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BOMBE ZANE- TILE POŽARE V NEMŠKI LUKI

uni uspešno odbijajo
naskoke sovražnika

NOVA ANGLEŠKA STRATEGIJA

London, 30. sept. — Bombe, zare so vrgli angleški letalci na Stettin, nemško loko, sinoci danes zjutraj so porušile več starističnih objektov in zanele ogromne požare, poroča letni minister. Mase angleških letal so metale bombe tudi Hamburg in Bremen in naše baze v Cherbourg in Ha-

Francija. Na letala razen osmih so se vrnili v svoja oporišča v vrhnenih napadih. Iz luke v tem odhaja bojna oprema oboroženi sili na ruskih

Moskva, 30. sept. — Branilci vigrada, drugega največjega mesta, katere je maršal Vorošilov pozval 20. avgusta, naj se bore do zadnjega dne, uspešno odbijajo naskoke

tegovi kolom na svoje pozicije. V nekaterih krajih leninske fronte so bili Nemci naza-

Anglija snuje novo fronto

Novi glavni odbor SNPJ

Izvrševalni odsek

Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik; F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik; Lawrence Gradišek, tajnik bolniškega oddelka; Mirko Kuhel, gl. blagajnik; Viljem Rus, pomožni tajnik; Mike Verhovnik, direktor za mladino; Ivan Molek, urednik publikacij; Filip Godina, upravitelj publikacij.

Glavni podpredsedniki

Mike Kumer, prvi gl. podpredsednik; Camilus Zarnik, drugi gl. podpredsednik. — Šest distriktnih podpredsednikov: Jos. Culcar za 1. distrikt, Jos. Maglich za 2. distrikt, Ray Travnik za 3. distrikt, John Spiller za 4. distrikt, Uršula Ambrožič za 5. distrikt in Ed Tomšič za 6. distrikt.

Gospodarski odsek

Matt Petrovič, predsednik; Jakob Zupan, Donald J. Lotrič in Rudolf Liš. V ta odsek spadajo tudi Cainkar, Vider in Kuhel.

Porotni odsek

Anton Šular, predsednik; Frank Vratarč, Frank Barbič, Andrej Vidrich in Josipine Močnik.

Nadzorni odsek

Frank Zaitz, predsednik; Milan Medvešek, Andrew Grum, John Olip in Fred Malga.

Dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik.

Namesniki

Frank Bolka za 2. gl. podpredsednika, John Klančar za pomožnega tajnika, Anton Trojar za bolniškega tajnika, John Klanček za gl. blagajnik, Anton Zaitz za upravitelja, Paul Berger in L. Lesar za gospodarski odsek, Minka Aleš in George Smrekar za porotni odsek, Jos. Durn in Jos. Fifolt za nadzorni odsek.

(Stari gl. odborniki, ki so odpadli, so: Frank Bolka, John Terčelj, John Podboj in John Klanček. John Goršek in John Vograč, oba stara gl. odbornika, nista več kandidirala.)

Novi glavni odbor SNPJ ima 31 članov, sedem več kot prejšnji.

Anglija snuje novo fronto

General Wavell molči o pomoči sovjetom

London, 30. sept. — Velika Britanija je pričela graditi novo protiociščno fronto v Mali Aziji, Indiji in Afriki. Namen je je pomoč ruskim armadam pri obrambi kavkaskih pokrajin. Priprave glede vsestranske kooperacije so v teku v Indiji in drugi.

Sem dospelo poročilo iz Simle, Indija, glavnega stana britskega vojaškega poveljstva v Indiji, omenja razgovore med poveljniki britske oborožene sile v Indiji in Afriki. Storjeni so bili že koraki glede mobilizacije Indijev za borbo proti osišču.

Teheran, Perzija, 30. sept. — General Archibald Wavell, vrhovni poveljnik britske oborožene sile v Indiji, ni hotel povediti, ali bodo vojaške čete poslane na pomoč Rusom, če se bo Hitler odločil za invazijo kavkaskih pokrajin, kjer so bogata oljna polja. Izjavil je le, da bo kooperacija med Veliko Britanijo in sovjetsko Rusijo popolna v vseh ozirih.

Wavell je imel včeraj sestanek z ruskim generalom Novikovom, poveljnikom ruskih čet v Perziji. Predmet razgovora med njima ni bil objavljen.

Naznanjeno je bilo, da se Velika Britanija pogaja s perzijskim vladom glede sklenitve vojaške zvezne. Prej je dala zagotovilo, da ne bo kršila teritorialne nedotakljivosti in neodvisnosti Perzije.

Nemški delavci se upirajo

Stockholm, Svedska, 30. sept. — Namig, da se je uporno gibanje in zavlačevanje produkcije, ki se je pričelo v državah pod Hitlerjevo dominacijo, razvirilo med nemške delavce, vsebuje poročilo, ki ga je dobil od svojega dočasnika v Berlinu tukajšnji list Dagens Nyheter. To omenja nove regulacije za nemške delavce. Plače so bile znizane delavcem v tovarnah, v katerih proizvodnja pada pod naločeno kvoto.

Unija CIO potrdila pogodbo

Akron, O., 30. sept. — Člani unije kavčarskih delavcev so ratificirali pogodbo, sklenjeno z Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Pogodba kraje okrog 12,000 delavcev.

