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Nekaj poročil in sklepov s seje gl. odbora SNPJ

Običajni napredok v skupnem številu članska. Premoženje naraslo na \$8,484,553.81; v prvi polovici t. l. naraslo skoro za četr milišina. Načrt nove agitacije za angleško poslujoča društva ob petnajstletnici teh društv. Bila je dolga debata o združitvi. Novi odbor za atletiko

Poletna seja gl. odbora SNPJ je trajala kot običajno tri dni v jednotini dvoran.

Br. Vincent Cankar, gl. predsednik, je med drugim poročal, da se je do danes ustanovilo 28 mladinskih krožkov pri naši jednotni.

Br. Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik, je poročal med drugim o sledenju splošnem napredku članska in premoženja jednotne:

Dne 31. decembra 1939 je SNPJ imela 37,807 članov v oddelku odraslih, dne 30. junija 1940 pa 38,475, kar znači 668 članov napredka; v mladinskem oddelku je bilo ob koncu minuti leta 14,112 članov, ob koncu prve polovice leta 1940 pa 13,768, kar znači 336 članov nazavljana v mladinskem oddelku.

Stevilo članov v obeh oddelkih dne 31. decembra 1939 je bilo 31,919; stevilo članov v obeh oddelkih dne 30. junija 1940 je bilo 32,251. Napredek v splošnem sta 327 članov.

V skupnem premoženju je SNPJ v prvi polovici 1940 naraslo na \$25,376.05. Skupno premoženje je 30. junija 1940 znašalo \$8,484,553.81.

V prvih šestih mesecih je smrlo 192 članov — največ za srno hib (64), za rakom (22) in pljučico (17) — katerih skupna vstopa zavarovalniku je znašala \$138,950.00. Smrtnin je bilo v tem času izplačanih v vsoto \$40,209.01.

Bolniške podpore je bilo v prvi polovici t. l. izplačane \$209,154.92 — precej več kot v tem času minulega leta.

Poročilo dalje omenja 344 službenih operacij — največ jih je bilo v slepih (93) — in 16 službenih poškodb v prvi polovici leta 1940 in za te operacije in poškodbe je SNPJ izplačala \$26,236.00.

Iz skladu izrednih podpor je v tem času jednota izplačala \$10,217.58.

Br. gl. tajnik je tudi poročal, da gl. urad SNPJ redno daje brezplačno podatke pri dobavi državljanских правic vseh sedanjih in bivših članov.

Gl. porotni odsek je v teh šestih mesecih rešil sedem sporovnih zadev, ki so mu bile predane.

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Australiska ministra se ubila v letalski nesreči

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Društvene prireditve

Društvo Tabor se pripravlja na slavje

Cleveland. — V nedeljo, 22. septembra, bo pomemben dan za naše društvo Tabor 139 SNPJ. Ta dan bomo namreč praznovali 30-letnico Tabora in razvili društveno zastavo. Člani in članice smo si že dolgo let želeli, da bi imeli svojo zastavo. Prišel je čas in sedaj se nam bo ta želja izpolnila.

Je že 30 let, odkar je prišla skupaj skupina 18 oseb, ki so se razgovarjali, ali bi ne bilo dobro, če si ustanovijo svoje društvo v tem delu Cleveland. O tem je slišal tudi br. Frank Cerne, ki je prišel do teh ljudi, jim raztrolačil kako in kaj je treba ter jim pomagal do cilja. In tako je teh 18 članov začrtao pot in ustanovilo novo društvo SNPJ, ki so mu dali ime Tabor, številko pa je dobilo 139.

Društvo se je lepo razvilo in šteje lepo število članov in članic v obeh oddelkih. Od ustanoviteljev jih nekaj ni več med živimi, nekateri so pristopili k bližnjim društvom, tako da imamo sedaj samo še enega ustanovnega člana pri društvu. In to je naš br. Frank Gustinčič, ki že 30-let deluje za to društvo. Bil je večkrat odbornik. Vedno je zdrav in ni prejel še centa bolničke podpore. Vsi člani in članice društva Tabor mu iz srca želimo, da bi bil vedno pri zdravju in da bi se dolgo let deloval za napredok tega društva kakor je do zdaj.

Društvo bo torej praznovovalo svojo 30-letnico na primeren način. Popoldne, 22. septembra, bo lep program s petjem in govor; vstopnina bo prosta, zvezcer za ples pa bo 25c. V svojih 30 letih je društvo storilo že marsikaj dobrega za svoje članstvo in za kulturne in narodne koristne stvari. Ulijedno vabimo vse naše člane in članice SNPJ, vse Slovence in Slovenke iz Cleveland in okolice na našo praznovanje. Rezervirajte si torej 22. september za društvo Tabor. Pričetek programa ob 3. popoldne v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince ave. Upam, da se vidimo in vam že sedaj kljčem: Dobrodošli!

Rose Valovec, zapisnikarica in članica pripravljalnega odbora.

Včerni piknik društva 393

E. Worcester, N. Y. — Društvo Slovenskih farmerjev 393 SNPJ priredi včerni piknik v soboto, 17. avgusta, pričetek ob 8. uri. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice in vse ostalo občinstvo, da se udeležite in ne bo vam žal. Praznibljeni bo vse za stare in mlade. Vstopnina je nizka. Piknik se vrši na farmi rojaka Josepha Kokarja. Igrala bosta brata Marjan.

Opozorjam vse one člane, ki se niso udeležili prvega piknika dne 7. julija in se ne misljijo udeležiti tega piknika 17. avgusta, da priznajo 50c k asesmentu na mesec. Teh 50c gre v društveno blagajno. Vas prosim, da to upoštevate, ker smo vse bratje in sestre društva in jednote in nas veže dolžnost, da vse nekaj žrtvujemo, ne samo nekateri. Torej na svidenje 17. avg.

James Milavec, tajnik.

Kansaski dan SNPJ

Arma, Kans. — V navado je prišlo, da skupine društev v raznih krajih priznajo tako zvane dneve SNPJ, in to z velikim uspehom. Ker je naših 18 društiev SNPJ v Kansusu bolj ali manj navezanih naše za svoje aktivnosti, je od nas odvisno, koliko vršimo to delo za jednoto. Naša priredba na Labor day se lahko imenuje SNPJ day za naše člane v Kansusu.

S programom, ki ga bomo teden imeli v Frontenacu, lahko pokažemo, da je v nas še vedno nekaj življenja in smisla za cilje SNPJ. Pevski in tamburaški zbor, ki prideta iz Kansas City, ter izvrsten govornik iz Chicaga so pač stvari, za katere je vredno priti na to priredbo. Odvisno je sedaj od vas članov vseh kansaskih društev naše jednote, če bo ta priredba pravi SNPJ day za kansake Slovence.

Pravijo, da je težko dobiti naše člane na plan, kakor smo jih dobili včasih, če saj jih sploh veliko več ni. Ampak če vzamemo v roke poročilo iz glavnega urada glede števila članstva po raznih krajih, vidimo, da imamo v Kansusu še dovolj članstva.

da lahko napoinemo ne samo frontensko dvorano, marveč vse Frontenace. In če torej pride na to priredbo le polovica članov, bo lep uspeh, na katerega bomo lahko ponosni. In nobenega pravega vzroka ni, zakaj bi spet enkrat ne prišli na plan. Vstopnina pa le par dajmov in za druge stvari vam pa tudi nihče ne more vzeti denarja, če ga' nimate.

Tudi ne zamudite programa, kar se tako rado zgodi. Prične se ob 3. popoldne. Torej, če bomo le "živi in zdravi", se na Labor day vidimo v Frontenacu, in to v številu, da se bomo sami čuli, da nas je še toliko v Kannusu.

Pripravljalni odbor.

Piknik društva 254

Bon Air, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 254 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnjih seji sklenjeno, da se vrši naš piknik 25. avgusta na starem prostoru (na zelenem hribčku), pričetek ob 1. popoldne. Najbolj važno je to, da mora vsak član in članica v odraslem oddelku kupiti za 50c tiketov za lunch oziroma za vse, kar bomo imeli na prodaj, in imeli bomo vse. Kdor se ne udeleži piknika, bo moral plačati 50c v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so samo bolniki. Dalje ste vabljeni vsi do bližnjih in daleč. Postrežbe bo za vse dovolj.

Joseph Vidmar, tajnik.

Piknik društva 753

L'Anse, Mich. — Kot minulih par let, tako bo tudi letos naše društvo 753 SNPJ pridelo svoj piknik v nedeljo, 18. avgusta. Prostor, kjer bomo imeli ta piknik, je nanovo in nalač za take priredbe urejen in se nahaja v lepem kraju. Imenuje se Township park in se nahaja samo pol-drugo miljo od mesta ob glavnem cesti 35.

Ulijedno vabimo vse naše rojake iz okraja Baraga, kakor tudi vse naše brate in sestre iz sedanje "Copper Country", posebno one iz Calumeta, South Range, Dollar Bay in drugih krajev, kjer živijo naši rojaki. Bratje in sestre, vašo navzočnost na našem pikniku prihodnjo nedeljo bo naše društvo visoko cenilo.

Pripravljalni odbor je pridno delu in preskrbljenega bo vsega dovolj za vse. Naš blagajnik Matija Muvin nam bo tudi letos pripravil in spekel kot je on zna več jagjet. Dobro se spominja, da lahko takoj počakajo vse.

