

Predkonvenčne razprave

NEKAJ PRIPOROČIL PRIHODNI KONVENCIJI

Detroit, Mich.—Da se članstvo zanima za prihodno konvencijo, je vidno iz mnogih priporočil. Največ priporočil je, kako zmanjšati delegacijo ter stroške bodočih konvencij. To vprašanje ne bomo rešili demokratično, dokler imamo društva s 5, 20 in 500 člani.

Nekateri priporočajo volitve delegatov po federacijah, kdo bo plačal te stroške, pa ne omenjajo. Ako se uvedejo volitve delegatov po federacijah, bodo morale federacije obdržati svoje seje, na primer vsakih 6 mesecev, kot tudi predkonvenčne konference; vsako društvo bi imelo svoje zastopnike in ti bi ne hodili na te seje ali konference na svoje stroške, torej bi morale federacije ustanoviti nekak konvenčni ali konferenčni sklad, plačati bi ga moralo članstvo kot ga plačuje sedaj in morda še višje, ker voziti se na federacijske seje ali konference od 50 do 200 milj bi bila zelo draga izprememba.

Nekateri predlagajo, ako bi volili delegate po federacijah, da bi imela mala društva priložnost postaviti svoje kandidate. To rad verjamem, ne verjamem pa, da bi ga imela prilika izvoliti, saj je lahko vsakemu znano, da vsak najraje voli za kandidate svojega društva. Jaz priporočam, da volitve delegatov ostanejo po starem in če je le mogoče, da se skrajša konvenčna doba na en teden, to je edin način, da bomo lahko zmogli plačati konvenčne stroške z dohodki, ki jih danes plačujemo v konvenčni sklad. Veliko konvenčne dela bi se lahko pred konvencijo spravilo v red in na konvenciji bi le formalno sprejeli, da bi zadostili državnim zakonom. Pravila in ustavo imamo danes že tako spopolnjeno, da bo težko še kaj izboljšati. Zato sem trdno prepričan, da bo mogoče v bodoče naše konvencije skrajšati na polovico časa.

Jednotine publikacije. Nekateri člani želijo, da se amandira 36. točka pravil, kot jo je predložil živši urednik. Rad bi vedel, kaj je v sedanjih točki tako nedemokratičnega, da je nastala takšna potreba za spremembo. Ali Prosveta danes ne piše bolj v demokratičnem duhu kot je poprej? Tisti, ki drugim predbacivate, da iščejo dlake v jajcu, sami to prakticirate, ne radi principov, ampak zato, ker sedanjí urednik ni vaš ljubljenec. Prosveta ni bila še nikdar pisana bolj demokratično kot je danes. Ako bi jo urejeval bivši urednik še naprej, bi najbrže kot dnevnik več ne izhajala. In če bi bivši urednik še nadaljeval svojo razpravo o jednotlivih publikacijah, sem gotov, da bi kampanja za pridobivanje novih naročnikov in pobiranje naročnine za Prosveto bil velik fiasko. To vam lahko pove vsak zastopnik Prosvete. Ako bi se bil bivši urednik držal razprave o jednotlivih publikacijah, bi bili tisti namestu, ki ga zagovarjajo. Toda on se je lotil razprave o jugoslovanaki in ruski ustavi, ter lomastil po komunistih in zagovarjal izdajalce, kateri so pobegnili v Rim in se sedaj skrivajo pod papeževo mazo. Priporočam, naj 36. točka ostane kot je. Mi ne moremo pomagati, če se 90% članstva ne strinja z bivšim urednikom. Demokratičnija bo ostala demokracija, razlika je le v tem, kako jo kdo tolmači. Zato priporočam, da se ne trati časa in ne denarja radi gori omenjene točke.

Kakor pred vsako konvencijo, se tudi danes razpravlja, kako olajšati breme asesmentu starih članom, toda do danes še nismo prišli do nobenega konkretnega sklepa, trkanje pa postaja zmerjav glasneje zato, ker je zmerjav več starih članov. Ako bi mi

bili ustanovili sklad za stare člane, na primer en cent mesečno, kar bi se posameznikom malo poznalo, bi danes imeli lahko precejšnjo vsoto in bi lahko danes iz njega črpali za asesment starih članov. Priporočam odobro za pravila, da o tem razpravljamo. Priporočam tudi našim mladim, da o tem razmišljajo, ker narava zahteva, da se staramo. Tudi oni bodo nekoč stari in ta sklad jim bo zelo prav prišel.

Nekateri člani želijo, da bi bolniške obiske do neke meje odpravili. Morda je to priporočljivo za male naselbine, kjer so si člani sosedje ter se običejejo, pa bodi zdrav ali bolan, v velikih mestih se to ne prakticira. Bolniške obiske le tisti, ki je od društva poslan, in v dosti slučajih še tisti pozabi, bolnik pa misli, da je le takrat brat, ko je zdrav, ko je bolan, ga pa nihče ne pozna. Moje mnenje je: ko je član bolan, najboljši potrebuje, da mu lajšamo trpljenje in da mu dajemo tolažbo ter upanje v hitrejšo okrevanje. Bolni brat ali sestra pa naj sprejme bolniškega obiskovalca kot brata, ne kot kakšnega vohuna. Priporočam, da ta točka v pravilih ostane, ker je v korist bolnikom in jednoti.

Operacije. Ta točka bi se morda dala nekoliko izboljšati. Ne mislim, da bi morali vse operacije kot tudi vsote odškodnin uvrstiti v pravila, ker danes se nove vrste operacije množe. Moje priporočilo bi bilo, da jednota plača polovico stroškov za tiste operacije, katere niso navedene v pravilih in ne presega 50 dolarjev. Tako točka bi dala vsem enake pravice, katerih danes nimajo, ker odloča glavni zdravnik, koliko izredne podpore kdo dobi. Zato prihajajo pritožbe, ker Janez dobi več kot Katar za manjšo in manj nevarno operacijo. Ne dolžim zdravnika zato, saj on je tudi človek in lahko dela zmote. Ako se gori omenjeno priporočilo vključiti v pravila, ne bo mogel nikdo dolžiti našega gl. zdravnika, da z nekaterimi bolj prijateljsko postopa kot z drugimi. **Josef Korsic, taj. 121 SNPJ.**

Na delu za stari kraj

VABILO NA VESELICO

Imperial, Pa.—Poročano je že bilo, da bo društvo št. 106 SNPJ priredilo veselico 22. junija zvečer v korist izgradnje otroške bolnišnice v Sloveniji. Vljudno vabim vse na veliko udeležbo. Čim več nas bo, toliko lepši bo uspeh za ta plemenit namen, za sirote-otroke.

Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba, in sicer "Streamliners" (Billy Pernišek orkester). Nekaj naših vojakov se je izrazilo, da bodo darovali za otroško bolnišnico, zato jih prosim, da izročijo dar

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na veselici 22. junija. Ker smo zaključili z nabiranjem darov po hišah, zato lahko vsak daru-je na omenjeni večer. Prejeli smo tudi prošnjo za nabiranje orodja za Jugoslavijo.

Prosim rojake, če imajo kaj takega orodja, ki ga ne potrebujejo, ga naj prinese v Slovenski narodni dom. V Jugoslaviji jim primanjkuje vsega, kajti okupator jih je do gola izropal. Vse jim bo prišlo prav: kladivo, kleščice, žagica itd. Čim več orodja bodo imeli, tem prej bodo obnovili svoje domove, tako da bodo imeli urejena stanovanja vsaj pred zimo.

Torej še enkrat vas vabim, da se gotovo udeležite veselice 22. junija zvečer. **Mary Polsak.**

SEJA PODRUŽNICE 56 SANSa

Milwaukee, Wis.—Na znanje rojakom in rojakinjam v milwaukeejskem okrožju, da se bo vršila seja podružnice 56 SANSa v nedeljo, 23. junija, v Reberniškovi dvorani, 539 So. 6th st., začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Nadalje naznanjam, da je kartna zabava povoljno izpadla, podrobnosti boste pa izvedeli na seji. (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Mary Musich, tajnica.

Društvene vesti

Waukegan, Ill.—Članice društva 119 SNPJ se s tem obveščajo, naj se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 23. junija, začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegatov za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Antonia Besek, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill.—Redna mesečna seja društva Narodni vitezi 39 SNPJ se bo vršila v sredo, 19. t. m. Vabim vse članstvo, da se udeleži v velikem številu. Na dnevnem redu bo poleg rednih zadev tudi volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ in obenem tudi lahko na tej seji podate razne nasvete in priporočila v splošno korist SNPJ in članstva.

Pričakujem, da se bo članstvo odzvalo temu vabilu in posetilo društveno sejo danes zvečer. **John Potokar, tajnik.**

Euclid, O.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Zavedni sosedje 158 SNPJ, da se bo vršila redna seja v petek, 28. junija, priče-

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Superior, Wyo.—Naznanjam članstvu društev št. 134 in 253 v Diamondvillu, da smo dobili pri obeh društvih naznanilo od glavnega tajnika, da nismo pravilno volili delegata in namestnika in zahteva ponovne volitve. Čas je kratek in bi morali skilicati pri našem društvu izredno sejo.

Članom tega društva je znano, vsaj nekaterim, kako lahka je ta stvar. Po mojem mnenju smo volili pravilno, zato sem odstopil kot kandidat za delegata od društva št. 134 ter o tem sporočil predsedniku društva, kakor tudi glavnemu tajniku. Toliko na znanje.

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JOHN MAYER

Teška bila je ločitev, ko si Ti zapustil nas, oh, kak kruta je usoda, ko vsa Tebe je od nas. Utihnil je Tvoj mili glas in smeh za vedno, vsi naši klici in soise so samani, čas celi rane, umiri bolesti srca, a naš spomin na Tebe ne umre nikdar. Počivaj v miru!—Zalujoci ostali: Stefania Mayer, soproga, en sin, sedem hčera in en brat v Bear Creek, Montana.

V blagi spomin pete obletnice smrti

mojega ljubega soproga in očeta

ANTONA BOGATAJA

kateri je preminul dne 18. junija 1941.

Pet let je še minulo od kar Tebe več med nami ni. Ali Tvoj spomin še vedno živi med nami in živel bo konca naših dni. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Vedno šaljuceta Anna Bogataj, soproga, sinovi in hčere v Renton, Pa.

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Dve dolgi leti sta že minuli, od kar Tebe več med nami ni. Odnesli so Te v hladni grob, od koder več vrtnite ni. Ljubljani spomin in oče, vse prehitro si zapustil nas. Tvoj spomin bo nam ostal za vedno v srcih naših, dokler se ne anidemo s Teboj. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Angela Millarich, soproga in dve hčeri, Ange Hill in Anne Nilson v Encinaw, Wash.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je dne 31. maja 1946 preminul naš ljubljeni soprog in oče

FRANK ŽVOKEL SR.

Rojen je bil 17. septembra 1877 v Dobravi pri Ljubljani v Jugoslaviji. Pogreb se je izvršil 4. junija po katoliškem obredu na Woodlawn Memorial pokopališču. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in sosedom za podarjene mu krasne vence in cvetlice, kakor tudi za darove za maše, ter vsem, ki so pokojnika obiskali ob mrtnikem odru in vsem, ki so ga spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirovdvor. Lepa hvala društvu Slavija št. 1 SNPJ, katerega član je bil, za venco in br. Anton Trojarju za poslovilni govor ob pogrebu, ter društvu Drušbe Sv. Mohorja in nosilec pogrebnem pokojnika. Srčna hvala našemu stricu Franku Potrebujeji, ki je prišel iz Clevelanda, Ohio in naši terti mrs. Anna Prehli in njeni družini, ki so prišli iz De Kalba, Ill. in se udeležili pogreba. Še enkrat naša najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Tebi, dragi ljubljeni soprog in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Mrs. Agnes Žvokel in družina, Chicago, Illinois.

1900 Naznanilo in zahvala 1946



Gluboko potrti in žalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem tužno vest, da je umrl naš ljubljeni neposabni soprog in dober oče in brat

MATT KUTCHER

Zatnil je svoje mile oči dne 7. maja 1946. Civilen pogreb se je vršil v petek 10. maja, ob 2:00 popoldne in August F. Svestkovich prostorov na Highland Park pokopališču, kjer smo izročili njegovo truplo v naročje materijemli k večnemu počitku. Blagopokojnik je bil rojen v vasi Spodnje Senodole pri Senosehah na Primorskem dne 13. septembra 1900 leta. V dolžnosti si štejemo, da se tem potom najh

lepše zahvalimo vsem, ki so položili tako številne vence cvetja h krsti dragega pokojnika. Ta dokaz vaše ljubezni napram njemu nam je bil v veliko tolažbo. Zahvalo iskramo sledečim: Društvu Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, podružnici št. 14 SMZ, mr. in mrs. Frank Kutcher in družini, Frank in Frances Kurnik, mr. in mrs. Frank Cervenk in družini, mr. in mrs. Joseph Metlika, mr. in mrs. Ludwig Metlika, mr. in mrs. William Manolio, mr. in mrs. Fred Blatnik, mr. in mrs. Frank Race st. in Ludwig, Fred in Ludwig Race, mr. in mrs. Frank Race ml., mr. in mrs. Cayhan in družini, mr. in mrs. Chase in družini, mr. in mrs. J. F. Linnert, mr. in mrs. Mike Podboy in družini, mrs. Carla Moše in sinovom, mr. Joseph Raspergat, mr. in mrs. Louis Sedar in sinu, mr. in mrs. Rudolph Brundula in družini, mr. in mrs. Frank Kure in družini, mr. in mrs. John Miklavčič in sinu, mr. in mrs. Frank Brandula in družini, mr. in mrs. John Pegan in družini, mr. in mrs. Joseph Trebec in Dorothy, mr. in mrs. Frank Klum in družini, mr. in mrs. Andrew Krišantič in družini, mr. in mrs. Besek in družini, mr. in mrs. Ernest Slocker in družini, mr. in mrs. Jack Novak in družini, mr. in mrs. John Vitez in družini, mrs. Lauretig in družini, mr. in mrs. Frank Majcen, mr. in mrs. Frank Kopina in družini, mrs. Mary Spitsig in sinu Bill, mr. in mrs. Joseph Kopina in družini, Mary Vidmar-Joseph Bratuh in mr. in mrs. C. Bratuh, mr. in mrs. Joseph Filips ter mr. in mrs. Joseph Simon, mrs. Antonija Tomasič, mr. in mrs. Roy Bradat ter mr. in mrs. Anthony Hren, miss R. Markham ter Harold Weeseban, Herb in Marie, Dolores Graber in Edith Chesley, Pilsener Brewing Company. Dalje hvala omen, ki so darovali v gotovini in sicer sledeči: mr. in mrs. Anton Skok, mr. in mrs. Anton Race in mr. in mrs. Cech in mrs. Mahnich. Vse vsoto smo darovali za otroško bolnišnico v Jugoslaviji. Srčno zahvalo naj sprejmejo vsi prijatelji, ki so dali svoje avtomobile brezplačno v poslugo za spremstvo pri pogrebu in sicer sledeči: mr. Frank Klum, mr. Charles Bratuh, mr. Herb Blum, mr. Frank Race st., mr. William Manolio, mr. Joseph Metlika, mr. Joe Kopina, mr. Ludwig Metlika, mr. Louis Krausz, mr. Jack Novak, mr. Fred Blatnik, mr. Joseph Trebec, mr. John Miklavčič, mrs. Louis Jerse, mr. John Vitez, mr. Frank Majcen, mr. Vodičar, mr. John Hrvatin, mr. Louis Sedar, mr. Charles Ceht, mr. Frank Brandula, mr. Joe Bratuh, Zahvalo iskramo vsem, ki so se prišli posloviti od pokojnika, ko je ležal na mrtnikem odru, kakor tudi vsem, ki so ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti na pokopališče. Hvala nosilec krste, sobratom od društvu Naprej št. 5 SNPJ in od podr. št. 14 Slov. Moška Zveza. Najlepša hvala August F. Svestku za vsrno urejen pogreb in najboljšo prvovrstno poslugo. Prav posebno zahvalo naj sprejmeta mr. in mrs. Ludwig Metlika ne vso pomoč in tolažbo v dneh teške izgube. Ako se je pomotoma vspustilo ime katerega, ki je na ta ali oni način prispeval ali pomagal, prosimo, da nam oprsti ter naj isto sprejme našo globoko zahvalo, prosimo, da nam oprsti ter naj isto sprejme našo globoko zahvalo, odšel si tako nenadoma od nas, ljubljeni soprog in oče. Ni bilo dano, da vidiš še enkrat svojega sina-edince. Kruta smrt je pretrgala nit Tvojeje življenja in odšel si tja, odkoder ni povrnika. Naša srca pa so polna boli, vsaj smo Te vsi ljubili. Spominjati se Te bomo vedno z ljubeznijo in hvaležnostjo v naših srcih, dokler bodo utripala. Spavaj mirno—snivaj sladko!—Zalujoci ostali: Anna, soproga; Stanley, sin; Frank, brat; v stari domovini pa zapuščta dv sestri Marijo Bencina in Anetta Novak in očina Franč Skapin.—Cleveland-Collinwood, Ohio.

