

JAPONCI SE PRAVLJAJO NA NOVO OFENZIVO

Pojav kitajskih letal nad japonskim ozemljem alarmiral tokijsko vlado

JAPONSKE ČETE OBKOLJENE

Sanghaj, 31. maja. — Japonska armada 400,000 mož, koncentrirana na 250 milj dolgi fronti, čaka povelja glede nove ofenzive v smeri proti Hankovu, časnemu glavnemu mestu Kitajske. Bojna črta se razteza od Wuhuja ob reki Jangtse preko province Anhvej do Lanfenga, kjer je progla lunghajske vojske.

Japonscem nasproti stoji kitajska armada milijon mož, ki bo skušala ustaviti prodiranje sovražnika proti Hankovu. Desetino kraljevske armade, kateremu poveljuje general Kenji Dohara, so Kitajci obkolili v bližini severozapadno od Lanfenga. V tem sektorju in na ozemlju med Kaifengom in Rumeno reko so v teku srdite boje.

Vest iz japonskega vira pravi, da so Kitajci poslali 150,000 vojnikov izvežbanih vojakov na pomoč med mestoma Kaifeng in Cengcov. Poveljnik te armade je general Hu Tsungnan.

Tokio, 31. maja. — Tokijska vlada in prebivalci v zapadnem delu Japonske so bili alarmirani, ko sta se dve kitajski bojni letali pojavili nad otokom Kijuu, ki pa nista vrgli ne bomb ne palčic. Prvi kitajski polet nad tem otokom je bil izveden 20. maja.

Japonske avtoritete so v skrbeh in razglasile so alarmantno stanje v bojnici pred možnim napadom iz zraka. Promet na otoku je bil ustavljen tri ure in odpreni so bili varnostni ukrepi. Kitajski letali sta priletela od južne strani. Najprej sta letela nad mestom Kagošimom in potem dalje proti severnemu delu otoka do mesta Moji, kjer sta izgnili. Razdalja med tem mestom in Tokijem je 800 milj.

Hongkong, 31. maja. — Kanonirsko glavno mesto južne Kitajske je bil večeraj ponovno predmet letalskega napada. Japonci so letali na vrhove več bomb na gladno poslopja in druge objekte v bližini. Bombe so ubile 100 ljudi in 1000 hiš.

To je bil že tretji letalski napad na Kanton v zadnjih dneh. Sodiijo, da so bombe padle v teh navalih 800 milj od mesta. Čez 1100 drugih pa je bilo ranjenih, med temi veliko številno otrok.

"Daily Worker" se mora braniti pred tremi tožbami

New York. Radi kriminalnega obtožbe se mora "Daily Worker" braniti pred tremi tožbami. Tožbe so namenjene pred sodiščem v skupni vrednosti 25,000 dolarjev. Tožbe so namenjene pred sodiščem v skupni vrednosti 25,000 dolarjev. Tožbe so namenjene pred sodiščem v skupni vrednosti 25,000 dolarjev.

Tajnikov shod v državi Montani

Dne 22. maja je bil br. gl. tajnik Vider gost društva št. 207 SNPJ v Buttu, Mont., ki je istočasno slavilo petindvajsetletnico svojega obstanka.

Slavnostni shod se je začel ob pol treh popoldne—potem ko so se dali člani društva št. 207 v zastopniki društev SNPJ iz okolice vred slikati—ob številnem občinstvu odraslih in mladine. Predsedoval je br. Frank Lavšin, društveni predsednik, ki je odprl shod s primernim nagovorom. Šest tu rojenih članic je zapelo dve pesmi, nakar je bil predstavljen občinstvu ustanovitelj društva br. Geo. Ilenič, ki je v kratkem govoru pojasnil, kako se je društvo začelo. Predsednik je nato v imenu jednote izročil ustanovitelju jednotni znak in od malega člana mladinskega oddelka je ustanovitelj prejel lep šopek cvetic.

Sestra Anne Gornik je čestitala društvu v imenu mladinskega oddelka, dočim je v imenu angleško poslujočega društva izrekel čestitko br. Frank Balfetta. Nadalje so govorili Frank E. Jeniker, tajnik društva št. 207, Jos. Mihelič, tajnik društva št. 143, Tom Pavlick, tajnik društva št. 308 in Frank Farmer ter Chas. Prop od društva št. 207 SNPJ.

Nato je bil občinstvu predstavljen br. gl. tajnik Vider, kateremu je sestra Sterk s primernim pozdravom izročila košarico cvetic. Br. Vider je govoril v obeh jezikih, ampak več v angleškem kot v slovenskem zaradi obilga števila navzočih mladine, ki je z zanimanjem sledila njegovim izjavam.

Zvečer ob pol osmih se pa je vršil banket z veliko udeležbo. Banket se je začel s programom, med katerim je društvo poklonilo svojemu ustanovitelju br. Ileniču kip Svobode v znak priznanja; društvo ni pozabilo tudi na br. gl. tajnika in sestru Vider in jima poklonilo spominek, da ne bosta pozabila kdaj sta bila na proslavi petindvajsetletnice društva št. 207 SNPJ v Buttu, Mont. Štirje člani mladinskega oddelka po imenu Mrgja se nastopili z deklamacijo, za katero so želi buren aplavz. Na glasovir je igrala sestra Catherine Starčević. Po banketu je bila prosta zabava s plesom.

Fašistična zmaga na teruelski fronti

Bombardiranje španskih obrežnih mest

Hendaye, Francija, 31. maja. — Fašistične čete so večeraj vkorakale v mesto Mora de Rubielos in se tako približale zadnji lojalistični obrambni črti v teruelskem sektorju. To mesto je oddaljeno od Teruela okrog 20 milj.

Fašisti so okupirali mesto po vroči bitki z vladnimi četami na fronti Teruel-Albocacer. Lojalisti so bili vrženi nazaj, ko so skušali prodreti skozi fašistično bojno črto.

Z zavzetjem Mora de Rubielosa so fašisti dobili kontrolo nad stratezičnim komunikacijskim središčem in omrežjem cest, ki spajajo to mesto z Valencijo in Saguntom. Uporniki so udarili z vso silo potem, ko so lojalisti v bitki uničili oddelek konjenice v bitki pri hribu La Gavela.

Fašistična vest pravi, da so uporniki pretrgali lojalistično obrambno črto pri Villafranca del Cidu, ki je oddaljen 15 milj od Albocacerja.

Francoski letalci so večeraj uporizorili šest navalov na Valencijo, pristaniško mesto ob Sredozemskem morju. Bomba je treščila na francoski parnik Djem in ubila enega mornarja teh zanetila ogenj, ki pa je bil kmalu pogasjen. Trije angleški mornarji na parniku Thurston so bili tudi ranjeni. Enemu je bomba zdrobila nogo in bo najbrž umrl. Fašisti so napadli z bombami predmestja Valencije in Sagunto, drugo pristaniško mesto oz Sredozemskem morju. Koliko ljudi so bombe ubile v napadih, ni znano.

Fašistične topniške baterije so večeraj obnovile obstreljevanje mesta Madrida. Bombardiranje je trajalo v presledkih 24 ur in doseglo je višek opoldne.

Socialista aretirana radi razdajanja letakov

Flint, Mich. — Genora Johnson in Bruce Sloan, oba socialisti in aktivna unionista, sta bila aretirana, ker sta razdajala letake za protivnojni shod, ki ga je aranžirala avtna unija. Unija je kontestirala mestno postavo, ki prepoveduje razpečavanje letakov brez policijskega dovoljenja, katerega pa ni hotelo izdati.

Daily Worker očital izsiljevanje in raketirstvo.

Zasedanje kongresa bo kmalu zaključeno

Roosevelt predloži reorganizacijski načrt

Washington, D. C., 31. maja. — Znamenja kažejo, da bo redno zasedanje 76. kongresa zaključeno prihodnji teden. To zasedanje se je očitalo v razkolu med demokrati, ki tvorijo ogromno večino v obeh zbornicah.

Kongresniki in senatorji bodo odšli v svoje države, da se pripravijo na volilno kampanjo. Pri jesenskih volitvah bo izvoljena ena tretjina senatorjev in čez 400 kongresnikov. Te volitve bodo pokazale, ali je Rooseveltov vpliv pri ljudstvu še vedno tako velik kakor je bil. Če je, tedaj bodo oni demokrate, ki so vodili opozicijo proti Rooseveltovemu "new dealu", poraženi.

Trije glavni zakonski načrti so še pred kongresom — načrt minimalne mezd in maksimalnega delovnika; religiozni načrt, ki določa aropriacijo čez tri milijarde dolarjev za financiranje gradnje religiozih projektov in pobiranje brezposelnosti, in dovolitev dodatne vsote \$300,000,000 za oskrbo revčev.

Predsednik se je danes vrnil v Washington, kjer bo imel več konferenc z voditelji demokratske stranke. Možnost je, da bo predložil načrt glede reorganiziranja vladnih departmentov. Ta naj bi nadomestil onega, ki je bil poražen v kongresu. V tem slučaju se bo zasedanje kongresa zavleklo.

Stavka kavčukarskih delavcev končana

Akron, O., 31. maja. — Unija kavčukarskih delavcev je preklcala stavko v tovarnah Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. To se je zgodilo po masnem shodu, na katerem se je 3000 stavkarjev izreklo za sprejetje koncesij, ki jih je družba ponudila. Ena teh je obljuba, da bo kompanija podpisala pogodbo z unijo. Stavka v tovarnah te družbe je bila otklicana zadnji četrtek.

Obsodba nacijskih teroristov v Argentini

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 31. maja. — Prizivno sodišče je potrdilo obsodbo štirih nacijskih teroristov, katero je izreklo nižje sodišče. Nacijci so bili obsojeni v zapor na obdobje, da so nameravali zažgati poslopje nekega protinacijskega lista in da so vrgli požigalne bombe v gledališče, v katerem so igrali protinacijsko igro.

Načelnik sovjetskega trusta svile obsojen v smrt

Moskva, 31. maja. — J. Kampjev, bivši načelnik trusta svile, je bil obsojen v smrt na obdobje, da je ovrpal produkcijo svile na zapoved Japoncev in Italijanov. Helena Markarjan, uradnica v službi trusta, je bila obsojena na 25 let zopora in neki direktor na deset let.

Mehiška vlada zatrla revolto

San Luis Potosi, Mehika, 31. maja. — Predsednik Lazaro Cardenas je sinoči naznanil, da je bila revolta v državi San Luis Potosi potlačena po federalnih četah. Te zdaj lovijo generala Saturnina Cedilla, voditelja revolte, ki je pobegnil z malo skupino svojih pristašev v hribe.

Kampanja proti radikalcem v Braziliji

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 31. maja. — Ernani Amaral Peixoto, guvernér države Rio de Janeiro, je naznanil ustanovitev Narodne legije, ki bo zatirala radikalno propagando v Braziliji, sabotažo in branila ustavo ter režim diktatorja Vargasa.



