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## SPORAZUM MED BOLGARIJO IN RUMUNIJO

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## BOLGARIJA ZAHTEVA ODŠKODNINO

Sofija, Bolgarija, 6. avg. —  
Bolgarija v Rumunija sta se po  
27 letih kontroverze glede spor-  
ega ozemlja uklonili Hitlerjevi  
silji in naznani, da bosta pod-  
prtali sporazum o vrnitvi Dobru-  
že Bolgariji prihodnjo soboto.  
Rumunija je dobila Dobružo od  
Bolgarije l. 1913, ko je bila sled-  
nja poražena v drugi balkanski  
svoji.

Po navodilih, katere je dal  
Hitler balkanskim diplomatom,  
ki so se sestali zadnji teden v  
Salzburgu, da morajo poravnati  
medsebojni spor na mirem način  
kratek času, so bila prelimi-  
narna pogajanja sinoči zaključena.  
Predstavniki Rumunije in  
Bolgarije so bodo ponovno zbra-  
li prihodnji četrtek v Craiovu, v  
nestu v južnozapadnem delu  
Rumunije.

Balkanski veščaki pravijo, da  
Bolgarija nagrajena, ker se  
je naslonila na osišče Rim-Ber-  
lin. Njo je pricela v zadnjem  
času posnemati tudi Rumunija.  
Nemška podpora Bolgariji je bi-  
la omenjena v listu Slovo. Ta je  
potrak, da sta bolgarski pre-  
mier Bogdan Filov in zunanjki  
minister Ivan Popov zagotovili  
Hitlerju, da Bolgarija ostane  
na osišču Rim-Berlin.

Sovjetska Rusija je pred ne-  
davnim zadala Besarabijo in  
severni del Bukovine, provinci, kateri je dobila Rumunija po za-  
djemu prve svetovne vojne.  
Ogrska zahteva, da Rumunije  
vrne Transilvanijo in izgleda,  
da bo Rumunija moralna pristati  
na zahtevo.

Poučeni krogi napovedujejo, da  
Bolgarija dobilna nazaj vse  
svoje bivše teritorije. Bolgarske  
maje iz leta 1913 bodo vpo-  
stavljene. Bolgariju bo predloži-  
la Rumuniji tudi račun \$234,-  
000,000 kot odškodnino v zvezi z  
rumunsko okupacijo Dobruže,  
Rumunija pa bo nasprotno za-  
tevala isto vsoto za kritje  
stroškov javnih del, ki jih je  
izgradila v času okupacije.

## Senator Lucas okral Lindbergha

Washington, D. C., 6. avg. — Se-  
nator Scott W. Lucas, demokrat  
iz Illinois, je v svojem govoru  
po radiju opazil letalca Charlesa  
A. Lindbergha, ki je zadnjo ne-  
deljo na "mirovnu" shodu v  
Chicago priporočal, naj Amerika  
sodeluje s Hitlerjem. "Ko je so-  
vraštalo starega sveta vzplamelo  
v vojni, smo slišali Lindberghov  
nasvet, naj Amerika ponudi Ev-  
ropi mirovni načrt, da konča vojno," je rekel Lucas. "Vistem go-  
voru pa je Lindbergh povaril Ameriko, naj se ne vmešava v  
sfero tujih držav, kar je para-  
doks. On menda misli, da mirov-  
na ponudba zavojevanim drža-  
vam ni vmešavanje v notranje  
zadeve teh držav." Lucas je dalje  
rekel, da je edino to, ker je  
Lindbergh pokazal, da se strinja  
z nemškim diktatorjem.

## Raziskovalec Cook umrl v bolnišnici

New Rochelle, N. Y., 6. avg. — Dr. Frederick A. Cook, ki je v septembri l. 1909 naznani, da  
je odšel severni tečaj, je včeraj umrl v tukajšnji bolnišnici v sta-  
rosti 75 let. Njegovo naznani je izvado ostro kontroverzo, ker  
je pet dni pozneje admiral Ro-  
bert E. Peary izjavil, da je on  
prvi dosegel vrh Zemlje. Cook  
je bil obsojen v zapor zaradi zlo-  
razjanja pošte v silepske na-  
mene l. 1923, sedem let pozneje  
pa je bil pomilovan.

## Viharna debata o mobilizaciji

Senatni odsek  
odobril načrt

Washington, D. C., 6. avg. — Senator Burton K. Wheeler, demokrat iz Montane, je napa-  
dal alarmiste, vojno propagando in vojno histerijo v teku vroče debate o Burke-Wadsworthovem zakonskem načrtu obveznega vojaškega vežbanja in registracije okrog 12,000,000 mož v starosti 21 do 31 let. Načrt je prišel na razpravo po tem, ko ga je odobril senatni odsek z dvanaestimi proti trem glasom.

Vojni tajnik Stimson je pod-  
pri načrt, ki je v soglasju z Rooseveltovim programom narodne obrambe. Vse kaže, da bo izval opozicijo med senatorji, čeprav ga je senatni militari-  
ščni odsek odobril z veliko ve-  
čino. Senator Wheeler je v svo-  
jem govoru poudarjal, da se je  
ljudstvo že naveličalo kričanja o vojni nevarnosti, ki je tesno povezano s prihajajočimi voli-  
tvami.

Debata o Rooseveltovem na-  
črtu mobilizacije narodne garde in masini konstrukcij se bo na-  
daljevala. Senator Key Pitt-  
man, načelnik senatnega odseka za zunanje zadeve, je pohvalil generala Pershinga, ki je v svo-  
jem apelu po radiu urgiral, naj Amerika proda 50 rušilcev Ve-  
likoi Britaniji.

## Finci pomagajo Američanom

Ameriški parnik  
dospel v severno loko

Helsinki, Finska, 6. avg. — Finske avtoritete hočajo poma-  
gati ameriškim državljanom pri  
transportaciji v Petčam, loko ob  
Arktiku, kamor je včeraj dospel  
parnik American Legion, da jih  
odpelje v New York. Ta bo od-  
plul iz te luke 13. avgusta, toda  
zdaj še ni gotovo, če bo okrog  
150 ameriških državljanov, ki se  
nahajajo v Latviji, Estoniji in  
Litvi, dospelo tja ob pravem ča-  
su.

Ameriški diplomatje v teh dr-  
žavah se trudijo, da pregovore  
sovjetske vlade v preklic odredb, ki  
prepovedujejo potovanje ameri-  
škim državljanom preko njihovega  
ozemlja v Petčam. Ameri-  
čanom so svetovalo potovanje  
preko Berlina in Stockholma, kar je  
veliko daljša in dražja pot ne-  
ko preko Finskega zaliva na Finsko.

Finske oblasti so izjavile, da  
so pripravljene preskrbeti Ameri-  
čanom vlake in avtobuse za  
prevoz v Petčam, da se bodo lahko  
ukrcali na parnik, da jih od-  
pelje domov.

## Kanada internirala montrealskega župana

Montreal, Que., Kanada, 6. av-  
gusta. — H. R. Cagnon, načelnik  
kanadske policije, je naznani, da je  
bil Camillien Houde, župan tega mesta, interniran na  
obtožbo kršenja vojnih regula-  
cij. R. B. Hanson, vodja opozici-  
je v kanadskem parlamentu, je  
zadnjo soboto izjavil, da se Houde  
je odprto upira oblastem in poz-  
iva ljudstvo na odpor proti zakonu  
za splošne registracije.

## Registracija nedržav- ljakov v Chicagu

Chicago, 6. avg. — Poštar Er-  
nest J. Kruegen je naznani, da  
se bo registracija 180,000 nedržav-  
ljakov, ki bivajo v Chicagu, vršila  
v poštnih uradih. Registracijske listine bodo dospele  
sem v nekaj dneh in potem se  
bo pričela registracija v smislu  
zakona, ki je bil nedavno sprejet  
v Kongresu.

## NAPETOST MED JAPONSKO IN AN- GLIO NARAŠČA

Tokijski list za hleva  
prelom odnošajev

## ANGLEŠKA VLADA VZNEMIRJENA

Tokio, 6. avg. — Tukajšnji list  
Hichi je objavil uvodni z za-  
tevom, naj vlada odločno nastopi  
proti Veliki Britaniji zaradi  
aretacij več prominentnih Ja-  
poncev na angleških teritorijih.  
List urgira tudi prelom diplo-  
matičnih odnošajev in odpoklic  
Roberta L. Craigieja, angleškega  
poslanika v Tokiju.

Drugi japonski listi svetujejo  
vladi, naj odločno nastopi proti  
Veliki Britaniji.

Japonska politika glede ho-  
landske Vzhodne Indije bo kmalu  
zavzela definitivno obliko. Iz  
poročil v časopisu je razvidno,  
da bo Japonska podvzela odločne  
korake glede dostavljanja olja,  
kavčuka in drugega materiala iz  
Vzhodne Indije.

General Kuniani Koiso je že  
sestavil načrt, ki ga bo predložil  
članom kabinka. On je dejal, da  
holandska Vzhodna Indija producira  
8,000,000 olja letno in več starega železja kot  
ga Japonska potrebuje.

Vodilni japonski krogi se je-  
na Ameriko, ker je odredila em-  
bargo za izvoz letalskega gasolin-  
ja in slišijo se govorice o pri-  
hajajoči vojni med Japoniko in  
Ameriko. Noaki Hošino, načelnik  
državnih svetov v Mandžuriji,  
je v razgovoru z reporterji iz-  
javil, da se pridružijo otokov v  
Južnem morju bloku Vzhodne  
Azije bi ta blok postal najmo-  
žnejši na svetu.

London, 6. avg. — Vlada bo  
danes podala izjavu o odnosih  
z Japonsko in aretaciji nadalj-  
njih Japoncev v Singaporu in  
Rangoonu, Burma. "Vest o areta-  
cijah nas vznemirja, ker smo  
upali na izboljšanje odnošajev  
med obema državama," je rekel  
predstavnik vlade.

Mamoru Sigemitsu, japonski  
poslanik, je obiskal zunanjega  
ministra Halifaxa. Po razgovoru  
objavljenem poročilo se je gla-  
silo, da je zahteval izpuštievanje  
Japoncev, ki so bili aretirani  
pri Zatični na Dolenjakem. Po-  
kopal ga je rudarska naduha.

V Ameriki je bil 24 let in tu  
započa ženo, šest sinov, dve  
hčeri in brata. Bil je član dru-  
štva 124 SNPJ.

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med obema državama," je rekел  
predstavnik vlade.

