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Kristan umri. Izletniki za pogrebom. Na Bledu, Brezjah in v Vintgarju. Naša ameriška mladina se dolgočasi

Poročil Ivan Molak

V Ljubljani, 20. julija. — V petek zjutraj sem izvedel, da je Tone Kristan prejšnji veder umri. Ta vest me je silno potra. Ako bi bil prišel le en dan prej v Ljubljano, bi ga bil še videl živega. Nepravno naključje je hotelo, da je mož, ki se je toliko trudil za naš izlet na tej strani, premislu baš v momentu, ko se je imel izlet uspešno zaključiti v Jugoslaviji. Velika izguba je zadela tudi nas, ne samo zadrugarje v domovini.

Na poslopu Zadržalne banke in palači Delavske zbornice je zaplapala črna zastava. Z bolestjo v srcu so prihajali zaupniki zadržal in drugih delavskih organizacij od vseh strani v Ljubljano. Med nami je vladala žalost. V teh turobnih hiphem sem se prvič sestal s Cvetkom in Borisom Kristanom, sinovoma velikega pokojnika. S solzami v očeh sta mi povedala, da je oče dve urki pred mojimi prihodom še vprašal, če sem že prišel. Onih težkih trenutkov se stanka s Kristanovo družino ne morem opisati.

Izletni urad je imel sejo in načrtoval je krasen venec ter pozval izletnike v bližini, naj se udeleže pogrebne manifestacije. Prišlo jih je okrog petnajst. Ospaljili sem Stegovca iz Cleveland, Benceta iz Waukegana, Mazzija iz Bradleyja, Ill., Gernzina, Celarca in druge. Pogreb je bil veličanstven. Okrog 3000 delavcev in delavk je korakalo v žalnem isprevodu od Delavske zbornice po ulicah do pokopališča v spremstvu dveh delavskih god. Pred vrstmi pokopališčem je prišlo do mučnega prizora, ko je policija ustavila maso žalovalcev, češ, da je pokopališče premajhno za vso množino. Tudi mi Amerikanci smo bili ustavljeni. Tedaj je sodrug Ivan Vuk pojasnil policijskemu načelniku, da smo mi deputacija izletnikov in policija se je takoj razmakanila in nas pustila na grobje. Kristan je bil pokopan civilno. Vsi ljubljanski lišti so mu posvetili dolge nekrologe in priznali njegove zasluge za delavstvo. Celo klerikalni "Slovec" je pisal, da je pokojnini storil veliko dobrega za delavce, zato pa "naj mu bo Bog milostljiv, čeprav je umrl kot nepremakljiv materialist in brezverec."

Tako smo v enem letu pokopal dva naša največja bojevniki, iz predvojne dobe: Zavertnika in Antona Kristana.

Včeraj me je br. Olip povabil s seboj na Gorenjsko, da si ogledam naravne krasote njegove ožje domovine. Odpeljiva se v njegov rojstni kraj Radovljico, kjer sva prenočila v prijazni gostilni pri Lectarju, ki na glasu — tako me je Olip zagotovil — da se servira najboljši goč na Kranjskem.

Druži dan zjutraj mahneva najprvo na Brezje, kjer biva moj stari znane Jack Grile, ki je bil dolga leta v Chicagu. Najdem ga zdravega in zadovoljnega in prav tako njegovo boljšo polovico Nežko. Njegova hiša je par sto korakov od znanje romarske cerkve Marije Pomagaj, o kateri so nam slovenski frančiškani v Ameriki lagali, da se je preselila v Lemont. Emfatično zagotavljajo čitalatelje Prosvete, da je Marija Pomagaj še vedno na Brezjah. Ni šla nikam. In ker sem bil tako blizu, bi bilo res škoda, če ne bi stopil noter in pogledal, kako in kaj. Razen ene stare ženice ni bilo nikogar v cerkvi. Z Olipom koračava v kapelo "čudodelne" Marije in ogledujeva mnogotrene berge in table z zahvalami in podpisom, ki vise po steni za ol-

Pridigar obsojen v zapor

Riverside, Cal. — Joseph A. Smith, župnik cerkvene občine, ki jo je ustanovila notoristična evangelistična Aimee Semple McPherson, je bil na takojnjem sodišču obsojen na pet let zapora.

Smith je bil obtožen sleparja, ker je prodajal nlevredne delnice Angelus Mines, Inc. svojim vernikom in jih na ta način ogoljujal za več tisoč dollarjev. Ljudem je pripovedoval o bogastvu, ki jih čaka, če kupijo delnice omenjenega podjetja in jih je tako premotil, da so nasledili na limajne same lesene noge . . . Tega čudeža še ni bilo nikjer. Vse skupaj je grobo malikovalstvo.

Jack Grile mi je pravil, da je letos tudi na Brezjah kriza, ki je odvem ekonomske krize v Ameriki. Denarja je malo iz Amerike in romarjev je malo. Z največjo propagando komaj spravijo skupaj kako romarsko čredo. Prešentanta Amerika boža in tepe enako božja in vražja pot po vsem svetu!

Z Brezjem se odpeljeva z avtom na Bled in kreveva preko polja najprvo v Vintgar. Lazišča sva po strnih hribih precej visoko in prileza do stare in zaupljene cerkvice sv. Katarine. Srednja stena ob vzdušju je bila vse popisana z imenom. Zdi se mi, da je tam najmanj milijon podpisov. Uprum oči v maso čeckarjev in zagledam: Joško Owen, Sv. Kriz pri Litiji, Well, well, kdo bi si mislil, da je naš Joško pustil lani spomin na svoje trudopolo romanje po teh hribih. Brž potegnem svinčnik in pokrijem Joskotov podpis s svojim. Radi tega se bova lahko pobotala.

Vintgar je deroč potok, ki se vije med visokimi pečinami in dela več vodopadov. V steno pečine je vdelan ozek leseni hodnik, po katerem hodijo in občudujejo to divjo igro narave. Dolgo je treba hoditi predno prideš na drugi konec, kjer se spet odpre dolina proti Bledu. Kdor ni viden Vintgarja, ne pozna vseh prirodnih čudes Gorenjske.

Joseph Wirth, minister za notranje zadeve in kancelar Brusning sta bila glavni govorilci v zvezni skupnosti načelnikov, ki se je odzvali na vprašanje o tem, da je težko izraziti republikane s petjem svojih pesmi in v vaskliku, da tako povzročijo izgrede. Do prvega spopada je prišlo pred poslojem parlamenta, toda policija je hitro razgnala razgrajajoče in razen malih prask in boja s pestimi ni bilo večih nesreč.

Unija za zahteva poskrbavo napada na delavce

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Unionist proti injunkcijam

Charlottesville, Va. — Victor A. Olander, tajnik-blagajnik Delavske federacije v Illinoisu, ki je otvoril program na letnem zborovanju Instituta ljudskih zavetov na univerzi v Virginiji, se je ob tej priloki izjavil proti rabi sodniških prepovedi v delavskih sporih ter je urgiral takojšnjo uzakonitev Norrisove pravil, ki bi preprečila izdajanje injunkcij proti delavcem.

Njegova izjava je temobil važna, ker jo je izustil v središču države, v kateri industrijski magnatje ne prestano apelirajo na sodišča za sodniške prepovedi, da lažje pritiskajo delavce ob tia in razbijajo njihove stavke.

HUMORIST SE ZABAVA



Will Rogers, znan ameriški humorist in filmski igralec. Slika je bila nata na poročno njegovega doma v stolnici Kaliforniji.

Bombni napad na premogovnik

Nekdanji letalec vrgli devet bomb, od katerih so tri eksplodirale in napravile paniko med prebivalstvom.

Providence, Ky., 12. avg. — Izgredom, ki so se ponavljali v prošlih mesecih na premogovnem polju v okraju Webster, je včeraj sledil napad z bombami, ki so bile vrzene iz aeroplana.

Premogovnik, ki so daje časa počivali radi stavke rudarjev, so bili izročeni obratu 1. julija.

Napad je prišel nepridakovano in napravil veliko zmešavljavo in razburjenje med prebivalstvom.

Kompanijski stražniki niso vedeli, kaj bi počeli in le eden je imel taklico poguma, da je pričel streličati na letalo, toda streli niso napravili nobenega učinka.

Po končanem napadu je letalo odletelo v smeri proti državi Illinois, ob koder je prišlo.

Sinodi je bil sklican javni shod v svetu ustanovitve posebnega denarnega sklada, iz katerega se bo plačala nagrada za prijetje in arretacijo napadcev. Medtem so se kompanijski stražniki založili z municipijem za slučaj, da se nadaljuje.

Kdo so bili letalci, ki so uprizorili bombni napad, ni znano. Uradniki premogovne družbe trdijo, da se je 75% stvarjujočih rudarjev vrnilo na delo, dočim so ostali še nadalje vodili agitacijo za nadaljevanje stavke, vendar tega prevladuje mnenje, da so slednji organizirali napad na premogovnik, da tako ostrastičijo rudarje, ki so se vrnili na delo.

Od devetih bomb, ki so bile vrzene iz aeroplana, so tri eksplodirale. Posocene škode niso napravile in nihče ni bil ranjen, toda detonacija je bila slišati več milij daleč.

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DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanila in objave krajevnih društev SNPJ

Mogadore, O.—Članom društva št. 456 naznanjam, da se vrati prihodinja društvena seja v nedeljo dne 17. avgusta pri br. Matiji Pekljaju. Seji se začne ob dveh popoldne. Na seji bomo volili novega predsednika, zato prosim vse člane, da se zagotovo udeležijo te seje. Obenem opozarjam člane, naj gledajo, da bo njihov mesečni asemest platen do 25. vsakega meseca, kateri pa tega opozorila ne bodo vpoštevali, naši pa posledice pridejo sami sebi.—Tajnik.

Harwick, Pa.—Članom društva št. 419 naznanjam, da smo na zadnji društveni seji sklenili, da društvo št. 419 SNPJ in št. 176 SPSPZ pridešte skupen piknik, ki se vrati 24. avg. v Acmetoniu. Žačetek od eni popoldne. Člani, ki se ne bodo udeležili te prireditve, bodo morali vseeno plačati vstopnine. Igralo bo izvrstna godba. Postreljalo bo prvovalna in bo bodo poškrbljeno za lažne in živje. Pikniški odbor je že zdaj na delu, da se prireditve čim bolje izvršitvajo. Ujedno vabimo vse bližnjih bratov in sestrov, da nas posetijo v naši prireditvi. Postreljalo bo dobra v zahvale dosti za vse.—F. Nosse, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Društvo št. 86 je na svoji zadnji seji zaključilo, da se presejti v boljše prostore, namreč v Diversy Hall, na 1201 Diversy Parkway. Naši prostori se nahajajo v drugem nadstropju. Prihodna seja se bo vrnila v novih prostorih, na kar opozarjam vse člane. Pridite vse na prihodno sejo dne 17. avgusta ob pol devetih dopoldne, ker imamo na dnevnem redu večne zadeve. Vzemite Lincoln kare ali pa Diversy bus, vas bodo pripeljali prav do dvorane.—Anton Wanssek, tajnik.

