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Maršal Tito sprejel delegacijo reprezentantov ameriških cerkva

Vprašanje odnošajev med Jugoslavijo in Vatikanom predmet razgovorov. Komentar ameriške zunanje politike

New York.—(Tanjug)—Maršal Tito je sprejel delegacijo reprezentantov ameriških protestantskih cerkva na Bledu. Delegacija, katero tvorijo dr. Emery Stevens, dr. Guy Emery Shipley, dr. Samuel Trexler, dr. Howard Melish, dr. George Buckner, dr. Claude Williams, dr. Philip Elliott in dr. Jean Nussbaum, se nahaja že več dni v Jugoslaviji.

Razgovor med Titom in člani delegacije je trajal skoro eno urvo. Na vprašanje delegacije glede sedanjih in bodočih odnošajev med Jugoslavijo in Vatikanom je Tito odgovoril:

"Ne vidim možnosti zboljšanja, toda zavisimo ni od nas, temveč od Vatikana. Ako bo Vatikan še nadalje vzrok nezopovetnega stališča duhovščine našim državam, se bodo odnošaji razkrasili. Situacija je skoro dozorela za prelom. Zdaj še ni znakov za prelom, ker smo po trpežljivem. Glavni vzrok tega je socialni red, bojanec za položaj, katerega je Vatikan prej vzdrževal. V času avstro-ogrskih monarhij je bil Vatikan mogočna sila. Bila je katoliška država, ceprav so bile druge vere v državi. Glavna vera je bila katoliška in Vatikan je imel važne pozicije v državi."

Njegove pozicije so bile omanjene po razselju avstro-ogrskih držav, ko so bile ustanovljene nove države v južnovzhodni Evropi, med temi Jugoslavija. Izguba pozicij je znižala vpliv Vatikana. Socialni oziri igrajo važno vlogo, zlasti ekonomski oziri. Prevzeli smo cerkvena posvetstva in jih dali ljudstvu, toda cerkev je obdržala določene odstotke lastnine. Župnije in samostani so obdržali več hektarjev zemlje. Omeniti moram, da katoliška cerkev v Jugoslaviji poseže veliko premoženje v poslojih in stanovanjskih hišah, katerih ni država prevzela. Cerkev mora plačevati davke na to premoženje, kot jih plačujejo drugi. V slučajih prevzetja poslopja za javne urade se plačuje stanaria."

Člani delegacije so potem predlagali Titu, naj komentira ameriško zunano politiko.

"Nerad komentiram ameriško zunano politiko zaradi našega stališča, ki je tudi moje stališče, in je bilo izraženo v izjavah naših reprezentantov v Združenih državah," je dejal. "Dodati nimam ničesar, lahko pa rečem, da nam je žal, ker niso odnosili med Jugoslavijo in Ameriko boljši. V naši deželi je bila Amerika vedno popularna. Nepristeno je, ker ni razumevanja. Zdi se mi, da ameriška javnost ni informirana o resničnem položaju v Jugoslaviji. Želim, da se se zve resnica o vsem, kar se dogaja. Ameriška javnost naj bi vedela, da ima prijatelja v Jugoslaviji in da naše stališče ni sovražno napram Ameriki. Neresnična poročila o Jugoslaviji širijo v Ameriki gotovi katoliški krogri."

Gledate razgovorov s škofom

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Pittsburgh, Pa., 12. avg.—Jeklarska unija, včlanjena v Konfederaciji industrijskih organizacij, je oklical kampanjo, katere cilj je registriranje vseh članov za volebne. Prej je naznanila, da je namen kampanje poraz vseh kongresnikov in senatorjev, ki so glasovali za Taft-Hartleyev protidelavski zakon. Unija ima okrog 875,000 članov. Objavljen je bil poziv, da vsak član prispeva dobit, v sklad z raziskami, ki so zavrnili za financiranje kampanje."

Domače vesti

Sej glavnega odbora

Chicago.—Jučer (četrtek) se prične polletna seja glavnega odbora SNPJ v jednotini dvorani. Zadnji pondeljek je pričel s svojim delom nadzorni odsek. Porocilo o seji bo v Prosveti prihodnjem sredo.

Obisk

Chicago.—Dne 11. avg. so obiskali glavni urad SNPJ John, Mary, Betty in Henry Zalar iz Painsville, O., ter Angela Lunka iz Fairporta, O.

Nov grob v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill.—Dne 6. avg. je umrl John Jerina, star 89 let, doma iz Blatne Brezovice pri Vrhniku. V Waukeganu je živel od 1897 in bil eden najstarejših naseljencev v tem mestu. Tukaj zapušča vnuka, v Burbanku, Cal., poročeno hčer Mary Lah, v starem kraju pa dva sinova in hčer.

Nov grob v La Salle

La Salle, Ill.—Pred tremi tedni je umrl Frank Mershak, star 70 let, doma iz Vuzenice pri Dravogradu, Štajersko. Bil je dolgoletni član društva 2 SNPJ in več let tudi zapisnikar, kar je bil član samostojnega društva Edinost. Žena mu je umrla pred več leti. Započa štiri odrasle otroke. Bil je naprednega mišljena in pokoran ciljnu.

V bolnišnici

Glencoe, O.—V Ohio Valley General Hospitalu v Wheelingu, W. Va., se nahaja Nada Madon Hribar, hči Albine Kravanc iz Glencoea, ki je bila v enem tednu dvakrat operirana. Ona je članica društva 604 SNPJ v Clevelandu.

Nov grob v Minnesota

Duluth, Minn.—V Duluth Hospitalu je umrl Cedamil M. Rakić, star 67 let, rodom Srbi, ki je živel v tem mestu od 1905. —Zadnje dni je v Minnesota padlo precej dežja, zdaj pa so zopet lepi dnevi.

Washington iz Brazilije se bodo vršile tri konference o evropskih problemih. Reprezentanti Amerike in Velike Britanije se bodo danes sestali in razpravljali o načrtih glede povečanja producije premoga in jekla v Poruru, nemški provinci, ki je v britski okupacijski coni. Povečanje producije je važna zadeva, ker se nanaša na restavranje ekonomije v Evropi.

Pred povratkom Marshalla v

DELAVSKO GIBANJE LAJKO POSTANE PODLAGA TRETJI POLITIČNI STRANKI

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Senatni pododek ustavil preiskavo

Hughes oplazil senatorja Brewsterja

Washington, D. C., 12. avg.—Senatni pododek, kateremu načeluje senator Ferguson, republikanec iz Michigana, je nenadno in brez obvestila ustavil preiskavo oddajanja kontraktov letalski kompaniji, katere predsednik je milijonar Howard Hughes, v vojnem času. Naučnjenje je bilo, da se bo preiskava obnovila 17. novembra, kar pa je domovljivo.

Kot vzhod ustavljive preiskave je Ferguson omenil odsotnost Johna W. Meyerja, Hughesovega publicistskega agenta, ki je prirejal bankete in zabave visokim vojaškim častnikom.

Hughes je dejal, da je ustavljiv preiskave popolno opravičljivost njegovega dela v vojnem času. On je napadel senatorja Brewsterja. Dejal je, da so mu postalata tia prevrco v zaradi tega, da storil korake za ustavitev preiskave. Označil ga je za strahopeta, ki je pobegnil v svojo državo Maine. Ostati ni hotel v Washingtonu in poslušati godbo.

Naznanilo o ustavljivi preiskavi je povzročilo presenečenje. Hughes je prišel v dvorano in s seboj prinesel dokumente. Pripravljen je bil za začetkanje. V dvorano so prišli tudi časniki in fotografji. Bili so razočarani, ko je Ferguson naznamnil ustavitev preiskave.

Tri vprašanja so bila predmet diskuzij med člani vlade in parlamenta na privatni konferenci. Ta so bila podprtanjem jeklarske industrije, znižanje oboroženih sile in obnova pogajanj s Sovjetskim unijo glede sklenitve trgovinskega pakta. Člani parlamenta so dali razumeti voditeljem vlade, da morajo podvzeti odločno akcijo v ekonomski krizi, ki je zajela Veliko Britanijo. Z večino štirih glasov je bil sprejet predlog, ki daje vladni priloki do rešitve glavnega vprašanja, ki je podprtanjem jeklarske industrije.

Člani kabineta so demonstrirali obotavljanje. Aneurin Bevan, minister zdravstva, in John Strachey, živilski minister, sta vztrajala pri zahtevi, naj vlada sestavi zakonske načrte glede javnega lastništva jeklarske industrije in jih predloži parlamentu prihodnje leto. Večina članov kabineta je izrazila domov, da bi podprtanjem industrije ublažilo ekonomsko krizo, kar je bil bojanec, da bi podprtanjem rezultiralo v padcu produkcije. Predlog, da se diskutira o tem vprašanju odloži, je bil sprejet z 81 proti 77 glasovom. Opozicija je dala razumeti Attleeju, Bevinu in Morisonu, da je proti zavlačevanju podprtanjem jeklarske industrije. Attlee je dal zagotovilo, da bo vlada izvajala socialistični program.

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Paragvajski predsednik Morinigo pobegnil

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 12. avg.—Sem dospela poročila pravijo, da je Higinio Morinigo, predsednik Paragvaja, pobegnil iz Asunciona, glavnega mesta. Z njim so pobegnili tudi člani njegove vlade. Paragvajski rebele so okupirali predmestia glavnega mesta in dve letališči.

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Tonawanda, N. Y., 12. avg.—Unija United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers CIO je ponovno oklical stavko proti Remington-Rand Co. Obdolžila je kompanijo, da se ne drži sklenjenega dogovora, ki je rezultiral v preklic stavke pred dvema tednoma. Priklic oblegajo tovarno kompanije.

VODITELJI BRITSKE VLADE POSVARJENI

Laboriti zahtevajo izvajanje socialističnega programa

ZNIŽANJE OBOROŽENIH SILE

London, 12. avg.—Velika Britanija je apelirala na sovjetsko vlado, naj pojasi detajle idej o kontroli atomske energije. Apel je nadaljnji poskus v prizadevanjih za doseganje sporazuma o kontroli atomske energije.

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Sovjetska vlada dobila britski apel

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Ali Rusija zavzema stališče, da mora biti prepoved produkcije atomskih bomb in uničenje bomb uključena v separatnem dogovoru?

Kaj Rusija misli glede nadzornih sile v obnovi pogajanj s Sovjetsko unijo glede sklenitve trgovinskega pakta?

Kakšna akcija naj bi se podvzela proti kršiteljem dogovora?

Ali naj dobre nadzorniki dovoljijo za obisk le onih podjetij, katerih obstoj naznani prizadeta država?

Ali je Sovjetska unija za sankcije in kaznovanje onih držav, ki po razsodbi večine članov komisije kršijo dogovor?

Ali naj določi kazni kom

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Pripravite se za Dan SNPJ!

Bliža se Labor Day, delavski praznik in z njim tudi praznik Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne, ki je znan kot "SNPJ Day" ali "Dan SNPJ". Kot znano, se bo letos vršil v Clevelandu, kjer so že dalj časa v teku priprave za to veliko jednotno slavnost. Proti koncu zadnjega tedna v avgustu, največ v soboto in nedeljo, deloma pa že prej, bodo šle v metropolo ameriške Slovenije dolge karavane našega članstva z vzhoda in srednjega zapada na to tridnevno slavnost. Ker bo spojena z raznimi športnimi igrami, v katerih se bodo kosali distriktni zmagovalci, kakor tudi z anketno konferenco direktorjev mladinskih krožkov, bo med zunanjimi posetniki največ članov iz tukaj rojene generacije. Toda na to slavnost rado potuje tudi starejše članstvo.

