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# PROSVETA

## GLASILO SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE

# Rooseveltov program novih davkov na kongresnem rešetu

### Naša dela naj govore!

Člani SNPJ se kaj radi ponašamo s svojo naprednostjo in aktivnostjo in s ponosom kažemo, kako naša organizacija vsled tega raste in napreduje.

Biti ponosen na svojo organizacijo je seveda lepo in dobro. Loyalnost, aktivnost in stremljenje za napredkom so potrebne reči in za vsako organizacijo neprecenljive vrednosti, zato jih tudi pri nas ne more biti nikoli preveč.

Toda—je li pri nas res vse tako lepo in izvrstno gledete teh reči? Dobro bo, ako vsakdo izmed nas male postane in izprala namega sebe, dali je res tako delaven in aktiven za organizacijo kot je potrebno in kot bi lahko bil. In dobro bo, ako večkrat bolj globoko pogledamo, kako je v resnicu našim napredkom in ali naša jednotna res tako raste in napreduje kot si želimo in kot bi bilo potrebno, in ako nismo mogoče tudi mi kaj zanemarili ali na kak način sami zakrivili, da z našim napredkom ni bolje kot je.

Res je, da je članstvo SNPJ izkazovalo zmeraj največ aktivnosti in naprednosti in da imamo precej vzroka biti ponosni na to. In resnica je, da je naša jednota v preteklosti izmed vseh naših organizacij najbolj napredovala. Toda res je tudi, da bi gledate vsega tega bilo lahko še bolje kot je, aksi bi mi vsi storili svoje dolnosti do jednote v polni meri. Ko se seznamo s kakim članom, ti navadno da takoj razumeti, kako je tudi on ponosen, da je tudi on izmed nas in vsak trdi, kako dober član je ter koliko je že agitiral in delal za jednoto. Če bi bilo vse to res—lahko bi bilo—bi bila naša jednota petkrat ali pa še večkrat večja kot je.

Iz tega sledi, da nismo vselej storili svojih dolnosti do jednote v polni meri ter izrabili prilik za agitacijo tako kot bi mogli, in da bi se dalo veliko več storiti za našo organizacijo v preteklosti, da se da storiti sedaj in se bo dalo tudi v bodoče. In baš sedaj, ko je razpisana kampanja, v kateri je toliko izrednih koncesij in izrednih udobnosti za nove člane, imamo najlepšo priliko za agitacijo in s tem za povečanje števila našega članstva ter pospešitev splošnega napredka jednote. Ravnod sedaj se nam nudi najlepša prilika, da pokazemo, koliko nam je v resnicu za jednoto. Ravnod sedaj je najboljši čas, da pokazemo, kako smo delavni in napredni in koliko je res dobrega v nas.

Naša jednota je lepo rastla ves čas svojega obstanka, v bodoče pa bo še bolj, samo ako mi hočemo. Polja za agitacijo je dovolj in pogovor za lepo bodočnost jednote tudi. Nič ne prisluškujmo tistim, ki preveč radi tožijo čez slabe čase in misijo, da je krimiuničila vse prilike za našo agitacijo in pridobivanje novih članov sploh. To so črnogledci in na take se ne smemo ozirati, ker oni so v zmoti. Najlepši dokaz za to so rezultati, ki jih izkazujejo zavarovalne družine in druge zavarovalne institucije. Njihovi poskusi za povečanje biznisa so se dobro obnesli tudi v teh časih. Povsod je uspeh, kjerkoli so resno poskušali, pa bo tudi pri nas, samo ako hočemo—ako vsak posamezni član, vsako društvo in vsaka federacija stori svojo dolžnost in izrabi to kampanjo kolikor največ možete.

Na delo torej, bratje in sestre! Izrabimo našo izredno kampanjo do skrajnosti in podvojimo naše članstvo! Ako so druge organizacije uspešne, zakaj ne bi bili mi? Naš uspeh mora biti še večji, saj imamo mi tudi boljšo organizacijo za naše ljudstvo in jim nudimo boljše blago kot kdo drugi. Pokazimo našo aktivnost in naprednost v dejanju in naša dela naj govore!

NAPREJ Z NOVE ČLANE!

VINCENT CAINKAR.

### Rudarji izvojevali višjo mezdo

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Socialistična liga je organizacija v britski delavski stranki, katero skuša usmeriti bolj protilevici.

### Zdravnik se bori proti deportaciji

Waco, Tex.—Dr. John Greenberg, ki je bil pred tremi leti aretiran na obtožbo, da je komunist, anarhist in agitator med zamorskim prebivalstvom, pojavil se v Phoenixu in Kingsmanu, ki so pravkar izvojevali veliko zmago, so obljubili podporo v slučaju izbruhu stavke rudarjem v Oatmanu in Bisbeeju.

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### Madžar si je dal izrezati 93 funтов debeline

Budimpešta, 9. jul. — Drastična operacija, ki je trajala tri ure in pol, je bila včeraj izvršena na nekem madžarskem trgovcu, ki je vlagal 379 funtov. Možu so izrezali na raznih krajih telesa 93 funtov debeline in avtobus, ko je našla v tanku za zareze zaščili. Zdravnik pravijo, da bo trgovec okreval.

### Domače vesti

Peruškova razstava v Minnesota

Ely, Minn. — Naš slovenski slikar Gregor Perušek bo 14., 15. in 16. julija razstavljal v tukajnjem Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu zbirko svojih slik, med katerimi bo tudi nekaj novih. Slikar Perušek se zdaj nahaja tu ob jezeru v lovski hiši br. Jos. Mavtza. Rokaki so vabljeni, da si na omenjene dni ogledajo lepe razstavljene slike.

### Novi grobovi na zapadu

Butte, Mont.—Za rudarsko boleznijo je umrl Jos. Stružnik, star 54 let in doma iz Olševka, Senčur pri Kranju na Gorenjskem. Bil je star naseljenec in član SNPJ 22 let, dalje član SSPZ, Odd Fellows in rudarske unije UMWA. Započa ženo, tri sinove in hčer, dala brata v Rentonu, Wash., drugega brata nekje v Californiji in sestro v starem kraju. Pokopan je bil civilno ob veliki udeležbi članov omenjenih organizacij. — Tu je umrl tudi John Prosper ml., sin znane rojake in člena SNPJ Johna Prosperja. Bil je član mladinskega oddelka pri društvu 207 SNPJ.

Cumberland, Wyo. — Tu je umrl Frank Potocnik, star 55 let in doma iz Luš nad Skofjo Loko. V Ameriki je bil 29 let v Black Diamondu in 13 let v Cumberlandu, Wyo., kjer je imel prodajalno in oskrboval pošto. Tu zapušča ženo, dva sinova in enega brata, v stari domovini pa brata in tri sestre.

### Rojak umrl v Chicagu

Chicago. — Zadnje dni je umrl v Presbiterianski bolnišnici na posledicah operacije Louis Stular, star 54 let in doma iz Aršič pri Radovljici na Gorenjskem. Bil je član društva 449 SNPJ v Ciceru.

### Kandidatura v Minnesota

Ely, Minn. — Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik JSKJ, se je priglasil za kandidata za šolskega nadzornika v 12. okrožju.

### Silne povodnji

### udarile Ameriko

### 37 mrтvih v New Yorku, 24 v Montani

Helena, Mont. — Utргanje oblača med tornadičnim viharjem v pondeljek zvečer je povzročilo smrt 24 oseb v Wheelerju in okrog 400 ljudi je bilo ranjenih. Prizadeti sta še dve drugi na selini in škoda je ogromna.

New York, N. Y. — V petih okrajih gornjega dela države New Yorka so vsled neprestalnih nalirov zadnjih dveh dni vsi potoki in reke prestopile brezove in vse nižine so bolj ali manj poplavljene. Kolikor je bilo znano do 9. julija zjutraj, je 37 oseb utonilo, osem je pogrešanih in materialna škoda na porušenih poslopjih, mostovih, cestah in na uničenih farmskih pridelkih znaša najmanj deset milijonov dolarjev. Prizadeti so slediči kraji: Binghamton, Hornell, Delhi, Bath, Catskill, Dryden, Utica, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Geneva, Watkins Glenn, Alfred in Canajoharie.

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### UNIJE ODOBRA VAJO HILLQUI TOV AMENDMENT

### Velika kampanja za revizijo federalne ustawe

### BOMBARDIRAJMO JUSTIČNI ODSEK!

Chicago. — Socialistični amendment za revizijo federalne ustawe, ki ga je sestavil pokojni socialistični voditelj Hillquit in predložil v nižji kongresni zbornici kongresnik Marcantonio iz New Yorka, je zadnje dni našel veliko simpatij pri delavskih ustanovah in farmarskih organizacijah. Od vseh strani prihajajo poročila o sprejemjanju resolucije, ki uriga kongres, naj še letos sprejme ta amendment.

Sledične unije in druge organizacije so odobrile Hillquitov amendment v zadnjem tednu:

svet strokovnih unij v St. Paulu, Minn., federativni svet strokovnih unij v Milwaukeeju, unija železničarskih strojnikov št. 73, unija lončarskih delavcev št. 111, unija tekstilnih delavcev št. 2170, unija zidarjev št. 50 in unija usnjarskih delavcev v Chicagu; federacija židovskih strokovnih unij, ki zastopa 25 lokalnih unij Ameriške delavske federacije v Chicagu; distriktni svet mizarskih unij v Gardinerju, Mass., in unija elektrikov v Lynnu, Mass.; farmska zadruga v Merrillu, Wis., in mlekaška zadruga v Sheboyganu, Wis.

