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Sprejela je kitajski apel, ki urgira akcijo proti japonski agresiji, priznala Abesinijo kot članico v odbila zahtevo generala Franca glede priznanja fašističnega režima v Španiji. Anglija poslala bojne ladje na lov na "piratske" podmornice.

Zeneva, 14. sept. — Skupščina Lige narodov je pokazala na svoji prvi seji, da še živi in da bodo vzpostavili svojo avtoriteto, ko je sprejela apel kitajske delegacije v Zenevi glede skupne akcije vseh v Ligi narodov vlanjenih držav proti japonski agresiji. Dalje je pokazala, da priznava Abesinijo še vedno kot svojo članico in s tem udarila diktatorja Mussolinija, ki je hotel, da Lige narodov prizna italijansko podprtje afriške države. Odločila je tudi, da delegacije španske vlade legalni predstavniki Španije in s tem edina poziv generala Franca, vzhodnega poveljnika uporniške armade v Španiji, naj prizna njegov režim.

Dasi je skupčina sprejela apel kitajske delegacije glede akcije proti Japonski, ne bo odredila sankcij proti tej državi. Izraelska delegacija, v kateri je rečeno, da boče Japonska podprtja Kitajsko, je bila izmena vsem delegatom. Izjava nebuje tudi obtožbo, da japonska oborožena sila brezobzorno mituje kitajsko lastnino in pojavijo prebivalce.

Kitajska zahteva akcijo proti Japonski na podlagi treh členov Španeve pogodbe. Ti govorijo, da morajo v Ligi narodov včasne države protektirati vsako članico proti zunanjim agresijam. Kitajska sicer ne verjame, da bo Lige narodov podvzela direktno akcijo, da ustavi japonsko invazijo v severni Kitajski in Sanghaju, upa pa, da bodo države Lige narodov odkonile krečit Japonski, da ne bo mogla kupovati orožja in bojnega materiala v tujezemstvu.

London, 14. sept. — Angleške bojne ladje so odrinile na Sredozemsko morje, da prevzamejo pomorsko stražo proti podmornicam v smislu dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen na konferenci deželnih držav v Nyony, Švica. Ta dogovor določa zaščito trgovinskih parnikov pred napadi podmornic, ki so v zadnjih tednih teroperiale v potopile več parnikov na Sredozemskem morju. Ti napadi so povzročili mednarodne komplikacije. Sovjetska Rusija je obdolila Italijo, da so njeni podmornice potopile dva raka parnika in zahtevala, da ne bo sama podvzela drastične korake proti Italiji, če ne bo dobila zadoščenja.

Dogovor, ki je bil sklenjen v Nyony, bo danes podpisani. Poleg Anglije in Francije bodo dogovor podpisale sovjetska Rusija, Rumunija, Bolgarija, Grška, Jugoslavija in Egipt. Italija, njena zaveznica Albanijska in Nemčija so bojkotirale konferenco v Nyony.

Sodelovanje med farmarji in delavci

Aberden, S. D. — Poskus učiteljev trgovske zbornice, ki so hoteli zanetiti razkol med farmarji in delavci v tej državi, je izjalovil. Različne farmarske grupe in organizacije so na svojih konferencah zavrgle resolucije, ki so obsojalo aktivnosti unijiskih delavcev. Državna delavska federacija je posudila prijateljsko roko farmarjem, ki je na svojih letnih konvergencijah podprla program farmarskih sodelovalcev s farmarskimi organizacijami.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete sta v pondeljek obiskala Louis Hostar in njegov sin iz Mulberry, Kans.

Nov grob v Penni

Burgettstown, Pa. — Dne 11. septembra je umrl John Tavcar, star 60 let in rojen v Hrvatiji nad Škofjo Loko. Podigel je operacije na želodcu, ki je bila izvršena na njem 30. avgusta. V Ameriki je živel 43 let in bil je član društva 287 SNPJ.

Avto ubil dečka

Cleveland. — Zadnji četrtek je avto povozil 13-letnega Mihalja Starašiniča in v nedeljo je deček podlegel poškodbam. Tu zapušča starše, pet bratov in tri sestre. — Zadnjo soboto je umrl Frank Anžlovar, star 44 let, samec in doma iz Praproč pri Temenih na Dolenskem. V Ameriki je živel 43 let in bil je član društva 287 SNPJ.

Drugi podpredsednik SNPJ se je očenil

Milwaukee. — Frank Bolka, drugi podpredsednik SNPJ, se je na zadnji Labor day med slavnostjo dneva SNPJ zastavljal sano Patijo iz Springfielda, Ill., članico društva 567 SNPJ, ki je prišla v Milwaukee k slavnosti. Bila je "ljubzen na prvi pogled". Kajti nekaj dni po tistem sta se že poročila. Obilo sreče!

Jug odnehal v gonji proti zamorcem

Letalski napadi strijodopr miličnikov

Prodiranje fašistov ustavljeni ob biskajskem obrežju

Hendaye, Francija, 14. sept. — Napadi fašističnih letalcev na pozicije španske milice na južni strani gorova Evropa so strijodopr miličnikov na tej fronti in omogočili fašistom prodiranje proti Gijonu, pristaniškemu mestu v severni Španiji, ki je še v rokah španske vlade. Ena kolona fašističnih upornikov je prodrla šest milij, ampak ta je edina izmed vseh, ki so koncentrirane na tej fronti.

Prodiranje druge kolone je bilo ustavljeni. Ta je še vedno oddaljena od Gijona trideset milij. Fašistične čete so naletele na odločen odpor ob biskajskem obrežju. Miličniki in rudarji iz Asturije so odbili vse naskoke na svoje pozicije v hribih ob tem obrežju.

Poročila z aragonske fronte, v severovzhodni Španiji, ne kažejo posebnih aktivnosti. Vest iz Valencije, kjer je sedež španske ljudske vlade, govori o koncentraciji miličnikov in pripravah glede obnovitve ofenziv, katere cilj bo okupacija Saragoze, fašistične trdnjave.

Bayonne, Francija, 14. sept.

— Španska delegacija iz Baske, ki je prišla sem, je obtožila fašiste, da niso izpolnili obljube, katero so dali miličnikom, ki so se podali, ko so uporniki zasedli Santander. Miličniki so se podali, ko so dobili zagotovilo, da ne bodo pridržani kot vojni ujetniki. Vsi so bili vrženi v zapore, v katerih se zdaj nahaja.

Vlada Jugoslavije zavrgla konkordat

Stojadinovič se je podal pravoslavcem

Belgrad, 14. sept. — Stojadinovičeva vlada se je zadnje dni podala srbski pravoslavni cerkvji, kateri je zajamčila, da ne bo predložila konkordata s katoliško cerkvijo senatu v ratifikacijo. To pomeni, da je konkordat zavrnjen, kakor so zahtevali pravoslavni škofje. Vlada se je tudi odrekla privilegiju, da sodeluje pri izvolitvi patriarha srbske pravoslavne cerkve.

"Ko bo vsa Kitajska rdeča, bo naš lastni obstoj v nevarnosti," je dejal Mori.

Reakcija spet navalila na sodnika Blacka

New York, 14. sept. — Protivovodeško časopisje se je tedeni ponovno zagnalo proti Hugo L. Blacku, katerega je predsednik Roosevelt v zadnjem juliju imenoval za člena federalnega vrhovnega sodišča in seznanil ga je potrdil. Listi zdaj prinašajo "dokaze", da je Black dozadni član Ku Klux Klana v Alabami. Black se doslej še ne zmeni za to dokazovanje. Predsednik Roosevelt je tudi tisto.