Ako bi iz Clevelandana ne bilo prišlo poročilo, da bodo tiste dni vsi tamkajšnji hoteli natrpani vsled narodnih letalskih tekem (national air races), bi bil naval našega zunanjega članstva na to jednotno slavnost nedvomno še večji kot bo. Kakor sišimo, so se v bolj oddaljenih krajih marsikov prepalaši vsled bozajni, da bi morda ne dobili prenosiča, ako bi se "za Labor Day" podali v Cleveland.

Kar se našega članstva tiče, je ta strah najbrže povsem neupravičen, kajti naši Clevelandčani, kot tudi Slovenci na splošno, so zelo gostoljubni in človeka radi sprejemajo pod streho. In v Clevelandu je tisoče slovenskih domov, kjer se dobi prenosič za en večer ali dva. Skoraj vsakdo ima tam tudi kakinega znance ali prijatelja, marsikdo tudi sorodnike, ki ga bodo radi sprejeli pod streho. Priporočljivo pa je, da jim pišete, da pridejte tja in smo sigurni, da v tem primeru ne boste v škripcih za prenosič. Clevelandska federacija društev SNPJ ima tudi posebni stanovanjski odbor, ki vam bo prenosiču sigurno preskrbel, ako že ne v hotelu, pa v privatnih domovih. Edino, kar je potrebno, je to, da temu odboru pišete na naslov: Miss Ann Opeka, 1127 E. 71 st., Cleveland 3, O. Ona je predsednica tega odbora. Storite to in se brez skrbi podajte v Cleveland na "SNPJ Day".

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Odkar smo zadnjič imeli Dan SNPJ, je minila že cela doba, ne sicer po letih, marveč po svetovnih dogodkih. Po letih je minilo komaj štiri, odnosno pet let, po dogodkih pa celo stoletje ali še več. V tej dobi, ko nismo praznovali Dneva SNPJ, so bile zbitne na tla vse osiščene države s Francijo in sploh vso Evropo vred, močni angleški imperij zelo oslabljen, na svetovni pozornici pa sta vstali dve novi velesili, Sovjetska Rusija in Združene države Amerike, ki se zdaj borita za dominacijo Evrope in po implikacijah tudi za vso Azijo. V laseh sta si dva svetovna gospodarska sistema, svet preteklosti in svet bodočnosti. Še nobena generacija in tudi več generacij skupaj ni bilo priča zgodovinsko tako velikim dogodkom, tako veliki svetovni revoluciji kot smo ji priča mi.

Naš zadnji Dan SNPJ smo v velikem obsegu praznovali leta 1942 v Clevelandu. Takrat je bila dejela že z vsemi silami zakopana v vojno "proti fašizmu", za "Atlantski čarter", "štiri svobodne štirine" in seveda tudi za "demokracijo". Vladajočim silam so v vsaki vojni potrebljene visokodonečne gesla. Vojni naporji so v obeh dneh bolj in bolj paralizirali tudi vse naše društveno, kulturno in družabno življenje, v glavnem vsled pomanjkanja goriv in vsakdanjih potrebi, vključivši opojne pijače, brez katere si vsebovno ne moremo misiliti naših "veselic".

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Ko je prišlo na okrog leto 1943 in z njim pomladni in poletni dnevi, je postalo jasno, da bo moral tudi naš Dan SNPJ na polico, dokler vojni plameni ne ugasnejo. Tisto leto je to "čast" rešila čikaška federacija društev SNPJ, ki je nahitro sponsoriral to našo "narodno" slavnost skupno s praznovanjem 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka jednotne. Tista slavnost, čeprav je bila dvadnevna, je bila seveda le lokalnega obsega, kajti takrat je bilo tudi potovanje po železnicah že omejeno.

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Z glavnim odborom vred smo upali, da bomo lahko to slavnost obnovili takoj po vojni. Toda tudi v tem smo delali račune brez krčmarja. Šele letos so razmere postale takole normalne, da lahko obnovimo ta priljubljeni praznik, ki je za življenje jednotne velikega pomena. Na teh slavnostih, ki so v letih pred vojno nastale povsem spontano, se navadno zbere skupaj tisoče našega članstva z vsega vzhoda in srednjega zapada, da obnove medsebojno znanje in prijateljstvo in obenem okrepe svojo priljubljeno, ugleđeno ter narodno in delavsko zavedno podporno organizacijo.

Tudi letos naj pohiti stotine in tisoče članstva na Dan SNPJ v Cleveland ob bližu in daleč. Kot že rečeno, naj ne bo nihče v strahu radi prenosiča, same naj prej storiti potrebne korake — napiše par vrstic svojemu prijatelju, znancu, sorodniku ali predsednici stanovanjskega odbora sestri Opeki. (Če tegu ne, se pa na pravilni ležišči kje v parku ali na kakem vrtu, kar bo sigurno bolj prijetno in udobno in varno kot pa je bilo življenje herojskih partizanov v starosti domovini, kjer so morali skozi štiri leta poleti in pozimi v največjem snegu in najhujšem mrazu dan za dnem, noč za nočjo preživeti pod smrekami in hrasti, bukvami in jelšami!)

Toda kdor se "boji" iti v Cleveland, naj gre tiste dni pa v Waukegan, kjer bodo naša tri društva praznovala lokalni Dan SNPJ v središčem v Narodnem domu. Tudi med Waukegančani je nadaljnno vedno, zahajno. Sigurno je, da se bodo tam lahko doble tudi hotelske sobe, da o "jerpergi" v privatnih stanovanjih sploh ne govorimo. S tem besedami ne mislimo "sabotirati" narodnega jednotnega praznika v Clevelandu, ki naj za SNPJ zoper postane najglavnnejša vsakoletna priredba. Glavni program na tej slavnosti bo v nedeljo v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair ave.

Glasovi iz naših naselbin

24. AVGUSTA OTVORITEV NOVEGA PLESIŠČA NA IZLETNIŠKI FARMI

Cleveland, O. — Blizu se 24. avgusta. Na ta dan ho velika slavnost na naši farmi, namreč otvoritev novega plesišča.

Za otvoritev je odbor najel več orkestrov, vse tiste, ki so igrali minuli teden na slavnosti veteranov v Euclidu. Otvoreni ples bodo imeli veterani, kajti oni so pripomogli s svojimi podpisimi, da je farmski odbor dovoljenje za zgraditev dvorane.

Kdo bo prvi plesal? Tisti, ki bo največ obljubil. Odbor je vprašal za sodelovanje pri programu tudi pevske zborje Zarjo, Slovana in Jadrana. Program bo vodil Joseph Fifolt, ki je zelo aktiven pri naši farmi. Kuhinjo je prevzela naša Rose Jurman.

Naročili smo veliko pijače in jestvin, tako da bodo naši številni posetniki izvrstno pospremljeni. Pobralo se bo tudi prostoletne prispevke. Sedaj bodo imeli priliko darovati tisti, ki so obljubili, da bodo, kakor hitro bo dvorana zgrajena.

Odbor se lepo zahvaljuje delavcem, ki delajo ob sobotah na farmi, še posebej pa se mora dati priznanje članom društva št. 53, ti so: G. Bashel, A. Gorjanec, A. Ivančič, J. Šorec, L. Slejko in še par drugih, a mi ne pridejo na misel njenih imen. Frank Susteršič tudi vedno gleda, da je zastopano njihovo društvo, prav tako pomagajo člani Vičavškega raja. Na farmi je potreben izvršiti še veliko dela pred otvoritvijo. Upamo, da pridejo prihodnjo nedeljo pomagati v velikem številu, ker druge ne bo vse urejeno za 24. avgusta.

Pričakujemo, da se bodo pri delu pridružili tudi delavci iz st. clairškega okrožja, kajti delo je resnično nujno. Tako je tudi odgovoril br. Bashel, ko ga je soproga Manca vprašala, kdaj bodo spravili v red njihov vrt, nato pa še pristavljal, da se pri njih nič ne mudri, ker ne bodo imeli odprtje 24. avgusta.

Odbor se tudi prav lepo zahvaljuje Slovenski zadružni zvezzi za stojala za kuhinjo, katera je darovala farmi. Naj omenimo mimogrede, da je imela Slovenska zadružna na farmi piknik 3. avgusta in udeležba je bila ogromna. Zahvaljujemo se tudi Andyju Kapelinu iz Fair Porta, O., kateri je daroval baro za točilnico, ter jo tudi dostavil. Kaplova družina stalno obiskuje naše izletniške prostore. Seveda, tudi brez Bajcovih ne gre.

Torej na veselo svidenje na Church Hillu v nedeljo, 24. avgusta!

Odbor.

Na pikniku vabimo vse zavedne Slovence. Udeležite se v velikem številu in s tem podprtje SANS, katero se vedno potrebujemo. Ves dobroček je napreč namenjen za to organizacijo.

Na pikniku bomo imeli vsega dovolj in servirali bomo tudi kranjske klobase. Za pes nam bo pa igrala godba Josepha Archa, katera sestoji iz petih godcev. "Ma strela", tudi Kraščevi so vabljeni, sain imamo tam lepo balinische—vrgli bomo nekajkrat prav po kraševsko.

Torej na veselo svidenje na Church Hillu v nedeljo, 24. avgusta!

Ker nismo toliko srečni, da bi proslavljali dan SNPJ v Milwaukeeju, naj bo ta naš piknik lokalni dan SNPJ. Odborniki federacije pač pričakujejo, da bodo vsa društva polnoštevljeno zastopana. Enako so vladljubljeni tudi drugi rojaci, ki spadajo k drugim organizacijam.

POROČILO O USPEŠNIH PRIREDbah

Girard, O. — Naj podam nekaj dodatnega poročila (čeprav že malo pozno) o priredbah in piknikih v tukajšnji okolici. Prileč bom v Girardu.

Kakor že večkrat v preteklosti, tako sta društvi 49 in 643 SNPJ tudi letos priredili skupni piknik dne 4. julija na istih prostorih, na katerih se je vršil leta 1941 ohiški dan SNPJ. Za to priredbo je bilo že vnaprej veliko zanimanje, to pa vsled tege, ker nismo imeli radi vojne že nekaj let nobene večje priredbe. Poleg tega pa je tudi ta prostor zelo privlačen za take priredbe, kajti odgovarja vsakemu vremenu in se lahko nekajč oseb zabava nemoteno pod streho.

Cetrti julij bo zoper zapisan v zgodovini priredb tukajšnjih društev SNPJ. Veliki prostori so bili polni posetnikov iz Girarda in drugih okoliških naselbin. Človek postane ginjen, ko opazuje ogromno udeležbo, ki se harmonično zabava. Ne bomo načevali kaj vse je bilo na programu. Pohvalo naj izrecem pripravljalnemu odboru, ki je vse tako izborno izpeljal. Starejši člani kot natakarji so bili izvrstni. Moramo se zahvaliti za obilen poset vsem zunanjim društvom, ki so nas posetili res v velikem številu. Ne bomo imenovali po imenu nobene naselbine, ker jih je preveč, toda članstvo si je dobro zapomnilo to kooperacijo. Seveda, naša dolžnost je sedaj, da jim vrneмо ob prvi priliki.