Hillquitov amendment, ki nosi uradno ime "H.J. Res. 327", je zdaj v rokah justičnega odseka nižje zbornice. Potrebno je, da vse delavskie in farmarske organizacije, ki odobre ta amendment, tudi brzjavno urgirajo člane tega odseka iz svojih držav, naj glasujejo za priporočilo tega amendmenta (resolucije) zbornici (favorable report). Tu je seznam članov zborničnega justičnega odseka:

Hatton W. Summers, Texas, predsednik; John E. Miller, Arkansas; W. M. Citron, Connecticut; J. L. Adair, Illinois; U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Wm. V. Gregory, Kentucky; J. M. Robinson, Kentucky; John G. Utterback, Maine; Arthur D. Healey, Massachusetts; E. C. Michener, Michigan; C. F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; Randolph Perkins, New Jersey; Emanuel Celler, New York; J. P. B. Duffy, New York; Clarence Hancock, New York; Z. Weaver, North Carolina; Warren Duffey, Ohio; William E. Hess, Ohio; P. L. Gassaway, Oklahoma; P. E. Walter, Pennsylvania; William H. Wilson, Pennsylvania; W. Chandler, Tennessee; Andrew Montague, Va.; Wesley Lloyd, Washington; Robert L. Ramsey, W. Virginia.

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Mooneyjev odvetnik George Davis je pred vrhovnim sodiščem delno uspel, ko je na njegov apel odgovorio zaslivanje toliko časa, da bosta druga dva Mooneyjeva zagovornika, odvetnika Frank P. Walsh in John Finney, lahko priča z vzhoda na zapad in nastopila pred sodiščem.

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Governer Frank F. Merriam je preveč zaposlen z drugimi stvarmi in zaradi tega ne more upoštevati resolucije, sprejete v nižji zbornici državne legislative, ki zahteva izpuštitve Mooneyja.

Kakor drugi governerji pred njim, se tudi on drži stare tradicije in noče popraviti krivice, ki se je zgodila Mooneyju. Vsi governerji California v zadnjih dvajsetih letih so se izgovarjali, da so preveč zaposleni, kadar se je pritisnilo nanje, naj osvojijo Mooneyja.

Stevilo tožb naraslo na 568

Washington, D. C. — Federalna posojilna korporacija HOLC (Home Owners' Loan Corporation), ki posoji na hišne malim posestnikom v mestih, je do 1. julija uvelia sodniško postopanje v 568 slučajih proti omenjenim dohodnikom, ki so zaostali s plačili. Samo meseca junija t. l. je bilo vloženih 156 takih tožb.

Vodstvo korporacije pojasnjuje, da so tožbe v teku le posledica omenjenih dohodnikov na hiši. V takih slučajih HOLC takoj začne tožbo za izterjanje posojila s prodajo hiše. Imena vseh toženih oseb niso objavljena, da dohodnik tako piči.

### Sandiežka razstava izkorisča delavce

### Situacija je slabša ko na čikaški razstavi

San Diego, Cal.—(FP)—Tukajnja "svetovna" razstava se vrati v znanišču še večjega izkorisčanja delavcev, kar je bilo na razstavi "stoletnega napredka" v Chicagu lansko leto in predianškim. Razmere so tako kričeče, da je mestna vlada privela s preiskavo.

V mnogih slučajih delavcev, kar velja tudi za delavce, ne prejemajo nobene plače, ampak so odvisne od napitnine, ki je pa tudi redka. Tiste, ki prejemajo plačo, je pa veliko nižja kakor jo določa državni zakon o ministrski mezi, ki je \$16 za delavce. Navadno je še celo precej nižja "zaščitne" plače, katero je določil za relife delavcev, prav centralna unija.

Izkoriščanje je tako ogabno, da pravil San-Diego Sun v uvodniku: "Cas je že, da se počisti delavščina situacija razstave. V mnogih slučajih dobre delavce le napitnino, ki je pa tudi redka. V drugih slučajih je pa plača znatno nižja kakor določa državni zakon, ker delodajalc je najdejo pot, da ga kršijo." Za to situacijo nosi odgovornost tudi vodstvo eksposicije, ki je privatna zadeva kakor v Chicagu.

### Californija noči iz-pustiti Mooneyja

### Governer ignoriral v zbornici sprejetu resolucijo



# Federacije S.N.P.J.

*Aktivnosti Cleveland-ske federacije*

Cleveland, Ohio. — Četudi nisem popolnoma zdrav, vseeno sem dovolj pri moči, da lahko v prvem javnosti vsaj nekaj o imnosti naše federacije.

Sporoceno mi je bilo (ker sem bil navzoč na zadnji seji naše federacije), da je seja za julij premeščena na tretji petek v juliju, to je na 19. junija, v petek večer, in to iz ker se bo večja skupina naših zastopnikov podala na 28. junija v Gowandi, N. Y., na 28. junija skupno priveditev društva naše organizacije.

a namen smo se odločili, da v savi naše federacija izlet v vando, obenem pa si ogledamo Niagara slavopev, ki niso in je lahko izvršljivo. Ako bo prijavilo dovolj izletnih, bo najel bus, v nasprotju srečujejo pa se bodo rabili avtobusi. Naj bo tako ali tamen bo tako nizka, in čim več, tem ceneje bo. V petek večer 19. julija v S. N. D. na St. Clair ave. Pridite točno ob 7.30, da bomo lahko šli prej domov. Potem pa tudi ne pozabite na izlet 27.-28. julija v Gowandi, N. Y., in Niagara Falls. Kdor želi nadaljnje informacije, naj se obrne na podpisnega ali pa na društvvenega zastopnika ali zastopnico. Da je veliko stvari, ki se bi bile nastevati, toda ker se je ta dopis že itak preveč raztegnil, naj za danes zadostuje.

Naj opomnim našim zastopnikom, da ne pozabijo, da se vrati prihodnja seja federacije v petek večer 19. julija v S. N. D. na St. Clair ave. Pridite točno ob 7.30, da bomo lahko šli prej domov. Potem pa tudi ne pozabite na izlet 27.-28. julija v Gowandi, N. Y., in Niagara Falls. Kdor želi nadaljnje informacije, naj se obrne na podpisnega ali pa na društvvenega zastopnika ali zastopnico. Da je veliko stvari, ki se bi bile nastevati, toda ker se je ta dopis že itak preveč raztegnil, naj za danes zadostuje.

Marsikaterega že "firbec" muči, katera izmed članic angleško poslujujočih društev bo "kraljica" in bo odnesla nagrado, katero bo federacija podarila najpopularnejši članici angleško poslujujočih društev.

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Bratski pozdrav članom in članicam SNPJ!

J. F. Terbižan,  
14707 Hale ave.

## Piknik wyominške federacije 28. julija

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Na redni seji wyominške federacije društev SNPJ dne 28. aprila v Rock Springsu je bilo sklenjeno, da naša federacija prirede piknik na 28. julija na Kemmererju na Pernerlovem renču, ki se nahaja kake 4 do 5 milj od Kemmerera. Začetek piknika ob 10. dopoldne.

Kažipot vsem članom in ostanim rojakom, ki bodo prišli na federacijski piknik v nedeljo 28. julija: Rojaki, ki bodo prišli iz Rock Springsa in Superiorja, naj se vozijo iz Kemmererja po cesti št. 89. Ko se pripeljete v Kemmerer po št. 30, prej ko dosepite do parka v sredi mesta, vzemite označeno cesto št. 89 in vozite po nej čez most nad železnicno na Frontter, potem pa naprej skozi naselbino in ko dosepite na vrh hriba, se vozite naprej še kake pol milje. Pri drugi cesti na levo pazite na zastave SNPJ, ki vam bodo kažipot. Od tam naprej vozite po tej cesti do prvega renča in peljite se kar na renč, ker tam bodo spet znaki SNPJ in boste na mestu.

Ako bo mogoče, se bo piknik vršil čez reko, če pa bo piknik na to stran reke, boste pa itak lahko videli pikniške prostore. Držite se označene poti, pa boste prišli na piknik brez vsakih sitnosti.

V imenu naše federacije uljudno vabim vsa društva ter posamezne rojake iz vse naše bližnje in daljne okolice, tako seveda tudi iz rockspringske okolice, da nas posetite ta dan, tako da se bomo spet enkrat skupno pozabavili in pogovorili ter pozabavili na naše krije in težave. Saj ni lepšega voletnega časa kakor malo zabave v lepi zeleni naravi med svojimi rojaki. V kako veliko zadovoljnost in človek steje, ko vidi na takih prireditvah, da si iz bližnjih in daljnih naselbin bratje segajo v roke!

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## Zaman vsa histerija burboncev

Originalni evropski Burbonci (dinastija španskih kraljev) so bili znani kot fanatiki, ki niso ničesar pozabili (kar je bilo njim v prid) in se niso ničesar (novega) naučili. Današnji ameriški burbonci, fanatični pristaši "krepkega individualizma", tudi nikakor ne morejo pozabiti onega, kar je bilo pred krizo, in neprestano silijo nazaj. Ne morejo razumeti novega časa, ne morejo pojmovati ekonomskega razvoja in novih potreb.

Vera ameriških političnih, ekonomskih in kulturnih burboncev je fiksn svet. Vse, kar je, je vedno bilo in vedno mora ostati tako in amen! V ta svoj fiksn svet so tako zateleban, da ne vidijo ničesar drugega. O, pač vidijo! Saj poznajo zgodovino, samo če hočejo, in realno življeno današnje dobe, v kateri so, jim nepretrgomoma deli krepke klofute, a vse to si v svoji pverzni pameti razlagajo popolnoma drugače in ugovora ne trpe.

Burbonci, ki časte "krepki individualizem", verujejo, da je ekonomsko-socialni razvoj Amerike prenehal s postankom kapitalizma in na tej točki ostane za vse večne čase. Kapitalistični red je vrhunc vse človeške modrosti in vseh naturnih zakonov in kaj boljega ne more več priti; revolucion leta 1776 je bila zadnja, ki je bila potrebna—in takrat je Amerika dobila ustavo, ki je dobra za vso večnost, sakrosanktna je, in kdor se je dotakne, da bi jo popravil in moderniziral v smislu današnjega življenja, ta je bogokletnik. Ni bila ta ustava spisana in sprejeta za ljudi in življeno—ljudje in življenje je bilo ustvarjeno za to ustavo in drugačno ne sme biti!

