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Social-demokratična stranka ustanovljena

Rezultat razkola v socialistični stranki v Clevelandu

THOMAS SPET KAN DIDAT

Delegatje desnega krila ali takovane "stare garde" v socialistični stranki iz New Yorka in drugih krajev vzhoda, ki so bili izključeni iz konvencije socialistične stranke v Clevelandu zadajo nedeljo, so se še tisti dan sestali na posebnem šestanku in ustanovili novo socialistično stranko v Združenih državah, kateri so dali ime social-demokratična federacija.

V začasni splošni izvršni odbor nove stranke so bili izvoljeni slediči: James Maurer iz Pensylvanije, predsednik, August Gerber iz New Yorka, tajnik, Morris Berman iz New Yorka, blagajnik; ostali člani eksekutivne so George R. Kirkpatrick iz California, Ed. C. Thompson iz New Jersey, James Oneal iz New Yorka, Lester C. Coy iz Ohio in Algernon Lee iz New Yorka.

V nekaj tednih bo sklicano splošno zborovanje social-demokratične federacije in takrat bo sprejet platforma in določene amernike novi stranki.

Ustanovitelji nove stranke so večinoma stari socialisti, ki so bili 30 do 35 let aktivni v ameriški socialistični stranki.

Osnovno načelo nove stranke je, brez demokracije ne more biti socializma in brez socializma ne more biti demokracije! Cilj delavskega razreda mora torej biti socialna demokracija!

Cleveland, O., 26. maja.—Norval Thomas je bil včeraj že trenutno nominiran za predsedniškega kandidata ameriške socialistične stranke. Protikandidata ni imel, ampak nominacija ni bila soglasna; delegatje "stare garde", kolikor jih je ostalo na konvenciji, so glasovali proti njemu. George Nelson iz Wisconsina je bil nominiran za podpredsedniškega kandidata.

Ponudba komunistične stranke, da se socialisti in komunisti združijo in postavijo skupne kandidate v letosnjih volilnih kampanjih, je bila odklonjena. Profesor Krueger, član eksekutivne socialistične stranke, je izjavil da socialisti v Ameriki se ne zanimajo za komunistični socializem — dočim so "starogardisti" rekli, da bi oni socialisti, ki korakajo s komunisti vred v pohodih in z njimi vred vzklikajo ter prepevajo internacionalno, moralni sprejeti ponudbo za "enotno politično fronto", če so dosledni...

Socialistična konvencija je bila sicer zaključena z banketom.

Bojazen pred novim terorjem v Floridi

Bartow, Fla.—Nov val terorizma bo zajel sadni pas v Floridi, ko bo obravnavana proti petim hivškim policijem iz Tampa, ki so obtoženi sodelovanja s člani držali, kateri so ugrabili tri delavske organizatorje, jih odvedli zunanj mesta in silovito pretepli, končana, se glase napolili. Shoemaker, eden od članov držalskega nasilja, je bil tako pretepen, da je deset dni preje umrl. V teku obravnave, ki je bila z parkrat pretrgana, so teroristi deloma razobilji automobile Howard McBrida, poravnalca lista "Morning Tribune", ki je nastopil kot državni prista proti obtožencem. Nedavno teroristi deloma razobilji

državni razvodni razred, da je obvestilo Wheeling Steel Co., da mora takoj prenehati s financiranjem kompanijske unije, katero ono ne priznava za delavsko organizacijo. Dalje je odločilo, da mora kompanija ponovno uposlit večje število delavcev, katere je vrgla na celoto, ker niso hoteli postati člani kompanijske unije.

Proč z defitizmom iz naših vrst!

Uspešna kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ in za naš dnevnik naj bo odgovor obupancem!

Zadnje čase veje z vzhoda zelo mrzla sapa deficitizma ali porazenstva in skrušenega obupa — kakor da je vse, kar je naprednega med slovenskim delavstvom v Ameriki, že na robu groba in po sodbi teh deficitistov bo najbolje, da vse skupaj pustimo in ležemo še mi v grob!

Protest newyorškega društva Slovenije št. 56 SNPJ, ki je bil nedavno priobčen v Prosveti proti predelavi gl. uradov, češ, da je predelava potrata denarja, ker "naša jednota ne bo več napredovala"—je menda del odseva tega deficitizmu in obupanstva.

Vprsto dejstev, ki govorijo drugače, si je težko razlagati ta deficitizem na drugi način, kakor da se za vsem tem nekaj skriva. Indirektna trditve, da svobodna misel med ameriškimi Slovenci umira in da se "stari naseljenici vračajo v cerkev", je groteskno zavajanje. Posamezni slučaji (v vseh časih našega naseljenega življenja so posamezniki odpadali in se vračali v cerkev, včasih manj v včasih bolj, najbolj pa v časih depresije) se generalizirajo in predzročno se skuša narediti vtič, kakor da je razvoj naših naprednih organizacij dokončan. Naravna posledica tega nesmiselnega sklepanja je veselje v klerikalnem taboru — kjer so strašno veseli vsega "spreobrnjenca!" — ampak to veselje je prav tako brez podlage, kakor je sklepanje, katero ga je porodilo.

Pred nami je dejstvo, da ogromna večina naših aktivnih bratov in sester pri SNPJ še ni "umrla", kdor pa umre, je hitro nadomeščen. Ta večina je še vedno polna ognja — ki je večno mlad — za našo stvar in ta večina skrbni in bo skrbela, da bo naša SNPJ, odkar je prebolela depresijo, stalno rasla in napredovala; ta večina tudi skrbni in bo skrbela tudi v bodoče, da se v naši organizaciji ohrani ideja svobodne misli in socialne pravčnosti. Namesto onih, ki jih izgubimo, pa stopa v aktivnost naša mlađa generacija, ki dobro razume težnje svojih očetov.

Če so deficitisti in obupanci umrli za vsako napredno in koristno delo v naši javnosti, naj ne mislimo, da so z njimi vred umrli vse! Mi še živimo in naše ideje bodo živele tudi za nami!

Naša jednota je med vsemi slovenskimi še vedno prva in skrbeli bomo, da taka tudi ostane!

Na delo vse, bratje in sestre, za porast mladinskega oddelka SNPJ in za naš dnevnik Prosveto, da to tudi dokažemo!

Zenske podprtje industrijski unionizem

Najbolj efektivna forma organizacije

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Konvencija Splošne lige ženskih strokovnih unij je sprejela resolucijo, v kateri pravi, da industrijska forma unij nudi najširše polje za agitacijo, da se privede neizurjene in napolizurjene delavce in delavke v ameriško delavsko gibanje.

Resolucija poudarja, da večina ameriških žensk opravlja navadna dela v industrijsih, kar jim onemogoča vstop v poklicne unije. Iz tega razloga je Liga podprtja industrijskih unionizem za neizurjene in napolizurjene delavke, ki predstavlja najbolj efektivno formo organizacije.

Konvencija je pozvala eksekutivo Ameriške delavske federacije, naj organizira kampanjo, da se privede delavke v unije. "Velik prestiž Ameriške delavske federacije bo omogočil uspešno kampanjo," je rečeno v poročilu, ki ga je konvencija odobrila. "Eksekutivi ADF priporočamo, naj sklice sestanek uradnikov vseh mednarodnih unij, na katerem naj razpravljajo o načrtih organiziranja žensk v industrijskih unijah."

Delavsko razsodje udarilo jeklarsko družbo

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Ft. Meadu, v bližini Bartowa, kjer so vigilante razbili shod unije poljedelskih delavcev.

Časopisni delavci so zdaj za federacijo

Organizacija izkazuje velik napredok

New York. — (FP) — Krajevna postojanka Ameriškega časopisnega gilda, ki ima nad dva tisoč članov, je instruirala svoje delegate, naj na prihodnji konvenciji glasujejo za prihodnost k Ameriški delavski federaciji. Gild naj bi imel v federaciji status mednarodne unije.

Sentiment v prilog združitvi narašča v vseh mestih, v katerih ima gild svoje organizacije. Na lanskem konvenciji gilda je manjšalo samo 35 glasov do dvetretjinske večine, ki je bila potrebna za sprejetje predloga, da se organizacija časopisnih delavcev pridruži Ameriški delavski federaciji. Močna opora, katero so časopisni delavci v stavki proti Hearstovem listu "Wisconsin News" v Milwaukeeju dobili pri delavskih unijah, je mnogo pripomogla, da se je sentiment v prilog pridružitve.

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Belgijski klerikalisti dobili 21 mandatov

Bruselj, 26. maja.—Nova katoliška stranka v Belgiji tako zvanih "reksistov" je fašistična. Njen vodja je grof Ksavier de Graunne in njeno ime pride od "Christus Rex" (kralj Krist).

ki je geslo teh fašistov. Reksisti, ki so pri volitvah zadnjo nedeljo odvzeli ortodoksnih belgijski-katoličkih strank 21 mandatov, imajo isto taktiko kakor komunisti ali nemški naci: zmerjajo kapitaliste in socialiste in povsod izvajajo kravale in pretepe.