Connecticutski governer proti CIO

Louisville, Ky., 14. sept. — William Green, predsednik ADF, je včeraj posetil konvencijo tiskarske unije v tem mestu in v svojem govoru je zahteval, naj se tiskarska unija odločno izjavlja, kje je prav za prav, pri federali ali pri CIO. Predsednik tiskarske unije, Charles Howard, je namreč član Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo. Danes je konvencijo posetil Philip Murray, tajnik tiskarske unije CIO, ki se je namenil zavrniti Greena in pridobiti tiskarje za CIO.

Green pozval tiskarje, naj povedo stališče

New Haven, Conn. — Connecticutski governer Wilbur L. Cross je na konvenciji državne delavske federacije čestital delegatom, si so podprli ekskutivno federacijo s 121 proti 23 glasom, ker je izklučila 10 unij CIO. Governer Cross je velik nasprotnik CIO in je proti ladjevogradnjam stavkarjem pri Electric Boat Co. v Grotonu poslal milice, ki je pomagala razbiti stavko.

Vigilantje v Hersheyju grozijo organizatorjem

Nikdar prej bil kakšen zamorec za porotnika. V Charlotetu, največjem mestu v Karolinah, sta pravkar izbrana dva zamorce za porotnika na višjem sodišču. Pri sestavljanju nove porotniške liste v okraju Mecklenburg se je tudi zgodilo prvič v zgodovini, da bo vsa porotniška lista spisana z enakim črnim. V preteklosti so bila imena belopolčev zapisana s črnim črnilom. V Gastoniji, okraj Gaston, je zadnjega maja izbrali neki zamorec dva tedna v poroti na civilnem sodišču. V tem okraju ni še

JAPONSKI LETALCI UBILJAJO KITAJSKO BEGUNCE

Stirista Kitajcev ubitih v napadu na jadrnice

KOLERA RAZSAJA V SANGHAJU

Hongkong, 14. sept. — Kitajska bojna letala in topovi na utrdbah Bocca Tigris ob reki Kanton so porazili japonske bojnike v bitki danes zjutraj.

Poročilo se glasi, da je bila to ena največjih bitk. Bombe, ki so jih vrgli kitajski letali, so poškodovale dve japonski bojni ladj.

Sanghaj, 14. sept. — Japonski vojaški letali so ubili in ranili okrog 400 kitajskih beguncov, ki so pobegnili iz Sanghaja na jadrnicah. Bombe so potopile šest jadrnic, ki so vozile begunce. Ta napad je nadaljnji dokaz brezmožnosti japonskih militaristov, ki pobjajajo civilne prebivalce.

Drugim grozotom v Sanghaju se je zdaj pridružila tudi kolera. V zadnjih 48 urah je kolera zahitevala 60 človeških življenj.

Ta razsaja tudi v mednarodni naselbini v Sanghaju, kjer je bilo privljenih 529 novih služajev kolere.

V mednarodno naselbino se je zatekel pol drug milijon beguncov, ki so ostali brez strehe, ko so japonske bombe in krogje razbile njihove domove. Ti begunci tvorijo resno nevarnost in avtoritet se boje gladičnih izgradov, ker je potreben živ.

Tokio, 14. sept. — Hirozo Morii, bankir in načelnik japonske finančne administracije, je včeraj izjavil, da bo Kitajska porazena v sedanjem konfliktu, čeprav se vnesa v ta konflikt trejtja sila. Mori je imel v mislih sovjetsko Rusijo, dasi je ni omenil. Opozoril je svet, da je Kitajska sklenila pakt vzajemne pomoči s sovjetsko vlado in da postaja Kitajska "rdeča država".

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To je prišlo na dan, ko je nastopal pred delavskim razsodilcem John N. Zeman, unionist, ki je bil prej representant kompanijske unije. On je izvedel, da korporacija odprto krši provizije Wagnerjevega zakona, ki garantiра delavcem pravico in zaščito v isti luči kakor o "svetovno židovsko zaroto".

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Spionaža, ustrahovanje in diskriminacija so bile razgoljene.

Prav tako je bila razkrita zveza med jeklarsko korporacijo in politiki, kakšen je jeklarski župan Daniel K. Shields, bivši "butlegar", ki je bil obsojen v zapor, ko je skušal podkupiti nekega federalnega agenta v času prohibicije. Zeman je povedal, kako je župan zbiral stavkovce in teroriziral jeklarske delavce v zadnjih stavki v tovarnah Bethlehem Steel Corp. On je tudi mobiliziral armado pobožnikov in "vigilantov" za razbijanje stavke. Federalno delavsko razsodilce bo skušalo ugotoviti, kako veliko nagrado je dobil Shields od korporacije, kateri je priskočil na pomoč v stavki, ko so šli delavci v boj za priznanje unije.

Zahtevajo volitve o unijski na parnikih

New York. — (FP) — V vzhodnih in južnih pristaniščih so mornarji, ki so pristaši nove mornarske unije National Maritime, priceli groziti s stavko.

Vzrok temu je, ker je zvezni delavski odbor na pritisk Josepha P. Ryana, predsednika Zvezde pristaniščnih delavcev ADF, oddalil za nedolodenčas volitve, pri katerih naj se mornarji izrečejo za to ali drugo unijo.

Mornarji pravijo, da ne bodo več dolgo prenašali "sedanjih" neznošnih delovnih razmer.

Volitve so se že vratile pri treh linijah, pri nadaljnjih 67 linijah na vzhodu in jugu so pa še na programu. Pri vseh treh volitvah je zmagala Maritime unija, ki se namerava pridružiti k CIO, z veliko večino.

Ryan je rekel, da malenkostni glasovi, katere je dobila mornarska unija ADF, nič ne pomenijo in da bo rezultat popolnoma drugačen, ko bo rehabilitirana unija ADF. Na drugi strani pa nova mornarska unija NMU dolži, "da Ryanovi preteži tirajo naše ljudi z ladji in pristašem CIO ne pusti delati."

Prav, da se bo poslužila "primernih sredstev" za protektiranje svojih članov, ako delavski odbor ne odpravi te situacije.

Možnost nove mornarske stavke je nastala, ko so se vrnili delegati z čikaške konferenčne, na katerih so se izrekli za združenje vseh mornarskih in pristaniščnih unij v novi splošni organizaciji pod okriljem CIO. V ta namen se bo vrnila konvencija v San Franciscu prihodnjega januarja. Na to konvencijo bo dovoljno poslužiti delegate v smislu svojih sedanjih pravil.

Hitler bo pomagal španskim fašistom

Poraz upornikov bi prevrzel ravnotežje v Evropi

Nuremberg, Nemčija, 14. sept. — Diktator Hitler je v svojem govoru pred zaključenjem kongresa nacijske stranke oposoril svet, da Nemčija ne bo dopustila poraza španskih fašistov.

Ona bo še nadalje podpirala generala Franca, ker bi skrušenje fašistične revolte v Španiji prevrlo ravnotežje moči v Evropi, to pa je vitalnega pomena za Nemčijo.

Diktator je v svojem govoru poudaril, da se bo nacijska Nemčija borila proti svojim sovražnikom z večjim fanatizmom kot se je kdaj stara Nemčija, povedal poslušalce, kadar hoče govoriti.

Uradnik njegove "nevdisne" (kompanijske) unije načelo ne delavcev, da ne bo nadalje podpirala general

The Comrade Column

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Back home again after a three-day tour in Milwaukee and Chicago, attending the great SNPJ Day celebration, which was one of the largest SNPJ affairs ever sponsored in that part of the country. The willing cooperation of the members was something a person doesn't see everywhere, and that is just what helped put this affair across.

Some of the first things we noticed upon entering the city were the clean streets and their safety zones. Its beautiful buildings, such as the Court house, Safety house (jail), Postoffice and the big Pabst brewery, which we had the opportunity to visit later in the day. What the Comrades four-some enjoyed most was the cab service, where you may ride all over the city for a small quarter. (Did we take advantage of it? And how!)