To je vera ameriških burboncev. V tej dobi, od kar je ustava, se je precej razvila znanost vseh vej, posebno tehnološka znanost, ki je končno industrializirala nekdanjo agrarno Ameriko in spremenila način proizvodnje dobrin. Tista Amerika, ki se je pred 160 leti odtrgala od Anglije in sprejela republičansko ustavo, že davno ni več; izginila je popolnoma s površja sveta. Nekdanji zemljiški burbonci so se spremeni v kapitalistične burbone, a proti temu nimajo nič — saj jim je to neizmerno koristilo. Vse, kar se je spremeno njim v korist, je dobro in mora ostati neizprenjen, vse druge spremembe, ki jim smrde, ker so proti njih interesom, so pa — satanska zarota iz tujine. Vse, kar burbonev prija, kar jim prinaša privatna bogastva in ugodno življenje, je ameriško, ustavno in od Boga, vse drugo pa, kar se proti njih izkoriscanju, je neameriško, protameriško, protustavno, nedemokratično in prihaja iz vražje tujine, predvsem iz Moskve.

Toda ameriški burbonci so ptič noj, ki tiči z glavo v pesku. Baš tiste sile, ki so industrializirale Ameriko in jim prinesle kolosalna privatna bogastva, so neprestano na delu in polagoma, toda sigurno uničujejo kapitalistični red; baš one sile ekonomskega in socialnega razvoja, ki nikdar ne miruje in ne pozna burbonske fiknosti, polagoma uničujejo kapitalistični burbonizem in pripravljajo temelj novemu socialnemu redu; baš one sile tehnoloških in apliciranih znanosti, ki danes služijo kapitalistični sebičnosti in barbarski imperialističnosti, prinačajo smrt burboncem.

Burbonski oholi se v svoji neizmerni slegoti značajo nad radikalcev, kakor da bi fizična odstranitev radikalcev takoj odpravila krizo in zasigurala privatnemu izkoriscanju večen obstoj. Kako so naivni! Ne vedo tega, da so največje destruktivne sile v njih ekonomskem sistemu in naloga vseh pravih radikalcev (ne demagogov in sleparjev) je le, da opazirajo ljudske mase, nevedne mase, na to dejstvo in na pripravljenost, da bo ob polomu kapitalizma manj kaosa in trpljenja.

Da — burbonci so obsojeni na uničenje, ki prihaja iz njih lastne organizacije. Izginili bodo z vero v svoj fiksn svet, kajti naučili se ne bodo ničesar kakor se niso španski, francoski in drugi Burbonci v Evropi in po ostalem svetu.

Burbonska vera, da je Bog ustvaril ta svet in vse, kar je dobrega in lepega na njem, samo za njih in ga izročil njim, da gospodarijo na njem ter potepeta vse drugo, kar se jim protivi, umre z burboncem vred, ne prej.

Zmagati mora razum trpečega človeštva, organizirana in koncentrirana misel delovnih ljudstev, ki je proklamirala največjo do danes znano resnico: da svet pripada onim, ki delajo. In kadar delo dobri oblast nad kapitalom in vsem, kar je, tedaj šele pride prava neodvisnost, demokracija in svoboda človeštva!

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zanimive beležke

Dopisi pokojnega Novaka—Naš piknik

Cicero, Ill. — Z zanimanjem sem čital v zadnji tedenski Prosvesi obo dopisu, ki sta ju napisali France Puncer in Ivan Jontež o pokojnem sodrugu Franku Novaku.

Reči moram, da smo čitatelji Prosvesi s prehrano smrtnjo Frančka Novaka veliko izgubili. Nastala je vrzel, ki se ne bo tako hitro zamašila. Pokojni Novak gotovo ni vedel, kako veliko vrsto čitateljev je imel, čitateljev, ki so vedeni čitali njegove spise in dopise.

Nikdar nisem prezrl Novakovih dopisov; v njih se je vedno zrcalilo nekaj okrepčevalnega in vzpopodbujalnega. Posebno v teh težkih časih depresije in svetovne reakcije, ko človek vidi kako je v raznih krajih svetovno delavstvo pritisnjeno ob steno in ko tudi med nam postaja reakcija bolj in bolj predzraza, posebno v teh časih, so taki spisi neobhodno potrebni. In ko človek čita tako gradivo, dobri novo upanje in voljo za nadaljnjo borbo in vero v končno zmago delavstva vsega sveta.

Prav piše Jontež! Novak je bil dober človek — delavni človek. Spadal je med tiste vrste človeške sile, ki ženejo ljudstvo naprej k boljšim človeškim razmeram, k boljšemu razumevanju in spoštnemu blagostanju. V teh časih, ko mi delavci toliko trpijo radi depresije, je potrebno, da si vzamemo pokojnega za vzgled. Nikar ne smemo obupati ter še ostale spraviti v slabovo in neaktivnost. V teh časih je treba, da si eden drugemu dajemo pogum za nadaljnje delovanje in organiziranje na gospodarskem, strokovnem in političnem polju.

Kljub vsem zaprekam zdrževanje reakcije, je bodočnost naša! Kolikor bolj bomo delovali za to, toliko več dobrih rezultatov smo pričakovati od našega skupnega nastopa delavcev potom svojih strokovnih unij, delavske politične stranke in zadrug. To je delavska sveta trojica. Nobena ne more končno privesti družbe do viška kulturno in ekonomsko, a kdo druge niso za to območje. V Ameriki, smo doživeli relativno politično svobodo, nismo pa ekonomski, še manj pa skupne strokovne. Torej smo kjer smo bili. Delavec je do danes v večini slučajev sledil laži-voditeljem, osobitno na ekonomskem polju. Vse, kar ga je zavajalo z mamom, da jutri je on na vrsti, da obogati, je sprejel za razodetje; vse, kar mu je povedal z živo besedo ali potom tiska njegov sedelavec in resnični prijatelj, je smatral za bežne sanje — nikdar ni bilo tako, torej nikdar ne more biti. Rezultat: ekonomski sužnji.

Ves napredok, ki ga beležijo na Angleškem, v Rusiji in na Švedskem, se da v prvi vrsti prispijati na račun skupnega nastopa delavcev potom svojih strokovnih unij, delavske politične stranke in zadrug. To je delavska sveta trojica. Nobena ne more končno privesti družbe do viška kulturno in ekonomsko, a kdo druge niso za to območje. V Ameriki, smo doživeli relativno politično svobodo, nismo pa ekonomski, še manj pa skupne strokovne. Torej smo kjer smo bili.

Vsa delavec se bi moral strokovno organizirati, pripadati k delavski stranki, ki bi lahko bila industrijska stranka, postati član in zaveden odjemalec in zagovornik obstoječih zadrug. Tedaj, in le tedaj smo pričakovati izboljšanja na vseh delavskih frontah, konec izkoriscavanja, bodisi ekonomskoga, političnega ali strokovnega. O zamudah tu nis je, da bodočnost sebičnosti v različnih bankah, in se bi bile porabile za zadržano idejo, smelo lahko trdim, da bi danes sleherni Slovenc, Srbi in Hrvati imeli 100% garantiranega kapitala, vlekel lepe obresti od svoje investicije, zrazen pa živel ceneje in pripomogel, da nas ne bi kriza tepla napolj kot nas je. To je samo začetek.

Toda vse to, bratje in sestre, nas ne smete miti! Mi moramo rešiti samo! To pa je močno le v organiziranju. V močni delavski organizaciji je naša rešitev iz teh mizernih razmer!

Pri vsem tem ne smem pozabiti tudi naših podpornih društev, ki so za nas kakor saniteta na armada v vojni. Skrbimo za bolne in poškodovane brate in sestre, da zopet oskrdbimo, umre pa dostačno pokopljemo ter njih dedičem pomaga jednota, ako je tako preskrbljeno. To je naša naloga na tem polju, toda za to delo je treba sredstev. Da se dobri potrebna sredstva, za to skrbijo vse sestre pri društvi.

Pri vsakem društvu sta dve vrsti članov: aktivni in oni, ki samo plačajo svoje obveznosti, za drugo pa se ne brigajo. Aktivni člani se udeležejo sej, razmotrovajo in rešujejo društvene probleme ter skrbijo za društvene dohodek, se zavedajo, da so naša društva delavska društva in kot tako podpirajo delavske ustanove ter delavsko prosveso.

Da se za to dobijo potrebni dohodi, je do časa do časa prirejajo veselice in pikniki. V takem slučaju se tudi neaktivni bratje in sestre zganejo ter se vsaj takrat udeležejo društvene prireditve. Zato tudi upam, da se bodo odzvali vsi društveni člani in članice na 14. julija, ko bo društvo Sosedje št. 449 SNPJ priredilo piknik na znamen "slovenskem hribčku" v Willow Springsu. Udeležite se vsi do zadnjega! Pričetek piknika zgodaj zjutraj, zaključek pa pozno zvečer. Dru-

štveni odbor bo skrbel, da bo v redu vse potrebno, da ne boste trpeli žeje, naše sestre pa bodo pripravile okusen prigrizek kakor ga znajo le one! Tudi godec France Puncer in Ivan Jontež o pokojnem sodrugu Franku Novaku.

Naši jednoti. Vsakdo je, pije, spi pod streho in je običen. Vse to kupujemo pri onemu, ki spravi dobček zase. Torej zakaj ne bi začeli vse dobavljati iz lastnih delavskih trgovin, iz zadrug?

To je prva pomoč, in najhujši udarec za privatni business. Drugo in velevažno je, da se navdimo kupovati samo blago pod unijsko in zadržljivo znamko. Ako je kakovost zelo dobra, cena prava, nam ne more privatna trgovina niti konkurrirati, kajti ta bi ne dobivala blaga z zadržljivim znakom, torej je mahoma odpravljena na vseh produktih, ki se spravijo v promet potom zadržljivega pečata.