Nov grob v New Yorku

Maspeth, Loč Island, N. Y. —  
Zadnje dni je umrl Anton  
Mavrovič, star 51 let in doma-  
čin v Banjoleku v Bell Krajini.

V Ameriki je bil 35 let in tu  
započa ženo, šest sinov, dve  
hčeri in brata. Bil je član dru-  
štva 124 SNPJ.

Nov grob v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Dne 5. avgusta

je v bolnišnici umrl Mary Le-

nardič, star 59 let. Iste dan je  
umrl John Merse, star 78 let.

Bolan je bil samo tri tedne.

Nov grob v Pensylvaniji

Forest City, Pa. — Dne 4. t.

m. je tu umrl Louis Ostaneck,

star 46 let in rojen v Studencu

pri Zatični na Dolenjakem. Po-  
kopal ga je rudarska naduha.

V Ameriki je bil 24 let in tu  
započa ženo, šest sinov, dve  
hčeri in brata. Bil je član dru-  
štva 124 SNPJ.

Nov grob v New Jersey

Princeton, N. J., 6. avgusta. —  
Na novo je reprezentativ-

no glasovanje Instituta za jav-

no mnenje v Ameriki (Gallup  
Poll) je pokazalo, da ima pred-

sednik Roosevelt še vedno popu-

larne večino, to je na splošno.

Ta večina je pa zelo borna, zna-

ča komaj dva odstotka glasov

in kaže, da je Amerika domala

enako razdeljena med republi-

čance in demokrate. Na splošno

stoje glasovi: Roosevelt 51%,  
Willkie 49%.

Toda elektoralni glasovi po

državah dajejo drugačno sliko.

Ce bi se volitve vrstile danes,

bil Willkie dobit majhno večino —

od pol odstotka do dveh odstot-

kov — glasov v 24 državah na  
vzhodu, srednjem zapadu in za-  
padu in ta večina bi mu prinesla

enako razdelitev na oblasti.

Pak dobit dobro polovico glasov

v 12 državah na jugu.

Streicher je imel velik vpliv

pri Hitlerju. On je propagiral

izločitev židov iz nemških in-

dustrij, trgovine in poklicev ter

podiranje sinagog. One v Mo-

nakovu in Nurembergu so bile

kmalu razdejane. Streicher je

ustanovil tudi list Der Stuer-

mer, v katerem je silovito na-  
padal Židov in primerjal Hitler-

ja Krista.

## Domače vesti

### Obiski in pozdravi

Chicago. — Tom in Angela  
Kos s svojima sinoma iz Rock  
Springsa, Wyo., sta te dni ob-  
skala gl. urad SNPJ v uredni-  
štvu Prosvete. — Dalje so nas  
6. t. m. obiskali: Fr. in Antonija  
Pestotnik in njun sin Joe iz



# Društvene prireditve

11-letnica društva 684

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Kakor ste etali v angleškem delu Programa, bo naše društvo Friendly City 684 SNPJ proslavilo svojo 11-letnico z velikim piknikom dne 11. avgusta na znani Hrastni farmi pri Coopersdalnu. Tu takoj vozi poučenja, od tam pa bo vozil na piknik bus. Vozina na busu 10c v oba kraja.

Tajnik društva 27.

**Piknik društva 82**

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Društvo Triglav 82 SNPJ priredil svoj piknik dne 18. avgusta v Highland parku. Vabim vse naše članstvo, da se udeležite društvene seje 11. avgusta in obenem vas opozarjam, da si morate preskrbiti vstopnice za piknik do 17. avgusta, ker se ne bodo prodajale na pikniku. Zato ne, vam je znano. Vstopnice za moške so po dolarju, za ženske pa 50c. S temi vstopnicami boste dobili pravo pijačo. Ravno tako lahko pripeljete svoje prijatelje, oziroma kupite zanje vstopnice.

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**Frank Chuchek, tajnik.**

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Obvestilo pevcom Save

**Chicago.** — Vsi pevci in pevke teh društev v tem letu, kar nasi vzajemnost in dobro voljo in skupno delovanje, obenem si a ob društvi pridobivata večji rog prijateljev. Kdor je bil na vsejih priredbah, gotovo tudi edaj ne bo zamudil, kajti odbor bo tudi sedaj potrudil, da nudi udeležencem najboljšo zabavo in postrebo. Igral bo priljubljeno Frankov trio iz Claridgea. Vam vse člane in okoliške rojake, na sestojto v soboto.

**Jacob Bele, tajnik 317.**

**Piknik lasalske federacije**  
La Salle, Ill. — Članstvu SNPJ naši okolici naznjam, da se v tem piknik Illinois Valley federacije v nedeljo, 11. avgusta, v Fowlerjevem grovu — eno milijo spadno od De Pueva. To je prva priredba naše federacije in zelenje, da se članstvo po možnosti deleži, ker federacija deluje v naši skupno korist.

Kdor iz La Salla nima svoje vozila, naj bo v Slovenskem domu ob 1. uri popoldne. Tam pa preskrbijo, da se bo vsakdo lahko peljal.

Zastopnikom federacije tudi naznjam, da se bo vrnila redna seja federacije v petek zvez. 9. avgusta, v Slovenskem domu v De Puevu. Na svidenje na pikniku 11. avgusta.

**Fred Malgal.**

**Veselica društva 201**  
Delagau, Colo. — Društvo 201 Ludlowu je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da napravi plesno veselico prid svoje blagajne. Vršila se je 10. avgusta v Motor-parku, gledalo Frenčanovga gospoda. Vabljeni ste vse člane in članice ter drugo občinstvo. Na svidenje v nedeljo soboto zvez.

**Odbor.**

**"Zgaganje" v Kansasu**

**Frontenac, Kans.** — Pregovorjavljam, da je pri vsaki fari enkrat zgaganje. Ta pregovor se v polni meri uresničil tudi v tem Frontenacu. Sicer se v naši naselbini večkrat vrše razne priredbe kanska federacije SNPJ, ampak za letošnji Labor Day se nam obeta nekaj posebnega.

Ta dan bo pri nas namreč govoril pevsko društvo iz Kansas Cityja in obenem pride s povoči tudi njih tamburaški orkester. In tudi za tiste nezadovoljene, ki so poskrbelo, ki pravijo: "Oh tega govornika sem že slišal in že vnaprej vem, kaj nam bo povedel." Glavnemu uradu smo namreč sporočili željo, naj nam pošle br. Franka Zaitza, predsednika nadzornega odsaka SNPJ. On je znan kot dober govornik. Minilo je že precej ranje, da je odkar je bil zadnjic med nami.

Da bo to popolno "zgaganje" kanskih članov SNPJ, bo ta dan tudi naše frontenacko društvo Celje št. 27 praznovalo svoje 35-letnico. Kdo bi torej hotel

zamuditi vse to, če je živ in zdrav? Torej vsi v Frontenac na Labor day, mi se pa bomo potrudili, da se bomo izkazali dobrimi gostitelji zunanjih bratov in sester. In pa nikar ne zamudite programa, ki se prične ob 3. pooldnem, ker sicer bi zamudili najlepši del priredbe.

Tajnik društva 27.

Imeli bomo tudi program, glavni govornik bo Matt Petrovich iz Clevelandca. Govoril bo tudi podpredsednik jednotne Andrew Vidrich in nastolni bodoči pevski zbor: Jugoslavia, čebelji zbor in Rodoljub. Zvezar bo za ples igral orkester Joe in Koracina — vstopnina za 25c.

Udeležite se tega piknika vsi člani in drugi ob bližu in daleč, posebno pa vabimo starše, da se udeležijo skupaj na tej obletni našega društva. Ob priliku pripravljeni povrniti. Za vse in jezne bo skrbel odbor. Na svidenje na pikniku prihodno nedeljo.

**Odbor.**

**Veselica dveh društev**

**Export, Pa.** — Kot je bilo že pridano v Prosjeti, sta se društvi 317 in 758 SNPJ (angleško posluje) zopet zedinili za prireditve skupne veselice. Vrši se v soboto zvez, 10. avgusta, v vancetovi dvoranji v Exportu.

To bo že tretja skupna veselica teh društev v tem letu, kar nasi vzajemnost in dobro voljo in skupno delovanje, obenem si a ob društvi pridobivata večji rog prijateljev. Kdor je bil na vsejih priredbah, gotovo tudi edaj ne bo zamudil, kajti odbor bo tudi sedaj potrudil, da nudi udeležencem najboljšo zabavo in postrebo. Igral bo priljubljeno Frankov trio iz Claridgea. Vam vse člane in okoliške rojake, na sestojto v soboto.

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## Bolj in bolj navzdol...

Z br. Grillom, urednikom Napredka, glasila SSPZ, gre bolj in bolj navzdol. Pritisnjebi steno od treh strani se je zdaj lotil sredstva navadnih klepetulj, ko jim zmanjka besede: pokazal je jezik! Z drugimi besedami: br. Grill se je lotil golega notacevanja, ki meji na osebnosti! Ce misli br. Grill v svoji neskončni navnosti, da bo s tem kaj dosegel — naj takoj resignira. Kajti s to taktiko je z nami opravil.

Br. Grill je začel s taktiko petošolskega študenta, z bombastiko "blitzkrieg" in sv. inkvizicijo, nakar se mu je zaletelo in razdelo je, da on smatra združitveno akcijo za "združitveno kupčijo." To prenaglijeno priznanje ga je vsekakor vrglo iz tira, da je izgubil kontrolo nad seboj in logično je moralno slediti, kar je sledilo, nameč, da je v Napredku od 31. julija t. l. zapisal tole:

"Ali hočete zvedeti čisto in golo resnico o združitvenem vprašanju? Dobro — here it goes! Fantje pri SNPJ sijajno sijmūriajo vlogo prijateljev združenja, kajti boje se svojega lastnega članstva, o katerem vedo, da je za združenje, prav kot je članstvo SSPZ. Ampak njih strah pred lastnim članstvom ni nič manjši kot je njih strah za njihove službe in službice. To je pribito in se prav lahko dokaže, a koravno se mora priznati, da svojo igro igrajo dokaj spretno."

Zakaj pa mislite, da je bila konvencija SSPZ na dan njene otvoritve vržena na mizo famozna točka prva? Namen je bil dvojen in jake dobro zamišljen. Fantje pri SNPJ so si stvar takole zamislili: ako konvencija naš ultimatum za kapitalizacijo odkloni, bodo naši hrbiti varni in umili si bomo roke; ako pa konvencija sprejme, bomo istotno varni, oziroma naš rizik bo zelo, zelo majhen, kajti na podlagi famozne točke prve bomo mi najprej dobili vso kontrolo nad SSPZ, njenim članstvom in premoženjem, šele potem se bo odločalo o drugih stvareh, na primer — in zelo važno! — kdo bodo uredniki združene organizacije.

