

IVAN VUK:

LOV NA ČRNO ZLATO

Vladimir Lydin, ruski pisatelj, opisuje v reviji "Putjoše" mišno zgodbo o lovu na črno zlato, ki se imenuje "kaviar" in ki je slastna in pikantna jed gurmanov in kdor ima denar.

"Vrnite se na delo..."

Youngstown, O. — CIO si je s stavko jeklarskih delavcev pri takozvanih "neodvisnih kompanijah napravila mogočen zamah. Ampak kompanije so ga s svojimi političnimi zaveznicami, s časopisi, radio postajami itd., še jače odbile.

Zadeva glede asesmenta članov J. S. Z.

V glavnem uradu soc. stranke sta Ch. Pogorelec in Frank Zajtc konferirala s strankinim tajnikom Roy Burtom in Arthur McDowellom glede asesmenta članov JSZ.

RAČUN RAZPEČANIH ZNAMK J. S. Z.

Table with columns: Država in mesto, Redne Dušne, Izjemne, Mladinske, Prejemki, Gl. stanu stranke, Drž. in okr. organ., Koryv. fond JSZ.

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ZA MESEC APRIL 1937

Table for April 1937 showing financial data for various states including Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

CAMERA REFUTES LIE

A new witness has arisen to testify against the powers of violence and oppression. One eye witnessed the Chicago Memorial Day massacre of unarmed steel strikers without blinking.

Leon Blum and the French Crisis

If the Blum government of France should suddenly be corrupted after one year's successful administration it certainly would prove a disastrous and very serious situation, not only to the French people, but to the rest of the world as well.

YOUTH GROUPS TACKLE SOCIAL, LABOR ISSUES

can never solve our industrial and economic problems," he said. "This requires effective organization. The youth of today must learn this lesson."

Poročevalec. Večinoma so se vrnili. Strah za kruh, za zaslužek, ki ga je dandanes tako težko dobiti, jim je narokoval vrnitev.

Voditelj uporniške luteranske cerkve v zaporu

Luteranski pastor Martin Niemoeller je v prejšnjih par letih zgradil v luteranski evangelijski cerkvi močno gibanje proti fašistični kontroli.



MARTIN NIEMÖELLER

lerjeva vlada ni mogla ugonobiti s svojo propagando, ga je vrgla v ječo in potem se celo kopa drugih duhovnikov, ki so se zavzeli za njegovo osvoboditev.

Nič več napitnin

Francoski parlament je sprejel postavko, ki prepoveduje napitnine. Zalegla bo toliko, kakor pred leti prohibicija v Zed. državah.

Plinske bombe

Tovarne za izdelovanje plinskih bomb bi že jutri propadle, če bi se jutri usledil v občinski in okrajne urade delavski zastopniki.

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Labor Press

Today with the giant stirring of the workers in the basic industries there is more need for a strong fearless labor press than ever before. One of the crying needs of the day is a string of labor dailies covering the country. A strong labor press would do more to steer the workers along the right path and teach them the lesson of industrial and political democracy than any other single force.

majority of Yugoslav workers still make the mistake of depending upon the capitalist press for their news. In spite of the fact that the capitalist press has betrayed the workingman at every turn most of the workers still support it. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the reading interest of most of its followers ends with the sports page.

J. S. F. Annual Picnic

Moon Run, Pa. — The JSF Club No. 175 will hold its Annual Picnic Sunday, July 11, at the beautiful Portman's Grove, Moon Run.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Your friends, my friends, old friends, new friends. Friends from far and near will be there to celebrate. Won't you? Come out and spend a very enjoyable day. Tom Sharkey and his orchestra will furnish the melodious tunes in the spacious open-air ballroom.

Come early and stay late. There will be amusements of different sorts, and we promise you won't have a dull moment. Refreshments will be plentiful.

Be at Portman's Grove July 11.
Jacob Ambrozich.

Our Doings Here and There

By Joseph Drasler

Our last issue carries a complete list of all the organizations that are members of the Educational Bureau, JSF. Is your organization listed? If not, you should make special efforts to have it become a member and enjoy the many benefits the Bureau is able to furnish in the cultural and educational fields.

A fairly large crowd came out to Sava's moonlight picnic at Kegel's Grove last Saturday night. The weather was ideal, the crowd was jolly and I think we can truthfully say that everyone had a swell time. The next big affair that Sava will sponsor will be their Fall Concert.

Secretary, Charles Pogorelec will leave next week on a three weeks auto tour which will take in Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. Colorado is Charles' home state. We all wish him a nice journey.

The JSF Executive Board had an important meeting Friday, July 2, with the following members present: Frank Udovich, chairman; Frank Zaitz, Anton Garden, Justin Zajec, John Hujan, Vinko Lofnikar, Angela Zaitz, Joseph Drasler and Charles Pogorelec. A number of important matters in regards to the Federation were discussed including dues. A complete report of the secretary will be published soon.

PENNSYLVANIA LABOR ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

By VICTOR POVERK

July Fourth 1937, the eyes of organized labor in western Pennsylvania focused on Johnstown converging on this Flood city which is owned lock, stock and barrel by the Bethlehem Steel, were thousands upon thousands of coal miners and steel workers. The giant demonstration of solidarity called on this historic day was all the more appropriate at a time when the strike against the "Little Steel Trust" was at a very low ebb. To deal with the cause of the strike at this time would only be a repetition of what has been said and written before and known to most of the laboring class as the eyes of the workers have been glued on the steel campaign since the first announcement to organize this great industry was made by the CIO.

In Johnstown, the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in the Bethlehem plants previous to the strike claimed to have had over 11,000 workers of the 15,000 employed signed in the union. When the strike was called the mills were practically closed, some thousand or more strikers found refuge in the mills living there for days, but production was at a standstill. Seeing the handwriting on the wall the steel companies began to move. The local government with their police was mobilized and into action they went; citizens committees and vigilantes were formed; the ministers from the pulpits began attacking the strike; an unholy alliance of strikebreakers went into action, it was more effective than all the thugs the steel companies could employ; it was their act in the hole. Because of all these sinister forces at work this premature strike could not wade thru to a successful conclusion and today the situation in Johnstown looks somewhat bad.

The historical significance of this giant demonstration in the city of floods on the 4th of July, 161 years after the Liberty Bell was cracked in Philadelphia and American Independence proclaimed, should have had some effect on the slaves of Eugene Grace. The thousands of steel workers employed in the Bethlehem steel plants cannot exercise their constitutional liberties as long as they remain unorganized. The right of free assemblage will be continuously denied them by the puppets of the steel magnates. The destinies of their local governments will be mapped out in the offices of steel companies and the local Tories and the Graces. The fight in the steel industry will be continued regardless of the outcome at Johnstown or at Youngstown, the American workers will not remain silent; in the traditions of those who fought to mould our country in '76; in that spirit the fight will go on to free American labor from the Tories of today.

NOTES FROM JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Last week I reported that Danny Shields ordered James Mark, strike director for the CIO to leave this city peaceably. Well, he is still in Johnstown and intends to stay here. Last Sunday, July 3, Mark acted as chairman of one of the largest labor mass-meetings held in Johnstown for some time. Approximately 25,000 people were present to hear the speeches of Governor Earle, Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC, John Ghizoni international board member of the United Mine Workers Union and Pat Fagan, president of district No. 5 UMW. Danny Shields, his Citizens Committee, and other reactionary forces should now know that ordering union men out of town only brings them here by the thousands and the governor of Pennsylvania to boot.

He did not overlook the actions of Danny Shields in the course of his talk and remarked that he would ask the governor to appoint a "jury commission" for the mayor of this town. Murray also spoke later over the radio, outlining the conditions that have brought about a strike in Johnstown.

Governor Earle surprised us Johnstowners with his visit here to address the strike meeting. He urged the union leaders to rid their ranks of Communists and promised to use his influence to force the steel company to hold an election under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Board. Speaking of Bethlehem and the other independent steel companies, he said their refusal to collective bargaining elections is a violation of the Wagner Act. He added: "If men like Tom Girdler are not forced to mediate we will have Communism and if the CIO does not avoid violence we will have a dictator and with him Fascism." Many in the crowd shouted "Earle for President in 1940!" but I'm sure Danny Shields and the Citizens Committee didn't feel that way about it!

Massacre Pictures Banned in Chicago

More than a month after the pictures were taken the Paramount company is releasing the Chicago "riot" film for public showing. But in Chicago the public will not have a chance to see them, according to a ruling by the police censor. The head of the censorship board said: "This is in line with our usual policy of banning any pictures which might incite the spectators."

Police testimony given in Washington before the LaFollette civil liberties committee was most effectively contradicted by the pictures, and by the testimony of spectators and participants in the Memorial Day affair which the newspapers insist on calling a "riot" indulged in by a crazy "mob."

All the evidence given, except that of the policemen indicates that the police started on their murder spree when the crowd was in retreat, that they shot men in the back, and used their clubs on some of the wounded lying prostrate on the ground.

Mexico Will Take Over Railways Of Country Entirely

Mexico City. — President Cardenas has announced that the government would appropriate the National Railways of Mexico, after which they will be administered by a new federal department.

Foreign bondholders will be reimbursed after a valuation of the properties has been made. The railways are already operated by the government, which owns more than half of the capital stock.

Lawn Bowling

All teams scheduled to play Wednesday night please note that your games will be played on the preceding Monday. Also, games must begin at 7 o'clock sharp in order to have enough time to finish before dark. Last Wednesday some of the games had to be played when it was too dark to be able to play a good game. Hereafter lets get started as early as possible.