Jeklarski kapitalisti izvršili samomor

Chicago. — Cecil Martin, 55-letni blagajnik jeklarske družbe

PUBLICITETA PRI MOONEYJEVI OBRAVNAVII

Značilna izpoved bivšega pomožnega pravdnika

NIKOMUR NI BILO ZA RESNICO

San Francisco, Cal.—(FP)— Iz ust Jamesa F. Brennana, bivšega pomožnika v uradu distriktnega prosekutorja Charlesa M. Fickerta, je prišla izjava, da so se hoteli vsi, ki so bili uposleni v uradu prosekutorja, okoristili s publiciteto v zvezi z obravnavo proti Mooneyju, ki se je vrnila v letih 1916 in 1917. Brennan je na sodišču, ki vodi zaslišanje o Mooneyjevi zadavi, rekel, da se je Fickert čutil prikrajšenega, ker ni dobil svojega deleža publicitete.

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Britska policija beži pred Arabci v Palestini

Jeruzalem, 26. maja.—Danes zjutraj je izbruhnila bitka med angleško policijo in Arabci pri Nazaretu in policija je morala pobegniti pred arabskimi vstajenci.

Nov slovenski delavski list

Chicago.—Po sklepnu milwaukeeške konvencije dobi Slovenska svobodomislna podpora zvezna lastno glasilo, teden na štirih straneh, ki bo urejan v smislu delavske ideologije, torej po socialističnih načelih. Za urednika novega glasila je bil izvoljen Vatro Grilli, sedanji urednik elektropske Enakopravnosti. Kje bo novi urednik izjavil, določil gl.

odbor SSPZ.

Poroka

Gillespie, Ill.—V zakonski stan sta stopila Martin Kolenc ml. in Jennie Rojc. Ženin je sin dobroznanega rojaka Martina Kolenc, ki se je dolgo let nahajjal v Jennie Lindu, Ark., nevesta je pa hči Johna Rojca iz Girarda Ill. Oba sta člani SNPJ. Obilo sreč

nov grob v starem kraju

Sharon, Pa.—Frances Valentine, roj. Francelj, je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Rapijevu pri Strugah na Dolenskem umrla njena mati Frančiška Francelj, starca 70 let. V Ameriki začupa dve hčeri v Sharonu, Pa., sina in tri brate v Pueblo, Colo., in sestro v Leadville, Colo., v starci domovini pa sina, hčer in brata.

Vesti iz Južne Amerike

Montevideo, Urugvaj. — Dne 12. aprila so našli pri Mercedesu 39 letnega Slovence Franca Zorce iz Petelinj na Krasu mrtvega. Zorec je bil straten lovci in smrta je doletela na lov, toda podrobnosti o njegovem smrti so še tajnosti.

Ne ve, ali je bila nesreča ali umor. To je že šesti slučaj nasilne smrti v tukajšnji slovenski naseljibni. Pred leti je utonil v morju tik lukce Jakob Pavlin iz Solkania pri Gorici; za njim je bil zastrupljen Janez Dekleva iz Selce pri St. Petru na Krasu; lani so našli ustreljenega v neki koči na renju Janeza Boštjančića iz Ilirske Bistrice, kmalu za njim se je pa pri avtini nesreči smrtno ponesrečil Vinko Batistič iz Mirne pri Gorici; končno je bil pri delu ubit Franec Andlovec iz Ložic na Vipavskem.

Zupani ameriških mest nočajo biti Hitlerjevi gostje

New York. — Kongresa Mednarodne zveze krajenvih avtoritet, zborovanju županov in mestnih uradnikov iz vseh krajev sveta, se ne bo udeležilo veliko reprezentantov iz Amerike, Velike Britanije, Francije, Švice, Škandinavije in Čehoslovaške, ki se otvoril 7. junija v Berlinu. Newyorški župan LaGuardia je v imenu Konference ameriških županov izjavil, da so se pridružili drugim demokratičnim državam, ki nočejo posiljati svojih reprezentantov v Nemčijo, dokler je načinji režim na krmilu. S to izjavijo je LaGuardia ie podprt stališče ameriških županov, ki so ga osvojili na svojih konferencah, da ne marajo biti gostje nacističkega diktatorja. "Bilo bi nekaj parodoksne, če bi se mestne avtoritete zbirale v Nemčiji, da bi tam diskuzirali probleme samovolje," je rekel LaGuardia. "Nacijska Nemčija je država, ki je v dobi Hitlerjevega režima popolnoma odpravila samovolje v vseh mestih." LaGuardia je dalje rekel, da bodo London in druga velika mesta v Angliji, kakovudi tudi v Franciji, Švici, Škandinaviji in Čehoslovaški bojkotirala berlinsko konferenco.



Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Universal, Pa.—Radi raznih potreba in neprilik, ki so se neprizakovano pojavile in vsele preoblike veselice v bližnji okolici, naše društvo 141 s tem sviglo letno veselico preklicuje. Prosimo člane in rojake, da to naznamo in preklic vzamejo na znanje, da se veselica našega društva ne bo vrnila na 23. maja, pač ne enkrat pozneje. Kdaj, bomo pravocasno naznamo.

P. Bregant, tajnik.

Hutchinson, Pa.—Društvo 683 predstavlja prvi piknik v soboto 13. junija v Oakdale parku. Čisti dobiček je namenjen v agitacijo za nove članice. Na pikniku bo vse dobro prekrivljeno za lačne in žejne ter tudi za plesalce. Ker je čisti dobiček namenjen za večjo SNPJ, vabimo tudi vse naslednja društva in posameznike, da nas posetite na omenjeni dan. V enakem slučaju smo vam tudi mi na razpolago. Torej na svidenje 13. junija v Oakdale parku!

Frank Juvan, tajnik.

Windsor Heights, W. Va.—Ja uradno društvo 497 se naznana vsem, ki so kupili listke v korist društvene blagajne, da je bila dvignjena št. 71 v prid J. Mihaelu. Obenem naznamo našim članom, da sva br. L. Bartolom prekrvela dvorano za društvene seje. Dvornam je dal rojak Aschcroft bezplačno. Torej naša prihodnja seja dne 21. junija se bo vrnila v Short Creek v Aschcroftovi dvorani in se bo pričela ob 2. popoldne.

Daleje se opozarjajo vsi oni člani SNPJ, ki se nahajajo v naši bližini, da prinesajo prestopne liste k našemu društvu. Nahajajo se le par krovakov od sedeže našega društva, pa še niso vzel prestopnih listov, kakor zahtevajo pravila.

Naše društvo lepo napreduje. V treh mesecih smo dobili 15 novih članov v oba oddelka. Sedaj pa jih ima spet en par, ki bodo zdravniško preiskani za pristop v društvo. To je pač vsekakso lep napredok za sedanje čase. Le tako naprej in ob koncu leta bo naše društvo zelo poraslo. Ob koncu leta mora naše društvo šteeti STO članov v vseh oddelkih!

Vsi na prihodnjo sejo dne 21. junija v Short Creek! In vsak naj pripelje vsaj enega novega kandidata!

Frank Kolenc, tajnik.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Naznamo članom društva Bratrska Zvezda št. 140 SNPJ, da je moj novi naslov 2 Halek ave., Ridgewood, L. I. Prosim, da to vzamete na znanje.

Anton Staudohar, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill.—Počivajmo članstvo društva št. 2, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje dne 7. junija, kajti reči moramo, kako je važno zadevo. Naj omenim, da smo sedaj prejeli 10% od denarja, ki je bil plačan za assessment. Torej udeležite se te seje zagotovo!

Tajnik.

Barberton, O.—Društvo Ljubljana št. 73 SNPJ predstavlja piknik v soboto 30. maja v Hopcan Gardnu. Ujedno vabimo vse članstvo starin in mladinskih društev, da nas posetijo na omenjeni dan. Odbor bo prekrvel vse najboljše, godba bo tudi ena najboljših v Barbertonu. V slučaju dejstva ali hladnega vremena se bo pripravila tudi gorka hrana, kava in kuhano vino, tako da ne bo nobenega izgovora, ako se ne boste udeležili. Pridite v velikem številu in pomagajte k uspehu, o prilikah pa bomo posevili. Torej na svidenje 30. maja popoldne na označenem prostoru!

Mary Sustaršič, tajnica.

Bagsley, Pa.—Društvo 318 predstavlja veselico v soboto 30. maja v društveni dvorani v Pipetown. Začetek ob 4. popoldne (do 12.). Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Vabimo vsa bratrska društva in posameznike iz naših drugih naselij, da nas posetite na veselicu in nam priporočite k boljšemu uspehu. Čisti dobiček gre v društveno blagajno. Za dobro posredek bo skrbel pripravljali odbor.