Naša konvencija pa triku ni hotela nasesti in zdaj je ogrenj v strehi. Ne zato, ker je združenje pokopano. Kaj še! Možnost za združenje — prava, resnično združenje in ne kako podjavljeno — se je silno povečala, ampak obenem se je povečala nevarnost, da bi eden ali drugi od fantov pri SNPJ zgubil svoj stolček.

Tu je fantom prisluščil na pomoč br. Anton Zaitz, ki v svoji načinosti ne vidi, da se ga izrabljajo le za orodje. (Enako se je br. Zaitz dal počeniti na 8. redni konvenciji SSPZ v Pittsburghu!) Ce bi vodilni faktorji pri SNPJ res zeli, da pride do združenja, bi ne bili odprti kolon svojega glasila za slavno storijo o "intrigah." (Kako navdušeno urednik Molek cenzura in meče v koš dopise članov SNPJ, ki niso spisani po njegovem okusu, vedo vendar že vrabci na strehat!) "Numen storije o "intrigah" v Prosveti je bil isti kot famozne točke prve. Zanesi boj in zmudo in vrste članstva SSPZ in združenje preprečiti, če pa se to ne obnese, bodo Zvezini glavni uredniki kot "so-vražniki" združenja tako strahovito diskreditirani, da jih niti pa ne bi povohal. Potem pa naj se eden od njih drzne kandidirati proti enemu izmed nas, kadar pride do združitvene konvencije!"

Stvar je v resnici enostavna. Za službe gre... ."

Tako je v glavnem br. Grill ubil "fante" pri SNPJ! To je Grillov stvaren odgovor na obtožilne argumente, ki jih je br. Anton Zaitz pribili v Prosveti! To je naposled vse, česar je zmožen br. Vatro Grill!

Jedro te polemike je, ali so obtožbe, ki jih br. Zaitz objavil v Prosveti napram peščici voditeljev SSPZ — v tej peščici je tudi br. Grill — resnične ali niso. To je edino vprašanje, na katerega bi moral odgovoriti br. Grill, če je že prevzel odgovornost za zagovor vseh prizadetih; br. Grill bi moral s stvarnimi dokazi ovrediti Zajčeve trditve in mu dokazati, da je lažnik. To je vse, kar je treba — in če bi bil br. Grill dokazal Zaitza — časa je imel dovolj v treh tednih — da so bile vse njegove trditve laž, bi se uredništvo Prosvete pridružilo br. Grillu in z njim vred ožigosal br. Antonom Zaitzom, ker je izrabil Prosveto le iz osebne mačevalnosti!

Ali ni to poštena koncesija? Toda, ali je br.

(Dalej v zadnji koloni.)

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Clevelandčanom na znanje

Cleveland. — V nedeljo in v pondeljek, dne 1. in 2. septembra, se vrši v Strabanu (Canonsburg), Penna, vsakoletno priznanje dneva SNPJ. Gotov sem, da gre tiste dni v Strabane tudi mnogo naših Clevelandčanov. Naša želja je, organizaciati večjo skupino, ki bi potovala z avtobusom. — Tako potovanje je bolj varno in tudi jake prijetno. Cena za važno v Strabane in nazaj v Cleveland bo samo \$3. Vsi, ki želijo potovati z busom, naj se obrnejo na tajnik federacije Jos. Terbičana, ali pa na podpisana.

Matt Petrovich, 253 E. 151. St.

## Nekaj o združenju

Chicago, Ill. — Odigrava se zadnji akt drame združenja naših podpornih organizacij. Zelo zanimiv je zadnji akt te drame, v kateri nastopajo gl. uredniki SNPJ in SSPZ. Ker sem izvršil precej dela in ztvoval veliko ur časa za to idejo, si jemljem pravico do svobodne besede, predno pade zagrinjalo drame združenja slovenskih podpornih društva.

Nehote mi uhaja spomin na konferenco Jugoslovanske bratske federacije, katera se je vršila pomladi leta 1932 v Milwaukeeju, Wis. Konferanca je med drugim razpravljala o združenju. Zastopniki so podali različna mnenja, kako najbolj uspešno rešiti ta problem. Mnogi so naglašali, da so neuspehov na tem polju do sedaj krivi združitveni odbori, kateri radi nezmožnosti niso bili kos naloži.

Da se vprašanje združenja poveri zopet glavnim odborom, sta najbolj zagovarjala brata Rus in Cainkar. Da sta se zavzemala za to, da združitev spada gl. odborom, se nisem nič čudil. Bolj začuden pa sem bil, ko so ta sklep tako toplo pečevravili nekateri člani pri obeh organizacijah. Rekli so: pameten zaključek. Neki Čikažan je pa še tako daleč, da je komentiral ta sklep približno takole: Zelo važen zaključek konference je, da se združenje ovirati kot pa delati zanj. Vendar smo bili v preteklosti vsaj toliko previdno, da nismo nikdar med članstvo zanašali razdor, ker smo se zavedali dejstva, da ima vsaka stvar senčno in sončno stran ter da imajo med članstvom gl. uredniki svoje pravice. Ako se med nje zanesi resen prepis, bo konec igre združenja.

Kako imenitno igrajo nekateri gl. uredniki, je podal precej dobro sliko Anton Zaitz. Dasi je celo stvar nepristransko in posteno opisan, bo na članstvo napravila brezpostreben vtis. To pa največ radi brezbržnosti članstva in pa zato, ker imajo prizadeti svoje pristaše.

Da jih imajo, je pokazala konvencija. Saj je splošno znano, da imajo na naših konvencijah hinavci največ pristašev. Zavijaj dejstva, potvarjaj resnicu, pa ti bodo ploskali. Poleg odločno in posebno če si male zmožen, pa boš kmalu opazil šušljjanje: "Ta hoče vse po svoje." Prav radi teh slabosti naših konvencij padajo za dobrostvar žrtve kot je na zadnji konvenciji SSPZ A. Zaitz. Padel je največ radi tega, ker je preveč stavljal zaupanje v razumnost članov konvencije in pa ker je preveč veroval, da so člani v večini na njegovih strani.

To pa zato, ker je bil uverjen, da članstvo želi združenje in je njihova naloga, da se upošteva želja članstva. Ce bi bil po Zaitzu delal tako kakor so mnogi glavni uredniki, bi lepo gradil ograjajoči svojega stolčka, kakor delajo nekateri od konvencije do konvencije, pa bi ne bil danec nič razočaran; nasprotne delal bi lahko veliko več za združenje v uradu kot pa bo izven urada.

Frank Aleš, 1.

## Piknik Cankarjeve ustanove

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, 11. avgusta, prireja piknik Cankarjeve ustanove na izletniških prostorih društva SNPJ. Ti izletniški prostori so že postali splošno znani in priljubljeni. V tem enega leta, odkar so jih kupila clevelandška društva SNPJ, jih je ogledalo in se o njih laskavo izrazilo na tisoče ljudi od blizu indaleč. Samo v nedeljo, 28. julija, na prvem dnevu ohajakega članstva SNPJ jih je bilo nad sedem tisoč. Ce je naša združna farma to svojo prvo preiskušnjo prestala, jih bo v bodoče lahko še več, ker bodo člani poskrbeli, da se bo vedno podlagoma modernizirala.

V nedeljo, 11. avgusta, sicer ne pričakujemo tako velikega navala, pričakujemo pa lepo udeležbo. Občudovati sem, da je dobro pogodilo sestra M. Rožič, ki je prinesla na piknik veliko sunko in jo poklonila društvu. Na dražbi, katero je vodil br. Joe Vidmar, je prinesla \$10. Dobil jo je br. Frank Boška, ki je povabil navzoče na okusno večerje, kar je povzročilo še več razpoloženja med navzočimi. Torej hvala sestri Rožič in vsem drugim, ki so k dražbi prispevali.

Zadnja seja društva Venere je bila vajna in zanimiva. Razpravljali smo v korist piknika in sprejeli v društvo novo članico Heleno Krivic, katero smo toplo pozdravile v naši sredi. Poleg tega pa smo imele v gosteh sestro Frances Petje od ženskega društva Zmagovosna kronska iz Springfielda, Ill., ki nam je napravila kratek in zelo spodbuden govor, katerega smo z veseljem vzele na znanje.

Načrty zadnje čase nepričakovano dobro obiskane. To daje poguma in nove energije vsem tistim, ki se žrtvujejo za napredno delavske in kulturne gibanje. Pridite tudi v nedeljo na zadružno farmo SNPJ VSI, ki ste za napredek delavskega kulturnega udejstvovanja. Na svitje! Piknik se bo vršil v letem ali v deževnem vremenu.

L. Zorko.

## Veselica Slovenskega doma

Baggage, Pa. — Ujedno vabi vse članstvo tukajšnjih društva, kakor tudi vso sosednja društva in posamezne rojake na veselico, katero priredi Slovenski dom v Pipetownu 10. avgusta. Za ples bo igral Martin Serro in njegov trio. Začetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 25¢ za moške in ženske. Vsi tisti, ki se želite nekaj novih članic. Vsled tega so ujedno prošene vse članice, da se udeleže prihodnje seje v polnem številu. Za publicistski odbor —

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Načrta prihodnja seja 13. avgusta (zopet naključje) bo tudi važna, ker bo nadzorni odbor podal svoje poročilo in veselni odbor bo poročal o izidu piknika; obenem bo podano tudi poročilo glede jesenske veselice. Poleg tega so tudi znaki, da bomo sprejele nekaj novih članic. Vsled tega so ujedno prošene vse članice, da se udeleže prihodnje seje v polnem številu. Za publicistski odbor —

Christina Moseley.

## Se o ohijkem dnevu SNPJ

Cleveland. — Ohijkaj dan SNPJ je bil nad vse pričakovanje uspešen in bo zapisan v zgodovini SNPJ. Ta dan je članstvo ohijkajih društev naše jednote sijajno manifestiralo. Prišlo je v velikem številu na izlet ali proslavo, katero so priredile vse štiri ohiskske federacije. Prihitele so vzdružitev v dnevni organizaciji SSPZ zavlačevali združitev in med mečkali do zadnjega momenta — zato tudi mečkali z načelno izjavo svoje organizacije — by the way, o načelni izjavi br. G.