Nadzorni je pripravil vse odbornike, uključivši podpisanega. Gledate godbe pa tole: Cena godbe ob 6. do 11:30 je bilo \$32, odbor pa je

do godbe zahteval ob 3. popoldne ob 11. zvezcer, za kar je bila cena \$38. To je odbor tudi potrdil na svoji seji. Zapisnik govori dovolj jasno.

Paul Shultz st.

Piknik društva 277 in drugo Struthers, O. — Dne 28. julija smo se prijetno zabavili v Clevelandu. Vožnja na busu je bila kratkočasna. Člani so bili dobro razpoloženi. Prepevali smo tja in nazaj in tudi šale ni manjalo.

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Jaz imam še nekaj grozjnega, ki ga bova z seboj nosel. Tako bo Tone vince pil, nama pa dal mleka in prekajene jezike.

Na 25. avgusta pa gremo na piknik okrožne federacije SNPJ v Salem.

V City Hospital se je moral podati George Gerek. Člani naj ga obišejo. Ne vem, kaj je vzrok, da se naši člani tako slabo udeležujejo društvenih sej. Bratje in sestre, društvene seje so zato, da se jih udeležite. Ako ste navzoči, veste, kaj društvo sklene. Prosim, udeležite se prihodnje seje v večjem številu.

Jennie Miklich.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Odgovor Fradetu

Piknik društva 254

Hermine, Pa. — V Prosveti z dne 7. avgusta sem čital dopis Johna Fradela, ki se hudeje nad menoj radi poročila o poteku piknika in seje westmorelandeckej federacije. Mi je žal, da moram odgovarjati, ker Zornik je še vselej pazil, da se ohranjuje vsa nesoglasja tam, kjer nastanejo.

Ako bi bil br. Fradel čakal do prihodnje federacijske seje in me obtozil radi besede "krenk" ali "krenki", bi se podpisani lahko tam zagovarjal. Ker pa ni mogel toliko časa čakati in raje vidi, da tudi javnost izve, da Zornik tudi ni kakšen angeljek, se moram tudi v javnosti zagovarjati radi besed, ki so br. Fradetu in morda še koga drugega toliko užalile. Par bratov se je že izrazilo, ako bi bil br. Fradel zadevo bolj natančno pojasiščil, ker zastopniki niso razumeli tajnikovega poročila, bi sploh ne prislo do nesoglasja.

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Bližanje delavskega dneva

Strabane, Pa. — Blizu se delavski dan, ki je že več let tudi dan SNPJ. Za Labor day bodo letos vsa pota vodila v Strabane, kjer se vrši naš narodni dan naša seja v petek zvezcer, 16. avgusta. Vsi člani so prošeni, da se udeležite. Slišali boste poročilo o skupinem pikniku tukajšnjih slovenskih društev. Opominjam vas tudi, da se v večjem številu udeležujete društvenih sej, ker navadno so vedno le eni in isti člani navzoči. Na seji skokatim le \$30 do \$50 asesmenta, vso ostalo vsto pa moram od ene seje do druge. Vse člani sem že obvestil, da ne morem za nikogo.

Program bo v glavnih obrisih kot sledi:

V soboto, 31. avgusta, bodo razne atletske tekme, zvezcer pa sprejemni ples v dvorani društva 138 in 589.

Nedelja, 1. septembra, nadaljevanje atletskih iger, tekme v balanciranju, metanje podkrovje itd.

Ob 5. popoldne pa bo banket v dvorani društva 138, potem pa

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V pondeljek, 2. septembra, bo

popoldne zborovanje društvenih zastopnikov, ki bodo določili kraj, kjer se bo vršil narodni dan SNPJ prihodnje leto, popoldne pa program s petjem in govorom.

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V ponudbi pa je vse za vse.

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Federacije S. N. P. J.

Zapisnik federacije zapadne Pennie

Braddock, Pa. — Zapisnik reprezentativne federacije seje društva S. N. P. J. v zapadni Penni, vrščeč na 28. julija v Midwayju. Br. predst. Anton Cipic odpre sejo ob 11. uri dop. Br. John Sir, pred. št. 89, Midway, se zahvali imenu društva za udeležbo in seji obilo uspeha. Navzoči se je zastopnik mladinske krožke v Midwayju, ki bodo posredovali z Mladinski list. Predstavnik krožke se zahvali za kooperacijo na njih zadnjih prireditvih, ker s tem jim je bilo omogočeno, da so imeli izlet v Pittsburgh.

Odbor je ves navzoč razen nad. br. Franka Lauri, ki je odlozen radi dela. Zastopana so slednja društva: 6, 52, 88, 89, 106, 118, 122, 138, 145, 166, 231, 265, 295, 300, 319, 386, 387, 419, 426, 427, 517, 586. Skupaj 22 društva z 41 zastopniki in 8 odmenami.

Zastopnik prejemanje seje je sprejet kakor čitan.

Citanje dopisov: Društvo 33 (Ambridge) se ne more udeležiti seje. Društvo 618 (Monaco) niso navzoči radi slabih finančnih razmer, prav tako društvo 210 (McKees Rocks). Društvo 216 (Verona) je poslalo pismo, po katerem se sklepa, da se čuti užaljene, ker se današnja seja ne vrši pri njih. Soglasno sklene, da se sporoči društvu, da jen ni treba čutiti užaljene radi tega, če je na zadnji seji bila večina zastopnikov za sejo v Midwayju iz razloga, ker se bo seji vršila prosta zabava v krožku federacijske blagajne. Menje zastopnikov je bilo, da se prihodnja seja gotovo vršila v Veroni, če bi bilo društvo zastopano na današnji seji in če bi imeli prihodnjo federacijsko sejo.

Pismo od pripravljalnega odbora za dan SNPJ v Strabane radi glasov. Odbor se celo stran na vsto \$10.

Poročilo odbora: Br. predst. Anton Cipic poda obširno poročilo o pripravah za dan S. N. P. J., ki se je vršil 23. junija v Morgan Parku. Se vzame na mimo.

Tajnik br. J. Ambrožič poda finančno poročilo za zadnje tri meseca. V blagajni se nahaja \$88.28. Blagajnik in nadzorniki strinjajo in računi so odobreni. Cisterga do sedaj je ostalo dneva SNPJ \$165.25, kar se razdeli med dve federaciji. Od tega se bo še plačalo vozne stroške pripravljalnega odbora. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. J. Trčelj je zastopal federacijo na zboru JSZ in Prosvetne Matice v Clevelandu. Podal predlog obsežno poročilo, katero se vzame na znanje.

Br. Anton Rednak, zastopnik federacije za angleško poslujočo federacijo poroča o seji iste, in posločno vzame na znanje. Angleško poslujočo federacijo zastopa br. John Leskovic Jr. in posločno poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Poročilo zastopnikov: 426 (Clairton), umrli sta 2 članici. 165 (Cliff Mine), umrla je članica 88 (Moon Run), umrli 1. član. 52 (Broughton), umrli en član. 118 (Pittsburgh), br. J. Hrvatin prečita predlog društva, da federacija in društvo 118 deluje skupno in da gledamo, da bo konvencija SNPJ vršila v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Sedaj debata in končno se sprejme, da bo federacija sodelovala z društvom 118, da bo večje zavzetje v večji uspeh. 138 (Strabane) se pripravljajo za dan SNPJ in vabijo na veliko udeležbo; obenem prosijo za pomol, ker bo veliko dela. Sklenili, da zastopniki apelirajo pri svojih društvih, da pošljajo par delavcev v Strabane, posledno v nedeljo, 1. septembra. I. delavcev pa naj, posljejo br. Ambrožič ali pa br. J. Trčelj. Društvo 295 (Bridgeville), bodo poslano 25-letnico Antonia Cipica za govornika. Se jim uradi. Društvo 106 (Imperial),

vornik. On je govoril o SNPJ in tudi priporočal, kdo se ni državljani te dežele, naj se zavzame in dobi državljanske pravice, čim prej tem bolje.

Na drugem prostoru pa se je vršila baseballska tekma med člani in članicami iz St. Louisa in Springfielda. Zmaglo so odnesli vsak polovico, ker je bil v zavzetju obenem strani kakor tudi gostov. Zvezčer pa je bil ples in prosta zabava ob zvokih orkestra Johna Gorška. Naj še priporočili, da je bila udeležba s strani članov iz St. Louisa pravna. Pripravljalni odbor se zahvalil vsem za poset na tej prireditvi, na kateri smo se vsi skušali zahvaliti za to sezono.

Frank Hirsch, tajnik.

Piknik in seja girardiske federacije

Salem, O. — Vse se lepo vrsti in tudi piknik naše okrožne federacije SNPJ se bliža. Vrši se 25. avgusta na Heitmanovi farmi, Route 9, New Garden st. Pol milje iz mesta boste opazili napis SNPJ in tam zavijite desno.

Na pikničkih prostorih se tudi vrši tudi seja federacije, prizetek ob 9. zjutraj. Zastopniki društva ste vabljeni, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Slišali boste poročilo s konvencije JSZ in PM, kakor tudi druge stvari.

Ne morem povedati, kaj vse bo po seji na pikniku. Lansko letoto je bila na glasu polenta. Pa je neki posnetnik rekel, kaj hoče s polento, ker ga je iz starega kraja pogural. Torej vas vse skupaj vabim, da se udeležite v čim večjem številu in vidite boste, kaj vse bomo pripravili. Tudi Clevelandčani so mi obljubili, da pridejo. Mrs. Kartel iz Besemerja, Pa., pa naj s sabo prinese tisto škatlo, da se bomo "kontrofirali". Vabim tudi mladinsko krožko iz Sharona in Giriarda. Ker bomo imeli program, lahko nastopijo. Saj imajo nekaj dobrih moči in nam lahko podajo lep program. Torej vas pričakujemo v velikem številu, ker prizavili bomo, veliko, da ne bo nicesar zmanjkalo, pa tudi ostati ne sme. Na svidenje 25. avgusta na našem skupnem pikniku.

