

Ute bitke ob ruski trdnjavski črti

Priloga pripravljena na
objavo napadov
ANGLEŠKA LETAL-
SKA OFENZIVA

22. jul. — Poročila s
se glase, da se srdite bit-
Stalinovi trdnjavski črti
Glavno pozorišče
sektorji Pskov, Polotsk
Smolensk in Novograd-
ski.

22. jul. — Tukajšnji kro-
nja, da so nemške motorne
razbile 220 ruskih tankov
ob reki Dnjester in
10.000 vojakov. Dalje tr-
da so bombe, katere so vr-
me letali, padle v osred-
ni in zantile požare
Kremlina. Več vlad-
opojij je bilo porušeni in
odvohani v napadu.

22. jul. — Nemške čete
motornih kolon, ki pro-
proti Moskvi, Leningradu
se, skušajo zajeti ruske
kone, ki jih apnadajo iz za-
Sovjetska taktika je, da
motorne kolone napre-
potem gerulci napada-
ne enote, ki opravljajo
delo okrog ruske oboro-
grane in avtomatične
to glavno orožje, ki ga ra-
Nemci v bitkah z ruskimi
Nemci priznavajo,
Rusi trdovratno in pogum-
ceho v obupnih okolno-

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obsele vse naskoke na svo-
v Ukrajini in na o-
kjer se odpira pot proti
gradu in Moskvi.
letalski napad na Le-
se je izjalovil. V prvem
invazije ozračja tega
so Nemci izgubili enajst
v drugem pa osem.
v zraku so Nemci
gali štiri ruska letala. So-
bombe so potopile nem-
valski transport.

22. jul. — Angleški le-
so ponovno metali bombe
središča v zapad-
Velika letalska o-
se nadaljuje brez odmo-
v Londonu napovedujejo,
poostrija
nemških mest so bila
letalskih napadov tudi
baze v Franciji. Holan-
Belgiji. Bombe so treska-
Lille, industrijsko mesto v
Franciji, in Rotterdam,
Holandijski tisk je objavil po-
potnikov, ki so prišli ne-
Berlina, da so Nemci
"navidezen" Berlin po-

Australija poveča vojne napore

**Revizija produkcije
za civilno porabo**

Sydney, Avstralija, 22. jul. — Premier R. G. Menzies je v svojem govoru po radiu opozoril državljane, da bo moral siehni posvetiti vse svoje moči vojnim naporom. Za izvojevanje zmage v tej vojni bo vlada potisnila na stran vse interese, profite in tudi blaginjo.

"Naša splošna organizacija mora biti v prvi vrsti za vojno," je rekel premier. "Vojne industrije ne smejo biti več odloemek civilnih. Slednje morajo postati bistveni del totalne organizacije dežele, ki je v vojni. Polnoma sem uverjen, da bo v tem letu padla odločitev. Mi moramo mobilizirati vsa sredstva za uspešno prosekucijo vojne."

Glede produkcije bojne opreme je Menzies dejal, "da zdaj ni čas za proteste proti stavkam in izporom v vojnih in sorodnih industrijah. Ti morajo biti prepovedani. Ako bomo ugotovili, da je krivda na strani delodajalcev, bomo prevzeli tovarne, če bo to zahteval položaj."

Zbiranje alumi- nija v razmahu

Čikaška kvota je pol milijona funtov

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"Nihče ne more povedati, kako velika količina aluminija je bila zbrana prvi dan," je dejal English. "To bo ugotovljeno, ko bodo tovarni avti pobrali kovino v prostorih, v katere jo darovalci prinašajo."

Policijske in gasolinske poste je sprejemajo aluminij. Poroča se, da se je 40.000 prostovoljcev prijavilo za nabiranje kovine. V kampanji sodeluje mnogo organizacij, med temi skavti, člani katoliških mladinskih organizacij, Ameriške legije, Veterani tujih vojn, Ameriško-židovski kongres in druge grupe. Aluminij zbirajo tudi gledališča.

Fašistični teror v stari domovini

Obešanje v Sloveniji in Hrvaški

Chicago, "Slavonic Bulletin" iz New Yorka poroča, da je bilo pred kratkim v Zagrebu okrog dva tucata oseb obešenih pod pretrvezo, da so bili komunisti. Večinoma so to bili Srbi in Hrvat, ki so bili proti nacetom in fašistom.

V Beogradu, Zemunu, Novem Sadu, Veliki Kikindi, Velikem Bečkereku in v Subotici so nemški gestapovci in Madžari zadnje tedne obešali več kot 2000 Srbov, možkih in žensk; med njimi je bilo tudi nekaj židov.

Iz Dalmacije, ki je zdaj okupirana od Italijanih, piše neka Hrvatica svoji hčeri v Pittsburgu, da so jim Italijani vse vzeli: kravo, koze, olje, kokoši, suho meso, sir itd. Neki kmiet Ilija Stanin se je upri roparjem in zdaj trpi zaradi svojega "zločina." Vsa zveza med Dalmacijo in Hrvaško je popolnoma pretrgana in sorodniki si ne smejo pisati niti obiskati drug drugega, kljub temu dobivajo "podtalne" novice iz vseh krajev Jugoslavije. Na ta način so izvedeli, da so nacisti rabili na Slovenskem obešili že na stotine ljudi, v Srbiji pa na tisoče. Ampak srbski četniki so še vedno na delu in vsak čas ubijejo kakšnega fašista ali naceta.

Unija urgira prose- kucijo Caldwell

Burke nastopi pred federalno veleporoto

Chicago, 22. jul. — Uradniki unije Retail Clerks Protective Assn., včlanjene v Ameriški delavski federaciji, so poslali telegram državnemu pravdniku Courtneyju s pozivom, naj odredi postopanje proti Maxu Caldwellu, odstavljenemu predsedniku te unije. Akcija je sledila večtedenski preiskavi, ki je imela ugotoviti, v kateri žep je šla vsota \$900.000, ki je izginila iz unijske blagajne. Ta je predstavljala članske prispevke, zbrane v zadnjih štirih letih. Od te vsote je ostalo samo \$62.

Telegram, poslan Courtneyju, je poleg uradnikov podpisal tudi Harry O'Reilly, pokrajinski direktor ADF. V telegramu je rečeno, da knjiga in rekordi unije niso bile predložene nadzornikom v pregled in da je Caldwell sam razpolagal z denarjem.

Sinoči je bilo naznanjeno, da bo federalna porota kmalu slišala obdolžitve, da je Thomas J. Burke, podpredsednik unije Building Service Employees, osleparil federalno vlado pri dohodninskem davku. On bi bil moral plačati davek v vsoti \$290.000.

Burke je bil obdolžen raketirstva in izsiljevanja. Pričakuje se, da bo reprezentant federalnega justičnega departamenta kmalu prišel v Chicago iz Washingtona, da predloži obdolžitve proti Burkeju veleporoti.

Panamski prekop zaprt parnikom

Washington, D. C., 22. jul. — Drastično znižanje plovbe v Panamskem prekopu je bilo odredeno. Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles je dejal, da so bile vse tuje parobrodne družbe informirane o zatvoritvi prekopa. Ta bo ostal zaprt tujim parnikom, dokler ne bodo izvršena potrebna popravila. Več japonskih parnikov, ki so čakali ob vzhodu prekopa, da pridejo iz Atlantika v Pacifik, je moralo odpluti domov po drugi poti.

ROOSEVELT ZA PODALJŠANJE VOJASKE SLUŽBE

Nevarnost večja kot pred enim letom

KONGRES PREVZA- ME ODGOVORNOST

Washington, D. C., 22. jul. — Predsednik Roosevelt je naslovil posebno poslanico kongresu s priporočilom, naj podaljša vojaško službo rekrutov, gardistov in rezervistov, ker so Hitlerjevi napadi prinesli nacistično dominacijo v bližino zapadne hemisfere in je varnost te hemisfere zdaj bolj ogrožena nego je bila pred enim letom. "Mi ne smemo špekulirati z našo varnostjo," je rečeno v poslanici, ki je vsebovala tudi poziv, naj kongres prizna obstoj izjemnega stanja za gotovo dobo, dokler ne bo to preklicano po predsedniku ali kongresu.

Če bo kongres podal deklaracijo, da izjemno stanje še obstoji, mora zaeno podaljšati vojaško službo rekrutov, gardistov in rezervistov. Roosevelt je naglasil, da se je svetovni položaj izpremenil, odkar je kongres sprejel zakon glede enoletne vojaške službe. Predsednik je urgiral tudi odpravo omejitve, ki določa, da ne sme biti več kot 900.000 rekrutov v službi v armadi, ni pa povedal, kako dolgo naj bi ti služili v armadi.

Predsednik je tudi poudaril, da čas šteje v sedanjih situaciji. Razpadanje armade se bo pričelo čez dva meseca, če ne bo vojaška služba podaljšana. Vso odgovornost za to mora prevzeti kongres.

"Situacija je po mojem mnenju in mnenju vseh, katerim so dejstva znana, tako resna, da mora armada vzdrževati učinkovito in popolno silo v sedanjem letu in izvežbati čim večje število novih rekrutov," je dejal Roosevelt. "Bila bi tragična pomota, če bi izločila dve tretjini izvežbanih vojakov in četrtino častnikov."

Roosevelt je tudi urgiral kongres, naj stori korake glede ponovne uposlite vojakov, ko odslužijo svoj rok v armadi in se povrnejo v civilno življenje. Veliko število kongresnikov in senatorjev je pohvalilo predsednikovo poslanico, dočim so ga izolacionisti obdolžili, da namenoma straši narod z vojno, da doseže svoje namene. Gotovo je, da bo Rooseveltova zahteva glede podaljšanja vojaške službe izzvala vroče debate v kongresu.

Premešanje v nemškem vrhovnem poveljstvu

New York, 22. jul. — List Times je prejel poročilo iz nekega evropskega mesta, da je Hitler odredil premešanje v vrhovnem poveljstvu oborožene sile. General Erwin Rommel, poveljnik vojaških zborov v Afriki, je bil odpoklican. On bo sodeloval z generalom Listom pri vodstvu operacij na ruskih frontah. Poročila omenjajo, da sta bila feldmaršala Wilhelm Keitel in Walter von Brauchitsch degradirana zaradi počasnega napredovanja vojaških operacij na ruskih frontah. Več drugih generalov je bilo odtavljenih.

La Guardia spet kandidat za župana

New York, 22. jul. — Župan La Guardia je sinoči naznanil, da bo ponovno kandidiral kot načelnik mesta. Dejal je, da ni rad sprejel kandidature, toda u dal se je pritisku več organizacij. La Guardia je bil že dvakrat izvoljen za newyorškega župana.

Domache vesti

Obiaki

Chicago, Dne 19., 20. in 21. julija so obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete Vin-ko in Mary Suglich s hčerko Sonijo, Washington, D. C., Agata Bazil, Eveleth, Minn., Irma Bresnick, Girard, Kans., Adella Brackett in Fausta Sarley v spremstvu svojega strica Rudolfa Hribarja, Three Rivers, Mich., ter Julija Zadnikar in Paul Ser-sha, Eveleth, Minn.

Naši vojaki

West Frankfort, Ill. — K vojakom sta odšla 18. t. m. Frank Kočevar ml., član društva 601 SNPJ in sin tajnika tega društva ter njegov sosed John Butta. Oba sta bila uposlena v Chicagu. Želja članstva je, da se zdrava povrnet.

Obiaki na zapadu

Cle Elum, Wash. — Mary Penko iz Somerseta, Colo., je prišla semkaj na obisk k svojemu bratu Franku Boletu in sestri Margareti Kovačič. S seboj je pripeljala svojo hčerko Annie. Bilo je veliko veselja, ko so se po dolgih letih spet sešli brat in sestri. Doma so iz Koč pri Postojni, po domače Šlosarjevi.

Član taginil neanano kam

Forest City, Pa. — John Drasler, star 27 let in član društva 124 SNPJ, je 7. julija odšel na lov na jazbec in od takrat se ni vrnil. Domačini, farmarji in "boy scouti" so že preiskali in preobrnil vse gozdove, hribe in planjave daleč naokoli, toda za mladeničem niso našli nobenega sledu. Njegova znana in ugledna družina še ni izgubila upanja in še vedno čaka, da se čim prej povrne domov.

Nov grob v Wisconsinu

Port Washington, Wis. — Dne 18. julija je tu umrl za rakom na pljučih Frank Janšek, star 62 let in rojen v Rečici v Savinjski dolini na Spodnjem Štajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in pred leti je bival v Sheboyganu in W. Allisu, zadnjih 18 let pa tu, kjer zapuša ženo, dva sinova, hčer, 93-letno mater, dva brata in sestro.

Benigerjeva poje v radiu

Chicago, — Znana sopranistka Ana Beniger nastopi prihodnji petek, dne 25. julija, ob osmih zvečer (čikaški čas) na radiopostaji WCFL.

Še ena smrtina nesreča

Greensburg, Pa. — Frank J. Blatnik, star 24 let in blagajnik društva 223 SNPJ, je bil 17. julija ubit pri delu v premogovniku. Rojen je bil tukaj.

Čikaška vest

Chicago, — Dne 17. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl rojak Jack Le-ben, ki je bil rojen v Zabukovju in stanoval je na naslovu 2051 N. Hove Av. V Ameriki je bil 32 let in tu zapuša ženo in hčer.

Rekord slovenskega dijaka

Butte, Mont. — Frank E. Jeniker, 18-letni sin Mary Jenikerjeve, tajnice tukajšnega društva 207 in pokojnega Fr. Jenikerja, je kot prvoletnik dovršil z najvišjo odliko višjo rudniško šolo, Nadarjeni fant, ki je tudi član SNPJ, je posekal 27 najboljših študentov. Le tako naprej, Frank! — Ana Plash, članica društva 207 SNPJ in hči Johana Modica, se je pred kratkim poročila v Washingtonu, D. C., s Poljakom Fr. E. Marekom, letalskim častnikom v ameriški armadi. Obilo sreče!

