

V TEH TEŽKIH DNEH

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V teh težkih dneh, ko je naša rodina gruda onkraj morja obdana in pokrita s črničimi ranami razbesnelega diktatorskega prokletstva, v teh težkih dneh je naša američka Slovenija nezaupljiva in topoglavna. Zakaj vse to? Ali moramo res biti tepeni in zasužnjeni, da brat spozna brata, sestra spozna sestro, Slovenec pogleda v obraz Slovencev, da si v tugi in trpljenju podasta roke in spravita bitje srca v potrebovanje soglasje?

Sloga jači, nesloga tlači.

Slovenske bratske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, katerim ničče ne more odrekati, da zastopajo veliko in pretežno večino slovenskega naroda v Ameriki, so se v skupnem in zgodovinski činko izjavili skupno in neoporečno izrekli za pomoč bednemu in zasužnjemu narodu v domovini. Glavni odborniki teh organizacij so spreheli in potrdili izjavlo in delo slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Ustanavljajo se lokalni odbori po slovenskih naselbinah, zazivljena je ideja v mislih in srčih, da slovenski narod kot celota v Ameriki priskoči na pomoč slovenskemu narodu kot celoti v domovini. Nobenega preziranja ni bilo, vse in vsak je bil povabiljen na sodelovanje; za vse je dovolj dela, ako hočemo delati iskreno in bratsko.

Članstvo naših bratskih podpornih organizacij ni videlo nobenih napak v tem samaritanškem delu. Odbor je napisal svoja pravila, katera je lahko vsak čital. Dovolj jasna in razumljiva so, prav tako, na podlagi katerih hoče ta odbor voditi pomočno akcijo, da bo narod imel zaupanje in vero v to delo. Organizacijo vodijo ljudje, ki zavzemajo odgovornost mesta pri naših organizacijah, ljudje, ki so bili na konvencijah izvoljeni po svojih društvenih zastopnikih ali delegatih. Vsak glavni odbornik, ki je član slovenske sekcije JPO, je za vse svoje delo odgovoren posameznim glavnim odborom, a JPO, SS je pod nadzorstvom federalnega državnega oddelka v Washingtonu, D. C. In končno se vsak odbornik te pomočne akcije dobro zaveda svoje velike odgovornosti in dela, katerega brezplačno opravlja.

Cemu je treba sezati nezaupanje?

Če je bil katerikrat v zgodovini slovenskega naroda v Ameriki naš narod poklican, da izpregorovi svojo in zadnjo besedo, poklican je baš danes. Uredniki slovenskih listov, glavni odborniki slovenskih bratskih organizacij, dopisniki uradnih glasil in drugih slovenskih časopisov, danes je vaša velika in narodna dolžnost, da pišete in govorite za svoje organizacije, ki so podvzeli to pomočno akcijo. Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija, apelira na vas, da spregovorite v imenu društva, posameznih skupin in vaših naselbin, ali izrazite vaše osebno mnenje glede naše pomočne akcije. Naaj se razčisti pojmovanje zapričete akcije, naj spregovorite narod sam. To je želja JPO, SS, o tem je razpravljala seja tega odbora, ki se je zavrnila v Jolietu, Illinois.

Najboljši odgovor v javnosti pa bo, tako ustanovite lokalni odbor ter ga priglasite tajniku JPO, SS. Sporočite tudi našim časopisom, da ste organizirali svoj lokalni odbor, ki je pripravljen po pravilih slovenske sekcije nabirati denarnine prispevke.

V teh težkih dneh ne bomo cepili dlak; preveč kruto bi grešili proti trpečemu narodu v domovini. Naša pomočna akcija ne izvema nobenega v domovini, trpljenje prizadetih je enako, vsak trpi, neizkoraja se na njegov stan ali prepričanje. Potrebeni so vse, brez razlike.

Opustimo vsako malodušnost, izboljšujmo naš položaj z nasveti in delom, nikakor ne z nepotrebni kritiziranjem. Podirati dobra dela ni častno in bratsko.

Kdor ima v sebi čut in odgovornost radi svojega stanu, sedaj naj se podviza in potrdi, da bo dal narodu to, kar veleva mu stan. Narod se dobro zaveda, kdo je njegov prijatelj v nesreči. Ne boste podobni sončni ur, ki kaže pravi čas samo takrat, ko sije sonce. Stojte na branici svojega naroda tudi takrat, ko ni več sonca, ko nastopa tema, kajti takrat je potreba poguma in odločnosti. V teh težkih dneh se boste pokazali, kaj premore vaš pogum in odločnost.

Odmevi trpeče domovine vas kličejo. Bodimo pripravljeni! Delajmo in pomagajmo, vsak po svoje.

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614 Črtana: Helen Rinto, c. 97173.

616 Umrl: John Zalar, c. 39459.

618 Črtan: Frank Hodnik, c. 74670.

626 Črtan: Peter Dutka, c. 100451.

634 Črtan: Emma Suykerbuyk, c. 98482, Cornelius Suykerbuyk, c. 101229.

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645 Črtana: Florence Ambrozic, c. 84708.

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680 Črtan: Mary Kauzlarich, c. 78270, Mary Rackie, c. 100305.

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712 Črtan: Edward J. P. Sgontz, c. 72293, Theresa Sgontz, c. 83802.

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720 Črtana: zopet sprejeti: Rose Osoinick, c. 87967.

728 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Joseph Naglich, c. 88688; črtan: Salvador Panepinto, c. 91049.

743 Črtana: Annie Uzelac, c. 101043.

745 Črtan: Mike Grich, c. 87508.

747 Črtan: John Potisek, c. 38794, Mary Potisek, c. 93883.

753 Črtan: Hubert Campeau, c. 95234, Joseph Marinich, c. 95235, Josephine Campesu, c. 95449, Donald Saytovich, c. 101256.

755 Črtan: Frank Kvocak, c. 97408.

756 Črtan: Lilian Kowalski, c. 101451.

758 Črtan: Peter Chuppe, c. 102075.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana 11. septembra 1941

REPORT OF HIGH SEASFORT PAYMENT

Payment of September 11, 1941

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Bvanajsta redna konvencija SNPJ

Sesta seja, 16. septembra popoldne

Podpredsednik Krist Stokel odpre sejo ob 1. uri popoldne. Po sive poverilni odbor, da poroča o prisotnosti delegatov, ki pa še ni pravljeno poročati. Nato zavzame mesto predsednika br. Petruševi.

Br. Cvetkovič predlaže, da se dovoli jugoslovanskemu ministru Fr. Snoju, ki je ravnokar dospel, prliko govora. Predlog je podprt v sprejet brez ugovora.

Br. Petrovič poroča, da odbor za pravila želi dr. Archa, da poda svoje priporočila temu odboru. Dr. Arch odide.

Sestra Minka Aleš želi, da se zvečer zberejo skupaj delegatinje na kratko posvetovanje.

Br. Petrovič predstavi delegacijo ministra Fr. Snoja.