Predkonvenčne razprave

LEMIKA O SMER- CAH PROSVETE

milwaukee, Wis. — Zelo sem se veselil, ko sem prečital odgovor Alesha v Prosveti z dne 5. maja, v katerem tako smešno in tako čudno zagovarja svojo "tolerantno" katera bi baje določila delavske smernice jednotlivim publikacijam, ako bi se to čudno besedo uvrstilo v člen 36. Statuta. On je mnenje, da je demokracija in toleranca eno in isto. To svojo trditev opira na izjavo br. Molkla, ki je med drugim zmožni tudi tole: "Kdor ni demokrat, ni tolerant." Tudi ni tolerant, kdor zmotna je ta trditev, ki lahko takoj opazi, ako za- daje propagando raznih poli- tiki in verskih fanatikov. Ka- lepo in tolerantno se obna- napram žrtvam, katere ho- dobiti v svoje mreže, dasi- jim je demokracija špan- vas. Na mojo utemeljitev, da ameriška demokracija, ako je zapisane v člen 36. Statuta, spremenila Prosveto akcionarni list, pa odgovor- ede: "Kdor pozna zgodov- naše jednote, bo priznal, da br. Vidmarja, da bi Pro- zagovarjala kapitalizem a- izem, brez vsake podlage, naša pot je ravna in se po- naša nagiba bolj na levo kot desno. Za dokaz nam lahko Molkove resolucije, spre- na zadnji konvenciji, kate- povzročile njegovo resig- . Sedaj pa nam zopet isto je br. Vidmar v obliki de- matičnega socializma, kot e- ga rešitelja navadnega člo-

mo zahvaliti naprednemu član- stvu, ki vedno pazi na svojo or- ganizacijo, dalje večini gl. od- bora, posebno pa gl. urednika, ki se ne boji širiti delavske iz- obrazbe med navadno maso, pa če pri tem tudi ostane osamljen. Prepričan sem, da dokler bodo naše publikacije pod vodstvom takega gl. odbora in urednika, se nam ni treba glave beliti, kaj bomo zapisali v smernice naših publikacij. Bolje je, da gremo na agitacijo za preoblikovanje novih naročnikov, kajti bolj kot je razširjen delavski časopis večje uspehe more zaznamovati!

Joe. Vidmar.

PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTVA 10 SNPJ

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Član- stvo društva Trdnjave 10 SNPJ priporoča delegaciji 13. redne konvencije sledeče spremembe pravil:

Točka 1: Ostanje naj taka kot je. Točka 2: Delegate se naj voli po distriktih, in sicer na vsakih 200 članov en delegat. Točka 4: Delegat za redno ali izredno kon- vencijo sme biti le tisti član, ki se je udeležil najmanj šest red- nih sej v letu pred konvencijo. Točka 9: Distriktni podpredsed- niki se naj odpravijo.

Točka 71: Bolniku se naj na- kaže bolniško podporo s prvimi dnevi, če gre v bolnico, če pa je bolan na domu, pa s prvimi dnevi, ko se naznani društve- nemu tajniku. Točka 72: Obisk bolnikov se naj omeji na enkrat na teden. Bolnika naj bi obiskal samo bolniški nadzornik in ne drugi člani.

Točka 76: Za porod naj bi jed- nota plačala \$25 porodne podpo- re za vsakega otroka, poleg tega pa še \$5 za asessment za vsakega novorojenčka. Točka 79: Besed- ilo, ki določa, da se bolnik ne sme zadrževati v javnih prostori- h, se naj bi črtalo in bolniku se naj dovoli z avtomobilom pe- ljati, ako je zmožen, do zdrav- nika in nikamor drugam.

Točka 83: Naj bi se plačalo odškodnino 50 odstotkov ali več za izgubo uda, bolniške podpore pa se naj ne plača za tisti ud, za katerega je bila odškodnina pla- čana.

Točka 85: Naj bi se plačalo za dve različni operaciji na leto, to- da ne več kot enkrat za isto ope- racijo.

Naše članstvo tudi priporoča, da bi se povisalo asessment za 5c za starostni sklad.

Anton Starman, predsednik,
Rose E. Doak, tajnica,
Math Vehar, blagajnik.

PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTVA 53

Cleveland, O. — Naša 13. redna konvencija se v vsakim dnevi bolj bliža. Razprave o pravih niso kaj posebnega, kar je zna- menje, da so naša pravila v splošnem dobra. Le tu in tam je kakor priporočilo, ki je dobro, drugo pa zopet ne. To je že v navadi, da pridejo na svetlo pri- poročila za spremembe pravil zadnja dva meseca pred konven- cijo.

Tudi članstvo društva V boj 53 SNPJ je na zadnji mesečni seji razpravljalo o gotovih spre- membah pravil in o poslovanju organizacije. Sprejeli smo sle- deča priporočila:

Suspendacija in črtanje. Se- danja točka v pravih govori, ako član ne plača svojega asse- smentu prvi mesec, je suspendi- ran, drugi mesec črtan itd. V takem slučaju se da takemu članu tri meseca časa, da poravnava svoj zaostali asessment, da je pol- nomočen član ponovno in to brez **adversarne preiskave.** Če- trti mesec se mora tak član že odvrči zdravniški preiskavi, kar pa v mnogih slučajih, po- ebno pri mladini, tega ne dose- žemo. Tak član rajši pusti or- ganizacijo za stalno. Mladino vsi več ali manj poznamo, da je v precejšnji meri brezbrizna za plačevanje asessmenta, zato smo prišli do zaključka, da se takim članom podaljša doba s treh mesecev na šest, seve, pod pogojem, da poravnava asse- sment za vse mesce, kot običajno. Razlogi za tako eventualno spre- membo so dobri. Tisti, kateri imamo izkušnje s takimi orine- ri, smatramo, da nam bi taka sprememba preje koristila kot škodovala.

Volitev delegacije. Članstvo našega društva je razpravljalo tudi o tej točki in po daljšem razmotrivanju prišlo do zaključ- ka, da ne priporoča volitev de- legatov po okrožjih, omejilo pa se naj bi reprezentacijo na kon- vencionah s tem, da bi volili ene- ga delegata na vsakih 150 čla- nov namesto na 100, nobeno dru- štvo pa ne more imeti več kot tri delegate. S tako spremembo bi precej zmanjšali delegacijo bodočih konvencij, dočim s tem ne bi bile kratene pravice majh- nih društev, katera bi imela iste pravice združiti se, kakor sedaj, samo na večji podlagi, to je, da bi združena društva morala šte- ti 150 članov, da bi lahko posla- la enega delegata.

Taka sprememba bi mogoče povzročila stagnacijo manjših društev, še večja stagnacija pa bi bila, ako bi volili delegate po okrožjih. Pomniti moramo, da bi postalo še večje nezanimanje pri majhnih društev in se bi ču- tila zapostavljena. Razlogi za to imamo v tem, da smatramo, da bi v takem slučaju nastale še večje stagnacije glede poseča- nja sej kot do sedaj. Pomniti moramo tudi to, da so naša dru- štva oz. članstvo organizacija.

Odprava urada pomožnega taj- nika. Članstvo je tudi o tem razpravljalo in prišlo do za- ključka, da je namestnik v taj- niškem uradu nepotreben, kate- rega je izvolila zadnja konven- cija. V bodoče naj se ta urad odpravi, če pa je taka pomoč potrebna, naj ima izvršni odsek polno moč, da jo nastavi. To- rej tajniški urad naj bo tak kot pred pittsbursko konvencijo.

Operacije. Naše članstvo pri- poroča, da se v bodoče upošteva najnovejše metode zdravljenja, to je z radijem, obsevalnimi žar- ki itd. Zdravniška moderna teh- nika je zadnje čase močno na- predovala s temi metodami zdravljenja, to je, da se bolnik izogne operaciji z nožem. Naša pravila govore, da se plača za take operacije, ki so izvršene z nožem, dočim vsi vemo, da dan- danes ozdravijo bolnika z mo- dernimi pripomočki, ne da bi bilo treba bolnika rezati z raznimi instrumenti. Taka zdravljenja stanejo bolnika veliko več kot pa operacija z nožem. Na pri- mer, danes lahko izvrše pri žen- skih operacijah hernije, ne da bi bilo potrebno prerezati trebušno votlino. Prav tako raka na ma- ternici danes zdravniški zdravo- ji z modernimi pripomočki, ne da bi operirali z nožem. Zato smo mnenja, da vsako tako operaci- jo upošteevamo in rabimo razum pri nakazitvi odškodnine.

Dalje je članstvo našega dru- štva mnenja, da v vsakem slu- čaju nesreče ali poškodbe, naj si bo v tovarni ali na cesti ali kjer si bodi, se naj plača podpora od prvega dne dalje in ne kot se- danj, ko določajo pravila, da se za prve tri dni ne plača nikak- ar bolniška podpora, v velikih slu- čajih pa še takrat ne, ker pravi- lila določajo od prvega dne pri- lave bolezn pri tajniku društva. Velikokrat se zgodi, da so sorod- niki ob času nesreče zbežani in razbabi tako priložnosti bolnika. Če je tak bolnik odpuščen v bol- nišnico, se naj bi to upoštevalo. Prav v takem slučaju potrebuje bolnik najbolj podpore, ker v ohranjenem slučaju se dogodijo slučajni, ko si bolnik sam podelj- ša bolezen, kar ne spreminja ta-

rej dejstva. Torej zakaj blufati sami sebe?

Članstvo je bilo tudi mnenja, da bi se obiskovanje bolnikov deloma omejilo, recimo na vsaj samo enkrat na teden. Popolna ukinitve obiskov pa ni priporo- čljiva, kajti mi smo bratska or- ganizacija in vršimo v mejah bratstva le svoje dolžnosti do bolnega brata, torej ne iz vidi- ka kakke spijonaže ali kaj podob- nega, ko se je to večkrat vršilo v preteklosti, ampak zgolj s stali- šča sočustvovanja, katero blago- dejno vpliva na bolnikovo stan- je. Kadar pa je bolnik težko bolan, se naj rabi zdrav razum. Vsak vestni tajnik najbolj do- bro ve, kje se lahko zgodi simu- lacija in kje ne, zato bi bilo po- trebno, da bi tudi imeli malo več zaupanja v naše zdravstvene uradnike.

Naj podam še nekaj osebnih mnenj. Za spremembo oporoke bi bilo potrebno, da bi računali gotovo pristojbino, kajti med našimi člani se je zadnje čase močno razvil, da za vsako ma- lenkost spremene svoje certifi- kate. Imel sem slučaj, ko je ne- ki član spremenil svoj certifikat v teku pol leta trikrat. Ne le, da tak član povzroči delo dru- štvnemu tajniku, temveč tudi v glavnemu uradu. Ako bi za tako delo računali, potem bi tak član dvakrat pomislil, predno bi se odločil za spremembo, tako pa se doma spre in hajdi k tajniku, da spremeni oporočo.

Dalje bi bilo potrebno, da bi dobivali vsi tajniki Glas mladi- ne, četudi nimajo več svojih o- trok v mladinskem oddelku. Mesečnik potrebujejo v svrhu a- gitacije in da imajo pregled de- la naših mladih. "Naroči se nanj!" bi morda kdo rekel, toda dober društveni tajnik ima že tako veliko razne literature in časopisja, dočim Glas mladne ni zanj važen radi njega samega, temveč radi organizacije.

Članstvo našega društva je tu- di izrazilo mnenje, da bi bila dolžnost slehernega društvenega uradnika, da bi bil naročnik na dnevnik Prosveto, ter s tem po- kazal, da je dober uradnik in član organizacije. Sedaj imamo še nekateri tajnika, ki še vedno niso naročeni na dnevnik. To se nanaša le na slovensko čitajoče uradnike. Ako bi imeli angle- ško prilogo tudi v dnevniku, bi se tako izvajanje priporočalo vobče.

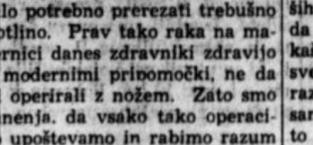
Glede smernic Prosvete se nam vidi, da list kot je sedaj piše v polni meri v smislu naših demokratičnih načel, to je, da imajo vsi člani pravico iz- kašljati se v kolonah lista Pro- svete, dasiravno je velikokrat različen produkt, ki obseva po- sameznega člana. Pustimo mu to svobodo, če res verjamejo v demokracijo. Vsakdo naj po- ve svoje mnenje. Kadar ču- tam dopise, navadno najprvo pogledam podpis in v velikih slučajih se zgodi, da dopisa sploh ne čitam, ker že v naprej vem, kaj ima podpisani poveda- ti. O tem bi se dalo veliko pi- sati, a zaenkrat ni časa.

J. F. Durn, tajnik 53 SNPJ.

Listnica uredništva

Prejeli smo več kopij telegra- mov ali pisem, ki so jih poslala društva ali posamezniki držav- nemu tajniku v zadevi tržaške- ga vprašanja. Ker vsakdo ve, kaj so ti telegrami vsebovali in ker so si podobni vsi, bi bilo njih priobčenje v Prosveti brez pomena. Naj vsakdo raje pošlje kopijo v urad SANSa.

Kongresni trg v Ljubljani



Kongresni trg je največji trg v Ljubljani, glavnam mestu Slovenije. Tu se vršijo vse večje jav- ne prireditve: shodi, manifestacije, zborovanja itd. Na desni strani na oglu je Kasina, v osredju je uršulinski samostan s cerkvijo. (Slika dal dr. Rudolph P. Zelotaj)

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ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O. — Zadnja redna seja federacije clevelandskih društev SNPJ se je vršila v so- boto 25. maja, ob 8:10 zvečer pod vodstvom predsednika Matta Petrovicha.

Zapisnik seje z dne 25. maja (?) prečitan in z malimi poprav- ki sprejet. Na priporočilo br. Matthews, zastopnika društva 604, bo zapisnikar ustmeno pre- stavil zapisnik v angleščino. Taj- nica prečita čiste dohodeke in stroške zadnjega koncerta mladi- nskega pevskega krožka in ra- čune za mesec februar, marec in april. Računi sprejeti kot čitani.

Za društveno farmo SNPJ po- roča br. B. Novak. Dne 2. junija priredi federacija (farma?) piknik; uredilo se je začasno ple- sišče, apelira na člane, da pripo- morejo z delom poprave farme.

Za atletično ligo poročajo, da je kegljarski turnir v Clevelan- du dobro uspel in da se je lepo število članstva udeležilo turnija v Detroitu.

Za podružnico 39 SANSa po- roča br. Krist Stokel in pravi, da so do danes tri clevelandske podružnice nabrale čez 30,000 dolarjev za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji; vabi vse na skupni koncert zborov Planine, Glasbe- ne matice in Zarje na 30. maju, katerega vse čisti dobiček bo od- dan za otroško bolnico. Za po- družnico 48 SANSa poroča L. Kaferle, da sta Collinwood in Euclid prispevala \$10,000 za bol- nično. Poročila sprejeta.

Mladinski pevski krožek ne bo imel vaj v polnih mesecih, zo- pet bo začetel v mesecu sep- tembru in imeli bodo dve vaji na teden in se pripravili za koncert 13. oktobra.

Poročila društvenih zastopni- kov: Za društvo 6 poročajo, da so izvolili delegate za konven- cijo, darovali za bolnico in ku- pili 25 vstopnic za koncert skup- nih zborov. Pridobili so ene- ga člana, dva pa sta umrla. Za društvo 26 poročajo, da je umrl en član, plačali stavarjem v Fisher Bodyju, ki so člani dru- štva, asessment za dva meseca; niso zadovoljni, da je federaci- ja preklicala banket za veterane.

Za društvo 28 poročajo, da so darovali \$300 za otroško bolni- šnico, kupili 100 vstopnic za kon- cert; tudi oni niso zadovoljni s sklepom federacije glede banketa za veterane. Za društvo 53 poročajo, da se strinjajo s skle- pom federacije glede banketa; darovali so \$25 za spomenik ve- teranom v Collinwoodu; izvolili so delegate za konvencijo; 10. novembra praznujejo 40-letnico in banket za veterane.