Julio Alvarez del Vayo, španski zunanji minister.

VSE ČEŠKO PRERAMBNI SLUŽBI

Zenske in otroci potegnjeni v obrambno službo

IZGREDI PRI OBČINSKIH VOLITVAH

Praga, 31. maja. — Češkoslovaška vlada je odredila vojaško in obrambno službo za vse svoje prebivalce v starosti šest do 60 let. Prisiljeno vojaško vezbanje je bilo odredeno tudi za ženske. Vlada bo zgradila posebna taborišča, v katerih se bodo vezbali dijaki.

V svetovni vojni rojena češka republika je uveljavila te dekrete v smislu militarističnega zakona, ki je bil sprejet v parlamentu preteklo leto, da se zaščiti pred nacijsko Nemčijo, ki jo hoče razkosati. Dekreti so bili objavljeni potem, ko je vlada informirala Berlin, da bo omejila letalske aktivnosti v obmejnih krajih.

Češki zunanji minister je večeraj obvestil Ernsta Eisenlohra, nemškega poslanika v Pragi, da bodo vojaški letalci, ki so nedavno prekoračili mejo in leteli nad nemškimi teritorijem, kaznovani. Obmejni pas, preko katerega letalci ne smejo leteti, je bil razširjen in je zdaj širok deset kilometrov.

Praga, 31. maja. — Pri nedeljških občinskih volitvah je prišlo do izgredov med nemškimi socialisti in pristaši nacijske stranke, katere vodja je Konrad Henlein v Edenbergu, v bližini nemške meje, so bili v bitki z naciji trije socialisti ranjeni. Policija, ki je posegla v bitko, je aretirala 75 izgrednikov.

Volilni izid kaže, da so naciji spet prodrli v distriktih, v katerih živijo sudetski Nemci. Nacijci so dobili 92 odstotkov vseh oddanih glasov v teh distriktih.

Kandidatje strank, ki podpirajo vlado, so bili zmagoviti v čeških distriktih. Smer je bila proti levici v teh distriktih, v nemških pa proti desnici. Več tisoč vojakov in policajev je bilo mobiliziranih, da preprečijo krvave bitke. Občinske volitve po vsej državi bodo zaključene prihodnjo nedeljo.

Krojaška unija ostane v odboru CIO

Izrekla se je za obnovo mirovnih pogajanj

Minneapolis, Minn., 31. maja. — Eksekutiva krojaške unije International Ladies Garment Workers se je odločila, da unija še nadalje ostane v Odboru za industrijsko organizacijo, toda odločila je akcijo glede reprezentacije na konvenciji unij CIO, na kateri bo razprava, ali naj CIO postane permanentna organizacija in kot taka konkurira z Ameriško delavsko federacijo.

Eksekutiva je izrazila globoko obžalovanje, ker so se mirovni pogajanja med Odborom za industrijsko organizacijo in Ameriško delavsko federacijo izjalovila v zadnjem decembru. Imenovala je posebni odbor, v katerem so Luigi Antonini, Isidoro Nagler in Julius Hochman, podpredsedniki unije, in jim poverila nalogo, naj skušajo pridobiti obe grupi za obnovo mirovnih pogajanj.

SVETOVNA DELAVSKA SOLIDARNOST Z LOJALISTI

Delavstvo je že prispevalo nad \$10,000,000 za njih zmago

CABALLERO POVABLJEN V AMERIKO

New York. — Kako velike simpatije prevežajo delavske mase in liberalne kroge po vsem svetu do lojalistične Španije, je razvidno iz številnih o kontribucijah, ki jih je prejela republikanska vlada iz raznih dežel. Prispevki znašajo 239,761,258 francoskih frankov (po štiri cente) ali okrog 10 milijonov dolarjev.

Te številke je objavil španski list v New Yorku "La Voz" in so bazirane na vladnem poročilu. Kontribucije v zadnjih par mesecih niso vključene. Prispevki iz posameznih dežel so sledeči:

Dežela	Franki
Južna Afrika	117,800
Nemčija	83,000
Argentina	17,000,000
Avstralija	2,200,000
Belgija	1,000,000
Danska	1,000,000
Amerika	23,520,000
Anglija	36,250,000
Holandska	2,700,000
Italija (ubežniki)	600,000
Luksemburg	30,000
Norveška	2,000,000
Švedska	680,000
Švica	13,879,800
Čehoslovakija	1,730,000
Španija	2,970,000

Poleg tega so meseca oktobra 1936 sovjetske unije poslale lojalistom 36,500,000 frankov, kar je vključeno v skupni vsoti. V tej vsoti pa niso vključene kontribucije v blagu, katerega so lojalisti prejeli od delavstva iz raznih dežel in obliki ambulanc, zdravniških in drugih potrebščin, ki tudi znašajo veliko vsoto. Največje kontribucije — vse v blagu — so lojalisti na primer prejeli od francoskega delavstva in liberalcev, katerih prispevki prekašajo tudi angleške.

Generalu Francu na drugi strani pomagata Hitler in Mussolini, in sicer v veliko večji meri kot znašajo delavski prispevki lojalistom. Koliko milijard lir in mark sta že zabilila v fašistično Španijo, veta le sama in seveda tudi Franco. Toda španski fašisti so prejeli še jako malo podpore od preproste ljudstva raznih držav, niti od katoličanov ne, čeprav je Rim in v pretežni meri vsa katoliška hierarhija na strani fašističnega morilca Franca.

Zveza španskih organizacij v New Yorku je brzojavno povabila Larga Caballera v Ameriko. Nastopil naj bi na velikem shodu ob drugi obletnici civilne vojne v Španiji.

Ta odlok je značilen, ker pokazuje, da vsa komunistična gonja proti njemu ni mogla ubiti Caballerove popularnosti med španskimi masami. Tudi na dotični seji zveze španskih organizacij, v kateri sodelujejo tudi španski komunisti, so slednji skušali preprečiti povabilo Caballera, toda predlog je bil sprejet s 45 proti 10 glasovom. Proti so glasovali le komunisti.

Dem ostali v Angliji pet dni. V tem času bodo obiskali letalske tovarne in letališča. Vršilo se bo več konferenc o načrtu združitve angleške in francoske oborožene sile v zraku v slučaju vojne.

Kooperacija med oboroženo silo obeh držav na suhem, morju in v zraku je temeljni kamen vojaške zveze med Anglijo in Francijo, ki je bila sklenjena v Londonu v aprilu na konferenci državnikov obeh držav. Načrt, ki je bil v načelu že odobren, določa enotno operacijo skupne letalske sile v slučaju sovražnega napada na Francijo ali pa Anglijo.

Poljska vlada skuša potolažiti opozicijo

Obljubila je pomilostitev vodju ljudske stranke

Varšava, Poljska, 31. maja. — Pogajanja med predsednikom Poljske in predstavniki ljudske stranke glede vrnitve Vincenta Witosza, voditelja te stranke, ki je bil izgnan iz države, so se razbila. Predsednik Moscicki je informiral Witosove pristaše, da se slednji lahko vrne domov in da bo pomilostčen. Vlada ga ne bo ovirala v političnih aktivnostih, ako bo upošteval omejitve v smislu določb nove ustave.

Matthias Rataj, bivši začasni predsednik Poljske in vodja ljudske stranke, je odklonil predsednikovo ponudbo. Dejal je, da bi sprejetje pomenilo priznanje, da je Witos kriv. Slednji se ne bo vrnil domov, dokler ne dobi popolne amnestije.

Witos zahteva revizijo vladne politike napram Češkoslovaški in da Poljska podpira Francijo proti Nemčiji. Dalje zahteva formiranje nove vlade, nove parlamentarne volitve in revizijo volilnih zakonov. Opozicija trdi, da je predsednik Moscicki s svojo ponudbo dokazal, da se zaveda, da nima vlada opore pri ljudstvu. Witos je bival v neki češki vasi v bližini poljske meje od l. 1930, pred nekaj tedni pa je odpoval v Morges, Švica, kjer je zdaj gost Paderewskega, slavnega pianista in bivšega poljskega premierja. Witos je pobegnil iz države, ko ga je sodišče spoznalo za krivega zarote proti vladi.

Schuschnigg odveden v nacijsko ječo

Bivši avstrijski kancelar pride pred sodišče

Dunaj, 31. maja. — Kurt Schuschnigg, bivši avstrijski kancelar, je bil po nacijski tajni policiji odveden "nekam na sever", se glasijo poročila. Policija ga je posadila v zaprt avtomobil, ki je zadnjo soboto odrinil z Dunaja, kjer je bil kancelar pod policijskim nadzorom, odkar je Hitler okupiral Avstrijo.

Schuschnigg je bil jetnik v svoji palači Belvedere na Dunaju. Sosedje so bili informirani, da mora biti ta palača izpraznjena.

Uradnega poročila o odvedbi bivšega kancelarja ni, toda nacijski uradniki so izjavili, da se bo moral zagovarjati pred sodiščem v Leipzigu. Schuschnigg je živno popolnoma strl. Nedavno so poročali, da so nacijske avtoritete zasegale dokumente, ki dokazujejo, da je bil Schuschnigg v stikih z onimi, ki so odgovorni za ekaekucije več nacijev l. 1934.

Sestanek letalskih veščakov v Londonu

Razgovori o združitvi angleške in francoske letalske sile

London, 31. maja. — Prvi koraki, da se utrdi vojaška zveza med Anglijo in Francijo, ki je bila sklenjena 28. aprila, so bili podvzeti večeraj, ko je prišla v London francoska letalska komisija, kateri načeluje general Joseph Vuillemin, načelnik francoskega letalskega štaba. Večeraj so se člani komisije sestali s Kingsleyjem Woodom, angleškim letalskim ministrom, in L. N. Newallom, načelnikom letalskega štaba. Člani francoske komisije bo-

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Akron, O. — Skupni piknik društva 170 SNPJ in srbškega društva Pašić se vrši na 5. junija v East Akronu pri Brittain Rd., kjer bo napis in kašipot. Vrtil se bo na lepem, senčnatem prostoru, kjer je tudi plesišče. Igrala bo harmonika plesne komade vseh narodnosti, tako da se bo lahko vsakdo sukul. Vstopnina je samo 15c, otroci prosti. Vabljeni so društva in rojaki od blizu in daleč na to našo zabavo v prosti naravi.