Fr. Snoj pozdravi delegacijo in pravi: "V veliko čast in zadovoljstvo mi je, da vas morem danes pozdraviti in to v tako velikem številu, ko sem stopil na ameriška tla. Pozdravljam vas v imenu Slovencev, ki sedaj trpe v starem kraju, pozdravljam vas let dan jugoslovanske vlade. Vi ste cvet Slovencev, ki kaže, kaj ve se da doseči s trdim in vztrajnim delom. Dejal sem, treba je med rojake v Ameriko, kjer še svobodno govorite in tukaj sem. Ne glede kako velik je kakšen narod po številu, pa ne more domeni več kot se je doseglo pri organizaciji Slovenske narodne podzemne jednotne. In sedaj ste napravili še korak naprej, ko ste se izdružili SSPZ. Tudi mi vsi drugi moramo združiti naša srca in delati vztrajno, da rešimo in vrnemo Slovenijo Slovencem. To je moj prvi nastop, da pozdravim konvencijo SNPJ in SSPZ, kar sem stopil na ameriška tla in veseli me, da morem to storiti. Trenutno je, da bomo vsi skupaj govorili tako glasno, da se nas bo slišalo v Evropi in v Ameriki, da nam bodo, kadar se bodo črtale nove meje v Evropi, odkazali poštene meje."

Se poslovni in odide. Br. Petrovič se zahvali g. ministru za podupodbajajoče besede in za čestitke konvenciji.

Br. Kosič poroča za poverilni odbor, da so trije delegati odsotni tem času in sicer Andrew Milavec Jr., ki še ni dospel; Jos. Hrastnik in Matt Malinšek pa sta bolna. Delegacija z gl. odborniki je sedaj 335 oseb.

Br. Petrovič opozarja delegate, kateri imajo kakšna navodila za poslovne druge, da jih izroče do srede dopoldne do 10. ure odboru za pravila, da jih bo ta odbor mogel uvaževati.

Zato sejo br. Petrovič imenuje za reditelje brata Johna Ammons in Franksa Medveda, ki zavzameta, svoji mestu takoj.

Konvenčni tajnik br. Lotrič poroča, da ta teden ima konvencijo nad organizacijo Sloga v Milwaukee, Wis., in da ima sestavljeno pravljivo, da naša konvencija pozdravi njih konvencijo. Precita pravljivo. Predlog je stavljen, da se odpovede kot je bila prečitana. Delegat priporoča, naj se dostavi še k besedilu, da jih vabimo, da se združijo s SNPJ. Predlog je soglasno sprejet, da se pošlje sedilo, kot je bilo prečitano.

Nato zapisnik Erazem Gorshe prečita zapisnik četrte seje. Poverilni odbor želi, da se dostavi v zapisnik, da je bil od te seje odstavljen tudi Thomas Smith, štev. 240, radi važnih opravkov. Drugi poropravki ni in zapisnik je sprejet soglasno kot čitan.

Br. Medved predlaže, naj se pošlje pozdrav U. M. W. District Committee konvenciji, ki sedaj zboruje tu v hotelu. Predlog je podprt v sprejet brez ugovora.

Br. Lotrič čita brzojavke in pisma. Matija Pogorelc iz Dulutha, Minn., pozdravlja gl. odbornike in združeno delegacijo SNPJ in SSPZ in želi mnogo uspeha: Pomnite—v edinstvu je moč! Joe Župančič, Benlid, Ill., pozdravlja XII. redno konvencijo SNPJ v imenu društva 356 in želi mnogo uspeha; društvo 89 SNPJ, Midway, Pa., pozdravlja konvencijo in ji želi mnogo uspeha; društvo SNPJ, Clinton, Ind., pozdravlja XII. redno konvencijo in želi najboljši uspeh združeni organizaciji; Joseph Ponikvar, gl. predsednik in John Gornik, gl. tajnik, pozdravlja v imenu Slovenske dobrodelenke zvezne v Clevelandu našo združevalno konvencijo in pravita, da je to največja zbrana skupina delegacije v zgodovini Slovencev za bratske podporne organizacije, ki bo brez sveta rodila obilen sad v dobrobit našega naroda; društvo SDZ v Clevelandu, O., po svojih uradnikih pošilja iskrene čestitke združevalni konvenciji SNPJ in SSPZ; Theodore Vučnik in družina pošilja iskrene pozdrave združitveni konvenciji SNPJ in SSPZ in priporoča, da se deluje za združitev vseh slovenskih in jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij; detroitska federalna društva SNPJ vabi XII. redno konvencijo, ki je obenem združevalna konvencija s SSPZ, da si za svojo prihodnjo konvencijo izbere mesto Detroit, Mich.; William J. Hennesy, poslovni konvenčni biro v Chicago, vabi SNPJ, da si za svojo prihodnjo konvencijo izbere Chicago, ki nudi vse ugodnosti za vse službe; Carl F. Zeidler, župan mesta Milwaukee, Wis., vabi XII. redno konvencijo SNPJ, da bi si izviliba za svojo bodočo konvencijo Milwaukee, Wis. Nudi najboljšo postrežbo, ki je svedno znana, kot tudi vse druge varnosti, ki jih ima mesto Milwaukee.

Vse poslane čestitke se z zadovoljstvom vzame na znanje.

Odbor za pregledovanje računov se odstrani na delo.

Joseph Radelj predlaže, da se nadaljuje s poročili gl. odbornika.

Predlagano in podprt v sprejet je, da se poročilo John Klanšeka sprejet v sprejet brez ugovora.

Br. Vratarich pravi, da se distriktnim podpredsednikom nalaga veliko dela in odgovornosti iz gl. urada in če jih ne morejo izvršiti, naj hčete dati na električni stol in ubiti. Brez dvoma je vsak distriktni podpredsednik skušal izvršiti čim več mogoče dela, kolikor pa komu dopuščajo razmere, ampak delo ni bilo upoštevano priznano. Obsojati njih prizadevanja je krivично, ker vsak je želel storiti čim več mogoče-dobreza za organizacijo.

John Spiller pravi, da so gotove rezolucije vezale roke gl. distriktnim podpredsednikom, da niso mogli razvijati atletike kot je mlinadina v tem ali onem krajcu pričakovala. Vseeno so podpredsedniki včasih mnogo organizatoričnega dela za SNPJ in izvršili mnogo naloga. Obsodbe gl. distriktnih podpredsednikov niso na

Br. Petrovič opozori, da gre sedaj samo za poročila posameznih gl. odbornikov in ne za vse skupaj.

Br. Terčelj poudarja, da bi bili distriktni podpredsedniki lahko se več organizatoričnega dela za SNPJ kot so. Najbolj izmed vseh je pač bil Edw. Tomšič v Coloradu, ki je na svojo inicijativo včasih hvalevredno delo za SNPJ. Bil je uspešen.

Br. Podoba pa sploh ni na konvenciji, ker se zaveda, da ne spada pod predsednika.

Br. Barbč pravi, da tako debata ni na mestu za vsakega distriktnega predsednika.

Br. Jakšič vprašuje, kam se je premestila gotova vso iz kon-

venčnega sklada kot izkazuje poročilo gl. tajnika, ki ni jasno. Račun kaže, da je sklad nazadoval pred letom dni.

Br. Vider pojasni, da je zadeva ravno obratna. Konvenčni sklad je napredoval in ne nazadoval. Če račun ne izkazuje tako, je pomota v tisku.

Br. Becek vprašuje gl. tajnika, če ima SNPJ kakšne investicije, ki so popolnoma ničvredne in čakajo, da se jih odpisne in koliko znašajo take investicije vsaj približno.