Bassemer, Pa.—Članom društva št. 97 naznanjam, da je društvo na svoji zadnji seji sklenili, da se apelira na člane, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, na kateri bodo predloženi polletni računi poslovanja med društvom in jednoto, katere je treba odobriti. Dalje smo na seji sklenili, da priredi društvo svoj piknik na delavski praznik (Labor Day). Torej prosim vas, da pridejte na prihodno sejo, na kateri bomo izvolili tudi pikniški odbor.—L. Pervič, tajnik.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Društvo št. 402 pride dne 24. avgusta svoj prvi piknik na German Picnic Grounds v Montebello, Calif. Počakat v deset sati prije podne. Pozivamo vse braće in sestre prijatelje i prijateljice, prihvati svoju mlađešu u hladnjaku. Biti će svakojako zabava, ple se itd. Za jednu će biti hladnog meke pida a za gladne će se peći na radnim janjetinama. Za dobru zabavu i sreću, jasni! Odaber.

Fleming, Kans.—Članom društva št. 30 naznanjam, da je dosegli društveni tačnik br. F. Line odločilno sklenil službo ter se preselil v Ohioda, da se jamči prevzel tajništvo, da naj člani blagovoljno vseti na xanjan. Prosim tudi člane in članice, naj se redno udeležijo društvenih mesečinskih sej, ki se vršijo vsako trejte nedelje dopoldne od pol devete ure dalje v Shearleavi dvoran. Članstvo opozarjam, da je zadnji dan za plačati asemest 25. v mesecu; torej naj vse člani plačajo, da bi pravočasno poravnali svoj mesečni asemest, ker s tem bodo urinjeni možljivkate, sitnost soči in meni.—John Zaggar, tajnik, R. R. 2 Box 149, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Youngstown, O.—Članom društva št. 153 prosim, da se polnočetvilo udeleži društvene redne seje dne 7. septembra ob dveh popoldne, na kateri bomo sklepali o pravljični dvajsetletni načela društva. Želim, da bi se člani načela društva bolj pogost udeleževali društvenih sej. Nekateri člani se niso udeležili noben letotrajnej seje. Obenem opozarjam člane, naj redno plačujejo svoj mesečni asemest, ki mora biti plačen do 24. vsakega meseca. Če da bo pravočasno plačal in da bo potem sušpendiran, naj se pripiše samemu sebi, ker to ni moja krivda. Z bratim posdravom! —Frank Baraga tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Vsem članom društva št. 120, kateri imajo svoje otroke na zavarovalnici, poleg tega na katerih bomo sklepali o pravljični dvajsetletni načela društva. Želim, da bi se člani načela društva bolj pogost udeleževali društvenih sej. Nekateri člani se niso udeležili noben letotrajnej seje. Obenem opozarjam člane, naj redno plačujejo svoj mesečni asemest, ki mora biti plačen do 24. vsakega meseca. Če da bo pravočasno plačal in da bo potem sušpendiran, naj se pripiše samemu sebi, ker to ni moja krivda. Z bratim posdravom! —Frank Baraga tajnik.

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Monaco, Pa.—Društvo št. 618 poziva vse člane člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje društvene seje dne 17. avgusta, začete ob eni popoldne. Kdo se ne bo udeležil te seje, bo kaznovan, kakor da ločuje pravila. Toliko večna na znanje, da ne bo posreje kdo točil, da, niso vedeli.

Maria Juricic, tajnica.

sko gibanje ne daje nobenih inspiracij in militantnih voditev, temveč postaja samo glasnik velebizinskih interesov.

Domč drobiž

Iz Pueblo, Colo.: V bolnici se nahaja rojak Anton Rupar, tajnik Zapadne slovenske zvezde. Pri delu se je ponosredil rojak Anton Kolbezen ter zadobil precej nevarne poškodbe; nahaja se v bolnici. Umrla je Katarina Bračič, starca, tudi posledice bodo vpoštevali, naši pa posledice pridejo sami sebi.—Tajnik.

Mary Smitz, tajnica.

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Iz Calumeta, Mich.: Umrla je devetnajstletna mladenka Jenine Kocjan, na posledicah močnega prehlajenja. Pokojnica je obiskovala zadnji letnik višje šole.

V Cannonsburghu, Pa., sta se poročila Anton Stanovič in Ivanka Laharnar.

Iz Denver, Colo.: smo dobili razglednico od našega umetnika, slikarja Peruška, ki pravi, da se mu zelo dopade v tej državi, kjer so visoke gore in snežniki, zeleni gozdovi in vse skupaj obsevanlo na prijaznega sonca.

Grožen čin slaboumneža Vaucouver, B. C., Kanada.— Otto Zelmer je včeraj spravil svoje tri mladoletne otroke v vito drevo, kamor jim je sledil tudi sam' in potem začgal sabojo dinamita, ki je razpršil njihova telesa v atome. — Zelmer se je po izpovedi sosedov čudno obnavljal, ker ga je žena zapustila pred nekaj tedni.

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Privedeni odbor.

Aspen, Colo.—Rad bi zvedel, kje se nahaja Dominik Melautz, član društva št. 51. Iščem ga zaradi društva. Prosim ga, da se osebno ali slično zglaši pri tajniku društva.—John Lovshin, tajnik, Box 252, Aspen, Colo.

Hockingham, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 389 naznanjam, da je društvo na zadnji seji načelni dne 20. julija skleplil, da vsak član prispeva in dolar v društveno blagajno in sicer 50¢ meseca avgusta in 50¢ septembra. Prosim, da vpoštevate ta društvena sklep.—Joseph Cebrian, tajnik.

Youngstown, O.—Članom društva št. 153 prosim, da se polnočetvilo udeleži društvene redne seje dne 7. septembra ob dveh popoldne, na katerih bomo sklepali o pravljični dvajsetletni načela društva. Želim, da bi se člani načela društva bolj pogost udeleževali društvenih sej. Nekateri člani se niso udeležili noben letotrajnej seje. Obenem opozarjam člane, naj redno plačujejo svoj mesečni asemest, ki mora biti plačen do 24. vsakega meseca. Če da bo pravočasno plačal in da bo potem sušpendiran, naj se pripiše samemu sebi, ker to ni moja krivda. Z bratim posdravom! —Frank Baraga tajnik.

Muste žigesa Greene, ker je povabil Hooverja

ravi, da je Greenova vabilo, da bi se predsednik Hoover udeležil konvencije Ameriške delavške federacije v Bostonu, "Žaljivka" za ameriške delavce

New York. —(F. P.) — A. J. Luste, predsednik Konference za progressivno delavško akcijo, je trdo udaril po Williamom Greenom, ker je le-ta povabil predsednika Hooverja, da bi nagovoril delegate na konvenciji federacije, ki se bo otvorila v Bostonu neseko oktobra. Muste pravi, da to pomeni insult na ameriško delavstvo, na kateroga ne bo molil. Hooverjevo prizadevanje, da bi spravil zagovornika "yellow dog" pogodbenega sistema "arkerja v vrhovno sodišče in rebržnost njegove administracije in zatočenje na brezposelno situacijo in industrijsko depresijo, sta navedena kot glavna in zadostna vzroka, radi katerih bi se bilo amelo povabil Hooverja na konvencijo Ameriške delavške federacije.

Predsednik Konference je ozoril na mezdna znižanja in pretreklah mesecih ter s tem pobil Greenovo trditve, da je Hooverova industrijska konferenca v mesecu novembru prepričala mezdna znižanja. Delje je udaril po federalci, da tudi oni zagovarja mesedne redukcije, ker svetuje svojim članom, naj ne zahtevajo mezdnih površjanj in kar priporoča delavške organizacije in voditelje, ki so prepredpisali "spore in stavke". Pravi, da so delavci oropani, ker jim delav-

ci gibanje ne daje nobenih inspiracij in militantnih voditev, temveč postaja samo glasnik velebizinskih interesov.

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Ugodnosti in prednosti dvajsetletnega zavarovanja

Dvajsetletno zavarovanje nudi razne ugodnosti in prednosti, katerih pri navadnem dosmrtnem zavarovanju ne moremo dati, in mnogi razlogi so, ki govorijo, da v prid dvajsetnega zavarovanja in z katerih je priporočljivo, da se tudi delavec zanimajo zarj in da ne misljijo vedno, da je to samo za premožne ljudi in nekaj, kar je za delavce nedosegljivo. Pravzaprav je dvajsetletno zavarovanje delavcu, ki je odvisen od svojega zasluga, bolj potrebno kot premožnemu človeku, in ker je tudi s finančnega stališča mogoče, je priporočljivo, da se za to zavarovanje zanimal in se vpiše vsak, kdo se le more. In važno je, da se za to zanimalo, dokler smo majši in da vidimo prednosti in ugodnosti, dokler ni prepreno.

Dobra stran dvajsetnega zavarovanja je gotovo v tem, da so v dvajsetih letih plačani vsi prispevki, da človek poskrbi za storost v svojih mladih letih, to je v času, ko si lažje dobi delo, ko je za delo in zaslužek bolj spodoben in ko še navadno nima veliko ali nobenih družinskih izdatkov, in da na stare dni lahko od tega tudi nekaj ušiva. Tako na primer član, ki se vpiše v dvajsetni razred s čestnajstim letom, izplača že vse, ko dovrši šest in trideset let, in čan, ki je začel pri dvajsetih letih, je gotov iz izplačil že v štiridesetem letu svoje starosti.

To so najlepša leta in to je skoraj za vsakega delavca najboljša doba za zaslužek in za varčevanje. V tej dobi je treba skrbeti za "crne dni", in dvajsetno zavarovanje nam daje izvrstno priliko zato. Kdo se v teh letih ne domisli, da bo enkrat star in onemogoč, ali kdo iz kakrškega vzroka ni mogel poskrbeti za starost do svojih 45 let, tisti je skoraj gotovo zamudil. Pozneje je težko, pridejo večje družinske potrebe, bolezen, izgaranost, brezposelnost i. t. d. Prilike za zaslužek in da si kaj prihranimo, so zmeraj manjše, čim starej postajamo. Za delavca je v resnic zmeraj težko, za ostaralega delavca je pa še težje, s hitri razvoj industriji in naglo moderniziranje bizihsa je pa to še veliko poslabšalo. Moderni sistem izkoriscjanja zahteva mlade ljudi in sveže moći, in delodajalci si lahko pomagajo, saj je mlajši delovnih moći zmeraj dovolj na razpolago in zmeraj jih je na delovnem trgu več in več. In pomagajo si stare delave odslavljajo brezobzirno in brez usmisljenja in na njih mesto nastavljajo mlade, kolikor jih potrebujejo, druge pa nadomeščajo s stroji. Industrijalec se navadno ne briga v kakih razmerah živi delavec, ne vpraša te, če imaš kaj prihranek ali če imaš twoja družina kaj jesti ali ne; niti ni njega briga koliko si ti že garal, kolikor si pomagal pri ustvarjanju kapitala in koliko koristili človeški družbi. Njemu gre le za profit, v mladom delavcu ga vidi več kot v starem, in to odločuje. Marsikateri, ki je zadnje čase izkal dela, se je moral žalostno prepričati, da v moderni industriji več ne marajo najeti delavca, ki je čez 45 let star.

To je treba, da si zapomnimo in vpoštovamo. S tem pa ni rečeno, da moramo biti zmeraj strogo resni in videti vse samo črno. Delavcu je treba tudi igre in zabave in razvedila, saj to nas osvejuje in pomaga nam k zdravju. Toda pri tem ne smemo pozabiti, da bomo enkrat stari in razmišljati moramo, kaj bo z nami na stare dni. Delavce mora misliti tudi ko je mlad in skrbeti mora za starost, dokler je še sposoben da kaj zasluži.

