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Spremembe pravil glede bolniške podpore

Volitve delegatov za dvanaest konvencijo so končane, kar znači, da ni več daleč, ko se snidemo od vseh vetrov v velemlatu železne industrije Pittsburghu, Pa. Najvažnejši predmet na konvenciji so pravila, kar je popolnoma na mestu. Pravila so podlaga za obstoj in napredek jednote. Pravila nam določajo podpre in druge pravice kakor tudi dolžnosti; vsebujejo smernice, po katerih se vodi poslovanje ter izvaja želja večine članstva in posameznikov v mejah predpisanih regulacij.

Potrebno se mi vidi in mislim, da je sedaj primeren čas, da pojasnim članstvu finančno stanje oziroma potrebe sprememb pravil glede bolniških podpor. Obenem je namen seznaniti delegate glede tega, kar bi utegnili prihraniti dragoceni čas na konvenciji. Popolnoma razumljivo je, kadar koli nastanejo finančne potežkoče v enem ali drugem razredu, da je rešitev mogoča z zvišanjem rednega asesmenta, z razpisom izredne doklade ali z znižanjem izplačil v podpori. Vprašanje je le, kateri način je za organizacijo boljši.

Pri naši jednoti nismo imeli posebnih neprilic z bolniškimi razredi v teku zadnjih osmih let. To je zadovoljiv in važen rekord! Nič se ne veseli kočljivih vprašanj. Ne članstvo, še manj pa vodstvo. Ampak, ker v življenju ni ničesar perfektnega, so nove težave in neprilice neizogibne. In ker smo bili kos vsem nalogam v preteklosti, ni bojzani, da ne bi rešili bodočih problemov.

Po daljšem presledku je pri bolniški podpori nastala nujna potreba spremeniti pravila za razred \$2. Ta razred finančno nazaduje ves čas, odkar so sedanja pravila v veljavi. V teku treh let in pol je bilo izplačane nad \$60,000.00 več podpore kot znašajo prispevki. K sreči je bila na razpolago rezerva za kritje deficita, drugače bi bili prisiljeni razpisovati izredni asesment. In ker je rezerva do malega že izčrpana, bo imela prihodnja konvencija nalogo določiti nižja izplačila podpore ali pa zvišati redni asesment.

Krivda, da se razred ne vzdržuje z rednimi prispevki, je nastala radi tega, ker je zadnja konvencija čez mero zvišala celo podporo, to je po \$2 dnevno. Poleg plačilne lestvice, ki določa višjo celo podporo, je bila sprejeta tudi točka, ki določa 110, 130 in 150 dni cele podpore v teku dvanajstih mesecev namesto 90 dni, kar je bilo določeno v prejšnjih pravilih. Torej, da se izognemo večjih neprilic z razpisovanjem izrednega asesmenta, kar je najslabša reklama za jednoto, je iz praktičnega stališča priporočljivo, da konvencija sprejme naslednjo lestvico, ki določa po letih 10 dni cele podpore namesto 15. Z malo izjemo je enaka iz leta 1933, skupna vsota je ena in ista.

Lestvica \$2 razreda bol. podpore. Mesečni prispevek \$1.50. Članska doba, Cela podpora, Polovična podpora, Skupaj. Table with 4 columns and 35 rows.

Poleg navedene lestvice je potrebno, da konvencija sprejme točko iz prejšnjih pravil, katere ne dovoljuje več cele podpore v enem letu (12 mesecev) kot 90 dni. Te spremembe so neobhodno potrebne, ako hočemo, da se bo razred zopet vzdrževal s sedanjimi rednimi prispevki. Redni asesment za ta razred je \$1.50 mesečno ali \$18.00 letno na člana, medtem ko izplačana podpora na podlagi sedanjih določb znaša letno na člana \$20.35, iz česar je razvidno, da je asesment prenizek najmanj 20c na člana mesečno. Stvar je torej popolnoma razumljiva: ako sedanja pravila glede plačevanja podpore ostanejo nespremenjena, je treba računati na zvišanje rednega asesmenta z \$1.50 na \$1.70 mesečno na člana.