Br. Vider odgovarja, da takih popolnoma ničvrednih investicij SNPJ nima, ima pa gotove bonde, ki so danes pod nakupno ceno, toda trgi se vedno še izboljujejo in njih veljava raste. Če bo šlo vse po sreči, se zna zgoditi, da se bo nekoč zanje dobila domala cela vrednost. Zato je nemogoče danes povedati, kolikšna bi bila izguba na teh bondih, če bi jih sedaj prodali.

Br. Kumer priporoča, da se vrnemo k poročilom gl. odbornikov. Na dnevnem redu je vprašanje sprejema poročila gl. tajnika.

Br. Medvešček čita tajnikovo poročilo glede konvenčnega sklada, ki ni povsem jasno in naj br. Vider pojasni.

Br. Skuk vprašuje, če je to tajnikovo poročilo osebno ali celotno gl. odbora.

Br. Fr. Vidmar ugotavlja, da se številke ne ujemajo in želi točno pojasnila od gl. tajnika, predno se njegovo poročilo sprejme.

Medtem pride v dvorano glavni predsednik Hrvatske bratske zajednice br. Butkovič z namenom, da pozdravi konvencijo SNPJ in SSPZ.

Br. Petrovič ga predstavi navzočim. Br. Butkovič pozdravlja gl. odbornike in delegate združene konvencije SNPJ in SSPZ in čestita k združitvi v imenu HBZ in pravi, da bo to v korist celotnemu slovenskemu narodu v Ameriki. Govori še o preganjanju Slovencev in Hrvatih v starem kraju, kjer jih mučita danes nacizem in fašizem, toda ne obupati. Nemci morejo izgnati vse Slovence iz Slovenije, toda ne morejo vzeti Slovenijo nam.

Prišel bo čas, ko bodo sedanje krvice odstranjene in zasijali bodo lepi dnevi vsem Jugoslovanom. Amerikanci in Angleži bodo z našo pomočjo izgnali iz naših krajev nacizem in fašizem. Hrvatski narod bo sodeloval z brati Srbi in Slovenci v zajemom v teh težkih časih na način, da ne bo nikje samo gospod in drugi tlačan. Želi konvenciji mnogo uspeha, da bi še dolgo vršila humanitarno delo v korist svojega članstva. Nato se br. Butkovič poslovni in odide.

Br. Petrovič se mu zahvali za lep in pomenljiv nagovor in pozdrav.

Br. Vider pojasni, da je v poročilu tiskovna pomota, kar je jasno razvidno, ampak številke skupne vsote konvenčnega sklada so pravne.

Na podlagi tajnikovega pojasnila je predlagano, podpirano in sprejet njegovo poročilo brez ugovora.

Poročilo gl. blagajnika se sprejme brez ugovora.

Poročilo bolniškega tajnika, br. Gradiška se sprejme brez ugovora.

Poročilo upravnika Prosvete br. Godine je sprejet brez ugovora.

Glede poročila br. Molka, urednika jednotnih publikacij, br. John Debelak omenja, da je videl koliko nadur je delal br. Molek. Meni, da tisto poročilo ni primerno in bi bilo bolje, da bi ne bilo izdanlo na tak način.

Predlagano in podprt v sprejet je, da se poročilo urednika jednotnih publikacij sprejme. Sprejeto brez ugovora.

Poročilo gospodarskega odbora sprejeto brez ugovora.

Poročilo porotnega odbora sprejeto brez ugovora.

Poročilo nadzornega odbora je istotako sprejeto brez vsakega ugovora.

S tem so sprejeta vsa poročila posameznih gl. odbornikov in odborov.

Br. Petrovič ugotovi, da je na dnevnem redu poročilo nujnih odborov, če je kateri pripravljen poročati.

Br. Zupan pravi, da izvoljeni odbori še niso pripravljeni poročati, ker še niso resili zadet. Predlag, da preskočimo v konvenčni rednu redu pa točk in vzamemo takoj na dnevnem red točko 13, nominacijo mest za prihodnjo konvencijo. Predlog je podprt.

Br. Barbič omenja, da bi bila sedaj na mestu poročila delegatov o željih in navodilih svojih društev.

Br. Petrovič pravi, da se mora držati konvenčnega reda in ne more delati izjem. Konvencija mora z dvetretjinsko večino odgovorovati, da se preide na točko 13, nominacija mest za prihodnjo konvencijo. Odpre tozadne debato, če se preskoči ali ne.

Br. Terčelj je mnenja, da je priporočljivo, da se preide takoj na nominacijo mest za prihodnjo konvencijo, drugega posla konvenčnega momenta nima.

Br. Radelj pravi, če se bo sedaj glasovalo o izberi mesta za prihodnjo konvencijo, je to važna stvar in je treba poklicati vse odbore v dvorano glasovanju.

Br. Skuk protipredlaže, da se preide na točko 12, Razno. Dajmo vzbuziti v pretres certifikate, ker to je tako važno, kako je članstvo zavarovano. Konvenčno mesto ni važno, naj se vršila konvencija že kjerkoli. Važno pa je, kaj dobrega ali slabega se na konvenciji ukrene.

Br. Petrovič pravi, da priporočila za boljše zavarovanje spadajo pred odbor za pravila. Če ima kdo kakšen nasvet v tej zadeti, naj odda odboru za pravila. Br. Petrovič odredi 15-minutni odmor. Po odmoru pa se takoj vrši glasovanje, na katero točko se preskoči, 12 ali 13.

Sledi 15 minut odmor.

Po odmoru br. Petrovič odredi glasovanje, če se preskoči na nominacijo konvenčnih mest ali na razno.

Delegat se pritožuje, da se preveč nalog stavi raznim odborom, medtem ko zborница nima kaj reševati.

Br. Skuk utemeljuje važnost njegovega protipredloga, da se ga sprejme namesto nominiranja konvenčnih mest, za kar je še dosten časa.

Br. Tehovnik želi, da bi se dovolilo delegatom, da poročajo želite in priporočila svojih društev.

Br. Petrovič pravi, da je to z dnevnega reda.

Br. Junko se strinja, da se preide na točko Razno in podpira Skukov predlog. Po njegovem mnenju je že prezgodaj izbirati prihodnje konvenčno mesto.

Br. Vidmar priporoča, da zborница odobi točko 13 konvenčnega sporeda in da se še danes izbere mesto prihodnje konvencije.

Delegat opozarja, da imamo še na dnevnem redu točko o mladini, kar bosta v razpravo predložila br. Cainkar in Kvartich.

Br. Čebular kritizira hotelsko upravo, ker ne razobesi v zborovalni dvorani ameriške zastave.

Br. Frank Perko tudi priporoča, da bi se dovolilo delegatom potati svoja pogodbila.

Br. Fr. Vidmar predlaže, da kadar gre za spremenitev konvenčnega reda, je potrebna dvetretjinska večina glasov za sprejem, naj se vselej poklicijo skupaj vsi odbori, ki so raztreseni okrog, da lahko glasujejo. Predlog je sprejet in br. Petrovič naroči br. Vidmarju, da skliče skupaj odbore.

Br. Vidmar pa pravi, da imamo za ta namen reditevje in poverniški odbor, toda tu tudi on rad izvršil nalogo in odide.

Br. Zupan utemeljuje svoj predlog, da se preide na točko 13, nominacije in določitev mesta za prihodnjo konvencijo. Točke Razno ne moremo vzeti na dnevnem red, ker je že prezgodaj. Pod-

točko Razno pridejo pred konvencijo zadeve, katerih ne morejo rešiti odbori in ti še niso izvršili svojih poslov.