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To je vse lepo, bo reklo marsikdo, ali kaj mi pomaga, ko so moja mlada leta že zamenjena. Zajak niste prišli s to storjavo poprej, jaz bi lahko plačeval ko sem bil mladi, sedaj pa ne morem, še za življenje nimam. — Je že res tako, mnogi danes obžalujejo, da nismo imeli poprej takih prilik do zavarovanja v naši jednoti. Ampak med nam

je mnogo mladih, ki se lahko zavarujejo sedaj v dvajsetnem razredu, in naša dolžnost je, da te poučimo in pomagamo, da bo vsaj oni na boljšem. To je posebno dolžnost starčev, ki imajo sinove in hčere zrele za prestop iz mladinskega oddelka v odrasli za odrasle člane in ki so iruča sposobni, da postanejo člani dvajsetnega razreda.

Vincent Cainkar, preds. SNPJ.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Koncert slovenske pevke

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pevci pevskega društva "Prešeren" si štejejo v dolžnost, da izrečajo javno zahvalo društviom, ki so po svoji koncerti 31. avgusta ob 8. zvečer (novi čas) v Slovenskem domu.

"Prešeren" uljudno naznana Slovencev in drugim Slovanom v Pittsburghu in okolici, da bo mrs. Marija Besal priredila svoj koncert 31. avgusta ob 8. zvečer (novi čas) v Slovenskem domu.

Pevka biva že več let v naši naselbinah in je dobro poznana oseba, mi pa še ne poznamo njenega pevskega talenta, ki ga bo pokazala na njenem koncertu. Dovršila je šolo v petju in v izvrstanju na vijolino, zato jo toplo opiporocamo rojakom, da jo običajo in slišijo na njenem koncertu in prepričani smo, da boste zadovoljni z njenim proizvajanjem milih naših pesmi.

Priporočamo tudi rojakom v okoliških naselbinah, da se vzamejo za njen koncert. Mrs. Mary Besal je pripravljena na prireditve koncertov tudi po ostalih naših naselbinah, ki jo bodo povabili.

Pevski pozdrav in na svidenje 31. avgusta na koncertu v Slovenskem domu. — Ivan Varoga.

Piknik Slavije

Chicago, Ill. — Kot je bilo že poročano se vrši prihodnjo nedeljo popoldan dne 17. avgusta piknik društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ. Vršil se bo na Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Kdo nima avta, se lahko na prostor pripelje s poučljivo karo, ki vozi z Archer ceste v Willow Springs ali do Jolieta. Pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu s pripravami za prvovrstno postrebo. Vstopnina je 35 centov. Za plesaljne bo igral dober orkester. Rojake iz Chicago in okolice, posebno pa člane naše jednotne, ujutro vabimo, da posetijo to prireditve Slavije. — Odbor.

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je za mlade, stare, suhe in debele. Vse to in pa dejstvo, da imajo naši sodržni veliko privlačno silo, vam jamči obilo razvedrilja. Jugoslovanski delaveci, strinimo se v nedeljo v mogočno falango, da bo sovražnika strah, ko bo videl naše vrste. Dokažimo ponovno, da so naše simpatije na strani onih, ki se bore za zatrane in ponizane. V teh resnih časih je dolžnost silehernega delavca, da vsaj moralno podpre delavko gibanje in tako pomaga ugonobiti današnji gnili sistem v korist vašega clovštva.

Publicijski odsek.

Piknik jugoslovanskih društev

Seattle, Wash. — V nedeljo 24. avgusta prirede tukajnja jugoslovanska društva piknik v People's Parku, Renton Junction. Imeli bomo razne zabave za stare in mlade. Posebno vabimo Tacomočane, da se našega piknika udeleži.

Vlečki bomo vrv in se tako prepricamo, če so še vedno močnejši kot mi. Sicer pa se nadejamo, da bomo topot Seattle-čani odnesli dobitek.

Vse Jugoslovane v državi Washington vabimo, da nas obiščete na omenjeni dan. Prilika je ugodna, da se spoznamo med seboj in skupno zabavamo. Morda se bomo tudi pogovorili o ustavovitvi federacije društev SNPJ. Pridite vse, da nam tako pomagate k velikemu uspehu. — Caroline Phillips, članica št. 611.

Vabilo na piknik

Lorain, O. — Ker se že šest tednov ne prestanato potimo in moč ne pride od nikoder, so se tukajnja slovenska društva združila in sklenila prirediti skupen piknik dne 17. avgusta na znani Kozovi farmi, kjer bomo zazili člane slovenskih društev, da bi se kaže na posušil, če bi vročina slušajo še ne ponehala.

Novačenje v zakonskem stanu in upam, da bosta še nadalje ostala člana našega društva.

ZVEZDNIČICA



Anna Harding iz San Antonia, Tex., ki je v Hollywoodu poznana kot ena najboljših filmskih igralk.

Svabta v Kanadi

New Waterford, Kanada. — Posebnih novic tukaj ni, kajti delamo le pet dni na teden, včasih pa še manj. Omenim naj le, da sta se dne 30. julija poročila tukaj Willy Walsack in Gertrude Stepanek, ki sta oba člana društva št. 558 SNPJ. Svabta je trajala dva dnia in vse se je vršilo v najlepšem redu in zadovoljstvu, k čemur je veliko pripomogla godba "Lavorjev list", ki nam je igrala vesele poškočnice.

Zenin in nevesta se zahvaljujejo društvi in drugim, ki so jima na ta dan poslali krasna darila in ju počastili s svojo navzočnostjo.

Novačenje v zakonskem stanu in upam, da bosta še nadalje ostala člana našega društva.

John Wutej, tajnik.

Piknik društva št. 234

Milwaukee, Wis. — Prijetna poletna doba se bliža koncu, zato je naše društvo "Bratoljub" št. 234 SNPJ sklenilo prirediti zadnji veliki piknik na 31. avgusta pri dobro poznanim rojaku Vencel Kuzmontu, na Beloit in 85. ave. Na programu bodo raznovrstne tekme, tako da bo obično smeha in zabava za stare in mlade. Da ustrelimo plesačilnim, smo najeli prvovrstno godbo. Manjkalo ne bo, tudi okreplči.

Vabilo vsa bratska društva SNPJ in druga podpora društva, kakor tudi posameznike iz Milwaukee, West Allisa in okolice, da nas obiščete. Apeliram na članstvo društva, da se udeleži tega piknika, ki je menda zadnjih v tej poletni sezoni, polnočestilno in da vsak pripelje seboj svoje znance in priatelje.

Vsi na pikniku na omenjeni dan! — John Potisk, predsednik.

Vabilo na piknik

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kamor greš, povsod slišiš ljudi govoriti, kako prijetno bo na pikniku v nedeljo dne 17. avgusta, ki se bo vršil na Gavzodovi farmi v korist Slov. narodnega doma, ki ga nameravamo zgraditi v naši naselbinai. Na tem pikniku se bodo zbrali vse znanci in priatelji iz tukajnje okolice ter se lepo in po domače pogovorili med seboj ter se neprisileno zabavili.

Na pikniku se bo poletno vročino in se obenem malo pokrepča. Protiv vročini pa ni boljše pomoči kot je hladna drevesna senca, kjer se človek lahko ohladi. Zato bo društvo "Naše Sloge" št. 600 SNPJ priredilo dne 17. avgusta piknik na znanem prostoru (Hill Town), na katerega vabilo vse rojake in rojakinje iz tukajnje okolice. Kdo bo prišel, mu gotovo ne bo žal, ker poleg hladne sence bo našel vsekodnevno dobitek zabave in tudi okreplči ne bo manjkalo. Vstopnina prosta. Na veselo svidenje dne 17. avgusta! — Odbor.

Piknik "Naše Sloge"

Johnstown, Pa. — Slednji človek si steli hladnega zavjetja, kjer lahko vsaj za nekaj časa počabi na poletno vročino in se obenem malo pokrepča. Protiv vročini pa ni boljše pomoči kot je hladna drevesna senca, kjer se človek lahko ohladi. Zato bo društvo "Naše Sloge" št. 600 SNPJ priredilo dne 17. avgusta piknik na znanem prostoru (Hill Town), na katerega vabilo vse rojake in rojakinje iz tukajnje okolice. Kdo bo prišel, mu gotovo ne bo žal, ker poleg hladne sence bo našel vsekodnevno dobitek zabave in tudi okreplči ne bo manjkalo. Vstopnina prosta. Na veselo svidenje dne 17. avgusta! — Odbor.

Izlet na Sygan

Morgan, Pa. — Socialistični klub št. 13 priredi v nedeljo, 17. avgusta, piknik na vrtu društva št. 6 SNPJ. Prijetek piknika ob 1. popoldne. V slučaju slabega vremena se bomo zabavili v drugih prostorih.

Vabilo na piknik v Kanadu

Yale, Kan. — Društva Kanadske federacije SNPJ priredi dne 1. septembra (Labor day) velik piknik, na katerega vabilo vse člane in članice, kakor tudi druge rojake in rojakinje. Na pikniku bo igrala javna godba in pekli bomo mlada jagnjetata. Prostor, kjer se bo piknik vrnil, je načrtovan v letakih, ki so bili raspoloženi na društva in rojake. Za odbor. — Joe Bratkovich, W. Stach in J. Rupar.

Rosa Sajevic, Chicago, \$5; Anton Demšar, West Allis, Wis., \$1; društvo št. 2, La Salle, Ill., \$1; št. 13, Bridgeport, O., \$1; št. 23, Darragh, Pa., \$2; št. 31, Sharon, Pa., \$5; št. 199, Arona, Pa., \$3; št. 200, Herminie, Pa., \$5; št. 227, Mohrland, Utah, \$2; št. 240, Bentleyville, Pa., \$4.25; št. 381, Aguilar, Colo., \$2; št. 388, Jerry, W. Va., \$4; št. 477, Cleveland, O., \$3.75; št. 525, Taylorville, Ill., \$2; št. 630, Winton, Wyo., \$2. — Skupaj \$43.00.

Vincent Cainkar, preds. SNPJ.

Zahvala

Springfield, Ill. — Tem potom izrekam zahvalo našim priateljem iz Carlinville, Springfielda, Taylorville in drugim, ki so se udeležili piknika, ki ga je priredilo društvo Lincolnite dne 3. avgusta v Irwin Parku. Preprčam sem, da bo kooperacija, ki ste jo pokazali na našem pikniku, rodila še tesnejše vezi med nami in pripomogla k našim skupnim interesom. — Joe Bruno-car, predsednik Lincolnitov.

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Moskva. — Skupina petdesetih prominentnih Američanov je te dni dosegla v Moskvo. Med njimi so zvezni senatorji Wheeler, Barkeley in Cutting.

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Mladina in jednota

Vse delo, podporno in prosvetno, kar ga je jednota že izvršila in ga še vrši, je pionirskega dela na podlagi napredne izobraževanje — v delavskem duhu. Vsako izobraževalno delo je pionirskega dela, ki je po svojem bistvu usmerjeno na tem, da žanje plodove svojega dela šele v bodočnosti. SNPJ je vršila pionirske delo med našim narodom od svojega postanka in vrši ga med našo mladino že prešlih petnajst let. Rezultat njene smotrenega dela v obeh je izredno razveseljiv.

S svojimi krajavnimi društvi in publikacijami je jednota največ storila za ohranitev naše mladine našemu življu. Bila je prva, ki je ustanovila mladinski oddelki, kar je bilo vsekakor dalekovidni korak. S svojim pionirskim delom je šla še dalje in je prva pričela ustanavljati angleško govorča društva, okrog katerih je danes osredotočeno vse napredno mladinsko gibanje naše mlade generacije. Da je naši mladini svobodo izražanja s tem, da je dan na razpolago v glasilu svoje predale. V svojih lastnih društvih se danes naša napredna mladina skoro v vseh slovenskih naselbinah čvrsto udejstvuje v našem življenju ter marljivo sodeluje pri raznih funkcijah obih generacij.

