

## EKONOMSKA PARALIZA SE ŠIRI V BERLINU

Skoro tisoč tovarn zaprlo vrata zaradi ruske blokade

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Berlin, 20. jul. — Ekonomska paraliza se širi v Berlinu, odkar so ruske oblasti odredile blokado. Veščaki ameriške vojske vlade so izjavili, da je skoro tisoč tovarn zaprlo vrata in da bo število brezposelnih delavcev poskočilo na 200,000 v tem tednu. Samo v ameriškem predelu Berlina je 409 tovarn ustavilo obrat.

Ameriška in britska letala dovažajo premož v zapadni Berlin, toda oblasti priznavajo, da ne bo kril potreb industrij. Pred oklicem ruske blokade so viaki vozili premož v Berlin. Zaradi pomanjkanja premož so zapadne države odredile znižanje porabe električne sile. Nekateri ameriški uradniki je dejal, da je problem resen.

Nemška administracija Berlina je določila potrošnja 75,000,000 mark (okrog \$22,500,000) za gradnjo javnih del. Brezposelni delavci bodo podirali stene razdejanih poslopj in lepšali parke.

Denarne reforme, katere so uveljavile zapadne države, povzročajo glavobol upraviteljem tovarn. Rusi nečesto pošiljati živila in drugih potrebščin v zapadni Berlin. Ameriška radio-postaja poroča, da so Rusi razdejali železniško progo med Berlinom in zapadno Nemčijo.

Dvanajst ruskih letal se je pojavilo v zračnem koridorju med Berlinom in zapadno Nemčijo. Maršal Vasilij Sokolovski je prej obvestil zapadne države, da bodo imeli ruski letalci manevre v koridorju.

Washington, D. C., 20. jul. — Predsednik Truman je sklical konferenco članov generalnega štaba, ker se je kriza v Berlinu zaradi ruske blokade poostila. Naznanil je, da se bosta konference udeležila tudi John Foster Dulles, svetovalec newyorškega gubernerja Deweyja, predsedniškega kandidata republikanske stranke, in britski poslanec Oliver Franks. Dulles je imel razgovor z državnim tajnikom Marshallom pred sklicanjem konference.

Možnost je, da bodo Amerika, Velika Britanija in Francija naslovila nove note Moskvi z zahtevo, naj soveti preklicajo blokado zapadne Berlina. Prejšnje proteste je sovjetska vlada zavrnila. V odgovoru je obdol-

## SODNIK PREPOVEDAL RASNE IN VERSKE DISKRIMINACIJE

Charleston, S. C., 20. jul. — Federalni distriktni sodnik Julius W. Waring je izdal odredbo, ki prepoveduje rasne in verske diskriminacije in daje neomejeno pravico zamorcem do udeležitve primarnih volitev. Odredbo je izdal po viharni debati pred sodiščem. Sodnik je dejal, da bo vsak, ki bi kršil odredbo, obsodjen v zapor.

Alan Johnstone, odvetnik in kandidat za zveznega senatorja, je bil odveden iz sodne dvorane, ko je protestiral proti odredbi. Waring je naznanil, da bo v smislu odredbe izdal injunkcijo s prepovedjo rasnih in verskih diskriminacij.

Registracijske knjige bodo odprte vsem strankam, je rekel sodnik. "Zamoreci in vsi drugi, ki so žrtve diskriminacij, se bodo lahko registrirali za primarne volitve 10. avgusta."

Severna Karolina ima zakon, ki zahteva plačevanje volilnega davka in izpraševanje volilcev. Napetjen je proti zamorcem. V

## Pogajanja med unijo in kompanijo

Prizadevanja za odvrnitev stavke

Detroit, Mich., 20. jul. — Walter P. Reuther, predsednik unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO, je direktno apeliral na Henryja Forda, naj podpre prizadevanja za odvrnitev stavke proti Ford Motor Co. Ford se je odzval apelu in se izrekel za obnovo pogajanj z unijo, ki so bila pretrgana 4. julija. V tovarnah kompanije v Detroitu in drugih mestih je uposlenih okrog 116,000 delavcev, članov unije.

Unija in kompanija sta naznanili, da se bodo pogajanja v svrhu sklenitve sporazuma o pogodbi obnovila danes. Reuther je naslovil apel Fordu potem, ko je eksekutivni odbor unije soglasno odobril oklic stavke proti Ford Motor Co. V apelu je Reuther poudaril resnost situacije.

"Ako Ford Motor Co. gleda na situacijo v isti luči kot unija, je obnova pogajanj potrebna," je rekel Reuther. Ford je odgovoril, da so reprezentanti kompanije pripravljene za pogajanja z unijo.

Akcija eksekutivnega odbora unije je odstranila zadnjo oviro za oklic stavke. Bila bi druga velika stavka v tem letu. Unija je pred nekaj meseci oklicala stavko proti Chrysler Motor Co., katere je trajala 17 dni. Končana je bila, ko je kompanija pristala na zahtevo za zvišanje plače.

Ford Motor Co. je ponudila avtnim delavcem zvišanje plače za 13 centov na uro in druge koncesije. Unija zahteva zvišanje plače za 14 centov na uro in vključitev klavzul o socialni zaščiti delavcev v pogodbo. Pri glasovanju zadnji teden se je ogromna večina delavcev izrekla za oklic stavke proti Ford Motor Co. Pričakuje se, da bo prišlo do sporazuma med unijo in kompanijo in da bo stavka odvrnjena.

## Obravnava proti škofu v Hercegovini

Belgrad, 20. jul. — Obravnava proti katoliškemu škofu Petru Čuliću se je pričela pred sodiščem v Mostarju, Hercegovina. Obtožnica mu očita, da je organiziral bande ustašev in teroristov in služil Hitlerju, ko je bila Jugoslavija pod okupacijo nacistov. Poleg škofa je obtoženih pet nun in trije duhovniki kot pomagači Čuliću.

žila zapadne države kršenja dogovorov in zaključkov, sprejetih v Jalti in Potsdamu.

## Načrt za pobijanje inflacije

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Nobenega izgleda ni, da bo kongres pod kontrolno republikance sprejel načrt za pobijanje inflacije. Pričakuje se, da bo Truman zahteval tudi odobritev stanovanjskega programa, ki je običaj v odseku za pravila nižje kongresne zbornice.

## Prvi trije meseci kampanje prinesli SNP J 1053 članov

Kakor znano, so potekli prvi trije meseci kampanje SNPJ za nove člane, ki smo jo razpisali ob priliki 35-letnice našega mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnice mladinskih krožkov, da na ta način primerno proslavimo koristnost teh važnih ustanov naše organizacije. Vsak član, ki mu je le kaj za dobrobit jednote, se gotovo zanima za to stvar in pazno zasleduje poročila o uspehih tega našega podvzvetja ter se veseli vsakega dobrega napredka.

Kakor je razvidno iz podrobnostnega poročila, ki ga je pripravil mladinski ravnatelj, ki zbira statistiko o kampanji in katero je bilo priobčeno zadnje sredo, je izid kampanje za prve tri mesece dokaj dober. Kakor znano, nas vzame v začetku vsake kampanje precej časa, da se za tako stvar primerno pripravimo in predno stopi naša kampanja v pravi zamah. Kljub temu pa smo naredili že v aprilu, ki je bil prvi mesec naše letošnje kampanje, precej dobro, drugi mesec pa še boljše. V juniju ali tretjem mesecu naše kampanje smo pridobili v mladinski oddelki in v oddelkih odraslih skupno 367 novih članov, kar seveda ni izredno veliko, toda v teh časih in za naše razmere prilično lepo število. Vsega skupaj smo pridobili v prvih treh mesecih 1053 članov, kar je pač razveseljivo. Na podlagi do sedaj doseženih rezultatov lahko smelo sklepamo, da bo tudi ta naša kampanja ob zaključku popoln uspeh.

Naravno, da se pričakuje, da bo tudi v juliju, s katerim se zaključuje prva polovica te kampanje, ta naša aktivnost prav živahna ves mesec ter prav tako ali pa še bolj uspešna kot je bila prve tri mesece. Čeprav se nahajamo v sredi vročega poletja, v dobi tako zvanih pasjih dni, nas to ne sme motiti. Baš v poletni dobi večkrat kam gremo in koga srečamo, ki še ni član naše jednote ali pa ima sinove in hčere za sprejem v našo organizacijo. Važno je, da se vselej zavedamo naše kampanje in poskušamo izkoristiti vsako priložnost v ta namen.

Dobro je, da si zapomnimo, da imamo v tej kampanji poleg običajnih nagrad tudi konteste in da je določena vsota \$500, ki se bo razdelila med člane, ki bodo do 31. julija dobili v dotičnem okrožju ter na podlagi njih kvote največje število novih članov. Prva nagrada je \$50, druga \$35, tretja \$25 in četrta \$15 za vsak okraj. Kot je znano, se plača poleg tega še nagrada od \$1 do \$4 za vsakega novopridobljenega člana. Dobitki od prve in druge polovice kampanje se bodo lahko štel skupaj, ko se bodo ob zaključku kampanje določali glavni dobitki, sestojeci iz krasnih, od zanesljive trdke kupljenih zapeljnih ur, lično izdelanih plošč za priznanje, v gotovini itd.

Dobro je tudi, da vemo, da je vsak udeleženec v tem kontestu upravičen do toliko različnih nagrad, kolikor jih more dobiti. Na primer član, ki je upravičen do kake posebne nagrade v prvi polovici kampanje in zopet v drugi polovici ter se poleg tega izkaže, da bo ob zaključku kampanje za njegovo izbornost aktivnost dobil še glavni dobiček za prvo in drugo polovico skupaj, bo vse te nagrade tudi zagotovo prejel.

Iz vsega tega je lahko vsakemu jasno, da nudi ta kampanja res veliko posebno privlačnih ugodnosti, da je res mikavno in priporočljivo, da se jih poskušamo poslužiti — namreč vsak in vsi! Ne samo za nekatere, temveč za vse nudi ta kampanja res veliko posebno privlačnih ugodnosti, da je res mikavno in priporočljivo, da se jih poskušamo poslužiti — namreč vsak in vsi! Ne samo za nekatere, temveč za vse nudi ta kampanja nekaj posebnega, jednota pa nas tudi kliče, da poskušamo vsak po svoji moči, da bo uspeh čim večji!

Poročilo, ki je bilo priobčeno preteklo sredo, nadalje tudi izkazuje, da je 50 društev dobilo vsako od 5 do 42 novih članov in devet od teh jih je že dopolnilo svojo kvoto, kar je lepo in razveseljivo. Nadalje je razvidno iz istega poročila, da se je do zaključka tretjega meseca kampanje aktivno udeležilo samo 225 društev, kar pa ni tako dobro in se ne more smatrati za nič drugega, kakor da je pri nekaterih društvih preveč brezbrzičnosti in premalo resnosti za take stvari. Kakor že omenjeno, nas ob priliki vsake kampanje vzame precej dolgo, preden se dobro razgibljemo, da kampanja dobi svoj pravi zamah, toda pri nekaterih društvih vzame to predolgo in takim se rado zgodi, da se zdramijo prepozno in potem kljub dobri volji ne morejo nadomestiti, kar so zamudili. Imamo namreč izkušnje in vemo, kako ob koncu navadno prihajajo pisma v glavni urad z zahtevo, da se kampanja podaljša ter kako težko je, ker jim ne moremo ustreči.

Kampanja — bratje in sestre — ni šala, temveč resna in zelo važna stvar. Zato ne bodimo še v bodoče tako lahkomišljeni in indiferentni glede tega, temveč jo vzemimo za resno in delajmo zanjo vsi — vsako društvo in vsak član. Zavedajmo se, da imamo vsi enake pravice in dolžnosti, da je naša kampanja stvar nas vseh! Vsako društvo naj torej skrbi, da bo čim prej izpolnilo svojo kvoto, ako ne more tega, pa naj vsaj nekaj doprinese za uspeh te kampanje. Vsakega poedinega člana dolžnost je, da pri tem pridno pomaga!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik

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Predložen bo kongresu v sprejetje

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## Domače vesti

Obiski  
Chicago.—Glavni urad SNPJ sta 19. t. m. obiskala Frank in Val Strovas iz Walsenburga, Colo.

Razpust AOPJ  
New York. — Ameriški odbor za pomoč Jugoslaviji naznanja, da je končal s svojim delom. Častna načelnica tega odbora je bila mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, vdova pokojnega predsednika. Zlatko Baloković, predsednik odbora, je izjavil, da je odločitev o razpustu odbora bila sprejeta preteklega decembra. Odbor za pomoč Jugoslaviji je bil ustanovljen v vojnem času in je v teku svojega obstoja izvršil mnogo dobrega dela v pomoč jugoslovanskim ljudstvom.

Srebrni jubilej  
Waukegan, Ill.—Dne 10. t. m. sta Joseph in Annie Grom obhajala 25-letnico zakonskega življenja v krogu svojih sorodnikov in prijateljev na svojem domu v North Chicagu.

Dodatna vest  
Bellaire, Ohio.—Louis Pavlenič, o katerega smo prej poročali v pondeljek, zapuša poleg žene enega posinovljenca in enega brata. Pokojni Pavlenič je bil dolgoletni tajnik-blagajnik okrožne federacije društev SNPJ in član društva 258 SNPJ.

V bolnišnici  
Duluth, Minn. — V bolnišnici St. Marys se nahajajo rojaki Michael Stark iz Gilberta, Marko Špehar iz New Dulutha, član ABZ, in Luka Vrhovnik, član SNPJ.

## Ameriške letee trdnjave v Izraelu

Ena je napadla palačo egiptskega kralja

Rim, 20. jul. — Tri ameriške letee trdnjave tvorijo hrbenice letalske sile Izraela, židovske države v Palestini. Te so tipa B-17, ki so zagotovo izgubile v poletu preko Atlantika zadnji mesec.

Dopisniki ameriških listov so videli letee trdnjave v zraku nad Nazaretom, ko je arabska sila v tem mestu kapitulirala pred izraelsko armado. Nekateri ameriški piloti je dejal, da je bil na letee trdnjavi, ko je metala bombe na palačo egiptskega kralja Farouka v Kairu. Letee trdnjave so pristale na ozemlju Izraela po napadu na Kairo.

"Mesto je bilo razsvetljeno, ko smo leteli nizko nad Kairo," je rekel pilot. "Lahko smo izbirali tarče. Vrgli smo več bomb na palačo egiptskega kralja."

Pred nekaj dnevi so bila objavljena prva poročila, da ameriška bojna letala prihajajo v Izrael z baz v Italiji in Korziki. Drugi detajli niso znani. Identiteta ameriških letalcev, ki služijo v izraelski letalski sili, ni bila razkrita.

## Ruski delegat Gromiko odpotoval domov

New York, 20. jul. — Andrej A. Gromiko, ruski zunanji podministr in načelnik ruske delegacije pri Združenih narodih, je odpotoval domov. Vkrčal se je na parnik Gripsholm. Reporterji so ga oblegali in mu stavili vprašanja o odnosih med Ameriko in Sovjetsko unijo, generalni skupščini Združenih narodov, ki bo v Parizu, in njegovi bodočnosti. Odgovoril je samo na eno vprašanje. To je bilo, ali bo organizacija Združenih narodov uspeša. Odgovoril je, da mora uspeti. Gromiko se je poslovil pred vkrčenjem na parnik od svojega naslednika Jakob A. Malika in Vladimirja Houdeka, načelnika čehoslovajske delegacije pri Združenih narodih.

## Milijarde dolarjev za ojačanje armade

Uradniki obrambnega departamenta sestavljajo proračun

Washington, D. C., 20. jul. — Čez petnajst milijard dolarjev bo potrošenih v tem fiskalnem letu za ojačanje armade, mornarice in letalske sile. To breme bodo morali prevzeti davkoplačevalci, kakor tudi breme financiranja pomoči zapadni Evropi na podlagi Marshallovega načrta.

Izrazeni namen Marshallovega načrta je ustavitev pohoda komunizma in širjenja sovjetskega vpliva povsod. Uradniki obrambnega departamenta, čigar načelnik je Forrestal, sestavljajo vojaški proračun za prihodnje fiskalno leto. Predvideval bo potrošnjo nadaljnjih milijard dolarjev.

Člani generalnega štaba so uverjeni, da bo kongres odobril proračun. Njihov argument je, da mora Amerika demonstrirati in dokazati voditeljem Sovjetske unije, da je pripravljena za vojno. Sprožili bodo novo krizo in protisovjetsko histerijo v bližnji bodočnosti.

Prvo "krizo" je sprožil predsednik Truman v marcu, ko je v svojem govoru v New Yorku zahteval vojaško konskripcijo in ojačanje armade, mornarice in letalske sile. Načrt vojaške konskripcije v mirnem času je sprejel kongres pred zaključnim zasedanjem. "Krizo" je izkoristil generalni štab v svoj prilog. Amerika se je odločila za nadaljevanje "mrzle" vojne proti Rusiji, ki se lahko spremeni v "vročo" vojno. Priliko za podžiganje vojne histerije je dala ameriškim vojakim krogom in Wall Streetu ruska blokada zapadnega Berlina.

## Češki general dospel v ameriško cono

Washington, D. C., 20. jul. — Vojaški krogi so razkrili, da je češki general Bohumil Hasan, ki je pobegnil iz Čehoslovakije, dospel v ameriško okupacijsko cono v Nemčiji, kjer je na varnem. Hasan je bil vojaški svetovalec dr. Edvarda Beneša, ki je pred nekaj tedni resigniral kot predsednik čehoslovajske republike. On ima važne vojaške informacije, katere bo najbrže razkril obveščevalni službi ameriške armade v Nemčiji.

## Židovska organizacija izpustila Angleže

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 20. jul. — Židovska organizacija Irgun Zvai Leumi je izpustila pet Angležev, katere je ugrabila v Jeruzalemu pred dvema tednoma. Obdolžila jih je, da so bili špijoni v službi Arabcev.

## WASHINGTON NAZNANIL DOSEGO SPORAZUMA Z JUGOSLAVIJO

Washington, D. C., 20. jul. — Naznanilo, da sta Amerika in Jugoslavija izravnali spor glede povojnih plačil in sklenili ter podpisali sporazum, je objavil državni departament.

Jugoslavija bo plačala \$17,000,000 za ameriško lastnino, katero je vlada maršala Tita podržavila, Amerika pa bo "odtajala" jugoslovansko premoženje, med tem zlato v vrednosti \$47,000,000, ki je v federalni rezervni banki v New Yorku. Jugoslavija je poslala zlato v Ameriko pred nacistko invazijo dežele.

Sporazum sta podpisala dr. Obren Blagojevič, pomožni jugoslovanski finančni minister, in ameriški državni tajnik George C. Marshall. Pogoje sporazuma je prej odobrila jugoslovanska vlada v Beogradu.

## FRANCIJA ZABREDLA V NOVO VLADNO KRIZO

Socialistični ministri povzročili padec kabineta

### OPOZICIJA PROTI PRORACUNU

Paris, 20. jul. — Koalijska vlada premierja Roberta Schumana je padla sinoči, ko je osem socialističnih ministrov resigniralo. Sporna zadeva je bil parlamentu predloženi proračun 340,000,000 frankov (\$1,017,000,000) za vzdrževanje in ojačanje armade, mornarice in letalske sile.

Socialisti in socialni radikali so zahtevali znižanje proračuna na \$17,000,000. Schuman in njegova ljudska republikanska stranka sta se izrekla proti znižanju proračuna.

Padec vlade je sledil seji članov kabineta in narodne skupščine. Pred sejo je Schuman konferiral z Vincetom Aurietom, socialistom in predsednikom francoske republike. Auriet bo moral izbrati novega premierja, da bo sestavil novo vlado.

Socialni radikali so podprli zahtevo socialistične stranke za znižanje vojaškega proračuna, dočim so voditelji Schumanove stranke vodili opozicijo. Argumentirali so, da je ojačanje francoskih oboroženih sil potrebno.

Vlada je padla brez formalnega glasovanja o zaupnici premierju Schumanu v narodni skupščini. Pristaši generala Charlesa de Gaulleja zahtevajo razpis volitev. V smislu ustave četrte francoske republike morajo biti razpisane volitve, ako sta dve vladi strmoglavljeni.

Schuman je formalno novo vlado v novembru preteklega leta, ko je padla vlada premierja Paula Ramadierja. Schuman je bil finančni minister v Ramadierjevi vladi.