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Žalostna vest: Dostojnost

Napredka je mrtva!

Naznanjam žalostno vest, da je Vatro J. Grill, urednik Napredka, glasila SSPZ, moralno in intelektualno bankrotiral dne 7. avgusta 1940, kar pomeni toliko, da je mrtve za vso načelo dostojno javnost. In z bankrotiranim oziroma moralno in intelektualno mrtvim urednikom je nadaljnja polemika z načne strani nemogoča!

Kadar urednik glasila podporne organizacije, ki hoče biti resen, stvaren in dostojen v svojih razpravah in polemikah, pade tako nizko, da se posluži revolver-žurnalistma — da titulira urednika Prosvete v enem listu z "gospodom", v drugem listu pa z "bratom," kadar da sta v uredniku Prosvete dve osebi! — da obdobji urednika Prosvete, da nekaj "zavija in potvarja," sam pa v isti sapi na "debelo zavija in potvarja" smisel stavka iz udvodnika v Prosveti od 31. julija t. l.: "Ako se zakoniti in odgovorni predstavniki obeh organizacij ne morejo zediniti za združitev na pogojih enakopravnosti, bratskih interesov članstva in načel, TEDAJ JE BOLJE, DA' OSTANE MO VSAK ZASE" — s tem, da citira štirikrat in z debelimi črkami samo končev stavka, pogojnik tega končev stavka pa ignorira v vseh štirih ponovitvah — tedaj je jasno, da je takšen urednik moralno (etično) in intelektualno popolnoma bankrotiral!

In vsaka nadaljnja resna polemika s takšnim bankroti,ancem je nemogoča!

Polemika o združitvi

Uredništvo Prosvete je prejelo od več posameznih članov migrijante, da ni bilo prav, ker se je Prosveta vmesala v preprič okoli združitve jednot in zvez. Vtis, ki ga imajo ti člani od polemike med Prosveto in Napredkom, je, kadar da hoče načela jednot načela siliti k združitvi — tega pa načela jednot ne sme storiti.

Ta vtis, kolikor pač obstoji, je napačen. Načela jednot nikogar ne sili k združitvi. Že večkrat smo poudarili v Prosveti, da poštena in pravična združitev je le ona, ki se izvrši v znanih in na podlagi interesov skupnosti, to je interesov članske mase na obeh straneh. Edino to je demokratično in pravilno!

V ostalem je združitvena zadeva v vseh fazah prav toliko zadeva SNPZ kot je zadeva SSPZ; obe organizacije sta v pogajanjih za združitev in naše upanje je, da bodo prej ali sicer premagane vse glavne ovire, ki so nastale pri teh pogajanjih. In k premaganju ovir je po načelu mnemu največ pripomogla ta polemika, katera je prinesla na dan glavne vzročne oviranja.

Nasprotniki združitve pri SSPZ hočejo narediti napačen vtis, da je to polemiko izvajala Prosveta s tem, ker je objavila spis br. Antona Zaitza. To je zavijanje! Zaitzov spis ni bil noben povod, pač pa rezultat onega, kar se je dogajalo glede združitve — in ker Zaitzov spis ni dobil prostora v glasilu SSPZ, kamor je bil najprvo poslan, mu je dala prostor Prosveta z objektivnim namenom, naj članstvo obeh organizacij izve vse, kar se je godilo in naj samo sodi, kdo je kriv.

Ce bi bili prizadeti odborniki SSPZ potem polemizirali samo z Zaitzom, se Prosveta ne bi bila vmesala v njihov spor, ampak oni niso tega storili, pač pa so svoj glavni udarec namerili na urednika Prosvete, kadar da je on glavni krivec in Zaitz je le njegovo orodje. Ta bedasta takтика z nasprotni strani je bila vzrok polemike. Noben resen član SNPZ ne more zahtevati, da bi uredništvo Prosvete močalo na bedasta izvajanje in bedasta podtikanja glede služb in takih stvari.

Uredništvo Prosvete se dobro zaveda, da je združitveno vprašanje na gosto prepleteno z z osebnimi interesami posameznikov, ki se sicer skrbno skrivajo v ozadju, vendar od tam močno vplivajo na združitveno akcijo. Središče teh interesov je v Clevelandu. Prizadeti tamkaj so člani SSPZ, ki so obenem člani SNPZ, vendar so ti člani očitno pokazali, da njihovi privatni interesni igrajo glavno vlogo pri združitveni akciji. In to je vzrok vseh onih intrig, ki jih je razgalil br. Anton Zaitz, kadar tudi napadov na urednika Prosvete.

(Dalej v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Kako delajo sleparji

Mansfield, O. — Br. Joseph Kern, tajnik društva 583 v Lowberju, Pa., me je vprašal, naj mu pismeno pojasnim, na kakšen način je bila neka tukajšnja družina osleparjena. Ker bo to mogče zanimalo tudi druge, zato mislim, da je umestno, če pojasnim v Prosveti, da se bodo ljudje znali varovati v alicnem položaju.

bom gledal, da jim bom pomagal do večje udeležbe od tukaj. Zadnjic sem poročal, da bo imelo naše društvo veselico enkrat v oktobru. Ta veselica se bo vrnila 26. oktobra in se bo nam pridružilo tudi angleško poslujoče društvo, tako da bomo imeli skupno proslavo dneva SNPZ za to okolico. Več o tem bom še poročali.

Zadnjic sem poročal, da je moderni rudniški stroj zdobil nogo pod kolenom mlademu Rudolfu Berusu. Najprvo so mu odrezali dva prsta na nogi, zdaj pa so mu morali odrezati nogo pod kolenom, ker je prišlo do zastrupitve krvi. Nesreč je polno v rovih radi nove mašinerije.

Joseph Snay, 13.

Uspešen piknik

Jenners, Pa. — Piknik, katerga je priredilo naše društvo Hrib 503 SNPZ na Hystoti, je bil prav dobro obiskan. Vreme je bilo lepo, kakor načel za piknik. Obiskali so nas iz bližnjih naselbin in tudi skoro vsi člani našega društva; le nekaj jih je manjkal in mislim, da je bil vzrok kriza, katere je še vedno dosti po Ameriki. Srečni so tisti, ki delajo.

Zato bi najtopleje priporočal vsem članom, naj se varujejo, da od kakšnega neznanca ali neznanke ne vzamejo cigare, cigarete ali "kendii". In to ne glede, če imajo denar pri sebi, v banki ali pa kje v hiški skritega, ker sleparjev "dop" ali stup takoj zelo učinkovito deluje na žrtev, da postane tako dobra in brez glave, da je sleparju pripravljena dati vse.

Mihail Zgela, tajnik 238.

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Dne 31. julija si je v bližnjem Shadywoodu vzel živiljenje daleč okoli poznani William Sherman. V obup so ga menda pograle družinske razmere, ker ga je žena pustila pred par meseci, tri dni pred njegovim smrtno sta šli za njem v Oregon pa že dve hčeri. Rojaki, ki so se udeležili zadnje majske proslove klubu 11 JSZ, se bodo Sherma na spominjali, ker je bil načevalnik.

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Charles Zernick, četrti podpredsednik	2557 W. 45th St., Cleveland, Ohio
John Klašek, peti podpredsednik	145 Prospect St., Ogdens, Ill.
Edward Toncić, šesti podpredsednik	1480 S. Lombard Ave., Sorrento, Ia.

GOSPODARSKI ODSEK:

Math Petriček, predsednik	253 E. 15th St., Cleveland, Ohio
Frank Bulka	2557 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois
John Vogrich	2557 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois
John Olja	2557 S. Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills, Ill.
Donald J. Lotrich	1927 S. Trumbull Ave., Chicago, Ill.
John Zagor	1480 S. Lombard Ave., Sorrento, Ia.

PÖRTOVNI ODSEK:

John Goršek, predsednik	414 W. May St., Springfield, Ill.
Frank Bulka	19511 Muskego Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Anton Šular	Box 27, Arma, Kansas
Frank Vratarčić	315 Tamar St., Lusserne, Pa.
John Tričić	Box 257, Struthers, Pa.

NADEZNOVI ODSEK:

Frank Zalja, predsednik	2551 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Paul Malgat	25 Westgate Ave., Peru, Illinois
Eduard Matovsek	16202 Arendo Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

(Smritnina)

meseča julija 1940

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MORTUARY FUND

(Death Claims)

in July, 1940

Name or Member	Line	Vln. No.	Cian društva — Member of Lodge	Voda	Amount
Name of Dec'd Member	File No.	St. No.	Cert. St. No.	v-at	Amount
Mihel Kovič	7282	1	Chicago, Ill.	\$ 600.00	
Frank Berkoper	7283	5	Cleveland, O.	600.00	
Hrvoje Kavčič	7282	12	Murray, Utah	600.00	
Jane Verbič	7282	16	Milwaukee, Wis.	600.00	
Joseph Kristan	7282	28	Mass. Ave., Pa.	600.00	
William Strenček	7282	46	West Allis, Wis.	600.00	
Joseph Janček	7282	106	Imperial, Pa.	600.00	
Ivan Šeljak	7282	118	Pittsburgh, Pa.	600.00	
Joseph Crnkovich	7282	121	Detroit, Mich.	600.00	
Johana Debelak	7282	142	Cliff Mine, Pa.	600.00	
Aleksija Stanovnik	7282	145	Wilcox, Pa.	600.00	
Frank Zadell	7282	151	Witt, Ill.	600.00	
Hattie Pierce	7282	190	St. Michael, Pa.	600.00	
Niki Stričnik	7282	202	Great Falls, Mont.	600.00	
Mike Losar	7282	223	Greensburg, Pa.	600.00	
Joseph Jerkovič	7282	224	Payette City, Pa.	600.00	
Leva Revat	7282	313	Cleveland, O.	1,000.00	
Ivana Hren	7282	322	Chisholm, Minn.	1,000.00	
Mike Matkovich	7282	323	Miami, Ariz.	1,000.00	
Hattie Ercen	7282	408	Renton, Pa.	150.00	
Joseph Zagor	7282	409	Kansas City, Kans.	250.00	
Frank Petach	7282	745	Grass Valley, Calif.	250.00	
SKUPAJ—TOTAL					\$12,655.77
(CANADA)					
Mirka Gemicic	7282	109	Nanaimo, B. C.	\$ 1,000.00	
F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sup. Sec'y.					