Br. Grill je pa v Napredku od 24. julija L. nehoti in na svojo veliko smolo priznal je br. Anton Zaitz v pravem. Priznal je tudi na belem, da mu je združitvena zadeva "združitvena kupčija!" Priznal je, da se SSPZ ne poskušajo zabarantati za breznačelinost druge organizacije!

Torej teden dni prej se je br. Grill z združitveno kupčijo, teden dni kasnejši pa začel klepetati, da se "fantje" pri SNPJ boje za službe, da jim gre samo za službo, mi to klepetanje jemali resno, bi lahko rešili, da se je "fant" Grillu zmesalo. Ker vemo — saj nam je Grill sam povedal! — gre za business (česar nam Grill še ni postal), je to, da gre poleg drugih tudi za njeg osebni business, za tri tisočake, ki so vložene v tiskarni Enakopravnosti!, se moramo sezati. Saj je jasno, da "fant" vidi pri drugih lastne skomine ...

Gleda služb pri SNPJ, to je gleda del urednika glasila lahko rečemo samo toliko: SSPZ kakor pri SNPJ so člani, ki so do sponzori za urednika Prosvete, ampak ta člani so se odrezali naši bratje iz Pensylvanije — iz Pittsburgha, Sharona in Strabana. Posebno Strabancanje se so dobro odzeli. Poleg velikega busa jih je prišlo veliko tudi z avti in s seboj so imeli še svoje prijatelje. Torej bila je zbrana zelo velika skupina in imeli skupaj vlastna množica članstva Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in drugačne organizacije. Prihitele je od vseh strani ne samo iz države Ohio, marveč tudi New Yorka, West Virginije, najbolj pa so se odrezali naši bratje iz Pensylvanije — iz Pittsburgha, Sharona in Strabana. Posebno Strabancanje se so dobro odzeli. Poleg velikega busa jih je prišlo veliko tudi z avti in s seboj so imeli še svoje prijatelje.

Druga velika skrb nas je trla, kako take velike množice napočitati in nasihititi. Odbor je pripravil pijačo in jedačo za približno 4000 oseb; zadnji dan pred proslavo je to zalogovo povečal, toda ne dovolj, kajti prišla je okrog 7000 do 7500 ljudi, tako da smo bili vsi zelo presenečeni. Bilo je vse imenitno organizirano v vseh ozirih, tudi veliko število delavcev in delavk je bilo prijavljenih, in to skrbnih in izkušenih delavcev, a vendor nas je basalo, kakor pravimo.

Ubojni delavci in delavke! Da bi jih videli, kako so skrbno delavci v največji vročini, nekateri od 8. zjutraj do 10. ali 11. zvečer. Pri tem skoro niso imeli časa, da bi bili kaj zaužili ali šli na stran. Posebno skrbni in delavni so bili ves čas odborniki. Matt Petrovich je skrbil od začetka do konca, to je dva do tri mesece in na dan proslave je vodil program. Milan Medvešek je bil tudi zelo, zelo delaven, tako tudi Joseph Durn, Ludvik Medvešek, oče Milana, in še mnogo drugih. V splošnem so vsi vztrajali na svojih mestih.

Podpisani je zopet imel svojo koliko, vso okrašeno in biznis mi je šel zelo dobro od rok — vse po copakih. Občudoval sem vztajnost naših točajev, naših kuharjev in postrežev, kakor tudi onih, ki so urejevali avte, katerih je bilo ogromno število poleg busov. Bili so vsi bili od prahu. Nadalje tudi one, ki so nosili vodo od vodnjaka ali iz potoka. Mi prodajalcem pivskih listkov smo imeli skoraj še najboljše. Samo skrbni je bilo treba vedeni na pikniškem prostoru, pošteno zelo. Potem se je ena članica podala domov in nam poslala vrč vročave, da smo se ogrele.

V zadnjem vabilu

"Dovolite mi pa, da kar tu poudarjam", nadaljuje mr. Harrison, "da registracija in pristiskanje inozemcev ne vsebuje nikakega sramotnega. Tisočine državljanov se daje vsako leto pristiskati. Vsi člani vojske in mornarice Združenih držav so pristiskani, ravnotako tudi mnogo vladnih nastavljenec. Ker je pristiskanje edini nemotljivi način za zanesljivo identifikacijo, ga je vlada uvedla kot del registracijskega postopanja. Zakon o registraciji je bil sprejet zato, da morejo Združene države natančno ugotoviti, koliko inozemcev je v tej destinaciji, kdo da so in kje se nahajajo. Registracija, včetvev pristisk, ne bo na škodo nikakemu inozemu, ki spoštuje zakon. Varovala se bo stroga tajnost o vseh zapisih, ki ne bodo dani nikomur na razpolago razun z dovoljenjem generalnega pravdnika Združenih držav."

"Ko je predsednik podpisal postavo," nadaljuje mr. Harrison, "je dejal: 'Registracija ne nosi s seboj nikake sramote ali neprijateljstva napram onim, ki darsi nedržavljani, so lojalni napram tej deželi in njenim ustavnim. Inozemci v tej deželi so včinoma ljudje, ki so prišli sem, ki so imeli vero in zaupanje v načela ameriške demokracije, in oni so upravičeni do popolne zaščite zakona in jo bodo tudi dobivali.'

Mr. Harrison je tudi navedel odstavek v nedavnem radiogovoru generalnega solicitorja Francisca Biddlea, v katerem je rekel: "Moramo si zapomniti, da so vši Amerikanci nekaj bili priseljenci iz drugih dežel. Nadarjenost mnogih dežel, starodavne aspiracije mnogih plemen so ustvarile ono, kar je Ameriška žalibog je nekoliko tujev, ki so lojalni napram Ameriki, ki so marajo spreteti našega načina in ki rabijo našo svobodo govora in tiska, da hirijo razprtje in je upor. Take ljudi bomo začeli, ali bomo tudi pazili na to, da lojalni ameriški inozemci ne bodo krivčno trpel za lojalo no obnašanje nekaterih. Naša registracija bo njihova zaščita."

## Glasovi iz naselbin

To in ono iz Collinwooda

Cleveland. — Veličastna proslava ohijskega dneva SNPJ je bila ena največjih, tukaj ne največja manifestacija za SNPJ. Za nami je tudi veliko skrbi in trudopolnega dela z delno ureditvijo prostorov in drugimi predpripravami. Ta manifestacija pa nam bo ostala kot avtual spomin še dolga leta. Veseli nas tudi, da je ravno to našo farmo SNPJ doletela čas, da je pozdravila tako ogromno število članstva kot ga ni imel se nobena druga naša ustanova. V imenu te farme iskrena hvala vsem številnim posestnikom ob bližu in daleč in na zopetno svidenje ob bližnji priliki.

Prihodnja zelo pomembna proslava in manifestacija za S. N. P. J. bo v Strabani, Pa., dne 31. avgusta in 1. ter 2. septembra. Na to proslavo bo "potegnil" clevelandsko članstvo SNPJ eden ali več posebnih busov. Vsakdo, ki se namerava udeležiti te proslave in obenem obiskati svoje znance v tamkajšnji okolici, naj se zglaši pri podpisu ali pa pri Josephu Terbianu, 14705 Hale ave. Za manj vsto \$3 boste imeli nekaj ur prijetnej vožnje v družbi svojih duhu sorodnih članov in vidi deli neznane vam kraje.

Ena izmed prvih jesenskih priredb v Clevelandu bo proslava 30-letnice našega društva Mir 142 SNPJ, ki se vrši 6. oktobra. Ker je 30-letnica našega društva važna tudi v tem pogledu, ker predstavlja nekak mejnik med

staro in novo generacijo, zato že sedaj vabim vse bližnje in daljnje članstvo naše jednotne kot tudi ostalo občinstvo: udeležite se je v čim večjem številu. Na članstvo našega društva pa aplikirajte da se bolj redno udeležete sej vsaj zdaj, ko so v teku priprave za to proslavo.

Frank Sustersich, tajnik.

All ste se naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga na mal denar lahko podljete svojemu v domovino.

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# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST

### Our Activities and Our Anniversary

All coming events and various SNPJ activities, both local and national, which are scheduled to take place this year, are full of important features which are bound to hold the members' interest.

First on the list are a number of local celebrations in different sectors of the jurisdiction at which various speakers will address the gatherings. Three weeks from this week-end—the important annual National SNPJ Day celebration will be staged in Strabane, Pennsylvania, which is certain to attract thousands of members from our many nearby and distant centers. It will be an occasion where East will meet West, at which new history will be made and at which our youth and age will vie for honors on the field of true fraternalism!

This year marks an important milestone in the history of our pioneering Society—the Fifteenth Anniversary of the founding of the English Speaking Lodges. This occasion calls for vigorous manifestation by all our lodges, and certainly such undertakings are the best means to fittingly observe the event. No active lodge can afford to overlook this fact in planning its affairs during the coming months. All lodges are, therefore, urged to include in their intended programs a feature which will be dignified and appropriate to the occasion. In turn their programs so sponsored will not only officially observe the jubilee but will result in bigger successes.

This week the Supreme Board of the SNPJ meets at its semi-annual session to review the work and progress of the Society for the past half year and to lay plans for future growth and progress. One of its plans, according to its decisions in February, will include a plan for observance of the 15th anniversary of our Youth Movement. This plan, no doubt, will embrace important features which will inject new life into our English Speaking Lodges and will pave the way for increased enthusiasm. Both of these two factors—new life and enthusiasm—are essential qualities which always bring successful results.

Let's be ready to answer the call of the Supreme Board when it announces its plans! Let us also remember that by actual results only will we prove our willingness to continue the work so well done by our elders!

### Friendly City Lodge Mark Birthday

#### With Program and Picnic Sun., Aug. 11

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Final arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge at their last get-together meeting in order to make the Eleventh Anniversary in the form of a picnic and dance of Lodge Friendly City, the most outstanding affair in the SNPJ history of Johnstown.

From year to year, every day in every way, our young organization had progressed at a rapid pace. Words cannot express the attitude and cooperation given by our membership, which undoubtedly is the reason for our advancement. We can go a step further, by boasting the fact that we have one of the best presidents on this side of the PIKE.

We now have a standing membership of 116 members, both adults and juveniles combined. In the past six weeks, we have had two adult and four juvenile transfers, together with three new adults and three new juveniles. Those admitted into our Friendly Family Circle are as follows: Martha Uckar, Matt Kravcic, Bill Gates, Frances Kaharik, Sylvester Tannase, Louise Bombach, John Bombach Jr., Virginia, Edmund and Jno. Korber Jr., Frederica Konoski, Charles Tomkosky.

