals or competing for the finals must send in their list of players to the Secretary of the Athletic Board by August 21, 1941.

5. Each team is entitled to traveling expenses for 15 players, including manager; expenses paid by Society are 2 cents per mile (rail-road mileage) to Chicago and return home. This money is to be given the players making the trip, and not to be put in the lodge treasury. This money to be paid lodges after they return home and present a written bill, listing all the players receiving money and how much each is to receive.

6. Official umpires are to be used, the best available in Chicago have been contracted.

7. Official hotel headquarters will be the La Salle Hotel, located in downtown Chicago at La Salle and Madison. Lodges should send in their reservations at once to the above address, thereby assuring that the desired rooms will be available. Transportation from the hotel to the Sparta Stadium and the Dance Hall (Masonic Temple) can be made from the hotel by taking the Douglas Park Elevated for the Hall, getting off at Lawndale Ave. and walking south two blocks. For the stadium, go two stops further west. This takes about 30 minutes from downtown.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y SNPJ Athletic Board, 257 N. Francisco Ave.

## Dance of Lodge 746 Was Very Successful

LISBON, OHIO.—The West Point Cadets' dance was a very successful affair. I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves throughout the evening. I want to extend my deep appreciation to all those who helped make this dance a success. It certainly was a surprise to see a crowd of fellows from Strabane. We certainly owe them a return visit.

We thank East Palestine for showing up at our dance. Oh yes, I must not forget, the Struthers gang showed up again; they never miss coming when they get an invitation. Herman Serjak and his brother Jake showed up from Enon Valley, Pa. From Salem hailed a young crowd of dance seekers. I hope they come again sometime. Frank Barbie and his orchestra made a swell hit. The dancers that heard him ought to know.

If all you dance seekers had a good time on July 26 and are impatiently waiting for another dance, I am inviting all who wish to attend a dance on August 16. The dance is to be held by our Slovane Club and is held in the Slovane Home. The doors are open wide for those who wish to come in.

Friendly notes: On July 27 we were headed for Warren, but since no one wished for a long drive somehow we headed toward Salem. We had a swell time.

There's going to be a "hot time" in the dance hall on August 30 at Peace Valley Park near East Palestine. I'm sure we members will be there to help make it a good time. The music is to be played by Joe Kareem and his Trio. I'll be seeing you on August 16 at the Slovane Home in West Point.

How about more of you members attend some meetings so you'll know what's what? Don't forget that we still have meetings to attend.

ELIZABETH BERGANT, 746.

## Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

### Cooking Oils and Fats

No matter what the ads may tell you, any ordinary cooking fat or oil is about as digestible for most people as any other, according to a report on cooking fats in the August issue of Consumers Union Reports. Clinical records show very few cases of indigestion due to them or to fried foods, pies or pastries. Where there is trouble, it's usually due to an individual's sensitivity to a particular fat or oil or to disease somewhere in the digestive tract. All fats take longer to digest than other foods. Because they digest slowly and because of their high energy content, fats will provide sustained energy over a long period of time.

Fats like **Spry** and **Crisco** are ordinary vegetable oils which have been hardened by processing with hydrogen. They are convenient to use for frying and shortening, and because of competition they can frequently be bought cheaper than the liquid oils from which they are made. If you like your pie crust flaky, you're apt to do better with a fat such as lard or **Spry** than with an oil.

When prices of one fat or oil become unreasonably high, it's often possible to find an inexpensive substitute. For salad dressings, olive oil has always been the favorite. But since the price has rocketed, more and more people are finding corn or cottonseed oils quite satisfactory. Butter is now overpriced and many American families will have to turn to margarine, which has equivalent food value if it is fortified with vitamin A.

CU tested 15 brands of oil, 21 brands of hydrogenated shortening and 13 brands of lard to find out which offered best quality at the lowest price. Among the Best Buys in hydrogenated shortenings were: **Red & White** and **Co-op**. Also high on the quality list were **Durkee's**, **Shurline** and **Spry**.

### Portable Typewriters

Shop very carefully if you're in the market for a portable. Of the 18 models CU tested recently, 13 had defects. Most of these defects were of the sort that can be adjusted, if you discover them beforehand. But if you buy a typewriter and then decide that you don't like it, you'll be offered very little on a trade-in.

Do some typing on each model, to find which touch suits you best. Decide whether or not you want to pay extra for a "noiseless." (It's quieter but will make fewer carbon copies than the standard models.) Watch out for uneven or smudgy type, and try out the portable on cards and envelopes if you're apt to be using them.

It's a good idea to check the mechanical condition too, and in its August issue, CU suggests a number of easy tests you can make at the store.