Last weeks results:

Team	No.	Won	Lost	Total
1	3	0	9	3
2	0	3	4	8
3	3	0	8	4
4	3	0	9	3
5	3	0	6	6
6	0	3	8	4
7	0	3	1	11
8	0	3	3	9

Women's Teams

Team	No.	Won	Lost	Total
1	2	1	4	2
2	1	2	2	4

Many a false step is made by standing still. — Dewar.

Vacant Lots

Grand Rapids in 1931 had 40,000 vacant lots. Chicago has enough newly-plotted suburban land to house 18,000,000 people. Fifty per cent of the land in Portland, Maine is vacant; 75% of the total area of Burbank, Calif.; 66.6% of the lot area of Duluth; 30% of El Paso's and 53% of Los Angeles County's. Florida has sub-divided 20,000,000 lots (on paper at least) that would require a population of 60,000,000. There is no shortage of anything save brains — and still there are some who call progressives "crackpots." — By S. J. B.

DOES A WORKERS' STATE KILL INITIATIVE?

Critics of Socialism have maintained that if the workers were ever to come to power all initiative would be stifled. In writing of the recent successful flight of the Soviet aviators over the North Pole, the Milwaukee Leader stated:

"Not so long ago Russians invaded the stratosphere and came down with valuable data from the upper regions. Here recently Russians opened a base near the North Pole and for a year will send forth to the world invaluable data which may materially affect scientific calculations. And now three Russians made a non-stop flight from Moscow to the United States, and but for a fog would have made their goal only a mere 580 miles, as flights go, farther. And all this not to mention recent medical discoveries that Russians have been giving the world with astounding frequency."

"I don't care if 10 people were killed, it's just too bad. We did our duty." — Police Captain James L. Mooney commenting on the Memorial Day massacre, in which strikers were shot in the back.

Mankind's enemy No. 1 is ignorance.

Settled Long Ago

"The right to work" — When Jehovah expelled Adam and Eve from Paradise, did He bestow on them the right to work, or deprive them of the right to loaf?

I'm Popeye, the union man, I'm Popeye, the union man, I'll fight to the finish, 'Cause I want my spinach! I'm Popeye, the union man!

— Picketing song of Fleisher Studio strikers.

It is an interesting, if obvious, fact that nobody who talks bravely about war has ever been killed in one. — A. A. Milne.

Every child born and reared in a slum is a mark against the American conscience. — Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

Oh they go singing, Oh they go marching,
Oh they are dying for you and me.
Yes, they are fighting to crush all traitors,
That Franco's triumph shall never be.
The fascist bullets, the fascist bombers,
They leave our cities a smoking mass.
They want to plunder and rule the country,
But at Madrid they shall not pass!
They murder women, old men and children
A fascist action, a coward's crime.
Those deeds of horror will be remembered
Will blacken ever the page of time.
From our dead heroes new life arises,
New lives go forward in one great mass.
The cannon thunder, the whole earth trembles—
But at Madrid THEY SHALL NOT PASS!

No Pasaran!

Dedicated to the Proletarian Fighters Opposing the Introduction of Fascism in Spain



SEARCHLIGHT

Our summer activities are at their relaxation or deviation and that has height. Picnics are on the program made us tired and, no doubt, at with regularity. After Sava's Moon-times, monotonous, Relaxation should light frolic and the County Socialist be a part of our schedule. The picnic we'll devote a good deal of our time to make the Pioneer Lodge picnic the ranking picnic of the season. This year it is scheduled for Sunday, July 25 at Steznar's Red Gate Grove. Numerous offerings will be made. In the past our older folks used to attend the Pioneer picnics to meet old acquaintances because it was a sort of a clearing grounds for just that thing. All are invited to attend.

Travelling is another popular summer activity. Over the fourth I visited with our comrades and friends in Detroit, Mich. Omira Cafe is a very popular spot and our boys Grum, Benedet and Cherne pack them in with regularity. The Slovene National Home on John R. surprisingly, was packed with all kinds of guests too. There we talked with Jurca, Potocnik, Travnik and others. The place is rigged up nicely and the ballroom courts were extra active. Our comrade, Leo Junko, is feeling better and a new method of treatment may restore his use of limbs and his health.

Detroit appears very prosperous on the surface. The city is kept up better than is true of the average run of large cities. The main streets are well kept and carry great hordes of autos. In proportion to the population perhaps, even more than Chicago. No auto trip to Detroit is complete without a visit to Windsor, Canada thru the tunnel and a drive to Belle Isle. The drive across the State of Michigan is delightful. There are many beautiful spots along the way to attract the visitors. And, for a change, it does anyone good to take a little time out from observing the many labor conflicts and the seriousness of life and spend it observing some of the beauty spots of nature. In fact, one of our main troubles has been that most of us have had to keep our nose to the grindstone continuously without any