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Konvencija SNPJ v Clevelandu

vri dan je bilo izvo-
ljeno vodstvo in od-
bor za pravila

35 ZBOROVALCEV NA KONVENCIJI

Gl. predsednik Cinkar je od-
lil redno konvencijo SNPJ
9:15 zjutraj dne 17. maja v
sudoriju SND v Clevelandu,
s kratkim in primernim na-
vodom.

Gl. tajnik Vider je prečital
zborovalcev. Navzočih je
19 gl. odbornikov (vsi) in
nivo izvoljenih 209 delegatov
delegatov, skupaj 228 zbor-
ovalcev.

Poverilni odsek poroča, da je
spornih delegatov. O teh de-
legatih so bile dolge razprave in
tako je konvencija potrdila de-
legatov, enega je pa za-
stavljal.

Vseh delegatov je torej 216;
od odbornikov vred je 235 zbo-
valcev, toda vseh še ni tu.

Na dnevnih red pride spored
nevega reda in opravljeni zbo-
valci, ki je po precejšnjem de-
liranju sprejet z nekaterimi
vremembami.

Konvencija zboruje od deve-
njutra do poldne in od ene
petih popoldne.

Zapisnik konvencije se priob-
je dnevno v Prosveti, v dnevnih
vsih vrednostih, dokler ne bo ves
objavljen.

Tom Mooney je pozdravil kon-
vencijo z dolgo brzjavko in ape-
loval za finančno pomoč.

Soglasen sklep je, da konven-
cija brzavji Mooneyju svoje
sime simpatije in da SNPJ
upreva \$100 v njegov obrambo.

Br. Somrak je v imenu clev-
elandke federacije SNPJ pozdra-
vele želeče jih vse naj-
več v tej največji slovenski
selini v Ameriki. Federacija
je posebno spominsko
jih s programom priredi-
v za delegate.

S tem je bila prva seja zaklju-
čena.

Na drugi ali popoldanski seji
prišla na dnevnih red volitve
vremembami.

Za predsednika konvencije sta-
dirala Math Petrovič in
up. Godina. Prvi je prejel 167
gl., drugi pa 64. Izvoljen je
up. Petrovič.

Za prvega podpredsednika so
sudirali Fr. Vratarič, Max
Spiler, John Spiler in Josephine
Čenik. Dobili so: Kumer 98,
Vratarič 63, Močnik 20 in Spiler

8. Vratarič odkloni kandidaturo
vsih volitvah in Kumer je iz-
voljen.

Za drugega podpredsednika so
sudirali in dobili glasov: Vra-
tarič 111, Bolka 29, Trebec 15,
Spiler 41 in Božič 31.—Ožje voli-
tev med Vrataričem in Kressom.
Rezultat: Vratarič 151, Kress 76.
Izvoljen je Frank Vratarič.

Za tajnika konvencije so kan-
ditali Lotrich, Medvešek, Ko-
šček in Trojar. Glasov so dobili:
Lotrich 148, Medvešek 56, Ko-
šček 27 in Trojar 18. Lotrich je iz-
voljen.

Nato je bil izvoljen odsek za
zavala, toda rezultat ni bil znan,
da je bila seja zaključena.

**vojaštvo zatrlo
revolto v Albaniji**

Tirana, Albanija, 18. maja.
— Vredni ministrstvo je sinoči na-
vani, da je bila revolta v Ar-
zakastrumu, ki je izbruhnila
med nedeljo, potlačena. Vodi-
či upornikov, ki so zasedli
vredni hiši in vrgli v ječo mest-
nički, so bili aretrirani, ko
vojaštvo zatrlo revolto. Vai
prišlo pred vojno sodelišče.

**Japonski premier bo
vladal brez parlamenta**

Tokio, 18. maja. — Premier

Senjuro Hagaši je na včerajšnji
konferenci govoril, da bo
ignoriral izid parlamentarnih
volitev, pri katerih so bili mili-
taristi poraženi z veliko večino.

Prestiž Velike Britanije omajan

Odmevi torpediranja angleške križarke

Madrid. — (FP) — Vse mili-
taristične in politične vesti so
bile zasenčene, ko je prišlo po-
ročilo o torpediranju angleške
križarke Hunter v bližini Almeri-
je, pristaniščnega mesta na ju-
gu Španije. Ta dogodek je u-
stvaril veliko senzacijo v Špa-
niji in drugih evropskih drž-
avah.

Opazovalci situacije so mne-
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svoj prest

Federacije S.N.P.J.

Zapisnik federacije za južni Illinois

Springfield, Ill. — Sledi sledeča izčrpk zapisnika seje federacije SNPJ za centralni in južni Illinois, ki se je vršila v Springfieldu dne 25. aprila 1937. Predsednik otvoril sejo ob 10. uri dopoldne. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet z dodatkom, ki se glasi: Izdava društva 335 z br. gl. tajnikom se vzame na znanje. Predsednik zapriseže br. Antonia Streljana kot predsednika za leto 1937.

Zastopana so slediča društva 13 zastopnikov: štev. 47, 74, 97, 116, 335, 356, 362 in 465. Na seji je tudi več opazovalcev z St. Louisu, Mo., Auburna, Gilspieja in Springfielda.

Pismo Prosvetne maticke sprejeto, Br. Louisu Mahkovecu se da ugnica in zahvala kot prejemu predsedniku. Poročilo tajnik-blagajnika sprejeto. V blagajni je vsota \$117.09. Sprejeta so tudi poročila zastopnikov, načar se sklene, da se gre k razviju o pravilih za prihodnjem konvencijo SNPJ. (Navzoči so slediči delegatje: John Goršek, Al. Mike Brill, John Homec in John Vidmar.) Debata se zaključi s predlogom, da federacija in delegatje nastopajo skupno in se drže smernic, katere je prejela federacija. Da se jim naloči, da delujejo najboljši interesi članstva in jednote. Prihodnja seja federacija se sv. St. Louisu, Mo. dne 11. junija ob 10. uri zjutraj. Društvo St. Louisu se da polno moč, da izreko, kar bo v korist federacije in njeni blagajni.

Br. John Rigel poda resignacijo kot tajnik-blagajnik, ki se ne premeji. Za bodočega tajnika-blagajnika je soglasno izvoljen Frank Hiersch. Radi odstopi vseh nadzornikov se imenuje br. Johna Homeca, da s ses. Beresio Speck pregledata knjige. Seja zaključena ob 1. uri poletne. — Antonia Church, zapis.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Veliko slavlje dneva SNPJ

Universal, Pa. — Dne 13. junija se bo vršil velik zlet v Cantonu, O., kjer se bo praznoval drugi letni dan SNPJ v Meyerjevem parku. Prireja ga federacija angleško poslujočih društev SNPJ za zapadno Penn. Omenjeni park nudi velikanski zabavniki prostor v razne razvedrilne svrhe za mlade in stare. To je stalna atrakcija parka. Toda naša federacija pa se pripravlja, da svojemu številnemu občinstvu nudi svojih zanimivosti, ki bodo večje kot lani v Idora parku. Na razpravi je tudi resolucija, da se v Idoru ustanovi v Meyerjevem parku: Henry Previc, Universal, Pa. Lanski dan SNPJ v Idora parku je pritegnil mnogo članstva obeh generacij, stare in mlade. Treba je priznati, da nam je šla lani naša starejša generacija v vseh ozirih na roku in z nami sodelovala. Pričakujemo, da bo tudi letos z nami na dan SNPJ v Cantetu v nedeljo 13. junija! Na veselo svrdenje naše velike družine!

Henry Previc, predsednik.

Vrana ostane črna

Cleveland, Ohio. — Člani društva Strugglers št. 614 SNPJ skušajo pobediti njih predsedništvu "Lindyja" Lokarja, pa ne bo pomagala nobena barva. Nam je znano, da se on pajdaši z uradniki Ameriške Domovine in jim pomaga, zato so oni tiskali program Strugglerjev.

Konvencija SNPJ se naj izreče za resnični napredok in proti vsem zahrtnjencem.

Jennie Godina, 406.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazani 15. maja 1937

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of May 15, 1937

2 John Novak \$14.

3 Jerry Selan \$28, Jacob Drakaler \$21.

John Jurkovic \$14, Millie Pomic \$13.

4 Albert Ratnacik \$28, Mary Shubut \$15.50.

John Prativa \$28, Frank Zajec \$15.

5 Rose Stuhler \$17.50, John Kovacevic \$25, Joseph Radovanic \$54.

6 Motel Billie \$6, Nikola Blashevici \$16, Frances Kovacevic \$16.

7 Matt Laurich \$16, Anton Kamenik \$25.

8 Josephine Jaklich \$14.50, John Bosman \$15, Kristina Hrgut \$27, Jerry Jager \$25, Joseph Cernic \$20, Frank Kraljev \$15, Rudolph Kmet \$25, Frank Hudalek \$24, Rock Plevec \$10, Vincent Steck \$15.

9 Joseph Campbell \$28, Thomas Vidrik \$10, Jacob Strelj \$22, John Kovac \$22.

10 Anton Glash \$11, Blaz Kerin \$24, John Strumel \$22.

11 Apolonija Gradisic \$18, Anton Pruhn \$6, Jennie Kolagen \$23.

12 Joseph Cerjak \$21, George Vojcanek \$22, Joseph Kosher \$11, Anton Koren \$10, Frank Setine \$25.

13 Fanny Kosh \$15, Luka Peterka \$32, Michael Obens \$22.

14 Frank Krasinec \$15, Joseph Gold \$10, Frank Comar \$15, Valentine Ovec \$21.

15 Mary Farone \$10, Mike Mail \$20.50, James F. Galley \$20, William Paulin \$40, Hannah Jaklich \$24.

16 John S. Stecher, Jr. \$6.

17 Frank Ojster \$15, Joseph Smolic \$24.

18 George Jakupin \$28, William Hervalek \$21.

19 Joseph Strelj \$17, Frank Rupert \$16, John Hace \$24, Tony Pleuc \$17, Joseph Ovec \$27.

20 Jennie Horowitz \$22, Mary Hoffman \$27.

21 Francis Debevec \$16, Frank Granda \$9.

22 Frank Komar \$22.

23 Jacob Grile \$10.50, Joseph Abram \$20, Frank Jeonca \$22, Lukas Gross \$22.

24 Francis Horvat \$26.

25 John W. Kozak \$24, Joseph Mihalek \$27, Louis Capuder \$22.

26 Podrobnosti glede te slavnosti

27 Lawrence Gradišek, pomočni tajnik—Asst. Sec'y.

28 SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorjeni dopisi in naznani drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društva naj ne poslujejo listu Prosveta.

