

PAZI NA SO- VETSKE POZI- CJE PRI ODESI

Utrpeli velike iz-
gube na ukrajinskih
frontah

NEMSKI PAR- KI POTOPLJENI

19. avg. — Nemci so napadali pozicije sovjetske vojske pri Odesi, dočim meče bombe na mostovih reki Dnjeper, poročila vrnejo, da so Nemci dobili štiri nedogra-
žene, krizarko, eno bojno in dve podmornici z oku-
pljenimi Nikolajeva, sovjetskega
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nemcem in Italijan-
om na bližnjem vzhodu. Te
vojske, Francozi, Poljaki
in Jugoslavnici. Poleg teh
vojsk na strani Angležev špan-
jolski vojski, ki so se kot
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vojske pri Odesi. Masni le-
talski napadi so bili izvršeni na
mestu Syracuse, porušile
so tudi tarča bombardiranja
na drugi vojaške objek-
te. Stotice angleških letal je
bilo poslano na to mesto.

Izredna seja angle- škega kabineta

Churchill pojasni
detajle konference
z Rooseveltom

London, 19. avg. — Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da je premier Churchill sklical izredno sejo članov svojega vojnega kabineta, na kateri jim bo razkril podrobnosti poteka in rezultata konference med njim in predsednikom Rooseveltom. Premier je danes dospel v London s posebnim vlakom. Na kolodvoru so ga sprejeli in pozdravili člani njegovega kabineta in John G. Winant, ameriški poslanik.

Koraki so bili storjeni glede Churchillovega govora po radiu, v katerem bo pojasnil ljudstvu potek konference z Rooseveltom. List Daily Herald poroča, da bo premier govoril prihodnjo nedeljo. Druga vest pravi, da se je Churchill ustavil na Islandiji, danskem otoku, ki so ga zasedle ameriške čete, na svoji poti domov. To je bilo nadaljnje odkritje po zgodovinski konferenci med njim in Rooseveltom.

Reykjavik, Islandija, 19. avg. — Premier Churchill je, ko se je mudil tu, dejal, da so angleški in ameriške čete zasedle Islandijo, da se vojna ne raztegne na ta otok.

„Prišli smo k vam kot k narodu z razvito civilizacijo, ki je in še igra važno vlogo v demokratični civilizaciji,“ je dejal Churchill v kratkem govoru, ki ga je imel na balkonu islandskega parlamenta. „Mi ne bomo motili vašega življenja, obenem pa vas zagotavljam, da bosta Velika Britanija in Amerika skrbeli po vojni za povezanje vse kulture v prošlosti s svobodno bodočnostjo.“

Franklin D. Roosevelt, sin predsednika Združenih držav, je prišel v Churchillovem spremstvu na otok.

Novo svarilo poslano Perziji

Nemčija zahteva
letalske baze

London, 19. avg. — Poslanika Anglije in Rusije v Teheranu sta naslovila novo svarilo perzijski vladi, da mora storiti korake proti nemškemu „turistom“.

London in Moskva sta alarmirana zaradi velikega števila Nemcev, ki se nahajajo v Perziji. Krogi, ki so objavili naznanilo o svarilu, niso hoteli povedati, ali bosta Anglija in Rusija poslali vojaške čete v Perzijo, če bo vlada ignorirala poziv, naj izvede Nemce. Mnenje prevladuje, da se čez 3000 Nemcev nahaja v Perziji. Nekateri imajo važne pozicije v komunikacijski službi.

New York, 18. avg. — Radijsko poročilo ruske časopisne agencije Tass, preštrženo v New Yorku, pravi, da Nemčija zahteva od Perzije letalske baze. Hitlerjevi agenti so bili instruirani, naj povzročijo revolto proti perzijski vladi, da jo strmoglavijo, če se upre zahtevi.

Poleg baz zahtevajo Nemci od Perzije, naj zalaga nemška letalstva z gorivom in oljem. Člani nacistične vojnarske organizacije so aktivni v krajih v bližini sovjetske meje.

Eksplodija razdejala parnik v newyorški luki

New York, 19. avg. — Najmanj pet oseb je izgubilo življenje in 50 je bilo ranjenih pri eksploziji, ki je razdejala parnik Panuco, last družbe Cuba Mail Line. Eksplozija je zanesla požar na pomolu, pri katerem je bil parnik zasidran. Povzročeno škodo cenijo na \$1,500,000.

TRANSPORTACI- JA AMERIŠKIH LETAL V AFRIKO

Roosevelt naznanil do-
govor z letalsko družbo

INVAZIJA EVROP- SKEGA KONTI- NENTA?

Washington, D. C., 19. avg. — Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj naznanil sklenitev dogovora z letalsko družbo Pan-American Airways glede transportiranja ameriških bombnikov in drugih bojnih letal britski oboženi sili na bližnjem vzhodu. Družba bo dovažala letala v neko pristanišče ob obrežju zapadne Afrike, odkoder bodo transportirana v angleška oporišča ob vzhodnem obrežju Sredozemskega morja.

Predsednik je dejal, da je to prvi značilen korak, storjen po konferenci med njim in angleškim premierjem Churchillom, glede večje ameriške udeležbe v borbi proti totalitarizmu. Roosevelt je naglasil važnost direktne prometne črte med Združenimi državami in angleškimi bazami v Afriki. Možnost je, da bodo ameriške čete zasedle Dakar, glavno mesto francoske zapadne Afrike, da onemogočijo okupacijo te strateške točke po Nemcih. Znano namreč je, da Hitler pritiska na Petainovo vlado, da mu mora odstopiti važna letalska in pomorska oporišča v afriških kolonijah.

Afriško pristanišče mesto, kamor bodo prihajali ameriški bombniki, ni omenjeno v naznanilu. Roosevelt je že večkrat naglasil, da bi bila varnost zapadne hemisfere ogražena, če bi naciji zasedli strateške baze v francoskih kolonijah v Afriki.

Roosevelt je včeraj konferiral z voditelji kongresa v Beli hiši. Slednji so potem namignili, da je strategija nove zveze med Ameriko, Veliko Britanijo in Rusijo poraz in razorožitev Nemčije in Italije. Roosevelt in Churchill sta na tajni konferenci, ki se je vršila na angleški bojni ladji nekje na severnem Atlantiku, prišla do zaključka, da je militaristična invazija evropskega kontinenta potrebna za poraz Nemčije. Ta ne bo odrejena v tem letu po izjavi onih, ki so konferirali z Rooseveltom.

Pojasneno je bilo, da je Roosevelt pozval voditelje kongresa v Belo hišo, da jih informira o podrobnostih razgovora med njim in angleškim premierjem. Predsednik bo kmalu pozval kongres, naj dovoli nadaljnjo vsoto za financiranje produkcije bojnih letal, tankov in drugega orožja, ki ga bo Amerika pošiljala Angliji in morda tudi sovjetski Rusiji.

Brezplačna zdravniška oskrba v Novi Zelandiji

Wellington, Nova Zelandija, 19. avg. — Uradni krogi so naznanili, da bodo izvajali svoj socialni program kljub vojni. Minister za zdravstvo je naznanil, da vlada študira načrte glede brezplačne zdravniške oskrbe na splošno podlagi. Uvedba te bi odpravila hibe sistema socialne zaščite, ki je bil uveljavljen pred dvema letoma.

Kubanski predsednik omejil profite

Havana, Kuba, 19. avg. — Predsednik Fulgencio Batista je podpisal dekret, ki določa maksimalni profit za one, ki prodajajo življenske potrebščine na debelo in drobno. Trgovci na debelo lahko zvišajo cene za pet odstotkov, trgovci na drobno pa za deset odstotkov.

Domače vesti

„Večni popotnik“ pride
Chicago. — Anton Jankovič, „večni popotnik,“ iz Clevelanda pride na agitacijo za dnevnik Prosveto in revijo Cankarjev glasnik v severni Illinois, kjer obišče La Salle, De Pue, Oglesby, North Chicago in Waukegan, nazadnje pa Chicago. Tukaj bo navzoč na slavnosti dneva SNPJ. Priporočamo ga članom SNPJ, naj mu gredo na roke.

Novi grobovi v Milwaukeeju
Milwaukee. — Dne 15. t. m. je v W. Allisu umrl John Može, star 53 let in rojen v Stopičih na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in tu zapušča ženo, sina, hčer in brata. — Dne 13. t. m. je umrl Jakob Ciraj, star 71 let in doma iz Ljubnega v Savinjski dolini na Štajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 38 let in tu zapušča dva sinova. Bil je član društva 16 SNPJ. — Dne 27. m. m. je umrl Jože Rajer, star 63 let in doma od Novega mesta. V Ameriki je bil 36 let in zapušča dva sinova in hčer. Pogrebe vseh teh je opravil Ermenčev zavod.

Clevelandski rojak ubit v Michiganu

Cleveland. — V nedeljo, dne 17. avgusta so se odpravili z avtom v Monroe, Mich., Albert Kutner, star 25 let, Ana Slavnič, stara 18 let in neki David Mooney, med potjo je pa avto tresčill od drog in posledica je bila, da je Kutner nekaj ur kasneje umrl v bolnišnici. Ostala dva sta dobila le lahke poškodbe. Kutner je bil rojen v Clevelandu, kjer zapušča mater, brata in pet sester.

Is države Utah

Park City, Utah. — Dne 15. avgusta je tukaj umrl Anton Novak, star 52 let in rojen v Mali vasi pri Dobrem polju na Dolenjskem. Bil je član društva 639 SNPJ in v starem kraju zapušča mater in brata.

Nov grob v Indiani

Clinton, Ind. — Dne 7. avgusta je tukaj umrla Rosemary Bregar, triletna hčerka Fr. Bregarja, tajnika društva 50-SNPJ, in članica mladinskega oddelka pri tem društvu. Zapušča starše in brata.

Is Pennsylvanije

Verona, Pa. — Družina Frank Poravne mlajši je zadnje dni dobila zdravega in krepkega sinčka. Čestitke! Ker je oče že od mladih let član SNPJ, je upanje, da prideta za njim tudi mati in sinček.

Shod v Johnstownu

Johnstown, Pa. — Za nedeljo, dne 24. avgusta, ob dveh popoldne je sklican javen shod za vse tukajšnje Slovence glede pomoči za zaslužnjene Slovence v Evropi. Shod se vrši v hrvaški dvorani.

Obvestilo Rdečega križa

Chicago. — Čikaška podružnica ameriškega Rdečega križa naznanja, da je cena paketa, ki se pošilja vojnim ujetnikom v Evropi, znižana od \$2.75 na \$2.40. Ameriški Rdeči križ je že poslal več ko 100,000 zavojev rezervirane hrane, spodnje obleke in drugih stvari zavezniskim vojnim ujetnikom v Nemčiji. Ameriški Rdeči križ pošilja pakete v Zenevo, Švica, od tam pa gredo v ujetniške tabore v Nemčiji, kjer se dostava naslovnikom vrši pod nadzorstvom zastopnikov Mednarodnega Rdečega križa.

Zanimiva Adamičeva črtica

Chicago. — Pisatelj Louis Adamič je objavil zanimivo črtico v This Week Magazine (sobotna priloga čikaških Daily News) z dne 16. avgusta pod naslovom „The Importance of Being Yourself.“ V črtici pripoveduje star Rus Kobočnik, kako ga je pred dolgimi leti njegova družina prisilila, da si je izpremenil ime v Cabot in kako je bil potem ves čas nesrečen. Zdej, ko je dovedel, je dobil svoje staro ime nazaj — in počuti se zadovoljnega. Dalje pove Kobočnik, kako je dobil psa, kateremu je njegova družina izpremenila ime in pes je pobegnil od njega na svoj prejšnji dom, kjer je spet slišal svoje staro ime ...

VLADA MORDA PREVZAME LADJEDELNICE

Napori glede končanja
stavke se izjalovili

HILLMAN KONFERI- RAL Z ROOSE- VELTOM

Washington, D. C., 19. avg. — Člani federalnega obrambnega odbora so namignili, da je predsednik Roosevelt pozval Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., naj sprejme formulo federalnega posredovalnega odbora glede končanja stavke v njeni ladjedelnici v Kearneyju, N. J., katero je oklicala unija ladjedelnikov delavcev, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij. Gradnja bojnih ladij in trgovskih parnikov je bila ustavljena zaradi stavke. Kompanija ima za \$493,000,000 vladnih naročil.

Namignjeno je bilo, da bo federalna vlada prevzela ladjedelnico in jo obratovala in da je bila kompanija, ki je podružnica korporacije United States Steel, že o tem informirana. Naznanilo o zasegi bo objavljeno, če bo kompanija zavrnila Rooseveltov poziv.

V stavki, katero je unija CIO oklicala 7. avgusta, je zavojevnik 16,000 delavcev. Sledila je, ko je kompanija odbila priporočilo federalnega posredovalnega odbora, naj pristane na zahtevo unije glede zaprte delavnice.

Sidney Hillman, sodirektor federalnega urada za produkcijo bojne opreme, in William H. Davis, načelnik federalnega posredovalnega odbora, sta včeraj imela razgovor s predsednikom Rooseveltom o stavki ladjedelnikov delavcev. Nekaj ur prej sta konferirala z mornaričnim tajnikom Knoxom.

Stavkarjem se je včeraj pridružil pri piketiranju ladjedelnice več tisoč članov tridesetih drugih unij CIO. Masno piketiranje je bilo protest proti izjavi Alberta W. Hawkesa, predsednika Ameriške trgovske zbornice, „da je zaprta delavnica neameriška in monopolistična.“ On je tudi pozval unije voditelje, naj jo izločijo kot cilj v svojih prizadevanjih.

Chicago, 19. avg. — Okrog 1800 delavcev, članov unije Railway Carmen, je včeraj zastavkalo v tovarni Pullman Standard Manufacturing Co. v Michigan Cityju, Ind. Uradniki unije so izjavili, da je bila stavka oklicana v znak protesta, ker je kompanija namenoma zavlačevala pogajanja glede sklenitve pogodbe. Unija je zmagala pri volitvah, ki so se vršile pod nadzorstvom federalnega delavskega odbora v zadnjem marcu, kot predstavnik vseh delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih, toda kompanija je noče priznati.

Nacijsko sodišče obso- dilo tri Holandce v smrt

Amsterdam, Holandska, 19. avg. — Nacistično vojaško sodišče je obsodilo tri Holandce v smrt, ker so dali zavetje angleškim letalcem, ko so se morali spustiti na tla na holandskem ozemlju. Vsi so bili usmrčeni. Dva druga Holandca sta bila obsodena v do smrtne ječe.

Francoski komisar ostane angleški jetnik

London, 19. avg. — General Henri Dentz, bivši vrhovni komisar in poveljnik francoske obožene sile v Siriji ne bo izpuščen iz ječe, so izjavili uradni krogi. Zadevno zahtevo je stavila Petainova vlada, katero pa je Anglija ignorirala.

Drobne vesti iz Jugoslavije

Cez 400,000 otrok
odvedenih v Nemčijo!

New York. — (Slavonic Bulletin.) — Odkar je bila Jugoslavija okupirana, so naciji s silo odvedli več ko 400,000 slovenskih in srbskih otrok od petega do petnajstega leta starosti v Nemčijo. Večji del pota so otroci morali prehoditi peš in na tisoče jih je med potjo umrlo vsled telesnega izčrpanja in gladi. V Nemčiji dajejo otroke kmetom, pri katerih morajo težko delati in ker ne razumejo jezika, so zaradi svoje „zabitosti“ stalno pretepani ...

Radio iz Budimpešte pravi, da vedno več novih nemških časopisov nadomešča domače na Hrvaškem. Najnovejši nemški list v Zagrebu je „Neue Ordnung.“ V Sarajevu je prepovedano stopiti iz hiše na ulico po štiri uri zvečer. Kogar policija dobi zunaj po tej uri, ga odvede v prisilno delovno taborišče. — V vseh hrvaških mestih je prepovedano hoditi zunaj v gručah in kazni za ta prestop je prisilno delo v taboriščih.

V Zagrebu je bilo ustanovljeno posebno sodišče za „klepetulje.“ — Hrvatom je prepovedano širiti vesti o bojih s četniki, o aretacijah in eksekucijah.

Na podlagi poročila iz Vichyja, Francija, je bila vest o obešenju 102 komunistov v Zagrebu toliko popravljena, da je bilo obešenih 132 oseb in med njimi ni bilo niti enega komuniste. Bil so sami Srbi in lojalni Hrvatje. V Zagrebu prodajajo kruh iz dveh tretjin koruzne moke in ene tretjine pšenične moke po štiri in pol dinarja za 80 deagramov. V Dalmaciji je koruzni kruh po 6 din kilogram. Prebivalci otokov Korčula, Mljet, Hvar in Brač so brez vsakega kruha, odkar so tam italijanski fašisti gospodarji.

V Hercegovini in Črni gori ni več videti nobenega domačega moškega razen dece in starcev. Vsi se skrivajo v gozdovih pri četnikih ali pa so bili pobiti ozioroma odvedeni na prisilno delo v Italiji in Nemčiji.

Črka „V“ se širi dalje po vseh mestih Hrvaške in Bosne ter Srbije.

Chicago. — (Jugoslav. Kurir.) — Radio iz Berna, Švica, je sporočil 14. avgusta, da je bilo v Travniku, Bosna, ustreljenih 70 jetnikov, čez 200 pa ranjenih pod pretvezo, da so hoteli pobegniti. Druge eksekucije so bile v Doboju in Savačkem mestu.

Kairo, Egipt, 19. avg. — (A. P.) — V tukajšnjem glavnem stanu jugoslovanske armade je začel izhajati srbohrvaški list Jugoslovanski Glasnik, ki se tiska v cirilici in latinici.

Anglija mora pove- čati vojne napore

Odločitev na ruskih
frontah še ni padla

London, 19. avg. — Resno svarilo, da se Velika Britanija ne more zanašati na Rusijo, da bo slednja izvojevala vojno zanj, je izrekel vojni minister David Margesson v svojem govoru v Newcastlu. Velika Britanija mora povečati vojne napore, ker odločitev na ruskih frontah še ni padla.

Margesson je pohvalil junaško borbo ruskega vojskva proti Hitlerjevi vojni mašini in dejal, da nihče ne more še sedaj povedati, kako se bodo bitke razvijale. Tem lahko sledijo poskuski obkrožitve angleških čet na bližnjem vzhodu. Armada generala Auchinlecka je pripravljena na vse, kar lahko pride.

KOOPERACIJA MED HRVAŠKIMI VSTAŠI IN FAŠISTI

Podrobnosti o izgo-
nu ameriških reprezen-
tantov

IZKUŠNJE KONZU- LA MEILYJA

Washington, D. C., 19. avg. — (Iz poročila Chicago Daily News) — Kako so hrvaški vstaši, člani iste teroristične organizacije, ki je umorila jugoslovanskega kralja Aleksandra in francoskega zunanjega ministra Louisa Barthouja l. 1934 v Marseillesu, kooperirali z Italijani in Nemci pri izganjanju ameriških diplomatskih in konzularnih reprezentantov, je orisal John J. Meily, bivši ameriški konzul v Zagrebu.