Konflikt med vlado in socialisti je sprožil finančni minister Rene Meyer. On je sestavil načrt, ki bi dal vladi oblast do uveljavljenja ekonomskih in finančnih reform z dekreti. Socialisti so se izrekli proti načrtu in s tem povzročili padec Schumanove vlade.

## Jeklarska korporacija zvišala plače

Pittsburgh, Pa., 20. jul. — Korporacija Republic Steel je zvišala plače delavcem za 13 centov na uro. Sledila je korporaciji United States Steel in drugim kompanijam, ki so zvišale plače. Dosego sporazuma s korporacijo Republic Steel je naznanil Philip Murray, predsednik jeklarske unije. On je tudi predsednik Kongresa industrijskih organizacij.

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Jugoslavija se je obvezala, da bo plačala odškodnino za dve ameriški letali, kateri so sestrelili jugoslovanski letalec pred dvema letoma.

Nepričakovana sugestija jugoslovanske vlade, da je pripravljena plačati \$17,000,000 za zaseženo ameriško lastnino, je zloмила zastoj v pogajanjih med Ameriko in Jugoslavijo. Zastoj je nastal v maju lanskega leta.

Značilno je, ker je bil sporazum dosežen potem, ko je Kominforma napadla maršala Tita in voditelje jugoslovanske komunistične stranke. Obdolžila jih je, da so se izneverili Marks-Leninovi liniji. Uradniki državnega departamenta so izjavili, da ni nobene zveze med akcijo Kominforme in dosegu sporazuma med Ameriko in Jugoslavijo.

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# Glasovi iz naših naselebin

## "Razbijanje" trustov

Ko je bil lani pred kongresom Taft-Hartleyjev osnutek, je do-  
nela tale pesem: "Velebiznis je bil reformiran in je pod vladno  
kontrollo. Zdaj je čas, da vlada reformira in regulira tudi delav-  
ske unije." S pomočjo tega argumenta, katerega privlečejo na  
dan sploh pri vsaki antidelavski zakonodaji, smo dobili tudi T-H  
zakon, s katerim zdaj že pridno davijo unije. Ampak to je šele  
začetek, kajti po predpisanem procesu bo šlo to davljenje počasi,  
toda sigurno. Zakon je sestavljen tako premeteno, da bo to dav-  
ljenje zaobrnilo proti unijam tudi marsikakšnega "rank and  
filerja".

Oglejmo si nekoliko, kako je velebiznis "reformiran" in koliko  
je vredna ta vladna "kontrola". Najprvo nekaj o jeklarskem  
trustu.

Ta trust "razbijajo" in "regulirajo" domalega že 40 let, odnosno  
odkar je bil sprejet zvezni antitrustni zakon proti koncu zadnjega  
stoletja. Ta trust je "razbil" zvezna vlada okrog leta 1910. No-  
siteljica tega trusta je bila U. S. Steel korporacija, kakor je tudi  
še danes. Na odlok vrhovnega sodišča je Wall Street moral usta-  
noviti več "neodvisnih" korporacij. Toda v antitrustnem zakonu  
je neka velika luknja, skozi katero lahko uide vsak trust. In zgo-  
dilo se je, da je U. S. Steel Corp. večino "neodvisnih" jeklarskih  
korporacij zopet povezala v svojo mrežo kot "neodvisne" filijalke.  
Privlačna sila tega monopola je bil tako zvan "Pittsburgh Plus  
Plan". Na podlagi tega načrta so vse jeklarske družbe prodajale  
jeklo in železo po enotnih, to je monopolističnih cenah. Baza za  
te cnotne cene je bil Pittsburgh.

Federalna obrtna komisija, v področje katere spada "regulira-  
nje" velebiznisa — izven železnice, katere "regulira" zvezna me-  
dardna trgovinska komisija — ta obrtna komisija je ozredila, da  
mora biti "Pittsburgh Plus" plana konec. Wall Street, ki poleg  
drugih industrij kontrolira jeklarski trust, ni bil dolgo v zadregi.  
Masno plačani korporacijski odvetoiki so kmalu potem iznašli  
"Multiple Basing Point" plan, ki je v bistvu enak kakor "Pitta-  
burgh Plus". Po tem načrtu določajo monopolistične cene le z ne-  
koliko drugačnimi, bolj premetenimi triki, katerim "razbijalci  
trustov" pridejo težje do živega.

Ob prelomu zadnjega stoletja je bilo v deželi veliko krika tudi  
proti Rockefellerjevemu oljnemu trustu. Vlada je tudi ta trust  
"razbila" in "reformirala" na sličen način kakor v jeklarski in-  
dustriji. Iz prvotne Standard Oil je nastala veriga "neodvisnih"  
družb — Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of Ohio, Stan-  
dard Oil of Indiana, Standard Oil of California in še par drugih.  
Glavni gazda teh "neodvisnih" in "reformiranih" kompanij, ki so se  
razvile v prave velike, so še vedno ostali Rockefellerjevi in-  
teresi, ki imajo v New Yorku tudi multimilijardsko banko — Na-  
tional City Bank, "Zainteresirani" so seveda še v marsikakšno dru-  
go industrijo in velekorporacijo.

Kakšna je "konkurenca" v tej industriji, je znano vsakemu, ki  
kupije kurivno ali strojno olje ali gasolin. In to kljub temu, da  
na tem polju "konkurirajo" z Rockefellerjevimi Standard Oil  
družbami tudi Mellonovi, angleški in holandski, Sinclairjevi in še  
nekateri drugi interesi.

Vse skupaj je velika farsa, kar se tiče "reform" in "kontrolle".  
In sicer ne samo v jeklarski in oljni industriji, marveč tudi v vseh  
drugih monopolističnih industrijah, ki so hrbtenica in največja  
značilnost ameriškega kapitalizma. Zvezna obrtna komisija je iz-  
dala že nič koliko odlokov pod znakom "cease and desist" (prene-  
hajite in končajte), toda monopolisti se za te ukaze le malo ali nič  
zmenijo. Samo nekaj primerov:

Deset kompanij, ki monopolizirajo solni trg, je že pred šestimi  
leti prejelo "ukaz" od zvezne obrtne komisije, da morajo prene-  
hati z "zarotniškim" določanjem monopolističnih cen, toda solni  
trust se ne zmeni. Prav tako se ne zmenijo za tožbo, katere je  
justični departament naperil proti njim že pred desetimi leti. Ta  
tožba je seveda na mrtvi točki kakor stotine sličnih "antitrustnih"  
tožb.

Slično je justični departament že pred 20 leti naperil proti osim  
steklarskim družbam, ki tudi z "zarotami" monopolizirajo trg za  
šipe. Tudi ta tožba je na mrtvi točki.

Enako je tudi z mlekom, ki je vsakdanja potreba slehernega  
otroka in tudi odraslega. Prav za prav je tukaj še slabše, kajti na  
eni strani ima poljedelski departament nalogo od kongresa, da po-  
maga ustvarjati mlekarске truste za vlemesta, justični depart-  
ment pa, da jih "razbija". In tako zvezna oblast na eni strani dela  
roko v roki z močnimi mlekarскими družbami, ki so povezane v  
National Dairy Co., pri ustvarjanju monopolističnih "milk shade"  
ali mlekarških okrožij, ki zalagajo vlemesta, seveda po enotnih  
ali monopolističnih cenah. Na drugi strani je pa federalna obrtna  
komisija izdala ukaz "cease and desist" proti Sheffield Farm  
Co., "ki je ena največjih razpevalcev mleka v deželi." Ukaz  
se je glasil, da mora "končati in prenehati s kontroliranjem in  
dominiranjem farmških zvez," ki se pečajo z mlekom. Resnica je,  
da mlekarški trust, poljedelski departament in farmarske zveze, ki  
zalagajo vlemesta, povsod delajo roko v roki. Ta trust na eni  
strani molze farmarje, na drugi pa odjemalce. Oboji, to je mlekar-  
ški farmarji in mlekarški trust, so pa solidarni v zahtevi po čim  
večjem obdavi rasti rastijskega masla (oleomargarina), ki je  
prav tako redilno in zdravo in vsebuje iste kemične snovi kakor  
pravo maslo. Edina razlika je v tem, da je veliko ceneje. Zato  
hočejo ta konkurenčni produkt ubiti z visokimi zveznimi in dr-  
žavnimi davki.

Lahko bi našli še nebroj primerov, kako je vlada "reformirala"  
velebiznis in kako ga "kontrolira". Kot rečeno, so vse te "reforme"  
in "regulacije" največja farsa-posek v oči ljudstvu, da ga za  
blufarjajo drže v temi. Te blufarje so potrebne, ker bi drugače

### DETROITSKI DAN SNPJ

Detroit, Mich.—Po več letih bomo imeli detroitski Slovenci in ostali Jugoslovani zopet prilo-  
liko, da se snidemo v prosti naravi v Welcove-parku, 15 1/2 Mile  
in Livernois.

Piknik se bo vršil 25. julija. To bo po desetih letih prvi piknik detroitske federacije SNPJ. Piknik smo imenovali detroitski dan SNPJ. Odbor bo pripravil vsega dovolj, tako da bo vsakdo dobro postrežen. Pričakujemo, da bo to eden največjih piknikov, kar smo jih še imeli detroitski Jugoslovani.

Piknikarjem bomo postregli tudi z jagnjetino, domačimi klobasami in z na raznu pečeniimi prasički.

Za ples bo igral Novakov orkester iz Sharona, Pa. Torej bo to res naš dan SNPJ, zato se ga udeležite vsi! Navzoč bo tudi eden izmed glavnih odbornikov, ki bo nastopil kot govornik.

Stara korenina SNPJ John Lamuth pravi, da bo odprl pikniške prostore že ob 8. uri zjutraj. Torej pridite tudi drugi zjutraj in ne boste sami. Ne pozabite, v nedeljo, 25. julija, se gotovo vidimo!

Skoda, da nismo bili malo bolj previdni pri odločanju datuma za ta piknik. Na isti dan namreč prireja 14 narodnosti piknik za tretjo stranko, in sicer na 8 Mile rd. v Paris-parku. Tudi ta piknik je vreden podpore, toda človek ne more biti povsod. Glede datumov naših priredb moramo biti bolj previdni in delati po načrtu. O tem bom še pisal prihodnjič in povedal kdo je kdo.

Za odbor: Frank Medic.

### VSAKEGA NEKAJ

Oglesby, Ill. — Meseca junija sta bila tu na obisku Joseph in Josephine Cvelbar iz Sharona, Pa. Sestra Cvelbar je članica širšega odbora organizacije SANS. Za njima pa sta prišla prijatelj iz Clevelanda, katerih imeni pa sem pozabila. Cvelbarjeva imata sorodnike in znance v La Sallu. Mimogrede sta se ustavila tudi pri nas. Hvala za obisk!

Meseca februarja t. l. sem poslala paket, težak 13 funtov, Mariji Inglicar v Gornji Logatec. Ta paket ji je podarila naša podružnica št. 49 SANŠa. Toda do danes se nisem prejela glasu od nje.

8. julija je bil tukaj ubit Stanley Dobovšek, star 28 let. On je bil v vojni kot pomorščak in bil ranjen na otoku Makinu na Pacifiku. Pokojnik je sin Petra in Frances Dobovšek, ki sta člana SNPJ. Stanley je vozil motorno kolo, s katerim je treščil v tovorni avtomobil, ki je pred njim vozil čez cesto. Ob času nesreče je bil na potu domov z dela. Uposlen je bil kot zavičaj pri železniški družbi ICRR. Nesreča se je zgodila v mestecu Wenoni, 20 mil od tu. Bil je na mestu ubit. Njegov brat William pa se je pred desetimi meseci ponesrečil ustreliš. Čistil je puško in se pripravil na lov, a doletela ga je nesreča.

Pokojni Stanley zapušča starše, dva brata, šest sester in več nečakov in nečakinj.

Letos je minilo 40 let, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno društvo 95 SNPJ. Dobro bi bilo, da bi se člani potrudili in vsaj prišli na sejo in pripravili kaj koristnega. Na vsak način bo treba nekaj ukreniti. Seveda, ker nimamo primerne dvorane, imamo težave. Ne kaže drugega, kot da se sprizajimo s tem, kar imamo. Sicer pa je vprašanje, ali nam bo na razpolago dvorana, v kateri obdržujemo sejo.

Apeliram na članstvo, naj se v večjem številu udeležuje prihodnjih sej, da bomo kaj sklenili glede proslave 40. obletnice našega društva.

Naročniki in prijatelji Proletarca bomo priredili domačo za-

### 40. OBLETNICA DRUŠTVA 85 SNPJ

Republic, Pa. — Članstvo društva 85 SNPJ opozarjam na 40-letnico našega društva, ki se bo vršila 24. in 25. julija v Italijanskem domu, poprej De Gregori-dvorana.

Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se gotovo udeleži te važne priredbe. Vabimo tudi članstvo drugih bratskih društev in federacije ter prijatelje in znance. Še posebej pa vabimo vse ustanovitelje našega društva, kateri so lahko upravičeno ponosni na dobro delo, ki so ga izvršili v prid vsemu članstvu in SNPJ.

V imenu društva čestitam našim ustanovnim članom in izrekam željo, da bi dočakali tudi 50-letnico društva. Veselični odbor bo preskrbel vsega v izobilju, tako da ne bo nihče ne lačen ne žejen. Imeli bomo tudi fino muziko, ki je vsem znana. Poprej se je imenovala Les Faulk, sedaj pa Finny Doyle. Ta godba bo igrala 24. julija, 25. julija pa John Brulc in njegov orkester, ki tudi imenitno igra.

Na proslavi bo nastopil kot govornik Matt Petrovich iz Clevelanda, ki je predsednik finančnega oddelka SNPJ. Na gotovo svidenje!

Milko Unetich.

### PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 450 SNPJ

Euclid, O. — Že dolgo časa se nisem oglasila v naši priljubljeni Prosveti. Da pa ne bo kateri mojih prijateljev mislil, da sem se že preselila k mojemu pokojnemu sinu Edwardu, sem se namenila napisati nekaj vrstic in zaeno javnosti sporočiti, kaj bo novega v Euclidu.

Dne 25. julija bo priredilo društvo 450 SNPJ piknik na Zgoncevi farmi. Ta farma leži v lepem kraju. Na eni strani je most, 20 čevljev naprej je pa prostorna hiša, kjer se bodo lahko plesalci pridno vrteli. Torej se nam ni treba bati dežja. Vabimo vse naše prijatelje iz našega Euclida in Clevelanda, da nas posetijo. Veselični odbor je pridno na delu in bo vsem dobro postregel. Za ples bomo imeli iz vrstnega muzikanta.

Piknika se naj udeleže zlasti vsi člani in članice društva Cvetiči Noble, ker je bilo sklenjeno na seji, da mora vsak član plačati 50c, na pikniku pa bo do bil za ta denar trošne listke.

Zgonceva farma je zraven Krainčeve na Eddy rd. Torej na veselo svidenje 25. julija na Zgoncevi farmi.

Teresija Krnc.

### PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 264 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnja seja društva Nanos, št. 264 SNPJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo, 1. avgusta, to pa zaradi piknika, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo, 8. avgusta.

Opominjam članstvo, da bi se v velikem številu udeležilo društvene piknika. Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da je navzoč. Vabimo tudi vse članice drugih društev, kakor tudi prijatelje in znance.

Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel, tako da boste vsi zadovoljni. Piknik se bo vršil na vrtu Doma zapadnih Slovencev, 8818 Denison ave.

Naj še omenim, da sem v tej kampanji pridobil enajst novih članov. Želim, da dosežemo našo kvoto, ali pa jo celo prekosimo. Torej na svidenja na pikniku 8. avgusta.

Charles Zakaly, tajnik.

### POLLETNA SEJA NARODNEGA DOMA V VERONI

Verona, Pa. — Članstvo društva 216 SNPJ je prošeno, da se v velikem številu udeleži glavne polletne seje Narodnega doma, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 25. julija, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo vse zadeve Narodnega doma, pravila itd. Torej je seja važna, zato se je gotovo udeležite.

Za odbor: Joseph Stefancic, tajnik.

### PIKNIK AMERIŠKO-HRVAŠKEGA DRŽAVLJANSKEGA KLUBA

Youngstown, O. — V nedeljo, 25. julija, se bo vršil piknik Ameriško-hrvaškega državljan-skega kluba na Thornhill Grove, 1440 Thornhill rd., Youngstown, O.

Za ples bo igral tamburaški zbor Zvonimir. Vsi dobrodošli! Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel.

Matt Fabek, tajnik.

### PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 81 SNPJ

Red Lodge, Mont. — Tudi v naši hladni Montani je prišlo sonce greti zelene hrbe, kateri nas opominjajo, da se je pričela pikniška sezona.

Kakor vsako leto, tako bo tudi letos društvo Sonce, št. 81 SNPJ, priredilo piknik, in sicer v nedeljo, 1. avgusta, v "Sloveni-an Happy Brothers-parku." Ta prostor naši rojaki dobro poznajo. Leži le tri milje zunaj mesta.

Zaeno pa bomo tudi proslavljali 40-letnico našega društva. Torej ste vabljeni vsi na ta pomemben piknik. Vabimo tudi članstvo sosedsnega društva iz

### PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 207 SNPJ

Butte, Mont.—Društvo št. 207 SNPJ bo priredilo piknik 25. julija za družbo Columbia Garden-som. Vabimo vse članstvo, prijatelje in znance. Društveni odbor je pridno na delu, tako da bo vsega dovolj za lačne in žejne.

Vsi dobrodošli! Na veselo svidenje! Mary Sumina, tajnica.

### Jednotin dan v Milwaukeeju

West Allis, Wis. — Pravzaprav bi moral človek zapisati "jednotini dnevi", ker proslavljali bomo bratsko zavednost in pomembnost SNPJ kar tri dni, to je 4., 5., in 6. septembra. Ker je pa že v navadi, da celo slavnost imenujemo jednotin dan ali pa dan SNPJ, pa naj ostane pri starem. Veste, mi, Milwaukeejci, se kljub ogromnemu delu, ki ga nam dajejo priprave in pa slavnost sama, v resnici veselimo tistih dni. Saj veste, človek se v resnici raduje, ko vidi, da bo imel priliko seznaniti se z brati in sestrami, iz drugih krajev širne Amerike. Kaj je vendar lepšega in prijetejnega, ko sestati in seznaniti se z ljudmi, ki so na videz tuji, toda ko jim človek poka roko, in spregovori prijazno besedo, pa takoj uvidi, da ima opravka s tistimi, ki verujejo in se borijo za ideale, ki tudi njemu niso tuji! Skratka, sešel in seznanil se je z brati in sestrami, ki so tudi člani in članice Slovenske narodne jednote, najmočnejše in na vseh panogah delavske ideologije najživahnjše slovenske organizacije v tej deželi. In to ni majhna reč! Za nas, Milwaukeejane, je to nekaj impozantnega in zato se v veseljem in zadovoljstvom pripravljamo in težko pričakujemo tistih dni.

Med jednotino mladino širom Amerike vlada za to proslavo veliko zanimanje. Tekme vseh vrst športa se bodo odigrale tiste dni. Toda tudi za stariše bo preskrbljeno in nič ni treba misliti nikomur, da je preštar in spada za peč. Le k nam v Milwaukeeju pride tisti čas, pa bo uvidel, da tudi tistim, ki mislijo, da so stari, še ni odklenalo. Saj vendar pripravljamo program, ki bo odgovarjal starim in mladim.

Za tiste dni smo najeli kar tri godbe, in sicer slovitve Franckie Jankoviča iz Clevelanda, tukajšnjega slavljence "židane marele" Louisa Bašla in pa štarsko kost Frankieja Bevske. Vsi trije so najboljši med dobrimi in bogovi muzike se bodo tiste dni v resnici smehljali vsem plesa in pa zabave željnimi.

V soboto, 4. sept., bo v Collins-Meyer Post-dvorani večerja za goste, prišede iz drugih naselebin. Po večerji bo nastop pevskih zborov in mladinskega godba. Za tem bo sledil ples, za katerega bo igrala Bevskeva godba. Vstopnina bo samo 75 centov z davkom-vred.