Na tem pikniku bomo pogrešali Nika Vukoliča, ki je umrl dne 14. maja in bil pokopan dne 17. maja na pokopališču v East Akronu. Naše društvo ga bo zelo pogrešalo, ker je bil zelo aktiven društvenik in je pomagal dobiti mnogim novim članom. Pomagal je vedno tudi pri veseljih in priredbah. Član jednota je bil 28 let, našega društva pa 20. Da je bil med nami priljubljen, se je pokazalo pri pogrebu, ko ga je k zadnjemu počitku spremila velika množica, naš predsednik pa mu je ob odprti gomili napravil lep poslovilni govor in napravil tako dober vtis, da se je meni takoj priglasilo par prosilcev, ker so uvideli, da je SNPJ še najboljša organizacija. Pokojni je bil 30 let član tudi srbškega društva Saveza, ki se je pridružil našemu društvu in ga spremlja na pokopališču. Tukaj zapuščajo soprogo, dva sina in dve hčeri, katerim v programu društva izrekam naše sožalje, pokojniku pa ohranimo lep spomin.

Martin Klaric, tajnik.

Halsota, Pa. — Članom društva 503 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnji seji dne 15. maja sklenjeno, da vsak član plača 50c v društveno blagajno, oni, ki so zavarovani samo za smrtnino, pa 25c. To društveno doklado bo lahko vsakdo plačal z asecmentom meseca junija. Članstvo tudi pozivam, da se bolj redno udeležuje društvenih sej, ker navadno prihajamo na seje zmiraj eni in isti.

Frank Kresevich, tajnik.

Lowellville, O. — Društvo št. 37 SNPJ bo imelo svoj piknik dne 5. junija v Carbonu, Pa., pri cesti od državnih mej. Prišel se bo ob 10. dopoldne in bo trajal do noči. Na razpolago bo dovolj pečene jagnjetine in hladne pičaje ter dovolj zabave. Vabimo vse prijatelje in članstvo društva št. 49 v Girardu, št. 163 v Youngstownu in št. 97 ter 277 v Bessemerju. To so naši stari prijatelji. Torej pridite na naš piknik in mi bodo vrnilni ljubav za ljubav.

Martin Soldo, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn. — Člane in članice našega društva Slovenski rudar št. 182 SNPJ obveščam, da je v smislu sklepa zadnje seje premeščena naša prihodnja seja na 18. junija, ker se bo na 12. junija vršil društveni piknik. Seja se bo vršila ob 7. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Udeležite se vai.

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Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Leadville, Colo. — Društvo 278 je sklenilo na svoji zadnji seji, da priredi shod dne 11. junija ob 7. zvečer. Po shodu bi veselica, kar preskrbi društveni odbor, tako da bo za vse prav. Igral bo unijaki orkester. Ni tem shodu nas namreč obišče bradistrični podpredsednik SNPJ Ed Tomšič. Valed tega apeliramo na članstvo, da se gotovo udeležite v velikem številu. Pripeljite tudi svoje družine in prijatelje. Na svidenje 11. junija ob 7. zvečer na shodu in veselici!

Anton Mehelich, predsednik.

Oglesby, Ill. — Društvo št. 95 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo 30-letnico dne 7. avgusta s piknikom na prijaznem prostoru v Krančičevem parku. Članstvu se priporoča, da deluje za čim boljšji uspeh te proslave. Bratska društva v tej okolici pa prosimo, da ne prirejava svojih piknikov na 7. avgusta, temveč da se udeležijo proslave 30 letnice našega društva in s tem pripomorejo do boljše uspeha. Zabave bo dovolj za vse in za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba. Področnostjo o naši proslavi bodo podane pozneje.

Frank Jerše, tajnik.

Gary, Ind. — Članstvo društva 271 obveščam o sklepu, ki je bil sprejet na zadnji seji, da bo naše društvo obdržalo svoje redne seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Članstvo naj si zapomni, da se seje pričnejo ob 8. uri zjutraj, ne opoldne. Ta sprememba stoji v veljavo v juliju. Prihodnja seja v juniju bo kot navadno, namreč prvo nedeljo dne 6. junija ob navadnem času. Pozivam članstvo, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, kajti treba je izvoliti odbor, ki bo delal na pikniku, ki ga naše društvo priredi dne 12. junija na znani Mikolčičevi farmi, 63rd in Broadway. Kakor običajno, bo tudi to pot trk vozil piknikarje ob 45th do prostora, tako da se lahko vsakdo udeleži društvenega piknika. Tem potom pozivam in vabim vse članstvo v naši okolici, da pride na naš piknik, v enakem slučaju se je naše članstvo vselej

Frank Kresevich, tajnik.

Republie, Pa. — Društvo št. 85 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 4. julija, zato se poziva vse društveno članstvo, da se gotovo udeležijo vašim prireditvam. Zapomnite si dan — 12. junij! Vsi na zlet društva Nova Svoboda št. 271 SNPJ! Odbor bo pripravil vse, kar spada na piknik, tako da bodo zadovoljni vsi stari in mladi. Na veselo svidenje 12. junija na označenem prostoru!

Andy Unetich, tajnik.

Peoria, Ill. — Društvo št. 311 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 12. junija v parku Waterwork. Ta prostor je prikladen, tako da se lahko vsakdo udeleži našega piknika, kajti tja vozi pošiljka kava po Adams st. Naproseni ste vsi člani, da se udeležite in vsak naj pripelje sabo svoje prijatelje in znance. Uljudno se vabijo tudi vsa sosedna društva in vsi ostali Slovani iz okolice in iz oddaljenih krajev. Kogar bodo pete te arbele, se bo lahko zasukal. Za prigrizek bo skrbel odbor, tako da ne boste trpeli žeje ne gladi. Torej na veselo svidenje dne 12. junija! Pričetek piknika ob 10. dopoldne.

F. Wolgemuth, tajnik.

Luzerne, Pa. — Društvo 204 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi piknik dne 19. junija na prijaznem prostoru v Sked parku. Ker bo to ob enem slavje 25 letnice našega društva, se vsled tega prosijo vsi člani in članice našega društva, da se gotovo udeležijo piknika, sabo pa naj pripeljejo svoje prijatelje in znance. Vsak član mora plačati 50c, če se piknika udeleži ali ne, kajti ves prebitek je namenjen društveni blagajni. Vsakemu članu je dobro znano, da je naša blagajna prazna. Na pikniku bo dobro preskrbljeno za lačne in žejne, tako tudi za plesalce. Uljudno vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnjih nasebin, da nas posetijo na tem pikniku, tako da bo lepša proslava 25 letnice našega društva. Na veselo svidenje!

Fr. Baloh, tajnik.

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Mike Unetich, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Opominjam članstvo društva št. 20 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite prihodne redne mesečne seje dne 12. junija ob 9. dopoldne. Pridite v velikem številu! Kakor znano, bomo imeli na tej seji več važnih stvari. Kakor je mnogim znano, priredijo elyška društva SNPJ velik skupni piknik v proslavo 25-letnice mladinskega oddelka SNPJ dne 19. junija na Sandy Pointu pri jezeru Shagova. Glavni govornik na tem pikniku bo br. Donald J. Lotrich iz Chicaga, član gl. odbora SNPJ, ki bo povedal več zanimivih stvari. O drugih govornikih še nismo dobili sporočil. Apeliramo na vse članstvo in občinstvo, da pride na piknik od blizu in daleč. Torej na svidenje 19. junija! (Področnostjo sledijo.)

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108, 268 in 636 SNPJ v Ely, Minn., prirede PIKNIK v proslavo 25-letnice Mladinskega oddelka dne 19. junija 1938 v Sandy Point Parku.

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Potrtega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem lastno vest, da nam je nemila smrt ugrabila našega ljubelega sina

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Zalujoci ostali: JOHN in JOZEFA GOLJA, stariši; JUSTINA PAULIN in ALBINA SKIDMORE, omenjeni ter SOPHIE, sestree; FRANK in FREDDIE, brata in še več drugih sorodnikov v Worcester, N. Y.

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Federacije S. N. P. J.

Aktivnosti detroitske federacije
 Detroit, Mich. — Detroitška federacija društev SNPJ je zadnje čase bolj aktivna kakor je bila kdaj prej. Z uspehom prireduje svoje skupne zabave in plesne zabave pripravljajo na vse in se marljivo pripravljajo na veliko priredbo v zvezi s proslavo 25. letnice SNPJ, ki bo letos v Detroitu dne 3., 4. in 5. septembra. Za prvi sestanek gostov dne 3. septembra je najela dansko dvorano.

Za veliki članski piknik in glavni del te proslave pa je odbor najel Karpatijski park, ki je eden najboljših pikniških prostorov v Detroitu in je vsem rojakom in drugim narodom dobro znan. Za slučaj slabega vremena je aranžirano, da nam ista organizacija da na razpolago veliko dvorano, v kateri je prostora za več kot tisoč ljudi. Dvorana se nahaja na istem prostoru. Med našim in drugim narodi se je stalno vodi agitacija za to proslavo dneva SNPJ. Vsi zastopniki društev so na delu in zaslužijo priznanje. Posebno delaven je tajnik federacije Ray Travnik, ki se živo udeležuje tudi pri svojem društvu št. 564. Organ tega društva "Young American Bulletin" redno oglašuje in agitira za to jesensko priredbo SNPJ, kar je v čast naši mladini in temu bratskemu društvu št. 664.

John Rimac, 711.

Clevelandska federacija
 Cleveland, O. — Atletični odbor clevelandske federacije SNPJ je razposlal pisma društvom za sodelovanje pri atletiki. Ta odbor je bil izvoljen pri federaciji in pooblaščen, da izvrši to delo. V teh pismih se društva naprošajo, da izvolijo po enega ali dva zastopnika, da se udeležijo seje 17. junija v SND na St. Clair ave. Ravno tako se društva naprošajo, da si izberejo balinarski team (skupino), ki se bo udeleževal tekmovalja pri balincaju v sirmem Clevelandu, določijo, katera skupina bo sodelovala clevelandska društva SNPJ na slavnju dneva SNPJ v Detroitu na Labor day.

Kot je rečeno, se vrši sestanek teh društvenih zastopnikov 17. junija, na katerem bo podano obširno poročilo in se bodo sprejela pravila, po katerih se bodo balinarski teami (skupine) morali ravnavati. Vsako društvo je upravičeno do dveh teamov (skupin) in eden od vsake skupine je vodja, kateri se bo udeleževal atletičnih sestankov, na katerih se bo poročalo o poteku vsake posamezne skupine kakor tudi o splošnem in se bodo tudi pripravljalo za bodoče. Nadalje je sklep atletičnega odbora, da vsako društvo za vsak team (skupino) prispeva \$1 v atletični sklad, iz katerega se bodo formirale razne nagrade. So še druge zadeve, katere se bodo podrobneje razpravljale na sestanku 17. junija.

V slučaju, da ne bi katero društvo prejelo pisma, naj vzame to obvestilo kot poziv njihovega društva. Pozivajo se vsa moška, ženska in a. p. društva na sodelovanje. Ker je ta sport jako razširjen v Clevelandu, se pričakuje, da se bo vsako odpravilo vsaj z enim teamom ali skupino balincajev. Zeli se vedeti, kje so najboljši balincaji: na St. Clairju, v Collinwoodu, v Euclidu ali na Jutrovem ali pa na West Sida ali celo v West Parku.