29 John Volkar \$26, Dane Grubis \$44.

30 Angeline Barbic \$21, Joseph Legan \$27, John Susteric \$27, Joseph Makar \$20.

31 Louis Dolanc \$28.

32 Jacob Dolinar \$10.

33 Mary Poche \$12.50.

34 Michael Poje \$17.50, Frank Kamhich \$29.

35 Mary Kosteic \$18, Theresa Gilnach \$14.

36 Matilda Karina \$12, John Lukash \$15.

37 Frank Koncilija \$14, Anton Michelich \$27.

38 Agnes Flanders \$25, Frank Gombalich \$22.50, Peter Cernar \$12, Anna Repnik \$28, Anton Laurie \$24.

39 Joseph Popocar \$14, Joseph Streljek \$14, Mary Posut \$23, Angie Jeko \$16, Morris Foyenstein \$22, Louis Hlad \$21, Valentino Negro \$20, Martin Pockaj \$6.

40 Mary Kotar \$22, Jean Bizjak \$17.50, Francis Pirnat \$20.

41 Katarina Jurkovic \$42.

42 Primus Post \$14, Justine Dermas \$16.

43 Louis Buer \$25, Francis Baraga \$11.

44 Leo Bolko, Jr. \$16, Apolonia Bokuvinski \$27, Anna Vogrin \$17.50, Louis Gilha \$27, Anton Kastelic \$26, Frank Brodak \$28.

45 Frank Murin \$10.50, Anton Krcic \$22.

46 Albert Lengvarsky \$23, Jacob Debelak \$24.

47 Joseph Jeko \$23.

48 Mary Luketic \$22.50, Rose Mavar \$22, Mary Putnick \$14, Thomas Pavlicekov \$12.

49 Anna Silan \$14, Louis Hammari \$14.

50 Anton Opeka \$12, Jennie Pirman \$10.50, Frank Nagle \$20, Mary Zukrajeck \$22, Anton Merak \$25.

51 Ida Racic \$25.

52 William S. Bastitch \$15, Mary Parenta \$18.50.

53 Anton Drobnic \$14, Mary Perjan \$8, John Bradac \$42, John Podraz \$28.

54 Matt Pivk \$25.

55 Frances Petje \$25.50.

56 Leo Gornik \$26.

57 Josephine Felician \$25.50, Mary Pogorelsik \$25, Josephine Slapnik \$24, Maggie Benedict \$14.

58 Valentine Stalman \$25.

59 Anton Cukic \$25.

60 Mary Fatur \$9, Ivana Hrvatin \$16, John Fatur \$12, Anton Fatur \$28.

61 Joseph Murg \$22.

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Cleveland, O.—Kot je bilo že poročano, priredi federacija SNPJ banket v počast delegacij 11. redne konvencije SNPJ v soboto 22. maja v auditoriju in priziku SND.

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Člani SNPJ in ostali, kateri želite biti pri enem največjih banketov, ste prošeni ponovno, da si zasigurate vstopnice ob času.

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Društvo 59 SNPJ slavi svojo 30 letnico

De Pue, Ill.—Kakor smo že poročali, bo društvo št. 59 SNPJ slavilo svojo 30 letnico v nedeljo, dne 23. maja z zanimivim programom, na katerem bo govor, petje in igra.

Ves program se bo vrnil v Mačkovem gledališču in se prične ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnice starejo samo 25¢ za odrasle osebe in 10¢ za otroke.

Program bo odpril naš društveni predsednik br. Vincent Omahen s pozdravnim nagovorom, ki bo obenem pojasnil pomen naše društvene proslave — 30 letnice našega društva SNPJ — ter obenem navedel imena trinajstih ustanoviteljev tega društva, ki so ga ustavili ter priklopili k Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti. Zatem bo podana deklamacija v pesmi, ki smo jo sestavili k naši 30 letnici.

Kot govornik bo nato nastopal znani br. Leo Zevnik iz La Salla, ki bo naš glavni govornik na našem slavnostnem programu. Njemu je znana zgodovina našega društva in bo povedal marsikaj zanimivega. Lahko rečem, da bo s njegovim govorom vse zadovoljni.

Potem bo pevsko in dramsko društvo Soča iz La Salla zapelo nekaj lepih pesmi, nastopiti pa bo tudi Sočin duet, ki bo podal par skladb, namreč Joe Maušar in Anton Janko, oba dobra pevca, ki ste ju slišali zadnjic v La Sallu, ko sta pela na proslavi 20 letnice SND.

Potem bo uprizorjena tridejanska igra "Strah z dolgo roko". Videli boste tri grozne dolge roke, da bo se vas jeza popadla, ko bogat stric Stiskič stiska polno vrečo denarja, od katerega pa ne bo dat i avjem nečaku Otonu, ki je dijak, niti ficka. Oton s svojimi sosedcem Hugotom in Maksom iztuhita zdravilo, s katerim bodo ozdravili strica skopoti: strica ostršajo z dolgimi rokami, da odstopi od beličev.

Rečem vam, da ta igra je vredna, da jo pride pogledat, sicer vam bo gotovo žal.

Osebe v igri so: Srtica Stiskiča igra John Kopina, Stiskakevega sluga Martina predstavlja Joe Ambroše, dijaka Otona, nečaka strica Stiskiča, Anton Jermenc, dijaka Hugo Thomas Stupar, dijaka Maksra John Zugich, soseda hišnika in gostilničarja pa Vincent Omahen. Režira mrs. J. Spolar.

Končno kritiko in moralen del naj pa ima naše slavne občinstvo z njegovo besedo. Tudi zagrizeni in čemerni naši filstri širom Združenim držav bi zadovoljno pokimali po končnem sporedu, če bi bili navzoči in če je še kaj — človeškega v njih.

Po koncertu se je razvila domača zabava v veselje in radoš vseh. Tudi plesali so vsi, ki imajo dobre "2x4". Med navzočimi smo opazili tudi predsednika in tajnika SNPJ, predsednika KS-KJ in predsednika JSKJ.

Med dejanji bo igral Mačkov orkester, kakor tudi po igri za plese v našem SND. Torej ne bo nikomur dolg čas nit med dejavnosti igre, kakor tudi po igri ne, kajti pripravljene bo obilo zabaže in razvedrila za stare in mlade.

Naše društvo št. 59 SNPJ je bilo eno prvih, ko se je ustanovljala in gradila naša SNPJ. Učudljivo vabi vsa domača in sosedna društva k veliki udeležbi. Bodite vserjeni, da vam bomo vaši cenjeni poseb z veseljem vrnili. Zahvaljujemo se tudi rojakom in rojakinjam iz drugih naselbin. Vsi pevski zbori so imeli tudi mnogo svojih prijateljev in znancev s seboj. Cast jim! Mi v Waukeganu in North Chicagu ne bomo tega pozabili!

Na svidenje 23. maja ob 2. popoldne na slavju 30 letnice društva 59 SNPJ!

John Zugich, tajnik.

Sijajni uspeh pevskega festivala

Waukegan, Ill.—Tako izbornega, velikega in imponantnega glasbenega pojava na odru SND v Waukeganu, kakršen je bil v nedeljo 9. maja, ne pomnimo.

Festival je priredil pevski odbor SND. Sodelovali so pevski zbori Naprej, Prešeren, Sava in Soča. Zapeli so z glasbenim okusom zbrane slovenske narodne in klasične pesmi in poleg tega tudi nekaj angleških. Obširen in mikaven spored je bil tipično prišan s sentimentalnimi, melahnličnimi, veselimi, živahnimi in razposajenimi narodnimi motivi. Slišali smo tudi bolj težke in resne klasične skladbe.

Vsi pevski zbori so bili odlični v nastopu in petju. Prinesli so mnogo novega, budilnega življenja na naš oder in so s svojo živahnostjo potegnili za seboj vse navzoč občinstvo. Kulturno delo in lepo pesem sta prišla ta dan do upravičene in zasluzene veljave. Mnogoštevilno občinstvo je bilo navdušeno, slavnostno in vesel razpoloženo; lepo petje je poslušalo z globokim čustvovanjem in uživalo. Vsi pevski zbori so bili s toplim aplavzom potravnjeni in povahjeni.

Ta pevski festival nam bo ostal v najlepšem spominu. Veseli smo se razali z željo, da se svidemo na takih prireditvah še večkrat!

Za pevski zbor SND:

Rudolf Skala.

Prvi sezonski piknik in velik letni zlet

Braddock, Pa.—Dne 30. maja bo naše društvo št. 300 SNPJ priredilo svoj prvi piknik v tej sezoni. Vršil se bo na društvenem prostoru Church Hill, Turtle Creek. Kakor vsako prejšnje leto, tako bomo imeli tudi letos avtobus, ki bo odpeljal posetnike iz N. Braddocka ob 1.15. popoldne, potem pa bo ustavlil v Braddock pred Hrvatskim domom na Talbot ave. in bo odpeljal od tam ob 1.30 popoldne. Od tam naprej bo vozil po Braddock ave. skozi Brinton, East Pittsburgh in Turtle Creek na pikniški prostor.