Curiosity got the better of us and we traveled to Chicago, to give it the once over.

To the SNPJ Day Committee: Your hospitality rendered us during our short stay was tops; we will never forget it, and we may be back some day.

Comrades' Invitational Dance Sept. 18

To members, friends and all the SNPJ supporters, who have been with us in the past, we again announce the most outstanding event of the season—"COMRADES' INVITATIONAL DANCE" to be held Sept. 18 at the Slovene Home on St. Clair ave. Everyone is well aware that an evening spent with the Comrades is an evening well spent. Come one and all! There will be plenty of dance space and just loads of refreshments for

you to enjoy yourself. Several Comrade boosters from out-of-town have already promised to be with us. Why not you? Frank Yankovich and his orchestra will furnish the music, and has a selection of well picked music for the Slovene Hour, which the Comrades will feature from 10 to 11 o'clock that evening. Price of admission is 35¢.

An open invitation is sent to all the Supreme Board Officers who reside in Cleveland to pay us a visit; you won't regret it.

Comrades' Meeting

Members, your attention is being called to the fact that the Comrades' monthly meeting will fall on Tues., Sept. 21. Many important subjects are to be discussed. Your presence is required.

COMRADES' SICK LIST has been eliminated to one member. Mamie Kersz is still convalescing at the Mount Royal Sanitarium. All members with cars are asked to pay her a visit, to cheer her up.

POSTCARDING: Jean Sveti was vacationing in Boston, Mass.—Agnes (Offak) Jeras toured the hills of Penna.—Olga Marn and Bertha Erste visited New York City over Labor day.—Congratulations are in line for Julia Suhadolnik who gave birth to twin boys!—Mary (Spik) Oevirk, a former Comrade, proud mother of a boy—Mrs. Robert Tekautz is also proud mother of a boy.—Charles Skulsky is the happy groom of Ann Dermotta, whose wedding took place Sept. 4. Best wishes!

REMEMBER: The Comrades' Invitational DANCE Sept. 18.

PAULINE GASSER, Lodge 566.

New E. S. L. in Copper Country?

CALUMET, MICH.—Very few letters appear in the English section of the Prosveta from the Copper country. Even though we have about 32 English speaking members in our lodge, none have appeared as yet. In my opinion I think we should have more letters in the English section from the Copper country.

I am calling the attention of the English speaking members, especially the young members, to pay more attention to what is going on in the lodge and to attend meetings more often.

If you attend meetings regularly it will be easier to form an SNPJ English speaking lodge, and there should be one in the Copper Country. We no longer have our old countrymen to look forward to for membership, but instead we must seek the membership of our American-born younger set. I am aware of the fact that we need an English speaking Lodge.

Brothers and Sisters. Let's all come to the next meeting which will be held Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. (usual place) and we will discuss the matter further. I wish that in the near future we will see articles in the Prosveta from our English speaking members. Let's get busy and write and make our SNPJ bigger and better.

At our last meeting the Lodge decided to hold a dance in the near future; the date will be announced latter.

Don't forget the next Lodge meeting and bring your new members.

JOHN MUKAVEC,
Sec'y, Lodge 62.

Oglesby News

First Annual Dance

OGLESBY, ILL.—The newly-organized SNPJ Vermillion Lodge 750, at the last meeting on August 19, set October the 9th for our FIRST ANNUAL DANCE to be given at the Music hall. There will be plenty of cold drinks and other refreshments. The music will be furnished by Machek's orchestra of Depue, Ill. The committee in charge are Chairman Hubert Jereb, assisted by Bill Antikovic, Tony Snyder, Sarge Jereb, Louis Skopore and Guido Jereb.

Our ticket sale has been in progress since the last of August. We hope that the other lodges in this vicinity will give us a hand by attending this dance.

The Vermillion Lodge give a word of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nadavnik for the use of their home as our meeting place till we are able to rent a hall.

Our new meeting place is Music hall, every third Monday of each month. Sisters and Brothers, let's make a drive and get some new members. What do you say? LET'S GO now or never.

All members are asked to attend if possible and help out all they can. We hope to get a larger attendance from Lodge 95 than we did last time.

We hope that our Recording Secretary will be well soon, so she can be back with us at our next meeting. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

See you all at our first Annual dance Oct. 9. HUBERT JEREB,

Chairman, Lodge 750.

Sharon-Farrell News

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Now that our vacation is ended this department will be active in SNPJ affairs for the remainder of the year. The committee that has tried to form an SNPJ English Speaking Lodge here, is being reminded by certain groups to make every effort towards making that project a success. So we want to inform our SNPJ friends that the committee will make every effort to make this organization a success if at all possible.

Friendly Views: Mr. and Mrs. Yankovich of Barberton were visitors here in Sharon a few weeks ago. . . Cards from Milwaukee, scene of the Annual SNPJ Day. Stephie and Mary remind us that the next SNPJ Day will be held in Detroit. . . Alice and Anne Janesh visiting Pabst brewery at Milwaukee. . . Eddie Cekuta and Tony Yelene enjoying a debate at a popular nice club. . . Mary Kamble and Mamie Recick in a friendly talk about the highlights of the Golden Eagle Picnic held recently. . . Frank Zitnik is always ready to attend a social affair here in our district, we'll be seeing you on the 25th. . . Swede Stibely—hunting and fishing her vacation away at Eveleth, Minn. . . Frank Rezek Jr., popular Golden Eagle scribe, promises his cooperation in future affairs that may be held in Sharon or Farrell. . . The Traveling Bachelors wish to inform the Slovene public that they are still organized and are ready to attend any social

affair that you or your lodge may plan, so for a very happy and friendly group meet the "Bachelors".

The date of the dance is Oct. 16 at Slovene Society Home, Reher ave., Euclid, O. ALBERT C. MEGLAN,

Pres., Lodge 566.

PROGRESSIVES

EUCLID, O.—After a long stay off the Prosveta the Progressives are back again for a new splurge into the headlights.

For our fall debut we are holding a benefit dance for our proposed baseball team. This is only a beginning for next year is our tenth anniversary and we are planning for something bigger and better ever held by the Progressives before. More of this later.

And speaking about labor on the march to a great organization. I'm going to speak on behalf of the plant

CHANGE HARVEST DANCE DATE

LAWRENCE, PA.—Hills Station. I guess everyone planned to come to our Harvest dance on Oct. 16. Perhaps I should say, I hope everyone planned to come. If you did, please change the date to Sept. 25. The Variety Swingers will be waiting to entertain you. Everyone in Hills Station is working hard to make this old-fashioned affair a pleasant one and entertaining as well. So everyone please be there. We'll be looking for you.

OLIVE LEKSE, Lodge 245.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

MORE SUGGESTIONS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED ENGLISH DAILY PAGE

Besides voicing their opinion in regard to the proposed English page in the daily Prosveta in weekly columns of this paper, the members are doing likewise in their letters to the Editor which are not intended for publication. Nevertheless, the usage of these letters is not restricted if a better sentiment for the proposed page will be created by so doing.

For instance, a well-known and very active ESL member of Pennsylvania, whose well-meaning sincerity is beyond doubt, writes me among other things that the best drawing card for the English daily page would be a General News column about Slovienes in every city where there is an SNPJ lodge.

It is a good suggestion but not a new one. We have had such columns under various heads (Slovenske vesti, Domac drobit, Domace vesti) in Slovienes since the Prosveta first appeared more than twenty-one years ago, and we shall continue this column indefinitely. It goes without saying that such a column would be featured in the English daily page if it is realized.

Of course, our Penny friend adds that the Prosveta lacks a necessary news-gathering facility or agency to collect all Slovienes news worth printing the country over and, therefore, asks if a plan could be devised to comb all interesting things that concern Slovienes in America.