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IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JAN. DO 30. JUNIJA 1941
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SICK BENEFIT FUNDS FROM JAN. 1 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Stev. dne	Stev. člana	Štev. nakazil.	VPLAČANO — RECEIPTS			IZPLAČANO — PAYMENTS			VEČ		
			Razred \$1	Razred \$2	Razred \$3	Skupaj \$1	Razred \$2	Razred \$3	Skupaj \$1	Vplačano	Izplačano
1	197	20	\$13,80	\$96,00	\$5,80	\$98,60	\$96,50	\$46,00	\$63,00	\$69,10	
2	24	49	346,40	346,40	18,60	663,50	193,50	470,00	663,50	200,00	
3	30	214,50	220,50			554,80	288,00	248,00		500,00	65,20
4	56	22	146,20	180,00		320,30	141,00	75,00		82,00	56,70
5	104	1,622,50	1,419,00	107,40	3,020,00	1,004,50	390,00	3,396,50		557,50	
6	13	408,80	117,00			525,80	155,50	315,50	371,00	154,00	
7	138	33	393,40	208,50	18,60	899,10	225,00	225,00	1,258,00	316,00	
8	55	50	597,50	299,00	18,60	448,00	288,00	288,00		610,00	181,50
9	64	24	227,00	174,00	37,20	458,00	180,00	180,00		143,50	77,00
10	65	756,60	725,00	111,60	1,815,10	621,00	630,50	90,00	1,551,50	63,70	
11	9	67,90	18,00			85,50	60,00	60,00		143,50	518,70
12	33	315,70	207,00	18,60		544,00	600,00		1,150,00		
13	45	320,20	258,00	37,20		463,00	660,00	272,00	1,306,00		
14	69	31	1,82,40	472,50		1,754,00	707,50	30,00	1,727,50	1,017,40	
15	9	25,20	18,00			61,00				61,00	
16	414	97	1,304,10	621,00	74,40	1,869,50	2,211,00	416,00		2,077,00	637,50
17	185	48	515,00	297,00	37,20	850,50	805,00	359,00		1,185,50	315,40
18	67	11	150,50	45,00	18,60	214,10	229,50			229,50	15,40
19	137	57	307,00	379,50	74,40	810,50	649,50	734,00	1,071,00		
20	250	28	772,10	270,00		3,042,10	479,00	122,00		601,00	441,10
21	75	13	193,20	136,00	18,60	327,80	103,50	171,00		278,50	63,30
22	39	5	102,90	81,00		183,20	78,00			78,00	100,00
23	68	35	147,70	162,00	74,40	284,10	226,00	663,50	27,00	916,50	522,40
24	28	14	25,20	81,00		106,20	7,00	412,00		419,00	318,80
25	66	13	142,80	50,00	37,20	270,00	251,00		228,00	479,00	209,00
26	69	13	153,60	55,80		217,90	198,50	58,00		224,50	147,40
27	71	14	117,60	132,00	55,80	205,40	216,00	176,00		362,00	86,60
28	84	20	259,00	160,30		419,50	291,50	41,00		322,50	87,00
29	8	22,40	21,30			53,50	89,00			89,00	35,10
30	132	23	274,50	181,50	74,40	639,40	416,00	178,00		564,50	25,90
31	195	36	637,70	228,00		865,70	325,50	617,00		942,50	76,80
32	21	218,40	207,09	37,20		462,60	338,50	10,00	331,50	680,00	217,40
33	30	6	63,00	90,00		153,00	104,00	58,00		162,00	9,00
34	74	20	197,40	63,00		260,40	472,00			472,00	211,60
35	168	30	457,80	418,50	37,20	913,50	593,34	268,00	120,00	581,34	67,84
36	49	16	123,20	117,00	93,00	333,20	14,00	386,00	196,00	601,00	267,80
37	69	6	175,00	162,00		337,00	68,00	110,00		178,00	159,00
38	53	10	163,10	72,00		235,10	278,00			278,00	42,90
39	88	12	178,50	135,00		313,50	241,00	56,00		297,00	16,50
40	74	25	178,50	151,50	18,60	225,70	26,00	66,00		529,50	180,00
41	25	3	84,60	27,00		81,60	40,00			40,00	41,60
42	153	37	385,00	350,00	37,20	812,20	676,50	618,00	1,254,50		
43	145	13	424,90	177,00		567,50	206,00	118,00		324,50	482,30
44	112	15	306,60	238,50	37,20	582,50	204,00			510,00	72,30
45	44	14	80,50	150,00	18,60	270,50	252,00	340,00		568,50	221,50
46	55	3	103,60	103,50		256,10	149,00	408,00		557,00	206,50
47	118	19	310,80	217,50		526,50	223,00	351,00		575,00	47,70
48	84	17	197,40	202,50		469,50	134,00	328,00		462,00	27,90
49	60	23	113,40	189,00	37,20	339,50	205,50	667,00		872,50	532,90
50	67	1	12,00	9,00		31,00	22,00	53,00		20,00	1,40
51	214	32	463,40	403,50		181,50	168,40	116,50		116,50	41,90
52	55	84	1,511,30	1,616,00	18,60	1,276,50	1,454,50		2,731,00		
53	44	44	169,20	146,50		227,70	226,00	645,50		871,50	613,80
54	49	18	105,00	81,00		186,00	118,00			305,00	199,00
55	97	17	149,10	337,50	124,00	610,50	190,00	79,50	549,50	61,10	
56	60	25	133,00	156,00		328,00	233,00			632,00	304,00
57	14	7	22,40	18,00		40,40	175,20			195,50	185,10
58	89	18	246,50	45,00		289,50	30,00			418,50	132,00
59	52	12	201,00	201,00		469,50	54,00			486,50	13,00
60	92	13	202,50	202,50		297,50	200,00			220,00	27,60
61	66	10	342,60	54,00		620,50	206,00			328,50	
62	84	22	252,00	118,50		370,50	252,00	340,00		568,50	221,50
63	47	14	80,50	150,00	18,60	256,10	149,00	408,00			

Dvanajsta redna konvencija SNPJ

Enajsta seja, 19. septembra

Konvenčni predsednik br. Petrovich odpre sejo ob deveti uri včeraj in imenuje br. Šustarsiča in br. Podborška za vratarje. Poverilni odbor poroča, da sta zaradi bolezni odsotna brata Charley Pozman in Frank Cheligoj, katera se oprosti. Navzočih torej na tej seji 335 članov zbornice. Nadalje odbor sporoči, da je pri odboru zglasila sestra Theresa Speck, kateri konvencija je priznala delegatkega sedeža. Poverilni odbor ji je sporočil, da njen zadavek zaključen je in da je ne more priznati.

Skljeneno, da konvencija pošlje brzjavko gl. blagajniku br. Luhin Vogrichu, kateri je bolan in se mu zahvali za pozdravno sodbujevalno pismo celokupni delegaciji.

Citanje zapisnika devete seje, ki je z enim popravkom sprejet.

Zbornica dovoli br. Franku Barbichu podati izjavo o zavržbi dogovora predloga k resoluciji "o jednotnih publikacijah" na včetni seji. Po kratki in burni razpravi predsednik Petrovich da glasovanje zbornici, ki odgovarja, da izjava br. Barbicha ne v zapisnik.

Citanje pozdravnih brzjavkov in pisem.

Brezjavke: društvo 81 in 112 SNPJ iz Red Lodga, Mont.; 742

SNPJ iz Cleveland, O.; 390 SNPJ iz Calumeta, Mich.; 209 SNPJ

Butt, Mont.; 234 SNPJ iz Milwaukeeja, Wis.; člana John in

Kay Kobi iz Dulutha, Minn.; člana Joseph in Jennie Oblak iz

Milwaukeeja, Wis., in od Richarda C. Floydja, župana mesta Eve-

nston, Minn., v katerem se zahvali delegaciji, ker je izvolila njegovo

voce prihodnjo konvencijo.

Pisma: od Mladinskega krožka 3 SNPJ iz Cleveland, O.; Cone-

nough Valley federacije SNPJ iz St. Michaela, Pa.; od Mladin-

skoga krožka 22 iz Midwaya, Pa.; 3 SNPJ iz Johnstowna, Pa.; 318

SNPJ iz Baggaleyja, Pa.; 190 SNPJ iz St. Michaela, Pa.; ter po-

slomniku M. Pečjak, član 3 SNPJ iz Johnstowna, Pa. in pa čla-

nik 126 SNPJ Albina Hoering iz Cleveland, O.

Preide se na dnevní spored.

Odbor za resolucije poroča, da je sestavljen predlagi konvenciji

potrdilo slednje:

RESOLUCIJO O STAREM KRAJU IN SVETOVNEM POLOŽAJU

I ozirom na današnjo svetovno situacijo in še posebej na od-

nos Združenih držav do zunanjega sveta ter z ozirom na našo

domovino. Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih

stopenjih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa.:

pri najstrožje obozo diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarnost

in vse vrste obozo globoko vero v demokracijo in v

nas mago demokracije po vsem svetu;

drugi odobrava zunanje politiko Franklin D. Rooseveltja, pred-

stnika Združenih držav in njegove administracije ter upa, da bo

zunanje politika vrstitev do konca in da bodo Združene

države zvesto ob strani Velike Britanije in Sovjetske Rusije,

če se bosta ti dve velesili borili z nacistično Nemčijo in fašistič-

čnostjo, in da bo končno uveljavljen pravičen mir;

teži se zaveže, da bo pomagal k osvoboditvi naše stare domovine in k združitvi Slovencev na Primorskem, Kranjskem, Štajerskem, Koroškem in Ogrskem v eni državi, bodisi v okvirju de-

stutničnih Združenih držav Evrope, demokratični federaciji Po-

nske, ali pa v novi demokratični federativni Jugoslaviji, vseled

je za jugoslovansko federacijo nujno potrebna republičan-

čna vlade z najširšimi civilnimi svobodostimmi in socialistimi

svicami;

teži soglasja z odločnim nastopom Jugoslovanske vlade pod

predstovom Dušana Simovića, katera se je uprla Hitlerjevemu ti-

tuju in stopila na stran demokracije, da nadaljuje borbo za

svoboditev in dostojevno eksistenco jugoslovenskih narodov, ter

če vsak separatizem, ki seje nasilno med Jugoslovani v teh

nasilnih časih;

teži načela svojemu glasilu Prosveti naj zagovarja to stalično

piše v tem smislu, dokler obstoje sedanje razmere; nadalje

je gl. odboru, naj v imenu jednote kooperira moralno in

mento z organizacijami, katere se strinjajo z našim staličem.

Resolucija soglasno sprejeta.

Odbor predloži resolucijo za mladinski oddelok, katero br. Olip

čev v slovenščini, br. Grill pa jo razpolomci v angleščini.

Teži resoluciji je bila dolga debata. Slišalo se je mnogo nasve-

in kritike. Zaključila se je debata in pozneje je bila črtana

zurnska lista.

Br. Fifota predlog, da se razprava o resoluciji ponovno odpre,

ne.

Končno br. Kumer predlaže, naj se ta resolucija predloži odboru

za mladinski oddelok, kateri naj jo popravi v smislu svojega

programa, nakar jo zopet predloži konvenciji v razsodbo. Predlog teži soglasno sprejet.

Na kritiko iz dvorane, zakaj se resolucijski odbor ne posvetuje

drugimi konvenčnimi odbori o nameravanih resolucijah, ki se

vede tudi njih področja, odgovarja tajnik resolucijskega odbora,

če se vo vrši že od začetka in da je ta odbor predložil resolucijo

odobriti, ali pa da jo izroči mladinskemu odboru.

Nadalje je sprejeta resolucija, da Slovenska narodna podpora

morala podpira Common Council of American Unity v New Yorku, N. J., dokler bo deloval za interes naseljencev.

Odbor predloži resolucijo

O KULTURNIH ORGANIZACIJAH

Ker Slovenska narodna podpora jednota že od vsega početka

početka zavarovalniškega dela med našim narodom tudi kul-

turno in socialno delo, in ker so kulturne organizacije velikega

značaja med ameriškimi Slovenci, zato je sklenjeno, da SNPJ

sledi kulturne organizacije;

Prosvetno matico JSZ, ki je priznana književna ustanova

naših;

Cankarjevo ustanovo, ki izdaja leposlovno delavsko revijo;

Progresivne Slovenke, ki je izobraževalna organizacija na-

zadnjem predmetu naših naseljencev;

Muzej slovenskega narodnega doma v Clevelandu, O., ki zbi-

gajovalne predmete naših naseljencev; in

pevski zbor, ki so znani, da delujejo po načelih naše jed-

notice.

Resolucija je bila soglasno sprejeta.

Hilko odbor predloži:

RESOLUTION ON ATHLETICS

WHEREAS, the athletic activities conducted together with Juvenile Circles through an agitation program in various districts have proven to be very helpful in getting new members, and

WHEREAS, an effective promotion of such activities depends largely on sufficient financial support, and

WHEREAS, the last convention appropriated \$4000.00 as the highest amount that may be used for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, that amount proved as insufficient for financing all the outlays in connection with more essential programs, and

WHEREAS, the merger between Slovene National Benefit Society and Slovene Progressive Benefit Society has just been effected and the number of local lodges and members largely increased thereby, and

WHEREAS, the present set-up of electing athletic board members from various districts has proven to be fair and successful;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention approves the continuation of athletics activities within the Society as a means of agitation and solicitation of members and that an amount not exceeding \$5000.00 annually be appropriated for financing such activities, and that the Supreme Board may be empowered to increase this amount if it finds that essential and the athletics proven beneficial.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Athletic Board be composed of representatives from five districts as designated and elected by the Supreme Board under the direction of the Supreme Juvenile Director.

O tej resoluciji sledi daljša debata, v kateri se izraža mnenje, da pionirji, ki so gradili jednoto, niso imeli atletike, da bi jih skušali držala, pač pa progresivne in zdrave ideje. Dalje, da ni treba za take reči preveč denarja trošiti, ker s to rečjo najbrž še nismo kaj prida članov dobili. Na drugi strani pa se ugotavlja, da ravno atletični sporti veliko pripomorejo pri dobivanju in obdržbi članstva mlajše generacije. Mnogi pozivajo zbornico, naj da dajdi vse, kar predstoji resolucija predpisuje.

Predlog, da se debata zaključi, sprejet. Govore še prijavljeni.

V nadaljnji debati nekateri zahtevajo, naj se najprej kaj naredi za stare člane, potem naj šele pride mladinska zabava na vrsto. Drugi zopet izražajo mnenje, da naj bi mladina sodelovala s starejšo delegacijo na tej konvenciji v tem, da se bo nekaj storilo

tudi za stare člane, na čemur že dela odbor za pravila. Med tem argumentirajo, da neki delegat vprašal delegacijo kar naravnost: "Ali ste že kdaj čuli, da bi bil mladi za starega kaj naredil?" Na to je bilo več odgovorov, da mladi sodelujejo s starimi v organizaciji. Kjer ni mladina aktivna tudi za ideje naše jednote, bo najbrž vzrok nekej pri starejših, ker niso ob pravem času podučili svojih sinov in hčera, kaj pravzaprav predstavljajo naše napredne podporne organizacije. Nekdo pravi, naj se da mladini, kar zahteva ta resolucija, mladina pa naj nikar ne pozabi glasovati za pomoč starim članom, ko bo prisla dotična zadeva pred zbornico. Nekdo iskreno apelira, naj se ne pozabi na starejšo generacijo, kajti skoro vsa dosedanja korespondenca konvenciji je ena velika proračuna, naj se stare člane zares kaj storiti. Delegatinja apelira na zbornico, naj storil kolikor mogoče za mladino, da se jo dobi s ceste v kulturna središča in končno na sodelovanje tudi v naših gospodarskih zadevah. Povsod so se že pokazali dobri rezultati, kjerkoli smo organizirali krožke SNPJ in pa vrte SSPZ; in med odraženim mladino vršijo isto delo športi, ker jih držijo na svežem zraku, namesto da bi se učili od nas starejših očetarskega popiranja. Večina govornikov je za podpiranje atletike SNPJ.

Br. Božič predlaže in br. Vratarich podpira, da se govornika lista črta. Sprejet.

Resolucija za atletiko je z veliko večino sprejeta.

Odbor nadaljuje s poročilom.

RESOLUCIJA GLEDE GLASILA BIVŠE SSPZ

Z združenjem SNPJ in SSPZ so člani bivše SSPZ postali deležni vseh pravic, ki gredo članom SNPJ, in med temi pravicami je tudi prejemanje uradnega glasila SNPJ.

Ker pa se z gotovostjo lahko smatra, da bo vzel nekaj časa predno se bo moglo ugotoviti koliko članov bivše SSPZ je, ki so predpadi samo slednji organizaciji, ter koliko jih je, ki so tudi člani SNPJ, predno se bo mogel urediti in določiti status članov bivše SSPZ, posebno še, ker združljena pogodba specifično določa, da ima vsak član, predpadač SNPJ in bivši SSPZ, 90 dni časa, da se odloči, ali ostane član enega ali drugega lokalnega druživa sedaj združenih organizacij, je avtor tega, da se preprečijo morsbitne neprilike in nedovoljstva, sklenjeno:

Da konvencija odredi nadaljevanje publikacije uradnega glasila SSPZ za dobo 90 dni, to je od 13. septembra 1941 pa do 13. decembra 1941, in sporazumno z gl. odborom SNPJ se stroški tisku in plačila urednika in upravnika glasila SSPZ piščujejo v smislu pravil in tozadne pogodbe bivše SSPZ iz upravnega sklada SNPJ.

Resolucija soglasno sprejeta.

Nato tajnik resolucijskega odbora čita:

A RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER PRESENTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION

WHEREAS, one of the most important offices in any Fraternal Benefit Society is that of the Supreme Medical Director, and

WHEREAS, the work of the Supreme Medical Director is of such importance that he and his work should be of interest to the highest body of any organization which is the Convention, and

WHEREAS, according to the By-Laws of former SSPZ, which now is part of the SNPJ, he was responsible to the Supreme Board AND the Convention, and

WHEREAS, practically all other Fraternal Benefit Organizations of Slav extraction elect their Medical Directors by Convention vote.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 12th Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society shall instruct its By-Law Committee to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws

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Glasovi iz
naselbin

Važno za društva v Pittsburghu

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dne 7. septembra se je zbral v Slovenskem domu več društvenih zastopnikov, da bi v Pittsburghu ustanovili lokalni odbor Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Zaključek prvega sestanka je bil, da se sklice zopet sestanek v nedeljo, 5. oktobra, ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu, da bodo imeli vsi društveni uradniki priliko udeležiti se istega, ker pred konvencijo SNPJ in SSPZ niso imeli te prilike in časa.

Bratje in sestre, dnevno čitači v časopisu o grozotah in trpljenju, katerega prenaša naš ubogi in teptani narod onkrat morja. Neznošno je njih trpljenje in pomoči so potrebitni; pomagati jim moremo edino mi ameriški Slovenci in Slovenke, ko bo prišel čas, da bo šla lahko pomoč v rodne kraje.

Združimo se skupaj vsi, ne glede na naša prepričanja in bomo združeni kot so naši bratje in sestre združeni v trpljenju in mukah onkrat morja. Naše slovenske podporne organizacije so v tem delu združene. Imajo samo en cilj, in to je pomoč našemu narodu v starci domovini.

Podpisani pripravljalni odbor prosi vsa društva v Pittsburghu, da pošljemo svoje zastopnike na skupni sestanek prihodnjo nedeljo ob 2. popoldne v Slovenski dom.

F. J. Kres, za ABZ,
M. Pavlakovich, za KSKJ,
M. Povse, za SNPJ.

Zahvala za priznanje

Cleveland.—Podpisani se želi li zahvaliti delegaciji zadnje konvencije SNPJ za priznanje v obliku izvolitve v konvenčni odsek za prošnje in pritožbe. Kljub temu, da sem bil med najbolj poznanimi zborovalci, vendar nisem pričakoval, da bi bil izvoljen v kak odbor s tako velikim številom glasov. Menda ste pri tem imeli v mislih moje zasluge za SNPJ in za dnevnik Prosve.

Druga zahvala pa velja članom tega odbora, ker so me izvolili za predsednika. V tem odboru so bili sledčeti: Jakob Stonich, pionir in starosta konvencije in sploh menda tudi najstarejši član SNPJ. Br. Stonich ima že 81 let na grbi, toda je še pravi korenjak. Naš odbor in menda tudi vsa konvencija vam želi še na mnoga leta v zdravju in zadoljstvu — najmanj sto let.

John Tauchar, delegat društva 5 in tajnik SND v Clevelandu, je bil tajnik našega odbora, in sicer točen in dober tajnik. Med sabo smo imeli tudi žensko, tako da smo bili ljudje, in sicer sestro Josephine Močnik, predsednico Naprednih Slovensk 137. Tudi ona nam je veliko pomagala pri reševanju zadev z dobrimi nasveti. Na svojem mestu je bil tudi John Kosich, delegat društva SSPZ iz Chicaga.

Naj omenim, da je imel ta naš odbor za prošnje, pritožbe in pričive veliko zamotanih zadev, ampak smo z medsebojnim sporazumom rešili vse v dobrobit prizadetih, kot tudi SNPJ. Razen par težkih zadev so še vse druge stvari gladko naprej v našem odboru. K temu uspehu so prisposobili vse oni člani konvencije, ki so bili poklicani na zališanje pred odbor. Tako pri našem težkem delu ni bilo nobenega posebnega nesporazuma in tudi konfuzije ne. Kot predsednik tega odbora se vam še enkrat zahvalim za sodelovanje, ker s tem smo konvenciji prihralili na dragocenem času. Po zdrav vsej delegaciji!

Anton Jankovich, 147.

Obisk iz Kanada

Cleveland.—Frank Mele iz Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Kanada, je obiskal svojega strica Andreja Meleta na 14411 Westropp ave., ki je bil tako poškodovan na delu pri železnici NYC, da je izgubil obe nogi. Pri Meletovih pravijo doma v starem kraju "pri Kunču". On je član društva 53, o čemer je že nekdo pisal. Pri vodstvu bolnišnice sem izpostavljal, da so zdravniksi pisali pismo Franku v Kanado in izpostavljal, da je lahko obiskal strica. V Clevelandu je bil 27. 28. in 29. septembra.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Glas po konvenciji

West Allis, Wis.—Vem, da bodo o zadnji konvenciji SNPJ različna mnenja. Nekateri jo bodo opisivali v žaljivem tonu, drugi resno. Zadnjim se tudi jaz pridružim.

Lahko rečem, da so delegatje mojega mišljenja zapustili to konvencijo bolj razočarani kakor zadovoljni. Ko je pri nekem glasovanju le peščica nas dvignila roke proti, me v bližini sedeča delegatinja opozori, da sva midva večkrat v manjšini. Odgovorim ji, da sva se temu pač že privadila, bodisi pri političnih ali unijskih volitvah, pa se namata tudi takoj bolje ne godi.

Za prihodnjo konvencijo bi svetoval, naj se nabavi zvočnik za vsakega delegata, da se bo bolj slišala beseda tudi kakega Jimmy Higginsa, ki na vso moč vpreže svoja podplača, da bi nekaj povedal, ampak ga sliši le skupina okrog njega, kar ne napravi nobenega vtiča na splošno delegacijo. Ni torej čudo, če je bila lista kandidatov za razne konvenčne odbore tako dolga, kajti skozi odbor lažje uveljavlja svoje želje, pa naj bodo v bolje ali slabše za poslovno ali načelno stran organizacije. Seveda je odborom na razpolago tudi zvočnik, ki igra važno, sploh odločilno vlogo.

Frank Matkovich, 104.

Društvene vesti

Willard, Wis.—V imenu društva 735 SNPJ se zahvaljujem predsedniku društva 196 SNPJ za sodelovanje in prečuto noč pri pokojnemu članu našega društva Johnu Zagoženu in prav tako hvala njegovemu ženi Obenem lepa hvala tudi društvu 196 za zastavo in udeležbo pri pogrebu. Ob enaki priliki vam bomo skušali povrniti sodelovanje.

Pokojni John Zagožen je umrl 16. septembra, pokopan pa je bil 19. septembra po civilnem obredu na narodnem pokopališču v Willardu. Star je bil 72 let. Zapustil je dve hčeri in enega sina, drugih sorodnikov nima. Ohranimo mu trajen spomin, preostalom pa naše sožalje!

Louis Zorman, tajnik.

Maple Heights, O.—Članstvu društva Čas 460 SNPJ se nazadnja, da se vrše naše društvene seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne. Prošeni ste vsi člani in članice, da se bolj redno in večje življe udeležujete društvenih sej. Zato tudi da premestite sej: da bo večja udeležba.

Mary Shamrov, tajnica.

Cleveland.—Članstvo društva Vodnikovega vence 147 SNPJ je ujedno vabljeno, da se v nedeljo, 5. oktobra, udeleži društvene seje v navadnem prostorih ob navadnem času. Na tej seji bo bi govornik čim prej nehal. Te "udobnosti" smo bili deležni na tej konvenciji skozi devet dni in pol. Kolena so nam služila za mize, kjer smo imeli svoje konvenčne stvari. Vem, da je med članstvom zavričalo radi dvanajstidolarskih dnevnic, toda dvomim, da bi se kateri tistih, ki je gladil stol, hotel zopet vrnil v Pittsburgh pod enakimi pogoji.

Skoraj pred vsako konvencijo se pojavi kakšno — "gibanje". Letošnje "gibanju" se nekateri dali ime — "ženska enakopravnost". Jaz sem ga že v za-

POROČILA GLAVNIH ODBORNIKOV

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani.)

prepir ali polemik, ki lahko škodujejo glasilu in organizaciji, glavni odbor naj pa na svoji redni seji določi, katera politična vprašanja so lahko škodljiva v tem oziru. To je treba natančno definirati, da se ne bo dejala krivica na večini in ne manjšinam.

(Naše glasilo je last organizacije in mora v prvi vrsti služiti interesom organizacije. Strankarska politika mora biti pri naši postranski stvar. Člani lahko svobodno razpravljajo o političnih, ekonomskih, socijalnih in drugih vprašanjih v stvarnem in objektivnem smislu, ni pa dobro za jednoto, če se člani kavajo med seboj, ali če se celo uredniki kavajo med seboj v listu o zadevah te ali one politične stranke, za katero večina člana nima smisla. Takšni konflikti imajo tendenco, da ustvarijo demoralizacijo v listu in organizaciji.)

IVAN MOLEK, urednik publikacij SNPJ.

Poročilo upravitelja jednotnih publikacij

Cenjeni bratje in sestre:

Zoper smo se skupaj zbrali, da podamo poročilo konvenciji delegatom naše dične organizacije SNPJ o poslovanju za dobo od zadnje konvencije, namreč za čas od 1. jan. 1937 do 31. decembra 1940. Moje poročilo je za Prosve, Mladinski list in za tiskarno, katero je razdeljeno po ustavnih in poleg so tabeli, ki pokažejo finančno obratovanje in stanje za to

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Ob času zadnje konvencije smo tiskali 27.000 izpisih, sedaj pa se tiska v 29.000 izpisih, torej smo skoraj dobro narasli skoraj do 2.000, ker je jednota narasla v članstvu, tako da je število ob koncu leta 1940 36.946 članov v odsršem oddelku, kateri so upravljeni do tehnika. Teknik se tiska za 10.102 števila manj; to pa zato, ker so teh članov tekniki pristeti k naročnini na dnevnik. Z malo izjemo se skoraj vse družine poslužijo tega, ko njih otroci dorastejo in gredo iz mladinskega v odsršem oddelku, namreč da pripeljajo njih teknike ali glasilo k naročnini za dnevnik. Priročena tabela pokaže koliko članov je pristeti k dnevniku.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

Now that the twelfth regular convention of the SNPJ has passed, there will be many post-mortems by the delegates but also by the membership interested in its members and results in general.

There will be a number of "I-told-you-so" interjections. Some of us, no doubt, will prove true as our statements, based on knowledge and past experience, will bear out our predictions more precisely.

I am quite sure that we all agree at this point: that no one person in office or outside can ever hope to satisfy everyone. This is well known truism. But it is possible, nevertheless, to try to satisfy the greatest number by honest labor and ability.

There was a series of resolutions submitted to the resolutions committee for passage, and most of these found their way to the convention hall. And most of these resolutions adopted by the delegates were important and intended to serve a good purpose.

It is a known fact that many a resolution passed by a body of delegates of whatever organization becomes meaningless as to its purpose after its adoption. However, it is fair to our delegations to be said that most of the resolutions passed at our conventions became effective.

Summing up, we are probably not sure whether the convention was a constructive one. To what extent it was. Anyway, it will be futile to seek perfection in this element is so elusive, so good and so imperfect. Nothing is perfect, therefore, why look for perfection in our own midst? Yet, it is not only necessary but also essential to seek the greatest amount of perfection in our collective endeavor as we possible can get.

At Saturday, for instance, was not a perfect autumn day in all respects, if it weren't for that almost. It was too windy almost too hot. It was partly windy up in Sheboygan where we traveled for a brief visit.

The following day, on the other hand, it was raining early in the morning. In mid-morning it turned and by the time of our departure soon after noon, it was really cold for comfort. But Sheboygan remains the nice old town that one likes to visit.

Something to Think About: Liberty for All
CLEVELAND.—Much has been written about the terrible things inflicted upon the people of Europe by the Nazi Gestapo. We are told of the anti-religious feelings, tortures, murders, etc.

The Italians were doing something of this nature to our people in occupied territory after the War, only a little milder. As we feel sorry and shocked cannot help them at present than build a relief fund which eventually be sent over to them.

It is indeed. But to think this is being practiced in the Catholic predominating country, Yes, it makes us wonder what the church has accomplished the last 1000 years. It clearly appears to us that all the preaching of the part of clergy did not yield noticeable results for the betterment of mankind.

Let us look how the big powers divided the European continent. About one-third of the Slovaks population was turned over to us in 1919; in other words, they traded for services rendered Italy in favor of Allies. A large part of northern Slovenia was turned to Austria. There were many small divisions all over Europe. And now once more, after the war, his brigands are gone, we will have to reset, but let's do it on a different pattern. To put out this mess in Europe, it will not be so easy; it will take a lot of common sense.

Each nationality should be given freedom and all of them should be a Federation of Europe. The United States and Russia should be the most to say when this will be decided. The people should and be given the right to choose their own representatives.

And then will they have some decision in Europe which they have had before.

JOHN SIMCIC, 126.

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Didn't Work

"I haven't a dime," said he as he handed the conductor.

"Don't worry, madam," he replied.

"You're going to have to wait a couple of minutes."

Convention Highlights

ST. LOUIS, MO.—As "We" arrived in the convention city, Union Station, we were greeted by a former St. Louisian, "Smoke Pall," but fortunately the Fort Pitt hotel being nearby made it convenient.

Saturday nite, Sept. 13, no doubt everyone returned with their right hand in a "sling" due to all the hand shakes, as we met numerous old timers and made new acquaintances.

Monday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m. a thunderous applause of welcome was given to the SSPZ delegation as they marched in two abreast into the session room to join their brothers and sisters of the mother SNPJ to be as ONE and work as ONE big family, for the same principles, greater achievements and a bigger than ever SNPJ.

Liberty Street was the congregation and walking center for the delegates, and don't be surprised if the SNPJ receives a bill for a new sidewalk.

In the evening you would see some delegates roaming around homesick, some talking in groups, others singing in Slovene, and the balance sitting around in the hotel lobby watching the folks go by. All the entertainment was held at the Slovene Hall, 57 blocks from the hotel, and it's too bad that the first day of session the convention committee didn't bring up a motion to buy a streetcar.

The Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society from Cleveland deserves a bouquet, for their splendid presentation of that marvelous play "Norec" (Maniac). The cast was perfect, and performed in professional style. M. Medvesek had a difficult role as Norec, which reminded you of Boris Karloff.

The Penny Juvenile Circles showed their talents, and representation, to the delegation, but where were the Penny E. S. lodges?

Many thanks to the various singing societies from near and far who have rendered such fine selections.

The banquet was one event that those present said, "If only the folks at home could be here to witness the occasion."

Convention Gossip: Jane Fradel from Latrobe took the delegates' wives to "see the town." Thanks, Lud Vogrich had to go out and buy cotton to stuff his ears as his roommate was disturbing his peaceful sleep. Congrats to Bro. Stonich from Los Angeles, Calif., who at

ANNE SPILLER, 659.

Buckeyes' Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Dear Mitzi:—Nelle and I having been away these many weeks of late, we had no talks with you on your visits home.

Our recuperation from the Chicago SNPJ Day was just a breeze and so we looked forward to the convention activities in Pitt.

You're just as thrilled as we are, I know, about the merger of SSPZ and SNPJ. No use for two such organizations running around loose. Much better together.

The first week-end of the convention found some wonderful programs featuring the Sharon and Midway juvenile circles. Our particular joy was the kids' version of the old Slovene folk dances. It was terrific and the audience lapped it all up!

The second week-end, we got to the Fort Pitt hotel in the middle of the Convention Banquet and Program, but what we heard of it was a bit of all right. Mike Kuner and his committee deserve a couple of huzzahs for their work in making things pleasant for the delegates and friends of SNPJ.

Did you get to hear that radio program called "Proudly We Hail" last Friday? If so, you might have enjoyed hearing their broadcast of the story of the Seiberling Rubber Co.'s contribution to national defense. The story of the bullet sealing tube for the army's use was interesting in itself and doubly so because it's manufactured here and involved names you were familiar with thru your pre-marital contact with that company.

At this writing, the Buckeye ladies are bowling their first league game of the season at the C & M alleys and we girls must make it a point to cheer 'em on from the sidelines during the season.

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday, Oct. 2, and I hope the whole gang comes out to participate in the thing. We should be able to scare up some interesting activities for the winter season.

Your Sis, OH, Lodge 626.

Dr. John J. Zavertnik Honored by U. of Ill.

CHICAGO.—The Trustees of the University of Illinois have honored Dr. John J. Zavertnik by appointing him a member of the faculty as clinical instructor of children's and communicable diseases. Dr. Zavertnik is a member of SNPJ Lodge Pioneers 559 and present Supreme Medical Examiner of the Society.

Nelle set the Scribes' Supper was a pleasant and well attended affair. Anne and I missed out on it because we were rooted to a certain spot and barking dogs had a lot to do with it—not Lefty's canine, though. Conspicuously missing were the Loyallite and Golden Eagle scribes. (Hey, grandpa!)

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PROSVETA

Juvenile Circles

Circle 21 on Convention Program in Pittsburgh Sept. 20

SHARON, PA.—On Sept. 13, the "All Around" Juvenile Circle, No. 21, went to Pittsburgh to take part in the program of the 12th convention of the SNPJ. It was all very exciting.

We left Sharon at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived at Pittsburgh at 5:30. There were 60 persons on the bus. It was rather crowded, but I don't think anybody noticed it because of the excitement and enthusiasm. The scenery on the way down was beautiful.

The Midway Circle, No. 22, also was on the convention program and gave an excellent play. The group of girls from Pittsburgh that sang was another of the many numbers on the program. They, too, gave a fine performance, and, I think, everybody enjoyed the other musical and vocal numbers presented by the various individuals and groups.

Then, last but not least, was our Circle. The members of the singing club sang a few selected numbers. Then we did a couple of Slovene folk dances. It was a very colorful spectacle. The dancers were dressed in costumes of the Slovene peasants. It was just a sparkling array of colors.

We want to thank Miss Mitzie Anzur for her splendid accordion playing and Miss Mildred Novak for her piano accompaniment. Thanks to Miss Rose Mlakar for her singing. We also want to extend our gratitude to Miss Frances Novak, our manager and adviser, for spending most of her time, unselfishly, practicing and directing our club. We all know that without her we could never have achieved all that we have. And finally, thanks millions to our wonderful organization, the SNPJ, for their invitation to the convention. I am sure we will all treasure that honor. It makes one feel that he has certainly gained something worth while.

The Fort Pitt manager said, "I don't wish the delegates any bad luck, but wish they'd stay a month." I guess so. All in all, after 12 days in Smoky City, we were all glad to get home. EMMA CVELBAR, Sec'y.

Circle Jolly Kansans to Hold Wiener Roast October 5

MULBERRY, KANS.—The Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle, No. 11, held its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Yale, our new president, Bro. Carl Uleipich, presiding.

At this meeting, plans were discussed to hold a wiener roast and meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Sterle's grove. The affair and meeting will be held on the regular meeting date, which is on the first Sunday of each month.

New representatives were elected for Franklin and Camp Fifty; they were Betty Ales and John Zibert, respectively. After the regular business meeting was over, refreshments were served. The members played ball after the meeting.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and wiener roast Oct. 5.

FRANCES KUMER, Treasurer.

Delagua Circle No. 25 Plan Theater Party Sunday, Oct. 5th

DELAGUA, COLO.—Notice to all members of Juvenile Circle No. 25 of Delagua:

We are going to attend the West theatre in Trinidad Sunday, Oct. 5. All members are requested to meet at our Delagua meeting hall at 1 p.m., where we will board the bus for joyride and show. Members who live out of town may meet our Circle at 1:30 at Trinidad West theater, where we will all meet.

JOSEPH PRUNK, Manager.

Defense Bdnd Quiz

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Did you get to hear that radio program, sis? The folks around here reported fine reception on their sets and I'm told it was greatly enjoyed.

We girls missed out on the sessions but, you know, the oldest delegate was 81 year old Jacob Stonich of California. Wonderful to be so active at that age! We finally had a glimpse of California's "Big Tony"—of whom we heard so much during the last convention—playing his concertina. . . . We even met a state senator, John Blatnik, delegate from Minnesota.

Then the word "Konfuzia", relic of the last convention, kept cropping up around and about. . . . It was funny to walk down the corridors of various floors and hear so much Slovene talk. "Ah, sem prestar za plešat!" said one of the men when his wife wanted to dance! But 'taint so! The older folks put us all to shame when Yankovic announced the "Súta polka" and the "poštanc"—some fun! That one weekend, Nelle and I tasted of the Ambrozic hospitality again and it was super-super as always. Just like that drive to the bus terminal with Mr. Ambrozic and Mr. J. Snoy, two fine SNPJs.

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The Old Story

Wife: "Here's my new dress, dear. I got it for a song."

Husband: "All right. Send in the collector and I'll sing to him."

Your Dollar

Wallpaper

If you have been planning to do any wallpapering, don't put it off until next year. In fact, don't put it off at all if you can help it.

The prices of almost all the materials used in the manufacture of wallpaper have risen considerably. Paper, china clay and casein are examples. As a result, the trade expects to raise retail prices 20% to 25% in 1942.

Grocery Prices

"Wholesale grocery prices on a selected list of thirty representative items currently are some 20.3% over 1938 levels, according to the latest index of the National-American Wholesale Grocers' Association."—(Journal of Commerce, August 29, 1941.)

Bread & Butter, has stressed expected price rises in canned goods because they are one of the chief items in the food budget which can be bought ahead of time and kept. There are, however, a good many other grocery products which are following the same upward path and which could profitably be "stocked" if they are popular in your family.

Three of these are macaroni, tapioca, and dry coconut. Macaroni can be expected to follow the rising wheat and flour prices. Present prices are well below replacement cost.

Tapioca is a starch made from the roots of the cassava plant and imported into this country (chiefly from the West Indies and Africa).

The amount on hand is small and replacement is considered extremely uncertain.

Dry coconut is also, of course, imported, and the trade expects its price to be influenced by the same factors.

Bicycle Boom

The bicycle business is booming. There are an estimated 10 million in use now in the country. Last year's sales were a record—1,330,000 bicycles—and there is no sign of a let-up this year.

In an effort to conserve materials and labor, the government is asking a reduction in number of models, simplification of design, and substitution of materials.

On Sept. 20, we attended the Struthers Young Leaders Circle dance, and we all had a swell time. And last Saturday our Circle gave a dance. EMMA CVELBAR, Sec'y.

Toasters

The latest "bargain" offer by Consolidated Edison (a toaster, table radio, and 3-way bridge lamp) is a revival of their last Spring's campaign. Unable, at that time, to sell all the appliances on hand, they are now offering them at a time when production on such articles is being curtailed and prices are rising.

What makes the offer a particularly happy one is that, this time, the items can be bought separately.

When Consumers Union tested them last Spring (CU Reports for May, 1941), they found that the toaster (now \$6.95) was the best buy of the three.

Women's Hosiery

Strange as it may seem, you are now more likely to get reasonable prices on branded or trade-name silk stockings than on the unbranded. Formerly, the opposite was true. Manufacturers of unbranded hosiery, with little or no advertising costs, usually made sales on the basis of price to offset the attractiveness of advertised "name" hosiery.

The recent government silk curb seems to have changed all that. Where before competitive pressure pushed unbranded prices down, now scarcity and speculative pressure are pushing them up. Unrestrained by any need to hold to price "lines" or keep satisfied customers, the manufacturers and dealers in unbranded stockings have taken full advantage of the buying panic.

So don't follow the old rule now. Look into the big advertised brands in silk stocking. You won't find low prices—but you probably will find relatively low prices.

Buy the following now:

In the past six months, Bread & Butter has given many warnings of expected price increases. Following is a list of major items which we feel are still worth buying now, but don't put off buying whatever you need any longer if you can possibly help it. The retail price of many of these items has already increased, but further rises are almost certain. This Fall—October particularly—is when many additional increases are expected.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

Clothing

Men's suits, coats, shoes, shirts, underwear, pajamas; women's suits, coats, corsets, rayon lingerie, shoes; cotton and wool dress materials, leather gloves, work-clothes.

Household Goods

Carpets, furniture, towels, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mattresses and pillows, comforters, washing machines, stoves, refrigerators, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, cooking utensils, lamps, inexpensive watches and clocks

Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Board of Slovene National Benefit Society

Held August 7, 8, 9, 1941, at Headquarters, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois

(Continued from last week)

Supreme secretary presents plan for Endowment insurance which was prepared by the actuary. The assessment scale is based on 2½% interest rate as it has become almost impossible to get securities with higher earnings. The assessment is rather high, therefore. Also, there will probably be trouble to get permits in some states for this class of certificate, as one organization has already experienced this in Pennsylvania, and he is informed that New York state also no longer permits issuing this certificate. He presents this plan according to the instructions of the last convention, and has studied it carefully. His conclusion is that this insurance is not desirable for our Society; conditions have changed so much recently that it would not be to the Society's advantage to start this plan of insurance.

Discussion follows. Lotrich, Zarnik, Vidrich, Medvesek support the plan and insist that it is absolutely necessary to issue various kinds of certificates and not only one kind; young people particularly demand endowment insurance. All Slovene societies have this system except ours, and if it is beneficial for them it should be for us also.

Zupan explains that a special Senate committee investigated all the large insurance companies, and in its report endowment insurance is mentioned also, but nowhere in the report is it recommended for the reason that it is not advantageous to the insured. It is better to have ordinary life insurance and to deposit the difference in premium in a savings account. At the end of the period, the insured would have almost the same sum in the bank and still be insured; whereas, with an endowment policy he would receive the amount of his policy and would no longer be insured. It is a fact also that a certain large insurance company has greatly limited this class of insurance, and if it has been unprofitable for this powerful company why should our Society accept it?

Kiansek states that insurance agents are not persistent in selling this insurance but rather the ordinary life insurance. They explain that one must always consider his ability to pay, and that is what we must consider also.

Olip moves that in view of explanations and information given, it shall not be recommended to the convention to establish endowment insurance; further, that under the supreme secretary's supervision all information necessary on the twenty-year endowment policy, showing why this insurance is not desirable shall be printed in pamphlet form and submitted to the convention and delegates. Motion seconded.

Vidrich moves to accept the submitted plan for this insurance, and to recommend it to the convention. Motion seconded.

Vidrich's contrary motion receives 6 votes for, 10 against. For Olip's motion, 11 votes, 0 against, therefore it is carried.

Gradisek presents question of \$2 sick benefit class. As decided at last supreme board meeting, he has prepared a revised scale of benefit and some other changes for the convention, to which the benefit scale passed at the 1933 convention will be submitted for acceptance; otherwise, there will be the question of increasing assessment in the \$2 class in amount of 20¢ monthly. The best plan would be to accept the recommended scale. As for the \$1 class, there is no danger that it would run into similar difficulties because it has a large surplus and therefore no changes are necessary in this class. The \$3 class is a special class, which no longer admits new members and it will

have to be self-supporting. It has quite a strong reserve at this time.

Vider reads actuary's statistical report of payments in \$2 sick benefit class in 1940 which executive committee ordered. It gives amounts received and paid in various age groups, and calculated assessment of each group which would cover disbursements.

In debate which follows it is agreed that it is best if convention will accept the new sick benefit scale; increase in assessment is not desirable, and it would be even worse to retain the present scale which would be sure to require special assessment later.

Petrovich believes the report of \$2 class would be interesting and instructive to the members also, and that it should be published in Prosleta.

Vider explains that report was just received, and will be published shortly.

Cainkar reports receipt of telegram from Bro. Bolka stating he is unable to attend meeting because of important union duties, and that he is mailing his report. Notice ordered filed, and Bolka excused.

Medvesek moves that Prosleta agent A. Jankovich be awarded \$50 on occasion of paper's 25th anniversary. Tercelj believes that no exceptions should be made, and all representatives awarded, as for instance, Anton Zornik who has been working for our publication since 1918. Vidrich states that Bro. Cvetan is also doing this work and should be recognized. Olip suggests that if anyone is to be awarded for this occasion, first consideration should be given to the head editor who has given 25 years to our publications. Godina suggests also representative Bro. Barborich of Milwaukee. Motion carried to pay following awards to Prosleta agents: Jankovich \$50, Zornik \$25, Cvetan \$15, Barborich \$10.

P. M. session adjourned.

SESSION AUG. 8, 9 A. M.

Minutes of Aug. 7 sessions approved with corrections.

Secretary presents report of Bro. F. Groser, Athletic board secretary.

Supreme Board members:

Bro. Frank Bolka, chairman of the Athletic board, has asked me to submit to you a report on athletics, since he is detained by important business. I will try briefly to write such a report.

Since your last meeting the National bowling tournament was held in Detroit, Mich. Although the team entry was not as large as in previous years, the doubles and singles entries were almost the same. The Athletic board at its meeting in Detroit discussed the reason for the decline in entries, and after thorough investigation found that lodges that had to travel to Detroit did not have as large entries as in the past because some of the bowlers were drafted and a large majority were working either Saturday or Sunday. Some of these could not get time off from work, while others could not afford to take time off.

For softball there has been a decline in the number of teams entered this year, and in discussing this with the different lodges have found that the main reason for this condition is that the members do not take the time to participate, since they are all working at least 6 days a week; before a large number of them were not working. Another reason is that softball incurs a large expense which most lodges find impossible to finance from year to year. Regardless of these facts this year's tournament is sure to be as successful as those in the past. There will again be four districts, as last year. Triglav of Johnstown has already won their district championship, and

the other three are being decided at the present time.

The Athletic committee decided to appropriate \$15 to Juvenile Circles sponsoring softball teams. Although not much interest is being shown, this being because of the lateness of our decision, it is sure to receive more interest next year. If softball is to be continued it must be sponsored on a large scale in the Circles as they are future members for senior teams, the same as they are future active members in the senior lodges.

At the Athletic board meeting in Detroit we recommended to the Executive committee that the present board be allowed to function until the coming convention decides on the future program of athletics. They did not act on this matter, since the Supreme board has the power to act, so this recommendation is presented to you for consideration.

The membership meeting to be held in connection with the National SNPJ Day will be an important one as athletics' future course in the Society will be discussed, and any of you members participating in the celebration are invited to attend this meeting.

FRANK GROSER.

Report accepted.

Shular moves that Executive committee shall pay reasonable compensation to members of Athletic board at the end of the year. Carried.

Secretary reports that NFC conference will be held in September at San Francisco. Motion carried that due to convention no representative will be sent.

Secretary presents amendments to by-laws prepared on basis of decisions of last meeting:

In section 10, paragraph beginning "Alternates of executive . . ." shall be cancelled because section 11 gives this power to Supreme board. Approved.

Section 34—Society publications, is discussed. Petrovich moves that in fourth paragraph, last two words in 5th line and 6th and 7th lines shall be changed to read as follows: ". . . except articles and discussions on Society and lodge matters, which must be presented to executive committee for decision. The party not satisfied with executive committee decision may appeal to supreme board, whose decision shall be final." Approved.

Zaitz recommends that 3rd paragraph of section 34 be cancelled as this is not practised. Vider explains. Molek moves that paragraph shall read: "No lodge, federation or group of SNPJ members may issue any publication without permission and control of supreme executive committee. Violations of this provision are liable to punishment upon trial as provided in these by-laws." Approved.

Sections 44 and 36 approved as amended. Discussion on section 55; motion by Zaitz that the word "only" in third line, last paragraph, shall be cancelled. Carried.

Sections 56, 66, 68, 69, 70 approved as amended.

Medical examiner, who is present at meeting, gives his report.

Report of Medical Examiner

Since my last report submitted to the Supreme Board at their semi-annual meeting, I have as usual performed all of the duties required of me as supreme medical examiner, mainly consisting of examining and approving applications of persons who have applied for membership in the Society, including both the adult and juvenile.

In regard to the changes made in the by-laws, permitting payment for operations which were not provided for previously, I wish to report that this new method is highly successful and satisfactory to all of the members who have been affected by them. In my judgement, it is a more equitable manner of making payments for operations in view of the modern technique in operative work.

I also have received the usual number of letters from members in various parts of the country asking my advice in connection with certain ailments, and have endeavored to assist them if at all possible, although in the majority of cases it is impossible to be of much assistance without making a thorough personal physical examination.

During this period, and in the years past, I have

received the best of cooperation from the officers of the Society with whom I have had to consult in connection with my duties, and I want all of the members of the Supreme Board to feel welcome to call on me at any time for any information they may desire in connection with my duties as supreme medical examiner.

JOHN J. ZAVERTNIK, M. D.

The medical examiner answers various questions and gives explanations on various operations. He has recommended some changes in the by-laws on operations because of the new operating methods.

His report accepted.

Session adjourned.

SESSION AUG. 8, 1 P. M.

Amendments to by-laws continued: Debate on Section 73, provision 1, concerning benefits payable to members in military service. Zupan moves to cancel provision 1 and to prepare a resolution containing special provisions for sick benefit of members in military service. Motion seconded. Gradisek moves that provision 1 shall read: ". . . for injuries and diseases received on the battlefield." For Gradisek motion 10 votes, contrary 4; for Zupan motion 7 votes, 0 contrary.

Sections 74, 75, 77 approved as amended.

Vider explains necessity for addition to section 81 as follows: "If member dies within 30 days after loss of limb, disability compensation shall not be paid." Approved to add this to section 81 which shall be coordinated with section 73.

Vidrich presents that federation has instructed him that tonsillectomy shall be added to operations, for which up to \$25 shall be paid. Secretary explains that past experience has shown that these operations are so numerous as to endanger our disability fund, and such provision should not be approved if we want to keep the fund in good standing. Section 83 approved as amended, to be coordinated with section 73.

Zaitz moves that supreme secretary shall be authorized to employ an expert to check statements of distance traveled by delegates to the convention for approval of proper convention committee. Carried.

Session adjourned.

(Conference with SSPZ supreme officers follows.)

SESSION AUG. 9, 9 A. M.

Minutes of Aug. 8, A. M. session approved with corrections; minutes of P. M. session approved as read.

Medvesek states that there are 1,324 members over 65 years of age as of Dec. 31, and that plan for their support should be prepared for the convention. He suggests establishing a special fund into which 1¢ monthly per member from special benefit assessment shall be paid; that sum from Prosleta fund shall be transferred therein; also eventual amount of mortuary assessment omitted because of over-solvency, and that from this fund assessment of members over 65 years of age shall be paid.

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Vider states that the present system of aiding members is the most satisfactory because it renders aid to all who are needy and recommended by the lodge regardless of age. Sometimes members under 65 are in greater need than older members, and in this case often receive considerably more than the monthly assessment. The Society's principle is to help those who are in need. Lodges must exercise control over this, however, to avoid exploitation.

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Zupan moves that supreme board approves of Jugoslav Relief Committee, and that it shall be continued according to declaration accepted at the first meeting of Slovene section Jugoslav Relief Committee. Carried unanimously.

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