Voznina na busu za odrasle bo samo 10¢ in za mlade 5¢. Bus bo ste lahko ustavili med potjo, kjer boste hoteli.

Uljedno vabimo vsa sosedna društva raznih jednot, kakor tudi društvo 629 SNPJ iz East Pittsburgha, da nas posetite v obilnem številu, mi pa bomo posredovali voljo, podpirati in sodelovati z vami.

Za ples bodo igrale dobroznačne Bergantove sestre iz Lisabone. To bo obenem njihov prvi nastop v naši okolici. Imeli bomo tudi prasičjo pečenko in pa seveda tudi pečenega janca Sevnice ne bo brez pijače.

Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti". Ali jih citate vsak dan?

Na veselo svidenje 30. maja na Church Hill!

Kakor je že bilo poročano, bomo spet kmalu praznovali dan SNPJ v teh okrožjih. To bo dne 13. maja, ko bo federacija angleško poslujočih društev SNPJ za zapadno Pennino priredila velik zlet v Canton, O., v Meyerjev park. Naša dolžnost, da spet počakemo, da smo za večjo in boljšo SNPJ! Poskrbimo, da nas bo letos še več na proslavi dneva SNPJ kot lani! Tako, da se bodo ljudi ter se naseli v vsakem delu telesa, našteje pa napada pljuča in se odtoči siri daje. Z jetiko je okuženih v Evropi 80—90% ljudi, na njih bolnih je pa le malo. Beda, pomankanje in nepoučenost so glavni vzroki širjenja in bolezni. Jetika se ne podedeje, marveč samagnenje do obolenja.

Kakor nam zgodovina pravi, se jetika vzporedno s civilizacijo, ta pa tudi nudi sredstva, s katerimi se proti njih uspešno borimo. —Jetika je nalezljiva bolezen, ki se prenaša po ljudeh ter se naseli v vsakem delu telesa, našteje pa napada pljuča in se odtoči siri daje. Z jetiko je okuženih v Evropi 80—90% ljudi, na njih bolnih je pa le malo. Beda, pomankanje in nepoučenost so glavni vzroki širjenja in bolezni. Jetika se ne podedeje, marveč samagnenje do obolenja.

Pri nas Slovencih umrljivost za jetiko stalno pada, je pa še vedno dvakrat večja kot pri severnih narodih n. pr. Franci, Angličih. Leto 1906 je pri nas umrla za jetiko ob vsakih 10,000 ljudi 40. leta 1934 pa je to število padlo na 13. Umrljivost za jetiko je večja na Štajerskem, manjša na Kranjskem. Dalje je jetika bolj razširjena po izklicnemu kmetijskem okraju kot na n. pr. Murska Sobota, Dolnja Lendava, Dolenjska z Belo krajino. Umrljivost za jetiko je bila 1. 1935 v radovljškem srezu najmanjša in je znašala 10.45 na 10,000 ljudi, v Kranjskem 13.5, v okraju Murska Sobota 19.2, v okraju Dolnja Lendava 18.2. V delavskih centrih je bila umrljivost po poročilih iz 1935 l. v Trbovljah 6.1 na 10,000 ljudi, v Zagorju 10.6, v Hrastniku 7.7, v kmečki občini Laški 15, v Rajhenburgu pa 14.9.

Vzrok, da je jetika bolj razširjena med kmeti, predvsem sredstvom kot med delavskim, je, da so slednji proti njej bolj zaščiteni. S tem pa ni rečeno, da so dovolj. Nizke meze in nezadostne podpore v službi bolezni v glavnem pripomorejo, da se te številke ne znižajo, za bodoče pa je nevarnost, da se te številke dvignejo. —Vzrok ogromne razširjenosti jetike med kmečkim prebivalstvom pa je ta, da kmet nima organizacije, ki bi ga v bolezni in denarnimi sredstvih podprtih in mu omogočila zdravljenje. V položaju, v kakršnem se kmet danes nahaja, in ne more privoščiti primernega zdravljenja v dragih zdraviličih in v počitku, ker mu to, kar pride, komaj zadošča za davke in pa za prav skromno življenje. Deloma pripomore k razširjanju jetike tudi nepoučenost.

Če pomislimo, da v Sloveniji letno umrje 2000 ljudi za jetiko in da je pri nas 6000 bolnikov, ki nujno rabijo pomoči, moramo ugotoviti, da je gomota škoda ogromna tako z gospodarskega, kakor z narodnostenega vidika. Vzdrževanje bolnikov in izguba delovnih dni znesi mnogo denarja. Z izboljšanjem socialnega položaja in s primernim poukom bi se dala ta izguba v celoti nadomestiti. Kaj pomagajo vse predtuberkulozne (jetične) lige, če mora kmet delati po 14 ur na dan, pri tem pa ne zaslubi delavcev, da se bodo udeležili na velikem številu, kar je tudi pričakovati od našega društva. Našim zahrbtnim "prijateljem" naj pa e "srce kaže pot" do lemontskih nebes, kajti drugje jih ne bodo živali. Kdo jim pa brani?

Tukaj smo ustanovili angleško poslujujočo društvo "Vermillion" št. 750 SNPJ. Prva seja je bila v vršila 19. aprila t. l. Sedaj se pripravljajo za veselico, ki se bo vršila v sobotu 22. maja v dvorani Musike. Igral bo Mačkov orkester iz Depue.

Prvotni namen našega društva št. 95 SNPJ je bil, da bi priredili skupno zabavo z obširnim programom, toda morali bi čakati do naše seje cel mesec, in natot so pritisnila vročina. Prezgodaj bi bilo na prostem in prepoznamo vse nekaj časa z oglašanjem, da se stvar dobro uredi. Zato je članstvo št. 750 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi navadno veselico s plesem, ker potrebujejo blagajno takoj. Uradnik sosednega društva 573 SNPJ iz La Salla so jim zagotovili dober uspeh s pomočjo razprodajanja vstopnic. Slišali smo, da se bodo udeležili v velikem številu, kar je tudi pričakovati od našega društva. Pomagajmo mlađini, da stopi na svoje noge. In potem, ako potrebno, bomo pa skupno delali. Želim, da bi enkrat pozneje priredili skupni piknik z dobrim govorniškim programom.

V imenu novega društva "Vermillion" št. 750 SNPJ vabim vsa sosedna društva raznih jednot, kakor tudi društvo 629 SNPJ iz East Pittsburgha, da nas posetite v obilnem številu, mi pa bomo posredovali voljo, podpirati in sodelovati z vami.

Na svidenje 22. maja v Music halli ob 8. zvečer!

Christina Nadvesnik, 95.

Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti". Ali jih citate vsak dan?

Ni nezaposlenosti, kjer odločajo socialisti s kmeti

Na Švedskem, kakor smo poročali, ni nezaposlenih delavcev. Enako ugodne gospodarske razmere ima še ena dežela, in sicer Finska, sosedna Švedije. Že od jeseni, izvenki krajših sezonskih vplivov, na Finsku skoraj ni nezaposlenih delavcev. —Delave, ki bi sprostiljeno ne imeli dela, zaposli državni priredni delih. Pojavila se celo pomanjkanje delavcev, zlasti strokovnih, v posameznih strokah. Industrijska produkcija se je od 1922 do 1923 odstotkov, zlasti papirja in celuloze. Ustanavljajo se nove tovarne in dela načrti. V državi odločajo socialni demokrati in kmeti.

Mladina, če hočeš, da boš bolezni, zlasti jetika, klijubovala, se bori proti njej z edinim orodjem, ki ti je na razpolago: to je, da se bori za izboljšanje delovnih ur, štirinajstdeni plačni dopust, izboljšanje mezd in brezplačno zdravljenje.

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F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

(Operacije, odškodnine in odpravnine)
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in April, 1937

Lodge No.	Cert. St. No.	Cert. St. No.	Član društva—Member of Lodge	Vesta Amount
51022	5 Cleveland, O.	5	John R. Strie, c. 90819; Anne Terry, c. 88746; Sophie Sackett, c. 88556.	\$ 75.00
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53122	295 Newark, N. J.	5	John Raunich, c. 90819; Anne Terry, c.	

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Convention News In a Nutshell

The Eleventh Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society was called to order last Monday morning, May 17, at 9:15 at the St. Clair Avenue Slovene Auditorium in Cleveland, O., by President Vincent Cankar.

Two sessions are being held daily, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The special convention committees meet regularly and in special evening sessions.

Supreme Secretary F. A. Vider read the names of the delegates and executives. Most of the disputed credentials (11) were speedily disposed of and the delegates were seated at the initial sessions. Verifications were accorded to ten of them, and one, lacking necessary qualifications, was rejected.

The delegates and executives number 235. So far the convention business went on smoothly and unmolested; harmony prevails among the delegates which is evident that they are ready to work unitedly and cooperatively.

Let's repeat our last week's words: What is most needed now is cool, calm, level-headed and hearty cooperation for constructive ends which will be advantageous to the organization and its membership.

Bro. Matt Petrovich of Lodge 53, Cleveland, was elected convention president; Bro. Max Kumer of Lodge 715, Universal, Pa., first vice-president; Bro. Frank Vratarich of Luzerne, Pa., second vice-president; Bro. D. J. Lotrich, Lodge 559, Chicago, convention secretary.

Convention proceedings will be published in the daily and weekly Prosveska.

Tom Mooney sent greetings to the convention delegates with an appeal for financial help. Unanimously accepted that the assembly expresses its profound sympathies to Tom Mooney and contributes \$100 into his defense fund.

About six major convention committees are to be elected: the by-laws committee, committee on resolutions, appeals and charges, publications and salaries, per diem, etc.

It is evident that the younger generation is given due recognition at this convention by electing several young members to serve on various committees.

There is a number of convention entertainments scheduled to take place during the convention. The main feature on these programs, however, will be the convention banquet which will be held Saturday, May 22, at the SNH, at which time a radio program will be broadcast direct from the banquet hall over the Blue Network of the NBC at 9:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), which, incidentally, is also Chicago Daylight Saving Time.