V nedeljo, dne 5. sept., bo piknik v Pleasant Valley-parku. Tam bo zopet obilo zabave in veselja. Nastopili bodo različni govorniki, med njimi milwaukeeški župan Frank Zeidler. Kdo bo govoril v imenu SNPJ, mi danes, ko to pišem, še ni znano. Sporočano bo pa pravočasno. Za ples bosta igrali dve godbi: Jankovičeva in Bašlova. Vstopnina bo zopet samo 75 centov z davkom vred. Še to je treba omeniti, da vstopnina 75 centov v soboto in 75c v nedeljo pokriva tudi ples. ZA PLES NE BO POSEBNE PRISTOJNINE. To bo dovolj za danes.

Za pripravljalni odbor: France Pancer.

### BEACREEKA. Prav tako so dobrodošli iz Roundupa. Upm, da se udeleži tega piknika tudi naš osmi distriktni podpredsednik Frank Polshak. Kaj ne?

Ob tej priliki tudi priporočam članstvu, da bi šlo na delo in pridobili tudi kakšnega novega člana, da ne bodo mislili v Chicago, da smo vrgli puško v koruzo.

Torej na veselo svidenje na pikniku v nedeljo, 1. avgusta. Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Mary Erznocnik, tajnica.

### PRIPRAVE ZA NARODNI DAN SNPJ V TEROU

Milwaukee, Wis. — Pikniška sezona je v polnem zamahu, toda čas hitro teče, zato moramo tudi mi hitro za njim.

Tukajšnja federacija društev SNPJ se hitro pripravlja za proslavo Narodnega dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršila 4., 5. in 6. septembra. Vsi odbori so jako pridno na delu, tako tudi odbor za oglaševanje. Apeliram na vse nabiralce oglasov, da gredo takoj na delo in čimprej oddajo oglaševanje svojega društva ali pa miss F. Debelak, 800 W. National ave., tako da bodo v rokah odbora najkasneje do konca tega meseca.

Prosimo tajnike, da oddajo oglaševanje odboru do 31. julija, da jih pošlje v tisk ob pravem času.

Za odbor: A. Gornick.

### VABILO NA SKUPNI PIKNIK

Tacoma, Wash. — Članstvu društva 403 SNPJ naznanjam, da bomo imeli skupni piknik z društvom 176 AFU in z oddelkom HBZ.

Piknik se bo vršil 1. avgusta v Lakeje-parku na Steel Lake. Vabimo vse članstvo, prijatelje in znance iz Rentona, Roslyna in Black Diamonda. Odbor bo pripravil vsega dovolj, tako da ne bo nihče ne lačen ne žejen. Imeli bomo tudi sladkor za otroke.

Vsi na piknik treh društev v nedeljo, 1. avgusta! za društvo 403 SNPJ: Frank Udovich, tajnik.

### PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 207 SNPJ

Butte, Mont.—Društvo št. 207 SNPJ bo priredilo piknik 25. julija za družbo Columbia Garden-som. Vabimo vse članstvo, prijatelje in znance. Društveni odbor je pridno na delu, tako da bo vsega dovolj za lačne in žejne.

Vsi dobrodošli! Na veselo svidenje! Mary Sumina, tajnica.

### POZIV NA SEJO PODRUŽNICE 2 SANSa

Chicago, Ill.—Čas hitro teče in tako bomo zopet imeli sejo podružnice 2 SANSa v soboto zvečer, 24. julija, pri bratu Franku Teropšiču, 3509 N. Odell ave.

Organizacija SANS se je rodila v kritičnem vojnem času, toda ti kritični časi se nadaljujejo tudi po vojni, zato je potrebno, da SANS še nadalje podpiramo in delamo za splošen napredek med-ameriški Slovenci in zaeno še nadalje pomagamo našim bratom in setsram v stari domovini.

Sedaj se tudi bližamo glavnim volitvam: Amerika stoji na križpotu: Ali bo zmogla nova stranka, stranka miru, stranka malega človeka, ali stari stranki, ki sta s svojo dvostrankarsko politiko ustvarili nevzdržljiv položaj doma in po svetu. Mi, mali ljudje, ljudje dela in miro-ljubljiva, moramo iti na delo za novo stranko, za katero se je soglasno izrekla tudi naša organizacija SANS.

O vsem tem se bomo pogovorili tudi na seji podružnice 2 SANSa v soboto zvečer, 24. julija, pri br. Teropšiču. Torej vsi dobrodošli!

John Turk, tajnik.

### PREDSEDNIK FEDERACIJE VABI NA SEJO

Coverdale, Pa. — Na drugem mestu Prosvete vabi naš tajnik Ambrožič na federacijsko sejo, ki se bo vršila 25. julija v Libertyju. Njemu se tudi jaz pridružujem in apeliram na društvovne zastopnike, da se je udeleže v velikem številu.

Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem izobraževalnem domu, kateri bo imel kmalu otvoritev novih kegljskih prostorov. Ljubičarji so lahko ponosni na svoje delo in složnost, katere rezultat je lep dom s kegljiščem.

Anton Čipčić, predsednik.

### IZLET DRUŠTVA VENERE 192 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Na zadnji seji društva Venera 192 SNPJ smo sklenile, da priredimo izlet v Greenfield-park dne 1. avgusta. To bo nekaj "basket pic-nic".

Rezervirajte si ta dan za naš izlet in s seboj prinesite "lunc", odbor bo preskrbel pa druga okrepčila. Več o tem izletu bomo še poročali.

Mary Vaal, tajnica.

### SMRT PRIDNEGA DRUŠTVENIKA SNPJ

Neff, O.—Kakor je bilo že poročano v naši Prosveti, je tukajšnji pridni društvenik SNPJ Louis Pavlinich iz Bellairea umrl dne 15. julija. On je bil tudi tajnik in blagajnik tukajšnje federacije SNPJ. Bil je ponosen na našo organizacijo in delal zanjo do zadnjega dne.

Pokojega Pavlinicha sem obiskal dne 10. julija in tedaj mi je potožil, da se bliža njegova ura. To se je videlo na njegovem obrazu. Moje globoko sožalje njegovi užaloščeni soprogi!

Florian Pišhek, zapisnikar federacije.

### ŠE ENO VABILO NA PIKNIK FEDERACIJE SNPJ ZA SEVERNO-ZAPADNI OHIO

Barberton, O.—Naša federacija bo imela velik piknik v nedeljo, 25. julija, na istem prostoru kot lansko leto—na Novakovi farmi. Ko se peljete po cesti 3 zapadno, pazite na znak "Picnic N. W. Federation SNPJ". Vabimo vse od blizu in daleč. Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel.

L. Frank, tajnik.

### VABILO NA FEDERACIJSKI PIKNIK

Akron, O. — Federacija SNPJ za severni Ohio vabi vse članstvo in prijatelje na piknik, ki se vršil 25. julija na bivši Novakovi farmi, Sherman rd., Barberton, O.

Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba. Za prizizek in pijačo bo skrbel veselični odbor. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo, 25. julija. Leo Bregar, predsednik.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

## CLEVELANDSKA FEDERACIJA

Cleveland, Ohio.—Zelim obvestiti vse zastopnike clevelandskih društev SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja naše federacije v soboto, 24. julija, začetek ob 7.30 zvečer v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair ave.

Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli poročila o pripravah za praznovanje clevelandskega dneva SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti v nedeljo, 8. avgusta, na izletniški farmi SNPJ v Chardonu, Ohio.

Na zadnji seji sem razdelil med društvene zastopnike karte za prijavo delavcev za to prireditev. Zelim, da mi te karte vrnete pred 1. avgustom, da mi bo mogoče delavce, ki bodo pomagali ob tej priliki, pravilno razporediti.

Prosim vse, da se te seje prav gotovo udeležite.

Mati Petrovich, predsednik.

## VABILO NA SEJO FEDERACIJE V ZAPADNI PENNI

Moon Run, Pa.—Prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni se bo vršila 25. julija v Slovenskem izobraževalnem domu v Libraryju, začetek ob desetih dopoldne.

Pozivam društva, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to važno sejo. Podano bo tudi poročilo o velikem uspehu pennsylvanskega dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršil 27. junija v South Parku. Federacija se prav lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki so se udeležili te pomembne prireditve, posebno pa pridnim delavcem, kajti s takimi prireditvami je veliko dela.

Ne pozabite federacijske seje 25. julija.

Jacob Ambrosic, tajnik.

## POZIV NA SEJO ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—V zadnji uradni številki je br. Gorenc, podpredsednik federacije za Chicigo in okolišje, vabil na prihodnjo federacijsko sejo, ki se bo vršila v petek, 30. julija, v S. Chicagu v dvorani IOS na 10105 Ewing ave., začetek ob osmih zvečer.

Seja se bo to pot vršila v južnem Chicagu zato, ker so v tem delu tri društva SNPJ in je več kot pravilno, da se tam vrši federacijska seja vsaj nekajkrat v letu.

Na sejo je vabljeno tudi splošno članstvo in ne samo društveni zastopniki.

Zastopniki z zapadne strani se naj zberejo pred gl. uradom SNPJ 30. julija ob sedmih zvečer in se bomo skupno odpravili v S. Chicago. Kakor se zastopniki iz južnega Chicaga udeležujejo se na zapadni strani, tako je potrebno, da se tudi mi udeležimo v velikem številu te seje na južni strani.

Vljudo vabimo tudi vse čikaške glavne odbornike SNPJ. Milan Medvešek, predsednik.

## ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O.—Zadnja seja clevelandske federacije se je vršila 26. junija v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Predsednik Matt Petrovich odpre sejo ob 8.10 zvečer. Zapisnik z dne 22. maja sprejet kot čitan.

Sestra tajnica J. Tratnik prečita resignacijo zastopnic društva Lipe št. 129. Zastopniki so mnenja, da je vzrok teh resignacij bolj oseben, zato se skleni, da se pošlje predsednik Matt Petrovich na sejo tega društva in skuša vse skupaj izravnati.

Pismo od Community Chesta, da pošljejo enega zastopnika kot govornika, se vzame na znanje. Zastopniki izletniške farme poročajo o delu in izboljšanju teh prostorov, zaeno pa apelirajo, da društva razprodajo vse knjižice za piknik 29. avgusta ter vprašajo za delavce za isti dan.

Zastopniki, podružnice 39 SANSa poročajo, da se je 30. maja vršila glavna letna seja SANSa, na kateri je bila sprejeta resolucija za novo politično stranko, dalje resolucija proti Mundtovi predlogi itd. SANS se je zavezal, da bo zbral \$2.000

za novo stranko do njene narodne konvencije, katere se bosta udeležila kot delegata Fred Vider in Mirko Kuhel. Kot delegatini podružnice 39 SANSa pa se bosta udeležili konvencije tretje stranke Vida Shifrer in Margretich. Za svobodni tisk se je na zapadni strani naredilo nad \$250 dobička. Do tega časa znaša skupna vsota za svobodo tiska nad \$19.000.

Mladinski pevski zbor bo prekinil pevske vaje do meseca septembra. Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Za društvo 5 poročajo, da se je dolgoletni tajnik Ludvik Medvešek podal v staro domovino, njegovo mesto pa je prevzel br. John Kriebel. Pridobili so štiri nove člane v odrasli oddelku, enega v mladinski, eden pa je umrl.

Društvo 26: Pridobili enega člana; piknik lepo uspel. Društvo 28: Pridobili enega člana v mladinski oddelku, enega pa s prestopnim listom; kupili vse knjižice za farmo. Društvo 53: Priporočajo, da se ne da farme v najem drugim organizacijam in da se pazi na mladino. Društvo 126: Pridobili dva člana s prestopnimi listi, kupili vse knjižice za farmo.

Društvo 137: Priredili bodo piknik meseca avgusta. Društvo 139: Umrja ena članica; kupili deset knjižic za farmo. Društvo 157: Pridobili sedem članov.

Društvo 264: Pridobili pet članov v mladinski oddelku in tri v odrasli; piknik dobro uspel.

Društvo 312: Jutri prirede piknik; kupili vse knjižice za farmo. Društvo 450: Pridobili enega člana s prestopnim listom; darovali za obrambo našega naprednega tiska; kupili 12 knjižic za farmo. Društvo 477: Izgubili enega člana; iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelku prestopil en član; kupili vse knjižice za farmo. Društvo 544: Pridobili enega člana v mladinski oddelku; jutri bodo imeli piknik. Društvo 604: Zabavni večeri ob sobotah so zelo uspešni; prodali vse knjižice za farmo.

Mladinski krožek št. 3, kateri je bil pred kratkim reorganiziran, ima sedaj 49 članov. Krožek vodi sestra Maslar, katere ima druge dobre pomočnice. Na apel za finančno pomoč je sklenjeno, da se daruje \$100 iz sklada mladinskega oddelka.

Br. Wapotic mlajši govori za novo stranko z Wallaceom in Taylorjem na čelu ter apelira za finančno pomoč. Sprejet predlog, da federacija daruje \$25 klubu v 23. wardi in \$25 klubu v 32. wardi.

Za federacijski piknik oziroma za clevelandski dan SNPJ, ki se bo vršil 8. avgusta, se bo naročilo avtobus, kateri bo peljal dvakrat. Voznina \$1 za osebo tja in nazaj. Predsednik odlašava vsakemu zastopniku karte za delavce, katere morajo biti vrnjene do prihodnje seje.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 135, 137, 139, 158, 264, 312, 442, 450, 477, 742, 748 in krožek št. 3. Od glavnih odbornikov so navzoči Matt Petrovich, Rudy Lisch in Cam Zarnick. Zaključek seje ob desetih zvečer.

Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### PIKNIK SLOVENSKEGA DELAVSKEGA DOMA V SHARONU

Sharon, Pa.—Vsem članom in članicam Slovenskega delavskega doma naznanjam, da se bo 8. avgusta vršil izlet domovega članstva na Valentiničevi farmi v West Middlesexu, R. D. 2.

Vsi člani in članice našega doma so vabljani, da posetijo ta piknik. Jedila in pijače ni treba s seboj nositi, ker bo odbor za vse dovolj preskrbel, vzemite pa iz kovčega dolarje ali "copake", kakor pravi clevelandski "večni popotnik".

Tisti, ki nimate svojih avtomobilov, pridite pred Slovenski delavski dom ob pol eno popoldne in se boste lahko odpravili na piknik. Če pa kdo želi iti na piknik zgodaj zjutraj, pa istotako pridite pred Slovenski delavski dom, od kjer bodo tovrstni avtomobili vozili "municijo", vi pa boste lahko zraven prisledili. Tajniški urad bo odprl na pikniku že ob 12. uri. Ko pridete na prostor, se registrirajte s člansko kartico, katera je zelo važna.

Domovi prostori pa bodo zaprti od pol dveh do osmih zvečer, kajti izleta se bodo udeležili tudi domovi delavci.

Vabimo tudi naše prijatelje od blizu in daleč. Torej na veselo svidenje v nedeljo, 8. avgusta, na Valentiničevi farmi. Frank Kramer.

### POROČILO O AKTIVNOSTI KROŽKA 12 PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENC

Sheboygan, Wis.—Tukajšnji krožek 12 Progresivnih Slovencev je 27. junija priredil kartno zabavo in prodajo domačega pečiva. Vse je izpadlo še dovolj povoljno. Sicer velike udeležbe nismo pričakovali, ker ni bilo prodanih vnaprej veliko vstopnic. Ljudje v tem času pač radi pohitijo v prosto naravo, ki je sedaj tako lepa. Kljub temu pa je nam prodaja domačega pečiva prinesla lep izkupiček. Pokupile so ga največ žene drugih narodnosti, ki jim je znano, kako dobro je naše pečivo.

Lepo vsoto smo naredile tudi pri kartni zabavi, tako da se je naša blagajna precej opomogla. Za vse to pa gre zopet največje priznanje naši marljivji tajnici Mrs. F. Stih. Priznanje gre seveda tudi vsem tistim ženam, katere so pečivo napekle in sodelovale na kateri koli način. Žal, da smo pogrešale nekatere naše ustanovne članice. Upamo, da se povrnejo med nas in da bodo v bodoče bolj energične.

Vsaki članici je znan pomen naše organizacije in zakaj smo jo ustanovile. Ne ozirajte se na kakšen malenkosten nespornost, ampak pojdite pogumno naprej ter delujte, da bo naš krožek čim večji in uspešnejši v delu za progresivno ženstvo. Ozreli se moramo na naše sestre v Milwaukeeju, ki so že daleč pred nami. Saj veste, vsak začetek je težak in tako je tudi ta. Vse smo morale žrtvovati nekaj dolarjev za začetek, ker brez nič ni nič. Od sedaj naprej tega ne bo treba, ker bomo lahko denar vzele iz blagajne za nadaljnje priredbe.

Želim, da bi se članice udeleževale krožkovih sestankov v večjem številu, kajti vsaka nekaj ve in zna. Želim se zahvaliti našim Milwaukeečanom, kateri so se udeležili naše kartne zabave. Ti so: naš sorodnik John Perme, Mrs. Kampič in Rozj Babič, katero je dvakrat sreča pogledala pri mizi. Se priporočamo tudi v bodoče. Mary Perme.

### SEZNAM PRIREDB DRUŠTEV priglavljenh k federaciji S. N. P. J.

PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIJE S. N. P. J.

DRUŠTVO PIONEER ST. 558 SNPJ priredi svoj letni PIKNIK v soboto, dne 7. avgusta 1948 v Pison Parku.

DRUŠTVO ST. 1 SNPJ proslavi 45. letnico v nedeljo 18. oktobra v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ST. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 30. oktobra, v Aldine Hall, 911 Armitage Ave.

DRUŠTVO ST. 8 SNPJ priredi DOMAČO ZABAVO dne 28. novembra v korist društvene blagajne, v I. O. S. dvorani na 10105 Ewing Avenue.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ za čikaško okolišje priredi BOŽIČNO pridelbo za člane mladinskega oddelka društev federacije v nedeljo, dne 16. decembra 1948 v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ST. 102 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na Silvestrov večer v sredo 31. decembra v SNPJ dvorani.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ proslavi 45-letnico ustanovitve SNPJ v nedeljo, 11. aprila 1948, v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ST. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 7. maja 1948 v dvorani Swiss Club, 635 Webster Ave. Društvo naj pravočasno naznanja svoje prireditve tajnici na naslov: FRANK ALLEN, 2124 S. Palmetto St. Tel. Lowndale 0961 CHICAGO ILL.

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Seja federacije SNPJ vsako soboto v mesecu v S. N. Domu na St. Clair ave.

### PIKNIKI

DRUŠTVO COMRADES 586 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 23. julija.

DRUŠTVO UTOPIANS 604 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 1. avgusta.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ priredi clevelandski dan SNPJ v nedeljo, 8. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO NAPREDNE SLOVENCE 137 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 15. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO UTOPIANS 604 SNPJ priredi večerni piknik v soboto, 21. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO CLEVELAND 126 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 22. avgusta.

FARMSKI ODBOR priredi piknik v nedeljo, 22. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO SVOBODA 748 SNPJ in krožek 1 PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENCE priredita skupni piknik v nedeljo, 5. septembra.

Vsi pikniki se vršijo na izletniških prostorih SNPJ.

### VESELICE CLEVELANDSKIH DRUŠTEV SNPJ

DRUŠTVO VIPAVSKI RAJ 312 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto, 2. oktobra, v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave.

DRUŠTVO CVETOČI NOBLE 450 priredi veselico v soboto, 23. oktobra v SDD na Recher ave.

DRUŠTVO STRUGGLERS 614 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo, 7. novembra, v SDD na Waterloo rd.

DRUŠTVO ZDRUŽENI BRATJE 28 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo, 5. decembra, v SDD na Waterloo rd.

OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Društva, ki prirejajo svoje piknike in veselice naj to pravočasno naznanijo tajnici federacije: JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, 1116 E. 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

### FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wis.

DRUŠTVO BADGERS ST. 584 SNPJ priredi piknik v Segedincem Parku dne 25. julija na 38. in W. Burnham st., Milwaukee, Wis.

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### PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZAPADNE PENNSYLVANIE

DRUŠTVO ST. 88 SNPJ proslavi 40-letnico na Delavski praznik dne 6. septembra v Slovenskem Domu v Moon Run, Pa.

Društva naj prijavijo svoje prireditve na naslov: JACOB AMBROSIC, R.D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

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kateri nas je po dolgi in mučni bolezni za vedno zapustil dne 11. julija 1946. Odiel si od nas vse prebrano in nas pustil same, a naš spomin na Tebe bove živl v srcih naših do konca naših dni.—Za Teboj žalujoci ostali: Mary Paich, soproga in dva pastorka Steve in Math Matzkovich, Ambridge, Pa.