Druga priredba se je vršila 13. julija v Salemu, O. Tudi ta je bila zdržana, in sicer društvo 176 SNPJ in okrožna federacija sta priredili piknik v Salemu. Isto dan se je vršila tudi federalna federacija seja. Kajtor so mi povedali, je bila udeležba precej dobra, vendar pa še ni bila stodostotna. Upamo, da bo prihodnjič v Power Pointu, O. Federalne seje se nisem mogel udeležiti, ker sem moral delati. Sicer pa sem že večkrat izpostil kak delovnik radi društvenih sej ali drugih aktivnosti, vsakikrat pa ni mogoče. Najpravo je delo, potem zabava. Upam, da ne bo zame mere od strani federalnih zastopnikov, ker se nisem mogel kot odbornik udeležiti seje.

Udeležil pa sem se piknika, čepravno malo pozneje. Na piknik se je nas prilepilo odbor, ki je znamenito "Coal Mark's Grove", Baggaly, Pa. Začetek ob dveh popoldne pa do polnoči. Pridite, da se ne moži voznič že pripravljen. Tony je nazaj vozil po drugi poti in takoj smo bili v Girardu. Seveda, v Girardu smo še zavili v gostilno.

John Tancik.

VESELICA V MAYNARDU

Maynard, O. — Naše društvo 275 SNPJ bo priredilo veliko veselico dne 31. avgusta, začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Vabilo članstvo od blizu in daleč, posebno pa okoliških društev, posebno pa našo skupino prijateljev. Odbor bo skušal zadovoljiti lačne in ženje.

Upamo, da bo naša dvorana zoper premajhna, če bodo pa posetniki godniji, jo bomo skušali razkriti prihodnjih. Odbor bo skušal zadovoljiti lačne in ženje.

Torej še enkrat klicemo na veselo svidenje v Slovenskem domu na dan 31. avgusta!

Za odbor: John Pečnik.

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Odbor bo skrbel za dobro posrečje. Ker bo drugi dan Delavški praznik, se bo lahko vsakkrat po drugi poti in takoj smo bili v Girardu. Seveda, v Girardu smo še zavili v gostilno.

John Tancik.

PRIREDBE CLEVELANDSKIH DRUŠTEV SNPJ

Vsek petek vaje mladinskega pevskega krožka v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

24. avgusta piknik društva 264 SNPJ na vrtu Doma zapadnih Slovencev, 6818 Denison ave.

24. avgusta otvoritev plesne dvorane na izletniški farmi SNPJ.

20.-30.-31. avgusta in 1. septembra narodno slavje dneva SNPJ v SND na St. Clair ave.

24. avgusta otvoritev plesne dvorane na izletniški farmi SNPJ.

14. septembra skupni piknik posetnikom pripravljen.

farmskega ženskega odseka v krožku Progresivnih Slovenc.

27. septembra ples društva SNPJ v SND na St. Clair ave.

11. oktobra ples društva Slovenskih Sokolov 442 SNPJ SND na St. Clair ave.

Pozivam vse članstvo, da se udeleži veselice v polnem številu.

Torej ne pozabite na piknik in vrtelji se bomo do vredno.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

IZ URADA CLEVELANDSKIE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland. O.—Opozorjam vse člane raznih odborov, ki so na dnu s pripravami za praznovanje narodnega dneva SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila v pondeljek, 18. avgusta, začetek ob 7:30 zvečer v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Ti odbori so, razen rednih, tudi odbori za program, stanovanje in publicitetno.

Prosim društvene tajnike in tiste člane, ki imajo še na rokah karte za prijavo delavcev, da mi jih izročijo pred 18. avgustom. Matt Petrovich, predsednik federacije.

SEJA BRIDGEPORTSKIE FEDERACIJE

Bellaire, O.—Ponovno naznam vsem bratskim društvom SNPJ v tej okolici, da se bo vršila redna seja bridgeportske federacije 24. avgusta, začetek ob desetih dopoldne v društveni dvorani v Blainu.

Na dnevnem redu bodo poročili odbornikov in o zadnjem federacijskem pikniku. Še posej vabim vsa društva, ki se niso pridružena federaciji, da posljejo svoje zastopnike na seje. V vojnem času so bili izgovori, da ni prave transportacije, zdaj pa avtobusi vozijo vse povsod.

Bratje in sestre, čas ni daleč, ko bomo potrebovali federacijo v večji meri kot do sedaj. Federacija ni bila ustanovljena samo za nekaj društev, ampak za vse. Ne smemo pozabiti, da je v druženju moč. Delujmo vsi v korist članstva, društva in jednot!

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

SEJA UTAŠKE FEDERACIJE

Spring Glen, Utah.—Prihodnja seja utaške federacije SNPJ se bo vršila 31. avg., začetek ob dveh popoldne v Skerlovi dvorani v Spring Glenu. Vsa društva, ki spadajo k federaciji, naj posljejo svoje zastopnike na sejo. Joseph Petric, zapisnikar.

ZAPISNIK SEJE FEDE RACIONE ZA OKRAJA FAYETTE IN GREENE

Greensboro, Pa.—Federacija se je vršila 27. julija v Cruciblu. Predsednik odpre sejo ob 2:15 popoldne. Navoči so vsi odborniki. Čitan je zapisnik zadnje seje in sprejet brez ugovora. Tajnik prečita pismo od clevelandsko federacije, katera vabi na narodni dan SNPJ, ki se bo vršil koncem avgusta in 1. septembra. Nadalje je citano pismo od SANSA, v katerem se tajni Kuhel zahvaljuje za znesek \$30, ki ga je darovala federacija ob prilikli konvenciji SANSA.

Poročilo tajnika in blagajnika: Dohodki za šest mesecev so znali \$24.16. Blagajna znaša 27. julija \$129.63 v gotovini in \$222 v zveznih bondih, skupaj \$401.63. Torej smo nazadovali za \$63.78. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da je našel račune v redu in jih priporoča v sprejem. Poročilo sprejet.

Članarino sta plačali društvi \$54—\$4.20 in 501—\$1.85.

Federacijski odbor poroča, da je sestal drugo nedeljo v maju pri br. Dormiku z namenom, da se ukrene vse potrebno za praznovanje 13-letnice federacijske obstoja. Proslava se bi imela vrati v mesecu avgustu, v katerem je bila ustanovljena federacija, toda odbor ni mogel najeti dvorane v tem mesecu, dobil pa je Gregorijev dvorano v Republiku za dneva 13. in 14. septembra. Za pleš bo igral v soboto orkester Franka Hlab Kala (?), v nedeljo, 14. septembra pa zediba Les Folk.

Skljenjeno je, da se skuša dobiti nove filme iz Chicaga, kateri se bi predvajalo na praznovanje federacije.

Podano je poročilo o konvenciji SANSA. Federacija se strinja, da SANSA še nadalje vrši svoje delo, kajti je še dolga pot do cilja. Zastopniki se tudi strinjajo z rezolucijo, v kateri se skriva državni departament, da

društvo 101 pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelku, pri 263 dva v mladinski in enega v odrasli oddelku. Pri društvu 288 je vse po starem, pri 326 pa so pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelku in dva v odrasli, pri 501 pa enega v mladinski oddelku. Poročila zastopnikov so vzeta na znanje.

Federacija apelira, da bi dalo vsako društvo nekaj delovnih moči na razpolago za 13. in 14. septembra, ker bo dela veliko.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila 26. oktobra v Hrvatski dvorani v Republicu. V soboto, pred sejo, pa bo imela federacija ples. Podrobnosti bodo naročane v Prospektu. Ako se bodo predvajali filmi na federacijski priredbi, bodo oddani pravstoljni prispevki SANSA. Začetek seje ob petih popoldne.

Jchana Pecjak, zapisnikarica.

prične izdajati potna dovoljenja v staro domovino. Resolucijski odboru je predsedoval znani bojevnik Etbin Kristan. Vsi navoči se zahvalijo zastopnici za poročilo.

Na seji so zastopana sledeča društva: št. 85, 101, 263, 326, 501, 547 in 554. Torej zastopanih je sedem društev z 21 zastopniki, kar je lepo število.

Za društvo 85 poročajo, da so pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelku in enega v odrasli. Pri

Glasovi iz naselbin

OTVORITEV NOVE PLESNE DVORANE NA IZLETNIŠKI FARMI SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Ni še dolgo, ko se bo vršila v Clevelandu konvencija SANSA, s katero so imeli pridni clevelandski društveni ogromnega dela, ki so ga mojstversko izvršili. Sedaj pa se tam zopet pridno pripravljajo za praznovanje narodnega dneva SNPJ. Sodeč po delu in načrtih pripravljalnega odbora, kadar tudi po rekordu, ki ga imajo Clevelandčani v takih stvarah, bodo tudi to praznovanje dobrog vršil delo po svojih najboljih močeh.

Dovolj o tem. Na koncu želim poudariti, da je otvoritev nove, moderne dvorane pomemben dogodek za članstvo SNPJ v Clevelandu in ostale Slovence v metropoli, zato naj vodi pot dne 24. avgusta slehernega zavedenega Slovenca v Sloveniji na izletniško farmo SNPJ! Ob tej priliki bo podan tudi kratek program.

Naj še omenim, da mi je John Sore sporočil, da bo 30. avgusta na farmi igrala Bajcova godba iz Fairporta, dalje bo priredil farmski odbor piknik v nedeljo, 7. septembra, dne 14. septembra pa skupni piknik farmskega zenskega oddelka in krožka Progresivnih Slovenk. Ves dobročink tega piknika bo porabljen za nabavo kuhinjske opreme.

Milan Medvešek.

LEP PRISPEVOK IZ ZAPADNE METROPOLE

Pueblo, Colo.—Tukajšnja podružnica št. 109 SANSA je dne 11. maja t. l. priredila igro "Hčerka iz zadrage", v korist SANSU in stari domovini, ki so v ozadju tožbe, so tudi v glavnem odgovorni, da slovenska javnost v Ameriki dolgo časa ni vedela resnice o pravem položaju v stari domovini, a jo je SANSA z velikimi težavami vseeno ob pravem času ugotovil in pravilno izpeljala.

Kaj naj napišem? Marsikaj bi lahko napisal o teh naših učarnikih—"farmerjih", o njihovem nesobičnem delu za to našo edinstveno kolektivno podjetje, katerega vrše zastonj že zadnjih osem let, a v nedeljo, 24. avgusta, bodo slavili sad tega dela z otvoritvijo nove dvorane.

Naj danes le omenim, da mi v srcu dobro de, ko od daleč gledam živahnko aktivnost odbora in drugih društvenikov, ki jim je dragto to zadružno podjetje, ko vidim, da so še vsi stari od-

borniki še vedno aktivni in načudeni in delavni na farmo SNPJ, da John Sore še vedno skrbti za vse, kot bi bila farma njegova, enako Theresa Gorjanc in njen mož Andy, prav tako Frank Šusterčič, Blaž Novak, sestri Tratnik in Šubel, Andy Božič (z), John Strancar, Joe Fifolt, Petrovčič, Vidrich, Bašel, R. Jurman, Penko in mnogi drugi.

Ludwig Yoxey, blagajnik.