Dejstvo postoji, da članstvo ni bilo še nikoli navdušeno za zvišanje asesmenta in gotovo tudi sedaj ni. Na drugi strani je pa za organizacijo bolj praktično in z agitacijskega stališča bolj privlačno, da asesment ostane kot do sedaj. Namesto tega pa resno priporočam, da konvencija omeji celo bolniško podporo s sprejetjem navedenih določb, s čemer bo to vprašanje zopet rešeno na način, da članstvo ne bo dosti prizadeto. V ostalem so pravila, kar se tiče podpor, dobro sestavljena. V poštev bo prišlo le nekaj manjših dodatkov in tehničnih popravkov. Razred \$1 je v dobrem stanju, kakor tudi razred \$3, in ker razmere zahtevajo, da jih obdržimo v dobrem stanju, ni priporočljivo uvajati kakih reform za ta dva razreda.

NOVOPRISTOPILI ČLANI. Table with columns: Lodge No., Name, Death Cert., Sick Bene-fit, Death Bene-fit.

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA. Table with columns: L. No., Name of members, Ček prejeli tajnik, Vredn. Amount.

predsednikova kolona

OBRO SE GIBLJEMO V Prosveti je zmeraj polno dopisov in drugača čtiva, v vseh smerih. To priča, da se zanimamo za vse, kar se nam dogaja v naših društvih. In čim več imamo tega, tem boljše organizacijo.

Priloge, slavnosti in druge take prireditve so priporočljive prireditev. Društva se navadno potrudijo, da se njih prireditve vsi s kakim zanimivim in poučnim programom, kjer je le mogoče. Pa če tudi iz kakšnih vzrokov ni programa, nudijo vselej priliko za zdravo prijateljsko zabavo in razvedrilno, zaeno tudi boljše stike z drugimi rojaki in prijatelji, ki še niso naši, med katerimi lahko poagitriramo in jih poskušamo pridobiti pristop. Take prireditve nam nudijo nadalje priliko, da naredimo kaj dobička in opomoremo društveno blagajno, kar je seveda zelo važno. Večina veselja, piknikov in bolj običajnih prireditev skoraj mora biti radi finančnih potreb društev.

AN SNPJ NA ZAPADU. Izmed številnih naših prireditev so slavnosti dneva SNPJ gotovo največjega pomena. Zato pa je popolnoma na mestu, da je za njih toliko posebnega zanimanja med našimi člani.

Kakor je bilo na tem mestu že nekajkrat povedano, je to pri nas nova stvar in spčetka smo imeli tako obhajanje za vse članke in v enkrat v letu. Ščasom pa se je izkazalo potrebno, imamo tudi pokrajinske slavnosti dneva SNPJ. Večini naših članov je udeležba letne narodne slavnosti nemogoča radi poizkušanje časa in prevelikih stroškov, dočim se slavnosti v svoji okolici lahko in radi udeležijo.

Letos smo imeli že nekaj takih pokrajinskih slavnosti po zapadni strani in Ohiju oziroma bolj po vzhodnih krajih, kakor je naše društvo lahko razvidelo iz raznih vabil na udeležbo in poročil o njih uspehih, ki so bila priobčena v Prosveti. Počasi pa se ta ideja vedno bolj širi naprej in tako je začela že precej daleč od nas ter se tudi tam ukoreninjala. Kakor je bilo že poročano, naši bratje in sestre po južnem Coloradu ter severni Novi Mexiko zelo zanimajo za to stvar in že davno so sklenili, da se mora pokrajinska slavnost dneva SNPJ vršiti to poletje tudi pri njih.

NE POZABIMO. Medtem, ko se zanimamo za razne prireditve in ko smo v resnici lahko navdušeni, pa ne smemo pozabiti na drugo aktivnost, ki je še bolj potrebna, da pri vsaki priliki agitiramo tudi za odrasle člane in pridobimo kakega novega, kjerkoli in kdajkoli nam je to mogoče. Tudi za mladinski oddelk imamo razpisano posebno predvideva razne posebnosti in ugodnosti, katerih društevna članstvo ni. In to ne samo za nove člane, temveč tudi za stare člane, ki se pridružijo in v resnici kakega pridobe. Namen kampanje-poleg privlačnosti za one, ki naj bi pristopili—je torej tudi za agitatorjem olajša delo ter jih zaeno za njih uspehe prireditev nagraditi.