CU tested 18 portable typewriters for action, mechanical construction, noise, appearance of work, and convenience. Among the Best Buys, quality and price considered, were: **Corona Zephyr DeLuxe** (\$39.75); **Corona Sterling** (\$59.50) and **Corona Zephyr** (\$29.75); **Remington Remette** (\$29.75); **Underwood DeLuxe Leader** (\$29.75 plus postage from Montgomery Ward. Don't pay a higher price.)

### Typewriter Underwood

Only one brand—Underwood—is union-made, under contract with two AFL unions—the International Ass'n of Machinists and the Metal Polishers Union. The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) recently won an election at the Remington Rand Tonawanda plant, but no contract has been signed as yet.

### Men's Shorts

Don't go by brand name only when you buy men's underwear, CU advises. It takes careful tests of material, fit and shrinkage to determine which model (not which brand) will give you the best value for your money.

For instance, CU testers found **Reis-Clix** broadcloth shorts at 55c to be of excellent quality. But 50c

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

madras shorts by the same maker were rated poor.

CU tested 94 models of men's woven shorts, knitted shorts and undershirts. Best Buys were in the 25c-50c price range.

### Are They Union-Made?

It's easy to get union-made men's shorts these days. **BVD**, **Mansco** and **Wilson** are made under contract with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO); **Jockey** and **Munsingwee** with the Textile Workers Union (CIO); **Manhattan** and **Reis** with the United Textile Workers (AFL).

## FLASHES

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and **Anna Misko** went there also. **Irene DeSantis** too, went to Minnesota for a vacation. She is enjoying a rest in Minneapolis after her illness.—**Frances Tratar** writes that it was 106 degrees down in Kansas where she is visiting and vacationing.—**The team of Vider, Zadel, and Skocir** won the ladies' ballina matches at the Pioneers Prize Picnic.—**Elizabeth Kenyon** has left for Mount Pleasant, Maryland, where she intends to stay.—**The fine singing of our Milwaukee Juvenile Circle** has attracted wide attention in these parts. We have invited them to appear on the National SNPJ Day program, therefore, too. We know that you will find them an attraction.—**Waukegan's Juvenile Circle**, under direction of **Christine Stritar**, has been invited also, and the Chicago Circle will be on the program.

From **John Gorsek Sr.** we learn that Lodge 47 in Springfield, Ill., has set up a special committee to plan an excursion to Chicago for the National SNPJ Day.—**Brother Math Petrovich** confirmed the announcement in last week's Prosveta that the Cleveland Federation is making an excursion too and that they plan to bid for the 1942 National SNPJ Day.—In last week's Prosveta we note that **John Bruce of Lorain, Ohio**, is arranging for an excursion to Chicago, to join their fellow fraternalists at the National SNPJ Day.—They tell us that Milwaukee is preparing to come in large numbers. Some of our boys attended the Milwaukee Federation Picnic last Sunday and did some organizational work.—We urge other communities to arrange for such excursions.—**The new Chevrolet sedan** is now on display. A large sign indicates that it will be given away at the National SNPJ Day Picnic. We will use this Chevrolet to advertise the Picnic.—**Taffy's Domovina Orchestra** from Barberton, Ohio, a band that has pleased dance lovers during the past season, has been booked to play for the welcoming dance and the big picnic.

### Bits from Camp Livingston, La.

**CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA.**—Food and eating—ah! that part of army life that I just love to take part in. You've heard of that age-old saying, ascribed to Napoleon, that "An army travels on its stomach." It's true.

Take it from a private who has gained twenty eight (28) pounds in ten months! The army gives the boys a wide variety of good food. The cooks prepare simple foods in such a way that I am sure would put many a big time chef to shame. Two of the cooks in our battery are Slovanes.

K. P. I dread the thought of it so much that I won't take up your time with that subject but—al! kidding aside—K. P. isn't so bad if you like it—but who likes it?

That business concerning keeping us down here longer than a year. Well, the country needs us and we must be ready. Some of the men gave up good jobs and postponed their education thinking that they would be home October 15, 1941. Now? They still have faint hopes.

Fred Klancnik just came back from a fifteen days furlough. One look at him and I knew that he had one h— of a time.

Boy! the sun sure gets hot down here. I believe that you could even bake a potizta under it. I'll go one better and say that you could cook some kranjske klobase too.

I guess that the girls the country over are having fun battling over the boys who are still at home. I hear that the members of the masculine gender are very far and in between. Ah! to be home.

I hear that the Circle 4 Chorus, better known (and well known) as the Junior All Star Chorus of Milwaukee is to take a trip to Chicago this fall. I, for one, regret having to miss going.

Pvt. F. UDOVICH, Hq. Btry. 57th F. A. Brig. Camp Livingston, La. (Lodge 16, Milwaukee, Wis.)