Za društvo 126 poročajo, da so poslali novega zastopnika k fe- deraciji, in sicer br. Edwarda Branisla, namesto br. P. Bukov- ca. Za društvo 129 poročajo, da so darovali \$50 za bolnico, kupili 17 vstopnic za koncert, se stri- njajo s preklicem banketa. Za društvo 135 poročajo, da so se združili z društvom 544 in 742 v svrhu izvolitve delegata. Za društvo 137 poročajo, da so da- rovali \$500 za bolnico.

Za društvo 139 poročajo, da je umrl član Frank Magdalenc in prodali so vse vstopnice za kon-

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cert. Za društvo 142 poročajo, da so izvolili delegate in disku- zirali pravila SNPJ. Za društvo 147 poročajo, da so darovali \$100 za bolnico, fond za farmo napre- duje, sklep federacije glede ban- keta odobren.

Za društvo 158 poročajo, da so darovali \$50 za bolnico, pridobili enega člana. Za društvo 264 poročajo, da so banket za veterane začasno opustili. Za društvo 312 poročajo, da so po- slali resolucijo governerju Lau- schetu, da naj se zavzame, da bosta Trst in Primorska priklju- čena Jugoslaviji, zaeno pa apelir- ajo na federacijo, da povzame korake za akcijo, da bi se poslal odbor k Franku Lauschetu.

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Br. Zarnik poroča, da se je br. Lisch udeležil seje društva Loyalties z drugimi člani SNPJ in napravil lep vtis.

Na dnevi red pride diskuzija glede stališča governerja Lau- scheta glede mirovne konferen- ce in Trsta ter Primorja. Vsi za- stopniki so mnenja, naj bi federa- cija poslala h gov. Lauschetu

SEJA FEDERACIJE ZA SEVERNI OHIO

Barberton, O. — Naznanjam zastopnikom in zastopnicam federacije za severni Ohio, da se bo seja vršila 30. junija v dvora- ni društva Domovine v Barber- tonu, O.

Seja se bo pričela ob desetih dopoldne, zato glejte, da boste vsi navzoči ob pravem času. Za- eno naznanjam tajnikom dru- šteev pripadajočih k federaciji, ki so pridobili nove člane, naj izpolnijo listine, da se jim bo iz- plačalo nagrade za nove člane. Predno so deležni nagrade, mo- rajo novi člani plačati asessment za tri mesece. Bratje in sestre, vzemite to v poštev in bo šlo vse gladko naprej.

Obenem naznanjam tistim društvom, ki niso bila zastopana na zadnji seji, da naznanijo pla- menno ali ustmeno na prihodnji seji, ali ostanejo še v federaciji ali ne.

L. Frank, tajnik.

POZIV NA FEDERA- CIJSKO SEJO

Pueblo, Colo. — Društvom SNPJ, spadajočim k federaciji za južni Colorado in New Mex- ico, se naznanja, da bo prihodnja federacijska seja v nedeljo, 30. junija, začetek ob eni uri popoldne v Narodnem domu v Walsenburgu.

Zastopniki in drugo članstvo je naproseno, da se udeleži. Raz- pravljalo se bo o pravih in drugih stvareh, tikajočih se kon- vencije in federacije.

Rose Radovich, tajnica federacije.

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Na delu za pomoč staremu kraju

VABILO NA SEJO PODRUŽNICE 2 SANSa

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnja red- na seja podružnice št. 2 SANSa se bo vršila v soboto, 22. junija, pričetek ob pol osmih zvečer v hiši rojaka Petra Solarja, 3019 N. Damen ave.

Seja bo važna, zato ste napro- šeni vsi, da ste gotovi navzoči, tudi vsi tisti, ki ste aktivnosti nekako opustili. Potrebno je še vedno, da VSI, vsak po svoji moči, sodeluje z tej važni akci- ji! Ponovni apel je tudi na vse, kateri še niste zraven, da pristopite k podružnici. Člani in članice, pripeljite s seboj svoje prijatelje in pojasnite jim važni pomen te organizacije, kateri glavni namen je sedaj zbiranje prispevkov v pomoč sirotam v naši stari domovini.

Da postanete član, zadostuje samo dva dolarja za celo leto, in če se pridružite vsi, bo s tem ve- liko pomagano. Na tej seji bo- ste dobili veliko različnega čti- va, na primer o Trstu in Primor- ski, o zadevi Mihajloviča in po- dobno. Pridite gotovo na to se- jo. Po seji pa bomo imeli malo domače zabave.

Za podružnico 2 SANSa:
John Turk, tajnik.

JUGOSLOVANSKI FILMI V WILLARDU

Willard, Wis. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Slovenski kme- tovalec 198 SNPJ, kakor tudi drugim naseljencem v tukajšnji okolici, da bomo imeli predvaja- nje filmov iz Jugoslavije. Filmi so govoreči, torej boste imeli priliko slišati in videti slovenske partizane ob času, ko so osvobo- dili slovensko prestolnico Ljub- ljano. Vstopnina je prosta.

Na prireditvi pa bomo pobirali prostovoljne prispevke za otro- ško bolnišnico v Sloveniji. Član- stvo našega društva se je dobro izkazalo na zadnji mesečni seji, na kateri ga je bilo le 20 odstotkov, vzlic temu pa smo zbra- li nad \$100 prostovoljnih pris- pevkov, nadaljnjih \$100 pa je društvo prispevalo iz blagajne. Kako se bo izkazalo drugih 80 odstotkov članstva, bo pokazala bodočnost.

Torej ne pozabite, da bodo predvajani filmi iz Jugoslavije na dan 23. junija, pričetek ob devetih zvečer. Prispevajte po svojih močeh za to koristno idejo, katera bo časten spome- nik ameriških Slovencev v rovi Jugoslaviji, ki je toliko pretrpe- la pod kruto peto okupatorjev.

Sloveni žive v sledečih okoli- ških krajih: Nellsville, Marsh- field, Owen, Greenwood-White, Rib Lake in Sheldon. Vljudno vabimo vse, da gotovo pridejo na prireditvo v Willard dne 23. junija. Na svidenje!

Joseph Slemec, predsednik.

PIKNIK DRUŠTEV ILIRIJE IN SLOVENCA

Kenosha, Wis. — Članstvo dru- štva Ilirije in društva Slovenec Racine, Wis., se opozarja na za- ključek, ki je bil sprejet na skupni seji meseca maja. Obe društvi prirediti velik skupni piknik v nedeljo, 7. julija, v Washington Parku, Erie No. 2 na vogalu Washington rd. in 22 ave. To je zelo lep park in ga je lahko najti.

Društvi vabita vse člane in članice, da se udeleže tega pik- nika v velikem številu. Vljud- no so vabljeni vsi Jugoslovanci iz Kenoshe in bližnjih naselbin.

dva zastopnika, katera naj ape- lirata nanj, naj stopi v stike z državnim departmentom in nanj pritise, da pridejo slovenski kraji pod Jugoslavijo. V de- bato posežejo Celin, Andy Božič, Zarnik, Fifolt, Vapotic, Petro- vich, Kaferle, Strancar, Sama- nich, Podboršek in drugi. Kon- čno je sprejet predlog, da fede- racija pošlje h governerju Lau- schetu dva zastopnika. Izvolje- na za to misijo sta br. Louis Ka- ferle in Zarnik.

Na seji so zastopana sledeča društva: 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 139, 142, 147, 264, 312, 450, 477, 544, 566, 576, 604, 614, 742. Izmed lokalnih glavnih od- bornikov pa sta navzoča br. Matt Petrovich in C. Zarnik.

Carl J. Samanich, zapisnikar.

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Povečanje angleške sekcije je izvedljivo

Zadnje sredo smo na tem mestu navedli vzroke, zakaj je po našem mišljenju treba razširiti angleško sekcijo na štiri strani. To, da ponovimo, je potrebno, da bomo lahko vsak teden nudili značilnim članom mlajše generacije vsaj nekaj informativnega čtiva o perečih gospodarskih, političnih in drugih vprašanjih, tikajočih se življenja. Namen te reforme bi bil predvsem, da vzgajamo angleško govoreče članstvo v delavskem duhu. V tem smo v preteklosti veliko zamudili in tudi grešili. Podobni smo onim staršem, ki so sami sicer napredni in delavsko orientirani, toda svojih otrok ne znajo vzgojiti ali pridobiti za tiste ideje, v katere sami verujejo.

Ta reforma je potrebna tudi vsled tega, ker bodo angleško govoreči člani zavzemali vedno večje mesto v organizaciji. Ta proces je sicer že v teku, odkar smo pričeli ustanavljati angleško poslušajoča društva. Toda v bodoče se bo ta proces še bolj pospeševal. Zato je treba posvečati tudi, več pozornosti angleški sekciji Prosvete, ako hočemo, da bo organizacija ostala na svoji začetni idejni poti, ko nas, starejše generacije več ne bo. Brez povečanja angleške sekcije pa uredništvo tega ne more storiti.

Povečanje angleške sekcije bi seveda pomenilo skrajšanje slovenske sekcije na štiri strani, kajti na povečanje sredine Prosvete na deset ali dvanajst strani ni misliti, ker bi bili poleg drugih zadržkov preveliki stroški. Ker imamo dnevnik, se ta stvar da izvesti. To lahko storimo na dva načina. Prvi način bi bil, da bi tudi slovenski del obilgatne Prosvete tiskali s črkami iste velikosti kot je tiskan angleški del in finančna (mesečna in druga) poročila glavnega urada. Na ta način bi lahko prinesli približno toliko gradiva na treh straneh kot zdaj na štirih. In če lahko čitamo angleško sekcijo ali angleške liste z manjšim tiskom ("8 point"), bi še lažje čitali svoj materinski jezik v tisku enake velikosti.

Drugi način bi bil, da bi vrgli iz obilgatne izdaje vse oglase, razen mogoče enotnih, oziroma društvenih in kulturnih društev, kakor tudi opustili ali prenesli v dnevnik nekatera mesečna finančna poročila iz glavnega urada — na primer o bolniški podpori in podobno. Da-li bi bilo to priporočljivo ali ne, prepuščamo sodbo članstvu, društvom in glavnim odbornikom.

Objavljanje rednih finančnih poročil je za članstvo in jednoto morda bolj važno kot bi kdo mislil na prvi pogled. Najbrže je to bolj važno za jednoto kot so pa komercialni oglasi. Slednji so seveda važni za upravnika, ki mora plačevati račune in plače ter skrbeti, da v svojih poslovnih knjigah ne zaide v — "rdeče". Toda upravnik bi lahko potolažil s tem, da bi v slučaju potrebe lahko račun na subvencijo iz upravnega sklada. Dokler imamo na primer tisočake za atletiko, jih moramo v slučaju potrebe imeti tudi za Prosveto in The Voice of Youth.

Ako bi vaš urednik odločil, bi se najprvo oprijel prve metode, to je tiskal tudi slovenski del obilgatne Prosvete (razen prve strani) v tisku iste velikosti kot je angleška sekcija. Ako bi to ne zadostovalo, bi segel po drugi metodi in vrgel iz tednika komercialne oglase. To bi nam dalo dovolj prostora za vse enotne in društvene potrebe. Tako bi lahko prišli do povečanja angleške sekcije za eno stran brez večjih stroškov — nekaj stroškov več bi bilo v tiskarni.

Naj se nekoliko dotaknemo še mladinskega glasila The Voice of Youth. Kot Prosveta, tako je tudi ta mladinska revija velikega pomena za organizacijo. Ako bi ne imeli te revije, bi jo morali ustanoviti. Urejevana je dobro in material na splošno privlačen za mladino. Sploh to revijo v precejšnji meri piše mladina sama — poglavja "Our Juvenile Circles", "Our Pen Pals" in "Our School". Ta revija pomaga naši mladini, da se duševno razvija. In da se duševno razvija, je dokaz revija sama.

Kar ima vaš urednik v mislih, je vprašanje slovenskega dela te revije. Odkar so bili pretrgani stiki s starim krajem, kakor tudi odkar smo spremenili ime Mladinskega lista v The Voice of Youth in vsled tega izgubili najboljšo sotrudnico, je slovenski del zelo reven — navadno samo par strani.

Ker je bil urednik v dvomu, da-li se izplača imeti tako boren slovenski del v tej reviji, je stvar lani prinesel pred glavni odbor. Mnenje pretežne večine glavnih odbornikov je bilo, naj nadaljujemo s tem delom in ga po možnosti povečamo. Do danes tega še ni bilo mogoče, kajti zveze s starim krajem, od kjer bi dobivali primeren material, so še vedno slabe in neradne. Bomo morali pač potrpeti.

Toda kar je važno za uredništvo, je zopet — prostor. Ako hočemo v tej reviji imeti tudi kak delavsko usmerjen in poučen članek, praga za angleški material ne moremo skrajšati. Že sedaj gre tesno.

To pomeni, ako bomo hoteli slovenski del te mladinske revije povečati, kadar bo to mogoče, tedaj bomo morali povečati tudi The Voice of Youth vsaj za štiri strani. To bi pomenilo tudi povečanje stroškov. Sicer bi danes tudi te revije, niti Prosvete ne mogli povečati vsled pomanjkanja tiskovnega papirja, čeprav bi imeli dovolj pripravnega slovenskega materiala.

Ta vprašanja smo prinesli pred članstvo, ker se nam vidijo aktualna. Povečanje angleške sekcije je v resnici že skrajno potrebno, ako hočemo, da bo glasilo jednote vsaj do neke meje vršilo del one misije med mladino, kakor jo vrši dnevnik Prosvete med starejšo generacijo. To lahko storimo brez povečanja Prosvete in brez večjih stroškov. In če bomo hoteli izboljšati slovenski del mladinske revije, jo bomo morali tudi povečati, kadar bo to mogoče. Oboje bo lahko rešil glavni odbor, v čigar področje to tudi spada.

POROČILO O 40-LÉTNICI DRUŠTVA 47 SNPJ

Springfield, Ill.—Proslava društva 47 SNPJ je za nami, katere je tudi prilično dobro izpadla v vseh ozirih. Za udeležbo, kakršna je bila na prireditvi, gre priznanje zunanjim članom iz Carlinville, Lincoln, Auburna, Virdena in Taylorville. V kolikor se pa tiče članov društva št. 47, se je pa komaj ena tretjina odzvala ali udeležila te pomembne društvene prireditve.

Razumljivo je, da je mnogo članov pod vtisom, ako plača član določeno vsoto vstopnine na društveni seji, da je to potem dovolj, kar pa ne odgovarja resnici in tako mišljenje je napačno. Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je tudi moralno podpreti in pokazati svojo lojalnost napram društvu, posebno pa v sličnih slučajih kot je bila 40-letnica.

Kot že omenjeno, je vse povoljno izpadlo in kot je bilo razvidno, so se navzoči zadovoljili s potekom programa, kar je bilo v dokaz burno odobravanje. Tudi kar se tiče gl. govornika br. Vidra, gl. tajnika, je dobro obdelal predmet govora, v katerem je na splošno povedal veliko koristnega ne samo za članstvo SNPJ, temveč za splošno delavsko maso. Le škoda je, da se je br. Vider tako hitro poslovil od nas in da ni ostal do konca prireditve med nami.

Pravi zaključek 40-letnice pa je bil v ponedeljek večer, za kar so se zavzele članice gospodinjstvskega kluba in pa naš dobro poznani br. Anton Tomšič iz Oaklanda, Calif., kateri je poskrbel, da je bila v resnici vesela družba in dovolj zabave. Podpisani si šteje v dolžnost, da v imenu društva št. 47 SNPJ izreka najlepšo zahvalo vsem društvom in posameznikom, kateri so posetili naše 40-letnico.

John Goršek, tajnik.

LEP DAR ZA BOLNIŠNICO

Chicago.—Rojake v Chicagu, Waukeganu, Milwaukeeju in Sheboyganu bo mogoče zanimalo, kdo je dobil naziv radio, ki je bil oddan na konferenci okrožne Prosvetne Maticе JSZ dne 2. junija v Milwaukeeju. Na kratko naj bo povedano, da ga je dobilo društvo 104 SNPJ iz West Allisa. Obenem naj omenim, da so zastopniki na tej konferenci sklenili, da se, da iz

Družina Strovas ima 45 članov v SNPJ

Walsenburg, Colo.—Najbrže je pri SNPJ prav malo družin s tolikim članstvom kot je družina Blaža Strovasa.