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

(operacije in odškodnine)

meseča julija 1940

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND

(Operations and disabilities)

in July, 1940

Name of Member	Cert. No.	Line	Vln. No.	Cian društva — Member of Lodge	Voda	Amount
Name	Cert. St. No.	St. No.	Line	Cert. St. No.	v-at	Amount
Joseph Goršek	21819	2	La Salle, Ill.	\$ 25.00		
John Čavčev	572820	2	La Salle, Ill.	25.00		
Lauri Lokan	22925	5	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Joseph Stimač	22926	5	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Christine Pirce	40553	5	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Joseph Grin	58209	36	Wilcox, Pa.	25.00		
Frances Stegu	47316	53	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Mary Likovik	26550	60	Lloydell, Pa.	25.00		
John Števček	2756	64	West Newton, Pa.	25.00		
Bartol Vetrničnik	2755	64	West Newton, Pa.	25.00		
Katherine Pera	52697	75	Brooklyn, Wash.	25.00		
John Mernarich	123205	75	Holyoke, Pa.	25.00		
Rudolph Horja	222420	90	Hackett, Pa.	25.00		
Mihel Perlin	91338	115	Joliet, Ill.	25.00		
John Kafeler	7282	117	Tukan, Pa.	25.00		
Mary Susterc	7444	119	Waukegan, Ill.	25.00		
Frances Mengec	44240	121	Detroit, Mich.	25.00		
Frank Bošek	606459	121	Detroit, Mich.	25.00		
Thomas Medved	61364	125	Alliquippa, Pa.	25.00		
Anton Kavčič	61364	125	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Joseph Črtilač	48741	126	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Joseph Krizman	27715	126	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Mario Šuman	10844	130	Elyria, Minn.	25.00		
Frank Zeljetič	26550	137	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Mary Mater	94227	142	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Math Gemicic	62752	147	Cleveland, O.	25.00		
Joseph Barager	34992	153	Youngstown, Ohio	25.00		
Joe Černic	30663	153	Youngstown, Ohio	25.00		
Merle Pieršek	61690	174	Krayn, Pa.	25.00		
Merle Pieršek	92581	190	St. Michael, Pa.	25.00		
Merle Pieršek	92582	201	Lidlow, Colo.	25.00		
Merle Pieršek	58729	207	Butte, Mont.	25.00		
Paula Hrdy	23153	275	Maynard, O.	25.00		
Paulišek	36144	292	Avella, Pa.	25.00		
Ante Jenda	62456	306	Anaranda, Mont.	25.00		
Josephine Milic	64921	323	Warwood, W. Va.	25.00		
Josephine Milic	25244	371	Elkin, Wash.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	64554	380	Duryea, Pa.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	87319	435	Easton, O.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	66197	469	Everettville, W. Va.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	51818	478	Valier, Ill.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	67798	549	Sacramento, Calif.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	62992	559	Chicago, Ill.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	62914	569	Fontana, Calif.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	43811	800	Johnstown, Pa.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	66052	800	Johnstown, Pa.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	94822	843	Girard, O.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	72820	843	Girard, O.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	72820	850	Elyoth, Minn.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	72827	850	Albin, Lemore, Ill.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	90558	869	Iron Mountain, Mich.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	41896	869	Cleve, Ill.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	46554	869	Cleve, Ill.	25.00		
Frances Vazic	60739	869	Edison, O.	25		

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Reports and Decisions at the Meeting of the Supreme Board

An increase in the total membership; Assets increased to \$8,484,553.81; increase of almost a quarter million in first six months of this year. Plan for renewed agitation for English-speaking lodges on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of these lodges. Extended debate on the merger question. New athletic committee

The semiannual meeting of the Supreme Board was in session, as formerly, for three days in the Society's headquarters.

Bro. Vincent Cainkar reported, among other things, that there have been 28 juvenile circles of the Society established to date.

Bro. Fred A. Vider included in his report the following facts about the general growth of the membership and assets of the Society:

On Dec. 31, 1939, the SNPJ had 37,807 members in the adult department; on June 30, 1940, it had a total of 38,475, which means an increase of 668 members. The juvenile department had a total of 14,112 members on Dec. 31, 1939, and a total of 13,776 members on June 30, 1940, which means a decrease of 336 members in the juvenile department.

The total membership in both departments on Dec. 31, 1939, was 51,919; this number increased to 52,251 members on June 30, 1940. The total increase is 327 members.

To its total assets the SNPJ added \$225,376.05 in the first six months of 1940, bringing the amount to \$8,484,553.81 on June 30, 1940.

A total of 192 members died in the first six months of 1940, the greatest number resulting from heart disease (64), from cancer (22) and from pneumonia (17). The amount of death benefit paid out for these deaths amounted to \$138,960.00, and the total death benefit paid during the six months was \$140,209.01.

A total of \$209,154.92 was paid out in sick benefit—an increase over the amount paid during the previous six months.

The report also mentions 344 operations — the majority of these were appendectomy (98) — and 16 cases of disability for these six months. The Society paid out \$26,295.00 for the operations and disability.

A sum of \$10,217.58 was paid out from the special benefit fund in this period.

The Supreme Secretary also reported that the Main Office willingly offers free information concerning citizenship to all its members and former members.

The Judicial Committee had under consideration several charges of complaints in this period.

The Supreme Board discussed the question arising from instances where members voluntarily or by possible conscription enter the armed forces of our country. A satisfactory decision was made for all members who may be involved.

After an extended debate the plan of the Supreme Executive Committee was accepted for a drive for new members at the English-speaking lodges of the SNPJ, which are observing their fifteenth anniversary this fall. An energetic drive for new members in the juvenile department will be held in connection with this. The agitation among the English-speaking members will begin on October 1 of this year and extend until May 31, 1941; the agitation for the juvenile department will begin on October 1 of this year and extend until December 31, 1941. The details of these plans will be published in the near future.

The members of the new ath-

letic committee were elected as follows: James Trofina for the first district (Eastern Pennsylvania and the remainder of the East); second district (western Pennsylvania), Frank Podboj; third district (Ohio and eastern Michigan, Joe Fifolt; and fourth district (Midwest, Northwest, and West), Frank Groser.

The Supreme Board, upon recommendation of the Editor, allowed \$200.00 as awards for the "Our School" contests in the Madiinski List for each six months. The previous amount allotted had been \$200.00 an entire year.

The debate about the merger with SSPZ lasted one afternoon. Every member spoke on the question and all angles of the merger were considered. The Supreme Board unanimously approved the action of the Supreme Executive Committee that has been taken to date, and adopted the following:

"The Supreme Executive Committee should instruct the merger committee of the SSPZ that there are certain items in the merger plan, presented to the SNPJ Supreme Board for consideration, about which no definite decision was made at the merger conference of the SNPJ and SSPZ, and certain other items are not sufficiently clear. For this reason, another conference of both organizations is necessary, at which the sections in question will be discussed and a definite agreement reached."

All the details will be published in the official organ.

On Friday evening bro. Paul Berger invited the members of the Supreme Board to a supper and "domaca zabava" in his newly-remodeled quarters.

STRABANE PREPARING BANQUET FOR GUESTS AT NATIONAL SNPJ DAY

STRABANE, PA.—In as much as the National SNPJ-Softball Tournament is held at the annual National SNPJ Day celebration, this year's sponsors, Lodges 138 and 589 of Strabane, have included in their 3-day affair a banquet honoring the teams participating in the tourney.

This banquet is to be held in the SNPJ Hall on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 5 p. m., after all games have been concluded and the SNPJ champions determined. All of the participating teams will be the guests of our lodges.

For the speaking part of the program of this banquet, we have secured Bro. Vincent Cainkar, Supreme Pres. of the SNPJ, George A. Anderson, editor of the Canonsburg Daily Notes and Joseph O'Brien, sports editor of the Daily Notes. In addition the various athletes officials and team managers will be called to say a few words.

Heading the entertaining list will be Canonsburg top entertainer Tony Rape. Mr. Rape is well gifted with many witty monologues and a fine singing voice. Also Grace Vivian Beton, dynamic singer and dancer, will also appear. Don't miss her, we know you'll enjoy her little act.

Immediately at the conclusion of the banquet, dancing will commence at Drenik Park. Plan to attend the National SNPJ Day on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE,
National SNPJ Day.

STRABANE, PA.—As it has always been in the past, the National SNPJ Day marks the crowning of the SNPJ Softball Champions.