Only two systems are possible: first, a paid reporter in every community; second, a system of volunteers who have enough ambition and interest to report events from their home town just for the sake of "spreading the news."

Since the Prosveta is not in a position to hire reporters, and it never was—except on special and rare occasions—and since it always depended for its Slovienes news on voluntary reporting, it follows that this system must also apply to our English-speaking generation if it desires its own news in the Prosveta. The column, if it is instituted in the daily English page, will have to be fed by free correspondence.

You must understand, of course, that such news will be by necessity very brief, because, besides many other things, you cannot splash much over one page. There is a great variety of taste and preference in reading matter. Some members would emphasize sports as a main feature; others would desire articles and news on social problems; many would prefer light novels.

Above all, the Prosvetas must not be led astray from its so often reaffirmed policy of keeping its readers well posted on news of popular science, which is the best means of throwing off all the cloaks of superstitions.

What is most important now is the question of how the ESL membership will respond to the proposed English daily page. And the response must come in the form of sufficient number of SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE DAILY PROSVETA.

If the above response is poor, there will be no daily English page, and all suggestions in regard to reading matter, no matter how good and timely, are of no use.

If the response is good, there is ample time to devise a page with a variety of contents satisfactory to the majority of English-speaking readers.

Strugglers

COLLINWOOD, O.—It's just as I had predicted! The winner being none other than an absentee (talking about the "BANK NITE AWARD"), the name drawn was Brother Emil Cesnik, but since he was not present, his absence only increases the "BANK NITE AWARD" for the month of October to \$16! With that amount in mind and the fall season fast approaching we are expecting a larger crowd to attend our meetings. We realize the fact that no one cares to go to a meeting when the nites are warm and sultry—but that is no excuse now 'cause the weather is cool and now is the time to get interested in our Lodge affairs.

Last month's meeting climaxed with a conclave in the kitchen (ask our Prexy, he'll tell you all about it) and when it came time to say "Goodnite"

orchestra (a young man who has gained quite a bit of fame in our community) and he certainly knows how to play! Ask anyone around the neighborhood and they'll tell you. A record crowd is always in evidence whenever he plays, and he is always willing to play requests regardless, English or Slovienes! So why not come up and pay us a visit on that day? You are welcome!

John Rozance

An ardent booster of the Strugglers is none other than Brother John Rozance, who is now running for council in our district! Quite a prominent man in our community he has proved himself a worthy Struggler. At any time, regardless of the situation, he has always backed our Lodge, and in more ways than one he has helped us out. So why not cast your vote for him at our next election!

(In my next article I will resume my outstanding personality column—so watch for it!) ANNE STRAUSS, Rec. Sec'y, 614.

J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Again the J. Z. Jrs. wish to step into the highlights in the late summer season in announcing their DANCE to be held on SEPT. 25 at the SLOVENE HALL. A good band has been engaged for the evening insuring everybody a good time. There will also be lots of other fun-making and joy-making things but they will not be mentioned as that will be the surprise of the evening for you and everybody else. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. until 12 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Let me remind all of you at this time to keep in mind the J. Z. Jrs. celebration on Thanksgiving day. Mark that date as Red Letter Day and do not make any other arrangements.

The reason for the dance on Sept. 25 is that the J. Z. Jrs. were unable to get any open date for the picnic grounds.

Will be seeing you all at our dance on Sept. 25. Everybody invited and welcomed.

H. RUPERT, STELLA J. AMBROSIC, 682.

Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—Another SNPJ Day has passed into oblivion, but memories of this day, I'm sure, will linger on for many a day to come. The Detroit Wolverines were there in their "tear it down" way. Maybe we were a little too obnoxious, or maybe we were trying to be just a little too observable, but whatever it may have been, we have no one to blame but Milwaukee. At the convention a Badger stated that if we didn't have a good time, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Imagine the Wolverines blaming themselves, it just isn't thinkable.

Brother Yersin, are we still on the top of your list? Please accept our apologies, for we now realize that it isn't so funny to be kicked out of bed at 5:30 in the morning at two different occasions. Too bad we couldn't have sent one carload to Bart. So we will be expecting you sometime in the afternoon next Labor day. Are we right?

New Friends

Speaking of benefits derived from holding an annual SNPJ day, I must say that the acquisition of new friends is one of the best. At least that was the case when we acquired the friendship of the Buckeyes from Barberton, Ohio. Strange as it seems in the rush for their acquaintance I didn't get their names. I do, however, remember Stephie, Mary, and "Oh."

Someone accused Stephie of being a gambler for betting on the ball game, but the Wolverines explained, in their best manner, that betting on a sure thing is not considered as gambling. Stephie took care of that when she talked the Jolly Allis boys into having a gentleman from Barberton do the umpiring. What was the name of that hot band you brought along? They fitted right into that high life.

Victory Dinner

Sunday, September 19, the Wolverines are going to hold a Banquet in the beautiful Omnia cafe in honor of the fact that we have passed our goal of ONE HUNDRED MEMBER. I need not go into detail to explain the obstacles that were overcome in passing this goal for Tony Steffie did the very well. (My turn.) I do want to say that the Wolverine Lodge consists of members that work, bobs and propagate the principles of the SNPJ to the fullest extent.

Many have been asking as to why the sudden rise in our membership as why is it that people even ask on the own accord to join. The only answer I have to these questions is THAT NEW MEMBER IS NOT PUT ON THE SHELF TO DIE. HE IS MADE ALIVE TO FACTS and the very next day you can expect him to be telling someone about the Wolverine Field Day or that ever so popular SNPJ Day.

THE GLUTTON.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN-NORTH CHICAGO.—Everybody is still talking about the SNPJ Day in Milwaukee so I might as well write about it—Leave it to the Badgers and Jolly Allis to put it over and leave it to the Cleveland gang to liven things up. The trip to the Pabst brewery was just the thing to start things going. (It's darn lucky they didn't search some of the gang when they left or there might have been a lot of questions to answer and alibis to make.) We had the honor to lead the parade in Tony Verbeck's open-air taxi.

Everybody had a swell time at the dance Saturday night. Quite a crowd witnessed the two ball games played at Pleasant Valley park on Sunday morning. The Cleveland boys played some nice ball and took the game from the Young Americans but were finally defeated by the strong La Salle team. Heinie and his Grenadiers made quite a hit with the older folks together with the younger set. More dancing was enjoyed in the afternoon and evening. Monday came too soon but we made quite a day of it. After dancing at the S. S. Turn hall for hours and hours, doing all the Slovene dances even though most of us didn't know what it was all about, we finally took the train home.

Bill Pekley and his gang just came home from their fishing trip and by the looks of things they really must have done some fishing. They came home with 45 nice pike.

Met Stephie and Mary of Barberton, two very sweet girls. Also had a chat with Olga Valenck and Frances Nagode spoke over the radio on the man-on-the-street program. "Sonja" of Cleveland and "Alice" of Barberton, field, respectively.

Commodores' Log

CLEVELAND, O.—"All Quiet on the Western Front" may be a welcome report in war zones, but down here in the fraternal zones things have been too quiet, and the peaceful attitude is not a too welcome one. The truth of the matter is that the Commodores have been planning a coup and have been actively working out a strategic scheme which would bring them another victory and glory in their oncoming Fifth Anniversary Celebration. They are selling votes which will make some lucky outside buyer the owner of a Servel Electric refrigerator, a very beautiful and proven refrigerator on the market. Just buy your tickets from some Commodores member; they will entitle him to a vote in the Popularity Contest and you might get the best refrigerator out. Do you already have one? If you should win, then the purchase price will be refunded you.