Druga pomoč je v organiziraju in pridobitvi zadržljivega poslovnišča za zavarovalnino proti požaru. Tretja, ki bo skoroda igrala veliko vlogo je lastna pomoč v obliki jednot. Te so naše prve zadruge v Ameriki, te nam so dale in vcepile zavest in razumevanje skupne zadržljive akcije — eden za drugega ali po domače: eden za vse, vse za vse!

Ako pogledamo današnji finančni trg, so naše jednote tako rekoč v škripčih. Bondi, razni bondi, so menda dosegli svoj vizek glede obrestne mere. V utilities ali javnonapravnih podjetjih ne smejo investirati, naša solventnost pa zahteva, da je ves naš kapital ali imovina investirana po okrog 4% meri. Inflacija ni izključena in prvo bodo udarjene v nji insurance kompanije, naše jednote, ki imajo omenjan trg, kjer naj "investira" svoj denar.

Cleveland. — Urednik Prosvese je 19. junija vprašal, "Kje je naša zadržljivost?" Razpravo zaključuje s poudarkom, naj "razmišljamo, razpravljamo in pisemo" o tem za nas nadvse važnem vprašanju. Vprašanje zasluži, da se ga obdelava z idealnega in splošnega stališča. Ženske in mestoma lokalnega. V svoji seriji člankov hočem to storiti.

Delavec je do danes v večini

slučajev sledil laži-voditeljem, osobitno na ekonomskem polju. Vse, kar ga je zavajalo z mamom, da jutri je na vrsti, da obogati, je sprejel za razodetje; vse, kar mu je povedal z živo besedo ali potom tiska njegov sedelavec in resnični prijatelj, je smatral za bežne sanje — nikdar ni bilo tako, torej nikdar ne more biti. Rezultat: ekonomski sužnji.

Cas je prišel, da moramo razmišljati kje, kako in kdaj naj začnemo varnejše investirati svoj denar. To se da izvršiti. Kako, o tem bo povedal posebni članek kasneje v mojih razpravah. Rečem pa tole, da edino in najsigurnejše varstvo delavskega delavca bo v delavskih zadrugah, kajti četudi pride inflacija, nastala bo tudi vrednost enakomerno v inventarjih blaga v njih, kar je pa naobratno pri bondih, ki raditev ne prinesejo niti cent več kot če je ni.

Delavec je v splošnu v Slovenici kot skupina lahko veliko stvarimo v bodočih petih letih. Ako gremo takoj na delo, ne bomo dočakali krize s praznimi rokami, imeli bomo nekaj svojega, in na to se bomo oprli v vsaki hudi urri. Od naše zadržljive organizacije je odvisen ves naš bodoči napredek in to na vseh poljih in pri vseh družabnih udejstvovanjih.

Spoznamo torej, da sam posameznik je le člen v verigi in da v skupnosti si lahko postavimo podlago za boljšo bodočnost sebi v svojem potomstvu.

Mimogrede: Zadrugari Slovenske zadruge vabilo bližnjo in okoliško javnost na svoj velik piknik 14. julija na Močilnikarjevo farmo.

Joseph A. Siskovich.

Njihovo "slavje" in naše aktivnosti

Salle, Ill. — Naše sosednje mesto Peru je proslavilo svojo stolnico v dneh 22. do 26. maja. Na nedeljo popoldne je bil slovenski obhod po mestu in v Washington park, kjer je bil karneval. Ob pohodu so se zibale razne flote, katerih pomen je bil le na zvezdah in se zanimali za različne vlagi.

V Clevelandu na primer se resno mali na razmak zadružne i-deje ne samo v trgovinah za jestivne, temveč tudi na finančnem polju. Situacija je idealna. Milijoni so šli, ker so privatni špekulirali za ljudski denar. Ako se vzamejo vloge, ki so zmrznile in se uničile v različnih bankah, in se bi bile porabile za zadržano idejo, smelo lahko trdim, da bi bila malo različnejša, ta je bila od lokalne rudarske unije, na kateri je bila slika delavca in kapitalista segajoča si v roke "v bratstvu in slogu". Po tej sliki bi si predstavljali, da je boj med delavcem in kapitalistom končan. Premogarji so že vedno izkoriscani in boji se že vedno nadaljujejo za boljše delavskie interese, dokler bo tu profitni sistem.

Glavni pomp v tej paradi je igral Ameriška legija. Prišli so z vseh okoliških mest, največ jih je pa prišlo iz Chicaga in Peorijs. Vsaka skupina legije je imela svojo godbo na piha, iz katerih je vel duh militarizma. Človek se je počutil tako, kot da smo v kaki fašistični deželi, ne pa v Ameriki.

Kljub slabim delavskim razmeram pri Slovenskem narodnem domu vlada polno življena in se naredi mnogo dobrega dela. Na junijski seji je gospodarski klub sklenil, da poveča spodnjo dvorano. Nekateri pridin in skrbni člani so se prostovoljno odzvali, da delajo pri tem važnem načrtu. Danes je skoraj delo končano in dvorana bo odgovarjala vsej potrebam.

Kar se tiče kulturnega dela, pa

—Walter P. Peterson.

Slovenska Narodna



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Vse nadzore, tukajce so bolniški pospev, naj se pošiljajo na bol. tajnikov.

Vse nadzore v zvezi z blagajniškimi posli, naj se pošiljajo na blagajništvo.

VSE PRITOVJE glede poslovanja v gl. upravnem odboru naj se pošiljajo Frank Zaitz, nadzornemu odboru.

VH PRIZIVI na gl. poravnalni odbor na naj pošiljajo na John Gorška, predsednika poravnalnega odbora.

VH DOPRIKI in drugi spisi, nazzanila, oglasi, nazznina in spisi vse, kar je v svetu delom jednotne, naj se pošiljajo na "PROSVETA", 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NOTE: Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows:

All remittances of money and business concerning lodges and members other than club should be addressed to secretary's office.

Matters of sick benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

## Nekaj pojasnil

Na številna vprašanja od strani tajnikov glede "kredita", terjega prejme član mlađinskega oddelka ob prestopu v oddelki odraslih, naj služi sledeče pojasnilo:

Kredit, kateri je v smislu pravil mlađinskega oddelka dovoljen članom, ki prestopijo v oddelki odraslih, se nakaže na druževna tajnika in se sme porabiti SAMO ZA PLAČEVANJE ASSENMENTA ČLANU, ki je določil predpisano starost in prestopil v oddelki odraslih članov. Društvo je odgovorno za denarake člana in mora zanj plačevati assessment toliko časa, da je eden izčrpán, za tem kajpada ima član sam skrbeti za plačevanje assessmenta. Članu se od imenovanega kredita ne sme izročiti nikakogar denarja, kar naj oni tajniki, ki so pisali za pojasnila, to poštovajo.

Dalje se tajnikom ponovno priporoča, da strogo upoštevajojo 32. člena pravil, to je, da vsak član, ki želi postati pasjnik, vloži zadevno prošnjo na družveni seji in samo v slučajih, da tako prošnjo društvo odobri, naj se ista takoj pošlje v gl. urad, v soglasju z določbami pravil ne vknjižimo nobenega člana med usmive, dokler ne prejmemmo njegove prošnje pravilno izpolnjene in podpisane od družvenega odbora.

Od članov, ki so bili črtani vsled neplačanega asesmenta in niso bili pravočasno nazaj sprejeti, ter morajo biti v smislu pravil ponovno zdravniško preiskani prej ko nam jih je mogoče dobiti med redne člane, naj tajnik od njih ne vzame asesmenta, ker se ne podvržuje zdravniški preiskavi. Članov, katere druževni zdravnik na prošnji za ponovno sprejete označi kot "Fair risk," "Doubtful risk" ali "Poor risk," naj tajnik ne vpiše na mesečne poročilo tekočega meseca med zopet sprejete, pač pa naj ne, da prejme potrebno obvestilo iz glavnega urada; one, ki so označeni kot "First class risk", pa naj se na poročilu vpišejo zopet sprejeti. Vsi oni člani, ki morajo biti iz enega ali druga vzroka zdravniško preiskani, so v jednotno sprejeti z vsemi pravicami sile tedaj, ko je njihova prošnja odobrena po vrhovnem zdravniku jednotne ali upravnem odboru.

Pasivni člani, ki hočejo postati aktiven in da se izogne stroškom zdravniške preiskave, mora svojo aktivnost prijaviti v teku devetih mesecev, to pomeni, da se mora družvenemu tajniku javiti aktivnega v devetem mesecu in tudi za dolični mesec plačati svoj edini asesment. Pasivni člani, prijavljeni za aktivne v desetem mesecu pasivnosti, morajo biti ponovno zdravniško preiskani kot določajo pravila.