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, O.—The Loyalites did not come back from Detroit with medals or high honors (congratulations to those who beat us to them) but we returned with something of equal value; the memory of their kind hospitality. We sincerely hope some day in the near future to repay all those 'elegant' people in Detroit. What a grand time our bus load had, which makes another little addition of success to the Loyalite annals. Were we tired after the trip? But ask any of us if we regret taking it. No, Sirree! The Loyalites wish to express their whole-hearted and sincere thanks to all of you in Detroit. May we see you again soon.

Dots and Dashes of the Detroit Trip

That 667 score was surely tops; very close to A. B. C. scores. The Loyalites disappointing scores (which will be much better the next time, we hope, we hope) were considerably less heart-breaking because of the fun we had. The most disliked individual was your truly who was only trying to help the bus schedule get a break after all that patience on the way out. What else happened? An informal meeting of Lodge Representatives (more than you'd guess) discussing the adoption of a resolution for the purpose of appropriating a fund for athletics, sectional and inter-sectional tournament, all of

which will be under the supervision of a revised national board.

The prince of a bus driver who happened to be a Slovener.

The bus ride home with those endless twenty-minute stops. Why? boys, boys—

Chicago wins 1938 tournaments—Cleveland's turn 1939 (?) we hope, etc.

SNPJ Day—June 13

The Loyalites will be represented at Meyers Lake park, Sunday, June 13. Loyalite members who care to go must get in touch with the executive committee as they are at present formulating plans for the trip in a body. Let's have a repetition of the Detroit trip.

Each individual who reads our fraternal sheet eventually reads the Lokar-Molek interpretation of principle, religion and responsibilities. The opinion I have formed as a member of one unit in our vast organization is this: We have in our organization thousands of members who take interest in our English Speaking Section of Prosveska and who have their own opinions about religion, principle and responsibilities.

Some form opinions from articles in Prosveska, and on the other hand, countless numbers of individuals cover a foisted script, one-sided, and narrow visioned.

Lokar, as a member of the Supreme board, is writing articles comprised of suggestions, criticisms and denials. He believes this organization should endeavor to improve and progress with time, to follow the path of successful and proven types of insurance, which, after all, eliminating sundry fraternal accomplishments, is the hub of its existence. Are we (presumed to be an unformed class of people) able to cope with first-line insurance companies in their field of insurance? That is one of the questions involved, and which will probably be discussed hot and heavy at our convention. No doubt, we all have our opinions toward entering the new field of insurance but I feel that whatever we think means very little as the con-

Important Notice

CLEVELAND.—All members of English Speaking lodges who are participating in the English Speaking lodge day program next Sunday, May 23, will please come to the stage of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair ave. by two o'clock.

The fact that it has not been possible for the individuals participating to come together for a combined rehearsal sometime before the program necessitates that we meet earlier to get our assignment at the time suggested above.

Again: The place: on the National Home stage; the time: at 2 p. m.

JOHN J. ALICH,

Program Director.

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Tri-State SNPJ Play Day

Myers Lake Park, Canton, Ohio, June 13

The announcement of the TRI-STATE SNPJ PLAY DAY at Myers Lake Park, Canton, Ohio, on Sunday, June 13, came as a welcome to SNPJ members and their friends. Not in the least did the call for this mammoth celebration overtake anyone by surprise. Even since last June, thousands have anticipated with the greatest expectations the announcement of an affair similar to the one of June 14, 1936.

Of all Slovene organizations in this country, our SNPJ, through the Western Penna. Federation of English Speaking SNPJ Lodges, has again, for the second successive year, seized the opportunity of promoting a social manifestation which will be more than local in scope, and which will attract the attention of all Slovenes. This second attempt will, in reality, maintain the prominence gained for the SNPJ in the social sphere among the Slav race, and seek further to extend this influence among all peoples. Its successful promotion will manifest an eager determination to forge our Society ahead by directing people's attention to the SNPJ. But its success will depend to a large extent on the support of the SNPJ, of which each and everyone of you are a part. With your untiring efforts coordinated with those of the Tri-State SNPJ Play Day committee, the June 13 event will go down in SNPJ history as the greatest and most inspiring attempt yet promoted in SNPJ social activities. And the net results for the SNPJ will follow with less effort on our part.

So far, the work of the committee responsible for the detail work of sponsoring this huge manifesto has been in organizing our forces nationally, and specifically in the tri-state area, in an effort to create the deserved interest for this social event, and also provide for the proper distribution of the tickets required for admittance into the park. In this connection, we are happy to report that we have met with enthusiastic response. Further, the committee has been actively engaged in designing a program which will not permit one moment of inactivity that day.

Just a little reminder about our Social on Saturday, June 5, at Croatian hall. There will be plenty of enjoyment for all. Music will be furnished by no other than the famous Gradshek and Omerza boys. If you want to hear some real good old Slovene music don't fail to attend this little so-called "get-together." We're sure you'll have a grand time.

Another invitation is extended to all by the "Sloven" Singing Society of South Chicago, who are sponsoring their 32nd Annual Spring Concert on May 25, which will also be held at Croatian Ballroom, 9618 Commercial ave., 2 o'clock. A short play will also be presented during the Concert. The Gay Dons will keep you stepping and on your toes for the remainder of the evening. This invitation is extended to one and all, so kindly take advantage of a real nice time.

Our sick member, Brother Frank Kosic, is wished a speedy recovery. We also wish to express our deepest sympathy to Brother Zorko Bozic, whose dear mother passed away several weeks ago.

A. KUHEL, Lodge 610.

A tentative, and by no means complete, program to properly fit into the day's activities of a typical SNPJ celebration will include the following:

1. A Slovene Singing Concert Contest, with contestants from Pennsylvania and Ohio.

2. Slovene dancing to a popular orchestra.

3. Dancing to a nationally prominent orchestra with their swing-it rhythm.

4. Speaking by a prominent labor leader, possibly Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC, and a prominent Supreme Board member.

5. A championship mushball game between a champion team from Cleveland and a champion team from Western Pennsylvania.

6. A popularity queen contest in which any SNPJ girl is eligible.

Universal Tickets are now available at the low price of fifty (50) cents each. This ticket entitles the purchaser to all the privileges of the park, except bathing. To be sure, everything on our program will be yours merely by presenting this Universal Ticket. In addition, you are permitted to enjoy yourself to the amusements provided by the park, which include—14 in all—the Ferris Wheel, Tumble Bug, Merry Go-Round, Miniature Railroad, Fun House, Old Mill, Children's Ferris Wheel, Children's Circle Swing, New Dodgem, New Streak, Airplane Curved Roller Coaster, Tilt-A-Whirl, Caterpillar, and Tauch. Buy a ticket and go have your fun on the 13th of June. Immediate purchase of tickets may be made by corresponding with the following: Henry Previc (Universal, Pa.), chairman; John Podboy, Jr. (Strabane, Pa.), vice-chairman; Michael R. Kumer (Universal, Pa.), secretary; and Louis Kosela (131 Merchant st., Ambridge, Pa.), treasurer. The names and addresses of ticket sellers in other states will be announced at a later date.

Let it be said here and now that the day's program will include, beyond any doubt, activities that are sure to appeal to the desires, and wishes of everyone attending this great occasion. The program will be

so complete and diversified that no one will leave the park at the closing hour of eight (8) p. m. without being mindful of a great and happy day.

The committee is more than grateful for the interest and co-operation displayed by members and organizations with whom we have had occasion to discuss our plans. Besides the full support of the sixteen lodges comprising our Federation, the Westmoreland County Federation and Slovene Speaking Federation, both of Western Pennsylvania, have officially endorsed our plans, and have expressed their whole hearted support for its success. With these organizations behind us, we are more than confident of a tremendous large turnout. Many lodges outside of our own state have already volunteered their assistance. In addition, lodges from other Slovene fraternal organizations have shown decided interest, to mention only one that has already postponed their June meeting and accepted tickets for distribution. These gestures are all encouraging, and they will inspire us to push ever forward for the complete success of this TRI-STATE SNPJ PLAY DAY celebration.

From all indications an enthusiastic and representative crowd will journey to Myers Lake Park, "The Million Dollar Playground of Ohio," on June 13th. Already we have been informed by the park management of inquiries received from far flung SNPJ points for information on the June 13th affair. Interest for this huge celebration is rising in every nook and corner of the SNPJ.

A complete description of the park will be given in words and pictures in subsequent issues of the Prosveska. Don't miss reading a single issue! Likewise, information which you will be looking for will be given. For the time being we hope this general resume will suffice for your full support.

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW!
SELL THAT FRIEND OF YOURS
A TICKET NOW! START PUSHING
THE TRI-STATE SNPJ PLAY
DAY CELEBRATION NOW!

MICHAEL R. KUMER, Secretary.

Doings of Calumet Sentinels

SO. CHICAGO.—By this time the SNPJ Convention at Cleveland is well under way so we've all been wondering just how our delegate is getting along. Hoping she isn't being overworked.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank the "Young Americans," and the "Wolverine" lodges for the wonderful arrangement of the entire affair, and for the kind manner that they received the out-of-town visitors. I want to especially thank Alma Krissman, Ray Travnik and Andrew Grum. They certainly made our short

stay a pleasant one. Thanks again; it was swell.

Congratulations to "Bubbles" Donner and Tony Pakiz. They were united in marriage May 8. Lots of luck to you.

The Badgers offer their sympathy to the Gross family in their late bereavement, the sad loss of their husband and father.

The Badgers May Ball is rapidly approaching. The date is the 29th of this month.

By the way, Teddy K. won a prize in Detroit also. He won a beautiful old rusty pail for drinking the most beer. He had the pail right next to him on the bus. He called it the "Relief-Pail."

Here's hoping for next year's trip.

"ZIP."