John Resnik, tajnik.

East Worcester, N. Y.—Društvo Slovenskih farmerjev 393 predstavlja piknik na 21. maja v nedeljo na Milavčici (st.) farmi, kater je navadno. Piknik se prične ob 10. dopoldne. Vabileni ste vse člani in rojake, da se udeležite piknika v obilnem številu. Za posredek bo skrbel pripravljali odbor.

Frank Koren, tajnik.

Somerset, Colo.—Naznamo članom društva 298 sklep z dne 17. maja, da plača vsak član za mesec junij poleg rednega assessmenta 50¢ dolake v društveno blagajno. Tako je sklenilo društvo.

Victor Koklich, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo "Vijolič" št. 747 SNPJ se javno zahvaljuje vsem posetnikom, ki so se udeležili naše zadnje zabave v dvorani SST.

Zabava je v vseh ozih povoljno izpada, vsele tega ne bomo posoblili naših lokalnih društev SNPJ, kater tudi ne društva Bled št. 19, in našega najbližnjega sosednega društva Bratje Svobode št. 7 JPZS za njih veliko udeležbo. Zahvala gre tudi posvskemu klubu Zvon, ki je prvi ogival naše prve prireditev od kar društvo posluje pod skriljem SNPJ. Naše želja je da v bratstvu v slogi sodelujemo skupno, ker le v kooperaciji so zagotovljeni uspehi, kajih potrebuje naše podporne in kulturne ustanove.

Gabriel Uljan, tajnik.

Vabim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ker na dnevnem redu bo moči imeti več važnih točk, med katere spadajo tudi naši društveni piknik, ki se ima vrati v soboto dne 4. julija v De Werth parku.

Društvo, kakor tudi posamezniki proučimo, da to naznamo vzamejo na znanje, da ne bi v tem slučaju prislo med namen do nepotrebne nespoznate. L. Ambrožič, predsednik.

Price, Utah.—Društvo 113 poziva vse svoje člane, da se udeležijo vsaj vsake trimesecne seje. Ako se kateri član ne bo udeležil vsaj vsake tretje seje, bo društvo primorano z njim postopati po pravilih.

Joseph Peterrel ml., tajnik.

Maryland, N. Y.—Društvo 113 poziva vse svoje člane, da se udeležijo vsaj vsake trimesecne seje. Ako se kateri član ne bo udeležil vsaj vsake tretje seje, bo društvo primorano z njim postopati po pravilih.

Matt Bozich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Društvo Slovenske Sokolice št. 442 SNPJ predstavlja v ponudiljek večer, dne 1. junija, mično dočaško zavoda. Redna mesečna seja se zato prične točno ob 7. uri. Na zavodu, to je takoj po seji, bo "fortuna" odločila, kdo bo posteljno pogrinjal, ki je mojaško delo naših sester Auguste Frančekin v Mary Hrovatin. (Opomrite sosedje, naj si ogledajo umetno delo v izložbenem oknu SNDJ.) Članice, prinesite na sejo listine, da se naše stare prijatelje in člane vseh sosednjih društev iz bližnjih naselij So. Chicago, Indiana Harbor in iz drugih. Posetite nas v velikem številu in se s nimi zabavajte, mi pa ponosni in je bila tudi naša dolžnost podpreti ga pri primarnih volitvah. Nekateri so rekli, da Hočevar ni dober, ker ni hotel dajati relifa, ampak to ne drži. On ne more vsega na rediti.

Spoj je pisal, da kolikor je bilo naprednino so prej odšli, drugi so pa čakali. Jaz se ne bom pristežil, ki pravijo, da so napredni, da naše stare prijatelje in člane vseh sosednjih društev iz bližnjih naselij So. Chicago, Indiana Harbor in iz drugih. Posetite nas v velikem številu in se s nimi zabavajte, mi pa ponosni in je bila tudi naša dolžnost podpreti ga pri primarnih volitvah. Nekateri so rekli, da Hočevar ni dober, ker ni hotel dajati relifa, ampak to ne drži. On ne more vsega na rediti.

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Andy Unetich, tajnik.

Midway, Pa.—Članstvo društva 361 se opozarja, da v večjem številu poseča društvene seje. Od tolilkega števila članstva kakor nas je pri našem društvu, bi moralis tudi udeležbe boljša. V svrbo večje udeležbe, je društvo na svoji redni seji 3. maja osovojilo predlog, da se bo do naški seji dvignjeno imena članov. Prispevajmo vse člane, da namest društvo določi en dolar enemu članu ali članici, čigarime bo dvignjeno. Razume se, da dotični član ali članica, katerega ime bo dvignjeno, bo moral biti navzvod na seji. Ta zaključek ostane v veljavi do preklica.

Frank Zupančič, predsednik.

Akron, O.—Društvo 170 naznamo s svojim članom in občinstvu, da predstavlja o investicijah na domove članov SNPJ in pričelo do zaključka, da so poročila gl. odbora premalo jasna v tem pogledu, ker so objavljene le suhoperne številke. Navadnemu članu je težko dobiti pravi rezultat. Potrebljeno je, da gl. odbor počasa o domovih, ki so sedaj jednotina last, kako se plačujejo in če se načemnina redno plačuje, kdo pobira najemnino in koliko se plača dotični, ki najemnino pobira.

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Detroit, Mich.—Društvo 518 na svoji redni seji dne 19. aprila je razpravljalo o investicijah na domove članov SNPJ in pričelo do zaključka, da so poročila gl. odbora premalo jasna v tem pogledu, ker so objavljene le suhoperne številke. Navadnemu članu je težko dobiti pravi rezultat. Potrebljeno je, da gl. odbor počasa o domovih, ki so sedaj jednotina last, kako se plačujejo in če se načemnina redno plačuje, kdo pobira najemnino in koliko se plača dotični, ki najemnino pobira.

Člani društva 518 bi tudi radi imeli bolj natrancno pojasnilo o 50-dolarskih nagradah, katere je gl. upravni odsek podelil zastopnikom za njihove izdatke in delo, mora pa prečiniti koliko je izvršeno delo vredno. Sme pa proti temu, da se bi plačevala nagrade, kot je to storil gl. upravni odsek na svoji seji enkrat v februarju.

Jednota kot delavska ustanova naj plača vse račune, ki so predloženi na sejah v izplačilo in naj ne prakticira več z nagradami, kot to delajo kapičalisticne ustanove. Pomisliti je treba, da je danes mnogo članov pri SNPJ, kateri morajo izdati zadnji denar, ki ga še imajo pri hiši, za assessment, ako si hočajo obdržati društvo. Torej, ako smo bratje, bodimo kot bratje in delujmo za pošteno delo. To je geslo članstva SNPJ.

Martin Urbas ml., tajnik.

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Frank Zupančič, predsednik.

Greensboro, Pa.—Mladinska federacija angleško poslojuje v društvenem dvorani Youngstown in Brittain rd. Ta se bo na tretji vršlji eden prej, kar velja samo za mesec junij. V bodoči seboj obdržavale kakor navadno. Tako je bilo zaključeno na izredni seji 14. junija. Ker bo naša sejna dne 7. junija vnašna, zato se prešteje v Idora Parku, Youngstown, O., katerega se hočemo udeležiti. Mi se bomo na tam veselili z našo mladino, ki je bodočnost SNPJ in katero navdušeno pozdravljamo ter ji želimo uspeha.

Tajnik.

South View, Pa.—Mladinska federacija angleško poslojuje v društvenem dvorani Penni je aranžirala za to poletje veliko slavnost — dan SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v Idora parku v Youngstownu, O. V sledi tega naznamjam članom našega društva 265, da se bo naša društvena seja vršila 7. junija našem 14. juniju ob 10. dopoldne, tako da ne bo seja nadržala nikogar od slavnosti dneva SNPJ.

Martin Urbas ml., tajnik.

Greensboro, Pa.—Veseljni odbor društva 101 je odločil društveno zavodo, ki je bila naznamena za 29. maj, na poznejši čas radi žogarneve sejnice, ki se bo vršila v istih prostorih v Zalarjevi dvorani 30. maja. Igral bo isti orkester, namreč orkester Martina Široja. Zabave bo dosti. To je vrok, da se naša veselica na 29. maju preklicuje. Člani naj ta preklica upoštevajo.

Veseljni odbor.

Wilcock, Pa.—Opozorjam člane društva 101, da prihodnja seja našega društva se bo vršila dne 14. junija in se bo pričela točno ob 10. dopoldne, kakor navadno. Valedi tega se opozarjam, da se to seje udeležite v večjem številu, ker naša sejna se začne ob 7. juniju v Pipetown. Začetek ob 4. popoldne (do 12.). Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Vabileni ste vse člani in rojake, da se udeležite piknika v obilnem številu. Za posredek bo skrbel pripravljali odbor.

John Resnik, tajnik.