At this writing, Verona, Strabane, Export, West Newton, South Fork and Friendly City, are battling for honors in their leagues. All managers of teams who are expected to

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

Things to Look Forward To!
LIBRARY, PA.—Aug. 25—The J. Z. Jrs. are planning a trip to the Mountains. An outing of this type has never been attempted by the J. Z. Jrs. prior to this one, so every member is urged to attend to help make this affair a social success. There will be all kinds of entertainment and plenty to eat. All the Committee asks is to "come out and make yourself a good time." (Please respond to Sis. Boite.)

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2.—It will be greetings, salutations and how do you do" on these three days. Lodge 138 and the Pioneers will be ready to greet thousands of SNPJ Boosters. Since this is the first national celebration in Pennsylvania and within our Federation let us make it a point to attend and help out in whatever way we can. The plans that have been completed thus far are very tempting and inviting. You just can't help to be present at least once out of the three days celebration.

September 28.—On this Saturday night the Singing Club "Bled" plans to whoop up with a Polka dance. A "Polka dance" speaks for itself. One just can't put into words of how much fun there is in a polka, you just have to try and see for yourself. The music will be Joe Kocin's and his Slovene Aces. Don't forget, if it's fun you're looking for, come out to Library! We'll fix you up for a neat hang-over.

Here 'n' There

The J. Z. Jrs. have been here and there this summer. A few traveled to Detroit to visit the Young Americans, while others visited Barberon Buckeyes. Both groups reported having a swell time.

Sometime later a group of J. Z. Jrs. traveled to Cleveland for their first Ohio SNPJ Day celebration. All had a wonderful time but, oh boy, the morning after the night (A. M.) before. (I think Emily Krall still hasn't gotten over it and a certain F. S. from Girard. Hope the two can meet again in Strabane.)

Johnstown, here they come! Slapnik must have some attraction up there. We weren't half way home from Cleveland when he pops up the idea of going to Johnstown. Everyone was in favor of this idea, sooo, we'll be seeing you.

All of a sudden there has been quite a lot of enthusiasm shown in lodge affairs and work. Let us hope that it will continue. Now, isn't more fun to stick together, work together and accomplish things, than otherwise?

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sliko who are proud parents of a "bouncing Bob." Let's make him an SNPJer!

Until again, "Smooth Sailing"—

FRANCES DERMOTTA,
Lodge 682.

Detroit Federation to Picnic Sunday

DETROIT, MICH.—Again we in Detroit welcome fellow members from other lodges to journey to the Motor City and enjoy an afternoon with us. The occasion, the annual SNPJ Federation picnic to be held at Horwath's Farm, West Warren and Gulley, on Sunday, August 18. Music will be furnished by Joseph Werholtz and his able assistants. The Federation Committee is looking forward to all local lodges for full support, and is asking each lodge to contribute its share of workers.

Come early, stay late, be merry, and above all, just don't read—come to the picnic August 18 at Horwath's farm. CHARLES KAITNER JR., Sec'y Detroit SNPJ Federation.

Struggler Lodge

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The first

Ohio SNPJ Day was a smashing success! Thanks to Detroit and Pennsylvania for their large attendance. Here's hoping in seeing you all at the Nat'l SNPJ Day in Strabane, Pa., Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2.

Sidelights at the SNPJ Farm: Strugglers were very well represented. Louis Marolt rolling the beer barrel, Ann and Vic Zele selling soft drinks, Canary Koss seen strolling along with a big smile, also John Aynik of the Loyalties. Bro. Fifolt of Comrades looking demure in shorts, Pauline Spik working hard at the contests, Tony Kastelic "usually" wins the egg-throwing contest.

Where was John ("Lindy") Lokar? Frank ("Grange") Laurich looking well and happy. Sorry to have missed Dorothy and Rose Mary Rossa. Chelogy boy busy selling tickets, Hermine Zupancic and Josephine Tomsic in a huddle.

The Strugglers are having a wiener roast Aug. 17 at the SNPJ Farm. Members are urged to come as a good time is in store for everyone. We will also have music for those who wish to dance. Come and bring your friends.

Annual Fall dance Nov. 2 at SWH. Keep this date open: Music by Johnny Pecon.

Nat'l SNPJ Day

Would like to see a busload of Strugglers go to the SNPJ Day in Strabane. We would have to go about 30 people to go in order to get a bus; otherwise we will have to go by private cars. If anyone cares to go please get in touch with me by calling IV. 3820 W.

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Lodge Vermilion News

OGLESBY, ILL.—During the past month we have gained but one new member, Bro. George Sevelda, and we extend to him our welcome in this manner.

Last month the Vermilions held an out-of-door meeting in Krancic Park. This meeting was well attended and after the regular order, refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. Several vocal features were rendered by some of the members, with the aid of an upright piano and rolls. Every one professed an enjoyable evening.

I hope to see a good attendance at this monthly meeting Mon., Aug. 19. This meeting will be held at the regular meeting place—Snyder's hall. Several matters are to be undertaken and plans are to be made for any Fall dances or other forms of entertainment.

The SNPJ Federation picnic, sponsored by the DePue lodges, favored a fair attendance though we anticipated a larger crowd. Oglesby and La Salle made a presentable showing at this affair.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

Last week Lindbergh held the spot light of the country as a result of his public pronouncements on foreign affairs. There is no question that the Colonel is an able airplane pilot with a good mechanical mind. As a consequence, he has been led to the belief that he is qualified to speak with authority also upon international affairs.

It seems to me that the two best informed men in the country on foreign affairs are the President and the Secretary of State, and both agree that our national safety is seriously endangered by events abroad. These and other high-ranking men have repeatedly asserted that we must be prepared in order to be secure.

The Supreme Board of the SNPJ met last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and listened to the various reports submitted by its members and the Executive Committee. It is encouraging to hear that the progress of the Society maintains a steady climb and the outlook for further growth is promising.

Financially, the Society records an increase in its assets of more than \$10,000 for the first half of 1940. This brings the total assets of the organization much closer to the nine million mark. Likewise, the progress in membership for the same period has also shown a steady pace, considering the fact that no national campaign has been waged.

The 15th anniversary of the English Speaking Lodges has been given a further official boost by the Board which accepted a plan, presented by Secretary Vider, to open an eight-month jubilee membership campaign, beginning Oct. 1, 1940, and ending May 30, 1941. The campaign will be bolstered with attractive features and awards for the campaigners. Simultaneously, the Board also voted a juvenile membership campaign to start Oct. 1 and to last during the entire coming year.

It is interesting to note that last week the 100,000th certificate of membership in our Society was issued to a new member in Minnesota. And on the merger question, the Board again went on record offering plans to our interested kindred internals to merge with the SNPJ.

Friday night the Supreme Board members and friends were guests at a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger at their Restaurant next door to SNPJ Headquarters. Chicagoans and out-of-towners know this place well for its excellent cooking and general hospitality. The party provided a gay, social evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Out of the Hills of West Virginia

STAR CITY, W. VA.—Three new jerseys are being added to the department in SNPJ Lodge 388 in August and September. They are two sweet little girls, Virginia and Eleanor Frubar. Bro. Frank Smerdell, a former Loyale, is a proud daddy and intends to introduce his one week young son, Jack, to our other 41 juveniles, and we are very happy to have him. (How about the wife, Frank?) Bro. Martin Krouse plans to have his wife join our ranks. Swell.

My brother, Raymond, also an adult member of Lodge 388, is a surgical patient in the Monongahela General Hospital. His condition is serious but we expect an improvement.

Did you read the editorial in the July 31 issue of Prosvesa? In what category do you belong? Have you ever tried taking the Prosvesa to your SNPJ uninterested friends in a hospital or to the sick bed so as to start them on the road to interest? I did and I think it might work. How about it, Mary? Why don't you try? Mary Pavlich has been dismissed from hospital and is convalescing at home. How about you members dropping in to cheer her up a little?

Meeting was Sunday, August 11. Good work, Nelle, I was plenty surprised.

VIRGINIA SELAK, 388.

Federation Report

UHRICHSVILLE, O.—The South Central Ohio Federation of SNPJ lodges meeting was held in Barberville on July 21 at 10 a. m. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

It was reported that there was a sum of \$562.08 in the treasury. The reports of the delegates were accepted. These reports mostly concerned the Ohio SNPJ Day in Cleveland July 22. Max Kotnik reported on the JSF convention. It was the consensus of majority present that a delegate to any convention should have a right to vote as long as we pay into organization's fund.

It was decided that the president shall appoint a committee to examine the book if the regular committee is dead. It was also decided that of fees to be paid semi-annually.

Next meeting will be Sept. 27.

CHARLES P. HREN.

Struggler's Wiener Roast Questions on SNPJ Day

Strugglers

CLEVELAND.—May I give you members and other good-time seekers a final reminder that the Strugglers wiener roast is being held at the SNPJ farm this Saturday, August 17. All members are admitted free. Non-members are asked to pay a fee of 25 cents, entitling the bearer to dancing and free hot dogs. Music will be furnished by our newlywed Frank Yankovic. Again urging all members to get a gang together and have them attend a real honest-to-goodness rip-snortin' wiener roast.

If we have a good turn out at this affair it's possible that we may follow with a corn roast next month, so let's all make certain that we do our part and attend this gathering.

Bowling

At our last meeting we discussed the possibility of having a few teams entered in the Slovenian Home League.

In regards to backers I've already contacted Mayflower Dairy,

Race's Ice Cream, Dolgan Hardware,

Bartel's Hi-Speed, and Mandel Hardware.