We are expecting Ethel Bombach, Caroline Gates, and Louis Skufca to be able to say that they are also FRIENDLY CITIANS at our meeting of August 4. It is an honor to be considered a Friendly City member, the lodge bubbling over with the words MEANING FRATERNALISM.

I want to take this time in expressing my sincere appreciation to the numerous letters I have received from the various lodges expressing their congratulations and their high hopes for our future success in the SNPJ field. It makes one feel very greatful to have such a wide radius of honest to goodness friends interested in your daily doings. This means

of kindness brings us back to the first year we organized, when Bro. Lindy Lokar gave us our first start socially, and Bro. Vidrich gives us our first big "poosh" financially. From that time on we have been progressing at an unbelievable rate of speed. The kindness and cooperation shown by the older lodges are very much responsible for the position we hold today.

We are again cordially inviting all surrounding lodges and their friends, to please reserve the date of August 11 for Friendly City's Eleventh Anniversary Picnic and dance, at Croatian Park.

The participants on our program to date are as follows:

Jos. Culcar, Master of Ceremonies, Rodoljub Singing Society, under direction of Hans Roemer, Petrinški svijet, gorski kraj.

Matt Petrovich, guest speaker.

Turk Boys (Tom and Robert), trombone and piano solo.

Andrew Vidrich, Supreme Vice-president of SNPJ.

Edmund Korber, Leaning on the Old Top Rail, "God Bless America."

Matt Pejak, Lodge 2.

Jno. Kopler, Lodge 44.

Dominick Glavich, Flood City 712.

Serbian Singing Society, U vedenjem sijaju, Mita Topalovich.

Mostarski Pasar, Rudolf Tačik.

Kumer Brothers (Mike and Louis), Lodge 715, Universal, Pa.

Pauline Šešek and Julie Snyder, Bardečka po morju plava, Po jesetu bliz Triglavja.

Virginia Korber, "In an Old Dutch Garden," "Dancing for Nickles and Dimes."

Josephine Martincic, song and dance.

Johnnie Klayder, accordionist, "Kje so tiste rožice, Woodpecker polka."

Jugoslavia Singing Society: Lira 11, Nasa svetova, Utjetova ptica točka.

A brief synopsis of the program above mentioned will give you an idea of what can be expected. Jos. Culcar, Pres. of Lodge Friendly City, will be master of ceremonies as per usual. Matt Petrovich's appearance was made possible by constant requests of the different members. Andrew Vidrich, Supreme Vice Pres., will give his version of what he thinks of the SNPJ as a whole. Our other speakers will be Matt Pejak, Pres. of Adris Lodge 3, the only lodge being organized here.

### Lodge No. 14 Will Hold Picnic Sunday, Aug. 18

IRWIN, PA.—On Sunday, Aug. 18, SNPJ lodge No. 41 will hold a big picnic at the Pleasant Valley picnic grounds. Music for this occasion will be by Frank's Trio, popular radio artists, heard over station WHJB every Saturday. All neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### Akron "Zippers"

#### Bid for Activity

AKRON, O.—First of all, I want to thank the editor of this section for such a grand writeup on my "Trip to Yugoslavia," which was published serially in this paper earlier this year. The consideration given me certainly pleased me very much. Also, thanks to all for the many compliments received.

It was my aim to make the story as interesting as I best know how. I enjoyed writing about it. I am sure it brought memories to some of the older folks and new thoughts to the younger ones.

My trip to Europe made me realize what a grand country America really is—a free country in the real sense of the word. The freedom of speech, the press, and the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and of course, decent living. I am certainly glad to be back especially now during the European war. The Normandie is still in New York harbor; the last trip it made was last year when we came back—four days after our arrival war was declared. Naturally, we were glad and lucky we made it on time. Just to think, seeing what we did and in a year's time so many things have changed "over there." Let's hope things do not change here in the same manner.

The "Zippers," SNPJ lodge 647, are still in circulation but not very active. We have a few prospects as to new members. I believe it is due to several "I do's", which have taken place within the last two months.

From what I hear, the Ohio SNPJ Day affair in Cleveland July 28 was a huge success. Work prevented me from attending; however, sister Mame made up for both of us. By the way, Rezek, what's this I hear about the Zippers? I hope it's good.

Our next monthly meeting will be August 18, and should be well attended. ANNE BOLHA, Lodge 647.

### Detroit Talk

DETROIT.—On several occasions I have mentioned the possibility of having a new SND here in Detroit. The shareholders' meeting on July 28 fully approved the idea and its realization is now envisaged by 1942. Yes, we are going to reincorporate, and all of us will be given the opportunity to buy shares. Let's have our wish come true by securing these shares now. The more Young Americans there will be with SND shares, the greater our advantages in SND.

Our parents sowed the seed of fraternalism, cultivated it, and willingly made unlimited sacrifices in its behalf; likewise, they have done much to promote the work of our benefit societies; they have also built many temples.

By the time this article is published Rudy Lokar will have said his "I do" to pretty Dorothy Znidarcic.

Loads of luck and congratulations from the entire lodge. His sister, Jo Lokar, is up and around again and back at work.

Now is the time to start thinking of a bowling team, girls, am I right?

Line starts to the right. Details will be discussed at our next meeting.

Special Notice!

PRACTICE—Friday, August 9, at East 164th and Groveswood Ave. All

members interested in playing please report to Manager John Lokar or Captain John Dolsak. The game with the Loyalties is scheduled for Sunday, August 11, at 2 p. m. at Glenview Field, East 110th and New

York Central Railroad. The winner of the game to play the Detroit champions at Detroit on Sunday, August 18. Let's hope the Strugglers will emerge victorious! Loads of luck from all of us! May we see some of the Strugglers at Glenview Park on August 11, and thus does mean you and you!

ANNE (STRAUSS) ZELE, Rec. Sec'y, 614.

### Young Americans

DETROIT.—The Young Americans will hold their monthly meeting Friday, August 9, at the Slovens National Home.

The girls' "draw bag" has reached with quite a sum, while the boys' "draw bag" was started over again at the last meeting, so if you girls and boys want some of this cash,

you had better be at this meeting,

and you can also BRING ALONG A NEW MEMBER.

ROBERT TRAVNIK, Lodge 564.

### SWH Holds Benefit Picnic Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, IL.—Sunday, Aug. 11, is picnic day here for the Slovens, their friends and families. The picnic is to be held at Frank Kramzár's, 2201 Cincinnati Ave., for the benefit of the Slovens Workers' Home. The committee has arranged for a good time for everyone. Come out and play bocce, bingo, dancing and, of course, there will be plenty of refreshments. Admission free.

The result of our softball game with the opposing teams will be known soon. BEACHY, Lodge 564.

LOUIS AIDON.

### Struggler Lodge

CLEVELAND.—It was grand! It was great! The way people responded to the call to attend the Ohio SNPJ Day at the SNPJ farm at Chardon July 28. According to Bro. Petrovich, there was between 7 to 8 thousand people present at this affair.

There must have been, for it seemed that yours truly just started to work and we ran out of ice-cream as early as 3:30 and we had sold over a thousand cups! Who would have ever thought that the weatherman would be on our side. Ol Sol remained our pal and continued to blaze away all day long!

Here and there from my stand I could see: "Oh" Valencheck, Don Loerich, the Vadnal Quartet called time and time again encore (we are proud as the whole group are Strugglers); Doc Gregorovic

(Struggler) and his wife, Louis Matoli (Struggler) kept quite busy as a bartender, Al Magan (Progressive) looking quite contented, Andy Silla wandering about looking for a dance partner. The Strugglers plan to use the same grounds for a wiener roast on August 17.

Hermine Zupanic was disappointed because we ran out of ice-cream so early. Milan Medvesek quite nervous before his speech, and his wife busy selling souvenir tags. Matt Petrovich was full of smiles as the crowd became thicker and thicker. Bro. Durn busier than ever and stated to think that Sonny Durn was doing his share toward making the affair a success. Victor Zele (your truly's spouse) put to work selling refreshments. Met Frank Bowe from Strabane, Kanary Koss acting as a conductor on the bus; we counted eight busses on the grounds. And that man with that huge umbrella at the entrance, welcoming us even though we were from Cleveland.

Struggler Lodge

Comets Mark

10th Anniversary

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Events in this world today have reached a fast pace. We are kept practically breathless trying to keep up with the changes evident around us at all times. This is so without necessarily including the world removed from us by hundreds of miles. We have been thinking of our immediate localities. People enter and leave our circle of interest, scenes are altered, jobs are switched, and sometimes just come or go, and there are many other changes we don't even contemplate, and because we have become geared to this quickened tempo, we are taking these things in their stride.

What about the SNPJ in this picture? We all know that this organization has had to make changes to adapt itself to the ever changing trend. Yet most of us are settled in one locality, belong to one particular lodge, and while we attend the activities of other lodges, we know our own members best and the history of that particular group. Suppose tomorrow, though, you were faced with the prospect of transferring to a different lodge perhaps a hundred miles or so away. What thoughts and questions would enter your mind? Would you wonder about the history of that particular lodge? Would you like to know something about all the members who will be in close contact with you in the future? Would you wonder if you would feel "at home" in this new group? Would you question yourself as to whether you would enter into their routine or whether you would bring your ideas to their attention? Would their activities be similar to those in the lodges you are in now? Will there be more or less opportunity for expression and participation in lodge activities?

These and any number of other thoughts probably have entered the minds of members who have been faced with a transfer to another lodge and this group would include the writer.

What is found afterwards, of course, is different in each case, but on the whole, I believe that the SNPJ English-Speaking lodges all over the country have many things in common.

Today there are identical things occurring in the Comet Lodge that were present in Lodge McKinley. They are both interested in progressing along the SNPJ pattern; they want to fraternize among their fellow members;

they want to conduct their meetings in a businesslike fashion; there are some members in each who are intensely active and there are some who are not and then there's the group in the middle which thinks well of the lodge and the organization but has many other interests with which it has to share the time; there are the members who are interested in athletics and those who do not consider sports worth the money spent on them; there are those who want to venture on new pathways and those who are willing to let well enough alone; there are members who would rather discuss the current scene than dance, and vice versa—in short, there are many individual makeup in these two groups as is true in the other English-Speaking lodges as well.