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katera je za vedno preminula in odšla od nas za večno dne 27. julija 1947. Dragga soproga in mati naša, naš spomin na Tebe še vedno živi v srcih naših in mi se Tebe vedno spominjamo. Ostala nam bodet v trajnem spominu do konca naših dni. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude semelja.—Žalujoci ostali: Joseph Bizjak, soproga; Frank Bizjak, sin in Elsie Bizjak, sinaha, ter vnuk Frank Edward, Nesbit Road, Macedonia, Ohio.

### RAD BI IZVEDEL

kje se nahaja JOHN WEISS, doma iz Čudnega Sela, fara Crnomelj v Jugoslaviji. Zanj bi radi izvedeli iz stare domovine zaradi posestva, katerega sta mu zapustila oče in mati, a sta oba umrla v vojnem času. Rojake širom Amerike prosim, če kdo kaj ve, kje se nahaja ta človek, naj to naznani meni. Pred petimi leti je zadnjič pisal iz Minneapolisa, Minn. Star je okrog 56 let in stanuje največ v hotelih, po poklicu je plumber in se noče pogovarjati po slovensko. Uljudo prosim, pišite na moj naslov, za kar bom zelo hvaležen.—Mr. Math Majeer, Box 824, Gilbert, Minnesota. —(Adv.)

### V blagi spomin devete obletnice smrti

naše neposabne in ljubljene soproge in matere

### BARBARE SEDEJ

katera je preminula 21. julija 1938.

Pod seleno trato Spavaj mirno, spavaj sladko dovet let spaval še. v grobu tiheh pod zemljo. Nismo Te še posabili, Enkrat bomo se združili še vedno brišemo solze. in roke si stisnili.

Žalujoci ostali: Frank Sedej, soproga; Joe in John Sedej, sinova v Kemmererju, Wyoming.

### V blagi spomin pete obletnice smrti

našega ljubega sina in brata

### JOSEPH M. YEREB

Dne 18. julija je minulo pet let odkar je dal svoje mlado življenje za domovino naš dragi sin in brat, daleč tam v tujini nekje na Pacifiku. Ljubi sin in brat naš, ni je ure ne dneva, da bi Ti ne bil v naših mislih in tako ostaneš nam za vedno v spominu do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru.—Žalujoci ostali: Joseph in Frances Yereb, oče in mati in dve sestri v Forest City, Penna.

### V blagi spomin tretje obletnice smrti

Tri leta so minula, odkar smo izgubili našo ljubljeno in neposabljeno mater

### MARY CERAR

katera je preminula dne 21. julija 1945.

Minula so tri leta, odkar si za vedno zapustila nas, a mi se Tebe še vedno spominjamo, ko si bila še srečna in zdrava in nam privedla skupen sestanek, ko smo prišli vsi skupaj na Tvoj ljubi dom. Kako nam je hudo, ko ne slišimo več Tvejega glasu, draga naša ljube mama. Zakaj je usoda taka, da vsamo ono, kar človek najbolj ljubi na tem svetu.—Predragi mati in stara mati, živ spomin na Tebe je ostal v naših srcih in živl bo do konca naših dni. Počivaj mirno v semlji hišni.—Žalujoci ostali: Mary, Rosie, Frances in Jennie, hčere; Frank, John, Joseph, Louis in Martin, sinovi, njih soproge in soprogi, ter vnuki in vnukinje, Herminie, Pa.

### V blagi spomin pete obletnice smrti

našega ljubljene in nikdar porabljenega sina in brata

### Franka Sterle ml.

Pet dolgih let je že minulo, odkar si dal svoje življenje za domovino in od tedaj ni več glasu od Tebe. Niti Tvojih ostankov ne pušta pri miru tam, kjer koli počivaš, ter nam govora, da Te mogoče sem naša pripeljejo. Oh, kako hudo je za mater, ko mora vse to prenašati, da bi Te še vsaj pustili v miru tam, kjer počivaš. Dragi sin in brat naš, ni ne dneva ne ure, da bi ne mislili na Tebe. Ostanet nam v vašem spominu do konca naših dni. Počivaj v miru.

Žalujoci ostali: Frank in Anna Sterle, stariši, bratje in sestere ter drugi sorodniki tukaj in v stajem kraju.—Strabane, Pa.

### Naznanilo in zahvala

Zeloštnega srca naznanjam vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tujno vest, da je za vedno mirno zaspala moja ljubljena soproga, mati in stara mati

### FRANCES SVETLIN

Umrja je 4. julija 1948. Pokopana je bila po cerkvenih obredih na pokopališču tukaj na Evelethu, Minn. Bolihala je nad osem mesecem in bila več časa v bolnišnici, a vkljub dobri postrežbi od zdravnikov, ni bilo pomoči sanjo. Smrt jo je rešila njenega trpljenja. Rojena je bila leta 1889 v fari Moravce pri Javorčah na Gorjanskem v Jugoslaviji. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1913. Bila je članica društva Eveleth št. 130 SNPJ nad 30 let in članica 522 št. 19. Lepo se zahvalimo gos. Rev. Alcižu Pirnatu za cerkvene obrede, za podarjeni krasni venec v sadnji posrdiv in za lepo udeležbo pri pogrebu. Ravnotako hvala S. Z. Zvezi, za cvetlice in za male. Hvala lepa nosilec in pogrebnikom članom društva št. 69 SNPJ, Lepa hvala Antoniju Šamsa, pogrebniku, za tako lepo urejeni spreved. Prišrna hvala sosedom za dano vsestransko pomoč in tolažbo. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste darovali krasne vence in cvetlice in za sv. male pokojnici v zadnji posrdiv. Enako hvala vsem, ki ste dalj ne respolnega avtomobile in vožili v sprevedu in jo spremili k mirnemu počitku na mirovdor. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in prišli od blizu ter od daleč za posloviti od nje. Ni mi mogoče imenovati vsakega posebej, ker bi mogoče katerega ime pomotoma izpustil, zato pa naj bo izrečena še enkrat moja najlepša zahvala vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Tebi pa, ljuba soproga, mati in stara mati, šelimo, počivaj v miru in prebranem grobu. V naših srcih nam ostaneš v trajnem spominu neposabljeno, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo ta Teboj.—Žalujoci ostali: Frank Svetlin, soproga; Frank Jr. v Minneapolisu, Minn., Henrik v Chicagu, Ill., sinova; Frances poročena Miroslavich v Duluthu, Minn., Rose poročena Nemger in Margaret Svetlin tukaj na Evelethu, Minn., hčere in štirje vnuki. V stajem kraju pa sopuska dve sestri in enega brata.—Eveleth, Minn.

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 9. junija 1948
Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka ob eni uri popoldne.

Predloženo in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 26. maja t. l.
Predsednik predloži pismo, ki ga je prejel od pripravljalnega odbora za slavnost dneva SNPJ društev v Californiji.

Gl. tajnik predloži poročilo o izidu volitev podpredsednika za tretje okrožje, ki so bile pred kratkim zaključene.

Sestra Mary Prasnkar, članica društva št. 419, Harwick, Pa., dobila 19 glasov; br. John Fabec, član društva št. 605, Pittsburgh, Pa., dobil 8 glasov; sestra Evelina M. Sabich, članica društva št. 347, McKeesport, Pa., dobila 2 glasova; br. Florian Pishek od društva št. 4, Neffs, O., nobenega glasov. Vsega skupaj je bilo oddanih 29 glasov; dva gl. odbornika nista vrnila glasovnic.

Seja 23. junija 1948
Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne in navzočnosti vseh članov glavnega izvršnega odseka.

Gl. tajnik nato predloži sledeče:
Pismo od društva št. 87, Herminie, Pa., v katerem sprašujejo glede denarne podpore za vzdrževanje glasbe na tamberice na Duquesne univerzi v Pittsburghu, Pa., glede katere je sklepala že naša dvanajsta redna konvencija.

Od društva št. 5, Cleveland, O., je prošnja za člana A. Strukelina, ki se nahaja v zavodu za uboge, da se mu še naprej pošilja Prosveta brezplačno, kar je odobreno.

Gl. tajnik nadalje predloži zadevo umrlega br. Jos. Kampusa od društva št. 47, Springfield Ill, Gre za malo vsoto, ki še ni bila izplačana iz njegove smrtnine enemu dediču, katerega se ne more najti.—Sklenjeno, da se ta vsota prenese nazaj v redni smrtninski sklad.

Nadalje predloži zadevo pokojnega člana R. Pericha od društva št. 743, Los Angeles, Calif. Zavarovan je bil a \$250.00, društvo pa poroča, da so bili pogrebni stroški večji kakor ta vsota in prosil, da bi se izplačala cela smrtnina za kritje pogrebni stroškov. Kot znano, se v smislu pravil in državnega zakona sme od smrtnine porabiti samo do \$200.00 za pogrebne stroške in gl. izvršni odsek smatra, da se društvo v tem primeru ni ravnalo po pravilih. In ker sestra pokojnega, na katero je zapisana smrtnina, noče podpisati dovoljenja, da bi se porabila cela vsota za kritje pogrebni stroškov, je sklenjeno, da se izplača za pogrebne stroške, kakor dovoljujejo pravila, ostalih \$50.00 pa sestri pokojnega.

Nato je predloženo pismo pripravljalnega odbora federacije društev v južnem Wisconsinu za prireditve velike narodne slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se bo ob priliki delavskega praznika to leto vršila pod pokroviteljstvom omenjene federacije v Milwaukeeju. Poročajo o pripravah in stroških, ki so v zvezi s tem ter želijo, da se jim čimprej pošlje denarna pomoč, ki se iz glavnega urada običajno nakazuje za izvedbo take prireditve. Pismo se v zvezi s tem in sklenjeno je, da se jim nakáže vsota \$500.00 kakor običajno druga leta v isti namen.

Od organizacije Indiana Fraternal Congress je pismo, v katerem poročajo o svojih aktivnostih in da se bo 18. in 19. oktobra t. l. vršila njih običajna letna konvencija v Indianapolisu ter vabijo, da tudi SNPJ pošlje svoje zastopnike. Zaeno se pripravljajo, da obnovimo članarino, ki znaša letno \$15.00.—Pismo se v zvezi s tem in sklenjeno je, da se plača članarina spet za prihodnje poslovno leto, razno pa da se skula to priliko izrabiti, da bo naš zastopnik imel sestanke z vodstvenimi društvi jednote.

Tajnik bolniškega sklada predloži

zadevo pokojnega člana J. Softicha od društva št. 218, Denver, Colo. Društvo želi, da se ostali znesek bolniške podpore izplača njegovi hčeri, ki je imela bolnega člana na skrbi. Iz pisma je razvidno, da je prošnja utemeljena in priporoča, da se jim ustreže, kar je odobreno.

Ravnatelj mladine poroča, da društva št. 3, Johnston, Pa. in št. 634, Sheboygan, Wis., prosita za denarno podporo za izvajanje atletičnih aktivnosti.—Odobreno, da se nakáže vsakemu \$100.00 iz sklada za atletiko.

Nadalje poroča, da je projektor za predvajanje premičnih slik že precej obrabljen in so potrebna popravila.—Sklenjeno, da se ga da popraviti.

Upravitelj jednotlivih publikacij poroča, da ima prošnjo od br. L. Medveška, bivšega tajnika društva št. 5, Cleveland, O., nad 30 let. Omenjeni odpuštuje v staro domovino in prosil, da bi mu v bodoče tj. pošiljali Prosveto ter brezplačno, kar je odobreno.

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Nadalje so predložene razne prošnje za izredno podporo. Odobrene so, kakor je razvidno iz naslednjih seznamov:

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Predsednik končno se poroča, da se je udeležil slavnosti 20-letnice društva št. 476, ki se je vršila v nedeljo 20. junija v Salemu, O., ter zaključila z zelo dobrim moralnim uspehom.—Se vzame na znanje. Zaključek seje ob 3:30 pop.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik
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SPREMENBE PRI DRUŠTVIH
meseca junija 1948

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP
for the month of June, 1948
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- 3 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Amelia Kosjer, c. 91777, Pearl Mangus, c. 102089, Pearl Pekich, c. 108521, Mary Tomasevich, c. 100155, Dusan Velichko, c. 94506, Eli Vuckovich, c. 118720. Črtani: Mike Muic, c. 96090.
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6 Umrl: Andrew Klancnik, c. 46813-113292, Sylvia Marie Volle, c. 121977. Črtani: Charles Cherosky, c. 105844, Mike Kuzamko, c. 122284, Lillian Pasarella, c. 104276.
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13 Črtani: John Kocjancic, c. 99818.
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29 Umrl: John Merhar, c. 1193. Črtani: Ernest Belinc, c. 121726.
34 Črtani: Steve Skorjanc, c. 116750.
38 Črtani: Fred Kramzar, c. 83120.
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53 Umrl: Frances Bostic, c. 44580, Frank Polanc, c. 21615, 111708.
58 Odstopila: Terzija Medved, c. 5884.
66 Umrla: Ivana Hrvatin, c. 43993.
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84 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Rose Henderson, c. 84196, Andrew Pecar, c. 40950, Angelina Percha, c. 120224, Frances Percha, c. 108988, Pauline Percha, c. 103250.
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86 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Paulina Mataja, c. 57468. Črtana: Mildred Chafen, c. 106388.
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104 Umrl: Anton Grze, c. 10952.
105 Črtani: Alice Daffoff, c. 119995.
109 Črtani: William Kulai, c. 95831.
110 Umrla: Angela Krajnik, c. 94338.
121 Umrl: Steve Klobuchar, c. 87633.
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191 Črtana: Dollie A. Vidas, c. 102741.
193 Umrl: Valentin Staiman, c. 38035.
209 Črtana: Jennie Bandar, c. 103642.
218 Črtani: James Gorden Bates, c. 120018.
221 Črtani: Steve Grubor, c. 108147.
222 Umrl: Anton Kisovec, c. 21270.
234 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Kale, c. 107326, Rudolph T. Krizan, c. 102457.
238 Črtana: Amelia Carr, c. 80537.
240 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Paul A. Haney, c. 122873, Pauline Haney, c. 122874.
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S tem se uradno naznanja, da je določen čas za polletno zborovanje celokupnega glavnega odbora SNPJ, in sicer se bo prva seja pričela v petek, dne 13. avgusta 1948 ob deveti uri zjutraj v običajnih jednotlivih prostorih na 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.

V zvezi s polletnim zborovanjem bo tudi pregledovanje računov in jednotlivih poslovanja za prvo polovico tega leta, kar bo izvršil gl. nadzorni odsek. Zato je potrebno, da se člani tega odseka snidejo v gl. uradu par dni ali toliko časa prej, da bodo mogli svoje delo dokončati še pred zborovanjem in pripraviti svoje poročilo v pravem času.

Člani glavnega odbora izvolite to vpoštevati in si svoje zadeve medtem urediti tako, da se boste lahko udeležili tega polletnega zborovanja.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik

Glasovi iz naselbin

POIZVEDOVANJE ZA ČLANOM DRUŠTVA 48 SNPJ

Barberton, O.—Podpisani želimo zvedeti, kje je Jakob Matozel, član društva Triglav 48 SNPJ.

Jakob Matozel je zapustil svojo družino že pred dvema letoma, pa se do sedaj še ni oglasil. Ko je odšel, je naročil svoji družini, naj zanj plačuje društveni asessment, katerega plačuje njegova hčer ves čas od meseca maja t. l. Če bo zanj plačevala tudi v bodoče, ne vem. Vsakokrat, ko je prišla plačat asessment, sem jo vprašal, če že ve, kje je oče, a odgovor sem dobil, da ne ve.

Prosim rojake po Ameriki, da bi mi sporočili, če bi slučajno kdo vedel, kje živi Jakob Matozel, če bi pa sam čital te vrstice, se naj zglašil, kajti društveni tajnik mora vedeti za naslove vseh članov.

Alois Ocapek, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Hackett, Pa.—Članstvu društva 90 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila redna mesečna seja 25. julija, začetek ob desetih dopoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Hackettu.

Ta seja je važna, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitev novega predsednika, ker je stari predsednik resigniral radi bolezni. Torej udeležite se seje vsi!

Louis Lajevec, tajnik.

Butte, Mont.—Članstvu društva 249 naznanjam, da bomo od sedaj naprej imeli mesečne seje v Narodnem domu, 300 Cherry st., v katerem ima naše članstvo eno petino delnic, zato je pravilno, da v njem tudi zboruje.

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FRANCES HORVAT

je graduirala za bolničarko v Sacred Heart šoli v Spokane, Washington, 15. maja 1948. Ona je hčerka mr. in mrs. Joseph Horvata iz McClellandtowna, Pa. in članica društva št. 306 SNPJ.

Frances Horvat, member of lodge 306 SNPJ, daughter of mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horvat of McClellandtown, Pa., graduated from nursing school on May 15th, 1948, at Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane, Washington.

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## NEWS AND COMMENTS

By J. F. Fiolit

**CLEVELAND, Ohio.**—On account of the lower hall being in use for Saturday the 24th, Dues Collection night will be **MONDAY, JULY 26**. Please pass the word along to the folks that pay.

### Picnic, Sunday, July 25

Comrades' public picnic of the season will be held at the SNPJ Farm, Sunday, July 25. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Joey France. Plan to attend that day, also tell your friends about it. Pauline Spik will send out cards for workers. If you receive one, please cooperate.

### Drawing

The members are really cooperating in seeing that this project will be successful. In addition to Pauline Spik and Albina Vehar, others such as Fran Preseren and Agnes Flanders called for quite a few additional books. Aggie, incidentally, was all pepped up and is making it her business to see that Pennsylvania is well scattered with the ducats. Joe Tushar stopped over at the house to tell me that he will get rid of the book sent him, in addition to others he received. In the mail from out Huntington way, the Smoles made their return, likewise Betty Forsberg, Ernie Urbas, Johnny Kremzar and Tommy Felz. We want every member to do their share, plus a little extra.

### General

A letter from Helen Ribarich, now located in Los Angeles, asking for information which Alma Zager, energetic director of Circle 2, was asked to secure.

A card from Dot and Ernie Kerzecz announcing the arrival of Geraldine Marie, weight 6½ lbs. Congratulations.

Vic Zarnick ailing somewhat after tonsillectomy.

## Export Marines

**EXPORT, Pa.**—It was indeed a great honor and a surprise as well to have the Federation select one of our members to act as M. C. at the big Federation Picnic which was held at Beechwood Park on Sunday, July 18, one other than our President Fred Zecker. Music was furnished by Frankie and his Trio, Dancing afternoon and evening. I'm sure everybody spent an enjoyable day there. I know I did.

The Marine Gobs are going to organize a Juvenile Circle and I sincerely wish that the youngsters get in there and do their best, to make this Circle a big success. Freda Rogina was elected as Director and Jennie Lavrich was elected as Assistant Director. We certainly hope the neighborhood lodges come along with us and have one big happy Circle.

Raymond Merrich, who was operated on for appendicitis and has his tonsils taken out, has recovered since. Edward Britz was more fortunate as he really only had a slight illness, which might have been a little more serious at first. Floyd Gomez really had a bad accident. He had his leg broken in three places and he most certainly will be laid up for a while. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery.

It's a little early for this bit of news but here goes anyway. The Gobs are sponsoring a dance on August 28, at Mance's Hall in Export. Music will be furnished by that every-popular radio artist, Johnny Krek and his Polkadettes. You can hear this orchestra on station WALA at 12:05 on Sundays, not every Sunday now, but the Slovenian program really sponsors some wonderful Slovenian music. Oh yes, Danny, the girls will be looking forward to seeing you again; and remember, Danny, the girls sell chewing gum at the refreshment counter. So you better come out again and have a good time. Yes, Danny, we want your tricks and you might have found a few new ones since we last saw you.

I really am a bit disappointed in our members, as we really do have very poor attendance at our meetings. I assure you they are very interesting. Come around and find out for yourself sometime. When? Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Where? At the home of our Secretary Freda Rogina. Time? At 2 o'clock. Don't forget your next regular meeting is on Aug. 15. We really need your cooperation to make our next dance a big success.

We have a new adult member, Helen Donhoffner, and the latest addition to the juvenile members is Eugene Daniel, son of our Pres. and Mrs. Fred Zecker.

MARINE GOBS, 758.

### Human Nature

Give a woman a mink coat and she wants an orchid to pin on it.