I've still got a few more merchants in mind and expect to visit them in the next week or so. Also, if any of you members have a merchant or two you feel they might be interested in backing one of our teams, please call me at KE. 0579-J and I'll be glad to contact them. The women are intending to enter a team or two in the ladies league at Waterloo Rec. All interested in participating in this league can call or personally contact Sis. Anne Zele.

The Ohio SNPJ Day

The Ohio SNPJ affair, held a few weeks ago, certainly was well represented with members from all over Ohio and Pennsylvania. It certainly surprised me when I was informed that Bro. Judge Frank J. Lausche,

a member of our Strugglers for a number of years, wasn't invited as a guest speaker. Yes, I realize that he isn't an active member of the organization. I ask, has any official of the SNPJ headquarters ever asked him to help promote or participate in any of the outstanding affairs?

What about the money question and terms of payments? There are many things to consider, but with the cooperation of all we can overcome all obstacles. Remember: where there is a will there is a way. Collectively we can accomplish much. A new SND would be a credit to us; it would offer us sufficient facilities for recreation; it would be the center of our activities and it would be our central meeting place for us as well as for our visitors who come here from other towns and cities.

In order to realize our ambitions regarding a new SND, we must work for it—all of us. We can do it!

The Y. A.'s won the softball game on Aug. 4. Mrs. Cipicic, Miss M. Getnick, Mrs. Gorsic, and Mrs. Kaucich from Pennsylvania visited Detroit last week. Josephine Lazar of the Fontana (Calif.) SNPJ lodge 728 is going to transfer to our lodge. Let's keep getting NEW members!

WILLIAM ("BEACHY") BRUCE,

564.

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Detroit Talk

Juvenile Circles

Walsenburg Circle No. 1 to Hold Meeting and Party Aug. 18

WALSENBURG, COLO.—All members of Juvenile Circle No. 1 are kindly asked to attend the next meeting of our circle, Sunday, Aug. 18. After the meeting is adjourned, we will have a party for all the members.

At this meeting plans will be made for our coming activities during fall and winter. We want everyone's opinion on this matter. Please attend.

ANN URBAS, Secretary.

Report from Circle No. 4 on Federation, Circle Activity

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Federation picnic is over. It was a smashing success in every respect. Our Circle No. 4 and Circle No. 18 were both well-represented at this annual affair and enjoyed it very much.

The "Country Store" was the greatest hit and real money maker. Over 400 articles sold within an hour.

Lodges write to "Whoosit" if you like to have this novel idea for your picnic or dance. Thanks to "Zenska Zvezda" for their hard work.

Round and round she goes, and where she stops nobody knows. Bro. Walter Youngman deserves credit for bringing in the cash on the "Ham and Bacon." Bro. Frank Mahnich was in the can business. The ladies in charge of the "Free Social" certainly handled it grand. Three cheers for them!

The two orchestras, Susin and Gabrarians, were immensely enjoyed by everyone. We were glad to see some of our former members, Cha. Kacin, Mary Kacin, Frances Hocevar, Margaret Zyanut, Trost, John and Frank Minerich and several others. Regardless of which branch of the SNPJ you are a member, we are still under one wing and are regarded as brothers and sisters.

Whoosit wonders what happened to the Baumgarths and Buckowitz. Why weren't they at the picnic?

We felt sorry for Al Kacin and Hocevar who had to go on with the show, turning the "Lamb Barbecue" during the heavy rain storm. Bro. John Jurgec and his assistants certainly were doing the "Beer Barrel Polka" behind the bar all day and did they roll out the barrels!

The "Spirits" certainly missed J. Spiller, Kokalis and Maurich sisters at the picnic.

MARY and JOHNNY POKLAR, Circle 4.

Circle 27 Meets Third Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The monthly meeting of Juvenile Circle 27 will be held the third Sunday of each month at three o'clock. There was some misunderstanding about whether it would be the first or third Sunday, and I hope this will make it clear to everyone.

Our next meeting will be August 12. I hope all members will be present and everyone try to bring some new members. Please be on time so we will not interfere with the senior lodge meeting.

MILDRED OVCA,
Sec'y Circle 27.

Circle 1 Meets Aug. 18

WALSENBURG, COLO.—Circle No. 1 will hold their regular meeting on Aug. 18. We all would like to see a few more of our members out. As we are not having a picnic this year we will have our get-together with refreshments served after the meeting. This way we all have a social hour together.

WILLIAM TOMSIC.

Violet Rays' Outing Near

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I want to remind the members of Circle No. 18 that the outing to Greenfield Park will take place Aug. 18. We will start from 2802 N. 33 St. at 9 a. m. sharp. So pack your lunch and be on time, for I am sure that no one wants to miss the fun.

The Senior members of Lodge 747 have promised to be with us on that day. I am sure they will enjoy it, for Greenfield Park is known as one of the best spots for picnicking. It has a modern swimming pool and many fire places.

So bring your "kranjske klobase" and we'll do the rest. The boys will have a chance to play baseball, for practice is surely needed. We lost the game played with the Junior All Star Skwirts at the Federation Picnic, held at Lake Denoon. The boys would like a return match sometime. I want to ask the boys of our team for a better cooperation; half of them did not show up in time for the game and left us in a bad spot.

Our next monthly meeting will be held Aug. 28 at 2 p. m. All members should attend.

JULIUS AMBROZICH,
Circle No. 18.

Circle 19 to Cooperate with National SNPJ Day Committee

STRABANE, PA.—It's not very long until the National SNPJ Day celebration will be here. Everything is completed now and we are hoping that everything will turn out just the way it is planned and that everybody attending this three-day affair, held on Aug. 31—Sept. 1-2, will have a nice time.

The Juvenile Stars, Circle No. 19, have held their regular monthly meeting on Aug. 6. The meeting was opened by President Melvan Novak. A large number of members was present.

At this meeting we made plans to help make the National SNPJ Day celebration a success. By this I mean selling souvenirs and running errands for the committee.

We also planned to have more amusement at our future meetings since we haven't had any sort of amusement during the summer.

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Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—In unity there is strength. This it was proved Aug. 4 by the six lodges of various Slovene organizations who held a joint picnic at Hoffman's Grove. This department congratulates the general committee for their fine work which had harmony and system.

We suggest, since this joint picnic resulted in such great success, that we put our heads together again sometime and plan for an indoor affair with a program and dance in an elaborate style, that would attract young and old.

Let's give Chairman Coff and his co-workers (who are too many to name) a big hand for their untiring efforts, which made this first joint event a success.

Picnic Snapshots

Surprise visit by "Tex" Bolka and wife (former Ann Patia of Lincolnettes) from the Milwaukee Badgers. "Tex" was a delegate to the Auto Workers convention held in St. Louis.

The "Country Store" was the greatest hit and real money maker. Over

400 articles sold within an hour. Lodges write to "Whoosit" if you like to have this novel idea for your picnic or dance.

Remember that the SNPJ is not only a fraternal or insurance society, but a social society as well. Some of the social functions held by the SNPJ are bowling tournaments, softball leagues, SNPJ Days, etc. Therefore,

regardless of what type a person you may be, you must surely be interested in some of the things that the SNPJ has to offer throughout the year. So don't forget to be a good SNPJ member; be active, cooperate with your SNPJ lodge in your locality, and attend your monthly meetings. "Keystoner" meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. Won't you attend?

Friendly Views: Did John Ujeich of Pittsburgh tell you the one about almost being run out of the SNPJ farm in Cleveland? You gain better take it easy on John. There must be a shortage of stationary in Detroit—how about it, Joe and Frank Kern, including Bob Travnik? Postcarding from the popular Young American scribe vacationing in and around the Pittsburgh district. Yes, it's "Beachy," also a card from Mary Apachols of the Barberon "Buckeyes" vacationing in Detroit. The All Around Juvenile Circle of Sharon and Farrell are spending a week at Fruitt Mills. On their annual camping jamboree juveniles are under the guidance of their manager, Frances Novak, assisted by Mary Kobich, with Bernice

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Friendly Views From Sharon

By MARY JUGG

Of Sundry Things

"You may go over the world and you will find that every form of religion which has breathed upon this earth has degraded woman. There is not one which has not made her subject to man." Thus said Elizabeth Cadry Stanton, called at her death in 1902, "the greatest woman the world ever produced," and who was the first woman to make public demand for woman suffrage.

"... Now I ask you if your religion teaches the dignity of woman? It teaches us that abominable idea of the sixth century—Augustine's idea—that motherhood is a curse; that woman is the author of sin, and is most corrupt. Can we ever cultivate any proper sense of self-respect as long as women take such sentiments from the mouths of the priesthood..." she continued.

This brings to mind the thought expressed by one of the ministers on the coast-to-coast tribute to radio last week.

"America is at peace, for which we have the Holy Father to thank," he said.

Does He, then, choose to single out America as the one peaceful country, overlooking all the nations of Europe, including the one where His personal representative sits?

Recommended article of the week: Mary Durn's discussion of women's activities in Proletar of August 7.

The "world's largest newspaper" is employing a woman columnist to follow Mrs. Wendell Willkie across the country, in an effort to endear her to the American public.

Evidently there is no boundary to insults of the public intelligence when the news story carries a headline like this: "Mrs. Willkie wins public favor by doing nothing."

And then, as if to verify that you read correctly, the story continues: "Yes. That's right. She is winning the hearts of the public by doing absolutely nothing."

It would indeed be a pride to Americans to be represented in the White House by a First Lady who did absolutely nothing.(!)