Listnica uredništva

Jellet. Ill. H. S.—Vaš dopis je bil priobčen v dnevniku dne 22. julija.—Potopisne dopise načrtev društva Comrades in Utopians, in danes je precej mladih

ODBOR ZA SVOBODNI TISK

V smislu zaključka druge konvencije Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta se je v Clevelandu ustanovil odbrek SANSA po imenu NARODNI ODBOR ZA SVOBODEN TISK (The National Committee for Free Press). Namen tega komitea je zbirati sredstva ter po svoji pomoči pomagati moralno in materialno v borbi za zaščito svobodnega tiska, to je tiska, ki se upa javnosti povedati resnico, ki prizadetim strankam ni ljuba ter jo skušajo zatreti z intimidacijo sodniškega postopanja ter dejansko tožbo napram listu, ki morda nima gmotnih sredstev za svojo obrambo.

Kot je bilo v raznih listih že poročano, gre v prvi vrsti zaradi tožbe, ki jo proti Enakopravnosti vložil bivši ravnatelj Gospodarske zveze v Ljubljani g. Franc Gabrovšek, sedanji pomozni duhovnik pri fari sv. Vidu v Clevelandu ter nedavni član odbora v nekdanjih informacijskem centru jugoslovanske kraljeve vlade v New Yorku, zaradi objave gotovih člankov izpod peresa glavnega tajnika SANSA o poslovanju ravnatelja omenjene Zveze ter gotovih ne-rednostenih krajevnih predstavnikov hranilnih in posojilnih ustanov. Vse informacije o zadevem predmetu so bile povzete ali citirane iz serije člankov in ponatiskov korespondence med Gabrovškom in osebami, ki so bile odgovorne za objavljene ne-rednosti. Na rokah se nahajajo tudi legalizirani dokumenti in uradno overovljene listine, ki so služile za podlagu originalnih člankov v listu Nova zadruge.

Dovolj o tem. Na koncu želim poudariti, da je otvoritev nove, moderne dvorane pomemben dogodek za članstvo SNPJ v Clevelandu in za našo jednoto, namreč otvoritev nove plesne dvorane na izletniški farmi SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 24. avgusta. Kot je bilo v raznih listih že poročano, gre v prvi vrsti zaradi tožbe, ki jo proti Enakopravnosti vložil bivši ravnatelj Gospodarske zveze v Ljubljani g. Franc Gabrovšek, sedanji pomozni duhovnik pri fari sv. Vidu v Clevelandu ter nedavni član odbora v nekdanjih informacijskem centru jugoslovanske kraljeve vlade v New Yorku, zaradi objave gotovih člankov izpod peresa glavnega tajnika SANSA o poslovanju ravnatelja omenjene Zveze ter gotovih ne-rednostenih krajevnih predstavnikov hranilnih in posojilnih ustanov. Vse informacije o zadevem predmetu so bile povzete ali citirane iz serije člankov in ponatiskov korespondence med Gabrovškom in osebami, ki so bile odgovorne za objavljene ne-rednosti. Na rokah se nahajajo tudi legalizirani dokumenti in uradno overovljene listine, ki so služile za podlagu originalnih člankov v listu Nova zadruge.

Zavedajoč se pravca, da noben na stvar toliko ne bude v oči kot resnica, je SANSA tajnik objavil dotedne članke ter tako pomagal javnosti spoznati, kdo in kaj so nekateri gospodje, ki so v SANSA videli svoje zlato orožje te toliko časa, dokler je SANSA program postal le na paripju, a spoznali v njem največjo nevarnost za svoje osebne in politične interese, ko je pričel obnoviti svoj program tudi dejansko izvajati. Isti gospodje, ki so v ozadju tožbe, so tudi v glavnem odgovorni, da slovenska javnost v Ameriki dolgo časa ni vedela resnice o pravem položaju v stari domovini, a jo je SANSA z velikimi težavami vseeno ob pravem času ugotovil in pravilno izpeljala.

Izvrševalni odbor SANSA je na svoji redni seji dne 19. julija zadočenjem vzel na znanje organiziranje tega novega odbora ter vse njegovo dosedanje delo odobril. Iz upravnega skladja je tudi izplačal znesek \$1000 za prve legalne stroške ter objubil odboru še vso mogočo dobro moralno in materialno podporo. Izvrševalni odbor obeležil apelira na vse podružnice, podporna društva, naredne načrtev društva in vse posameznike, da ustavljajo krajevne odseke Narodnega odbora za svobodni tisk ter zbirajo prispevke za njegove namene. Ves neporabljeni denar bo izročen SANSA za izvajanje njegovega programa.

Denarni prispevki se naj pošljajo naravnost na blagajnik odbora: John Poilock, 24465 Lakeland Avenue, Noble, Ohio. Vaša naročnina na "Prosvetu" je potekla z dnem 13. avgusta. Začetek seje je ob 7:30 zvečer v dnevniku dne 22. julija.—Potopisne dopise načrtev društva Comrades in Utopians, in danes je precej mladih

člani, kateri katerega še danes nekateri zaslepenci v Ameriki smatrajo za "žrtev razmer" ter mu pošljajo čestitke, o drugih izdajalcih, ki so odgovorni za nešteta življenga naših bratov in sester. Film o Rupniku in Rožmanu je bil povzet v Ljubljani za časa okupacije po Nemcih ter je ne-pobitna priča vsega, kar je SANSA pisal o njih. Domobranci in belogardisti so pozabili vzeti film s seboj ali ga pa uničiti pred svojim begom iz Ljubljane. In kjer se ni bil kazan zvočni film "Ljubljana pozdravlja osvoboditelje" ter kulturni film "Vrba", bosta tudi ta dva filma privlačna sila. "Triglav pozimi" je drugi film, ki bo zanimal zlasti naše Gorenje ter druge ljubitelje slovenskih gora.

Filmi bodo predvajani v naslednjih naselbinah in krajih. Za rezervacijo in druge informacije pišite na glavni urad SANSA: 3424 West 26th Street, Chicago 23, Ill.

KADAR pošljite denar v Jugoslavijo, Italijo, Avstrijo ali kakršno drugo deželo.

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KADAR mislite na potovanje v stari kraj, ali od tam sem ali

KADAR imate kako drugo starokrajsko zadružje, se obrnite na:

Pripravite se za narodni dan SNPJ, ki se vrši v Clevelandu

29., 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra

RAD BI IZVEDEL

kje se nahaja Joe Kramer, kateri je svoječasno živel na 2829 So. Homestead Ave., in Frank Kramer, ki je stanoval na 1536 E. 69th st. v Chicago, Ill., pred 10 leti. Za njiju bi rad izvedel stric. Rojake prosim, da mi to sporoč, ali naj se sama javita na moj naslov: Gustav Cuffar, Hotel Marion, 505 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill.

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General Travel Service, Inc., 302 E. 72nd St., New York 21, N. Y.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti mojega ljubega soprega in očeta

JOHN DEŽELAKA

ktor je preminil 14. avgusta 1946.

Minulo je že leto dni od kar Tebe, dragi, več med nami ni. Ljubljeni soprog in oče, vse prehitro si natezeli, ali Twoj spomin še vedno živi med nami in živel bo do konca naših dni. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška semijica. Žalujoci ostali: Louise Deželak, sopraga in omorjena hči Rose Gasparich, ter edina sestra Antonija Rak, vasi v Nokomisu, Illinois.

V blagi spomin četrte obletnice smrti

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Slovenska narodna podpora jednotna
2857-59 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 22, Illinois



GLAVNI ODBOR

Izvršni odsek

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LAWRENCE GRADISEK, tajnik bl. odd.

MICHAEL VEROVNIK, direktor mlad. oddel.

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 9. julija 1947

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni urici. Navzoč so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Gradišek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Gordan. Predložen in sprejet je zapisnik z dne 25. junija t. l.

Predsednik poroča, da je prejel pismo od jugoslovanskega veleposlaništva v Washingtonu, s katerim odgovarja na naše vprašanje glede pošiljanja paketov in če ima podjetje, znano kot Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., kako pogodbilo z jugoslovansko vlado. Odgovarjajo, da je zastopnik iste družbe na potu v Belgrad radi pogajanja v to svrhu. — Se vzame na znanje.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledete zadeve v rešitev:

Br. Geo. Hechimovich od društva št. 14, Waukegan, Ill., ima prošnjo za odskidino za zgubo očesa. Lestine izkazujejo, da je zgubil vid na istem očesu že davno, oziroma pred vstopom v jednoto, vsečesar izvršni odsek smatra, da v smislu 83. točke pravil ni upravičen do odškodnine.

Gl. odbornik D. J. Lotrich poroča, da se je na podlagi sklepa gl. izvršnega odseka udeležil pokrajinske slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se je vrnila pod avspicijo federacije zapadne Penne 29. junija t. l. v Veroni, Pa. Pravi, da je bila velikanska udeležba, predvajan lep program in slavnost na splošno krasen uspeh, ter da gre drukčno v Veroni, ki vse tako lepo pripravila za to slavnost, posebno priznanje in zahvala. — Se vzame na znanje.

Br. tajnik bolniških podporoča o zadevi umrlega člena J. Zalešeta ob društva št. 5, Cleveland, O. Za njim je ostalo nekaj bolniških podpor, za katero se poganja njen sin, trdeč, da je on plačal stroške za zdravnika in bolnišnico za odškodno. — Sklenjeno, da se izplača sinu.

Nadalje predloži prošnjo sestre Frances Faletti od društva št. 137, Cleveland, O., za odpovednino iz bolniškega skladja. — Prošnja je na podlagi zdravniških podatkov odobrena.

Nato br. mlađinski direktor predloži prošnjo ob raznih društev za denarno podporo za njih žogometne time. — Odobreno je po \$100 vsakemu od sledenih društev: št. 6, Sygan, Pa.; št. 254, Bon Air, Pa.; št. 292, Avella, Pa.; št. 589, Strabane, Pa.; št. 665, Pittsburgh, Pa.; št. 680, Verona, Pa.

Nadalje je dovoljeno vsota \$100 novoustanovljenemu skupnemu timu društva št. 45, Vandling, Pa., in št. 124, 372 in 656, Forest City, Pa., kakor tudi mlađinskemu krožku št. 60, Imperial, Pa., in krožku št. 62, Bridgeville, Pa., vsakemu po \$35, za njih žogometne time.

Nato predloži listo imen direktorjev mlađinskih krožkov, ki so določeni za referate na mlađinski konferenci, ki se bo vrnila ob prikliki velike slavnosti dneva SNPJ za delavski praznik v Clevelandu, ter predmete, o katerih imajo referati, kar je odobreno. Zaeno je sklenjeno, da mora biti vsebina vsakega referata poslana v glavnji urad do 20. avgusta t. l.

Končno mlađinski direktor poroča, da se je 4. julija udeležil slavnosti 40-letnico društva št. 64, West Newton, Pa., kjer je nastopal kot glavni slavnostni govornik v imenu jednotne. — Se vzame na znanje in prošnji ugodi.

Pismo od organizacije Indiana Fraternal Congressa, v katerem se priporočajo za ponovitev članarine, kar je dobrodošlo.

Pismo od organizacije z imenom American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, v katerem se priporočajo za denarno podporo za izvajanje njih namenov in potrebnih nalog. Zaeno je priporočeno, da pošljemo brzjavno zahtevo naseljeniškemu komisarijatu v Philadelphia, da uvede preiskavo glede tiskovin teoriziranja ameriških državljanov jugoslovanskega porekla v Youngstownu, O., po ondutnih federalnih

uradnikih. — Pismo se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se pošlje brzjavna zahtevo in da se načaka vsota \$25 tej organizaciji v podporo.