Naše društvo je sklenilo na seji 18. maja, da letos prireditve dva piknika. Prvi se je vršil 6. junija, drugi pa bo 24. avgusta. Zatorej opozarjam vse člane in članice, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo, da ne bo kakšnega prenekanja. Podano bo tudi poročilo o prvem pikniku in boste videli, koliko je čistega dobička. Mat Pekla, tajnik.

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Darovi za stari kraj. V sklad za pomožno akcijo med ravnimi vojnimi žrtvami v starem kraju so nadalje prispevali: Društvo št. 253 SNPJ, Diamondville, Wyo. \$ 5.00. Posamezni člani so darovali: po \$2 Mary Lambert, Paul Šabec; po \$1 Anton Galičič, Frank Hardy, Albert Clark, Mitchell Eres; po 50c Frank Kiren, John Mohar, Math Vodenichar, Blaž Kos, Andrej Klun, Joe Rohli, Tony Kovach, Neimenovana; po 25c John Maragini, Chas. Snedon; skupaj \$13.00. Društvo št. 387 SNPJ, Traunik, Mich. 5.00. Društvo št. 543, SNPJ, Steubenville, O. 5.00. John Skofic od dr. št. 266 SNPJ, Muskegon Heights, Mich. 1.00. Brat in sestra Groznik od dr. št. 493, Bellingham, Wash. 1.00. Skupaj do sedaj prejeto \$1155.25. V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

Glasovi iz naselbin. Seja doma v Waukeganu. Waukegan, Ill. — Poletna seja SND se bo vršila 20. julija popoldne. Vabljeni ste, da se je gotovo udeležite. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari za rešitev in odbor želi slišati mnenje članov. Po seji bo prosto pivo in prizriček. Frank Nagode, tajnik.

PROSVETA ENGLISH SECTION

Help to Increase Our Juvenile and Adult Membership

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1941

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

SNPJ'S Most Important 1941 Event

This is one of the busiest as well as one of the most important years in our Society's history.

A number of major activities have been scheduled to take place this year, some of which have already been placed on the record of success.

However, our most important function this year, one which overshadows all others, will occur in mid-September when the Twelfth Quadrennial Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society opens in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 15.

In addition, the 1941 convention assumes a new significance in that it will be a merger convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society and the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society.

For the purpose of putting the finishing touches to the merger agreement now pending the official approval of both societies, the delegates of both organizations will meet simultaneously in separate sessions on September 13.

The convention will open exactly two months hence. Preparations have been in progress throughout the jurisdiction by members and lodges as to feasible changes in our by-laws and other phases of the Society.

This preliminary procedure is in full accord with the tenets of our democratic organization. All delegates should be fully acquainted with all major and minor problems of our Society which will come up for deliberation on the convention floor.

We are a democratic organization and as such do business on democratic principles. This has been so since the very inception of our Society 37 years ago.

We trust that the delegates representing the younger generation will work together with the delegates of the older generation in the light of our organization's principles. The foremost and the most essential prerequisite of a delegate is his or her ability to understand our common problems and to work collectively for the greater progress of our Society!

So. Chicago's Column

So. CHICAGO.—A vacation's aftermath always includes that period of not wanting to get back in the groove. We had recently a trip back to Ambridge, Pa., and there made the rounds of helving the Reveliers, Nat Dom members and other friends.

In Chicago plans to hold the greatest SNPJ Day in history are progressing. This year, more than heretofore, a larger turnout is expected. Currently the three South Chicago SNPJ lodges are sponsoring an important joint meeting on July 30.

The Sentinels hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, July 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Field House. All of our members are urged to attend.

committee meetings, our participation in joint lodge activities in South Chicago and the semiannual audit will be given.

Likewise, we will give attention to our lodge's selling of subscription books for the SNPJ Day program. The Sentinels having books out should make prompt returns on books sold by this date.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. A trip to Ambridge, then on to Washington and Virginia Beach, Va., with Bill and Leona Towcimak was the highlight of the Koselas vacation period this year.