On je povedal, da je neki vstaš v policijski uniformi prišel v ameriški konzulat ob eni uri popoldne 22. junija in mu izročil noto, ki se je glasila:

„Vlada (rebelna hrvaška vlada) mi je naročila, naj vam povem, da morate takoj zapreti konzulat in da morate vi in vsi uslužbenci zapustiti Hrvaško do 15. julija.“

Pol ure pozneje je načelnik vstašev z osmimi pomagači dospel in prevzel konzulat. Ne konzul in ne uslužbenci niso smeli zapustiti urada. Vstaši so prebrskali shrambe, v katerih so se nahajali spisi in rekordi in zaplenili nekaj listin ter jih odnesli s seboj. Ob štirih popoldne istega dne sta dva druga vstaša spremljala konzula na njegov dom, kjer sta pregledala njegove osebne papirje. Po polurni preiskavi sta zapustila stanovanje in povedala konzulu, da se lahko povrne v svoj urad naslednje jutro.

Drugi dan je konzul naletel na policije pred svojim uradom, ki so odstranili pečate na vratih. Policaji so nato vstopili v urad in nadaljevali s preiskavo. Naslednji dan so odstranili ameriško zastavo in zaprli konzulat.

Početje vstašev ni bilo nikdar opravičeno in ne pojasnjeno, ker ameriška vlada, čeprav je po konzul Meily, ki je ostal v Zagrebu do 8. julija, informiral o dogodku, ni priznala Paveličevega režima. Američani so potem apelirali na poslanstvo v Rimu, naj vpraša grofa Ciana, italijanskega zunanjega ministra, kaj naj stori. Slednji je priznal, da je hrvaška teroristična organizacija deloma Italijanska ustanova, toda konzulat v Zagrebu je ostal zaprt.

Z Američani so dobro ravnali zlasti Nemci, ki so nastopali kot gospodarji, čeprav je „neodvisna Hrvaška“ dobila vojvodo Di Spolitto za kralja.

Konzul Meily je bil eden med ameriški diplomati, ki so se vrnili v Združene države s parnikom West Point.

Ruski delavci pozdravljajo razgovore

Moskva, 19. avg. — Poziv predsednika Roosevelta in premierja Churchila glede sklicanja konference v Moskvi so ruski delavci z navdušenjem vzeli na znanje, poročila sovjetski informacijski urad. „Delavci, kmetje in intelektualci so hvaležni ljudstvu in vladam Amerike in Anglije za objubljen pomoč sovjeto v borbi proti nacistični Nemčiji,“ pravi ta urad.

„Nevarnost nacistične invazije angleških otokov še ni bila odstranjena,“ je rekel Margesson. „Hitler lahko potegne svojo ogromno vojaško mašino z ruskih front in jo vrže na zapad. Možnost je, da on vidi edini uspeh v taki akciji.“

Federacije SNPJ

Seja clevelandke federacije Cleveland. — Seja se je vršila v nedeljo, 27. julija, v S. N. domu na St. Clair ave. Sejo otvoril predsednik Petrovich ob 9:15 zjutraj. Zastopana so sledeča društva: St. 5, 53, 126, 129, 137, 139, 142, 147, 257, 264, 312, 442, 477, 544 in 590.

Zapisnika iz maja in junija sprejeta kot citana.

Korespondenca: Na pismeni apel konvencijne odbora za program se sklene, da se vzame oglas celo stran za \$15.00. Odboru dneva SNPJ v Chicagu se da oglas v programsko knjižico za \$5.00.

Poročila odbora: Predsednik Petrovich poroča o posebanju društvenih prireditvev. O obisknem dnevu SNPJ je mnenja, naj se drugo leto vrši v delokrogu federacije, kjer se še ni vršil. Govori o dnevu SNPJ, ki se letos vrši v Chicagu, o relifnem odboru za Jugoslavijo i. t. d. O njegovem poročilu in priporočilu se razmotri v sklepa.

Prihodnji dan SNPJ za Ohio se naj vrši v delokrogu barbertonske ali bridgeportske federacije. Našo federacija zastopajo na sestanku federacijskih zastopnikov za ureditev programa predsednik, tajnik, blagajnik in zapisnikar. Prihodnji skupni dan SNPJ se naj vrši v Chicagu drugo leto pod avspicijo naše federacije. Tajnik naj pošlje pismo povabilo na pristojno mesto. Za skupno potovanje na dan SNPJ letos v Chicagu naj odbor preskrbi cenovo vožnjo na vlak in objavi v glasilo — Prosveta.

Na br. Petrovicha kot gl. odbornika je napravljen apel, da še nadalje ostane v odboru pomožne akcije za Jugoslavijo kljub svoji zaposlenosti. Petrovich pravi, da bo skušal to upoštevati.

Br. tajnik Terbizan poda finančno poročilo. Blagajna 30. junija je bila \$355.67. Blagajnička sestra Zernovnik se strinja. Isto poročilo nadzorni odbor, da so knjige v redu. Računi sprejeti.

Za farmarski odbor poroča br. M. Medvesek. Pravi, da se ne strinja s tako vrsto kritike, ki jo nekateri vodijo zadržno, posebno pa še tadi, ki niso nikjer pripravljene pomagati; kadar je pa prilika, da se zadržno udari po tistih, ki skušajo delati po svoji moči, so pa med prvimi pri kritiziranju. Pri poslovanju ni nič narobe. Odbor se zaveda, da je na farmi potreba več izboljšav. Ampak križ je, ker so letos vsi odborniki zaposleni. Tisti, ki imajo čas in je pripravljen kaj delati na farmi, mu bo odbor zelo hvaležen za njegov trud. Izletniški prostori so bili kupljeni za vse člane, ne samo za odbor. Vsakdo se naj zaveda tudi dolžnosti in ne samo pravice in ukazovanja.

Društveni zastopniki poročajo o regularnih društvenih aktivnostih, o piknikih in proslavah, ki so se že završila in ki se bodo še to leto.

Zaključek seje ob 11:45 dopoldne — Louis Zorko, zapisnikar in poročevalec.

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije Mogadore, O.

Seja barbertonske federacije se je vršila 27. julija v dvorani društva Domovine v Barbertonu. Predsednik br. Markovich je otvoril ob 10. dopoldne. Radi odsotnosti podpreds. Matha Klariča in tajnika Martina Klariča sta izvoljena kot časna uradnika Pete Cufar na prvo in Martin Bolha na drugo mesto. Drugi uradniki so navzoči.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot citan. Zastopana so društva 48, 73, 315, 456, 484, 516, 535, ne zastopana pa društva 170, 626 in 647.

Tajnik poroča, da ima na roki \$7.54, blagajnik pa pravi, da ima \$675.57. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da so knjige v redu. Sprejeto.

Poročila zastopnikov. Louis Ocek poroča, da bo njih društvo št. 48 praznovalo 35-letnico 11. oktobra in da so dobili enega novega člana v mladinski oddelku. J. Markun poroča za društvo 73, da so dobili dva nova člana v mladinski oddelku. J. Markun poroča za društvo 73, da so dobili dva nova člana v mladinski oddelku. In sicer Elsie Lah in Stephens Galona. Sklenjeno, da se nagrade izplačajo na prihodnji seji. Sestra Markun poroča, da ima njih društvo 73 piknik 27. julija. Za št. 315 poroča br. Cufar, da

so dobili pet novih članov v odrasli oddelku. Br. Matt Peklaj poroča, da bo njih društvo skupno z društvom 170 imelo piknik 24. avgusta na Ganitchevi farmi.

Glede piknika za 10-letnico federacije je sklenjeno, da se oddoži, namesto tega se pa priredi veselica enkrat pozneje. Br. Martin Bolha priporoča v imenu njih društva, da bi se dali dve tretjini našega deleža preostanka od obiškega dneva (komu—društvom?), ena tretjina pa federaciji. Po diskuziji se sklene, da ostane po starem.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši 28. septembra v Kenmore v klubovih prostorih, pričetek ob 10. dopoldne. Zaključek seje ob 11:30.

Matt Peklaj, zapisnikar.

Zapisnik federacije zapadne Penna

No. Braddock, Pa.—Zapisnik seje federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Pa. vršiče se 27. julija 1941 v Imperialu, Pa. Br. predsednik Anton Cipic otvoril sejo ob 10. uri dop. Odbor je ves navzoč. Navzoči so tudi na povabilo naše federacije zastopniki federacije SSPZ br. Louis Karish, Mike Stern in Frank Medved. V imenu društva 106 v Imperialu pozdravi zastopnik br. John Godiša in želi seji obilo uspeha. Zastopnike pozdravita tudi dve deklici od mladinskega oddelka z lepimi deklaracijami, za kar sta želi obilo obhajanja.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: 6, 33, 52, 88, 89, 108, 118, 122, 138, 141, 145, 166, 210, 231, 245, 287, 292, 295, 300, 365, 386, 400, 419, 427, 472, 586 in 629—skupaj 27 društev z 59 zastopniki in 8 odborniki.

Na današnji seji je tudi navzočih 18 delegatov prihodnje konvencije.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje je bil sprejet kot citan.

Dopis: Društvo 618, Monaco, se ne morejo udeležiti radi slabih financ. Na pismo od federacije SNPJ za čičaško okrožje, v katerem vprašajo za oglas v spominski knjigi ob priliki dneva SNPJ, kateri se vrši na Delavski praznik v Chicagu, se odbori oglas za pol strani.

Poročilo odbora: Br. predp. poroča, da je izvršil svoje dolžnosti, katere so mu bile naložene. Udeležil se je seji za pripravo lokalnega dneva SNPJ, ki je bil uspešen v moralnem in finančnem oziru. Pripravljalni odbor za konvencijo je tudi pridno na delu. Odbor bo izdal spominsko knjigo s programom ob priliki konvencije in se apelira na vsa društva, da dajo sama oglaš in zraven dobijo še tudi oglaš od trgovcev, da bo tako čim bolj uspeh. Poročilo se vzame na znanje. Podpredp. poroča v istem smislu. Br. tajnik poda finančno poročilo za zadnje tri mesece. V blagajni je \$707.44. Br. blagajnik in nadzorniki se strinjajo in računski se odobri.

Posebno priznanje se da društvu 287, Burgettstown, katero je pridobil 17 novih članov v odrasli oddelku in 18 v mladinski oddelku.

Br. tajnik poroča, da je bilo čistega preostanka od pennsylvanskega dneva SNPJ dne 22. junija v Strabanu \$743.81. Vsaka federacija bo dobila \$371.90. Predlagano in soglasno je bilo sprejeto, da se da vse priznanje odboru in vsem delavcem in društvom, katera so količiča sodelovala in omogočila tako lep uspeh. Posebno se pa še da priznanje br. Jamesu Magliču, pred. odbora, ki je tako točno vse izvedel. Zahvalimo se tudi gospodinjskemu klubu v Strabanu in društvom 136 in 589, isto tako v Strabanu, za pomoč in delo na pikniku. Se soglasno odobri.

Br. John Sirc poroča, da se je udeležil seje federacije SSPZ v br. Antonom Rožancem, na kateri sta bila prijazno sprejeta in federacija je izvolila tri zastopnike na našo federacijo. Po njegovem mnenju je bilo to potrebno posebno sedaj, ko se bliža konvencija, da se sodeluje skupno. V istem smislu poroča tudi br. A. Rozaneč. Poročila vzeta na znanje.

Br. Louis Karish, zastopnik federacije SSPZ, poroča, da ga veselijo, da je prišlo do sodelovanja med federacijami. Njih federacija je 100% za združenje in

priporoča, da društva dajo naloge delegatom, da glasujejo za združenje. Br. Mike Stern in Frank Medved govorita v istem smislu, da ne bi smelo biti delegata, kateri bi glasoval na konvenciji proti združenju. Poročila vzeta na znanje. Govori tudi br. John Kvartich, gl. predsednik SSPZ in njegovo poročilo se z odobravanjem vzame na znanje.

Poročila zastopnikov: St. 419 (Harwick)—umrla je članica; št. 586 (Cheswick) — gospodinjski klub bo priredil veselico 13. sept. Imajo knjižice in želijo, če bi federacija kupila kaj listkov. Se kupi iz blagajne 5 knjig v vsoti \$5. St. 245 (Hills)—kegljišče je dovršeno in se priporoča za poset. St. 400 (Renton)—umrl je predsednik in ustanovitelj društva br. Anton Bogataj. St. 286 (Burgettstown)—dobil so 17 novih članov v odrasli oddelku in 16 v mladinski oddelku. So 100% za združenje. St. 210 (McKees Rocks)—5 novih članov v odr. in 2 v mlad. oddelku. St. 89 (Midway)—umrl John Just, na 27. sept. bo pa vsaka trgateg. St. 365 (Russellton)—2 nova člana v mlad. odd. St. 118 (Pittsburgh)—so za združenje, umrla je članica. St. 166 (Presto)—se zahvali za veliko udeležbo na proslavi 30-letnice društva na 4. julija. St. 472 (Harmarville)—umrla je članica.

Nato br. predsednik pozove vse navzoče, da vstanejo v zadnji pozdrav za pokojnimi člani. Angleško poslušajo federacijo zastopa br. James Maglich in po da precej obširno poročilo o delovanju iste. Zahvali se tudi v imenu odbora za sodelovanje pri zadnjem dnevu SNPJ. Se vzame na znanje.

Navzoči je tudi br. Mike Kumer, predsednik pripravljalnega odbora za konvencijo. Apelira na vsa društva za sodelovanje pri dobivanju oglasov v spominsko knjigo. Program bo priobčen tudi v Prosveti in vstopnice bodo razposlane na društva za vse prireditve ob času konvencije in priporoča, da jih člani nabavijo pravočasno, da ne bo potem razočaranja. Ker ima odbor že sedaj precej stroškov, je bilo sklenjeno, da se vpraša westmorelandsko, angleško poslušajo in našo federacijo vsako za \$50 posojila. Poročilo br. Kumerja se vzame na znanje in soglasno odobri posojilo \$50 konvencijnemu odboru. Odobri se oglas v spominsko knjigo za časa konvencije za celo stran.

Za prihodnjo sejo sta nominirani Avella in Library. Avella je dobila 37 glasov in Library 24. Torej se bo prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo, 28. okt. ob 10. uri dop., v Slovenskem domu v Avelli.

Debatiralo se je tudi o pasivnosti društva 216, Verona. Sklene se, da gre br. Cipic na sejo društva in ga poskuša pridobiti na zopetno sodelovanje pri federaciji.

Društvo 138, Strabane, želi, da bi federacija izplačala 25% dobička od zadnjega dneva SNPJ njih društvu iz razloga, ker je angleško-poslušajoča federacija izplačala od njih deleža 25% društvu 589. Razvila se je precej obširna debata, končno se je prišlo do zaključka, da se društvu ne more ustreči iz razloga, ker naša federacija nima nobenega takega zaključka in do sedaj še ni nobeno društvo vprašalo za del dobička, koder so se vršile proslave v preteklosti. Kar se pa tiče angleško poslušajoče federacije, imajo pa zaključek že zadnja tri leta, da dajo 25% dobička dotičnemu društvu, v katerega naselbini je kakšna prireditev brez izjeme, kakšne vrste prireditev je. Naša federacija pa do sedaj še nima takega zaključka. Federacija pa da priznanje in zahvalo društvoma 138 in 589.

Društvo 106, Imperial, vprašajo za br. Jakoba Ambroziča za govornika na proslavi 25-letnice njih dvorane na Delavski praznik. Se ustreže. Društvo 52, Broughton, je vrnilo podporo v vsoti \$7.14, katero je federacija odobrila br. Joevu Uemanu na zadnji seji. Zastopnik je izjavil, da je omenjeni brat odklonil podporo.

S tem je bil dnevi red izčrpan, nakar predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 4:15 pop.

Anton Rednak, zapisnikar.

Seja bridgeportske federacije Bridgeport, O. — Sporocam vsem društvom SNPJ in zastopnikom, da se vrši seja bridgeportske federacije v nedeljo, 24. avgusta, v Moundsvillu, W. Va., pri br. Franku Lautarju, 1821 Second st. Seja se začne ob dveh popoldne (daylight saving time). Vsa društva naj gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike, ker na dnevnem redu bo tudi razprava o prihodnji konvenciji SNPJ.

Mary Kroflich.

Seja Johnstownke federacije Johnstown, Pa.—Važno se mi vidi, da opozorim zastopnike društev SNPJ, da se vrši prihodnja seja naše okrožne federacije v nedeljo, 31. avgusta, ob 2. popoldne v dvorani društva 289 na Tire Hillu (Kelso). Na tej seji bo potrebno, da se uredi in pripravi vse za tukajšnje proslavo dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 14. septembra, na farmi br. Dolgana na Tire Hillu.

Ta piknik bo poleg domačega članstva v prvi vrsti posvečen delegatom in gostom, ki se bodo sešli na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ v Pittsburghu. Nedvomno bodo mnogi izmed njih želeli ogledati si našo hribovito deželo s svojim vedno bolj preluknjanim pogorjem, skozi katerega vodijo moderne ceste na vse strani. V tem oziru tudi naš kraj ni izoliran, ker živimo le okrog 70 milj od konvencijnega mesta. In ta razdalja je dandanes malenkost.

Važno je, da se zastopniki društev udeležijo te federacijske seje v polnem številu in da po svoji močestnosti pomagajo odboru te proslave, da se pripravi čim bolj dovršeno vse potrebno. Odborniki naše federacije so večinoma tudi člani konvencije, iz česar sledi, da se oni ne bodo mogli posvetiti delu na proslavi kolikor bi se drugače posvetili. Pripravljalni odbor bo potreboval kooperacije vsega članstva in vseh društev. Zato pričakujemo, da se prostovoljno prijavijo vsi, ki so pripravljene pomagati pri delu na ta ali druga način. Prijave naj se pošljejo br. Johnu Langerholcu, 518 Linden ave., Mrs. Dimic, 417 Woodland ave., Johnstown, lahko pa tudi predsedniku federacije br. Franku Kaudiču, Box 116, St. Michael, Pa., ki bodo razdelili dela tako, da se bo ta priredba izvršila čim bolj uspešno.

Za to priredbo je gl. izvršni odsek delegiral br. Cankarja, predsednika jednote, kot glavnega govornika. Razume se, da bodo poleg njega še razni drugi govorniki, ki bodo podali mnogo informativnega in vzpodbujevalnega za naše skupno bratsko delo.