Bessemer, Pa.—Uljadno vabimo vse rojake iz Bessemere in okolice, da se udeležite piknika našega društva št. 97 v soboto 30. maja (Decration day) na Ruževi farmi. Odbor bo prekrvel, da ne boste lačni že, igrala bo vse rojake v obilnem številu. Za posredek bo skrbel pripravljali odbor.

Rudolf Marotti, tajnik.

East Worcester, N. Y.—Društvo Slovenskih farmerjev 393 predstavlja piknik na 21. maja v nedeljo na Milavčici (st.) farmi, kater je navadno. Piknik se prične ob 10. dopoldne. Vabileni ste vse člani in rojake, da se udeležite piknika v obilnem številu. Za posredek bo skrbel pripravljali odbor.

Frank Koren, tajnik.

Somerset, Colo.—Naznamo članom društva 298 sklep z dne 17. maja, da plača vsak član za mesec junij poleg rednega assessmenta 50¢ dolake v društveno blagajno. Tako je namreč, da se udeležite naše zadnje zabave v dvorani SST.

Frank Koren, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo "Vijolič" št. 747 SNPJ se javno zahvaljuje vsem posetnikom, ki so se udeležili naše zadnje zabave v dvorani SST.

Zabava je v vseh ozih povoljno izpada, vsele tega ne bomo posoblili naših lokalnih društev SNPJ, kater tudi ne društva Bled št. 19, in našega najbližnjega sosednega društva Bratje Svobode št. 7 JPZS za njih veliko udeležbo. Zahvala gre tudi posvskemu klubu Zvon, ki je prvi ogival naše prve prireditev od kar društvo posluje pod skriljem SNPJ. Naše želja je da v bratstvu v slogi sodelujemo skupno, ker le v kooperaciji so zagotovljeni uspehi, kajih potrebuje naše podporne in kulturne ustanove.

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Rockefeller—penzionist!

Dr. Townsend, kalifornijski Mojzes starčekov in stark, je bil med kongresno preiskavo njegev pokojninske skeme vprašan, če je mesečna pokojnina dvesto dolarjev namenjena za vse stare ljudi v Združenih državah, torej tudi za Rockefellera, Forda, Mellona in ostale bogate starce.

"Absolutno, ako podpišejo obvezo, da potroši vseh \$200 mesečno", je resno odgovoril dr. Townsend.

Townsendizem se je s tem sam razgolil kot kralja vseh komedij. Načelo starostnega zavarovanja v okviru kapitalistične družbe je, da država pomaga le onim, ki so v potrebi, to je onim stariim ljudem, ki so na stara leta ostali brez prihrankov in brez premoženja, dr. Townsend je pa to idejo spremenil v splošen "insurance business" in uključil tudi milijonarje ter največje multimilijonarje na penzijsko listo. Kralja te farse pa je mesečno zapravljanje pokojnine. To je najlažje delo; vsakdo lahko razmeče denar — če je kaj vreden. Vprašanje je, kdo bo ustvarjal dobrine, ki jih denar reprezentira?

Resnično: čim dalj traja kriza, tem večja norišnica je Amerika!

Svoboda odiranja

Hvala Bogu na višavah — ameriška medicina je ostala svobodna! Organizacija zdravnikov, ki je pred kratkim zborovala, se je izrekla za odločno nasprotno socializirani medicini in proti vsaki javni kontroli zdravnikov; izrekla se je tudi proti vsakemu socialnemu zavarovanju zoper bolezni.

Socialna zaščita za starce, brezposelne delavce, osiroke otroke in slepce, ki so v stiski, kakor je ta zaščita — katera je komaj pogledala iz zibel in Ameriki — miserna, da bolj ne more biti, je predmet sovražne kritike v vseh burbonskih krogih. Napadanje in zasmehovanje zakona te zaščite je postalno že ostudno. Vse to satansko kritiziranje ima namen, da vsako javno podporo čim bolj prignusi onim, ki so je potrebiti. Na socialno podporo je treba gledati kot na zločin!

V tej miserni zaščiti pa ni še sluha ne duha o kakem zavarovanju zoper bolezni. O tem se še ne sme govoriti v Združenih državah. "Čas za to še ni prišel", je reklo Roosevelt. Po burbonski sodbi ne sme priti nikdar . . .

Zdravniki imajo dober nos, nekaj slutijo in — strah jih je. Zato že danes grme proti tej divizijski socialnega zavarovanja. Zavarovanje vseh vrste mora ostati privaten business. Saj je v tem velik dobitek! Baš ta komercialni nagon, ki v Ameriki ne pozna nobene meje, je prisilen delavce, predvsem naseljence, da so si omisili bratske podporne organizacije, pri katerih so člani sami delžni dobitka kolikor ga je. Bratske organizacije so zavarovalne zadruge ali kooperative. Ali privatni zavarovalni business te kooperativne sovraži in izpodgrizava, kjer le more? Pa se kako!

Ameriško zdravilstvo je tudi business. Iz tega izvira ves krik po svobodnem podjetništvu, svobodnem denarju in individualni iniciativi. Ta svoboda je z drugo besedo svoboda odiranja posameznikov. Oderuščvo je lahko organizirano, ampak odiranci se ne smejo organizirati, ne smejo biti "regimentirani", ne smejo si pomagati!

Grozen je boj za odiranje, svobodno odiranje. Na drugi strani je pa med odiranimi ljudmi vedno več zavesti, da edini izhod iz oderuškega sistema je — socializacija. Ta zavest izvira obupen boj z strani organiziranega oderušstva. Boj vedno hujši, kajti oderuhi ne bodo odnehalli, odiranci pa tudi ne. Mi nimamo najmanjšega dvoma, kako bo ta boj izpadel. Žrtve odiranja bodo zmagale!

Butkovičeva jeza

Jeza Ivana Butkoviča, predsednika HBZ, je producirala v zadnjem številki Zajedničarja drugi dolg članek na naslov urednika Prospective. Zdi se nam, da Butkovič mora nekaj napisati vsak teden. To spada med njegove uradne dolžnosti, toda članstvo HBZ bi morale vpraviti Butkoviča, zakaj trati prostor v glasilu z nesmiselnim ēvkanjem. Saj ni povedal niti stvarnega! Med SNPJ in HBZ ni spora, vsaj z naši strani ne, ker ga ne potrebujemo. Prospective se ne vtika v zadeve HBZ in ne ozira se, kaj piše Zajedničar o svoji organizaciji. Kar pa piše Prospective glede SNPJ, je pa nača! Kaj torej Butkovič prav za prav hoče?

Glasovi iz naselbin

Prosleva društva št. 98

La Salle, III. — Leta 1908 so se tukajšnji rojaki dogovorili za sestanek, na katerem so ustanovili novo društvo ter ga pripeljili k SNPJ. Dobilo je ime Sokol in od SNPJ pa številko 98.

Ustanovitelji so bili Valentin Potisek, Joseph Goldman, Louis Flenkar, Frank Dolanc, Jernej Ocepek, Tony Cvetecar, Gašper Žemlik, Ignac Volk, Lovrenc Racman, Frank Sajevec, John Susteršič, John Zaverl, John Kopac, Gasper Kuštra, Frank Penca, Tom Kral, Martin Novlan, Frank Zgavac, Joseph Grgovič, Martin Držanič, Frank Zaverl, Tony Stenko, John Kral, Louis Rak in Martin Gabve.

Mnogo omenjenih se je izselilo in nekateri so že pomrli. Ustanovitelji, ki so še danes člani tega društva, so slednici: Frank Dolanc, Frank Sajevec, Tom Kral, Joseph Grgovič, Martin Držanič in Frank Zaverl.

Cetudi nisem bil med ustanovitelji, se zavedam, da so omenjeni mnogo žrtvovali za napredok društva, zakar jim vsa čast in priznanje.

Društvo je vso to dobro zelo dobro napredovalo in doseglo precejšnjo število članov v oddelku odraslih in v mladinskem oddelku.

Da se dostenjno preslaví društvena 28 letnica, bo društvo ta svoj jubilej proslavilo v nedeljo 31. maja v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Proslava se bo vrila z izbranim programom, ki obeta biti zelo zanimiv. Povabilo smo igralce iz De Pue, ki so se seveda tudi odzvali. Ponovili bodo komedijo "Trije tički", katero so igrali zadnjega februarja v De Pue. Igra se prične točno ob dveh popoldne v zgornji dvorani SND.

Med igro in po igri bo pa društvo Soča zapelo par krasnih slovenskih pesmi. Po igri bo ponovil prost za zabavo v spodnjih prostorih. Da bo s postrežbo sleherni zadovoljen, bo skrbel pripravljajni odbor.

Ker so prireditve našega društva tako redke, zato se apelira na vse članstvo sosednjih društev v La Salle in okolici ter na vse rojake sploh, da si rezervirajo dan in ki je določen za našo proslavo, ter da se udeležijo v velikem številu.