Br. Petrovič poroča, da sta br. Cainkar in Kvartich izbrala število delegatov, kateri bodo sodelovali pri prestavni načrtu, ali rešolje za mladinske krožke. Ti delegati niso zberejo noco, da pripravijo načrt. Br. Cainkar čita imena imenovanih, ti so: sestre Janeshek, Glogovšek in Stritar, br. Fleischhacker, Terbič, Schweiger, Režek, Vrhovnik, Zaman, Slatner, Tekster ter sestri Skedel in Jerič.

Medtem so prišli v dvorano razni odbori in br. Petrovič odredi glasovanje, katero točko konvenčnega reda se vzame sedaj v reditev, 12 ali 13.

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Barberton, O. — Želim opisati nekoliko zgodbivne društva Triglav 48 SNPJ ob njegovih 35-letnici. Ustanovljeno je bilo 23. septembra leta 1906. Na ustanovni seji je bilo 16 ustanoviteljev in sicer: Martin Zeleznikar, Alois Balant, John Jankovich, Frank Tonja, Anton Gabrošek, Andrej Tonja, Frank Martincič, Frank Zagari, Anton Benka, Simon Tonja, Frank Martincič, Frank Močelinikar, John Beličič, Frank Tanček, John Balant in Frank Platner.

Pri društvu so še trije od ustanoviteljev: John Jankovich, Frank Tonja in John Beličič.

Na ustanovni seji so bili izvoljeni v društveni odbor: Predsednik Martin Zeleznikar, tajnik Frank Tonja, zastopnik in blagajnik John Jankovich, zapisnik Anton Gabrošek.

Kmalu po ustanovitvi je društvo imelo prvi smrtni slučaj. Dne 24. decembra 1906 je bil ubit Frank Kastelic — kako in zakaj, ne vem. Drugi dan se je vrnila prva izredna seja radi umrlega br. Kastelca. Na tej seji je društvo sklenilo, da se mora vsak član udeležiti pogreba; kdo se ne udeleži, plača \$2 kazni.

Za prve štiri mesece je društvo posalo na jednoto \$83.75 asesmenta. Ob koncu leta 1906 je bilo 25 članov. Na januarski seji 1907 je društvo sprejelo sedem novih članov, na februarški pa devetnajst. Ob koncu leta 1907 je društvo bilo 69 članov. Prva veselica Triglava se je vrnila 30. maja 1907.

Od ustanovitve društva so predsedovali sledenje: Martin Zeleznikar, John Jankovich, Frank Kramar, Frank Likovic, Matt Janeš, Anton Jakich, Joseph Hitti. Tajnikovali pa so: Frank Tonja, John Rataj, Andrej Repar, Anton Bradel, John Garbor, Joseph Jankovich, Lovrenc Frank, Frank Likovic in podpisani. Blagajnikovali pa so: John Jankovich, Anton Strukel, Alois Balant, Frank Poje, John Balant, Matija Kramar, Frank Likovic, John Garbor, Lovrenc Frank, Frank Steblaj, Martin Zeleznikar, Joseph Valenčič ml., Anton Jankovich, Frank Zagari in Josephine Platner. Kakor je razvidno, so se blagajniki najbolj pogosto menjali.

Zgorajnji imenik uradnikov mogoče ni popolen, ker ne morem najti nobenega zapisnika za leto 1910 in 1923, kakor tudi ne imenika društvenih uradnikov. Ce se bo kak član prizadetega pocutil, naj mi oprosti.

Kakor je razvidno iz zapisnikov, in tudi stari se aktivni člani vedo povedati, da so se člani pred leti vse bolj zanimali za društvo kot se dandanes. Še tudi pred 16 leti, ko sem jaz prispolil k Triglavu s prestopnim listom, je se veliko članov prispolilo na društvene seje, tako da je bilo res veselje. Dvorana je bila včasih polna in če je bilo treba izvoluti kak odbor, se je lahko

dobil. In ko je prišla letna seja, so vodilni člani že pred sejo imeli izbrane kandidate za društveni odbor. Člani so radi sprejeli odborniška mesta in delali za društvo v slučaju potrebe. Ampak to bratsko dolžnost so pričeli opuščati, zdaj eden, zdaj drugi, tako da je nas čedalje manj aktivnih članov. Zmeraj kdo odpade, zmeraj manj članov prihaja na društvene seje. In če danes sprejmeš urad, se ga ne moreš iznenediti.

Apeliram na članstvo našega društva, da postanete zopet bolj aktivni, kot ste že bili in delujte za koristi in napredek društva in jednote. Vam vsem je lahko znano, da vam je društvo danes prav tako potrebno, ako ne še bolj, kakor pred leti. V resnici nam je še bolj potrebno, ker smo starejši.

Naše aktivno članstvo je sklenilo, da to pomembno obletnico 35-letnega delovanja društva proslavimo z veselico, ki se bo vrnila v soboto zvečer, 1. novembra, v dvorani društva Domovine na 14. cesti. Torej ste prešeni tudi neaktivni člani, da se nam pridružite in da pri proslavi pomagate z delom, če bo treba.

Vabimo tudi vse ostale rojake in bratska društva cd blizu in daleč, da se udeležite te naše proslave v velikem številu. Na programu bomo imeli tri pevska društva in torej ne bo samo plesna veselica, marveč tudi koncert.

Naj še nekoliko posežem v društveno zgodovino. Kot je razvidno iz starih zapisnikov, in tako povede tudi stari člani, je bil od začetka glavnega goničnika sila društva Martin Zeleznikar, bivši član in bivši gl. odbornik SNPJ. Martin je znal pridobiti v društvu vsakega Slovencev v tej naselbini, in jih je tudi pridobil. Ne smem pa reči, da je bil samo on agitator za pridobivanje novih članov. Bili so tudi drugi. Na primer naš sedanj predsednik John Jankovich ima prav tako velike zasluge oziroma še večje kot Martin Zeleznikar, ker Jankovich je že skozi vse 35 let. Le še takoj naprej!

Kot sem zgoraj omenil, je bil Martin Zeleznikar dober agitator za nove člane. To vrem jaz le toliko kolikor slišim od bivših članov, ki povedo, kak je bil Martin. Dokler te ni pridobil v društvo, je znal tako lepo in preprčevalno govoriti, da je večina vsakega pridobil, pa ne samo Slovence, marveč tudi Hrvate, Slovake in druge Slovane. Potem pa ni bil več tako uljuden. Na društvenih sejih se je moral vsakodak obnašati, kar mu je Martin zapovedal. Pravijo, da se je proti članom obnašal kot diktator. In to je verjetno tudi iz sledečih razlogov:

Če pogledam v stare asesmentne knjige, lahko vidim, da je bila že večina tukajnjih Slovenskih članov našega društva. Maršikod bi lahko bil še danes pri Triglavu, če bi bilo malo več učilnosti in poštenosti pri društvenem odboru. Triglav bi bil lahko danes največje društvo na naši naselbini, ker pred 15 in več leti, kakor tudi pozneje, so bili vsi pogoji, če bi se bili društveni uradniki malo bolj razumejni. Imeli so že člane pri društву, toda so pustili, da so odstopali od Triglava in pristopali h katoliškim društvom. Zato so katoliški društvi danes tudi bolj močna v naselbini kot je Triglav.