Združitev SNPJ in SSPZ je skoro gotova stvar. To bo za našo ameriško Slovenijo velik zgodovinski korak naprej. Lahko rečemo, da bo ta naša priredba 14. septembra ob pričetku konvencije delo članstva obeh organizacij. Zato je potrebno, da tudi društva SSPZ v tem kraju posvetijo tej prireditvi svoje moči, ker bodo zastopniki in sploh člani SSPZ ne več samo naši gostje, marveč tudi bratje. Važno se mi vidi tudi, da bi bili člani obeh organizacij, ki imajo svoje automobile, na razpolago zunanjim gostom in jih vozili na pikniški prostor ali jim na željo razkazali mesto in okolico.

Opozarjam člane pripravljalnega odbora, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje odbove seje, ki se vrši 23. avgusta zvečer v Delavskem domu na Moxhamu. Na tej seji bo odbor definitivno rešil vse potrebno za proslavo, nakar bo lahko poročal na seji federacije zadnjo nedeljo v avgustu na Tire Hillu.

Andrej Vidrih, tajnik.

Te žene
Joco sreča na cesti prijatelja Maksa.
"Kako se mi smilili!"
"Zakaj?"
"Pravkar sem kupil svoji ženi nov plašč."
"In?"
"Rekla je, da ga gre pokazat tvoji ženi!"

Društvene priredbe

Piknik gospodinjskega kluba Strabane, Pa. — Gospodinjski odsek društva 138 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 31. avgusta, v Drenikovem parku — v slučaju slabega vremena se vrši v društveni dvorani. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, namreč bratje Faulk (Tauf?) iz Yukona, ki bodo prvi igrali pri nas. Uljudno torej vabimo vse iz bližnjih in daljnjih naselbin, da nas posetite v velikem številu, ker zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade.

Naznanjam tudi vsem članicam gospodinjskega odseka, da plačajo vstopnino, če se piknika udeležijo ali ne. Torej pridimo vse skupaj na tem pikniku, da se skupaj zabavamo. Na razpolago bo tudi izvrstna postrežba.

Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da naš klub priredi vinski trgatave ali "Harvest dance" dne 27. septembra. Prosimo, da sosednja društva to zamejo na znanje. Vsem skupaj pa kličemo: Na veselo svidenje 31. avgusta na našem pikniku! Čim več nas bo tem več bo zabave.

Julia Balle, tajnica.

Piknik društva 225 Edison, Kans.—Na seji 10. avgusta je članstvo našega društva 225 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi piknik ali veselico na Sterletovi farmi v nedeljo popoldne, 24. avgusta. Vabimo vse članstvo in posamezna društva, da pridete tudi k nam se zabavati. Letos je bilo v naši naselbini že več veselico od drugih društev, ampak tudi mi nočemo zaostati, da ne bi imeli vse leto vsaj ene veselice v prosti naravi. In ker je naše članstvo precej posečalo druge piknike, sedaj želimo, da nam tudi vi vrnete poset. Torej ste še enkrat vabljeni ob blizu in daleč. Postrežba bo dobra. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo piknik vrši pozneje.

Annie Jelovčan, tajnica.

Dvadnevna veselica društva 570 Masontown, Pa.—Naše društvo 570 SNPJ priredi veselico in piknik 31. avgusta in 1. septembra v Slovenski dvorani v West Masontownu. Piknik se bo vršil oba dneva popoldne na vrtu pri dvorani, zvečer bo pa ples v dvorani. V nedeljo zvečer bo igral izvrsten orkester Wallyja Gingersa. Na Labor day zvečer bo za ples igrala izvrstna godba "Mitz Volek", popoldne pa bo piknik. Oba dneva bo obilo zabave in dobra postrežba je zagotovljena. Priporočamo se vsem ob blizu in daleč na obilen poset.

Gabriel Barich.

Piknik dveh društev Akron, O. — Naznanjam vsem članom in prijateljem, da priredi naše društvo 170 SNPJ skupni piknik z društvom 456 iz Mogadorja. Ta piknik se vrši prihodnjo nedeljo, 24. avgusta, na Ganitchevi farmi v Mogadorju na North Cleveland ave. (Pazite na napis). Znano je, da je na našem pikniku zmeraj dovolj zabave, dovolj pečene jagtnje in v dobra godba. Tako bo tudi prihodnjo nedeljo, oziroma bo še bolj lušno, ker bo to skupen piknik. Prosim člane in članice, naj bodo pripravljene za delo na pikniku. Ker je letos tudi 30-letnica našega društva, ne bi smelo manjkati na tem pikniku nobenega člana. Tisti, ki imate avte, vzemite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje. Vabljeni ste vsi ob blizu in daleč.

Martin Klarič, 170.

NOVOPRISTOPILI ČLANI

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9	Max A. Pristernik	102238	500	1,000		
10	Pauline M. Pivik	102239	500	1,000		
13	Mary Delach	102241	500	1,000		
14	Agnes Delach	102242	500	1,000		
14	Raymond Podboy	102243	1,000	1,000		
19	Eula Cummings	102246	500	1,000		
20	Joseph Komal	102247	500	1,000		
23	Agnes Tekstar	102249	500	1,000		
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45	Mary L. Kastele	102251	500	1,000		
52	Mary Ann Luznar	102253	500	1,000		
54	Marg. B. Dolosch	102254	500	1,000		
54	Mary Tavel	102255	500	1,000		
59	Vincent Omahan	102256	500	1,000		
60	Lucius Grassel	102257	500	1,000		
61	Dorothy I. Zager	102258	300	1,000		
64	Pauline Vertanek	102259	500	1,000		
75	Josephine Neel	102260	500	1,000		
88	Ann Volk	102263	500	1,000		
87	Rose Langer	102264	500	1,000		
88	Evelyn R. Dolence	102265	500	1,000		
89	Ann Saloun	102266	500	1,000		
90	William Martik	102267	500	1,000		
95	Vida M. Kernz	102268	500	1,000		
97	Mary Kotar	102270	500	1,000		
107	Frank Kozjak	102272	1,000	1,000		
111	Arth. F. Krasovetz	102273	500	1,000		
113	Helen Costello	102274	1,000	1,000		
116	Mary R. Kurtoek	102275	1,000	1,000		
124	Julia Vozel	102277	500	1,000		
125	Mary Kosmerl	102278	1,000	1,000		
132	Charles Belinak	102280	500	1,000		
132	George Flink	102281	500	1,000		
134	Karl Reich	102282	500	1,000		
142	Anna E. Celin	102283	1,000	1,000		
143	Louis A. Movrich	102285	500	1,000		
143	Ludwig J. Rigler	102286	500	1,000		
147	William Becay	102287	500	1,000		
151	Harry Hadley	102288	1,000	2,000		
155	Josephine Kosak	102289	500	1,000		
166	Felix Krek	102291	1,000	2,000		
168	Beatrice A. Uffe	102292	500	1,000		
170	Vernon Indof	102293	500	1,000		
175	Bernard Gern	102294	500	1,000		
181	Louis A. Movrich	102295	500	1,000		
182	Tony Grayzar	102295	500	1,000		
190	Mir. E. Klenosch	102297	500	1,000		
190	Elsie M. Milavech	102298	500	1,000		
205	Francis J. Sever	102299	500	1,000		
205	Rose Borich	102300	500	1,000		
206	Frank Menart	102301	500	1,000		
206	F. H. Zveglitch	102302	500	1,000		
208	Karl Smole	102303	1,000			

predkonvencne

Organizatorji in plače... Organizatorji in plače... Organizatorji in plače...

rimo o organizatorjih, pa smo po eni strani še vedno tam, kjer smo bili. Imeli smo že nekaj malih poskusov, ki niso prinesli posebnega uspeha, pa smo tako na stvar pozabili. Stvar je zelo komplicirana z ozirom na sedanjosti sistem naših društev, daje zelo malo možnosti za uspeh splošnega organizatorja. (S tem mislim osebo, ki bi bila poslana iz gl. urada po naseblinah.) Organizator ne bi v naseblini, kjer ni znan brez pomoči tamkajšnjih članov ali tajnikov, ne napravil nič. Treba bi mu spremljevalca, ki spremljevalci pa bi si mislili, če se moram naokrog po hišah z drugim, zakaj bi tega dela ne opravil sam in dobil tudi nagrado ali karkoli že sam, kar je lahko razumljivo. Uspeh splošnega organizatorja je dvomljiv toliko časa, dokler bomo imeli številna društva ene in iste organizacije v naseblinah. Tjone Garden, pomožni urednik Prosvete, je pred leti napisal zelo zanimiv članek z naslovom "Konsolidacija naših moči". Omenil je v njem potrebo združenja naših društev po naseblinah, da ne bi po tri-ali-več društev ene in iste organizacije zborovalo v eni in isti dvorani. Podprl sem njegovo sugestijo v Napredku takrat in potrjujem jo danes. Bili so časi, ko je bilo več društev ene in iste organizacije potrebnih, bodisi radi tekme, ali vsled slabih prometnih sredstev. Danes te potrebe ni več, ker največ tistega zanimanja, da ne govorim o tekmah med društvi, katerih je zelo malo. Prometna sredstva so pa danes taka, da dajava ne šteje več nič. Avti so ne le skrčili daljavo z enega konca mesta ali vasi v nič, temveč so nam prinesli v bližino druga mesta in države. To lahko opazimo pri prirejanjih dnevo S. N. P. J. ali taborov, kakršnega bomo imeli ob koncu meseca v Chicagu. (Le pridite vsi! Večje vabila sedaj ne utegnemo napisati.) Prav tako je s federacijami. Kdo bi bil pred leti mislil na skupno sejo društev iz več krajev, na skupno veselico v drugi državi po več sto milj narazen? Danes je to nekaj čisto navadnega. Za to zblizanje imajo velike zasluge naše federacije, katere v nekaterih krajih zbirajo mesečno, v drugih pa v presledkih trikrat ali štirikrat na leto. Te, kakor nalašč, pripravljajo podlago konsolidaciji društev in ko se isto izvrši, da pogoj za skupnega tajnika in organizatorja, ki bi se posvetil samo temu delu in bi bil plačan od teh združenih društev in potem od organizacije v toliko, da bi lahko primerno živel. Jaz ne mislim, da bi se k temu društva prisilila, ker prisiljena reč ni nikdar dobra. Za poskušnje bi se to v primeroma kratkem času lahko doseglo najmanj v treh ali štirih krajih, kjer že sedaj obstoje močne federacije večinoma iz enega mesta ali bližnje okolice kot so Chicagu, Cleveland, Pittsburgh in Milwaukee. Ako bi se vsa ta društva združila in skupaj zložila tiste desetice, katere plačujejo sedaj tajnikom, bi že bilo nekaj, drugo pa bi se moglo doplačati iz gl. urada. (Vir za take stroške navedem pozneje.) Na ta način bi se našle službe za pet ali več organizatorjev. Kaj bi pomenilo za organizacijo pet ali več energičnih agitatorjev neprestano na delu v zgoraj navedenih mestih, kateri bi živeli od pridobivanja novih članov, povišanja zavarovalnine itd., je lahko uginiti. Take stvari ni treba v pravilih; lahko bi se krila z resolucijo, katera bi nalagala gl. odboru, da sme subvencionirati do gotove vsote kraje, v katerih bi se društva zedinila. Ni potrebno, da bi se društva razpustila, ako sama ne želite tega. Poslovala bi lahko dalje kot poslujejo sedaj, imela bi pa samo skupnega finančnega tajnika, ki bi moral skrbeti za pobiranje asesmentov od vseh društev, pridobivati nove člane, obiskovati bolnike in vršiti vse drugo, kar vršijo posamezni tajniki danes. Veliko boljše bi seveda bilo, ako bi se društva popolnoma združila in imela eno sejo in eno blagajno, a kjer za to ni volje, naj bi obdržala društva svojo samostojnost. Skupnega tajnika ali organizatorja, ali kakor bi ga že imenovali, naj bi izvolila združena društva. Volili bi ga skupno vsako leto, kakor ga volijo sedaj posamezno, gl. urad pa naj bi ga potrdil. Ako bi mu bila zagotovljena primerna plača, se ni

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira Milan Medvešek... Pretekli teden ta kolona ni izšla, ker se je pisec nahajal v Chicagu na reviziji enotnih računov in seji glavnega odbora SNPJ. Na seji smo ukrepali o različnih zadevah konvencije, ki je tako rekoč pred durmi in o drugih rečeh. Pomemben zelo je bil sestanek glavnih odborov SNPJ in SSPZ. Res, nismo razpravljali o posebnih problemih, toda zaenkrat je veliko večjega pomena, da smo se sešli in seznanili drug z drugim. Danes vse kaže, da pride do gotovega združenja teh dveh dičnih organizacij. Kolikor more pisec soditi, so glavni odborniki obeh organizacij odkrito za združenje. Da ne bi prišlo do nobenih ovir! Tjone Garden razpravlja v zadnji uradni številki Prosvete o imenu združene organizacije. Moje skromno mnenje je, da glede imena prepustimo konvenciji, kajti če bomo o tem preveč razpravljali pred konvencijo, se lahko zgodi, da ustvarimo sentiment proti združenju. Ljudje radi sodijo ljudi po sebi. Na primer lump misli, da so vsi lumpi, babjek vidi v vsakemu drugemu človeku babjeka. Tone Jankovič gre v kratkem zopet na potovanje za naše predne liste. Tonetu želimo veliko uspeha, rojakom pa priporočam, da mu gredo v vseh ozirih na roke. Glasovi iz naseblin... Proti spremembi imena: sanitarna pogodba... West Allis, Wis.—Strinjam se s pomožnim urednikom Antonom Gardnom glede spremembe imena SNPJ v slučaju združenja s SSPZ. K njegovim izjavam v 157. šte. Prosvete naj dodam še to, da mi gledamo še za nadaljnje združitve in tudi upamo, da pride do njih v dogledni bodočnosti. In kadar bomo združeni z ostalimi samostojnimi društvi in zvezami, to je, kar nas je enakih principov, potem bom tudi jaz glasoval za drugo ime. Če se na primer v prihodnjih par letih pridruži kakšna zveza ali samostojno društvo, bi pa zopet zahtevali spremembo imena. Ne bilo bi torej pravilno spreminjati ime in tudi stroški, ki bi nastali s tem v zvezi, bi bili ogromni. Br. Garden je omenil, da je gl. tajnik izjavil, da bi sprememba imena stala deset tisoč dolarjev, kar je verjetno. Bodimo previdni in hranimo denar tam, kjer se da hraniti. Ime samo na sebi ne bo prineslo nič, pa naj bo to ali drugo. Strinjam se tudi z dopisom br. Blaža Novaka v icti številki Prosvete. Tudi jaz sem istega mišljenja. Delegatom priporočam, naj pazno čitajo razprave, da na konvenciji ne bomo po nepotrebnem zapravljali dragocene časa. Sedaj pa še malo iz moje preteklosti in delu za SNPJ. Ko sem se nekako pred 30 leti pripeljal z jugozapada—bil sem na poti v staro domovino—sem se malo ustavil pri mojih sorodnikih, ki so bili zelo pobožni. Drugi dan je bila nedelja in šli so v cerkev. "Spodobni se tudi bili, da greš," mi pravijo. Pa smo šli. Ogledal sem si notranjost cerkve in poslušal pridigo, ki me je zelo očela. Father L. se je togotil nad našo SNPJ in rotil verne poslušalce proti nji. Mislim sem, da je mene vzel na piko in se odstranil takoj, ko je pridiga minila. Drugi dan sem se oborožil z enotnimi pravili in se napolnil do tege duhovnika na njegov dom. Ko sem se mu predstavil, me je povabil v vrtno uto, kuharici pa je naročil, naj nama prinese malo okrepčila. Ko sva pričela prazniti buteljke, sem mu povedal namen mojega obiska, kar mu je pognalo kri v glavo. Povedal sem mu, da sem prejšnji dan poslušal njegovo pridigo in ga pohvalil, da je izvrsten govornik, nakar me prekine in zapove svoji kuharici, naj prinese še par buteljk. Potem sem pričel nadaljevati: "Kar se mi ni dopadlo v vašem

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

Vsi vabljeni v Chicagu na veliko slavnost SNPJ... Chicago.—Kot vam je večinoma znano, bo letos SNPJ obhajala svoje leto slavlje v Chicagu. Ti dnevi SNPJ so postali tako popularni, da jih naše članstvo poseča iz vseh krajev Amerike. Zakaj pa tudi ne, ker nudijo toliko pretežnega razvedrila, medsebojnega spoznanja in vsestranske zabave. Slavnost se bo pričela v soboto, 30. avgusta, in bo trajala tri dni, končavši v ponedeljek 1. septembra—na Labor day. Glavni stan vsega priredbo bo v poslopu SNPJ, kakor tudi postrežba in različne informacije se bodo dobile tam. Drugi prostori slavlja bodo sledeči: V soboto zvečer bo ples in druga zabava v Masonic Temple na 2300 S. Millard ave. V nedeljo bo velik piknik v gozdnatem White Eagle parku, 7339 W. Pershing rd. (v Lyonsu), kjer bodo nastopili mladinski krožki iz Milwaukeeja, Waukegana in Chicaga, nadalje pevška zborba Prešeren in Sava ter razni govorniki. Imeli bomo tudi žogometno igro in razne druge sporte, kot tudi tombulo itd. Na pikniku bo razstavljen avtomobil izdelka Chevrolet, ki ga bo dobil nekdo s srečno vstopnico. Vstopnice so po deset centov in člani in članice jih pridno prodajajo že delj časa. V ponedeljek bo seja v dvorani SNPJ, nakar bo sledil ples in splošna zabava. Za transportacijo na piknik in nazaj v mesto bo dobro preskrbljeno z busi in privatnimi avti. Prenočišče boste lahko dobili pri domačih ljudeh ali pa v modernem hotelu, ki ga je preskrbel pripravljalni odbor. Za posetnike tega slavlja SNPJ so sobe s kopaljo po \$150 na dan. Končno vabim članstvo širom Amerike, da se kolikor mogoče v velikem številu udeležite te naše slavnosti. Imeli boste priložnost spoznati se z mnogimi ljudmi iz raznih krajev dežele. Mnogi se bodo sestali z znanci, ki jih že mnogo let niso videli. Poleg tega je v Chicagu veliko zanimivih in lepih parkov, zverinjakov, muzejev in zvezdarna (Planetarium), kar lahko mimogrede ogledate. Kogar bo zanimalo ogledati si te zanimivosti, bo imel ob tej priliki lepo priložnost. Na svidenje torej na tej slavnosti SNPJ v Chicagu! Joseph Oblak. Priprave So. Chicaga za dan S. N. P. J. So. Chicagu.—Te vrstice veljajo predvsem članom SNPJ in prijateljem v naši naseblini glede velike slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se letos vrši v Chicagu 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra. Tistim, ki se nameravate udeležiti piknika v nedeljo, 31. avgusta, naznanjam, da so naša southchicaška društva najela bus, ki bo odpeljal z 9800 Ewing ave. ob 1. popoldne. Da nam bo mogoče vse pravilno zadovoljiti, ste prošeni vsi člani in prijatelji, da se javite tajnikom SNPJ v So. Chicagu do ponedeljka, 25. avgusta, tako da vemo, koliko nas bo šlo in če ne bo zadostoval en bus, da naročimo še enega ali več. Prosim upoštevajte to in se prigrisite pravočasno. S tem si boste zagotovili vožnjo, pripravljalnemu odboru, ki se toliko