Končno se priporoča članom, naj se ogibljeno pasivnosti končno mogoče, ker najrajsi se pripeti človeku nesreča takrat, ko brez zavarovanja. Katerim je mogoče plačati par centov več, naj tako sprememijo svojo zavarovalno v načrt "B" in si tako zagotovo posijo, mlajši pa v načrt "C", dvajsetletno zavarovanje, katero tudi nudi posojilno vrednost. Tisti, ki ne zmorejo nega in ne drugrega, naj si izposodijo iz izrednega sklada za asesment. Posledje čase je vedno več sitnosti in slabe volje med članstvom radi pasivnosti, kakor tudi v gl. uradu, vsled česar bo interes skupnosti, da se ista čimprej iz naših pravil odpravi. Član, ki je pasiven in postane aktiven, mora povrnati svoj nastali dolg — ker brez nič ni nič — in ne dela nobene razlike, kdaj kdo zadolži, to je iz izrednega sklada na certifikat ali če je

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA JUNIJ 1935

Administrative Expenses for June, 1935

za odstotkov uposlenih v gl. uradu	\$ 745.00
za članom načrta tajnika (polletna)	60.00
za članom načrta tajnika (predsednik 3 mesece, ostali 6 mesecev)	189.00
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (junij)	318.00
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (avgust)	70.00
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (september)	225.00
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (oktober)	675.00
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (november)	302.50
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (december)	51.02
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (januar)	156.85
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (februar)	323.73
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (marec)	38.71
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (aprīl)	58.69
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (mai)	118.87
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (juni)	1,749.29
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (julij)	649.94
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (avgust)	71.19
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (september)	27.50
za članom gospodarskega tajnika (oktober)	170.00

Pravni stroški (Litigation expenses)	642.53
Subvenčija "FLS" (Inozemski informativni oddelek)	100.00
Subvenčija Federaciji Zapadne Pensylvanije (angleška)	100.00
Razna druga darila	30.00
Vozni stroški za jetiko bolnih članov	13.00
Oglas v Prosveti za 6 mesecev	4.00
Razni stroški tajnika gospodarskega odseka (poština, telefon, tiskovine)	235.00
Najemnična tajniščka urada za šest mesecev	9.25
Sstroški kampanje	1,500.00
Naročnina na uradno glasilo Prosvera	6.25
Naročnina na Mladinski list	3,000.00
Skupaj—Total	12,698.32

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

## IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

meseca junija 1935  
DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND  
during the month of June, 1935

Ime umrlega člana	Vknj. štev.	Član društva—Member of Lodge	Vesta Amount
Name of dec'd Member	File No.	No. v-at	Amount
Math Regina	6095	7. Claviger, Pa.	\$ 200.00
Vincent Sesar	6079	7. Claridge, Pa.	250.00
Karl Zrone	6100	39 Chicago, Ill.	600.00
Frances Volk	6091	44 Park Hill, Pa.	600.00
Barbara Barkovich	6093	45 Girard, O.	1,000.00
John Shauki	6082	50 Clinton, Ind.	600.00
John Skerl	6022	53 Cleveland, O.	600.00
John Valentine	6072	57 Huntingdon, Ark.	600.00
John Jakic	6080	104 West Allis, Wis.	600.00
Louis Sustarsich	6084	104 West Allis, Wis.	600.00
Matt Pešarina	5746	120 Gallop, N. Mex.	200.00
Matt Kučan	6016	127 St. Louis, Mo.	200.00
Anna Plast	6065	124 Roundup, Mont.	200.00
Mary Zaje	6092	128 Calumet, Mich.	600.00
Mary Sejan-Mariškar	6096	137 Cleveland, O.	1,000.00
John Subdolik	6084	137 Krayton, Pa.	600.00
Francis Purchreiter	6095	138 Amherstdale, W. Va.	250.00
Paul Obregar	6054	149 Sacramento, Calif.	1,000.00
Nick Bartovich	5867	150 Bentleville, Pa.	600.00
Rude Vidč	6081	240 Duryea, Pa.	500.00
Steve Okun	6017	283 Miami, Ariz.	200.00
John Valentich	6087	328 Zeigler, Ill.	93.00
John Štefček	6024	330 Amherstdale, W. Va.	1,000.00
Mike Nagurir	5947	349 Sacramento, Calif.	1,000.00
Joseph Sertich	5742	349 Hazelton, Pa.	500.00
Steve Grkovič	5985	602 St. Paul, Minn.	50.00
Luka Matiček	6008	629 St. Louis, Mo.	12.57
Rudolph Mušič	6094	691 Winnipeg, Man., Canada	1,000.00
Frank Kužnik	6076	724 Cromona, Ky.	158.82
John Železnik	5968	45 Breezy Hill, Kan.	53.00
Skupaj—Total			\$16,357.91

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

## IZPLACILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

Operacijske, odškodninske in odpravne  
meseca junija 1935  
DISBURSEMENTS—DISABILITY FUND  
during the month of June, 1935  
(Operations, Disabilities and Compromissary Claims)

Ime člana	Cert. štev.	Cert. štev.	Cert. štev.	Cian društva—Members of Lodge	Vesta Amount
Name of Member	Cert. No.	Cert. No.	Cert. No.	No. v-at	Amount
Tome Sertich					

## Campaign Comments

### Campaign Echoes

Since the announcement of the new campaign concessions, everybody in the organization is keyed up to equal and even exceed the results of last year.

Judging from the volume of interest reflected in numerous weekly reports of our loyal contributors and from lodge letters, our Jubilee Membership campaign, hailed by young and old members as a new step forward, is proceeding on with a rapid pace.

Our Pennsylvania branches greeted the new concessions with unexpected enthusiasm. It is expected that they will produce unprecedented results. They've got the material, they've got the energy and they've got the necessary SNPJ spirit in them to achieve new records.

In Cleveland, our brothers and sisters, active in the many SNPJ units there, are out to add their might to their fame as staunch SNPJers.

Pioneering with our Chicago Pioneers is a whole army of enthusiastic young people to take advantage of the new campaign features. They are determined to surpass last year's record.

From other SNPJ sectors throughout the entire jurisdiction come similar reports, namely—that they will enlist every eligible adult and juvenile prospective and potential member into their fold to make the commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the E. S. Lodges a true and memorable event in the history of the SNPJ.

### Keyed Up to Exceed

Because of the interest aroused and the demonstration of the will, on the part of the young men and young women, to achieve, the present Membership Campaign has been reinforced, resulting so far in the greatest year's universal acclaim by the entire membership. Our youth is keyed up to exceed their last year's efforts and results.

If you have a good, strong lodge with live wire workers in it, why not use their force and their influence and ability to produce? Employ them at once, so that the result of the first month of the campaign, which will be published a month from now, will list YOUR lodge among those lodges which will head the campaign parade.

If last year's campaign result for the last six months, ending Dec. 31, 1934, was an awakener, why cannot the English Speaking lodge workers do better this year—during their OWN anniversary year?

It is no secret now that last year many believed that it could not be done. Nevertheless, the actual result of the campaign was astounding in that the loyal lodge workers discovered that members could be secured.

Indeed, we must be prepared and ready and keyed up to exceed the results of a year ago.

Remember that within a month's time the result of your campaign efforts will be displayed showing the standing of each unit in the drive. The leading lodge with the greatest number of new members will, in addition to other campaign concessions, receive a \$50 cash award. The cash prizes are generous and the campaign work has been considerably lightened by the new concessions. You are aware of these facts and by now you are keyed up to exceed!

Let us make our own Jubilee Membership campaign the chief event of the year in honor of our anniversary!

## Western Penna. SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

### FEDERATION SIDE-VIEWS

Ambridge, Pa.—Many of us have had our little spurs on what contortions and agonies we go through to get up a little news article. Well, here is a subject that will very, very shortly have every member in this vicinity busy making plans and preparations. And that is the yearly "Picnic Jubilee" of our English Speaking Federation of Western Penna.

This grand get-together picnic of the E. S. Lodges will be held at the Moon Run Portman's Grove on Sunday, July 28.

It has been a long time since our lodges have gotten together as a Federation group, so now, having only a few weeks left, let us show some real action and spirit by getting our respective Lodges all ready to come in record numbers to a gala day of friendship and fun.

Remember the great times we have always had at a Federation affair? How you and I and the others have felt and said "what swell friends I made at the Federation affair." And perhaps were it not for these Federation affairs it would be questionable whether or not you would have met these people at all, or, at least as soon. And what goes with meeting friends, old or new? There comes with it that deep satisfaction of a worthwhile living. You can enjoy and appreciate those little things in life that otherwise would seem ordinary and unimportant or even dull. Having friends around you makes you see clearly the best in everything. Let us get together again on July 28 to enjoy that fine opportunity of once again meeting with the youth and elders at this, our annual Federation picnic. Everyone is your friend on that day.

The details of the day's affairs, as prepared by the able picnic committee are fitting for this occasion. Ordinarily and for some inexplicable reason picnickers do not get out very early. Why is it so, and who can tell? Fraternally, Martin F. Spec.

The committee has tried to solve this problem this year by having some very enticing music for dancing as early as 3 p. m. And after all isn't it in the early afternoon and evening that you can really do justice to yourself by meeting the most people then? By coming early you can have a real honest-to-goodness chat with anyone and everyone. How much more that means to you and your friend just that casual "Hyah". Let's get to this affair as early as possible.

In the evening a popular orchestra will play for your enjoyment those smooth rhythmic tunes that will make your dancing feet give you the urge to get out on the floor.

Although we have attended several affairs at Portman's grove in Moon Run, both those held by the Federation and by the Musketeers, it was just lately that we learned that this Park is being run exclusively by the Slovene Lodges of that section. And that now is all the more reason why we can feel all the more at home there. It makes you feel a little more "doma" when you know that you are in the real midst of a Slovene center.

Now that we have slipped in a few Side-Views let's get some straight line information from the Committee and from the different lodges. The committee can give us more complete information such as the names of the two bands of musicians and any other details. And the different lodge writers can tell us what their own Lodge is planning toward this Federation picnic on July 28.

Incidentally, Moon Run is being host to the regular Federation meeting on the Sunday before the picnic, i. e., July 21. Try to be able to have your delegates report that you will have a large group there. You do your share and we, individually, will do ours, and together we can make this picnic another that we will be proud of to put into our record of accomplishments.

Fraternally, Martin F. Spec.

## Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel

Cleveland, Ohio.—Spending this 4th of July vacation here in Cleveland. Nice city. All people being hospitable. Plenty to eat and drink. Hardly believe there was a depression. The Slovene race being of a thrifty nature makes life more secure.

Spending a whole day swimming here in Lake Erie is lots of fun. Getting much needed sunshine, but having blisters on the back is using poor judgment. One should expose himself only a bit at a time, gradually getting a good tan on the entire body.