Slovenska narodna podpora jednota se imenuje narodna, ker vrši svoje podporno in prosvetno ter kulturno delo med slovenskimi delavci v Ameriki, nikdar pa ne brenka na nesmiselnost narodnjakovih strun. Ona vrši svojo organizacijsko misijo tudi med našo mladino na podlagi napredne misli in konstruktivnega dela. To je jasno. V svojem delu se jednota ne poslužuje kakšnih šovinističnih fraz, ne jokavega sentimentalizma, ker tako početje vselej vodi k fanatizmu, ki je bolezan. Ako hočemo ohraniti našo mladino našemu življu, ji moramo dati resničnega vpogleda v naše življenje in težkoče ter racionalne privlačnosti, ki mora temeljiti na svojstvenih karakteristikah resničnih dejstev. Puhla narodna samohvala, pretirano samoopevanje in brenkanje na strune šovinistično sentimentalnih čustev nikdar ne more roditi dobrih posledic. Tak način je napačen, zavajen in kvaren, ker je zgrajen na jokavi praznosti in preprijetem samoljubju, ki se sihernemu treznomislečemu človeku prej ali sleg priskuti.

Nobena druga slovenska organizacija ni toliko storila za resnično povzročilo, zbljanje in tesnejšo vez med obema generacijama, kot je ravno Slovenska narodna podpora jednota s svojim napredno vzgojevalnim delom. Odkar so se pričela snovati angleško poslujoča društva pod okriljem SNPJ, je naša nova generacija dobila tisto skupno vez, potom katerje je spoznala, da pripada tisti narodni skupini, ki se naziva za slovenko. Med našo mladino ni več "Austrians" ali "Grajsnarjev" in "Kranjski". Z veseljem vsak mladenič ali mladenka, ki je član ali članica SNPJ, pove svojo narodnost, ker se zaveda, da vsak človek že po rojstvu pripada gotovi narodni skupini.

S svojim glasilom tako v slovenskem kot v angleškem delu Prosvete je jednota veliko storila, da je mladinsko gibanje naše nove generacije v precejšnjem razmahu — in to brez narodnjakovih fraz, jokavil opevanj in šovinističnih zavajan. Danes je Prosveta glavni instrument, glavni magnet in žarišče ter glasnik obih generacij. Naša porajajoča mladina je za SNPJ, ker vidi v njenem gibanju dobro delo, ki mora obrodit le dober sad tako v bodočnosti kot ga je v preteklosti.

Ako hočemo, da ostane naša mladina naša, če hočemo pridobiti za naš živelj še ostali del naše nove generacije, da bo z nami čutila in sodelovala, ji moramo predvsem nuditi resnično sliko postojčih razmer kakršno so, in to v naprednem delavskem duhu. Kajti zavedati se moramo, da je naša mladina delavška mladina. In kot tako jo moramo vzgajati. V tem smislu naj se našo mladino vzgaja, brez šovinizma in sentimentalizma. Na ta način bo opravljena glavna naloga, ki jo moremo kot priseljenci v novi domovinini napram naši novi generaciji izvršiti. V tem pravcu koraka naša jednota naprej, širi svoje ideje in principe med našo mladino, ker se zaveda, da edino je zdrava in trdna podlaga, na kateri se da zgraditi močno zgradbo medsebojnosti, sodelovanja, zbljanja, spoznavanja razmer in konstruktivnega dela, ki se je do sedaj na tej podlagi še vselej izkazalo plodonosno in uspešno.

Tudi svoboda lahko postane skupinam kot posamezniku pravo zlo, ako se jo izrabi.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Konferanca in piknik

Bridgeport, O. — Konferenčni odbor še enkrat poziva vse klube in društva Prosvetne matic, da pošljete zastopnike in da agitirajo za čim večjo udeležbo na konferenci in njem pikniku 24. avg. na Blaine, O. Konferanca se prične točno ob 10. dopoldne v piknik popoldne. Odbor in klub št. 189 se trudita, da bodo vasi zadovoljni, od vas je pa odvisno, da se stvar povoljno izteče.

Čaka nas mnogo dela. Pridite in prinesite dobre nasvetne v prid pokretu. Svoboda je vsem jemanča na zborovanju. Slišali boste govorike in govorico prve vrste. O UMW of A bo govoril Frank Bender in o kulturi in pokretu pa javnosti dobro znana Ana P. Krašna, ki bo tudi govorila v angleškem jeziku za miano.

Naloga konference je, da razširi načelno misel in delo. Ako nista odbor dober, bo treba novega, da bo delo bolj napredovalo. Ako zdaj depresija in korupcija starih strank, katero posebno v Belmont okraju lahko vidite, ne odpre nam oči za početno delavsko stranko, potem ne vemo, kaj nam bi prineslo.

Rojaki delavci, pojedimo skupaj, pripeljite vaše žene in mladino. Niste še imeli prilike slišati žensko govorico in boriljico za naše pravice. Vstopnina bo prosta. Tu se ne gre za nikak dobilek, ampak edino za v korist vseh nas in naših otrok, da tudi oni dobijo malo pojma o delavskem gibanju. V slučaju dejstva bo vse vršilo pri rojaku Bradlju. Drugače pa po pikniku malo proč na farmi L. Andronjata. Torej vsi na plan 24. avgusta.

Odbor.

Smrt člana

Lincoln, Ill. — Braci i sestram SNPJ do znanja, da je neumoljivo smrt ugrabilo iz naše sredine brata dogodiljanačega člana I. brata Silvestra Bruketu. Nakon duga i teške bolesti brata Bruketa umrl je dne 29. julija v dobi od 44 godine.

Brat Bruketa rodio se je v mestu Hreljin, kotor Sušak, Hrvatska. Od rane mladosti našao se u ovoj zemlji. U našoj organizaciji bio jest ved 15 godina, gdje je vršio čast društvenog tajnika krog 10 godina. Iz sebe ostavlja učiviljenu supružnu, 5 čer in jednog sina. U staroj domovini ostavio stare roditelje, 2 brata i jednu sestru. Ta kajder jednu sestru u ovoj zemlji.

Društvo "Zagorski zvonovi" broj 116 SNPJ priredilo je v spoznamu sa društvom "Napredak" broj 524 HBZ, kojeg je takodj bio član, dostojan sprovod. Obnova društva položila su krasne vlijence na odar pokojnika. Zadnji oprostaj s pokojnim bratom nad otvorenim grobom izgovorio je u ime obavda društva brat Mato Starčević, prikazujući blažedati, koje nam pruža naša velika organizacija Slovenska narodna podpora jednota. Torej vidi na plan 24. avgusta.

Daje brat Bruketi želim, da bude lahka ova zemlja, njegovim milim i dragim naše iskreno sančeće. — George Jujević.

Dramsko društvo

West Allis, Wis. — Kakor je bilo že enkrat poročano smo Slovenci v West Allisiju meseca maju ustanovili dramatični klub. Ker pa je bilo že vrše, in ni bil čas več primeren za prirejanje iger in za obdržavanje sej, smo stvar odložili na poznejši čas. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se prva sezonska seja vrši dne 15. avgusta ob osmih zvečer v Labor dvorani na 55th in National Ave.

Vsek rojak in rojakinja, kategorega veseli dramatični in se zanimal za napredke naselbine West Allis, je vabljena, da se vdele seje in pristopi v dramatični klub. Pristopnila je prost. V slučaju, da bo dvorana 15. av-

papeži in škofje — vseh teh se dobitijo slike tam, kjer bi se jih moralni sramovati: v stanovanjih delavcev! Kaj so oni naredili za delavce? Tirali so jih v razne klavnice, da so ubijali in bili ubiti, da so poškodovali in bili poškodovani.

Jože je učil in skušal privesti maso do spoznanja, da bi se delavstvo sveta v resnici ljubilo kot bratje. Govoril je, da se nam deli krvica pod današnjim redom izkorisčanje, učil in kazal nam je pot, po kateri pride do človeških pravic in spoštovanja.

Pojdite v poglejte stanovanja vladajočega razreda, in videlite boste slike njih izvoljencev — raznih imperijalistov, kraljev in voditeljev klerikalne hierarhije in drugih, kateri so zvesto služili kapitalističnemu in imperialističnemu razredu.

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Veliko takih mož je dalo svoje življenje, za svobodo delavstva, delavstvo pa namesto da bi jih spoštovalo, jih pa graja še potem, ko se v grobu. Sramota!

John Kobi, član št. 206.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

J. B. Pittsburgh, Pa. — Zapisnik Federacije društva SNPJ za zapadno Pennsylvanijo je bil objavljen v sredini številki 6. avgusta, zato se nam ne zdi uместno, da bi priobčili tudi vašega, ki vsebuje enake stvari in zaključek.

Federacije SNPJ

O namenih federacije društva SNPJ

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Namenili sem se malo opisati namen in cilj naše Federacije društva SNPJ za zapadno Pennsylvanijo, čeprav nisem član odbora federacije. Namen federacije je na kačkani kol načini pomagati članskih društva v teh kritičnih časih, predvsem pa ga organizirati, ker le organizirano delavstvo se lahko uspešno bori z industrijskimi magnati, ki so ne le dobro organizirani, temveč imajo tudi delno in moč. Dokler bomo delavci neorganizirani in razdeljeni na razne majhne skupine, tako dolgo nas bodo omi lahko izkorisčali in izčemali, kar bi pa prestalo, čim bi se vsi delavci združili v eno močno delavsko organizacijo. Potem bi delavcem ne bilo treba delati tako dolge ure in za tako majhne plače, kot morajo delati sedaj, ko so vsled svoje bresbirnosti prepričeni kapitalistom na milost in nemilost.

Drug namen federacije je zbiranje prispevkov za podpiranje stvarjujočih delavcev. V ta namen je ustanovila poseben fond, v katerega prispeva vsak član federacije pet centov letno. Nabranji denar se bo porabil samo v dobre svrhe, in ne bo šel v žepa kakih posameznikov, kakor je izrasel nekdo na zadnji konferenci federacije. Vidi se, da je med namenim vse premašo medsebojnega zaupanja; kdo je kriv, da je tako, pa sami lahko presodite.

Nadaljnji namen federacije je posrediti rast naše SNPJ, ji priznati kar največ mogoče novih mladih članov, ki bodo izpolnili vrednosti, katerih delu amrt v vrstah starejših članov ter nadaljevali po njih započeto delo, da ostane naša jednota tudi v bodočnosti tako velika in močna kot je sedaj. In prepričan sem, da bomo vse delali na tem in pri tem imeli pred očmi samo korišči in napredek jednotne, da bo ustvarilo njenih članov narast za mnogo tisočev v prihodnjih letih. Federacija ima tudi svoje zastopnike na sejih federacije, pri katerih seveda ne sme kritici, prav tako, kot jih ne smejo kršiti posamezna društva in vse zaključki se morajo strinjati s pravili jednotne in z njeno izjavo. Toliko v pojasnilu, da ne bo kdo misil, da federacija vodi kakšno politiko proti jednoti ali da je ji želi škodovati. Prihodnja konferenca federacije se bo vrnila meseca oktobra v Cannonsburgu, Pa. — Joseph Hrvatin, zastopnik društva št. 118.