trudi, pa boste veliko olajšali delo. Vožnja v oba kraja bo stala 35c. Busi so komodni. Se nekaj pojasnila onim članom in prijateljem, ki vprašujejo, zakaj društvu Delavec in druga društva SNPJ v So. Chicagu nimajo letos svojega piknika. Vzrok je ta, ker se letos vrši narodni dan naše jednote v Chicagu. Tako smo letos opustili naše piknike ter se z ortalmi društvi pod chicaško federacijo zavzeli, da gredo skupaj na delo, da bo narodni dan SNPJ izpeljan v celokupno zadovoljnost naših v Chicagu in naših zunanjih gostov, ki nas bodo posetili iz vseh krajev dežele. In pričakujemo tisoče članov iz zunanjih krajev. Tako boste tudi vi imeli priliko, da se boste sestali z vašimi prijatelji, katerih mogoče niste videli, odkar ste zapustili stari kraj. Chicaška federacija SNPJ torej kliče vse članstvo in vse prijatelje, da posetite ta piknik, ker lahko ste tudi vi srečni, da se boste pripeljali domov v novem Chevroletu, ki bo oddan na pikniku v nedeljo, 31. avgusta. Tistim, ki se boste vozili na piknik iz South Chicaga s svojimi avti, naj služi tale kazipot: Vzemite 95. cesto zapadno do Harlem ave., po Harlemu vozite severno do Pershing roada v Lyonsu, tam spet krenete zapadno par blokov in boste na mestu, to je v Eagle Grovu. Bratje in sestre! Pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu. Ker je s to priredbo veliko dela, od vas pričakuje, da se prigrisate tajniku svojega društva in pomagajte, da bo priredba uspešna, v zadovoljstvo posetnikom in v korist društvom, federaciji ter dobra reklama za SNPJ. Joseph Kostich, tajnik št. 8. Lasalski člani, posori La Salle, Ill.—Želim obvestiti vse člane SNPJ in prijatelje v La Sallu in okolici, da bo naša okrožna federacija najela bus, ki bo peljal posetnike na narodni dan SNPJ v Chicagu, in sicer v nedeljo, 31. avgusta. Cena za vožnjo na busu v oba kraja je \$1.75. Iz La Salla bi odšli ob 7. zjutraj, iz Chicaga bi pa odšli o polnoči. Potrebno je, da se mi prijavi vsi, ki žele potovati z busom, do 27. avgusta na naslov 717 Chartes-st. Vožnino je treba plačati vnaprej. Torej prijavit se mi do 27. avgusta, ker drugače, če jih ne bo dovolj, bomo odpovedali bus. Pokažite svojo lojalnost do SNPJ. Zapomnite si tudi, da bo na pikniku v nedeljo oddan nov avtomobil srečni osebi. Iz te okolice bo šlo na konvencijo SNPJ pet delegatov, vsi aktivni člani federacije. Ti delegatje so: Frank Udvane od društva 2, Frank Kotar od društva 98, Vince Omahen od društva 59, Frank Gregorich ml. od društva 337 in 750, Lud Vogrich od društva 573, kot tudi Joseph Gorisek od društva 95, ki pa ni pri federaciji. Zastopniki federacije naj vzhajajo na znanje, da se vrši prihodnja federacijska seja 11. oktobra ob 7.30 zvečer. Rezervirajte si ta dan in se gotovo udeležite seje. John Klansek, tajnik-blagajnik. Eveleth, Minn.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 130 SNPJ, da je bila na zadnji seji izvoljena za tajnico sestra Josephine Fronter iz Old Towna (po pošti Box 336, Eveleth, Minn.). Prosim vas torej, da se od zdaj naprej obračate nanjo v vseh društvenih zadevah. Johana Zadnikar. Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveta." Ali jih čitate vsak dan? ZASTOPNIK PROSVETE In večni popotnik Anton Jankovič iz Clevelanda, Ohio, se pada na agitacijo za DNEVNIK Prosveta in revijo Cankarjev Glasnik. Obiskal bo sledeče nasebline v državi Illinois: La Salle, De Pua, Oglesby, North Chicago-Waukegan, in od tam pride v Chicagu na agitacijo in obnem na veliko proslavo dneva SNPJ. Članstvu, naročnikom in drugim rojakom se priporoča, da mu gredo na roko pri agitaciji in se naroče na Prosveto. PHILIP GODINA, uprav.

PROSVETA

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\$3.75 za pol leta, za inozemstvo \$9.00.

Urednikove
pripombe
PROSLAVIMO DOŠTOJNO
SEDMI DAN SNPJ

Sedmi splošni dan SNPJ, ki bo
letos v Chicagu, se naglo bliža.
Čikaška federacija SNPJ, katera
pripravlja in vodi to veliko
prireditve, je pridno na delu že
tedne in tedne — in razume se
samo po sebi, da vsi čikaški čla-
ni naše jednote želimo, da ta pri-
reditve izpade z največjim uspe-
hom, tako da se je bodo zunanji
gostje spominjali še leta in leta.

Predobro se pa Čikažani zave-
damo, da to ni samo čikaška pri-
reditve, kakor ni bila lani strans-
banska in predlanski lasalliska,
temveč je splošni dan SNPJ
(National SNPJ Day) zadeva vse
jednote, torej vsega članstva, če-
prav vsi člani jednote ne morejo
biti in ne bodo nikdar navzoči.
Telega se dobro zavedamo v
Chicagu in morajo se zavedati
ostali člani po vseh zunanjih na-
selbinah širne Amerike.

Naselbina, v kateri se vrši
splošni dan SNPJ, ima sicer čast
in lahko tudi vsestransko precej
profitira od tega, ako dobro in
pravilno izvrši svojo dolžnost
napram jednoti. In to je vse,
kar imajo prizadeta društva v
obližju prireditve: veliko dolž-
nost!

Čikaška društva SNPJ v okvi-
ru svoje federacije so determi-
nirana, da izvrše naloženo jim
dolžnost na vsej črti — dolžnost
članov SNPJ v vseh bližnjih in
srednje oddaljenih državah pa
je, da pridejo v goste.

Brez kooperacije ni nikjer no-
benega uspeha. Vsestranska ko-
operacija mora biti pri vsakem
pravem podvzetju, če hočemo
kaj doseči. Najširša in najpri-
srčnejša kooperacija je torej po-
trebna tudi za uspeh sedmega
splošnega dneva SNPJ, ki se na
letno delavski praznik vrši v
Chicagu.

Bratje in sestre v Illinoisu,
Iowi, Wisconsinu, Michiganu,
Indiani in Ohio! Bodite prepri-
čani, da čikaška društva SNPJ
izvrše svojo dolžnost in pripra-
vijo vam dan, ki bo poln užitka
in razvedrila.

Izvršite tudi vi svojo dolžnost!
Izvršite jo s tem, da se vidi-
mo omenjenega dne!

POSNEMAJMO SHEBOY-
GANSKO NASELBINO!

Slovenska naselbina v Sheboyanu,
Wis., je bila med prvimi,
v kateri so se združila podporna
društva vseh naših centralnih
organizacij za ustanovitev lokal-
nega pomožnega odbora za staro
domovino. Odbor je bil usta-
novljen in postavil si je kvoto
\$500 za sheboygansko naselbino,
zdaj pa je ta odbor na delu, da
čim prej zbere omenjeno vsoto.

To je pravilno in pametno.
Društva so po načelih lahko v
različnih in nasprotujočih si ta-
borih, ampak v enem oziru so
lahko enotna: za pomoč trepečim
rojakom v starem kraju!

Pomoč za trpeče v starem kra-
ju prav lahko stoji nad vsakim
spornim vprašanjem. Pomisliti
je treba samo to, da sovražnik
v stari domovini ne dela nobene
razlike med klerikalci in so-
cialisti, njeed verniki in brezverci
— pač pa oboje enako prega-
nja, zapira in oboje. Ko smo vi-
deli fotografije obešenec v Ju-
goslaviji — nemo pričo nacijskega
tiranstva — ali ni mogoče, da
klerikalec in socialist visita drug
poleg drugega?

Širokogrudna akcija sheboyan-
skih rojakov bi morala imeti
posnemalce po vseh naših na-
selbinah. V Clevelandu, naši
največji ameriški naselbini, so
se tudi naveličali čakanja in že
imajo svoj skupni pomožni odb-
or. Kaj pa druge večje nasel-
bine? Kdaj se zdrami na primer
Chicago iz mrtvila?

Vsa Amerika si prizadeva, da
bo enotna za ohrano demokra-
cije in za poraz Hitlerja in hit-
lerjanskega tiranstva, ampak
pri tem prizadevanju jo ovirajo
apizarji v bloku America First.
Med nami je tudi potrebna eno-
tnost za eno samo samceto stvar:
za humanitarno akcijo, ki naj
malo olajša trpljenje naših reve-
žev v starem kraju.

Glede te akcije smo prav lah-
ko enotni, če smo dovolj široko-
grudni, če se zavedamo, da smo
najprvo ljudje, ki ne morejo biti
indiferentni napram trpljenju
svojih najbližjih. Glede te akci-
je bi ne smelo biti med nami
posnemalcev ameriških apizar-
jev, ki razdirajo enotnost Ame-
rike v momentu, ko je ta eno-
tnost najbolj potrebna.

Skupna pomožna akcija za
stari kraj mora stati nad vsako
politiko in vsako religijo, torej
ne more kompromitirati nobenih
principov in nobenega nazira-
nja.

Glavni odbor SNPJ in na svoji
polletni seji odobril sodelova-
nje naše jednote v slovenski sek-
ciji JPO. Nobenega dvoma ni,
da bo to storila tudi 12. redna
konvencija SNPJ, katera je pred
vrati.

Oklenimo se torej pomožne
akcije z vso iskrenostjo in poka-
žimo, da smo sposobni za koope-
racijo, katera je ogelni kamen
demokracije!

GLAS SLOVANSTVA
IZ MOSKVE!

Pred nekaj dnevi je radio iz
Moskve presenetil svet z apelo —
ne na komuniste vsega sveta,
niti na delavce vseh dežel v ime-
nu internacionalnosti, kakor je
bila doslej navada, marveč na
vse Slovane in samo na Slovane.
Bil je prvi klic te vrste iz sovjets-
ke Moskve.

Ako bi bil klic te vrste prišel
pred nekaj leti ali morda še pred
nekaj meseci recimo iz Belgrada
ali Pragi, bi bili v sovjetski
Moskvi zaničljivo rekli: pansla-
vističen šovinizem!

To pot je pa sovjetska Moskva
sama aranžirala nekakšen slovan-
ski kongres z delegati iz vseh
slovanških dežel in sama je da-
la direktivo za radijski apel na
Slovane vsega sveta, naj bodo
solidarni v borbi zoper nacizem,
ki ograja neodvisnost in kulturo
vseh slovanških narodov.

Glasovi iz
 naselbin

O konvenciji
Detroit, Mich. — Zopet bom
imel čast udeležiti se konvencije
najbolj napredne slovenske pod-
porne organizacije SNPJ, katera
se prične 13. sept. t. l. v Pittsbu-
rgu, Pa. Ta bo ena najbolj važ-
nih konvencij, na kateri ima pri-
tlo do združenja med SNPJ in
SSPZ. Na 13. sept. bosta imeli o-
be omenjeni organizaciji vsaka
svojo izredno konvencijo, na kate-
ri se bo razpravljalo in glasova-
lo o združenju. Upam, da bo
delegatje na obeh stoprocent-
no glasovali za združenje. Niti
najmanjšega vzroka ni, da bi gla-
sovali proti združenju. Kdor bi
glasoval proti, mora biti nekaj
narobe v njegovem gornjem štu-
ku.

Kakšne in kako velike koristi
bo za članstvo obeh organizacij
združenje, ni potreba ponovno
poudarjati. Rečem le to, ako bi
se združitve sedaj razbila (o čer-
mer sem pa trdno prepričan, da
se ne bo), potem ne pride do
združitve nikoli več in članstvo
bo trpelo posledice.

Iz imenika priobčenih delega-
tov razvidim, da bo na prihodni
konvenciji veliko starih ro-
jenin, ki so mi poznani iz prej-
šnjih konvencij SNPJ in SSPZ.
Med temi je puebliski F. Bolte-
zar, s katerim sva bila "šlafka-
marata" na čikaški 10. redni kon-
venciji. On je bil moj namestnik
pri nedeljski pojedini pri nekem
medlem rojaku in znancu za
časa konvencije in me potem
kregal, zakaj sem mu svetoval
iti tja, kjer je moral pred jedjo
in po obedu poslušati molitev.
Jaz pa mislim, da je tudi on mo-
lil, samo meni ni hotel tega po-
vedati.

Večni popotnik iz Clevelanda
bo tudi tam. Ako misli, da ga bo
v "Spitzburgu" tudi tako lomil
kot ga je po premogarskih na-
selbinah v Kansasu, kjer smo
mu pomagali pri nabiranju co-
pakov pokojna A. Ruper, F. Se-
tina in podpisani, se zelo moti.
V Pittsburghu boš moral sedeti
in poslušati sitnosti nekaterih
delegatov. Priporočam ti, da pri-
pelješ seboj telesno stražo, kajti
na to konvencijo pride tudi žens-
ki spol. Menda se še spominjaš,
da si pomagal razpihovati prah
glede enakopravnosti nežnega
spola.

Na konvencijo pride tudi kak-
šen delegat s palico. Pokojni F.
Setina jo je nosil vedno seboj in
v časih tudi zamahnil proti kak-
šnemu sitnemu delegatu. Tudi
na prihodnjo konvencijo pride
delegat s palico, razen ako se mu
v tem času kaj izrednega pripeti.
Torej vi tasitni delegatje —
look out! Ta delegat drži pali-
co vedno v rokah in nikoli se
mu ne pripeti, da bi jo pozabil
v kakšni hali ali pivnici, kot se
to pripeti rojaku Kunčiču. Saj
tako sem slišal. Ako je resnica
ali ne, ne vem.

Leo Junko. 121.

Konvencija in stari člani
Hermine, Pa. — V članski Pro-
sveti čitam vsake sorte priporo-
čila za našo prihodnjo konven-
cijo, ki je že pred durmi hotela
Fort Pitta v našem slavem
mestu Pittsburghu. Kot vse
kaže, smo se končno prebudili iz
dolgega spanja in se začeli zani-
mati zase. Dokler smo bili mladi,
nam še na misel ni prišlo, da
bomo kdaj stari. Zdjaj smo pa
že stari in onemogli in smo se
spet začeli zanimati zase, to je,
na kakšen način bi se pomagalo
nam stari in onemoglim in kje
vzelo.

Moje priporočilo je, da se vzame
tam, kjer je kaj in naj se v
resnici stori nekaj v prid stari-
m in onemoglim članom na 12. redni
konvenciji. Seveda, vsem ni
ustregla še nobena konvencija
in tudi prihodnja ne bo, ker to
je nekaj nemogočega. Razmere
se spreminjajo in istotako tudi
zakoni. Tudi člani smo z vsaki
meseč dnevom bolj spremenjeni,
zato je, da nas je dosegla mana
starosti, ki vsak dan potrebuje
vsaj nekaj male pomoči. Če 12.
konvencija ne stori drugega za
stare, onemogle in pohabljen-
e, naj stori vsaj to, da se plačuje
assessment, dokler je član živ, ker
živ ne more pod zemljo. Saj smo
rudi žrtvovali na ta ali drug na-
čin kolikor smo mogli, dokler
smo bili mladi in dokler smo
mogli, zdaj pa je naša dolžnost
kot skupine, da primemo skup-
no in pomagamo tistim, ki so po-
trebni.

Kar se tiče pravil, pa samo to
rečem, dokler se ti ni treba
ukvarjati z njimi, so popolnoma
na mestu, to se pravi, dokler si
zdrav in srečen. Ko zapiha dru-
ga sapa, pa ne odgovarjaj vsem
faktom in sploh menda nikdar
ne bode, ker do sedaj ga še ni
mati rodila, da bi jih tako se-
stavil, da bi vsem ustrezala.

Zdjaj pa naša demokracija. Mi
vsi smo demokratski ljudje, pa
bila ženska ali moški; imamo ne-
kaj vero v nekaj, kar pride in
zopet gre za prihodnja štiri leta.
Je tako kot pravi naš France:
Pomagaj si sam in boš prišel do
neke zaželjene demokracije; če
boš čakal, da ti jo bodo drugi na
krožniku servirali, je ne boš ni-
koli deležen.

Upam in želim, da pride do
združenja SNPJ in SSPZ na tej
konvenciji, tako da bo nas zopet
nekaj več skupaj in da se ne bo
blato metalo z ene strani na dru-
go. Saj smo skoraj vsi člani obeh
organizacij. Na ta način bo da-
na prilika temu ali onemu, da
pride do naše demokracije, o ka-
teri se toliko piše.

Mogoče še jaz pridem v Pitts-
burgh vas pogledat ob času kon-
vencije in vložim prošnjo za po-
možnega vratarja. Vem namreč,
da bo vroče tako, da en sam ne
bo mogel vzdržati reda. Za dru-
go "šterno" pa itak nisem. To-
rej bratje delegatje in glavni
odborniki, vam kličem in želim,
da napravite na 12. konvenciji
čim več mogoče v korist član-
stva in jednote.

Frank Fink. 200.

Ženska enakopravnost —
Detroit. — Že nekaj tednov
sem imela tole napisano, toda
sem odlagala s pošiljateljico. Mi-
slila sem: ker je kozel ustreljen,
ga bo že kdo pokopal in stvar
bo rešena. Žal, da se ni tako zgo-
dilo.

SNPJ že skoro od začetka iz-
vaja enakopravnost moža in žene,
zato sem se čudila dopisu se-
stre Moseley in njeni resoluciji,
kakor tudi stolom, katere naj bi
nekdo izpraznil, da se me člani-
ce posedemo nanje. (Za mojo
osebo lahko rečem, da ne mara
stola, s katerega bi morala
nekoga pahniti.) Sestra Mose-
ley je včasih veliko pisala in
sem se večinoma strinjala z nje-
nimi dopisi; toda dopisi, katere
je napisala zadnji čas, pa ne ka-
žejo napredne niti razredno za-
vedne žene.

Slovenska narodna podporna
jednota se že od začetka bori za
enakopravnost žene in delavske
pravice. Njeno glasilo Prosveta
strogo obsoja izključanje dela-
vstva, podpira vsa leta unijsko
gibanje in žigos kapitaliste, ker
odslavljajo delavce in najema-
lu druge na njih mesta. Tako po-
četje obsoja tudi večina članov
SNPJ. Zdjaj naj bi pa me člani-
ce, ki držimo tri ogre pri hiši,
začele podirati princip in temelj
samo zato, da se ena ali dve vse-
deta na stol, s katerega bi mo-
rale pahniti starega delavca.