Po prečitaju pisma od organizacije Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship je nadalje sklenjeno, da se načaka \$25 v obrambo Richarda Morforda, gl. izvrševalnega ravnatelja omenjene organizacije, ki je obdožen žaljenja kontra.

Nato gl. tajnik še poroča, da je v smislu sklepa izvršnega odseka nastopal kot govornik na prireditvi federacije društva v okraju Westmoreland, Pa., ki se je vrnila 13. julija, ter da je bila dobra udeležba in dosegel lep moralni uspeh.

Br. mlađinski direktor poroča, da je postal povabilo voditeljem vseh mlađinskih krožkov, da se udeležijo konference, ki se bo vrnila 29. avgusta v Clevelandu, kar je odobren.

V zvezi s tem omeni, da je potrebno, da gl. izvršni odsek odloči, kdo bo predsedoval omenjeni konference. — Sklenjeno, da br. mlađinski direktor predseduje, in da naj poskrbi za sposobno osebo, ki bo vodila zapisnik.

Sledi razprava o raznih operacijskih zadevah, ki jih je vrhovni zdravnik že pregledal in jih priporoča gl. izvršnemu odseku v končno rešitev. — Sklenjeno je, da se izplača članom in za vsote kot sledi:

St. dr. Ime Vsota
53 Joseph Vrh \$25.00
130 Alice Rye \$25.00
185 Julia Kamber \$25.00
535 Josephine Dagoe \$25.00
586 Louis Saksak \$25.00
715 Louis Kumer \$25.00

Zaključek seje ob 3:45. — V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik, F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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30. JUNIJA 1947

UNPAID DEATH CLAIMS

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ENGLISH SECTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1947

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Buckeye Lodge News

JUVENILE CIRCLE DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

BARBERTON, Ohio.—The mercury in the thermometer is bubbling right there at the top, ready to pop any second; the melting rate of things is terrific; and it won't be long before the body that goes with the name at the bottom of this wordage will be reduced to a mere tan blob on the floor! It's THAT hot!

But does that stop the spread of glad news? While there is a drop of that body left, the news will continue!

Far and wide, throughout the

SNPJ world, there will be rejoicing and genuine delight and congratulations at the union of popular and most active Dot Rossa and Pete James of Cleveland Loyalties. Not to be outdone by anyone, this melting human offers best wishes and congratulations as warm as the day and be sure that some of the Buckeyes will be celebrating the joyous occasion with the couple this Saturday.

The next day, August 17, will find many of the Buckeyes witnessing the world's greatest amateur racing event, the Soap Box Derby, in Akron, Ohio.

Between big weekend dates, there is the call of the greens and at the various golf courses in the vicinity one can spot Mike Drabnik and Stan Valencheck and their gang—when they're not swimming at their favorite swimmin' hole. Or Mary, Mary and "OH" trying to keep the ball on the straight and narrow. Or you might find Johnny Spetich tootin' his sax at some spot or other.

Scheduled for August 24 is the

long talked about GI celebration

with which the Buckeyes will honor their returned servicemen. A committee drafted the main plans which were announced at the meeting last Wednesday. This will be a mere announcement and plea for you all to keep the date open for the Buckeyes. The ex-GI's will be sent their personal invitations to include wife or girl friend and the rest of the membership and their friends and families are invited right here to turn up and show you are really glad to have the old gang back in the swing of things.

The plans are for a whole afternoon at a beach (possibly Kepler's Landing) where one and all can swim, dance, play ball, and otherwise amuse themselves to the tune of 50c. This will include a picnic lunch and refreshments that a committee will have ready. The one thing we do ask you to do is PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU ARE COMING. Call SH-3795 or SH-4431 and also, if you have a car, OFFER TO SHARE THE RIDE! We'll sure inform you all more fully on more details as plans are completed.

Labor Day weekend will find the

SNPJ

Celebration and we're sure many

of those who stay at home will take in the huge celebration which the Labor unions of Barberton are sponsoring. This will include a big parade, Miss Barberton contest, festivities at the Barberton Hi School stadium, including a boxing match in which Barberton's Rudy Zadell will demonstrate his abilities.

And, since the heat is still above

par, this is a good time to trip off to Judy Anna and join Ernie Selak, Judy 'n' Mary Misich and some of the other Buckeyes in a swim.

O. VALENCHECK, Pres.

Handcraft Exhibit. As was announced earlier, the Chairman of the Handcraft Exhibit Committee is Sister Marian Adams, Director of Juvenile Circle No. 2, who lives at 1116 E. 71 Street, Cleveland 3, Ohio. She will receive all handcraft articles, whether sent by parcel post or railway express, or brought to the Conference by the out-of-town Directors. Those who will have handcraft material for the exhibit, are advised to bring with them as much as they can conveniently carry. The rest should be packed carefully to avoid breakage, insured against damage or loss, and sent to Sister Adams at the address given above. Limit handcraft articles to such items as can be made without too much difficulty by the average boy or girl. Directors will be free to arrange their own displays on table or tables assigned to them by the Committee Chairman. Handcraft of individual members should be properly identified with name, Circle number and town or city on card attached. Each table or section of a table, assigned to a Circle, should be identified with a sign containing the name and number of the Circle, and the town where located. If you plan to send handcraft articles, do this far enough in advance to assure its arrival before the opening day of the Conference. Until next week then—

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director, SNPJ.

Fontana Lodges

Sponsor Labor

Day Dance

FONTANA, Calif.—Fontana Lodges 569 and 723 extend a cordial welcome to all members and friends to attend a dance which will be held on Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1, Labor Day, at the Slovenian Hall on north Cypress Street.

Activities will start early

afternoon, and dance music will be furnished from 9 o'clock until midnight by Louis Simoncic and his orchestra.

We hope many members from neighboring lodges will attend, as we have made special arrangements for all out-of-towners to have plenty of good food to eat and plenty refreshments.

F. PECNIK, 569.

Annual average income of 69% of Alabama's people is \$325. 96.3% of all Alabama farmers average \$275 a year.

Only 34.6 million out of 91 million eligible U. S. voters went to polls in 1940.

Secretaries and others who are in charge of workers' cards are requested to return the same before Aug. 18.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

A Call To Cleveland SNPJ Members

CLEVELAND.—All members of various committees in charge of preparations for the National SNPJ Day Celebration, are notified to attend the meeting which will be held Monday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair ave. In addition to regular committees, the committees on housing, program and publicity are requested to attend.

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MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

CELESTE J. GALLAGHER, Pres.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Southside Inter-Lodge Bowling League Meeting Friday

CHICAGO, Ill.—Preparations are now under way to organize the Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge Bowling League for the 1947-48 season. The league will again be composed of teams representing the four SNPJ Lodges—Delavac Lodge 8, Trailblazer Lodge 100, Calumet Sentinel Lodge 610 and Lodge 490.

Judging by reports submitted at a meeting of representatives of the respective lodges in June, the indications are that we will have no difficulty organizing eight or more teams for the coming season.

The weekly bowling sessions will be held every Saturday evening, same time as last season—starting at 7 p. m., at the Rialto Recreation Alleys, 3713 E. 106th st. No doubt, some of our bowlers will be disappointed to hear that a more suitable day could not be contracted for, but will not be hard to convince that the arrangements are the best the committee could make under the conditions.

A meeting of the representatives and bowlers of the four lodges will be held at Calumet Park Field House, Friday evening, August 15, 1947, starting at 7:30 o'clock. We will discuss the rules, set the date of the season's opening bowling session, submit names of bowlers who have signed up, and consider other matters for the good of the league. Any member of the Southside SNPJ Lodges, who wants to bowl in the Inter-Lodge league, is welcome to attend the meeting.

We also wish to remind members of our Southside Lodges that Trailblazer Lodge 100 is sponsoring an Invitational Balina Tourney for men and women on Sunday afternoon, August 24, as an attraction at its 35th Anniversary Picnic and Dance. The place is West Pullman Grove, located at 123rd and Union Avenue. The starting time is 2 o'clock. If you enjoy playing balina, whether you know how to play well or not, why not form your own team of four players and send their names and the fee of \$1 to Victor Tome, Tourney Chairman, 639 E.

101st Place, Chicago, Illinois. Let's all be out in full force in support of the 35th Anniversary of Lodge 100 and help to make the event an outstanding success.

LEAGUE CHAIRMAN.

Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day Schedule Aug. 17

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Juvenile Field Day events will start at 1 p.m. and will be held on Weiss Field, Sunday, August 17. The events will be run off as follows:

1st class "C" girls 40 yd dash; 2nd class "C" boys 50 yd dash; 3rd class "C" girls 50 yd dash; 4th class "C" boys 50 yd dash; 5th class "B" girls 50 yd dash; 6th class "B" boys 60 yd dash; 7th class "B" girls 60 yd dash; 8th class "B" boys 75 yd dash; 9th class "A" girls 60 yd dash; 10th class "A" boys 75 yd dash; 11th class "A" girls 75 yd dash; 12th class "A" boys 100 yd dash; 13th 220 yard run girls (open to all classes); 14th 440 yard run boys (open to all classes).

After all the races are run off, the boys will (all classes) compete at broadjumping while at the same time the girls will compete in high jump. Then the boys will high jump while the girls are competing at standing broad jump.

15th class "A" boys broadjump, class "A" girls high jump, class "B" boys broadjump, class "B" girls high jump, class "C" boys broadjump, class "C" girls high jump.

16th class "A" boys high jump, class "A" girls stand broadjump, class "B" boys high jump, class "B" girls stand broadjump, class "C" boys high jump, class "C" girls stand broadjump.

17th event, class "A" boys baseball throw, class "B" boys baseball throw, class "C" boys baseball throw.

18th class "A" girls baseball throw, class "B" girls baseball throw, class "C" girls baseball throw.

The persons in charge of groups competing in these events will help very much in having the events run off smoothly if they look over the schedule and let the contestants know accordingly. VIC BELEC.

Lodge 265 Team Plans Hop Sat.

SOUTHVIEW, Pa.—The SNPJ softball season is over and our team did very well with 5 wins and 5 losses. Next year we hope to do better. The boys have new uniforms and jackets. Vennie Crider who came from Verona helped the boys in raising finances. Every one worked hard to raise money to buy the suits.

This year the Morning Stars joined the league and it was a pleasure meeting. Dan Fabec and all the boys. We enjoyed our visit there very much although our team lost. Thanks to the ladies for their delicious meal. We'll be seeing you on Sept. 27 at your dance. Thanks also to Avella for the spaghetti dinner, and all the other teams, Ambridge, Sycamore and Verona.

The team is sponsoring a dance Saturday, August 16, from 9 to 1. Music by Frank Klobucar and his Arliners, one of the best Slovenian orchestras in this district. Frankie plays both popular and polka tunes. We extend an invitation to our neighboring lodges in Midway and Avella, and would like to see some of the Morning Stars. There were quite a few folks from Avella at our last dance, hope you had a nice time. We assure a much better time at our dance on Aug. 16 and in the future when you have a dance we shall be glad to attend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Betty Bistarky Domic who was married on July 26 and has gone to live in Erie. Our lodge joined the English speaking federation last spring and we were hoping to select a name at the regular meeting. Each member was asked to send in a name.

MARY WOLFE.

Waukegan Pin League, Other Sports News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—On Aug. 21, all who are interested in joining the SNPJ Mixed League for the coming season and those who have already designated their desire please come to this meeting. The bowlers' meeting will be held before the regular meeting of the Little Fort Lodge.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. A few more bowlers are needed to complete eight teams. There must be 24 men bowlers or more, but not less, in order to become a sanctioned league of eight teams. Not more than sixteen lady bowlers will bowl in this league in order to be sanctioned. We still need a few men and ladies to complete the quota of 40 bowlers. The prize money set up will be discussed and other details to make this league a success will also be discussed. The date of starting time of the league will also be set at this meeting.