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland, — Dne 20. julija je avto do smrti povozil rojaka Johna Japlja, starega 58 let in doma od Ljubljane. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tu zapuša ženo, dva otroka in štiri brate. — Iste-ga dne je v bolnišnici umrl Fr. Dekleva, vdovec, star 79 let in doma iz Bitna pri Mali Pristavi. V Ameriki je bil 38 let in tu zapuša hčer, v starem kraju pa drugih sedem hčera. — Dne 19. jul. je umrla Antonija Somrark, stara 50 let in rojena v Črnem potoku pri Kočevju. V Ameriki

Senat sprejel načrt glede zasege lastnine

Zborovanje angle- ških liberalcev

Sprejetje mirovnega programa predlagano

London, 22. jul. — Na prvem zborovanju liberalne stranke po dveh letih so delegatje ališali govor Wilfrida Roberta, v katerem jih je pozival na delo, da vdihnemo novo življenje v organizacijo. On je sugestiral sprejetje programa z definitivnimi mirovnimi cilji.

"Ako je možnost formiranja federacije z drugimi miroljubnimi narodi, sem gotov, da bodo liberalci pozdravili to možnost," je dejal Roberts. "Vsi odobravamo in priznavamo potrebo ustanovitve mednarodne policije za preprečitev agresije. Uverjen sem, da bo rusko ljudstvo imelo važno besedo pri rekonstrukciji Evrope po vojni."

Archibald Sinclair, letalski minister v Churchillovi vladi in vodja liberalne stranke, je govoril o dalekovidnosti svoje stranke. "V dobi napetosti, premirja med 1. 1918 in 1939, ni liberalna stranka padla na kolena pred tirani in agresorji," je dejal. "Rusija se zdaj bori na strani, na kateri bi se borila že prej, ako ne bi angleški in francoski državniki vodili bedaste politike pred začetkom te vojne."

Na zborovanju je bila soglasno sprejeta resolucija za poglobitev kooperacije s sovjetsko Rusijo v vseh ozirih. K. Davies, član zbornice lordov, je dejal v svojem govoru, da liberalna stranka ne prevzame nobene odgovornosti za debakel Lige narodov.

Angleži zahtevajo izpremembe v vladi

Dežela mora dobiti urad za produkcijo

London, 22. jul. — Skoro vsi londonski listi, med temi Times, naglašajo, da izpremembe, izvršene v kabinetu, niso dovolj. Anglija mora dobiti ministarstvo za produkcijo bojne opreme z vsestransko oblastjo. Vsi listi izražajo upanje, da bo Brendan Bracken uspešno izvršil svoje poslan kot novi minister za informacije. On je nasledil Alfreda Duff-Coopera, ki je bil imenovan za vojnega koordinatorskega Daljnem vzhodu.

Bracken ima mnogo pristašev v parlamentu. Doslej je bil tajnik premierja Churchilla. Listi mu pripisujejo velike sposobnosti.

List Times priporoča nadaljnje izpremembe v vladi in tudi v armadi. Poveljstvo angleških armadah na skoraj vseh frontah je treba reorganizirati.

je bila 43 let in tu zapuša moža, ki obratuje brivnico in kavarno, dva sinova, dve hčeri, starše, štiri brate, štiri sestre in tri vnuke. — Anton Bokal se je ponesrečil pri delu v tovarni in nahaja se v bolnišnici.

Še nekaj naših vojakov

New Philadelphia, O. — John Debeve, član društva 484 SNPJ, ki služi že pol leta v armadi, se nahaja na dopustu pri starših. Pravi, da se mu dopade pri vojnih, le predalec je od domačih. — Jos. Vucelič iz Shadysideja, O., edini sin Teodora in Zofije Vucelič, je pred dnevi odšel k vojakom. Nahaja se pri topničarjih v North Carolini. Vsi trije so člani SNPJ.

Predsednik Roosevelt določi odškodnino

MILIJONI ZA GRAD- NJO CEST

Washington, D. C., 22. jul. — Kontroverza v senatu, ki jo je izzvala Rooseveltova zahteva, da mora dobiti popolno oblast v zadevah zasege lastnine vseh vrst, je bila zaključena v senatu, ko je ta sprejel nadomestni zakonski načrt, proti kateremu ni bilo opozicije. Načrt je bil po sprejetju poslan nižji kongresni zbornici, bo tudi odobren.

Načrt daje predsedniku oblast zasege lastnine za vojaško in mornarične namene, kadar odpovedo vsa druga sredstva. Prejšnji osnutek, da predsednik lahko odredi zasego lastnine vseh vrst, ako to zahteva položaj, je bil revidiran. V senatu sprejeti načrt določa, da predsednik določi odškodnino za zaseženo premoženje, toda lastniki se lahko pritožijo pri sodiščih, če se jim zdi, da je odškodnina prenizka. Zaseženo premoženje mora biti vrnjeno lastnikom do 31. decembra 1. 1943, če ti plačajo določeno ceno.

Nižja kongresna zbornica je večeraj sprejela načrt, da Rooseveltova administracija dobi dodatno vsoto \$287.000.000 za konstrukcijo cest v zvezi z oborožitvenim programom. Debata o načrtu je trajala samo eno uro, zakar je bil sprejet.

Novo ceste bodo zgrajene do vseh vojaških taborišč. Strategično cestno omrežje bo podaljšano na 78.000 milj. Poleg cest določa načrt konstrukcijo 2436 mostov.

Največjo vsoto, \$6.294.440, bo dobila država Texas. Illinois dobi \$3.954.419, California, New York in Pennsylvania pa nekoliko višje vsote. Od držav se bo zahtevalo, da prispevajo le 25 odstotkov določene vsote za financiranje gradnje cest. Doslej se je zahtevalo od njih 50 odstotkov. Ta postavka je bila vključena v načrt z namenom pospešitve konstrukcije cest.

Anglija naznanila uposlitev tujcev

Registracija Italijanov in Nemcev

London, 21. jul. — Nemci, Italijani in Avstrijci bodo kmalu konkskribirani za koristna dela v angleških industrijah. Doslej so bili ti "priateljski sovražniki" izveti iz obvezne industrijske registracije.

Delavski minister Ernest Bevin je naznanil, da se bo registracija tujcev, ki podpirajo angleške vojne napore proti Nemčiji in Italiji, pričela prihodnji teden. Vsi moški v starosti 16 do 65 let in ženske v starosti 16 do 50 let se bodo registrirali.

Bevin je dejal, da živi v Angliji na tisoče Nemcev, Italijanov in Avstrijcev, ki sovražijo nacizem in fašizem. Ti so že prispevali velik delež k angleškimi vojnimi naporom.

Delavski minister je priznal, da prostovoljna premešitev delavcev in delavk v bojne industrije ni izpolnila pričakovanj. Za to se je registriralo pre malo število žensk. Vlada bo storila potrebne korake v tem oziru z namenom, da pospeši produkcijo orožja, streliva in drugega bojnega materiala.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Uredništvu clevelandске federacije Cleveland. — Zopet se mi vidi... opozoriti clevelandске federacije... glede nekaterih naših... predvidev v bližnji... prihodnosti.

Na prvem mestu je seveda pri... naša federacija, ki... v nedeljo, dne 27. julija... vse zastopnike, da se iste... v polnem številu. Na... ređu bo več važnih za... katerih si želimo... naših nasvetov in vsega so-

...ni bilo mogoče udeležiti... zadnjih dveh sej, ker... bil odsoten iz Clevelanda... bil namreč, da za... SNPJ kot govornik na... v Coverdalu in Stra-... Upam, da mi člani opro-... mojo odsotnost.

...naši združni farmi se tu-... vsi pikniki vsako ne-... Večina so to pikniki na-... društev, toda poslužujejo se... prostovor zadnje čase tudi... druge organizacije.

...dne 20. julija, je bila... za piknik društva Mir... SNPJ. Ker bo moj dopis... v sredo po pikni-... je nemogoče delati re-... razen da izrečem... da je bil ta izlet... vseh ozirih.

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mladino, naj stopi v vrste SN-
PJ, ker organizacija bo odvisna
le od mladine; ta bo morala
prevzeti delo, ki so ga vodili
očetje do danes, obenem se mo-
ramo pa tudi zavedati, da smo
sinovi slovenske matere.

Hvala pevskemu zboru Zvonu
iz St. Louisa, ki je nastopil na
pikniku kot tudi na radiopro-
gramu na postaji WTNB v East
St. Louisu, Ill. S te postaje je
govoril tudi gl. predsednik br.
Cainkar v angleščini, kar je bilo
bolj prikladnejše za tukaj govo-
čo mladino. Sploh je bil govor
dobro izveden in pomenljiv za
nas vse skupaj v tem okolju.

Hvala ustanoviteljem federaci-
je, ki so tudi vsak nekaj dobre-
ga povedali, kako smo ustano-
vili federacijo in kje smo dobili
inspiracije. Če jo hočemo obr-
žati, ji moramo dati tudi več
udov in moči. Hvala tudi hrva-
škemu odboru od radijske pos-
taje, ki je naš program dobro
oglašal in se tudi udeležil naše
slavnosti.

Naj omenim še to, da je po-
gačo dobila miss Frances Hoče-
var, zastopnica federacije iz St.
Louisa; ravno tja je šlo tudi
zglavneto oblačilo, ki ga je do-
bila mrs. Furlan. Toliko v pri-
jazno naznanilo vsem prizade-
tim.

Naša slavnost je torej zaklju-
čena. Ostala nam bo v spominu,
na kritiko bomo pozabili. Te
sem že navajen in jo tudi sprej-
mem, če je na mestu; odklanjam
pa vsako kritiko, če je brez po-
dlage. Priporočam tistemu, ki se
ga tiče, naj bo v bodoče bolj
premišljen in se bomo lahko raz-
umeli.

Vsem zastopnikom naše okro-
žne federacije naznanjam, da se
bo vršila federacijska seja 7.
septembra, prvo nedeljo v sep-
tembru. Kje se bo vršila, bo
poročano pozneje.

Louis Mahkovic, predsednik.

**Priloge za dan SNPJ v John-
stownu**

Johnstown, Pa. — Proslava
dneva SNPJ za Johnstown in o-
kolico se bo vršila v nedeljo, 14.
septembra, na prijazni farmi br.
Dolgana na Tire Hillu. Tako so
sklenili zastopniki 15 društev na
seji federacije 30. junija.

Ze par let ni naša federacija
imela običajnega letnega pikni-
ka radi raznih ovir s strani su-
haških postav, ki so bile zlasti
v tem kraju krepko izvajane.
Sodimo pa, da se je to vprašanje
mnogo ublažilo, pa tudi take
skupščine na piknikih ali izletih
so potrebne v svrhu čim boljše
vezi in spoznanja med članstvom.
Tudi smo dobili priporočila od
br. M. Kumerja, ki je član kon-
venčnega pripravljalnega odbora,
da bi ta dan porabili za kak-
o priredbo, ker nedvomno bo
tudi nekaj delegatov, ki bodo
želeli posetiti našo mesto, ki je
oddaljeno le 70 milj od Pitts-
burgha. Zato smo soglasno skle-
nili, da se ta praznik našega
članstva v tem kraju čim uspeš-
nejše izvede. Tajniku federaci-
je je bila dana naloga, da po-
vabi poleg delegatov tudi glavne
odbornike na to proslavo, zlasti
ker bo nedelja tik pred skupnim
zasedanjem združitvene konven-
cije SNPJ in SSPZ.

V našem gibanju je John-
stown stara pionirska naselbina.
Ne samo stotine, marveč tisoče
naših ljudi je, ki so po svojem
prihodu v to deželo poskusili
svojo srečo po tukajšnjih premo-
garskih revirjih ali ogromnih je-
klarnah. Prijatelj, pojdi proti
zapadu, vse do pacifične obale
in skoro vsak tretji starejši na-
seljenec ti bo povedal, da pozna
te kraje; povedal ti bo, ako je
tukaj dobil delo, je moral trdo
garati za življenski obstanek. A-
ko je kdo omenil glede unije, je
bilo njegovo ime takoj v črni
knjigi. Preganjanje in terorizir-
anje delavstva je bilo stalno na
dnevnom ređu kot malo kje dru-
gje. Motiv kapitalistov je bil ja-
sen: vedno mešal delavsko ma-
so, da se ne utrdi v boju za svo-
je pravice in lahko jo bo vladati.
Nesteto štrajkov se je vršilo, a
končno je zmagała delavska
vztrajnost. Nekdanji Johnstown
(one horse town), ki je bil na
zemljevidu Združenih držav
svojo ogromno industrijo poznan

...kot najbolj skebski kraj, jr. da-
nes, skoro bi rekel, najboljšo u-
nijsko mesto.

Mnogo bi se dalo napisati o
poteku 35-letne dobe, ki jo pre-
življamo v tem kraju. Mnogo bi
lahko povedal z ozirom na naše
aktivnosti v petju, godbi, pre-
davanjih, socialističnem pokre-
tu, ki je bil nekoč na zelo visoki
stopnji v Johnstownu. Tukaj
se je tudi uspešno izvršil prvi
eksperiment združitve, v kate-
ri so stopile skupaj tri slovenske
bratske organizacije v tej državi,
in sicer Društvo sv. Barbare,
Slovensko podporno in penzi-
jsko društvo in Slovenska de-
lavska podporna zveza, ki so se
pred 20 leti skupno pridružile k
Slovenski narodni podporni je-
dnosti. Tako letos praznujemo
tudi 20-letnico te združitve.

Mnogo naših nekdanjih akti-
vnih članov že krije črna zem-
lja; mnogi se jih je razšlo na vse
strani. Kar je naš še živih, smo
pa postali stari in izčrpani in se
vedno bolj odklikamo v privatno
obdobje večera svojega življe-
nja. Vseeno nas je še nekaj, ki
smo si ohranili spomine na nek-
danje prijatelje in sodruznike.
Zato smo se solidno odločili, da
vse, kar "leže in gre", pride
skupaj v nedeljo, 14. septembra,
na farmi naših gostoljubnih čla-
nov mrs. in mr. Andyja Dolgana.
Tam si bomo segli v roke in
prešteli, koliko nas je še; to
bomo storili ob navzočnosti naš-
ega naraščaja, naše mladine, ki
krepko nadomešča starejše član-
stvo.

O podrobnosti te priredbe bo-
do še sledila poročila. Namen
teh vrstic je, da se opozorijo kra-
jevna društva, da posvetijo ta
dan temu skupnemu delu.

Andrej Vidrič,
tajnik federacije.

**Piknik in seja milwaukee
federacije**

Milwaukee.—Sezona piknikov
je tukaj in društva ter druge
organizacije pridno tekmujejo
med sabo, katera bo imela več
uspeha od sedanje umetne pre-
speritete, ki nam jo je naklonilo
oboroževanje vsled strahu pred
vojno.