Če slučajno pridev v pogovor s tem ali onim bivšim članom, mi vse povedo, da so bili društveni uradniki krivi, da so društvo pustili; da ni bilo poštenosti niti složnosti, na vsaki seji samo pričkanje. "Zato sem pa pustil," mi vskako v tem smislu pove.

Kakor asesmentne knjige izkazujejo, je društvo imelo največ članov leta 1925, in sicer 205 v odraslem in 117 v mladinskem oddelku.

Leta 1909 je društvo kupilo zastavo za \$95 od Emila Bahmana. Za to zastavo so večinoma člani prispevali in jo imamo še danes.

Zanimive so tudi številke, koliko je naše društvo posalo asesmenta v glavnem urad in koliko je prejelo od jednote. Od 1. oktobra 1906 do 1. septembra 1941 je posalo asesmenta \$115.059.05, društvo pa je prejelo od jednote v istem času: bolniške podpore \$32.976.50, operacijske odškodnine in odpravnine \$4.491, smrtnine pa \$22.850. Skupaj prejeli od

jednote \$60.317.50. V isti dobi je umrlo 36 članov odraslega oddelka — za mladinski oddelki nimam podatkov.

Prvega septembra 1941 je društvo šteло 142 članov v odraslem in 29 članov v mladinskem oddelku.

Alois Ocepak, tajnik.

V nedeljo je Eppichov koncert

Cleveland. — Vse se tako sreča kot se je navilo, v enih krajinah celo malo boljše kot pričakovano. Ljudje pridno segajo po vstopnicah, vse govorijo in se pripravljajo na veliko nedeljo, na Eppichov koncert, ki bo 28. septembra ob 3:30 pop. v Slovenskem domu. Naj bo vreme tako ali tako, nikamor drugam ne gredo tisti dan z liziko kot do dvorane SDD, pa basta!

V svojih točkah bo Eppich

predvajal razne kuplete. "Siromak" je povzeti iz del S. Gregorčiča, "Dimnikar" je popolnoma moderniziran, mogoče pa celo Hitlerja osajil, in "Otročiček", ah ta storkasti otročiček! Od koder je neki ta prilezel? No, tukaj je tajnosti konec. Sam Anton Subelj mu ga je dal, če, na Eppich, aka ga upaš izdelati. Tone pa ha pop po njem, hitro je prečital in takojšen širok smeh po vsem obrazu. Kaj bi ne, ko je stvar tako izredna. Vsa čast Subeljnemu za razumevanje naših kulturnih teženj, za pripoznanje Eppichu in za lep užitek, katerega bomo imeli pri tem kupletu.

Ako bi še sam nastopil z eno plesno smiso, kupa veselja bi bila polna. To prepustimo Eppichovemu aranžirjanju.

Ubogi Tone se te tedne pripravlja za vse: nastopil je v Pittsburghu na konvenciji SNPJ in SSPZ v igri "Norec"; potem prišel na njegov koncert in za tem takoj nastop za Glasbeno matico, čeprav že pod vodstvom Antona Šubeljna. Vsi mu želimo, da ne omaga, da ga ne poprime tisti nepraklicani "nervous breakdown".

Vsa collinwoodska kulturna društva sodelujejo pri tem. Tuji podpora društva so na delu in pridobivanju razprodajajo med članicami vstopnice; nekatera jih pa kar pokupijo in porazdelijo med navzočne na sejah. Temu se ni nič edulti, kajti Eppich je menil, da ža pri slenerhem društvu naši člani dobijo izdelati.

Odkrito povedano, odkar je tajnika našega društva sestra Theresa Speck, je asesment veden prepozno poslan v glavnih urad. Za časa depresije je pravilno izbran vstopnik, ki ga je eden naš član dobiti bolniško podporo. In da bodo ja vsi videli, je gl. tajnik objavil imena vseh suspendiranih članov v slovenskem in angleškem delu Prosvete in tako na lastni grudi v resnici upravičen.

Torej rezervirajmo že danes nedeljo, 5. oktobra, ter se vsi brez izjemne udeležimo tega velikega javnega veslovnega koncerta.

Leta 1940 je bil izvoljen za tajnika njen sin Tom Speck, kakor tudi za leta 1941. Radi dela se je na julijski seji odpovedal tajništvu, nakar je bila zopet izvoljena njegova mati. Meseca julija smo volili delegata. Izvoljena je bila tajnika, za namestnico pa Ana Hočevar. Društvo je poslalo njuna imena v glavnih urad v začetku julija. Dne 8. avgusta sem bil obveščen od glavnega tajnika, da naše društvo je na upravičeno do delegata, ker je meseca maja štelo samo 95 dobrostoječih članov in da je ostalih 32 članov suspendiranih za maj. Nikakor nismo mogli priti do zaključka, kako more to biti.

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More News from the 12th SNPJ Convention

The Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society in session now in Pittsburgh at the Fort Pitt hotel was constituted at its fourth meeting after all the convention committees were duly elected.

Some of the main decisions—particulars are being published daily in Prosveta and also in the weekly—include the following:

Eveleth, Minnesota, was selected as the next convention city; the 13th convention will take place there in 1945. It was a close race at first between Detroit and Eveleth and the run-off election resulted in 201 votes for Eveleth and 119 for Detroit.

At the Friday session several important resolutions were approved.

The first of these concerns the publications of the SNPJ (published elsewhere in this issue).

The second resolution gives support to the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section, and authorizes the Executive Committee to donate \$5000 from the Special Benefit fund for this purpose.

The third resolution establishes an old age fund, places \$10,000 from the Special Benefit fund into the old age fund and increases assessment five cents.

The fourth resolution condemns dictatorships and vigorously supports democracy, approves Roosevelt's foreign policy and trusts that the United States will stand on the side of England and Russia in their struggle to crush Nazi Germany.

At the seventh session on September 17, the assembly sent the following message of greetings and pledges to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

The twelfth regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society representing more than sixty thousand members throughout United States send you its cordial greetings and pledges the undivided support of its membership for the progressive and humane policies of your administration at home and abroad. We stand firmly behind your program of defense for American democracy by aiding those who are fighting the scourge of Hitlerism and applaud your great efforts for a world of freedom and justice for all nations, great and small.

Another important resolution states that the SNPJ will support the political movement to liberate all Slovanes in Primorje (Coastland), Carniola, Styria, Carinthia and Hungary and strive to unite them into one state, either in a European or Danubian Federation or in a new Jugoslavia, which shall be a federated and democratic republic.

The SNPJ is in accord with the present action of the Jugoslav government in London, which rose against Hitler and continues its struggle on the side of the democracies.

At the same time, the SNPJ condemns any separatism among Jugoslavs.

The Prosveta is to write in this spirit, and the Supreme Board to cooperate with all organizations which agree with this program.

This resolution was accepted unanimously.

Still another resolution authorizes the Executive Committee and the Supreme Board as a whole to support athletics in our lodges, our cultural institutions and the Common Council for American Unity.

Two more important resolutions were unanimously approved at the Monday (September 21) session, both of which will, no doubt, be accepted by the membership enthusiastically.

The first of these resolutions concerns the Juvenile Circles. An annual appropriation of \$5000 was voted for the promotion of Juvenile Circles.

The second resolution gives the soldier-members various special privileges while they are in the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Corps.

The convention approved the by-laws committee recommendation for seven additional supreme board members—namely, two new district vice-president posts; an assistant supreme secretary; a juvenile and athletic director; two additional supervisory committee members, and a supreme medical examiner.