Drage sestre, saj tisti stoli ni-
so tako mehki, kot nekateri mi-
slijo. Mi imamo pravico kritizira-
ti naše odbornike kadar se
nam poljubi, ker so nam odgo-
vorni — pardon, ne samo nam,
pač pa tudi državnim nadzorni-
kom. Torej kruh ni tako sla-
dak, da bi bil zavidanja vreden.
Dokler človek vrši svoje delo
vestno in pošteno, ni lepo, če se
ga vrže s stola na cesto. Ako pa
imamo dokaz proti komu, imamo
pravila, da se ga lahko odstavi
brez konvencije in brez propa-
gande v Prosveti. Saj se kon-
vencije ne vrše zato, da se koga
prekotali s stola, marveč zato,
da se izboljšajo pravila v korist
članstva. Le pogledjte pravila or-
ganizacij, ki imajo ženske v
glavnem odboru in videle boste,
da imajo članice manj enako-
pravnosti kakor me pri SNPJ.

Jaz sem članica že precej let.
Na društvene seje hodim precej
redno in, se tudi udeležujem
razprav, kadar vidim, da je po-
trebno, toda mi ni še nihče kra-
til pravice ali me zaportaljval za-
to, ker sem ženska. Ženske pa
imamo to napako, da si vzame-
mo pre malo časa za stvarne raz-
prave v Prosveti. Res izgleda,
da smo preveč zaposlene pri pe-
či. Radi teh besed naj se nobe-
na ne čuti užaljena, ker je da-
nes mnogo sposobnih žensk, ki
znajo opravljati tudi delo, ki ga
vsak moški ne zna.

Torej ni treba misliti, da ni-
samo pri jednoti enakopravne.
Dejstvo pa je, da vsi ne moremo
biti v glavnem odboru. Zato ti-
sta resolucija nima pomena. Tu-

di na br. Barbiča se ni treba je-
ziti. Jaz sem prepričana, da ima
ženske prav tako rad kakor jih
je imel pred resolucijo; saj je
celo pripravljen spraviti se s sto-
la, če katero veseli, da ga zase-
de. Zadnjo besedo bodo seve-
da imeli delegatje. Jaz sem pre-
pričana, da bodo glasovali pošte-
no za najbolj zmogne kandidate
in kandidatkinje. In tako je prav.

Plašiti delegacijo in jo skuša-
ti prepričati, da pri SNPJ ni e-
nakopravnosti, je po mojem
mnenju pa obrekovanje naše or-
ganizacije. Pri-društvi naše je-
dnote je veliko uradnih — pred-
sednic, tajnic, blagajnic itd. In
ako se bo delegaciji zdelo umes-
tno, da postavi v vodstvo tudi
ženski spol, bo to storila brez
dviganja prahu z resolucijami.

Mary Bernik. 121.

Naprejev piknik
Milwaukee, Wis. — V nedeljo,
24. avgusta, se nam obeta prav
prijetna in neprisljuna zabava.
Naši Naprejevci, lušni fantje in
dekleta, priredijo na ta dan pik-
nik v New Berlinu na Klopčiče-
vem vrtu (New Elm Inn). S
predpripravi se trudijo kar se
le morejo, da bodo na svojem
pikniku postregli tako, kakor je
pri njih že v navadi. Vsakemu
je znano, da se z Naprejevih
priredb vrača vsakdo zadovoljen
domov—in letojnji piknik ne bo
izjema.

Zato pa prijatelji Napreja, vz-
emite v nedeljo pot pod kolesa in
hajdi po Highway 15 v New
Berlin, ali pa s poulično do kon-
ca proge na W. Allisu (84. cesta),
ker od tam bodo med drugo in
četrtu uro popoldne prevažali
avti piknikarje na lice mesta.
Na svidenje v nedeljo v New
Berlinu! France Puncer.

Udeležijo skupnega sestanka v
sobotu, 23. avgusta, v City halli
ob osmih zvečer.

Na tem sestanku bomo razmo-
trivali, kako bomo pričeli z
uspešnim nabiranjem denarnih
prispevkov za naše brate in se-
stre v stari domovini. Torej dra-
gi rojaki, udeležite se v velikem
številu tega sestanka.

Za lokalni pomožni odbor št.
3 slovenske sekcije JPO—

- Frank Knež (SNPJ),
predsednik,
John Komida (KSKJ),
tajnik,
Anton Lamuth (ABZ),
blagajnik,
Anton Hren (SNPJ),
podpredsednik,
Joseph Bovitz (ABZ),
zapisnikar,
Anthony Dren (KSKJ),
nadzornik,
Frank Tekautz (ABZ),
nadzornik,
Joseph Verant (KSKJ),
nadzornik.

Nekaj o investicijah
Chicago, Ill. — Razprava o
finančnem problemu naše jednote
bi mogoče pred to konvencijo
popolnoma izostala, da je ni o-
živel urednik s pripombami na
dopis br. B. Novaka, ki je v obli-
gatni izdaji od zadnjega tedna
posvetil malo v ozadje, kar je
privedlo urednika do reševanja
gospodarskega problema jednote.

To mi je dalo povod, da se
zopet oglašam, kajti prejšnji
moj zaključek je bil, da sem za
to konvencijo zaključil svojo
razpravo.

Vsi vemo, da je gospodarstvo
pri vsaki podporni organizaciji
zelo važno, kakor tudi vemo, da
bomo večino članstva najprej
pridobili, če mu za vabo kažemo
gospodarsko stran jednote. Tega
se urednik popolno zaveda,
dokaz za to so njegovi članki, v
katerih priporoča prihodnji kon-
venciji, naj radi izrednih raz-
mer ne veže rok gospodarskemu
odseku ter naj podeli več moči
gl. odboru, kateri naj od časa do
časa po razmerah določi finančne
smernice jednotinega gospo-
darstva.

V sedanjih pravilih je točka
zelo jasna. Ta določa, da sme
gospodarski odsek investirati
jednotino premoženje v smislu
zakona države Illinois. Da se
tako odpravi, ni bilo nobene
zahteve. Zato je br. Novak v
pravem, ko pravi, da se hoče ne-
kaj zakriti s finančnim interes-
om jednote.

Nehote mi uha ja misel na de-
seto redno konvencijo, katera se
je vršila v času viška gospodar-
ske krize, ter razpravo pred njo,
v kateri se je zelo pogosto na-
glašalo, da je vse drugo brez ve-
ljave, samo U. S. government
bondi so še nekaj vredni. Brez-
pogojno se je zahtevalo, da se
vanje investira najprej 20% jed-
notinega premoženja predno se
sme kaj vložiti v katere druge
bonde. Kako nepremišljen je bil
ta zaključek, vemo že danes,
ko smo spoznali, da smo zamu-
dili lepo priliko, katera se nam
je takrat nudila, da bi nabavili
prvo vrstne municipalne bonde,
katerih donos bi bil veliko višji
kot pa ga nam sedaj nosijo tak-
rat kupljeni U. S. government
bondi.

Za primeru naj navedem cene
bandom raznih mest v letu 1933
in 1934, katere so povzete po
Standard Statistic.

Table with 2 columns: City, 1933%, 1934%. Rows include Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Omaha, Buffalo, Boston, Des Moines, Kansas City, Salt Lake, Chicago.

1. grupa, katera bazira na do-
nosu po odstotkih in ne na cenah:

Table with 2 columns: City, 1933%, 1934%. Rows include New Orleans, Los Angeles, Battle Creek, Cleveland, Portland, Ore., Birmingham, San Antonio, Winson Salem, Fort Worth, Phoenix, Detroit.

2. grupa:

Table with 2 columns: City, 1933%, 1934%. Rows include New Orleans, Los Angeles, Battle Creek, Cleveland, Portland, Ore., Birmingham, San Antonio, Winson Salem, Fort Worth, Phoenix, Detroit.

Omenim naj, da mnogi bondi
zgoraj označenih mest danes v
cenah presegajo U. S. govern-
ment bonde, dasi jim je bila v
letih 1933, 1934 in 1935 cena ve-
liko nižja kot pa vladnim bon-
dom, za katerimi so nekateri gl.
odborniki drveli v svoji najivo-

sti, misleč, da to delajo v kor-
isti organizacije. Prepričali so
vse, da ni treba v pravih
vila zanašati določbe; s katero
je imel gospodarski odsek ve-
zane roke za štiri leta. Ta za-
ključek je več škodoval jedno-
tini kot pa vsi pogreški, ki so se
delali pred tem v investiranju
jednotinega premoženja. Nič
ne bo pretirano, če rečem, da je
jednota z nižjo obrestno mero
zadnjih osmih letih zgubila ve-
liko denarja na prejšnjih slabih in-
vesticijah, na katere se je kazalo
vsaki priliki z veliko gesto.

Kdor sledi zapisnikom gospo-
darskega odseka, je lahko opaz-
da se polagoma dela na to, da
presleda konjička. Kot izgleda
se bo pričelo investirati jedno-
tino premoženje v bonde slavn-
ostne vrste, samo da bo donos malo
višji. Iz tega razloga se je zad-
nja časa pričelo investirati v bon-
domest Chicago, Detroit, Galveston
in države Arkansas; ti bondi
se še do leta 1937 lahko kup-
jo po 75c na dolar.

Zato opozarjam delegatje na
prihodnje konvencije, naj bodo
zaključkih o investicijah jed-
notinega premoženja bolj opre-
tni v preteklosti, kajti cene bon-
dom so pretirane.

Frank Alesh. 1

To in'ono s Sygna
Sygan, Pa. — V naselbi
Southview je 2. avgusta umrl
dolgi premogarski boleznj
cel Passuti, star 70 let in do-
voren v Gorenji vasi nad Škofjo Lj.
Bil je član društva 265 SNPJ
Ameriki je živel nad 30 let.
staremu kraju-se je ukvarjal
prekupčevanjem živine in bil
braz poznan po Poljanski dol-
Tukaj zapuščala žena, tri sine
dve hčeri in več sorodnikov
kakor tudi v starem kraju.

V zadnjem dopisu sem on-
njal glede seje federacije, ki
je vršila 27. julija v napredni
selbini Imperialu. Bila je do-
obiskana, sprejela mnogo važ-
zaključkov in slišala dobra
ročila o pennsylvanskem dne-
ki se je vršil 22. junija, ter
pripravah za 12. konvencijo
SNPJ.

Na delavski praznik, 1. se-
ptembra, bo v tej naselbini zopet
prilika. Društvo 106 SNPJ nam
obhaja 25-letnico otvoritve sa-
jega društvenega doma. Na
društvo Bratstvo 6 SNPJ je po-
nilo na zadnji seji, da se po-
številno udeležimo te slavnosti
Imperialu, ker se je tudi to de-
štvo udeležilo v velikem številu
naše slavnosti 30. maja. Ro-
ko umije. Torej udeležimo
v velikem številu, ker v brat-
slogi je moč.

Lorenz Kaučič. 1

Zadružni piknik v Ill. — Tukaj
North Chicago, Wis.—Tukaj
šnja združna trgovina Wau-
gan-North Chicago Coop. Tr-
ing Co. priredi svoj letni pik-
v nedeljo, 24. avgusta, na pri-
nem prostoru pri srbski cer-
pri reki Desplaines. Ker je le-
pri nas bolj malo piknikov,
to združga pričakuje veliko u-
ležbo.

Kot znano, je združga
vsako leto več nagrad. Prav-
ko bo letos. Pri vohu bo
kdo dobil listek in tisti, ki
srečen, bo dobil nagrado. Pa-
tako bodo otroci deležni sla-
leđa in več nagrad. Več nag-
je določenih tudi za zmagoval-
pri raznih igrah. Od glavne
govine bo vozil bus na pik-
Prvič odpelje ob eni, drugič
ob drugi uri popoldne. Vož-
je prosta, prav tako tudi vo-
nina na piknik. Pripravljeni
odbor se trudi, da zadovolji
posetnike. Vsakdo dobrodo-
Vabi—

Izobraževalni odbor

Pred dvajsetimi leti
(Iz Prosvete, 20. avgusta 1920)

Domache vesti. Eugin Krist-
se je vrnil iz Jugoslavije na-
v Ameriko.

Zadeve SNPJ. Društvo SN-
so doslej izvolila 43 delegatov
združbeno konvencijo.

Delavske vesti. Delavski
partment domneva, da je 57.
000 delavcev brez dela v Am-
riki.

Inozemstvo. V Gornji Šte-
je izbruhnila nova vojna
Nemci in Poljaki.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjeti
ne morejo pogoditi z Ameri-
glede pomoči.

Službena Narodna Podporna Jednota Chicago, Illinois. GLAVNI ODBOR. IZVEŠTAJE OŠKODNE OPERACIJE IN ODŠKODNINE meseca julija 1941.

Table with columns: Ime člana, Čl. št., Član društva - Member of Lodge, Vota Amount. Lists members and their lodge affiliations.

IZPLAČANE SMRTNINE JULIJA 1941 DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN JULY, 1941. Table with columns: Ime člana, Čl. št., Član društva - Member of Lodge, Vota Amount.

MEMBRE PRI DRUŠTVIH julije 1941 CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP July, 1941. Table with columns: Ime člana, Čl. št., Član društva - Member of Lodge, Vota Amount.

sanovich, c. 86329, Philip Vuk-sanovich, c. 98034, Milo Vuk-sanovich, c. 95589. Črtani: John Blazic, c. 43617, Louise Lipov-sek, c. 43644, Andrew Petko-vich, Jr., c. 96547.

POKOČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORA. NAKAZANA dne 24. julija 1941. REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT Payment of July 24, 1941.

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDELEKA ZA ASESMENT V AVGUSTU OB PRESTOPU V ODDELEK ODRASLIH. CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST.

L. No. Name of members Dr. št. Ime člana. Ček prejel tajnik Sec'y received. Vota Amount. Lists names and amounts.

ji. Seja bo važna tudi iz razlo-ga, ker se bližajo proslavi naše-g 35-letnega jubileja. Sedaj so že hladnejši dnevi in bi ne sme-jo biti vročka, da bi izostajali od društvenih sej.

Let's Replenish Our Juvenile Ranks!

Last week the Prosveta printed several important excerpts from the August meeting of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ.

One item in the report in particular stands out and merits our close attention, that is, the report on the growth and progress of our Society.

While the total assets of the SNPJ continue on the upgrade and are rapidly approaching the nine million mark, and our membership is marking steady progress, it is well to examine the latter more closely, particularly the membership of the Juvenile Department.

According to the official report submitted at the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board, the total membership of the SNPJ—as of June 30, 1941—was approximately 53,000. On Dec. 31, 1940, the SNPJ had 52,404 members in both departments.

The total increase during the first six months of 1941 was 766 new members. Although this figure is not spectacular, it is impressive.

However, this gain was partly offset by the decrease of 264 members in the Juvenile Department during the same period. Therefore, this brings the actual increase to 462 new members.

The encouraging thing is the fact that the decrease in the Juvenile Department during the first half of this year was nearly three times lower than during the second half of 1940. For during the second half of last year the decrease in the Juvenile Department was 654, whereas during the first half of 1941 it was only slightly more than 200.

Another encouraging thing is the fact that this "decrease" actually does not represent a loss to the Society, for about 90% of the juveniles so designated were transferred to the Adult Department and were thereby not lost to the Society. The most urgent thing, then, is to constantly keep on replenishing the Juvenile Department with new juvenile members.

It can be argued that the lower decrease during the first six months of this year over the previous half-year period, was due to the current Juvenile Membership Campaign. This point—the Juvenile Campaign—is a factor in keeping the juvenile membership intact. However, many lodges have not as yet taken full advantage of the drive to bolster their juvenile ranks.

We all know that the prevailing working conditions are favorable for campaigning, and there are many insurable children in our communities who can be enrolled into our lodges. The campaign awards are liberal enough for this purpose and our organization enjoys the reputation of offering the best juvenile and adult protection at the lowest rates possible. In addition, its educational program through its Juvenile Circles and the Mladinski List is further inducement which works in our favor.

Our Juvenile Campaign will be in progress another four months. During this time our lodges can enroll hundreds of children and help make the drive a success. With united action we can show a much greater progress so that at the end of this year the final campaign results will show an all-around increase!

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—Social activities of Detroit SNPJs this week will center around the annual Wolverine excursion to Cedar Point Park, Ohio, Sunday, August 24. As in all other Wolverine events, the public is invited to join in the fun, and all SNPJ members and friends are perfectly welcome.

The steamer "Put-in-Bay" will leave the dock at the foot of First Street at 10 o'clock, returning at 10 45 p. m. Inasmuch as we cannot make reservations for a group, it is urged that those attending plan to be on hand at nine or nine-thirty for we understand that many people have been turned back on recent Sundays as a result of the exceptionally great crowds making the trip. Tickets may be bought at the boat dock.

A two hour and forty-five minute stopover at the Park will give everyone a chance to get his share of riding the roller-coaster or whatever happens to be your particular

favorite diversion. There will be dancing on the steamer, and the usual assortment of impromptu entertainment by individual members. The round trip fare is \$1.50, and children may ride at half-fare.

We surely have to hand it to the Loyalties for their ever-present contingent which always manages to attend all SNPJ activities. This refers, of course to the Rossa girls, and Albina Gruden whom we saw at both the Field Day and the YA picnic on Aug. 10. Oh, yes, we missed their column in last week's Prosveta.

No doubt Olga Knapich was off on a vacation last week, for she neglected her column, too. The Wolverines are glad to see Frank Kern back in Detroit after several months in Baltimore on business. (Note to Jo Klarich: Frank is the boy who played left field in those baseball games that you ascribed to him.)

Coming events cast their shadows before:

National SNPJ Day in Chicago over Labor day.

Wolverines' first fall dance on October 4.

Both of the above give promise of being well worth while attending. We hope to renew many acquaintances and to foster new ones in Chicago at the National SNPJ day. Let's all make an earnest effort to be among those present:

Lodge 721 to Collect Special Assessment

WEST ALIQUIPPA, PA.—A special assessment of fifty cents (50c) per adult member of SNPJ lodge 721 is to be collected with the regular August dues. Please cooperate with your secretary.

RECORDING SEC'Y, Lodge 721.

LADDIE ZINDAR, 677.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The next regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 631, Integrity, will be Friday, Aug. 22, at 8 p. m. at the Secretary's home. We hope more members will attend the meeting.

All members who pay their dues at the Secretary's home should take notice of the fact that there will be no one at home during the week starting Monday, Aug. 25. The Secretary will be at home all day Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23 and 24. Please cooperate with him and try to pay your dues early, not later than before the first of the month. The Secretary's family is leaving for one week vacation to Willard, Wis. We all hope to attend the SNPJ Day affair.