Tudi naša federacija društev
SNPJ v tem okolju se pridno
pripravlja na svoj piknik, ki ga
priredi 10. avgusta na prostorih
br. Franka Klopčiča v New
Berlinu na 15. cesti. Apeliramo
na vse brate in sestre ter prijate-
lje izvrstne zabave, da si rez-
ervirajo ta dan in pohite v
družbo jednotarjev. Na tem pik-
niku bodo oddane tudi tri lepe
nagrade srečnim posetnikom.
Prva nagrada bo \$20, druga ra-
dio, tretja \$5. Vstopnice so po
deset centov in se dobe pri vseh
tajnikih naših društev in federaci-
je.

Kdor pozna delo naše federa-
cije, ve, da je storila že ogromno
za procvit in napredek jednote
v tem okolju, in to posebno
med mladino s organiziranjem
dveh mladinskih krožkov in
mladinskega pevskega zbora.
Vse to stane federacijo mnogo
denarja, ki ga dobi le od pro-
stovoljnih prispevkov in od raz-
nih priredb. Torej apeliramo na
vsa društva, spadajoča v federa-
cijo, da store vse, kar je mogo-
če za uspeh tega piknika. Isto
se pričakuje tudi od posameznih
članov, kajti vsaka pomoč fede-
raciji pomeni večji napredek
SNPJ. In to mora biti želja vsa-
kega člana.

Prihodnja seja federacije se
vrši v nedeljo, 27. julija, priče-
tek ob 9. dopoldne. Pozivam
vse odbornike in zastopnike, naj
bodo točno na mestu. Ker bo to
trimesečna seja, bomo imeli
mnogo važnega na dnevnem re-
đu. Seja se vrši v prostorih M.
Soštaricha, 539 S. 6th st.

Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

**Zapisnik minnesotske federacije
Eveleth, Minn.** — Zapisnik iz-
vanredne seje minnesotske fede-
racije društev SNPJ, ki se je
vršila dne 29. junija v Evelethu.
Brat Frank Erzar, predsednik,
odpre sejo ob pol dveh popoldne.
Za reditelja imenuje brata Louis
Lesarja. Zastopnikov je navzo-
čih 42 in 13 društev zastopanih.
Odobreno, da so vsi navzoči pra-
vomočni zastopniki svojih dru-
štev. Ker je to izvanredna seja,
tikajoča se pravil in priporočil
za 12. redno konvencijo SNPJ,
je osvojen predlog, da se raz-
pravlja samo o pravilih.

Brat J. A. Ambrozich, pred-
sednik odbora za pravila, sugere-
stira, da vsi zastopniki ali člani
posameznih društev podajo spi-

sana priporočila temu odboru.
Ta odbor bo upošteval priporo-
čila zastopnikov in sestavi sku-
pno priporočila za minnesotsko
federacijo SNPJ, ker je več za-
stopnikov z enim in istim pri-
poročilom. Nadalje poročajo za-
stopniki posameznih društev.
Večina je, da se asesmentja ne
povšča.

Brat A. Pirtz, tajnik, čita pra-
vila, tikajočih se bolniške pod-
pore, operacije, odškodnine, go-
tovo omejitve v različnih skla-
dih itd.

Nadalje brat Pirtz naznani, da
je prejel resignacijo od blagaj-
nika brata A. J. Sterleta. Se-
stra Ursula Ambrozich, predse-
dnica nadzornega odbora, poroča,
da sta s sestro Anno Kral pre-
gledali knjige blagajnika, kate-
ri jim je izročil vsoto \$66.52. Ta
vsota je izročena bratu tajniku
A. Pirtzu, za kar izda pobotnico.
Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se
izvoli drugega blagajnika na pri-
hodnji redni seji, katera se bo
vršila dne 26. oktobra v Evele-
thu. Začetek seje točno ob eni
uri popoldne v SNPJ dvoranu.

J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar.

Seja milwaukee federacije
Milwaukee. — Ker na zadnji
seji naše federacije SNPJ ni bi-
lo vseh društev zastopnikov, se
s tem naznanja vsem zastop-
nikom in delegatom, da se pri-
hodnja seja vrši v nedeljo, 27. ju-
lija, v M. Soštarichevih prostorih
na 539 So. 6th st. Seja se začne
ob 9. popoldne.

Zadnja seja je bila slabo obi-
skana, kljub temu pa je bila ži-
vahna. Ker razpravljamo o pra-
vilih, je dolžnost vseh, da se go-
tovo udeležite. Vabljeni je tudi
članstvo.

Mary Musch, zapisnikarica.

Piknik kansaskе federacije
Yale, Kans.—Po sklepu zad-
nje seje priredi naša federacija
svoj običajni piknik na delavski
praznik. Ker so pa naši pik-
niki bolj obiskani v nedeljo kot
v ponedeljek, je odbor sklenil,
da se letos vrši v nedeljo, 31. av-
gusta, namesto 1. septembra. To-
rej če se ga bomo bolj naskali,
se bomo v ponedeljek lahko zdravi-
li doma, da bomo v torek svežji
za delo.

Piknik se vrši na Sterletovi
farmi v Campu 50. Vsa jedno-
tina društva v Kansazu so proš-
na, da prej omenjenega dne ne
prirejajo svojih piknikov, pač
pa ste prošeni, da se udeležite
federacijskega. Podrobnosti bo
sledile pozneje. Torej na 31.
avgusta na svidenje vsem čla-
nom in članicam od blizu in da-
leč na federacijskem pikniku.

Joe Bratisovich, tajnik.

že misli, da bo to kralo vreme
škodovalo udeležbi. Ampak član-
stvo SNPJ se ne ustraši, kadar
je treba napraviti propagando za
svojo organizacijo. Pričeli so
prihajati od vseh strani, posebno
iz Penne in okolice Bridge-
porta.

Ko človek vidi stare znance,
bi se rad kaj pogovoril, toda ni
bilo časa; samo pozdrav s Snoy-
em, Smrekarjem iz Aliquippa,
sestro Andolske, ki je polna hu-
morja, in več drugimi. Potem
enako s Clevelandčani — Janko-
vichem, Česnom, Zarnikom, Pe-
trovichem, Medveškom in z več
drugimi iz različnih krajev, to-
da človek zgreši imena. Tako so
člani in rojaki prihajali ves dan
in tudi zvečer, ko so oddaljeni
že odhajali. Seveda je težko
točno ugotoviti, koliko jih je bi-
lo, toda jaz sodim, da okrog 4000.
Ta sodba bazira na podlagi pla-
čanov vstopnin v plesno dvora-
no, ki jih je bilo le nekaj manj
kot 1800; tistih, ki so se držali
le v spodnjih prostorih in zu-
naj, pa je bilo več kot toliko.

Z veseljem tudi konstatiram,
da je vladala lepa harmonija in
da je bilo zadovoljstvo s strani
udeležencev skoraj 100%. Par
kritik sem slišal le glede progra-
ma, češ da je predolg in da se
slabo sliši, ker se je bil nam po-
kvaril zvočnik. Drugače pa je
vladalo splošno zadovoljstvo v
vseh ozirih. Programa ne bom
opisoval, vsi pa vemo, da Zaitz,
Kumer, Petrovich, Medvešek,
Zarnik in predsednik naše federa-
cije br. Tušek so dobri govorniki
in propagatorji SNPJ. Ne
smem pozabiti Snoya, ki je bil
tudi med njimi.

Okrog devetih zvečer sem slučajno
naletel na pogovor skupine
Clevelandčanov, da bodo vze-
li s seboj tudi Zaitza in njegovo
ženo. Tisto pa že ne, Zaitz bo
ostal v Girardu. In res smo pre-
prečili, da ga niso odpeljali. Po-
tem smo šli na tvoj dom Zaitz
in njegova žena, Kumer, Previc
in njegova soproga. Pogovorili
smo se o raznih stvareh, čez ne-
kač časa pa se zopet vrnili v
Avon park, kjer je bilo rajanje
v polnem zamahu. Godba je
igrala v spodnjih prostorih in v
plesni dvorani. Prišla je 11. ura,
ko je potekla pogodba z godbo.
Toda mislite, da je mladina ho-
tela iti iz dvorane? Niti malo
ne. Dogovoriti smo se morali z
godbo, da je nadaljevala.

Torej hvala Zaitzu in Kumer-
ju kot glavnima govornikoma,
ki sta se odzvala povabilu tu-
kajšnje federacije. Vse prizna-
nje tudi drugim glavnim odbor-
nikom in članstvu za velik po-
set in za vse, karkoli je kdo na-
pravil, da je bil drugi ohlajki
dan SNPJ zopet sijajen uspeh
v vseh ozirih. Zabavo smo zaklju-
čili pozno v noč—moram reči,
da je bilo že jutro. Br. Zaitz in
žena sta drugi dan še tukaj go-
stovala, v nedeljo smo jih pa po-
brali in odpeljali v Cleveland na
farmo SNPJ na piknik kluba 27
JSZ in pevskega zbora Zarje.
Tam sem takoj pobral Barbica,
zakaj ga ni bilo v Girardu. Rekel
je, da je moral delati. Nato mi
pa moja žena reče, da ji je Bar-
bič dal dva dolarja za blagajno,
ker se ni mogel udeležiti.

Naj še to omenim, kar se tiče
preostanka drugega ohijškega
dneva SNPP, bo čistega, okrog
\$800, mogoče nekaj več.

Sedaj pa malo o prostorih,
kjer se vrše take slavnosti. Mo-
je mnenje je, čim bolj je v sre-
dišču tem bolj je. Seveda, pro-
stor mora biti tak, da odgovarja
za vse, to je, če mogoče, da se
starejši zabavamo po svoje, mladi-
na pa tudi po svoje. Kjerkoli
se bo vršil prihodnji ali tretji
ohijski dan SNPJ, vem, da bo
odziv članstva od tukajšnje fe-
deracije prav tako velik kot je
bil lani v Clevelandu; kjer se je
udeležilo od tukaj nad 350 čla-
nov. In kljub temu, da je cleveland-
ska federacija petkrat
večja od naše, vendar ni bilo to-
liko Clevelandčanov na letoš-
njem ohijškem dnevu jednote v
Girardu. Torej, če Cleveland ne
more ven, naj bo pa tretji ohij-
ški dan SNPJ zopet v Clevelandu
in bomo mi šli tja.

John Tancok, 49.

Zahvala
Cleveland.—Spodaj podpisana
se zahvaljuje članstvu društva
357 v Trauniku, Mich., in
drugim prijateljem. Bila sva
presenečena, ko ste nama prire-
dili odhodnico in nama izročili
lepa darila, ki bodo nama v tra-
jen spomin na najino bivanje
med vami. Vsem skupaj izreka-

va prisrčno zahvalo za vso vašo
uljudnost in za priprave v slo-
vo, obenem pa želiva, da se še
vidimo kot dobri prijatelji.

Član SNPJ sem že 20 let in
zdravi michiganski zrak mi je
dobro ugajal. Morda je to pri-
pomoglo, da nisem v tem času
potreboval nobene podpore od
SNPJ. Sedaj sva se za stalno
naselila v Clevelandu. Prišla
sva za najinimi otroki, ki so se
semkaj naselili že pred leti.
Najmlajši sin Johnny je sedaj
v službi Strica Sama kot vojak in
upamo, da ga po dolgem času
kmalu vidimo na dopustu. Sedaj
sva člana društva Mir 142 v Col-
linwoodu. Končno prejmite vsi
znanci in prijatelji iskrene po-
zdrave in še enkrat najlepša
hvala.—**Matt in Mary Kernc.**

Društvene vesti
Lawrence, Pa.—Na zadnji seji
20. julija je naše društvo 245
SNPJ sklenilo, da priredimo vin-
sko trgatve 27. septembra. Ker
je to edina priredba našega
društva v tem letu, prosimo oko-
liška društva, da nam prepuste
ta dan in da nas obiščejo na vin-
ski trgatvi. Ob enaki priliki smo
vam pripravljani povrniti.

Mary Plute, tajnica.

Barberton, O.—Uljudno va-
bim vse člane društva Triglav
48 SNPJ, da se v obilnem številu
udeležite prihodnje seje 3.
avgusta v navadnih prostorih.
Na dnevnem ređu bomo imeli
več važnih zadev. Mislim, da je
že vsem znan sklep društva, da
priredimo 35-letno društveno-
ga obstoja v soboto zvečer, 11.
oktobra. Vred tega je potreb-
no, da že na prihodnji seji skle-
pamo o programu. Potrebno je
torej, da vsak član napravi svo-
jo dolžnost, se udeleži prihodnje

seje in poda svoje sugestije, da
bomo pripravljani, ko pride čas.
Opozarjam tudi vse one čla-
ne, ki še niste plačali društvenih
prispevkov za prvo polovico
leta, da to storite. Kdor jih ne
plača, bo suspendiran, ker se ne
bo za nikogar zalagalo iz društ-
vene blaginje.

Alois Osepek, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Društvo Nanos
264 SNPJ vabi članstvo, da se
v polnem številu udeležite pri-
hodnje seje ob 10. dopoldne.
Društvo priredi vrtno veselico v
Domu zapadnih Slovencev na
6818 Denison ave. dne 17. av-
gusta. Na naši decembrski seji je
bilo sklenjeno, da bo za ta pik-
nik moral vsak član kupiti za
50c pivskih listkov, ako se ude-
leži ali ne. Prosim, da članstvo
upošteva. Članstvo SNPJ in
društev organizacij je uljudno
vabljeni, da nas poseti na tej vrtni
veselici, ker bo dobra zabava in
vsega dovolj za lačne in žejne.
Charles Zakaly, tajnik.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA
Milwaukee, Christina: Dopis-
nik se ni dotaknil nobene osebe
in specifično ni nikogar dolžil
ničesar, vsled česar je vaš odgo-
vor osebno, ki ne spada v list.

Toledo, O. M. V. Prvi dopis
je bil objavljen 18. julija v dne-
vniku. Glede drugega dopisa: do-
stojnost, dostojnost, dostojnost,
kje si?

Prosimo člane, ki so prejeli
kakšno pismo iz stare domovine
pod sedanjo okupacijo ali iz "ne-
odvisne" Hrvatske, naj nam ga
pošljejo z kuverto z znakami
in znakom cenzure vred, če mi-
slijo, da je vredno objave, ako
pa pisma nečje objaviti, naj
pošljejo le kuverto. Pošljite
uredništvu Prsvete

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pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom po-
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da se vam list ne ustavi.