August 25 is the deadline for entries in the Midwest Golf and Balina tournament which is to be held on August 31 in Waukegan. The golf entry fee is \$1.75 and balina entry fee is \$1.50. Golf tournament will be held in the forenoon unless it is impossible for someone to golf in the morning; then provisions will be made so that the golfer can play in the afternoon. Send all golf entries to Frank Jereb, 1132 Victoria st., North Chicago, Illinois. The golf tournament is an 18 hole affair. The balina tournament will be held in the afternoon at Slovene Home. Send entries for balina tournament to Andrew Mozek, 929 Lenox ave., Waukegan, Ill.

There will be plenty of competition among all classes of golfers as well as balina players.

Last year Sloga Lodge 14 won the team event and Pewee Dolence won the individual championship title in the golf tournament.

There will be more competition among the golfers this year and the championship titles of both team and individual may be in other hands.

To top off the pleasures of the day a dance will be held in the evening at Slovene Hall. Stan Gregorin's Dance Orchestra will give the music with the tinkling rhythm that all enjoy, the old-timers as well as the younger generation.

So for a full day's pleasure be in Waukegan on August 31.

VIC BELEC, 568.

Midwest SNPJ League Playoff August 17

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The SNPJ Midwest Athletic League is holding a softball playoff in Waukegan, Ill., Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. The place is North School at 12th and Adams st. Up to the time this letter was written only one team, the Milwaukee Badgers, has entered the tournament. All teams who are going to enter, please do so immediately.

The secretary will notify all teams who enter, by postcard, of any other details immediately upon receipt of their entry. Let's all get our teams in shape for this playoff. The winner will be sent to Cleveland for the national tournament over the Labor Day weekend. Remember, contact me by Friday, Aug. 15. I must have all the information by then. Address: John Poklar, 381 E. Bay St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

JOHN J. POKLAR, Sec'y.

Half of the 80 main U. S. labor market areas report a decline in job because of high prices and business uncertainty.

More than 60 large U. S. companies have been found guilty in government anti-trust suits of taking part in foreign cartels.

PROSVETA

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The regular meeting of the Spirits was held Aug. 8. It was decided to have our picnic at Spring Lake on Highway 61 (Gravois) instead of at Carondelet Park. The date is Sunday, Aug. 17.

Members, please remember the change in location. Members will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Cherokee Loop. This applies to all the members, whether they have cars or not. In case you are late and have no car take the Fenton Bus direct to Spring Lake. If you have a car take Gravois Highway 61 direct to Spring Lake. We hope that all members who can possibly do so, will attend the get-together.

The bowling season starts again this month and our team is lined up and raring to go. It was voted at the last meeting to buy new shirts for the members of the team this year. They will bowl on Tuesday nights at 9 o'clock at Bevo Lanes, the same as last year.

Members of the bowling team are also on the committee for our fall dance to be held Nov. 17 at Concordia Turner Hall. We know that you are getting a busload and come to Bridgeport for the evening of fun. Let's all get together and get better acquainted between the two lodges. Are you for it, Matt?

Lodge Cardinals is extending its warmest invitation to Strabane Pioneers, Elm Grove, Blaine, Barton, Bellaire, Neffs, Maynard, Bannock, and Lodge 13 of Bridgeport. I know that we can depend on Lodge 13; they'll put their very best efforts forward to make this dance a big success. Many thanks to John Laserni, Pete Kokal, and Frank Mahnich who handled our May dance so splendidly.

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STANLEY HERVATIN, 659.

Reveliers Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—The Reveliers regular monthly meeting was held on August 2 at the Slovenian Home.

Plans were made for our next picnic, which will be held on August 24. All of you who attended our last two picnics know what a swell time can be had at Spec's Grove. So here's an invitation for all of you to come out on our way on Sunday, August 24. Transportation to and from the picnic grounds will be provided.

Belated birthday greetings go to our president, Tony Grandovic, and to "Michael" Smolinsky. Sorry we're late! Special birthday wishes go to Jennie Obed and to Kate Grandovic, our secretary. (We're all coming over for some of those birthday cakes.)

While congratulations are still in order, we want to congratulate our softball team on the swell job they did this season. Winning eight games and losing only one has given our boys the chance to go to Cleveland for the final playoffs. We're all proud of you fellows! Right here we want to thank the manager, Rudy Kosela, who did a wonderful job coaching our boys. His hard work helped make our team what it is. Our thanks also go to Leonard Kosela, one of our juveniles, who followed the team as bat-boy. You did a good job, Lenny.

We just received a card from president and Mrs. Tony Grandovic and son Bradley, who are vacationing at Lake Erie. It seems as though Tony is using the wrong kind of bait or else the fish just aren't biting. What about that, Uncle Tony?

It's nice to see Frances Sumrak up and around after her operation. Take it easy now, Francie!

On Saturday, August 16, the Slovene Home here in Ambridge is holding a first anniversary dance. Johnny Krek and orchestra will play from 8 till 11. We're expecting you all! Bye for now!

MARGE AND BETTY.

(Ed. note: Will publish photo as soon as mat is made)

The overflow entry list of 281 compared with last year's field of 187 golfers in all.

Tournament and trophy chairmen promised a full report on prizes and winners as soon as they could be assembled, and expressed regret that the size of the event made it necessary for many of the entrants to wait until almost midnight before their exact standing in the results could be determined.

Awarding of the many prizes posted for the tournament through the friendly cooperation of Waukegan and North Chicago business men and merchants was determined by classes.

Golfers scoring rounds between 72 and 80, between 81 and 93, and those carding 94 and over were given separate consideration, with the largest number of awards reserved for the 94 and over category, in which were posted the majority of the day's tallies.

LOUIS ZUPANCIC.

Cardinals Plan

Dance Sept. 13

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.—The Cardinals bid welcome to all lodges who plan to attend the dance which is being held Saturday, Sept. 13, at Boydville Hall, Stop 16.

All who plan to attend this dance, we Cardinals assure you of a good time. For there will be plenty of refreshments, enough for everyone. Won't you all try to be present? For all you music lovers we are having Lew Waters play for this affair. There will be plenty of Slovenian polkas, waltzes, fox trots and a little jive. Lew and his boys specialize in Slovene music. So those of you who have never seen them or heard them play this will be your opportunity to hear them.

Lew and his boys are from Harmarville, Pa., and he is a member of Lodge Ramblers 713. Matthew Langus, the sec'y of that lodge, how about you getting a busload and come to Bridgeport for the evening of fun. Let's all get together and get better acquainted between the two lodges. Are you for it, Matt?

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Keep in mind that our regular meeting is held the first Monday of every month. The attendance has improved a lot. We still would like a larger attendance. Brothers and Sisters, why don't you just say, "Ah, one nite a month, gosh, I must go to the meeting." Get on the active list and stay that way. Next meeting there will be refreshments and maybe a little music. Plan to attend this meeting. There will be plenty to talk about our dance, and we will also need plenty of helping hands. Hope to see all of you at our meeting and remember, try to sell as many tickets as you can for this time.

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August 17.

Albin Ogrin's morning round of 71 was a stroke better than Kovack's opening tally, but the blistering 70 recorded in the afternoon by the Lake County amateur title holder and former city champion shook off all competition. Ogrin in his closing round slipped to a 76.

Tied for second place with identical rounds of 73-72 were the golfing brothers, Eddie and Charlie Slabe. Stan Hodnik, also posting 73-72, made the second place deadlock a three-way affair. Ogrin's 147 put him third.

The Slovene women's title contest also resulted in a repeat, with

New York SNPJ All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At the last meeting of Lodge 580, held on Friday, July 18, I took over the duties of Lodge Secretary, replacing Sister Jennie Padar in the position she has held for almost 5 years.

Lodge 580 would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Sister Padar for a job very well done. She had hard work on her hands, but she built up this lodge greatly in these past years. I am sure the members are with me in wishing her the best of luck and happiness in her new role which we hope will last for a long and happy lifetime. Good luck, Jennie!

As we would like to arrange our winter entertainment at the next meeting, all members are urged to attend this meeting on Friday, Aug. 16, at 8:30 p.m. If you have any new ideas for this program, we will be glad to hear them.

Don't forget, New York All Americans, Friday night, Aug. 16, at Slovens Auditorium.

WILLIAM F. FUGINA, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge No. 407 Plans Hop Sept. 27

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, W. Va.—

Are you Slovenian folks waiting so that you will be able to go and enjoy yourself at a good dance? If so here's your chance. For old time polkas and waltzes come and dance to the music of Frankie Klobcar at Windsor Heights, W. Va., on Saturday, Sept. 27. Frankie Klobcar can be heard over radio station WJPA, Washington, Pa., every Sunday afternoon.

It hasn't been since the beginning of the war that we have been able to have any Slovenian dance as we used to have. So now the SNPJ Lodge 407 is planning on having a dance once again so that you Slovenian people can come and enjoy yourselves as in the old days.

If you don't have a car to bring you to the dance get a bus to bring you to Short Creek, W. Va. From there you can get a taxi that has been coming to Windsor Heights, so you see if you make it a date you can come and dance to the music and you won't have to worry how you will be able to get there. Admission to the dance will be only 50c. There will be plenty of refreshments for all. Dancing will be from 9 until?

Now don't forget to make that a date and come to Windsor Heights, we'll all be there too, so come and see for yourself how much dancing you can do when you will hear good Slovenian music by a Slovenian orchestra. Frankie Klobcar is the name and the place is Windsor Heights, W. Va.

DOROTHY STUCIN.

Slovene Day in Slovene Grove Sunday, Aug. 24

CLARIDGE, Pa.—Everyone is invited to the first postwar celebration and jubilee held by the SNPJ Lodge No. 7, Claridge, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 24. That you won't forget hereafter, music will be furnished for your listening pleasure and dancing by Frank's Trio, noted Slovene band.

Refreshments will be served old country style.

All other lodges are invited to attend to help make this a great occasion. Acres of parking space.

PETER BALOH, Sec'y.

Wedemeyer Amazed at Chinese Weakness

WASHINGTON—(FP)—A source close to the U.S. State Department reported Aug. 7 that Lieut. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer has reported conditions in nationalist China "about six times worse than I feared," and that stabilization of the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will cost the U.S. about \$2 billion.

The informant said merely pouring money into China would not save the nationalists alone, and that some sort of "American military government" in China was necessary.

Corruption and graft in high places, the source declared, amazed Wedemeyer so that he underscored the need of careful checking on all expenditures with proper follow through.

The Chinese nationalist army, the report went on, is riddled by desertion and probably is unable to fight a major war against the so-called Chinese red army.

It was also declared that major engagements are expected in September and that Chiang is due to meet his worst defeats at that time, unless all-out U.S. aid is given him immediately. This full scale assistance would include planes, ships and munitions and involve new complications because of direct U.S. interference with Chinese affairs.

Percentage of total assets owned by the 200 largest corporations rose from 26% in 1909 to 61% in 1946.