Ob prvi pričnosti smo pripravljeni po-

dati, bo seveda z veseljem sprejet, čeprav prizadeti ljudje dobro vedo, da jim ne moremo vse škode povrniti. Prositi noče zato, ker dobro vedo, da so se vedno slabe ekonomske razmere; toda mi drugi po naši prostrani novi domovini moramo zapopasti sami njih težnje, ter jim priskočiti na pomoč kolikor pa moremo v teh še vedno slabih časih. Vse to pa naj bi bilo popolnoma pravljeno in brez pritiska, kajti mnogo društev ne more nič darovati.

Federacije in društva naj kažejo našega društva v prizadetih krajih natančno preiskal, nakar bo dodatne dohodek pravljeno razdelil med pomoči potrebnih bratov in sestre v poplavljenih krajih.

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Timely Thoughts

Power to Grow and Expand

The strength of any fraternal society rests in its power to grow both numerically and financially. A steady, constant growth to retrieve natural losses caused by death and to increase the present membership must be had because it is essential.

A healthy growth in our membership is desirable especially among the young members. This is important. Fraternal societies must seek to increase their membership by enlisting young blood. Large number of members of advancing age must ever be reinforced by large number of youth. Real progress of our organization, of any organization, depends on its ability to enroll and hold its young members.

Our organization is doing its part in promoting its growth. It rests with the local lodges and their active members to execute its plans by bringing into their fold every possible prospect.

Now and during the coming months there will be a period of splendid opportunities for all the members of the SNPJ to call attention to the many campaign features our organization is offering to new members and campaign workers. Federation and lodge festivals which are being planned on a large scale in different parts of the jurisdiction should offer additional incentives in helping to increase their ranks.

Successful festivals will be only those which will advertise the Society and reap material gains along with moral achievements. Both of these elements will enhance the growth of our membership.

Incentive Stirs Action

The present Juvenile Campaign conducted by the SNPJ to increase the membership of our Juvenile Department is well on its way to success. It must be brought to a successful conclusion. Let this be our motto, with the hope that it may prove an incentive to stir our latent energies to action.

Membership campaigns are being conducted to stimulate into motion that which is at rest within us—to awaken us from slumber or a state of inactivity—to animate when there is an inanimate tendency among our branches. It is a known fact that many an opportunity to enlist new members would have been lost had it not been for these periodic membership campaigns.

Action in the right direction is essential. Our branches which in the past have been active in many lines of endeavor have also been successful in the securing of new members, and their present membership is satisfactorily large.

Depression, with its attendant evils of unemployment, decreased earnings, shrinkage of values, and all their kindred ills, is still with us although not in its past form of a few years ago. Campaign workers active in the jubilee campaign two years ago have done a splendid work in much worse situation than it is today. So it follows that our active members are given a much better chance to increase their ranks during the present campaign than they had then.

Spontaneity and Work

Spontaneous action and satisfaction in any large-scale work are important factors for any success. These must be stimulated by an incentive which will spur the concerted work further on and bring it a rung higher on the ladder of success.

Some say that it is human nature to move along the lines of least resistance, and most of us soon would lapse into a slumber, a listlessness from which to arouse us would require a jolt. People have been known to allow themselves to get into ruts from which nothing but stark starvation could jar them, and sometimes it is even then too late for redemption.

Our youth must keep step with the never-resting evolution in our present economic and social demands. It must organize fraternally, industrially and politically in workers' organizations. Duty and sound common sense should tell our youth that they must free themselves from the foolish fear of their own helplessness. The old singsong "It can't be done!" or "It is no use trying!" must be thrown into the historical waste-basket.

Youth must organize itself. By means of your organizations you will be able to emancipate yourselves from the economic enslavement. Then your will power will take the place of fear and your determination will overcome all obstacles of the present economic and social evils.

Knowledge based on scientific facts will make you free!

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Canonsburg Pioneers

PENNSY PIONEERS' TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Strabane, Pa.—Athletic Events will play a large part in the program of the Pennsy Pioneers when they observe their TENTH ANNIVERSARY on the 4th and 5th of July. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners of the various contests to be staged.

A mushball tourney, open to any SNPJ boys' team, will be the high spot of the athletic program. There will also be volley ball games for girls, foot races for children, and also that national pastime, known as barnyard "golf" or horseshoe pitching. Balina or lawn bowling contests for men will also prevail. These contests are open to any member of the SNPJ, and entries must be filed with the undersigned by June 30. Dancing and speeches by prominent speakers will also be a part of the program. Music for dancing will be furnished by one of the best bands obtainable.

Ads for our Souvenir Book are now being taken, and the response to our letters for ads has been most gratifying. Ads for this book are being received almost daily, not only from various lodges, but also from many business concerns in this community. More details concerning our plans for these two days, the 4th and 5th of July, will be published in future issues of the Prosvesa.

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—Looking down from our lofty and panoramic view of the countryside, we see a clump of trees and green grass, clean and fresh and caressed by the pure summer air, even all paths, roads, whether macadamized, concreted or red-dog lead to this beautiful place. In the center of the best shaded spot we see a large dance pavilion and now we really know where the honest fellow turns to break the monotony of laboring. Is it a mirage, or do we really see emblazoned in the sky,

"Turn from your weary work ye men, join with others of your kind, happiness, and refreshments here you'll find."

At last it dawns upon us, surely this means the MUSKETEERS' SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, to be held at Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, 1936.

Now the last slanting rays of the setting sun are reflected on the already waxed floor of the open-air pavilion making it appear a glistening sheet of gold—which in truth it really is! A golden floor of pure happiness and mirth, for which our simple hearts yearn in our leisure hours.

And now it's getting late and we must descend from this lofty knoll for the other work must get finished.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all, and if you just possibly can't be here for both days, be here for at least one, for I know you'll be terribly disappointed if you don't attend this gigantic celebration.

Until again, Cheorio

ELIZABETH M. AMBROZIC,
Lodge 706.

Excelsiors' Extra

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—With the Juvenile Campaign in progress and everyone aware of it, many juveniles should be proposed for membership. We should keep growing in order to make the best of the present campaign. Why not bring in your new juvenile and increase the membership of your lodge? Your prospect will be gladly accepted. Explain to him the benefits derived by joining our ranks and see if he will not become one of us. Go among your friends and do a bit of coaxing. You will find it an easy task; much easier than you expected. Get your new member now while the getting is good. You will then be able to breathe a sigh of relief and say, "I've done my part."

Soon it will be picnic time. In about a month we'll be able to enjoy the outdoors more exclusively. I wish at this time to again remind neighboring lodges to keep August 9 open for the Excelsiors as their picnic date.

"Happy days are here again" should be the "chant" of every SNPJ member on June 14. The reason? The big Western Penna. celebration takes place on that particular day at Idora Park, and according to the committee, what a big day it will be for those who go to Youngstown on that date. The Excelsiors' compass is pointing Youngstown way for that day. This affair is one of the rarest ever held by any Lodge or Federation and is looked upon by all lodges. Hop put it across in a big way by selling as many tickets as possible. Advertise it to your friends

in every way possible. Your efforts will be appreciated. Don't let a day pass by without making a mention of it to somebody. That somebody will not regret listening to you, I'm sure.

If you want to know the Excelsiors' doings, attend their meetings every second Thursday of the month at 8 o'clock sharp at the Slovene National Home on Erie avenue. The next meeting will be held on June 11. Members, please take note.

In a Joking Way:

The lady was giving the man at the kitchen door a handout.

"Can't you find any work?" she asked.

"Yes'm, but everyone wants a refund from the last man worked for."

"And can't you get one?"

"No, ma'am; you see, he's been dead for more than twenty years."

BABS.

Lucky Stars

Imperial, Pa.—The Lucky Stars' next affair will be a picnic at the beautiful Cliff Mine picnic grounds. A good place to go for a good time. A large dance floor, surrounded by big shade trees, a good orchestra, and lots of eats and drinks. So what more could you ask? This picnic will be held on Sunday, June 28, at Cliff Mine, three miles from Imperial. This will be the Lucky Stars' first picnic this year, so I hope to see all our supporters present.

J. L. ZUPANCIC, Lodge 716.

SNPJ Day! June 14th! Idora Park!

Ambridge, Pa.—The continued

growth of interest and enthusiasm for the SNPJ Day celebration at Youngstown, Ohio, on June 14 is amazing! From the supreme board of the Society have come complete endorsements in Prosvesa issues. Active SNPJ members in every eastern local have shown splendid response.

June 14 will be one of the greatest

gatherings ever held under the spon-

sorship of the SNPJ lodges.

Some of the active supporters toward attaining success on June 14 include Supreme Board members Cainkar, Vider, Molek, the Cleveland Federation under the lead of Bro. Terbican, the Youngstown Federa-

tion under the leadership of Bros.

Bogataj and Verbick, Bro. Terceij's

Western Penna. Federation.