Urednikove pripombe

BODIMO STVARNI IN DOSTOJNI

Izrednost in celo kurioznost v
razpravljanju pred bližajočo se
konvencijo SNPJ, kolikor je tega
razpravljanja v našem glasilu,
je, da razen dveh zadev —
pomoč za stare člane in "žen-
sko vprašanje" — ni skoro ničesar
na dnevnem redu.

Glede pomoči starih članom,
ki so v težkem materialnem stanju,
je bilo že mnogo razprav,
resnih in neresnih, vendar reše-
tanje tega problema v glasilu
poteka še precej v mejah stvar-
nosti in dostojnosti.

Ne moremo pa tega reči glede
"ženskega problema". Zadnje
tedne se je pojavilo več razprav
o tej stvari, v katerih so bile za-
ljive in nedostojne opazke na o-
beh straneh plota. Opazka, da
"žene capljajo za svojimi Janezi"
in odgovor na to krilatice, da
"le paglavci morejo reči kaj ta-
kega", ne pričata o nobeni inte-
ligentnosti in še manj o dostojni
polemiki.

Če se bo kdo izgovarjal na u-
redništvo, češ čemu je pa pustilo
to tem krilatice v Prosveto,
naj pojasnimo, da pravila s tem
niso bila kršena in drugič je v
svobodi tiska ukladno tudi to,
da se vsakdo lahko tudi osmeji,
če se hoče in uredništvo ni odgo-
vorno.

Bili so tudi plitvi poskusi, da
se zabije klin med oba spola, kar
bi bilo ne samo absurdno, tem-
več tudi krivično. Pri naši jed-
noti sploh ni kakšnega ženskega
problema ali vprašanja. Naša
jednota je bila prva med slovenski-
mi podpornimi organizacijami
v Ameriki, ki je dala svojim članicam
enakopravnost v vseh ozirih;
ta enakopravnost je v pravih
SNPJ je 32 let in v vseh
letih teh ni bilo nobenega pre-
pira med člani in članicami za-
radi kakšnih predsodkov glede
spola.

Prav tako ni lep očitek, da se
nekateri članice bahajo s svojimi
zaslugami za jednoto in Pro-
sveto. Članicam, katerih rekord
njihovega dela je neizbrisljiv, se
ni treba bahati — in prav nič se
ne bahajo, kadar obujajo spomi-
ne na dogodke, ki so v zvezi z
njihovim delom za SNPJ in nje-
no glasilu.

Ponavljamo, da ni nobenega
resnega problema za naše članice.
Vsaka, ki je na mestu, lahko
pride v gl. odbor — in kakor smo
že imeli članice v gl. odboru, jih
bomo še imeli. Vse drugo je
pretiravanje in — izigravanje.

ZAKAJ NI PRIZNANJA ROOSEVELTOVI ŽENI?

V kolonah sredine Prosvete so
bile v zvezi z našim "ženskim
vprašanjem" omenjene zasluge
raznih Američank, docela je pa
bila doslej ignorirana Eleanor
Roosevelt, žena našega predsednika
Združenih držav. Kako je to, da
naše cenjene sestre nikdar ne o-
menijo prve žene v deželi, kate-
re do danes še ni nadkrilila no-

bena prejšnja gospodinja v Be-
li hiši, dasi jih je že bilo 31?

Eleanor Roosevelt je v zad-
njih osmih letih dovolj jasno de-
monstrirala, da noče spadati v
kuhinjo in otročnico, pač pa je
aktivna v javnosti v toliki meri
kot še ni bila nobena druga
predsednikova žena. Eleanor
Roosevelt dan za dnevom nasto-
pa javno kot delavka na social-
nem polju, kot humanitarka in
kot kulturna delavka; nastopa s
svojimi govori v radiu, dvorana-
h in privatnih klubih in nasto-
pa s svojimi članki v časopisih.
Rooseveltova je neprenehoma
na potu, neprestano se vozi v
vlaklu, letalu in avtomobilu po
vseh krajih Amerike od Atlan-
tiki do Pacifika po svojih social-
nih, humanitarnih in kultur-
nih misljah.

Vse progresivne organizacije
v Ameriki priznavajo njene do-
bre aktivnosti, vse delavske or-
ganizacije jo spoštujejo — vse
burbonske organizacije in posa-
mezni nazadnjaki jo pa opravl-
ljajo in obrekujejo kakor še niso
zaničevali in grdili nobene ženske
v Ameriki, odkar je Eliza-
beta Cady Stanton, slavna svo-
bodomiselnica in bojevница za
žensko volilno pravico, zatislila
očni.

Kljub temu ni Eleanor Roose-
velt nobena feministka; ona ne
zahteva ničesar ekstra za svoj
spol, nič drugega kot enakopravnost,
ni več kot to, kar gre mož-
kim. Za oba spola enake pravi-
ce in enake dolžnosti! Če je
kdaj Amerika imela pravo de-
mokratično ženo, ki je lahko sve-
tlo vzor vsem demokratom, jo
ima danes v ženi predsednika
Roosevelta.

V teh besedah ni nič pretira-
nega. To je komaj drobtinica
vsega dobrega, kar je Eleanor
že storila. Če zapišemo: Bela
hiša v Washingtonu še ni imela
tako aktivne, skromne, človeš-
ke, poštene in demokratične go-
spodinjke kot jo ima danes v Roo-
seveltovi ženi — smo zapisali
le drobce resnice.

V DEVETIH NEBESIH SMO NAPRAM STAREM KRAJU

V Ameriki se zdaj pridno obe-
šamo na avtotruke in avte in se
vozimo na piknike in hladnih šu-
mah. Obilo je zabave in razved-
rila in dobro in lepo je to.

V stari domovini pa v tem ča-
su Hitlerjevi rablji obešajo na-
še rojake kar na debelo na hra-
stih in gabrih v gozdu, na jabla-
ne na vrhovih in na karsibodi na
pokopališčih.

Tudi v šumah in na vrtovih
starega kraja je hladna senca,
ampak v tisti hladni senci ni za-
bave in ne odpočitka, le kruta in
brutalna smrt je.

Ali kaj pomislimo na to, ko se
te dni zabavamo in razvedruje-
mo na piknikih? Ne posebno do-
sti — masno pa niti malo ne.

Čudna psihološka zasanpost
nas drži v pesteh. Odsev te za-
spanosti je v naših listih, v kate-
rih je malo resne in zaskrbljene
besede o tragediji stare domovine.
Med nami so celo rojaki, ki
sicer ne pišejo nikjer, povedo
pa pri baru, pri vrču hladnega
piva, da "je zdaj vse dobro tam,
ko je Hitler gospodar..."

Bratje in sestre, prebudite se
iz sanj strašnega varanja! Ne
zabavljajte, ko je zabavljanje
najmanj potrebno in delujete
složno za pomožni sklad, da ne
bodo naši ljudje v starem kraju
razočarani nad nami!

MAGNAT GIRDLER SE JE PODAL

Ko je bil stari kapitalistični
anarhist Henry Ford pred tedni
primoran skočiti iz 100-odstotne
protiunionizma v 100-odstotni
industrijski unionizem, je pustil
za seboj edinega, samega in sam-
catega magnata, ki se je še trdo-
vratno boril za "laissez faire" iz
19. stoletja.

To je bil Tom Girdler, trmo-
glava glava Malega jekla.

Te dni je pa tudi Tom Girdler
dvignil belo zastavo in izjavil, da
podpiše pogodbo z unijo jeklar-
skih delavcev CIO.

By-by, "laissez faire" —

SLOVENSKE NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in še pose-
bno list Prosveta za koristi, ter po-
trebno agitacijo svojih društev in
članstva in za propagando svojih
idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando
drugih podpornih organizacij.
Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje
glasilu. Torej agitatorični dopisi in
namenačila drugih podpornih orga-
nizacij in njih društev naj se ne
pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Glasovi iz naselbin

APEL KONVENČNEGA PRAVLJALNEGA ODBORA

MOON RUN, PA. — Naš kon-
venčni pripravljalni odbor bo iz-
dal knjiščico s programom, ki se
bo vrtil ob času prihodnje kon-
vencije SNPJ, ki prične zborova-
tvi 19. septembra v hotelu Fort
Pitt v Pittsburgu.

V imenu odbora se obračam na
vsa društva SNPJ v zapadni
Penni. da dajo oglaš v to spom-
ninsko knjiščico. Prav tako tudi
apeliramo na društva in federaci-
je v drugih državah, da nam
poklonijo svoje oglaš, kakor tudi
na trgovce in druge. Vsa og-
laš bo nam dobrodošlo. S tem
boste pomagali temu odboru do
boljšega programa. Upamo, da
ta apel ne bo sam in da bo va-
še društvo imelo svoj oglaš v tej
pomembni spominski knjiži.

JACOB AMBROZICH,
član pripravljalnega odbora.

Piknik ženskega krožka

St. Michael, Pa. — Tukaj nas
je še precej Slovencev in imamo
dve slovenski društvu, ki pod iz-
vrstnim vodstvom in slogu član-
stva dobro napredujejo. Tukaj-
šnji rov Berwind White Coal Co.
obratuje po pet dni na teden in
je torej dosti dela, le denarja je
bolj malo, draginja pa velika.
Kljub temu mislim, da smo vsi
veseli, da smo tukaj v tej veliki
in svobodni deželi.

Kot dokaz, da smo tudi članice
našega samostojnega ženskega
krožka na Bon Airu rade vse-
le, prirredimo v nedeljo, 27. ju-
lija, piknik na lepem griču v kra-
sni senci. Vabimo vse prijatelj-
ce in prijateljice od blizu in da-
leč, da pridejo in se z nami ve-
sele in tako pomagajo ženskemu
krožku do večjega uspeha. Naš
krožek je še mlad, vendar se pa
radi neumornega truda naših članic
lepo razvija in napreduje.
Torej v nedeljo vsi na Bon Air.
Preskrbljeno bo vse potrebno, v
primeri dežja tudi marelja.

Antonia Pierce.

Uspela proslava

Presto, Pa. — Das je že malo
pozno, bom poročala o proslavi
30-letnice našega društva 186 S.
N. P. J., ki se je vršila 4. julija
in sijajno uspela moralno in finan-
nančno. Radi slabega vremena
je slabo izgledalo, ker je deže-
valo kot za stavo do 10. zjutraj.
Potem se jih je pa kar naenkrat
toliko nabralo, da je bilo v dvo-
rani premalo sedežev.

Na tem mestu se v imenu dru-
štva želim zahvaliti vsem govornikom,
kot Antonu Čipčiču, ki je
govoril v imenu federacije, gl.
odborniku John Terčelju, br. Ja-
mesu Magliču, ki je govoril v
angleščini. Nazadnje je nastopil
glavni govornik br. F. A. Vid-
der, gl. tajnik, ki je v izbranih
besedah bodril občinstvo na so-
delovanje še za večji splošni
društveni in jednotni. Občinstvo
je z zanimanjem poslušalo.
Hvala, br. Vidder.

Prav tako hvala Koracinovim
sestram, ki so nam zapele lepe
pesmi, kakor tudi mladinskemu
krožku št. 22 z Midwayja za po-
dano igranje, ki je napravila pre-
cej smeha. Hvala tudi Rožencovi-
vima sinovoma iz Canonsburga,
ki sta igrala na naši proslavi. Na-
dalje hvala občinstvu za tako
veliko udeležbo. Prav vse naselbine
so bile zastopane od blizu
in daleč, posebno pa je bila
velika udeležba iz Imperiala, od
koder so prišli z autobusom in
tudi s privatnimi avti. Med njimi
je bila tudi Ana Gorenc, naša bo-
jevница za napredno stvar. Hvala
tudi naši mladini, ki je zvečer
v takem številu napolnila
dvorano, da je bila premajhna
za ples. Mislim, odkar obstoji
društvo, nismo še napravili ta-
ko velikega finančnega uspeha.

Hvala tudi vsem delavcem in
delavkam za pomoč. Vsem ti-
stim, ki ste bili vprašani za de-
lo, toda ste odklonili, pa drugič-
na hvala. Toda kljub temu je
šlo delo naprej. Tudi jaz sem
dobila "check" za vse moje delo,
ki ga je bilo veliko — prav za
prav sem prevzela preveč odgo-
vornosti na svojo glavo. Kljub
temu so me člani "kikali", tudi
taki, ki jih še zraven ni bilo. To
lahko delajo, ker ne vedo, koliko
dela morajo nekateri napra-

viti za tako veliko slavnost. Ne
mislim pa s tem žaliti nobenega
člana, pač pa bi prosila, da bi v
bodoče malo premislili, kaj bo
dovolili. Je že menda tako, je
šlo skozi eno uho notri, skozi
drugo pa ven. Jaz in drugi
odborniki in večina našega član-
stva smo veseli in ponosni, da
smo tako dobro napravili, seveda
s pomočjo vseh udeležencev.
Naše društvo vam bo skušalo po
naših močeh ob enakih prilikah
poset vrtni.

Se nekaj bi rada omenila, in si-
cer to, da bi ob takih slavnostih
v bodoče bližnje naselbine ne
prirajale svojih zabav, kot so na-
pravili 4. julija v Canonsburgu,
namreč angleško poslušajoče dru-
štvo. Gotovo niso imeli takega
uspeha kot bi ga, če bi napravi-
li na kak drug datum, ker so
se starejši člani udeležili naše
proslave. Torej bratje in sestre,
pomagajte drug drugemu, eden
za vse, vsi za enega, kot pravi
pregovor.

Helen Robich, tajnica.

Uspeh dneva SNPJ westmore- landske federacije

Chicago, Ill.—Westmoreland-
ska federacija SNPJ je 13. ju-
lija prirredila svojo slavnost v
najlepšem redu. Kmalu popold-
ne so pričeli prihajati z avti
posetniki na krasen prostor v
Beachwood Park, v Pleasant
Valleyu, Pa. Ta vrt je kakor na-
laš utvarjen za piknike in ta-
ke zabave, ker je ves lepo zara-
ščen z velikim, košatim drevjem
in se nahaja poleg državne, tla-
kovane ceste št. 180.