WOLVERINE FIELD DAY AT HORVAT'S FARMSUN., JUL. 20

DETROIT.—As the time for the annual Wolverine Field Day draws near Sunday, July 20, we notice that everyone is concerned with making this a great success, greater even than last year's affair—great as that was!

The Wolverine Field Day is always the "red-letter" day on the Wolverines' calendar, the one affair for which we all work diligently and enthusiastically—and this is no exception.

The committee is busy making arrangements so that there will be fun for all: music for both the older people and the younger people will be furnished by that popular young band Maestro from Cleveland, Pete Sokach.

Then there is the parade, highlight of each of our Wolverine Field Days, which distinguishes our Field Day from other picnics. The theme of this year's parade will be in keeping with the times—so why not come out to see what we have in store for you.

Lefty Kovach and Laddie Zinder, our Good Will Ambassadors, after visiting the Loyalite Field Day and the Ohio SNPJ Day over the Fourth, report that a goodly crowd of out-of-towners can be expected.

So why not join us all in a grand time on July 20 at Horvat's Farm on Gully Road about one mile west of Telegraph Road and one mile north of West Warren avenue.

To those of you who have been to one of our Field Days, no other invitation is needed—to those of you who have never attended, we can only say, "Be sure and attend, a good time will be assured one and all."

T. STEFFLER, Wolverine Lodge 677.

W. Penn ES SNPJ Federation Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Slovene Hall, Library, Pa., on Sunday, July 20, beginning at 2 p. m. (DST). Kindly have your lodge represented with three delegates.

Some of the items to be discussed are: Committee report of the July 18 Boat Ride, Sixth annual Penna SNPJ Day; reports for local Convention Committee; reports of the By-Laws committee; reports of the Athletic Board on golf and softball and reports of the Juvenile Campaign committee.

Local lodges, don't forget to buy an ad in the convention souvenir booklet. All lodges act favorably on this. From now until September 15, the convention will keep the local committees busy.

Attend the federation meeting on Sunday, July 20.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Secretary.

Boogy—Money talks, I tell you. Woogy—Yes, but it never gives itself away.

boys—Louis, Joe, Rudy, Frank, Clem, Val, Ray, Lennie and Alvin—who, with Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Rudy and Johanna and Dick, had a reunion dinner in Ambridge. And all will be members of one Slovene fraternal organization when the merger goes thru in September.

Pioneer Picnic

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Annual Picnic will be held at Skavich's Red Gate Grove, 97th and Archer Ave., Sunday, August 3. There will be games and races at the picnic during the day. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the different races.

In the early evening dancing will follow the races and games. Music will be furnished by Gradisek and Omerza. All children at the picnic will receive their usual amount of chips, but they must be accompanied by their parents.

There will be busses for those who have no other transportation to and from the picnic. The bus stops will be at Bostle's Drug Store, Cermak and Wolcott Avenues and at the Slovene Center, 23rd Street and South Lawndale Avenue. You can come to the picnic early and stay with the Pioneers all day and meet other friends whom you do not meet otherwise.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE.—Sunday, July 20, brings with it the Badgers' 15th annual picnic. The picnic will be held as usual at Sagadin's Grove, 38th and Burnham Streets.

Mary Lenko and Tony Schuller have been married for two weeks. Ann Povshe is also married but we haven't learned the name of the groom. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer are vacationing in Detroit. Leo Schweiger and Ted Kropussek and families are spending a few days in their old stamping grounds in Southern Illinois.

The Slovenski Dom picnic two weeks ago was well attended. If the same spirit prevails and the Slovenski Dom committee is given the same kind of cooperation that the past few weeks have shown, we may see something accomplished before long.

Don't forget the meeting Friday, FRANK OBLUCK.

Gowanda Boosters' Joint Picnic

GOWANDA, N. Y.—It seems that the only time the Boosters get into print lately is when they are sponsoring an affair, and this article is no exception. What? Where? When? A picnic at Mentley's Grove in Gowanda on Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3, is the answer.

The committee are putting the final touches to the various events which are to take place, so follow the Prosveta in the coming weeks for more information. In the meantime remember we extend a very cordial invitation to everyone, near and far, old friends and new.