PICNIC AND DANCE

IRWIN, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 41 will hold a picnic and dance on May 29 and 30. The dance on May 29 will begin at 8 p. m. until midnight, and the picnic, May 30, will begin at 2 p. m. Music will be furnished by Louis Trebar's orchestra from Cleveland. All neighboring lodges from near and far are welcome.

WILLIAM BOHINCE, Sec'y.



Myer's Lake Park in Canton, O., is an exceptionally beautiful park. Beautiful trees, and the amusement rides are somewhat woven in around the trees which assures plenty of shade. This year's Tri-State "SNPJ Play Day" will be held at this park June 13, and 15 amusement rides will be at the disposal of SNPJ picnickers.

unanimous cooperation. Publicity for the day, its program, its significance as an SNPJ will be released for persons in many tri-state communities.

NOTE TO REVELIERS: Tickets at 50c can be obtained from the secretary. Transportation can be easily arranged via the Penny lines. In order to obtain train tickets at 12½ (round trip) it is necessary that reservations be made. All Reveliers are urged to plan on attending, as traveling by train is recommended. Also, invite your friends, spread word of the SNPJ for possible membership among these same friends. And, take along that father and mother for the June 13 outing in your company. Make June 13 a big tri-state SNPJ Play Day with your presence, the presence of your friends and of your parents.

ALL THAT SORT OF THIS Thursday evening, May 29, is Revelier meeting night. At 7:30 p. m. there to plan and discuss items about your own lodge. Don't let only other fellow do it. Try to do it with them . . . Every time somebody disagrees with the editor one is liable as harboring designs against SNPJ principles. No desire to attack SNPJ principles was had . . . Barberston will be in Ambridge on May 29 . . . So will the Morning Stars . . . The Revs came out ahead in the first game against the strong Ambridge Macs. The score was 3-1 with Al Kuhel pitching . . . Aliquippa is coming strong to the Revelier dance . . . So long, until again . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, Lodge 69.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Stephie and Mary

BARBERTON, O.—Our last meeting was quite interesting, more or less. The attendance wasn't so real bad and many topics were discussed. One new member was admitted and two proposed. A committee to make plans for the 10th anniversary celebration was appointed. This committee is to meet at the Valencheck home, 393 N. Third st., Friday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Altho we couldn't stay for the social after the meeting we're told it was enjoyed by all. Only one thing was wrong—they had too much beer. (Left over, we mean.) The future socials will be handled by Alice Janesh, Frank Yankovich and "Eagle" Oepel. We can count on well-spent evenings.

DOTS AND DASHES: Bert M. is gradually recuperating . . . Sorry to have missed seeing the SNPJ Day picnic committee when they went out . . . Valencheck and Matzel will represent the Buckeyes at future Federation meetings . . . Dick Epperson found out who performed the disappearing act . . . "OB" will have an opportunity to repeat his almost vanishing act this June 13, not here anyway.

Before going further we cannot refrain from saying a word with reference to the recent Zippers' Dance. It seemed to be a success in every way. Those Traveling Bachelors, upon their arrival, were the center of attraction. Godina and Simonic entertained the crowd with their famous and original "Hop," while Al Cvelbar went to town on the polkas.

DETROIT.—At our May 9 meeting Bud brought the idea of holding an outing at Put-in-Bay. Everybody seemed greatly pleased with his suggestion and selected Sunday, June 27, for the big day. Young Americans are welcome to come along with us for something different in the way of amusement. It is all up to you now, Joe . . . get busy.

First day of softball practice was put away by the Wolves Saturday, May 8, at McKenzie field. For the first day of ball playing the boys looked very impressive. We shall be all primed up for the fellows at Avella, Pa., on July 4, if they will accept a match game with us. Joe Kern and Al Capone as Co-Managers predict a good season for the Wolves.

THE WOLVERINE NEWS

this year. Last summer we took the Young Americans to camp quite a bit and expect to do the same this year with half as much effort. The boys will practice every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. on McKenzie field. Wyoming and Oakland, unless otherwise noted.

The Wolverine membership is increasing quite rapidly these days. We have two new members, Bert M. and Art Benedict. Art says he has 100% better now. Next month we expect two more new members. Bert may be a couple of transfers. Bert member what "Shorty" of the Lenape said when he was in Detroit.

HOWLING WOLF

their sympathy for the bereaved. Their son, Gantar to the family. He was very active and popular among his friends and the SNPJ and will be greatly missed by all those left behind.

STELLA J. AMEROSIC
Rec. Sec'y, Lodge 69.

EDITOR

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—On Saturday, May 24, when yours truly was attending a wedding party, his home was entered by way of the basement and ransacked. Money—of which \$103.72 was dues of the Boosters, \$21.25 dues from the SNPJ Lodge 211, of which I am also secretary, \$25 of my own, two new shirts and two electric shavers—was taken. The case is in the hands of local police and secret detectives. The men had to dig into their local savings to cover assessment and it took a long time before they get their financials if we don't have any help from Main office, especially Boosters. The boys just started their summer athletic activities, sponoring a juvenile baseball team also, the way it looks we may have to continue it because of lack of time. Let's hope not.

Recently, quite a few members were ill. Boris Hribar, Lawrence Sis. Sis. Frances Zelnik and Sis. Matekovich. Other Slovanes (members) are sick, as follows: Anton Bratash, Mrs. Joseph Bro. Mrs. John Klaneer Sr., and Steven Andolesek Sr. Here's hoping they get well soon, including Bro. Charles Evans.

Tommy Gantner

Now well do we remember the 1935 campaign, the time when the voters tried to climb on the top for a place. But it was **TOMMY** and **Jolly Juniors** that prevented it. I took the **HONORS** for proposing new members, with Boosters taking second place. Yes, it was **MMY** whom we met at the E. S.ference, at Golden Eagles' dance, at Idora park. And today he is the man, only 28 years of age, man, as he was known to hundreds of SNPJ members, the man we will all miss, but never forget him. The Boosters offer their condolences to his grieving family.

The Boosters' girls came within a narrow margin of clean sweep of honor in the women's SNPJ bowling tournament in Detroit on May 1-2, they took second place only to be ed out by Waukegan girls. Our own was 2037. Frances Straus, sisters' Prexy, won three prizes, for June 13, at Tri-State SNPJ, write her name down. (Sorry, but I could not be there. First, sorry, then, sickness prevented me with you.)

Joseph Beck and his wife are honeymooning in Gowanda recently. Congratulations and good luck! They brought some placards for Tri-State SNPJ picnic which will be held this year at Meyer's Lake, Canton, Ohio. He also told us the park contracted for this year a tremendous improvement over last year. With better working conditions, with more members lodges, we are lead to believe that this year the picnic will attract even larger attendance. Let's all go! Who says that youth can't do it? Her follow their activities and then ask. Give our young members more consideration at the convention.

JOHN MATEKOVICH,
Lodge 728.

Keystonians

HERMINIE, PA.—At the regular meeting of the Keystonians the usual business was discussed, the following was acted upon: A rumored Five Lodge party was given the wholehearted support of Lodge; a committee of three was appointed to get all information on the lodges affected by the proposed party plans; it was also decided that the Keystonians' 10th anniversary would be observed and celebrated on July 25. The entertainment committee will take complete charge and prepare the events of the anniversary date; full details will be published in these columns. Remember the date: July 25 for the Keystonians' 10th Anniversary.

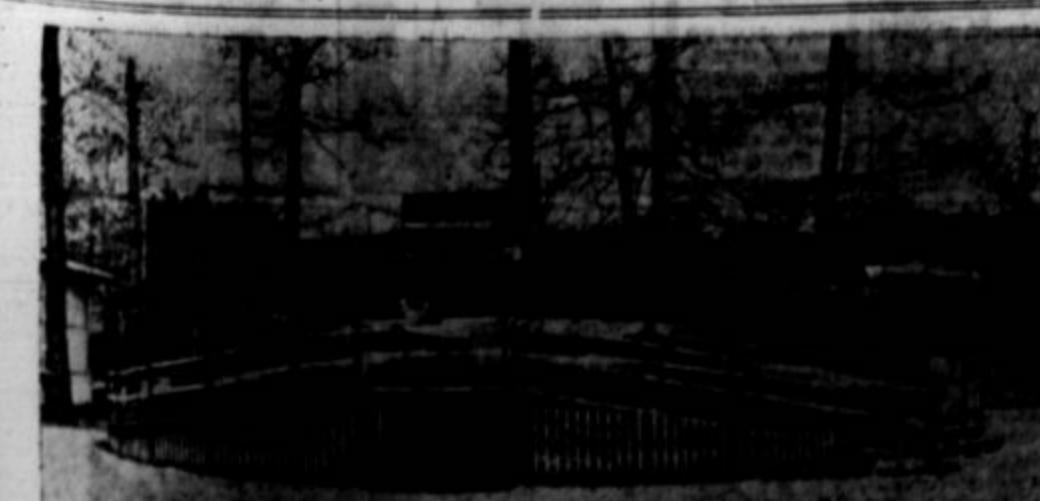
SNPJ Play Day June 13

At this moment it is evident that members of the SNPJ are giving their interest to the "Second Annual Play Day" to be held at Myers Lake Park, Canton, Ohio, on June 13. All indications it promises to repeat last year's affair at Idora Park. All Keystonian members take note: If you are planning to attend the annual meeting, tell him you wish to travel so that arrangements can be made to accommodate.

We know our friends, but they are inside of SNPJ, not outside looking to get jobs from our lodges. They are not only friends, they are brothers! And you cannot say this of Amerika Domovina and its editorial staff, Louis Pire and James Debeve. Can you call them, "Hello, Brothers?" No; and we are not sorry!

If we are attacking the editor, the SNPJ, Prosveta and its membership, this is the moment to do it.

HENRY PREVIC, Lodge 715.