Incomplete election returns of the new Supreme Board members show the following results:

Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President of SNPJ (re-elected).

Mike Kumer, First Vice President of SNPJ (first term).

C. Zarnick, Second Vice President of SNPJ (first term).

F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary of SNPJ (re-elected).

Wm. Rus, Assistant Secretary of SNPJ (new post).

Lawrence Gradišek, Secretary of Sick Benefit Dept. (re-elected).

Mirko Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer (first term).

Mike Vrhovnik, Director of Juvenile Circles and Athletics (new post).

Philip Godina, Manager of SNPJ publications (re-elected).

Ivan Molek, Editor of SNPJ publications (re-elected).

By the time this issue of Prosveta reaches our readers, the Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society will be adjourned. More convention news will appear here next week.

Keystoners Lodge 755

SHARON, PA.—The Keystoners' Novelty Dance will be held Sat., Oct. 11, at Slovene Dom, featuring our ever-so-popular Taffy's Domovina orchestra of Barberston, Ohio.

Will Hank Rupert, our never-forgotten Keystoner, bring over his Wolverine gang from Detroit? How about Oh with Barberston Buckeyes, Johnnie Ujcić with Pittsburgh Morning Stars, F. Rezek with Girard Golden Eagles, Michael Kumer with Universal Comets (P. S.: Mike, bring Shorty Ritter, too), Larry Cassol with Veronians. It's time we're getting a visit from Frankie Rozman and friends of Cleveland. Pauline Saksek and friends of Johnstown will also be with us. Herman Serjack and Lill Ciber and their friends from Bessemer, Bergant Sisters and friends from Power Point, friends from East Palestine, Imperial, Warren, and Struthers. Please be present and help make our dance a big success.

The 12th regular convention of the SNPJ in Pittsburgh brought great news to its members, announcing a merger with the SSPZ. It's indeed an honor to belong to this great organization, and since the merger, the bigger the SNPJ.

Don't forget to attend the first dance of the season given by Juvenile Circle No. 21, Saturday, Sept. 27. Music by Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra of Cleveland.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKESHA, ILL.—The monthly meeting was held the past Sunday as few of you know. And where were the rest of our fine membership? Don't tell me you didn't know about it! Even a constant reminder doesn't seem to help.

It makes the rest of the members—those members who make it their duty to attend every meeting they possibly can—so discouraged when they come to every meeting and see

—yes, what do they see? A hall packed full of members? Members

willing and volunteering to work on committees? No; nothing but the same handful, always doing whatever is to be done. Yes, those members are willing and volunteering, but only those. It's useless to write this, regardless of what is or can be said, the attendance at meetings is the same. Can't you or won't you surprise us in the near future?

A committee meeting for the "Night of Slovenia Dance" will be called some time the latter part of next week—no definite date has been as yet settled due to the fact that the Secretary is at the convention and she's temporary chairman of the affair. Watch this column for the date. Please plan to attend this meeting—many workers will be needed.

Any member interested in selling tickets for this dance given Saturday, November 15, kindly get in touch with Tony Kerzich, Vic Belec, or Millie Simic. Do your part by selling, but also, buying.

Yours truly was instructed to notify all bowlers to be at bowling alleys every Sunday promptly at 3:30 p. m. Bowling will start at that time whether all are there or not.

If bowlers come late but come with

in the first three frames, they can bowl that game; otherwise, they'll have to wait until the next game.

This is for your benefit! Please be on time!

This 'n' That: A few weeks ago matrimony struck another local couple, Anthony Pierce, a Little Fort member, and Ludmilla Gerchar. Congrats to both. Tony Koncila transferred from Lodge 14. Glad to see you. Till and Bill Peklay traveled to Pittsburgh over the weekend for the convention banquet. Wish I could have been there—early reports show there certainly was a crowd. . . . Have you seen your choice for the Queen Contest? She's busy with her tickets—help her out! Keep competition keen. It's all for the good of the lodge!

"STAND-IN," 568.

Lucky Stars to Give Anniv. Dance Saturday

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Lucky Stars SNPJ lodge 716 will observe their 11th anniversary by sponsoring a dance Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Slovene Hall, featuring Taffy's Domovina orchestra of Barberston, Ohio. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges to come in large numbers. Good refreshments will be served and a real good time will be had by all.

JAMES M. MAGLICH,
Lodge 716.

Sextet Joins SNPJ



Above are shown the SIX Bernard sisters, new members of SNPJ Lodge No. 10, Rock Springs, Wyo. In front (l. to r.) are: Alice, Marjorie and Theresa Ann; rear (l. to r.): Helen, Mary and Jennie. Four of the girls (Helen, Alice, Marjorie, Theresa Ann) joined the Juvenile dept. and the older two, Mary and Jennie, joined the Adult dept. Lodge 10 may well be proud of its latest addition as is also the Society!

Al Peternel, Y. A. delegate, was so homesick at the convention that he sent for his girl friend. Many members and friends attended the convention banquet.

Integrity Broadcast

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The next regular monthly meeting of SNPJ Lodge 631, Chicago, Ill., will be this Friday, Sept. 26, at the Secretary's home at 8 p. m. All members interested in the results of the SNPJ convention should attend. The secretary will give a report on all important decisions made at the convention. Attend.

Many members, or rather, delegates, must be given due credit for their work. Such members, for instance, as Frank Bolka, Ray Travnik, Mike Kumer, Mirko Kuhel, Mike Vrhovnik, Frank Rezek and others who took part in defense of the E. S. lodges.

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M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits have many things to look forward to this winter: Our Anniversary Dance on November 15, the bowling league is working hard, and also the membership campaign which is going to start real soon.

Our main attraction, of course, is our Anniversary Dance. I know every member will do her or his part in making this a great success.

The Bowling league bowls every Monday at the Bevo Bowling Alleys. Let's go down sometimes and cheer for the boys.

The membership campaign which is being held by the Spirits will continue until January 1st. Every member has a good chance to make some extra money. Cash prizes will be given for each new member brought into the lodge. So how about catching up on your selling technique?

All the members are quite eager to greet Brother Spiller at the next meeting, because a lot of questions are going to be asked about the convention. We were glad to hear that Bro. and Sis. Spiller enjoyed their stay in Pittsburgh.

Our next regular meeting, which will be held October 10, is going to be very important because final plans will be discussed for our anniversary dance. Also further discussions will take place regarding our membership campaign. All those who can attend please come to this meeting.

This and that: At our next meeting we can look forward to welcoming two juveniles who are to be transferred into the adult department, namely, Lillian Harvat and Helen Hervatin. Wishing the best of luck to Johnny Rhodus at his new job, at Curtis Wright. All members are looking forward to the house warming which is going to be given by the Kokals at their new home.

SECRETARY, Lodge 713.

Elizabeth (N. J.) Lodge Opens Fall Activities

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Many mem-

ories of another enjoyable summer are stored away in the minds of everyone. Some members of Lodge 540 were lucky enough to get away and spend their vacations at the shore or in the mountains. Many interesting places were visited according to cards that were sent back and forth.

You'll benefit greatly by appearing at the big dance on the evening of Saturday, October 11, music to be furnished by an orchestra that is gaining far-fetched popularity; music that will suit the style of modern tempo. This will be one of the features of the evening to which we draw your attention, with further plans for you to enjoy wholesome fun and social acquaintances.