From the west the Integrity lodge has

shown interest, from the Westmore-

land County Federation the Herminie

Keystonians have responded.

The bulk of the SNPJ membership re-

sides in the tri-state area of Ohio,

Penna. and West Virginia.

This is no attempt to enumerate the many

lodges and members that to date

have sent in information about plans

to attend. It is a fact that many

are planning to attend. And June

14 SNPJ Day celebration at Idora

park offers the ideal place. In order

to better complete arrangements it is

advisable that all members and

lodges planning to attend notify the

SNPJ Day committee. It is advisable

that tickets for all the Park amuse-

ments be purchased as soon as pos-

sible.

The day's sports program will be published complete by Bro. Prijatej in a Prosvesa issue. Bro. Prijatej is serving as chairman of all athletic events. Besides featuring softball games, a field program for men and women, young men and ladies and juveniles will be held. These athletic events will begin at 10 a. m. sharp.

It should be stressed that juveniles should be encouraged to attend. The athletic program and park amusements will provide a wholesome, hearty, interesting day for them. Their interest in affairs of the SNPJ will be increased.

At 2:30 p. m. the dancing program will be had at two ball-rooms. The committee has already reported that a nationally known orchestra will be featured at the main ball-room. Jack Kistoff's Slovene orchestra will play at the Heidelberg Inn. Admission to both dance floors will be free to those having SNPJ Day tags.

At 4:30 the speakers' program and showing of SNPJ films will be presented. Chairman Vic Jakovac's program committee have selected Bro. Cainkar as principal speaker. Four other prominent SNPJ members representing Federations in the Western Penna., Cleveland and Youngstown areas will be introduced.

Throughout the time of various program presentations, the park rides will be operating. All those having tickets can ride as long as possible without additional charge. Likewise, tag holders will gain price reductions to the swimming pool and skating rinks.

A suggestion is made: That baskets of foodstuffs be brought by the members for luncheon. These baskets will be checked free at the park. Outdoor tables will be available for luncheon service. Meals will be served by the park to those not bringing baskets. Coffee can be purchased

in gallon lots at 60c each gallon.

The tickets that are good at the dance floors, various park rides and amusements are being sold at 50c each. Lodges and members desiring these tickets can communicate with Frank Kress, 204 57th st., Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman of the ticket committee.

Information as to transportation

from Western Penna. points can be

had from Henry Lamuth, chairman

transportation committee. His ad-

dress is Box 122, Library, Pa.

The majority of Western Pa. lodges are traveling by bus. Scattered as are our lodges throughout the hills and valleys of Penna., it is more conven-

ient that bus transportation facilities be used. Many lodges have taken a

personal initiative in hiring busses.

Lodges having difficulties in obtain-

ing busses can get in touch with Bro.

Lamuth. It is expected that a huge

auto caravan will also wend its way

to Idora park. And the trains shall

be used by lodges located at railroad

centers.

The publicity end of the SNPJ Day is another important factor. The name of the Society is being pub-

lished in numerous local papers. Met-

ropolitan editions in Pittsburgh and

Youngstown will carry news items of

the affair. Facilities for a broad-

cast over the Youngstown radio station

are not assured to date. Howev-

er, spot radio announcements are

being made.

The work necessary to preparation for a successful SNPJ Day celebra-

tion is tremendous. I have found

that the cooperation and assistance

given to the work by so many mem-

bers is an example of SNPJ unity

and enthusiasm. It is true that many

are engaged in the promotion of the

June 14 affair. It is equally true

that each worker is largely motivat-

ed by the desire to promote the SNPJ

interest. All the work done to date

is appreciated. And I am confi-

dent that everyone's co-operation and

assistance will be continued in these

last few weeks before the celebra-

tion.

The members of the SNPJ Day com-

mittee will hold a general meet-

ing within a few days. Notices of

the time and

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—Late last fall, soon after the football season was finished, a hustling and thoughtful young Booster, Tony Rizzo by name, came dashing into the Slovene hall. After greeting a few members he surprised the group by talking baseball. Knowing Mr. Rizzo as we do, we knew he had something worth listening to.

His first question was, "Are the Boosters going to have a baseball team next summer?" "Yes," we all agreed, "we would." If the Boosters could get a good team on the field it would be a good publicity stunt for the lodge. "Well, then, now is the time to start building that team," said Tony. And start they did.

The first thing they did was to get some of the best players in town to join the "Gowanda Boosters." Their next move, and we believe the smartest move, was getting Looch Klander to manage the team, Bill Grossman to coach it, and Harry Smith to act as business manager.

Space does not permit us to name all the players and others who worked so hard to get the team going. The team is entered in the Buffalo Evening News Baseball league. At the time this article is being written the team has won both of their League games by large and convincing scores, "shellacking" Delavan 48 to 1 and Ellicottville 13 to 2. Incidentally the Mayor of Gowanda attended the first ball of the opening game and the Gowanda Volunteer Firemen Drum Corps played before and during this game.

There is one old gentleman who does not belong to the Boosters but one who did most in getting the team started, one who loves baseball and is 100 per cent back of the team, one who donated \$50 to the team and looked after the many smaller things that must be taken care of. This old gentleman, as we all know already, is Nick Anckner of Highland Park. I know everyone in the Lodge appreciates all he has done for the team but if you would like to show your appreciation still further, patronize good old Nick when you decide to have a cold glass of beer and a sandwich.

While on the subject of sports we must bestow a lot of praise and glory to our Booster Girls' Bowling team in their first year of league competition. They brought home the bacon when they won the championship of the Hi-Lite Ladies' Bowling league of Gowanda. We want the girls to know that we are proud of them and hope that they make out as well next year. We wish them a lot of luck in their competition in Detroit.

The next monthly meeting of the Gowanda Boosters will be held in the improved Mentley's Grove on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Since

Louis Kluck, Lodge 614.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit

St. Louis, Mo.—We extend our best wishes to the Hearts of America, Lodge 690, for their success of their May 23 dance. The Spirits are sorry they were unable to be represented. We may be able to attend some other event in the future.

As was mentioned in a previous article, the Spirits, at their last meeting, brought up a motion for a Juvenile Campaign. Four members volunteered to do their best in bringing Juveniles into the lodge. Those volunteering were Sister Frances Zimmerman, Bros. John Spiller, Ben Duse, and John Cepic. Here's luck to them and plenty of it.

Since the boys showed the girls that they can work hard and do as well as they can by their Leap Year Dance, it is time for us to show each other what we can do at our coming Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 28. A committee of seven was selected. Those on the committee are Sisters Julia Kerboye, Ida Baumgart, Justine Karich and Brothers Frank Kokal, John Buckowitz, Tony Petrovich and John Hervatin. Up to the present time, they have had two meetings. Where it is to be held is

Adios.

STRUGGLERS

Looks Great

The tentative program sure is a pippin. The park is at our disposal from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. There will be ball games, races and for the dancers none other than Ace Brigade who needs no introduction to Cleveland folks. Just a tip: Don't miss being present June 14.

For the Needy

Slovene Workingmen's Home benefit dance for the flood victims of Penna and Ohio, turned out to be a great success, even though only a week was had to make preparations. A check for at least \$100 will be forwarded to proper authorities for distribution.

Great Work

The Prosvets must be commended for the helping hand given to various lodge events, especially to the SNPJ Day celebration. The articles contributed by various supreme board officers add to inspire the work of youth in SNPJ ranks. This by all means should be continued.

For contributions call Lindy Lokar 2-1133M, or see Bro. Terrianus Koncan.

Going Places

Slowly but surely the youth in SNPJ is going places setting a pace that no one can keep track of. It's one record-breaking affair after another without a stop. No one can stop the progress of the E. S. lodges in the SNPJ. Their leaders are real workers. What is it that spells success for all these events? Youth recognizes no factions, be it political or otherwise, when doing business within the SNPJ ranks.

New Members

The results of the first month Juvenile membership drive proved to be very successful. In order that the other months also spell success every member must do his or her share. Surely you have one friend or relative. Think! Have you ever asked him or her to become a member of our Society? If not, why not? Remember, the Juvenile Campaign is now in full swing. Get that new member in for the coming meeting.

Strugglers

Strugglers' regular monthly meeting is next Wednesday, June 3. Besides just a meeting you will have a chance if you are a member to win one of the following prizes being awarded every month: Six lucky winners will receive each a pint of Lodi Mandel's delicious home made ice cream. Seventh prize is a fish aquarium with fish, awarded by Maxine the Taxidermist, located next to Mandel Hdw. Eighth prize—Free cleaning of suit or what have you by Bro. Dragas Dry Cleaning. Ninth prize—selected gift by Wards Jewelry, and (tenth prize) one dollar bill given by the Strugglers' Lodge. Imagine ten free prizes to ten lucky winners every meeting. Come and attend—you may be lucky.

JOHN "LINDY" LOKAR, Lodge 614.