Blaž Strovas je Gorenjec in istotako njegova soproga. Originalno ime je bilo Strovašnik. Doma sta iz vasi Praportno, fa-



Sinovi in hčere družine Strovas, 12 po številu, sredi oče in mati

ra Stranje pri Kamniku, kjer sta si obljubila zvestobo zakonaste življenja.

V stari domovini se jima je rodilo pet otrok, ker pa so posestva kakor hiše premajhne za vse, sta šla tudi ona dva iskat sreče v Ameriko. V letu 1913 ju

konferenčne blagajne \$250.00 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

Do tega daru so pripomogli vsi oni, ki so v prej navedenih nasebinah delali in prispevali za okrožno Prosvetno Matico. Vsem najlepša hvala! Konferenca je obenem prispevala tudi \$25 v Proletarčev tiskovni sklad, v blagajni pa je še ostalo nekaj čez \$140. Iz tega bodo lahko razvideli vsi, ki se zanimajo, kako je stvar izpadla.

A. G. bivši tajnik.

40-LÉTNICI DRUŠTVA 47 SNPJ IN V SLOVO PRIJATELJU SNOYJU

Springfield, Ill.—Slučaj je nanesel, da mi je bila dana prilika udeležiti se 40-letnice društva št. 47 SNPJ v Springfieldu, Ill., ki se je vršila 9. junija popoldne z lepim programom, po programu pa je sledila prosta zabava in ples. Vreme je bilo kot nalašč za tako priredbo.

V točilnici, kjer se Slovenci prav radi shajamo, sem prišel v pogovor z mnogimi našimi poznanimi in nepoznanimi rojaki. Moj stari prijatelj John Goršek je podal zgodovino društva, za njim pa je nastopil glavni govornik Fred Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ. On je dobro orisal današnji položaj, kaj vse se danes kuha za uničenje današnje civilizacije. Apeliral je na mladino, naj se pripravi, ker drugače bo vse uničeno. O celotnem programu bo gotovo kdo drugi poročal. Naj le še omenim, da sem bil vesel, ko sem imel priliko udeležiti se prve in zadnje 40-letnice društva "47 SNPJ".

Fred Vider mi je takoj po programu povedal, da ima žalostno novico zame. Hitro sem ga vprašal, če je morda kaj prejel od doma, nato pa mi je povedal, da je umrl brat Joe Snoy. Ta novica me je zelo pretresla, kajti bil sem ravno na potu, da ga obiščem. Čitateljem je gotovo znano, da je bil Joe Snoy moj velik osebni prijatelj že od l. 1910. Poznal sem ga kot mladeniča že v stari domovini. V Dunkirku, Kans., mi je pomagal ustanoviti socialistični klub in večkrat me je omenil v svojih spisih, kako sem ga pridobil za delavski pokret. Da, bil sem ponosen nanj, on pa name.

Preminul je, ni ga več med nami, spomin nanj pa ostane med nami. Upam, da ne pretiram, ako zapišem, da ga ni Sloven-

ca v Ameriki, ki bi ga mogel nadomestiti na njegovem mestu in nadaljevati delo, kjer je on prenehal: Pred seboj imam pismo, ki mi ga je pisal 20. maja. Pisal je, da ga zelo veseli, da se bova zopet videla in obujala stare spomine iz mladih let. U-soda je obrnila drugače — odel je, a jaz se bom žalostno peljal skozi Bridgeport, O., kjer je nekoč živel naš dobri prijatelj Joe Snoy. Bil je marljiv delavec za SNPJ in vse, kar je naprednega. Dragi Jože, za Teboj žaluje SNPJ in Tvoj dobri prijatelj Anton Tomšič. Užalosteni družini izrekam globoko sožalje! Anton Tomšič.

VSI NA XIII. PENNSYLVANSKI DAN SNPJ

Braddock, Pa.—Vsako leto obe federaciji SNPJ v zapadni Penni prirejata dan SNPJ in tako tudi letos. Velika prireditve, XIII. pennsylvanski dan SNPJ se bo vršil v nedeljo 30. junija na jako prijaznem prostoru "Lodge" v South Parku. Pripravljali odbor je pridno na delu in bo gledal, da bo vsega dovolj, poleg tega pa bo podan tudi lep program.

Apeliram na vse občinstvo v naši okolici, da se udeleži te velike priredbe. Članstvo društva 300 SNPJ in št. 35 bo najelo avtobus ali celo več, toda to je odvisno koliko članstva se bo priglasilo. Vsi tisti, ki žele iti z busom, se naj prijavijo pri spodaj podpisane ali pa pri tajniku društva 35 Louisu Karishu. Vožnja za tja in nazaj bo stala \$1. Vsakdo, ki želi iti, mora plačati naprej in to ne kasneje kot do 25. junija.

Torej prijavite se kakor hitro vam je mogoče in čim več ko mogoče. Čim več nas bo, tem lepše bo! Za društvo 300 SNPJ: Anton Rožanec, tajnik.

GLAS IZ SYGANÁ

Sygan, Pa.—Dolgo se že pripravljam, da bi malo napisala za Prosveto, ker se iz naše nasebine nikdo ne oglasi. Ne vem, kaj je temu vzrok, saj novic je vedno dosti.

Letošnje leto je bilo naše društvo št. 6 SNPJ precej prizadeto. Izgubili smo enega člana, in sicer Williama Brigendija, ki je utonil pri vojaki. Bilo mu je komaj 19 let. Pokopan je bil doma z vojaškim pogrebom.

Tudi bolezen je obiskala precej naših članov. Najprvo se je moral podvreči hudi operaciji naš predsednik George B. Usnick. Ker je bila operacija huda na pljučih, je prišel zdravnik iz Philadelphije. Sedaj se mu zdravje počasi vrača.

Težki operaciji se je morala podvreči sestra Wirant, žena našega tajnika. Sedaj je že doma in zdravje se ji izboljšuje. Operaciji je prestala tudi članica Karolina Dolenc in se je pred nekaj dnevi vrnila iz bolnišnice. Tudi njej se vrača zdravje. Obe sestri sta tudi članici našega gospodinjstvskega odseka. Želim jim skorajnjega ozdravljenja in da bi se kmalu povrnila med nas.

Dne 23. junija bomo obhajali desetletnico gospodinjstvskega odseka s plesno veselico v dvorani društva 6 SNPJ. Vljudno vabim vse članice in ostalo občinstvo, da se udeleži te veselice in zabave z nami. Imeli bomo prav dobro godbo. Torej na gotovo in veselo svidenje v nedeljo zvečer, 23. junija.

Amelia P. Horvat.

POZIV NA KONFERENCO AMERIŠKEGA ODBORA ZA POMOČ JUGOSLAVIJI

Bellaire, O.—Ameriški odbor za pomoč Jugoslaviji (Bennwood Chapter) sklicuje konferenco dne 30. junija, začetek točno ob pol treh popoldne v hotelu Mc-Lure, 12. cesta in Market st., Wheeling, W. Va.

V imenu tega odbora pozivam vsa okoliška društva v tej in bližnjih nasebinah, kakor tudi dobrotelne organizacije in ostale klube, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to velevažno in pomembno konferenco, tako da bomo s skupnimi močmi ukrenili vse najpotrebnejše, kako in na kakšen način bi najzadnje pomagali trpečemu in krvavečemu jugoslovanskemu narodu.

Bratje in sestre, prijatelji in prijateljice, ta odbor je do sedaj že veliko naredil v korist trpečega jugoslovanskega naroda. Sedaj bo skušal pritegniti tudi domačine in druge narodnosti v svoj delokrog, tako da bo več uspeha v vseh ozirih.

Apeliram na vse zavedne Jugoslovane v tej in bližnji okolici, da se gotovo udeleže te važne konference in da potem skupno, rama ob rami pomagamo jugoslovanskemu narodu, kateri se sicer počasi, a sigurno dviga iz ruševin in koraka nasproti lepši bodočnosti.

Louis Pavlinich.

JANKOVICHEVO TEDENSKO POROČILO O NOVIH NAROČNIKIH

Cleveland, O.—Spet je minilo teden dni, in sicer od 7. do 14. junija. V tem času so se naročili na dnevnik Prosveto sledeči: Frank Kovach (147), Tomaž Lipovec (53), Andy Rebec (53), Joseph Plemel (53), John Goršek (28), Frank Leben (53), Theresa Šega (53), Joseph Kobal (312). Torej osem novih naročnikov in vsi celoletni. Ta teden sicer ni bil tako uspešen kot je bil prejšnji, to je med 31. majem in 7. junijem, vendar pa sem veliko več prehodil in obiskal več družin.

Pregovor pravi, da pod vsakim kamnom ni raka, če pa bi bil, potem bi bilo preveč rakov po vsem svetu, posebno po našem kamnitim Krasu. Torej, če bi dobil novega naročnika pri vsaki družini ali pečlarju, ki ga obiščem, potem bi "večni popotnik" dobil preveč naročnikov, kar pa gotovim osebam ne bi ugajalo, kajti bi se bale, da bi preveč obogatel. Pa ne samo to: najbrže bi mi zopet očitali ono trikrat zaslužen "nagrado". No ja, s sedanjim rezultatom sem prav zadovoljen, zaeno pa sem trdno prepričan, da se bodo nekatere družine in pečlarji, ki sem jih obiskal, naročili še preden bo konec sedanje kampanje. Če pa ne pred kampanjo, pa po kampanji—vseeno dobrodošli!

Mnogo naših ljudi poznam, vendar pa se seznanjam z novimi z vsakim dnevom. In čim več jih poznam, toliko več uspeha imam. Prav tako je na naših konvencijah. Čim več delegatov poznaš, tem bolje. Radi tega kličem mojim številnim prijate-

Edward Tomšic.

ljem in prijateljicam, delegatom in delegatnjam, kakor tudi glavnim odbornikom in odbornicam, na veselo svidenje na 13. redni konvenciji v Evelethu, Minn. Do tedaj bom pridobil še nekaj novih naročnikov. Torej naprej z agitacijo za dnevnik Prosveto.

Zadnji teden sem omenil, sem se prepričal, da se naši stari in novi naročniki popolnoma strinjajo s sedanjim uredništvom Prosvete. V pretekletno tednu pa so mi to še drugi bolj potrdili. Ako bi imel malo več časa, bi o tem obširneje pisal, bom to storil pa ob priliki. Po zdrav vsem, posebno pa našim novim naročnikom!

Anton Jankovich.

O SMRTI JOŽETA SNOYJA IN DRUGO

St. Louis, Mo.—Na prijazen hribočku v Bridgeportu, O., stop prijazna hišica pokojnega Jožeta Snoyja, v kraju, ki mi je dobro poznana. S prijateljem Tomšičem sva se pogovarjala in pravil mi je, če ga ne bo našel doma, ga bo obiskal v bolnišnici.

Ko sem dobil Prosveto v roko, sem takoj zapazil, da je zadela nesreča družino Snoy. Težko bi dobili namestnika kot je bil pokojni Jože. Njegovi družini izrekam globoko sožalje!

"Big" Tony, kadar boš zopet vozil proti zapadu, se le ustavi v St. Louisu za kratek postanek. Kadar se povrneš, bom imel več prostora. Rad bi se o nečem tudi pogovoril s teboj in tudi "belega" bom preskrbel, da bo 40. cesti. Če teh vrstic ne boš sam čital, te bo kateri tvoj prijatelj opomnil na nje.

S priporočili in nasveti delgatinje Mary Vidmar se popolnoma strinjam, ne pa s priporočili društva 5 SNPJ, namreč: bi delegate volili po okrožjih državah. Ako bi sprejeli ta sistem, potem bi se najraje prepelilo, da bi najslabši in nazajnji kandidat dobil večino kandidatov z dobrimi kvalifikacijami bi bil pa poražen, kakor rado pripeti pri vseh volitvah. Druge nasvete tega društva ne odobravam.

Ker se pa tiče zavetišč stare članice, je moje skromno mnenje, da se naj ideja opusti, kajti naš narod je premajhen, kaj takega in je zato škoda trčati časa. Sicer pa imajo sedržave peljano malo starostno pokojnino.

Ciril Medved, tajnik 107 SNPJ.

BANKET IN PLES

Youngstown, O.—Občinstvo tukajšnji okolici in iz bližnjih nasebin je vabljeno na banket in ples, ki ga prirerajo v pomoč našega naroda v Jugoslaviji društva SNPJ, HBZ, IWO in druge organizacije dne 23. junija v Makičevci dvorani, 1545 Polan ave., Youngstown, O.

Pričetek priredbe ob dveh popoldne. Na banketu bo igra tamburaški zbor Velebit in pevski zbor Strosmajer. Kogovorniki pa bodo nastopili ministar Saveta (?) iz Jugoslavije, gospa Kosanović in drugi. Vstopnina za banket in ples \$2, samostojno za ples zvečer pa 50c. Vabljen so vsi Jugoslovani iz Youngstowna in okolice. Pridite v velikem številu! Za dobro postrebo jamči odbor.

OŽJE VOLITVE

Clinton, Ind.—Naravnost vsem članom in članicam društva Skale 50 SNPJ, da se vršila izredna seja 23. junija v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo ožja volitev za dnevni legat za 13. redno konvencijo.

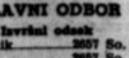
Društvo Skala se je združilo s št. 316, da si skupno izvolijo delegata. Ker pri zadnjih volitvah ni dobil noben kandidat potrebne večine, kajti bila je več kandidatov, zato bodo na tej seji ožje volitve. Prošeni ste za člani in članice, da pridete na sejo in volite po svojem prepričanju.

Frank Bregar, tajnik 50 SNPJ.

V Prosveti so dneva objavili ne in delavsko vest. Ali želite vsak dan?

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Na društva smo poslali nekaj strojev vialgic, katere so namenjene v reklamne svrhe in smo jim jih razposlali le do društva št. 411, ker celo naročilo še ni bilo dostavljeno. Kakor hitro isto prejmemo, bomo omenjeno reklamo poslali še na ostala društva. Zavoji so bili poslani po American Express in na skozni pošto.

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Nakazana dne 31. maja 1946

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of May 31, 1946
16 Frank Gerjak \$35.
19 Lucija Jug \$15. Rudy Oberzan \$38.

SKUPAJ - TOTAL \$4,897.50
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SNPJ's Major SNPJ Day Events

BEFORE THE WAR, we had five distinct official SNPJ Day events each summer in as many different sections of our Society's jurisdiction. The war years prevented continuance of these summer gatherings which became a tradition especially for the younger generation.

Of these five annual SNPJ Day events, two were held in the East in Pennsylvania and Ohio, two in the West in Kansas and Colorado, and a national event in a different city each year on Labor Day, at the end of the season. The Kansas SNPJ Day was usually held early in May; the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day late in June; the Ohio SNPJ Day early in July; the Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day in July, and the national SNPJ Day early in September. While the Kansas event, which has the honor of being the first such celebration that originated many years ago, has preserved its annual character, most of the other events have been wartime victims and were forced to cancel their dates, with Pennsylvania trying its hardest to continue its annual affair on a curtailed basis.

With the end of the war a year ago, most of our federations and lodges have been looking forward to resuming these annual events at the earliest date possible, and the national SNPJ Day scheduled for Labor Day has also been looked upon by thousands of members and friends as the scene of a huge assemblage. The latter, however, due to the shortages of various refreshments, very likely will not be resumed this year, but most of the sectional events will nevertheless be staged as scheduled. It appears to be too risky to undertake such a large-scale event as the national affair in these times of uncertain conditions and food and beverage shortages.

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THE NEXT MAJOR SNPJ DAY event is scheduled to take place at South Park, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, June 30. It will be an all-day affair and will attract hundreds of members from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, as well as from other distant places.

The sponsors of the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day have arranged an interesting program consisting of speaking, singing, dancing and sports. As usual, it is expected that our Juvenile Circles will also participate in the program and will add greatly to the colorful affair. Pennsylvania boasts of many large and small SNPJ lodges, and the local SNPJ federations, sponsors of the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, will no doubt be able to make the 1946 event a huge success.

Pennsylvania has the distinct advantage of having in its western part the most SNPJ lodges. This is a strong factor in sponsoring such a celebration which speaks well for its success in advance. Of course, the weather element is always a determining factor, but since South Park is provided with sufficient shelter in the event of inclement weather, the event is bound to succeed regardless of weather.