Zapomni si je treba, da morajo biti vsi balincaji člani dotičnega društva, za katerega igrajo. Na svidenje 17. junija v SND na St. Clair ave. ob 7.30 ure, tretji petek v mesecu! J. F. Terbižan, tajnik.

Ker se na prejšnji seji ni sklepalo glede prispevkov izobraževalni ustanovi Prosvetni matični valed prazne blagajne, se sklene, da prispeva federacija v ta namen dolar na mesec.

Med drugimi stvarmi se vzame v razpravo poročilo zastopnika društva št. 9 br. Jenčiča glede ruvarjenja raznih zagarjev v jednoti, proti američanem Prosvete in proti br. Molku. Kot je razvidno iz Prosvete, nasedaajo tem zagarjem na njih poslaskano propagando pošteni in dobromisleči člani. Kansaška federacija je glede te gonje sicer že izrazila svoje mnenje v Prosveti, vendar je mnenje navzočih članov, da ponovno obsodimo delo teh zagarjev in njih pomagacev.

Ker je navzoča sestra Mary Jugg, ki dokaj piše v Mladinski list, je želja navzočih, da o tem poroča. V daljšem govoru tolmači razne konteste in prispevke v listu ter izboljšava. Sprejeto, da se kansaška federacija zaveda važnosti Mlad. lista za jednoto in apelira na glavni odbor, da dovoli vsa nadaljna potrebna sredstva za vzdrževanje lista na tej stopnji in če mogoče še izboljšuje, da bo še nadalje svojemu namenu kakor v preteklosti.

Glede nakupa frontnaške dvorane poroča br. Jenčič, da je cena \$2000, in sicer tisoč v gotovini in ostalo v delnicah sedanjim lastnikom ali članom poslopja. Glede te zadeve ni nikakih nadaljnih zaključkov od strani federacije.

Po prejšnjem sklepu se federacijski piknik vrši na Labor day skupno z društvom št. 92, ki praznuje svojo 30. letnico. V odbor, ki zastopa federacijo, sta izvoljena J. Bratkovich in A. Shular.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši 4. nedeljo v septembru, dne 25. sept.

Anton Shular, zapisnikar.

Slovenija na filmu SNPJ

Jacob Zupan

Odziv na moj članek, ki je bil pod gornjim naslovom priobčen pred nekaj tedni v Prosveti, je bil nepričakovan. Dobil sem pismo in ustmeno toliko priporočil in nasvetov, da bi moral ostati v Sloveniji najmanj pol leta, če bi hotel vse filmirati.

Skušal bom seveda ujeti na celuloidni trak kar največ bo mogoče. In če bi šlo vse po mojih načrtih, bom s kamero ustrelil skoro vse, kar so pripravili v naslednjem navedeni. Tisti, ki jih tu ne navajam, naj mi nikar ne zamerijo, kajti obljubljam jim, ako pridem v tiste kraje, da bom tudi njim ustregel.

Tem potom se torej vsem zahvaljujem, ki so se poslužili pošte, pa se jim radi prezaposelnosti nisem mogel pisмено zahvaliti. Seveda gre hvala tudi Martinu Kovaču (Fruita, Colo), ki je dal svoje zanimive nasvete v posebnem dopisu v nedavni številki Prosvete.

Sedaj pa bom, kot prej omenjeno, navedel nekatera priporočila:

Joseph Maleckar (Cleveland, Ohio) piše med drugim: "Veliko pozornost med ameriški Slovenci bi vzbudil film Trboveljskega Slavčka. Saj ni v vsej Jugoslaviji okraja, da bi se o njem toliko poročalo kot o trboveljskem, pa tudi ne ustanovitve, ki bi vzbudila toliko pozornosti v zadnjih par letih kot ravno trboveljski Slavček. Če pomislimo, da je velika večina slovenskih rudarjev dobila svoj 'krst' v Trboveljah, potem ne moremo dvomiti, da bi tak film vzbudil silno pozornost med našimi rudarji. Vemo tudi, da so Trbovelje središče razredno zavodnih delavcev v Jugoslaviji: Slike Trboveljskega Slavčka bi vzbudile pozornost, posebno po mestih, kjer se je ali se še na tisoče naše mladine udeležuje v mladinskih zborih." — Joseph Maleckar se — mimogrede omenjeno — udeležuje v gibanju mladinskih zborov od vsega početka ter je star prijatelj Suli-

goja, ki je voditelj trboveljskega Slavčka.

A. Tomšič — delegatoma zadnje konvencije bolje znan pod imenom 'Big Tony' — me z razglednico (na kateri je tudi pozdrav gl. tajnika F. A. Vidra, ki se je začelom maja mudil v Californiji) opozarja, da ja ne pozabim na 'slovito mesto', kjer imajo tistega polža priklenjenega. Veš, Big Tony, Višnje go-ro bom že filmiral, ampak za tistega smentanega polža pa ti ne morem ničesar obljubiti, kajti iskal sem ga že nekoč, pa edino živjal, ki smo jo našli tam, je bil velik "maček" — ampak šele naslednjega dne. — Stopim tudi na Dedendol k Tonetovi rojstni hiši št. 14, če ni seveda predaleč.

Anton Potokar (Detroit, Mich.) mi je v zanimivem pismu očrtal zgodovino Kamnika in okolice ter celo navaja, odkod bi se dalo posebno dobro slikati Maligrad. Pobrskal bom tudi malo pod razvalinami, mogoče najdem tisto Veroniko, ki jo imenuje ljudska pravljica, zlasti pa bom pozorno pazil na tiste tri sode cekinov, ki jih menda čuva. Jednota ima veliko članov iz tiste okolice, ki jih bi prizori brezdvomno zanimali.

Upam, da se bom ustavljal tudi v Dobričah na Dolenjskem, kakor priporoča Alojzija Zupančič iz Imperiala, Pa.

No, Agnezi Pasarich (Elizabeth, N. J.) se ni treba bati, da ne bo našla na filmu Semčiča in semičkega predora, iz katerega se vije vlak med lepimi vinogradi proti sredini Bele krajine. In Krupa — grad, kakor tudi izvir potoka, ki se izliva v Lahinjo pri Kloštru — ter dom pokojnega Martina Konde na Osojniku bosta tudi filmirana, če ne bo prej filma zmanjkalo.

M. Kure iz sosednjega Cice-ra, Ill., me je opozoril na tiskarsko napako v mojem prvem dopisu: Med prvimi belokranjskimi priseljenci je bil Peter Stubler (ne Stuber) iz Svibnika.

Louis Adamic, katerega naj-novejša knjiga "My America" je izšla pred kratkim, mi priporoča, da slikam prvaka slovenskih pesnikov, Otona Zupančiča, dalje ameriškim Slovincem iz njegovih pesmi in spisov ter poročil v Prosveti, Mladinskem listu, Družinskem koledarju in Mjaskem glasno dobro znanega Mileta Klopčiča ter druge pesnike in pisatelje. Otonu Zupančiču bom izročil tudi po pisatelju njemu posvečen izvod te nove knjige. Skušal bom tudi obiskati rojstni kraj Adamičev — Praproče, blizu vasi Biatu.

Louis Uhernik (Ambridge, Pa.) opozarja na zanimivo okolico v dolini od Novega mesta proti Šent Jerneju, kot Stari grad, ki je menda bil edini grad, da ni bil poškodovan za časa turških navalov. Nedaleč od tega gradu je Trška gora, ki je dobro znana po svoji zlahtni kapljici. V sredi Krke čepi za zanimiv grad Otok.

Krško dolino bi rad videl na filmu tudi predsednik društva št. 510, Joe Skrobot (Newton Falls, Ohio). Razen Trške gore, Starega gradu in Otočca omenja še Šmarške toplice in Belo cerkev. Njegovega očeta, ki je star Amerikanec in skoro 80 let star, bom skušal najti v Novem mestu.

Prijatelj John Homez (Auburn, Ill.) smatra to idejo filmiranja za imenitno in za SNPJ zelo koristno. Priporoča predvsem poljansko dolino nad Škofjo loko. Toda najbolje je, če navedem nekaj odstavkov iz njegovega zanimivega pisma: "Kakor sem bil svoj čas informiran, živi v poljanski dolini nad 7 tisoč ljudi; tu v Ameriki je nas in naših potomcev približno 3 tisoč, ki smo po ogromni večini člani SNPJ. In če bi ti videli nekaj slik od tam, bi bilo to za nje veliko veselje in zadovoljstvo. V tej dolini ni industrije, so pa številne druge zanimivosti. Kdor je čital knjige dr. Ivana Tavčarja — kot 'Vi-soška kronika', 'Cvetje v jesen', itd. — bo to potrdil. Nas bi za-nimalo na primer: rojstna hiša Tavčarja v Poljanah, njegov dom na Visokem pod Poljanami ter njegova grobnica v lastnem smrekovem gozdiču blizu doma. Dr. Tavčar je bil mož, ki se ni sramoval revnega stanu; mar-

sikateri siromak je dobil prenočišče in kruha, ko je bil on na Visokem. Njegovo ime je seveda znano vsem Slovincem, saj je bil dolga leta ljubljanski župan in bil je kremenit narodnjak in naprednjak. — V Poljanah se nadalje nahaja rojstna hiša bratov Šubicov, ki sta si priborila nesmrtnost med slovenskimi umetniki kot slikarja in znanstvenika. — V vasi Vinharje nad Poljanami se nahaja rojstna hiša bivšega predsednika SNPJ, Jakoba Miklavčiča. Ta mož je bil napreden in iskren ter je vestno vršil predsedniške naloge ter je vtrajno deloval za večjo SNPJ. — Zanimivo bi bilo filmirati tamkajšnje mlino in žage na vodni pogon, naj si bo že v kateri vasi hoče. Pa Sokolaki dom in Dom požarne brambe v Gorenji vasi, šoli v Sestranski vasi in na Poljanah, kamor je mnogo članov SNPJ pohajalo. Od tam pišejo, da imajo danes električne in vodne napeljave po tistih vaseh, pa bi bilo važno videti na filmu te naprave, ki značijo napredek poljanske doline. Spominjati na naša mlada leta bi se obudili, če bi videli na srebrnem platnu kosce, kako se vrstijo po tamkajšnjih poljih, kako žene in dekleta žanjejo. Proti koncu poljanske doline na desni strani je orjaška gora Blegaš, s katere je imeniten razgled po Gorenjskem in daleč tja doli po Primorju."

Poljansko dolino bi najbrže pozabil, če me ne bi prijatelj Homez opozoril na njo. Toda ker je toliko članov SNPJ iz te doline, se jim pač ne smem zameriti. In tudi na goro bom nekako prilezel, četudi je dobri dve uri hoje iz doline do vrha.