May 30th in Penna

Latrobe, Pa.—How about taking that trip to Pennsylvania that you have been planning every year? An ideal time is May 30, Decoration day. It not only ushers a holiday week-end, a good time to visit relatives, but it's a grand opportunity to be the guests of the SNPJ Westmoreland County Federation of Jr. and Sr. lodges.

Welcome to the SNPJ Day celebration in the Penny Hills. The picnic will be held in West Newton. A great time and a varied program is outlined for the day of days. In the afternoon, a delightful, hilarious, rollicking, sidesplitting and hairsplitting comedy will be presented on the stage by the Dramatic Club. The Board of Directors of the Slovene hall will have to collect money to rebuild the rafters after this play is presented. We assure you a joyful afternoon. In the evening you may join the crowd and dance to the rhythm of the best tunesmith this side of heaven. Above all, let your presence be known and we shall see that you will meet the crowd and we hope to make your visit pleasant and memorable. Get a taste of Penny hospitality at our big celebration. Even our unfortunate neighbors the Johnstownians, members of the Conemaugh Valley Federation, will be represented here in great numbers.

Will the other four federations be represented? If not—tell us why not?

Welcome All

We welcome all lodges, large or small, Junior or Senior, makes no difference if you belong to any federation or to none at all, we want you to be with us just the same.

Our Federation

Within the past six months a number of lodges have joined the Federation. Among them the lodge from Claridge, the oldest and one of the largest in the county. We are glad and proud to have these pioneers included in our membership.

Homecoming

To all of you who at one time have made your homes in Westmoreland hills, we say Welcome Home—come and meet your school friends and at the same time be the guests of the SNPJ Westmoreland County Federation. And among those whom I'm thinking about is Sis. Pauline Spik, one of the most active SNPJ members in Cleveland. To Pauline we say—"We hope that you can come—and how about staying? We can always use boosters like you" (Pauline is formerly from Herminie, Pa.)

All Roads Open—to West Newton on Decoration day.

JANE FRADEL, Lodge 725.

FRIENDLY CITY GIVES PLAY

Johnstown, Pa.—Here's what you've been waiting for. The Friendly City members are at last going to present the "Mock Wedding" June 6. With an excellent cast and everybody suited for their parts I think it will be one of the most outstanding plays that Friendly City ever attempted. Go there, don't miss it, you'll laugh until your sides ache and you'll keep laughing for weeks.

A twelve piece orchestra will furnish dance music. There'll be plenty of refreshments for you. Set June 6 aside and get ready to have an old-fashioned honest-to-goodness good time. Be with the Friendly City members again. Be seeing you June 6.

ANNA BRICELY,

Lodge 684.

ATTENTION STRUGGLERS

Cleveland, O.—All tall players wishing for tryouts, for Strugglers baseball report at Groveswood and E. 176th evening, June 2.

JOHN MAROLT.

More Facts Regarding Sick Benefit

Bro. Lotrich still believes that he is right and that the Administrative Committee made a wrong move in suspending two assessments for \$1 sick benefit class. There is no Committee in the SNPJ or any other organization or body that would satisfy all, but I am certain that majority of the members approve this decision. I am also certain that Bro. Lotrich would not allow any credit to the Administrative Committee regardless of what its decision may be.

Let me point out that one dollar sick benefit class shows over \$150,000.00 surplus, which in my opinion is sufficient and in compliance with our by-laws; and since the by-laws do not permit to pay more sick benefit, and due to the fact that the by-laws cannot be changed before next convention, I don't see any reason why assessment should not be suspended. It is not my intention to rebuke Bro. Lotrich or to deny any member's rights to criticism, but I feel that it is my duty to tell what is what in our sick benefit system, and enlighten our members about the real facts in the benefits our Society offers.

Bro. Lotrich cannot understand why a member who has 30 years' membership, should be entitled to same period of time of full benefit as the one who is a member only 5 years. Now let me explain how the scheme works: 5 and 30 years members are both insured in \$1 class and received no sick benefit at all; now they both became ill and stayed on the sick list for 3 months, and each received \$90.00 full benefit. The following year they happen to be sick again and what they are entitled to? The member with 5 year membership is entitled only to \$20.00 full benefit for each additional year while the 30 years member is entitled to \$90.00 full benefit for each additional year until he receives \$590.00 in full benefit, which is the highest amount any member may receive as full benefit from that class. Isn't that a good scheme and very beneficial for old members?

In addition to that the by-laws provide that no sick benefit received up to Jan. 1, 1916, shall be included in calculation of members' total. For instance, an old member received the maximum amount of \$1,210.00 up to Jan. 1, 1916, from \$1 class, he is still entitled after Jan. 1, 1916, to additional \$1,210.00. Isn't that another wonderful thing for old members?

The by-laws limiting full sick benefit to 90 days per year were adopted by referendum in 1931 and became effective on Jan. 1, 1932. Bro. Lotrich was member of the Supreme Board then, but failed to oppose the measure. The last convention approved the same provisions of the by-laws and Bro. Lotrich was not objecting.

I believe the next convention will see fit to increase the amounts of sick benefits to a certain extend in all classes up to \$2 and I have already prepared schedule for that purpose, but I am not in favor of changing the provision limiting full benefit to 90 days per year, as long as the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society and the Croatian Fraternal Union have the same system.

Bro. Lotrich says that I am not aware of what attitude the members are taking against the sick benefit, as if I have nothing to do with the payments of sick benefit. Let me say that I am the one who really gets the complaints if there are any. But I am satisfied that the complaints have decreased considerably in the past few years. I can prove this statement.

I don't know how many complaints Bro. Lotrich gets regarding sick benefit. But I doubt very much that he has any trouble with members who are 30 years in the Society, because 99% of the Pioneer Lodge members are of the younger generation. I believe the SNPJ will live for years and years to come, but why worry so much who is going to pay sick benefit to the members 40 or 50 years from now? Who pays it now to the members of the Society which didn't exist 40 years ago?

L. GRADISEK, Ass't. Sec'y.

SNPJ Day-June 14

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Lodge Letters

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

GOWANDA BOOSTERS, SPORTS

Gowanda, N. Y.—With the baseball season now in full swing, the Highland Park Boosters started their first two games off with a bang! Under the management of "Looch" Klaenzer and their coach "Bill" Grossman, they may have the chance of being champs this year.

Their first game was played at the Gowanda baseball diamond on Sunday, May 10. Hurier Hank Suski making 9 strikeouts and allowed only 6 hits. Delevan being their opponents, the Boosters defeated them by the score of 18-1. Victor was the only man who made a home run hit, and the only one made throughout all the games that were played in the Southern League that Sunday.

Sunday, May 17, the Boosters motored to Ellicottville and again proved to be the winning team, final score being Gowanda 13 and Ellicottville 2. Johnny Batchen was the star pitcher of the day, having 9 strikeouts. Johnny deserves good credit on account of being knocked out with the ball while trying to steal home and then stuck right to his pitching after reviving himself. (Nice work, Johnny.) A double play was made by Grossman and Co. and a three base hit was made by Victor. Two base hits were made by both of the Kewley Bros. and Klaenzer.

Well, well, who should be walking up to the grandstand but three Booster girls, who had hitch-hiked 38 miles from Gowanda just to see the ball game. (This shows how much they think of the boys' baseball.) Just the 3rd inning of the game had begun when they arrived and so joining in with the rest of the fans they made the game more enjoyable by singing, cheering and yelling different baseball songs. They must have brought their luck to the game, instead of having it on the road, for the fellows sure did start bringing in the runs. This game was the best played and also the most enjoyable game watched by 40 or more Booster fans. Bro. Geo. Samson had his old "cheese box" along and did he pep up the cheering section in the grandstand, and we almost forgot the players also. Let's try and have George and his "moosic" at all of our games. How about it, boys?

Wonder how Bill Grossman enjoyed the song that was played and sung in honor of him.

The Booster fans all wish to thank Nick Anchner for his splendid attitude that he took towards the players and fans. They sure had one rowdy time.

So, boys, keep up the excellent work and co-operation. See if you can't win the championship.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS.

LODGE NO. 669

Sygan, Pa.—From the present weather conditions the indoor dance season is coming to a close and we are going outdoors to hold picnics and outings.

The outstanding event of the year of 1936 will be the SNPJ Day at Ohio's Beautiful Idora Park, central location of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia SNPJ Lodges. That day, June 14, will draw together loyal members and friends of SNPJ, coming by trains, busses, private cars and what have you.

Opening of the park will be 9 a.m. From that hour as a holder of a 50¢ pass you can enjoy yourself riding the Jack Rabbit, Aerial swings, Merry-go-round, the Bug, Kitty Coaster, Dragon, Kitty Coaster Rapids, Auto-Racer and many others for some thrills and breath-taking sensations.

Then too—there's that beautiful swimming pool with clear, pure water by sanitary filtering plant—in fact it's one of the best pools in the country.