To extend the anniversary celebration we cordially invite your attendance to the banquet to be held on Sunday, October 12, at 1 p. m. EST. There you shall have the privilege of meeting and hearing several well-known members of our organization, with the course of the banquet comprising a meal of the finest selection of menu. By the way, the number of tickets to be sold is limited and I suggest that if you have not made your purchase as yet, you may do so by contacting Joseph Batis, Chairman for this event. The price is very reasonable and it will include dancing after the banquet to the entertainment of Martin Serro and his orchestra.

So dance with us on Saturday, October 11, and arrange to dine and dance with us on Sunday, October 12. Both events will take place at the Slovene Hall, Herminie, Pa.

ANNE RAHNE, Keystonian.

A Resolution Relating to the Publications of the SNPJ

(Adopted at the 12th convention)

In order to widen its sphere of action, to educate and to inform its membership, the Slovene National Benefit Society publishes regularly two publications, which are the Prosveta daily, and the Mladinski List, a monthly for juveniles.

The Prosveta is published daily except on Saturdays, days, legal holidays and the First Day of May, if the legal day or the First of May happens to coincide with the date of the regular issue of the paper. The Mladinski List is published regularly every month.

The Prosveta shall serve primarily as a propaganda means for the SNPJ, and in addition to that, it shall promote popular education and cultural aspirations in terms consonant with political, economic and social democracy and free thought. Prosveta shall support bona fide labor unions and cooperatives. The policy of the Prosveta in regard to politics shall be determined by the Supreme Board in accordance with need and convenience.

The Supreme Board of the SNPJ is herewith authorized to give the Daily Prosveta financial assistance from the Administrative Fund of the Society in case the existence of the publication should be threatened. Furthermore, the Supreme Board of the SNPJ shall have the right to interpret and to render decisions as to which controversial matters (polemics) are injurious to Prosveta and the Society and are for that reason unpermissible.

The Supreme Board shall also have the right to allow the publication of special publications if the interests of the Society so require.

The Executive Committee of the SNPJ is herewith authorized to make, in cooperation with the Editor and the Manager of Publications, any and all changes which may become necessary on account of need and circumstances, in regard to subscription advertising prices, the size, number of pages and other similar matters relating to Prosveta and Mladinski List. The system under which the Daily Prosveta may be taken in exchange for up to five weekly issues within one family may be maintained in the future.

The Mladinski List, which is intended for the membership of the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ, shall be edited in the Slovene and English languages, in popular style, and in harmony with democratic and free thought ideals.

So. Chicago's Colum

SO. CHICAGO.—There should be told me a remark he attributed to the late Jože Zavertnik. It is: "Whatever you do or plan at the convention, do it for the good of the entire membership." That is a phrase and should have been known to every officer and delegate at the Pittsburgh convention. Now that the SSPZ and SNPJ merged, any SSPZ members in our vicinity will be welcome to transfer to lodge 610 if they so desire. John Malnarich, former Secretary, is at home on furlough. The Sentinels scheduled a fall dance for Nov. 1. Chicago lodges and many friends are urged to keep date open for our lodge. The committee for our fall dance on Nov. 1 includes Carl Bozich, Rudy Kose, Alex Ladere, Jennie Kose, Bozich, Angeline Kuhel, Ladija Kuhel, Frances Kosic, Ladija, Mary Kuhel, Steve Matich Sr., Anna Kosic, and Josip Brezovec. The committee Wednesday night, Sept. 24, at the last meeting. Angeline Kuhel took the trip to Pittsburgh to attend the convention banquet, long, until again.

West Point Cadets Give Dance Sept. 27

LISBON, O.—September 27 will be another one of those days too easily forgotten. The West Point Cadets, SNPJ Lodge 746, are giving a dance, featuring the popular music of Martin Serro and his orchestra.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend, and bring your parents along too. That would be a big treat for them as it would give them a chance to renew their old acquaintances. Our refreshments department promises to do more than its part.

On Sept. 7 we held a picnic on the grounds of the Share residence, which was a huge success. Thanks go to all who attended and credit goes to the Share family who prepared the delicious food and other refreshments.

On the sick list we have Gertrude Kolar who resides at 613 S. Park St. All members are urged to pay her a call which will be greatly appreciated.

We want to welcome to our juvenile dept. Rosalie Abrahamsen, the daughter of Frances and Murry Abrahamsen, who, by the way, is our youngest member. Good luck to George Cerne, who has already spent some months in the Army and who was the first one to be drafted from Lodge 540.

MARY PEZZIRIC, Lodge 540.

Civic, fraternal, and social organizations can invest organization funds in Defense Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

ELIZABETH BERGANT, 746.

An Artist

Condemning her son, who paid off sickness in preference to wife.

old lady Biota says:

"He kin git the ticket the quick

and easy."</p

My Week

By Louis Beniger

At this writing, Pittsburgh, our convention city, is still hummed with various activities as the annual SNPJ quadrennial assembly is drawing to a close. Thousands of Slovanes throughout the country are following with great interest the daily reports in *Prosveta*.

Several noteworthy decisions and resolutions were adopted by the convention last week. Foremost of these, it seems, is the decision that the name of the SNPJ even after merger ratification shall remain intact. Thus it will continue to serve its useful purpose for many years to come, as it has during the past 36 years.

A very important resolution, adopted almost unanimously by the delegates, is the one supporting President Roosevelt's foreign policy. In these critical times it is necessary that we declare ourselves openly and strongly against our common enemy and give the President our full support.

Another important resolution is the one taking a strong political stand in regard to our people across the sea. The resolution demands specific action to bring about a complete unification of all Slovanes living in Carniola, Primorje, Carinthia, Styria, and in Hungary, into one state.

In accordance with this, the convention authorized the Executive Committee to contribute \$5000 in the name of the Society for the Juvenile Relief Committee fund. Both men, coming at this crucial period, are worthy of the delegates who act as our representatives at the current convention of the largest and strongest Slovene organization.

On trip over the last week-end Paw Paw, Michigan, was full of surprises and pleasant surprises. Paw Paw, distance of about 140 miles from Chicago, is situated in heart of the wine growing region of the famous fruit belt in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. There are more than a score of Slovene and German farms in its immediate vicinity, and most of the families are members of SNPJ lodge 539, Slovenian Farmar, in Paw Paw.

We enjoyed the friendly hospitalities of the Turk and Vichich families, and with them attended the annual grape festival in Paw Paw and witnessed the rare spectacle of the waffle parade on Maple Lake. We visited the grape exposition at the Concord, Delaware and Lodi grapes produced in the surrounding vineyards were displayed. Our hosts captured two first prizes and a second prize with their grapes.

SNPJ Lodge 41 Hold Picnic Sunday

EVIN, PA.—SNPJ Lodge No. 41 at this time to invite all to their last picnic of the season Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Pleasant Valley Hall. The committee in charge are preparing everything to make a large crowd. Good refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by Jack Darlink Springdale. This will be the first time this orchestra has appeared in the vicinity. You are all cordially invited to attend. (In case of rain picnic will be held inside of hall.)

FRANK JELOCHEN,

Rec. Secy.

EVENE Baseball Club Hold Dance Oct. 4

MOON RUN, PA.—The opening of the year in Moon Run will be sponsored by the Slovene Baseball Club of Moon Run on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the local Slovene Hall. Beer will be furnished by the ever-ready Joe Kramar and his Slovene. (This musical outfit can be seen every Saturday over station WMAZ, Uniontown, at 4:15 p.m.) The dance will begin at 8:30 est., and end at? A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A real real is assured all.