Pa še enkrat vsem iskrena hvala!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vratarič obišče člane v Philadelphiji

Wilkes Barre, Pa. — Državni odbor za minimalno plačo, ki je bil dne 5. aprila imenovan za pralno industrijo, je 20., 21. in 24. aprila zboroval v Philadelphiji. Kaj je odbor sklepal, ne bom omenjal. Namen teh vrtic je, da povem; da sem izrazil to priliko in obiskal odbornike društva št. 284 z željo, če jim morem kaj pomagati v kampanji za mladinski oddelek.

Obiskal sem predsednika, tajnika in blagajnika in vsi so mi šli na roko. Predsednik Mike Ljoka mi je bil na uslugo s svojim avtom, da sem obisk hitreje napravil. Odborniki so mi povedali, da bi bilo dobro, ako bi bilo mogoče, da se glavni odbornik udeleži društvene seje in raztolmači in in ono o SNPJ. Ker bo društvo imelo polletno sejo dne 12. junija, drugo nedeljo v mesecu, sem jim obljubil, da obiščem njih članstvo ob tej priliki. Veselilo bi me tudi, ako bi prišel na to sejo tudi kakšen član od društva 612 iz Marcus Hooka, Pa. Torej na svidenje na seji društva 284 v nedeljo dne 12. junija v Philadelphiji. Frank Vratarič, 204.

Nekaj izrednega v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Da nam ne bo SND samo za seje, debate, diskuzije in balincaje, temveč za še kaj, česar še ni bilo v naših domovih. To se nam obeta za 3. junija, ko se bodo v SND predvajali filmi ali "moving pictures". Zasluga za to novo akcijo gre našemu rojaku Antonu Bostonu, ki se zelo zanima za uspeh našega doma. Ni še dolgo poznan med nami, ali odkar se je pridružil našemu delu, nam gre zelo na roke v vseh ozirih. In on je dosegel pri javnih organih, da dobimo film od State Safety Departmenta, film, ki je poučen, ker kaže, kako se je treba čuvati nesreč na ulicah.

Poleg tega bo tudi nekaj komedij za otroke. Torej povabljeni ste vsi naši rojaki v Detroitu, da pridete v petek zvečer, dne 3. junija, ob sedmih v Slovenski narodni dom. Vstop je prost. Pripeljite tudi svoje otroke s seboj, ki se bodo zabavali, a potrebno je tudi mladini, da se podučijo, kako se je treba izogniti nesrečam na ulici. Film bo predvajal strokovnjak, ki je več te stvari — Anton Jurca.

(Ostali del dopisa izide v dnevniku.—Ur.)

ZAPISNIKI SEJ GL. IZVRŠNEGA ODESKA S. N. P. J.
 Izvršna seja 4. maja 1938

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odeska ob 1. pop. Navzoči so br. Cainkar, Gradšek, Vogrich, Godina in Molek.

Prvo se sprejme zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 27. aprila t. l.

Nato je predloženo pismo gl. odbornika br. Terčelja, ki poroča o poteku seje društva št. 295, Bridgeville, Pa., katere se je osebno udeležil ter pomagal urediti društvene zadeve, po naročilu iz gl. urada.—Se vzame na znanje.

Zatem je predloženo pismo gl. odbornika br. Vratariča, v katerem poroča o preiskavi zadeve bolnega br. Poljovčica od društva št. 599, Hazleton, Pa.—Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Predloženo je pismo od društva št. 253, Diamondville, Wyo., v katerem poroča, da članstvo njih in sosednih društev v okolici želi, da bi se gl. tajnik na svojem potovanju po zapadu ustavljal tudi pri njih in imel tam shko.—Sklenjeno, da se šelji društva ugodni in gl. tajnika obvesti, da si turo uredi v tem amalu.

Čita se pismo tajnika dr. št. 631, Chicago, Ill., v katerem vpraša, kaj naj se naredi s prošnjami prosilcev za pristop, ki so je v starosti, za katero pravila predpisujejo, da se morajo izkazati s rojstnim listom ali slično uradno listino, katere pa isti ne morejo dobiti. — Se jim sporoči, da dobe kako drugo verodostojno listino glede tega in jo predložijo gl. izvršnemu odesku v odobrenje.

Nadalje je predloženo pismo br. Ed Tomiča, distriktnega podpredsednika za zapadno okraje, ki poroča, da šel dr. št. 239 in še nekaj drugih, da jih obišče in jim osebno pomaga v kampanji. Želi izvedeti, če sme računati za potne stroške.—Ekskutiva amatra, da je pripravljeno, da se društvom ustrezno in sklenjeno je, da se plača primerne stroške v zvezi s tem.

Predložena je prošnja br. F. Kupčeka od dr. št. 2, La Salle, Ill., za odpravnino.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača, za merilo pa naj se vzame 85%, ker je eden zdravnikov poročal 80%, drugi pa 90% pobabljenosti.

Predloženo je vprašanje izplačila smrtnine za pokojnim članom Fr. Šuštaršičem od dr. št. 98, La Salle, Ill., za katero se pogajava več strank.—Sklenjeno, da se zaenkrat izplača polovica zavarovalnine, za katero je upravičeno dokazano.

Predložena je prošnja br. Nick Kusieha od dr. št. 483, Weirton, W. Va., za izplačilo odškodnine za slomljen hrbet.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača vsota \$600, kakor priporoča vrhovni zdravnik.

Nadalje je dovoljeno izplačilo nagrad mladinskih članom, ki se so udeležili kontesta v pisanju na Mladinski list. Udeležilo se jih je 110. Urednik priporoča 36 nagrad v znesku od \$1 do \$5, kar bi zneslo skupno vsoto \$50.—Priporočilo urednika odobreno.

Nato br. urednik še poroča o lepem uspehu proslave 25-letnice mladinskega oddelka, ki se je vršila v Yalu, Kans., pod pokroviteljstvom dotadne federacije in katere se je udeležil kot govornik iz gl. urada.—Se vzame na znanje.

Ker je s tem dnevni red iscrpan, predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 3:30 pop.

Izvršna seja 11. maja 1938

Seja otvorjena ob 1. pop. Navzoči so vsi izvršni odborniki razen br. Vidra, ki je na potovanju.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 4. maja t. l.

Sledi čitanje pisma od tajnika društva št. 53, Cleveland, O., v katerem poroča o nameravani kampanji omenjenega društva za ustanovitev mladinskega kroška, ter prošjo, da bi jim dal mimeografirane zadevne pozivnice na člane, na jednotne stroške.—Dovoljeno.

Nato se čita pismo dr. št. 91, Johnston City, Ill., v katerem poroča, da društvo namerava proslaviti 30-letnico svojega obstoja s primerno priredbo ter prosi za govornika iz gl. urada.—Sklenjeno, da se jim ugodni, ako jim bo mogoče organizirati večjo priredbo in ako pritegnejo sosedna društva na sodelovanje.

Zatem se čita pismo dr. št. 182, Gilbert, Minn., v katerem poroča, da sta društvu št. 61 in 182 prevzeli naloge, da oskrbita vse potrebno za obdrževanje piknika minnesotske federacije v njih mestu dne 31. julija, ter da želijo za to priliko govornika iz gl. urada.—Sklenjeno, da se jim priporoča, da od zahteva za govornika odstopijo in sicer iz razloga, ker je bil letos še en govornik iz gl. urada v njih okolici in je tudi govoril po radiu, kar je vsesкупaj stalo precej denarja.

Nato je predloženo pismo br. Fr. Groserja, tajnika atletskega odbora, v katerem poroča, da je omenjeni odbor dovolil društvom št. 568, 614, 686 in 712 vsakemu po \$25 podpore za atletične aktivnosti ter priporoča, da ekskutiva to izplača.—Priporočilo odobreno.

Sledi čitanje pisma br. L. Kosela, ki piše v imenu prirediteljskega odbora za slavnost dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršil 26. junija v Moon Runu, Pa., pod avspicijo ondotnih dveh federacij. Prošjo, da se da narediti v to svrhu reklamne znake na jednotne stroške.—Dovoljeno.

Predloženo je pismo gl. podpredsednika A. Vidriča, v katerem priporoča, da se dovolj gl. odborniku br. Petroviču, ki se bo udeležil 26. maja kot gl. govornik na proslavi dr. št. 82 v Johnstonu, Pa., da se udeleži drug dan skupne seje ondotnih društev, ki spadajo k izobraževalni matiči, ter dan pozneje ali na Decoration Day proslave 20-letnice Slovenskega Doma v West Newtonu, Pa.—Dovoljeno.

Nadalje je predloženo pismo odbora mladinskih pevskih zborov v Clevelandu, v katerem prošjo za finančno pomoč. Prošjo je podpisalo večje število ondotnih društev SNPJ.—Izvršni odesk amatra, da je ta stvar bolj zadeva celokupnega gl. odbora in sklenjeno je, da se predloži gl. odboru na polletnem zborovanju, da o njej odloči.

Nato je predložena zadeva sestre Frančiške Kovačevič od dr. št. 11, Roslyn, Wash., ki je bila operirana na očesu, zakar se zahteva odškodnino, ki pa je bila zadržana valed nejasnosti.—Sklenjeno je bilo, da se izplača.

Nadalje je predložena zadeva sestre Kristine Koler od dr. št. 61, Gilbert, Minn., kateri je bila bolniška podpora zadržana valed nezadostnih zdravniških obiskov.—Na potrebno pojasnilo je sklenjeno, da se zadržana podpora izplača.

Predložena je nadalje zadeva br. J. Zaitza od dr. št. 134, kateremu je bila bolniška podpora zadržana, ker se je smatralo, da si je sam zakrivil bolezen.—Sedaj je dogovor, da boleha za nadubo in sklenjeno, je, da se podpora izplača.

Zatem se čita pismo od tajnika dr. št. 422, Helper, Utah, ki poroča, da so društvi, ki poslujejo v ondotni pokrajini, ustanovila federacijo.—Se vzame na znanje.

Na to se predložena prošnja članov, ki so bili operirani in ki si enega ali drugega vzroka v smislu sedanjih pravil niso upravičeni do kompenzacijske odškodnine. Sledilec je odobrena izredna podpora:

Društvo št. 14—Joseph Ogrin	\$40.00
" " 132—Frank Krivec	30.00
" " 158—Mary Mistic	25.00
" " 223—Mary Sever	30.00

Nadalje je nakazana na prošnje za izredno podporo sledilec:

Društvo št. 2—Louis Kosom	\$25.00
" " 139—J. Opara	20.00
" " 245—Mary Chop	20.00
" " 271—Frank Piskar	25.00
" " 554—Mary Gusch	15.00

Nadalje so predložene in odobrene še sledeče prošnje:

Applications for Loan of Assessment
 Prošnje za posojilo assessment

Lodge No. Društvo št.