Then too—athletics will have their part in the day's program. Listed are: Girls' Mashball, Boys' Mashball, Track and Field events for young and old folks to prove their skill.

Then too—we must not forget that there will be dancing to your hearts content at the main pavilion—gliding along on a glass-like floor to the popular modern music of either Sammy Kays, Tommy Tucker or Ace Brigode's band. The Heidelberg Inn will be used for dancing to Slovene music, being furnished by Jack Kristoff and his Slovene Musical Aces. That is where you polka dancers can shine.

Then too—the theater will have movies of various SNPJ activities, followed by the speakers' program including the Supreme President, a representative from the Youngstown District Federation, representatives from the two Western Penn's Federation and others.

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AMBASSADOR PICK-UPS: Jolly Juniors picnic dates are: June 21, July 17 joint affair with SSPZ Progressors and Aug. 30 8th Anniversary Picnic.—Art Dermotta riding around in a Chevrolet purchased from Colusay Motor Co.—Sam Fryer being secretly married, congratulations—Sam is president of the Bridgeville Fraternal Soft-ball League.—June 2 brings J. Jrs. and SSPZ Progressors crossing bats in Fraternal League. Some of us are on the spot, being members of both Lodges—F. J. Kress on a business trip to the East last week—John Gardner on a spree for Juveniles for the present campaign.—Pioneers of Strabane having 10th Anniversary affair on July 4 and July 5.—Jolly Juniors subscribe for 1/4 page add in Pioneers Souvenir book.—A large number of J. Jrs. attending Coverdale Colonials dance. Let us on the attraction.—Christine Ernest and John Kvartich at the SSPZ Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Card from Ann Opeka, and Jo Ambrose at the same convention—May 30, commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Lodge 166 Presto. Jolly Juniors congratulate you for your work.—Greetings to Revelers on their 16th Anniversary.—Helen Barilar of Morning Stars in St. Joseph's Hospital on an appendectomy operation. You'll do just as well without them, Helen. Speedy recovery.

TOMMY GANTEK, Lodge 669.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

West Allis, Wis.—With all this nice weather to help them, the boys' baseball team promise to give a very good account of themselves against the other teams in this section. They are practicing hard and are all ready contemplating upon winning the biggest majority of their games.

Seeing that Snippy apologized for my slipping up last week I'll apologize for his thanking only the Little Farts and Pioneer for attending our dance. Those he slipped up on were the ever-reliable Badgers, Forwards and Cardinals who had a big gang there as usual not to forget also the senior lodges No. 104, Venera, No. 16 and Vojolica.

Those of you who like the moonlight should travel to Chicago on June 6, when the Pioneers are holding a Moonlight Picnic. They promise plenty of moonlight. So, if that's what you're looking for the last few sentences are giving you a tip on where to find it.

The Federation is holding their meeting during the summer on the

fourth Thursday of the month, so don't forget the first one will be on May 28. They are also making plans for their big picnic which will be held on July 19, at Segedin's park. They are making special plans for the youngsters. That's the time to bring all the kids in the neighborhood around. They promise to show them such a good time that will go home wanting to join the lodge. Keep after them, remember the campaign and all the prizes and make sure you get your share.

Did you notice Bro. Geo. Goronji riding around in his new car? It seems there were two fishermen, Frank and Joe. The former went and came home with the addition of only a few mosquito bites. The latter came home with a limit catch. Better luck next time.—S. Mae Kuhn spending her vacation in Minnesota. Here's hoping she has a pleasant stay.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

FLOOD CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Federation of SNPJ lodges will be held on Sunday, May 31, in the St. Louis hall in Conemaugh. This meeting will start an hour earlier in order to finish by two o'clock at which time a program will be presented. The program will consist of a speech by Bro. Frank Zaitz of the Supreme board, selections by the Yugoslavia Singing Society, an accordion-clarinet combination composed of Rudy Kobal and Dominick Glavach, and two act comedy entitled "Anarchist." There will be refreshments of all kinds.

The annual picnic held by the Federation will be on the 16th of August at the Croatian park.

Mr. Joseph Volk and Mr. John Jernejevic Sr., both of Parkhill, died this month. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Volk and Jernejevic families.

Lodge 274, Dunlo, Pa., is celebrating its 20th anniversary on May 30. Some Flood City members are making plans to go to Idora park on June 14.—Sister Mary Livermore is at home on a vacation.—Brother Ernest Vidmar has reported well.—A last reminder—don't forget the Federation's program.

JOHN LANGERHOLC, JR., Lodge 712.

For a New SNPJ Federation

Elizabeth, N. J.—I think that the time is ripe out here in the East on the Atlantic coast to organize a Federation of SNPJ lodges comprising our immediate tri-state area—New Jersey, New York and Penna. The lodges which would compose this proposed new SNPJ Federation on the Atlantic coast are: New Jersey—Lodges 687 and 540; New York—Lodges 56, 140 and 580; Penna—Lodges 284, 528, 600 and 612. These nine or possibly ten lodges could form a strong federation.

As a further step I propose to hold an SNPJ Day in this area by this group of lodges in the manner of the SNPJ Day at Youngstown, should the new federation be organized, on Labor Day in one of the centrally located towns. Lodge 540 has already discussed the possibility of forming such a federation and to that effect also informed the above named lodges. I hope that the response will be favorable.

Let's pull together and organize a federation of SNPJ lodges on the Atlantic coast! Let's promote an SNPJ Day on Labor Day under the auspices of these lodges!

ANDREW SPROGAR, Lodge 540.

WELCOME TO WEST NEWTON MAY 30!

Herminie, Pa.—Attend the Westmoreland County SNPJ Federation picnic and program May 30 at West Newton at the Slovenc Hall. The Federation Dramatic Club will present a one-act comedy, "Vedezi," Frank Zaitz of the supreme board will address the gathering and the Singing Club Savica will render several selections. Dance orchestra from Library will play. Program begins at 2:30 p.m. e.s.t., dancing at 6 p.m.

JOSEPH BATIS JR., Rec. Sec'y.

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Buckeye Bits

By Stephie and Mary Barberon, O.—Listening to the amateur hour reminds these amateur writers it is time for them to write again.

This summer weather should find a number of our members out soliciting new members. Remember, the Juvenile campaign is now in full bloom but as yet none of our members have procured any new members. Let's all get busy!

Some time ago we suggested that the girls get together and have a ball team. Even though it may be a few years since most of us have played ball, why can't we get together and have a team participate in the games at Idora Park, June 14? With such heavy sluggers as Mary and Pauline Mesek, champion ball thrower, Oh, a good catcher in Alice, and a few others who are really interested in the game, we should have a fairly good team. Many of the girls hesitate in getting together on account of not playing for some time, but that shouldn't "cut any ice." If someone suggested a tennis match we wouldn't hesitate at all for we have a number of tennis enthusiasts in our midst.

A very prominent and well liked member of the Buckeyes has left the Magic City. He is Bro. Frank Carr, who has gone to Chicago, Ill., and also expects to visit some of the other states. He will be greatly missed, for when it was time to "lend a helping hand," he was right there. May he have the best of luck!

Lodge Ljubljana, No. 733, SNPJ, of this city is holding the first picnic of the season at Hopocan Gardens, Decoration day. Music for dancing will be furnished by the ever popular Happy-Hi-Hats. Buckeyes, take note of this and attend.

Along the side lines—Misfortune trailed one of our members to the recent Zippers' Dance. Chuck Dornish suffered a slight foot injury. We advise you not to take such fancy steps after this, Chuck.—The words and music for the song "Lost" were written by the Beacons' own "good will ambassador," Johnnie Aynik. If you don't believe it, just ask Oh.

The sewing circle ended for the season by most of the girls writing letters—who's your friend, Anne?—The girls are all agog about attending the SNPJ Day at Idora Park.—Although June 14 is not vague to anyone, we advise you to be preparing for an early start. Those interested in going get in touch with Oh, Joe Poje or with us.

Flashes

(Continued from page 6)

of departure announced in this paper next week. There will be a twilight ball game, dancing to the Gay Don's orchestra and plenty of refreshments for all.—More tickets are available at the Slovenc Labor Center and from the secretary. We ask our members to perk up a bit in these last remaining days and spread the tickets and news of the picnic. Let's get out a big, jolly crowd.

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Pioneers will be glad to know that John Jackanec, who has been sick since January, 1936, has improved so well during the past two months since he is visiting specialist Barnes that he will be returning to work soon.—Katherine Zietz, likewise, reports that she is much improved.—John Rihel has been injured by an auto and Johanna Klaenzer, too, has been added to our sick list. John Jersin and Tillie Zlogar are our other sick members.

A news correspondent reports that the "holy pope" and his organization gave Musolinii \$240,000,000 to help carry on the Ethiopian war. Praying for peace while killing people in air raids seems to be a mighty queer way of doing things for supposedly pious beings.

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