Vreme je bilo zelo prijetno in
posetniki iz različnih bližnjih
in oddaljenih naselbin so se po-
razdelili v grupah po vrto ter se
pozdravljali in prijetno zabava-
li. Kot pri vseh takih prirredit-
vah, je bilo treba precej dela-
valcev—članov in članic, da so
stregli gostom z dobrim prigriz-
kom in hladno pijačo in seveda
s sladoledom in sodovico za
otroke. Delo je šlo točno od rok
in postrežba je bila izvrstna.
Bratje in sestre odborov so bili
na mestu in skrbeli za točnost
in postrežbo. Tam je tudi bali-
nišče, kjer so neprestano balina-
li moški in ženske. Razume se,
kjer so Kraševci, tam se "bali-
na."

ko so prišli k meni in rekli: "Fi-
lip, že dolgo se nismo videli, pa
smo prišli, da še vidimo in sliši-
mo starega bojevnika za našo
jednoto."

Želeli smo drug drugemu še
večkratni postanek in ako ne
prej, pa ob času bodoče konven-
cije SNPJ v Pittsburgu. Ko
smo se prijateljsko razšli, sem
preočil pri Zornikovih v Her-
minieju, v pondeljek sem se pa
vrnil v Chicago.

Iskreno se zahvalim odborni-
kom za prijazen sprejem, član-
stvu za prijazno kooperacijo,
vsem skupaj pa želim vse naj-
boljše in mnogo uspeha za na-
predek SNPJ.—Philip Godina.

Naša enakopravnost

Berwyn, Ill.—Dogodki natra-
pano polni borbe in trenja se
skoro s filmsko brzino razvijajo
pred nami. Vse počasi se i mi
zapletamo vanje, kajti visoko
razvita tehnika je takorekoč skr-
čila morja in kontinente v male
krpe ter zblizala narode z na-
rodi, ljudstva z ljudstvi.

Sreča naša, če bi bilo to zbliz-
žanje tudi notranje, da bi pome-
njalo razumevanje in sodelova-
nje! Na žalost je prav narobe.
Napredovali smo, da, toda le
zunanje, tehnično. Ta napre-
dek se je vršil v velikanskih
skokih. Notranje, to je kulturno,
smo pa ležli počasi, tako počasi,
da noben polž tako.

In tako smo po notranje še
zmerom prav blizu našim pred-
nikom blogarjem, ki so s ki-
jem v roki delili pravico. Mrvi-
kom prekanjenosti, močne mišice
in orodje, kij—to mu je bilo ta-
krat vse, kar treba, da je užugal
žival in svojega sočloveka.

In danes? Rafinirana preka-
njenost, laž, zavijanje in zava-
janje (produkti toliko opevane
civilizacije, šminke na obrazu
človeštva), močne mišice, pa
orodje: tanki, bombniki, pod-
mornice—tako se deli pravica
danes!

Da, treba je res dobre por-
cije optimizma, da se nam vera
v človeka docela ne omaje ter
da nas skepticizem docela ne po-
goltne.

Pa se večkrat vprašam, zakaj
je tako? Zakaj smo kulturno ta-
ko strašno zaostali (jaz civilizaci-
cije ne istovetim s kulturo), kje
leži vzrok, da je svet prišel sko-
ro na kant?

Ali ni nemara manjkalo žena,
ki "podpirajo doma tri hišne vo-
gale", medtem ko kujejo moške
usodo vsega človeštva — torej
tudi usodo žena?

Če bi žene od vsega početka
imele toliko pravic, kolikor so
imeli dolžnosti, bi človeštvo ne-
mara ne zijalo sedaj v prepad,
pa si belilo lase, kako bi ga pre-
mostilo. Nemara bi res ne imeli
še toliko strojev, ki nasomešča-
jo delovno moč, služijo pa pred-
vsem profitarjem. Nemara bi ne
imeli nobotičnikov, ki so za časa
zadnje denarne krize stali napol
prazni v posmeh tisočem družin-
am, ki so brez strehe ložirale
pod grmovjem v parkih. Nema-
ra bi se na cestah ne pobijali s
sedemdeset in več milj brzine
na uro. Nemara bi imeli manj
postav, toda imeli bi take, ki bi
bile i za brenčelje močne dovolj,
ne pa samo za mušice. Nemara
bi še ne leteli po zraku, pa bi i
brlogar ne mogel spuščati bomb
na svojega sočloveka, torej tudi
nanjo. Skratka, tehnični razvoj
bi morda ne bil dosegel tolike
višine, a človek bi bil nemara
bolj uravnotežen in zato osnov-
no na boljšem in srečnejši kot
je.

In naposled: nemara ne bi
imeli podpornih jednot, ker bi
jih ne bilo treba. Pa bi se tako
izognili prerakanju: ali sodijo v
glavni odbor edinole moški ali
tudi ženske? Ali denimo na
tehnično edinole sposobnosti, ali
tudi krilo, oziroma hlače?

Komur se bodo zdele moje be-
sede trpke, naj pomisli, da je
trpko čitati vsakojaka namiga-
vanja. Naj navedem samo eno,
recimo tisto o umikanju s stolč-
kov! S tem se že vnaprej ubija
članicam pogum in volja do me-
sta, za katerega se ta ali ona
čuti sposobno. Saj bi na ta na-
čin tudi če bi po vseh jednotnih
paragrafih bila pravilno iz-
voljena—obvisel na njej pečat
izpodirivanja.

Zdi se mi, da bo i brez tega
imela dovolj težko stališče; kajti
smo, kakor sem že začetkoma
omenila, še preblizu brlogov, za-
to imamo še zmerom dvojno me-
ro; kar je pri moškem malenko-
sten pogrešek, je pri ženski že
strašna napaka; kar je pri njem
napaka, je pri njej že greh.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Umesten predlog in nesreča člana

Cleveland. — Podpisani sem
premišljeval o sledečem predlo-
gu in tudi govoril s par drugimi
delegati o stvari ter prišel do za-
ključka, da je na mestu in kori-
sten za SNPJ. Glasi se: Vsa

Ne dvojne mere, ne ozkotirnih
tradicionalnih predsodkov, tudi
ne milostne prizanesljivosti,
marveč je pravičnega ocenjeva-
nja—to je vse, kar treba od
bratov in sester. Da, tudi sester!
Katka Zupančič, 449.

Še malo odgovora na majhn odgovor in pa rep

Cleveland, O.—Zopet sem do-
bil malo odgovora od Kristine
iz Milwaukeeja, ki pa kaže, da
se ji je srce malo umirilo. Naj-
brže je spoznala, da klofuta rodi
klofuto. Jaz sem vaju vsako-
vrstnega vremena tu v metro-
poli in zato ložje prenesem raz-
ne odgovore.

Kristina pravi, da njena re-
solucija priporoča daljšo listo
kandidatov, da bo ložje izbirati.
Bil sem že pri raznih organiza-
cijah in dvakrat sem kandidiral
v mestno zastopstvo, pa vem to-
liko: kadar večina zaključki no-
minacijo, je zaključena ne glede
na število kandidatov. Tukaj v
Clevelandu lahko postavimo 15
kandidatov za wardo, izvoljen
je samo eden; navadno je iz-
voljen oni, ki spada k mašini te
ali one stranke in drugi nimajo
prilike, pa naj še tako trošijo
denar. Na konvencijah SNPJ ni
treba trošiti denarja. Pri nas je
po navadi tako, da stari člani, ki
pridejo na konvencijo, si že v
naprej določijo, koga bodo voli-
li. Če bomo pa na podlagi re-
solucij postavili dolge liste kan-
didatov, bodo volitve toliko dalj
trajale in toliko več bo ožjih vo-
litev, ker po točki 7, stran 150,
morajo kandidatje prejeti nad-
polovično večino glasov, da bo-
do izvoljeni. Na podlagi resolu-
cije bodo torej delegatje trtili
čas in novac. Če ni to res, pa
mi pripojaj eno na mojo desno
stran...

Dalje pravi, da je grupiranje
nepotrebno. Tega pa midva s
Kristino ne bova preprečila, pa
če nama je prav ali ne. Grupe
so bile in bodo—in kadar koli so
bile do danes, so bile vselej zra-
ven tudi delegatije; ampak one
so se grupirale z moškimi, ni-
kdar same zase kot ženske.

Vprašanje je, kaj je bilo narobe
z gl. odborom, v katerem ni
bilo žensk? V čem bi več pridobi-
li? V premoženju ali na član-
stvu? To je vprašanje.

Lahko pa nastane drugo vpra-
šanje od bratov Hrvatov; toliko
in toliko nas je v jednoti in tu-
kaj je naša resolucija, katere se
glasi, da moramo imeti toliko in
toliko zastopnikov v glavnem od-
boru! Nekaj takega lahko pride
tudi od angleško poslušajoče mladi-
ne. Na ta način bomo imeli
žensko grupo, hrvaško grupo,
grupo angleško poslušajočih fan-
tov, grupo angleško poslušajočih
deklet in grupo nas starejših
dedcev!

V Milwaukeeju so res brihtni
"človeki." To opazim v nekem
drugem dopisu, v katerem je
menj namerjena počestica. Ni
treba, da bi šel k zdravniku in
mu rekel, naj mi pogleda pod
čelado, ako je tam še kaj, pred-
no bi vedel, kam pes tace moli.
Ni me treba učiti, kakšne so
ženske. Imam jih vsak dan na
stotine okoli sebe in dobro jih
razumem. Moje obnašanje na-
pram ženskam pa ni tako tro-
srečno kot si nekateri mislijo. V
teh razpravah s Kristino in dru-
gimi sestrami imam pred očmi
samo eno dejstvo: pravico, kate-
co že imajo ženske pri nas, si ne
morejo še enkrat vzeti—ker jo
že imajo.

Na koncu tega dopisa imam
pa še nekaj za urednika. Vi Či-
kažani kar pustite nam volitve
župana v Clevelandu. To je naša
zadeva, ne pa vaša. Rojak
sem, rojak tja! Mi gledamo na
barvo stranke. Tukaj imamo tri
meščanske liste, ki se brigajo le
zato, da dobimo republikanca ali
demokrata za župana. To že de-
lajo sedaj in naš sodnik Läuseche
je priporočal po nekaterih, pa
je gotovo, da bo izvoljen, če bo
kandidat. In ker je naš član, ga
bomo povabili na farmo SNPJ,
da bo "tretal" in nam držal go-
vor. Jaz poznam Franka že
mnogo let in vem, da je fin-
fant, ampak naša Prosveta je za
delavske kandidatje—če pa teh
ni, bodimo rajt tihc.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 23. julija 1921)
Domače vesti. Na Elyju, Minn.
je bila od kapi zadeta 19-letna
Pavlina Golin, članica SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. predsednik
V. Cainkar je sklical tretjo
redno konvencijo SNPJ, ki
linda vršiti septembra v Cle-
landu zaradi združitve s SD.

Delavske vesti. V mestu New
Yorku je 100.000 brezposelnih
delavcev.

Inozemstvo. Anglija in Fran-
cija se pripravata zaradi raz-
ženja.

Sovjetska Rusija. Leninova
vlada protestira, ker ni bila
javljena na razoročitveno kon-
ferenco.

Vse bi moralo škripati
"Pravi, ki ti čevlji škripajo,
dragi moj!"
"Neumnost. Če bi bilo zate
tega, bi mi morala tudi obla-
škripati."

Anton Jankovich, 16.

PROSVETA ENGLISH SECTION

Help to Increase Our Juvenile and Adult Membership

First Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day

Officially, we now have five*) distinct SNPJ Day events each summer in as many different sections of the jurisdiction. Of these, two are held in the East, two in the West and one in a different city each year at the end of the season.

This year, on Sunday, July 27, the SNPJ lodges in Colorado and New Mexico will inaugurate the First SNPJ Day for their district. The event is sponsored by the Colorado-New Mexico Federation of SNPJ lodges and will take place at Rye, Colorado, which is about half way between Pueblo and Walsenburg, two of our strongholds in the West.

Elaborate preparations are under way by the sponsors and include many interesting features. The sponsors are determined that the first event of this type must be a huge success, and we feel certain that they will fully succeed in their endeavor.

In the Colorado-New Mexico district there are about 30 SNPJ lodges, within a radius of about one hundred miles from the Pueblo-Walsenburg sector. In spite of the distance, we are convinced that most of them will be represented at the event, for only then can the undertaking achieve its objective—Success.

In addition to more than thirty SNPJ lodges, there are also FOUR Juvenile Circles, most of them located in the neighboring towns around Walsenburg—in Crested Butte, Aguilar, Ludlow, and Walsenburg. It was Walsenburg which was the first to organize a Juvenile Circle some three years ago. There is no doubt that the four Circles will gladly cooperate in the festivities on July 27.

Following the tradition established at similar affairs at other points, the sponsors have arranged an interesting program consisting of speaking, singing, dancing and sports. In this, the four Circles will have a major part and will add greatly to the colorful initial affair.

Help make the First SNPJ Day event in the West a genuine success by attending! In this spirit we salute the sponsors of this event and may it bring the desired results!

*) The five annual SNPJ Day events are as follows: The Kansas SNPJ Day in May; the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day in June; the Ohio SNPJ Day early in July; the Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day in July, and the National SNPJ Day on Labor day.

Ramblers' Spotlight

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Here it is! Our last chance to remind all of you of our big picnic which will take place this Sunday, July 27, at the Rosedale Sportsmen's Club Grounds, formerly the Garibaldi Grove, in Harmarville, featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra. If most of you who attended our picnic last year recall what a wonderful crowd we had, I am sure you will be anxious to attend this year again.

Ann Kaus, Martin Serro, and myself had a wonderful time visiting the SNPJ Headquarters in Chicago on Tuesday, July 15. We had the pleasure of meeting Johnny Rak who directed and introduced us to most of the officers and workers in the Main Office. It is really very interesting to see the different mechanical devices used to publish the Prosveta. All the officers and workers are very sociable, which makes it a real enjoyment to meet them all.

This and That—Julia Bogatay seems to be getting along very nice with her new job. Ann Kaus is back home again after her trip to Florida, and intends to go back soon, although she does intend to stay for our picnic. Received a card from Andy Kovak of Sharon who had been called recently by Uncle Sam. Was nice seeing Beachy Bruce again at Strabane during their three-day affair. Don't forget our PICNIC THIS SUNDAY, July 27, at GARIBALDI GROVE, HARMARVILLE. We'll be expecting you.

"CHRISSEY."

Lodge 540 News

ELIZABETH, N. J.—From what I have been hearing all members of Lodge 540 SNPJ are enjoying the good ole summer days. Some have already been on their vacation, and others are rarin' to go when their time comes.