## JUVENILE CIRCLES IN THE NEWS

One of the goals set for 1948 was to organize ten new Juvenile Circles, one for each of the ten years they have been in existence. We started out well enough in the earlier months by organizing three new Circles, one in Anaconda, Montana and two at St. Louis, Missouri, and also by reorganizing two others which had been dormant for a number of years, one at Warren, Ohio and another at Cleveland. Then followed a period of two whole months in which not one Circle was added to the roster, although easily a dozen lodges requested and received instructions on how to organize their juveniles. It is disappointing to note that a great many lodges, having upwards of a hundred juvenile members and located in prosperous growing communities, do not have a Circle and, furthermore, do not appear interested in promoting activities intended to draw the young people closer to the SNPJ. This, we believe, is a serious mistake, one that every active lodge should remedy as soon as possible, especially this year when we are celebrating two important juvenile anniversaries.

Now comes good news from Fontana, California informing us that a new Juvenile Circle was organized there on Saturday, June 19. Sister Lorene (Brezovec) Richter, a former Chicago girl who moved there a few years ago, is the Director. She reports that despite an epidemic of measles which had broken out a short time before, the attendance of the opening meeting was good, officers were elected for the ensuing months, activities were discussed and apparently everyone was very happy to be present at the birth of a new Circle. The west coast is now represented by two Juvenile Circles, the first having been organized about a year ago at Los Angeles, some seventy miles from Fontana. While they are not exactly neighbors, nevertheless it must be encouraging to both groups to know that they are less than two hours apart by automobile. Congratulations to the newest addition to our SNPJ Circle family. May it have a long, active and progressive life.

Good news was also received early this week from Sister Freda Rogina, Secretary and Director of Juvenile Activities of Lodge 758, Export, Pa., whose letter assured us that fine progress is being made towards the organization of a new Circle there. She reports that a meeting of the officers of all three local lodges will be held in the very near future for the purpose of appointing the directors. Juveniles of all three lodges will be combined to form the Circle. The writer has been a visitor in Export on a number of occasions and believes it to be an ideal place for an active Circle. Once it is established, there is no doubt that it will grow rapidly and become as useful to the lodges and the community as the Circles at Sharon, Strabane, Aliquippa, Verona, Sygan and many other Pennsylvania towns where they are thriving successfully.

A handcraft exhibit for members of Juvenile Circles will be one of the many interesting features of the coming National SNPJ Day celebration at Milwaukee, Sept. 4-5-6. Sister Marie Ermenc, Director of the Jr. All-Star Circle, and a committee under her supervision has undertaken this responsibility. All Circles have been invited to enter handcraft articles, scrapbooks, albums, etc. in this exhibit. These may be brought to Milwaukee by those who plan to attend the National SNPJ Day affairs or mailed to Miss Marie Ermenc, 1428 So. 9th Street, Milwaukee 4, Wis. The letter sent out to the Circle will furnish the details. We advise, also, that you keep a watchful eye on the columns of the Prosveda for additional information. Let's all cooperate and help to make this exhibit a worthy successor to the one held at the Circle Directors' Conference in Cleveland last year.

Not only will Sister Ermenc, her assistants, and Circle members be busy with the handcraft exhibit, but they are having frequent rehearsals for the mammoth program which will be presented during the Labor Day weekend. A skit written by Lorraine Sterla about SNPJ juveniles and Circles into which colorful Slovene dances, music and singing will be blended promises to provide an hour of satisfying cultural entertainment for everyone. Performances by adults will take up the remainder of the program.

Many of our members were no doubt sadly disappointed on learning that Sister Ann Sennemann resigned as Director of Perfect Circle 26 of Chicago, after very ably serving in this capacity for the past five years. Efforts to persuade her to reconsider her decision have, so far, proven unsuccessful. Brother Edward Udovich, her assistant, is not now in Chicago, being on the road with a Goodman Theater show group in Texas and so is not available to assume the leadership of the Circle. Despite this double blow, the Circle is functioning actively and will continue to hold meetings regularly every second and fourth Saturday of the month at the SNPJ Hall, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Although everyone realizes that we have lost a very capable leader in Sister Sennemann, on the other hand everyone also realizes that Circle No. 26 must continue its good work. Until a permanent director is secured to fill the vacancy, the Circle is proceeding with plans for the remainder of the summer and is, also, beginning to put together a few ideas for the fall and winter schedule—movies, Halloween party, and Christmas program. In the meantime, the members are planning to go picnicking, visit the Railroad Fair and, perhaps, spend an afternoon or two at the beach on selected dates in August. Some are also looking forward to a trip to Milwaukee for the National SNPJ Day events. It's a very ambitious program and will require a lot of hard work and planning to achieve to the fullest satisfaction but, with the continued cooperation of the Circle officers, members and their parents, as well as the support of lodges and the Federation, everything will work out and good progress will be made in spite of obstacles.

Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director

## Cleveland Federation Meeting Sat., July 23

**CLEVELAND.**—This is to remind all representatives of Cleveland SNPJ lodges that the next regular meeting of our federation will be held Saturday, July 24, at 7:30 p. m. in Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair ave.

As you know, we are celebrating our Cleveland SNPJ Day with an outing and picnic on Sunday, August 8, on SNPJ Recreation Farm on Heath road, near Chardon. Final reports and arrangements for this affair will be up for discussion at the Federation meeting. At the last meeting, cards were distributed asking for volunteer workers to help in various positions in connection with this entertainment. These cards should be returned to me before August, so as to enable me to make proper placements of the workers.

Please, be sure to attend the next federation meeting.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

### Frightened?

"Tell me what you eat, and I'll tell you what you are," said a lunch counter philosopher. Whereupon a meek little man, sitting a few stools away, called to the waitress: "Cancel my order for shrimp salad please."

## Among Campaign Leaders



Theresa Mazon

Gaining rapidly on the leaders in Campaign District No. 1 is Sister Theresa Mazon, Treasurer of Lodge 782, Hostetter, Pa., as five more new members were added to her credit in the first week of this month. With help from Secretary Agnes Palmer and President Joseph Prah, the lodge's total has been increased to nine over its assigned quota. It enjoys the unique record of having topped its quota in every campaign since it was organized in 1946. A total of eighty-three new members were enrolled in the three campaigns with sixty-seven of them marked up to the credit of Sister Mazon. Congratulations!

## Bridgeport Holds SNPJ Day Aug. 1st

**BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.**—Remember the Bridgeport SNPJ picnic, Sunday, Aug. 1st, at National Park (formerly Zini Park), Stop 18, Route 40. The celebration is under sponsorship of Lodges 640 and 13, featuring Joe Stappell, and also Kobal and Racich music. They are well known to members far and near for those good polkas, fox-trots and waltzes.

So—come all you members of various lodges, be with us Sunday, Aug. 1st. We always enjoy having you. Also bring your friends along. There will be plenty of refreshments for all. Our girls promise to have a good supply of eats. There will be games, races, and many other things for the afternoon.

Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of SNPJ, will be the principal speaker on this occasion. Afternoon dancing will cease at 6 o'clock and dancing will be resumed at 8 o'clock. Admission for dancing is 75c, which covers the afternoon and evening dancing. Every effort is being made by the committee for a full day of fun and enjoyment.

Yes, folks, it's going to be a grand day among hundreds of SNPJ members and friends. We will have a lot of fun, a day that we never want to forget. So here's saying all roads are leading to Bridgeport Sunday, Aug. 1st. MARY HOLUB, Sec'y

## SNPJ Lodge 199 Picnic Saturday

**ARONA, Pa.**—Lodge 199 will hold a picnic at the Log Cabin grounds on Route 71, Saturday, July 24, starting at noon. Come and dance to the music of Donald Sodasky orchestra. Everybody welcome. JOHN KOCEVAR, Sec'y

## Active Campaign Contestants at Avella, Pa.



Pauline Debelak



Frank Zrimm

Two of the hardest workers in the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign are Secretary Pauline Debelak and Bro. Frank Zrimm of Lodge 292, Avella, Pa., who have enrolled thirty-six of the forty new members credited to the lodge up to July first. Bro. Zrimm, who is a veteran campaigner, having secured 38 new members in the membership drive last year, holds second place among the individual contestants in District No. 1, while Sister Debelak is third trailing by a narrow margin. With Sister Vera Breško adding a new member here and there, the Avella Lodge is putting up a terrific contest for both district and national honors. Congratulations!

## MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD

Official notice is given hereby of the semi-annual meeting of the supreme board of the Slovene National Benefit Society. The first session is to take place on Friday, August 13, 1948, at nine o'clock in the morning at the headquarters of the Society at 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.

In connection with the supreme board meeting there will be an audit of the books and examination of Society's business for the first half of this year, as our by-laws provide. It will, therefore, be necessary for the members of the supreme supervisory committee to assemble in the head office a few days prior to the meeting of the supreme board in order to complete the examination and prepare their report on findings before the meeting begins.

All members of the supreme board kindly take notice of this announcement and, in the meantime, try to adjust your personal matters so that you will be able to attend.

V. CAINKAR, Supreme President

## Detroit SNPJ Federation Picnic Sunday, July 25

**DETROIT.**—The Big Day is here! For months, many of us have been working hard selling tickets for the new Chevrolet, refrigerator, and radio to be given away at the SNPJ Federation Picnic this Sunday, July 25. We are also very proud to announce that Rudy Lisch, a guest speaker from Cleveland, will be on the program with an interesting message for us. Music from Pennsylvania which gets at 3 p. m. will be the best for dancing and entertainment.

It's going to be an eventful day, so here's your last reminder to come out, one and all, friends and neighbors, to Welcome Park, 15½ Mile rd. and Livernois.

Anyone holding tickets for the drawing be sure to turn them in to Milly Bernick or Berchie Maroley at the earliest possible time.

The next big evening is Saturday, Aug. 7. At this time the Wolverines will have their first Moonlight picnic of the year. Our own Rudy Mamer Trio will provide music for dancing. The place is Welcome Park. Tickets are now being sold by any Wolverine member.

The Yugo-Forward club will hold their all day picnic Sunday, Aug. 22. A good orchestra will be on hand, so let's have some Wolverine representation at this affair.

Our ball players are still in first place in the Royal Oak League. If you haven't seen the champs in action as yet, here's a schedule for the next four games.

Friday, July 23—D.P.W.

Tues., July 27—Velva Kreme

Thurs., July 29—Clawson C.Y.O.

Tues., Aug. 3—D.P.W.

**Odds & Ends.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kirm recently celebrated their wedding anniversary. Stanley Kapel spent a few days in the hospital due to a leg injury. Rose and Rudy Pugel, Milwaukee Badgers but residing in Detroit, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Johnny Sterle from Joliet, Ill., was visiting

## Integrity Broadcast

**CHICAGO.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Integrity Lodge 631 takes place Friday, July 23, at 8 pm at 2741 W. North ave. Our past meetings have been poorly attended.

For the benefit of all members and the lodge, attend some of the monthly meetings. Lodge activities depend upon your attendance at the meetings. So, be on hand Friday.

**DUES.** The same old story—many members fail to pay dues on time. This is very serious matter, so do not fail to be on time with your dues.

Brother Jim Modic is in the Wesley Memorial Hospital, where he was operated on. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Integrity Broadcast has been on the downgrade. No news, no articles. Why? Well, it depends on you, my dear members. So, let's get together and get some action.

**Vacations.**—Many of our members spend their vacations out of the city, so let's hear from you; penny post cards will do the trick. A card from our old friends the Di Cenozs from Philadelphia.

Rudolph Omahne spent his vacation in Kansas. Rudy Kaitinger and family in Willard, Wis. Fritz Kaitinger and family in Michigan and Willard. Sister Josephine Mikottes in Greenwood, Wis. Kenneth Langner and Gilbert Fleischacker spending theirs at their grandparents', Kaitingers, in Willard. Donald Fleischacker in Camp Wisconsin, with one of our juvenile members, Vopatek. Our old pal Cookie sent us a card from Mexico.

In the near future some members will be called upon to perform some work for the Lodge. We hope you will not fail to respond 100%.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary SNPJ Lodge No. 631

## BADGERLAND NEWS

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.**—Correction: In last week's article we stated that Al Zvonar was on the verge of plunging into the sea of matrimony. My scout informs me that it is not Al but Fred Klancnik who will be married in the near future. We are sorry, Al, and offer our apologies but you cannot say that we haven't tried and may we be right the next time.

A transfer from the Lily lodge to the Badgers is Antonia (Luback) Vodnik. She is the wife of Tony Vodnik, a Badger of long standing. Transferring from the juvenile to the adult class is Jean A. Kochevar.

New additions to our juvenile ranks are Dennie Blair, Patrick Brian Blair, Robert E. Martin, Roberta Mary Miklavic, Alex Richard Rant, John F. Pirc, John A. Visee, Diane Mary Misko, and the three Mohorko youngsters, Joseph Anthony, Richard, and Johnny Jr.

On the present Badger sick list are Pauline Pink, 815 S. 34th st.; Frank Kouchik, 618 W. Pierce st.; Martin Leskosek, 1009 W. Scott st.; Victor Petek, 3812 W. Greenfield ave. Please visit the sick whenever you can.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Remic and daughters are on a tour of the western states and will be back the early part of August.

Mickey Nowak, a well known Badger lassie along with brother John have entered the business world, a tavern on W. Greenfield ave. So drop in and say hello and wish these fine people a lot of success in their new venture.

So many people have been complaining that they have not been getting the weekly paper and other lodge correspondence. After some investigation we find that nine times out of ten it is the member's own fault. The biggest offense is that the members fail to notify the secretary of their new address when moving. This is important to both you and the sec'y, so be sure to let the sec'y know when you move.

### Dates to Remember

**July 23.**—Yes, the regular monthly meeting of the Badger lodge is again upon us. An interesting meeting is in store for you. So make it a date and let's see some of the old-timers there again. Many important items are on the docket. So don't forget the place, Rebrnisek hall, located at S. 6th and W. Bruce st. Time 8 p. m.

**July 25.**—Ah yes, the day we have all been waiting for. You don't remember? Well, this will be your last reminder to attend the annual Badger picnic to be held at Sagadin's Grove, So. 38th st. and W. Burnham. This park is ideal for a real get-together where old friends meet and new friends are made. Be sure to bring the kiddies along as there will be fun galore in store for them. The committee has been on the job and with a break in the weather you are assured of a few hours well spent if you attend the Badger picnic. An added feature at this affair will be a regular scheduled ball game in the Midwest Softball league between the Moderns of Sheboygan and the Pioneers of Chicago. We haven't the time or place of this game but it will be passed along orally. So once again, we say, don't forget to attend this affair.

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## Calif. SNPJ Day Was Big Success

**LOS ANGELES, Calif.**—Lodge 815 of Los Angeles wishes to let everyone know what a grand success the first California SNPJ Day was. It is a day that will go down in history as a beginning of other great SNPJ Days to come in future years and long remembered by those who attended.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this great day a success, and especially those who traveled far and showed their great spirit of fraternalism for which the SNPJ stands.

As president of Lodge 815 which was the host lodge of this great affair, I want to personally thank all of those who attended, and especially the fine committee and all of the members for their fine cooperation which was a great factor in our success, and not to mention the fine program the entertainment committee put on.

The program was enjoyed by everyone, especially the fine performance of the Juvenile Circle, and also the speeches by some of the guests.

A meeting was held before the program and it was decided to hold the 2nd California SNPJ Day in Fontana on July 3-4 next year. It will be quite an event and I'm sure that most everyone will look forward to attend this affair.

In closing I wish to remind everyone that the campaign for new members is still on. Let's get out and get some more new members and exceed our quota.

JACOB BARBIC, Pres.

## Lodge Venera 192 Plans Picnic Aug. 1

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.**—At the last meeting of Lodge Venera 192 SNPJ, it was decided that we hold a basket picnic or outing at Greenfield Park, Sunday, Aug. 1st. Members and friends are asked to please take no-

## Veronian News

**VERONA, Pa.**—Am advised there will be another dance this Saturday, July 24. So, come on, you members of the various lodges, join with us in singing and dancing to Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Belated congratulations go forth to Olga Flajnik and George Lipsky, Freddie Plias and Mary Bostjancic, Fran Mokosek and Joe Agnic and Henry Gostkowski and Mercedes Rodriguez who were married during the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Hulston are the proud parents of a boy born July 19.

Extend belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Mary Bozick who "tossed off" another year, while yours truly will celebrate on the 23rd.

Remember and attend the meeting this Sunday, July 25. Matter of grave importance is to be brought up concerning affairs in the past. Be at the club at 2:30 p. m., when the meeting will start. As previously mentioned, this is the place to express your views, complaints and recommendations, so make it your business to be at the monthly meeting.

CORNELIA GORUN

And make plans to attend this outing. Bring your lunch; there will be other refreshments. Keep this date and place in mind and let's see a big turnout on Aug. 1.

MARY VASIL, Sec'y

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Loyalites capture first round in Euclid Senior "B" League. Cooperation, teamwork and that familiar never let up Loyalite spirit, found the boys winning the first round playoffs in the Euclid Senior "B" League.

The team's spirit and cooperation is marvelous. The boys, started the second round of play as they did in the first round by an impressive victory over Shore Haven by the score of 7-2.

Again "Knuckler" Quinn hurled a neat two-hitter and was given good assistance by his teammates. The two old Loyalites, Frank "Red" Zaman and Joe "Chubby" Gregoric, clouted out tremendous home runs.

Chubby's blast was to deep center-field and "Red's" clout was over the right field fence. Red's clout stands out in distinction, for his feat has never been accomplished by anyone. He is the only player to have hit a ball over the right field fence on this diamond, Shore Field. The fence is fifteen feet in height and is two hundred feet from home plate.

Batting laurels of the game go to Joe Braddock who clubbed out three hits while Zaman, Gregoric and E. Plesivec got two hits apiece.

The members of the Loyalite quad are Frank Zaman, Joe Braddock, Captain, Bill Starman, Frank Smirnik, Art Tybush, Joe Gregoric, Eddie Plesivec, Manager, Bill Quinn, Ernie Krivic, Joe Lasicky, Ed Kravos, Joe Plesivec, Frank Zaletal, Joe Strazisar, Frank Jagodnik, Louis Zadel, Coach, and mascots Bill Starman Jr. and Jackie Skryance Jr. Incidentally, the boys on the team chipped in and bought suits for the mascot boys.

Joe "Chubby" Gregoric leads the team in batting with a sizzling 53% average. Willie Quinn leads in the league for pitching with a record of nine wins and two losses.

The team plays its first night game at Shore Field on July 23rd at 9:00 p. m. So let's all get to the games now and give the boys the cheers they so rightly deserve. It was nice to see all the new faces at the last game, so let's go, Loyalites, to all the games and bring home those victories which we all are so proud of.

Inter-Fraternal Sports League

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—On April 14, a committee representing Slovene National Benefit Society (SNPJ), American Fraternal Union (AFU), Croatian Fraternal Union (CFU), Slovene Mutual Benefit Association (SDZ), Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ), met for the purpose of organizing the Inter-Fraternal Sports League. Numerous suggestions were presented during the course of discussion with the result that the first activity to be sponsored by the committee would be an All Star Men's and also Women's Bowling League for the 1948-49 season.

At the following meeting held on April 28, it was decided that meeting would be temporarily suspended until contracts were secured for both leagues. Now that these agreements have been signed, the task of contacting and organizing of the bowlers and teams is at hand.

Twelve alleys have been obtained for the Women's League on Monday nights at 9:30 on the Chester-30th Lanes and the Men's League will bowl on twelve alleys on Tuesday

nights at 9:30 also at the Chester-30th Lanes. The Men's League has been tentatively set at 900 scratch and the Women's League at 700 until we are able to contact the various organizations represented for more detailed information on prevailing averages.

This league is strictly a fraternal league and no other backing or advertising will be permissible but that of the Fraternal Organizations and Lodges represented by the bowlers. A team may be comprised of bowlers from the same lodge of a fraternal group or several lodges may merge bowlers to complete a team providing the team as a whole are members of one particular organization.

If your lodge has a team or members who are interested in bowling in these two leagues you may contact the following representative: Agnes C. JERIC, 8823 Empire avenue, Express 4797 or Mulberry 9020.

The next meeting of the Inter-Fraternal Sports League will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 8 pm in the old building of Slovene Home on St. Clair ave.

AGNES C. JERIC, Chm.

Sports in Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Softball League is rounding into its second half schedule and at the present time, we find the league standing as follows: Triglav Lodge 82, four wins and no losses; Adria Lodge 3, two wins and three losses, and Trojans Lodge 749, one win and four losses.