Plan to attend the SNPJ Day Celebration in Cleveland Aug. 29-30-31 and Sept. 1st

Our Circle proxy, Mary Ann Ry-

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Juvenile Midwest Field Day Aug. 17

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Jolly Juvenile Circle No. 24 is holding its Midwest Field Day for SNPJ juveniles on Sunday, August 17. At the present Milwaukee Circle No. 4, headed by Marie Ermenc, director, and also Perfect Circle No. 26 from Chicago, headed by Anna Sannemann, director, will participate in the Field Day events on this day at Weiss Field.

This will be our second annual Field Day presented in Waukegan. Last year Perfect Circle came out with us and we are very glad to have them with us this year once again and also glad to welcome Milwaukee. Last year's Field Day was a success and this year it not only is larger but we hope will be a greater success.

A baseball game is planned in the morning at 10 o'clock and is to be held at North School, North Chicago, which is only a short distance from our Slovenia Hall. Our Circle and Chicago Circle both have mixed teams as neither one has a boys' or girls' team. We understand that Milwaukee has a team set up, but the teams can be organized then, so we won't worry too much about this.

Everyone who is interested to play on the team had better meet us at the school playground at 8:45 am so that we will be at the school playground in time for the game at 10 o'clock. After the game we will come back to Slovenia Hall for lunch and then to Weiss Field for the Field Day events which we are planning about 1 o'clock or 1:30 in the afternoon.

A social will follow in the evening after supper. Mr. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of SNPJ, will again be present this year to direct the Field Meet. With his help and some of the people present from both Chicago and Milwaukee, and, of course, our town, Waukegan, Vic Belec who is chairman of the Field Meet and myself feel that it will turn out successfully.

Again our Circle wishes to say a big "Welcome" to all our friends from Chicago, Milwaukee and others on our Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day. Don't forget the date, Sunday, August 17. See you all then. DOROTHY GABROSEK, Circle No. 24-SNPJ.

Perfect Circle 26 Waukegan Bound

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, August 17, a group of Perfect Circle members, parents and friends will make the trip to Waukegan, to attend the Midwest Field Meet. Several of our members will participate in the various athletic events scheduled, and they have been busy practicing for them.

Waukegan had asked Perfect Circle to play a ball-game with them on Sunday morning, and so we have lined up a mixed team, just in case the plans for the two groups to play, materialize.

As of now, it is not known just what time we will leave on Sunday morning, and two meetings are to be held this week for the purpose of practicing, and the making of necessary plans. We meet on Tuesday night, and then again on Friday night, at Gary playground. All members who are making the trip to Waukegan should attend these meetings to obtain all necessary information.

In conclusion, Perfect Circle is looking forward to spending the day with our Waukegan neighbors, and they have our very best wishes for a most successful Midwest Field Meet.

ANN SANNEMAN, Director.

Jolly Quips Plan Picnic Sunday

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—The Circle meeting held on Friday, August 1, was well attended, and everyone was pleased with the plans that were drawn up for our first Juvenile Picnic to be held at Pollock's Farm on Aug. 17. Music by that popular Johnny Krebs.

The first bus stop picking passengers for this picnic will be at the West Aliquippa Bank building at 4 p.m. The second stop will be at the Wye on Franklin ave. and the last stop at the New Sheffield red light. Those going by car can follow the arrow signs placed at strategic points en route. Circle 56 extends an invitation to all the neighboring lodges.

Our Circle gave a donation of five dollars to the American Slovene Committee which is putting on the air waves a Slovene program every Sunday over station WPIT of Pittsburgh.

On the sick list these last few weeks were Irene Golikier and Ronald Dergin. Glad to see both of you up and around again.

Robert Struble has proposed Anna Boranko and Irene Golikier has proposed her sister Bernice as new juveniles for this month. Nice work, Irene and Bobby.

Our Circle proxy, Mary Ann Ry-

Intl. Fellowship at Jugoslav Youth Railway

By Bob Travis

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia—(ALN)—Eighty-four thousand young people from 16 to 25 are working together on the Youth Railroad which will run from here to Samac—145 miles. They started to build the railroad April 1 and intend to finish before their self-imposed Nov. 29 deadline.

The entire picturesque, hilly countryside along the Bosnia river looks as though a flight of colorful locusts has descended on it. Peasant girls swimming party went over swell, with plenty of eats, drinks and fun being shared by all present. A softball game was played after the meeting between the Red team and the White. The Reds won 16-10.

I'll be seeing you at the Juvenile Picnic on the 17th.

FRANCES ZAKRAJSEK,
Asst. Director Circle 68.

Lincolnite Junior Circle No. 54-SNPJ

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—On Wednesday, August 6, our Lincolnite Junior Circle members and guests spent the day at Lake Springfield.

Although the temperature was hovering around the 100 degree mark, we spent a happy and comfortable day enjoying the lake breezes, eating our picnic lunches, particularly the delicious home-made chocolate ice cream which Mary Brincoar made and brought along in the freezer, and swimming all afternoon in the cool waters of Lake Springfield. The sun was really bright and from my own experience, I'll venture to say all of us have been nursing a very good case of sunburn.

We were so happy to have as our special guests of the day, Josephine Slansak and Grace Ann Gerdanc of Chicago, and Geraldine Lipany of Auburn with two of her relatives from Chicago. I hope they enjoyed themselves with us and they will always be welcome to join us again whenever possible.

The next Circle meeting will be held on Saturday, August 23, and I especially want to remind the members who haven't been with us for the last two meetings to be sure and come this time.

Mothers of these children can help a lot by just reminding them of the meeting and encouraging them a little. They are missing a good time and during these vacation days it is always nice to have some place to go to be with other children and enjoy their company. School will open by the time our September meeting rolls around and everyone will be plenty busy then, so come on and join us at our meeting Aug. 23.

MARY AJIDICH, Director.

Circle 60 Plans Dance on Aug. 23

ITALIANA, Pa.—A reminder for Just a little reminder again for the dance to be held by the Juvenile Circle No. 60 on Aug. 23 at the SNPJ Hall. Don't forget to come one and come this time.

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Los Angeles CIO Invites AFL, Rail Unions to Join '48 Drive

LOS ANGELES—(FP)—Looking ahead to '48, almost 300 delegates to a local CIO conference set about formulating a detailed 18-month political action program in firm union with the AFL and railroad brotherhoods.

CIO Regional Dir. Irwin DeShetler was charged by the conference with heading the committee that will invite the two other labor groups into the fold of political unity at the earliest possible date. Delegates also approved reports of five panel groups which called for:

1. Plans to establish training schools for unionists who will spearhead CIO-PAC activities and setting up of PAC committees in every precinct.

2. Recommendation that every CIO member be asked to contribute \$1 a year for political activity, with the state PAC to raise additional funds.

3. A drive to get all eligible persons to become registered voters.

4. Circulation of petitions to get 170,000 names authorizing a statewide initiative measure to promote construction of low-cost rental housing units.

Hoping Helen Ribarich from Avalon has reached California o.k. Don't forget to write. Hellen.

Until again, don't forget Aug. 23 and Sept. 20 at Imperial.

POLLY SLADICK, Sec'y.

Junior All Stars Circle News

MILWAUKEE—Junior All Stars are noted as the "Eatingest Gang" you ever saw. Anywy this name can be very easily applied to us after our outing at Greenfield park. July 27 was a typical outing day. The gang piled into the streetcar, crowding the backend, practically all dressed in "jeans." Clarence Urankar took the younger members in his car. We want to thank you for this very nice gesture.

We hiked through the park to the picnic area; as we were the early birds, we obtained a very lovely spot. Immediately upon arriving, it was suggested that the girls' team play the boys' team and by a very close score the boys won the game. Oh, well, we had a grand time.

August 16 is our regular monthly meeting. Everyone going to Waukegan, please, attend. All last minute details to be given. Bowling teams to be organized. Folk dancing to be continued. Refreshments to be served and entertainment to all.

Vacationing at Mt. Olive, Ill., is Kenneth Maren. Bob Urankar visited the Wisconsin Dells, Madison, and Menominee. Carl Volkoff just recently returned from his vacation in Michigan.

Four Junior All Stars received literary awards for their contributions to The Voice of Youth. They are Helen Ruppe, John Hren, Lorraine Strie, and Mary Blasie. Here's hoping their beautiful rewards will give you other members an inspiration to contribute to The Voice of Youth.

MARIE ERMENC, Director.

SNPJ Films Available For Showing

With the autumn months of the year on the way, when fraternal activities begin to turn to indoor spaces, now is the time for your lodge to plan a movie program or two for one of your future meetings or social events. Below is published a list of 16 millimeter silent films in the SNPJ Film Library. These are mostly in technicolor and are available to Lodges, Circles and Federations of the Society without charge.

You will find that movies of this type can serve the purpose of entertainment, as well as a reminder of good times experienced at past SNPJ celebrations and events. They have a very distinct way of joining the present with the past, as pictures always do, and might even encourage and inspire some of our leaders and active workers of the "yesterdays" to take up the torch of fraternalism and again carry on in the spirit of the "good ol' days."

We suggest that you make use of the Society's film library, at least once during the fall and winter seasons. If you are interested in seeing any other special educational pictures on industry, science, geography, health, physical education, music, art, sports, etc. we know of several libraries in Chicago where such films can be obtained at reasonable rental rates. Discuss the subject of movies at your next lodge meeting. Select the film or films you want to see, set the date of showing, and then instruct the lodge secretary to write to the Main Office, requesting reservation of the films desired. It will be necessary, also, to secure the services of a reliable person, as well as equipment in good operating condition, to show the movies. The following is a list of our SNPJ films:

Title of Film	Place and Year Taken	Showing Time
THIRTEENTH SNPJ CONVENTION	Eveleth, Minn. 1948	40 Minutes
TWELFTH SNPJ CONVENTION	Pittsburgh, Pa. 1941	15 "
ELEVENTH SNPJ CONVENTION	Cleveland, Ohio. 1937	15 "
5TH NATIONAL SNPJ DAY	Cleveland, Ohio, 1942	35 "
4TH NATIONAL SNPJ DAY	Milwaukee, Wis. 1938	15 "
11TH NATL SNPJ BOWLING TOURNEY	Chicago, 1947	25 "
10TH NATL SNPJ BOWLING TOURNEY	Cleveland, 1946	15 "
"JOVENILE CIRCLE ACTIVITIES"	1941-1947	35 "
"SLOVENIA"	taken by Bozidar Jakac—1939-40	75 "
"MISCELLANEOUS COMEDIES"		30 "

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

SHIP BUILDER



American Red Cross Photo
Time passes rapidly for this GI in the hospital recreation center provided by the American Red Cross in Vienna

anease fields with a chemical agent that would have withered the enemy's rice crop just before harvest. The chemical that was to be used has never been identified, but there are many that could have done the job.

About twenty years ago, a group of Dutch botanists began a systematic study of the growth mechanism of plants. Growth, they found, involves a family of compounds known as plant hormones or auxins. Today, hundreds of auxins have been identified, and auxin research is under way on a large scale in every country with a sizable chemical industry, for auxins are not difficult to manufacture and they can be made to regulate plant growth in numerous astonishing and useful ways. The manufacture of one auxin, 2,4-D, which stimulates broad-leaved plants to overgrowth and death and so is a wonderful weed killer, is already a multi

WALL STREET AND YOU

By The Economist—Federated Press

Boom Talk Has Hoover Echoes

Pres. Truman in his midyear report on the economic state of the nation asserted that "Americans today live in a richer and more productive economy, and are enjoying its benefits more equitably, than ever before in peacetime history."