Here is good news for all concerned. An outing will be held on Sunday, August 17, up at Somerville, N. J. All members who care to attend are urged to meet at the Shari residence, 1491 Hiawatha Ave., Hillsdale, at 9:30 a. m. The committee will take care of all refreshments, so all members have to do is just bring themselves and an enjoyable time will be had. Let's all get in the spirit of things and have a jolly time. Don't forget the date, time and place.

Congratulations go to Sophie Cipoth and Eugene Schweikert who were married on Sunday, June 29. Some of our members attended the reception where a swell time was had by all. They spent their honeymoon up at Niagara Falls, and touring parts of Canada. Thanks for the cards, Sophie and Gene, and we hope you will be very happy.

We all want to express our deepest sympathy to Josephine Kosober and to her family for her brother Glen who died by accidental drowning out in Portage, Pa.

Mamie Turk won't be seen around these parts until September, because she is working down at Avon-by-the-Sea, one of the lovely spots along the Jersey shore. Glad to see you when you get back.

Members of Lodge 540, don't forget the next meeting which will be held on Sunday, August 10, at 2 p. m. Let's have another well-attended gathering even if it is still summer. MARY PEZDIRC, 540.

Comets' Private Picnic

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The great American summer pastime is picnics, and the Comets go right along when it comes to the private picnics given by the lodge each summer. The committee in charge of this year's outing has been besieged with the questions, "When?" and "Where?" from members who are anxiously waiting for the announcement from the committee. With such enthusiasm, the committee could do nothing else but get down to work planning the best outing we have had so far.

We've chosen, by popular demand, North Park, and the date is August 10. There will be sufficient cars to accommodate all members wanting to go, sufficient food for the hungry, and the parched throats will not be neglected, you can be assured.

North Park can meet all demands for relaxation and recreation, and the members can indulge in boating, swimming, bicycling, hiking, playing ball, pitching horseshoes, and even looking at the moon later on in the evening, maybe.

We're planning to leave early, 9 o'clock, in order to be sure of having a full day of fun. So how about red-circling August 10 now and getting ready to come out and exercising your muscles, or if you prefer your "four freedoms".

HENRY PREVIC, 715.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Heigh ho, heigh ho, oh back to work we go. 'Tis true in my case as well as in millions of others. How we love to leave all our worries and cares and fly to the Paradise of—yes, you've guessed it—The Paradise of Vacationland. But vacations, like all things, must come to an end, so, too, must my jabber come to an end and my regular weekly report beg in.

The monthly meeting was held the past Sunday, July 20, in case you forgot the date—accidentally, or perhaps intentionally? Sure, 'tis fine to go fishing, swimming, golfing, horseback riding or the like on such a fine day, but, for a change, how about attending the meeting—at least once in a while? So don't forget the next meeting—I'll be looking for you.

At present, our membership consists of 201 adults and 86 juveniles. Three new juvenile applications for membership were accepted—Mary Zadigan, Corinne Sue Hyde, and Courtney Atwater Makela. These juveniles, as well as most of those secured in the past, were inducted because of the Juvenile Circle. They are so interested in it that they join our Society in order to belong to the Circle Juvenile Circle (at least as shown by this one), can be complimented for their share in securing members for our campaign.

As was announced in last week's Prosveta, all members desiring to enter the Golf Tournament should contact either the Sec'y or the following two members. Little Fort will stage a district Golf Tournament with Louis Zupancic and Frank Jereb in charge. If interested, don't fail to see them at once!

A Night of Slovenia is being planned for the month of November—as yet, no definite date has been settled. Many unusual plans are being made—watch for further details about these.

This 'n' that, Albert "Fish" Gantar from Pensacola visited his parents last week. Edward Gantar, his brother from San Diego, is now at home and then will go to Chicago where, for the next five months, he will be stationed training in aviation mechanics. "STAND-IN," 568.

Comrades' Notes

CLEVELAND, O.—Comrades' outing July 27 at Furlan's P. m. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. sharp. Be there on time.

Take route 20 to County Line Rd. in Madison, O. Turn left on County Line and you can't miss the farm. There will be signs to guide you.

It isn't too early to think about bowling. Any member interested in bowling should get in touch with Jean Beljan (En' 0898) or Edward Grum. Teams will have to be lined up by the middle of August. Bowling will start the first week in September. Let's try and have more Comrade bowlers this year.

Comrade bowlers will dispose of a bowling ball and bag, or \$15 cash, at their Bowlers' Ball, Nov. 28. All bowlers have tickets to sell.

Rose Scherbak is on our sick list. She would love to have more members visit her.

Our sympathy to the Illersic family who this past week lost their father.

Members are urged to pay their dues on time. Lodge dues are collected the third Tuesday (our meeting night) and the 25th of every month at 65th and St. Clair Nat'l Home. You can come to my home also. Will members who have changed their addresses please notify me?

A wiener roast will be held at the SNPJ Farm in August. Watch for details later.

We will see you all Sunday at Furlan's. MARIE J. STEFANIC, Secretary.

Ladies' Educational Bus Tour

MIDWAY, PA.—To all the members of the Midway SNPJ Slovene Ladies' Club: I ask you to lay all your worries and troubles aside for one day, July 31, and join the others on our Educational Bus Tour to Pittsburgh. The bus will leave our SNPJ Home at 7 o'clock (EST) Thursday morning, July 31. All members residing in Primrose, Oakdale and Southview will be picked up in their localities as the bus passes. Arrangements are being made for various points of interest and visits to several institutions, which I am sure will be appreciated by all.

Our tour last year was a great success and the ones that failed to be with us were very much disappointed. So don't let anything hinder you from going along this year.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—What is the most important Sunday in August? You guessed it. Young Americans' Picnic, August 10, at Horvat's farm, Warren and Gully roads.

The committee is working full time to make this picnic the most successful of the summer season. We can't do this by ourselves, so we're cordially inviting each and everyone of you, (out-of-towners too) to come and help us make it a success.

There will be refreshments, lunch, and games. The old as well as the young and, of course, the in-betweeners are invited to participate in our games.

Johnny Pecon, the Slovene King from Cleveland and his boys will be here to play those familiar tunes everyone likes so well.

It's been nine months since Johnny Pecon has been here. I'm sure everyone has been looking forward to seeing and hearing him play in Detroit. So here's your chance, the Young Americans' Picnic on August 10. The music will start at 2 p. m. until!

What more can you ask for, with all the entertainment and fun we are providing, everyone should and will have a rip-roaring time. Come and join us. A good time for all. ANNE STENGEL, KAY FRANK, 564.

Strugglers' Wiener Roast

CLEVELAND.—Looking for a place to go on August 27? We have just the spot! It's the Strugglers' wiener roast at the SNPJ Recreation Farm on Heath Rd. in Chardon. If you are one who has never attended our wiener roasts then you have a real treat coming, ask any one who has been there! The Entertainment Committee headed by Chairman Louis Marolt promise novel entertainment and plenty to eat, and once more we say that we won't run short, 'cause we expect you and you and you to come and help us have a good time. Ernie (Lefty) Miklavic will render those good old Slovene waltzes and polkas for the dancers, and if you are one that does not care to dance you can sit at the sidelines and watch the others make merry! Plans have not been completed for a basket picnic or a chicken dinner as of yet, but just hold tight, folks, and before you know it a date will be set and the entire membership will go out for another grand and glorious time!

Our Annual Fall Dance It is not too early to remind all Struggler members that on Saturday, November 1, the lodge is holding its annual Fall Dance at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barborton will play for the dancing—so how about you out-of-towners reserve that date and come down and spend the evening with us?

Strugglers' News-Bits Now that the second call of the Selective Service Act is over and our boys of twenty-one know just where they stand—let us just pause and look about us—how many SNPJ members have answered the draft call? The latest draftee inducted into the army is none other than Albert Zaller who, according to latest reports, is in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Al is a loyal Struggler member and has answered his country's call at a moment's notice; as far as your scribbler knows he is faring quite well, so good luck from all of us! ANNE S. ZELE, 614.

Melodious Tidings

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It seems I can't get this picnic off my mind, so being a "Wise Old Owl", and to relieve myself of my worried mind. I'm breaking the news to you. The Flood City SNPJ Lodge No. 712 is holding a picnic on Sunday, August 10, at Highland Park, "where the mountains meet the moon." You'll meet the nicest people and wonder where in the world those plentiful, tempting refreshments came from. "Because of You", we've arranged to have free dancing, while "The Band Plays On". Whether you had planned on "Walking by the River" with the "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy from Company B" or on taking "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair", "Down to the Friendly Tavern", you can "Bounce Me, Daddy, with a Solid Four" if you won't enjoy yourself more at our picnic.

So, "Daddy", come and sing the "Hut-Sut Song", "Till Reveille", and when "I'm Back in a Year" or even in "Apple-Blossom Time", you'll say "I Can't Remember to Forget" that Lodge Flood City Picnic on August 10 at Highland Park. NINETEEN, LODGE 712.

for we do not wish to have any disappointments. Mrs. JOS. JANESHEK, Sec'y.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Three new members were initiated at the Pioneer meeting last Friday night. One other was transferred from the juvenile to the adult department. These new members will help us keep the lead in the SNPJ and give us another little lift towards our goal of 800. Besides the usual routine of business, and the report on the Prize and Juvenile Picnic, we heard some interesting reports from Frank Zordani, John Rak, and Oscar Godina on their recent vacation trips, and Donald J. Lotrich on his visit to Sheldon, Wisconsin. Fred Schluge was not present to claim to cash award, which means that we will have twelve dollars on hand next month. Refreshments were served.

Additional gifts have come in for the Prize Picnic from Dr. John J. Zaveritnik, Oscar B. Godina, Michael Przak, Lucille Spayer, William Putz, and Schuenk Furniture Co. Many more prizes must still be gotten in order to make up the total prize list. Members are urged to assist in this work. Those who will have charge of the various departments are as follows: Arley Bozicnik at gates; Frank Lotrich and John Rak at the bar; Anna Groser chips; Ida Simon kitchen; Pauline Klinc ice-cream; Oscar B. Godina contests and games; John Darovic balina. Tickets have been distributed among the members and we hope for a good publicity campaign in the next ten days to secure a large attendance.

A couple of weeks ago we forgot to report that Alice Artach turned in four completed sub books. She added another book this week to give her a total of five. In addition to Alice, first reports were made by Frances Rak, who turned in seven books, Leo Vider, John Simon and Theresa Drasier who each turned in one completed book. Mary E. Novak turned in the largest number during the week, nine in all, to give her a total of 64 and to increase her lead over the rest of the contestants. Altogether thirteen members turned in books during the week. In addition to those listed above, Sylvia Bozicnik, Erma Vertnik, Mary Andres accounted for three a piece, Joseph Gratchner two, Frank Kobilca, Mary Reven, and Donald Lotrich each one. Here is a list of the nineteen highest in the contest:

- M. E. Novak...64 Rose Vogrich...5
D. Przak...50 Alice Artach...5
M. Lotrich...41 Jos. Gratchner...5
Frank Lotrich...27 Mary Andres...5
Julia Bogatay...21 Mildred Simic...4
Frank Groser...12 Frank Bregar...4
Sylv. Bozicnik...12 Wm. Putz...4
Ernest Dresher...9 Mae Groser...4
Erma Vertnik...9 Frank Kobilca...4
Frances Rak...7

Pioneer sales to date total 331. Again, we urge our folks to hurry with their subscriptions because only a good five weeks remain before the National SNPJ Day.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Many are wondering why the Integrity Broadcasts do not appear regularly in each week. If we had more action from our membership we could have more news in the Prosveta. May we take as an example our regular monthly meetings. They are so poorly attended you would be surprised if you attended one.

Our meetings should be attended by 30% of the membership, if not more. There is no reason why not. We should have one from each family attend it, because meetings are important to all of us and not only a few. The progress of membership is increasing slowly (could have much better progress in this dept.). To make a real lodge, you older members must also attend the activities of the lodge. If there are some changes made you should know about them; the Prosveta alone is not enough to inform you because many of the members do not even look in it—and not mentioning of reading it. Many members do not even know when the lodge meetings are. Why? Because of lack of interest. Some members do not even think about the lodge until something happens to them in order to get your money's worth. If you are thinking you are paying too much, attend the meetings; and if you have good ideas which would benefit you and the lodge, do not be afraid to present them to the membership.

So all able members attend the meeting Friday, July 25, 8 p. m. at the secretary's home, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave.

Our ball team went to Milwaukee last Sunday to engage the Badgers in a Midwest League game and took a licking of 12 to 0. All took in the Badgers' picnic at the game. The week previous, a crew was up at the Little Fort picnic at Waukegan. Charles Rak, the latest Pioneer to leave for the army. He left last Friday morning and was back in uniform a couple of days later. Joe Turpin, some newly caught fish to the Slovene Labor Center last Friday. Women prepared them for the evening and many of us partook of a special delicacy.—Anne Ragosta postcard from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, where she was vacationing with her sister Mary Hovak and Richard Hougen.—Eddie Bertha Hudale are spending the vacation in Minnesota, returning from Duluth.

The Wall Street Journal reports that the people of England are satisfied with the way the British Government is waging the present war. As a result, they claim, Commons will discuss this vital subject soon. They fear, however, that if a debate is allowed and that changes might have to be made to the cabinet. Many of us are of opinion that England could wage much fiercer aerial war, especially now when they are receiving much material from the United States and since Hitler has his hands full in Russia.—The semi-annual statement of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association shows a remarkable increase in assets for the first six month period. The Association now has more loans and more savings than for any other period during the past ten years. Savings accounts can be opened any time.

A meeting of the Pioneer Picnic Committee is scheduled for Friday, July 25, at the Slovene Labor Center beginning at 8:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present to plan for the August 3rd Prize and Juvenile Picnic.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, Sec'y

Picnic of Ladies' Lodge Liberty

CLEVELAND.—Another of the big picnics will be held next Sunday, July 27, at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. It is sponsored by the ladies' Lodge Liberty 748 SNPJ its fifth anniversary. Vadalje Snaders will entertain with the catchy polkas and modern music.

All SNPJs are invited to participate in and enjoy themselves this picnic. The recreational features of the grounds are very interesting especially now. Will be seeing you there this Sunday.

FRANK BARBIC SR., Sec'y

S. N. P. J. Spotlight

GIRARD, KANSAS.—Howdy, Brothers and Sisters from the land of prairies, sunflowers and other beauty spots of Kansas, a picture that no artist can ever paint. Neither could an artist paint a picture of the SNPJ spirit that prevails throughout the land. A picture of our national affairs such as our bowling and softball tournaments, National SNPJ Day, and last but not least, our SNPJ convention. Scenes from every state and one affair would really be a movie worthwhile seeing.