Vabilo na sejo federacije

Chisholm, Minn. — Naznamjam vsem društvom SNPJ v Minnesotai, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja Minnesotske federacije SNPJ dne 24. avgusta 1930 v Elyetu, Minn.; začetek ob eni uru popoldan. Na tem zborovanju bo podana razna poročila, med katerimi bo tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora, kateri nam bo poročal o finančnem stanju federacije. Bratom in sestram v željenem okrožju priporočam, da pošljete svoje zastopnike na sejo federacije, ker kolikor več nas, toliko večje uspehe bomo imeli pri organizaciji. In upam, da bo to zborovanje sto procentno zastopano, tako da ne bo nobeno društvo posabilo poslati svojega zastopnika.

Nadzorni odbor, kateri je bil izvoljen na zadnji seji v Elyju, Minn., vas pa prosi, da prideš eno uro predno se bo seja otvorila, da boste pregledali poslovne knjige federacije in potem poročali na sej. — Fr. Klun, tajnik federacije.

Charles A. Lindbergh



Gospodina Charlesa A. Lindbergha leta 1930.

Heinrich Cunow:

Izvor vere

Pekel in nebesa

Kakor presoja prirodnici človek duhove umrlih po sebi in jim pripisuje svoje lastnosti, tako tudi meni, da kakor on sam, tudi duhovi po doigih blodnjah čutijo potrebo, da se odpovijo. Ce so duhovi utrujeni, počivajo in spne. Potem ko so avstralske horde večji del leta hodile po svojih lovskih revirih, rade počivajo ob deževnem vremenu zavorovana taborišča in tam počivajo, kolikor jim dopušča zaloga hrane. Avstralični menijo, da si tudi duhovi po svojih potovanjih poščajo volitne podzemijo, skalovje in drevesa, da tam uživajo mir. Ta potreba po počitku postane posebno močna, če je duh zapustil svoje telo že pred davnimi leti. Naveličani blodjeni in onih, ki so mu bili bližnji nekdaj v življenju, hrepeli po kraju, kjer najde druge duhove iz svoje horde in se lahko v njihovi družbi odpocije.

To vero v prebivališča duhov najdemo pri vseh avstralskih Zamorcih. Seveda se pa zelo razlikujejo naziranja o tem, kje in kaka so ta prebivališča. Po mnenju prebivalcev notranjih, ravnih pokrajin so ta "kraljestvo duhov" večinoma pod zemljoi ali pa na rojstnih krajih sorodnih tematskih rodov, kjer prebivajo po goščavah, drevesih, skalah in vodilih. Prebivalci na obrežju Avstralije pa menijo navadno, da njihovi duhovi prebivajo na daljnjih otočkih obzorja tam, kjer sonce pada v morje. V goratih krajih živeče horde menijo, da si duhovi najraje poščajo volitne vratne voline in samotne gorske vrhove.

Prvotno torej niso "nebesa" nič drugega kakor počivališča po večnih blodnjah utrujenih duš. In to je često zelo žalosten kraj, kjer po pravljicah duhov pogrešajo vse veselje pozemskega življenja in lačni čakajo na krvne in druge daritve svojih živih potomcev.

Dostop do teh krajov je prvotno proti vsem duhovom brez razlike. Ke pa z gospodarskim napredkom nastanejo stanovske razlike v plemenu, se razde

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Plače gl. odbornikov uposlenih v gl. uradu..... \$ 868.00

Plače uslužbenec..... 918.00

Plače izrednih pomoči..... 18.50

Tiskovine in druge pisarniške potrebuščine..... 222.23

Poštinske..... 294.93

Legalni stroški..... 2,811.02

Stroški združniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov..... 97.60

Oglas..... 20.00

National Fraternal Congress of America..... 10.00

Mladinski list - tisk..... 398.25

Pristojbine za izmenjavo čekov..... 27.91

Vozni stroški na suščini bolnih članov..... 30.56

Stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih (preiskave in drugo)..... 108.94

Dnevni in vozni stroški gl. odbornikov na sejo gl. odbora..... 1,156.08

Pristojbine za državne poslovnice..... 28.50

Najemnina tajniškega urada..... 2,400.00

Stroški kampanje..... 271.08

Podpora "Firemen's & Police Orphan Fund"..... 10.00

Fraternnal Monitor, 2 tabl. in 6 statistik..... 9.18

Troškarina za vodo.....

Skupaj..... \$ 9,715.78

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SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORA JEDNOTA

Prejeli bilance dne 30. junija 1930.

Aktiva: \$ 51,218.76

Pasiva: \$ 51,218.76

Gotovina na Kaspar Am. State Banki..... \$ 51,218.76

Hranilna vloga na Int'l. Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., Cleveland, Ohio..... 11,103.06

Gotovina na rokah..... 28,620.65

Društvo dolujejo na naravnih potrebuščinah..... 856.89

Doseore zadolžnice..... 14,000.00

Inventar društvenih potrebuščin..... 3,983.47

Obveznica (U. S. Government)..... 10,894.13

Obveznica (Municipal)..... 2,517,807.14

Zlate hipoteke (Gold Mortgage Bonds)..... 875,380.00

Hipoteke (prve vknjižbe)..... 340,050.00

Posestvo..... 108,093.17

Pohištvo..... 14,386.60

Opreme za dvorane..... 3,686.23

Stroji za naslovnik (Addressograph)..... 3,800.93

Posmrtninski sklad.....

Bojniški sklad.....

Odškodninski sklad.....

Upravni sklad.....

Sklad izrednih podpor.....

Neizplačane smrtnine.....

Prosleta.....

Zavetniški sklad.....

Stavbniški sklad.....

Zadružna banka.....

Konvenčni sklad.....

POSMRTNINSKI SKLAD

Vplatička

Assment..... 256,547.17

Obresti na obveznicah..... 76,613.55

Obresti čekovnega računa.....

Obresti hipotek.....

Obresti od hranilnih vlog.....

Pozmrtnine.....

Zapadle obresti kupljenih zadolžnic.....

ODŠKODNINSKI SKLAD

Vplatička

Assment..... 45,134.72

Vrnjene odškodnine..... 816.00

Obresti..... 151.22

Odpisvne, odškodnine in operacije..... 56,875.66

BOLNIŠKI SKLAD

Vplatička

Assment..... 327,250.65

Vrnjene bolniške podpora..... 617.50

Obresti..... 3,512.00

Bojniška podpora..... 352,864.35

STAVBNIŠKI SKLAD

Vplatička

Assment..... 4,675.82

Obresti..... 565.29

Stanarin od dvorane, tiskarne in uradov.....

Dopravnine, odškodnine in operacije.....

Premog, luč, žičenje itd..... 2,065.23

Popravila..... 775.80

Davek od vode..... 48.96

Davek na posestvo..... 712.20

PROSVETA

Vplatička

Assment za naravnino.....

Naročnina.....

UPRAVNI SKLAD

Vplatička

Assment.....

Prenos iz mladinskega oddelka.....

Naročnina na Mladinski list.....

Obresti.....

* Vplatička

Stroški gosp. odbora - preiskave.....

Plače gl. odbornikov.....

Plače stalnih namestencev.....

Plače izrednih pomoči.....

Tiskovine.....

Pisarniške potrebuščine.....

Poštinske.....

Telefon in bračevanje.....

Legalni stroški.....

Zdravniške preiskave:

Novih članov mlad. oddelka.....

Sumljivih bolnikov.....

Plača gl. zdravnik.....

Plače aktuarjev in računarskih invedencev.....

Stanarina varnostnih shramb.....

Oglas.....

Assment.....

Uredništvo in upravnštvo.....

Tisk.....

Pristojbine za izmenjavo čekov.....

Dostopna vrednost pohištva in oprave.....

Izplačila.....

Vplatička

Obresti.....

Assment.....

Vrnjene izredne podpora.....

Obresti.....

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Assment.....

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

PROSVETA (ENGLISH SECTION)

Dedicated to the interests of the English speaking members of the Slovene National Benefit Society and the Slovenso-American youth, the English Section of the Prosveta presents them with suitable reading matter and gives them an opportunity to develop their ability for writing, by submitting brief articles, stories, etc.

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PROSVETA—ENGLISH SECTION

2457 N. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(LOUIS BRUNIGER, Editor English Section.)

Editorial Notes

The Slovene National Benefit Society through its subordinate lodges and its publications, edited in a spirit of the principles of progressive labor organized politically and in trade unions, and in a spirit of its own principles, has done more for the advancement, enlightenment and real awakening of our Slovene youth throughout this country than any other organization. This has been accomplished not with platitudinous chauvinistic phrases of vainglorious and exaggerated patriotism, which, in the end, is always self-destructive, but rather with sound and healthy principles of freedom, mutual cooperation and rational dealing as members of the race called Slovenes and Jugoslovens.

Our Youth Movement today is gaining momentum. Our young men and women find the Prosveta as the means through which they express their desires, their views and aims. Our youth in the making is centering around our organization and they are no longer ashamed to be called Slovenes. Blind patriotism, be it Slovene or American, is detrimental because it is based on sentimentalism which leads to fanaticism and narrow-mindedness.

To show things as they are, to point to the conditions as they are and offer a sound substitute as a remedy, is always logical and just. Many of our young people are becoming conscious of the need of a political organization and are becoming active members of the Socialist Party in the JSF clubs. They are not satisfied with the present conditions under the capitalistic order of things; they want something more than the comic strips in the daily newspapers, and something more than the overfed news of the big league games, which serve as opium for the workers to revert their minds from the real problem of life. This new spirit among our youth is to be commended, and they should be encouraged in their endeavors.

Sunflowers, Take Notice!

Arma, Kansas.—The picnic season is not yet at an end! With Old Sol bearing down upon us with a pressure of 105 in the shade, what could be sweeter than to revert back to Nature and spend a day where gentle breezes blow thru thick groves of shade trees, and pools of cool water invite us to take a dip. Just imagine the grounds covered with army blankets and nothing to do but sleep (I mean, try to), eat, swim, and oh, yes! dance in the cabins nearby.

You ask me where such a paradise could be found in this sun-scorched desert. No other place than the old Sunflower picnic ground at Booth Park, a few miles west of Girard.

At our last meeting it was decided that "would be wonderful to have all the Sunflowers together, enjoying one full day without the necessity of working so hard that it was a relief when the day was over. At this picnic there will be no stands at which Sunflowers must cry, "This for Sale! That for Sale! Who'll buy?" It will not be a public picnic, but merely a merry mix-up of all Sunflowers. Nothing to sell—nothing to buy—but goodies to eat and plenty with which to while away the day. All the accordion players of which the Sunflowers can boast, will be there to make the day "grand and glorious."

Now you ask me who will be so generous as to supply the whole gang with enough of everything. Remember, "The Lord helps those who help themselves." Every girl and woman will bring some sandwiches and any one of the following things: cake, pie, "potica," or salad. The boys will "pitch in" and get the ice cream and cold drinks. Easy, isn't it? You can't afford to miss all of this.

Read carefully the details! All Sunflowers meet Sunday morning, August 17, at 9:30 sharp at the Arma Moose Hall. (Let's really mean it—9:30 sharp.) Those living around Franklin, meet the caravan at Karlinger's corner at 9:45 a. m. If you have a car, bring it along and show the gang what it can do. If you don't have a car, be at the Moose Hall and tell those having a car what a "swell looking machine he has" and your efforts won't be in vain.

It is understood that our Sunflower baseball team does not have a game scheduled for that Sunday, so let's see all of you boys at the picnic. Above all, remember Sunday, August 17, at 9:30 sharp. This is an open invitation to every Sunflower.