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When the Socialist Call prints an excerpt from a newspaper showing the story of Senator Burke's arrival in this country after a visit to Germany and making statements about that country, it should also remember that Col. Lindbergh, whose isolationist ideas are popular with the Call favors, was also decorated by the Germans.

The Chicago Daily Times is expert at conveying much with few words.

While the Tribune and the Hearst papers were splashing the big stories about the enormous turn-out at the Soldier Field Peace Rally, at which Col. Lindbergh was the main speaker, the Times simply strolled over and took a photograph of the stadium.

The vast place is, for the most part, empty, and what there is of the audience grouped immediately about the speaker's stand.

Strange company, indeed, was grouped together in promoting the Peace Rally. There was the Tribune, the Hearst papers, the Communists, and the German-American Alliance that stood in the background for those of the spectators who were earnest in their desire to keep out of war.

Is it chivalry when a man, to show his profound respect for women, does any number of "difficult" things for her, like: opening the door, picking up her handkerchief, adjusting her into her chair at the dining table, insisting on the "ladies first" slogan, and then turns around and says that they should not be allowed to vote?

Call to Meeting of Lodge 107

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S.N.P.J. Sports

Notice to All Lodges

CHICAGO.—All lodges that will have members present at the 1940 SNPJ Day in Strabane are urged to have two delegates present at a meeting to be held Monday morning, Sept. 2. At this meeting the place for the 1941 SNPJ Day will be voted upon. Send the names of the delegates to me or present their names prior to the start of the meeting.

SNPJ Lodges or Federations west of Detroit are eligible to bid for the 1941 SNPJ Day. All those eligible and wanting to put in their bids must do so prior to Aug. 29, 1940. FRANK GROSER, Sec. SNPJ Athletic Board, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.

L. Kumer Captures Comet Golf Honors

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The qualifying medal honors in the 3rd Annual Comet Golf Tournament which got underway at Butler Golf Course here two weeks ago, were captured by Louis Kumer. Lou shot a snappy 74, just two over difficult par for the layout, to head the list of 32 entries. This kind of being medalist has become somewhat of a habit with Lou for in three starts he has either held or shared the honors no less than three times. That's batting something like 1,000.

This tournament sponsored annually by the Comet lodge of Universal is a match play no-handicap affair divided in two divisions. The row sixteen form the first of championship flight while the next sixteen comprise the second division. Matches have been arranged and are being played at the Butler Golf Course each Sunday. The first day's play will set the field cut to eight players in each division; the second will find four; then two out of which a lodge champion and the second division champ will emerge. Of course, prizes will be awarded to the winners, their runners-up, and to those who weren't fortunate enough to be among the first four, yet whose play was such that it merited some recognition.

The number of entries and the enthusiasm being shown indicates a very interesting tourney throughout.

Favored to win the event is the tourney medalist, Lou Kumer, who has plenty of competition to contend with, particularly from right within the family circle, for brother Mike, last year's second division winner, has graduated into the championship flight and promises to be a heavy contender for the title. Frank "Pee Wee" Provic, who finished sixth in a recent Croatian Fraternal Union tournament at Chartiers Heights Country Club, is another threat who will bear watching. Frank's cool, unruffled nerves should give his opponents plenty of trouble.

The second division sees Ralph "Moe" Yereb as the man to beat. Moe fell just short of making the championship flight. He was deadlocked for the sixteenth position and in a sudden death play-off was eliminated. Pressing "Moe" for the favorite spot are Tom Roman and Mike Burris, two new entries who promise to make it plenty tough for the opposition. Roman, off to a poor start this season, seems to have found himself in his last few practice rounds and is anxiously waiting the green light. His opponents would do well to keep tuned up for this boy.

JOS. M. BERTOVIC, 715.

Dynamic Detroit

DETROIT.—On Sunday, August 4, the Young Americans defeated the Wolverines in one of the most bitterly fought battles in history of both lodges. The final score was 8 to 2.

The Wolverines came up this year with unexpected pitching by Eddy Bernick, who really pitched a swell game, and deserved not to lose such a hard fought battle. On the other hand, Rocky Wierbicki, pitching in his usual manner, held back the fighting Wolverines.

The game wasn't decided until the last half of the seventh inning, in which Thanes opened the inning by getting all the way to second on Larry Bernick's wild throw over first base. Johnny Krausz sacrificed him to third and also reached first when no play was made. Kudron hit a grounder to Larry Bernick at third, and promptly threw home to retire Thanes, who was already on his way, but the ball hit him on the back, permitting him to score with the winning run.

The YA's made four hits to the Wolverines' three. The YA's runs prepared.

were made by Joe Zrimec, Bob Travnik and Chubby Thanes. The Wolverines' runs were made by Al Bernick and Joe Kern.

Both teams put up a brilliant battle, which also included a collision by Ray Travnik and Johnny Krausz, when both attempted to catch a pop fly. The game was held up momentarily while Ray was revived after being momentarily injured.

The Young Americans, by defeating the Wolverines, also earned the right to play the winner of the Loyalties and Strugglers of Cleveland, which will be played here on Aug. 18.

ROBERT TRAVNIK, 564.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Yes, we did it! So it's Detroit—Detroit, here we come. Baseball team-roosters and all. We'll be there, Aug. 18 to play the Detroit Champs. Then the winner will go to Strabane to battle it out for National SNPJ Baseball Championship and may the best team win.

Last Sunday, August 11, Loyalites met Strugglers in an 15 inning game—playing time 3 hrs. 48 minutes. Score 8 to 7 in favor of Loyalites. It was a tough battle from start to finish and only proved that Ohio's SNPJ Champ team was Loyalites. Strugglers gave us a tough game with a score of 6 all in the 5th inning—Lady was relieved (due to a sore arm which he has had for some time) to be replaced by Bernie Schultz. Score changed to 7 all in 6th inning and was kept that way till the 15th when Andy Zadell's single brought in Chubbie with the winning run. Eddie Azman's magnificent catching kept the teams fighting in to victory. This time "Little Brother's" team was better—Sorry, Eddie. Our catcher of this game was "Zaddies" who really possesses that catching technique. Sorry, your ability was not realized sooner. Starman and Jalen were ineligible to play in this game, but after all, boys, why didn't you come out and root the team? Their positions were filled by Joe Anzlovar, and Nickie Dietz who did a stupendous job. You look cute when you're mad, Joe, but we always enjoy that flashing "Peposident" smile, so how about it?

The spectacular catches of Chubbie, Zadell, Dietz, Lady, Azman and Dog were really the thing. "Touch 'Em All" Lokar was disappointed, I think, the boys didn't co-op.—The boys of both teams did swell and here's luck to both.

The Loyalites team entered the Muny a City Wide Baseball Tournament. Games and scores thus far:

Van Gestel..... 8 Loyalites..... 8
Waukegan..... 0 Waterloos..... 4
Camillo Deo..... 7 Loyalites..... 8

This and That.—Met up with Gowanda's trio—Mary, Sophie and Justine—who appeared to be enjoying the game but I wonder?? Also met Barberton's Rudy who was out getting a bird's eyeview of the game and the gala. Those 3/4 inch beards displayed by "Doc" and "Zaddies"—Introducing the "3 R's" alias 400's, Jean Russ, Dottie Rossa and yours truly. That speech of Fifolt really is the thing. I'll be looking for the undertaker contract or whatever you called it—Sept. 1 is the big day for Collinwood; colorful parade and variety program plus dancing sponsored by the Susek Cadets captained by yours truly and music for the evening by our Loyale maestro Yankie and the boys. Hope to see you all.—ATTENTION, Loyalites, Judy Dell (Zadell) sings every Monday evening at 8:30 and Saturday evening at 9:30 over WLW from Renfro Valley, Kentucky, in the Network Show. How about listen and dropping Judy a card? May you continue in your success.

ROSE MARY ROSSA, 590.

Midwest League News

CHICAGO.—Following are the latest standings of the Mid-West Baseball League.

	W	L	Pct.
Badgers.....	4	0	1.000
La Salle.....	3	1	.750
Waukegan.....	3	2	.600
Joliet.....	1	2	.333
W. Allis.....	0	4	.000
Pioneers.....	0	2	.000

Since the last article La Salle defeated the Pioneers and Waukegan defeated W. Allis. The W. Allis-La Salle game postponed from the beginning of the season has been forfeited to La Salle. The results of the Pioneer-Joliet and Joliet-La Salle games have not been received. The last game of the season will be played in Chicago Sunday, the Badgers and Pioneers playing off their postponed game.

The Little Fort team invaded the Badger domain Sunday, Aug. 4, with a chance to throw the league race into a three-way tie, but the Badgers turned back this threat and a 7 to 2 Badger victory was the result.

Some loose Waukegan fielding, a double by Bitzen and Anderson's long fly enabled the Badgers to score three runs in the first inning. The Waukegan infield also came up with some nice fielding plays but it just wasn't their day. Each pitcher allowed 6 hits.

BOX SCORE:
Badgers..... AB R H Waukegan AB R H
Koren, Sh.... 2 2 0 Smernik, H.... 4 0 1
Stawicki, cf.... 4 2 1 Shubay, 2b.... 4 1 2
Bitzen, 3b.... 1 1 Konchan, 2b.... 4 0 0
Anderson, cf.... 0 1 Piero, 3b.... 4 0 1
Skunkaus, c.... 0 1 Krause, 1b.... 4 0 1
Waranski, p.... 0 0 Zeleznik, cf.... 2 0 0
Royko, ss.... 4 0 1 Babnik, cf.... 2 0 1
Simons, lf.... 0 0 Gregorin, c.... 0 0 0
Jeffay, rf.... 0 1 Velkovic, ss.... 0 0 0
B. Sednak, 1b.... 1 0 Shuster, p.... 3 1 0

H H E R.