This and that: Over the Fourth Gowanda played host to many out-of-town guests; among them were visitors from Cleveland, Johnstown, Library, Detroit, Flint and many others. A week later our friend Patay Krall was in town.

First Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day Event at Rye, Colorado, Sunday, July 27

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—News!—and more news!—The Strugglers are holding another one of their famous "WIENER ROASTS" on Saturday, August 2, at the SNPJ Recreational Farm on Heath Rd. in Chardon, Ohio.

A capacity crowd was anticipated at our last wiener roast but the way members and their friends responded the crowd proved beyond our expectation, therefore we ran short.

How about you old-timers attending? At the last wiener roast our former prexy, namely Johnny Lokar, made his appearance and was that a surprise!

What more could you ask for? So how about making a date with us for August 2? May we expect you?

The Entertainment Committee is hard at work trying to make plans for either a basket picnic or a chicken dinner sometime toward the end of August. Details will appear from time to time in the Prosveta, so watch for it!

ANNE ZELE, Rec. Sec'y 614.

Comrades' Notes

CLEVELAND.—Comrades' first outing will be Sunday, July 27, Furlan Farm, where Comrades have spent many happy hours, is the spot.

Comrades extend an invitation to Beacons, Commodores, Loyalites, New Eras, Progressives and Strugglers to join us on July 27 for a grand time.

Best wishes and lots of luck to newly-weds Max Spik and Katherine Bonchak, Ernest Urbas and Anne Pengov, John Prudish and Helen Dolantz.

John Alden is back in town, we hope to stay. The largest single contribution to the Yugoslav Relief was made by John F. Perke, a Comrade.

Transfers: Justine Chesnik from Strabane, Alice and Charles Prijatelj from Library, Pa. Edward Zalelet is back again.

Fraternal Day

This in effect will not only be a day of entertainment and recreation; it will be more than that—it will be a Fraternal Day, as well as a day of mutual cooperation and collective spirit.

Most of our members and friends already know that our SNPJ manifestation on July 27 will be held at the New Prešeren Home at Rye, Colorado, which is an ideal place for such large-scale events, capable of offering a variety of out-of-doors facilities to huge gatherings.

Day's Program

Festivities will open early in the morning—at 7 o'clock. At 10 o'clock we will hold a meeting of all the lodges. All other preparations are in the hands of SNPJ lodge Orel, No. 21, of Pueblo, Colo.

Our program includes many interesting features. Several lodge and federation representatives and officials will address the gathering, and the principal speaker will be Frank Zaitz, of Chicago, Ill.

Four Circles

All members and friends from the Colorado-New Mexico district are most cordially invited to attend this event in large numbers. We appeal to all lodge secretaries to organize large representations for among their members to attend this manifestation in groups.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—July 18—Fourth Annual Boat Ride sponsored by E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania on Steamer Senator, leaving Pittsburgh at 9 P. M. (dst) and returning at midnight.

July 20—Regular meeting of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania at Slovene Hall, Library, beginning at 2 P. M. (dst).

July 27—Picnic by Ramblers Lodge 713 of Harmarville, at Rosedale Sportsmen's Association Grounds (formerly Garibaldi Grove), featuring Martin Serro's orchestra.

August 24—Picnic by Comets Lodge 715 at Ivy Park, Universal.

2nd Annual Ohio SNPJ Day

In attendance at the Second Annual Ohio SNPJ Day held in Girard, Ohio, on Independence Day, there were some who estimated a crowd of 3,000—others estimated a crowd of 4,000, etc. But regardless of the accuracy of these figures, the event was a colorful and impressive one.

All those who have received admission tickets are asked kindly dispose of them as soon as possible.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the participation at this celebration of four of Juvenile Circles. Some of the youngsters will add to the interest of the program considerably and we are certain that you will not want to miss their representations.

Welcome On Sunday, July 27, at First Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day celebration, we expect large number of members and friends.

Meeting of the Westmoreland Fed. HERMINIE, PA.—This is the call to the delegates of the Westmoreland federation coming to the next meeting which will be held on July 20 at Officers in Philadelphia at 2 p. m. (EST).

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