Publicity Director.

Notice—Notice—Notice

Kenosha, Wis.—Don't forget—all you "Lid Lifters," "Dance Lovers," "Thrill Seekers," "Athletic Marvels," "Prize Seekers," "Sports Followers," "Dobro pivo drinkers" and in general all those in quest of a real good enjoyable time—that the Stalwarts' Annual Whoopie Picnic will be held at McKeon's Grove on Sunday, April 17.

Final preparations are in order to make this coming outdoor frolic the greatest Picnic of Stalwart History. Be on "deck and bawk" yourself in this fun-loving and fraternal atmosphere. Boy, it's the only sure cure for the blues and the best tonic for curing your troubles and worries.

Here's hoping we see you all at McKeon's on said date. So, don't miss it, for it's the treat of a lifetime.

Rudie Derganz.

FLASHES

By Incognito

Chicago's Pioneers have a "Cracker Jack" of a lodge. They have just held a "Cracker Jack" of a picnic. They have a "Cracker Jack" girls' team. They have some "Cracker Jack" workers. To make it complete their next meeting, Aug. 15, will be a "Cracker Jack" meeting. If you want to know all about it be present at the SNPJ Hall. Visitors welcome.

To date fifty members have put in their reservations for that trip. Let's hurry, so that we can notify the Chicago Federation as to the number going.

Anne Golob writes from Europe that the numerous Fords out there reminded her of the Pioneer picnic and the Ford we gave away at the picnic. She hopes that our picnic turned out successful. Well, Anne, it did. We shall tell you all about it when you get back. We will also expect you to tell us of the things in Europe.

It is mighty hard to get over the perfect spirit that prevailed at the Friendly City celebration. The talks that Jane Fradel of Latrobe, Pa., delivered, the beautiful scenery from the hills of Johnstown, etc.

Among the bales of clippings urging the release of Mooney and Billings from jail are also those written and printed in Prosveta. Anthony Kastelic of San Francisco writes that so far as he knows clippings of Prosveta, Proletares and Glas Naroda are among the thousands of others. How many other Slovene papers might have been in favor of the pardon for these men is hard to say but the loads of clippings brought to the court room by Mrs. Mooney included the above mentioned.

The Pioneers of Chicago extend their greetings to the Pathfinders of California for their First Anniversary celebration on Aug. 16. We greet you with the spirit of brotherly assistance and wish you every success for the future.

A large number of Pioneers attended the Sunglare-Integrity picnic at Sterns' Grove last Sunday. They had a chance to meet Johnnie Spiller with his 14 St. Louis "Spirits" and John Mauser, Rudy Derganz and the Stalwart boys. The Stalwart boys clinched the Midwest Indoor Baseball title by downing Integrity 8 to 5. The Pioneers defeated the Sunglaries, 16 to 8, while the Integrity girls were winners over the Stalwart girls.

The Pioneer girls will travel to Waukegan to play their last traveling game on Sunday, Aug. 17. Later they will battle Integrity in the postponed game. We also await the return engagement of the West Allis girls, so that we can repay them part of the hospitality shown us by the Yerins family.

Announcement of a new Membership Campaign will be made shortly. Our English speaking lodges should be prepared to enroll many new members during the fall and winter season. The Pioneers are piling up their prospects.

Sister Mary Novak, chief for the Pioneers, is out in the Alleghenies somewhere. Bob came back home without her. We hope she secures that much needed rest because—oh, well—we'll not say. But the Pioneer Fifth Annual Dance will be held on Saturday evening, October 11, at the Sokol Havlicek Tyr Hall on Lawndale, between 26th and 27th.

Letters from sister Kraus and Brother Cukar tell us that the folks are jubilant over the outcome of their First Anniversary and add that people have many nice things to say about Friendly City Lodge. They expect to be able to add many new members because of the friendship, good will, and cooperation displayed at their celebration. We are glad to hear the good news.

From three until seven o'clock last Saturday afternoon the heavens finally did deliver that much needed rain. But it nearly spoiled things for Sava's Moonlight picnic. You would never believe that the big full moon would enthrone from all the rain. It did. A nice crowd of people came out and Johnny Kochevar's crew played to the delight of the dancers. The trucks brought the folks home in the wee hours of the morning.

Editor's Note

A number of letters for publication in last week's edition were mailed too late. The same thing occurred this week. Material enough to fill six columns was delivered to us just as we went to press. Several letters from Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago were tardy and cannot be published in this issue. Consult the rules and guide yourself accordingly.

PICK UPS

Cleveland, Ohio.—Toot! Toot! It won't be long now that the SNPJ limited will pull out of the new Terminal, bound for Chicago and the Nat'l baseball championship games.

To date fifty members have put in their reservations for that trip. Let's hurry, so that we can notify the Chicago Federation as to the number going.

Again we list the points where tickets can be purchased. Kushian Confectionery, Mr. Medvesek, at the SNPJ office; Mr. Terbian, at 14707 Hale ave.; John Loker, at 694 E. 162 st.; the writer, at 18008 Marcella rd., or from your local secretary.

Round trip fare \$9.20; children between 5 and 12 can ride for half fare. These amounts are to Chicago only. From Chicago to Waukegan fare will amount to about \$1.12 round trip per person, or perhaps less if sufficient number of riders can be obtained.

Old Age Pension: We wonder if such a bill will be introduced in the Ohio State Legislature. Also if it will be passed by the house if introduced. A lot of ifs. Well, Bros. and Sisters of Ohio, several months ago an organization was formed in Cuyahoga county to bring pressure on our legislative body for passage of such a bill. They are seeking aid from fraternal organizations, unions, churches and other prominent friends of labor. When the Cleveland Federation was approached, we immediately appointed two representatives to this group. So we ask all representatives of the Federation to make it a point to attend our meetings, so you can report the progress and other points of interest to your branches. It would be a wise policy of all the branches in the state to take an interest in this campaign. Passage of such a bill in all states of the union would solve one of the greatest problems of fraternalism. Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work. At present the organization is studying several pension bills of other states and when we get the details of the one adopted, we will pass them on to you. The logical procedure in assuring passage of this bill would be by endorsing candidates, that are favorable to the bill irrespective of party affiliation. And as we understand it such is the plan of above organization.

Otto Tekautz.

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Our ship shall make the goal.
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And the goal—well, you can guess it—
Is that some bright, future day
We shall proudly be ennobled
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IV
Leading others and not lagging,
Is the height that we aspire
Ever seeking solid footing
Careful, to avoid quagmire.

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Wending always, onward, forward
Lest by captain and his crew,
The time will not be very distant
Till our ship is safely through.

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And when it once is lashed securely
To Slovens' fraternal dock,
Might the first ten leading lodges
Keep it fortified like rock.

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Shall we say our work is done?
Nay and never! Our cry is:
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Tolling them with combined effort
We'll be on our destined way,
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BEACONS

By Windy

Newburgh, O.—The news that Sister Frances Matko is to resign from the OMC was rather startling. What's the matter, Squirrelie, did that moonlight walk home one night Saturday have anything to do with it?

Yep, I guess they finally decided to hold a wiener roast August 16. It's to be held in Richmond Heights, with both Strugglers and Beacons cooperating to make it a success. While the date isn't exactly settled now, it will be when you read this article as the time was definitely announced at the meeting, August 14. Were you there?

John M. Borich Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE, LODGE NO. 203

New Dubuque, Minn.—To the members of the Lodge No. 203 of the SNPJ. At the next meeting to be held on Aug. 17, we wish to plan a dance or picnic and would like the co-operation of all the members, good will, and cooperation displayed at their celebration. We are glad to hear the good news.

John M. Borich Jr., Secretary.

OFFICERS OF LODGE NO. 609



The above picture represents officers of Lodge "Revellers" No. 609, SNPJ, of Cambridge, Pa., which was organized but a few months ago and is already one of the most rapidly growing and active lodges in our organization. Reading, left to right, are: Louis Kosel, Treasurer; Martin Spec, Recording Secretary; Anna Zorman, Secretary; Anton Grandovic, President; and John Liker, Vice President.

Stalwarts' Sayings

By the Bachelor

Can we hurdle that "hundred" membership mark by Sept. 15? Boy, nothing to it, if we keep up our "Go-get-'em" spirit, which we have shown in the past. We only need 15 more members, and we'll attain our goal. Let's step out and get them! What do you say, brothers and sisters?

The Detroit River was the scene of one of the country's greatest collisions recently. Boats were hampered in their progress, in fact, all river traffic was at a standstill. The reason? Tiger Rag, Nagoda, Waukegan's famous Accordion Man, was on the upper deck of Andy Gumi's yacht, serenading Pauline Sankovich, one of Detroit's SNPJ famous sisters. Yes sir, Jack, your music will make anybody stand at attention.

Our meeting, held Friday, August 5, was well attended. Four new members were initiated and 4 more applications for membership were reported. The social following the meeting was a "wow." We're glad Waukegan paid us a visit on this night. Don't forget our meetings and socials held at Robel's all on the second Friday of each month.

All roads will lead to McKeon's Grove on Sunday, August 17. Yes sir, folks, it's the date of the Stalwarts' Annual Whoopie Picnic. The best of everything that goes to make a good time will be on tap. So, come out and celebrate.

The following is the work of our poet, Brother Frank Seiberlich.

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Lodge News Notes

CRUSADERS LODGE NO. 664

Lorain, O.—The steamer is slowly plowing up the river. Deck hands are seen busily occupied opening hatches and cleaning the decks. In fact, everyone is bustling and shoveling around, for the ship is coming into port.

So also is the ship coming in for all the Slovene benefit lodges of Lorain. Observing you will find members of all lodges concerned, working and helping to bring in a successful ship. This ship happens to be a picnic of a number of lodges combined, which will be held on Kas' farm on August 17. The farm, a very beautiful spot, is amply sized to accommodate half the people of Cleveland including all of Lorain and enough space is left for a good dance floor. Two trucks will run from and to the farm to carry picnickers, if they are able to stand or not. Out-of-towners wishing to come to the picnic and have their own autos can either follow the truck or this direction: One block East on 31 st. from the SN Home, then turn to the right towards the woods. Straight out until you hear cheese box, banjo, and the merrymaking of a joyous crowd.

Entertainment galore! Sports of all kinds, refreshments, and numerous other things which have never been thought of before on the program.

Local SDZ lodge is responsible for this cooperation movement; other benefit lodges joining are as follows: Crusades No. 664, SNPJ; Blvd No. 17, SNPJ; No. 21 SDZ; No. 101 KS-KJ; No. 6 ISKJ; No. 85 KSKJ; Samostojno, SN Home and SNPZ.

We are inviting all the lodges from Cleveland and vicinity to attend this affair which is given to show the unity, friendship and cooperation among the lodges and their members in this community.

Fraternally, Joseph A. Bresak, Secy Crusaders No. 664, SNPJ.

AN INVITATION TO CHICAGOANS

Chicago, Ill.—The pioneer lodge of SNPJ, Slavia No. 1, extends to all its friends and members of various English speaking lodges in Chicago and vicinity a cordial invitation to participate in its picnic to be held next Sunday afternoon, August 17, at Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs. We shall try to provide a wholesome entertainment for all, a major part of which will be rendered by the orchestra which will give us, among others, also merry tunes from the Old World. The admission is only 35 cents. The Willow Spring car from Archer Ave. or your own auto will bring you there. This picnic will be an affair where the pioneers of yore, today and tomorrow will gather for a friendly Sunday afternoon.

Committee.

PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTER

By Dutch
Euclid, O.—On July 27 Progressives added another success to their list of outings. Attendance was unusually large, and spirits among all hilarious. I hope we will be able to hold another one soon. Let's all try to make it even bigger and better.

At last the rumored report of a secret club among the girls has been verified. It's called the Progressive "Bachelorettes." Girls who haven't joined as yet and would like to, please see "Collegiate," our club president. I think the "Bachelorettes" will give the Beacon "Old Maids" quite a bit of competition.

Progressives send their heartiest congratulations to the approaching marriage of Bro. Martin Koss (of Bridgeport). He sure did give us a real surprise. I must say, Sis. "Mollie" Kuntz, "Honey" Roberts and Dorothy Zele, I believe, will take part in the bridal party. Just why Martin picks on the "Bachelorettes" is more than any of us can surmise. I wonder who the ushers will be? Most likely the "Quacks." Oh, well, time will tell.

Now we know why the lake holds such a grand attraction for "Honey" and "Mollie." It seems to lure "Jack" and "Joe" there also. Don't tell us it is as serious as all that!

Dont forget to attend our next meeting on Aug. 12, as we have some important discussions on hand. Don't forget to bring in a new member; remember a new member every meeting. I hope we shall see many visitors also. Refreshments and dancing after meeting.

IN THE ROCKIES

Denver, Colorado.—Well, here I am again after a couple of weeks of vacation. It seems that the later part of July everyone must have a vacation and go to the hills for some fun.

Gee, I sure enjoyed myself at that picnic we had on Aug. 3. It seems everyone enjoyed it. Some of the older members participated in the games, especially baseball. The girls also enjoyed playing with the boys and breaking their heels off. I hope we have another one soon, but in the hills this time. Something told me we are going to have a "wienie fry" soon. Boy, that sure will be a lot of fun.

Well, I guess by the next meeting we shall have all of our European

travelers back with us. That meeting will be a whopper. And everybody must be present.

What's the matter? Aren't we going to have any more new members to join us in our good times and jolly meetings? Oh boy, our boys at the last meeting had some wonderful pep. They must have gotten some education during the last month. Because they had some pretty good arguments against the girls. It sure was a swell meeting; even our newlywed couple were there. We were all glad to see Brother Frank Vidic with us again after a long spell of illness. Atta boy, Frank, keep it up and be at all of our meetings as I like to see every one well and happy.

I hear Columbines are going to have a picnic. Atta boy, Columbines, keep it up. Colorado Rockies will all be present. Count on us.

What's the matter, "Baby Breath"? Can't you think of nothing else but love?

Well, so long, see you at Columbines' picnic. Just Me.

TRIP TO JOHNSTOWN

Lutro, Pa.—We arrived in Johnstown late in the evening; after getting lost a few times we finally found the Mexham Slov. Hall. We were welcomed by Thomas Briceley. After being introduced to the officers of Friendly City Lodge and the rest of the visitors we finally went into the ballroom where the dance was in full swing. Then the visitors went into another room where we enjoyed a good supper and had a good time.

They also gave us visitors a chance to say a few words. Then, at 8 o'clock a.m. the congregation broke up and we went to the places where we were sent to. I happened to get a place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krause. They both are prominent citizens of Johnstown. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their hospitality and the good time they showed me during my stay.

Next day, Aug. 8, the dawn was breaking slowly and gradually, then the sun began to creep over the hills. This already was a good sign, for it showed that the Friendly City picnic would not be spoiled by any showers.

When the Krasas, the Novaks of Chicago and yours truly arrived a Faith's Grove there was quite a gathering, but it kept increasing until we all were called to assemble in a certain part of the Grove; after the program of speakers began. The following were on the program: Joseph Culcar, Pres. Friendly City Lodge; Bros. Novak, Bernick and Lotrich from Chicago; "Lindy" Lokar from Cleveland and last but not least Mrs. Anna P. Krasa.

According to my personal opinion Mrs. Krasa and Don Lotrich made the best speeches. They were educational, because they brought facts out so clearly that the result is, "It makes or causes a person to think".

After this program Mr. Krasa and yours truly went to different members of Flood and Friendly City lodges about organizing a sub-branch of the Jugoslav Socialist branch No. 5 of Johnstown. We got names of 31 girls and boys. I hope they all come to Franklin Hall, Aug. 17, at 2 o'clock (Daylight Saving). On our way home across the mountains I said: "Twas the end of a perfect day."

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them announce that the Sunflower quartet is next on the program and later heard them sing and they sang wonderfully.

To be honest about it. We're afraid you know less about who's responsible and what took place at the picnic than we.

Sunflowers, we hope you don't feel offended, for we are sorry that we overlooked those that did so much to make this picnic a success (for instance Madame X).

The appreciation is due to all and every Sunflower.

Madame X, why not speak up before our next program, given on Labor day, and it will probably be necessary to get outside talent to complete the program.

Jo & Ann.

BEACONS

Corky

Cleveland, Ohio.—Sis. Milkovich and Sis. Brochich were accepted as members of the Old Maids Club. The club now consists of five brunettes and one red-head. The Old Maids have made a slight change in their name. From now on they are known as the "Jolly Old Maids."

A Beacon girl has the honor of being sponsor for the dedication of the flag of our senior lodge "Na Juroven." She is Sis. Mary Bubnic, a charming miss. We'll be there with bells on.

The vaudeville to be staged for the second anniversary is progressing in fine style. Do you know of any talented people?

Members should attend meetings. It is to everybody's interest. Will you be there? I hope so.

After having interviewed "Squirl" I have come to the conclusion that she has no intention of ever resigning the Old Maids even though "Springtime in the Rockies" is one of her favorites. She is still strongly opposed to the opposite sex. No chance, Inacka.

GOLDEN EAGLES LODGE

Girard, O.—Summer is fast wanning away but with its passing comes the harvest season, and then in turn Ole King Winter. It brings in mine thoughts of indoor sport and social activities. The Golden Eagles' summer activities reached their peak with staging of the annual picnic July 4 last, which was very successful. Both the chairman and members of the picnic committee are inclined to be complimented for the capable manner in which they performed the various duties confronting them. A very pleasing feature of the picnic was the large group of older folks who attended. As a result it shows what a little co-operation between the younger and older folks means—and that is SUCCESS.

Here's hoping that the two groups get together on any other undertaking sponsored by the Golden Eagles in the future.

Dan Cupid with his unerring aim has finally found his mark among the Golden Eagles. The victim is none other than Marko Matekovich whose marriage to Francis Previa was recently solemnized. Congratulations, folks, may your married life be one of much happiness and success.

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Pub. Com.

JOLLY JUNIORS LODGE

Sygan, Pa.—The Jolly Juniors announce a gag picnic to be held at Sygan Hill on Sunday, September 16. Dancing and outdoor amusements will be offered. We promise a good time and a chance to make many new friends. We are sure the other young lodges will turn out in great numbers.

Carl Swabek, Pres.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Kenosha, Wis.—All you "golf addicts" who are interested in competing for Midwest golf honors of the SNPJ please fill in entry blank below and send before Sept. 1 to Rudy Penza, 1402 Washington Rd., Kenosha, Wis.

The tournament will take place Sept. 5 and 7 at the Municipal Golf Course of Kenosha which is known as the Golfers Paradise of the West. A low fee of two dollars will be charged, each entrant to defray expenses and to purchase prizes for the winners. First place to receive championship cup, second, third and fourth winners will receive medals.

SUNFLOWERS

Mulberry, Kans.—Madame X, we are very sorry we have offended you so by not mentioning your name in the article we put in the Prosvelta about the picnic July 4. I am sure much credit is due to you. I do wish you'd mention your name. If we don't know you personally, we could probably get acquainted. We will try and recall your act you put over on the program, and will gladly put an article in the Prosvelta in your honor.

In fact we are mere strangers to the Sunflowers but still we cannot deceive our hearing, for we heard

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spectacular feats were accomplished in this game on both sides.

Members of Chicago SNPJ lodges who attended our second annual picnic receive our thanks for helping us make the success that we did. We hope that such a favor will soon be repaid.

The games and races attracted many people to the sideline. The game between the Stalwarts and the Integrity boys was started off with a gigantic parade which was led by the Red Peppers and which ended at the baseball diamond. A great game it was, but the Stalwarts won.

Dancing followed the games. The music was furnished by the Integrity Red Peppers who convinced the people that they have music. Until the flickering shadows stole across the walls a merry crowd enjoyed themselves dancing.

A regular monthly meeting of the Integrity lodge No. 631 will be held at 1617 Clybourne ave. on Thursday evening, August 14. Everyone is urged to attend.

A Challenge: The Integrity girls invite Daddy from Kenosha to pick a team of Waukegan and Kenosha girls and accept the challenge of the Integrity girls to a game of baseball at Waukegan on Labor day. Let us know your decision.—The President.

Revealing the 'Revellers'

Ambridge, Pa.—Guess we will have to take up our pen and let Bro. Koslos know that to date we are not married and have not gone to Mars. It was simply a case of not writing since he has been doing it. And to think of revealing, the "Unholy Three" did enough of it to last for a whole year! Well, so much for that.

Our subject now will be a bit different from those appearing in the Prosvelta lately as far as the Revellers' contributions have been concerned. It may be uninteresting to the majority but a few may be interested.

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NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD NOTES

(Information concerning athletics will be found under the above heading hereafter.)

In the article "Chicago-Waukegan Excursion" the writer wishes to know, as well as the teams who are to compete in the national tournament, the number of players that can be carried on the trip. The Board will allow expenses for fifteen men, which includes managers, coaches and players. The Board will pay for the minimum fare in day coach traveling only and nothing more.

Will the committee in charge of the Cleveland-Waukegan Excursion and Detroit-Waukegan Excursion please notify Rudy Penza before August 22 as to how many will attend the National Tournament and Labor day celebration?

Election of officers will take place soon after the tournament. Have your delegate pick the person best fitted for the following offices: pres., vice pres., sec'y., treas., and chairman of the rules committee.

The Waukegan committee in charge of national tournament is working hard and have made arrangements to show all the visitors real honest to goodness good time.

Only two more weeks left before the tournament August 31 and all challenges that are accepted must be played off before that date.

Winners of the Comrades-Progressive-Loyalite games and Wolverine-Young American game please notify Rudy Penza the approximate time of arrival to Waukegan, so that scheduling of games can be made accordingly.

Lodges and members having questions concerning athletics submit them to Rudy Penza or have them published in the Prosveta.

Rudolph Penza, 1402 Washington Rd., National Board Sec'y., Kenosha, Wis.

MINUTES OF THE WESTERN ATHLETIC MEETING

Meeting called to order by Pres. John Podlogar at 8:45 p. m. at Rob's hall, Kenosha, Wis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following lodges of the Western division were represented: Stalwarts by John Mauser, Sports Club by Frank Penza, Little Forts by Jake Novak, Pioneers by Frank Buric, Moderns by Frank Resnick, and Jolly Allis by John Podlogar.

Discussion on golf tournament.

Motion made by Rudy Penza and seconded by Jake Novak that Kenosha be the scene of the Western division golf tournament. Carried.

Committee on golf: Rudy Penza and John Podlogar.

Discussion on baseball.

Motion made by Rudy Penza and seconded by Jake Novak that one game be played between the Sports Club and Jolly Allis to decide the hard ball champs. Carried.

Neutral umpires are to be hired by brother John Mauser and ten dollars is the maximum price to be paid for them.

Motion made and carried that the national president and secretary investigate the athletic resolution that was adopted at the last regular convention.