Brother Andy Podlesnik and wife are on their vacation in Kansas. We hope they enjoy it.

Sister Julia Bailey gave birth to an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby boy. Congratulations. Another man is made a happy daddy.

Bro. Alfred Reifler is spending his vacation in good old New York.

Sister Mary Spehar is back in Chicago from her long vacation in Florida and Kansas.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER,
Sec'y Lodge 631.

Strugglers Lodge

CLEVELAND, O.—The Strugglers lost the game in the championship play-offs and our neighboring lodge Loyalties emerged victorious by a score of 5-0. Congratulations from all of us; and may you take the championship from the Detroit Young Americans!

The Loyalties have proved to be a good neighbor not only in the social way but fraternally as well. At any time the Strugglers hold an affair the Loyalties are always well represented even though only one or two show up, but that proves that they have our welfare at heart. Wish there were more like them! The Rossa sisters with Albina Gruden are sort of "Ambassadors of Good Will" wherever they go, always spreading sunshine and gay laughter and reminding all SNPJs that such and such a lodge is holding an affair and it is important that they attend.

Doc Gregoric and the Mrs. are another couple whom your scribbler often sees at our affairs and we often wish that they were one of us. If at any time you two decide to transfer why not give the Strugglers a break, Frank and Mary?

Your scribe found out that Karlingers Inc. have a cottage at Geauga Lake Park and many a week-end is spent out there.

P. S.: How about the Strugglers leasing it for a party sometime or another?

And that gives me an idea!—A Halloween Party for Struggler members and their friends to see how many tickets have been sold for our annual "Harvest dance" which takes place on Saturday, November 1st, at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberton will play for the dancing. A good time is guaranteed for all of the Struggler members; and if you are a stranger, why not come up to any one of us and we will try to make your acquaintance known. A sort of identification tag will be in evidence for the Struggler members and you out-of-towners (now don't be bashful) can rest assured that all details have been taken care of and your identity would like to be known, and a good time will be had by all who attend our Fall Harvest Dance. How about the Loyalties, Comrades, New Eras, Progressives, Beacons and the Barberton Buckeyes to attend our affair? We really expect you and you to help us celebrate our annual Fall frolic on Nov. 1.

Our shy little Millie has been keeping the postman mighty busy by corresponding with a soldier boy from Camp Shelby, Miss. The Louis Yappels anxiously awaiting the stork's call sometime about the second week in September. Bro. Yappel is our treasurer and Sis. Yappel is a very active member on the entertainment committee. And we feel confident that the entire membership wishes you two the best of luck.

The officers of the SNPJ lodges in northeast Cleveland have decided to endorse Lausche for mayor in the coming election. Judge Lausche is a member of the Strugglers Lodge 614 and the entire membership has decided to back him 100% in his campaign for the mayoralty race. Johnny Lokar, Strugglers proxy for ten years, has been appointed campaign manager. We feel confident that Bro. Lausche will emerge victorious in his cam-

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The next and biggest event of the year will be—the Seventh Annual National SNPJ Day celebration in Chicago on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Hundreds and thousands of SNPJs from all directions will invade the Windy City for the three-day affair.

Our own Juvenile Singing Chorus, the Junior All Stars, will participate in the program on Sunday, Aug. 31. Also, the Badgers softball team will again be represented at the National SNPJ Championship meet.

Many of us are looking forward to attending this national event.

On to Chicago on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Meeting and Picnic

On Friday, Aug. 21, another and final meeting of Ex-Miners' Club will be held at Kramer's Tavern, 525 E. 5th St. Final arrangements will be made for our picnic which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Sagadin's Grove, S. 38th and W. Burnham. Come all of you ex-miners from wherever you may hail.

This 'n' That

On August 21, the stork brought a little boy to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gielow (Josephine Spek) and named him William Earl. Congratulations. (Another Badger member?)

Agnes Tanko, daughter Patricia and two brothers will visit in Detroit and Canada. Mr. Andrew Mann of Mt. Olive, Ill., has been visiting in Milwaukee and also has gone further north up to Ely, Minn., with Anton Primozich, who went to the wedding of his sister.

Correction: Frank Bevesek and Sophie Tevz will be married on Aug. 23. It was erroneously stated previously that they were already married.

The \$2 Class

I would like to hear a little discussion on Assistant Sec'y Gradisek's recommendation to the convention on the \$2 a day class. According to figures presented by him, the \$2 class goes in the red. The question he presents to us is: either cut the benefits or raise the assessments 20 cents a month per member.

I am one who is in the \$2 class ever since I have been a member which is 19 years, and I personally believe I would rather pay the 20c increase in assessment than cut the days of sick benefit. I will inquire from all our local members who belong to the \$2 class what their opinion is on the question, and I will be guided by their opinions.

Let's hear from all the members—because this concerns all of you.
LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

SNPJ Lodge 225's First Outdoor Affair Aug. 24

GIRARD, KANSAS.—SNPJ Lodge 225 at Edison, Kansas, announces that it will have its first outdoor affair of the year on Sunday, August 24, at the cool and delightful Sterle's Grove.

Lodge 225 extends a cordial invitation to all to be present, the picnic to commence at 2 p. m. Refreshments of all sorts will be served to go hand in hand with ideal Kansas weather. Music will be furnished for your dancing pleasure.

The affair must not be confused with the Kansas Federation's Annual Labor Day Picnic, to be held at the same place on August 31. In the event of inclement weather the affair of Lodge 225 will be postponed to a future date.

I'm making an earnest plea to members of Lodge 225 to attend the meetings which are held every 2nd Sunday of the month at Casa Vecchia Hall. The attendance has dropped considerably lately. It is the duty of every loyal SNPJ member to attend the meetings regularly. It is for their own benefit and welfare.

This can apply also to our Juvenile Circle; we need and must have your continued cooperation. With more active members and wide-awake and progressive ideas Kansas can be a foremost SNPJ state.

HENRY WM. JELOVCHAN, 225.

campaign for the mayor of Cleveland. Not only have the officers of the lodges endorsed Judge Lausche but have undertaken the organizing of a Citizens' Committee. Don't forget to vote for Judge Lausche. The auto stickers for Judge Lausche can be obtained from Johnny Lokar at 16409 Huntner Ave. His photograph also can be secured by contacting Bro. Lokar.

Sec'y F. J. Koss informs me that dues will be collected on Monday, Aug. 25, from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y 614.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

Seventh Nat'l SNPJ Day Affair to Draw Record Attendance

Little Fort Lodge News

Co-op Picnic

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Another of those gay and fun-filled picnics sponsored by the five hundred members of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association will be held on Sunday, August 24, at the Serbian Monastery Grounds, on Waukegan Road.

The Educational Committee has been working hard on the arrangements for the picnic for the past month and promises a gay and eventful day. There will be many door awards thanks to the splendid operation of various dealers; and the committee has arranged for a series of games and contests so that all persons of various age groups can participate, with valuable prizes to be awarded the winners. Tickets will be given to all adult persons at the entrance to the grounds.

In order that all persons interested will have transportation, the committee has arranged for two trips by a large bus. The bus will leave the main store on Tenth St. at 12:30 and at 2 p. m., and will make return trips at about 6:30 and 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

Co-op Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association, Inc., will be held on Saturday, August 23, at 7:30 p. m., at the Slovene National Hall. Various reports will be read and discussions of various policies will follow.

Mimeographed reports will be available in a few days at the three stores of the Association, and, of course, at the meeting.

Golf Tournament

The annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Little Fort Lodge Athletic Committee, with Louis Zupancic, and Frank Jereb in charge, will be held at the Suburban Golf Grounds on this coming Sunday. Entries are expected from the local lodges and also Milwaukee, West Allis, and Chicago.

All golfers will receive a crack at the Nemanich trophy. Refreshments will follow the players around the course. Get in touch with either Zupancic or Jereb for your entry blank.

A reminder: After the Tournament, come to the Co-op Picnic and relax.

Little Fort Notes

The Harvest Queen Contest is going very good, many books have been sold by the young ladies. The date has been chosen by the Committee, to be announced later. The participants in the Contest are: Edith Dobnikar, Frances Gregoric, Lillian Potocnik, and Mildred Simplic . . . The juveniles are still talking about their trip to the Supreme Office, and the splendid courtesy extended them . . . Augie Smolec is on the sick list.

ANTON KERZICH JR., 568.

Rilton SNPJ Lodge 63 Plan Corn Roast Aug. 31

RILLTON, PA.—The SNPJ lodge 63 will hold a corn roast on Sunday, Aug. 31, at Rilton on Shuster's farm. Refreshments will be served and excellent music will be supplied all afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all nearby lodges to attend. Spend an afternoon and evening in our midst as a good time is in store for all.

LOUIS SHUSTER, Sec'y.

Get It!

The panhandler approached the walrus-mustached old man in front of the army and navy club. Beggar (whinnying): "Can you spare two bits?" Old Man (roaring): "Sir, you are talking to General Goodwin. I give no quarter."

Careful!

Farmer's Wife (to druggist): "Now be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for the horse and which is for my husband. I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

Three-Day Celebration in Chicago Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1 Eagerly Awaited by Thousands of S.N.P.J. Members

CHICAGO.—The great day, the arrival of which we're all so keenly anticipating, is just around the corner.

7th Nat'l SNPJ Day

The annual National SNPJ Day celebration is one that might be appropriately termed as "Reunion Day". Throughout this country of ours, thousands of SNPJs, young and old, look forward to the peak of entertainment at this, the climax of the various summer activities within the SNPJ sphere.

It is the time for renewal of friendships and forming of new acquaintances. Many a lifelong tie has been indirectly the result of these gatherings!

Large Attendance

Assurances of attendance have been received from many distant points, so this is really everyone's opportunity of seeing friends one would have otherwise not chanced to greet.

With all the current war hysteria jangling everyone's nerves in this topsy-turvy existence of today, each individual is in dire need of "getting away from it all." Why don't you (and that means you!) join this fun-loving crowd of Slovene folks, mingle with your own—exchange that ever-ready gay banter and camaraderie?

Proud Slovenes

Some people, particularly a few in the younger age bracket, feel they "can't be bothered with their own nationality"—and, a number of them even stoop to being ashamed of their Slovene extraction. These young folks form such conclusion by not ever having participated in any Slovene gathering and have not familiarized themselves with the many fine traits, characteristic of Slovenes. We are, after all, a splendid class and should be proud to be known as such! There's nothing that warms my heart as much than to witness a young group of fellows and girls singing merrily away such songs as "Moje dekle je še mlado," etc.

Wear a Smile on Every Mile. . . To Chicago!

Chicago, with its thousands of various attractions, as host, is inviting everyone from near and far to partake in the gala manifestations planned. The entire 3 days are crowded with interesting things to do and see. We feel justly certain you'll not experience one disappointing minute as our guests. While in Chicago, why not visit the SNPJ home office?

Elaborate Plans

Tentative plans include (final detailed information will be published in the following issue of Prosveta) the welcoming dance on Saturday evening at the spacious Masonic Temple. Sunday will be a busy day for those athletically minded (the different ball games will be played) and, also the mammoth picnic will be in progress, where some fortunate person will wear a smile from ear to ear, after being announced the owner of a beautiful new 1941 Chevrolet!

The Chicago Federation lodges are doing splendidly in the disposition of subscription books.

To attain our desired goal, however, a final effort is requested in the remaining few days.

Varied Program

A varied and interesting program has been prepared for your enjoyment at Sunday's picnic. Taffy's Domovina Orchestra, eastern fame, has been engaged to keep the spry on their toes. The beer will flow freely and refreshments aplenty from 9 a. m. to the late hours of the night.

Monday will be the scene of the annual athletic meet. Least but not least, the farewell social following this meeting.

Glorious Time

With such a glorious time store, we have not a single doubt in our minds, that you depart from the Windy City singing your praises of a wonderful celebration, the memory of which will re-echo in your hearts for many a day to come—or as is becoming customary—"See you at the next SNPJ Day!"

JENNIE KOSELE, 610.

P. S.: Mother would say, you don't have a good time—si sam sebi pripis!

Ill. Fed. Plan Bus Trip For SNPJ Day Event

LA SALLE, ILL.—All members and friends of this vicinity who wish to go to the Seventh Annual National SNPJ Day celebration to be held in Chicago on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, are notified that the Illinois Valley SNPJ Federation will charter a bus.

We can charter this bus for one day, Sunday, Aug. 31. The price for the round trip will be \$1.75. The bus will leave La Salle at 7 a. m. and leave Chicago for return trip at 11 p. m. All who wish to go should let me know immediately by phone cards at the address at 717 Chart St., La Salle, Ill. The money will be paid to me in advance. You have until Aug. 27 to let me know if you are going, otherwise the bus will be cancelled.

Show your SNPJ spirit and attend the great annual national celebration of our Society. Come, enjoy yourself, and don't forget they are giving away a brand new 1941 Chevrolet.

From this vicinity we find there will be five delegates to the convention, all active members of Federation—namely, Frank Udy of lodge 2, Frank Kotar of lodge Vince Omaha of lodge 59, Fr. Gregoric Jr. of lodge 337-750, Lud Vogrich of lodge 373; also seph Gorisek of lodge 95 (not member of the federation).

The members of the Federation are asked to please advise their representatives to attend Federation meetings. The last meeting was poorly attended. The Fed. meeting will be held in La Salle at the Home at 7:30 p. m. on Oct. 1. It is necessary that you attend.

JOHN KLANSEK, Sec.-Treas.

Habit is a cable: we weave thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.
—Horace Mann

ATTENTION, DELEGATES AND SUPREME BOARD MEMBERS!

The proposed By-Laws have been sent to all delegates and members of the Supreme Board. In case any of the delegates or Supreme Board members wish to receive a copy, please advise immediately.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

These days we hear a lot about "inflation" and "inflation." To control prices...

The bill was introduced, Roosevelt warned that some of the provisions...

President admitted the ineffectiveness of price-fixing attempts...

Historic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting of last week is considered the most important single event of the year...

Another important phase of that is the fact that the two democracies have promised to aid Russia in her fight against the invading Nazi hordes...

Russia presents the only land where Hitler's power is smashed most effectively...

It is hoped that Russia with the aid of Britain and America will be able to build Hitler back long enough to rest...

Steele, reporter of the Chicago Daily News in Moscow, says in his latest dispatch from the Russian capital that "colossal Russia is moving ahead with the work of the revolution without the aid of evidence that two months of hammering has yet brought about so confidentially predicted gains..."

Steele writes, "Whatever the results, the miscalculated Soviet propaganda..."

Fort Lodge

As usual, the meeting held the past Sunday was attended by the same few...

A rather lengthy article was written about attendance...

A juvenile application for membership was accepted—that of Agnes Debelak...

Two or three ago the Juvenile Committee was rather, only part of the total of 96 members...

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FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers are continuing to initiate new members right along. At last Friday night's meeting we enrolled two more into the adult department...

John Rak gave the quarterly audit report. We heard about softball, the National SNPJ celebration, the outcome of the prize and juvenile picnic...

Upon motion from the floor, it was unanimously agreed that the Pioneer delegates to the Convention be instructed to vote against any change in the name of the Society...

We have had the best week thus far in the sale of subscription books for the National SNPJ Day with a total of 63 returns...

Only a good ten days remain for our members in Chicago and elsewhere to prepare for the National SNPJ Day celebration...

The first ten in the standings are as follows: M. Prazak.....98 S. Bozicnik.....16 M. E. Novak.....82 Ar. Bozicnik.....14 D. Lotrich.....56 Frank Groser.....12 F. Lotrich.....54 Erna Vertnik.....11 Julia Bogatay.....25 Ern. Dreshar.....10

It is very important that our members understand the necessity of turning in their completed books as quickly as possible. Also, now that

we have gone over the top in our quota, we have a wonderful opportunity to establish a mighty fine record by continuing the present pace. Let's go over the top by at least 200. Why, with the fine leadership of these ten high sales people, we shouldn't have very much difficulty in setting up a record that's going to be hard to beat.

All Pioneers are urged to set aside Friday evening, September 5, for the first bowling meeting of the season. Dick Reichel, John Alic and Leo Komuchar who have had the most to do with the bowling league during the past few seasons, are anxious to get a fine league together so that the season can start about the third week in September...

Arrangements are now being made for a special coach to convey our delegates and friends from Chicago to Pittsburgh for the National Convention. All delegates and friends in the Midwest area and even from the Rockies and the Pacific Coast, should plan to join this special SNPJ coach to Pittsburgh. We are assured of a special fare of \$11.75 for the round-trip if fifty delegates and friends travel together...

Tony Pirman and his wife Gene are vacationing in Pennsylvania and remember us with post cards. A baby girl arrived in the family of Michael and Anne Demshar. Congratulations!—The Federal Home Loan Bank System removed its offices from Washington, D. C., to New York City in order to permit more space in Washington for the defense organizations...

Only a good ten days remain for our members in Chicago and elsewhere to prepare for the National SNPJ Day celebration. Special excursions are being planned from Milwaukee, Waukegan, Springfield, Detroit, Cleveland, and Lorain, Ohio. Chicagoans are polishing their plans to receive the out of towners properly. A special circular is being printed and distributed widely this week. Everything points to a fine large gathering in which our members will manifest their loyalty and good will for the Society. We urge every active SNPJer to join the large caravan on its way to Chicago on August 30, August 31 and September 1. In addition to the usual program, the softball championship games of the SNPJ will be decided on August 31. Help make it the biggest celebration in the history of the Society.

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle No. 7 Plan Trip to Pittsburgh Sat. Aug. 23

GIRARD, O.—Our trip to Pittsburgh, which we have been planning all summer, will be Saturday, Aug. 23. Pack a lunch to last for the day. We will meet at the Slovene Home at 7:30 a. m.

If you have not yet paid your dues, do so before the trip; if you come, you will get your dime back, if not, the money will go to the treasury.

We are thanking Circle 22 of Midway, Pa., for the copies of the Circle paper.

We are planning to have a program and dance in the Fall. It will be on Nov. 22 at the Slovene Home, featuring Jake Persin's orchestra.

If you have not yet brought a picture of yourself, bring it to the next meeting or give it to Secretary Edith Tancek for our new scrapbook. And don't forget our next meeting on Aug. 28 at 7 p. m. at Nagoda's.

HERMINA PERECHLIN, Rec. Sec'y.

Chicago Circle No. 26 Meet at SNPJ Hall, Saturday, Aug. 23

CHICAGO.—All members of Circle 26 are asked to attend the next meeting this Saturday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a. m. at the SNPJ hall. At this meeting we will discuss plans for our participation at the National SNPJ Day celebration over the Labor day week-end.

We have been informed that other nearby Circles will be here for the SNPJ Day event, and we want to be there in a body to greet them and get acquainted. In addition, our Circle wants to be of some help to the program committee in whatever capacity we can serve.

How best to arrange our work for this important national event of our Society, will be definitely decided at our meeting Saturday forenoon. Your presence is most urgently needed. Come and bring your friends.