Old Mill (Amusement Ride) at Myer's Lake Park, Canton, O., one of the many amusement features which will greet the SNPJers and their friends at the Tri-State "SNPJ Play Day" on June 13, sponsored by the W. Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation.

would you bring me your lodge programs to print them for you just to hurt my business rival? To me such method is hypocritical. Are you in favor that SNPJ should support hypocrites and attackers? I am not.

It is a duty of true SNPJ members to expose such practice, inside and outside! This I did and will continue to do as long as I see it going on. And that promise to throw me out will not stop me! If I am out, I will do it from outside! This is a thing that concerns you, the SNPJ and me. A few years ago I saw a paid advertisement in Amerika Domovina by an SNPJ Lodge. Next to it was an editorial attacking the SNPJ. Do members of SNPJ think that we should support our opponents? I'll say, No!

In 1932, the critics in the auditorium of the SND were criticizing the one that had the program printed by Amerika Domovina. And then the announcer was making excuses that he was in a hurry and he could not find anyone, only Amerika Domovina, which is friendly to SNPJ and Prosveta (?). And, you know, they forgot to slap on a UNION LABEL! Oh, yes, critics were on hand, just like now!

FRANK BARBIĆ, Lodge 58.

Mountain Country

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Not long ago Mrs. Roosevelt said, "One thing four years in the White House have taught me is the extent to which people do not know or understand the parts of the country in which they do not live."

I mention this because of its applicability to ourselves as members of the SNPJ. We are inclined to feel that the SNPJ universe revolves around Illinois, Ohio, Western Penns., Michigan, Eastern Missouri and Western New York. It gives us something of a jolt therefore, when we discover that there really are SNPJers elsewhere. Of course, we are aware of that in a sort of a subconscious way. But the reality of it is not impressed upon us until we are in some manner brought into intimate contact with it.

Well, I discovered that to be the situation when on Sat., April 17, Peter Bergant, his son, Johnny, and I went to Davis, W. Va., to help the Mountaineers' Lodge celebrate its 6th anniversary.

In common with quite a number of other Pennsylvanians and Ohioans, I already possessed some familiarity with West Virginia, but that was with what is known as the Panhandle District. That is the part which is sandwiched in between Pennsylvania and Ohio. It is famed for its American version of Gretna Green—runaway, gin and shotgun weddings—the city of Wellsburg!

But this is a different part of West Virginia. It is about 135 miles directly south of Pittsburgh. It is part of that vast area where the mining and transportation of coal is now the chief and almost sole occupation of the people.

The three towns of Davis, Pierce and Thomas are almost directly adjacent to each other. We met Bro. Frank Polantz, Mountaineer president, at the Imperial hotel in Thomas, and from there we drove about a mile and a half to his home in Pierce. After meeting his family and the Bombach (excuse the spelling, if wrong) family from Johnstown, Pa., and partaking of their hospitality we proceeded to the dance at Davis.

The general atmosphere at the dance soon made us feel at home. By "atmosphere" I mean, of course, the talk, sociability, mannerism, music—and the bar in the corner. Here as in many Slovanes—and of course other—communities, water is used chiefly for cooking and cleaning purposes. We soon made the acquaintance of the treasurer, Antonia Gasser, who was busily engaged in selling refreshment tickets; and Pauline Sluger, busy with the admission tickets.

(More next week)

MAX KUMER, Lodge 715.

SNPJ DAY SINGING CONTEST

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Any singing society in the TRI-STATE area desiring to enter the Singing Contest to be promoted at Meyer's Lake Park, Canton, O., June 13, at the SNPJ Day, should communicate with Bro. Mike Kumer, Universal Pa., at once. There will be a cash prize of \$50 which will go to the winner.

HENRY PREVIC, Lodge 715.

Oglesby News

OGLESBY, ILL.—Lodge Vermilion is reminding you that it is holding a dance on Saturday, May 22, at Music Hall, Oglesby, Ill. It is a coming-out party of SNPJ Lodge 750 and the Vermilions are eager to make this dance an affaire grande.

We earnestly wish to see a large fraternal attendance and hope to see Lodges 95 and 155 of Oglesby; the Mohawks of La Salle, and all other neighboring lodges come to our dance—come to get acquainted, come to make merry—oh, come anyway!

The Vermilion Lodge is as yet a very young organization, but we have every confidence that with unfailing effort and sincere co-operation, we can build up a bigger and better membership—thus exceeding our present stature. This dance is being given to encourage our members to be prominent in an active field of achievement.

MARY SKOPORC,
Secretary, Lodge 750.

The Moyer's Lake Park

UNIVERSAL, PA.—With the date of the Tri-State SNPJ Play Day drawing near, it would be only proper to pass on to those "expected visitors to Meyers Lake Park" a detailed description of the entire setting. One could hardly be expected to describe such a mammoth place in one or two articles. So what is untouched in this week's issue of the Prosveska will be taken care of in subsequent issues.

Meyers Lake Park (known as Ohio's most beautiful amusement park) is constructed on the shores of a lake covering an area of 156 acres. It is conveniently located on Route 30, just at the west end of the city of Canton. The park is modern in every respect and for this season will inaugurate several new features as well as being entirely renovated. Shade is provided by numerous age-old oaks and maples growing along the banks of the lake, and in the picnic groves. Under construction at present are 2½ miles of asphalt pavement to take the place of the dirt roadways winding through the park.

The groves and park are filled with picnic tables and under the shade trees thousands of people may gather and enjoy even the hottest afternoon. Those who wish to just watch the bathers or athletic contests need not fear that they will have to stand in the sun, for there are plenty of benches and trees to prevent any degree of discomfort. Drinking fountains with pure spring water are placed in desirable locations throughout the park. Also available at different sections of the grounds are clean sanitary rest rooms and a hospital with a nurse in attendance.

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MAX KUMER, Lodge 715.

Californians Ohio Bound

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—It was a happy "Adieu" we bid our delegate Brother Frank M. Grachan and his wife, Helen, when they left the Southern Pacific Station on May 12 at 8 o'clock. OHIO BOUND they were, to attend the Convention of the SNPJ held in Cleveland, Ohio.

We are very proud of Brother Grachan for his fine work as Secretary for the past number of years in organizing and enlisting our Lodge 743. He deserves to represent this Lodge as well as Lodge 11 who united with us; we wish to thank them for their fine cooperation in this respect.

On May 9, just before Brother Grachan's departure, a party was given in his honor at the Croatian hall, 714 Alpine street. Several members attended with their friends and a good time was had by all. After the Convention, Brother Grachan told of his plans of visiting relatives in Gary, Indiana, and also Bismarck, Michigan, and also friends he has not seen for almost ten years. We are sure his trip will be a profitable one as well as a pleasant one. We wish Brother Grachan and his wife a happy and safe journey and a speedy return.

We are pleased to announce at this time that we are uniting with other Lodges in the "Croatian Day Festival" to be held the early part of August. Brothers Tony Yavavac, Nick Volar and Frank Grachan were appointed on the committee to represent Lodge 743.



The Bowling Tournament in Review

DETROIT.—Arriving at the John R. hall at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, May 1, to find that the Chicago bus with the Pioneers and Little Forts had arrived, and had gone to their quarters. Being sent for the tournament secretary, and inadvertently taking R. Klicewski's accordion with us, A. Klarich and L. Bernick looking for the accordion, and Klarich getting a ticket for excessive use of the horn. Leo "telling the cop off," much to Andy's discomfiture.

The tourney getting under way at 12 noon with the singles on the alleys at that time. G. Shimek, of the Chicago Pioneers, immediately rolling a 677 series, giving the boys quite a mark at which to shoot. A telegram from South Bend, Ind., sent by the Milwaukee contingent, saying that the bus was broken down at that point, and that they wouldn't reach Detroit before 5 p.m. The arrival of two carloads from Gowanda, N. Y., bringing the Gowanda Boosters' Girls' team.

Some of our fresh young men trying to date Al Padar, the big sisy, just because he was bowling his single series with three other girls, the Pioneers of Chicago. . . . The beginning of the doubles at approximately 3 p.m. Al "Copone" and J. Lackner, of the Wolverines, rolling a 1103 series which was high for the day. Compliments from the Little Fort girls of Waukegan on the manner in which the tournament was being conducted. Not only were we on schedule, we were slightly ahead of schedule at the completion of the first day of bowling. A pat on the back for Ray Travnik and his committee.

The arrival of the bus from Milwaukee; the boys and girls tired, and glad to get to Detroit. . . . Arriving at the Slovene Workers' Home at 7 p.m. to find that the kitchen committee had been hard at work all afternoon. . . . The hall appropriately decorated for the bowling dance. Round balloons, representing bowling balls, and long, slim, straight balloons, representing bowling pins, were strung around the hall. It must be said that all of the long, slim balloons were not straight; some had a curve on them as if from a life-time habit of ducking bowling balls. Which habit probably explains our score in the tourney!

Practically every SNPJ English Speaking Lodge was represented by a placard, and these placards were strung around the hall, being placed between the so-called bowling balls. The printing and painting of these placards being done by our tournament secretary, Alma Krissman, who devoted too much of her time and energy to this affair. . . . The bus from Cleveland, containing the Loyalties, arrived at about 9 p.m., and after much confusion, and hurrying and scurrying about, a little semblance of order was restored. . . . The hall became more crowded, and the night seemed to get warmer right along. It is estimated that there were 500 people at the dance. . . . Joe Zrimm with a handful of lunch tickets which he was sorry he bought. He was certain one could get on a cheap drunk downstairs just on the heat and smoke.

Too many people still accused us of being the Howling Wolf even after he had spoken a good word for our last article in this paper. Don't people think we have no modesty at all? . . . The newly-weds, V. Hostnik and Frances Zrimm Hostnik, were in attendance, as were R. Cades and his wife, Kay Klarich Cades. Lenore, Obed Brewer and Marvin were being

"THE CROW WILL REMAIN BLACK"

CLEVELAND.—Lodge Strugglers 614, SNPJ, wish to paint their lodge president white. But the crow stays black, no matter how much paint you use on it. Brother Lokar is friendly with the attackers of the SNPJ, the Prosveta, and Molek; namely, Pire and Debeve. That is why they were given the printing of the programs of the Strugglers' tenth anniversary. The lodge officers of the Strugglers say, "Poor Lokar had nothing to do with it. He was in Mexico. We did it." No one believes that.