As mentioned above, it is hoped that the sponsors will not forget to include in their program our Juvenile Circles, for these juvenile units of the Society deserve full recognition and are a decided asset to any SNPJ enterprise. We have Juvenile Circles in Sharon and Herminie, in Verona and Johnstown, two very active units in Strabane, plus several others in that sector.

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IN ORDER TO MAKE our major affairs satisfactory, we must bring them above the level of the mediocre, socially and culturally.

We must work hard for their success, subordinating all outside interests toward that end. We must put our "heart and soul" into our SNPJ Day events. We must remember that these are not normal times. Therefore, we cannot hope to propel this year's undertakings on the success of past affairs. The war years have changed many things and it is necessary to start many things anew.

It goes without saying that such gigantic undertakings as our major events require much work and the cooperation of all the members. Only well-planned and well-executed preparations together with true fraternal enthusiasm can achieve worthwhile results. And along with true fraternal enthusiasm goes also true labor ideology. No SNPJ celebration should be lacking in these two essential aspects: fraternalism and progressive labor ideals.

We are glad to note that the sponsors and promoters of the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day affair have not overlooked the above mentioned factors and have sought to include in their program all that is necessary to make an event of this type a moral, social, and financial success.

Ramblers' Spotlight

OAKMONT, PA.—The next regular meeting of the Ramblers will be held at the American Slovene Club in Acmetonia on June 23 at 2:30 pm EST. At our last regular meeting, May 26, Lodge 472 and Lodge 713 held a joint meeting to elect a delegate and alternate to the SNPJ convention. John Skarja was elected as delegate and Carl Komatz as alternate.

It was good to see so many members attend our last meeting. Let's keep up the good attendance at all our meetings in the future. Plans are in the making for a picnic at North Park on July 21 for Rambler members only. Brothers Flisek and Hrovat have promised to take care of the beer situation.

Rambler Views: Every good break in the weather finds our members on the golf courses, hooking, slicing, doubling and lambasting sand traps. The boys are getting their game in good shape for the E. S. federation golf tournament. You pros should get in touch with Matt Langus who has been asked by several lodges for a match.

On June 29, Lewis Wretchar will leave the bachelor ranks when he takes Margaret Matsko for his wife. Another reminder, members: Attend the meeting June 23 and help us make plans for our picnic. All Rambler ex-servicemen of World

War II have promised to attend the picnic, so let's all get together and have a good time just as we did before the war. P. K., Lodge 713.

Laud Ambridge Hospitality

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—Our first game in the softball league was played on June 2 with Avella, the score being 26-9 in our favor. Sunday, June 9, we played the Revelers of Ambridge but this was a different story, the score was 15-5 in favor of the Revelers.

We were a little disappointed being beaten so badly, but after the wonderful time shown us at the Slovene Home at Ambridge, our morale was boosted. A delicious spaghetti dinner was served by the ladies not only to our players but all our rosters and other members who numbered about 40, and plenty of beer and other refreshments. After dinner we danced some good Slovene polkas, and a good time was had by all.

In behalf of the ball players and all our members present, we thank the Revelers for their wonderful hospitality. Hope we can return the same when we meet again at Southview. Sunday, June 16, we went to Strabane. As this was written before our trip there, details of the same will be given next week.

VICTOR FERENSUTTI, Mgr.

Pennsylvania SNPJ Day Sunday, June 30

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Next Sunday, June 23, the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day Committee will meet at the "Lodge" at South Park at 3 p. m. to complete plans for what is believed will be the biggest affair of its kind ever staged by SNPJ groups.

It is also believed that the affair will present the most complete program ever staged. There will be a variety of entertainment all day, beginning in the early afternoon and ending at 11 p. m. The crowd is certain to have a full day of fun and enjoyment.

It is worth repeating that the committee is enthusiastic about the engagement of the young SNPJ members from Milwaukee for the main program. It is believed that Louis an Dolores Ivancich, together with Thomas Leskosek, the accompanist, will provide excellent entertainment of the highest standard.

Louis writes that he is a "big boy" of 14 now, and that his sister, 11 years of age, is "a big girl now." They have danced together for seven years in the big hotels of Milwaukee and other large cities, in numerous halls and theaters, in Red Cross hospitals and Veterans' Homes, and are currently booked at a summer resort. They will render a Slovene Dance, an acrobatic adagio, and a Viennese waltz.

The accompanist is an accordionist of 18 who has been playing for seven years. He has entertained in Chicago and other large cities. Former SSPZ members will remember him at a convention in Cleveland prior to the war. He will play several Slovene numbers as a part of the main program.

Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists will provide beautiful music for dancing in the afternoon and evening. The orchestra has gained a wonderful reputation, and we consider it the best attainable in this section. It is especially qualified for Slovene music, and the young folks are simply wild about the modern music of the Musical Stylists.

The duties of reminding us of our obligations as SNPJ members and of members of a world society will be borne by Brother Frank Zaitz, who as editor of Proletarec, a Slovene weekly on Labor and Socialism, is well qualified to give a stimulating address. Brother Zaitz is chairman of the Supreme Supervisory Committee, and his keen interest in the SNPJ makes him especially adapted for the role of principal speaker.

Larry Cassol, National Athletic Board member, has completed plans for a Federation League softball game between the Strabane Pioneers and the Ambridge Revelers. This game will feature the sports program. Other sports will include a softball game between two juvenile teams, and an assortment of contests for juveniles, men, and women.

There it is folks, so come on out to the "Lodge" at South Park on June 30th. We are not, of course, forgetting that there will be plenty of good old-fashioned Slovene klobase and other food available, as well as the kind of stuff that will make us all a bit gay. It's scarce, we know, but we will have our share so that no one need leave the park without a glow if they choose.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

Lodge 741 to Go to South Park June 30

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Our June regular meeting was well attended and plans were made to journey to South Park by bus on June 30 to attend the 12th annual SNPJ Day. Any persons wanting to make the trip, please get in touch with Mary Leskovich or Emma Korosec, price \$1.50.

By the way, I believe every member received a card announcing a special meeting on June 14. Why didn't you attend, and I do mean you?

The Cavaliers merged with Racoon Lodge to elect a delegate for the convention. Emma Korosec was elected as delegate and Mary Leskovich, alternate.

PUBLICITY COMM., 741.

Southview Lodge 265 Va. Ambridge Lodge

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—The softball team of Southview and the rest of the gang who went to Ambridge wish to thank the Revelers who gave them a swell supper and drinks after the game was over. That day will never be forgotten by any of the SNPJ members of Lodge 265. We hope that we can do the same for them.

This is the first time that Lodge 265 has ever tried to have a ball team, but it will take time and practice.

JOHN KOSEM, 265.

Notice to Lodge Secretaries

Boxes of pocket matches for advertising purposes were sent to local lodges, which are to be distributed among the members and public. To date these matches were sent only up to Lodge No. 411, because the entire shipment has not yet been received. As soon as the final shipment arrives, the matches will be sent to the remainder of the lodges.

The packages were sent through the American Express Company and not the Post Office.

F. A. Vider, Secretary.

Attention, Delegates of 13th Regular Convention of SNPJ

Delegates who wish to have rooms reserved for the forthcoming SNPJ convention are to write to Mr. Anton Samson, chairman of the Housing Committee, 502 Adams Avenue, Eveleth, Minnesota. He, with his committee, will have full charge in arranging the housing facilities.

Many of the delegates will get rooms in private homes; most of the rooms will be with families of our nationality to make our delegates feel more at home. I am confident that the delegates will be well pleased with these arrangements and will find the homes and hospitality very satisfactory.

All the delegates who have written to me for room reservations will hear from the chairman of the housing committee. I appeal to all the delegates to be patient until they get their replies and I assure them that they will all be taken care of.

URSULA AMBROZICH, Convention Chairman.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Food and beer shortages not only have affected the everyday lives of the entire nation, but also wrecked the hopes of carrying on with our many popular SNPJ social events. Already the national SNPJ Day has been canceled and the Wolverine field day, one of the most talked of social events of the year, also has been given up until next year. But plans are now under way to make these social gatherings bigger and better for the next season.

The Wolverines are now busy making plans for a gala Halloween dance and each and every member can do his part by helping to secure beer and other hard-to-get items. We will be glad to call for anything that you may have at your home that could be used for our Halloween celebration. We need beer and lots of it. Won't you do your part?

Friendly Views: Bowling plans are now under way. If you wish to bowl in an SNPJ Slovene league, then get busy and contact your Wolverine bowling committee now. Contact Al Maccani or Rudy Bernick for information on the men teams and Lena Yerman, popular Wolverine bowling ace, for the women. "Big" Rudy is getting to be one of the most active members in lodge affairs. Rudy has been attending our meetings regularly and he is ready to give a helping hand when needed. He is also a better than average accordion player.

"Boss" G. I. Obed was on hand at our last meeting; there has not been much change in "Boss" since he spent about 4 years in the Army. It's the same "Boss" with his winning smile, helpful hints and ready to step off a snappy polka with any charming miss.

Joe Makstl was displaying a string of safety pins hidden under his coat recently and we have been wondering what a string of safety pins would mean to an eligible bachelor.

Berchie Nagrudnik is a very busy young lady these days taking over the duties at the John R. Hall, serving as Federation delegate, also receptionist to our out of towners visiting the John R. Hall. She informed us that the Strauss sisters of Gowanda, N. Y., were recent visitors.

From the grapevine route we got news that Jo Klarich, serving as caddy for two young Americans, while doing her job in retrieving the golf ball, Jo was struck by a ball hit by one of the two above mentioned. How badly Jo Klarich was hurt is not known at this time. But regardless of her injuries she did a good job as caddy, we were told.

Frank Hribar tells us that he is planning on attending the Penna SNPJ Day to be held at South Park. Frank is still single and is formerly from Penna, so get on your mark, girls.

Frank "Lefty" Kovach rates tops in Wolverine affairs. Aside from his duties as proprietor of Omira, "Lefty" always finds time to be with us and is already making plans with next year's "tug of war." Mary and Pete Benedict Jr. of the Huntington Inn dropped down to the meeting for a short session.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 747

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—To correct our statement in last week's paper: Our meeting will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p. m. at Sparrow Park Garden, 3060 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Hope to see you all there as we have important business to take care of at this meeting.

FRANK KERCNER, Pres.

Now You Know

The three Chinese sisters who aren't married:
Tu-Yung-Tu.
Tu-Dumb-Tu.
No-Yen-Tu.

Adamic's Letter to Sec'y Byrnes on Trieste Issue

On June 4, Louis Adamic, honorary president of SANC and United Committee of Americans of South Slavic Descent, sent the following letter to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Washington, D. C., urging him to settle the Yugoslav-Italian border dispute on a just basis. Mr. Byrnes has since left to attend the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Paris.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A few days ago I saw on the front page of the May 5, 1946, issue of the London Observer a map of the Julian March (Venezia Giulia) showing the American, British, French and Russian "lines" recommending revisions of the Yugoslav-Italian border.

This led me to re-read your May 20 radio report on the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Paris which ended in failure partly, if not mainly, because of the serious divergence of the "lines" proposed by the American, French and British experts on the one hand and the Russian experts on the other. I shall restrict myself to three points which seem to me to merge into each other:

1. You said: "The British and French experts proposed ethnic lines more favorable to Yugoslavia than our own. In an effort to reach agreement we stated that we were willing to accept the British or French or any other ethnic line that could be justified on the basis of the London decision."

2. You said: "All of us are agreed that Yugoslavia and the countries of Central Europe which have for years used the port of Trieste shall have free access to Trieste at which there shall be a free port under international control. But we will continue to appeal to the Soviet Government and the Yugoslav Government not to press for a boundary line which will needlessly violate ethnic principles and will breed trouble in the future."

3. You said: "If the Soviet Government is opposed, as the United States is opposed, to the formation of exclusive political and economic blocs, they will not persist in their refusal to permit the countries of Central and Eastern Europe to open their gates to the commerce of all nations."

The United States has taken the stand that the Yugoslav-Italian border question should be solved on the basis of the decisions of the London Conference so as to achieve "in the main an ethnic line." If the United States stands on this principle, then there is a contradiction between the principle and the concrete proposal of the American delegation of experts; for the American line is not an ethnic one. It runs, in sharp violation of the ethnic principle, from north to south-east through the territory which is preponderantly Yugoslav. It honors Italian demands at the expense of Yugoslavia. It would leave 280,000 Yugoslavs within Italy and only 40,000 Italians in Yugoslavia. It would give the region's most valuable mines to Italy.

It appears to me that the American line—the least favorable to Yugoslavia, as you pointed out—was drawn with pro-Italian and anti-Slavic economic and political motives rather than on ethnic considerations. Looking at the American line on the map before me in the light of my information about the region, I find it difficult to disbelieve a private report from an American journalist friend to the effect that one of the American experts admitted in private conversation that they drew their line not according to what they found after they reached the Julian March but according to instructions given them before they visited the disputed territory.

You are on record as favoring an ethnical solution of the border question on the grounds that such a solution would be morally positive and would influence in a positive way the future relations between Yugoslavia and Italy. As you may know, I have long urged that the United States reach into its traditional political-spiritual resources and give its actions in international affairs a moral tone; and I welcome the slightest hint of the remotest possibility of such a development.

But I doubt that we can advance moral principles by professing them while in practice we make proposals which would reward criminality and punish its victims.

You and your experts know the nature of the Italian rule over the majority Slavic elements in the Julian March during the quarter of a century between World War I and II. Documents on file in the State Department show what horrors Italy perpetrated in her attempt to eradicate the Slovenians and Croats in the area; and let me stress that that Italian policy did not begin under Mussolini (who simply intensified its execution) but while the "lib-

eral" Storza was foreign minister. During the earliest period of Italian conquest (1918-22), Slavic schools and cultural, economic and political institutions and movements were liquidated in the Julian March by extreme terroristic methods.

In sharp contrast to Italy's terroristic policy, the Yugoslav policy during the past thirteen months of occupation in Zone B has shown not only complete nationalistic tolerance toward the minority Italian elements but also a full sharing of authority on all levels between Yugoslavs and Italians according to their relative local and regional numerical strength.

Yet, as I say, the line proposed by our American experts, whether on prior instructions from their superiors or not, rewards Italy and punishes the Yugoslavs. Ethnically it favors Italy six to one. Quite apart from the fact that Italy was our enemy and Yugoslavia is our ally, where in such a line is one to look for morality?

You object to the Russian line on the score that it would put 500,000 Italians within Yugoslavia. This estimate is exaggerated. Hardy 400,000 fall on the Yugoslav side of the Soviet-proposed boundary. This number can be decreased by about 50,000 if the Soviet line is corrected at the Socha (Isonzo) River south of Gorizia to leave the largely Italian towns of Cormons, Gradisca and Cividale in Italy.

Such an emendation of the Soviet line would place in Yugoslavia about 350,000 Italian nationals—a large proportion of them, incidentally, really Italianized ex-Slavs. Of the remainder, many are recent arrivals sent to the Julian March to increase the Italian element; as such, they might be expected to leave. Nearly all the Italian nationals are living in urban-population islands, most of which were artificially—imperialistically—created in recent decades; and these Italian population islands—in Fiume, along the western rim of Istria, in Gorizia—cannot be territorially connected with their own nation unless a large number of Yugoslavs are to fall under Italian rule.

This would seem a violation of the moral duty one owes an ally—unless, indeed, the Big Three or Four insist upon punishing the Yugoslavs for being an ally and for behaving decently to the Italian nationals in Zone B, and upon rewarding Italy for her part in the Axis' war against civilization and her 25-year anti-Slavic terrorism throughout the Julian March.

The bulk of the Italian and Italianized population which the Soviet proposal puts within Yugoslavia is in Trieste. And it is correct to say that the Trieste problem is the core of the Yugoslav-Italian boundary dispute, in which the Big Four are most seriously involved.

I have quoted your statement that the United States would be willing to accept even the French line or any other line that is ethnical and not in conflict with the London decision. Next to the Soviet line, the French one is at several points the most favorable to Yugoslavia. Nevertheless, its ethnical solution of the Yugoslav-Italian border question verges on the ridiculous. Zig-zagging and curving all over the map, attempts to arrive at a mathematical equalization of Italians in Yugoslavia and Yugoslavs in Italy. This attempt is based on the Austrian census of 1910, whose accuracy and present relevance is questioned by the Yugoslav experts. Their opinion on this point is said to have private support among some of the American, British and French experts.