Quite a scandal here in Cleveland among the high city officials. The Safety Director, Fire Lieutenant, and the biggest bootlegger in America went out on yacht, taking along two other men and three girls that worked in the City Hall. A nice time was being had by all. Drinks, music, possibly a little dancing, but one of the innocent girls jumped overboard. If she jumped for just a swim, that was using poor judgment. If she was forced, that is another story. Anyway she drowned; her body was recovered a week later. Mind you, honest city officials chumming with a bootlegger. It's high time the people demand an honest administration. Starting from your local school board right on up to the national government.

Another headline reads, "\$1,000,000 waste charged in Ohio Tax Commission". Such costly enterprise, yet it does not even make good reading material.

Getting back to Detroit reminds me of the Young American Outing. It will be held at Upper Straits Lake

### J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—The J. Z. Jrs. are back in the news again. They are going to hold their Annual Picnic on Sunday, July 14, 1935, at Whippoorwill Grove, Library, Pa. The time will be from 3 until 12 (slow time). The music from 3 until 7:30 will be both for old and young. In the evening from 8 until 12, Bob Undercoffer and his Twilight Troubadours will play.

The committee invites all of the lodges to attend this affair, a good time is in store for all. The admission will be very reasonable, and there will be plenty of refreshments.

See you all at Library on July 14.

Frank J. Ambrosie Jr.

on Sunday, July 14. Incidentally that is the day of our July Lodge meeting. If I live over this sunburn, I'll see you there. It not, come out just the same for a good time is in store for everyone. Games, bowling, swimming and music. No admission will be charged. In case of rain, it will be held at the S. N. Home on John R. and East McNichols road. Tickets are now on sale for the "Young American Moonlight Ride" on the steamer Put-in-Bay. The boat leaves at 8:30 p. m. on August 19. Get your tickets beforehand for they are cheaper. This should prove to be quite entertaining as well as healthful. Tickets will be distributed at the Y. A. meeting.

My next article will contain items that I just found out, and that you probably knew all the while.

Tallyho!

### Bleed for Her

"Is that a real bloodhound? Mr. Hunter?"

"A real bloodhound? I'll say. Here, Rover, bleed for the lady."

In my last article I also mentioned that we should have a special issue of the weekly organ once this year, which we all know is the Tenth Anniversary of E. S. movement of our Society. Nothing has been said so far from you young Brothers and Sisters on this point. Why not have it sometime in November? Congratulations to my friends, the

## Loyalite News

Cleveland, Ohio.—For the benefit of our members, who were not present at our last meeting, I wish to announce that the Loyalites are formulating plans to hold an outing for all their members, and all those who may want to come along to enjoy themselves and have a real good time. Many of our members, I am sure, can recall the last outing we had, and the time that was had by all present. So we ask all you members who are interested, to attend our next meeting and help discuss the plans which we outlined at our last meeting.

The Huge Labor Day Program The Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges will, on Sept. 1, promote a very big and entertaining picnic to celebrate the 10th anniversary of all our English speaking lodges. The plans thus far show that it will be One Big and Grand Celebration. With the co-operation of the lodges that the Federation embodies, I am sure it will be a big success.

One of the big features of this mammoth celebration will be the crowning the Queen of all the SNPJ Lodges in Cleveland.

So—so all you girls must do to at-

tain this goal is, to go out and sell your tickets. Each ticket that you sell entitles you to a number of votes. The girl having sold the biggest number of tickets will have the most votes and be crowned Queen. Another good feature in selling these tickets is, all the money taken in on the sale of these tickets goes to the local treasury to promote athletics. There is a chance for all our members to show what they can do. (More news regarding this outdoor celebration mentioned is forthcoming.)

Balina!!! Some time ago the Loyalites challenged the lodges in Cleveland for a game or a series of games of balina (lawn bowling), the favorite game of our home folks. The Strugglers evidently saw our challenge and promptly accepted it in a spirit of good fun, and, boy! will we have fun! The games will take place on the courts of the Slovene Workmen's Home at Waterloo rd. very soon.

We are getting in shape, Lindy! How about you and the boys? Be sure there is no match sticks on the courts.—We cordially invite every body to attend these games.

Frank Zadell, Lodge 590.

**FLASHES**

By D. J. Lotrich

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The annual prize and juvenile picnic on Sunday, July 28, at Sterzinar's Gate Grove requires all of our attention for the next three weeks,

not one single little thing be done when that fine day comes. Of the utmost importance is attendance. Our tickets must get in the hands of our people and it's a job which everyone of you take a part. Wherever you go take some of our tickets. If you have them just inquire from the secretary.

another job in which you can help the job of procuring gifts, prizes edibles for our picnic. We made reports last week. This week we add others. Eddie Hudale had a beautiful ring and pendant.

So did Jean Rak, Helen Brown, and Jerry Kriegsies secured a new toaster and a hot oven.

Louise Karun made her appearance. But we must quicken our steps if we are to come up to expectations. We have always had 50 prizes and we must get that this year.

our members really knew how much energy and effort is put into a picnic by some of the members they committed they would do their best to lighten their burden. All their personal duties are offed for, when the time comes, must be ready, and we're always ready. So go out and agitate work to help the ever faithful let's make the 1935 Pioneer picnic the most outstanding of them

at the next Pioneer meeting on July 18, we will have two big ones. The Boulevard Floral, with which Bro. William B. is connected, have given us an admission ticket to the Chicago Bears All-Stars football game on Aug.

We will give it away free to lucky Pioneer. And Al Kawai, on the Bears team, will be on to make the presentation. Plan to attend. We've had baseball players and basketball players and will have a football player with us.

Wednesday afternoon, July 3, laid Bro. Stanley Kaltinger to rest at the Oak Woods cemetery.

John Cinkar, Donald J. Lotrich, John Rak did the officiating. Rak, John Darovec, Joseph Kri-

Frank Groser, Joseph Hudale, Rudolph Hochevar were the pall-bearers. The guard of honor consisted of Steve Dudas, Frank Wegel, and J. Lotrich, Vincent Cinkar, Dudas and Jean Rak. The whole group of friends followed to the ground. It was with sadness the Pioneers performed this for Bro. Kaltinger was a faithful and honorable member. We extend our sympathies to the widow.

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Frank J. Progar.

ly at 7:30 p.m.—The semiannual audit will take place Friday, July 12, at Proletares, at 7 p.m.

Ernest Shrager was recently married—Josephine Sakolosky is back on the sick list—Mary Divjak made the Pennsylvania trip with the Godinas and Oscar writes that he had occasion to renew acquaintances with Jane Fradel—Rudy Hochevar is doing fine on the job of contacting people to interest them in the new SNPJ Section at the Woodlawn Memorial cemetery.

Thursday night is meeting night for the Federation. Come and hear the reports on our picnic, the campaign, etc.—Place, SNPJ hall.

Moving pictures, depicting the life of race horses and other animals of well-to-do-people and the contracting views of shacks and caves in which unemployed workmen live with their families, were shown following the well attended regular meeting of our Unemployed Club last Friday. Two good talks were also made.

Out of the 45 state legislatures which met during the first 6 months of 1935, 31 of them had unemployment insurance bills before them and 5 had actually passed them. Ten years ago they nearly hung us for asking about this insurance. This is only a reform which the Socialists urge to alleviate suffering.

What now needs to be done is to have government ownership and operation of all of our basic industries. That's the only thing that will solve our depression. And that's a big broad statement, check back in 50 years and see if we weren't right.

Dr. J. F. Nachtmann has removed his office to 3200 W. Cermak, a nicer, finer, better located office.

**Ramblers' Spotlight**

WESTERN PENNA E. S. FEDERATION ITEMS

Springdale, Pa.—A recent Pittsburgh newspaper editorial remarked that due to the city ban on the sale of fireworks, council might do well to invite Huey Long here, as a substitute, to "shoot off".

In contrast, not as a substitute, since it is our only form of advertising, and not to shoot off, but to hail the items of importance that may crop up within the scope of the above title, are the ensuing lines presented.

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Frank J. Progar.

**Hearts of America'**

Kansas City, Kans.—Well, the little wanderer is safely tucked in her nest after two weeks of straying in that vast city of Detroit.

I had the pleasure of meeting a few Young Americans, among them Stanley Baloh, former president of the Hearts. I especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werholtz for their kind hospitality, and Miss Theresa Werholtz, Mr. Tony Lockner, and Mr. Joe Bazar for the wonderful entertainment that was shown me during my visit. Hearts, I can only say this: if you're planning on a vacation, don't forget Detroit!

I deeply regret that I was unable to be present at the picnic that was staged June 23. From offhand information I believe the picnic was a financial success. I'm sure the members cooperated wholeheartedly or a showing of this kind would not have been made.

At the next meeting, members are invited to attend as a discussion of this outing will be the general topic and whatever comments you have, good or bad, let us hear them, for after all, "it's for the good of the Society." May I take this time to thank those that worked and helped to make this picnic a success.

Members, let's make our next meeting 100% in attendance. I believe every member can or should devote one night out of a month to attend. Many of you think this is not important, but if everyone would show the same spirit towards their lodge as several of you do this one, the world would be deprived of social functions and a possible failure for every society. Why not show your enthusiasm and be at the meeting, won't you?

Helen Rezin, President, Lodge 699, 403 No. 7th st., Kansas City, Kans.

President, Lodge 699.

of the English Speaking group of

**Yough Valley Knights**

West Newton, Pa.—Well, here we are again amidst these columns after a week's silence. Held our dance on June 29 and even though it didn't come up to our expectations, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who came and helped us celebrate our Fourth Anniversary and the Tenth Anniversary of the E. S. L.

We had the honor and pleasure of having with us the Pioneers of Canonsburg and the Musketeers of Moon Run, Pa.—Nice bunch of these Pioneers and Musketeers, and can they enjoy themselves! Before they started on their journey towards home they practically bought out everything that was for sale. About the only thing that was left was the hall.

And by the way, these two lodges were the only ones represented at our Anniversary. One of the features of the evening was a cake-walk and the Pioneers walked away with the cake. (How was it, boys?) Our sincere thanks to you Pioneers and Musketeers for the nice representation and we hope that we will be able to reciprocate in the near future.