That's all in the business line, but as the Commodores have always been romantic after the fashion of all nautical, our Romance Dept. has a lot of news (some of it quite belated). We have acquired a lot of new combined teams since the last Log was printed. There's Mr. and Mrs. Krasic, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojciechowski, (formerly Nellie Ewolski). The most recent romantic affair to culminate in wedlock was that of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zeitz. The bride is the former Miss Marillo of Pittsburgh, Pa. also

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Full Text of the Declaration of Independence

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America

(This week is being observed throughout the nation as "Constitution Week." Next Friday, Sept. 17, will mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the American constitution which was actually signed on Sept. 17, 1787. The Declaration of Independence, printed below, however, adopted eleven years before—July 4, 1776—was really the all-important historic document signifying the complete severance of all ties with England and is rightly considered, as the basis of American democracy.)

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. — He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws of Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriation of Lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

— He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — For the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock	Benjamin Harrison	Lewis Morris
Button Gwinnett	Thos. Nelson,	Richard Stockton
Lynn Hall	Francis Lightfoot Lee	Jno. Witherspoon
Geo. Walton,	Carter Braxton	Francis Hopkinson
Wm. Hooper	Robt Morris	John Hart
Joseph Hewes	Benjamin Rush	Abra Clark
John Penn	Benjamin Franklin	Josiah Bartlett
Edward Rutledge	John Morton	Wm. Whipple
Thos. Heyward, Jr.	Geo Clymer	Samuel Adams
Thomas Lynch, Jr.	Jas. Smith	John Adams
Arthur Middleton	Geo. Taylor	Robt. Treat Paine
Samuel Chase	James Wilson	Elbridge Gerry
Wm. Paca	Geo. Ross	Step. Hopkins
Thos. Stone	Cassius Rodney	William Ellery
Charles Carroll	Geo Read	Roger Sherman
of Carrollton	Thomas M. Keen	Samuel Huntington
George Wythe	Wm. Floyd	Wm. Williams
Richard Henry Lee	Phil. Livingston	Oliver Wolcott
Th. Jefferson	Francis Lewis	Matthew Thornton

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Now that the last Slovane picnic is over for this season, which was held on Sept. 5 by five local lodges combined for the purpose to improve our picnic grounds for 1938 season, it is our duty to thank you one and all for your attendance and help. We had many visitors from Cleveland (most of them from Loyalites Lodge) and many other places, and some fine music by the Bergant sisters from Lisbon, Ohio, who played for young and old.

The "Gowanda Boosters" boys playing baseball this year 500% in league, and are still knocking the ball around at this time even as this sport will come to an end in a few days. What now? Are we going to sleep? No, and a thousand times no! Our lodge took over Gowanda's football team last year, and despite a financial loss we are going to do it again this year. One of our members, Donald Dalyrnagle, who publishes one of our local weekly papers, gave the Gowanda public something to think about, and a lot of publicity for our lodge. Yes, he put it right in his editorial column. It reads as follows: "Football—A Community Project. The willingness of the SNPJ Gowanda Boosters lodge to again sponsor the Town Football Team, in spite of the fact that last year's team cost the lodge money, is evidence that this organization is not just Gowanda Boosters in name only."

"But it shouldn't be necessary for any one group to go down in its pocket to pay the cost of putting on football, or for that matter any other game. The brand of football which the team last year showed should have brought out crowds that would make the sport in Gowanda a money-making instead of a money-losing proposition. Average gates of thirty-five dollars show plainly that there are a lot of people who don't realize that a good football team is worth a lot to a community like ours, and that attendance at a game will be worthwhile to them. Following the play up and down the sidelines and rooting for the boys who are in the game doing actual rough work will add years to your life, during the fall season.

"It costs money to get teams to come to Gowanda and play, an average expense of \$25 per game, and uniforms for the local team should be paid for out of receipts rather than expecting the Gowanda Boosters organization to buy them from year to year. If every man and woman in Gowanda would go to just one game during the season, the question of finance would be solved. Get out to one of the first games of the season and see the show our "gladiators" will put on for you."

That's what the editor of our local paper said about it. It is true that we lost some \$50 last year by sponsoring the local football team, but even at that we are willing to try it once more, and sincerely hope that this year's team gets more support from the local public including many Boosters' members. If we all get behind our team, and if the boys play the same kind of ball they have played last year, I feel sure that they will bring the bacon home. I've been to every local game last year and the boys were victorious in every game they played at home or out of town, except when they tried to go after the Oleom professional football players, they lost. Remember, that the same boys will play this year and they say that they would like to see one of the semi-pro football teams in western New York to put them down to defeat.

And the second attraction is bowling. We had teams—girls' and boys'—for the past few years, and mighty good ones, too. The girls once were at Detroit bowling Young American girls and lost by 21 pins. Last April the Y. A. girls came here and our girls won from them. And while the Detroit girls still claim the SNPJ bowling championship, I would like to see our girls tackle them for it sometime again.

And boys like Nagel, Grossman, Kluck, Moon and Kewly are not pushovers either. Last year we had a good time and privilege to entertain SNPJ bowlers from Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo, while also bowling with them here and there, and I, for one, would like to see even more action this season. What do you say, gang? By the way, Rosek, of the "Golden Eagles," better get your gang together; the Boosters will be ready to take you on sometime in the future.

Sis. Margaret Oman-Ulmer, who has undergone a major operation for appendectomy at the local hospital, is recuperating nicely. We wish her a speedy recovery. Members kindly visit her at her home.

Many new papas and mammas lately in Boosterland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Route, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andolesek, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher are all proud of their little sons. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Panepinto proud of their daughter. Congratulations and may your little ones follow you all in to the Booster lodge in the year of 1938 when the SNPJ will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its Juvenile department. We will celebrate it with a big Juvenile Campaign.

O, yes. Not long ago we heard something about Xmas program for our local children. It was heard that all Slovane organizations would merge and put up a real show. Better get started because if we wish to have something in Slovane language it will take the young ones a lot of time to learn. I believe that such a program would go over with a bang.

Lodge Letters

SNPJ DAY—HUGE SUCCESS

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—SNPJ Day has come and gone. It makes another page in the history of the SNPJ in its achievements and publicity derived from this gigantic affair.

With people from many states and cities helping us celebrate this affair, never in the history of the S. S. Turner hall was it ever so packed as on Sat., Sept. 4, and on Sunday with our huge parade to Pleasant Valley park, and with 6,000 people carefree and happy, mingling, meeting old friends from afar, and making new acquaintances. It was really a sight to see the largest congregation of Slovanes in this part of the country.

As chairman of this affair I want to thank all who attended from far and near, from various cities and states. I would like to name each individual who attended from afar, but it would take too much space. So again: I thank you all. We tried to make your stay as enjoyable as possible and if we failed in some respects and made some mistakes, pardon us and hope that you will profit by our errors.

Our admission ticket winners for the various prizes are as follows: Kmetz, 1762 So. 82nd st., West Allis Wis.; G. Zultz, 2849 N. Buffum st.; Milwaukee, Wis.; P. Filip, 501 S. 5th st., Milwaukee, Wis.; D. Woods, 914 So. 2nd st., Milwaukee, Wis.; Zupan, Chicago, Ill.; A. Pipon, 1230 S. 6th st., Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Pepoli, Sheboygan, Wis.

So we say: On to Detroit in 1938!!!

LEO SCHWERGER, Lodge 584.

ATHLETIC BOARD MINUTES
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to purchase sixteen sweaters instead of twelve inasmuch as there are sixteen players and not twelve. This was settled satisfactorily.

It was decided to again use the twelve-inch ball since this proved satisfactory to the players.

Brother Frank Laurich explained the rule that a player must be a member of the SNPJ six months. The motion that official softball shoes can be used was not approved. Only managers of the ball teams and not the business managers can answer the questions and make protests as to games, etc. Official umpires are to be used in official games between districts and national championships. If no umpire officially is present by some chance the two managers must sign an agreement to this effect.