But although it zig-zags all over the place in order to achieve an abstract ethnical equalization, the French line too stumbles over economic factors and gets around them in ways detrimental to the Yugoslav and in violation of the ethnical principle. Along the coast northwest of Trieste the territory is traditionally almost purely Slovenian in population; but because the railroad unites Trieste with Gorizia and connects Trieste with Croatia through it, the French experts have joined their American and British colleagues in making it into a narrow corridor approximately two to five miles wide. In other words, the French line, which you are willing to accept as a compromise and which in the matter of this corridor appears on the map to be almost identical with the American and British lines, will permit the Slovenians of Zapp-

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Our Times

By Louis Beniger

GOOD NEWS is rare these days. Everlasting, a ray of sun occasionally penetrates the gloomy world of the people.

It was good news when President Truman vetoed the anti-labor Case Bill, but it was not good news when the Senate emasculated OPA price control. It is now hoped that its passage will restore some of its protective and save OPA in the interest of the people.

It was good news when the United States proposed to destroy its surplus of atomic bombs and to share the atomic secret with the rest of the world, so that atomic energy could be used for peaceful purposes and not as a war weapon.

The United States further proposed the establishment of an international authority with absolute power over all material employed in atomic energy.

This is indeed good news. It is top news of the year and it is hoped that the proposal will be acted by all nations.

VARIOUS sources state that the Trieste problem will definitely be settled at the present Big Four conference in Paris.

Moreover, these sources say that settlement will be in favor of Yugoslavia because her claim is so strong that Britain and America will have to compromise on the Trieste issue.

A report from Paris states that Britain will not give up her stand on the Trieste problem, which is very encouraging. In fact, Russia is fighting to have the problem settled on a just basis, with no wavering between the east and western powers, and Britain and America trying to sell the Slovenians and around Trieste down under Italy's yoke.

The only just solution for Trieste would be to give it and its immediate hinterland an autonomous status as a federal unit within the framework of Yugoslavia, and to place the Trieste under international control.

SPREADING of Trieste, I noticed a lot of prodding has been done by some groups in trying to get Governor Lausche's support for Yugoslavia's claim to the port city. Although such drezanje (prodding) sometimes achieves desired results, it is very doubtful that the Governor is inclined to be swayed from his "neutral" position on this problem. It is doubtful because all other prominent figures are long ago come out for our side, while Gov. Lausche sits idly in his mansion playing a neutral.

But the Governor is not so "neutral" in another "burning" affair. It is known that his name appears on a list of prominent persons who are staging a "fair trial" for Gen. Mihalovich in New York. It is quite obvious that the prodding in the opposite camp have been much more successful in enlisting support for such a silly "cause" than our prodders were for a just case.

Slovenian-American Golf Tourney July 21

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Entries for the 2nd annual Slovenian American Golf Tourney scheduled for Sunday, July 21, are beginning to come in at a rapid pace. Joe Mesec, chairman of ticket committee, reports that during the first week a total of 75 entries have been received. Out of town entries are expected to come in shortly. All out of town entrants are requested that in addition to sending in the entry card they specify whether or not they intend to compete in the competition flight which will be 36 holes and will be included in pairings and starting time. Entry blanks may be had by writing to Frank J. Mesec, 426 S. Victory St., Waukegan, Ill. The entry fee is \$2.50 which includes green fee, prizes, and refreshments.

Some of the classy golfers who have already sent in their entries are John "Power" Dolence, winner of the Midwest SNPJ tourney held in 1942; Frank Kovack, a rating in the State of Illinois; and Ed Hodnik whose brilliant 69 led field of 175 starters last year; Ed Strazzer, Frank "Kacki" Kirn, former minor league baseball star; Frank Ogrin, Frank Mika, John Loy and Flub Zupancic, Jack Jereb, Iggy Gerzel, Jack Novak, chief of police, City of North Chicago; Jack Nagode and Chas. Nagode.

Included in the day's activities will be Jack Nagode's trio, featuring his accordionists who will alternate so that continuous entertainment will be provided for the gala event. Last but not least, the older generation will also be on deck competing in ballina or bocce ball. Out of town older folks in ballina can compete and refreshments can be arranged by writing to the undersigned.

LOY ZUPANCIC, F. J. GRUM, 568.

The Slovene American National Council (SANC) is conducting a campaign to raise \$150,000 for a Children's Hospital in Slovenia, which is a worthy cause and deserves the support of every lodge and member.

Juvenile Circles

Good News from "The Juvenile Spirits of Detroit"

DETROIT, MICH.—What happened to "The Juvenile Spirits of Detroit"? This is the question I hear over and over again. Well, this wonderful Circle was what we might call a victim of circumstances.

Our Circle had reached a wonderful peak and was a great success. The J. S. of D. always had something going on; as many of you will recall—roller and ice skating parties, plays, picnics, wienie roasts, closed parties for members, and even a dance complete with floor show. The old members of our Circle will have to admit we had some of the best times of our life at these affairs.

Then like a dark cloud came the war. Our pal and sponsor Ray Travnik was called to serve our country. It wasn't bad enough that we lost our main supporter temporarily; but our juveniles kept getting too old to be juveniles and kept dropping out and no replacements came in. So, pretty soon—no "Juvenile Spirits of Detroit."

But, now, that dark cloud has cleared. Ray Travnik is back and raring to get started with new plans and ideas for barrels and barrels of fun for all you SNPJ juveniles. And I see plenty of you kids running around now, so how about getting together and having some fun?

When? Friday, June 21. Where? SNH on John R. Time? 8 p. m. sharp. Who? All SNPJ juveniles of Detroit. For what? To get our Circle started in full swing again with a meeting and a swell party after our business is taken care of. See you then.

DOROTHY KAREEN, Juvenile Circle No. 29.

Junior All American Circle 50 Picnic on June 29

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—On Sunday, June 9, the Junior All Americans held their meeting which was the last regular one until September. The attendance was fair and discussions devoted to our contemplated Circle outdoor picnic. This is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 29. We are all to meet at 9:30 a. m., and leave in a group from the Slovane Hall. Every member is urged to come along as a special day of fun is being planned. Parents are urged to come along too.

After the meeting a birthday party was held for Larry Huhne, and George Mikoley. With a table full of delicious cake, cookies, candy, and soda, we had an exceptionally quiet group of youngsters present. This was due to the fact that each member got a comic book as a gift. They seem to be devoured quicker than any cake. Because of the exceptionally warm day we did not play any games indoors after the meeting. We intend to make up for the lost time Saturday, June 29, when we go to Forest Park for a day out of doors.

Congratulations are extended to onny Stuart who graduates from Kindergarten and enters the first grade, this month.

JENNIE PADAR, Mgr. Juvenile Circle No. 50, SNPJ.

Six Months of Work and Activity Of Perfect Circle

CHICAGO.—The end of June is drawing near and Perfect Circle members are preparing for several weeks of outdoor activity and summer fun. The group has really worked hard in the past few months and really deserve some change of pace.

Memories recall the Circle's successful clothing drive for Jugoslav War Relief in January, and the jolly and entertaining Valentine Social with Supreme Board members as our special guests in February. March found us preparing and rehearsing the "Hour of Harm" and Community Singing for Pioneers' Juvenile Night, and a good time was reported by all. We also started to bowl in preparation for the SNPJ tournament.

Came April and we started off by having one grand time at a huge cartoon theater party. Our Easter Social was one of the highlights of this season with the children doing a fine job making baskets and decorating eggs that were works of art. The SNPJ Bowling Tournament followed and we really enjoyed participating in this event. A social day followed our bowling on the last day and we went to town on this one with bowlers helping parents with the supper and turning out hamburgers de luxe. The last part of April found us rehearsing again, this time we were going to participate on a SANC program to help raise money for the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. Our young folks of the Circle presented a "Miniature Folk Festival" that was very colorful and well received.

Came May and we really got down to business. The Circle had been invited to present the program of "Down on the Farm" for Lodge No. 5's Homecoming Program on June 2nd. The Circle really outdid themselves in this effort and they were well rewarded, not only by a most appreciative audience but by having a most wonderful time "down in South Chicago."

The Voice of Youth
The first meeting of June was de-

voted to the discussion of summer activities and a thorough discourse on The Voice of Youth. It is a regular procedure of the Circle to do this each month, and this time we reviewed the past six issues. Many of our younger members have been making efforts to write every month, and advice, ideas and criticisms flew thick and fast. In my opinion these sessions are fruitful, and we are set for the new contest now in progress in The Voice of Youth.

Perfect Circle Is Gifted \$25 by Lodge No. 8

A very nice letter was received by me last week. It was to the Circle and from Lodge No. 8 of South Chicago. The lodge not only sent their thanks and appreciation to me for all my help, but also to the Circle with many, many nice compliments to all concerned. Enclosed was a check for \$25 with a notation that it was for the Circle treasury and that it was a gesture on the part of the lodge to the Circle in appreciation. A very, very nice gesture, Lodge Delavec, and from Perfect Circle, a sincere "Thank You!"

Program for Children's Hospital In Slovenia

Having been much too busy in the past months to plan a special Circle program, Perfect Circle has made plans to have one and a dance following on Saturday night, Sept. 28. This program will probably be held solely for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Slovenia, and mention is being made now so that we do not conflict with any other lodges and their Fall plans, and vice versa. This program and other new business will be discussed this Saturday morning, June 22, at our regular meeting. Be there by 7:0 a. m. sharp. Many members have been practicing softball at the Gary playground on Wednesday and Friday nights, and we can all plan on going out after Saturday's meeting. Be on time for business, and we'll have more time for play!

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr. Perfect Circle No. 26-SNPJ.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Are you coming to the Lodge 580 meeting this Friday? Yes, it shall take place at the Slovane Hall on June 21, which, by the way, is also the first official day of the summer season. Hope to see a good attendance then as we surely have plenty to talk about. Be sure to come at eight o'clock so we can start promptly.

A speedy recovery is wished for Albina White who had an accident at home. Congratulations are extended to Sister and Brother Svet, who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on June 11. How about enrolling her in the SNPJ? It was nice to see Matija Corel at the picnic Sunday, and we are glad he is feeling and looking better. We were glad to hear that Julius Vatovec has recently been discharged and is home.

Happy vacations are wished for Cecilia Huhne who will spend a few weeks in Pennsylvania. Frances and Bill Rausch shall be going to South Hampton for two weeks, Cecilia Murin and her girl friend will be going to Milwaukee to visit friends.

It was a nice surprise to have Mrs. Frank Zaitz in our midst at Slovan's picnic on Sunday, June 9. She was here attending the convention of the Millinery Union. Mrs. Zaitz is a member of the "Nada" Ladies Lodge 102 in Chicago.

The Junior All Americans are planning an all day picnic at Forest Park on Myrtle Avenue for Saturday, June 29. We'll be meeting at the Slovane Hall at 9:30 a. m. Parents are urged to come along so we can all have a good time together.

The New York All Americans are seriously getting down to business now trying to organize a bowling team so we can start off at the beginning of the season with a few well organized teams. Come to the meeting Friday, as this shall be one item for discussion.

Also in the making are plans for New York All American mothers to get together and go on a boat ride up the Hudson River to Indian Point with their children just as soon as schools close and the summer vacations begin.

Thank you, Gabriel Uijon, for the Souvenir Journal printed on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of St. Mary's United Slovenes Lodge 581.

Lodge 580 is twenty years old this month, and to celebrate this special occasion an affair will be sponsored in the early fall. Watch for future announcements.

News from our friends who were stationed here during the war is always welcome. Congratulations are extended for Johnny Champa and Kathleen Bogolin who were married in May. Tony Udovich finally got his discharge from the Coast Guard and is happy to be at home which is Sheboygan, Wis. Ed Debevec of the Comrade Lodge from Cleveland is working temporarily awaiting September when he shall return to school. Joe Vadjnal, member of Lodge 173, also of Cleveland, is kept busy at the Alviene Academy which he is attending via the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The SANC campaign for a Children's Hospital in Slovenia is strong here. Contributions are always welcome for this most worthy cause. Shortly all the SANC branches in New York City shall again unite and sponsor an affair to raise some money for the further successful operation of SANC. Watch this column for date, time and place.

JENNIE PADAR, 580.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Now with softball back again, many of the league games are being played on Sundays and it therefore was necessary to change the regular monthly meeting from Sunday to a weekday, for many of the members attend the games and the players are not able to attend same. At the meeting for the month of June, which will be held Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Club, the members will have to decide upon a definite meeting day, sometime during the week.

On June 9, the Veronians traveled to Strabane to play softball and were again able to come home the victors with a score of 8-0. The winning pitcher for the game was "Druggie" Mehellc. Many a carload of spectators traveled to Strabane and might say that whenever a member plans to drive to the games played away, would suggest they get in touch with some of the other members for quite a few of them would like to attend the games but have no way of getting there.

Speaking of softball, we certainly have had some exciting games, and many of us were hoarse from all the cheering that was done. When playing Union Switch & Signal of Swissvale, the Veronians won the game with a score of 12-11. Frank Porovne injured his foot while sliding into 2nd base during the game thus necessitating the use of crutches.

A few days later Ralph's Tires, a team from Homewood were our opponents and at the end of the 2nd inning our opponents were leading with a score of 4-1 and thus it stayed until the last of the 9th inning when there was one out and the bases were loaded. "Druggie" Mehellc hit a two bagger bringing in three players and the game ended 5-4 in our favor. The winning pitcher for this game again being "Druggie". Luck must have been against us when playing Universal Cyclops for we lost 8-2. The game with Mine Safety had to be canceled until a later date because of rain.

Another dance has been planned for the month of June, this being Saturday, June 29. Lately we have not been having so many dances and they are being missed by all for many of us look forward to the dances when we get together and meet the members of the different lodges. Therefore, plan to attend the dance on the 29th and dance to your heart's content to Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. Frank always has a nice following and his music is enjoyed by all. Dancing as usual will be from 10-2 and of course the juveniles are always on hand with the food situation. So as I always say, come early and stay late.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stittich of Oakmont announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Donald A. Dougherty of Springdale. Glad to see Mrs. Doles home after being in the hospital for quite some time.

Extend welcome home greetings to Eli Suchevehich and Andy Lipsky, both recently discharged from the army. It will certainly make a difference now with Eli back for he is always glad to extend a helping hand and his good humor was missed by all. We only have several more members still in the service and look forward to the day we can all get together and say howdy. Offer belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Elmer Eitflier who celebrated her birthday June 13.

More assistance is needed from the members in getting the Club in good order for the summer. A float is needed for the swimmers and also the docks for the boats have to be made. The side of the river bank has to be whitewashed and there are many little repairs needed so don't forget to come down and help get the things done.

Are you all set for the SNPJ Day picnic at South Park on Sunday, June 30? Have you paid your transportation fee of \$1.50 to the committee handling this? If not, you had better get started for only a little over a week remains and you want to be sure you are on the bus with the rest of us when it leaves from Second st. at 9 a. m., the same as last year. A crowd is anticipated on the bus and we know you will enjoy the trip by bus as we all did in the past.

The Veronians are scheduled to play softball and the juveniles advised Larry Cassol that they will pick up a team and also play. The juveniles had their meeting this month and Larry Cassol spoke to them about the different sports and as a result they decided to start a juvenile team.

Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists will play for dancing from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and in the evening from 8 to 11. A program is planned and all in all a nice time is in store for all those attending. Why not get your friends together and make up a party to attend on June 30 at South Park?

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

Brief But Sufficient
St. Peter—How did you get up here
Latest Arrival—Fiu.

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NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Pioneers' next meeting will be held this Friday evening, June 21, at SNPJ hall at 8 p. m. The agenda calls for much discussions on our picnic of Aug. 3rd and SNPJ convention and sports. As usual there will be attendance awards and refreshments. Members are urged to attend this important meeting.

PERFECT CIRCLE—Saturday, June 22, is the meeting day of Perfect Circle. Time is 10:30 a. m. Don't forget to bring your plans for a picnic for Circle and parents and friends, which will be held June 3.

Circle Notes—Marilyn Reven and Frank Michalik were recent contributors to their Gary Globe school newspaper.—Congratulations to Marion Cervenka, who graduated from Morton High School last week.—Jo Anne Rak is a reporter for the Whitney Times, their grammar school newspaper.

PIONEER PICNIC—Much has been said and much is still unsaid about the Pioneer Annual Picnic. Date is August 3rd at Pilsen Park, 26th and Albany. The first three hundred juveniles under 16 accompanied by parents, will receive a handsome gift. Subscription sales reports are quite good; they're for that new 1946 Ford car which will be given away at the picnic.

The kitchen committee is planning on a special supper. That's going to be an all day job in preparations alone. The souvenir booklet is making progress, too.

At last Monday's committee meeting we selected other committees, with Anne Beniger in charge of chips, and several were selected to take charge of various bars. Next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 24, at 8 p. m. at Slovane Labor Center.