SIMON TROJAR, Manager.

Aguilar Circle No. 20 Will Sponsor Party Sunday, Aug. 24

AGUILAR, COLO.—On Sunday, Aug. 24, the Juvenile Circle No. 20 is going to have a party in the City Hall, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of our Circle are cordially invited to attend.

I also wish to extend a cordial invitation to Brother Ed Tomasic of Walsenburg and to Circle 25, Delagua, as well as their manager, Bro. Joe Prunk, to come to our party. Refreshments will be served to all and good entertainment will be provided. I wish that all who possibly can would pay us a visit.

Circle 20 was prepared to present a program on July 27 at the SNPJ Day affair at Rye, Colo. Due to the inclement weather we were not able to present all of it. The boys were there with their instruments—we call them "Our Circle No. 20 Orchestra." In spite of unfavorable conditions, the celebration was a huge success. We enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Our Circle is rapidly progressing and I sincerely hope that it will continue to do so in the future.

FRANCES KOBERNIK, Manager, Circle 20.

Struthers Circle 32 Plan Dance, Saturday, September 20

STRUTHERS, O.—We are happy to announce that our Circle No. 32 is planning a dance for Saturday night, Sept. 20, at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowell Road, Struthers, Ohio. All members and friends from far and near are cordially invited to attend. A good time is in store for all.

Our August meeting was held at our adviser's residence, that is, at Mrs. R. Serich's home. The attendance wasn't so good as only one-fourth of all our members attended the meeting. Fellow members, let's show the proper spirit by attending the future meetings. If we all pull together, I am sure we can achieve success. Let's all attend our next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, at Mrs. R. Serich's home. This will be an important meeting. All members are urged to attend.

ELIZABETH GALICH, Circle 32.

any time getting his wife, Ann Marie, into the lodge. In Mike Kumer's article, we found an answer to our good friend, D. Rossa. Here it is—... lodge has cancelled two social engagements in favor of two of greater importance to our Society.

We have reason to believe that "Little Steel" will sign a union contract sometime after Labor day. After a complete investigation, the Labor Board has satisfied itself that both Republic and Youngstown Sheet and Tube have satisfactory union majorities. Annual Fall Dance of the Eagles on Sat., Oct. 25, at the local Slovene Hall. Music by Taffy of Barberton. Save the date for a Girard trip.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

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

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

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

Sept. 1—25th Anniversary of Imperial SNPJ Hall, featuring a program of speaking and entertainment in the afternoon, followed by dancing in the evening.

Comets' News

Comets' private picnic held at South Park on Aug. 16 was a great success. The gang arrived at Lakeview Grove, North Park, about 11 a. m., and immediately food was prepared. After luncheon, there was bathing, boating, bicycle riding, ball playing and card playing, until it was time to eat again. After supper there was a mixed ball game, and the team that made the most noise was considered the winner. No one knows yet who won the ball game, for there were no judges present to decide who made the most noise. We left the Park at dusk, and went to the Slovene Hall in Universal where we finished the good ham, corn, and other refreshments that we still had. A good time was had by all.

The Comets' Juvenile picnic held Thursday, Aug. 14, was another successful juvenile affair. About fifty juveniles and a few adult ladies made up the picnic at Burke's Glen. There was bathing, roller skating, a play ground available for the children, and this in addition to various contests promoted by the ladies provided a good time for our juveniles that day. Prizes were awarded to winners of the contests. The children reported a good time on their bus ride, at the park, and that they had plenty to eat, and this latter statement is strengthened by the fact that there was some ice cream left. The affair was good evidence that similar events will not only maintain a good juvenile membership, but serve to promote a bigger one.

Margaret Viechik is reported vacationing in New York state.

First Annual Federation Golf Tournament scheduled for this Sunday, August 24, at South Park, will probably find approximately 20 Comet members in the field, including 3 girls. The girls are Frances Kumer, Jennie Previc, and Janice (Mickey) Remezo, and they challenge the Comet boys. Their husbands better be at their best that day. Those Comet wives who do not play golf and whose husbands do, will find sufficient diversion at South Park to pass the time until the tournament is completed. Following the tournament, we'll go to Library and have a light lunch on the lawn of the Slovene Hall, after which prizes will be distributed to almost everyone. There will be plenty of prizes for both the dubs and good players.

At this writing the softball winner from Western Pa. who will represent this section is not known. We do know that Veronians Lodge 680 is the champion in our E. S. Federation, and that they have beat-

en the Export Marines in one game of a three game play-off. The winner will be known soon, after which attempts will be made to organize a group to travel together by train to Chicago. The writer has secured the train schedule, and the best train is the one leaving Pittsburgh at 10:59 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 6:45 a. m. This is eastern standard time. Those considering the trip, kindly notify Larry Casol, Penn St., Verona, Pa. Let's try to get a group large enough for the special rate of \$14.10. The regular rate is \$15.10.

Regarding Supreme Board meeting: It would be most helpful to delegates if the New Name Committee would publish their recommendations in the paper so that advanced thought and discussion could be given the matter. The decision to strengthen the Juvenile Department was a good one, but only a modest one. Even though we realized a gain in total membership, it seems reasonable to suppose that the decline in the juvenile department was due to transfers to the adult department. Therefore, in addition to the decision of the Supreme Board, the convention should take far reaching steps to build a strong juvenile department.

A separate and well organized agency should be established in our Society for this purpose. A strong juvenile department is the best assurance we have for a strong adult department.

Seventh National SNPJ Day is given a lot of attention in the Chicago Federation, Chicago lodges, other lodges and federations, and Prosveda. And that is exactly as it should be, for the interest shown for our Society's one national annual celebration determined how much interest we harbor for the organization. We anticipate a huge crowd for the three-day celebration.

Mary Janashek, director of Voice of Youth Juvenile Circle of Midway, extended a hearty welcome to delegates and visitors to the 12th Regular Convention last week. She is directing a comedy which will be presented by the Circle on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Slovene Hall, Pittsburgh, and from conversation and correspondence with her we know that she is just as enthusiastic about the comedy as she is about her Circle 22. In addition to the play, the name of which is "Be Home By Midnight," the Circle will present an accordion solo, and several songs. Don't fail to see this performance that night. There will be other entertainment that evening, of which we shall report later, and this will be followed by dancing.

Joe Fyfoll's re-appearance after an absence of several weeks was well received here, and we hope he continues his weekly column. He and other scribes should keep in mind the Scribes' Supper to be held at the Slovene Hall, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, Sept. 21, following the program of the Convention Committee. There will be more of the program later; be sure to attend both affairs in the same hall. Morning Stars' Lodge 665 will promote the supper. Spend a week end in Pittsburgh by attending the Convention banquet at the Hotel Fort Pitt on Saturday, Sept. 20. It will be a big week end in your life time.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—We are all very busy with the last minute details which go with picnic lunches, but I guess they can spare me long enough to give me time to report on our news of the week.

The picnic we are all so busy preparing for is our annual outing at Podesta's Grove. It's one of those things which none of us wants to miss. I'm so enthused about it all I probably will make numerous errors in this article as I'm trying to write and also listen to the talking and giggling which goes on in the kitchen while they are doing K. P. duty by preparing potato salad, cakes, fried chicken for tomorrow.

We are glad to hear that Sister Antonia Hervatin has reported well and will probably be able to attend our picnic.

Sister Adella Markoff is our very popular hostess. This week she is entertaining guests from Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Jercinovic, mother of our popular Ann Spiller, left San Diego this week. On her way home to Granite City, she is going through Portland, Oregon, then to Red Lodge, Montana, where she will visit her sister whom she hasn't seen for 35 years! What a happy reunion that will be.

Brother John Spiller is still waiting for more reservations for our trip to Chicago over Labor day. There is still time if you hurry. Just phone Bro. Spiller, Hudson 2930.

Would you like to make some extra money and do the lodge a favor as well as protection to the new member? Here is how you may do so. Our lodge will pay one dollar for each new member admitted in to our lodge before Jan. 1, 1942. And as you already know that the SNPJ is having a Juvenile Membership campaign at present and will pay one dollar for each juvenile admitted into the Society while the campaign is in progress. Therefore, for just a little effort on your part you can make \$2 by bringing in a juvenile member and \$1 for each adult member.

Isn't that worth striving for? Let's get busy and make a good showing in this campaign.

A Private Pens Note To Future Selectees

CAMP WOLTERS, TEX.—Here is my third letter to the Prosveda from Camp Wolters, Tex. I am addressing this letter to the future selectees and to all who may be interested.

You are home now, but some day, sometime in the near future some of you will be in the army. You will go through the induction requirements and then you will become a soldier of Uncle Sam.

The new law recently enacted by Congress states that all draftees will remain in the army thirty months (two years and a half), whereas before it was only one year. Of course, some draftees will not like this but others don't mind it at all. You know, time marches on and the months follow one another in rapid order. Two and a half year in the service may seem "terribly long" to some but in reality it isn't. One must learn to enjoy life in whatever position he may be. No matter what kind of work one may do, if he thinks it's monotonous, it becomes a drudgery; on the other hand, if he performs his task with the right kind of spirit, it at once becomes one of joy and pleasure.

To all my friends back home in Girard, Ohio, I say hello. I miss all the good times you have at picnics in Girard, Barberton, Warren, etc., and especially the good old picnic singing. Some day, some time I will be back. To the Golden Eagles: I will see you soon. So long.

JUST A G. E. Lodge 643.

As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.

—HOSEA BALLOU.

a golf match between the Young Americans and Wolverines.

The names called for the jackpot at the last meeting were, girls—Mary Renko, boys—Emil Hometz. Both not being present to win, the jackpot jumps to \$12 for the girls and \$9 for the boys at the next monthly meeting which will be held at the SND on Sunday, September 7, at 10 a. m. sharp.

Dates to jot down in your memo book: August 30, 31 Sept. 1—7th National SNPJ Day, Chicago.

October 4—Wolverine Dance, 437 South Livernois, music by Yankovich.

October 18—Young American Grape Dance, SND 17153 John R.

November 5—Young American All American Fall Dance, UAW Hall, GEORGE KAVANAUGH'S music.

December 13—Young American-Wolverine Dance, 437 S. Livernois, music by Yankovich.

March 14, 1942—Young American Anniversary Dance, 437 S. Livernois, music by Pecon. Get new members. AL PETERNEL, Lodge 664.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—PRESENT—Even through the terribly warm days, when all the members would rather enjoy the cooling shade of some friendly porch or tree, our Circle attendance still remains around the twenty-five mark. It is an unflinching indication that our Dawn of Youth members, at least, are willing to sacrifice a few hours occasionally for the promotion of the SNPJ's welfare.

For the most part, discussion centered on the possibility of a bus trip to Cleveland or to Pittsburgh. Some consideration, too, was given our SCRAP BOOK. Every member is requested to bring his or her photograph which shall be pasted, forever, in the book. Written articles or similar subjects are also being sought. We intend to make this an archive of memories—a book dominated solely by the SNPJers—readily available to everyone but belonging to no particular individual. Pictures can be given to Sec'y Edith Tancek at any time.

Robert Ritter received the Insurance Award while Thomas Ritter, Sally Lou Callite and Delbert Rezek took home the money donations. Jeanette Tancek and Ernest Perechlin reported the experiences of their lives, as to date. This latter phase is an attempt to make our members "at home" in a roomful of people. At the next meeting, Margaret Matekovich and Thomas Ritter will entertain the Circle with their life stories.

FUTURE—The Circle is planning a huge dance and entertainment for November 22 at the local Slovene Hall. If the hall is not available on that date, there may be a correction, so watch for it. The Committee is trying to book Jack Pershin and his orchestra.

SPECIAL NEWS—THE CIRCLE WILL MAKE THEIR TRIP TO PITTSBURGH ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

We are trying to secure the largest bus possible but even so, some of the smaller children will have to remain at home. More than forty have already signed for the trip but sorry to say, the largest bus obtainable can only accommodate thirty-six, so you can see that a reduction will have to be made somewhere.

Outing, Sat., Aug. 30

For the first time in several years, there will be no Eagle picnic. To replace this heretofore annual event, the membership decided on an outing for friends and members. The Social Committee selected the Pleasant Valley Grounds for the festivities. This place is about a half-dozen miles out of Girard and for this reason, a guide will be stationed at John Kosin's Place. In addition trucks will leave Kosin's at seven and nine o'clock.

There will be dancing, swimming, eating, drinking and everything else that makes for a good time. Cost is but seventy-five cents per couple and this includes everything—beer—pop—hot dogs—marshmallows, dancing, corn—everything but the hard refreshments.

This is a good beginning for the Labor day week-end. Be with us! OFF THE RECORD—Card from Stan Paulenich and Frank Cvelbar both from the Sharon, Pa., vicinity. They attended the Gowanda Booster's picnic and they liked the place and people so well that they remained until the next Tuesday. Frank Zitnik, one of our soldier boys, spent a very enjoyable ten day furlough at home. He even took time to attend our meeting and it made things look like old times again. And Ed Godec didn't waste

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young American picnic on August 10 was a huge success, more so than we anticipated. The dance floor was always full with old and young dancing and enjoying the music played by Johnny Pecon. The bars were kept busy at all times serving drinks to the thirsty, likewise the kitchen which took care of the hungry. All in all everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Our many thanks to all who helped to make this affair such a success. Out of town lodges represented were the Loyalties, Strugglers, Buckeyes, Burgettstown and others. The entertainment committee wishes to thank all those who worked so hard at this affair and know that in the future if the same cooperation is shown all our affairs will be successful.

Our next affair will be a Grape Dance, Vinska Trgatev, on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the SND, 17153 John R. Everyone welcome.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, the Young Americans will sponsor an ALL AMERICAN FALL DANCE at the U. A. W. HALL, 51 Sproat St., featuring Detroit's own popular band, GEORGE KAVANAUGH and his music.

To all SNPJ delegates to the 12th National SNPJ Convention in Pittsburgh beginning September 15, we take this as one of our means in asking your support at the convention and to vote for Detroit as the scene of the 13th National SNPJ Convention. We from Detroit feel that a National SNPJ Convention here will help to increase our SNPJ membership throughout Michigan and also give the delegates and members of the SNPJ an opportunity to visit the Motor City. See how your car is made from beginning to end, the world's most beautiful island park, Belle Isle; Shrine of the Little Flower, Detroit Zoological Park, Detroit's famous Art Center, General Motors Building, the largest office building of its kind in the world, Greenfield Village, Edison Institute Museum, Ford Rotunda and Rouge Plant, Chrysler and General Motors automobile factories and many other interesting places and scenery. Your vote for Detroit for the next convention will be gratefully appreciated.

Young American News: Mr and Mrs. Steve Malgay are the proud parents of a son, Stephen Jr., born on July 27. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naputnik and Matt Planic are visiting in Mariann, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tschiltch and Tony Jr. vacationing in Kansas.

Eddie Azman of the Strugglers who is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., dropped in at the SND to pay a visit. It was swell seeing you and we'll be expecting you again soon. Lefty Kovach and John Jackich of the Wolverines attended the Y. A. last meeting and talked about the Y. A.-Wolverine joint dance and

S.N.P.J. Sports

By J. F. Fholt, Lodge 566

Athletics

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The subject of athletics will no doubt be one of the topics for discussion at the coming convention, at least by the English Speaking lodges. It no doubt will also be brought up by the older members in somewhat of a different light.

Executive Committee's recent action in not approving the proposed golf tournament ideas, remarks that the writer has gathered during his term in office as a member of the Athletic Board, attendance of the older members at athletic affairs, gives one the impression that they are not wholeheartedly sold on this phase of fraternal activity. It is hard to say how many members does the amount expended, bring into the organization. Some lodges can readily point their finger and definitely state the results. On the other hand, others can only bring out that athletics tend to hold those within.

The general public has been sold on the idea that it pays to advertise. This they must have learned from experience. If such is the case our organization has been advertised thru athletics. We have inter-sectional affairs, our Federation gatherings, our National SNPJ Days, all of which started as a result of athletic competition, in the main. I may be wrong but I believe athletic competitions on the programs were responsible for the crowd in attendance. Some may argue that transportation problems today are quite different than years ago and even though we had no athletics, results would have been the same. This point is debatable. Than again we have those which reply, "So what?"

Competition today is keen in any kind of business and this also applies to fraternal organizations. In order to survive, one must keep abreast of the times, be on the alert for new ideas, continually agitate, or later be floundering and sink. That the organization has attempted to do this is evidenced by the wisdom of the Executive Committee the past few years in allotting expenditures. It should be their belief that athletics is here to stay and in the opinion of some a necessary evil, or a bedfellow to be slept with. With this in mind we come to the point of this article.

Administration of Athletics
Frank Grosser, Secretary of the Athletic Board for many years, has done a splendid job and the rest of the members have cooperated to the best of their ability. The present setup has served its purpose, however, is inadequate.

In my own case, when elected I was informed that athletics in Ohio, Michigan and part of West Virginia came under my jurisdiction. Two meetings per year with the Board, at National affairs, would comprise the actual contact. It is difficult for one to supervise, agitate athletics among lodges miles away. About the only results to be expected would be in the Board member's immediate vicinity. Frank Grosser, more so than any of the others, has had to devote many evenings, hours of labor and with limited time available has performed his task well.

Athletics has outgrown the demands of individuals who can only spare their leisure hours. The time has come when the Executive Committee should consider the addition to their staff an individual who would devote his entire time to this problem. One capable of the job, one who could investigate what other fraternal groups are doing, gather new ideas, have direct supervision of the programs at our national affairs, also act as a general clearing house. As an example, our bowling tournaments are not run in the best of shape. Every time it is scheduled in a different town, committee works night and day, hash-

Defense Bond Quiz

- Q. Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?
 - A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.
 - Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?
 - A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.
 - Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?
 - A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.
- 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.

ing over the same problems that another committee went thru, whereas this individual would have all the dates and could supply same on request. Comment is always heard that this and that organization conducts their affairs in tip top shape. If they can do it, why not the SNPJ?

If you still want to keep this one individual busy, tack on to him the job of supervising juvenile activities. How badly this phase is needed today, I'll let friend Rezek from Girard expound.

The idea which will be brought up at our next athletic meeting and also at the convention is that athletics in the organization has outgrown the kindergarten stage and ready to be outfitted with long pants. Administration of athletics must be handled on a broader scale, not possible with the present setup.

P. S. This article was composed for typing prior to reading Mike Kumer's comments in last week's issue, which agrees with the writer's stand. No doubt many others hold the same viewpoint.

Loyalites Win

Three well played and hotly contested games resulted in the Loyalites winning the sectional play-off from their friendly rivals the Strugglers, last week. The first game was won by the Loyalites, the second by the Strugglers and the last game, 5-0, in favor of the Loyalites. Congratulations to both teams for the clean games they staged.