JENNIE GODINA, Lodge 406.

Convention Pre-views

By JOHN E. LOKAR, Second Vice-Pres.

(Continued from last week)

Example No. 2: Endowment

Let's say that you take out a \$1000 policy. Premium is \$49.15 yearly or \$4.08 per month. With this policy you have the same type of insurance, extended insurance, and loan value as the above (except your loan value is slightly higher). Say that after a period of 20 years you want to continue to be insured. The company will give you approximately \$856.00 cash and you have a \$1000 paid up policy for the rest of your life without additional payments. And you participate in receiving dividends as long as you live, and statistics prove that the average dividends paid to policyholders are or come to about \$100 every 5 years. Should you, after the end of three years, be unable to continue to pay on this policy you would have paid in \$147.45. The policyholder does not lose this for the company gives you paid up life policy for \$224.00. Say after ten years in which time you would have paid in \$491.50 and are unable to pay anymore, you get a paid up life policy for \$967.50.

Example No. 3: Endowment

Take a 20 year endowment policy out. Your premium is \$49.15 per year. In ten years you would have paid in \$491.50. You are unable to pay any longer. You receive 10 years extended insurance for full \$1,000 and cash of \$492 at the end of endowment period.

These are only a few of the types of endowments the writer has in mind. There are numerous others and these same policies are being sold today by some of our largest fraternals and statistic in the Fraternal Reports show that these fraternals gained the largest amount of new members in 1936. Let's get together and work for the interest of the SNPJ and not ignore suggestions offered by various members. If you don't agree with someone, prove to him that your side is better. Until we do that the meaning of true brotherhood disappears. We must learn to respect all who serve for the society's interests, not only those that believe and think like you.

Cleveland greets the delegates of the 11th regular SNPJ convention and the SNPJ members wish that in making changes in our present system that we do so with the one thought in mind, and that is to make the SNPJ the Largest and the Best liked organization in the land. Personal grudges must be left at home. The convention costs money and must solve your problems and mine.

With these convention pre-views the writer has only presented his experience in the SNPJ during his eleven years of activities. All of the opinions were presented from the writer's opinion ONLY FOR THE INTEREST OF THE SNPJ AND ITS MEMBERSHIP.

Library News

LIBRARY, PA.—This is station SNPJ broadcasting about the big picnic we are going to have on May 30, Decoration day. If you want to have a good time come to Library. Jim and the Boys will entertain you with old-time potluck and modern steps. The spot chosen for this gala affair is at Whipplehill Grove. We hope to see many of our members from neighboring lodges on this big day. We guarantee you all a real good time so we hope you are planning to attend this large celebration.

And I want to thank all my friends for the big surprise party you all made on me. And special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Osepak and Mr. and Mrs. Horvat, and thanks to Miss Lillian Branko for the lovely flowers, and all of you for the gifts.

(More) **JENNIE RUPNICK,**
Lodge 682.

Lodge Letters

LODGE 581 MARKS 11TH BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY'S, PA.—Again the SNPJ Lodge 581 did the impossible. This time dating the five BERGANT SISTERS of Lisbon, Ohio, to play for the eleventh anniversary. A very elaborate program has been arranged by the committee. We will have an ample supply of tasty eats and refreshments to last the entire evening. The orchestra, who are noted as great and popular musicians, will entertain the delegates and a large crowd of visitors from all parts of the existing SNPJ lodges at the end of this week.

The BERGANT SISTERS will do the entertaining by furnishing the waltzes, polkas, the popular two-steps, tangos and many others. The dance will be held on MAY 29 at the Grange hall on North Micheal street. The musical instruments will be in action at 7:30 p. m. The members who are selling the tickets claim that they are selling very fast. Tickets may be bought from any member of Lodge 581, and are priced very reasonably—only 25¢.

We are certain that you cannot and will not miss this opportunity. To make this so, a kind and cordial invitation is extended to all our members, neighboring lodges and friends from far and near, assuring you one and all a pleasant evening.

GABRIEL ULJON,
Sec'y., Lodge 581.

NEW LODGE IN THE OFFING

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—The drive is on! Word will soon arrive from SNPJ Headquarters and then our organizing committee will undertake the great task of organizing THE FIRST English Speaking Lodge here in Farrell and Sharon. Let's all cooperate and make it a success. Time marches on, and that important date of June 13 is coming up with the second Annual SNPJ Day at Meyers Park in Canton, Ohio.

Friendly Views: Did we attend that SNPJ Akron Zipper 9th Anniversary? The Traveling Bachelors added another memorable affair to their already past events; thanks to the Zippers . . . To Marie and Anne of the Zippers: Our boys thank you for the wonderful hospitality shown us during your great celebration.

A Track Meet! Just Frank Simoncic making a dash for Barberton, and making it in 5 flat . . . Miss Apache in the quarter mile relay around that beautiful Lake Anne came in second as usual . . . Jimmie Antonio and his favorite hobby, collecting snapshots—are the old maids included . . . After a very close finish we find Frank Godina topping the list in good manners, courtesy, and kindness . . . This is a Musketeer selection . . . Al Cebular, anchor man relayed his views in a wonderful manner at a certain residence at Barberton and, of course, at the great city of Akron . . . Bachelor President Roxman was absent; the Zipper crowd wanted an interview, Frank . . . Steel industries kept George Roxman and Lew Godina from competing at the Akron Anniversary . . . Thanks to that popular SNPJ Buckeye scribe Ohi, also Nelia V. and Dolores Luxer of Akron . . . H. RUPERT, Lodge 262.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Furnish the cut and we'll print it.

Warning to the Convention

PITTSBURGH, PA.—I have been watching with some interest the discussions in the Prosvesa of matters both trivial and of some slight importance. I noticed how vehement some were, how vitriolic and full of hatred were others. I observed with what feeling the various members fully intend to enter the convention. I noticed with particular regret the injection of a religious controversy into the papers and into the minds of those about to meet to discuss vital measures of importance to all Slovenes in the United States.

I merely wish to utter a word of caution to those whose impetuosity might jeopardize the improvement of the conditions of the Slovene workers in the United States, that fundamental purposes for which our organization does or should stand. Our people, having immigrated into a strange land, have suffered privations and hardships too numerous and terrible to need elaboration here. Our people in these times of "highly advanced civilization" still face the prejudices of the alien-haters and the discriminations of the foreign-haters. As an inevitable result of our present economic set-up, our people are at the bottom of the social and the financial heap. The purpose of the SNPJ should be to lift them up, to proclaim to all the world that we are SLAVS, and not slaves.

Why do I hear all this petty wrangling, this small bickering? Why do I see personalities hurled into the columns of the paper? Should I as a young Slovene worker, born in Jugoslavia, striving to make a living—should I, knowing the abominable conditions under which we live and the thousands of things we could do to alleviate the situation, should I then be compelled to see in our paper the drivel that fills it—am I interested in seeing writers defending their own personal positions—do I care what another person's opinion is?

hidden soil and seeds of his being out of which circumstances grow, he then becomes the rightful master of himself. The Vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enthrone in your heart, this you will guide your life by, this you will become. James Allen.

The Chairman for this Symposium will be Mr. W. Wesley. We hope to see the youth of all the English Speaking Lodges present at this interesting meeting. Join with us one night and give your version on the subject—also a chance for you to get acquainted with your fraternal brothers and sisters from the different states.

The older Branch 27, JSZ, will also hold a symposium in the auditorium on May 20. At this time the speakers will be Comrades Zaitz and Lotrich from Chicago, other speakers as yet unknown to me. There will be a program, Zarja will sing a few selections, a few quartets, duets, etc. Refreshments in the bar room.

Na svidjenje! OLGA VEHAR.

The Catholic Propaganda

PUEBLO, COLO.—I am an intermittent reader of this, our paper. And, too, I hesitate to express my thoughts to the public at large, very seldom having a subject about which I can set myself down clearly. This subject, however, cannot be ignored, or simply passed over. It is too clearly a visible evidence of an outgrown regime. Several days back I received a booklet issued by the Ave Maria publication. It is to this propaganda I have reference.

First, I can state that as a theological debater I am the equal of anyone.

The theory of religion to me is a very simple one and needs no weighty discussion of pros. and cons. Secondly, I have formed more or less concrete decisions on the subject only since I have finished school. And entirely unbiased. I pride myself on my ability to see both sides of a question, inasmuch as I can understand the problem. And finally, I have been in contact with the numerous and varied expressions of belief that are prevalent today since I first toddled the kitchen floor. How many of us haven't? None, I believe. And through my school life, my attendance at Sabbath worship has been sporadic and varied, and more or less regular. My choice at any time was my own and unshaded.

Here the question of responsibility and duty can be discussed. Our editor has a duty and responsibility to him hinges the success or failure of our organ. He has an obligation of rendering good judgement in a way that will be of a real benefit to the vast variety of readers of our publication. Some of our writers do make grammatical errors (yours truly being one of the tops). A personal word of encouragement and a hope for betterment in the near future, oftentimes more than compensates for the lack of training. In criticizing or examining the work of others we can eliminate the personal angle and do it in kindness. Responsibilities sincerely carried through bring satisfaction and contentment.

AUGUST PRUSNICK,
Sec'y., Lodge 590.

PIONEER PICNIC NEWS

CHICAGO.—THE PIONEER ANNUAL MOONLIGHT PICNIC JUNE 12 is not so far off and we want all our members to cooperate in getting their friends interested in this event. Tickets will be mailed out this week and we would greatly appreciate if our members would pass them out where they will do some good. Steve Palis and his orchestra will furnish the music.