### Pleasure?

She: Thanks for the hug"  
He: "Oh, the pleasure was all mine."

### Yes

First Shriner: "Were you embarrassed when they asked you to make a speech?"  
Second Shriner: "Was my fez red!"

# Buckeyes' Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Democracy; every day I appreciate democracy more. What if the senate does pass the extended draft bill, there is still the house to defeat it; what if silk hose do become extinct, some scientist will find a finer substitute; what if things do become tough, they're still bearable without a dictator.

This appreciation is heightened by my recent perusal of the book "Queen Anne Boleyn" by Frances Hackett. This historic novel deals with the life of Anne, second wife of Henry VIII, and throughout the book is a true history of England in the early part of the 16th century. What horrors! No one man has the right to rule and subjugate people to his will! Especially a man like Henry, a great egotist who killed one close associate after another, who meted out cruel tortures on his subjects, who had to be flattered, who could not be trusted, who bribed, who assassinated, who robbed, who played the game of his state with incessant wife, and who still professed to have a "conscience."

### Give me a democracy!

Smiles—Ordinarily we shun anything that is contagious, but there is one thing we should welcome—a contagious smile. Who can be shrouded in gloom when all around there are smiles? There's too much gloom in this old world anyhow. That little poem I heard today about passing on a smile was appealing. You try it, won't you? Smile at your mail carrier—even though he didn't bring that letter. He'll smile at the next door neighbor, she'll smile at the refrigerator repair man, he'll go back to work and smile at the boss. The boss will surprise his secretary with a smile and she'll go home and smile at the boy friend. Happy day! There are all kinds of possibilities. Pass on a Smile!

Congratulations — To member Frances Selak and Johnny Ujic, custodian of the Domovina Hall, our

felicitations and best wishes for long and happy wedded life.

Condolences—Our sympathy to the Zadel family of Cleveland on the death of Mr. Zadel.

"There's not a pain that time will not erase  
And the future may seem bleak to face  
Remember his life as a pleasant case."

Meeting Night—Seems that Buckeyes may not have a representation in the bowling field this year. Too many lads caught in the net and the gals busy otherwise. At any rate, still time to be interested. The award of \$25.00 won at the meeting by Chuck D. mish. Lucky guy!

About people: We knew that Joan Kay would be joyously received by the household Staff. Who said everyone prefers Mrs. Valenchek never complained about having her four girls!

Wonder why F. Rezek seemed surprised to find that this dept. up to—and still is to some extent a book worm? Must be that gal air! Just a reminder to the lads that the outside pals still member 'em. How about more side dope on the army, La. Beachy, Pee Wee, etc.

Which reminds me that Seitz darsic is seriously thinking of joining the Navy for six years. Way comes from out Hawaii way of Eagle Ocepel is still seeing sights and enjoying army life.

Correct  
Small Boy: "What is college Dad?"  
Daddy (with a son in college): "They make college bred, my boy from the flower of your dough of old age."

When the mind is in a state of certainty, the smallest impulse rectifies it to either side.—TERENC

## ŠESTMJESEČNI RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI V JEDNOTO od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1941

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS from January 1, 1941, to June 30, 1941

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

R. dr.	VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA		Dr. dolguje za avas.	Dr. ima kredite	Odrasli No. of Mem.
	Odrasli	Mladinski	Odrasli	Mladinski			
Lodge No.	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Lodge Debits	Lodge Credits	Adult
628	381.90	4.80	38.00				34
629	1,149.00	75.90	622.00				41
630	686.60	30.62	302.50				41
631	1,732.88	125.50	405.00		160.00	49.13	126
632	57.72	2.00					10
633	409.83	16.92	48.00		4.35		27
634			13.00				
637	240.32	12.78					25
638	658.73	10.54	530.00				40
639	239.99	9.72	279.00		100.00		14
640	677.99	14.28	373.00				35
641	618.01	5.89	63.00				44
642	675.84	30.90	63.00				46
643	409.01	18.88	34.00				40
647	196.28	4.40	5.00				17
648	412.62	62.52	36.00		1.34		26
650	928.44	23.52	188.00				76
651	87.00		80.00			.06	3
652	65.23	3.24					3
654	445.24	2.16	547.00				21
657	366.26	17.88	49.50				39
658	719.64	10.20	64.00				49
659	607.15	16.34	138.00				46
666	908.04	14.28					45
667	229.73	11.94	35.00				24
669	1,737.09	239.56	462.50				179
674	125.26	1.92	108.50				7
675	335.93	14.70	319.50				5
676	126.24		346.00				144
677	1,298.96	58.96	72.00				123
678	781.86	28.94	229.00				41
680	928.17	27.76					48
681	465.12	7.92	148.				