VICTOR BUTYA JR.,

Lodge 88.

Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Board of Slovene National Benefit Society

Held August 7, 8, 9, 1941, at Headquarters, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Report of Finance Committee

(Continued from last week)

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Bonds called, matured—Municipal

Date	Description	Due	Denomina-	Amount	Price	Amount	Classification
			nation	rec'd.	rec'd.	rec'd.	
Jan. 1 Jonesboro Schi Distr, Ark.	1/1/65	\$ 10,000.00	Par	\$ 10,000.00	"	"	Called
Jan. 10 Hawthorne Pk Distr, Ill.	1/1/56	10,000.00	"	10,000.00	"	"	"
Jan. 15 Los Angeles, Calif.	1/15/69	35,000.00	106	37,100.00	"	"	"
Jan. 15 Los Angeles, Calif.	1/15/77	15,000.00	106	15,900.00	"	"	"
Jan. 1 Lake County, Fla.	7/1/52-57-62	26,000.00	Par	26,000.00	"	"	"
Jan. 1 Volusia County, Fla.	1/1/46-48	23,000.00	"	23,000.00	"	"	"
Feb. 1 Bernard County, Fla.	2/1/47	2,000.00	"	2,000.00	"	"	"
March 1 West Allis, Wis.	3/1/41	4,000.00	"	4,000.00	"	"	Matured
April 2 State of Arkansas	4/1/64/76	50,000.00	"	50,000.00	"	"	Called
April 2 State of Arkansas	10/1/53	5,874.75	"	5,874.75	"	"	"
April 19 Willacy County, Tex.	4/10/41	1,000.00	"	1,000.00	"	"	Matured
May 16 Pinkney Twp, S. C.	5/1/41	25,000.00	"	25,000.00	"	"	"
June 2 Putnam County, Fla.	6/1/41	920.00	"	920.00	"	"	"
TOTAL		\$207,794.75		\$210,794.75			

Juvenile Dept.	Jan. 1 Jonesboro Schi Distr, Ark.	1/1/65	\$ 5,000.00	"	\$ 5,000.00		
Total Municipal Bonds			\$212,794.75		\$215,794.75		

	Industrial Bonds called						
Jan. 3 Ohio Cities Water Corp.	7/1/53	\$ 24,000.00	102	\$ 25,500.00			
TOTAL BONDS CALLED—MATURED		\$236,794.75		\$241,294.75			

Date	Description	Cost	Price	Rec'd	Loss	Amount	Pct.
Jan. 27 Glades County, Fla.		\$1,500.00	.80	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$3,514,480.34	30.37
April 7 Glades County, Fla.		1,000.00	.80	800.00	200.00	3,149,097.59	35.27
Total		\$2,500.00		\$2,000.00	\$500.00		

Date	Description	Due	Interest	Cost	New Issue	Amount	Interest	Due	Amount
June 11 Cook & Will County, Ill.		6/9/46	4 1/2	\$24,105.00		\$25,000.00	4 1/2	7/1/61	

Date	Description	Cost	Received	Loss	Purchased	Amount	Pct.
June 4 Produce Distr. Adm. Bldg.		\$ 9,075.00	\$87.00	\$ 9,888.00	10/27/26	\$4,373.75	
June 20 City Hall Square Bldg. Chgo.		9,075.00	written off	9,075.00	10/27/26	25,087.50	

Total		\$10,050.00	\$87.00	\$19,863.00			
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Date	Name of Mortgages	No. of Mortgage	Balance	Amount	Pct.
Jan. 6 William C. Kleinhenz, Cleveland, O.	41-018-104041	\$ 1,850.59	\$8,927,990.81	100.00%	
Feb. 26 Charles & Catherine Cook, Cleveland, O.	41-110115	2,274.40			
March 18 Benedict & Helen Yosua, Cleveland, O.	41-104488	5,553.59			
June 3 John & Paul Konecnik, Chicago, Ill.	13-016-026020	7,353.26			
Total F H A		\$17,031.93			

Date	Other Mortgages—Adult Dept	A	139	1,500.00		2,830.05	
Jan. 7 John & Mary Kobal, Cleveland, O.	A	81	380.05				
Feb. 26 Agnes Grosko, Cleveland, O.	A	71	100.00				
May 8 Charles F. Kaher, Chicago, Ill.	A	23	112.54				
June 5 Mary Wouk, Lyons, Ill.	A	49	100.00				
Total Juvenile				\$ 1,552.90			
Total Adult-Juvenile				\$ 4,382.95			
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES				\$21,414.88			

Date	Mortgage No.	Cost	Received	Loss	Amount	Pct.
May 1	78-A	\$4,252.52	\$3,000.00	\$1,252.52		

Property owned by the Society					
Mtge No. 18-A, Milwaukee, Wis.					

MATT PETROVICH,
Chairman, SNPJ Finance Committee.

Report accepted.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Aug. 13

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. In attendance were officers: Cainkar, Vider, Gradišek, Godina and Molek; absent, Vogrich because of illness. Minutes of the July 29 meeting were approved.

Sec'y Vider submits letter of secretary of lodge 16 regarding Frank Lukšić who failed to pay two months assessment. Because lodge secretary accepted his assessment contrary to by-laws, decided to instruct him to return same to the member and comply with by-laws.

Lodge 48 informs that M. Petrovich could not attend their Oct. 11 affair. Decided they may ask district vice-president. A full-page ad is approved for lodge 53 on occasion of 35th anniversary. Secretary is instructed to inform lodge 182 that the society cannot finance participation in parade of American Jugoslav Assn. Action of editor in matter of article referred to by Christina Mosley of lodge 192 is approved. Lodge 225 be applied for payment

towards doctor's bills. Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Meeting of Aug. 20

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. Present were all officers except treasurer. Minutes of the Aug. 13 meeting were approved.

President Cainkar submits bid for painting the lower hall, barroom and kitchen; approved. Secretary Vider submits report of lodge 16 that Frank Lukšić desires to be insured only for death insurance, which is approved. Sum of \$50 is approved as aid for home of lodge 19. M. Petrovich is delegated as speaker at 25th anniversary of lodge 257 on Oct. 5. A 1/4 page ad for \$15 is approved for the Oct. special issue of the Fraternal Field. Decided to have linoleum be installed in the kitchen by Custom Floor Co.

Application of Frank Taucher for recorder at the 12th convention is submitted. Since he is present at the meeting, it is explained what is required of him at the convention; application approved and he promises to comply with requirements.

Delegate of lodges 163-328-605-622 is not approved because they failed to comply with by-laws and nominated their candidates in April. Secretary is instructed to obtain

Report of Supervisory Committee

We began our three day examination of accounts on August 4. As usual, Philip B. Heller & Co., Certified Public Accountants, audited the books at our order and as required by the by-laws.

The bonds and securities of the Society which are deposited in the safety vault at Harris Trust and Savings Bank were examined by Mr. P. B. Heller in the presence of supreme president Cainkar, supreme secretary Vider, Frank Zordan, bookkeeper, and Frank Zaitz, chairman of this committee on July 17. They were examined also on August 5 by committee members Fred Malgai and Milan Medvešek in the presence of the supreme president and supreme secretary.

Details of the audits, comparative figures and statistics are given in the following report.

ASSETS

Total assets of SNPJ as of June 30 are \$8,927,990.81, or \$208,991.61 more than on December 31, 1940.

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