Waukegan..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 8 3
Badgers..... 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 7 6 1

FRANK OBLUCK.

This is really excellent and I do believe the real cause behind the winnings is the change in the lineup. Loyalites have an excellent team and may it always stay that way. The City Championship game is to be played Aug. 11—7:45—P. M. vs. Camillo Deo. We did it once so why not repeat, fellows!

Highlights of games.—Andy's 2 1/2 flies high on the plate demonstrated while at bat; Aslin's .50 mile per gum chewing—followed closely behind; 49 mile per tobacco chewing of Chick Azman and Bernie Schultz; Joe and Hank Anzlovar doing a good game of catching and batting; Lady out with a sore arm—no miss you, how about a speedy recovery; Fifolt rooting for both teams, it was a 50-50 proposition; "Chubbie" here, there and everywhere getting those fly balls, never missing; Hippo's and Chick's ability to steal those bases; Patay Krall and Bertie Somrak rooting from the Strugger side at the beginning but ending on the Loyalite side at the end—never lose, do you; the homeroom twins C. Azman and H. Anzlovar, All in all it was an excellent game.

Outing.—The August 4th Lake Acquila outing was a much talked about affair. The 30 same couples who attended really went to town and talk of another is the present rumor. Chili and Zora, having charge of the affair, really managed it tops. All too soon it was homeward bound to attend the nite game scheduled.

Loyalites Barn Dance.—On August 24 the Manchutta barn walls will rock when the sweet music of Yankovic and his boys will play for the hundreds who will attend and help the Loyalites blow down the wall in the old barn. Plan to attend, only thirty cents and you're in for an evening of fun. I'll be seeing you.

Bowling.—All interested please sign up now and let's get out and practice. The sooner the better, so come on not tomorrow but right now.

Note to Johnnie Ujeich.—Sort of mixed up—I'm sure—not up with yours truly and not her sister. Hope you enjoyed your vacation in Washington, D. C. Thanks for the card; hope to see you Sept. 2 and then, of course, Loyalites plus yours truly will be out Nov. 16 to the "Morning Star" Reorganization Dance—so be

FRANK YELOVCEK.

IRWIN, PA.—At the last regular meeting of the social committee of Lodge No. 41, final arrangements were completed for the gigantic picnic, to be held at the Pleasant Valley Picnic grounds.

This being one of the few Sunday affairs during the summer, the committee in charge has planned a great surprise for the enjoyment of all who attend this picnic.

Music will be by Frank's Trio, radio artists, heard every Sat. over WHJB, Greensburg. May we at this time extend our friendly invitations to the following lodges and friends: Export, Manor, Claridge, White Valley, Hermine, Universal and other neighboring lodges.

With the cooperation of our neighboring lodges and friends, we expect this picnic to be one of the best ever held by Lodge 41. Will be looking for you all on Sun., August 18, at the Pleasant Valley picnic grounds.

FRANK YELOVCEK.

FLASHES

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the period of the campaign has been set. We honestly believe that the setting of this campaign will definitely prove that the young people of our Society can increase their ranks and are willing to take cash prizes for doing so.

The merger problem, too, was discussed at length and the Supreme Board members pretty much in unanimous agreement that our Society is prepared to merge with the SSPZ under reasonable terms and under conditions which will be best for all of the members of the SNPJ as well as for the members of the SSPZ. Because, after all, if these two organizations do merge, all of the members will belong to one organization and it is certainly very desirable that all the members are treated as much alike as possible. What the editor of the SSPZ paper, Napredak, has been doing lately, casts a big doubt in our mind as to the willingness of the officers of the SSPZ to merge. All the dirt that is being dished up now is not going to help the merger problem. If it is going to have any effect at all, it will simply slow down the whole procedure of the merger. It would seem that many of the responsible people should be more considerate of their rank and file, which has on more than one occasion very definitely expressed itself for a merger with the SNPJ.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—History, SNPJ history, was made in Ohio on July 28. It was an overwhelming response to a call of fraternalism, an enthusiastic ovation to a pledge of unity and a determined compactness and solidarity to anything which smacks of SNPJ. In fact, it was a super-de lux demonstration.

For a long time, we here in Ohio traveled out of state for most of our really outstanding doings such as the one celebrated in Cleveland. But from this year on, we can walk on the Buckeye state's fertile soil and at the same time say, "We are doing our part." For far too many years, Pennsylvania Slovenes have carried the burden of SNPJ responsibility and achievement—and carried it willingly and well, if we may add—so it is about time Ohioans got in the driver's seat and drove a while. All in all, this competition between the two states is bound to prove beneficial to the entire SNPJ.

On Federal legislation, the writer had a chance to follow the proceedings on H. R. 6971 in the House of Representatives and the case plainly illustrates how laws are put on the books of our country. First of all, a big majority of the representatives were not present for the session in question. The case had to do with a bill to improve the functions of the Federal Home Loan Bank. Every banker was opposed to passage of this Act. However, there were a few representatives who saw the wisdom in the meaning of this bill and put up a strong fight for its passage. One could plainly see the hypocrisy in the expressions of some of the members of Congress. Many who opposed the bill knew it was for the betterment of a big majority of the people, yet their banking interests at home pulled the necessary strings and made them oppose it. If you ever want to have some interesting reading, dig up the Congressional Record on House Bill 6971 of May 31, 1940, Volume 89, Number 108, pages 11082 to 11116. It will amuse you and really educate you as to what the members of Congress do.

We learn that Frank and Katherine Poupe are spending their vacation in Ely, Minnesota, and that fishing is very good in those parts.—Anne Grover writes from Berea, Kentucky, that she has visited several of the famous horse-racing farms and that Kentuck thereabouts is a fine place to go to. From Niagara Falls we received greetings from Gus and Mary Verbie who are spending their vacation on a motor tour through Detroit, Canada, and thereabouts.—If you have not signed a petition to place the names of Thomas and Krueger on the ballot in Illinois, you still have time to do so. In this connection, let us advise that the Attorney General of the U. S., Robert H. Jackson of Washington, wrote Mr. Thomas explaining that the Socialist Party is a lawful political party and that no American citizen is subject to harassment because he exercises his right as a citizen to sign the Socialist Party nominating petition." Make it your point to sign one of these petitions soon. You can get them at the office of the undersigned.

"In Fact" is a small four-page leaflet published every two weeks. This little leaflet contains some excellent material for people who use their thinking ability. Last week's issue contained the story of how the American bankers helped to raise Hitler to power and how they salvaged Mussolini from ruin because they had less fear of Hitler and Mussolini than they did of the changing social system which was coming into being through the work of thinking people in those respective countries. This leaflet states that Fascism of Hitler and Mussolini was financed, munitioned, preserved and made possible by the American bankers and merchants of death, notably by bankers Lapowski, Morgan, etc. And by munitioners DuPont, Pratt and Whitney, Curtis Wright, etc. This Fascism is the same today as it was in 1925, 1930 or any other time and they go on to say that the real Fifth Column in America are the above named corporations, businessmen and statesmen. Further, the Fifth Column is always reactionary and in high positions. "In Fact" also mentions Mexico, Hitler, Mussolini, Democratic Party hypocrites, etc., and is worth to be read by every American.

Off the Record: By now you have probably gone to so many picnics that one more won't hurt you. So on August 25 head for Salem, Ohio, where the local Federation will entertain you. Be there and help boost things along. Alert Detroiters found Dorothy Sehak there for a week's vacation. The Eagles have fallen in line with an "ad" for the National SNPJ booklet.

If you think things aren't tough with the Sharon Keystones, remember that they cancelled their anniversary celebration because of the mill shutdown. Rupe may be down as far as a job is concerned, but he can still carry a smile as big and broad as any of his more fortunate friends. Bolha and Bregar should do something about the "zip" in the Akron Zippers. Very amusing card from the Predikas who were vacationing in New York.

Didn't rain at the Eagles' picnic, but we had a "flood" nevertheless. Ann Hoevar and her pals, Rose and Frances, "rowed" in from Johnstown, Pa., to represent Flood City. It was a surprise but very welcome. Mrs.

Norman Thomas is his address on

Along Lake Michigan Shore

SO. CHICAGO.—In a world that seems to contain, and gives, more notice to "man's inhumanity to man," do we not have greater need for the fraternal relationship? Those of us with faith in the fraternal scheme of existence do believe we each share, giving and receiving, of one another's lives, and in its living. Though civilization is bent on that interlude that is destruction, there will come again that lull in warring, and once again mankind will attempt to gain a higher rung of existence. Personally, I have always believed in the fraternal value, believing we are to some extent keepers of one another's welfare. Within the SNPJ let us have a stronger faith in affairs fraternal, a faith that will yet bring to a realization that people and nations can live in amity, in understanding and in greater collective and individual security. As a factor to national thinking, the SNPJ thoughts and actions are negligent. However, in affairs within our society we can strive to increase man's understanding of man and give a "lift" to the spirit of our membership in our fraternal relationship.

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the SNPJ. Good luck and congratulations to the Comets and their active members. . . Disconcerting was an discontinuing of a German hour radio program in Chicago. A few groups have passed resolutions urging discontinuance of radio programs in various national language broadcasts. Likewise, criticism of meeting in other than English was given. Curbed. Beyond that, to curb language and music expressions of language groups, is just following an emotional bent of mind, not a Semitic little is heard of the Reveller lately. There, in Ambridge, exists a fine lodge and membership. For years they have