3—John in Mary Dragar, vsak za tri mesece.
 13—Frank in Alojzija Volk, vsak za tri mesece.
 16—Frank Slana in Anna Znidarko, vsak za tri mesece.
 17—Jacob, Frances, Rudolph, Elsie in Sophie Tomazič, vsak za tri mesece.
 24—Anton Kerhlikar, tri mesece.
 27—Rok Firm, tri mesece.
 29—Andy in Josephine Vidmar, George Beline, Frank Božič, Joseph Brinovec, Jakob in Jennie Klomp, vsak za tri mesece.
 38—Frank Zerovec, tri mesece.
 39—Leo in Hilda Bruce, vsak za dva meseca, Anton Sumrak, tri mesece.
 53—John Laznik, tri mesece, Eleonore in Ana Laznik, vsaka za 6 mesecev.
 67—Wilhemine Pucelj, tri mesece.
 80—Mary in Lucian Franciskovich, vsak za tri mesece.
 82—Jakob Suhadolnik in Mark Ostrelčič, vsak za tri mesece.
 85—Katherine Golobich, 6 mesecev.
 87—Joseph Gradinec, John Fleakowiak, John Zagar, Jakob in Frances Pernel in Gabor Sokol, vsak za tri mesece.
 91—Peter Glad in August Kodlak, vsak za tri mesece.
 92—Joseph Rezen, tri mesece.
 101—Chas. Ulic, tri mesece.
 119—Mary Lutz, tri mesece.
 139—Anton Marinič, tri mesece.
 167—Frank Maček, 6 mesecev.
 170—Frank in Frances Zakely, vsak za tri mesece.
 220—Paul in Tekla Durkiewicz, John in Gertrude Rakoff in Frances Ocepke, vsak za tri mesece.
 225—Joseph Pavar, 6 mesecev.
 242—Matt Host in Ignac Korosec, vsak za tri mesece.
 245—Walton Bioni za tri mesece.
 265—Martin Urbas, Jr., Martin Urbas, Sr., Frank Yerman, vsak za tri mesece, Antonio Sluga za dva mesece.
 270—Frances in Frank Simčić vsak za 6 mesecev.
 271—Danica Devich za tri mesece.
 274—Philip Lukunič za tri mesece.
 289—Mirko Intihar, Joe Grabušik, Rok Jančič, Alvin Kaah, Lewis Potanok, Mollie Smear, Frank Halapla, Martin Krašovec, Jr., Mary Smers, Anna Lavrenčič, John in Pauline Shustrick in Anna Halapla, vsak za tri mesece.
 290—Joe in Anna Brodnik, vsak za tri mesece.
 291—Frank Može, tri mesece.
 292—Frank Cokely Louis Bogatay, in Joe Brendič, vsak za dva mesece.
 295—Peter, Frances, Karlina, Josephine, Frances in John Troha, vsak za tri mesece.
 298—Viktor Koklich, Jr., tri mesece.
 299—Tony Strovas, tri mesece.
 305—Peter in Anna Cvjetičanin, vsak za tri mesece.
 309—Rose Vrabec, tri mesece.
 312—Mollie ajn, tri mesece.
 326—John, Mary in John Ribich in Joseph Retar, vsak za tri mesece.
 335—Angela in Karl Divjak, Jr., in Karl Divjak, Sr., vsak za tri mesece.
 371—Jacob Poklac, dva mesece.
 380—Frank Vihrovsky, tri mesece.
 381—Tony Turko, tri mesece.
 394—Anton Berčod in Eugene Dudač, vsak za tri mesece.
 400—Peter Močnik, tri mesece.
 411—Joe in John Kostelic, Karl Pemeč in Joe Franko, vsak za tri mesece.
 413—Frank in Frances Kos, vsak za dva mesece in Mary Burich za tri mesece.
 482—Miro Kimko za dva mesece; Sergey Zelenaky in Kulesh, vsak za 6 mesecev.
 547—Julius Milicevich, tri mesece.
 564—Frank Dollar, Theresa in Anthony Lackner, vsak za tri mesece.
 613—Alvin Zagar, tri mesece in Robert in Rudolph Zagar, vsak za 6 mesecev.
 728—Cornell Klančar, tri mesece.
 747—Joe Beranich, tri mesece.

Applications for Special Benefit Prošnje za izredno podporo

Lodge No. Društvo št.

3—John Oreskovich, \$16.98; George Raspotnik, \$6.00.
 6—Ivana Dernovšek, \$6.00; Joseph Dernovšek, \$7.50; John Virant, \$6.87.
 7—Frances Kozinkovsky, \$7.00; Valentin Rednak, \$7.00.
 14—Jakob Garafol, \$15.96; Stefan Arh, \$13.86.
 21—Martha Sumina, \$15.00.
 68—Matt Stillin, \$4.41.
 80—John Grm, \$14.94.
 91—Mary Jenčič, \$6.00; George Fitz, \$5.82; Stefan Nacek, \$5.82.
 96—Joseph Karo, \$6.51.
 105—Amalia Patterson, \$15.00.
 119—Anna Lutz, \$8.25.
 225—Joseph Pavar, \$5.82.
 230—George Bogovčich, \$15.00.
 253—Frank Kladičnik, \$15.00.
 285—Anton Vičič, \$21.06.
 361—Tony Simčić, \$2.91.
 381—Joe Kolenc, \$15.00; John Strumbelj, \$5.85.
 388—Andrew Maslo, \$6.51.
 390—Louis Jenich, \$7.02.
 398—George Verhovec, \$16.41.
 442—Mary Zupančič, \$10.00.
 600—Mary Suhadolnik, \$6.66.
 667—Anton Blatnik, \$20.00.

Nato se br. Cainkar poroča o udeležbi na proslavi 20-letnice dr. št. 205 v New Duluthu, Minn., ki je silajno uspeša, ter o govoru po radio na ondotni postaji, katerega se je silajno daleč naokolu po državi Minnesoti, po gornjem Wisconsinu in Severni Dakoti ter severnozpadnem Michiganu. Tudi shod članov, ki se je vršil v dvorani društev SNPJ v Evelethu, je bil dobro obložen, dasi se je vršil na delavnici.—Se vzame na znanje.

S tem je dnevni val iscrpan in predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 4. pop.

Izvršna seja 18. maja 1938

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odeska ob 1. pop. Razen br. Vidra, ki je na potovanju, so navzoči vsi člani gl. izvršnega odeska.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 11. t. m.

Nato se čita in sprejme zapisnik skupne seje gl. izvršnega odeska in jednotnega atletičnega odbora, ki se je vršila 29. aprila t. l. v gl. uradu, in katerega je pripravil Fr. Groszer kot tajnik omenjenega odbora.

Sledi čitanje pisma tajnika dr. št. 20, ki poroča, da bodo društva SNPJ, ki poslujejo v Elyju, Minn., priredila skupni piknik 19. junija ter prošjo, da se udeleži gl. odbornik Lotrich ali pa Bolka kot govornik na jednotne stroške.—Določeno je, da gre br. Lotrich.

Predloženo je pismo br. Mrmolja, tajnika dr. št. 142, Cleveland, O., v katerem poroča o zanimanju za ustanovitev mladinskih krožkov ter navaja razna pri-

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Razvite družbene zaslave
 Gilbert, Minn. — Naše društvo Slovenski rudar št. 182 SNPJ bo na 12. junija razvilo svoje novo zastavo. Proslava se bo vršila na velikem pikniku v Hapkinsovem parku. Dotični hriček je kakor nalašč za take priredbe in zabave.

Društvo se za to proslavo že dalj časa pripravljalo. Predlog za nabavo in razvite nove zastave je bil sprejet na letni seji, ko je društvo izvolilo tudi pripravljalni odbor. Ta odbor je pridno na delu, razen enega člana, in skrbi, da bo vse čim boljše urejeno.

Piknik se prične ob polenajstih dopoldne, točno ob polveh pa program v zvezi z razvitemi zastave. Igrala bo gilbertska godba in nastopilo bo več govornikov. Vabimo občinstvo in prijatelje iz vsega železnega okrožja na to našo proslavo. Razvedrilij bo dovolj in postrežba dobra, za kar bo skrbel veseli odbor.

Na dotičnem prostoru se bo dne 31. julija ali zadnje nedelje vršil tudi letni piknik minnesotske federacije SNPJ. Društvi 182 in 61 imata nalogo, da vse potrebno aranžirata, kar se bo zgodilo. Priporočljivo je, da se članstvo tudi tega piknika udeleži polnoštevilno, ker bo to dan SNPJ v Minnesoti.

Na svidenje na obeh priredbah, na proslavi našega društva dne 12. junija in na federacijskem pikniku.

Anton Zganjar, 182.

O shodu, prireditvi in dopisih
 Eveleth, Minn. — Ta dopis vam pošiljam z značilno pošto, ker se je sedaj prvič zgodilo, da to lahko storimo iz našega mesta. In sklenila sem, da se tudi jaz poslužim te prilike. Poročati hočem najprvo o shodu, katerega so priredili v našem mestu tri društva SNPJ dne 6. maja in na katerem je govoril gl. predsednik jednote Vincent Cainkar.

Njegov govor je bil lepo usmerjen v prid članstvu in jednoti. Vidi se, da ima v mislih interese jednote, pri kateri se je terese marsikaj mnogo izboljšalo. Cainkar ima pri jednoti veliko izkušenj, saj dela zanjo že nad 30 let. Vsem je lahko žal, ki ste zamudili njegov govor.

Po shodu smo se z njim pogovarjali in reševali razne probleme. Rečem vam, da pozna vsakega, samo da je Jugoslovčan. Imeti mora izredno dober spomin. O naši dvorani se je izrazil zelo pohvalno in je rekel, da mu je to še najbolj všeč, ker je last treh jednotlivih društev. No, pa saj se je lahko, ker vlada v dvorani red in čistoča, med članstvom pa lepo soglasje, kar je naše geslo in naš princip. Tega se hočemo tudi držati. Predsednika Cainkarja so prišli pozdraviti tudi člani iz drugih naselbin — Chisholma, Virginije, Gilberta in McKinleyja — čeprav je snežilo, toda dobri člani se kaj takega ne ustrašijo. So lep zgled članstvu in želim, da bi bilo več takih jednotarjev.

Na 15. maja je slavilo svojo 10-letnico angleško poslujoče društvo z lepim programom. Bilo je petje, govori in tudi šaljihi pripovedki ni manjkalo. Naše društvo 130 je zastopala predsednica Uršula Ambrosich. Nisem vse slišala, kar je povedala; toda je morala napraviti dobro, ker je dobila mnogo aplavza. Jack Setnikar, predsednik društva 69, je mladino vzpodbujal k agitaciji za nove člane. Naglašal je tudi, naj se zavedajo, da so otroci delavskih staršev in naj se vedno potegujejo za koristi delavstva. Na željo omizja so zapeli "Moja dekle je še mlada". Ko sem jih poslušala, se mi je porodila prijetna misel in upanje, da se bodo naše lepe melodije ohranile še pozni rodovom. Stoloravnatelj Peter Kerže jih je nato prevzel, naj pobeže svoje instrumente in se pripravijo za ples, ki je trajal pozno v noč. Plesali so tudi nove sorte ples, ki je nekoliko podoben "štajerlišu". Bilo je mnogo mladega sveta in je bila priredba dobra reklama za društvo. Le škoda, da ni bil navzoč tudi gl. predsednik Cainkar, ker bi ga to še bolj okrepilo za delovanje v širokem krogu SNPJ.