Still on the topic of Federations of our Society. We have one in almost every state, some are active while others show no progress. A Federation's affair should be the best attended and a grand event, because it's not composed of only one unit, but six, eight and as high as 24. It seems that every member should know that if he's really a fine SNPJ booster, he'll be on hand at every Federation affair; since he's not only helping one lodge, but a greater number.

Real and true fraternalism should be found in these organizations, as they make up the entire lodges. If members learn to cooperate in the Federation, they find ways of understanding each other and all work wholeheartedly to make their affairs successful, even though it's all lodges combined. If the cooperation is good, then no jealousy will occur among members of different lodges. Why should we quarrel at

Engagement

EUCLEID, O.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emma Supance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Supance, 19880 Tyrone Avenue, to Mr. William Reya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reya, 1177 East 173 st. The wedding will take place in October.

MRS. A. SUPANCE.

I keep six honest serving-men (They taught me all I knew). Their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who.

—KIPLING

Federation meetings, we're all there to work together for our Society and so it will be a benefit to its cause. So, members who understand the meaning of fraternalism and cooperation, at all of our organizations' doings, can be called real SNPJ members and that accounts for the reason of our many successful Federations, where steady progress is made. Therefore, let's all try to do our best in everything we are asked to do for our great organization.

Always people, not members, ask when another SNPJ affair will be given, because that's where the "good time comes." We certainly know that and we're ready to tell them and when that day comes, we're in for a lot of fun. No other place can really a good time be held.

Pick-ups: Miners in Kansas have for the first time in many years been given a week vacation with pay. Many have taken advantage. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulepich and son Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strukel and son Joe spent two weeks in the eastern states. Anne Bogatay postcards from the Hampton Harbor Yacht Club, Hampton Beach, N. H., and really seeing the sights. Joe Knapich and Rudy Kumer arrived home last Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives in Peru, La Salle and Chicago, Illinois. Motoring to the Ozarks, a land of million smiles, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jelovchan and son Henry and Mr. Joe Knapich and Olga Marie. From the Windy City came Josephine and Frank Shum and relatives for a two-week visit. From the Motor City we find Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tillie. Mrs. John Hoveevr is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, with relatives.

Attended the meeting of the Jolly Kansans Circle and progress is still shown. They're holding their Annual "Juvenile Kansas Day" at Lincoln Park, Sunday, July 27. The Circle needs more fine talent such as Johnnie Zibert, a mere young lad of 11, who entertains the members with his fine accordion playing at every meeting.

As the sun is sinking in the West, it's time to lay my pen aside, until next week.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 677.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit
ST. LOUIS.—With Whoozit some-
where in Illinois—much was said
about various members on vacations.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—The past few
weeks have been so packed full with
lodge activities that it has been im-
possible to find time to write my
weekly column.

work for the Loyalites as his back-
ground, we know that he will not
only benefit most from the Conven-
tion but will also be able to con-
tribute a great deal to the meetings.

Juvenile
Circles

Attention, Chicago Circle 26
CHICAGO.—Don't forget the
meeting Saturday, July 26; try to
bring a friend to enjoy the program
that has been planned for the regu-
lar meeting hour.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION
Personal and Portable Radios
If you want a "personal" radio,
CU tests can guide you to good buys
at around \$10.

Flood City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The High-
land Park road is opened. This
road has been under repairs for
quite a while and means that ac-
cess to Highland Park will be much
easier.

SCREENINGS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The date
for the Lincolnite picnic which was
to have been held last Sunday, July
22, has been set up a week and
will be held next Sunday, July 27.

Lodge Triglav
Athletics

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Athletic
Club of Lodge 82 is making out
quite well this year. To date they
haven't lost a game and the pros-
pect look good for the future.

News Bits of Circle 2

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—This is
Circle No. 2 reporting and I wish
to review some of our circle's activi-
ties in the past and some that we
are hoping to carry out in the fu-
ture.

Hammering or heavy moving to be
done.

Tired and very hungry we made
our way to the kitchen where we
stored away plenty of hot-dogs, cof-
fee, and marshmallows.

Wholesale prices on carpets and
carpets.

Wholesale prices on carpets and
carpets. (Continued on page 8)

BRITISH MINERS GET RAISE

Nearly 300,000 British coal miners
received a one shilling (26c) per day
increase since June 1 following ne-
gotiations between the mine work-
ers and operators. The price of
coal increased 17 cents per ton.

Oh, yes! I forgot to say.

Oh, yes! I forgot to say. Don't
forget our game Sunday at Zoble
Park. This game is going to be a
rip roaring event, so don't miss it.
This is reporter 13 signing off.

FRANCES SUHADOLNIK

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HELEN LANGUS, 713.

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My California Trip

CHICAGO.—I spent a two-week vacation in the west. I went through the Royal Gorge, and the Colorado Rockies to Salt Lake City where I stopped for one day to see the Mormon Temple, the capitol of Utah, and Salt Lake. I saw the largest cooperative department store which is owned by the Zion Cooperative Mercantile Institute. In the evening the son of Anton Zornik Sr. of Herminie, Pa., Anton Zornik Jr. of Lodge 12 took me out to Murray to see Mike Zigel, and John Petrovich, secretary of lodge 12. Our people are copper miners there, and they have small farms in a valley surrounded by snow capped mountains.

From Salt Lake City I went to Las Vegas, Nevada, where I saw legalized gambling. It is as easy to gamble as buying fruit off the sidewalk on a vegetable store. Tax on a nickel slot machine is eight dollars for three months, and there is no sales tax in this state. Boulder Dam where Albert Hrast, former supreme board officer, worked while it was being built, is about twenty-eight miles from Las Vegas. Boulder Dam is across the Colorado river touching the states of Nevada and Arizona. The river forms the boundary. In brief Boulder Dam is the largest in the world, and it is forty-four stories high. Here and everywhere in the west the land is a desert, and you can travel for days in it.

In Los Angeles there is a very beautiful union station constructed in Spanish style. I stayed at Philip Mislje's home in Glendale. Mislje's home in Europe is in Vipava next door to Frank Zvanut, president of Planinski Raj of St. Louis, Mo. He was kind enough to see to it that I could see Mary Metjasic Moe and her baby with whom I spent one morning.

I saw Mrs. Underdown who is a cousin of John, Albin, and Charles Rak. Jacob Stonich of Hollywood who formerly was a jewelry salesman and is eighty years old related to me about the days when Kerze of New York was the supreme secretary of SNPJ, and his office was in his home near Garfield Park. Matija Pogorelec, who writes for Prosveta, was alike salesman as was Anton Terbovec, former treasurer of SNPJ. I learned the Vertin brothers have quite a business in Calumet, Mich., and Martin Konda, former editor of Glas Svobode, has a brother in Potersville, Calif., who is a successful businessman. Brother Stonich who is a delegate to the coming convention gave me the opportunity to pick my first oranges, grape fruit, and lemons from his trees in his back yard.

I was disappointed because I did not get a chance to see Frank Petrich, for I wanted to tell him that I thought the articles he had written about the Slovene Socialist movement in English in Prosveta were very good. I wish he would write in English more about those days.

Mike Readnig, formerly of Clarendon Hills, Ill., is a gardener, and he is a very excellent guide for informing you about the different plants, trees and flowers. He showed me orange, lemon, grapefruit, palm, fig, olive, eucalyptus, eugenia, ice and many other plants. I was surprised when he showed me oil wells between the homes of our people in Los Angeles. I was initiated by Mike Reading in the Pacific Ocean at Long Beach. I gladly took off my shoes and socks with him when I was informed that by bathing your feet in the Pacific you can get rid of corns. In the entire trip through the west I expected to see the train wind, curve, climb, and cross-cross in high mountains, as my folks say it does in Europe. It sure does.

On my way to Fresno, my destination in California, the train actually makes a complete circle before entering the San Joaquin valley. At Fresno I stopped in the heart of the fruit country, and I saw my only relative in the United States, a grand-aunt Mrs. Frances Andlovic. I had seen an uncle twenty-two years before. My grand-aunt who is seventy-six gave me her formula on how to live to that ripe old age. You must not drink, smoke, be good, and go to bed early.

In Fresno is a beautiful drive which is lined in orderly fashion by eucalyptus, and three different colors of oleander which are red, white and lavender. Kearney drive just simply winds, and when you ride on it you just become drunk with the beauty of it. It is not a short drive at that, for it is several miles long. From Fresno I went with my second cousin Constance to Yosemite Valley which is a U. S. national park. I want to thank Joe Kristan for this advice of going to see this place. Here beautiful fir trees grow one of the grizzly giants is 27.6 feet in diameter and 3,800 years old. I went through the Wawona tree in an automobile.

High up at glacier point I saw beautiful pink azaleas and deer eating grass. From this point I gazed down at Yosemite valley over three thousand feet below. This is truly one of the world's most beautiful sights. In the fat side of the valley you see and hear four waterfalls, and the mountains around you are covered with snow

People look and hold their breath. I always thought such things were just story talk, but they are not. Here again I played in the snow, and shivered a little.

My next stop was at San Francisco where I went to see the Exposition Park, China Town, Bay of San Francisco, the San Francisco-Oakland bridge, Alcatraz, etc.

I had the pleasure to visit Val Laharnar, secretary of lodge 304, and brother John Stih, president, and Sister Anna Stih, secretary of the English Speaking Lodge 681. Brother Stih showed me the Slovenian Dom which is a very good looking building. The meeting room interested me because they sit in a square on an elevated floor, and the officers sit at both ends of the hall. The floor is carpeted except for the center. The Pathfinders meet in a palace. The library or etalnicna is well stocked with books, periodicals, etc., in the center of which is very modern furniture. San Francisco-Pathfinders ought to see some other Doms to appreciate theirs. I sure wish the Pioneers had such a place. To top it all the Dom and our people are situated on a high hill from which you can gaze and see well the Bay of San Francisco, the San Francisco-Oakland bridge, downtown, and the hills. There is no place in the United States where our people live that has such beautiful sights to see as from the Slovenian Hill.

Yes, sir, I agree with Lefty Lotrich, Luke Groser, and Emil Hrast that in San Francisco if you did not see this you did not see San Francisco.

I saw Mrs. Barich whose husband is the delegate to the convention and president of lodge 304; and I am sorry I did not see him. His son had contracted blood poisoning, and I hope he is better today. One evening at supper at Tanchers I met Fred Klueck, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., whose sister and brothers are active in SNPJ. Bro. Laharnar took me to see Big Tony Tomsic in Oakland. Here I saw Big Tony's beautiful Vinja Gora. Big Tony and his wife took me to see Brother Hrast, former supreme board member. We went to his home, and we found that he bought another house and had moved the day before.

Big Tony said we cannot leave it go at that. We looked up Samsa who is an uncle of Leroy Basha, and former member in Chicago of lodge 86. Samsa took us to Hrast's home. Here Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hrast, Big Tony and his wife, Samsa, and myself talked about SNPJ and our SNPJ friends. Since so many people have inquired of me how is "Big Tony's" wife, I want to say she walks around with the use of a cane.

I spent time with my mother's first cousin who gave me pictures of scenes of Vipava, Vipava valley, and Vrhopolje, the birthplace of my parents. I considered this a very lucky break.

I left San Francisco directly for Pike's Peak. I got a chance to see Pike's Peak, but I never got a chance to see Anton Medved or Edward Tomsic because I did not know how to make the right connections.

The California people left one impression with me, and that is they believe that Harry Bridges is a good union leader and definitely not a communist. What struck me most, the people complained how short a time a visitor stays, and they wanted to talk about places where they used to live. For instance Tony Zornik Jr. inquired about his home in Herminie, Pa., and his parents; Fred Klueck about Vidrich, Podboj, his relatives, Johnstown, Pa.; Laharnar about Chicago, Vinko Loeniskar, Sprohar, Luke Groser Sr., Mrs. Hochevar, etc.; Big Tony about Chicago, Kansas, Suler, Breezy Hill, Slovenian Hall in Frontenac; Hrast about Bertha, Eddie, Tony and Emil Hrast, Milwaukee, Strabane, Chicago, and supreme officers, and Mike Zigel about Zaitz, Pogorelec, the boys in the supreme office, etc.

To all my SNPJ friends who made my trip so pleasant and who made renting a hotel room a joke I want to say thank you! I will always say as I have said before: Always visit members of the SNPJ and the Slovene Doms to have a good time when traveling.

OSCAR B. GODINA.

"Uncle Sam's Boys"

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—It was on a beautiful day of last May 5 that yours truly was just another one of the two hundred and fifty selectees that were ordered to report to the induction center. I don't have to say how much I hated to leave all my friends and good times behind.

As I registered at the induction center I became just another number. A fellow really has many things to think about. I wondered if the rest of the fellows felt as I did.

It was on the train as we were leaving the depot that I found out that the rest of the fellows felt as I did. At least half the fellows were shedding tears. Others who controlled their emotions, as I did, were a sad looking bunch headed for. God only knows what.

We were sent to Camp Grant, Ill.

linois. We arrived an hour earlier than expected. The welcoming officers had to be routed from their beds.

After our welcome we were assigned to companies. We were given an intelligence test, and an inoculation for small pox and typhoid fever.

It was the issuing of our uniforms that took my breath away. I was fitted with shoes, socks, trousers, shirt, two pair of woolen underwear, a uniform blouse, a woolen heavy overcoat, cap, and a rain coat.

This fitting took about five minutes and a half. It would have been five minutes flat had I not been so nervous and had been able to tie my shoestrings. If you get a chance to try what I went through, get a pair of high top shoes and try to lace them with a big sergeant yelling "hurry up!"

We stayed in Camp Grant four days and then we were transferred to North Carolina which was a 992 mile ride by train.

It was corn beef and coffee for breakfast, dinner, and supper for three days. Do I like corn beef? Use your own imagination.

We arrived at Camp Davis on a Saturday morning and were assigned to our batteries. I was assigned to E battery but later transferred to Headquarters Battery of the 93rd Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft.

My battery is responsible for transportation, communication, ammunition and operations. Other batteries in our battalion are responsible for the anti-aircraft guns and machine guns, other batteries are also responsible for search lights and balloon barges.

My experience in mechanical field in civilian life is playing an important part in my army life. A short while after I was in the army I was put in charge of my battalion reconnaissance cars. Later I was put in charge of all the vehicles and drivers.