The President's ode to prosperity sounds startlingly like what was being said 20 years ago. At that time Herbert Hoover told the people: "The U.S. has produced and consumed more goods . . . in proportion to population than ever before in its history. Our standard of living has therefore been the highest in our history."

But the "unprecedented prosperity" eulogized by Hoover was followed in a few years by the greatest economic disaster in our history. Bust followed boom because production and profits outstripped the buying power of wage and salary earners.

Today, at the peak of the inflationary boom, the same pattern is being repeated. Prices and profits are skyrocketing while wages lag behind. Truman in his report admitted that "temporary props" are sustaining the boom and that these props cannot be counted on to hold up much longer.

Temporary Props Wobbling

Prop No. 1—the stocking up of goods by business and industry—accounted for more than \$10 billion worth of production in the past year. That prop was collapsing even as the President's report was being issued. Business purchases for stocking up purposes—inventory accumulation—came to an abrupt end in May and June.

Prop No. 2 is the record-breaking export of American goods abroad. The U.S. is selling to foreign countries at the rate of \$21 billion a year, about 10% of its total output. But it is importing less than \$8 billion a year. With their available supply of dollars dwindling rapidly, foreign countries within a few months must cut down sharply on their purchases unless they receive new large-scale credits and loans.

Prop No. 3 is business spending for new construction and equipment. The dollar value of this prop at the present time is at a yearly rate of \$30 billion. This spending cannot be continued since industry has all but completed its reconversion program. In addition, ever-rising building costs and increased prices for machinery and equipment will tend first to brake and then reduce the rate of these business expenditures.

Worse Than '29

When these three props weaken or collapse, the basis of the boom will be undermined. The inadequate purchasing power of wage and salary earners cannot maintain the boom, since prices have been rising twice as fast as incomes in the past 12 months.

Now the price rise is being accelerated by a new round of increases paced by steel and other basic industries. And while prices keep on rising, production has been easing off. The volume of industrial production as measured by the Federal Reserve Board was 190 in March. It had declined to 184 in June.

Against this background, business ballyhoo about prosperity simply conceals the dangers that are multiplying. What is looming up—and nothing is being done to prevent the economy from going into a tailspin—is being described as follows by columnist Mark Sullivan, a leading big business apologist:

"The outcome of the present dangers, if they are not arrested, would not be a repetition of the 1929 collapse. It would be different in kind and much worse, a catastrophic inflation."

WHAT CAUSES FASCISM?

Addressing a gathering of union officials in New York City recently, Lee Pressman, General Counsel for the CIO, suggested that America's fate may be like that of Germany when Hitler came to power—if the Republicans capture the country in 1948.

Perhaps Mr. Pressman's gloomy warning will prove to be well founded. However, we disagree with the implication that, if fascism comes to America it will be because Republicans, rather than Democrats, win an election.

For people who want both economic security and freedom, fascism is the wrong course to take. And the reason a nation takes the wrong course is because the people of that nation didn't take the right one.

Voting for Democrats—or for any other party committed to the preservation of private-profit—will bring the nation to fascism. As between the Democrats and the Republicans there is no difference. Moreover, we say this, not because we believe that the leaders of either of the two old parties consciously have set out to destroy political freedom, but because they both stand for a class economy which, if it runs its course to the end, will have to accept fascism as the last bulwark of its existence.

Britain is trying to take the right course. Whether the British turned from private enterprise to democratic Socialism in time remains to be seen. However, even the British, steeped as they are in democratic custom and tradition, could not have gone the road of capitalism forever and still remained free.

Fascism, as we understand it, is the use of government power to preserve a class economy in such a manner that the workers of a nation will be held in proper relation to an owning class. There is more to it than that, of course; owners, too, will have to be controlled. But the main point is that workers will continue to be exploited under conditions that do not permit of freedom.

Our advice to Americans who want to be free and who hate fascism is—Abolish capitalism and put in its place the cooperative commonwealth that Socialists advocate.

Do that and you'll remain free. But hold fast to capitalism under any party, old or new, and you'll have to accept the regimentation of a highly centralized and authoritarian government.—(Reading Labor Advocate)

CONGRESS ENDS FIRST SESSION UNDER GOP

WASHINGTON—(FP)—History has slammed the book on the 80th Congress' first session, leaving a record unequalled since the reactionary period following World War I.

As members of Congress returned home to face constituents with their accomplishments under the Republican party's mandate of last November, the overall picture was one of black reaction.

Hailed by the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers and every responsible GOP leader in and out of Congress as the highlight of the first Republican Congress in 16 years was the passage of the Taft-Hartley slave labor law.

Prohibiting the closed shop, making unions subject to injunctions and giving employers powers they hadn't dared dream of since FDR's first term, the slave labor law has the unanimous and piedged opposition of all American workers.

Other domestic bills passed by the session included appraisement of the organized real estate interests by killing genuine rent control and substituting a weak-kneed law that permits landlords to blackjack tenants into "voluntary 15% increases," a death blow deal to hold down the cost of living by abolishing price control, and strict curtailment of appropriations to starve out New Deal bureaus and agencies.

Aside from these domestic matters coupled with the encouragement of a national red scare to counter public concern over soaring industrial profits and zooming prices, the session was devoted to political jockeying on the part of the GOP in an effort to make things look good in the 1948 campaign.

On the foreign affairs front the 80th Congress went along with Pres.

Wrathful Grape-growers Demand Govt. Subsidy

A New Wrinkle in Raisins—Or Lay That Pistol Down Mama, Here Comes the Treasury Department with a Subsidy.

We happen to like raisins, in pies or out. And thereby hangs this mid-Summer effort.

The last time we bought a box was last November. It cost us 13 cents. Six weeks later the asking price was 31 cents.

At first we thought some playful clerk had reversed the number, but we were disabused of this naive thought.

Right now raisins are 26 cents a box, but we're still not having any. Apparently, the same thing goes for the nation's housewives for the Raisin Producers Association of California is blaming them for the present plight of the industry.

The R.P.A. of Calif., in a blast recently to the government, said that housewives stopped buying raisins last year when the prices went up and that unless they are given a subsidy, they won't be able to keep prices at an all-time high much longer.

Adding to their troubles, it seems, is a record grape crop this year. This crop practically clinches a price reduction because they can't even get last year's price for wine.

Said they: Unless this program (government subsidy) is formulated, fresh grape prices will be \$15 a ton less, compared with \$80 to \$100 last year."

They added: "Last year's raisin price went up as high as \$350 a ton, with the average around \$200. Because of the extreme high prices, the housewife resisted and raisin consumption fell far below what it would have been if prices had been reasonable. We are asking, therefore, for a parity of \$180.82."

We hate to have salt tears get into the California wine, but it breaks our heart to have these profiteers squeezed like that. After all, by their own admission, they were only trying to make an unreasonable profit!—What's wrong with them being like everybody else those days?

But, since we take our raisins seriously, this isn't all funny.

In our quaint way, we kind of thought that our free economy was only being held back by lack of materials and a slowed-down labor force.

We were innocent enough to believe that a record crop sold at a small unit profit would return a tidy sum.

But it seems that a small unit profit would mean a reduction in price. Rather than face that, the producers took the less bitter government to subsidize them!

We have had about enough of this gobbledegook. Much more of it and we will be forced to imbibe in a little stepped-up grape juice to get away from it all.

Why doesn't some honest man stand up in his groaning vineyard and admit that even record profits aren't enough and that our free enterprise system isn't what it was and won't be what it ought to be until we have a guaranteed annual profits law which protects industry from housewives who won't buy their unreasonably-priced produce?—(The Wage Earner)

Charge House "UnAmericans" Push U.S. Toward Fascism

NEW YORK—(FP)—The House committee on un-American activities was accused July 21 of trying to push the U.S. "in the direction of fascist police state" by O. John Rogge, defense counsel for 16 members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The 16 were recently convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to turn over records of their organization's Spanish relief work to the House committee.

"When the House committee has fascists before it, it treats them—believe it or not—with respect and when it has liberals before it, it third-degree them, it harasses, oppresses, abuses and threatens them," Rogge charged before an audience of 2,000 at a meeting called by the Citizens to Safeguard the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

If the relief group had turned its records over to the House committee, hundreds of its contributors would have been hounded out of their government jobs and relatives in Franco Spain of those receiving aid would have been endangered, Rogge said.

The overall industrial output for each man-hour of labor is 18% higher than in 1940.

While that theory has some merit, the public statements of responsible GOP figures and the known position of Democratic reactionaries in the 80th Congress make it difficult to see just how the "popular legislation" can be forced through.

In the coming five months the members of Congress are planning to assay reactions in their home districts to the record made since Jan-

PROSPECTA

THE UPPER CRUST



"So he pockets his five buck raise and sees to me: 'The trouble with unions is they are getting too powerful!'"

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Portable Radios

Because even the best portable radios are inferior in performance to good table radios, according to CU, a portable should be purchased for use only where house current is not available. Most portables tested, except the smallest size, operated on both house current and battery.

Running an ordinary table model for 100 hours costs about 20¢;

for battery operation of a large portable the figure would be around \$3.00; and for the smaller personal set, about \$1.20.

Try not to buy a portable radio with the batteries already installed, since they may be stale.

Either buy it without batteries, or have the dealer install fresh ones when you purchase it.

Portables which rated highest in CU's tests, according to Consumer Reports, are the Emerson \$36, \$45.75

(including batteries); ECA 204, \$29.95 (price without batteries); and Westinghouse H-148, \$45 (price without batteries). The ECA has been selling in New York for about \$30 and may be available at a reduced price elsewhere.

Ice Cream Mixes

Tests conducted by Consumers Union show that you can't make a dessert from a packaged ice cream mix that the average person will like as well as commercial ice cream.

You can, however, make fairly good refrigerator ice cream from some of the mixes. The mixes tested varied from those to which only water had to be added to those which called for sugar, cream or milk, and flavoring.

Of the 13 brands tested, all but four cost less to prepare than an equivalent amount of commercial ice cream at 40¢ per pint.

Among the vanilla or vanillin flavored products, CU found that

Virginia Dare Flavored Ice Cream Powder, 27c; and Bon Ami Powder, 10c the least expensive of the mild cleaners. Among harsh cleaners, Paico Cleanser, 10c for 3 packages; and Sunbrite Cleanser, 10c for 3 packages, were

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The greatest appeal of commu-

nism in the Slavic border states has

probably been found in the land

policy. The redistribution of the

land has naturally given the new

regimes a tremendous hold upon

the present owners of such prop-

erties. They must feel that life de-

pends upon the maintenance of the

present order.

The question of land reform in

Poland is as old as most of our

history. For century after century

10,000 great and privileged land-

owners were able to frustrate the

desires of cottars and renters and

workers for more liberal plots of the

soil of the country. The landed

gentry owned three-fourths of the

land of Poland. Together with the

military caste and the court nobility

they formed the base of every anti-

social regime the nation had, and

that meant practically all of them.

Right up to the First World War,

millions of Polish citizens struggled

under the hardships of serfdom.

During the years 1918-1924 some

half a hundred agrarian reform

laws managed to get thru the Polish

parliament, but taken in toto they

got no further than to offer the

workers on the land an opportunity

to buy at the rate of 2000 zloty a

hectare, which is about two and

half acres. I cannot say what the

Polish zloty might be worth, but

clearly no great area of land would

be transferred at the price. Finally

the Pilsudski regime stopped all re-

form in that direction.

One of the first measures of the

Lublin government was to declare

the 19,000 Polish estates national

property. The redistribution be-