Bro. Frank Laurich explained the case of the Cleveland Federation team. They had this problem because there is an interlodge league with teams just like theirs. This is not done for the SNPJ to beat out individual SNPJ teams. This will be dropped so that each SNPJ lodge will have its own teams. But it is agreed for the interlodge games against other society teams that it can use a Federation team.

There will be no National Basketball tournament because there is insufficient interest in this sport.

There was no discussion on the future National Bowling Tournament to be held in the spring by the Chicago Pioneers.

Requests for funds must be made thirty days in advance of the affair or season to President Cainkar, presenting all facts for it. Sixty days' notice will be given in Prosveta before an Athletic meeting is to be held by the National Board.

The question as to what in to be done with the \$4,000, was left entirely to the Athletic Board.

Members of teams are to be certified in advance by the managers and secretaries.

There was objection that it shall be compulsory for every member to be insured in the sick and disability classes. But every member who plays, however, must sign a pledge card releasing the lodge and SNPJ of responsibility.

If any manager wants to protest any athletic event, it must be done within forty-eight hours after the game.

Brothers Frank Bolka and F. Perko of Milwaukee extended their thanks to the membership for their attendance in Milwaukee. Brother J. F. Terbican of Cleveland spoke on the history of the SNPJ Day back in 1934. Brother Frank Groser, as chairman, gave a fraternal response to the Milwaukee members.

Sister Agnes Mejach nominated Chicago as the next SNPJ Day town, and Brother Raymond Travnik nominated Detroit. After a discussion it was decided that only two votes be given by each lodge present.

The voting was by roll call:

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Opisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora Slovenske Narodne Podporne Jednote

v glavnem stanu SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill., od 10. do 13. avgusta 1937

I. SEJA

10. avgusta dopoldne

predsednik Vincent Cainkar posovje k redu ob uru s pozivom na smotreno zborovanje, ker je vseeno vemo; to zborovanje je prvo po enajstih konvencij, ki je sprejela več zelo vašnih odločitev; zato bo treba razpravljati na temu zborovanja; tajnik prečita imena gl. odbornikov; navzoči predsednik predloži naslednji dnevni red zborovanja:

- Uvrutiev zborovanja;
- Članje imen gl. odbornikov;
- Dodelitev časa zborovanju (sej);
- Poručila glavnih odbornikov;
- Razprava o poročilih in priporočilih;
- Splošne zadeve gl. urada;
- Zavod;
- Zaključek zborovanja.

Velik predlog, da se predloženi dnevni red zborovanja sprejet.

Tretje predlog, da se zboruje od devete do 12. ure dopoldne, od 1. do 5. ure popoldne s skupnim odborom popoldne, in eko potem tudi dopoldne; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Poročilo gl. odbornikov

predsednik Vincent Cainkar predloži naslednje:

Poročilo gl. predsednika

gl. odborniki:

po dejstvu, da smo imeli že le pred kratkim novo konvencijo, kateri smo podali obširna poslovna aktivnosti in stanju naše organizacije sploh.

zadnji let za potrebo, da bi prizavili kar dolgoročno za zborovanje gl. odbora, ker velikih poslovnih rezultatov ni bilo.

zadnji let potrebno vam poročati in kar tudi vse vam najbolj zanima, je o rezultatu našega dela za prvo polovico tega leta. Načrtni rezultati za prvi šest mesecov izkazujejo spet lepotično delo v premoženju, ravno tako priljubo dober rezultat v številu članov in stanje jednotne je naša dobro.

Načrtni rezultati v Clevelandu, nismo imeli letos nobene poslovne kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov. S temi pripravami smo imeli dela česa glavo in tato izvrševali sklepov in način, ki nam je zaslužna konvencija, in takoj naložili časna posebna agitatorčna aktivnosti od strani funkcionarjev, ki manj pa ne kompenzira.

Načrtni rezultati na sredini leta smo pridobili precej novih članov za članski oddelki. Veliko so pripomogle k temu delavske razmere, da več pa po mojem mnenju vlegli in zaupanje, ki ga ima naše članstvo v svojo organizacijo. Očvidno je, da SNPJ je zmeraj največji ugled pri naših ljudeh, drugih organizacij, ki z nami kompetirajo, so v tem času kampanje in nudile vsake vrste ugodnosti; kompeticije je bilo nič koliko, pa vse dobili priljubo lepo število novih članov in v prvi razmes smo lahko zadovoljni, po kar se oddelka odraščajo.

Bodenost naše organizacije je zelo vašna, da bodo raste tudi naši mladični oddelki. Vendarski tege na morem posebno povabilo poročati, smo v zadnjih šestih mesecih sicer tudi stek, toda ne toliko kot bi bilo želeni ali kaže mogli. In da v tem osiru prevede ne zaostane, da se na tem zborovanju spet skrene, kar bo vzbudilo več zanimanja med nami, ki imajo za pristop sposobne otroki, in kar je bil nastavljen, toda stvar se ni obnesla.

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MLADINSKI ODDELEK		
Dohodki	Izdатки	
Bilanca 1. januarja.....	\$ 557,989.99	
Azessment.....	16,189.77	
Cisti dohodki od investicij.....	9,070.50	
Plačane smrtnine.....	3,140.00	
Izplačano članom prestoplom v oddelek odraslih.....	4,940.44	
Premos v upravnii sklad—kritje upravnih stroškov.....	5,000.00	
Zdravniške preiskave in ngrade za nove člane.....	2,121.60	
Bilanca 30. junija.....	\$ 58,048.22	
		\$ 532,250.26

PREGLED PREMOŽENJA

Posojila na prve zemljiske vknjižbe.....	\$ 76,800.70
Posojila na druge zemljiske vknjižbe.....	1,100.00
Zadoljnike in obveznice zvezne vlade.....	129,761.22
"H. O. L. C.".....	39,315.63
Državne, okrajne, občinske in mestne zadoljnike—ne v konkursu.....	158,708.95
Državne, okrajne, občinske in mestne zadoljnike—v konkursu.....	7,800.00
Industrijske zadoljnike—ne v konkursu.....	46,181.25
Industrijske zadoljnike—v konkursu.....	17,895.00
Gotovina.....	1,268.95
Tekodi (čekovi) račun: Lawndale National Bank.....	9,494.86
Posestva prevezta po organizaciji v pravnavo dolga.....	10,035.38
Dovzore zadoljnike neplačane.....	19,735.25

SKUPNO PREMOŽENJE..... \$ 518,048.22

Obveznost: Neplačane smrtnine..... 160.00

CISTO PREMOŽENJE 30. junija..... \$ 517,888.22

Premoženje 1. januarja..... 507,989.99

NAPREDEK V PRVI POLOVICI LETA 1937..... \$ 9,898.23

Skupno premoženje oddelka odraslih..... \$ 6,650,058.12

Skupno premoženje mladinskega oddelka..... \$ 158,048.22

SKUPAJ..... \$ 7,108,106.34

Skupno premoženje 1. januarja..... 7,031,882.09

SKUPNI NAPREDEK V PRVI POLOVICI LETA 1937..... \$ 136,224.25

O ostalih finančnih bo poročal brat blagajnik in o stanju bolniških skladov brat pomožni tajnik.

S prvim januarjem 1938 bodo morale biti vse prošnje novih kandidatov obeh oddelkov fotografirane, ker v smislu novega zakona mora biti s vsakim certifikatom člana poslan tudi kopija njegove originalne prošnje. To pomeni več dela in tudi stroškov za organizacijo, zato je potrebno tu omeniti.

Dalje je tu novo vprašanje prestopanja članov iz načrta "A" v novo zavarovanje, o katerih smo se posvetovali s aktuarjem. Njegovo priporočilo je, da se da člani šest mesecov časa za prestop in kdo se noče poslušati prilike v tem času, potem ostane zavarovan v načrtu kot je. To njegovo priporočilo je največ iz gospodarskega osira jednotne, ker po njegovem mnenju, ker imamo pri nas razne smrtninice zavarovalnike, se ne more dobiti leštvice, ki bi odgovarjala za vsa slučaje in tako bi se moral vsekaj slučaj posebno računati, kar smatra, da bi jednotno preveč stalo. Da ne bo poznejših kritik glede previsokih upravnih stroškov, naj se na te seji odloči glede tega vprašanja. Dalje priporočam, da se obrestna mera članom, kateri si izposodijo na svoje certifikate za assessment, zniža iz 6%, kot določeno v prejšnjih certifikatih, basiranih na American Experience tabeli, na 4%, kar naj bo uveljavljeno od 1. julija dalje in aplikira na vse člane, ki so zavarovani po American Experience leštvi. Tako naj se tudi dovoli onim, da po tridesetih dneh prestopa sme član vprašati za posojilo na svoj certifikat, če tak certifikat za članovo člansko dobo predpisuje kakšno rezervno.

Enajsta redna konvencija je povečala število članov gospodarskega oddelka, v katerem smo tudi trije upravniki uradniki. Ta odsek je že imel dve seji; se konstituiral, sprejel gotov poslovni red, ki bo predložen tudi seji in tudi razmotrovil o vprašanju investiranja jednotnega denarja. Omenimi na le toliko, da je trg vrednostnih papirjev (bondov) sedaj tak, da moramo rabiti skoraj previdnost pri poslovanju denarja in oprezenost, kam bomo posojevali. Bondi, privlačni radi visokih obresti, so domačega vse domljive vrednosti, spekulacija, katere se moramo ogibati, ker mi investiramo denar predvsem zato, da zagotovimo naše članstvo za ono, za kar je zavarovano. Če bo naš denar investiran tako, da bomo ob dosegosti polog obresti—če tudi nizke—prejeli tudi glavnico, potem bomo imeli lahko vest, da smo dobro in premiljeni gospodarji. Več o tem vašem vprašanju se bo lahko razpravljalo ko pride na dnevni red.

Poslovanje med glavnim uradom in društvu je popolnoma zadovoljivo ter kooperacija od strani društvenih uradnikov dobra in tako tudi v uradu samem.

Z pravili, četudi jih je pomagal urejevali odvetnik, je bilo izredno veliko dela in ga je še, ki je v glavnem odpadlo na me rebrata predsednika. Valedobnega dela v uradu, sem večina dela na pravilih izvršil izven uradnih ur, kakršno dela, vsaj v kolikor je mneni znano, je bilo dosedaj vedno posebno plačano. Ker pa je bila delegacija zadnje konvencije toliko postena, da je priznala priljubno plačo za težko in odgovorno tajniško službo in dela meni priznanje z ponovno izvolitvijo, jaz, za svojo osebo, ne maram nobene odškodnine za izredno delo na pravilih, ki je bilo izvršeno v katero še mora biti. Upam, da bodoce ne bo treba posebnih popravkov z pravili in da je bila pametna poteka ker smo jih temeljito preuredili.

Ako kateri glavnih uradnikov želi se kakšna obja pojasnila, sem vedno ne razpolago.

F. A. VIDER, glavni tajnik.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Pomožni tajnik Lawrence Gradišek predložil naslednje poročilo:

Poročilo pomožnega tajnika

STANJE BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV ZA DOBO OD 1. JANUARJA DO 30. JUNIJA 1937

Razred 50c

Dohodki:	
Januar.....	\$ 102.55
Februar.....	105.70
Mare.....	103.25
April.....	107.10
Maj.....	101.50
Junij.....	106.40

Skupni redni asessment.....	\$ 626.50
Pričinopina.....	10.50

Skupaj.....	\$ 637.00
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Marc.....	37.75
April.....	40.25
Maj.....	5.00
Junij.....	23.00

Skupaj.....	\$ 188.00
Pribitek.....	275.00
Prestanek 31. dec.....	1,712.81

Prestanek 30. junija.....	\$ 2,187.81
Razred 51	

Dohodki:	
Januar.....	\$ 14,220.30
Februar.....	14,221.20
Mare.....	14,216.40
April.....	14,271.00
Maj.....	14,334.60
Junij.....	14,405.40

	\$ 85,999.90
Pristopnila.....	295.00

Vrnjena podpora.....	1.14
Skupaj.....	\$ 86,296.04

Izdatici:	
Januar.....	\$ 0.787.90
Februar.....	11,200.50
Mare.....	18,284.90
April.....	18,165.39
Maj.....	8,717.50
Junij.....	11,043.09

	\$ 87,555.54
Pribitek.....	18,940.45

Prestanek 31. dec.....	182,600.45
Skupaj.....	\$ 201,800.95

Razred 52	
Januar.....	\$ 12,816.00
Februar.....	18,285.50
Mare.....	18,248.50
April.....	18,248.50
Maj.....	12,164.50
Junij.....	18,247.50

Skupni redni assessment.....	\$ 79,680.50
Inredni assessment.....	876.00

Pristopnila.....	126.00
Vrnjena podpora.....	75.90

Skupaj.....	\$ 80,737.50

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Isplačila iz upravnega sklada

Iz upravnega sklada smo v prvi polovici tega leta izplačali \$31,229.42, ali \$340.29 več kot pa smo prejeli vanj. Ako bi izplačali iz tega sklada tudi stroški z investicijami, bi bila zadnje imenovana vsota za \$2,269.83 večja. Za plače upravnih odbornikov smo izdali \$4,316.00, in za uslužbence \$5,711.00.

Plače in drugi stroški članov poročnega odsekha znatajo \$484.58, nadzornega odseka pa \$317.75. Pravni stroški smo imeli \$1750.16. Mladinski list nas stane v prvi polovici leta \$2779.00. Stroški s sejo glavnega odbora so znatajo \$1059.77. Za izdelovanje statističnih kart o članih, kakršne so v poslužbo aktuarjem, smo plačali neki zunanjii firmi \$1,445.48.

Cetudi izdatki z investicijami v bodoče ne bodo več izplačevani iz upravnega sklada, bo ta vseid zvišanih plač v drugih stroških precej približati. Kot še omenjeno, so bila izplačila iz tega sklada v prvi polovici tega leta večja, kakor pa dohodki, in enako tudi lanci lastno.

Plače upravnih odbornikov so zvišane za \$2,306.00 na leto. Glavni urednik in upravnik tu nista vsteta, ker dobivata plačo iz sklada publikaciji.

Plače uslužbenec v zavarovalniškem oddelku so zvišane za \$1,872.00, in plače zunanjih glavnih odbornikov \$1,542. Samo izdatki za plače bodo v bodoče torej nad \$4,800 višji kakor dotedaj, pa tudi dnevne so višje. V upravnem skladu imamo nad \$31.000.

V oddelku publikacije so plače zvišane urednikom \$1,794.00, in v upravnistvu \$702.00. Dva uslužbenca (clerk) plačuje tiskarna. Njima je plača zvišana \$338.00.

Prejšnje plače vseh glavnih odbornikov in uslužbenec so znatajo \$35,866.00 na leto, napev pa \$47,912.00, ali \$9,056.00 na leto več kakor doslej.

Tudi plače tiskarjev so višje. Zahvala jih je unija.

Izdelali smo tudi posebno tabelo, ki izkazuje, koliko je vsak odbornik in uslužbenec prejemal plače do dotedaj, in koliko je dobiva zdaj, ter koliko znata zvišanje na leto.