I have received two ratings since I have been in the army. My first was to a corporal and a few days ago I received my sergeant's rating.

Army life is quite adventuresome to me. Everything is so different from civilian life, there just isn't any comparison. There are so many fellows who came in here not because they wanted to, but drafted and have started out on the wrong foot. They came in here hating everything. These fellows are the ones who have to suffer to learn that they can't change the army rules. The army is the policeman of the country along with the Navy. A man should put his best effort in something as great as that.

I received a letter from the president of the Young Americans and also from "Pal" Al Paterel. A letter is the only means of knowing how things are back home, and all the fellows patiently wait for them here in the camp. I was glad to hear that the Young Americans are still active.

I miss the good old Slovene polkas down here.

I am trying to get a furlough for Labor Day so I can be at the National SNPJ Day.

Before I finish I would like to send my best regards to the whole gang in Detroit, Cleveland, Barberton, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Wisconsin and Indianapolis.

Do I like army life? Of course I do.

Sergeant LEON HOSTNIK, H. Q. 2nd Bn. 93rd Reg. C. A. A. A., Camp Davis, No. Carolina.

ATHLETICS

Softball

CHICAGO.—Lodges competing in the District tournaments are urged to co-operate to their fullest extent so that the district winners can be determined in plenty of time before the finals to be held in Chicago Aug. 31, 1941. On Sunday, July 13, Verona defeated Strabane 8-2 in their first play-off game to determine the winners to meet the champ of the Westmoreland County League. No report of scores from that league. The Badgers trounced the Pioneers last Sunday in the first Midwest League game. The Badgers, last year's champs, are again on their way. The Cleveland and Detroit lodges are asked to co-operate with Brother Fifolt in arranging the play-offs for that district.

Lodges desiring funds from the athletic fund must send their request to the Athletic Board member of their district and not to the National office. Juvenile Circles sponsoring softball teams are entitled to \$15 from the athletic fund. This was done to encourage the Juvenile Circles to formulate teams as the Society and athletics will soon rely on the activities of the Circles. Only those Circles that are actively engaged in playing softball are eligible to get this money. All requests must be made to the Athletic Board member of their district for his approval.

Golf

A majority of the Athletic Board has approved the sponsoring of District Golf tournament. All that is needed is the approval of the Executive Board of the SNPJ. Definite announcement will be made in the next issue of Prosveta. Lodges are urged to notify the Athletic Board of the number of members interested in golf. Tentative plans call for

FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Your Dollar

(Continued from page 7)

Rugs are still rising. One standard grade of carpet wool is up 140% over the pre-war price; and that, as well as the difficulty of getting enough wool from the Orient, is leading to a larger use of Argentine wool.

Formerly, 20% to 25% of Argentine wool was all the trade felt it could use; now 50% is considered feasible.

The Daily News Record comments that some members of the trade regard the situation as not an unmixed evil, since "it furnishes a valid excuse for offering merchandise that is acceptable to the public, under the circumstances, but is not likely to give extended service."

Rayon is now being combined with wool in carpet manufacture and its use is probably on the increase. One manufacturer claims, in fact, that rugs made of 1/4 wool and 3/4 rayon outwear wool rugs in the same price category.

Most carpet manufacturers, however, don't yet know exactly what to demand in rayon yarns; and until they have really made tests and established standards, the blended rugs will be a considerable risk for consumers.

BREAD & BUTTER no longer claims it's a favorable time to buy rugs, since retail prices are already a good deal higher than they were a few months ago and qualities are hard to determine. But if you still have to buy rugs this year, do so as soon as you can.

OPACS has appealed to carpet manufacturers to help stop inflation, but they insist that recent price increases "and another one which may well occur before the end of the year, are wholly justified."

Blouses and Sweaters

The majority of women buy blouses because of the style. I believe the manufacturers have preserved the style in blouses and the slightly less quality will not be noticed. If the blouses do not wear quite as well as formerly, the difference will be only slight—not enough to bring complaints, but more sales.

This is the optimistic view of a store buyer from the South, as quoted in Women's Wear Daily.

It will pay this year to examine clothing purchases with much greater care than usual for details that will be important after the garments have been worn a few times. Some of the points to watch out for are skimpy measurements, both in width and length; poorly finished seams and buttonholes; cheaper material. Ask for a guarantee of washability.

Sweaters are going up at wholesale. At this season of the year mills are turning from classic models to novelties. Since a number of stores and mail order houses seem to have bought their stock of classics already, you may be able to get better values in those than in the fancy merchandise.

Mail Order Goods

Prices in the coming Fall and Winter catalogs of big mail order houses are said to be up about 6% from prices in the current catalogs. So if you planned to order some

thing from the current edition of either Ward's or Sears' catalog, don't delay.

Some scarce items will appear in the catalogs, but not in the stores this Fall.

The habit of studying mail order catalogs is a good one to get in times of inflation. But if you have never taken it up, you may make some mistakes at first in interpreting words like "standard quality," "good quality," etc.

Read the descriptions of merchandise as carefully as possible and notice what they don't say, as well as what they do. Keep in mind, too, that merchandise which is shipped "knocked-down" will have to be put together before it can be used.

Shower Curtains

If you need new shower curtains, get them before the latest advances in price reach the retail stores.

Silk is more expensive (and will be harder to get with the withdrawal of Japanese ships from trade use); rayon is getting scarce with the increase in demand; duck is wanted for military uses; rubber, synthetic rubber, chemical solvents and processing materials are either higher-priced or hard to get.

Trade papers report that new decorative patterns will be available for the Fall season, however, even if prices are higher and quality perhaps lower.

Paint and Shellac

Various materials used in the manufacture of paints have gone up a lot. Pigments made from metals are very scarce in some cases. Producers of zinc oxides, for instance, are filling only 20% to 30% of their orders.

If you are going to need paint, varnish, or shellac this summer, get it as quickly as you can and be sure to store it carefully where danger of fire is at a minimum.

In house painting, pure white lead paint gives the best job at the lowest net cost. According to the Consumers Union 1941 Buying Guide, "on a repainting job it is usually safest to use the kind of paint previously used unless the original paint is first removed completely."

Prepared paints are more convenient when only a small amount is needed.

Best Buys in pure white lead paste paint for outside use, as found by CU, were: Anaconda, Dutch Boy, Carter, Eagle, Euston, Pioneer, and Sherwin-Williams O.D.P. Also, Master Painters' House Paint, which is pure lead paint in prepared form.

Best Buys in ready mixed house paints were found to be: Best Quality, Chi-Namel, Commander, Devoe Two-Coat System, Fuller Prepared, High Standard, Homeguard, Jewel Mixed, Lion, Quality, Sears' Seroca Master Mixed, Ward's Super, and SWP.

BUY THE FOLLOWING AS NEEDED BUT PROTEST HIGHER PRICES

This does not mean that you should not protest all higher prices. You should, whether you have been able to stock up or not.

Cocoa and Coffee

Speculators let the price of cocoa drop a little after Price Administrator Leon Henderson began talking about a ceiling price.

Cocoa is imported from various sources and there is still a plan to limit the amount which can be brought in from each producing country, under a quota system. But Henderson doesn't want quotas unless there is a ceiling price, because the quota scheme itself tends to send prices up.

Wholesale coffee prices have risen from 5.25 cents a pound to more than 11 cents since a similar quota system went into effect on coffee last November.

There's no ceiling on coffee prices and some of the exporting countries are helping the price rise by refusing to export coffee except for a certain minimum price.

The cocoa trade seems to want a quota system but not if they have to have it with a price ceiling. They want to keep on speculating.

—Butter & Bread.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

Q. But if I do not have enough money to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?

A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

MORE JOBS FOR IDLE

President Roosevelt is urged by Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, to ask Congress for "sufficient funds at least to provide WPA work for the needy unemployed," amounting to "not less than two and one half billion dollars."

SLAVERY . . . 1941 MODEL

A Discussion of the Methods Whereby the Conqueror of Today Imposes His Will Upon a Subject People

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Dr. FRANK MUNK, now a lecturer in economics at Reed College, escaped from HIS NATIVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA after the Nazi invasion of Prague. Prior to that time he had served his country in many capacities as an economist, member of the Masaryk academy, and in economic planning. He wrote many books on economic problems prior to his migration to the United States.

His latest book, "Economics of Force," published recently in New York, by the use of greater detail and more documentation, deals with the same basic situation discussed in the following article. The volume, now in its second printing, has been extremely well received throughout the nation for the manner in which it defines present economic upheavals now confronting democratic nations of the world.

By FRANK MUNK

THE FIRST TANKS and armored cars bearing license plates with the sinister letters WH, the forerunners of the German army of invasion, were rattling down the street while I was looking down from the wide, modern windows of my office in Prague.

At this moment the door behind me was opened silently and my blonde secretary, Mrs. S., came in. She was an efficient young woman from the bilingual border districts of Czechoslovakia who spoke both Czechoslovakian and German fluently. She came in to inform me that she was under orders from the new masters and would henceforth have to supervise all my actions.

It was the frigid morning of March 15, 1939—the fateful "Ides of March." Thus began for me a period of practical acquaintance with subjection and ultimately of slavery that ended only when I escaped several months later. Millions of human beings, more and more every month, however, have come under its spell and even more millions are facing it as a foreboding and dark prospect for the future.

At 8 o'clock in the morning I was a free man. Ours was a free nation. At 9:30 o'clock the same morning we were worse than serfs, without any rights whatsoever.

For twenty years we lived in the free, democratic republic of Czechoslovakia. We had freedom of the press, of speech, of religion. We were a happy, prosperous people. From the moment the Nazi army invaded Prague every telephone conversation became a hazard. Hundreds of my friends were arrested the first day. Some of them disappeared in the Pankrac prison, others in the concentration camps of Oranienburg or Buchenwald, in Germany.

Newspapers ceased to be organs of public opinion and became mere propaganda sheets, directed by newly imported Nazi or old fifth columnists. Agents, brought in secretly weeks in advance, occupied all banks. Withdrawals of money were prohibited in order to make possible large-scale confiscation.

BANKS:

Taken Over by Invaders Immediately

The Union Bank and the Escompte Bank were immediately taken over completely. Schools were closed and turned into barracks. Whole streets were barricaded with barbed wire and shut off from traffic.

During the afternoon truckloads of brown-shirted and black-garbed storm troopers descended on Prague. Only a few hours had elapsed and already long lines were standing in front of stores. By that night butter, shoes, men's clothing were at a premium. Scarcity was knocking at the door. It was the end of a dream.

How does the present worldwide conflict, of which we have witnessed only the first few chapters so far, differ from the wars of the 19th century, and even from the world war of 1914-18? In the first instance, it is not a war at all. Neither is it a revolution in the accepted sense of the word, denoting an armed uprising of the people against the government. It is more than a mere war and more than a mere revolution.

It is as different from former conflicts as our machine civilization is different from the more primitive civilizations of the past. It is not only a shooting war and a shooting revolution, not only a war and a revolution fought by the force of arms, but a war and a revolution fought also by psychology and economy.

It is the first total war and the first total revolution in the history of mankind and, therefore, different from any previous war and previous revolution. Just as we are living in an age of a new technology of production, we are also witnessing a new technology of war and a new technology of oppression and enslavement. There will probably be no more wars of the character of the

last world war, which, in spite of its having engulfed more than thirty nations and five continents, was nevertheless a limited war.

It was a war fought by soldiers and not by civilians, a war fought by men and not by women and children. It was a war fought in the front trenches and not in the large cities and industrial areas settled by innocent home-loving people. Even the peace of Versailles, so much criticized and abused, was a limited and mild kind of peace. It did not destroy the defeated nations; it took away from them what did not rightfully belong to them and tried to reorganize the world according to the great Wilsonian ideals of justice, peace, and self-determination. It was a limited peace and not total peace, as would be one imposed if the totalitarian countries of today would remain victors in the present conflict.

Already all over the continent of Europe we are witnessing what totalitarian "peace" would mean. We all are familiar with the blood hounds, the concentration camps, the secret police, the regimentation and militarization. These are, however, only the more spectacular aspects of total subjection. Even more destructive and oppressive is the unseen hand of economic and social enslavement which follows in the wake of the army, the S. S., the A., and the Gestapo. It is an enslavement whose intent it is to crush people permanently and to prevent from rising ever again in the future. Its methods are physical violence, terror, and economic enslavement.

Violence:

Alone Will Not Destroy People

Physical violence alone has proved to be incapable of destroying a people forever. Even terror may decrease and become less effective the course of time. It is economic and social enslavement that is intended to subjugate those people definitely.

Even members of the master race, of course, subjected to dictatorship and regimentation. Nor do they enjoy any liberties or personal freedom of exercise any choice. Even members of the master race are slaves to their leader. It is, however, slavery sugar-coated by the feeling of being superior to other people and by the privilege to visit themselves, to humiliate members of subject races. Every modern dictatorship needs a class of so-called "underdogs"—or rather undermen—to feel that its followers are a superior race.

The Nazi of today must be given the spectacle of tortured, subjugated, and humiliated people to make him feel superior and powerful. A first, when the real aims of totalitarianism had to be kept secret. The Jews were selected for this role. Other races and nations followed and more are chosen to follow in the future, so as to make the Germans forget their own humiliation by humiliating others.

There are many differences between the institution of slavery as it existed in old Athens or Rome or in the old South before the Civil War and that of the present day. A slave of that time was owned by private individuals. In many periods, especially in Rome, he had actually a large degree of freedom. He could acquire property and might become prosperous and wealthy. The slaves of today do not belong to private individuals but to the totalitarian state, personified by its leader. It is not slavery, but super-slavery. In former times it was very difficult to control slave labor. Unfortunately it became so expensive because of its inefficiency that it was cheaper to employ free workers than to use slaves.

Modern methods of mass production and control have changed this. It is relatively easy nowadays to control workers. Modern management and division of labor make control easier and sabotage more difficult than has been the case previously. Mechanization of labor, its specification, and scientific management make sabotage very risky.

(Continued next week)

Each spring sees a million glories beginnings, a sunlit opening leaf, warm perfection in every ring egg, hope and fear and beauty beyond computation in every forest tree.

—H. G. WELLS

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us at the death of our dear husband and father

JOHN LENASSI

Also for the spiritual bouquet and flowers. Especially do we thank Father Coleman, the SNPJ Lodge No. 65 and K. U. V. No. 7.

Mrs. JOHN LENASSI and Family.