**Johnstown Bound**

In case you have forgotten, this is to remind you of the BIG SNPJ DAY at Johnstown, Pa., July 21. If you haven't made up your mind to attend this big affair, do so at once without fail. (Look for the Johnstown columns in this paper and they will tell you what they have in store for you.) Once you go to Johnstown you'll never forget the day, as they surely can show you the time of your life. Several of our members are making arrangements of going, so you can be looking for us, Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kozieniak are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Kozieniak was Miss Frances Likar before her marriage—one of our best members. Through these means we extend to you our heartiest congratulations.

Something we would like to know—

When some of our members will get enough ambition together to attend their first meeting of the year?

What Yukon, Pa., has that Columbus don't that attracts our prexy's attention there? (Perhaps Yukon can tell us, or our prexy.)

When are all those members going to get those new members for our lodge that they promised? What do you say?

Long Scribe.

**Jolly Juniors**

Sygan, Pa.—After several attempts at a take-off, I finally got "gassed" up enough to let forth another bit of airy chatter. Reading through the pages of the Prosveka one cannot help but admire and orchid the regular contributors, especially if you are one that takes pen in hand occasionally and attempts to assemble a few paragraphs for publication. It's really quite a job to find subject material, other than lodge announcements, etc., and my hat's off to Lotrich, Progar, Kosala and others who are showing remarkable consistency with their excellent weekly columns.

With the Membership Campaign in full flight we find many of our members actively engaged in prospecting for new members, and from the interest being demonstrated it will not be surprising to see the Jolly Juniors listed among the monthly prize winners. (The prevailing coal strike situation has quite an effect on the campaign in this section and with hopes of a definite settlement we can soon go on and campaign under clear skies and "fair weather" ahead.)

The J. J.'s next meeting is on July 14 and to some of you members that are stricken with "absent-mindedness," try to attend and you will be surprised at the effect it will have.

You know, when a person is stricken with a contagious disease he is usually given an injection of a serum or an antitoxin, which, from my slight knowledge, are the actual germs themselves, that immunize the body. Well, most of you members are affected with the disease of non-attendance and with the slight task of making yourself immune by utilizing the serum of attending, you will find yourselves cured and of more benefit to your lodge. (I hope I got that across and if I am wrong in my deductions regarding serums and antitoxins, probably Dr. Zavertnik will enlighten us in his interesting health column.)

**Tale-Spins** . . . Stormy weather had its effects on July 4 celebrations in this section . . . Congratulations, Pioneer Angeline Frankovich, on your recent brothel . . . Those screaming headlines in our English section surely hit the spot . . . Several J. J.'s will be seen in action playing mushball at the Proletares celebration at Moon Run on July 14 . . . After careful scrutiny and reading between the lines I have my conclusions as to the sex of several of the unknown scribes and found that out of ten contributors eight are females.

Following are my assumptions—"Joy," female; "Johnstowner," male;

"Oh," female; "Chaironian," female;

"Barroom Barons," male; "Dot," female;

"The Humming Excelsior," female;

"Sirshamer," female; "M. E.," female; and "Gold Dust Twins," female . . . S. Wirant, an energetic

J. Jr., has gone astronomically mind-

ed and is constructing a telescope with which he will soon be studying the stars and planets . . . A certain girl was heard to remark that Tom G. is like a sailor. Speaking of Tom, he and Steve Krek took in both celeb-

ations on June 30, at Universal and Aliquippa . . . "The Humming

Excelsior," someone told on you and I have your identification safely in check . . . S. De Bone thinks this column is O. K. Boy, I'm glad at least one person thinks so . . . I'll continue J. Jr. biographies in a later writing . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yankovich of the Detroit "Wolverines" are Sygan visitors this week.

It looks as though the Reveliers' program of events is to be held at Spec's Pine Grove on August 11, can assume similar importance.

**The Reveliers' Column**

Ambridge, Pa.—While the Italian hurry . . . and how Captain Uher invasion of Abyssinia; the charges of silk's cigarettes were crushed (and Manager Rosenberger's glasses "almost") when they assumed the vertical position after the rope parted . . . and how the Nas Dom aggregation overcame Youth in the second tussle . . . and how they were willing to meet all comers in the State if transportation was furnished? Rivalry between the two clubs is still strong on this point, and this year's "pull" ought to be a humdinger. There ought to be an added incentive for the participants this year, as the winning team will receive cigars and drinks. Secret information has it that Manager Rosenberger and Captain Uher have their cohorts practicing in silence. Each member of the "famous ten of '34" is said to have a rope attached to a tree down at the Parks for intensive drill nightly. We don't know—that's only what we heard! But the Reveliers claim that they'll beat Nas Dom in less than two minutes, anyway. We'll see on August 11!

**Mardi Gras**

Those who attended the Pennsylvania Day affair last summer can still recall the fun-stimulating program of events that was held in the afternoon. To say that the Mardi Gras program will be even better would be putting it mildly. Gertie Uher, Chairlady of the picnic, and her assistants, assure everyone that if fun is to be desired, then one should seek it in Ambridge on August 11.

**Mardi Gras**

During the days in August preceding the picnic, blue and white gas-filled balloons will be dispatched from Ambridge to "wherever they go" daily, and to each group of balloons shall be attached identification tags, which, if returned to the picnic grounds on August 11, will be exchanged for suitable prizes.

**Mardi Gras**

At present there is a possibility that another marathon, similar to the one which held such wide attention two years ago, will be held, though it will be a far more humorous one. It is planned to have the contestants paddle automobile tires from Ambridge to the picnic grounds.

**Mardi Gras**

The Federation League will "call it a season" when the final games are played at Ambridge with the Pioneers and Reveliers struggling to cop the second half honors. Canonsburg is already the proud possessor of the first half championship, and therefore will want to make a clean sweep of things in the second half. Meanwhile the Reveliers, still suffering from the disastrous defeat by the pennant-bound Pioneers, will try to stop the Canonsburgers, thereby necessitating play-offs. Another reason for being in Ambridge on the 11th.

**Mardi Gras**

Recalling the events of last year again, do you remember the Nas Dom-Reveliers struggle with the rope . . . and how Pete Rogina broke his pipe by sitting on it in an awful

Joseph F. Beeck, Lodge 699.

**Buckeyes' Bits**

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—All aboard! This is the last call for the big Inter-lodge day picnic at Kamenar's Gardens! We shall be disappointed if our out-of-town friends don't show up. Don't forget, it's this Sunday, July 14.

What better place could you find for a hot Sunday afternoon and evening than a lovely farm with plenty of shade trees, a call, open dance platform and plenty of ice cold refreshments. Garb yourself in your most summery apparel and come forth to join our revelry!

"The Humming Excelsior" said, "Take it as a joke," but we rather like the idea. Oh, you want to know what I'm talking about? Well, it's the thought of a reunion of Prosveka scribes. Happy thought! Wonder if the thing could be arranged?

This pillar is sorta tickled to know that there are at least 8 or 9 Buckeyes who can take it these days. The heat doesn't affect them to the extent of missing meetings but we decided that we could do without the usual bunces parties until after the heat wave subsides. Sooo—come to the meetings anyway, gang! We have a transferred

Soap Chips.—A sweltering day, but we did see Bertha and Rose Mesec doing some shopping or were they only strolling?—Charming Mary Apchak is exhibiting a few blisters, caused by swinging a golf club. Oh yes, she's just learning!—Wonder what our friends in Cleveland are doing to keep cool? We've been in that city the past week ends, but can't escape the heat.—The Mesec have been vacationing in Detroit and have interesting things to tell of their visit to the Ford plant.—At our last meeting everyone was committing murder—of mosquitoes!! They are fierce! Whatta life! If it isn't one thing it's another.—Which of our girls are planning on buying a model T Ford? More fun! It's to be a partnership! How about a lift some day? Oh, gee, I guess I better quit and do something about these mosquitoes! I feel like I'm in a jungle or sompin!

By Bye!

**Badgerland News**

Milwaukee, Wis.—A last reminder and invitation to all members and neighboring lodges to our 9th annual picnic to be held this Sunday, July 14, at So. 38th and West Burnham streets.

Also to all you baseball fans letting you know that a ball game will be played with the Pioneers of Chicago vs. Badgers. (Would mentioned it sooner but first got the dope myself from our athletic director Anton Kamniker.)

This should be a grand reunion with the Pioneers for it's been quite some time ago that we had any athletic events together. So let us hope that this will revive the athletic spirit again in our Lodges as it was prior to the depression, and still no end in sight.

## Lodge Letters

### Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

#### INVITE EVERYBODY TO JOINT AFFAIR

Burgettstown, Pa.—Well, well, Burgettstown is at it again. A large picnic is planned for the 14th of July to be held by three of the Slovene lodges of Burgettstown. This affair being held for the purpose of enlarging the outdoor pavilion of the new Slovenia Park. The floor had been made larger previously but complaints began coming in that it still wasn't large enough to accommodate everyone. Therefore we beg of you to attend this benefit dance in order to make the floor large enough to please all that attend.

We'll be looking for all of you younger lodges to be represented. Why not show up 100%? We haven't seen anyone here from Moon Run, Ambridge, Library, Verona, Universal or Imperial for quite some time. Why not make us happy and enjoy yourself by attending?

We'll be relying on you, Bridgeville, Sygan, and Canonsburg, to again show up in the goodly numbers that you did the last time.

There will be dancing all afternoon and evening along with the ever popular Slovene sport of "balina". If you care to do neither of these you can enjoy yourself by promenading along the spacious grounds of our new park and by making yourself acquainted with new and old friends. The music will be supplied by a popular local orchestra. They will meet the demands of young and old alike by playing waltzes, fox trots, and especially the ever danceable polkas.