JACOB MUHA—It was with great shock when we received word last Saturday of the sudden death of Jacob Muha. "Jack," as he was known to his many friends, was prominent in music circles. For many years he directed the Sava Singing Society, which has been passive the last two years due to the "tenor section" serving Uncle Sam. Muha was of a quiet nature, and as a singing instructor was one of the best. Sava's concerts, under his tutelage, spoke for themselves, for they always were of exceptionally good quality. Muha will be greatly and sadly missed not only by his loving family but very many friends. To Mary, his wife, and daughter and sons, we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

ALL-AROUND—Antonia Zavertnik had an accident near her home last week and got a deep wound in her leg. Here's wishing her a speedy recovery.—Marion Murray has moved

Spirit-o-Grans

By Whoosit
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Only a few more days and Spiritis will hold their first summer social which will be a basket picnic at Carondelet Park. Members are urged to get to the park early and the meeting place is at the Boat House near Loughborough. It's first come first served. Don't forget to invite all your friends and to bring your sporting equipment, that is, bat and ball, badminton, horseshoes, etc. Hope the weatherman cooperates by giving us a nice but not too hot of a day.

The last meeting was very well attended. In fact, it was the largest attendance for some time. It was decided to have a Boat Excursion on July 14, so members keep that day open for Spiritis' Annual Boat Excursion.

All ex-G.I.s will be admitted to the Boat Excursion free and it is hoped that they all get to go.

We have a new recording secretary, Lorraine Kountz, as Sis. Doslak resigned being that the stork is due in the fall.

We were honored by Ann Bolka's presence at the meeting. Sis. Bolka is a member of the Lineolines in Springfield, Ill. It was nice seeing her and hope she comes around more often.

This and That: It was good seeing the following members at the meeting: Cecilia Yartz, Lorraine Kountz, Mary Kelly, Dorothy and John Patokoy, Tony Petrovich Sr., Tony Petrovich Jr., Anthony La Borde, Sybil and Walter Youngman (first time for Walter in several years), Sophie Vertovsek (whom we haven't seen in quite some time). Hope the good attendance is repeated at the next meeting.

Al Kacin called Ida from Tokyo and he is just fine and according to Ida, the connection was very good; in fact, better than some long distance calls made in the States.

Mary Maurich looks well rested after her trip to Cleveland which was quite an enjoyable one.

The bowling team up to now consists of John Yurgec, Edward Harvatin, John Lasterni, Stanley Harvatin, counting on Al Kacin. The bowling committee is hoping that more men get interested in the bowling team.

Members having any old tools they wish to donate towards Tools for Jugoslavia campaign may send them to either John Spigler or Tony Petrovich Sr.

This and That

By Peter Ellah

Wage-slaves and Baseball
Shades of Marx, Engels, and Debs! The proletarian revolution is around the corner—and the blanket-bland bloated exploiters of labor will get their just desserts.

The ghosts of old Andy Mellon and John D. Rockefeller must have had a bad night after reading the Pittsburgh Press last week. A steamer headline on the first page of this falsely liberal paper screamed, "Pirates 'o Strike."

Young Americans

DETROIT.—Having read Shorty Zadell's suggestion, I agree that civilian life is swell and that it's about time we give some thought to our lodge activities, so as a starter here goes article No. 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Americans held Friday, June 14, was very well attended (some fifty odd were there).

We initiated three new members, namely, Joseph Tanko, Robert Smith and William Dolentz. We also received the transfers of Frank Bergine Sr. and Frank Bergine Jr. from Lodge 326, Uniontown, Pa. We are very glad to have you fellows in our lodge and hope to see all of you often and hoping you'll be active members of the lodge.

We received a request from the Committee for Economic Reconstruction of Jugoslavia, for tools of any type or description. Now all of us have some excess, or old tool laying around which we cannot use, but would help immensely our less fortunate people in Jugoslavia. The Young Americans have decided that at their next meeting on Friday, July 12, we have a collection of these tools. So let's all help and let's all bring those spare odds and ends none of us will miss. Remember by helping those in dire need today we build everlasting friendship tomorrow.

The boys also elected their softball manager for this year, who is none other than Elwood Blake, who also is our star bowler, and a fine competitor. I think the selection was a fine one, and am confident the team will be a credit to our lodge.

The first practise will be held at 6 p. m. Friday, June 21, at Ford's Field just north of the Ford Highland Park Plant, between Woodward and Oakland aves. So come on you fellas, get that team going and here's wishing you a successful season.

The writer was elected as chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Our first meeting will be held after baseball practise on Friday, June 21, on John R. All members interested are requested to attend, as final plans will be made in regard to our Game Night to be held Sunday, June 30, at 7 p. m. at SND. All profits of this affair will go towards the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. A complete program will also be drawn up for the balance of the year. Let's all be there and give a hand.

Your attention is also being called to the Juvenile Circle meeting to be held at 7 p. m. on Friday, June 21, at S. N. D. on John R. Mothers and fathers, bring your children to this meeting as we have plans of starting a Juvenile Orchestra and a Dramatic Section. A complete program has been set up and its success depends entirely on the cooperation we receive from the SNPJ members. No doubt, as in the past, a social will be held for the members after the meeting.

Five Young Americans paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II. Memorial services will be held in their honor, at our regular monthly meeting in September. The committee for these services are composed of Ray Travnik, Helen Spindal, Bob Travnik, Josephine Spindal, Tony Obrovnic and Joseph Dolentz.

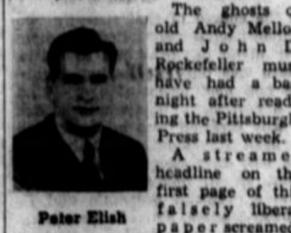
Joe Dolentz was elected as our third delegate to the Detroit SNPJ Federation, which will have their meeting at 7 p. m. Saturday, July 6, at S. N. D. on John R. All representatives, delegates and alternates are requested to attend. John Janc and Bob Travnik have been elected as our delegates to the convention. Frank Hostnik and sister Josephine Spindal are the alternates.

Congratulations are in order for Esther Hostnik and Ray Verlich, Albina Mezgac and John Potochnik, who became Mr. and Mrs. recently. Loads of luck to all of you. We were also glad to see Al Junko, who has just recovered from a recent illness; hope to see plenty of you in the future.

Johnstown's loss is Detroit's gain. Bob Swaney came to the Club, and met his legion of former Johnstown friends. Welcome, Bob, and your promise to transfer to the Young Americans was well received.

We heard Beschy Bruce and his wife were honeymooning in Detroit. We are sorry we didn't get a chance to see them. Congratulations, and we hope you pay us a visit again soon.

RAY TRAVNIK, 564.



Peter Ellah

The modern buccaners who don uniforms and grade the baseball fields are not satisfied with their working conditions.

So they joined the American Baseball Guild headed by the scholarly Robert Murphy. The strike threat was the result of failure of negotiations with the management of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club.

By a close vote, a few minutes before their scheduled game, the players abandoned the strike weapon. But, undaunted, the Guild is busy recruiting new members into its ranks.

Nothing as strange as this threatened strike has appeared in the annals of American labor history. A group of highly talented athletes have joined the ranks of labor versus capital.

Their "job" is supposed to be pleasant. They are supposed to earn high "wages". Their working conditions are expected to be ideal. On top of it all, they bring in a lucrative income to their owners who can afford to treat them "nice".

And their sport has been highly touted as being distinctly American, and of course, to join a union and strike is being daily criticized as being un-American.

The very essence of this sport has been advertised as the acme of free-enterprise in a free economy. The classical story goes—that any poor boy with talent can become a star and earn a fabulous salary. That, to some extent may be true.

But in the whole story, there is one thing that the ball-player doesn't have—his freedom. And without freedom, he lacks security. Freedom and security are the twin desires of mankind, and man will constantly seek and yearn for it. To deny it, even though a rich salary is in the offing, is not satisfactory.

That is the cause of the birth of the American Baseball Guild, of the CIO, the AFL, indeed, of the whole modern labor movement.

And it may not be strange for us to witness ball games with players carrying union cards.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 747

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge 747 will be held on Thursday, June 20, at Sparrow Park Garden, beginning at 8 p. m. sharp. Everyone is asked to please attend.

FRANCES POTISK, Sec'y.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 493

BELLINGHAM, WASH.—We are having a special meeting Sunday, June 23, at our usual meeting place, the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1413 1/2 Railroad ave., at 10 a. m. All members are requested to attend.

HELEN DUJMOVICH, Sec'y.

Proof
"You seem very quiet tonight, Roland," said the pretty girl. "Are you sure you love me?"

"Love you?" Roland exclaimed. "Good heavens, Rhoda, when we were saying good-by at the gate last night your dog bit a piece out of my leg, and I didn't even notice it till I got home!"

Uncle Sam Says



There is something about Niagara Falls which symbolizes a strong, happy future.

If we had been here a year ago, all our thoughts would have been about backing our fighting men. Americans bought as many war bonds as possible to help win the war. Today, your Government is still selling United States Savings Bonds. To you and every young bride and bridegroom I say with all my heart: New Back Your Future.

U. S. Treasury Department

Report on New Yugoslavia

(Continued from last week.)

In the course of that struggle two million people were killed, of whom only about one-third fell in battle. There was burning, looting, bombing and destruction of every kind on a vast scale. The whole burden of this struggle was borne by the Partisan Movement and their leaders, who have now become the National Front, because most of our former political, economic and financial leaders, trained administrators and higher technical staffs took no part and many worked for the enemy.

"Our war was also a civil war. Altogether we fought forty enemy divisions in Yugoslavia, of whom a dozen were Ustashi and Chetnik divisions of Croat and Serb traitors. In winning the victory in this combined international and civil war we have also made a revolution. We are now grappling with grave and pressing problems of material reconstruction which can be solved only through building a new State, a new administration and a new society.

"In the circumstances we imperatively require national political unity in the shape of a broadly based National Front including all those who are not tarred with the brush of collaborationism and are prepared to accept the fundamental points in our program, namely a Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with equal rights and self-government for its component nationalities; land reform; nationalization of finance, transport and of those industries compromised by association with the enemy.

"So overwhelming is the popular demand for the National Front and its program that have grown out of the Resistance Movement and its practical experience of reconstruction and the needs of the country, that the Opposition leaders began by accepting both and only withdrew from the National Front and refused to put up candidates when they found that they were Generals without an Army because their followers had walked out on them."

8. The Opposition:

This brings us to the question of the nature and importance of the Opposition to the present regime. To start with it is necessary to realize that there are three distinct Oppositions and one potential Opposition, although they are not divided into water-tight compartments, and transition from one to the other is always possible.

The first Opposition is that of the King and the old regime emigres abroad. The program that was put forward in their name in a note to the Conference of the Foreign Ministers in London asked for foreign intervention to take over the Yugoslav Army and administration and hold elections under foreign control. We were told that there was a good deal of sentimental desire among the richer and more Conservative peasantry for Monarchy and some of us found traces of it. But the best authorities we could consult agreed with our impression that there was no politically effective demand for the return of King Peter in the sense of any group of significant size prepared to make any effort or incur any risk in order to obtain this result.

The second Opposition represent the former members or associates of the higher ranks of the bureaucracy, Army Command and banking and business world. Under the old regime they were concentrated in Belgrade and were in one way or another deriving a comfortable living from the State. They have now lost their power and most of their wealth and view the future with alarm and dependency. They congregate in the Belgrade luxury cafes, particularly one with the symbolic name of "The Russian Czar." They have a political program similar to that of the emigres abroad. Their following is insignificant.

The third Opposition is composed of the leaders of the Radical, Democratic and Peasant Parties, that is, the sections of those Parties who did not join the National Front. The leaders who did join the National Front represent only a minority of their former Party leadership, but claim to represent most of their Party's rank and file. This claim is challenged by the Opposition leaders.

The members of this third Opposition accept the program of the Government and say that a National Front comprising all Parties is necessary in the present situation. But they want to be included in the Front on terms giving them a fair share of power and say that they withdrew from the Front only when they found that the dice were loaded against them because the Communist Party dominates and infiltrates into all the parties in the Front and really governs the country. They speak of the need for a "Loyal Opposition" with emphasis on the "loyal" but say that they did not put up candidates because they would not have had any real freedom to organize as a Party or to conduct their campaign, whatever paper guarantees they might enjoy under the Consti-

tution. One of these Opposition leaders with whom we spoke, took the view that his Party had made a serious, he added, probably even a "historic" or "fatal" mistake in not taking part in the election, even under the handicaps imposed upon them. But he said they hoped that if a substantial section of the registered electors boycotted the election on their instructions, Marshal Tito would regard this as a proof that they did represent a real political force with whom he ought to negotiate some sort of compromise. The General Election has belied that hope, for only a very small percentage of the electors stayed away from the polls. We have mentioned above the highly efficient organization for inducing electors to vote.

The prevailing view of this third group appeared to be that once the new election was an accomplished fact and its validity and that of the new regime and the new Constitution were recognized by the Western Powers, all would be lost. When one of those who put forward this view was asked whether this meant that he thought the Opposition should be helped by Western refusal to recognize the new regime emerging from the elections, he said it was their only hope. To this the other Opposition leader, who had expressed the views just summarized above, objected that the Opposition had no future if they relied on foreign intervention in any shape and he himself was opposed to that as a patriotic Yugoslav. But he added that he and his friends did not wish their country to be left wholly under Russian influence.

Some, at any rate, of the leaders of this somewhat heterogeneous third group are associated with and fairly accurately reflect the Peasant discontent which undoubtedly exists. That discontent is likely to rise to a peak in the interval between the ending of the war-time solidarity forged in the Partisan Movement and the coming into operation of the Government's reconstruction program on a scale sufficient to give the peasants the things they most badly want.

During this interim period the various vexations of revolution and of reconstruction directed mainly by urban leaders will become increasingly felt. The present peasant malcontents appear in the main either to be a well-to-do minority or to belong to the older generation. The former are resentful at being deprived of some of their land under the Land Reform Act (although with compensation) in favor of their poorer brethren. Both groups are aggrieved because they cannot buy all they need from the towns and the money they get for their produce is therefore not much use to them. These grievances seem hardly capable of being crystallized into a political program that could be formulated by an Opposition and set against that of the National Front. On the contrary the discontent seems to be chiefly due to impatience at the slowness with which the Government's reconstruction program is being carried out and at the inefficiency of the local and national administrative apparatus that is being recruited largely out of former Partisan leaders.

Marshal Tito was very frank both in public and private on the lack of trained administrators as his greatest headache, but expressed confidence that this was an evil that time would cure. That also applies to the economic and social aspects of the Government's reconstruction program, for much has been done already in very difficult circumstances and with very limited means, and the drive and enthusiasm are such that a marked improvement may be expected by next Summer. This year (1945) the crop was catastrophically bad owing to drought coming on top of the destruction caused by the war. But if next Summer (1946) the harvest is anything like normal, the peasantry are likely to become actively favorable to the regime.

On the whole it seems unlikely that many of the present Opposition leaders will be able to "connect" with any large section of the population in the sense of becoming their political standard-bearers and champions. They suffer from two handicaps: the first, that whatever they represented 6 years ago, things have moved so fast since then that they have been left high and dry by the march of events and have lost contact with the mass of their followers. The second is that however strongly they may emphasize the necessity for a "loyal" opposition, any opposition that was started today would immediately be joined by deloyal elements whose program would be that of the first two groups mentioned above.

If and when Yugoslav revolutionary democracy broadens down into a parliamentary democracy it is possible that some "loyal Opposition" may form within the National Front in response to the social and political demands of some sections of the population. But that is a speculation.

Adamic's Letter to Byrnes on the Trieste Problem

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slavia to stand on top of their hills and look at the Adriatic Sea over the heads of their fellow nationals under Italian rule. Also, in all probability, it will cut them off from the use of the Trieste-Gorizia railway which their fathers built with their own hands. And this will be the recompense meted out to the Slovenians of the Julian March for having endured 25 years of Italian terrorism and given everything they had for an Allied victory in World War II.

This compromise "solution" suggested by you is neither ethical nor moral. If honest ethnic considerations are moral, violating them for economic reasons benefitting another people seems to be immoral, especially when the Slovenians' historical record entitles them to the most generous consideration, ethnic as well as economic, on the part of their wartime Allies.