Oglasjanje

Za oglašanje se je v prvi polovici tega leta porabil sledeteče vseote:

	Jan-June	July-Dec.
1987	1986	
Oglasjanje v Prosveti	\$275.00	\$ 275.00
Oglasjanje v drugih listih.....	70.00	85.00
Oglasni na zastorih v dvoranah.....	208.00	60.00
Oglasni v programskih knjižicah in letakih	56.00	56.00
Znaki, regalije, oglašev. tiskovine 138.00	1,572.00	
Filmi in drugi stroški s slikami	35.26	72.15
Skupaj	\$780.26	\$2,124.03

Pod rubriko "oglašanje" smo torej izdali v dobi januarja-junija \$1,848.77 manj kakor v zadnji polovici prejšnjega leta.

Stroški z gornimi, ki jih pošilja na društvene in federacijske prireditve upravnemu odseku, so v prvih šestih mesecih tega leta znatajo \$222.49.

Atletika

Za gojitev atletike je upravni odsek v prvi polovici tega leta izdal \$387.00, v zadnji polovici leta 1986 pa \$380.00. V bodoče se sme v ta namen po sklepnu konvencijo porabiti do \$4.000.

Konvenčni stroški

Do 30. junija je bilo izplačevana iz konvenčnega sklada \$42,667.09. Popolno statistiko izdatkov iz tega sklada s primerjavami podamo na prihodnji seji, ko bodo izplačani vsi računi za tisk pravil, konvencijo zapisnika in druge še nizplaćeni stroški.

Dnevnice delegatov so znatajo \$25,677.00, vojni stroški pa \$12,487.80. Tudi razna daria, ki jih je dala konvencija, so bila izplačana iz konvenčnega sklada.

Pregledali smo vse konvenčne račune in ugotovili, da so v redu.

Stavbni sklad

Dohodki tega sklada so znatajo jun-junija \$5,298.95, in sicer \$461.00 na pristopnih, ki se jih pripisuje temu skladu, vse drugo pa je najemnina, ki smo jo dobili za uradne in dvorane.

Stroški s poslopjem znatajo \$4,727.59. Prebitka je torej \$571.36. Skupaj imamo v tem skladu \$79,400.48.

Sledete je izkaz dohodkov dvorane:

RAČUNSKO POREČILO ZA AUDITORIJ SNPJ od 1. januarja 1937 do 30. junija 1937

Mesečni dohodki	Provisija	Čisti dohodki
(10%) hraniku		
Jan. \$ 345.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 310.50
Feb. 234.50	23.50	211.05
Mar. 253.00	26.30	227.70
Apr. 297.00	29.70	267.30
Maj 176.00	17.60	158.40
Jun. 95.00	9.50	85.50
Skupaj \$1,400.50	\$140.05	\$1,260.45

Skupni dohodki auditorija za zadnjih 6 mesecev (od 1. jan. do 30. jun.) so znatajo \$1,400.50

Skupni dohodki za enako dobo v l. 1936 so

znatajo 1,186.10

\$ 214.40

Povišek znata \$214.40 ali 18%.

Skupni dohodki od 30. jun. 1936 do 30. jun.

1987 so \$2,209.50

Primerjalne številke:

Julij-december 1934 \$1,066.29

Januar-junij 1935 1,350.45

Julij-december 1935 1,023.75

Januar-junij 1936 1,067.49

Julij-december 1936 728.10

Januar-junij 1937 1,400.50

To poletje se bo popravilo kulise na odru in se jih nekaj dokupilo. Treba bo tudi preskrbti izboljšave na garderobo, da se bo dvorane potem lakje oddajalo v najem.

Nepremičnine v posesti SNPJ

SNPJ lastuje sedaj deset hiš in dvoran, nevklijivosti poslopja, v katerem je njen glavni urad.

Eno izmed teh posestev, ki so prešla v njeno last, je v Ciceru, enega pa je v tem mestu že prodala. Dve posestvi sta v Chicagu, obe na južni strani, in sicer hiša na 79. cesti ter Hrvatski dom. V Clevelandu ima 4 hiše, v Milwaukeeu eno in v Detroitu eno. Skupno je ta poslopja stanjeno nad \$93,000. Najemnina od njih je prejela jan-junija \$3,802.60, stroški v tem posestvi pa je v istem času imela \$781.21.

Najemnina, ki jo je v prvih 6 mesecih prejela na Hrvatski dom, znata \$750.00, stroški pa je imela \$25.00. Račun se davek na to posestvo, ki ga je dobila nedavno, znata nad \$500. Treba bo izvršiti spet razna popravila, tako, da ji bo ta dvorana vedno prislaška več stroškov, kakor pa dohodkov.

Slovenski dom v Springfieldu je bil mesecev julija tudi prepisani na SNPJ.

V prvi polovici tega leta je SNPJ prodala pet posestev. Pri Štirih je napravila \$6,000.80 izgube, in pri enem \$812.65 dobiček.

Uslužbenec

V uradu SNPJ je zdaj 16 uslužbenecov; 8 v tajnikom uradu, 2 v upravnistvu, trije v uredništvu, dva, ki jih plačuje tiskarna, in hranik.

Predložili smo tudi pogodbo z unijo pisarniških delavcev, ter pogodbo, ki jo je predložila jednotni unija članarjev. Upravni odsek jih bo predložil saj seji.

Sklad mladostnih dedičev

Sklad mladostnih dedičev znata \$118,111.60. Od tega je \$100,455.77 obveznosti, \$12,625.82 pa je prebitka, oziroma rezerve. Bondov, ki na donačajo obresti, je v tem skladu za \$46,972.00. Zaostale obresti, s mimo \$742.24.

Akountanti priporočajo da se naj pri izplačilih iz tega skladu boljše pazi, da se dobi od dedičev potrebuje potrdila. Zdaj nekateri manjkajo.

Prosveva

Dohodki Prosveve so znataki v prvi polovici tega leta \$35,051.57, ali \$1,018.69 več kakor v prejšnjem. Stroški so znataki \$32,187.68, torej je prebitka \$2,812.29. Imovina Prosveve znata \$47,913.00. Od tega je bilo 30. junija nad \$16,000 v gotovini, in \$21,000 v federalnih bondih. Za naročno je prejela jan-junija \$621.80 več kakor pa v prejšnjih šestih mesecih, in za oglase \$386.00 več.

Akountanti nam priporočajo, da se bi nekaj Prosveve imovine transferil v upravni sklad.

Ker pa bodo radi zvišanih plač izplačili prej nasratil, je boljše, da ostane denar v Prosvevem skladu. Ako čez 6 mesecov uvidimo, da bodo dohodki Prosveve še vedno višji kot stroški, bomo nekaj vsele lahko potem prepisali upravnemu skladu, razen tako da se sejki sklene drugače, to je, da se denar je zdaj transferira.

Tiskarna

Tiskarna zdaj ne dela več toliko dobička, kakor ga je pred nekaj leti. Vzrok je, ker računa Prosvevi za tisk le toliko, da krate svoje stroške, oziroma le malo več.

Njen dobiček v prvi polovici leta je znata \$1,244.51.

Kot je bilo že poročano na prejšnji seji, je moralna tiskarna lani odpisati iz svoje imovine za \$9,299.00 Ogistero Hotel bondov, ker so propadli. Zdaj ima se za nad \$15,000 defalciranih bondov, pri katerih bo tudi preciščanja izgubo. Vseh bondov in posojil na prve vkičišče ima tiskarna \$46,814.78. Zostaće obresti od bondov in posestev znatajo \$2,400.00. V Millard State banki, ki je propadla, ima se nad \$10,000. Od te vsele morda dobi se kakih 5 odstotkov, predno bo banks popolnoma likvidirana, drugo pa treba odpisati za izgubo. Gotovine je imela tiskarna dne 30. junija nad \$25,000.

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