What is most outstanding about all of them though is that they are all for the SNPJ organization as a whole, they are anxious to see it get ahead, they want to see the membership increase, they want the SNPJ to pioneer in social and fraternal movements, and their hearts are for the SNPJ because they are the Slovens youth!

Several weeks hence this lodge which I have just recently come to know, the Comets, will have completed ten years and we are celebrating the occasion with an elaborate two-day affair. August 17 will start off with a banquet at the Universal Hall, which promises to attract a host of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio lodge members. A fine program is

being planned and the evening will wind up with a good bit of fraternizing of SNPJ friends. August 18 promises to be a big day at Center Bench Park on Route 80, where the members will be picnicking, dancing to Martin Serro's orchestra, or just taking it easy.

If you're not acquainted with the Comets, this is a good opportunity to do so. You'll have a good time and you'll like the whole group. Of course, if you already know them, we needn't say anything more as we feel that nothing will stop you from being here.

Plan to come for both days. Just get in touch with us for housing accommodations.

JENNIE PREVEC, Lodge 718.

### Young Americans

DETROIT.—The Young Americans will hold their monthly meeting Friday, August 9, at the Slovens National Home.

The girls' "draw bag" has reached with quite a sum, while the boys' "draw bag" was started over again at the last meeting, so if you girls and boys want some of this cash,

you had better be at this meeting, and you can also BRING ALONG A NEW MEMBER.

ROBERT TRAVNIK, Lodge 564.

### SWH Holds Benefit Picnic Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, IL.—Sunday, Aug. 11, is picnic day here for the Slovens, their friends and families. The picnic is to be held at Frank Kramzár's, 2201 Cincinnati Ave., for the benefit of the Slovens Workers' Home. The committee has arranged

for a good time for everyone. Come out and play bocce, bingo, dancing and, of course, there will be plenty of refreshments. Admission free.

The result of our softball game with the opposing teams will be known soon. BEACHY, Lodge 564.

LOUIS AIDON.

All European countries are sick. It must be something they hate.

Rouge is what makes a girl look terrible when she doesn't use any.

### Comets Mark

10th Anniversary

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Events in this

world today have reached a fast pace. We are kept practically breathless trying to keep up with the changes evident around us at all times. This is so without necessarily including the world removed from us by hundreds of miles. We have been thinking of our immediate localities. People enter and leave our circle of interest, scenes are altered, jobs

# My Week

By Louis Beniger

America is feverishly preparing for national defense. For this purpose it is building huge armaments—airplanes, tanks and warships. It is spending billions of dollars for defense. America is forced to prepare, the question is whether it is preparing fast enough.

Armaments alone cannot defend the country against an invader. A correspondingly large army is necessary, and the war machine. It is impossible how quickly Congress would act with armament appropriations and how extremely slow it is to pass the conscription law for the raising of men to enable them to defend the machine. Consistency!

There are many sincere advocates who think that by unpreparedness America can escape war. They have learned nothing from the fate of the invaded neutral and prepared nations in Europe. As long as we live in a world of international gangsters we have but one choice: prepare!

Dictators have a way of spreading their poisonous propaganda among such people who are for peace at all price, who believe that our two sons are ample defense—not taking into account the modern inventions which enable an invader to "blitz" through any seemingly impregnable states.

Sunday afternoon, in Chicago's Soldier Field on the lake front, the Citizens' Keep America Out of War Committee held what was intended to be a peace rally only about twice as many attended as did the first annual SNPJ Day affair in Cleveland July 28—only about 18,000! The German-American National Alliance, and members of "Father" Englin's Social Justice league (pro-fascist) were among the groups who rallied to the call.

Of course, Col. Charles Lindbergh, the principal speaker at the rally, according to reports, Lindy suggested his speech that America should find a way to deal peacefully—by agreement—with Hitler after England is defeated. . . .

Is Lindbergh speaking as an individual or is he representing some invisible interests? Of course, everyone in this country is entitled to expound his views as long as we still enjoy our rights and liberties, but it would be interesting to know whom and the Chicago Tribune, the ultrabronze "world's greatest paper" present.

On the weather front, Chicago continues to sizzle in a record heat with no breathing spells. The only consolation is the thought that a month now we'll be looking for warmth, and probably grumbling then, too.

**Lucky Stars' Tenth anniversary Dance**

IMPERIAL, PA.—On Saturday, Aug. 14, the Lucky Stars 716 will celebrate their tenth anniversary by holding a dance in the Slovene Club Imperial. The popular and well-known Vandal Quartet from Cleveland, Ohio, will furnish the music. A special invitation is extended to all neighboring Lodges and friends to come and help celebrate as there is plenty of entertainment being planned for everyone. Let's enjoy ourselves at this happy event and make it a big success.

Congratulations to Ann Kosenina and Frank Ergen who were married recently. Lucky Stars wish you lots of luck and happiness. The Lodge is making plans to attend the tenth anniversary celebration of the Comets Aug. 17 and 18, also the picnic to be held at Sygan on Aug. 18, and to attend the 1940 National SNPJ Day at Strabane, which looks like it will be a huge affair. The boat ride on the Senator turned out to be a success and everyone had a good time.

Our meetings are fairly well attended and I want to urge all the members to try and attend all the meetings as many important items are discussed and plans made. I am sure few hours each month isn't too much to give to your lodge. It's a date—Sept. 14—at Imperial.

MARY MAGLICH, Lodge 716.

## Little Fort Lodge News

By Louis Beniger

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—At the last monthly meeting, the lodge again continued to do its part in the development of the Juvenile Circle. This time the lodge has passed a motion to buy sweat shirts with the SNPJ emblem on them for each and every member of the Juvenile Circle.

The Juvenile must be a member of the Circle by Aug. 1 which has now past, therefore all new Juveniles accepted in Aug. and thereafter must wait one year after being accepted to become eligible for the sweaters. There is only one clause to this motion and that is that this purchase is in the form of a loan, with the understanding that as soon as the Juveniles have built up their treasury, they will pay back to this lodge the entire amount paid for the sweaters.

By now every member should have or will have received the 2nd Annual Little Fort Golf tournament entry blank plus suggestions for coming Little Fort events. Please do your part as a member by filling out this form and returning it as soon as possible so that these suggestions, if they become realities, will be worked upon.

There are some mighty fine suggestions in this form and can only become realities through cooperation from you. Do your part and you will find that this lodge which has stalled in activity in the past few years is beginning to swing forward again. Remember when filling out this form that these activities can be carried out only with your cooperation and help. A handful of members cannot take upon themselves all the work connected with these affairs, so join the steady progress of this lodge by giving your support, also you may have suggestions not listed on this form. Any suggestion will be gladly accepted and given prompt consideration. You may write other ideas on the back of the form.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, the Little Fort Indoor team travels to West Allis to conclude their Midwest Athletic league schedule. Try to come out and join the team and root for them and also join in on the fun that usually comes after the past games. Bro. Stan Gregorin and his musical boys will be along to play a few polkas and to get some community singing started so come along and have a grand time.

The other day "We" received a challenge stating that our point of view on active and inactive members which we wrote about in one of our past articles, didn't hold water. We can only say to you dear member that we have never heard of any organization that receiver 100% attendance at meetings yet these organizations of societies are successful in their objective. We do grant you the fact that there are members who are lagging in attending meetings or in helping out in our affairs. To them we can only say that they are really missing something and have a grand time.

And so to you lagging members why not come to a meeting and help keep the lodge going forward and at the same time join in with some of the lodges activities and have some fun.

**This and That:** Congratulations to Bro. Frank Smrtnik on his marriage on Easter Sunday although announced only a few days ago. Why not have her join the lodge, Frank?

The lodge gives its deepest sympathy to Sister Edith Dobnikar upon the death of her father who lived in Missouri.

Don't forget a rolling stone gathers no moss.

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badger Softball team trounced Jolly Allis team 25 to 11—so they are bound to get to Strabane, Pa., for the annual National SNPJ Day affair on Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

This Sunday they play Waukegan at the Soldiers' Home Field at 2 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held at the Secretary's home at 7 p.m. on the regular meeting date, and after the meeting, we will go to our annual outing. Everyone intending to go to the outing, be sure to be at Soastarich's Hall not later than 8 p.m. The place will be announced next week—so do not forget!

JPZS Lodge Sloga is having a basket picnic out at Michalski's Grove on Andrew's Street in Mukwanago Sunday. A good time is assured all who attend.

The winners of the cash prizes at the Federation picnic are: Joe Vidmar, \$10; John Rezel, \$5, and Frank Bolka, \$3.

Our Fall Dance will be held at the K. of P. hall at 20th and W. National Ave. on Nov. 23. Please keep this date in mind.

It seems that Zup and some friends are getting in training for the Penny trip because tomorrow they are leaving for Yellowstone Park.

Eddie Jereb, former Badger member, was in town for a few days visiting his folks and friends.

Last Sunday, the Badger ball team played the Super-Badgers, and Schweiger played in the latter named team; the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the former. They played another game and again the Badger regulars won by a score of 3 to 0.

The SNPJ Day Committee wants to know how many are coming to Strabane in order to get accommodations. All I can say is—the Badgers will be represented by a very large crowd.

**EYES & EARS,** Lodge 584.

that is not a lot of hot air. This lodge which has stalled somewhat in the past is rapidly progressing, our treasury looks bright and with a few more affairs coming up the outlook is brighter. It has been through hard work that this lodge is in pretty sound financial condition and it is now that the members will begin to be rewarded for their work.

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"WE," Lodge 588.

## Juvenile Circles

**Aguilar Circle No. 20 Will Meet Sunday, Aug. 11; Plan Party**

AGUILAR, COLO.—All members of Circle No. 20 are requested to attend the next meeting on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. in the City Hall. Important plans will be discussed at this meeting. Our three Circles, namely, Delagua Circle No. 25, Walsenburg Circle No. 1, and Aguilar Circle No. 20 were going to hold a joint picnic but the plan has been dropped. So our Circle No. 20 is now planning a party of its own. Don't forget the meeting.

FRANCES KOSERNICK,  
Sec'y Circle 20.

**Circle No. 4 Report Successful Federation Picnic**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The annual SNPJ Federation picnic on July 28 at Lake Denoon was a huge success. The Junior All-Stars "Skwirls" played against Violin Rays, and the former won the championship of Milwaukee with a score of 9 to 3. The bigger boys won their game also, with a score of 6 to 0.

Each year, the Federation picnic draws a larger and better crowd, and this year the attendance surpassed all previous attendance records. Details of the picnic will be published next week.