Again: I agree that Trieste is the crux of the matter. Why? Because it is the chief economic factor in the whole question of the Julian March. Why not straightforwardly look at it as such? Why regard it as something apart from the Julian March, the country around it? Why not admit the obvious—that Italy doesn't need Trieste, that for twenty-odd years Trieste was a burden to her economy, that Trieste's vital commercial life does not depend on Italy but on Yugoslavia (notably Slovenia) and the countries to the north: Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia? Why not frankly admit that, unlike Italy, Yugoslavia was our ally even before we entered the war? Why deny the moral consideration that Trieste is necessary to Yugoslavia as her only satisfactory outlet to the sea? Why not realize that Trieste is an industrial city owing its development less to the industrial impetus within itself than to that of the Yugoslav regions around it and the countries immediately to the north of them?

I think, Mr. Secretary, that we should swiftly straighten out our official thinking on the subject, and translate straight thoughts into forthright action. It might be a good idea to practice what we preach. Either that, or confess what most informed people are beginning to suspect—that we are juggling ethical considerations with political motives; that we have been led into this complicated game by the British, by the Vatican, by the Administration's concern for the "Italian" vote in 1946 and '48, by our desire to stop the spread of Soviet influence, by your own over-shrewd appeasement of Senator Vandenberg, whose reelection next fall depends in part on the purblind anti-Russian "Polish" vote in Michigan; and that we are making a mess of it and now don't know how to extricate ourselves. I think we'd better do one thing or the other soon. We cannot stop the spread of Soviet influence with mere negativism. We can either plan an atomic blitz on Russia in the near future, or we can reorient our policy and aim for an ideological compromise between us on the one side and the Russians and their now Good Neighbors in Eastern Europe on the other, all of whom must desire such a compromise. As a matter of fact, such a compromise is essential if we are to avoid another great war.

The British know this. They do not forever resist the inevitable. And I have reason to expect that they will presently change their position on Trieste (they tentatively promised the city and port to Premier Simovich of the royal Yugoslav government-in-exile in 1941) and leave us once more holding the anti-Yugoslav, anti-Slavic, anti-Soviet bag.

If you permit this to happen, it will be humiliating to me as an American. I am writing this letter to you before your return to Paris not so much in the interests of Yugoslavia and Trieste as to urge you to form a positive foreign policy based on a desire to moderate developments within such countries as Yugoslavia by cooperating with those countries. What we are doing now is driving some of them (including China) further left than they wish to go.

I hope it is not too late for the United States to furnish moral leadership in international affairs. One way to begin is to reverse ourselves on the Trieste problem at once, before we find ourselves holding the bag again.

Trieste grew into an important city and port in conjunction with economic dynamics in Yugoslav and Central-European regions prior to 1918, when the sound relationship between the port-city and its hinterland was artificially discontinued. Yugoslavia is not asking that Trieste be given to her but that Trieste be returned to the economic orbit within which it developed originally.

If the United States continues to insist on giving Trieste to Italy, we will be working against the economic interest of Yugoslavia and Central Europe, which are linked with Trieste, as well as against the economic interest of Trieste itself. To speculate about the future rather than a forecast based on an analysis of the present.

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work against the latter complicates the larger economic and political question of which it is inextricably a part.

It is my firm conviction that the allocation by the Big Four of Trieste to Yugoslavia will open Central and Eastern Europe and break up economic blocs; and that, conversely, if Trieste is refused to Yugoslavia, "the formation of exclusive political and economic blocs," of which you disapprove, will be inevitable.

You correctly stated that the pre-1945 boundary between Yugoslavia and Italy was not good. But I must call your attention to the fact that—because of Trieste—from 1919 to 1941, when Italy attacked Yugoslavia, Italian leaders also considered the boundary unsatisfactory. They made no secret of their aspiration to extend it northward at the expense of Yugoslavia and to the benefit of Italy. Italy tried to accomplish this in World War II. In order to obtain Trieste's hinterland, she occupied and annexed most of Slovenia. There is every reason to believe that Italian leaders have not changed their minds on this point. Indeed, when it comes to Trieste, there is scant difference in the thinking of such nationalistic "liberals" as de Gasperi and such leaders of the Italian Communist Party as Togliatti.

How can one reasonably expect the Yugoslavs to forget these facts any more than one can expect the Czechs—or the Russians—to forget Munich? And your present policy: on Trieste only underlines the importance of these facts in Yugoslav and other Slavic thinking.

Nor can one reasonably ignore the fact that tens of thousands of Italians in the Julian March, especially Triestines, want to be joined to Yugoslavia, while there probably isn't a non-Italianized, non-quiescent Yugoslav in the whole region who wants to remain under Italy.

One cannot but be impressed by the statesmanlike attitude of Yugoslavia toward the Italian minority within her borders, and by the specific home-rule plan for Trieste which Vice Premier Kardelj proposed first in London and then in Paris. This attitude and this plan are, to my mind, the true measure of the Yugoslav peoples, who deserve more considerate treatment from us than we have been giving them. Their large-mindedness in connection with the Trieste problem, marked by extraordinary self-discipline in the face of continual misunderstanding and provocation, finds an equal in that quality in the Italian people which Mazzini expressed in his book "The Rights of Man" when he said that the River Socha—approximately where the Russian experts put their line—was the frontier God had given Italy.

It may seem ironic to some that God and the Russians should be at one here; to me as an American it is tragic that the United States should be resisting historic justice. I hope, Mr. Secretary, that you will consider a revision of the American policy pertaining to Trieste. It involves much more than the future of that city. The policy now in effect may be acceptable to some Americans for its "firmness" or "toughness"; to me it is primarily a part of the world's drift toward World War III.

I hope this drift can be arrested. I believe it is not in our national interest to permit it to continue. By this I do not mean that we should "go to Munich" with Russia on every issue, as Senator Vandenberg suggested in his shallow remark in Paris. I mean that before issues like Trieste come to a crisis, we—the official we: you—should approach them on a line which is consistent with the impelling human urge all over the world. If we do that, the chances are that we will not have to "go to Munich" over them to appease anybody.

I feel that we Americans, in our privileged position as a power industrially far in advance of the rest of the world, cannot expect the peoples of the relatively undeveloped countries now groping toward progress to check their impulse toward self-improvement in order not to discomfit us in our tendency to isolation. To me our national interest lies in going along with that impulse in the backward peoples, in helping it—not obstructing it. Respectfully,

LOUIS ADAMIC.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The June meeting of the Pioneers will take place this Friday, the 21st. A number of important matters have accumulated since the last meeting, which need our attention. Then, we want to devote a lot of time to the August 3rd Homecoming, especially the sale of subscriptions and the preparation of the Souvenir Journal. Athletics will come in for their share of time, too. The coming softball schedule, the new bowling season and above all, we want to take initial steps for the 1947 tournament which was awarded to us. We intend to devote some time to such pressing problems as the necessity of retaining the OPA. Our committee will serve refreshments and the usual cash awards will be available.

Six Pioneer youngsters, namely, Thomas Hines, Frank Michalek, Lewis Reven, Frederick Reven,



Charles Zordani and Lawrence Lotrich Jr. made good for the Pioneers two weeks ago in the performance of their fraternal duty. They served as pallbearers for their fellow Pioneer Stephen J. Kovach who passed away. Stephen was only five and a half years old. He came to Chicago with his parents only a short while ago and was apparently in good health except that he contracted bronchial asthma. John Rak Jr. took care of the Pioneer ritual and the funeral was very satisfactorily conducted. To the family we extend our condolences.

Frankie Yankovich, the live-wire accordionist of Cleveland and his band, have been booked for the Pioneer Homecoming on August 3rd. Not so long ago he was in Chicago with his crew to make special Slovene recordings for Columbia records. Frank has pep and power in his fingers and makes the accordion respond in full tone and vigor. Our many patrons in Chicago will have a real thrill in listening to his fine music and the dancers, will get that extra ounce of pep because his airs just raise you off your feet.—Exactly twenty Pioneers responded with completed subscription books since the last report two weeks ago. Frank Lotrich hoisted his total to twenty-two, Joe Cerkonje to twelve, Mary E. Novak to nine, John Simon to eight, Frank Bregar and the Pioneer secretary to five. Charles Rak, Frank Vidmar, Al Goste, and Frank Jirmasek are repeaters while Marion Herick, Anton Cretnik, Mary Zordani, Mary Bocinsky, Mary Vertnik, Anne Kochevar, Louis Zefran, Walter Cirar, and Mary Cretnik have made their initial reports. We're still a long way from our goal on these sales and since the time is drawing near, we hope the rest of our good people will get into the showing.

Out of a hundred thirty-five Pioneers who served Uncle Sam in the last war one hundred twenty of them are now civilians again. The latest discharges were received by Edward Kuscevic and Ernest Reven while Frank Nollmal returned to the Pioneers by transfer after his discharge.—A baby boy arrived in the family of Frank Koblica. Congratulations!—Wilma Podpechan was married to an ex-service man in Kansas on May 18th. Her man is Rudy Prosenca, who is now living in Detroit, Michigan. Marie Strauss, her sister, held a shower for the bride. Our congratulations are extended.—A card tells us that Andy Grum is spending some time in Cleveland, Ohio.—In "The Call" of June 10th, Professor Maynard C. Krueger, a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, a Pioneer, and Chairman of the Socialist Party, had an excellent analysis of the economic situation in our country. His subject is "Will it be boom and bust in America?" And then he goes on to answer in his exceptionally good style. He is blunt and to the point and doesn't mince any words. Naturally, he asks the people of this country to build a new political party which would prevent catastrophe.

After reading the pamphlet "Trieste" as prepared by the Embassy of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia in Washington, D. C., one is at a loss to understand how some of the phony contentions can carry any weight with the big four foreign ministers in their deliberations on this important seaport and the adjacent territory. It is written so plainly and so factually that all just people must concede to its reasonableness and good logic. The trouble is that these things are never decided on their merits. Because the government of Yugoslavia is set up on lines that differ with England and America, they will be jostled around on many important matters, such as this. Yugoslavs everywhere must realize what we are up against and who our friends are. It seems that Russia is the only one with any influence who shows her friendship for the Yugoslav people. Let's recognize this and let's support all these just aims and claims which the Russians put forth.

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

Sports Activities In SNPJ



The 1947 SNPJ National Bowling Tournament will be staged in Chicago, Illinois and will be conducted under the auspices of Pioneer Lodge 558. This was the recent decision of the National Athletic Board whose members voted three to one in favor of Pioneers over Integrity Lodge 631, the only two bids received from midwest lodges. A fifth member of the board failed to designate his choice.

Inter-lodge activity... Our large SNPJ centers, and localities where several lodges are established, need more organized inter-lodge activity in the field of sports and recreations, both among the Slovene and English-Speaking groups of the Society. As many such centers as possible should have a committee or league, working as a separate unit or in conjunction with a federation, whose chief purpose would be to promote and conduct sports and recreational activities in leagues and tournaments. Cleveland and Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Lodges have such organizations, composed of representatives of the various lodges who belong to them, and have met with much success.

Chicago, the hub of our Society, furnishes one example of what needs to be done in this particular field. Here we have four lodges on the far southside of the city and ten on the west and north side, with only one organized sport—the Pioneer Bowling League. This, I'm sure everyone will agree, is not enough now that conditions are getting back to normal.

Recently several members have asked that an attempt be made to organize an inter-lodge bowling league and later to include softball. Something of this sort is greatly needed to keep our young people from drifting away, to provide them with an interest that will bring them together more often, to create friendly competition and stronger ties among the lodges. Perhaps, a bowling league of this kind will prove a good way to start reviving the waning interest. The southside lodges, we understand, are having a meeting next Sunday afternoon to see what can be done in this direction. The west and north side lodges should proceed to do likewise. Whatever good can be accomplished this year will form a stronger foundation for 1947.

Next year there is no reason why an inter-lodge softball league cannot be organized in Chicago with each section of the city represented with one or more teams—south, north, west and far west (Cicero and Lyons). This is something we should consider and work on now. Other large SNPJ centers should also ponder this suggestion. In each case some one will have to assume the leadership and summon representatives of prospective lodges in a joint meeting as the first step towards the goal. What is your opinion? Let's hear from you soon. A satisfactory response will be the signal to GO AHEAD.

Juvenile Field Day... An outdoor event which, in my estimation, holds wonderful possibilities for the future is an SNPJ Juvenile Field Day or Junior Olympics. Just what do we mean by Field Day or Olympics, some of you might inquire? Well, briefly, it is an outdoor meet or tournament in which the juvenile members of the Society will get together on a local playground or field, and vie for honors and prizes in a variety of track and field events—running, jumping, etc.

The origin of the real Olympics, with which many of you are familiar, dates back many centuries to the days when the Greek people were in their glory. The modern Olympics, however, saw their origin in Athens in 1896 and, except for postponements in the two World Wars, have since been held in different countries every four years. The best athletes from all parts of the world participated, and the winners in each event were acclaimed the international champions. Of course, our Juvenile Field Day will make no attempt to duplicate these grand spectacles, except that a number of its events will be used.

The main theme and purpose of a field day program would be to stress

the importance and value of physical exercise and friendly competition, through which a stronger and healthier SNPJ would result. The Field Day is intended as a local sectional attraction for juveniles in lodges and Circles. The ideal time for such an event would be Labor Day week-end each year. It could be built up as the climatic event of the summer and vacation season prior to the children's return to school. It could be conducted as an attraction by itself or as a part of the annual picnic program or outing.

While there is, as yet, no official program of events for a Juvenile Field Day, tentatively we suggest: 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump and 300 yard relay. A ball throwing contest might also be included. Both boys and girls would be eligible to enter, each competing in his own division. There could be one, two or more age classifications, depending on the number of prospective entrants. For example, one group could consist of members in the ages of 15 to 17, inclusive, another from 12 to 14, a third from 9 to 11, etc. The lower age groups would be eligible to participate only in the local field days, while the section meets, which might require considerable traveling, should be limited to the older juveniles only.

A rating system will have to be devised to determine the individual champion in each division, as well as the winning or championship Lodge or Circle. We suggest that points be given for first place, 3 for second and 1 for third in each event. Whenever several lodges and/or circles compete for honors in a Field Day, the group or team scoring the highest number of points would be declared the champion and winner of a trophy if one is awarded. Individual members (first, second and third places) would be awarded ribbons with an SNPJ pin or appropriate emblem.

For a sectional Field Day, it would be necessary for each lodge or Circle with intentions of participating to stage its own eliminations to decide who will represent it in the big event. Every effort should be made to have the best contestants qualified. Furthermore each Field Day program should be well organized and publicized. At least one official should be in charge who is familiar with the conduct of such a sporting event. A starter, judge and a couple adults to write down the names of the winners should form the main part of the committee in charge.

The climax of every Field Day would be crowning of the champions, the distribution of awards, and the serving of refreshments, followed by music and song joined in by everyone. Sounds appealing, doesn't it? Why not give it a try? If you have a large juvenile membership, the lodge can have a field day all by itself, but its success will be much greater if several lodges can be interested in it. A month to six weeks of intensive planning is all you need to get properly organized. A playground, park or level open field makes an ideal site for a program of this kind. Get busy right away! Organize a Juvenile Field Day committee and start working on plans for 1946 and every year after. Let's give our juveniles every opportunity to become active in the SNPJ through health building and competitive contests and recreations.

Mid-West League... Representatives of lodges of the SNPJ Mid-West Athletic League are reminded once more of the meeting which will be held at the Labor Center, Chicago, on Sunday, June 30, starting at 10:30 A. M. On the agenda will be: softball league, golf and ball game tournament, and juvenile field day. There is still time to salvage a good part of the present outdoor season for organized sports, so let's get together and see what can be done to put mid-west sports on a grand basis.

An important meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, June 23, in South Chicago, at the June 23 SNPJ Lodges, Delavel & Trail blazers 100, Calumet Sentinels 618 and Lodge 490. Have been invited to send representatives to this meeting for the purpose of considering the organization of a bowling league for the coming season. The southside lodges, like the west and north side lodges, need to work and pull together more and, perhaps, inter-lodge recreational activity is one more step which can be utilized to pave the way. Anyway, it's worth a good try, and a good try, some times out of ten, will bring success. MICHAEL VRSOVNIK, Juvenile Director, SNPJ

NOTICE

The meeting of May 28, 1946, Board of Directors, of the Slovene National Home Society, 17143 John R. Detroit 3, Michigan, went on record as quote, "unless the possessor of Shares numbered as follows: No. 175, No. 246 and No. 289 in the name of the late Rudolph Zere, forward same to Joseph Golia, Sec'y, 29486 Hull, Detroit 3, Mich., otherwise these shares will be declared VOID as of June 23, 1946."—BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME SOCIETY, DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN.