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Nemške čete predrle ruske bojne črte

Prin naznanil okupacijo estonskega mesta

OPAD MED RUSI IN JAPONCI

5. avg. — Tu so prišlo, da so nemške čete predrle ruske bojne črte v bližini Smolenskom in Leninogor. Prej objavljeno poročilo je omenjalo vroče bitke v bližini Kholm in Smolenskom, kakor tudi na ozemlju med Odessom, sovjetsko ludo črtem morju.

5. avg. — Skoro vsa Estonija je bila okupirana po nemških četah, ko so se Rusi umakili iz Tape, železniškega mesta, ki leži 45 milj južno od Talina, estonske prelovice. Vrhovno poveljstvo ruske armade pri Kijevu je obkroženo in da se ne bo moglo izmotati iz pasti.

5. avg. — Finske čete, ki prodirajo proti Petrogradu, strateškemu križišču ob progi železnice Murmanska-Leningrad, so razdejale tankov in štiri oklopne avtomobile v bitki, ki se je odvijala v bitki na severni strani jezera. List Ista Savalet piše, da ruski protinaskonski ustavi prodiranja finov. V bitkah na tej fronti so utrpeli velike izgube.

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5. avg. — V prodiranju Leningradu se je nemški tankovi na sovjetsko oboroženo preveč, pravi danes objavljeno uradno poročilo. Dve ruski vojaški enoti, kateri so Nemci pri jezeru Peipusu, so podali, da so ruske čete se razdejale ruske železniške zveze s severni strani Kijeva.

5. avg. — Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da se ljute v smolenskem sektorju in Bel Tserkovu nadaljujejo. Ruske armade so napete vse sile, da bi se izognile nemški ofenzivi, kakor tudi okupacija Kijeva, ki leži 80 milj severozahodno od Kijeva.

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Pismo nemškega vojaka iz Rusije

Resnična slika trpljenja Nemcev

Chicago. — Dne 3. avgusta ob 9:30 zvečer je novičar z neke radiopostaje na vzhodu — domnevamo, da iz Clevelanda — poročal o vojni na ruski fronti in neka ženska je prečitala pismo nemškega vojaka, poslano z ruske fronte v Nemčijo, od tam pa iztihanost v Ameriko. Pismo se je deloma glasilo:

"Sem pri vojakih od začetka te vojne. Bil sem pri prvem napadu na Poljsko, bil v bojih na Nizozemskem, v Belgiji, Franciji, Jugoslaviji in Grčiji, ampak toliko trpljenja nisem še nikjer prejel kot tukaj v Rusiji. Manjka nam vsega, posebno pa živeža in pitne vode; vode sploh nimamo, da bi jo pili, kaj šče za umivanje. Vso vodo moramo prevažati od daleč, iz nemške Poljske, ker voda na Ruskem je nepitna. Rusi so med umikanjem uničili čisto vse in če je kaj ostalo, nam je prepovedano rabiti. Pred vdorom v Rusijo nam je bilo pojasnjeno, da bomo dobili vsega dovolj — kakor smo imeli na Poljskem, v Franciji in Jugoslaviji — toda naše razočaranje je nepopisno. Tukaj je vse uničeno. Nobene živali ne vidiš, razen miši in podgan, usi in bolh. Poleg tega pa nikdar ne vemo, odkod bo v nas priletela krogla, od spredaj ali zadaj. Nema lokrat se pojavijo Rusi s strojnimi z našim hrbtom in krogle letijo od zadaj in spredaj. Če se pričnemo umikati, je naš Gestapo na delu in mnogo naših pobijejo gestapovci. Ako se še kdaj povrnem živ iz tega pekla, bom zopet verjel v čudeže ne glede na to, kako bom pohabljen in bolan."

Na prihodnji konferenci bo razprava o načrtih militaristične ojačanja zavezniških sil in morda tudi o problemih vojne rekonstrukcije, zlasti ekonomske. Nadaljnjo znamenje, da Velika Britanija priznava sovjetsko Rusijo kot zaveznico, je naznanilo, da je bil Ivan Majski, sovjetski poslanik v Londonu predlagan za člana kluba St. James, o katerem pravi, da je najbolj slovit diplomatski klub na svetu. Poslanika je predlagal za člana tega kluba Hannen Swaffer.

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Predsednik Roosevelt na počitnicah

New London, Conn. — Predsednik Roosevelt si je vzela kratke počitnice na jahti Potomac. On je dospel sem iz Washingtona z vlakom. Niti člani posadke niso vedeli, kam bo jahta odšla. Predsednikove počitnice na morju bodo trajale deset dni.

RUSIJA SE UDELEŽI ZAVEZNIŠKE KONFERENCE

Poslanik Majski postane član diplomatskega kluba

HOPKINS OBISČE PREMIERJA CHURCHILLA

London, 5. avg. — Repräsentant sovjetske Rusije se bo udeležil prihodnje konference zavezniških vlad v Londonu, na kateri bo končno zapечатena zveza med sovjeti in Veliko Britanijo. Konferenca, ki bo kmalu sklicana, bo slišala oni, ki se je vrnila 12. junija in na kateri so delegatje zavezniških vlad sprejeli zaključek glede vzajemne pomoči v vseh akcijah proti osišču Rim-Berlin.

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Nadaljnjih sto obešenih v Zagrebu

Sami "židje in komunisti"!

Berlin, 5. avg. — Nemška častniška agentura DNB danes poroča, da je vojno sodišče v Zagrebu na Hrvaškem obsodilo v smrt 102 osebi in nekaj ur kasneje so bili obsojenci usmrčeni. Vsi prizadeti so bili "židje in komunisti."

Obtožba proti njim je bila, da so vrgli štiri bombe med korakajoče vojake. Oni, ki so vrgli bombe, so bili aretirani na mestu, ostalih 98 so pa polovili po okolici.

Novo ameriško svarilo Franciji

Obsodba dogovora z japonsko vlado

Washington, D. C., 5. avg. — Ameriška vlada je ponovno svarila premierja Petaina, da se bode odnošaji poslabšali, če bo kooperiral s Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem. Amerika bo vodila svojo politiko napram Franciji v soglasju s stopnjo francoskega odpora v francoskih kolonijah proti osišču Rim-Berlin-Tokio.

Svarilo je izrekel državni podtajnik Sumner Welles. Amerika je že naslovila več not višjih vlad z žgočo kritiko kooperacije z naciji. Sodelovanje med Francijo in Japonsko se ne more opravičiti, ker Francija ni bila zaveževana s njo. Sodelovanje z Nemčijo je bolj razumljivo, ker se porazena Francija ne more upirati zmagovalcem.

Welles je označil dogovor med Francijo in Japonsko, da slednja dobi baze v Indokini, za protiameriško gesto. Dejal je, da je Petainova vlada nedavno slovesno izjavila, da je ohranitev teritorijev in kolonij jedro njene politike, potem pa je dovolila Nemčiji in Japonski prehod po kolonijah. "Ameriška vlada je bila informirana o pogojih francosko-japonskega dogovora," je rekel Welles. "Ta je bil baje sklenjen v interesu obrambe Indokine, dočim je jasno, da je Francija izročila del svojega imperija Japonski."

Srbski kmetje požigajo letino

Ankara, Turčija, 4. avg. — Semkaj je prišla vest, da kmetje v Srbiji sistematično uničujejo jesenski pridelek na svojih poljih z namenom, da preprečijo zaplembo žita po nacijskih Nemcih. Zadnji teden so kmetje v Banatu požigali široka polja letine kljub temu, da imajo Nemci madžarske vojake povsod na straži.

51% Američanov za vojno z Japonsko

Princeton, N. J., 5. avg. — Najnovejši Gallupovo glasovanje je dognalo, da 51 odstotkov ameriških volilcev podpira sedanjo zunanjo politiko Združenih držav napram Japonski, čeprav se iz tega izcimi vojna. Na drugi strani je 31 odstotkov volilcev, ki so proti temu, da bi Amerika riskirala vojno z Japonsko, dočim je 18 odstotkov Američanov indiferentnih.

Kongres revidiral davčni načrt

Washington, D. C., 5. avg. — Nižja kongresna zbornica je odbila okrog \$300,000,000 od predvidenega davka na dohodke, ko je s 369 proti 30 glasov revidirala davčni načrt. Iz načrta je izločila prvizitjo, da morajo zakonski pari prijavit skupne letne dohodke.

Predsednik avtne unije oplazil komuniste

Japonska suspendirala morsk promet

Parnik Tatuta Maru zapustil ameriško luko

Tokio, 5. avg. — Japonska je suspendirala pomorski promet med njo in Ameriko. Pričakuje se, da bo tokijska vlada odredila industrijsko, ekonomsko in politično mobilizacijo v kampanji, katere cilj je znižanje pritiska s strani Amerike in Velike Britanije.

Nekaj japonskih parnikov se še nahaja v ameriških lukah, ki pa bodo odrinili domov ta teden.

San Francisco, Cal., 5. avg. — Japonski parnik Tatuta Maru je sinoči odplul iz te luke domov. Pred odhodom je razložil tovor svile v vrednosti \$2,500,000. Na svoj krov je vzel 125 japonskih potnikov, ki so dospeli v San Francisco iz Los Angelesa.

Sydney, Avstralija, 5. avg. — Tukajšnji parbrodni krogi so bili informirani, da je Japonska ustavila plovo parnikov v avstralske luke.

New York, 5. avg. — Tu prestrašeno radijsko poročilo iz Londona pravi, da so Japonci blokirali mednarodno naselbino v Kantonu, glavnem mestu južne Kitajske. S tem so se maščevali nad Veliko Britanijo, ker je "zamrznila" japonsko imetje.

Hull napovedal poraz osišča

Potreba enotnosti med Američani

Washington, D. C., 5. avg. — Državni tajnik Cordell Hull se je za štiridesetih počitnicah vrnil v Washington in ponovno naglasil cilje in namene administracije, da morajo biti totalitarski režimi, ki so začeli osvobodne vojne v Evropi in Aziji, uničeni. Hull je namignil, da bo Amerika poslala ekspedicijsko armado preko morja, da zlomi nemško oboroženo silo v Evropi in japonsko v Aziji, če bo to potrebno. Da se to doseže, je potrebna absolutna enotnost med Američani in drugimi narodi, ki še niso bili podjarmljeni po osišču.

Hull ni hotel razpravljati o japonskih akcijah v južnem delu Pacifika in Hitlerjevi invaziji Rusije, dejal pa je, da bo pozneje podal izjavo o situaciji.

"Zadnji dogodki so potrdili, da se nismo motili v ugotovitvah," je rekel državni tajnik. "Nobena dvoma ni, da se totalitarski režimi poslužujejo brutalnih metod pri zasluževanju narodov. Dolžnost Amerike je, da pomaga vsem, ki se bore proti osišču."

Konsolidacija oborožene sile na Filipinih

Manila, Filipini, 5. avg. — General Douglas A. MacArthur, ki je bil nedavno imenovan za vrhovnega poveljnika ameriške oborožene sile na Filipinskih otokih, je naznanil konsolidacijo te sile. Letalska sila bo spojena s armado in mornarico in podvzeti so bili tudi drugi koraki, da se utrdi obramba otokov. Nadaljnjih tri tisoč vojakov je večeraj dospelo v Manila in zastražilo skladišča olja, orožja, streliva in drugega bojnega materiala.

Delegatje podprli njegovo stališče

UNIJA ADF PREKLICALA STAVKO

Buffalo, N. Y., 5. avg. — Komunistični tisk, ki se je dobrikrat R. J. Thomasu, predsedniku unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO, v "interesu enotnosti", je dobil klofot od njega, ko je v svojem govoru ob otvoritvi konvencije svoje organizacije izjavil, da je on za pomoč Veliki Britaniji, Kitajski in sovjetski Rusiji, ampak to ne pomeni, da unija podpira program komunistične stranke. "Prepričan sem, da delegatje, zbrani na tej konvenciji, lahko rešijo svoje probleme brez pomoči komunistov in njihovega tiska," je dejal. Njegova izjava je bila z navdušenjem sprejeta na konvenciji.

Med delegati je močna protikomunistična grupa, katero vodi Walter P. Reuther in Richard T. Frankenstein, člana eksekutivnega odbora. Ta ima oporo pri Thomasu in drugih članih eksekutive. Ta bo vodil boj za revizijo ustave unije, da ne bo mogel noben komunist biti izvoljen za člana eksekutivnega odbora ali v kateri koli drugi urad. Možnost je, da bo ta grupa postavila protikandidata proti Geo. P. Addesu, tajniku blaginjske unije, čeprav je znano, da ni komunist.

Program za avtno unijo, ki sta ga objavila Reuther in Frankenstein, pravi med drugim: "Člani komunističnih, fašističnih in nacijskih organizacij prisegajo lojalnost tujim vladam in so le kolonialni agenti teh vlad. Ničče, čigar lojalnost je razdvojena, ne more služiti uniji, zato ne sme biti prostora v nobenem uradu za te agente. Komunisti so pričeli naglašati solidarnost in enotnost v vrstah ameriškega organiziranega delavstva, ko je Hitler napadel Rusijo. Avtna unija ne sme imeti nobenih zvez ne s Stalinovimi in ne s Hitlerjevimi agenti."

Sandusky, O., 5. avg. — Stavka, ki je ustavila konstrukcijo municijskih tovarn pri Revvenu in Plum Brook, je bila sinoči preklicala. Okrog 3200 česarjev, članov unije Ameriške delavske federacije, se je danes vrnilo na delo.

Stavka je bila oklicana, ko so kontraktorji zavrnili zahtevo glede zvišanja plače za 25 odstotkov. V spor so posegle vladne avtoritete in ga izravnale.

Chicago, 5. avg. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je pozval vlado, naj stori korake za upostevanje delavcev, ki so bili ob delo, ko je bil obrat ustavljen v tovarnah, ki so bile udeležene v procesiranju surove svile. Urad za produkcijo bojne opreme bi moral ugotoviti, kakšen učinek lahko siedi kot rezultat zapiranja tovarn, preden izda odredbe.

Green je podal to izjavo na seji eksekutivnega odbora ADF, ki se je včeraj pričel v hotelu Drake. On je predlagal, naj prizadete tovarne producirajo drugo blago, da delavci ne izgube zaslužka. Green je dejal, da je okrog 100,000 delavcev prizadetih zaradi vladne odredbe.

Nadaljnja kanadska divizija dospela v Anglijo

London, 4. avg. — Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da je nadaljnja kanadska vojaška divizija srečno dospela v Anglijo. Z njo vred je prišla tudi grupa ameriških letalcev. Drugo naznanilo pravi, da so parniki in zadnjih dveh tednih pripeljali ameriško orožje in bojni material v vrednosti čez \$400,000,000.

5. avg. — Japonske

DAN SNPJ V CHICAGU

30., 31. avgusta in 1. septembra

Vabilo čikaške federacije na veliko slavo SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — V polnem razmahu so priprave za dan SNPJ, ki se letos vrši pod okriljem federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje in sicer v dnevih 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra. Ako nas znamenja ne varajo, bo to ena izmed največjih manifestacij za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto.

Zakaj bi tudi ne bila? Posebno še, če vzamemo v poštev, da se tukaj nahaja glavni stan jednote s precejšnjim številom glavnih odbornikov in jednotlivih službenec, katerim je pri srcu napredek jednote in se zavedajo, da so take proslave velika agitacija zanjo. To so dokazali bratje Lotrič, Zaitz, Zupan, Ločniškar, Sodnik in Allice Artach, kateri sodelujejo v federaciji. Tudi ostali so pokazali svojo naklonjenost in upamo, da nam bo z njihovo pomočjo, močjo izvršiti v zadovoljstvo članov in članice ter v korist jednote to veliko delo, katero so prevzela k federaciji spadajoča društva. Na člane in članice teh društev se s polnim zaupanjem zanašamo, da bodo v dnevih priredbe prispevali vsak po par ur dela, kar nam bo garancija, da bo šlo vse v najlepšem redu.

Vemo pa, da priredbe kot je dan SNPJ, niso samo lokalnega značaja, pač pa imajo splošen pomen za vse članstvo. Iz tega namena so tudi bili ustanovljeni. Zato se zanašamo na društva S. N. P. J. v drugih naselbinah, da izvršijo delo agitacije ter pripravljajo članstvo, da bodo v dnevih te priredbe vsa pota vodila v Chicago, kjer se bodo vršile slavnosti dneva SNPJ. Ča-

sa sicer nimamo preveč na razpolago, vendar če se energično pustimo v agitacijo, bomo prav gotovo dosegli zaželjene uspehe. Posebno pa apeliramo na cleve-landске gl. odbornike — na Barbiča, Medveshka, Petrovicha in Zarnika, da se zavzamejo za to priredbo, kot se n. pr. Tone Grdina za njih priredbo v našem predmestju Lemontu, kjer je gl. stan slovenskih franciskanov. Kadar ti priredijo kakšno veliko slavnost, je Tonetova armada vedno največja izmed vseh naselbin. Ni pa samo Cleveland, kjer se dajo organizirati grupe, da posetijo priredbo dneva SNPJ. V tem oziru ne bodo zastajali gl. odborniki v Penni. Z njihovim članstvom bodo prav gotovo dokazali, da je Penna še vedno hrbenica naše jednote. Vem, da tudi gl. odborniki v La Sallu ne bodo zaostali za drugimi in pričakujemo, da pripeljejo s sabo armado članstva, enako tudi Milwaukee in Springfield.

Sedaj pa se besedo prijeteljem naše jednote, katerih je veliko število. Tudi ti nam bodo dobrodošli na to priredbo, kajti iz nje lahko napravimo močnejšo manifestacijo naprednega življenja v metropoli srednjega zapada.

Na uradnike društev, katera so sklenila dati oglas v programsko knjigo, apeliramo, da besedilo istega pošljejo na spodaj podpisane vsaj do 15. avgusta in s tem omogočijo, da bo tiskarna pravočasno izvršila delo. Na zastopnike k federaciji spadajoča društva v apeliramo, da se udeležijo prihodnje federacijske seje, katera se vrši v četrtak, 7. avgusta, v dvorani S. N. P. J. — Frank Aleah, tajnik.

Zaplenik sej gospodarskega odseka

Na aprilski seji gospodarskega odseka SNPJ je tajnik Vider poročal, da posestvo s posojilom 124-A se je prodalo, jednotno posojilo pa ostane.

Soglasno sprejeto, da se vpraša lastnika posojila 35-A, naj mesečno plačuje po \$25 poleg dodatnih obresti. Cena posestvu je \$3,200 in bilanca na glavnico znaša \$2,500. Dalje se soglasno sklene, da se skuša dobiti dodatno število arkanasških državnih založnic za vsoto \$26,000, kajti firma Harris je dobila za jednoto le za \$24,000 teh založnic po 3 1/2%, ki dozore leta 1958 in donajajo po 3.03.

Kontraktirali kupovalce jednotnega posestva v Youngstownu, O., skuša dobiti posojilo, da izplača jednotin dolg v celoti in zavevne lastninske pravice so bile odposlane lokalnemu posojilnemu društvu.

Družba Maricopa sporoča, da kuponske obresti za april se ne bodo plačale. Detroitška Trust Co. poroča o stanju treh parcel zemljišča Greenfield Development Co. Njeni certifikati znašajo \$2,233,340. Lani ni bilo dohodkov in po plačilu stroškov v vsoti \$102.44 je bilanca v blagajni znašala \$527.

Dohodki kansaške firme Crush Stone so lani znašali \$21,771.53, izdatki pa \$22,046.08, izguba \$274.55. Skupna vrednost se ceni na \$173,698. Jednota ima 200 volilnih certifikatov in dvesto delnic, medtem ko je 8911 delnic neplačanih. Se vzame na znanje.

Vider predloži pismo wauke-ganske zadruge glede posojila 10,000. Seje se udeležita predsednik zadruge Frank Zlodi in nadzornik Jack Mesec. Soglasno se sprejme Cainkarjev predlog, da se posojilo omeji na 50% cenilne vrednosti in naj ne presega vsote \$10,000, na amortizacijski podlagi za dobo desetih let in z obrestno mero po 4 1/2%.

Odsek odobri račun za \$9 za zbirko šestih slik posojil FHA v Chicagu.

Soglasno sprejeto, da vsota \$50,000 se vložijo v vladne obrambne zadolžnice po 2 1/2%. Dalje se soglasno sklene, da vsota \$20,000 se vložijo v zadolžnice okraja Hudson, N. J., po 2.35, dozorelost 1956-59 in donos 2.35 po redu A. Vloga se izvrši potom firme Stranham, Harris & Co. ali Chanter Securities.

Na seji 10. maja so bili navzo-

ci vsi odborniki razen Cainkarja, ki se je točasno mudil po jednotlivih opravkih. Zaplenik prejšnje seje se sprejme.

Tajnik Vider poroča, da lastnik posestva v Youngstownu ni dobil posojila, poravnal pa so zaostali dolg in davke. Posestvo s posojilom 78-A se je prodalo za \$3000 proti takojšnjemu plačilu \$300 in z mesečnimi odplačili po \$30. Cim bo bilanca znašala \$2,000, lastnik prejme lastninske listine. Soglasno odobreno. Dalje se soglasno podaljša rok posojila 74, čigar bilanca znaša \$1,348, tako tudi posojilo 79, ako lastnik plača takoj \$400 na glavnico, nakar se letna plačila znižajo na \$300.

Lastnik posestva s posojilom 150 želi dodatno posojilo za \$500, prejšnje posojilo je znašalo \$3100, prvotna cenilna vrednost posestva je znašala \$6,500, neplačana bilanca pa znaša \$2,400. Vstvirši je razna popravila in novo posojilo potrebuje za material in delo. Sklenjeno, da Petrovič pregleda zadevo in poroča na prihodnji seji.

Zadeva posojila 149-A. Prvotno posojilo je znašalo \$5000, davki so zaostali za par let, posestvo se ceni na \$6000, neplačana bilanca pa znaša \$2,250. Tajnik Vider je dolžnik obvestil, naj plačajo račune ali pa se izvede sodnijska prodaja. Soglasno sklenjeno, da se tajnikovo postopanje odobri.

Blagajnik Vogrič poroča, da lastnik posojila 68 še ni izvršil odplačil. Lastnik je namreč izgubil življenje v nezgodi in ostali so mladoletni otroci. Sklenjeno, da se zadeva izroči pravniku Jos. Zormanu in da se skuša izterjati obresti. Zadolžnice občine Pinckney, S. C., so dozorele in so plačane. Prodali sta dve dodatni tessvillški zadolžnici. Vsota \$50,000 se je vložila v vladne obrambne zadolžnice. Na razpolago za nove vloge je vsota \$35,000. Sklenjeno s petimi proti enemu glasu, da vsota \$20,000 se vložijo v zadolžnice mesta Minneapolisa po 2%, dozorelost 1960 po vrednosti in po redu AA. Za nakup so glasovali Petrovič, Vogrič, Vider, Zupan in Lotrič, proti pa OHP.

Sprejeto s štirimi proti dvema glasovoma, da vsota \$15,000 se vložijo v zadolžnice mesta Detroita po 2 1/2%, dozorelost 1960 in donos 2.63. Za vlogo so glasovali

Vogrič, Petrovič, OHP in Lotrič, proti pa Zupan in Vider.

Zadolžnice mesta Minneapolisa oskrbi firma Doyle-O'Connor in mesta Detroita pa firma Chanter Securities.

Seje 14. junija so se udeležili vsi odborniki razen blagajnika. Zaplenik prejšnje seje se sprejme.

Petrovič poroča o posojilu 150, čigar lastnik ima posojila FHA in ni potrebno, da bi zvišali vrednost posojila. Pripravil je tudi poročilo za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Tajnik Vider poroča, da posojilo 149-A je plačano v celoti. Lastnik posojila 79 je plačal zaostale obresti in \$200 na glavnico. V celoti so tudi plačani zaostali obrestni certifikati okraja Putnam, Fla., v znesku \$920. Društvo 738 želi posojilo na svoj dom. Sklenjeno, da jim tajnik sporoči, kaj je treba storiti, da se tako posojilo dobi. Waukeganske zadruge piše, da je dobila posojilo druge.

Charles Cacek, predsednik Zapadne češke federacije, je bil v Denverju, Colo., in v Winnetu, Wyo., zaradi njihovih in jednotlivih zadolžnic. V Denverju je najel pravnik in z njim šel v Winnett v zadevi defaltiranih zadolžnic. S tem v zvezi je predložil račun za \$200 kot del zadevnih stroškov. Sklenjeno, da se s to zadevo počaka do nadaljnjega razvoja.

Odsek sklene, da se ponudijo zadolžnice mesta Robstown, Tex., po 50. Odsek je prejel ponudbo za \$50,000 zadolžnic hotela Epply po 75. Soglasno sklenjeno, da zadevne informacije preskrbi Petrovič in jih predloži prihodnji seji.

Vider omenja vprašanje odvika v kanadski banki na kredit jednote, kajti dotična vsota se ne more prenesti v Združene države. O tem se razvije razprava, sklene pa se ničesar gotovega.

Na razpolago za nove vloge je vsota \$35,000. Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$5000 se vložijo na hranilni račun Jugoslovenskega hranilnega in posojilnega društva.

S petimi proti enemu glasu se sklene, da vsota \$15,000 vložijo v zadolžnice države Arkansasa po 3 1/2%, dozorelost 1957-58, donos 2.90 po redu Baa. Za so glasovali Vider, OHP, Petrovič in Cainkar, proti pa Lotrič in Zupan.

Galvestonske zadolžnice preskrbi firma Doyle-O'Connor, arkanasške pa Chanter Securities. Petrovič predloži poročilo, ki ga je pripravil za delegate prihodnje konvencije. Poročilo se sprejme. — Matt Petrovič, preds. F. A. Vider, tajnik, Donald J. Lotrič, zapisnikar.

Društvene priredbe

25-letnica društva 288
Fredericktown, Pa. — Naše društvo 288 SNPJ bo ta teden, 6. avgusta, staro 25 let. Ker pa pride ta dan sredi tedna, nam ni mogoče prirediti kakšne priredbe. Zato je društvo sklenilo, da se vrši plesna zabava v soboto zvečer, 9. avgusta, v Owl's Halli v Fredericktownu.

Ker bo ta dan precejšnega pomena za naše društvo, vabim vse člane in članice, da se veseli-lice udeležijo 100% in pripeljejo s seboj tudi prijatelje in znanec, ker zabave bo dovolj za vse. Nadalje vabim tudi vsa sosednja društva in prijatelje iz okrajev Fayette in Green, da nas obiščejo v soboto zvečer. Za ples bo igral Joe Kramer ml. in njegov slovenski trio iz Brownsville, odbor bo pa skrbel, da ne bo manjkalo jedade ne pijače. Torej v soboto zvečer vsi v Fredericktown na našo 25-letnico.

Anton Skvarč, tajnik.

Piknik društva 537
Crivita, Wis. — Društvo 537 SNPJ je na juljski seji soglasno zaključilo, da priredimo piknik in veselico dne 31. avgusta v korist društvene blaginje, ki se je zelo znižala. To bo ravno pred delavskim praznikom. Preteklo leto nismo imeli nobenih dohodkov in je torej potrebno, da blagajno dvignemo na

višjo točko, če je mogoče s tem, da se članstvo in prijatelji od blizu in daleč udeležijo naše veselice, za kar se vam društvo že vnaprej zahvaljuje. Razume se, da bo vesela zabava in na razpolago vsake vrste tekočina. Tekočina pa potrebuje dobrega prigrizka, posebno pečene kokišiče se dobro priležejo. In vsega tega bo dovolj. Ples bo popoldne in zvečer. Torej pustimo 31. avgusta doma vse skrbi in se udeležimo te veselice, saj samo enkrat živimo. Kazipot: Iz Crivita vzemite cesto A, se vozite pet milj in ste na mestu.

Prosim naše članstvo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 17. avgusta v polnem številu, da pripravimo vse za veselico.

John Shaffer, tajnik.

Veselica gospodinjstevskega kluba

Cliff Mine, Pa. — Pri našem gospodinjstevskem klubu smo sklenili, da priredimo veselico v soboto, 9. avgusta, v Slovenskem domu v Imperialu. To je naša prva veselica in torej vas uljudno vabimo od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite v velikem številu. Imeli bomo fino godbo, da se bodo lahko sukali stari in mladi. Vstopnina 25c. Postrežba dobra. Torej udeležite se vsi, da se zopet skupaj pozabavamo, mi pa vam poset vrnemo. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer v Imperialu.

Ivana Vidmar, 145.

Piknik društva 17

Lorain, O. — Na decembrski seji je naše društvo 17 SNPJ sklenilo, da se vrši piknik v tej sezoni. Naloga je bila dana odboru, da vse to izvrši. Odbor je prekrbel prostor, dober prigrizek in hladno pijačo, kakor tudi polk in valček ne bo manjkalo.

Vse to se vrši v nedeljo, 10. avgusta, na prostoru Lorain Hunting Cluba na Clinton Rd. Prosim vse člane in članice, da se ta dan vsi skupaj zberemo na našem pikniku. To naj bo Ble-dov dan. Pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje. Čim več nas bo več zabave bo. Pokažimo, da se zanimamo za društvo.

Anton Jevac, predsednik.

Dvanajstletnica milwauške federacije

Milwaukee, Wis. — Če nisem v zmoti in napačno poučen, letos praznujemo dvanajstletnico milwauške federacije SNPJ. V tej dolgi in kritični dobi so federacijo neustrašeno in pošteno vodili po začrtanih potih SNPJ sledeči predsedniki: pokojni Math Tamaha, Albert Hraat, Frank Bolka in Joe Vidmar, sedanjí predsednik.

Federacijo vzdržuje sedem društev: št. 16, 104, 192, 234, 584, 686 in 747 ter dva mladinska krožka: All Stars in Violet Rays. Slednji je privesek društva 747. Uspeh, ki ga beležimo pri federaciji, je za nas velikega pomena, če upoštevamo kriva pota in mračnjava naših nasprotnikov, ki nam od vseh strani klubujejo pri našem razvoju.

V sedanjem času smo zelo zaposleni s pikniki in pa z razpravnimi jednotinimi pravili, kako bi bilo mogoče zadovoljiti večino in ojačati članstvo. To sta dve važni točki našega problema in bilo bi dobro, da bi naše članstvo v tej zadevi nekoliko presojalo predno se prične in konča dvanajsta redna konvencija. Se pač vidi, da smo se od zadnje konvencije postarali za štiri leta in da je treba mnogo sprememb v pravilih in vodstvu organizacije.

Zadnja naša seja, ki se je vršila v nedeljo, 27. julija, je bila povojno obiskana od strani društvenih zastopnikov in posameznih članov in članice. Bil je navzoč tudi naš brat John Pucel iz Racina, delegat društva št. 38 in 68 in se je zelo povojno izrazil, da odobrava naše podvzette pri tej veliki in važni nalogi.

Druga važna naloga naše federacije je pa naš običajni letni piknik. Imamo pač tako navado, da se enkrat na leto snide-mo bratje, sestre in prijatelji,

pod košatimi drevesi in se prav po domače pogovorimo in zabavamo.

Naš letošnji skupni sestanek bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 10. avgusta, na prostori našega dobrega jednotarja Franka Klopčiča v New Berlinu, ki je od westališke naselbine oddaljen samo 6 milj proti zapadu po državni cesti št. 15.

Ta novi pikniški prostor se imenuje New Elm Tavern in je že marsikomu znan, zatorej mislim, da bi bilo preveč, če bi vse opisal, kaj piknikarji čakajo na tem prostoru. Na razpolago je hladna senca, v slučaju slabega vremena pa krasna velika dvorana. Zatorej naj ob tej priliki zadostuje le to, da so piknikarji na tem prostoru veseli in zadovoljni v vseh slučajih.

Da bo našemu članstvu in prijateljem prijetno pomagano, zlasti pa onim, ki nimajo svojih avtov, priporočamo sledeče: Poslužite se naše transportacije, in sicer od 1. do 4. ure popoldne od South 64th in West Beecher St. Do tukaj se pa lahko pripeljete z Burnham poulično "karo" št. 19, ki vas pripelje do konca proge. Sklep pripravljavnega odbora je, vse skozi dobra in točna postrežba po zmernih cenah. V ta namen smo preskrbeli mrzle prigrizke, smodke, slaščice in Zupanovo godbo popoldne, zvečer pa Bashelov orkester.

Za člane in članice mladinskih krožkov je vse lepo preskrbljeno in upam, da bodo dobro zastopali svoje celice; deležni bodo raznovrstnih daril, da jim bo ta dan ostal v trajnem spominu.

Zatorej bratje in sestre, znanci in prijatelji, mladi in stari od blizu in daleč: prihodnjo nedeljo je naš skupni dan. Zelimo, da tega dne vzamete od vseh strani najkrajšo pot, ki bo vas privedla v New Berlin, da se po dolgem času zopet enkrat skupaj veselo zabavamo pod zastavo SNPJ.

L. Ambrozich, 747.

Piknik društva 581

St. Marys, Pa. — Društvo 581 SNPJ je zaključilo na zadnji seji, da priredimo piknik v nedeljo, 17. avgusta, v Hemlock Lodge ob cesti 255 podružno miljo iz mesta. Vsek odrasel posetnik mora imeti vstopnico, ker brez nje ne bo mogel na pikniški prostor. Vstopnice se dobe pri članih in društvenem tajniku in stanejo dolar za vsakega. V tej ceni je vključeno pivo in ples popoldne in zvečer. Za ples bo igral Josip Rolih in njegov orkester iz James Cityja.

Piknik se vrši v vsakem vremenu, naj bo solnce ali dež. Toda vstopnice si morate preskrbeti vnaprej, ker jih dotično ne-

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Gabriel J. Ujton, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

East Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 629 SNPJ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo seje v nedeljo, 10. avgusta. Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o pravilih in dali navodilo delegatu, kar večina članstva želi. Posebno pa naj se udeležijo člani, ki so zavarovani za dva dolarja bolniške podpore in povedo, ali so pripravljeni plačevati večji assessment ali so za znižanje podpore. Kakor čitamo, dvadolarski sklad ne more tako napreker je več izdatkov kot prejemkov in na vsak način bo treba nekaj napraviti. Na tej seji moramo izvoliti tudi podpredsednika. Torej vas še enkrat opozarjam, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo.

Vjekoslav Trumbić, predsednik.

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priglašeni k federaciji S. N. P. J.

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FEDERACIJA SNPJ ZA ČIKAŠKO OKROŽJE priredi SNPJ DAN SLAVNOSTI v soboto 30. in nedeljo 31. avgusta, ter na Labor Day 1. septembra. Podrobnosti pozneje.

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 252 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo 17. avgusta na starih prostorih na Bon Air, Pa.

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nilo, pa da se odzovejo in sode- lujejo. Ni važno kdo začne, ampak nekdo mora začeti!

Ker sem že pri Prosveti, je dobro, da se malo ozremo na je- ljo po sobotni številki. Ukinja- je bila, vsaj meni se je tako zdelo, tako naglo, da se naroči- ni in prijatelji lista niti zave- dali niso, kaj so izgubili. Jaz ne bom dolžil izvršnega odseka, ka- teri je bil — na podlagi poročila upravnik, ki smo ga čitali v slavnostni izdaji Prosvete — pri- moran ukiniti sobotni izdajo li- sta, ako ni hotel staviti v nevar- nost obstoj dnevnika. Ampak dolžil bom nas same, ki smo tak- rat dremali, kakor da nam ni nič ena številka manj na teden. Tak- rat je bila prilika, da bi bili spre- govorniki, kajti, kar se enkrat iz- gubi, se težko nazaj dobi.

Jednota, katera ima v spleš- nem zelo dobro in radodarno sr- ce za mnoge stvari — saj skro- raj ni slučaj, da bi prezrli ali odklonili prošnjo ali podporo do- bri stvari — da bi za svoj list, za svojega največjega organiza- torja in učitelja, ki gre iz hiše v hišo v slabem ali dobrem vre- menju, skrila roke za hrbet, češ obžalujem, pa nimam? Ponovno poudarjam, kjer je volja, se naj- dejo tudi sredstva. Urednik sam je že menil, da bo treba misli- ti na povečanje sedanje Prosvete.

V moji torbi je bil pred časom načrt za angleški teden za našo mladino, da bi se s tem nekoliko razbremenila srednja izdaja. To bi nas pa znalo deliti, kar seveda ni priporočljivo in tako je to zletelo, kakor že mnogo drug- ga, iz torbe.

Glede gradiva in dopisov ne vidim take izredne potrebe "za- reze", kaj se sme in ne sme pi- sati. Urednik mora seveda ob- držati konono ali vsaj glavno besedo, kaj sme v list in kaj ne, da ne pride, kakor se je neki do- pisnik izrazil, do kakšne anar- hije. Drugače pa naj ima član- stvo in dopisniki pristoje poje za razprave, pa če se komu ljubi razpravljati o Rusiji, Španiji ali komunistični, socialistični, de- mokratični ali republikanski stranki; to mora ostati, ako list ne izgubi vzgojne in načelne vrednosti in imena delavskega lista.

Dajte mi list kot je bil do se- danj z vsemi tistimi dopisniki, ki se včasih prav nič ne strašijo lo- titi se tudi kritičnih in spornih predmetov, s tistimi dopisniki, za katere obstoji še kakšna druga potreba kakor golč zavarovanje, in z vsemi njihovimi napakami so mi tisočkrat ljubši z listom vred nego verizno ponavljanje v enakomernem taktu pisanih do- pisov hvalisanja organizacije ali posameznikov. Če se včasih malo popraskamo med seboj, ni to nič. To je znak življenja. Re- kel sem že in rečem še, dokler se bomo malo pokregali med se- boj, bomo še živeli, kadar pa se ne bomo več, postanemo živi mr- liči.

predkonvenčne

Prva in najvažnejša stvar v moji torbi je načelna in idejna stran jednote. Zame je to naj- važnejše, ker to me je privle- klo v jednoto brez kakšnega ag- itatorja. Čital sem Prosveto, pisala je o potrebi organiziranja, svarila pred goljuhi in vcepjala uporniški duh delavcem na- prav izkoriščevalcem. Čital sem v nji dopise, ki so se razlikova- li od dopisov v drugih listih; ta- ko blizu so se mi zdeli vsi z u- redniki vred, da sem si zaželel njihov družbe. Pristopil sem to- rej k SNPJ bolj vsled njene de- lavske ideologije, nego iz potre- be zavarovanja, ker sem bil tak- rat še samic in mi je zavarova- nje pri eni popolnoma zadosta- valo.

Idejna in izrazito delavsko načelna stran jednote je bila ze- lo važna ob mojem pristopu in ni nič manj važna sedaj, ko sto- jimo pred njeno 12. redno kon- vencijo. Ni sicer nevarnosti, da bi jednota po tolikih letih za- vrgla ali zabarantala svojo na- čelnost s kakšno brezbarvnostjo, vendar se mi zdi, da nič ne ško- duje, ako se od časa do časa pri- bje velikanski pomen iste za- napredne delavce v Ameriki. Zato je moja želja, kjer koli bo- mo kaj pilili, predelavali ali po- pravljali, eno pustimo na miru kot je, to je našo načelno in i- dejno stran jednote, in kjer so v zvezi z njo smernice Prosvete, tudi te.

Prosveta je bila vsa dolga leta najboljše agitator teh idej. Je že res, da se časi in svet spre- minja, ampak v nečem se ven- dar ne spreminja nič; napredek še vedno ne more nikamor na- prej, ako ne črpa iz studenca so- cialističnega nauka. Saj ni treba, da ste socialisti, saj jih lah- ko otipate kamor koli se obrne- te socialne reforme, zajete iz te- ga studenca, in dokler se ne naj- de kaj boljšega, jaz res ne vem, zakaj bi se odtujevali. Resnica je, da socialistična stranka ni več tista kot je bila pred leti, am- pak njen program je še vedno tu in če se polagoma uvaja v dru- gje stranke, ni to nič slabega. Glavno je le, da izhaja iz tistega, kar smo mi nekoč podpirali in zagovarjali.

Člani, treba bo število nado- mestiti z novimi člani. Pripelji- te v društvo svojega prijatelja, ako še ni pri naši jednoti. Vstop- nina je prostja kot tudi zdravni- ška preiskava; prav tako je tudi za mladino.

Tudi se udeležite skupnega piknika društev SNPJ, namreč federacije, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 10. avgusta, na prijaznem vrtu br. Franka Klopčiča v New Ber- lino ob cesti 15. Pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu, da za- dovolji posetnike v vseh ozirih. Ob tej priliki bodo na razpolgo tri nagrade—1. \$20, druga radio in 3. \$5. Vstopnice po 10 centov se dobe pri vseh tajnikih druš- tev in federacije.

Ker bo to zopet velika mani- festacija članstva SNPJ v tem okrožju, apeliram na vse brate in sestre, da si rezervirate ta dan in polhitite v čim večjem številu med svoje društvenike, ker zabave in razvedrila bo do- volj. Za vse tiste goste, ki ni- majo svojega vozila, bodo na razpolgo članski avti, ki bodo čakali na So. 84. cesti in Beecher st. od 1. do 4. ure popoldne. To- rej je tudi za transportacijo do- bro preskrbljeno.

Federacija je imela tudi v tem letu mnogo izdatkov in to posebno za mladino. Torej bra- tje in sestre, ako hočemo, da bo aktivnost federacije med tukaj- šnjo mladino uspešna, je potreb- no, da obiskujemo njene prired- be, ker s tem jo podpremo mo- ralno in finančno, javnosti pa kažemo, da smo skupni, kadar gre za SNPJ in njene interese. Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši v četrtek, 7. avgusta, v pro- storih Mike Šofaricha, 539 So.

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31, 1941), poleg vsakega imena na naslovu
pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom poteka-
la naročnina. Ponovite jo pravočasno,
da se vam list ne ustavi.

Urednikove
pripombe

POSLOVANJE SNPJ
IN DEMOKRACIJA

Zadnjic smo omenili nestal-
nost sedanjega časa, vsled čer-
sar nihče ne ve, kakšne gospo-
darske in politične razmere
zavladajo jutri — in iz tega razlo-
ga je za nas praktično, da naša
prihodnja konvencija ne osedla
novih pravil preveč z detajli,
pač pa naj razne detajle ali po-
drobnosti prepusti bodočemu
glavnemu odboru.

Da ne bo kdo napačno raz-
umel te naše sugestije rli bi jo
skušal zavijati, češ da obračamo
hrbet demokraciji v naši jedno-
ti, poudarjamo danes, da med o-
menjene podrobnosti ne štejejo
bazičnih ali glavnih točk siste-
ma in poslovanja organizacije.
Glede naših principov in vseh o-
snovnih točk poslovanja morata
imeti zadnje besedo konvencija
ali članstvo s splošnim glasova-
njem, kadar je potrebna izpre-
memba v medkonvenčni dobi.
To mora ostati.

Kaj mislimo z detajli ali po-
drobnosti, naj nam služi pri-
mera. Včasih so pravila SNPJ na
dolgo in široko določala, kako in
v kaj mora gospodarski odsek
investirati gotovino. To je veljalo
za štiri leta — ne glede na go-
spodarske izpremembe v Ameri-
ki. Odsek je imel velike križe
in težave pa tudi neprestane frik-
cije med seboj in z upravnim
odsekom zaradi zvezanih rok.
Zadnja konvencija je to odpra-
vila. Dala je gl. odboru pravi-
so, naj on odloča glede kakovosti
investicij in odgovornost go-
spodarskega odseka je razširila
tudi na tri člane upravnega od-
seka. Rezultat? V zadnjih štirih
letih je šlo delo gospodarskega
odseka tako gladko izpod rok
kot še nikdar prej.

Služnih primerov je več, ko
zdej gl. odbor rešuje stvari točno
in proučno, ne da bi treba ču-
kati na konvencijo ali na dol-
gotrajno splošno glasovanje. Or-
ganizacija ima od tega le korist.
Ce vzamemo politične smernice
Prosvete, bi bilo v preteklih
štirih letih veliko bolj praktič-
no in manj pričkanj ter slabše
volje med člani, če bi bila zadnja
konvencija delegirala gl. odbor
pravico, naj določa te smernice
po razmerah in potrebah —
ki so se izpreminjale skoro vsa-
ke kvarte. To se lahko popravi
na prihodnji konvenciji. Najve-
čja nesmiselnost bi bila, če ob-
vezujemo Prosveto v teh kaotič-
nih časih za štiri leta naprej, ko
pa ne vemo absolutno ničesar,
kaj se zgodi v Združenih drža-
vah v prihodnjem letu.

Demokracija v jednoti ne bo
zaradi tega prav nič trpela. Dok-
ler ostaja glavna kontrola v ro-
kah večine članstva, katero s
splošnim glasovanjem lahko iz-
premeni vsak sklep konvencije,
toliko časa je demokracija čvr-
sto v sedlu ne glede na to, če
konvencija ali gl. odbor določa
detajle poslovanja.

Ce demokracijo tiramo v pre-

tiiranosti, lahko naredimo iz nje
— dvorezen nož, ki nam bo več
škodil kot pomagal.

KAJ JE NALOGA
NAŠIH FEDERACIJ

Oglaš se želja, naj se federa-
cijam društev SNPJ razširi ob-
močje, kajti danes "imajo samo
dolžnosti in nobenih pravic."

To je smešna trditve. Federa-
cije imajo toliko pravic koliko
imajo dolžnosti; oboje se ve-
že in balancira. Prav za prav si
federacije same nalagajo dolž-
nosti — in če kje prekoračijo
mejo, kjer ni pravic, so same od-
govorne za svoj fiasko.

Naloga naših federacij ni ni-
kdar bila, da bodo jednote v je-
dnoti, da bodo delale pravila in
vršile stvari, ki spadajo v pod-
ročje vsega članstva, konvencije
in gl. odbora; čim bi federacije
dobile to moč, bo kmalu konec
organizacije.

Naloga federacij je, da vodi-
jo kulturne in druge prireditve,
katerih ne zmorejo posamezna
društva; da pomagajo pri član-
skih in drugih kampanjah itd.
Njihova glavna naloga pa je, da
vselej in povsod sodelujejo z gl.
odborom, kadar koli gre za sploš-
ne interese organizacije.

Dnevi SNPJ, ki so se v zad-
njih šestih letih razvili v naši
organizaciji do tako lepih uspe-
hov, bi bili nemogoči brez federa-
cij. To je jasno. V državah
in okoliših, v katerih še nimamo
federacij, do danes še ni bilo dne-
va SNPJ ali kakšnih drugih ve-
dij prireditev. Vse to je nastalo
s federacijami.

Na tem polju naj delajo fe-
deracije tudi v bodoče.

DAN NAŠE JEDNOTE
V CHICAGO

Ob koncu tega meseca se zbe-
rejo v Chicagu množice našega
članstva iz krajev vsega srednje-
ga zapada in bližnjih krajev
vzhoda in severnega zapada ob
priliki splošnega sedmega dne-
va SNPJ.

V današnji številki Prosvete
že čujemo odmeve iz Clevelan-
da, kjer se naše članstvo pripra-
vlja na odhod v Chicago dne 30.
avgusta. V ta namen so tamkaj
že poskrbeli za znižanje cene za
vožnjo v vlakcu.

Pripravljajo se tudi drugod.
Seveda, največ jih pride v avto-
buse in v privatnih avtomobi-
lih. Ampak to, kako pridejo, je
postransko; glavno je, da pride-
jo.

Glavno je tudi to, da se čika-
ško članstvo SNPJ dobro zavzame,
da bodo naše članske množice
od zunaj v resnici zado-
voljne z našo prireditvijo te jed-
notine slavnosti ali jednotinega
tabora, kakor ga imenuje br. Jak-
ob Zupan.

To bo prvi splošni dan SNPJ
v Chicagu.

Naše zunanje članstvo mora
po treh dneh gostovanja v Chi-
cagu odnesti vtis, da je bil letoš-
nji ali sedmi dan SNPJ — naj-
večji in najboljši, kar jih je bi-
lo doslej.

NAŠA NOVA POVEST
V DNEVNiku

Prihodnji ponedeljek začne v
dnevniku Prosveti izhajati nova
daljša povest z naslovom "Zeleni
gradovi". Prevedena je iz angleš-
čine in prevod je oskrbel Ivan
Jontez. Snov te povesti je za-
jeta iz življenja v pragozdovih
Južne Amerike. Naši redni čit-
atelji dobrih povesti se bodo
vsekakor oddahnili ob čitanju
tega lepega prevoda, ki jih pone-
se daleč proč od današnje podi-
vjane in okrvavljene civilizacije.

Jontez je v jubilejni številki
Prosvete naznanil, da ne bo več
pisal slovensko. Zdi se nam, da
se bo premislil. Sodimo, da je
svoje "slovo" od slovenskega pi-
sanja napisal pod pritiskom mo-
menta in prej ali slej bo spet na-
pisal kaj izvirnega za Prosveto
in druge naše publikacije.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 9
Yale, Kans. — Društvo 9 SNP-
PJ priredi veselico v soboto zve-
čer, 9. avgusta, v prid svoje bla-
gajne. Bratje in sestre, udeleži-
te se te zabave v obilnem števi-
lu ne glede, ako prav je vroče,
saj bomo imeli tako tekočino, ki
odganja vročino. Tudi sosednja
društva so vabljeni. Torej kdor
si hoče prigrizati vročino, naj v
soboto zvečer pride na našo ve-
selico.

John Pečar, tajnik.

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Izlet Slovenske šole S. N. D.

Cleveland, O. — Slovenska šo-
la SND na St. Clair Ave. prire-
ja tudi letos svoj običajni izlet
ali piknik in sicer v nedeljo, 10.
avgusta, na farmi SNPJ. To ne-
deljo nam je iz prijaznosti odstopi-
lo društvo Naprej šte. 5 SNP-
PJ, ki so jo imeli rezervirano za
svoj piknik.

Kaj vse bo pripravljeno na pik-
niku za posetnike, ne bom se-
daj poročal. Rečem le to, da bo
vsega dovolj, jestvin in pijače.
Za sedaj je lahko poročam, kar
je tudi važno za posetnike, da bo
vozil pravi bus od Cleveland
Railway Co. na farmo SNPJ in
sicer odpelje izpred S. N. doma
na St. Clair Ave. ob 12:45 popold-
ne, spotoma se ustavi še pred
Slovenskim delavskim domom na
Waterloo Rd., kjer lahko prise-
dejo rojaki iz Collinwooda in od
tam polje bus naravnost na far-
mo SNPJ. Pomnite, vozil bo sa-
mo enkrat in če zamudite bus,
boste morali ostati doma. V bu-
su je sedežev za 40 odraslih o-
seb, ker smo najeli večjega. Vo-
žnja bo udobna, ker družba nam
je obljubila najboljši voz, kar
jih ima na razpolago. V tem bu-
su ste varni pred morebitno ne-
zgodno in tudi vsaka oseba, ki se
v njem pelje, je zavarovana po
družbi za slučaj nezgode. Ker
je za farma SNPJ približno 22
milij oddaljena od S. N. doma na
St. Clair Ave., stane tudi bus so-
razmerno toliko več. Zato se je
določila cena SEDEŽU 50c za vo-
žnjo na obe strani, pa naj bo o-
seba odrasla ali otrok. Bus se
s to ceno niti ne krije, četudi bi
bil popolnoma zaseden.

V paviljonu na farmi SNPJ bo-
do za ples igrali Kristofovi bra-
tje, ki znajo zadovoljiti mladino
in starejše posetnike. Torej ste
lahko brez skrbi, da se boste do-
bro zabavali.

Ob tem času bi bilo potrebno
spregovoriti resno besedo, ki bi
zadela v živo naše ljudi. Gre na-
mreč za velevažno ustanovo, za
Slovensko šolo S. N. doma, ki je
edinstvena te vrste sedaj v Ameri-
ki. Ko človek opazuje razme-
re v Evropi, ki so tako hudo pri-
zadevale tudi naše ljudi v Jugo-
slaviji, bi morali s čutom in za-
nimanjem izkazati svoje simpatije
do svojega naroda, ki ga v
Sloveniji davi trinog. To stori-
mo s tem, da se številno udeleži-
mo izleta, ki ga prireja še svo-
bodna Slovenska šola v Ameri-
ki. Slovenska šola je zelo po-
membna in koristna ustanova za
vse naše organizacije, društva,
narodne domove, posebno pa še
za dramska in pevska društva.
V Slovenski šoli se nudi mladini
in odraslim pouk in podlaga,
ki jo usposobi, da pozneje lahko
črpa dobre vire iz slovenskih
knjig in časopisov. Znanje slo-
venskega jezika poleg angleščine
je veliko bogastvo, katerega
ne more ukrasti noben tat. Z
znanjem slovenskega jezika do-
bijo naši listi med mladino tudi
več čitateljev in naročnikov.

Vodstvo Slovenske šole S. N.
doma želi, da bi se za prihodnjo
sezono vpisalo vsaj 300 oseb, kar
ni preveč za tako veliko sloven-
sko mesto, kot je Cleveland. Vpi-
sovanje se bo pričelo na pikniku.
Starši, če imate otroke in če mi-
slite, da je vredno, da se bolj
pravilno priučijo slovenskega je-
zika, tedaj jih vpišite v Sloven-
sko šolo. Za otroke do 16. leta
starosti je pouk popolnoma za-
stoj. Ta ponudba velja za vse
Slovence v širnem Clevelandu in
ne samo za senclairski okraj. Od-
raščeni, to je nad 16 let stari, pa
prispevajo po možnosti nekaj za
vzdrževanje svojega razreda.

Stroški vzdržavanja Slovenske
šole se večinoma krijejo z dohod-
ki treh priredb, ki se vršijo let-
no v korist Slovenske šole. To je
poleti piknik in v zimski sezoni
dve priredbi v avditoriju S. N.
doma. Zato pa je važno, da so
vse te priredbe uspešne, ne sa-
mo moralno, pač pa tudi mate-
rijalno.

Starši, vpišite svoje otroke v
Slovensko šolo sedaj — na pik-
niku, pri tajniku šole. Enako
naj se že sedaj prijavijo odrasle-
ni, ki želijo pouk v Slovenski šo-
li. Vsi prijavljeni bodo obveš-
čeni z dopisnicami, kdaj bo letos
pričetek šole.

Rojaki, ki pisate ta dopis, opo-
zorite druge vaše prijatelje in
pridobite jih, da se z vami udele-
že šolskega piknika, ki se vrši
v nedeljo, 10. avgusta, na farmi
SNPJ. Na svidenje!

Erazem Gorah, tajnik
Prosvetnega kluba SND.

Vaskoga nekaj

St. Louis, Mo. — Dasi je silno
vroče, bom vseeno skušal nekaj
napisati. Ne bo škodilo, ako nek-
akj omenim o pikniku federaci-
je društev SNPJ v centralnem
Illinoisu in St. Louisu, ki se je
vršil 4. julija. Mi iz St. Louisa
smo imeli bus. Vožnja od tukaj
do piknika je bila zelo prijazna,
ker razgled po polju, kjer je ra-
vno zorela pšenica, je bil očar-
ljiv.

Prva naša postaja je bila v
East St. Louisu na radijski po-
staji. Kot je bilo že poročano,
je br. Cainkar govoril po radiu
in pozival centralni Illinois na
slavnost in veliko udeležbo. Vsi
smo mislili, da bomo na pikni-
ku dobili svoje stare znance in
prijatelje, ali bili smo razočara-
ni. Jaz sem bil prepričan, da
bom na pikniku videl Podobni-
kovo družino iz Carlinville, ali
zaman sem se oziral po njih. Na-
šel bi jih bil lahko gotovo tak-
rat, ki smo se pripeljali, ker ni
bilo tam še skoro nič našega
članstva iz velikih naselbin.

Bratje in sestre! Držimo ma-
lo bolj skupaj in delajmo roka v
roki vsaj za federacijo, ker ta
ni škodljiva članstvu. Federa-
cija je v dobroti vsemu član-
stvu, vsem društvom in jedno-
ti. Ali bi ne zgedalo grdo, če bi
jo po desetih letih trdega dela
moral razpustiti? Če bi to stori-
li, bi se nam druga stranka v
pet mesece, češ pa smo jo uni-
čili. Federacija ni kakšna ver-
ska ustanova, marveč sloni na
svobodomiselni podlagi. Njej je
vseeno, naj bo Peter ali Pavel,
ona je pripravljena pomagati
vsakemu, ki pride v stisko ali
nesrečo.

Kdor se hoče o tem prepriča-
ti, naj pride 7. septembra na fe-
deracijsko sejo — kje se bo vr-
šila, bo že naznanjeno. Vrata
so odprta vsem članom. Vese-
lilo me bo, ako bom videl dosti
prijaznih rojakov in rojakinj. To-
rej, bratje in sestre, podpirajte
federacijo, ker brez vaše pomoči
ne more obstajati. (Uradniki fe-
deracije naj pravočasno poroča-
jo, kje se bo seja vršila.)

Hallo, Springfield (Ill) — se-
stre Petje in Church! Ali tudi
vase tepe vrodina, da se nič ne
oglasite v Prosveti? Brat iz Au-
burna ne zameri, ker smo veliko
pogačo odpeljali iz federacijskega
piknika v St. Louis. Nas je
bilo veliko in smo jo lahko "hen-
dlali." Ne vem, kako bi se bil
tudi ubijal z njo na "strickari", saj
se jo je še mrs. Hočever ustra-
šila, kako jo bo vlekla v St.
Louis, ali imela je hitro veliko
pomoči. Postavili smo jo na ti-
sto stvar in ji določili vahto. Ko
smo šli proti domu, smo se usta-
vili sredi poti in se lotili pogače,
ker smo hoteli vedeti, kakšni ste
v takih stvareh. Pevski zbor
Zvon je zapel žalostno, potem
pa čof in smo jo razsekali na ko-
se. Tako je storila svoj žalost-
ni konec. Ampak tisti ali tista,
ki jo je napravila, je pravi moj-
ster, ker bila je zelo okusna.
Hvala zanjo!

V Prosveti je bilo že poroča-
no, da je br. Cainkar govoril po
radiu v angleščini. Na koncu je
pristavil: "Zdaj pa še malo v slo-
vensčini." Hvala gl. predsedni-
ku za trud in žrtvovanje.

Zdaj pa še malo o skupnem
pikniku naših sentlojskih druš-
tev, ki smo ga imeli 20. julija.
Poročati moram, da smo imeli
odborniki težko delo, ker drža-
va Missouri je še vedno bolj su-
haška. Zato je tukaj težko pri-
rejati piknike ob nedeljah. Ude-
ležba je bila zelo velika. Ko se
je storila noč, je bilo že vse po-
čiščeno, le še malo piva je bilo.
Hoteli smo tudi malo licitirati
to in drugo stvar, ampak žalibo-
že je bil moč postaviti takoj na
mestu in nam povedal, da kaj
takega ne smemo, ker je proti
postavi. Tako nas je močiček
postave prikrajšal za \$50 do \$100,
ker ljudstvo je bilo veselo raz-
ploženo v senči pod košatimi
drevesi. Ako bi bila na federa-
cijskem pikniku v Illinoisu taka
udeležba, bi človeku srce poska-
kovalo od veselja.

To je bil naš drugi skupni pik-
nik. Po pravici povedano, dela
nam to čast pred drugimi nara-
di, ker gre vse v lepem redu
brez vsakega "trubelna". Tudi

gospodar parka nas je vesel. Več-
krat se je že izrazil, da tako faj-
nih ljudi ni še nikdar imel v
parku kot smo mi.

Ne smem pozabiti, da smo imeli
na pikniku tudi precej sloven-
skih vojakov iz Ohja, Chicaga,
California in menda tudi iz dru-
gih držav. Seveda so bili vsi
člani SNPJ, kot so mi poveda-
li. K meni je prišel vojak iz
Clevelanda in me vprašal, če sem
Slovenec. Seveda sem. Gledal
sem ga malo začuden, ker je
govoril gladko slovensčino. O-
menil sem, da sem tudi jaz že
tam delal, ker sem prišel v Cle-
veland iz stare domovine. Raz-
govor se je takoj zasukal na slo-
venske piknike v Clevelandu. O-
menil sem, da je tam veliko Slo-
vencev, toda ne morajo spravi-
ti skupaj tako velikega piknika
kot je ta. Odgovoril je, da ni ni-
kdar sanjal, da se bo v St. Loui-
su našel toliko Slovencev. Ko je
društvo Zvon zapelo par pesmi,
jih je pazno zasledoval in de-
jal: "No, sedaj se pa počutim kot
bi bil doma v Clevelandu." Re-
kel je, da mu ta dan ne bo šel
iz spomina. Tako so se izrazili
tudi drugi vojak, vsi pravi slo-
venski fantje. Pozdrav in hvala
vsem tem fantom, ki so se u-
deležili našega piknika. Naj še
to omenim, da so me vojakji
vprašali, če potrebujemo kaj
pomoči pri delu, da se radi od-
zovejo.

V imenu skupnih društev se
najlepše zahvaljujem vsem po-
setnikom piknika. Lepa hvala
bratom Hrvatom in Srbom. V
bodoče bomo skušali še kaj bol-
jšega napraviti. Hvala in čast br.
Franku Zlatariču, ki je pravi
mojster pri pečenju nanjcev.

Sedaj pa še nekaj o našem dru-
štvu Planinski raj SNPJ. Zakaj
je naše društvo vedno kritizirano
od več strani? Mogoče
rez niso vsi naši člani dobri, kot
tudi niso člani drugih društev,
ampak zato ni treba kritizirati
celega društva. Naše društvo je
na svobodomiselni podlagi in
vsakdo je dobrodošel, pa naj bo
Peter ali Pavel. Naše društvo
ne bo nobenega kritiziralo brez
potrebe. Delajmo v bodoče slo-
žno in denimo kritiko na stran,
ker časi so resni.

Za odbor združenih slovenskih
društev —
Ciril Medved, 107.

Kdo je kriv? —

Bellingham, Wash. — Čudim
se, kako more tako izobražena
oseba kot je Katka Zupančič
dolžiti samo moške za vse gor-
je, ki se dogaja na svetu. Zgo-
dovina nam pove, da so ženske,
ki so imele vpliv na moške, to
je na vojskovodje in državnike,
igrale zelo važno vlogo pri upro-
pajčenju celih držav. Ne bom
jih našteval, ker ona sama to
bolj ve od mene. Omenim naj
samo zadnjega ruskega carja, ki
je bil pod vplivom svoje versko
fanatične žene.

Resnica je, da moški vodijo
državne posle, so zopet moški,
ki se vojskujejo in moški, ki de-
lajo postave, kakor tudi ozna-
njajo vero. Kakor mohamedan-
ska in druge orientalske vere,
tako tudi katoliška vera ne pu-
sti ženskam nobenega udejstvo-
vanja. Kljub temu so pa naše
starokrajске ženske tako vnete
za sv. vero. V Ameriki so se njih
hčere sicer zelo ohladile za sv.
vero, ko so postale samostojne
gospodinje in matere in ko so
spoznale, da tudi tukaj ne vse
klobase na plotovih.

Industrijski boji, stavke in
križe so v marsikateri družini
povzročile preprič. So častne iz-
jeme, toda bile so ženske, ki so
svoje moze silile v stavkokaštvo.
Žena rodi in vzgaja svoje sno-
ve in od nje je v prvi vrsti od-
visno, kakšen bo v poznejših le-
tih, ko se razvije v mladeniča
in moža. Mati naredi iz sina, bo-
disi boritelja za pravično stvar
ali narobe. Marsikateri mož bo
napravil marsikaj, samo da ugo-
di ženi. Lahko bi tudi rekel da
v mnogih družinah je žena prav
za prav gospodar.

Kar se tiče javnih uradov, se
tako zvani nežni spol nima kaj
pritoževati, ker žene imajo dan-
danes dostop v vse urade in služ-
be. Seveda mora dokazati, da
je ona bolj zmožna kot njen na-
sprotnik in bo izvoljena.
Katka Zupančič se zelo moti,
ko pravi, da so samo moški krivi
današnjih grozot. Jedro krivi-
vo za današnje bojevanje na
bojnem polju, kakor tudi med
posamezniki doma na varnem,
leži v današnjem sistemu — v
kapitalizmu, katerega žene prav

tako zagovarjajo kot moški, a-
ko ne še bolj.

George Gorah, 493.

To in ono iz Loraina

Lorain, O. — Dela se pri nas
sedaj dobro, ker tovarne obratu-
jejo 100%. Zasluži se nekoliko
bolje, toda življenjske potreb-
ščine, živče, stanarina itd. je na
splošno vse zelo poskočilo, tako
da tistih par centov povška iz
daleka več ne zadostuje. V o-
stalem pa poteka življenje pri-
nas kakor nihalo pri uri, zme-
rajen enako.

Da se pa ta enoličnost nekoli-
ko preseka, je članstvo našega
društva št. 17 SNPJ še na de-
cembrski seji sklenilo prirediti
društveni piknik za vse člane
in druge rojake. Sklep se je, da
vsi člani vzamejo po 50c tike-
tov za piknik, ki se vrši v nedeljo,
10. avgusta, na prostorih Lorain
Rifle & Hunting Cluba na Clin-
ton rd. Vsi člani so prošeni, da
posetijo to društveno priredbo
in pripeljejo s seboj svoje prijate-
lje. Zabave bo dovolj, kot na
vsakem pikniku. Ako vas bo ve-
selilo balinanje, petje, ples —
vse to in še mnogo drugega je
na programu.

Vsem onim, ki nameravajo iti
za delavski praznik v Chicagu na
proslavo dneva SNPJ, naznan-
jam, ako se vas priglasijo 37, bo-
mo imeli posebni bus. Ta bus
bo zapustil Lorain v soboto zve-
čer, 30. avgusta, ob 11. uri in bi
prišel v Chicagu v nedeljo zju-
tra. Tam bi imeli skupni zaju-
trek in prisostvovali slavnosti
dneva SNPJ, v ponedeljek, na de-
lavski praznik, bi si pa ogledali
čikaške zanimivosti, obiskali pri-
jatelje in znance, zvečer ob de-
vetih bi pa odrinili proti Lorainu.

Ako že dolgo niste bili v Chi-
cagu ali mogoče še nikoli, sedaj
imate lepo priliko potovati v
skupini svojih znanec in videti
marsikaj zanimivega. Vožnja tja
in nazaj, ako se vas priglasijo 37,
stane \$6.50 za osebo. Priglasijo
se lahko člani in nečlani. Pri-
glasite se spodaj podpisano
najkasneje do 17. avgusta. Vsi
na plani Vsi v Chicagu na dan 8.
N. P. J.

John Bruce, tajnik.

Zavetišče in konvencija

Elisabeth, N. J. — Že je mini-
lo precej časa, odkar se nisem
oglasil v Prosveti. Ker vidim,
da se članstvo precej zanima
in razmišlja v Prosveti o tem in
onem, zato bom tudi jaz podal
svoje mnenje. Toda najprej bi
prosil br. urednika, naj pusti se-
kiro doma, ko prejme ta dopis.
Dvanajsta konvencija je storil
nam. Kaj bo dobrega storila za
članstvo, je vprašanje. Bil sem
delegat devete konvencije. Pre-
dlagal sem, da bi se zvišal ase-
sment in sklad izrednih podpor za
tri do pet centov, da bi se poma-
galo starim članom vsaj za ase-
sment. Takoj je nekdo stavil
protipredlog, da se asesment ne
sme zvišati. Nekateri delegati
so celo govorili, da so jim dru-
štva naročila, ako se asesment
zviša, da ne smejo priti domov.
Potem sta bili še dve konvenci-
ji, 10. in 11., zdaj bo pa 12.

Na to konvencijo se ne more-
mo dosti zanašati, ker bo skoraj
več mladih delegatov kot star-
ih. Rezultat bo najbrže tale:
Mladini naj se zopet nakažejo ti-
sočaki za atletiko, starim pa
metlo v roke, pa bomo spet tiho
prihodnja štiri leta.

Delegatje morajo priti na kon-
vencijo s polno močjo, brez ve-
zanih rok, da lahko stavijo in
podpirajo predloge, ki so v prid
članstva, ne pa jih podirati. V
Prosveti čitamo že skoro vse le-
to, da se asesment ne sme zvi-
šati. Čudno je to od članstva
SNPJ. Za vsako stvar, veliko-
krat tudi po nepotrebnem meče-
mo proč denar, a samo za ta u-
bogi asesment pa ni denarja. Ni-
sem bil še nikdar proti zvišanju
asesmenta, posebno ne v bolniš-
ki sklad in v sklad izrednih pod-
por, ker več kot poljšimo jed-
noti, več bomo prejeli, ko bomo
potrebni v boleznih ali nesreči. Br.
V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik fe-
deracije, je nam lepo razložil v
svoji koloni v Prosveti. On je tako
zapisal, da je vsakdo lahko raz-
umel, namreč da iz nič ni nič.

Zavetišče je eno glavnih vpra-
šanj pri jednoti, ako bo prišlo
na dnevni red na konvenciji. O
njem je že tudi članstvo razpra-
vilo v Prosveti. Nekateri so
za, drugi proti, vsakdo pa še ma-
lo zraven pojama, da se boji
zvišanja asesmenta. Nekateri
člani pišejo, da bi dali podporo

starim članom vsak mesec, na-
mreč nekako penzijo. Tega ni
moremo nikoli storiti, ker ase-
sment bi moral biti zvišan vsaj
50 centov do dolarja na člana vsak
mesec, če bi hoteli, da bi star-
čani prejмали priložno penzijo
za svoje življenje. Edina po-
moč za stare in sploh za vse čla-
ne, ki so jo potrebni, je ZAVETIŠ-
ČE.

Zakaj smo tako proti sami se-
bi in obenem tudi proti mladi-
ni? Ako kaj naredimo, bo to
prid starim in mladim. Dvign-
li smo jednoto na točko, da smo
lahko ponosni. Zakaj ne bi po-
stavili tudi zavetišča? S tem bi
pokazali mladini, da pri jedno-
ti nismo spali in da smo prido-
beli tudi za njihovo starost,
pa lahko danes pri jednoti po-
žemo? Nič. Ce hočemo, da bo
mo napredovali in da bo naša
jednota v resnici naša mati sku-
zi vse življenje, to je vsem
članstvu v potrebi, tedaj je vs-
trebno zavetišče.

Naj nihče izmed čitateljev
ne misli, da hočem jaz komu de-
kretirati, kaj moramo imeti in ka-
ne. Ta vojna, ki sedaj divja v Ev-
ropi, se lahko raztegne tudi na
nas. Ne bom navajal, kaj v-
lahko pride, ampak le to rečem:
če bomo imeli kaj zemlje ku-
pljene, je ne more nam nihče vzeti.
Zakaj ne bi torej zveličali
smrtninskega sklada \$200,000
\$250,000 in kupili kos rodovitne
zemlje s tekočo vodo za \$50,000
v tisti državi, ki bi nam dala do-
bre pogoje, kar se tiče zavetišča.
Za \$200,000 pa naj bi se na zem-
lji zgradilo poslopje, ki bi odg-
varjalo potrebam, in sicer ne sa-
mo za danes, marveč tudi za bu-
doče članstvo jednote.

Ako se kaj takega naredi, po-
tem bomo lahko prišli pred čla-
stvo, da se mora zvišati ase-
sment za pet ali deset centov vs
mesec, ker bo vsakdo vedel,
da je preskrbljen za svoje živ-
ljenje. Za solventnost se nam
treba bati, da bi padla, ker,
imamo zemljo ali zavetišče, bi
mo vsi člani solventni, ne san-
jednotna blagajna. Kakor le-
že, sploh ne vem, če bomo so-
ventni ali ne, ko bo ta vojna ni-
nila.

Pri naši jednoti so vsakomur
ni rokodelci; vsak član nek-
zna, bodisi v tej ali drugi
ki. In vsakdo bo raje pomagal
svojemu podjetju kot tujemu
bodisi brez plače ali s plačo. Če
dar bo vojna minila, bi bilo do-
bro, če bi imeli zavetišče, v skla-
du izrednih podpor pa vsaj
milijona dolarčkov, ker jih bi
mo potrebovali.

Ako prihodnja konvencija
storil nič v prid zavetišča, ted-
naj vsaj sklene, da pride stv-
na splošno glasovanje in naj o
lokupno članstvo odloči, če je
zavetišče ali ne. Tako bi se
stvar potem zbrislala iz Prosvete
za zmiraj. In ko bo splošno
glasovanje končano, tedaj bomo
videli, ali smo za dobrobit sam-
mu sebi ali ne.

J. Passarich, 540.

Društvene vesti

Eveleth, Minn. — Vsi člani
članice društva 130 SNPJ ste
ljudno vabljeni, da se gotovo
deležite prihodnje seje, ki se vr-
ši 11. avgusta ob 7:30 zvečer
navadnih prostorih. Urediti ma-
ramo nekaj zelo važnih stvari,
zato pridite vsi.

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 7. maja 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Prvo je sprejel zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 30. aprila 1941.

Nato so predložene sledeče zahteve:

Društvo št. 38, Kenosha, Wis., poroča, da bo 31. maja slavilo svojo 35-letnico in prosi, da bi jim poslali gl. dbrnika Lotricha za slavnostnega govornika.—Odobreno.

Angloško poslušajo federacija za zapadno Penno piše, da se jim zdi, da so v priročniku velikega števila članstva, ki se nahaja v njih obseju, dobili premalo denarne podpore za izvedbo krajevne slavnosti dneva SNPJ. To utemeljuje z dejstvom, da so drugod, kjer je veliko manj članstva, dobili v enak namen ravno toliko ter prosijo, da gl. izvršni odsek svoj sklep spremeni in jim podpora sorazmerno zviša. — Se upoštevajo razlogi in dovoljena je nadaljnjih \$100.

Društvo št. 760, ki je bilo pred kratkim ustanovljeno v Washingtonu, D. C., prosi za nekoliko denarne pomoči za nabavo potrebin.—Dovoljeno \$25.

Br. Jos. Volčjak od društva št. 274, Dunlo, Pa., prosi za popolno odpravnino.—Se upoštevajo razlogi in izplačilo odobri.

Br. Valentin Urbas od društva št. 87, Herminie, Pa., prosi za izredno podporo.—Se upoštevajo razlogi in dovoljeno je \$25.

Josephina Sokolovska od društva št. 559, Chicago, Ill., prosi za izredno podporo in navaja razloge.—Se upoštevajo in dovoljeno je \$25.

Predloženo je vprašanje stroškov naših zastopnikov, ki se udeležijo sej Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora.—Sklenjeno, da jednota trpi stroške našega zastopnika pod pogojem, da druge organizacije store isto za svoje.

Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se razpiše delo za čiščenje in barvanje poslopja in da ima gl. predsednik to stvar na skrbi.

Ker je s tem rešeno vse, kar je bilo pripravljeno za to sejo, predsednik isto zaključil ob 3:30 pop.

Seja 14. maja 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Prvo je sprejel zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 7. maja t. l.

Nato gl. predsednik poroča, da se je udeležil seje slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, ki se je vršila 10. maja v Clevelandu, kakor tudi skupne seje zastopnikov slovenskih, hrvatskih in srbskih podpornih organizacij, ki se je vršila istotam in po zaključku seje slovenske sekcije. Navaja podrobnosti, o čem so razpravljali in kaj sklenili. O vsem tem so vodili zapisnik, ki bo priročjen v glasilih in drugih listih ter bo javnost o vseh korekcijskih natančno informirana.—Se vzame na znanje.

Predložena je prošnja br. Stan. Krujica od društva št. 589, Strabane, Pa., ki je prestopil iz mladinskega oddelka in ni dobil podpore.—Sklenjeno, da se nakaže vsota \$25.

Predloženo je pismo tajnika društva št. 91, Johnston City, Ill., v katerem zanika resničnost trditve nekaterih članov v že prej v gl. urad poslanem pismu, ki so za društvo poslej obtežljive.—Sklenjeno, da jim gl. tajnik sporoči, naj podvzamejo kazensko postopanje proti članom, ako in za katere se dožene, da so njih obtožbe neresnične.

Predloženo in prečitan je zapisnik seje odbora za atletiko, ki jo je imel ob priliki keglarskega turniramenta 3. maja v Detroitu, Mich., ki se vzame na znanje.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da je prejel odgovor od zavarovalnega oddelka v Springfieldu, "kamor je bila poslana pripravljena pogodba za združevanje, da je pregledajo in povedo, če je sprejemljiva in priporočajo eventualne spremembe ali popravke, ako najdejo, da je potrebno. Odgovarjajo na dolgo ter navajajo, kaj želijo, da se spremeni in čuda ali briše in tako dalje. Po skrbnem prečitavanju pisma ter celotnega navodila glede začetnih sprememb je sklenjeno, da se naredi naročne spremembe ter jim tako pripravljeno pogodbo spet pošljemo v pregled čim prej mogoče.

Nato so predložene operacijske zahteve, za katere pravila ne-določajo odškodnine, pa jih vrhovni zdravnik priporoča v izplačilo, in sicer: Albin Šircelj od društva št. 171, Marianna, Pa., odobreno \$25. Katherine Resick od društva št. 345, South Fork, Pa., odobreno \$25.

Nadalje so predložene in odobrene še sledeče prošnje:

PROŠNJE ZA POSOJILO ABESENTA

Applications for Assessment Loan

Društvo št. Lodge No.

27—Frank, Albert in Alojzija Sunk, vsak za tri mesece.

85—Frank Spohar in Frank Mavretich, vsak za tri mesece.

88—Anton Mraz, John in Frances Skvarca in Blaž Kovačič, vsak za tri mesece.

123—Frank Kuvovich, Max in Anne Bernadich, vsak za tri mesece.

163—John Palčić za tri mesece.

166—Mary Gorenz za tri mesece.

226—John Novak, Carline Strukelj, Fred Hribar, Ignac Cotman, John in Gertrude Rakel, vsak za tri mesece.

290—Frank Zevnik za tri mesece.

341—Miloš Medenec za tri mesece.

odpravnino.—Po pregledu zadevnih listin je sklenjeno, da se izplača.

Prečitano je pismo gl. odbornika M. Petrovicha, v katerem poroča, da se je udeležil slavnosti 20-letnice društva št. 427, Coverdale, Pa., ter da je prireditev dobro izpadla.—Se vzame na znanje.

Prečitano je pismo br. Fr. Zajca iz Milwaukeeja, Wis., v katerem poroča, da želi odstopiti kot gospodarski zastopnik za ondota jednotina posestve in posojila, katero službo je opravljal mnogo let, ter priporoča, da za bodoče poverimo to delo br. Leotu Schweigerju.—Se vzame na znanje in priporočilo upošteva.

Gl. tajnik nato poroča, da je razposlal gl. odbornikom potrebne resolucije glede združevne pogodbe in spremembe datuma za otvoritev konvencije, kakor mu je bilo naročeno, ter da bo izid priročjen v glasilu, kakor brž bodo vsi odglasovali.

Br. upravitelj tiskarne predloži razne vzorce papirja, ki bi bili priporočljivi za tiskanje posebne slavnostne izdaje ob priliki 35-letnice dnevnika Prosvete.—Sklenjeno, da se tiska na najboljšem papirju in sicer takšnem, kakršnega smo rabili za slavnostno izdajo ob priliki 25-letnice jednote.

Nato so predložene in odobrene sledeče prošnje:

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629—Frances Drvodolich za dva mesece.

728—John P. Klančar za tri mesece.

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Applications for Special Benefit

Društvo št. Lodge No.

9—Jennie Podbevšek \$15.

16—John Retej \$25; Anton Bistan Sam Freitag acesment za tri mesece.

29—John Kozlevčar acesment za eno leto.

30—Frank Zupančič acesment za tri mesece.

37—Grga Markota acesment za tri mesece.

45—Frank Pevce acesment za tri mesece.

79—Marta Butalich \$20.

80—Blaž Mihaljevich acesment za tri mesece.

91—Frank Smolich \$10; John Shum in Helen Cempre, vsak za tri mesece acesment.

110—Anton Medved in John Puhek vsak po \$10.

111—Terezija Debeljak acesment za tri mesece.

145—Frank Stržičar acesment za tri mesece.

203—Frank Tomšič acesment za tri mesece.

204—Andrew Petkovič Jr. acesment za tri mesece.

225—Mihael Stergar \$15.

279—Jennie Dolenc acesment za tri mesece.

287—Berta Spantak, Frank Bradac in Matt Hoberek, vsak za tri mesece acesment.

319—John Smith acesment za tri mesece.

322—Ivana Perkovich \$15.

388—Raymond Selak \$35; Tony Počgar acesment za tri mesece.

407—Mike Beck acesment za tri mesece.

430—Obren Bjelica acesment za tri mesece.

447—Louis Hribar \$15.

513—Frank Egane \$15; George Micy acesment za tri mesece.

559—Mary Gorishek \$20.

609—Russel Prosen \$25.

753—Ralph A. Supanich acesment za tri mesece.

Popravek k zapisniku seje gl. izvršnega odseka z dne 30. aprila, ki je bil priročjen v Prosveti 21. maja: V zadevi br. Edwards Garafola od društva št. 14 bi se moralo glasiti: "Predloženo je pismo tajnice društva št. 14, ki poroča, da je bil br. Edward Garafola vzet k vojskomu meseca januarja 1941 in se nahaja ves

Kampanja mladinskega oddelka in drugo

Da ne pozabimo, bratje in sestre, na našo kampanjo za mladinski oddelk, katera je še vedno v teku in se nadaljuje do konca tega leta!

Naš mladinski oddelk poslednje čase nekoliko peša, za kar pa sedaj še ni vzroka, ako se hočemo potruditi in resno prijeti dela v agitaciji. Nagrade, ki so v imenovani kampanji določene, so izredno liberalne, tako da se ne more nihče pritoževati, da zapravlja svoj čas brez potrebne odškodnine. Dolar in pol plača jednota vsakemu, ki pridobi člana za mladinski oddelk pred dopolnitvijo enega leta starosti in dolar za one, ki prekoračijo starost enega leta. Ali niso to lepe nagrade?

V naši jednoti je še veliko članov, katerih otroci niso pri naši organizaciji, kar je dejstvo, če vzamemo za podlago število članstva v oddelku odraslih. Te je treba najprej obiskati in jih pridobiti v organizacijo, katera jim nudi boljše ugodnosti in protekcijo za prispevke, ki jih plačajo, kakor katera druga. Staršem teh otrok je tudi treba podrobno razložiti način zavarovanja, kakršnega nudi naša jednota za člane mladinskega oddelka, posebno načrt "II", ki določa poleg tisoč dolarjev zavarovalnine tudi takozvani "endowment", kar pomeni, da član dobi, ko doseže starost 16 let, gotov denar.

Apeliram na starše, člane onih otrok, ki še niso pri naši organizaciji, da svoje otroke takoj vpišejo v našo jednoto in s tem dajo dober vzgled tudi drugim. Podpirajte svoje podjetje, ker s tem obenem koristite sebi in svojim bratom in sestram v SNPJ. Podvizajmo se torej v kampanji za mladinski oddelk v naslednjih petih mesecih, da nadomestimo, kar je bilo do sedaj mogoče zamujenega!

Prijatelj, oziroma član me je vprašal, kakšno je moje mnenje glede razprav v uradnem glasilu, ki so se razvile o zastopstvu ženskega spola v glavnem odboru. Na tem mestu odgovorjam sledeče: Naša jednota je bila ustanovljena na široki demokratični podlagi, katere ustava in pravila jamčijo vsem članom (član je ženski ali moški spol) enake pravice in obenem seveda enake dolžnosti. Razvoj naše organizacije, če hočemo biti pravičnejši—ako ravno so nekateri pripomogli več kot drugi—ni zasluga posameznika, spola ali grupe, pač pa gre več ali manj zasluga vsemu članstvu.

Nad sedemindeset let smo delali skupno za skupne interese in ideale kot člani, zavedajoč se, da je v slogi moč in napredek, katerega gesla se moramo tudi v bodoče držati, če želimo dobro sebi in svoji organizaciji.

Se nobena naših konvencij ni bila zaključena na način, da bi bilo vsem članom ustrezno in za vse zadovoljivo, toda do sedaj smo bili še vedno toliko edini in tolerantni, da smo sprejeli odloke večine vedno kot se spodobijo za ljudi, ki verujejo v reprezentativno formo vlade, kjer odloča večina.

Moje resno svarilo je, da ne smemo v naši jednoti dovoliti nobene dualizma in nobenega cepljenja naših vrst ali delati podlage za tako gojitev in da ne pojdemo na 12. redno konvencijo kot ravne grupe ali razdeljeni po spoloma, pač pa kot člani ene družine, Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, ki še vedno verujemo v demokratična načela in v odločanje večine. V naši organizaciji ne poznamo moških zato, ker so moški in ne podcenjujemo žensk. Vsi so vredni enakoga spoštovanja v delu za jednoto. eni kot drugi imajo enakopravne pravice in tako mora ostati. Na konvenciji naj delegati v glavni odbor volijo člane po delavnosti za jednoto in dokazani sposobnosti in poštenosti brez ozira na spol ali starost, pa smo lahko prepričani, da bo organizacija rasla in napredovala.

Če pojdemo na konvencijo z namenom, da bomo storili vse, kar je v naših močeh za izboljšanje vsega, kar se izboljšati da, in če bomo predvsem delali za splošni blagor našega članstva, potem bomo dobro in vestno izvršili svojo nalogo.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Predsednikova kolona

PREDKONVENČNI DOBI V predkonvenčni dobi smo. Radi tega je našo, da je sedaj največ dopisov in drugih takih reči, ki se na konvencijo in ki že dolge mesece sem največ polnijo naše tedenske Prosvete. In to ni nič slabega. V resnici dobro znamenje. Članstvo se zanima za svojo organizacijo, in daje priporočila, ki naj bodo kot nekako vodilo za konvencijo. To je znak zdravega organizacijskega življenja in kjer dobroj tega, tam je običajno tudi dobra bodočnost.

Člani Prosveta pa je natrpna in polna konvenčnih stvari zlasti v času. Poleg uradnih navodil in pojasnil za volitve delegatov in poleg številnih dopisov glede konvenčnih stvari je bilo včasih tudi marsikaj, kar se nanaša na združenje. Vse to v veliki prostora in čisto pride, da marsikaj mora izostati in da na prihodnjem številko ali kdaj pozneje.

Člani pomanjkanja prostora zadnje čase je moral izostati in člane tudi uradni zapisnik gl. izvršnega odseka, za katerega smo komaj naredili prostor šele v današnji številki. Radi istih razlogov včasih izostane tudi predsednikova kolona in je zadnjih nekaj dni bilo. Članstvo naj nam torej oprost.

Seja 21. maja 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1:45 pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Sprejel je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 14. maja.

Nato poroča, da se je udeležil slavnosti društva št. 264, ki posluje na zapadni strani Clevelanda. Udeležba je bila velika in uspeh vestransko dober.—Se vzame na znanje.

Prečitano je pismo pripravljenege odbora za slavnost dneva SNPJ pod pokroviteljstvom štirih objektivnih federacij 4. julija v Guardu, O. V poročilu o načrtu, imajo zaeno tudi prošnjo za jednotin oglas, kar je odobreno.

Nadalje je prošnja za jednotin oglas na zagrnjalju v društveni dvorani v Johnstonu, Pa.—Odobreno za tri leta.

Nato gl. tajnik poroča o nadaljnjem razvoju postopanja za združevanje. Odvnetiki obeh organizacij so skupno naredili popravke v združitveni pogodbi v smislu priporočila od zavarovalnega oddelka države Illinois, ter jo takoj spet tja poslali. Medtem smo pa že prejeli odgovor, v katerem pravijo, da so celo pogodbo ponovno in skrbno pregledali ter jo smatrajo tako kot je sedaj za sprejemljivo; Vendar je pa potrebno, da konvenciji obeh organizacij poprej odobrita in tako pripravljeno pogodbo v celoti sprejmeta. V pismu navajajo nadalje razne zakonske določbe ter dajejo razna druga navodila glede zadevnega postopanja.

Br. gl. tajnik se doda, da ga je br. Kuhel, tajnik združitvenega odbora SSPZ, obvestil, da se njih glavni odbor snide na seji 24. maja v svrhu, da odobri končno združitveno pogodbo ter naredi potrebne zaključke glede sklicanja izredne konvencije njih organizacije.

Nadalje poroča, da je br. Kuhel prevedel pogodbo na slovensko, pri čem smo mu tudi mi nekoliko pomagali. Pogodba bo priročena v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku v glasilih obeh organizacij.—Se vzame na znanje.

V zvezi s tem je sklenjeno, da se pripravijo besedilo pogodbe v obeh jezikih ter predloži članom našega gl. odbora v odobritev čim prej mogoče.

S tem je izčrpan dnevni red, narkar predsednik zaključil sejo ob 3:15 pop.

Seja 28. maja 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov glavnega izvršnega odseka.

Prvo je sprejel zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 21. maja 1941.

Sledi čitanje pisma tajnika federacije društev za okraj Westmoreland, Pa., ki poroča, da bodo imeli 13. julija veliki piknik ter prosijo, da bi jim poslali br. Godino kot govornika za to prireditev.—Dovoljeno.

Predloženo je pismo društva Slovenskega narodnega doma v Indianapolisu, Ind., v katerem se priporočajo za obnovitev jednotnega oglasa na odskrem zagrnjalju v dvorani.—Dovoljeno za nadaljnji dve leti.

Društvo št. 267, Butte, Mont., poroča o smrti brata Nikola Lavrnjica in prosi, da bi se smrtina za vsoto \$250, ki je zapisana za jednoto, izplačala za poravnane pogrebni stroškov.—Dovoljeno.

Br. Louis J. Sofran od društva št. 129, Cleveland, O., ima prošnjo za odškodnino.—Odtor upošteva vzroke, ki so dovolj utemeljene in sklne, da se odškodnina izplača.

Br. Peter Lubardo, član društva št. 432, Miners Mills, Pa., prosi za

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Changes of By-Laws In Regard to Sick Benefit

Election of delegates for the Twelfth Regular Convention is over, which indicates that the time when we will come together in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from all parts of the country, is not far away.

The by-laws are one of the most important matters to be dealt with at the convention. And rightly so, as they form the foundation to the very existence and progress of the Society. By them the sick benefits and other rights as well as duties are stipulated and provided for. They contain directions by which, within the limits of the prescribed regulations and provisions, the management is being conducted and the will of the majority of the membership carried out collectively and individually.

Now it seems to be a proper time for me to explain to the membership the financial conditions in general and the need for modifying the by-laws concerning the sick benefits in particular. At the same time it is my intention to acquaint the delegates with these matters in advance so that a considerable amount of time may be saved by the Convention in this respect.

It is entirely plain that, whenever a financial difficulty arises in one or another class, the solution of such a problem can be reached in three ways only: by increasing the regular assessment, by ordering or levying a special assessment, or by reducing the payment of sick benefit.

In our Society we had no particular afflictions with the sick benefit funds during the last eight years. This is a gratifying and most important record. No one, neither the members nor the supreme or executive committee likes vexatious questions. But as there is nothing perfect in this life, new difficulties and troubles are inevitable. And having been able to cope with all the tasks in the past, there is no need for fearing that we could not solve the problems arising in the future.

After a long interval, the need for modifying the by-laws pertaining to the \$2 sick benefit class, became imperative. This class is decreasing financially ever since the present by-laws are in effect. Within a period of three and a half years the payment of the sick benefit in this class exceeded the assessments by more than \$60,000. Fortunately, there was a reserve at our disposal to cover the deficit, otherwise we would have been compelled to levy a special assessment. And as the reserve being almost exhausted, the coming Convention will have either to decrease the benefits, or raise the regular assessment.

The failure of this class to sustain itself by regular assessment is to be ascribed to the fact that the increase of full benefit, at the preceding Convention, was exceedingly too high, that is \$2 per day. Besides the scale providing a higher or more full benefit, that Convention has also adopted a provision directing 110, 130, and 150 days of full benefit within a period of 12 months, instead of 90 days, as it was provided for in the previous by-laws. In order to avoid further difficulties with levying special assessment, which is one of the worst setbacks for the Society, I advise the Convention to adopt the following scale which stipulates, by years, a 10 days full benefit in lieu of 15 days. With very few exceptions, it is the same as that of 1933, the total sum being the same.

SCALE OF \$2 SICK BENEFIT CLASS. MONTHLY ASSESSMENT \$1.50

Period of mem.	Full benefit	Half benefit	Total
1	20.00	40.00	60.00
2	40.00	80.00	120.00
3	60.00	120.00	180.00
4	80.00	160.00	240.00
5	100.00	200.00	300.00
6	120.00	240.00	360.00
7	140.00	280.00	420.00
8	160.00	320.00	480.00
9	180.00	360.00	540.00
10	200.00	400.00	600.00
11	220.00	440.00	660.00
12	240.00	480.00	720.00
13	260.00	520.00	780.00
14	280.00	560.00	840.00
15	300.00	600.00	900.00
16	320.00	640.00	960.00
17	340.00	680.00	1,020.00
18	360.00	720.00	1,080.00
19	380.00	760.00	1,140.00
20	400.00	800.00	1,200.00
21	420.00	840.00	1,260.00
22	440.00	880.00	1,320.00
23	460.00	920.00	1,380.00
24	480.00	960.00	1,440.00
25	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
26	520.00	1,040.00	1,560.00
27	540.00	1,080.00	1,620.00
28	560.00	1,120.00	1,680.00
29	580.00	1,160.00	1,740.00
30	600.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
31	620.00	1,240.00	1,860.00
32	640.00	1,280.00	1,920.00
33	660.00	1,320.00	1,980.00
34	680.00	1,360.00	2,040.00
35	700.00	1,400.00	2,100.00

Besides this scale the Convention ought to adopt, from the former by-laws, a provision allowing no more than 90 days full benefit within one year (12 months). These changes have to be made if we want this class to sustain itself with the present regular assessment. The regular assessment for this class is \$1.50 per month or \$18 a year, while the payment of benefit according to the present by-laws amounts yearly per member to a sum of \$20.35. This shows that the assessment is too low for at least 20c per member monthly. Therefore it is plain enough that, if the present by-laws are not modified, the regular assessment will have to be increased from \$1.50 to \$1.70 monthly upon every member.

The fact remains that the members were never enthusiastic for increasing the assessment and they certainly are not now, either. On the other hand, it is also more practical and from the viewpoint of an advertising campaign more attractive that the assessment stays as it is. But I ardently urge the delegates and advise the Convention to reduce full sick benefit by adopting the provision stated before so that this question will be solved again in such a way that the members won't be burdened too heavily.

Otherwise the by-laws pertaining to sick benefit are in fairly good order. Only a few minor amendments and technical corrections are needed. The \$1 sick benefit class is in good condition and so is the \$3 class. With circumstances demanding from us to keep them on sound basis, it is not advisable to make any reforms for these two classes.

L. GRADISEK, Ass't. Sec'y.

Keystone Lodge 755

HERMINIE, PA.—During the past several meetings a discussion had been held concerning preparation to the celebration of the Keystone Lodge 755 14th Anniversary.

Now with definite plans of undertaking we feel this is the opportune time to announce a two-day event to be held on October 11 and 12. This will include a dance on Saturday, October 11, with entertainment furnished by a well-known band; on Sunday, October 12, the celebration will be completed with a dinner and "regular" social gathering of our lodge members, near and far, and their friends. Incidentally, the tickets for the dinner will be limited in number, so we suggest that you make your request for such a purchase at an early date.

Members not having been made acquainted with the formation of our anniversary plans may be able to be informed by attending the special meeting to be held at the home of Sister Mary Klavara on Sunday, August 24, at which time plans for the various activities will be discussed in final detail. Remember that this event will not be planned as an event scheduled by a few, but it will also need your cooperation as members of interest, and voluntary anticipation in a truly social and fraternal gathering.

ANNE RAHNE, 613.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—These hot and sweltering summer days make a fellow lose all ambition and initiative. Since writing a few articles the writer gets the urge to follow up with more of them.

The Western Pennsylvania English Speaking Federation, ever active in the promotion of sports, is now entering a new field—golf. It will sponsor an 18 hole golf tournament at South Park near Library on August 17 at 2 p. m.

The committee is planning to make this a qualifying round for a team to be sponsored in the national tournament at Chicago during the Labor day week end. The player will probably be handicapped for the other prizes. Come on all you hotshots and duffers, you all have a chance to compete for the prizes. Shorty Bertovic and Dan Fabec are two of the current favorites. Your writer hopes the handicap will be high enough for him to have a fighting chance since he is well known as a whiffer and snakekiller. He has also been known to play motorboat golf. You know—putt, putt, putt.

This match should be enjoyed by all who enter and should be a source of amusement to the gallery who will watch the antics of the players. Women are also invited to enter.

THIS AND THAT: Many thanks to Frank Rezek for putting the gang up at Girard recently. Condolence to Albina Gruden on the death of her father. Many thanks to Rose and Dot Rossa for a good time at the Loyalties' barn dance. We'll be back for more some day. Regrets to Barberton for not attending their moonlight picnic. We had planned to go but unforeseen complications prevented our attendance. We'll pay the visit yet, so help me.

As a delegate representing Library, Coverdale and Broughton, your writer welcomes any recommendation from your lodges and promises to carry out the duties for which he was chosen.

Mike Kumer tells us he has his hands full running the various programs of the convention and also informed the writer that the ever popular Frank Yankovic will play at the convention banquet.

The SNPJ event at Chicago during Labor day week-end promises to be represented by a huge western Pennsylvania delegation. The return of Henry Previc to active SNPJ rank is very welcome. File your entries to the Golf Tournament and then practice up. Let's make our first golf tournament a good one.

ADOLPH SLAPNIK, Lodge 682.

Milwaukee Federation Picnic Sunday, Aug. 10

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Federation picnic which will be Sunday, August 10, will be one of the outstanding events of the season, at Elm Grove, New Berlin, Wis.

Transportation: take "19 Street Car" to end of streetcar line (84th and Beecher). Autos will be waiting there to take you to the picnic, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

One of the big attractions of the day will be a ball game between the Northside Circle 18 and the Squirts of the Southside Circle 4. So come on—gang, and root for your favorite team.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our next regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 8, starting promptly at 8 p. m. It is important that all members attend, because the fall and winter activities are going to be discussed. Forget about the heat and come with some suggestions.

Our annual picnic at Podesta's Grove in Collinsville, Ill., will be held Aug. 17. There is plenty of fun for all members, so come prepared for a jolly time. There will also be dancing for those who don't get too tired playing ball or horseshoes. Remember the date, Aug. 17.

As you all know the joint picnic was a success, and all those who attended really had a good time. We'll all be looking forward to another picnic next year.

How is the membership drive coming along? Let's hear from some of the members at our next meeting. Don't forget prizes will be awarded. We are looking forward to this fall when a few juveniles will be transferred into the adult department.

Every member should at least bring one person into the lodge; it doesn't matter whether he or she is a juvenile or an adult; you know juveniles grow up, too. Let's see what we can do.

Indianapolis Lodge 34 Moonlight Picnic

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Saturday night found the "ole gang" cooling off at Turk's Beer Garden.

Reminiscing with Augie Marolt and Al Gregor, who were on furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss. ('Twas good to see you boys again.)

The Athletic Club meeting held Sunday, July 27, was well attended. Several fall activities were planned. Our Annual Moonlight Picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, at Otey's Farm. Music will be furnished by our own Joe Turk. (Sorry, Gus, your accordion is not in shape; shouldn't have played so enthusiastically at the last party.) Those of you who have attended our previous picnics can well remember the good times. So keep this date in mind and bring your friends, folks, etc. Let's make this never-to-be-forgotten affair.

At the SND ballina alleys I noticed Vice President Dragon with a new style haircut. Is it because of the torch you carry or the heat wave?

Back with us again is "Birchy" Berkopes after his short training with the State Police. Wishing you lots of luck on your first assignments.

Congratulations! We have secured a new member, Mrs. Victor Krefel. After her short illness, "Cec" Krefel is again ready to help with our affairs.

Members who failed to attend this meeting should get in touch with Gus Zupancic or Vic Krefel in regard to the moonlight picnic.

Let's make the attendance at our next meeting Saturday, Aug. 9, the largest yet. MILDRED KREFFEL, Lodge 34.

Clev. Fed. to Send Delegation to Nat'l Day

CLEVELAND, O.—In order to insure the largest attendance possible from Cleveland at the Nat'l SNPJ Day event in Chicago over the Labor day weekend, the Cleveland SNPJ Federation has taken the necessary steps to secure special railroad rates for all who intend to join our group.

The train leaves Cleveland at 12 (midnight) Saturday, Aug. 30, and arrives in Chicago at 7 o'clock the following morning. We will leave in a group but the return trip can be made any time as the railroad tickets are good for three weeks. In order to be entitled to special rates we must have at least 15 passengers; if there will be 40 or more, we will have our own coach. The round trip fare is \$8.80.

Avail yourself of the opportunity and visit Chicago over the Labor day holidays. You can secure your tickets at the above quoted reduced price from the following: Jos. F. Fifolt, 1232 E. 6th Av.; Joseph Teriban, 14707 Hale Ave.; F. Susterica, 15728 Holmes Ave.; Jos. Durn, 15605 Waterloo Rd., or from the writer at 253 E. 151st St.

MATT PETROVICH, Fed. Pres.

The Junior All Star Chorus will travel to Chicago Sunday, August 31, to participate in the SNPJ Day program. Much energy is being put into the rehearsals, even all this hot weather can't dampen their spirit.

Another annual event of the summer, which shouldn't be forgotten, is Naprej picnic on August 24, also at Elm Grove in New Berlin. Keep this date open.

JESSIE CHUCK, 584.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Week in and week out, the same routine. Comes the end of a week to send in an article for next week's issue; what to write becomes the great problem.

This week's news concerns chiefly the Golf Tournament. The date for this has been set as Sunday, August 24. Just exactly what has been planned, the writer has no knowledge, but you can easily find out by attending. So, you members interested in entering, don't fail to get in touch at once with either Louis Zupancic or Frank Jereb.

This 'n' That: A baby boy was born on June 22 to Frances "Fish" Messac. The Joe Zupancics are also proud parents of a baby. Our best wishes to both families.

The contestants for the Harvest Queen have entered the contest and are now busy getting votes by selling tickets. Do your bit by buying some from your "choice for queen."

The SWOC, the Steel Mill's CIO union is holding a picnic on Sunday, August 17. Since many of our members belong to this union, let's see you out there. A variety program has been planned from morning to night. So here's seeing you there after our regular, monthly meeting which falls that afternoon. Cheerio, until next week.

"STAND-IN," 568.

Strugglers Lodge

CLEVELAND, O.—Gosh, it's hard to start writing again, after laying off a few weeks on my vacation at Mentor on the Lake. But the old saying still holds true, "There's no place like home."

Billy Koss spending his vacation traveling from Buffalo to Canada and New York City. Says Bill, "Night life in New York City was swell." Josephine Lokar spending her vacation in Detroit having an operation.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yappel on their eighth wedding anniversary celebrated Aug. 5, also anxiously awaiting the stork next month.

At the Wiener Roast
One thing I can say is that when the Strugglers hold a wiener roast they surely attract a lot of attention. A crowd of 80 strong attended the "roast" held last Saturday at the SNPJ Recreation farm.

Bill and Josephine Perusek deserve honorable mention for attending our wiener roast; they hail from Niles, Ohio. Eddie Miklavic and fiancée Mary Dejak also attended; they plan to wed in the near future. How about bringing the wife into our ranks, Eddie? Johnny Marolt and "Doc" Gregoric of Loyalties were also there, but minus their wives. Ernie Miklavic, our maestro for the evening, playing a happy birthday song to Ann Karlinger who celebrated that evening. May you have many more of them, Ann. Lucille Jeram and girl-friend wearing identical slacks suits; very pretty, girls. Bill Koss escorting his cousin from Pennsylvania, so he says. Andy Sila there with girl-friend, Mary Jane Parker. Louis Savjovec taking pictures of the crowd around the fire and then missing out on the wieners. Better luck next time, Saj.

Bowling News
It's never too early to start talking about bowling. All members who intend or wish to bowl with us this season are requested to come to our next monthly meeting where we can get our teams together. How about you girls and women? I'm sure you'll enjoy bowling once you start. We'd like to have a few more teams this year. I mustn't forget the men are also included in this. The bowling season will start the middle of Sept. and we would like to line up our teams by then as it is rather complicated once the season starts.

Bring in that new member! MARY GRAJZAR, 614.

Triglav Ball Team Clinch Championship

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Triglav mushball team once more emerged victorious by defeating Friendly City by the score of 5-4. The game was a thriller from start to finish. The timely hitting of the Triglav warriors had the game sewed up in the fifth inning when they bunched five hits for five runs.

Friendly City threatened in the last half of the seventh to beat Triglav on a hit, an error and a walk. But Pitcher George Maier settled down and struck out two batters and made another pop up to end the game.

This win enabled Triglav to clinch the Conemaugh League Championship. SAM, Lodge No. 3.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember
Universal, Pa.—Aug. 10—Private picnic of Comets Lodge 715 at North Park.

Aug. 14—Juvenile Picnic of Comets Lodge 715 at Burke Glen.

Aug. 17—First Annual Golf Tournament of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, South Park, beginning at 2 p. m.

Aug. 24—Picnic of Lodge Comets 715, Ivy Park, Universal.

Comets' News
The Private Picnic Committee is busily engaged in preparing a program and contacting members to attend our annual outing for members only at North Park, Sunday, August 10. The admission is \$1 for the men and 50c for the ladies, and this covers your transportation, food, refreshments, and prizes that will be awarded to winners of various contests that will be staged. Make your plans to attend by seeing one of the following for your reservations: Henry Previc, George (Gish) Remese, or Fred Vichich. We are scheduled to leave at 10 a. m. (dst) from the New Penn Theatre. Arrange to attend and be prompt for a full day's fun. A good program is being arranged.

A committee consisting of Mary Casner, Mary Kumer, Jennie Previc, Frances (Mickey) Remese, and Helen Yereb are making arrangements for the annual Comets' Juvenile picnic, which is scheduled for Burke Glen, on Thursday, August 14. Transportation will be by bus or buses, which will leave from the New Penn Theatre in the morning. Juveniles are asked to bring their basket of food for the entire day. The committee will provide various refreshments and prizes to be awarded winners of various contests that will be promoted. Burke Glen has facilities for bathing, rollerskating, and numerous other amusements and a large play ground. Make arrangements to get all our juveniles out for that day. Our juvenile department numbers approximately 140 members.

Comet golfers are requested to make reservations for the First Annual Golf Tournament of our Federation with Joseph (Shorty) Bertovic. The tournament is scheduled for South Park on Sunday, August 17, beginning at 2 p. m. (dst). Attractive prizes will be awarded, which will include a trip for one or two golfers to participate in the National SNPJ Tournament scheduled in Chicago on August 31. The committee in charge is arranging the tournament so that each participant will receive a prize, regardless of the score. Following the tournament, we'll assemble on the lawn at the Library Slovene Hall for refreshments and for the distribution of prizes. The ladies are likewise invited to participate in the tournament.

While the men are golfing, the women and girl friends can easily entertain themselves at one of the many picnic groves at South Park, and together at Library in the evening. Let's get a big crowd to the tournament and to the festival in the evening. A good time is assured.

Re Convention
With the publication of the names and addresses of delegates to the 12th Regular Convention of our society, in last week's *Prosveta*, delegates, visitors, and officers were interested in arrangements made by our Local SNPJ Convention Committee on arrangements of programs. Although the entire program has not yet been completed, we are able to report that the committee will have programs Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14; Tuesday, Sept. 16; Thursday, Sept. 18, and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The big affair will be the banquet on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Pitt Hotel. The hotel has facilities for accommodating approximately 1,000 at banquet, and in view of anticipated larger attendance, will be necessary for members purchase tickets long in advance. The charge per plate will be \$1.50, the amount asked by the hotel. If the merger is completed there will be approximately 350 delegates and officers at convention. These, together with their intimates and relatives will not be many vacant places at banquet. Other members, so we can't urge strongly the need for purchase tickets early.

Tickets will be available soon and information will be published whom you should write for reservations. The Society will promote radio program from the banquet hall. At this writing arrangements have been made with the local Westinghouse Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, most powerful station to carry broadcast. Arrangements are being made for a coast to coast broadcast. More details of the various programs will appear in subsequent issues of our organ.

Delegates and visitors to the convention will be interested in the following information regarding rates and facilities at the Hotel Pitt: Rooms with running hot and cold water, no bath, single \$1.50 a day; rooms with running hot and cold water, no bath, double \$2.50 a day; single room with bath \$2 a day; double room, double bed with bath \$3 a day; or \$1.50 a day per person to a room; double room, two beds, with bath \$3.50 and \$4 a day; or \$1.75 and \$2 a day per person to a room. Large rooms with large baths, with three and four beds in each room, individual

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Detroit Young Americans Will Hold Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 10

DETROIT, Mich.—The Young American Annual Picnic will take place this Sunday, August 10, at Horvat's Farm, Warren and Guiley roads.

To get to Horvat's Farm, go out Warren avenue west to Guiley road, which is about a mile past Telegraph road, then turn right on Guiley road, a half mile more and you are at Horvat's Farm, the scene of the Y. A. Annual Picnic.

Everyone both near and far, old and young, are cordially invited to attend and share an afternoon and evening of real fun, dancing to that ever-popular Cleveland's American-Slovene band, none other than Johnny Pecon and his boys. Dancing will begin at 2 p. m. Those of you who have heard Pecon play know what to expect; to you who have never heard his music and want to hear Slovene music played the real Slovene way, attend the Y. A. Picnic August 10.

Due to the new Michigan state law we are permitted to begin selling beer at twelve o'clock noon, therefore the bar will be open at noon for the convenience of the early comers. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Games of all sorts will be played suitable for both old and young, with prizes for all winners. There will also be ball matches and a softball game between the married and single men.

As Johnny says, "I'll be seeing you." Where? At the Young American Annual Picnic. When? Sunday, August 10. Location? Horvat's Farm, Warren and Guiley Roads. Admission? Twenty cents. Music by Pecon.

Young American News: Welcome to our lodge is another new member, Sister Joan Luketich who took the pledge at our last meeting. We salute you.

The Y. A. Annual Fall Dance this year will be something different. We have secured the music of Detroit made popular number one by George Kavanagh and his band. The dance to be held at the U. A. Hall, 51 Sproat St., the scene of the 1941 National SNPJ Bowlers' Dinner, on Saturday, November 8. Keep date open and plan to attend. More of this affair in later issues.

Three weeks more and then the SNPJ event of events, the Seventh National SNPJ Day—August 30, and September 1, at Chicago, sponsored by the Chicago Federation of SNPJ Lodges. This is your opportunity to meet your fellow SNPJ members, so by all means plan attending this great SNPJ affair at Chicago on Labor day.

The Detroit Federation has constructed their convention delegates to bid for the 12th Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society at the 12th Regular SNPJ convention which opens in Pittsburgh on the 15th of September. Being that Detroit has never had a SNPJ convention, we would be pleased if the delegates would support our bid for the next convention. Detroit has five SNPJ lodges consisting of a thousand or so members. We feel if we get the next convention, it will help build our membership and promote more action among our Slovenes here.

Attention, Detroit Slovenes! The SND stockholders' meeting was decided to "build a New SNPJ" as soon as we can get enough members together to get started. NOW is your chance to show your interest by buying shares together, by BUYING SHARES together, by BUYING SHARES together, and show the rest of Detroit, and show the rest of Slovene spirit by working together. And in the very near future Detroit will be the proud possessor of a NEW SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME. Get your new members—now! AL PEETERNEL, Lodge 564.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

President Roosevelt's week was the Russian army in Europe. His comment that the Russian force is offering magnificent resistance to the Nazi invasion certainly was no exaggeration. The Russians are the first to be able to hold the enemy at bay.

Important event last week was the visit in Moscow of the President's personal envoy, Mr. Hopkins. It is hoped that with the help of Britain and America, the Russian will be able not only to hold the enemy but that she will be able to deliver a decisive blow, thus marking the beginning of the end of the Nazi war machine.

Many think that now is the time to attack Germany on the Western Front while she is busy in the East. With the material help of America which is now pouring in, Britain will, I think, soon be in position to launch a formidable campaign with steadily growing air power.

Two weeks vacation along the Michigan and in central Wisconsin ended when the season's heat wave hit the Midwest. The first week in Sheboygan rather cool, the second week, partly inland, grew steadily and the last days, in Madison, were too hot for comfort.

With a population of 40,000, is a busy little city, with its state university, its Capitol, and the Capitol. The university gives the most life to the city and its congested streets are not trying especially for a driver. Nevertheless, we were able to maneuver through safely.

One of the most interesting things around Madison, in Dane County, are the many scattered fields of tobacco, very much the only tobacco grown in the West and West in general.

Always pleasant to find things that you have remembered. It is sixteen years since I went to Madison, and yet I took a walk and went directly to my old room. Imagine my surprise when my former landlady still operating a students' rooming house in the same way. She was able to get up in the same room where I had many an hour poring over books so many years ago.

On the second day of our stay in Madison it was very hot and humid. I sought refuge in the Orpheum where "Blossoms in the Spring" is a stirring film in technicolor. It is partly based on the life of a woman, and I am sure that anyone who sees it will enjoy it as we did.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—As per tradition, there was a representation of Loyalites at the Wolverine Field Day in Detroit on July 20. Rosemary Rossa, Albina Gruden, and your scribe left early Sunday morning and arrived at picnic grounds before most of the Detroiters did and left Detroit later in the evening after a pleasant day.

We've got to hand it to the Wolverines for their unique parade; the pictures we took of the parade still send us into spasms of laughter. There was Hank Rupert and his refreshments, smooth sailing Tony Steffler in his latest style bathing suit; Kern and Obed, the soldiers who could polka; Bernick, on top; the nurse, Helen Martinak; the official car driven by Jo Klarich, with passengers, Blondie Ogramovic, Lillian Grumm, Al Pateral, Kay, and several others.

In all, it was a nice parade, Wolverine. The tug-of-war between the married men and the bachelors saw the latter come out on top. Every participant came out rather muddy and wet except Lefty Kovach who was prepared for an emergency with his bathing suit.

Once again a Cleveland orchestra went over with a bang at a Detroit affair. Nice going, Pete Sokach, and we hope to see you out there again some day. We really brought home a collection of pictures, thanks to Joe Bricey.

The Loyalites will again be Detroit-bound on August 10 to attend the Young American Field Day. This time maybe that other carload of Loyalites will also be able to make the trip. How about it, Hank Anzlover?

We suggest that next year the Wolverines send Shorty Zadell a special reminder of their Field Day. He was exactly one week behind schedule this year.

Regular monthly meeting of the Loyalites will be Wednesday, August 13. Members are asked to please save this day and attend the meeting. This invitation is extended to officers as well as the regular members. It is easy to share in the glories of a popular lodge; but it is also the job of each member to share in the work necessary to put and keep a lodge on top. The Loyalites have long been recognized as one of the most active organizations in Cleveland. DO YOUR PART AS A MEMBER TO KEEP IT SO.

It is necessary that all members who are planning to bowl next season attend this meeting. The bowling season opens officially immediately after Labor day and it is therefore not a bit too early to start organizing the teams. All Loyalite members are reminded that dues are collected regularly on the 24th and 25th of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the Slovane hall on Holmes avenue. Whenever either of the days falls on a Sunday or holiday, only one day will be reserved for collecting dues.

The Slovane Home on Holmes avenue is in the process of a complete renovation. We're looking forward to seeing a bigger and better hall when it is officially reopened this Fall.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to members Andy, Tony, Shorty, and Frank Zadell and the rest of the family upon the loss of their father last week.

Ann Trobenter, who has been on the sick list for quite some time, is now on the road to recovery. Ditto for Rosemary Rossa who also was on the sick list but is up and around again.

The Loyalites welcome three brand new additions to the Loyalite roll-call—Babies Vauter, Zorman, and Zadell.

Congratulations to sergeant Leon Hostnik of North Carolina. More

Juvenile Circles

power to you, Lefty, and we hope it'll be Captain pretty soon.

It must have been wonderer's lust or something that sent Emil Istrnick from Ohio to Michigan. However, it was Uncle Sam that authorized the western trip, to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Three more Loyalites have signed three year contracts with the U. S. Army, Frank Kurret, Ernie Straincar, and Patsy Krall. The boys are headed for North Carolina. The best of luck, Frank, Ernie, and Patsy.

Loyalites who were back in Cleveland the past week on furlough were Stan Sustarsic from Florida, and Louis Kastelic and Johnny Karr from Mississippi.

Several Loyalites attended and participated in the debut of the Trumbull Cadets from Girard and Niles, Ohio. We looked for Frank Rezek with whom we were anxious to discuss personally a certain point which he brought up in his last week's article.

We wanted to recall to his memory a fact which we had informed him of several months ago but which, according to last week's article, he evidently forgot—namely, that the Loyalite Field Day was planned and the farm rented exactly one year before it was held this year. To our knowledge the Ohio SNPJ Day was set only two or three months previous to the affair without any regard to other SNPJ affairs scheduled for that day. As reported in our last column, and as expected, the Loyalite Field Day was very well attended, not only by out-of-towners, but also by Clevelanders. That will explain where the majority of the other 3900 members of the Cleveland SNPJs were on that day.

To all concerned, and to prevent wherever possible the scheduling of another Ohio affair on the same day, the Loyalites wish to announce that the Loyalite Field Day will be held next year again as it has been for several years past on the Fourth of July. All those immediately concerned are asked to please note this date and cooperate.

The Loyalites hope to be represented at the Seventh National SNPJ Day in Chicago over the Labor day week-end. We remember the many friends we made at last year's National SNPJ Day and we are looking forward very eagerly to the celebration in Chicago this year.

A reminder once more to all SCRIBES to plan on attending if at all possible the SCRIBES' SUPPER which will be held during the National SNPJ Convention. There is your chance to meet fellow-scribes. Any inquiries concerning the supper may be sent to Dan Fabec, Johnny Ujeic, or yours truly. Under the capable leadership of Dan and Johnny we are looking forward to the development of some very constructive ideas concerning the SNPJ scribes.

Our prexy as well as all other Loyalite members are asked to please note and remember that the next meeting of the Loyalites will be held Wednesday, August 13, at 7:30 p. m. promptly.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Official Proceedings

A Column

By MARY JUGG

During the past few weeks this column has been concerned with the question of growth, development, and training.

It is not that the discussions have been of a scientific nature, and those are the only kind that really matter. Nevertheless, they have always attempted to have a basis of conclusions based upon studies that one can be referred to at any time the question arises.

It is because the question is of such fundamental and such looming significance that a bit of revival is attempted from time to time.

As we look about us and see the sorry state the world has got itself into, we are more and more forced to consider some of the fundamental upon which it operates. If we can discover those principles and, what is more important, put them into practice, then there is hope of mankind saving itself from the forever cataclysms of barbarism. If we find nothing better than the methods which proved wanting even for former ages—before the demands of the industrial age—then the prospects are dark indeed.

It is in periods like this that people begin to realize that something is wrong with the method in which people deal with each other. And instead of digging to the roots, too many of us are satisfied with the very panaceas that have brought about our doom at the present.

We look about us and observe that young people, older young people, middle-aged, all ages have a poor conception of what we would like to call "good character."

What do we do? We pretend (or actually feel) alarm and hastily recommend "character education." To some this means "ethical training" and to others this can mean, naught else but "religious training."

"Give the children moral education, or religious education, or ethical training in the schools, and start it good and early," we say.

But alas and alack! the world has had such preaching until it is bitter in the face; there had been some serious periods of such training indeed, and still there were wars! And in the very countries where religious teaching has been a part of the very air the infant first breathed, there have been the most prolonged and the most bloody wars.

And now, some of us are advocating a return to this type of shove-character-down-the-throat even to the extent of requiring religious training in the schools, and once again we will be able to wash our hands and feel content that we finally did the job "as a job should be done." And again, and again, and again, we will be rudely awakened—we will be stared at by failures from every side. And it will be again, and again, and again, because the science of "that-is-not-the-way-to-do-it" is but scarcely more than a decade old, while the unproved hypothesis that that is the way to do it is centuries and centuries old.

For, only a few short years ago science has proved that our notions of human behavior had been all built on a faulty foundation; and each day it is adding to the knowledge. And until that knowledge penetrates our systems of training from the moment the child is born until the very death of the individual, there will be no escape from the failures of the "preaching" theories.

We are not good characters in the measure that we act a certain way but know better; we are only the characters we are as we respond to every situation.

We are not born with good or bad characters; we build them.

We can be taught principles of good behavior or religious rules or ethical "musts" until the day of our death, but unless we are confronted with situations that demand a response on our part, and unless we actually respond in a certain way, the verbal rules of conduct are just so much mumbo-jumbo.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction to be able to announce to the reader who has followed this dreary piece of discourse in this uncomfortable summer weather that scientific and detailed references for each of the statements are now available and will be furnished to anyone who wishes to prepare for reading for the cooler fall days ahead.

well at Washington, D. C. Chicago, here we come. This time Mr. and Mrs. Tony Busse Jr. and Mrs. Mike Rusion and returning to their homes in Chicago. Mrs. Busse was formerly Mary Zaubi of Breese Hill. Returning from Chicago recently was our Kansas Romeo, Frank Novak.

For training in Uncle Sam's Army are three fine lads, John Tisu, Anton F. Crepinsek, and Sam Baloh. The best of army life from all of your friends. Anne Setina has gone for a two week visit to the Motor City to see her sister, Mrs. Paul Renko, and two brothers, Frank and Tony. Yours truly will leave the coming Saturday for the East, so it's goodbye, Kansas, for a while.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 677.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Sunday, August 10, will be SNPJ Federation's annual picnic at New Elm Grove, in New Berlin, 6 miles southwest of West Allis, on Highway 15.

For those of you who have no means of transportation, there will be autos waiting at the end of the streetcar line at So. 84th and Beecher between the hours of 1 to 4 p. m. and in the evening from 7 to 10.

It is the duty of every SNPJ member to support this picnic. For the Federation supports the Juvenile Circles and our singing chorus. So do your part by attending the picnic this Sunday.

Nat'l SNPJ Day

The Seventh Nat'l SNPJ Day will be held in Chicago this year over the Labor day week-end. I am quite sure a lot of our members will participate in this annual affair.

Our Juvenile Circle "Junior All Stars" chorus has been invited to render a few selections on Sunday, August 31. This singing group will travel by bus to Chicago and we are planning on getting an extra bus or two to accommodate any adults who may want to go.

Those who will want to travel by bus, please notify the writer, or Frank Perko; and from West Allis, Jessie Chuck, 2290 So. 84th St. Do this immediately so we can make proper arrangements.

This 'n' That

On August 9, Mary Zagoren and Victor Brule will say "I do." On August 16, Frances Verbieck and Louis Wideneshek will also take the vows. Sometime ago Frank Bevsek and Sophie Tevz said "I do."

Frankie Obluck is the proud father of a little girl named Joyce. Congratulations to all of you!

LEO SCHWEIGER, 564.

Chicago Circle 25 Will Meet This Saturday, August 8th

CHICAGO, ILL.—Since the photographic recordings at the last meeting were so well liked, we plan to have more at the regular meeting this Saturday, August 8.

Also, try to remember to bring with you the latest copy of the M. L. Plan to be there, and bring a friend.—M. M.

Strabane Circle No. 19 to Stage Dance Saturday, August 9

STRABANE, PA.—It has been quite some time now since the Strabane Circle has been heard from. Just pass it off to the summer heat or some other equally good excuse.

At our last regular meeting held in June, we decided to have a dance on some Saturday in August. On Friday, we held a special committee meeting. The 9th of August was the date chosen.

The dance will be held at Drenik's Park with Tuffy's orchestra from Barberton supplying the music. Everyone knows what that good music does to them. Can't keep their "old dogs" from tappin' the walzes and fox-trots aren't to be sneezed at either. Refreshments will be there aplenty. Benches for those who like to sit and just look are conveniently arranged. What a better way to spend a balmy August eve than coming to our outdoor dance pavilion and really enjoying yourself?

Here's hoping to see a whole parkful of SNPJs and friends.

M. A. OKLESSON, Adviser, Circle 19.

"Voice of Youth" Circle on Interesting Tour of Pittsburgh

MIDWAY, PA.—A group of 34 members of the "Voice of Youth" Juvenile Circle No. 22, together with their directors, made a tour of Pittsburgh by bus, on July 16.

We left the Midway Slovane Home at 7 a. m., wide-awake and full of pep and vigor, anxious to find out just how the day will be spent and what will be seen. About an hour later we arrived at the old Blok House, saluted our American Flag and entered the Fort made of the original logs and heavy timbers. Viewing the interesting historical and purchasing a few souvenirs we then walked to the very point where the Allegheny River meets the Monongahela River, forming the Beautiful Ohio. This was quite a thrill for some of the members which I believe will not be forgotten.

Arriving at the KDKA Radio Station in the Grant Building, we saw and heard Slim Bryant and his Wildcats' fifteen minute broadcast. Slim announcing our presence in the studio, over the air, made quite a few chuckles and grins.

Leaving the broadcasting station it was then time for lunch and immediately after we arrived at the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. With the assistance of a guide we visited the eight floors of their home, then tucking a sample copy of the Sun-Tele under our arms we obligingly departed for the Buhl Planetarium.

Reaching the Planetarium we had a little time to spend before the beginning of the sky show "By Rocket to the Moon" and it was spent observing the magnificent beauty of the interior and other interesting displays. Once settled in the cool, comfortable dome and by imaginary effects, we took a trip through space to the Moon. For one hour we ventured over the rough surface of the Moon, looking down upon the face of the Earth; wondering about the sensation of being back home again.

This show is one that will be long remembered by our youngsters, as it is not every boy or girl in these United States that has the opportunity of viewing such a miraculous show.

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S. N. P. J. Spotlight

GIRARD, KANS.—Once more I greet you from the state of Kansas, and this time to give you the results of the "Kansas Juvenile Day" given by Circle 11, at Lincoln Park, Sunday, July 27.

It was a beautiful day and many parents accompanied our Jolly Kansans for an afternoon of fun and merriment. Here we were greeted by Adviser Mary Shular, Fannie Galich, and Marie Kunstel. Then we went on our way down to the swimming pool, the swings and slides, and finally played softball. With fine pitching by Mary Shular and excellent catching done by Henry Jelovchan, a great ball game was witnessed. Our elders, too, had a good time watching the youngsters with so much pep. Many remarked, "To stay with the youngsters keeps us feeling young." To be sure, refreshments of all sorts were served on the premises.

Johnnie Zibert, our accordion maestro, rendered a few selections and we all had a fine time, thanks to Johnnie. Pictures of the group were taken by the writer. All too soon, it was time to leave. Each one was reminded of the August meeting which was held last Sunday.

I want to thank the Jolly Kansans from the bottom of my heart for the fine way they have treated me while visiting their meetings and their third annual Juvenile Day.

Next week I'll give a description of a very active member of the SNPJ in Kansas for many years.

My uncle, Frank Setina, who passed away three years ago. I am sure he was known to everyone. He attended many SNPJ conventions and was one of the organization's hardest workers. I am positive his activity in the SNPJ in Kansas will never be forgotten.

Pick-ups: The Baxter Springs-Pittsburg area is a chosen spot under the National Defense program and is the flash of the week. The war reparation has approved a \$17,700.00 ammonium-nitrate plant. This area has natural resources necessary for the plant. Exact location of the 2,800 acre site was not given, but it would be fine if it included mostly land made unsuitable for farm purposes by stripping coal mining operations. The plant should be a boom to southeastern Kansas and to the tri-state industrial area.

Amidst the heat wave in Kansas, we still find folks vacationing here. From the Windy City hails our bashful boy, Rudy Vertnik, and also, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vertnik and their two charming young lassies.

Joe Pietotnik, who has been athletic instructor in Cockerill and Ozarkville high schools, has gone to Wichita, where he has a government job. Good luck. He was a fine SNPJ booster.

Mrs. Severt Staynem and two sons, Bobby and Kenny, will leave after a few weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crepinsek and family of Cockerill.

I have been wondering if it's true that Julia Bogatay attended a tea party given by Mrs. Eleanor Roose-

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Kuhel of the SSPZ informed him that their Supreme Board shall meet May 24 in order to approve or disapprove the agreement and call a special convention. Kuhel came to our office with translation of the merger agreement as prepared by their officers and checked by us. Moved and seconded that as soon as everything was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the law, that the Secretary should submit the merger agreement for approval to our Supreme Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of May 28

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. The following officers were present: Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vidler, John Vogrich, Lawrence Gradisek, Ivan Molek and Philip Godina. Minutes of May 21 meeting were approved.

Secretary Vider submits the following matters: Westmoreland Federation of our Pennsylvania SNPJ lodges asks for Philip Godina as speaker at their picnic July 13. Request approved. Renewal of curtain ad for the Slovene National Home, Indianapolis, Ind., was approved for two years.

Lodge 207 submitted bill for \$250 for funeral expenses of Nikola Lavrnjich. Society was designated as beneficiary in his benefit certificate and payment of the bill is approved. Disability claim for Louis J. Sofran of Lodge 129 was approved for payment, as was also total compensational claim for Peter Lubardo of lodge 432. M. Petrovich attended the 20th anniversary of lodge 427, Coverdale, Pa., and reports satisfactory results.

Letter from Frank Zajec, who was our real estate representative in Milwaukee, informing us that he no longer can serve the Society because of moving out of Milwaukee for an indefinite length of time. He recommends Leo Schweiger to take his place. Recommendation approved and Schweiger is appointed to take charge of the former Susnar property which now belongs to the Society.

Secretary Vider reports that he complied with the requirements and sent the necessary resolution and merger agreement to all the members of the Supreme Board in order that they should decide on the question and to approve the changing of the date of the convention. As soon as all replies are received, the results shall be announced and merger agreement published in the official organ.

Manager Godina submitted two different kinds of plans for the special edition of the 25th anniversary edition of Prosveta which will be issued next month. After examining the different types of printing, decided that the brown form, the same as was used for the 35th anniversary edition of the Society should be used.

Applications for loan and special benefit were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p. m.

Meeting of June 11

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers were present except treasurer. Minutes of the May 28 meeting were approved.

President Cankar read letter from the Common Council for American Unity (formerly Foreign Language Information Service) asking for financial contribution. It was decided that \$100 (same amount as last year) be contributed.

Letter from lodge 257 reports that lodge 572 will dissolve upon the recommendation of C. Zarnick, which step they do not approve of, and they ask that some inspiration be given this lodge to remain in existence and progress. Decided that Secretary Vider take care of this matter and correspond with the lodge.

Lodge 387 asks if the Executive Committee will furnish a speaker at the civil funeral of one of the lodge members and the lodge is willing to reimburse expenses incurred. Request granted.

Secretary Vider submits communication that the Fayette and Green County (Pa.) Federation will celebrate its seventh anniversary, and they would like to have either Vidlich or Vratarich as speaker August 30 and 31. Vidlich is delegated as speaker. Lodge 106 will celebrate the 25th anniversary and also opening of their hall in Imperial, Pa. Sept 1st they desire Secretary Vider as speaker. Approved. Lodge 588 observe their 15th anniversary July 6 and ask for Secretary as speaker. Approved. Central Illinois Federation is sponsoring a picnic on July 4 in Carlville, and they desire President Cankar as speaker. Request approved.

Lotruch reported he attended the 35th anniversary celebration of lodge 38 in Kenosha, Wis., and the affair was a success. Terceci reported he attended the 35th anniversary celebration of lodge 49 in Girard, Ohio which affair was successful morally and financially. Vidlich submitted his report on the affair of lodge 6, Sygan, Pa. His report was favorable as the affair was successful in every way. Secretary of the Athletic Committee submitted a list of lodges which requested contribution of \$25 for softball. Approved. Head Editor submitted a list of contest winners for

the M. L. awards for the first half of the year. Approved.

The following operation claims deferred by the supreme medical examiner were referred to the Committee for settlement and \$25 to each of the following was approved: Barbara Kravica of lodge 52, Mary Strban of lodge 70, Andy Milavec of lodge 174, Christine Hovevar of lodge 566, and \$75 to Amelia Plut of lodge 566.

Applications for assessment loans and special benefit were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of June 18

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers with the exception of treasurer were present. Minutes of the June 11 meeting were approved.

A letter from the treasurer of lodge 397, Crested Butte, Colo., was read asking if the Society would finance a float at the local celebration. Under the circumstances Committee does not recommend any such undertaking. The bids for cleaning and painting of the building that were submitted by three different concerns were read. After careful analysis of various provisions and specifications of all the bids, decided to award the bid to the Artmore Painting and Decorating Co., since their specifications contain everything we require, the price is considered moderate compared with the others and the bid of this firm is in every respect the most favorable.

Secretary Vider read a report from the secretary of lodge 91 with reference to the report on the election of delegate and alternate for the Twelfth Regular Convention, which report did not contain the signatures of the lodge president nor treasurer. The letter explained why they refused to sign, and 15 members of the lodge verified that the election of delegate was held in accordance with the by-laws at the May meeting. Decided that in accordance with the evidence submitted, Bro. Shum is considered elected delegate to the Convention.

Letter from the secretary of the Chicago District Federation in reference to financial help as usually contributed towards the National SNPJ Day was read; \$300 was approved for payment. Communication from lodge 271 was read and Committee decided as follows: 1. According to the report, the delegate elected is considered eligible as representative to the Twelfth Regular Convention, as he was elected according to the by-laws. 2. The Executive Committee delegated Secretary Vider to write to Bro. Heinzel, president of lodge 271, and firmly explain the attitude of the Committee on this question, and in regard to members' rights at lodge meetings.

Letter was also read from the secretary of lodge 427 with reference to the election of delegate, in which he advises the head office about the procedure at election of their delegate. Decided that lodge should be advised that, according to submitted evidence, their election is considered void, and if they want to have a representative, another election must take place.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of June 23

A special meeting of the executive committee was called to order at 1 p. m. All the officers were present except treasurer.

Secretary Vider presents the dispute which arose from the election of a delegate to the Twelfth Regular Convention at Lodge 130 in Eyeleth, Minn. At that lodge a delegate was elected who is a member of the supreme body of the Slovene Women's Union in Minnesota. The by-laws of the Union were presented before the Executive Committee at which meeting it was unanimously agreed that delegate of said organization would exclude as representative for lodge of our Society according to section 4 of the by-laws. Secretary instructed to advise the lodge of the decision.

The following operation claims referred by the supreme medical examiner to the executive committee were approved for payment: Emeric Tkalec of lodge 210, \$75; Lubica Valedic of lodge 271, \$75; Louis Lesar of lodge 304, \$25; Josephine Krutas of lodge 590, \$25.

Applications for special benefit and loan for assessment were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available? A Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, and \$5. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to mount stamps of 25 cents up. Q In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available? A You can buy a Series E Bond for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, \$375, or \$750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from \$74 to \$7,400; Series G Bonds from \$100 to \$10,000.

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

News and Views

By Comrade X LATROBE, PA.—We have just heard that one of the recent additions of the SNPJ lodge in Washington, D. C., none other than Rudolph Raspet, is in Leadville, Colorado, for the past month with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Wedding bells will soon ring for Mary Elizabeth Fradel of Latrobe and Matthew J. Hrebar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hrebar of Lloydell, Pa.

Mrs. Suglick, active SNPJ member and organizer of the SNPJ lodge in Washington, D. C., was vacationing in Minnesota and Illinois with her husband and daughter.

Latest news from the Nation's Capital is that the SNPJ lodge is growing and everyone is on the lookout for any Slovene that may be coming to the Capital so that it will some day be rated among the largest lodges in the great SNPJ.

Once more we repeat that any Slovene in Washington, D. C., that has not joined the lodge yet should contact Mrs. Suglick at 1749 Lyman Pl. N. E. or phone Atlantic 7798-R. Let's get together, fellow Slovenes, and make the lodge in Washington—a lodge of live wires for the SNPJ.

The Torch of Liberty lodge in Latrobe is still in existence. We have meetings the second Friday of each month. We may not write or talk as much, but the lodge is still marching on.

To the delegates elected to attend the SNPJ convention in the Smoky City we Pennsylvanians say—Congratulations and Welcome. Let's make this the best convention in the history of our organization so that it may continue to grow and prosper and remain the best Slovene Fraternal organization in the U.S.A. Let us work hard at this convention—not waste any time so that each and every minute will be used to better our organization.

To all ye scribes of yesteryears when the English Speaking lodges were first beginning to sprout I say—let's get together and attend the convention in Pgh. How about Spillers, Pals Inc., Sugar, Hambone Chewers, Quacks, Bees, Strings, Lindy, Incognito, Corporal Bill, Beanie from Johnstown, Ginger, Scrumptious from Johnstown—but now of the Young Americans. Well, old-timers, let's get together. Why not write some articles some time? You're still alive, aren't you, and the SNPJ is still going on, too.

Dynamic Detroit

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans on Sunday, Aug. 3, defeated the Wolverines in both ends of a double header, 11-0 and 15-1. Bucky Wierbicki, with supreme pitching, limited the Wolverines to only three hits in both contests.

The Young Americans emerged with plenty of hitting power, being paced by Vin Hostnik and El Blake who punched out home runs, which was included in the 22 hits made by Young Americans in both games.

Two youngsters, Johnny Cedilnik and Stanley Krainz, showed plenty of promise at first base and second base and also with their hitting power.

"Ol' Man" Golia was one of the main factors in the ball games, and it was chiefly his hitting which started off the fire works in the first game.

By winning out, the Young Americans will represent Detroit in Cleveland on the outcome of the Strugglers-Loyalites ball games.

Don't forget the Young Americans Picnic on Sunday, August 10, at Horvat's Farm, Warren and Guley roads. The music will be furnished by none other than Johnny Pecan and his orchestra from Cleveland. Games and races will take place with other features to make everyone attending to really enjoy themselves.

ROBERT TRAVNIK, 564.

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Just a few more days and you'll be heading for HIGHLAND PARK where FLOOD CITY is staging their annual picnic. The date is August 10. There will be refreshments of all kinds and FREE dancing. We invite all our friends to spend Sunday with us at our picnic.

August 14 is our next regular meeting date. We haven't seen JOSEPHINE KOPLER at the last few meetings. We wonder where she can be? Wedding bells will be ringing soon for ADOLPH GLAVACH. TRIGLAV again defeated FRIENDLY CITY in the Conemaugh Valley Muehball League. It seems they (Triglav) will represent the Conemaugh Valley, however, the season is not yet completed.

Plans for the picnic to be held by the Conemaugh Valley Federation of SNPJ lodges are going ahead at full speed. The date is September 14 at Dogan's Farm, in Kelso. Here we are on the subject of picnics again and that reminds me to remind you not to forget the first few lines of this article. HIGHLAND PARK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 10. JOHN LANGERHOLC, JR., 712.

The Upper Crust



"I suppose it's fun when you get used to it."

Juvenile Circles

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Spending quite some time at Highland Park Zoo, we were soon wending our way over the beautiful hills to the County Airport. Watching a number of huge planes land and take-off, indulging into a few refreshments and enjoying the coolness of the evening, we finally agreed it was time to begin our journey for home. Songs and laughter was the diversion until we reached Midway.

The day was very much enjoyed by all and the benefits reaped will not be forgotten. I am glad our Circle had the opportunity of this tour, as we had last year also, and am grateful to the senior members and friends for their assistance, who participate in our various affairs, making it possible for us to do work of this kind.

I hope that Circle 22, through years to come, will make this annual tour, not only to Pittsburgh, but other places where they may receive enjoyment together with educational and other helpful views of life.

Mrs. JOS. JANESHEK, Director.

Circle 29 to Hold Wiener Roast

Palmer Park, Fri., Aug. 15

DETROIT, MICH.—With only the month of August left before school starts, the juveniles of our Circle are trying to hold as many events as possible during this month.

At the last meeting, July 25, the Circle planned to hold a wiener roast and invite the Young Americans to join us in an evening of fun and festivities. So to all Young Americans who have no other engagement on Friday, August 15, have an engagement with the Juvenile Spirits of Detroit.

All those who are attending should be at the SND hall between 6:30 and 7 in the evening. We will all leave together and go to Palmer Park, where the roast is to be held.

The "doggies" are to be donated by Assistant Adviser Al Peternel, and all other things that are necessary by Acting Adviser Ray Travnik. Will we see you Young Americans out with the kiddies sharing some hot dogs and also some enjoyable moments that won't be forgotten so soon? The kiddies would enjoy seeing you all there.

A suggestion made at the last meeting concerning our Slovene school, is that all plans should be put off till the fall when it will be cooler and the evenings longer.

The new officers took their positions and everyone has proved that they are capable to carry on their respective duties.

Say, juveniles, have you been writing to the Mladinski List and Prosveta? How about seeing all of you getting out your pens and writing to the M. L.? There are many things you can write about. Remember that the writing contest ends in September! Are you out and doing your best in trying to win those awards? Hurry and write because you don't have much time.

Have you secured your new member yet? How about showing your interest in the Circle by bringing a new member to the next meeting, or better yet, to our wiener roast on the 15th! The campaign ends in September also, so bring your members—NOW!

I hope to see you all at the wiener roast on August 15. Will I see you Young Americans there also? I truly hope so!! OLGA F. GORUP, Vice-president.

SNPJ Athletics: Golf and Softball Games

CHICAGO.—Triglav, of Johnstown, Pa., by virtue of their 5 to 4 victory over Friendly City, is the winner of the Conemaugh Valley League and will represent that district in the finals in Chicago Aug. 31.

Bro. Trofino reports that about 1500 people witnessed the game, which was one of the most interesting games played in that district in years. Up until the 5th inning, Triglav trailed and it looked like a victory for Friendly City, but a rally in that inning coupled with errors scored 5 runs for Triglav and a victory. Although the league has another round of games to be played, Triglav is the winner since the other teams have all lost at least two games.

No Nat'l Golf Tourney

Here is the decision of the Executive Committee relative to the proposed Golf Tournament. This decision was made Aug. 1, 1941:

"The golf tournament to be held in Chicago, was rejected by the Executive Committee because it is not anticipated that any valuable advertising could be obtained for our Society through a golf tournament. We do not think it essential to broadly discuss this particular question in this letter because you are very well familiar with this type of sport. The Society must promote and finance the types of sports from which advertising for our organization can be anticipated."

With that decision the golf tournament is definitely out of the question for this year. It is hoped that the next convention will either abolish athletics or set up a system where the Athletic Board will have some power in making decisions. The Board approved the golf tournament because the membership or at least some members were interested in same. Definite details as to the arrangements for softball will be announced next week.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y SNPJ Athletic Board.

Selectee Leaves Home with Mixed Emotions

CAMP WOLTERS, TEX.—Well, here I am once again. This time I will tell you about my departure from Girard, Ohio, for Camp Wolters, Texas.

When I received my induction paper it stated I should leave on June 21, then they changed it to June 27. So all that extra week I spent enjoying myself by having the time of my life.

On the day I left I said to my mother and father that I will go down to the bus station alone. Dad went to work, and we said goodbye. When the time came to leave home and I said goodbye to mother, she was crying. I left her, and as I was going up the street she came out of the house. I kept looking back to see her as long as I got to the place where Bill Seilt was standing; he wanted to see me before I left.

I went in to say goodbye to John Kosin and Rostana, and then down again where the bus was to take us to Cleveland. On the way from town we passed the Slovenski Dom, and I looked down home—and there was mother and Miss Leskovich waving for that was the last time until I return home on leave. We were singing, "I'll be back in a year", but now the refrain is, "I do not know when I'll be back."

That was the way, with mixed emotions, that I left the home I loved.

Our trip to Texas was rather uneventful.

Buckeye Bits, News

By NELLE BARBERTON, O.—Life goes on. It is a highway winding through cities of tears and smiles. Last Saturday many travelers stopped on the highway to spend a night with the Buckeyes and found, we hope, a smile. It was nice having them here, the Podboys, the Progars, Zuzek, Hooker and Jake from Strabane; Frances Novak, F. Rezek, the Paulencic boys and others from Girard.

The lodge thanks everyone for any help toward the success of the affair and especially appreciates the assistance of Jerry Jevic and Skee Mackovic for their performance in volunteer roles behind the bar and at the door.

All members are urged to attend the regular meeting tonight (August 7). The award is going to be \$7 which isn't an amount easy to lose.

The two most important annual SNPJ events are fast crawling toward being. There is no doubt that both the convention and National SNPJ Day will be history making affairs. The Buckeyes will be well represented at each.

Latest word from Dorothy Mazick reveals that part of her honeymoon is being spent swimming in Salt Lake. And did you all know that Frank Hribar is going to be an Uncle with Rose and Bob playing the parents? Look, kids, don't worry about its gender—Steffler is awfully happy. Mitzi Chernich is putting spice into Ely, Minnesota, and it was good hearing from her again.

The Buckeyes are sorry for having missed out on the Wolverine Field Day although Ann Janish did take a peak around the Park while visiting her sister. We intend to be with the Y. A. gang on Sunday, and incidentally, that day will see the beginning of the vacation in Detroit of Rose Mesek and Frances Znidarsic.

Ain't it heck to be lazy? That's Oh. She was supposed to write this article. Now, pardon me while I duck, there are all kinds of things that can be thrown in this house.

SNPJ Lodge 581 Plan Picnic Sunday, Aug. 17

ST. MARYS, PA.—At our special meeting, July 27, Lodge 581 voted to hold a picnic on Sunday, August 17, at Hemlock Lodge on Route 255—going towards Dubois about one mile out of St. Marys.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from members or Lodge sec'y. Tickets are \$1 and are good for beer and dancing. No beer will be sold and no one will be admitted on the grounds without a ticket and no tickets will be sold on the grounds, so don't forget and buy your ticket before.

Music will be furnished by Joe Rollick and his sons, and the committee will see that there will be plenty of refreshments.

Tickets must be bought before Sunday. Bring all your friends. The August meeting will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 18 at 7:30, instead of Sunday afternoon.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y 581.

What Did Henderson Say?

Newspapers throughout the nation played up the speech made by Price Administrator Leon Henderson in Atlantic City two weeks ago.

But they played up only parts of it: the part in which he painted a "dark picture" of how the defense program is going to blight the American home through shortages in civilian goods, and the part in which he implied that there wasn't anything that could be done about it.

That wasn't the whole of Henderson's speech. For Henderson went on to say this:

"For the first time in their lives millions of workers are going to have the buying power to really satisfy their wants. We can't produce all the range of commodities they will desire to buy, because of armament drains on raw material supplies, but we can increase our production of non-competitive goods. These people are going to be able to eat better food, to wear better clothes, and to live in better houses. Such products are generally not competitive with the defense program or, if they are, the competition comes in fields where capacity is adequate to take care of both an increased civilian and armament demand. We should stimulate production of such goods."

I see in the Prosveta where Eddie Godec will say "I do" the first Saturday in August. Good luck, Eddie; let's hope you do not have to go to the army.

To Bill Seilt: I hope to see you here so we can go out together and have a good time.

Earl Svabek was telling what good times there were in good old Girard. I hope that when I get out I will have the time of my life, again.

To the Girard Golden Eagles, all my friends, and especially to my family: I will say goodbye now, but not forever. Hope to see you all some day soon. PVT. E. J. PREVEC, Lodge 643.

thus helping to take up some of the still large volume of unemployment in the country and providing an outlet for the buying power of the workers."

Consumers should not be misled by careless newspaper reporting by deliberate propaganda into a false belief that there are shortages of virtually everything and that the production of all civilian goods must be patiently accepted.

The defense program puts a strain on the national economy all right and there are plenty of shortages, partly as a result of the monopolistic, market-hogging tactics of some companies as the Aluminum Company of America.

But just as important is that part of the picture painted in the quotation above.—Bread & Butter.

Fair for All

According to reports from the Department of Labor the cost of living has been steadily rising for several months, with no end in sight unless the government takes a hand. This mass of workers, for example, has not received a wage increase within the last six months or so out of luck, and unless it gets a raise going to be bad off compared to others who have received wage boosts.

The proposed labor legislation Congress if enacted into law, would have the effect of preventing workers from striking to enforce just legitimate demands. They would be helpless.

The workers do not propose to idly by while many of the war industrialists pile up profits, some which are so big they want to be the facts from the public.

The Journal has previously noted that the cost of living has made itself felt all over the country, in many cases wages received barely cover the daily expenses of workers although slight increases have been granted.

The President has hitherto pressed himself to the effect that the country will not be allowed to be exploited by those who are profits beyond all reason. Workers as a whole have responded to the defense of their country, if there are any "advantages" handed out to industries in the name of "defense profits" the workers must be included as to wages. Any event he must be recognized and made safe as the cost of living continues skyward.

From National Safety Council

If you have a psychic sense danger, you probably have recognized that you are living in a plump in the middle of the most dangerous season of the year.

Winter with its icy sidewalks and slippery streets can't begin to make the accident hazards of the summer says the new edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's annual statistical volume.

The average for accidental deaths during 1940 was 264 per day. In spring months accidental deaths were the least frequent—243 per day. During the summer the average went up to 283 deaths per day.

During both fall and winter daily accidental death average 267.

Accidents kill more persons between the ages of 3 and 24 than does any disease!

Between the ages of 3 and 24 accidents kill more males than any cause!

These facts are reported in the new edition of Accident Facts, National Safety Council's annual statistical volume.

Among males of all ages accidents kill a greater number of any disease except heart disease, which is by far the most dangerous and cancer.

Among females of all ages, accidents kill a greater number of tuberculosis. However, five times as many deaths are caused by heart disease, rebral hemorrhage, nephritis, pneumonia.

The stepped-up pace of defense production in American industry was reflected in occupational accident death totals for 1940.

The new edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's annual statistical volume, reports 17,000 occupational deaths as a result of occupational activity last year, 1,500 more than in 1939. This is a 10 per cent increase.

Total employment increased two or three per cent, while manufacturing employment was up per cent—signifying a definite increase in the accident fatality rate on an exposure basis. This was the first such increase since 1936.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mother, KATHERINE SEIBER, ZIBERT. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the use of automobiles. THE CHILDREN