In order to make this Moonlight Picnic a success the Pioneer members, in fact, all of them, will have to attend. So get your friends together and enjoy the moonlight setting at the Red Gate Grove. This grove, as you all know, is quite large and the dancing pavilion will hold many people.

There will be a meeting at the SNPJ hall Friday, May 21, at 8 p. m., to discuss plans and transportation for the Moonlight Picnic. Members on the Picnic Committee must attend as there is a lot of work to be done due to the short time. ED and EM.

Welcome!

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—A hearty "Welcome" to the delegates of the 11th Convention of the SNPJ. We hope your visit will be enjoyed and that your Convention plans turn out most successful.

The English Section of Branch 27, JSZ, will hold a symposium May 24 in Room 1, New Bldg. The following speakers will participate: Max Kumer, Donald Lotrich, Lindy Lokar and Louis Jartz. The subject chosen is Youth and It's Future (in general) fraternally, politically, socially, etc. Although this subject seems old, it is one that is ever haunting. The future of the whole world depends largely on the youth and the stand they will take. The majority of the youth today when expressing their views and ideas feel that they are right and everyone else is wrong, but then if we are right—who is wrong? Many persons might have attained to wisdom had they not assumed that they already possessed it."—(Seneca.)

A man is literally what he thinks, his character being the complete sum of all his thoughts. Let a man radically alter his thoughts and he will be astonished at the rapid transformation it will effect in the material conditions of his life. Men imagine that thought can be kept secret, but it cannot; it rapidly crystallizes into habit, and habit solidifies into circumstances. Man is buffeted by circumstances so long as he believes himself to be the creature of outside conditions, but when he realizes that he is a creative power, and that he may command the

god, and the living entity in the white buffalo cow. Is it religion? Definitely so. It rules with an iron hand the lives of millions of people that do not even have a common written language.

The second beginning in monotheistic religion was in China. A scholar, thousands of years B. C., began the fall of the finest civilization at the time by putting into the minds of the illiterate the obsession of reverence to the dear fore-fathers of the race. So China has retrogressed. Today enlightened men are striving to overcome this obsession, and China is "westernizing."

To return to the Ave Maria, its pamphlet, and the Catholic church. Catholicism was the beginning of a rising trend in civilization. Men that are now known as martyrs and apostles paved the way. Through secret meetings in the dead of night, they undermined the Roman empire. Through what was probably the greatest case of mass hypnotism and hysteria, it brought whole countries to its side. In the religion, mankind became brothers, and toured the world to find more brothers. Don't misunderstand this. Society as a whole owes this beginning to Catholicism and the Bible. That there has been internal strife through what is known as the dark ages, was caused by an emotional instability, due to an awakening of the power of thought.

The method of worship in the church still dates from the days of Nero. Still has a semblance of mysticism, a touch of hypnotism. I state again, the Catholic church started the march of civilization. It has given its push, and refuses to see that its day is beginning to wane.

To return to the A. M. pamphlet, "Where is the Danger?" Some things written in this booklet run contrary to the balance of laws that is nature; and nature is but another name for Brahma, or Mohamed, or God. On the first page is the statement, "Every person born to this world is inclined toward evil by his very nature." In other words, we've all got two strikes called on us before we come to bat. If this is true, is it any enjoyment playing ball when you know you've only one chance to get one base instead of three? Huhuh. If "no one is excepted," why the Washingtons, the Michelangelos, the Franklins; why the Pasteurs, the Edisons, Marconi's? Why this continual forward march of the human race?

The statement, to my belief, is the plea of a supreme egoist who refuses to face the fact that egoism has never had any position by the side of the electric motor.

Primal man probably had no religion as we know it today. To him, lightning and thunder, the sea, the rising and setting of the sun, were manifestations of a nature he could not understand. Therefore, he was afraid. And because he was afraid of nothing physical that lived unless it was on the order of the mammoth and the saber-tooth tiger, he believed something, or perhaps someone, unknown, unseen, absolutely negative quantity, was the cause of these manifestations. Such being the case, in his undeveloped mind he probably said, "Whatever is the cause, it's bigger than I am. So I better watch my step. And give it something." That started offerings. And offerings were the beginning of prayers.

The church attempts to prove through this bit of propaganda in the pamphlet that the SNPJ is a rigid and unyielding spike driven into a living tree. Why? I cannot sense the fact. I believe, sincerely, that each and all of us recognize the fact that there is a cause and a guiding set of rules. The fact that one might say that the devil shoved him off a roof, and another state that gravity pulled him down, doesn't alter the visible evidence that the one in question fell. Both recognize the fall for what it is, but each has a different procedure of recognition. That is the element of free-thought and expression. Different expressions of the same fact.

The booklet is filthy in its denunci-

ation of primarily a simplified insurance order that is classed as a brotherhood. Because it is classed as a brotherhood, and that among its members are those who are men enough to speak their thoughts without fear, and with pride, is not a reason for damnation. It is but the underlying principle of the melting pot that is the United States. The less we think and say of such a stand, the better it is for us. We have more to think of than the bandying of words.

All the above is my unsolicited opinion. I am averse to stating my stand in theological questions. Not having studied the subject, I know nothing about it, except that gained through contact. Let me, however, refer to the words of a man that knows more of the situation than any layman.

The penname of this man is Peter Whiffen, a Catholic Missionary, and a contributor to the Commonwealth and the Catholic World. As a priest of the Church, his words should be taken at face value. His article in the Forum, condensed and reprinted in the Reader's Digest dated May 1937, is headed, "A Priest Warns the Church." In essence, he bemoans the greed and clutching hand of the fatted clerical order.

From the very beginning there is a foreboding that a tragic end is inevitable. But so logically does each incident follow the preceding one that you do not care to omit a single word.

Interesting, too, are the ranch hands where George and Lennie get a job bucking barley. Candy, who cleans out the hut; the boss' son, who is adept at strutting; Crooks, the negro, and the only one for miles around; Slim, the mule-skinner; these are figures portrayed with a simplicity and persuasion that make them unforgettable.

"For example," he says, "in Spain, monarchy and clergy were practically one for hundreds of years. Now the people, rebelling against the church, are becoming atheists, disgusted with religion entirely because the priests who symbolized all religion betrayed them so cruelly." That has been true elsewhere. Russia, for instance.

He states of the situation here.

"Congregations of priests, nuns, and brothers purchased so much property that in New York State Governor Smith warned Cardinal Hayes that unless their buying stopped, a citizenry already overburdened by tax-exempt church property might revolt."

"In fine, we priests were growing richer and stronger every day—and the poor had not yet got wise to us."

"If only we had tried then"—during the crash and depression—"in the poor's hour of direst need, to pay for all that the poor had done for us—." "But we had tasted the fleshpots of wealth and power, and yearned after them."

One more statement by Peter Whiffen, then I'll let you think over. "The non-Catholic poor have no use for us, because we have never done anything for them, despite our preaching of the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. The Catholic poor have lost faith in us, because they have seen us sitting in our fine rectories, eating and drinking of the best and living as fine gentlemen, unmoved by suffering, and saying to the faithful, 'We know you and your fathers have taken care of us for generations. But don't come to us for help. That is the government's job!'"

Whiffen is undoubtedly an artist with a pen. Yet, such fluency comes from a mind that believes.

Have you ever watched the sun peer over a mountain top, then suddenly leap clear, flooding the country with a shower of gold? Is that God? Is it Nature? I don't know. I know it's a new day, a new year, a new age. Not to say what a people should believe in, but to say, "What can we do to make this world a finer, better place to welcome those that come after us?"

I've stated the problem.

I leave you to draw your conclusion.

JOE HOCHEVAR, Lodge 577.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bro. Hochevar's fair account of the subject in question shouldn't have been marred by giving the Catholicism a credit for "starting a civilization." The truth, according to modern historians, is that the pre-Christian civilization of Greece and Rome, although primitive and brutal in certain aspects, has been much better than the Christian one superseding it and which plunged Europe into one thousand years of fearful darkness.

Practical and Otherwise
By MARY JUGG

Women's Round Table

standards, you may obtain a list of them in a free booklet issued by the National Label Council, 1 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Moths cause a damage of one quarter billion dollars a year. Consequently, there are any number of preparations on the market that supposedly moth-proof and kill forms of moth life. A large number are very expensive and inefficient.

According to the government report, 1 pound of naphthalene to each 100 cubic feet of space with a closet is sufficient to protect garments and woolens. Naphthalene, by the way, is one of the most expensive moth preparations. It will cost \$15 what \$24.00 worth of an other advertised chemical will do. Just another instance to bring to mind and emphasize our present slogan and insistence: Production for Use!

Another hint while on the top of consumers' interests: If you are a member of Consumers' Union, Vandam st., New York, you will be entitled to special confidential reports to members only—which will repay you for the whole cost of a yearly subscription. The first of these reports has been received, and members will agree that it is worth while.

YOUTH SPONSORS SYMPOSIUM

CLEVELAND, O.—English Section of Branch 27, JSZ, will sponsor a symposium on Monday, May 21.

The affair will be held in room SNH, at 8 p. m.

"Youth—Its Future" has been chosen as the subject for discussion. This is a topic that can never be overdiscussed, this is a problem that is foremost in the minds of many; this is the reason you groups such as the Red Fellow, American Youth Congress, Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, etc., have been organized. The fact that the youth of today shall be in the forefront on the fraternal, labor, political and religious fields in the future, should be inducement enough for a large turnout at a forum this nature. The old must make way for the young—it is an inevitable law of nature. When the time comes, will youth be prepared to step into the shoes of its predecessors—how will it act—which way will it go? These and other questions will be discussed. If you and a future means anything to you (and it should) be sure to attend the symposium.

Max Kumer, of Universal, Pa.; Donald Lotrich, of Chicago; Louis Jartz and John Lokar, of Cleveland, have accepted to speak. Betty Jartz, president.

BETTY JARTZ

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