The Softball League this year has been so far one of the most interesting leagues we have had in several years, as all the members of all SNPJ lodges know that the winner will compete for National Championship honors in Milwaukee, Wis., on Sept. 4, 5, and 8. I have been very fortunate in being able to attend mostly all the games played so far, and with three and four hundred spectators, cheering for their respective lodges to win. I am so thrilled to see that there is so much interest in these softball games.

With the league standings as they are, it has no bearing on the weakness of any of the teams. Mostly all of these games have been won or lost in the last inning or two. Triglav Lodge 82, composed of veteran softball players that have competed for National honors in La Salle, Ill., Detroit, Mich. and Cleveland, Ohio, still has what it takes to be a winner. The Trojan Lodge 749, composed mostly of juvenile boys that have graduated into their adult lodge and trying to carry the burden, is rather weak in several spots, and I am sure in another year or two, it should be the best around the SNPJ lodges in Johnstown.

Adria Lodge 3 is also a new team, made up mostly of new members that have joined the SNPJ this year. As I understand, they have acquired at least fifteen or more new members. When I attended a meeting in April, prior to the softball league, the lodge at that time could only account for about seven softball players. After a considerable discussion on sports in the SNPJ and what a young fellow could gain in our lodges, I was promised that they would sponsor a team and compete for honors in Milwaukee. That promise was kept, for when Adria goes on the field to play a league game, they have at least three full teams. It is remarkable to see the interest that this lodge has shown this year in the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ league.

In conclusion of this article, I wish

Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Baseball fans in Sheboygan had the opportunity of witnessing the official opening of the Midwest SNPJ Baseball League here, Sunday, July 18. It was the Moderns Snappy J's against a well balanced Milwaukee Badger team.

To the fans and the team of Moderns it was a great ball game, for we were on the victorious end of a 5-1 score. Bobby Zore, held the Badger hitters down with two lonely hits, one a tremendous last inning home run clout by Simons for their only tally. Grof of the Badgers allowed but five hits, two of which were collected by "Babe" Ziegenhorn. It was Babe's ringing triple to right in the second inning with two men aboard that put the Moderns in a 3-0 lead. His beautiful slide home on the next play, made the score 4-0. The fielding play of both teams was great, giving the fans a thrill on several plays.

This Sunday, July 25, the Moderns will be well represented at the Badger picnic. Traveling in a chartered bus, along with four or five cars, it is estimated fully 50 Moderns will make the trip. It is at this picnic the Moderns will play their second game of the Midwest League schedule with the Chicago Pioneers as the opposing team.

In the Open Class League the Moderns are moving right on up near the top in standings. Tuesday, July 13, in a game played at Washington School the Moderns defeated Jelenc's 7-3 in ten innings. Thursday, July 15, it was victory over Pinky's 6-2.

Your next chance to witness the Moderns in Open Class competition is Thursday, July 22, at Junior High against Eagle Insulation. On Tuesday, July 27, it will be Moderns vs. Pinky's and again at Junior High.

PEANUTS, 634

Lodge 749 Women's Team Picnic July 24

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—One last reminder to all our friends and fellow lodge members of the forthcoming Lodge 749 Women's Bowling Team Moonlite Picnic being held Saturday night, July 24, at Highland Park.

Tickets are \$1 per person, covering refreshments and food plus dancing to Korber's polka tunes.

Tickets are just about all gone, but don't feel you can't attend if you haven't one in your possession at this late date. You will be welcome to the park and can give your admission to the committee chairman there.

The festivities will begin at 8 pm and continue until 7. So plan to attend and be prepared for a merry time.

DOROTHY GLAVACH

to say that since 1940, it has been my greatest desire to see the National Softball Championship won by a team from Johnstown, and I am very sure that this will be the year. As a fair warning to the teams that will compete for those honors, bear in mind that Johnstown will be in Milwaukee with a very good softball team. (Attention: Bro. Marco Shappeck, take the piggy bank out of the cupboard, as the drinks will be on you for a change.)

JAMES J. TROFINO, Athletic Director Dist. 1

Trailblazer Picnic and Dance Aug. 8

CHICAGO, Ill.—Only two more weeks folks, to the annual picnic and dance given by Trailblazer Lodge 100. This affair, dedicated to the two juvenile anniversaries observed by the SNPJ this year, will be held at the West Pullman Gardens, 656 W. 123rd street, on Sunday, August 8.

Frankie Kovatch, well known southside accordionist and his orchestra, will furnish the music for dancing, starting at approximately six in the evening. During the earlier hours of the afternoon, popular Slovene and other recordings will be played for the listening as well as dancing pleasure of those attending.

In addition to good music and dancing, there will be plenty of other entertainment and activity throughout the day to keep everyone busy and happy. For those who like to play ball, no less than three sets of balls will be on hand, enough to give everyone a good workout. Playing cards will also be furnished for the pinocchio players.

An interesting schedule of games and contests for the children has been arranged by Bro. Stanley Tome, Director of Juvenile Activities. There will be prizes for all the winners. While these activities are taking place, movies in color will be taken of all the participants and as many spectators as possible.

Brother Tome is an experienced hand at this sort of thing, being a former schoolteacher at Pullman Tech, so all you mamas and papas, who would like to see your youngsters in action under the keen eye of a movie camera, bring them out to the Trailblazer picnic. There will be fun galore for everyone, young and old, and just loads of tasty food and refreshments to round out a perfect day.

Admission to the spacious grove and all-weather dancing pavilion will be a twenty-five cent ticket. Three useful articles, a three-way General Electric portable radio, a Sunbeam Toaster, and a Sessions mantel clock, will be given away that day. Don't miss this affair. All are invited.

Miscellaneous

The final picnic committee meeting will be held at the home of Bro. John Vranicar, 10220 Perry avenue, on Thursday evening, August 5. At this get-together workers will be assigned to the various posts. Ticket sales are moving slowly. The radio, toaster and mantel clock were on display at the last regular meeting of L.e lodge and everyone commented on the fine choice and quality. Among the first to dispose of books were John Vranicar, Joe Vidovlec, Pete and Edward Vrhovnik, Mirko Kuhel, John Levstik and Mike Vrhovnik, the latter leading with eight books to his credit. Members are urged to get rid of as many tickets as possible during the next two weeks. All unsold tickets, stubs and money must be turned in to the lodge secretary before August 8.

Prosy Joe Pusell and family will soon be moving to a home he purchased a few weeks ago in the Rose-jand community. Stanley Tome and his family motored to Ohio last weekend where they will spend two weeks vacationing with relatives on a farm sixty miles south of Cleveland. The trip was made in a new 1948 Chevrolet. Another vacationer is William Grum who plans to spend his time at Forest City, Pa., his old hometown. A letter from Julia Hug informs the members that she and her husband are operating a resort at Versailles, Mo. (near the Ozark Mts.) and are doing quite well. Ludvik Rigler, who recently suffered severe burns, reported himself well and was present at the last meeting.

Many Trailblazers attended the Delavec picnic on July 11 and reported having a good time. A tug-of-war match with the Delavec rope-pullers was won rather handily by the Roseland-Pullman members. Letters and cards will be mailed to Trailblazer members in the next week, or so, the letter reminding them of the picnic and the cards requesting all prospective bowlers to sign up for the inter-lodge bowling league which is scheduled to open its third consecutive season on Sept. 14 at Lagen's alleys, 79th and South Chicago ave. There is room for many new bowlers this year as the aim is to have a twelve team league, four more than the two previous seasons. Don't forget Sunday, August 8, the picnic day. See you there.

M. T. V.

Anything is Oblige

How desperate the housing situation continues to be may be surmised from the following touching incident.

In a certain Southern city a householder who is subject to periodical nightmares advertised in the local newspaper: "Room and board offered to couple who would not object to screaming in the night."

Before the crack of dawn the following morning the telephone rang and a woman's desperate voice came over the wire.

"I have just read your ad in the morning paper. Tell me, just how often would you require us to scream?"

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—A snappy short meeting was held by the Pioneers last Friday night and three new members were initiated. In addition we received two juveniles by transfer. We went over all the pressing matters, gave the August 7 Picnic considerable time and then adjourned early to Schutz's Grove where the gang held a wieser roast. Out in the open, they roasted wieners and marshmallows, drank some coffee and brown fluid, gave the sleeping birds lessons in cheering notes and then retired at a late hour. Indeed, the whole evening was pleasant for those who participated. We hope more of you will come the next time. Theresa Drasler of VanCouver, Washington attended the meeting. We were glad to see her.

Things are stirring big for the Pioneer Picnic. We've gotten some nice big window placards direct from the General Artists Corp. through whom Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra now book. Oscar Godina, who is in charge of the distribution of these placards, tells us that they are well received by the businessmen, that they are friendly to the Pioneers and Frankie Yankovic and at least a half dozen out of the first couple of dozen placed inquired about more of his records. Placards are getting a wide distribution. More of them are on the way, so that by the weekend, we should have our business districts well covered. Our local retail outlet for Yankovic records will help us promote his appearance with ads in the local newspapers and with a sound truck. The local Chamber of Commerce, through it's president, is helping us contact the radio announcers in the district. All of this aids up to an effective publicity campaign and if we can estimate our possibilities, Pilsen Park will have a record throng for us on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Local business men are cooperating with us in selling tickets, also. There is the Slovene Labor Center, in the top position for this work. Arley Bozicnik has already taken 70 tickets and with his efforts, we intend to get some real spenders to the picnic. Other business places which have our tickets for sale are: Star Radio Shop, 3612 W. 26th st.; Star Radio Shop, 3762 W. 26th st.; A. A. Rosen & Son, 3412 W. 26th st.; Linka Sporting Goods, 3918 W. 26th st.; Jugoslav S&L Assn., 2610 S. Lawrence ave.; Herman's Tavern, 2856 S. Hammond; Car-Belldome, 2235 W. Cermak rd.; SkyLine Tap Inn, 3245 S. Pulaski rd.; Rudy's Tavern, 6758 S. Hermitage.

Others will be added as they are registered. More tickets have been taken this week by Joseph Kristan, Arley Bozicnik, Louis Cankar, a Pioneer attorney, and John Darovic. If every Pioneer can sell his allotment of tickets, we're going to have the biggest crowd in the history of the Pioneers.

John Simon has reported well. He and his wife pledged to give a full day's work at the picnic.—Antonia Rihel of Tucson, Ariz. has reported sick.—Joe Cerkony has done some fine work in lining up the ball field at 31st and Kildare for the Pioneers. They will be able to have it for practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings and for regular games on Sunday afternoon. Now that the ball club will be practicing in the neighborhood, you Pioneers can come to the grounds and look them over and root for them. Joe also did some good work in helping to distribute tickets and picnic signs.—A post card advised us that Ernie and Edith Dresnar spent some time in Youngstown, Ohio, Edith's home town.—We learn that Helen Dresnar was married last Saturday.—Mike Reading of Santa Ynez, Calif. has spent some time in San Francisco and he sends us a picture of the San Francisco Bay and its famous bridges.—Paul and Gilbert Videgar send greetings from Las Vegas, Nevada where they viewed Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam and from where they headed for California.—John Olin, a former Pioneer, is now a fur designer in Los Angeles.—The Pioneers helped to sell some tickets for the Detroit Bom. Paul Chapman Jr., Frank Sodnik and Frank Grosset did most of this work. We hope their big picnic and drawing will be a huge success.

On July 23-24-25, I will be in Philadelphia for the Progressive Party Convention with others from the Chicago and Illinois area. This will be my first visit to Philadelphia and the town where Brother Cebular sells his SNPJ wares. It's going to be an interesting experience and we certainly hope that it is going to turn out to be a useful endeavor. Surprising what isn't being said about the third party and Wallace. A chain of New York theaters held a straw poll and though you didn't see any publicity, Wallace received more votes than any of the other dozen candidates, including Eisenhower, Stassen, Dewey and Truman. They tell me that Walter Winchell admitted that he blundered because his straw poll gave Wallace more votes than any other candidates. History tells

us that a new third party won twice before in America and it is possible that the Progressives with Wallace and Taylor can repeat. At any rate, no union man should vote for any Republican, because they gave us the Taft-Hartley law, which will break the unions unless it is repealed, and Truman with the Democrats had blundered so much that no honest and intelligent citizen can truthfully and honestly vote for them. There is a chance for Wallace to be elected.

Louis Adamic's release about the situation in Yugoslavia may or may not be the factual case. More will be known about the situation in the next few months. Whatever it is, we certainly hope that the Yugoslavs can retain the republican form of government on the basis of equality for the working man. And, we certainly don't want them to hoof it alone. We want them to retain the Slavic ties with the other Slav countries and the Big Power which has made the present Yugoslavia possible. We would like to have those who know relate more factually what all is happening in Yugoslavia. Individuals report that farmers must give up eggs and grain and supplies without compensation. Yes, we know that the Yugoslavs as a nation must all eat and that the interest of one individual cannot be considered where the many suffer. We do know that any government is apt to curb people but the injustices should be corrected. We see where the Rev. Rozman has now come to this country where he will spread propaganda against the government of Yugoslavia. This is the man who collaborated with Hitler and Mussolini and whose orders, according to reports, meant death to many of his countrymen. He has no right to be in a free country unless he first is absolved of any wrong doing. Even the Catholics ought to stand up and demand that which is right. Let Rozman stand trial and prove that he is not guilty.

Edward Tyk is the latest to sign up for the new bowling season which will start in September.—Edward and Josephine Smolik have a new arrival in their family and they have already promised to enroll the youngster in the Pioneers. Congratulations.—Our ball team will go to Milwaukee to meet the Badgers Sunday.

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Lincolnite News

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—At our June meeting the members decided to have a picnic at Lincoln Park following the July meeting. That will be Sunday, July 25, so come along, folks, bring a basket dinner and join us. The meeting will begin at 2 pm and we should be at the Park a couple of hours later. Maybe the ladies can "take" the men in another ball game.

The summer bowling team that the lodge is sponsoring meets every Friday night at the Spillway Alleys. They may not be leading the league in games won, but anyone that watches them will testify that they have more fun than any team around the alleys. The highlight of the summer was the 208 game that Frank Volk rolled a few weeks ago. The others on the team are Rudy Kerar, Henry Sietz, Frank Copi, John Phillipich and Joe Brinocar. Having an extra man entitles one to drop out each week.

I should like to report that the Progressive Party rally held in Springfield July 8, was a real inspiration to those attending. Some outstanding speakers were on the program, including Milton Burns of Chicago of the United Farm Equipment Workers Union; Rebecca Styles Taylor, educator and columnist of the Chicago Defender; Miss Yanic, writer for a Chicago Lithuanian paper; Harry Diehl, attorney and farmer of Gibson City; and Dr. Albert Lybber of the University of Illinois who gave a very clear picture of the world situation, and pointed out plainly the fallacies of our country's "bi-partisan" foreign policy. The next affair of the New Party will be a picnic on August 1st, and all who are interested are welcome to attend. Time and place will be announced later.

At our last two meetings we have heard very good reports from several of our members who attended the May Day dance in St. Louis. They all tell of having had such a good time, and want another visit with the Spirits. So at our June meeting we decided to ask them up to Springfield for a day's outing at the Lake with us, or at one of the many nice parks we have. So far at this writing, we have not heard from them, but we are hoping to soon, and will be glad to see them make the trip up this way. If it can be arranged, the Lincolnites may also make a trip to St. Louis later in the summer. Several members expressed a desire to do so.

We should like to give a vote of thanks to Sister Mary Aidich, who has carried on the work of the Juvenile Circle. Sister Grace Davenport had to give up the job shortly after taking it, because of illness, and Mary is on hand every month to take charge of the juvenile members. I should like to stress that

STRABANE PIONEERS

STRABANE, Pa.—The Strabane Pioneers are still very much active only it is their reporter who is a bit lax. Please forgive us.

There is so much to write about that we hardly know where to begin. For one thing, the Lodge Home is taking applications for a club steward, and also a manager for the bowling alleys. Applications for either vacancies will be taken by the house committee up until Aug. 8. The popular Tony Terahels are giving up their posts. We are grateful to them for their many years of faithful service in our club. It was a job well done.

The combined 138 and 589 entertainment committee are planning their always extremely popular annual picnic. It will probably take place in the Caroselli's picnic grove. However, to be certain watch the bulletin board and this column for place and date, as neither hasn't been chosen as yet.

Pioneer Personal

Our lodges wish to express their very deepest heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families of the following deceased members. Frank Malzel, of the senior Lodge 138. He is survived by an only daughter Frances. Mrs. Frances Zele, also of 138, died after a tragic lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and lovely daughter Frances, who is extremely active in our lodge; that is until all of her time was consumed taking devoted care of her adored mother.

The Pete Mhoric's infant daughter died shortly after birth at the Canonsburg hospital.

Little Mary Jo Curnarski, almost 5 years of age, of the Juvenile Circle, died after a short illness. She was the only child of the popular Joe Curnarski, much better known as the Philcos. Sweet little Mary Jo looked like an angel in her tiny coffin.

We all feel their heart-rending loss and hope time will help heal all the bereaved families' broken hearts.

Unfortunately, we have some accidents and sicknesses to report, too. Mrs. Frances Batista is recovering nicely after 12 stitches were taken in her hand and arm. She had the misfortune of getting her hand caught in a wringer.

Mrs. Eddie Florgancic, better known as Marge, is feeling much better after an operation at the local hospital not so long back.

Joey Koklich, or "Skinny," had a nasty fall at the bowling and ball-na party some time ago. He had quite a number of stitches taken in his "noggin" on which the stitches are still very much in evidence. "Skinny" was unconscious when he was removed to the hospital, but when he "came to," he said, "Give me another rolling rock, please," much to the relief of his worried friends. (Rolling rock is a popular local beverage.)

Lovely little Jeanie Kern of the Juvenile Circle parted company with her troublesome tonsils at the local hospital.

Now let's see what our Pioneers and friends have done to enjoy themselves. Evelyn Ambrose just returned from a 3 week vacation with friends in Miami, Fla. She is secretary of our district attorney, F. J. Docktor. Bertha Koklich, Mrs. Mildred Barnes and daughter are spending their vacations in Compton, Calif. Hedy Sterle is visiting in Cleveland as is lovable "Butchie" Peternell of the juveniles vacationing in the same city.

Our talented young songbird, Josie Rozanc, left for Texas, with her uncle Tony Rozanc and wife who just completed a personal appearance tour of the country. Josie will spend her summer vacation studying music under the tutorage of her uncle and aunt.

The popular Julia Ahuc and friends are vacationing in Atlantic City. The well known and very likeable Johnny Podboy and Tony Progar and other fellows (we didn't get all the names) had a grand time in Cleveland the 4th of July weekend.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kesnowski joined the air corps and is now training in Texas.

Another former local youth, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zigman, now of Cleveland, joined the marines. He was here to say good-byes. Johnny will certainly make a big strapping marine, we are sure of that.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rupnik of Library from their many friends and relatives here on their 25th wedding anniversary.

We will close now reminding everybody that our regular meeting will take place Sunday, Aug. 1st, at 7 p. m. Come help our social activities.

MARY KOVAL, 589

The sun is but a spark of fire, a transient meteor in the sky; the soul immortal as its sire, shall never die.—Montgomery.

It is also important that the parents get their children down to the Dom on meeting day. Hoping to see a lot of you on July 25. MARY BRINOCAR, 567

Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament

Official entry blank for the Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament, September 4, 1948. Includes fields for Men and Women, names of players, cert. no., average, and team/individual event details.

The members, whose names are listed below, hereby make entry in the team and/or individual event of the Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations which govern it.

Table with columns for Team Event and Individual Event, listing names of players, cert. no., and average scores.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for team or individual event is \$2.00 per player but, if one is entered as competitor in both events, the entry fee in all such cases is \$3.00 per player. This includes the greens fee of 85 cents. Mail all entries and fees to ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC, Tourney Secretary, 1221 So. 61 Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Remit by U.S. Postal Money Order, bank cashier check or personal certified check. The DEADLINE is midnight, August 20, 1948.

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the above listed players are members in good standing of SNPJ, Lodge No. at. Attest: Signature of Lodge Sec'y

# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

## Circle No. 3 Will Meet Twice a Month

CLEVELAND.—Circle 3 has decided in favor of having two meetings a month instead of just one.

The meeting on the first Saturday of each month will be for the members under ten years of age. The first meeting of this kind will be on August 7. The second Saturday will be for the members ten years and older who will meet on August 14. The time for both meetings is 1 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo road.