Young Americans Victors
A splendid gang of players and rooters from Detroit came over Sunday to Cleveland to trim an equally swell bunch of Loyalites, to the tune of 3-0. Bucky pitched a masterful game as did Lady of the Loyalites, however, the latter's teammates failed him at crucial moments, committing four errors, all of which resulted in the Young American's score. It was a clean fought game. Both teams played ball that kept spectators on edge. Congratulations to the fighting Young Americans from Cleveland lodges.

Veronian Athletics: A Review of SNPJ Sports

VERONA, PA.—It has been some time since anyone has mentioned something concerning the activities of the Veronian Softball team. Therefore, I think it's timely that I scribble a few lines myself.

First, for the benefit of the people who are interested in our team and those who are somewhat disinterested in its operations:

The Veronians have again, for the third consecutive season entered the Greater Pittsburgh Softball League, and have done fairly well competing against the best softball teams in western Pennsylvania.

Since 1929 when mushball (the poor man's sport) was started in our lodge, through 1937 the Veronians finished with four championships, and from 1938 to 1940 they had captured the championship in the Commonwealth League of Pittsburgh, the Western Pennsylvania Federation League, the National SNPJ Championship in La Salle, Ill., and two-thirds places in the Greater Pgh. League. That's not so bad for a team the spectators hardly ever see in action, is it?

The National SNPJ Day in Chicago this year and the National Championship, is the Veronian goal, with the team advancing within one game for that coveted trip to Chicago. Having defeated Strabane in two games with scores of 8 to 3 and 3 to 1 and Export with the score 19-1 with one more game to play with Export, I'd say we have a pretty good chance of going, or do we? We are not counting the very well known chicken before it's hatched, but we'll be in there fighting, and you can bet on that.

The Veronian Athletic Association will sponsor a drawing and dance Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Narodni Dom from 9 to 1, featuring Jackie Derlink with his one thousand dollar piano accordion and his orchestra. Come and hear Jackie play; you ask him and he'll play it. This is an appeal to the Veronian Lodge 580 and the Veronian Lodge 216 as a whole.

The Veronian ball team, with the inscription "Veronians-SNPJ" on their uniforms, have often been asked by some local, visiting, or out-of-town spectators before, during, or after the ball game—what does SNPJ mean? So one, two or more of the ballplayers go on and describe it to them. I don't have to go into details to you readers, for you know what it does mean.

Most of the questions asked were, Who buys your uniforms? Who buys your balls, bats, protection paraphernalia and such? Who pays for your umpires? The answer is always, We do! They ask, How? So we go on to tell them. We hold different functions such as drawings, dances, socials, skating parties and so on. In addition we get an appropriation from the National Office in Chicago, if we care to accept it. And then they say, Well, that's all right.

Yet, it is not all right, and some

of the members of Lodge 680 and 216 know it. We never say anything if there are no spectators at our games. You never ask who pays for our transportation, our uniforms, balls, bats, doctor bills, etc. We play these softball games, and pay these bills; by the way, in which you show your appreciation and cooperation in the way you attend these functions which, if you care to look it up (just ask your secretary) bring in more new members, too.

So for the good of the SNPJ in which there is unity, attend all functions. Do not forget the Veronian Softball dance and drawing with a cake-walk, Saturday, Aug. 23, at the National Home, Arch St., Verona, Pa.

On Sunday, Aug. 10, a farewell party was held for "Chuck" Latin, a loyal member, and "Topsy" Bugna, who hopes to join the Veronian lodge on his return from the Army. President Elmer Eiffler of the Veronians had done a magnificent job as the master of ceremonies. That guy could make Gorgantua laugh or cry. The ballplayers were there to bid them farewell.

On to Chicago for the 7th Nat'l SNPJ Day!
ALBERT JAKOVAC, Mgr. 680.

Seventh National SNPJ Day

Softball

CHICAGO.—Another district winner has been determined—the Milwaukee Badgers, defending champions, have again won the Midwest Championship and report having another strong team.

Last year they defeated Verona in the semi-finals and then stopped Friendly City of Johnstown for the championship. Triglav of Johnstown was declared the winner of the District several weeks ago. In the Cleveland-Detroit district, the Young Americans defeated the Wolverines in two games and last week the Loyalites took 2 out of 3 games from the Strugglers to represent Cleveland against the Young Americans of Detroit. The two teams met Sunday in Cleveland and unless bad weather interfered that district has their winner. The Young Americans were last year's winners from that district. In the Pittsburgh District, Verona was to meet the winner of the Westmoreland County league; no late reports have been received.

In all respects we can expect to see four strong teams meeting in the semi-finals at Sparta Stadium in Chicago Sunday morning, Aug. 31. The first game will start at 10 o'clock. Semi-final teams should be prepared to stay over for Monday in case the games have to be postponed Sunday. Any teams unable to stay shall forfeit all rights to the championship. The trophy now in the possession of the Badgers will go to the winning team.

The team managers are urged to have the lodge secretary send me the names and certificate numbers of all members of the teams: Please be sure the names and numbers are written clearly.

Athletic Meeting

There will be a meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the SNPJ Hall. All lodges having representation in Chicago are urged to have two representatives present at the meeting. The site of the 1943 SNPJ Day will be decided by this meeting, also an open discussion on the future policy of athletics in the SNPJ. It is very important that all delegates to the coming convention be present, because they will have to decide at the next convention what shall be done. Of course, SSPJ delegates are also invited since there is most likely to be a merger of the two organizations.

S. N. P. J.

The Pioneer lodge went on record as opposed to any change in the name of the SNPJ at the coming convention, and their delegates were so instructed. Why changing the name is so necessary is beyond me. Our organization has a very honorable history. Much money was spent in advertising the SNPJ and its name is well-known everywhere. Many arguments have been brought up as to why the name should be changed, but none of them are logical. One of the main arguments is that the name be Americanized. By changing the name will not make us better Americans; we will have to do that with ourselves, if we think we are not good Americans.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y
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Slav Sports Carnival Sept. 12-13-14 in Pa.

SHARON-FARRELL, PA. — On Sept. 12, 13, and 14 the Pennsylvania Slav Athletic Federation will hold a Sports Carnival, featuring baseball, softball and golf games in which the various Slav athletic groups will participate. The Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Slovaks, Czechs, Poles, Russians, etc., will find the Saturday night Slav dance of Sept. 13 the social hit of the season. It will be the first gathering of all Slav fraternalists in this area. Send your entries to John Savko, 825 Baldwin Ave., Sharon, Pa. John Groski is president of the United Slav League of Mercer county.

MICKEY HAMALAK, Sec'y.

The Upper Crust



They are the new organizers for the company union.

Nice Turnout at the Little 'Red Schoolhouse'

CLEVELAND, O.—It is only about three weeks since we stopped to fill our engagement at West Point, O., for the "West Point Cadets," SNPJ lodge 746, but the memory lingers on.

That was a nice turnout at the little "Red Schoolhouse" on what must have been the second hottest night of the year. Everyone was boiling during that whole week; in fact, the day after it registered 103° here in Cleveland. Johnny Ap, blowing his sax, was as usual the coolest of the lot, while Joe Koleszar on his drums and the writer really drew the sweat. If the occasion had been more informal, on the order of a moonlight outing, I might have taken off my shirt and rung the quart of sweat which was dragging it down—right out.

The little "Red Schoolhouse," now the SNPJ Hall of West Point, or Power Point, held my interest. One of the boys from Struthers was saying that now all the school children go to Lisbon on the school bus, as that is a much bigger town with better schools. The windows in the hall were covered with the slate from what must have been the old blackboards. We opened up these windows but with some difficulty, and not without the assistance of two of the local girls, Betty and Laura.

The boys from Struthers were much in evidence and a very sociable lot. We hope to see you and make your acquaintance again. We met Henry Golich and Joe Krulic of the Strabane-Canonsburg Pioneers and these lads must have traveled quite a way to come to the dance.

The Cadets' foremost members, the Bergant sisters, were conducting the business end of the occasion quite well. Having an off-day from their own orchestral engagements they showed they know how to run a dance too, beside playing at them. Frances (Bergant) Hoffman was a handy ticket seller and was ably assisted by her sister, Virginia, who took care of the kitchen. I was sorry to hear that Mr. Bergant suffered a slight auto mishap on the way home, as he was leading the way home for Frank Barbic Sr. who had come down later in the evening and was playing his accordion with us. He stayed at the Bergant home-stead overnight and the next day attended an SNPJ meeting in Warren.

Now is the time for some of our young Slovene men to try their hand at getting civil service jobs as policemen and firemen. Applications are out and must be filed in by Sept. 17. The exam will be held some time in October and will be 60% mental and 40% physical. Those who pass the mental test will then take the physical one shortly after.

Questions on the mental test include civics, first-aid, mathematics, and English. Try to get a sample test in the city hall library in Cleveland when you get your application papers. The physical test includes carrying a 150 pound dummy up a flight of stairs, running the 100 yard dash, chinning yourself, etc.

The applicant must be at least 5 feet 9 inches in height, weigh 140 pounds and be 21 to 30 years of age.

FRANK BARBIC JR. 614.

We learn our virtues from the friends who love us; our faults from the enemy who hates us. We cannot easily discover our real character from a friend. He is a mirror on which the warmth of our breath impedes the clearness of the reflection. —Richter.

Army Maneuvers

FT. CUSTER, MICH.—Beginning one of the largest peace-time movements of its kind, approximately 15,000 soldiers of the 5th Division, on May 24, started on their 500 mile trek to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, to take part in summer war games.

It was a great relief starting out early in the morning marching, knowing that when noon came, we would ride trucks to our bivouac area. Approximately 23,000 gallons of gasoline were used each day by army vehicles during the nine day march to Tennessee.

But before telling you what army maneuvers are like, I would at this time like to remind the Prosveta readers that all figures used to denote time, miles walked, are only assumed or approximate. You will also find that certain days activities are given in very few words. This is done for a personal reason, only. You should also realize that a month or more of intensive field training is done to show a soldier just what real warfare is like. To give him some idea of what is expected of him during time of battle. Maneuvers are an experience worth talking about. Ask any soldier the same question.

Knowing that we were going to leave camp May 24, many girlfriends and wives of soldiers came out to bid them farewell! Just think... I won't be able to see you any more for one whole month! Love sure must be a grand feeling. Or is it? Other soldiers in the meantime wrote letters to their parents or friends, telling them what their new address would be while on maneuvers.

Going to bed that night having no sheets or blankets, we thought was terrible. The reason for this was that all of clothing was already stored away for the month. Late at night you could still hear the new soldiers (selective service) swearing and saying "No blankets", "No sheets". My! but we were angry. But experience is the best teacher, as we all know now.

On May 24 at 4 a. m. we started. Getting out of bed, eating breakfast, we made ready to start out marching. Marching with full field packs, which some soldier say weigh anywhere from 60 to 75 lbs., we went only about 8 miles. Our first day was rather hard due to the fact that it was hot and that we didn't realize how long a quart of water would last taking a drink out of it every time we had a chance.

However, it didn't take us very long to learn. At one o'clock that afternoon, our trucks came and drove us to our bivouac area or some times called stop-over place. Arriving at our bivouac area, soldiers immediately pitched their tents in which two men sleep on a straight line with one another. Having our chow portioned out to us we sat on the ground to eat. Having already eaten, washed our shocks and feet, shaving with cold water, receiving our daily mail, writing a card or a letter to some dear friend saying that you are having a grand time; a soldier is ready to take in the sights.

Civilians came out to watch us put up our tents, to take pictures of us, and to ask us how we liked the army. (Men soon to be drafted.) Yes, there were some girls who came out to see us. Our first night's bivouac was near Eagle Lake, Mich. Eagle Lake was sort of an amusement park having a dance hall with a place to buy beer and soft drinks. There were about two hundred soldiers, twenty girls or less, and so we danced that night. Every soldier for himself. People were amazed to

see so many soldiers at the dance having a grand time.

We left the dance early so as to get a good night's rest. Our beds were made having a rain coat on the ground, one blanket on top of the rain coat, and one blanket to cover ourselves with. We used almost anything for a pillow. Sometimes we used our bath towel rolled up, or maybe some leaves if it were possible. We also had mosquito nets inside of our tents to insure us of having a peaceful night's sleep.

At 5:30 a. m. we rolled up our beds in a neat "little" roll, had chow, and soon we were on our way again marching to Tennessee. Men, women, children, and parked cars were at the road sides watching us as we marched from our bivouac area. Again our trucks came at noon to take us to our new bivouac area.

The second night's stop-over was just outside of Peru, Indiana. Most of the soldiers shall never forget Peru. Nowhere were soldiers treated as they were treated at Peru. It seemed as though the people of Peru declared a virtual holiday. Almost all theaters announced special admission prices for soldiers. Admission was reduced from 35c to 20c. "Remember when we were in Peru?" Many of the soldiers said this while talking about the maneuvers. Many of the smaller towns that we went through displayed flags, dismissed schools, and others lined the streets to wave us farewell.

Marching through Kentucky we saw cigarette factories, whiskey distilleries, the gold storage at Fort Knox, and a few small fields of cotton and tobacco. We also saw Mammoth Cave while bivouacing near there. We were given a rest over the weekend, having chicken for dinner along with some good ice-cream.

Leaving Kentucky, going into Tennessee, on a very hot day. Some of the farmers there said that it was 110° in the sun. All days were hot but this day was really the worse. Perspiration would just run down your face, arms, legs, and back. Our caps, shirts, and our trousers were wet with perspiration.

Some of you people may think that it is only the regular soldier that has to walk out in the hot sun, sleep on the ground, and have only a quart of water to drink. Well—the officers by all means have no picnic while on maneuvers, for they lived exactly as we did. There were nights that officers stayed up to plan the next day's move while we were sleeping. There were many times that they were tired but they had to keep on going just as we did when we were tired.

Where did we go on Decoration Day? We had a nice day. We rode on trucks all morning to our base camp which was located near Camp Forrest. Rain, rain, rain, and more rain. People of Tennessee were saying that we brought them luck. Everywhere we went it would rain. People were telling us that they had very little rain in two weeks but when we arrived it started to rain.

Pay day saw many of the soldiers going to town. Shelbyville, Tennessee, was the town. There were from 65- to 70,000 soldiers in Tennessee to take part in maneuvers. How many of these soldiers went to town, one could never guess. Shelbyville was about 30 miles from our base camp and soldiers traveled to and from any way possible. Some rode on the back of farmers' trucks, in taxis, and buses.

Shelbyville looked like a soldiers' city with a few civilians coming to visit the place. No matter what way you turned your head to look you would see soldiers. Stores there reported "sellouts", flash lights and knives were the main sellers. Drug stores were supposed to have done a business four times better than was normally.

The main sellers here were aprons and post cards. Stores reported to have done the best business in their history. Hotels didn't do so bad either. Every available room at hotels, rooming houses, and private homes was quickly filled. Many of the soldiers had to sleep outdoors that night. Some of the town's people waked up Sunday morning finding that they had over-night guest from the army sleeping under maple trees of their front lawn. Restaurants were crowded.

(To be continued)

BEACHEY BRUCE, 564.
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Criticism

By THOMAS JEFFERSON
He who fears criticism is hopeless. Only those who do things are criticized. The idler is lost sight of in the march of events, but the doer is watched and criticized. To hesitate for fear of criticism loses the battle while the doer marches on to victory and triumphs. Indecision is a great harbinger, but to hesitate for fear of criticism is cowardly. If your cause is right, be not afraid of criticism; advocate it, expound it, and, if need be, fight for it. Critics always have been and always will be, but to the strong-minded they are a help rather than a hindrance. As the horse spurts forward when prodded with the spur, so the doer forges ahead under the lash of criticism. Take your part on life's stage and play your part to the end; stand for that which is good; be a doer, not a drone; look the world in the face and let the critics criticize.

Pvt. Hribar Tells Life at Ft. Baker, Cal.

FORT BAKER, CALIF.—Our introduction to California last January was not quite what we expected it to be. As we awoke the morning of the last day of our trip we were coming out of the mountains through the Feather River Canyon but we were in the center of a riotous winter storm.

The sight of green trees green grass was truly spectacular all of us Easterners, especially those who were making their trip to the West Coast. We arrived in San Francisco after dark really had no idea where we were or where we went after we left train and were loaded on our trucks.

The next morning we found that Fort Baker was located north end of the massive Gate Bridge about seven miles from the heart of the city of Francisco. It is a very small but truly one of the most beautiful and picturesque posts in the San Francisco Bay Area. The itself is surrounded on three sides by very high hills and the inside is an opening on the bay to a beautiful sand beach about quarter of a mile long. We use the beach for swimming because the water is too cold too treacherous.

The buildings are laid out in form of a horseshoe surrounding large beautiful green parade grounds. Our barracks are all permanent buildings, two stories high, in old colonial architecture. They are painted light tan or trimmed with white. This contrasted by the green and parade ground really make very colorful sight.

The people of San Francisco done much to add to the entertainment of all the men stationed in bay area. Many service clubs have been organized where sold sailors and marines can spend free time reading, writing and playing games of all kinds. Some even offer social dancing over week ends and furnish many young ladies for the men of service. The Citizens' Hospital Committee has arranged many social entertainment programs to keep our time occupied.

Each month two large dances are given and only men in uniform can be admitted. The music, hall, and girls in formal dress all supplied. Free admission for various shows and symphonies are distributed every often for men who enjoy that of entertainment.

A few weeks ago Kay Kysar, a group of Hollywood celebrities entertained the boys with famous "Kyser College of Music Knowledge." And just last week a gigantic show of stars from stage, screen, and radio was sent to us. Edward Arnold, Eddie Cantor were alternate emcees (masters of ceremonies) and the most colorful show ever to a gloriously successful climax.

The show was composed of stars as Ann Rutherford, Virginia O'Brien, Linda Darnell, Gene Boswell, Alex Tempelton, Gene Neissen, the orchestra of Matlack and Carl Ravazza who from the fashionable St. Francis and Mark Hopkins hotels. A floor show from the famous Francisco night clubs were to do their part. When the boys leaving, everyone admitted they wouldn't miss the show anything.

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Home Hints

When putting up preserves only new rubbers on the lid and check lids and jars to be sure they are airtight.

When you mix strawberries with whippers you can keep them from turning a dingy purple and preserve rich redness if you squeeze drops of lemon juice over the berries.

Remove the foam that boils jelly, jams and fruit large spoon frequently of cold water. If you don't will settle throughout the jars. It won't do any harm your jam won't look so stiff.

Always use new rubber preserve jars. It is well to stretch about four times they return to normal probably good. Jars should be thoroughly washed and dried.

In making jelly, remove rapid boiling rather than cooking of the sugar and cooking in small rather than help to get a bright clear jelly.

A sure seal for jelly jars other home-made delicate layers of paraffin. Place of melted paraffin on the lid it has cooled and cover with paraffin, slightly cooled (quicker) and extend it over of the glass or jar.

After you have sterilized jars do not dry them. Wet jars are better, and keep hot water.

Jars should not be filled with starchy vegetables too far a whole inch head space.