Our neighboring Lodge Bled is holding its annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 11, at Michalski's resort at Mukwanago. All who can are urged to attend.

MARY and JOHNNY POKLAR,  
Circle 4.

**Circle No. 22 Represented at SNPJ Federation Meeting**

MIDWAY, PA.—Juvenile Circle, No. 22 "Voice of Youth" had the pleasure and permission of sending two reporters to the SNPJ Federation meeting held in our Slovenia Home on Sunday, July 28.

Our Circle Vice-President Steve Turkalj, in the absence of our president, very proudly gave a five-minute talk to the Federation delegates about the progress of our circle, urging the lodges to give more interest to all the circles everywhere. He said, "I ask all of you to give more interest and attention to our circles, also, our Slovenia Homes, where we all feel free to express our thoughts in a democratic way."

Heien Prebeg and myself were the two selected as reporters and it was indeed a pleasure and quite an experience to see a meeting conducted in such perfect order by President A. Chipic.

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Many Keystones were also present, Al Gorenec, Frances Novak, Mr. Novak and Millie. Lots of Golden Eagles from Girard. Yes, and those zipping Akron Zippers, and many hundreds of others too numerous to mention. To Red Vrbancic of the Verona softball team: The Cleveland Strugglers say they are ready for a game with your team. Just drop a card to John Lekar, 16400 Huntmore ave., Cleveland. Don't forget to attend the SNPJ Day in Strabane. H. RUPERT, 755.

**Lodges 87 and 613 Cancel Dance**

HERMINIE, PA.—SNPJ lodges 87 and 613 were forced to postpone their intended dance scheduled for Aug. 17 until a later date because we were unable to get a desirable orchestra. If our plans will materialize the dance will be held Sept. 28.

## SNPJ Keystoners

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Because of the shut-down of the local tin mill, many former employees now have a chance to think of what is the best plan for our future. The question is, what plan would be most suitable for our people here in Sharon and Farrell, and how could this be solved.

The answer, as some think, is the Townsend plan. Some of its provisions are: the citizens 60 years of age or over, would be eligible to get a pension of no less than \$50 a month; anyone 60 years of age or over must retire; there are approximately four million elderly citizens employed and under this plan would be forced to retire and make jobs for four million younger workers.

According to this plan, about 10 million older citizens would receive a retirement pension each month and would have to spend the money, thus creating a better market for business. The money would come from a 2% income tax on the total amount earned by a person or business making over \$3,000; all those earning less would be exempt.

These are some of the features of the plan. Do you think this plan would solve our present unemployment problem?

**Friendly Views:** Congratulations to Pres. Al Ovelbar of the Keystoners, Al is now a married man. Best wishes for a happy married life to both.

How about action in regard to entertainment, dances, etc.? Yes, we mean you Keystoners. So says our booster, Kris Zele. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery to our friend, May Seil. She is getting along nicely after a recent operation.

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MARY-ZORNICK, Lodge 87.

## Universal Comets News

Dates to Remember

August 10—Dance by Export Marines 758 at Mance's Hall, Export, Pa.

August 11—Eleventh Anniversary Celebration by Friendly City Lodge 584 at Croatian Park, Johnstown, Pa.

August 17-18—Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Comets Lodge 715 featuring banquet on Saturday in the Slovenia Hall, Universal, Pa., and a picnic at Center Beach Park, Center, Pa., on Sunday.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2—National SNPJ Day at Strabane, Pa., featuring everything that's good. A:attend all SNPJ celebrations!

## Supreme Board Meeting

Tomorrow, Thursday, August 8, the SNPJ Supreme Board meets for the semi-annual meeting. Except for a sincere greeting to that august body who are the board of directors of thousands, and who have the highest authority between conventions over thousands of members in a great society, we could quit here. But even on this sweltering night in August, my ego demands that I free myself of constructive criticism established over months of observation.

Now, this isn't just indulgence in the popular pastime of throwing bricks at the chief executives but, human nature being what it is, and with the law of averages still on the books, it follows that, like individual members, lodges, and federations, the executives, too, err on occasions. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that TOO LITTLE IS DONE, or action is taken TOO LATE for positive and constructive results.

First I wish to refer to last year's campaign celebrating the 35th Anniversary of our Society. That campaign, I believe, began in April, and it was not until fall; when more than one-half the campaign period was over, that our executives found it convenient to send out to lodges good campaign pamphlets that were of genuine aid to campaigners in soliciting new members. Is there sufficient reason why these could not have been in the hands of lodges before the campaign began?

At the February meeting of the Supreme Board, one member in high authority, whose ability, loyalty, and devotion is acknowledged by most of our members, bemoaned the inability of our members to match wits with private insurance salesman. True! But what was done at that meeting to train our members to become better agitators? Prosveta is conspicuous with its lack of suggestive material—and the lack of genuine campaign material is indicative of a complete shut-down of printing presses.

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# S.N.P.J. Sports

## Nat'l SNPJ Day News

CHICAGO.—The 1940 Nat'l SNPJ Day to be held Aug. 31-Sept. 1 and 2 in Strabane, Pa., this year is expected to attract the largest crowd of SNPJ members and friends ever to attend such an event. This year's affair will attract visitors from many states that never attended the previous celebrations. All those planning to attend should send in their reservations as soon as possible.

### The 1941 Nat'l SNPJ Day

Each year the lodges having representation at the SNPJ Day vote to select the site of the next city to sponsor the affair. Since the 1940 SNPJ Day is in the east this year, only cities west of Detroit are eligible to put in their bids for the 1941 SNPJ Day. To date only the Chicago District Federation have signified their intention to bid for the 1941 SNPJ Day. All other lodges or Federations wishing to bid for the 1941 SNPJ Day should do so by Aug. 29, 1940. All bids should be sent to Frank Groser, Sec'y SNPJ Athletic Board, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Delegates

On Monday, Sept. 2, a meeting will be called which all those in attendance at the SNPJ Day can attend and discuss subjects which may be brought up, and offer suggestions for the betterment of our Society, and a general discussion on athletics. At this meeting also, all lodges in attendance are entitled to 2 delegates who have the power to vote on the selection of the 1941 SNPJ Day site. The names of the delegates can be sent to the Sec'y of the Athletic Board or presented to him before the meeting which will be Monday morning, Sept. 2, the exact time and place to be designated by the Strabane Committee.

### FRANK OBLUCK, 584.

An appeal is being made to the National Athletic Board to clarify matters.

**BLITZ AND KRIEG,**  
Lodge 739.

## SNPJ Midwest League Baseball Standings

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Following is the standing of the SNPJ Midwest Baseball League. This report includes the games of July 28 with the exception of the Pioneer-La Salle game. As yet I have not received a report on the results of this game.

### W. L. Pct.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Badgers	3	0	1.000
Waupaca	2	1	.666
La Salle	1	1	.500
Joliet	1	2	.333
Jolly Allis	0	2	.000
Pioneers	0	1	.000

The Badgers met La Salle at the Badger picnic July 21 and trimmed them by a 23 to 2 score. The Pioneer-Jolly Allis game was called off. On the following Sunday the Badgers defeated Jolly Allis 25 to 11.

If Waupaca defeats Jolly Allis and the Badgers and La Salle defeat the Joliet boys, a three-way tie will result. In case this happens the play-offs will be held in Waupaca.

### FRANK OBLUCK, 584.

## Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalite boys playing baseball finding it rather tough lately with one or the other players deciding on taking a vacation, especially after the Ohio SNPJ Day. Billy Starman substituting on 3rd base for "Hippo" doing an excellent job. Lady and Nickie Dietz were the last to leave the farm and missed the game at nite. Andy Zadell never playing in one complete uniform. Chick Azman taking on Bernie's chewing habit. Frank and Shorty Zadell never missed a game; they really are boosters. Aslin doing a good game of relief pitching; Azman not so bad himself. Joe Anslovar back with us out in right field.

Note: Loyalites vs. Strugglers Aug. 11; winner goes to Detroit to play Aug. 17; winner of this goes to Strabane, Pa., to play Sept. 1. Something to look forward to!

This and That. Ohio SNPJ Day a big success. Marty Paul and son enjoying themselves immensely; where was the missus? Nickie Dietz enjoying himself, the same for Lady. Al Jalen attending rather later. Marge Strnisha minus "Boots," having instead her little brother. Former Loyalite baseball mgr. Frank Urbancic out among the crowd. Dot Ross here and there with those Wadsworth fellows. What's wrong with Sailor?

Frank, Zora and Frances Chelgoy working hard as always. Our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Yankovic not present. Buckeyes Mary and Steffie having the time of their life. Sharon's Hank Ruppert and Detroit's Andy Grun attending. Nearly forgot our Loyalite member John Aynik was there, too. Stan and "Beany" Zupan around but rather quiet. "404" Schmoltz, red hearts pinned all over him. Doc and his wife celebrated their anniversary Aug. 8. Good luck!

### ROSE MARY ROSSA, 590.

## Y. V. K.'s Claim League Co-Championship

WEST NEWTON, PA.—On July 27, the J. V. K.'s dance at the Slovens Hall was a financial and social success, and everyone had a swell time dancing to Joe Kramer's orchestra. We wish to thank all the lodges represented, Claridge, Export, Herminie, etc.

On July 21, our softball team defeated Claridge, as reported last week. On July 28, a number of our members attended the League meeting at Ex-

## The Ohio SNPJ Day

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.—On July 28, Lodges 13 and 640 of Bridgeport, also 333 of Blaine, chartered a bus for the trip to Cleveland to attend the Ohio SNPJ Day at the SNPJ Recreational Farm.

The Vadnal Quartet of Cleveland provided the delightful dance music in the hall, and for the pleasure of those who didn't care for dancing, music was provided by a Youngstown orchestra out on an open platform, which was most enjoyable for many people.

A fine program of entertainment was arranged for everyone's pleasure. The thing that will be well remembered of this picnic was the fine hospitality, good food and many entertainments. It was indeed a pleasure to meet so many people.

On the bus trip to Cleveland and back, Joseph Snay Jr. entertained us with his cheese box, with all joining in on the Slovens folk songs, and did he go to town with those polka's! Mary Kroflich and Vic Gregis also entertained us with their mouth harmonicas. Johnny Lukan had us all in an uproar with his musical water flute, only he ran out of water too often. He certainly was the whole show. We were so glad you came along. Johnny, Teeny Kocjan certain enjoyed herself. Julie Rynearz was so glad she came along on the trip. Congratulations to Fred Potnik and Joe Snay Jr., committee in charge of bus arrangements.