So, don't forget. We'll be looking for all of you on the 14th. Please, don't disappoint us. Let's all join in and make this a never-to-be forgotten affair.

Remember—Burgettstown on the 14th. You must come to see our new park!

A Joint Member.

## Keystonians

Herminie, Pa.—The entertainment committee appointed for our 8th anniversary picnic to be held July 28, is promising something new in the line of entertainment. Something that has never before been heard or seen at any SNPJ picnic or any other picnic. Our committee deserves a lot of thanks for their ability and good judgement in choosing something that will please everyone. Watch for the next issue of the Prosleta for further details on this unusual entertainment. But most of all remember the date, July 28, and be with us for a grand and glorious time.

The Keystonians' anniversary party, June 30, did not turn out so good. What is the matter, Keystonians? Since everything was free, there is no reason why more of you did not attend. I believe the next party we hold it would not be a bad idea to have every member make a donation toward it, since they don't want anything free.

At a picnic held at Pleasant Valley, Joe Batis, one of our members, was officially appointed Mayor of Pleasant Valley.

The two charming sisters, Mary and Julia Belts, have promised to transfer from the Senior Lodge to the Keystonians. All the Keystonian members are hoping they keep their promise and transfer in the near future.

**Musical Musings**  
Martin Nero—Moje dekle je smudo.

Anne Rehne—I think I can.  
Eddie Mauro—Richest.

Bill Kranitz—Time will tell.  
Joe Ropay—Life is a song.

Anna Golian—Our little girl.  
Joe Lang—I'll never say "never again."

In the next edition of the Prosleta the remaining members' names with the Musical Musings.

Rudy Osolnik, Lodge 613.

## Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—At last the time has come for our annual outing. As you all know, the J. Z. Jr.s manage to have a picnic every year. This year the picnic will be held on Sun., July 14, at Whipplewood grove, one mile from Library. Here you can dance. The place is well sheltered from rain and sun by trees and a dancing pavilion. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Bob Anderson and his Rhythm Boys. You will find their music very soothing to the ear. Remember, all roads lead to Library on July 14.

Of course, you know there will be lots of beer and refreshments for all you guys (and gals, too). We guarantee you not to run short of beer, etc.

The news has come to me of an rest among the members of our lodge. I understand that some members want to merge with the older lodge. We have a fine, growing lodge and no

had a very good team at one time, why not keep on having it. The Manager of the boys' team has taken a dare from the Manager of a well-known girls' team. So why stand idle, girls? Get together again. Team up and challenge this dare. Quit? No! Let's get going.

The Veronians' mushers will enter the second half of the Penn Township Marshball League with a much stronger team. The reason? Five new members have joined and will strengthen the team considerably. Victor ("Spider") Wycic has disbanded his services from the strong Croatian Fraternal Union team, in which he will be given every possible chance to succeed in holding down his position.

Brother Matthew Kern, another marshball player, has been convalescing from a torn ligament received in a marshball game. Speedy recovery, you pick-up man!

Your correspondent,  
*The Phantom Scribbler.*

## FLOOD CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—Flood City Lodge is one of the ten lodges that is helping to make the "Slovene Day" picnic a success. According to reports, this celebration will be even bigger and better than last year. Anything and everything to eat and drink—a fine program in the afternoon—amusements and dancing in the evening. What more could be asked for?

The time and place, as you all know, is Sunday, July 21, at the beautiful Croatian park, below Coopersdale. Those of you who come by automobile—parking is free, and plenty of room to park. Those coming by street car will find a bus waiting for them at the end of the car line in Coopersdale. Show your admission ticket to the driver and you will be transported to the picnic grounds. Tickets can be gotten from the writer or any Flood City member.

The highlight of the program will be a speaker from Chicago, Josko Oven, who will address you in both English and Slovene. Those who have heard him before will remember him as a very interesting speaker. Included in the program will be three singing societies, namely: Slovene Singing Society "Jugoslavia," Croatian Singing Society "Rodoljub" and the Serbian Singing Society.

The Moym Slovene Band will furnish the music for the afternoon. (This band is composed only of Slovenes. They celebrated their 23rd anniversary on July 4, and the affair was a success despite the rain.) There will also be games and races for children and prizes for the winners. Dancing in the evening will complete the affair.

Also expect to meet a lot of old friends and some new ones. How about it, Yough Valley Knights, Keytonians, Excelsiors, Silver Stars, Revelers, Ramblers, Heilwood?

Local Jottings—Louis Danielli has reported well. Fred Zecker will be closer to our meeting place now that he has moved to Ferndale. Dorothy Stravasnik has returned from her vacation. Flood City was well represented at the Citizens Club picnic and at the concert given by the Moym Band. Congratulations to Christine Respet and Joseph Kopler who said "I do" on June 22. Christine is a Flood City member.

Now that the new campaign is in full swing, what do you say, Flood City? I say, "Let's say it with new members."

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14, at 2:30 p.m. Don't fail to attend. A last reminder—all roads lead to the Croatian park on July 14, for the big "SLOVENE DAY" picnic sponsored by our local SNPJ lodges.

John Langerholz Jr.,  
Lodge 712.

## Veronians' Views

Verona, Pa.—Well! Ladies and gentlemen, my first attempt in writing a column for the Veronians, succeeded. In writing the first one, it must have acted as a stimulant to write another, so be prepared for the worst.

In regards to amusement, the Veronians have selected a very enjoyable picnic site in Jones' Pleasure grounds for some suitable Sunday in August. All the neighboring lodges please reserve this Sunday for your enjoyment. Two of the best marshball or softball teams of Pittsburgh will be selected for your pastime in the afternoon. We have selected a very good picnic grounds, a very good orchestra, a very good bar, and we have the very best of parking lots in our vicinity.

The day, August 18, 1935; time, 12:00 p.m. till? The route, everybody should know, and if you don't, you will. You all know where the National Open Golf Tournament was held, in Oakmont, of course, when you pass the country club, you keep going for just two miles. If you're coming down the Freeport road, you turn left at Hulton bridge straight out the Heelton road, past the Oakmont country club, and you cannot miss it. And if you're coming up the Freeport road, just turn right across the bridge, straight on out, and you just cannot miss this great big load of entertainment we will give you. Reserve this Sunday and you will not regret it.

Marshball, the economy game, the game that can be played by man, woman and child.

Come on, you Veronian lassies! Have you given the game up? Why don't you get together again? You

had a very good team at one time, why not keep on having it. The Manager of the boys' team has taken a dare from the Manager of a well-known girls' team. So why stand idle, girls? Get together again. Team up and challenge this dare. Quit? No! Let's get going.

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Lots of luck to the strong Sandy Creek team who were the winners in the first half. We Veronians will see you at the play-off series in September. That's all about marshball; see you next time.

The new pen has arrived from Russia; it has written you this column; it will do so in the future. And now it will say, "So long, till they fill me up again." Albert Jakovac, Mgr.

## Excelsiors Lodge

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The summer season has opened with great gusto, and foremost in the list of activities was the Excelsiors' Picnic, which was held Sun., June 30. Each one of you who had in any way contributed to the success of the Excelsiors' Picnic—we salute you!

### Out-of-Towners

Approximately fourteen SNPJ lodges were present at the Excelsiors' Picnic June 30. The surprise of the day was the unexpected and unannounced arrival of four auto loads of SNPJers from East Palestine, Ohio. We certainly enjoyed meeting the gang and we hope to see them again real soon.

Other visitors came from the following towns: Ambridge Revelers, Canonsburg Pioneers, Moon Run Musketeers, Imperial Lucky Stars, Yukon Silver Stars, West Newton Yough Valley Knights, Strabane K. J. Boosters, Girard, Collinsburg, Midway, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, West Virginia and the Senior Lodge No. 122 from Aliquippa.

Revelers of Ambridge had the largest representation at the picnic. It seemed like old times again having so many Revelers in our midst. Yukon was the most distant lodge represented; from there we met Lulu Koracina, a well-known Silver Star. We hope to return you visit sometime in the near future and meet more of the Silver Stars. Those faithful Pioneers were also present. We call them faithful because they never fail to put in their appearance. From Collinsburg we met Marie Vertaenik. One again I wish to thank all those lodges who helped Excelsiors chalk up another successful picnic.

**Wedding Bells.**  
Popular John Derglin and lovely Rose Jerala were united in matrimony on June 29. We know both of them to be honest-to-goodness people and we certainly wish them happiness in abundance.

### A Gentle Reminder

The Excelsiors' meeting falls due on Thursday, July 11, at 8 p.m. Let's hope to see all Excelsiors turn out 100%.

### July 21

The Senior Lodge No. 122 of Aliquippa is sponsoring a picnic on Sun., July 21, at the Rainbow Gardens. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend.

### Individuality

Joe Derglin—Ambitious nature.

Justine Somonich—Amiable disposition.

Joe Yaklich—Optimistic personality.

Frances Antonie—Cooperative spirit.

Joe Michie—Willing to render service.

### 25th Anniversary

On July 4 we found a group of Excelsiors and a few of the Senior members of Aliquippa at Strabane joining in with all the other surrounding lodges in helping Lodge No. 138 celebrate their 25th Anniversary. It will be a memorable event to all of us present at this affair. We had the pleasure of seeing and meeting the well-known Oscar Godina at this wonderful affair.

### Excelsiors' Ballyhoo

We noticed that those East Palestras boys love their polka music. They sure can go to town dancing the polka . . . Johnny K. dancing a typical Slovene waltz . . . Wimpy displaying some behind-the-bar salesmanship. He gives service with a laugh (psst how!) . . . Andy Alexa busy in a business way . . . Franklin Sweten giving his version on politics. Why, I bet he could even write a book on the subject . . . The Pioneer boys trying to get a he-man-sun-

Meeting up Frank J. Progar after months . . . Stella Zager spending the 4th fishing . . . I'm keeping my promise about your identity, "Caserch". Standing by for the Pioneer-Excelsior game.

In the meantime "Keep smiling."

Joy.

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