Circle 3 will have a hike Tuesday, July 27th, at Metropolitan Park. The meeting place will be at Nottingham School at 10 a. m. Pack your own lunch. Wieners and buns will be best so that we can roast them.

ALICE PIKE, Sec'y

## Perfect Circle 26: Meeting and Outing

CHICAGO.—A game session for the younger members will follow the Perfect Circle's regular meeting, Saturday, July 24, 10:30 a. m.

The executive committee held a meeting last Wednesday and summed up a tentative schedule for the rest of the year. Letters have been sent out asking for the parents' cooperation and support and informing them of this calendar of events. We would like to have the enclosed postcards returned before the meeting Saturday.

We thank the Milwaukee Circle for their invitation for the Labor Day weekend, and hope that soon we will have the needed information and will be able to reply. We also would like to thank Bro. Vrhovnik for mimeographing the letters and post cards that were sent to our members. This saved a great deal of time and is greatly appreciated.

On August 1st, we will have a Family Basket Picnic at McCormick Tract. This will be our first outing this year and we sincerely hope that many, many members, parents, and friends will attend. A good attendance at this picnic will be very encouraging and will spur us in keeping up the Circle. Let's all hope for good weather.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y

## Wiener Roast for Circle No. 69

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The June meeting had good attendance with quite a bit of new business to discuss. We are still expecting more suggestions in the way of a name for our Circle.

The members are 100% for Voice of Youth contributors and are to bring them down to the Circle meetings for discussion and approval, only the best to be submitted to The Voice of Youth.

A wiener roast is scheduled for July 23, Friday night, at 7:30 at Carondelet Park. We are to meet at the pavilion by the lake or Boat House as it was formerly called. Entrance from either Grand or Loughborough aves. Wieners and refreshments for Circle members are free. Parents and all others welcome, but please furnish your own food and refreshments.

We are happy to announce that Joann Mayer brought in her friend Joan as a new Circle member. We missed Patsy Yurceg, Mary Yartz and Gary Kokal, but we hope you enjoyed your vacation. Where were Barbara and Dennis Loncaric, Gene Johnson and Joe Gasparich?

Circle No. 69 wishes to thank Frank Mahnich, of our adult lodge, for the "midget safe" he donated to us. We appreciate it most sincerely.

See you all Friday night, July 23, at 7:30. Go directly to Carondelet Park.

RICHARD DUCOTE, Pres.

## Circle No. 19 Has Varied Activities

STRABANE, Pa.—The SNPJ Day outing on Sunday, June 27, at South Park ended a busy month of June for Circle 19. On that day a group of members piled into a truck and traveled to South Park where they had the time of their lives.

As soon as we reached our destination they jumped off and away they went to the swimming pool where some of them spent the entire afternoon. In the evening a double header was played with the Imperial and Sygan Circle teams. The first, with Polly Sladick's spunky little fellows, was a close match. The second game with Sygan was called off in the sixth inning due to darkness. It was a day of fun for all.

Proudest boy was Thomas Smith who got the opportunity of doing a dance number on the program.

Tommy, who will soon be eighteen, is a born dancer and his ambition is to land on Broadway. He also has a talent for drawing and received honorable mention in The Voice of Youth Cover Page drawing contest. He has been a loyal and helpful member from the day he joined. We wish him success in the future.

Some of our popular members are vacationing in different parts of the states. Little Josie Rozance is spending her summer vacation with her Aunt and Uncle the Antone Rozances of San Antonio, Tex. Butch Peternel with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Edmund Antonoli and Conrad Senkinc in Detroit. Others are coming and going on short visit trips.

Since swimming is the most liked hot weather sport, a swimming party was planned at the June meeting to be held at Town Park on Saturday, July 24. Members are asked to bring their lunches with other refreshments provided at the park.

Also at the meeting members were asked if they wanted their meetings as usual during the hot months of July and August. The majority voted yes.

The celebration of the 35th and 10th Anniversary of the juvenile departments and circles is definitely dated for the 23d and 24th days of October.

FRANCES PETRO, Director.

## Sharon Circle 21 Sports Activity

SHARON, Pa.—It's been nearly three months since I last reported to the Prosveta about the sports activity in Circle 21.

First of all, the boys have organized a midget team under the guidance of Richie Robich, a former Circle member. Up to July 12, we have played a total of 12 games. Our record is 10 victories as against two setbacks. As yet we have not scheduled any games with other Juvenile Circles. If any team desires games, please contact Edward Kramer, 949 Sherman ave., Sharon, Penna.

Two of our members, Bob Zickar and Ray Matta have undergone operations. We expect them back in the lineup very shortly. The positions narrow down to infielders: Karol Dogan, George Siminich, Ed Kramer, Bob Zickar, Richard Robich, Ray Matta; outfielders: Ed Kramer, George Siminich, Al Milano, Bob Gramadnik, Erick Bahor; pitchers: Connie Cione, Richard Robich, George Siminich; catcher: Edward Cimperman.

Box Scores: Slovenians 19, Columbia Squiers 7; Slovenians 9, Stambaugh 6; Slov. 12, Stambaugh 15; Slov. 14, Carver Center 13; Slov. 10, Holy Name 11; Slov. 8, H.N. 0; Slov. 19, H.N. 10; Slov. 7, Cedar Wildcats 0; Slov. 23, C.W. 3; Slov. 15, Shenange 3; Slov. 16, Farrell UPW 8; Slov. 9, Washington Playground 0.

Current leaders in hitting are Ed Kramer 575, Albert Milano 500, George Siminich 480, K. Dogan 454. ED KRAMER, Sports Mgr.

## Circle No. 69 Will Meet Friday, July 23

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The regular meeting of Circle No. 69 was held Friday evening, June 25. Although the evening was hot and vacation time is here, we had a good attendance and discussed many interesting things.

Joan Mayer brought her friend, Joan Mall, to the meeting. She is the first new Circle member to be signed up since the Circle was organized. She was given a hearty welcome by the members. Don't forget, boys and girls, we must all try and build up our membership. Each member is permitted to bring a friend to the meeting, so they can see for themselves what a good time we do have.

Mary Yartz vacationed with her grandparents in Springfield, Ill., while Patsy Yurceg spent a week with her grandfather in Mascoutah, Ill. Assistant Director Anne Spiller postcards from sunny California, where she was visiting relatives.

All Circle members are to write a letter to The Voice of Youth for the next meeting. The ones judged best by the director and her assistants will be sent in to the magazine and the remaining ones read and altered to be sent in at a later date. So be sure and bring them down as we do want to show the other Circles how proud we are to contribute to this fine magazine.

Our next regular meeting will be held outdoors, Friday evening, July 23. All Circle members are to meet at 7:30 p. m. by the pavilion in Carondelet Park. A wiener roast will be held after a brief meeting. The

wieners, buns and soda will be given free to all Circle members. Adults must bring their own food as well as friends of the Circle members. Soda, however, can be purchased at the park. A good time is in store for all who attend; games will be played as well as other types of recreation. So be sure and come!

IDA KACIN, Assist. Dir.

## Circle No. 29 Had Successful Party

DETROIT.—The birthday party we had Thursday, July 15, turned out to be quite a party. They even had the mothers dancing to the music of the juke box. The refreshments were plentiful. Our thanks to Brother Jay Kaminski for his donation of pop, potatoe chips, etc. Our thanks also to the mothers for their cooperation. The girls and boys all did their share as the clean-up squad.

We also enrolled two new members into our Circle, Joann and Mary Louise Rupert, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rupert, members of the Wolverines. We are pleased to have you with us, girls.

A little bit of social gossip. I see that two of our small fry hit it off pretty good on the dance floor the night of the party. That's one way of getting the children acquainted. Have them join our Circle; they can have lots of fun.

Our next monthly meeting will be held at John R on Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. Be sure to be there, and don't forget your contributions.

HELEN STIMAC, Director

## Circle 3 Plans Outing July 27

CLEVELAND.—Tuesday, July 27—all members of Circle 3 should keep this date in mind for that's the day of our hike to Metropolitan Park. You are to meet at 10 a. m. at Nottingham School from where the group will hike to the park. Bring your lunch (instead of sandwiches bring hot dogs and buns so that we may have a wiener roast).

One of the highlights of the day will be a baseball game and all you baseball stars who participate in our regular Wednesday practices know how exciting the games can get. The date is Tuesday, July 27, and I am sure everyone will have a good time.

As was decided at the last meeting, there will be two groups making up the Circle. All members ten years and under will meet the first Saturday of the month. The first meeting will be held Saturday, August 7. Members who are over ten years of age will hold their meetings the second Saturday of each month and the initial meeting will be held Saturday, August 14. Both meetings are at the usual time, 1 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo road.

The separate age groups have been set up so that each group will be able to do the things in which it is most interested. Many events and doings are being planned for both groups and I'd like to see new members at the next meetings for I know they will benefit from the experience and also enjoy being a part of this Circle.

DORIS PIKE

## New Kind of Book Club Serves Labor Readers

NEW YORK.—(FP)—A new kind of book club for a new kind of reader has started in New York. Called the Liberty Book Club, it distributes classics and new books devoted to labor and progressive movements at \$1.20 plus postage, generally less than half of the original published price.

Among current Liberty Book Club selections are Upton Sinclair's The Jungle, a novel of the Chicago stockyards which has been read by millions all over the world; Gwyn Thomas' Dark Philosophers, a new novel about Welsh coal miners; Howard Fast's The Children; and John D. Weaver's Another Such Victory, which deals with the World War I veteran bonus marchers who were pushed out of Washington at bayonet-point by Pres. Hoover and Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1932.

Next month's selections include The Big Yankee, a life of the late Brig-Gen. Evans F. Carlson, pro-labor commander of World War II's "Gung Ho" marine raiders.

The club announced that it will send its books free of charge to all persons serving U.S. jail sentences for activities on behalf of labor or civil rights. It asks unions and progressive organizations to send names and addresses of such men and women to its office at 220 W. 42 St., New York 18, N.Y.

## Buckeye Broadcast

By OH BARBERTON, Ohio.—Somewhere, people have made bigger noises about bigger things in bigger places—but in little Barberton, the SNPJ Buckeyes are staging a little affair in a little while that will leave little to be desired!

It's a picnic scheduled for August 1 and it's sure gathering momentum—everyone's planning to come!

Foremost offering is dancing to the music of the local favorites, the Melody Makers orchestra, from 5 o'clock on into the night. The picnic grounds will be open at 3—with sandwiches you'll think came from your mother's kitchen and refreshments that smack of your favorite well-stocked cellar. For the kids, we're planning a field day of games and contests—with prizes for the winners. There will be four age groups for the boys and for the girls with nine lucky winners by the time it's all over. These contests are under the direction of Juvenile Director Mary Apehak and her committee and will get under way at 3 o'clock, so all you mothers get your kids out for the fun!

All this takes place at Kamenar's Picnic Grove on Route 21 about a mile North of Johnson's Corners in Barberton. Big signs on the west side of the road will point out the spot—come rain or shine!

Oklahoma is all right as one of the 48 states in our Union, but doggonit, we're kinda mad about how she's alienating the affections of the Buckeyes, one time very active Frankie Oceppek. It seems he was back home for a month-long vacation just recently and now he's a-heading back home for good.

After these many years in Barberton, his friends will sure hate to see him go but, after all, his folks will be the winners and we're all grouping our good wishes into one big one and hoping that Oklahoma holds much happiness and a bright future for Frankie "B-Man" Oceppek!

Kinda late, but with no less enthusiasm, the Buckeyes welcome into their midst, new members Betty Williams and John Brusko. We hope to see these two participating in all our activities and, in fact, we've already sampled Betty's ideas as she is one of the group handling the kiddies' games and contests at our forthcoming picnic. We're familiar with her wit and originality—remembering especially a certain "circus"—and so we look with anticipation for future projects with the Buckeyes!

Future events cast their shadows before dawn: The very busy Bonoff family is looking forward to the day when their own dairy store will be open for business and with them all working so hard at it, the opening will be any day now. Judy Misich is all wrapped up in her plans for the coming trip to Colorado. Have fun, Judy! . . . Any day now we'll be rivaling the Penny people with our penchant for golf! In the local Girls' Industrial Golf league every Tuesday evening you can spot the Slovene Center gang including Judy Misich, Betty Williams, Oh Valencka, Toots Drummond, Mary Punks, Frances Horvath, Vi Janiga, Pat Kotnik, Frances Zupic, Marge Okolish, Olga Hout, etc. and maybe one of these days the Buckeyes will point with pride to their own Babe Didrickson!

At the moment of this writing, Johnny Spetch, popular member of the Melody Makers orchestra, is pacing the floor of Citizens hospital, anticipating parenthood, and to him and Millie we wish much happiness in their new state.

A matter of pride

One night Joe came home with lipstick on his collar. "Where did you get that?" demanded the little woman; "from my maid?"

"No," Joe replied.

"From my governess?" she snapped.

"No," repeated Joe, adding indignantly, "Don't you think I have my own friends?"

Turkish Sayings

He that speaks the truth must have one foot in the stirrup.

The bear that is hungry never dances.

Every fish that escapes appears larger than it is.

He that eats does not know how much is consumed; but he that curves knows very well.

BRING A NEW MEMBER

## Receding Waters Reveal Damage

PORTLAND, Ore.—As the water slowly recedes from the Memorial Day Vaport flood disaster, the wheels and chassis of cars, trucks, and buses, begin to appear above water; floating buildings and debris come to a final resting place in their journey with the current; and former Vaport residents form impatient and sad lines in front of the salvage warehouse, in eager—and mostly fruitless—hopes of retrieving a bed, refrigerator, electric range or some other reminder of a home that once was.

The raging torrents of water battered and rolled the vehicles about as though they were only tin cans. Where the rushing water didn't completely demolish an auto, the job was completed by falling telephone poles or floating buildings. Most of the autos are now but a stack of rusted wreckage that won't even bring much money as scrap.

The flood did some ironical things, too. For instance, the buildings that are completely intact except for maybe a front room, a spare porch, or a section of a wall. Then, too, some of them look as though they had been hit by a tornado or shaken to pieces by a severe earthquake.

The other day I took a bus trip on the "lower river" road on the north bank of the Columbian River, just west of Vancouver, Washington. The road was passable already, but many temporary fills had been made where the water had torn out parts of the road. In many places the case was just the opposite, as the river deposited tons of silt on the road burying it from two to six feet deep. Bulldozers had to be used to make the roads passable.

The Aluminum Company of America, popularly known as ALCOA, continued operation throughout the flood although the flood waters were eight to ten feet deep around the plant. Huge sand dikes, re-enforced with thousands of sandbags formed a protecting wall twelve to fifteen feet high around the plant. Workers and materials were transported by barges and motorboats. A mass job was that of cleaning up the sandbags that are now but a rotted mass of burlap bags.

Section gangs are busy removing the silt that entirely covers the railroad tracks leading into the industrial area. The only way you can find them is to get one end, and just dig along the rails, not knowing in advance which direction you will go.

Chicken coops are smashed against farmhouses in what, at on time, were peaceful farmyards. Huge barns are tipped in the same direction the current went, which is shown by the grass which is bent that way.

CLARENCE ZAITZ, 594

## Lodge 540 News

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Lodge 540 held its most recent meeting Sunday, July 11, with very few members in attendance, due to the ideal hot summer weather for going places. But those who attended passed the benefit lists and brought all the lodge business up to date.

Many of our members asked for an outing so we all could renew old friendships—so, members, here's your wish.

On Sunday, July 25, an outing will be held at Echo Lake Park on Route 29. The committee reserved a section called Locust Grove in this park which is ideal for a picnic. Our reservation is from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. So come early and stay late. Bring your own refreshments. There is a fireplace there to roast wieners and hamburgers; bring plenty of those along, too. Most of our members will come by car, but those who have to take buses can reach the park very easily.

From Newark Terminal take the Somerville bus; it passes the park. Ask any park policeman to direct you to Locust Grove. Take any bus from the terminal that travels on Route 29. From Elizabeth take Hillside bus No. 6. Get on Route 29 to take Somerville bus to Echo Lake Park.

We want to extend a cordial welcome to all our members, their families and friends, also to any member from our neighbor Lodge Newark 756. Everyone certainly is welcome.

We are glad to hear that Jacob Turk is now out of the hospital. We wish him and his family lots of luck and happiness in their future life together. On the sick list we have Peter Pasika. We wish him a speedy recovery.

All of our members are enjoying their vacations and the swell sum-

## Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—As the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign has reached its half way mark, we note the Spirit-O-Grams' results were not up to par thus far. We must at least attain our quota or else we bow our heads in shame. Some members have prospects right in their own homes, whom they should, without fail, enroll.

The small coal-mining town Witt, Ill., is showing its colors under the leadership of Sec'y Luka Podbregar, who has practically signed up every business man in this town. Good work, Bro. Podbregar, keep it up! We need more members like you.

The Lincolnites have extended an invitation to the Spirits to "Come up and see us sometime soon." The big attraction would be a softball game or bowling match between the lodges. We will discuss the matter at our Aug. 13 meeting. Members are urged to be present so that we can make a decision. Could it be possible to have the Chicago and Indianapolis lodges get together with us in Springfield? Let us know.

The Juvenile Circle will hold its regular meeting outdoors Friday, July 23, at the Carondelet Park by the Boat House by the Big Lake, at 7:30 p.m. A wiener roast will follow the adjournment of the meeting. Parents and Spirit members are cordially invited.

Personals.—The Pete Boraniches spent several days in Chicago visiting the Bergers and Cankars. Mr. Berger, who recently returned from a tour in Jugoslavia, told Mrs. Boranich that he visited her mother who is 90 years old, residing in Vipava, Slovenia. Reports she and the rest are doing well.

John Sedej and sisters motored to Lake Taney Como and visited points of interest in Tennessee and Kentucky. Mrs. John Franko is visiting in Albany, N. Y. The T. Breilh family from Juliet visited the Tom Sedejs and friends. Read with deep regret of Sis. Ann Sannemann's resignation as the Perfect Circle director, due to accepting a recreational position. We know the Circle will feel a great loss, as under her guidance they have reached the success and popularity which is the goal of all Circles. We do wish her success in her new work.

Postcards from the Frank Klancniks Jr. and mother who are vacationing and on business in Phoenix and California. Walter Boranich and family have moved into their new home in Alhambra, Calif. Walter is ass't. supervisor of Communication Center in Los Angeles City Hall. His sister Anna is busy in L. A. towards a college degree and in spare time teaches displaced persons various subjects. Did you know their mom, Angela won second prize in an Illinois exhibit for her 90-hen display? The Walter Youngmans will be moving into their brand new home (ranch type) any day. We wish them lots of health and happiness in it.

Sorry we were out of town when our Spirit member Bro. Stanley Schober passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Did you know that it was the first Spirit death in their nearly 30 years existence? We think it's quite a record.—Bro. Ciril Medved is spending his vacation painting his home and fishing. Bro. Walter Youngman spent his 2 weeks about town.

Yours truly and hubby John Spiller certainly had a memorable trip to California going via the southern route and returning the northern. The scenery between Yuma, Ariz. and Tia Juana, Mex., was terrific, especially the Garris Gorge. The train making those hairpin turns at an elevation of 5660 ft. and going through some 16 tunnels made your tummy feel uneasy.

Going through old Mexico farmlands you see the poor Mexicans

By Inches, Maybe?

A certain well-loved society woman was recently able to return to her normal activities after a rather lengthy sojourn in a hospital. Her first outing included a brief shopping tour.

"I declare it's good to see you back, Mrs. H.," said one friendly saleslady. "We heard you were in the hospital. Would you mind telling us what your trouble was?"

"Not at all," replied the cheerful convalescent. "I had a foot taken out of my intestine."

"Gracious goodness!" gasped the astounded saleslady. "How in the world did it get there?"

mer days. Some are at the seashore, others in Pennsylvania, some at the mountains.

Our next meeting is Sunday, Aug. 8, at 2 p. m. All are urged to attend. Please pay your dues on time. The secretary appreciates prompt payment. Remember 2 dates: July 25 and Aug. 8.

MARY PEZDIRC, 540  
Publicity Committee

living in adobe houses (dirt blocks made of water mixture and then baked in the sun). They have straw roofs and no floors or doors. It's just one big room with either logs or curtains, if any, making the separations. Most of the families are large and go around barefooted. Crossing the Rio Grande River saw a group of women doing their laundry on the banks of the river.