FRANCES and MITZI, Lodge 640.

chutta's Barn. Yankie and his orchestra will supply the music and for three thin dimes you can have a whole evening of fun. The Loyalites invite all neighboring SNPJ Lodges and others to attend. Plan on wearing you old clothes, slacks, or what have you.

This Sunday the Loyalites baseball team will play the Strugglers, the winner of this game will be the Ohio SNPJ Champion and will be on hand at the Nat'l SNPJ Day in Pa. to play the Pa. Champs.

All members are reminded that the monthly meeting is Wednesday, August 14. All members should attend as final plans for the Barn Dance will be made at that time.

**This 'n' That:** Chubby Gregoric just returned home from his vacation in Canada. From what we heard, Al Peterlin of the Detroit Young Americans makes a swell good-will ambassador. I was very sorry not to have met Johnny Ujicich. We are planning to attend the Morning Stars' Reorganization Dance in November. Nick Dietz is wearing a patch on his head these days. "B. O. M. P." means "bureau of missing persons." —Ed.

### DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

## FLASHES

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PJ Day.—Frank Rezek of Girard, Ohio, believes that short and meaningful talks do draw the attention of the picnickers. He was at the SNPJ Farm in Cleveland with his delegation from Girard. Some of our members have been called to the Citizens' Military Training. One of them is Frederick R. Lamott who will be at Fort Benning, Georgia. Frank Kobal has been called for active duty in the air corp. He will most likely be stationed around New York City. Mildred Yures has gone to South Haven, Michigan, for the summer. And from way out Glen-dale, California, Mary Moe sends best wishes to all the Pioneers. So does Louis Pirman from Slickville, Pa. Matilda Clayton and Justine Sheme entertained their mother and sister who came up from Scammon, Kansas.

Four new members were admitted to the Pioneer lodge at the last meeting and three others were transferred in, which helped to boost our membership to 624, the highest number ever attained. With cooler weather in the offing, the fall and winter months should certainly enable us to bring our membership much over the 700 mark. Mike Brill of Lincoln, Ill., stopped in to see us last Sunday to make definite arrangements for the transfer of his daughter to the Pioneer lodge and for the examination and initiation of her husband. Each member is expected to put in his or her hour of service either afternoon or evening, in order to make it more comfortable for all other members concerned. Only sickness or work will save you from suspension for disregarding this announcement.

I have another announcement to make in reference to lodge dues. I feel that some of us do not realize the responsibility connected with getting your monthly assessments in on time. Your dues MUST be in by the first of each month. Your assessments can either be paid at your regular monthly meetings or mailed to me at R. D. 2, Box 112. I really stress this fact for your own benefit, so please be prompt.

All ticket money must be settled the day of Aug. 11. Please get in touch with your lodge treasurer, Stella Sudonik, now, or on the picnic grounds on the day of our anniversary.

**CONFIDENTIAL GOSSIP:** Mollie Urbas will say "I do" on Aug. 25 to the fortunate Walter Neis. Congratulations and best wishes. Sister Stella Sudonik has been vacationing for two weeks, and proved to have covered a lot of territory. Have you seen what Web, Haddle and Frank Urbas have been driving around lately? I mean the two-tone jobs. How do we rate, boys? The home runs made at our last game by H. Wertz and Johnnie Dolence of St. Michael sure were pippins. We sure will miss Jennie Bombatch and Ellis Deslan at our Anniversary Picnic, and are also sorry for you in missing such a grand time.

Reminding you once more of the extra special affair of Aug. 11, last but not least before you leave the house to wind the old cat, throw out the clock, leave your troubles at home, and plan on spending a high old time with the crowd.

## Friendly City's

### 11th Anniversary

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approximately six months before the SNPJ ever existed. Joe Kopier representing Lodge 44, Dominick Glavich representing Flood City 712, and the Slovene Globe Trotters, Mike and Louis Kumer of Universal, Pa.

There is no picnic complete without the three Johnstown singing societies as above mentioned. Julie Snyder and Pauline Saksek (Slovenc combination) have been highly praised for their fine singing and I feel they have a wonderful future in store for them. The two Turk boys need no introduction. Mama and Papa Turk have every reason in the world to believe that their boys' future lay in their music. Edmund Korber will be a little new to us, being that he has been entertaining in Pittsburgh revues. His rare melodious voice will explain all this. He is now a voice student at the Johnstown College of Music. Last but not least are the three little entertainers that took the crowds by storm at the last May Festival in Cleveland, Ohio: Johnnie Klaver, better known as "Nonnie" sure can tickle those old keys in Slovene fashion; Virginia, Korber and Josephine Martinec, their colorful costumes together with their dancing and acrobatic numbers will explain their reason for encore after encore at the Cleveland Festival.

We feel sorry that the West Newton Singing Society cannot show up for our affair, and we wish the two sick members a very speedy recovery. There will be no games scheduled for that day due to the condition of the field, as we feel it would be very unfair to either team to even begin to play on such a field. Joe Koracan and his Slovene music, will be the main feature of the evening, dancing beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will commence at 2:30. A bus has been chartered for your convenience. By special arrangement of Bro. John Gabrenys, he has managed to have three amplifiers on hand in order to distribute sufficient sound throughout the picnic grounds.

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I have another announcement to make in reference to lodge dues. I feel that some of us do not realize the responsibility connected with getting your monthly assessments in on time. Your dues MUST be in by the first of each month. Your assessments can either be paid at your regular monthly meetings or mailed to me at R. D. 2, Box 112. I really stress this fact for your own benefit, so please be prompt.

All ticket money must be settled the day of Aug. 11. Please get in touch with your lodge treasurer, Stella Sudonik, now, or on the picnic grounds on the day of our anniversary.

**CONFIDENTIAL GOSSIP:** Mollie Urbas will say "I do" on Aug. 25 to the fortunate Walter Neis. Congratulations and best wishes. Sister Stella Sudonik has been vacationing for two weeks, and proved to have covered a lot of territory. Have you seen what Web, Haddle and Frank Urbas have been driving around lately? I mean the two-tone jobs. How do we rate, boys? The home runs made at our last game by H. Wertz and Johnnie Dolence of St. Michael sure were pippins. We sure will miss Jennie Bombatch and Ellis Deslan at our Anniversary Picnic, and are also sorry for you in missing such a grand time.

Reminding you once more of the extra special affair of Aug. 11, last but not least before you leave the house to wind the old cat, throw out the clock, leave your troubles at home, and plan on spending a high old time with the crowd.

### BEANIE B. JACOBY, Sec'y.

## Morning Stars'

### of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The SNPJ Morning Stars had their first representation in quite some time at the Western Penna. E. S. Federation meeting held in Burgettstown, Pa., on Sunday, July 21, and really voiced their views. Our delegates were John Fabec Jr., John Ujicich and Tony Barilar. Bro. John Rebol and wife who transported the delegation, sat in as guests, and gave a few helpful suggestions which we were all thankful for.

Four of our boys had a serious mishap last Saturday. While riding in Frank Vidmar's car near Ottawa, Illinois, another driver crashed into them and sent all four of the occupants in Vidmar's car, to the hospital. Besides Vidmar, Leo Vider, Larry Grindzak and Mike Sejko, were in the car. One of the occupants of the other car was killed instantly. We hope our boys will recover and be back with us soon again. Rudy Longo was injured while with the Pioneer softball squad last Sunday. One of his fingers was badly cut. He will be all right in a few weeks. Jean Ratko has reported well. DONALD R. LOTRICH, 559.

Reports of past activities and relative items were disposed of and other plans brought up, which made it quite an interesting meeting. The Federation has made tentative plans to hold a big Federation dance, which more than likely will be held here in Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the 15th Anniversary of English Speaking Danica 44; Matt Pejack, Adrienne.

lodges of the SNPJ. The dance committee which will have charge of this big gala affair consists of John Fabec Jr. and John Ujicich of Pittsburgh; Betty Ambrozic of Moon Run; Christine Kaus of Harmarville, and Mike Kumer of Universal. It promises to be one of the biggest affairs ever held by our Federation.

After the Fed. meeting, the Burgettstown lassies had prepared a very appetizing meal for the delegates which really "hit the spot," and we all thank the Cavaliers for their kind hospitality.

Pittsburgh will be the site of the next Federation meeting, sometime in October.

On July 26, the Annual Federation Boat Ride brought together many friends from far and near. Strabane, Universal, Pittsburgh, Ambridge, and many other surrounding lodges were represented and everyone enjoyed the ride on the beautiful moonlit Ohio river.

It is an affair which will not be forgotten for a long time. I had the privilege of meeting Bro. Grum of the Detroit Young Americans; who said he enjoyed the ride very much.

Saturday, July 27, found the writer in Strabane visiting friends and Pioneers. Sat. evening I left for Cleveland, Ohio, with the jolly and genial Johnny Podboy (in his 1940 Chrysler), "Skinny" Koklich, Mrs. Mary Zigmant, Angie Podboy and his girl friend, all of them Pioneers. We arrived in Cleveland at 11 p. m. only to see Bill Tomasic, Tony and Frank Procari and the Kaus sisters, Christina and Anna, of Harmarville, Pa., there ahead of us. We made a night of it, at the Strabane Festival.

We feel sorry that the West Newton Singing Society cannot show up for our affair, and we wish the two sick members a very speedy recovery. There will be no games scheduled for that day due to the condition of the field, as we feel it would be very unfair to either team to even begin to play on such a field.

Joe Koracan and his Slovene music, will be the main feature of the evening, dancing beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program will commence at 2:30. A bus has been chartered for your convenience.

By special arrangement of Bro. John Gabrenys, he has managed to have three amplifiers on hand in order to distribute sufficient sound throughout the picnic grounds.

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Then we rode to the SNPJ farm for the big affair where I met more people in one day than I did in my whole life. Joe Fipolt of the Comedians, Frances Novak, Henry Rupert, Al Gorenc, Josephine and Ann Faulenbach, all of Sharon; Joe Snay Jr. of Bridgeport, Frank Rezek of Girard; Angie and Molly Slabe of Struthers, and many, many others. It was a pleasure also to meet Dorothy Rossa of the Loyalites who promised to have friends and herself represent the Loyalites at our dance on Nov. 16. The surprise "turn-up" of the day was "Red" Urbancic and his wife Eleanor, of Verona. Red is the "Veronians" ace head-pin expert.

Off the Record: Congratulations to "Frecky" Stefanie, the "Morning Star" who bids all bachelors adieu, and