Motion made and carried that the next meeting of the Western division be held at Waukegan August 23, 8 p. m. S. T. at the SNPJ home.

A feeling of resentment was expressed by the members of the Western Division towards the action and attitude that the Supreme board takes in athletics.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

Rudolph Penza,
National Board Sec'y.

STALWARTS ATHLETICS

Jolly Allis Jarred by Stalwarts Kenosha. — Superb hurling by Knudsen, coupled with some heavy stick work by his cohorts, enabled the Stalwarts to ring up their 17th straight victory at the expense of the strong Jolly Allis combine to the tune of 16 to 0.

"Knudsen" climaxed his great pitching performance by breaking into the "Hall of Fame," with a No Hit, No Run Game. Only 1 man reached 1st base, due to an error. Knudsen also added 24 batmen to his long list of strikeout victims. Pavlic lead the batting attack on Grongo, Jolly's twirler with 5 hits in as many trips to the plate. He was helped along in this batting spasm by Oskar Seiberlich, Krali and Badura who poled out 4 hits apiece. The whole Jolly Allis team featured some fast field work. They had 8 double plays to their credit.

Jolly Allis Girls Beat Stalwart Girls.

Stalwarts were ready to tuck away another game into their victory bag, but a belated 9th inning rally by the Jollies snatched the game from them. This spirited batting attack produced 4 runs, enough to win the game, by a score of 9 to 8.

The stars who twinkled for the Stalwarts were Rose Smith, Rose Pavlic, Evelyn Meissner and Mary Reppel.

The entire Jolly Allis team put up a neat exhibition, particularly Freda, their "star" twirler. Boy, she is some ball player.

As usual, a large crowd witnessed the performance. The clean sportsmanship that dominated the games "kicked" 100% with the spectators.

Rudie Berganz.

GIRLS' INDOORBALL GAME

Detroit.—A game has been scheduled for Sunday, August 17, at the picnic held by the two Socialist clubs, at Nine Mile Rd., between Dequindre and Ryan Rds. Young Americans vs. Wolverine girls, last Sunday's game was not played because the Wolverine girls did not show up. Wolverines baseball team defeated the Young Americans in the second game of the three game series. One more game must be played, before the Wolverines can claim the championship, due to the error of the first game.

Fraternally, Andrew Grum Jr.

ATHLETICS AND CRITICISM

Detroit, Mich.—The powerful Wolverine hard ball team has defeated the Young Americans, who, I know, will win the SNPJ title this year at Waukegan on Labor day. Any lodge in the Eastern Division who has paid the entry fee to the National Athletic board may play the Wolverine team for the Eastern Division Championship. Lodges wishing to compete must get in touch with President Vincent Straus immediately; games to be played in Detroit. Young American girls' ball team played the Wolverine girls Sunday, August 10, in first of the three games series for the City SNPJ Championship.

Cleveland lodges are the only lodges in the Eastern Division who play indoor ball and they are fighting for the Eastern Championship there now. The Eastern Division is not functioning as it should, and I don't know what seems to be the trouble.

Word has come to me that at the last Supreme board meeting, the National Athletic Board was again criticized for spending too much money. Some one might think that we are a bunch of grafters or crooks.

The National Athletic Board spends money only for the following things: Cheapest transportation of members on board to and from their meetings, no wages are paid to anyone, even though members on board have lost work on that account, but ask for no pay. Board buys National Championship prizes, and mighty poor prizes have been bought in the past.

It's a shame that an organization with such a large membership, and a wonderful opportunity for getting in the Youth, can't buy a little better trophies. The Board pays cheapest transportation for a limited amount of players who compete for National titles only. These are the only expenses that this board has made.

Some of this criticism should be given the Supreme board for giving sums of money to different lodges for athletics. The Supreme board has given a sum of one hundred dollars (I believe that is the right figure) for baseball equipment to the Pioneers of Canonsburg, Pa. Today this lodge has no baseball team. The Supreme board gave recently to the Sunflower Lodge of Kansas \$75.00 for baseball suits. Where will our organization come to if we spend money buying athletic equipment for all the English speaking lodges? All lodges are equal and all lodges can demand what other lodges get. Here, in our city, two English speaking lodges have spent over six hundred dollars for athletics, this year, and not a cent have we received from the Supreme board, neither has our sports committee been criticized for these expenditures.

At the last National Basketball tournament, held in our city, the Young Americans, sponsoring it, the Progressives of Cleveland and the Stalwarts of Kenosha playing for the title, this tournament cost Young American Lodge \$90.10 to make it a success. No one criticized the officers for these expenditures, but our Supreme board, large as it is, continues to criticize the National Athletic Board for those few paltry dollars which have done a lot for our organization.

The membership has been increased through athletics. Also the Supreme board gave \$50.00 to a lodge in the Western Division for winning the Western Division championship, baseball, and where would our organization come to if we received \$50.00 every time we won championship? Pretty soon we will be demanding some funds from the Supreme board and later all the lodges will. The SNPJ should never donate funds for athletic equipment to any lodge. The National Board of Athletics will only buy trophies, pay cheapest transportation charges to National title games for limited number of players only; and, also pay traveling expenses to members of the said Board, while attending meetings. If that isn't fair, what is? Our National Athletic Board, to some members, may not be running the way it should. Our Board would function a whole lot

better if those who criticize would lend a hand instead of knocking us.

Last November the National Athletic Board adopted a set of rules which were sent to the Supreme board for approval. Today we do not know if they have been approved or not. That is what I call some cooperation! At the last National Athletic Board meeting I tendered my resignation, but was persuaded to still go on.

It would be a good idea for members of different lodges to comment in the Prosveta whether we should have five members elected from different lodges to be called the National Athletic Board, as now, or should we let it go to the rocks. Bear in mind that in the last few months, membership has been decreasing in almost all lodges, and we must find a solution to keep these members in our organization. Instead of criticizing the National Athletic Board, it would be better to put more time on this solution.

Being Vice President of the National Athletic Board, this criticizing has hurt me, and I will give my office to anyone who can make a better success of it than I have made. I am not earning my bread and butter by holding an office like that, and anybody is welcome to it. Last November I lost two days' work to attend a meeting held by National Board of Athletics. Is that a paying proposition?

To all lodges, all athletic's good for our organization. Voice your opinion in the Prosveta. Fraternally,

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OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

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What could be better than a nice hot day for a picnic? Indeed this was an ideal day and all our plans turned out to be a big success. The sun shining in all its glory, members dressed in white trimmed with red carrying the colors of the Lodge. About four o'clock in the afternoon a program was scheduled for the speakers, this being opened by our President Brother Joseph Culcar. He gave a very interesting talk and then acted as toastmaster throughout the program. Among the most important and interesting speakers, who was called to greet us with a few words, was "Lindy" Lokar, the organizer of the Friendly City Lodge. It indeed was a great pleasure to hear his address and he can rest assured he has won great fame in the hearts of the members. He is carrying the honor and credit due him for his wonderful work.

We had the pleasure of hearing Brother Lotrich of the Pioneer Lodge of Chicago, Ill. His talk consisted chiefly of the interest taken in the lodges, the progress and other hints that will enable to make the Lodge grow. He spoke in behalf of our lodge but he did express this desire to hope that our Lodge progresses rapidly but that we will never out-number the members of the Pioneer Lodge in Chicago, Ill. (It indeed would be a hard task to do so but we will try hard, altho I guess you do deserve the honor and credit of being the first lodge of the SNPJ and therefore you are entitled to outnumber us to a certain extent). His talk touched the hearts of all the members present. Among the other speakers we had with us Bro. Novak, Sis. Anna P. Krasna, Bro. Vidrich, Bro. Podboy and Sis. Jane Fradel. All gave a brief talk, re: the organization, the different advantages and the main reason of being one of its members.

The program was closed by Bro. Lokar who presented Bro. President Culcar an emblem ring, of which, if I can recall correctly, he was so pleased and honored upon the presentation that he couldn't find words to express his gratitude.

We just wish to remind the members that were suspended during the past month for non-payment of dues that we don't want to lose any members thru this medium. Pay up your dues and have your fun and protection at the same time.

PAY YOUR DUES!

We have a surprise in store for you. The notice that Rudy Rakun and his girl friend Marie have eloped to Waukegan was just brought to our attention. It's too bad we missed out on a wedding, but we wish them lots of luck and happiness just the same. We'll have a drink on the new-weds some other time.

The evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Frank Koretz (the accordionist) and Joe Korber (the banjo player). We had a viettola for those who desired that music, as I am sure that all had a good time, for the hall was crowded with dance lovers. Before I close I want to thank the "Pittsburghers" of the SSCO Lodge who also came and gave us a big hand.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who helped in any way to make this OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY a big success. Fraternally,

Ella ("Sunshine") Pristow.

The height of hard luck: To lose your suitcase covered with foreign labels and be forced to tour Europe all over again.

Modern parents may know less about raising boys, but they have at least learned better than to raise them by the ears.

"Beer-Suds, Incorporated"

By Check and Double-check.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Our meeting Friday, August 8, was a success, that is, taking into consideration the extreme humidity. It's a wonder several of the members didn't pass out while we had our session. As it was, half of them were hanging out of the windows in an effort to cool off.

Thus of you who weren't there certainly missed something. Our Vice-president, Tony Kamniker, gave us an example of how tan a person can become by being out in the sun almost constantly. If the pain of getting a tan weren't so great, we'd almost envy Tony—but, thank you, we prefer to be "pale-faces."

Several of our prominent members were absent. Those that we recollect were Johnny Obluck, Marge Obluck, Mary Owen, Al Ossek, and a few others that have slipped our minds. Evidently Mitchell Park was the attraction as we met one of our fair Badgerettes on the way home from meeting and it seems that these few would rather go "dawncing" than be present at something equally entertaining. Particularly noticeable was the absence of our Entertainment Committee. However, in spite of being left in the lurch at the last moment, as it were, we enjoyed ourselves to the nth degree.

President Schneider was our "Master of Ceremonies" and was a credit to the profession.

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We just wish to remind the members that were suspended during the past month for non-payment of dues that we don't want to lose any members thru this medium. Pay up your dues and have your fun and protection at the same time.

PAY YOUR DUES!

We have a surprise in store for you. The notice that Rudy Rakun and his girl friend Marie have eloped to Waukegan was just brought to our attention. It's too bad we missed out on a wedding, but we wish them lots of luck and happiness just the same. We'll have a drink on the new-weds some other time.

The evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Frank Koretz (the accordionist) and Joe Korber (the banjo player). We had a viettola for those who desired that music, as I am sure that all had a good time, for the hall was crowded with dance lovers. Before I close I want to thank the "Pittsburghers" of the SSCO Lodge who also came and gave us a big hand.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who helped in any way to make this OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY a big success. Fraternally,

Ella ("Sunshine") Pristow.

The height of hard luck: To lose your suitcase covered with foreign labels and be forced to tour Europe all over again.

Modern parents may know less about raising boys, but they have at least learned better than to raise them by the ears.

The Gophers had an outing at Wind Lake recently and everybody present testified to the fact that a most enjoyable time was had.

Another outing of recent occurrence was that of the Jolly Allis. We regret that the date slipped our minds or we would have been there. However, all the Badgers aren't as forgetful as we are, and they said they

had just odds of "giddiness." We'll be there next time.

We wonder why Bubbles doesn't give us (and the Editor, too) a break by writing an article now and then. It's a pleasure to read her articles, and we make a motion, and second it, that a subscription be taken amongst the Badgers to furnish Bubbles with all the paraphernalia necessary so