Was I surprised in Mexicali, Mexico, when I saw in chalk huge print on a side of a freight car at the station the following: "Vote for Henry Wallace!"

In San Diego we find it to be clean, cool, and flowers galore. We enjoyed the deep sea fishing, especially after catching the baracudas, celp bass, bull bass and mackerel. The skipper's camera clicked when the writer reeled in a 9 1/2 lbs. bull bass, the biggest caught this year in San Diego. The largest they come are 12 lbs. (Back home now, the lake and river fishing will be like reeling in sardines.) The ocean voyage on brother Charles' 40 ft. schooner was a thrill for John and yours truly.

Had the pleasure of visiting the Pete Benedict family (staunch SNPJ members and boosters) in the city of El Cajon, Calif. They are proprietors of the Rainbow Inn, the liquor store and tourist court. They have quite an establishment and a fast growing business; we advise our members to stop there when out California way. The Benedict's home is a beauty, surrounded with a wide variety of flowers. His fruit trees were loaded and good, too, from what we sampled. All sorts of berries and vegetables, too.

Around the patio he has 8 kinds of grapes. Just the thing for "Vinska trgatev." Yes, Benedicts, you have something to be proud of. Thanks for your grand hospitality.

At the Fronton in Tijuana, Mexico, we witnessed the fastest game in the world called the "Jai alai" (Jai, Li) played on the court called "Lancha" which is 180 ft. long, 40 ft. high and 40 ft. wide. Tourists galore enter this happy "not-a-care-in-the-world town. It is a worthwhile visit.

Stopped in Los Angeles for a day and regret we didn't have time to visit our SNPJ members. John did manage to have a nice chat via phone with Bro. John Olip. Promise all of you folks a visit on the next trip.

The most interesting spot in Los Angeles is the Pershing Square downtown. Here people, rich and poor, all walks of life, gather at this "valve" to blow off the steam, that is if you are on atheist, communist, religious, Republican, Democrat or whatever. You can get on the soapbox and tell the audience your viewpoints. Then there are question periods. One group will be debating religion, the other argues there is no such thing, only a superstition, etc. Then another group debating on four freedoms, the other about Russia, Tito, etc. The Negroes and Mexicans have their say, so, too. Before we knew it, we were right in with the crowd debating on various subjects. You'd be surprised what an audience you have in a few minutes. This goes on from early morn until 9 pm or later with an average of 500 people continuously. Advise the United Nations to hold their sessions at this square.

The Griffith Observatory was another point of interest. A nice view of Los Angeles at nite in an array of color from a height of 1500 ft. Liked Hollywood for its cleanliness and, of course, beautiful homes. We did manage to see Allan Ladd's, Jack Dempsey's and several others. Then, of course, the streamlined building of the NBC and CBS studios, the popular Chinese Theater, Tom Breneman's Circo and others too numerous to mention. Prior to our train departure we were fortunate to witness, in front of station, the filming of the picture "Krisa Krnas" with Burt Lancaster and Yvonne De Carlo. Both are nice in person and obliged with photographs. Took a number of close snapshots of the two.

As we headed toward home (the highest elevation at 8000 ft.) over the northern route via Salt Lake City and Denver, we had the experience of being stranded in the Mojave desert for an hour and half (the diner had a fire). The Diesel broke down mechanically, and the air conditioning went out of order the same time and there we the passengers were miles from nowhere and nothing but sand. We were certainly glad to get back to civilization. Would suggest that our government spend the millions of dollars on irrigation for our U.S. in the West instead of war supplies for the European countries. It is pitiful to see so much barren and wastelands in our land of plenty, when all Mother Earth cries for is water.

ANNE SPILLER

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# WHAT A NEW WORLD WAR WOULD MEAN

## And How Slavic Americans Can Help Prevent It

By GEORGE PIRINSKY, Executive Secretary of the ASC

As the crucial November elections draw nearer, the central issue of peace or war becomes more apparent to the people. This in spite of the efforts of the bi-partisans and the press to confuse and befuddle the issue in a maze of high-sounding phrases for freedom and democracy.

It is around this all-important question of peace or war that all other problems of our economic and political life revolve today. It is this issue that most concerns Slavic Americans, as it does all other Americans and all other nations.

Alert Slavic Americans realize that a new war, as now planned by our militarists and bi-partisan politicians, will primarily but not exclusively, be a war against the Slav countries of Eastern Europe—a war against those who fought so gallantly and suffered so much for our common victory over Nazi Germany.

An American of Macedonian descent, I have already experienced the very painful feeling of seeing American bullets and bombs killing my Macedonian people in the northern part of Greece in an undeclared war. There are about 150,000 Macedonian Slavs in Aegean Macedonia and Salonika as the main center. These Macedonian Slavs are taking an active part in General Marko's Democratic Army of Greece and are among the best and most courageous fighters against Greek fascism. Right now the United States, in the name of the Truman doctrine, is encouraging the killing and extermination of these anti-fascist fighters in Greece. We are upholding a decadent monarchy there which has sold Greece to American oil interests and which acts as an obedient servant of our Wall Street economic royalists.

Recently our American newspapers carried pictures of Greek royalist soldiers, by mistake to be sure, riding American mules and proudly carrying their trophies of war—severed heads of Partisans. As I looked at these pictures, I felt the only thing missing was the caption: "The Truman doctrine in action."

To us Americans of Macedonian descent and to Greek Americans, as to the people in the old country who are fighting in the mountains, the Truman doctrine is not different from the doctrine of Adolph Hitler. Even the arguments of their authors are the same. Like Truman, Hitler contended in his day that his aim was to stop Communism. It was in the name of this Nazi "crusade" against Communism that the German army of occupation and the "Security Battalions" of Greek quislings committed outrageous crimes against the Greek people. Today it is in the name of the same "crusade" against Communism that American officers are leading Greek monarcho-fascists to even greater terror and atrocities as the displayed heads of Partisans show.

Czechoslovakia not another Greece. One can understand the bitterness of our policymakers toward the new government of Czechoslovakia, which robbed them of the opportunity of doing in Czechoslovakia what they have been doing in Greece for twelve months. Secretary Marshall reached the height of hypocrisy when he declared that a "reign of terror" grips Czechoslovakia while supporting the "reign of democracy" in royalist Greece where strikers are being shot and Partisan heads are chopped off.

What has been taking place in Greece shows what might take place tomorrow in other Slav countries and in other parts of the world if our American monopolists and militarists are allowed to throw the world into a new war.

In such a war, we Slavic Americans will be asked to bear arms against our Slavic brothers and sisters; in such a war we will be asked to join with Greek royalists, Turkish fascists and Hitlerites of Western Germany in killing the people of our native lands.

Polish Americans, for instance, will be forced to join with the German Nazis under American command in the complete destruction of Poland and the extermination of the Polish people. If U. S. militarists and "economic royalists" have their way, Polish Americans, the descendants of Kosciuszko and Pulaski, will be forced to help achieve what Hitler could not achieve—the extermination of the Polish nation.

The same will be true of Americans of Czech, Slovak, Yugoslav and Russian descent.

Slavic American steel and auto workers of Pittsburgh, Detroit, Gary and other industrial centers of America will be forced to produce guns, tanks, planes and bullets for the murder of their kinsmen in the Slavic lands, already ruined by the Nazis in the last war.

Another ugly aspect of such a war for Slavic Americans is the fact that they would be pronounced "traitors" to America. It would not matter much whether one would actively oppose the war or silently approve of it. Having a Slavic name would be cause enough for suspicion and persecution.

This, in practical terms, is what a new war will mean to Slavic Americans, in addition to other aspects of such a war, such as the

pressed the feeling of the vast majority of our people at the time of Michael's visit to the White House when he wrote:

"Surely the shades of past generations of republican-loving Americans must writhe at the thought that the democracy they created is now smiling benignly on kings and ex-kings as the champions of freedom against tyranny."

These "exiles" and the reactionary leaders of several Slavic American organizations are the chief agents through whose efforts and propaganda our American instigators of a new war hope to gain the support of Slavic Americans for an attack on the Slavic countries. Charles Rozmarek and Judge Blair Gunther work hand in hand with Mikolajczyk in carrying out the instructions of their bipartisan masters in Washington. They are poisoning the minds of conservative Polish Americans, making them an easy prey of the current war hysteria. The same is true of the role which people like Joseph Martinek and the Papanek-Slavik alliance are playing among Czech and Slovak Americans. These people remind one of the role of the Ukrainian nationalists, the Bulgarian fascists and the followers of Tiso, Pavelich and Nedich in the service of Hitler during the war.

The recent and provocative act of these "exiles" was their brazen request to the chairman of the Security Council for an investigation of "Soviet Aggression" in Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland and Albania. This is another attempt to strain still further relations between the United States and the Slavic and other Eastern European countries. Here is another indication that Mikolajczyk, Dimitroff and Nagy of the so-called International Peasant Union, with headquarters in Washington, are openly calling for war against their native countries. It is the only means by which they can hope to regain their former positions as disrupters of national unity and to restore the old anti-people's regimes.

The poisonous pro-war and anti-Slav propaganda of Mikolajczyk, Dimitroff, Nagy and their colleagues is being carried in leading American magazines and newspapers in the form of highly paid feature articles and interviews. After poisoning the minds of naive and prejudiced Americans, their message is later broadcast over the "Voice of America" to the countries of their birth. One can imagine how the people of Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Albania and Rumania feel when they hear the voices of these traitors, this time speaking from the shores of the U. S. A. and under the sponsorship and the protection of the American government.

This is the most despicable role one can play against the hardworking and liberty-loving peoples of his native land. It will not be long before these bankrupt politicians and discarded kings will join, if they have not already done so, with our war instigators and German Hitlerites in plots and underground movements against the countries of their birth. This is the only next logical step open to them.

Such is the meaning of the activities of these Eastern European agents of American imperialism, and such are the implications of the pro-war program of our policymakers in Washington.

There is no question that a new world war would be a war of special horrors for Slavic Americans. Is it then difficult to understand that the fight for peace is the central issue, the crucial task before all people's organizations, such as our American Slav Congress, and before all Americans who remain true to the democratic traditions of our country?—(The Slavic American)

### Traitors and Ex-kings Welcome to U. S.

And, last but not least, it is such a war that is being incited by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of Poland, Dr. George M. Dimitroff ("Gemetel") of Bulgaria, Dr. Vladko Macek of Yugoslavia, Ferenc Nagy of Hungary, ex-king Michael of Rumania, and now Papanek and Slavik. And these "exiles" have become enthusiastic hirelings of our warmongers.

The attention and encouragement given these bankrupt politicians and ex-kings like Michael of Rumania by our highest officials in Washington is a mockery of the democratic traditions of our country and an insult to the memory of George Washington, Thomas Paine, Jefferson and Lincoln. A PM writer correctly ex-

# World Oil Trust Robs Americans, O'Mahoney Insists

## U. S. and Foreign Price-Fixing Combine Is Pocketing Millions Of Europe-Aid Dollars

The "World-Wide Oil Trust" is robbing the American people of millions of the hard-earned dollars they are contributing to rebuild Europe under the "Marshall plan." That is the meaning of a telegram sent by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.) to the presidents of two gigantic American oil companies and to a "subsidiary" in the Middle East.

The telegram is of extraordinary importance, for three reasons. First, it makes serious charges. O'Mahoney is one of the Senate's most conspicuous leaders and is an authority on the petroleum industry. Third, because of the size and international connections of the companies concerned.

The wire went to Eugene Holman, head of Standard Oil of New Jersey; B. B. Jennings, president of Socony-Vacuum, another Standard company, and Terry Duce, who heads "Aramco," a subsidiary of Standard of California and the Texas Company.

U. S., British, Dutch, French. Aramco has vast oil concessions in Saudi Arabia. Standard of New Jersey and Socony—with British, Dutch and French interests—share concessions in Iraq, another Arab country in the Middle East.

O'Mahoney asked the three presidents their "opinion as to the possibility of abolishing the world system" which fixes the prices of petroleum.

This system, the senator declared, "compels the Economic Cooperation Administration" or "E. C. A." as the Marshall plan is now called, "to pay for middle East oil as though it were produced in the United States, purchased at Texas Gulf ports, and transported by tanker to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea," near the Middle East.

"Absurdly" High Prices. "This payment of 'phantom freight' from Texas on oil produced in the Middle East adds about 100 per cent to the price which the American people must pay for the oil which is being bought by the E. C. A.," O'Mahoney declared.

Right now, he pointed out, the E. C. A. is using "more than \$50 million" of the American people's money to buy Middle East oil. The world-wide system which fixes "absurdly" high prices for this oil is, therefore, "of vital concern" to our people.

This oil price fixing is done by methods similar to the cement industry's "basing point system," recently ruled by the Supreme Court to be in violation of the anti-trust laws, O'Mahoney explained.

No Competition. "Under the present world pricing system for petroleum there is no competition among any of the companies—either American or foreign—which produce oil in the Middle East."

In conclusion, O'Mahoney asked the three oil moguls what they intend to do about all this.

In other words, will they go right on robbing the American people of their "Marshall plan" money?

Or will the American companies drop out of the "world wide price-fixing system," and "give a break" to the Americans who pay for the oil and the Europeans who use it?

Appeal to Old Law. The latter course is considered most unlikely. No trust ever gave up a dishonest dollar—voluntarily. The American oil companies claim that the Webb-Pomerene Act authorizes them to join foreign price-fixing combines, despite the anti-trust laws.

The Webb-Pomerene Act, passed back in Woodrow Wilson's time does permit American corporations to join in foreign combines, but specifically provides that this must not be used to raise prices or reduce competition in the United States. And that's what the combine does.

Recalls "Aramco" Scandal. Here's another oil scandal: "Aramco," the Arabian-American Oil Company, this week signed a five-year contract to sell huge quantities of oil to the U. S. Navy, at \$1.48 a barrel and higher.

As LABOR has reported at various times, James A. Moffett, a former president of Aramco, testifying before a Senate committee, produced evidence, that, early in the war, the king of Saudi Arabia demanded huge subsidies from Aramco.

The company did not want to use its own cash, so it got the U. S. government to secretly slip \$90 million of the American people's money to the Arab king, through "lend-lease" to England.

Reneged on Promise. In return, Moffett said, Aramco promised to sell oil to our navy at 40 cents a barrel, but reneged on that promise and charged over \$1, thus making an extra profit of \$33 million during the war.

Now the navy has signed up to continue to pay \$1.48 and more per barrel for Aramco oil. You'll help pay for that at income-tax time. —(Labor)

Hopeless Case. A kind-hearted gentleman took a troubled friend to a psychiatrist the other day, and waited in the reception room while the unfortunate fellow was examined.

In a few minutes the doctor came out and, shaking his head doubtfully, whispered to the sympathetic friend, "I'm afraid there's no hope." "Why not, doc?" he was asked. "Well," said the psychiatrist, "I asked your friend to lie down on the couch and relax. Then I put out the lights and told him to talk freely. But all he said was, 'Doc, when is Donald Duck coming on?'"

Down Mexico Way. Pancho and an Irishman named Pat were caught rustling cattle over the border, and after a summary trial were sentenced to be hanged. When the boys strung up Pancho, the rope slipped and he fell into the river below, rapidly swimming toward the shore and making his escape.

Chagrined, the posse turned to string up Pat, who cautioned them: "Boys, be sure yez tie a better knot this time. It's meself that can't swim a stroke."

### Read "The Silent People Speak"

THE SILENT PEOPLE SPEAK is the title of the latest book about Jugoslavia written by Robert St. John. The author spent last year nine months in Jugoslavia, studying the conditions by contacting the rank and file of the people, rather than the government officials. The book should be of interest to all Americans who are still confused about that country, and particularly to those of Jugoslav descent. It can be ordered from SANC, 3424 West 35th St., CHICAGO 23, ILLINOIS. (In Cleveland, contact the Secretary of branch 39 at the Slovans National Home). Members of SANC can purchase the book at a special discount (\$3.50), otherwise the book sells for \$4.00.

# AMERICANS MUST FIGHT FOR THEIR CIVIL LIBERTIES

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written exclusively for "Prosveta" and the Federated Press.)

All Americans do lip service to the Bill of Rights. Most Americans, however, believe not in freedom of speech, but rather in freedom of speech, BUT... The attacks on our civil liberties today arouse the indignation of those who believe

ment, so can the municipal government. Then come the people who have contracts with the U. S. Then come big industry blacklists.

Aside from this danger there is the precedent set by an executive official, the attorney general, having the power to name organizations which he calls Communist fronts, and this without trial or hearing or testimony. On this basis, an individual can be branded disloyal, thrown out of his job, barred from all other jobs—all without a fair hearing, with no right to subpoena witnesses, no right to cross-examine witnesses who may appear against him, no right even to be confronted by witnesses.

Then there is the Thomas committee which is smearing reputations of men of independent views, bringing about a situation where men are boycotted from earning a living not because of any act but because of their opinions. I appeared before this committee to oppose proposed bills banning the Communist party from the ballot, bills by which Congress found as a fact that certain groups were disloyal and engaged in a conspiracy, bills finding as a fact that men of certain views were agents of foreign governments.

It was startling to note how shocked these men were at views that I regarded as the very foundation of our institutions. So long as we have the right freely to persuade and secretly to vote, we have a method by which changes can be made in our system, however radical, without force. Deny either of these and the theory on which our government is founded is destroyed. Yet these men would drive out of political life those with whose views they do not agree!

Before Congress today is the clearly unconstitutional Mundt bill, which would penalize certain Americans, and in fact, although not in words, destroy their right to express their views as freely as other citizens. Do I think, from the above instances of civil liberties violations, that the country is going to the dogs, or that our civil liberties generally are in danger and that the fascists are making headway? Not at all! I do think, however, that this is the time to fight.

What do we see in the picture today? The President's loyalty order under which all federal employees are suspect. We are spending \$20 million on this checkup. I would much prefer a few disloyal men in government, if there are any, than to build up a Gestapo in the U. S. If the federal government can do this, then so can the state govern-

ment, so can the municipal government. Then come the people who have contracts with the U. S. Then come big industry blacklists. Aside from this danger there is the precedent set by an executive official, the attorney general, having the power to name organizations which he calls Communist fronts, and this without trial or hearing or testimony. On this basis, an individual can be branded disloyal, thrown out of his job, barred from all other jobs—all without a fair hearing, with no right to subpoena witnesses, no right to cross-examine witnesses who may appear against him, no right even to be confronted by witnesses.

## WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

The Marshall Plan has been boosted as a piece of unparalleled U. S. generosity toward the 16 countries which are to receive its grants. If so, never was a gift greeted with so much weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth by those to whom it was made.

The British Parliament, on July 6, accepted the Anglo-U.S. Marshall aid treaty by the overwhelming vote of 419 to 12. But it did so in deep gloom. The London business magazine, the Economist, for instance, lamented July 3: "The conditions... seem to many Europeans to be wholly impossible, so preposterously unrealistic that they cannot be seriously proposed except for reasons of malice or out of a desire to profit by other's misfortunes."

The London Daily Express accused the U.S. of seeking, through Britain's foreign trade. By taking Marshall aid, it declared, "Britain cast away the matchless impulse to recovery which flows from self reliance."

The Manchester Guardian, making the best of a bad bargain, said there was "no doubt that we will get plenty of American advice." It drew consolation only from the fact that the U.S. promised to give six months' notice before terminating aid should too much such "advice" be ignored. The London Times declared that the treaty had to be accepted, if only because no condition was so overwhelmingly obnoxious that Britain could afford to "forgo aid in order to be rid of it."

British Foreign Sec. Ernest Bevin pledged, like any poor relief client, to use Marshall funds "wisely" and "not to have a night's debauch with them." Actually it's a long time since British labor has had a "night's debauch" of any kind. What Bevin told them July 7 was: "We are going on with austerity"—meaning little or no improvement in living standards, wages or housing. One reason, incidentally, is that Britain is expected to spend a lot of Marshall money on arms.

Turning to France, we see the same picture. The Natl. Assembly passed its treaty by 336 to 186, with Communist members opposed on principle and the violently anti-labor De Gaulists abstaining, according to the French radio, because they felt that "had they been in power they would have obtained much better terms from the U.S."

The fact that fascists believe they would get U.S. money with less conditions attached offers a pretty hint as to the political nature of Marshall aid.

Fertinax, famous conservative French commentator, wrote in

### O.P.'s Probably

"What brand of cigarettes do you smoke, Scotty?" "I would na know. I'm too polite to ask."