H koncu še nekaj besed o dopisih. Dopisi gl. odbornika iz Cle-

velanda so bili od začetka zelo zanimivi, le škoda, da so se zadnje čase bolj pokvarili. Dokler se ljudstvo zanima in pritrjuje, še gre. Kaj pa tisti, ki molče in ne odobravajo osebnih bojov? Teh je med članstvom veliko. Zadnjič ga je eden podvzval, da je dobro okraščil svojega nasprotnika. Toda, bratje in sestre, ali je to izobrazba in primerno za tako napreden list kakor je Prosveta? Kaj pa mi člani vemo, kaj so naprejevi. Ze toliko smo se žrtvovali za izobrazbo in napredek, da smo se postarali. Ko smo bili mladi, smo bili torelantni, zdaj pa ne. Glavni odbor bi lahko takoj ustavil take dopise, ki niso v korist jednote, kar bi tudi moral. Upam, da ta dopis ne bo skrajšan in želim, da se še drugi oglašijo.

Ivana Ozanich, 130.

Lep rekord društva 299 SNPJ!
 Walsenburg, Colo. — Danes, ko to pišem, je nedelja, 22. maja. Ker dežuje in imam časa več kot preveč, sem se namenil da povem javnosti, da smo tukaj še vedno aktivni v kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov v oddelku odraslih, še posebno pa v mladinski oddelku SNPJ, ki leto praznuje svoj srebrni jubilej in v ta namen je v teku jubilejna kampanja z lepimi nagradami.

Da smo pri nas resnično aktivni v tekoči kampanji, potrjujejo številke, kajti do danes smo sprejeli v naše društvo nič več in nič manj kot šestdeset novih članov v oba oddelka — 48 v mladinski oddelku in 12 v oddelku odraslih! To je vsekakor lep rekord in lep napredek v zadnjih par mesecih za naše društvo in našo jednoto! Želim, da bi ob koncu tekočega leta beležili vsaj 100 novih članov pri našem društvu v obeh oddelkih!

Kot član SNPJ apeliram na vsa društva naše jednote po vsem zapadu, da greste vsi člani na agitacijo. Vsa člani imate kakšnega prijatelja ali znanca, ki še ni pri SNPJ. Naše geslo je, da vsako društvo pridobi vsaj pet novih članov. Veste, ko smo se večasi pogovarjali o tem ali onem posestvu. To moramo imeti v mislih mi vsi, kajti če ne bomo agitirali za svojo organizacijo in če ji ne bomo pridobivali novih članov, bo to znak slabega gospodarstva. Ampak mi ne smemo biti slabi gospodarji svojega lastnega imetja! Pojdimo na delo in pridobimo naši organizaciji SNPJ kar največ novih članov moremo! Polje je še obirno, le oprijeti se je treba dela in to polje obdelati v našo skupno korist!

Velik piknik 3. julija

Važno naznanilo članstvu društva v tej okolici! Ker mladinski oddelk SNPJ letos praznuje svoj srebrni jubilej in ker je v teku jubilejna kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v naša društva in jednote, kateri jim nudi razne ugodnosti in protekcije, je naše društvo "Srebrna Gora" št. 299 SNPJ v Walsenburg sklenilo, da proslavi jubilejno leto z velikim piknikom v nedeljo, dne 3. julija, na dan pred praznikom neodvisnosti (4. julij), in sicer v Sulphur Springs nad Loveto na prijaznem prostoru, ki si lepšega človeka pač ne more želeti. Na tena pikniku, ki je v prvi vrsti namenjen mladini, se bodo vršile vsakovrstne igre in tekme za male nagrade, ki jih bodo deležni zmagovalci.

Pričetek piknika zgodaj zjutraj. Lahko si tam skuhate svoj zajtrk. Na pikniku bo dovolj sladoleda in sodavice in seveda tudi ječmenovca za nas "ta stare". Ker bo naš piknik v času poletne vročine, se bo hladno pivo kaj dobro prileglo, tam pa n. manjka tudi raznih voda, zato se pa tisti kraj imenuje Sulphur Springs. Seboj prinesite samo "kaj za pod zobe", kar kdo hoče, vsega drugega pa bo dovolj na pikniku. Na programu bo par kratkih govorov v obeh jezikih.

Ker je naše društvo sklenilo, da se ves piknik financira iz društvene blagajne, je obenem tudi sklenilo, da se govajajo vsa okoliška društva SNPJ, da se naše ga piknika udeležijo in z nami

zabavajo, s seboj pa naj pripeljejo tudi svoje prijatelje. Saj se nam nudi take prilike le redkokdaj. Zato pa vsi na Sulphur Springs dne 3. julija! Pikniški odbor je vneto na delu, da se bo posetnikom čim boljše potreglo.

Ed Tomšič, 299.

"Jadran" gre na zlet
 Collinwood: — Pomlad je tu z vso svojo krasoto in cvetjem, z njo je pa tudi prišel čas zletov in zabav v prosti naravi. Vsa si želi ven iz mesta in mestnega prahu vsaj enkrat v tednu, da se malo navžije čistega zraka, ki se dobi v polni meri pri Močilnikarju. Tja bo namreč pevski zbor "Jadran" imel svoj zlet ali piknik, na katerega ste vabljeni vsi iz Clevelanda in okolice. Komur je znan "Jadran", ve, ako pride, da bo imel dovolj zabave in veselja; kdor je pa tujec, naj tudi pride, da se seznanji z nami in da postane eden izmed nas.

Ni treba omenjati, kaj je zbor "Jadran", ker ga vsak pozna ali je slišal o njem; nahaja se v Collinwoodu. Lahko rečem, da je eden največjih zborov v Clevelandu po številu pevcev. Res, interesantno je, kako se tukaj rojena mladina zanima za slovensko petje in s takim ponosom nosi naše pevške znake. Lepo bi bilo, da bi si tudi drugi pevski zborji nabavili take znake, da bi pokazali drugim narodom, da slovenski narod stremi za kulturo in izobrazbo.

Piknik, katerega sem omenila v prvih vrstah, se bo vršil dne 5. junija na Močilnikarjevem prostoru.

Darila, ki se bodo oddala, so razstavljena pri Sanaborju v izlozbi in si jih lahko ogledate. Nabavite si tudi lahko listke. Ako vam bo srca mila, boste gotovo zadovoljni z darilom.

Povem vam pa, da čim boste prišli, tem prej so bomo zabavali in plesali polke in valčke, katere nam bodo igrali bratje Krištof.

Kuharice so tudi že dobile naročilo, da nam pripravijo kaj okusnega "za pod zobe". Charlie pa bo točil pivo kot še nikdar prej.

A. K. P.

Tretje slavlje dneva SNPJ

Coverdale, Pa. — Odbor okrožnih federacij SNPJ je obdržal že tri seje za priprave tretje proslave dneva SNPJ, ki se bo letos vršila na Moon Runu dne 26. junija. Proslava se vrši pod vodstvom fed. zap. Penne. Odbori bodo imeli še dve seji, da se uredi vse potrebno za to veliko slavlje, ki se bo sedaj prvič vršilo v Penni. Zato se tudi trudi, da bo vse pravočasno pripravljeno, da se postreže gostom, ki jih bo mnogo. To slavlje ni le navaden piknik, temveč je dan SNPJ za ves jednotino članstvo in za ves slovenski življel sploh.

Naš odbor je mnenja, da bi vsako društvo naše federacije poslalo na slavlje dne 26. junija svojega predsednika ali tajnika v Moon Run, da pomagajo pri delu, kajti potrebovali bomo dobrih delavcev, da bo uspeh čim večji. Znano je, da brez delavcev in sodelovanja tak veliko slavlje ne more uspeti. Naš odbor je prepričan, da bo vsako društvo poslalo ne le enega ali dva k sodelovanju, marveč mnogo več svojih članov, da pomagajo.

Potrebno je, da se tudi pogovorimo o velikem slavnostnem programu, ki se bo izvajal tega dne v Moon Runu na slavlju dneva SNPJ. Program se bo izvajal med 4. in 6. uro. Dosedanje priprave kažejo, da bo ta naš program dovolj bogat. Imeli bomo več dobrih govornikov, petje, muziko, igra in tekme itd. Vlekla se bo tudi vrva: na enem koncu starina in na drugem mladina, pa bomo videli, kateri bodo bolj močni. Seveda bomo imeli tudi pečeno koštrunovino oziroma jagnjetino. Zraven pa obilo hladne pijače in raznovrstne jedaje.

Prepričani smo, da je našim gl. odbornikom popolnoma znano, kakšnega pomena je to slavlje za SNPJ, za vse njeno članstvo in za one, ki bodo še postali njeni člani. Zato je potrebno, da l oni izrečejo besedo ali dve v korist temu velikemu slavlju, ki bo tretje te vrste. Ta dan, to je dne 26. junija pričakujemo od 5 do 6 tisoč članov in gostov v Moon Runu.

Naj dodam, da bo odbor te proslave obdržal svojo sejo dne 3. junija ob 7 zvečer (d. s. t.) v Moon Runu. Neobhodno potrebno je, da smo vsi navzoči, kajti to bo važna seja, na kateri se bodo uredile razne potrebne stvari.

Na svidenje 26. junija na tretjem slavlju dneva SNPJ v Moon Runu!

Anton Čipčič, predsednik okrožne federacije SNPJ.

Sezona zletov in drugo

Chicago. — Koncerti za to sezono so za nami, na programu pa so zopet pikniki. Pevski zbor "Prešeren" bo imel svoj piknik dne 17. julija pri Keglu v Willow Springsu, in to pot podnevi. Prijatelji iz Chicaga in okolice se vabite tudi na to prireditev in bodite sigurni glede dobre postrežbe in obilo zabave, zakar bodo skrbeli pevci "Prešerna", kot vselej. Torej ne pozabite na 17. julija!

Dne 24. aprila se je vršil pevski festival v La Sallu, Ill. Take prireditve so potrebne, ker se pevci še bolj zanimajo za petje in za obstoj zborov. Različni zbori so na splošno peli precej dobro. Sodeč po aplavzu je žel Prešernov kvartet največ priznanja. Tukaj, rojeni mladenci so, a obvladajo dobro slovensko. Pojejo tudi hrvatske in ruske. Zbor Prešeren je ponosen na te fante. Dan 24. aprila ne bo tako hitro pozabljen vsaj od moje strani, kajti sešel sem se s starimi prijatelji, ki jih že dolgo nisem videl. Naj še omenim dobro organizirani kuhinjski štab, ker kaj takega premore le La Salle. Postrežba dobra in hitra, kar velja pri takih priredbah. Torej tudi vam hvala in priznanje za vaš trud in delo.

Vsak bo priznal, da slični zletovi so v zvezi z velikimi potežkočami, posebno v sedanjih časih, kajti dosti dobrih pevcev je brez dela, in če zbor slučajno nima dosti v blagajni, je težko, da se bi vsi udeležili take prireditve. Zato je želeli, da bi se naše jednote in zveze tudi na nas spomnile. Mislim, če morejo dati kegljačem in žogarjem precejšnjo vsoto, zakaj ne bi pomagali nekoliko tudi kulturnim društvom. Kajti brez pevskih zborov in dramskih klubov bi bilo dokaj pušto na tem pokljastem svetu.

Apeliram na rojake, da se še kateri drugi oglašijo o tem.

Anton Gradišek, član društva 131 in Prešerna.

Proletarčev piknik 12. junija

Chicago. — Zadnja leta se je vršil Proletarčev piknik navadno v jeseni ob zaključku sezone, letos bo pa ob pričetku. Klub št. 1 JSZ ga je aranžiral pri Keglu v Willow Springsu za nedeljo popoldne dne 12. junija.

Na tem pikniku bodo oddane tri vohodinske nagrade v gotovini — pet, tri in dva dolarja. Doblili jih bodo trije posetniki s srečnimi vstopnicami.

Druga posebnost bo za plesalce, ki bodo sukali pete ob sviranju Gorškove godbe iz Springfielda, Ill. Informirani smo, da se iz Springfielda udeleži tega piknika večja skupina Proletarčevih somišljenikov in čitateljev, ki bodo spremljali Gorškovo godbo — ali pa ona njih.

Vsi somišljeniki delavskega pogreta v Chicagu in okolici so vabljeni na ta piknik 12. junija. Vstopnina 25c. Na tem pikniku se boste lahko poslovlili tudi od Proletarčevega urednika Franke Zaitza in njegove soproge, ki odpotujeta v stari kraj na obisk. Na piknik se boste lahko odpeljali s posebnim busom o polodne ali ob dveh od Lincoln st. in Cermak rd. ali od Slovenskega delavskega centra. Voznina 25c. V primeri slabega vremena bo zabava v centru.

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Slaba vest

Urbančkovci se peljejo s parnikom. Grelec pa nima pravega razumevanja za vožnjo in se rajši igra z materino ročno torbico. Čez čas modro vpraša: "Povej mi, mamica, ali pravimo, da je kakšna stvar izgubljena, če vemo, kje je?" "Ne, ljubček. Zakaj bi pa rad to vedel?" "Ah, mamica, prosim te, nikar se ne razburjaj, tvoja torbica leži na dnu prekopa, in sicer ravno pod mostom!"

Pogovor s temi in onimi

Ivan Molek

NACIJSKA NADUTOST SE OGLASA

Neki član SNPJ je umrl v West Virginiji. Svojo smrtnino je zapustil sestri, katere živi v Gradcu na Stajerskem.

Član je bil Slovenec in prav tako je njegova sestra v Gradcu Slovenka, ki bolje piše slovenski kot nemški.

Gl. urad SNPJ izplačuje vse smrtnine, ki gredo v staro domovino, s posredovanjem banke in Ljubljani; banki pošljemo dolarje, ona pa izplača dedičem — ko se s pravimi listinami izkažejo, da so pravi dediči — vsoto po tekočem kursu v dinarjih ali drugi valuti.

Ko je torej ljubljanska banka obvestila o njeno Slovenko v Gradcu s pismom v slovenski, da ima dobiti smrtnino SNPJ po svojem umrlem bratu v Ameriki, in naj pošlje zadostne dokaze, je banka prejela od nje ohol odgovor v zelo slabi nemščini, pisani v latinici, ki se v bistvu glasi:

Mi smo zdej v Veliki Nemčiji, nič več v mali Avstriji, in zdaj si bomo že poiskali našo pravico! Zdej ne potrebujem več nobene banke v Jugoslaviji za izterjanje dedščine po svojem bratu iz Amerike! Pošljite mi takoj nazaj vse moje papirje, da jih pošljem nemškemu konzulu v Chicagu in on bo že uredil vso stvar zame, da bo prav! Pišite mi odslej v nemškem jeziku!

Mislite si nadutost te mizerne rojakinje. Prej, dokler je bila v "mali Avstriji", je uljudno pošlala banki v Ljubljano neke listine, da dokazuje svojo upravičenost do dedščine — čim pa je Hitler pobasal Avstrijo, ji je takoj zrasel greben in zdaj ne mara imeti več nobenega opravka z ljubljansko banko.

"Zdej smo v Veliki Nemčiji" — in nemški konzul v Chicagu bo v imenu velikega Hitlerja vse sam opravil! Prijel bo SNPJ za vrat in ji že pokazal kdo je kdo, če takoj ne izplača, kar ji gre!...

Well, ženska bo — jeza got ali jeza dol — spoznala, če je pametna, da SNPJ ne da nič na veličino Velike Nemčije in bo v tem slučaju postopala enako, kakor postopa z vsemi obli-gacijami, ki spadajo v staro domovino.

Nova rastlinska hrana

MLADE ZELI V BOGATI IZBERI POMLADI

Na kongresu zdravilnih rastlinarjev v Monakovem je zdravnik dr. Schenk v zanimivem predavanju navajal, kako velika je dandanes poraba zdravilnih rastlin, čeprav je znanost o njih šele na pragu svojega razvoja. V sami Nemčiji porabi letno n. pr. 50,000 kg. cvetov arnike, 136,000 kg rmanovih cvetov, 430,000 kg. lipovega cvetja, 250,000 kg brezovih listov in isto toliko lapuhovih, 80,000 tavžentroz, 400,000 tisoč preslice, 150,000 kg podponca in 100,000 kg vijoličnih listov. K temu je pripomnil dr. Martin Vogel:

"Nismo fanatiki prehrane in nikakor ne trdim, da bi ne bilo nobenih boleznih več, če bi ves svet živel samo vegetarično. Takšna preproščena glede zamotanih bioloških vprašanj bi nas vedla predaleč. Mislimo pa, da ljudje pred biološkimi vprašanji ne smejo zapirati oči, tudi če se jim trenutno vidijo neudobna. Navade glede prehrane so same na sebi najkonservativnejši del življenja in nihče ne ve tega bolje nego tisti, ki se že leta bavi s tem. Koliko truda in časa je treba, da se ljudje pripravijo do pametnejšega načina prehrane!"

Po dolgih zimskih mesecih nam majnik sam pokaže pravo pot do dobre spremembe v prehranjevanju, kajti narava nam sedaj ponuja dovolj mladih zeli v bogati izbiri, zelenjave in zgodnjega sadja, ki osvežujeta ves organizem. Kislica, krebujla, kreša, drobnjak rasejo na vrtovih in jih dobimo tudi na trgu, regrat, kopri-va, rman in druge zeli rasejo po travnikih in ob cestnih robih ter jih isto tako prodajajo, redkvice, kolerabe, revenj, nežni beluš in izredno črešnje vabijo gospodinje k nakupu. Iskristimo te naravne darove, ki nam jih daje narava v velikih množinah, da si z njimi osvežimo naše življenjske soke!

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 1. junija 1918)

Domache vesti. V Chicagu je umrla 22-letna Ana Koenig, rojena tu.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Društva SNPJ volijo v tem mesecu delegate za sedmo redno konvencijo.

Delavske vesti. Ameriška vlada je posvarila železničarje, da opravljajo zelo važno službo v času vojne.

Svetovna vojna. Pred silnim valom nemške ofenzive so se zavezniki umaknili do reke Marne v Franciji.

Sovjetska Rusija. V Moskvi se je vršil kongres, na katerem so reševali finančni sistem nove sovjetske države.

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete svojec v domovino.

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Problemi prise- ljenca

Sprememba imena

Vprašanje: V Ameriko sem prišel leta 1923 in takoj, ko sem videl, kako težave so Amerikanci imeli pri izgovarjanju mojega imena, sem si nadel drugo ime. Poročil sem se pod novim imenom in imam dva otroka, ki nosita isto ime. Sedaj nameravam zaprositi za naturalizacijo. Ali sem se pregrešil proti zakonu, ko sem prevzel drugo ime? Kako ime naj podpišem na prošnji za državljanstvo?

Odgovor: Pregrešili ste niste proti nobenemu zakonu, ker ste si nadel novo ime. Lahko podpišete svoje novo ime v prošnji za naturalizacijo, ako pojasnete vzrok, zakaj ste do sedaj rabili drugo ime. V tiskovini najdete poseben prostor baš v to svrhu. Nikar pa ne pozabite označiti, pod kakim imenom ste prišli v Ameriko oziroma pod kakim imenom ste bili vpisani v seznamu potnikov ob svojem prihodu. Ako niste sigurni, kako je bilo vaše ime navedeno, označite razne mogoče načine pisave. Ako niste jako točni v tem pogledu, ne bo oblast mogla najti zapiska o vašem prihodu.

Dokaz o smrti prve žene

Vprašanje: Ko sem prišel v to deželo leta 1913, sem bil poročen. Radi vojne nisem mogel sem dobiti svojo ženo, potem pa nisem dolgo let ni slišal o njej. Končno pa sem dobil pismo od prijateljev iz starega kraja, v katerem so mi naznanili, da je leta 1934 umrla. Se istega leta sem se drugič poročil. Pismo o smrti žene sem zgubil, ali pokazal sem ga mnogim prijateljem. Ali mislite, da bom imel kaj sitnosti pri naturalizaciji?

Odgovor: Nobeno naturalizacijsko sodišče se ne bo zadovoljilo s tako pripovedko. Zahtevali bodo, da doprinesete uradno dokazilo o smrti prve žene. Saj pa je prav lahka stvar dobiti smrtni list od pristojne oblasti v kraju, kjer je umrla. K temu smrtnemu listu morate priložiti prevod v angleščino, ki naj ga notar potrdi. Brez tega dokaza bodo prošnja za naturalizacijo bržkone odbili. Poleg tega utegnemo dvomiti o zakonitosti vaše druge poroke.

Je prišel nezakonito

Vprašanje: Sem ameriška državljanica, moj mož pa je nezakonito prišel leta 1922 v Z. D. Ali more on postati ameriški državljan? Morda bi rada dobila vladno posojilo za gradnjo hiše. Ali bo kaka zapreka radi tega, ker ni državljan?

Odgovor: Vaš mož ne more postati ameriški državljan. Sicer je prav mogoče, da bo kongres v sedanjem zasedanju sprejel zakon, ki bo omogočil legaliziranje njegovega bivanja, na kar se mu odpre pot do državljanstva. Kar se tiče prošnje za gradbeno posojilo od vlade, ni nikakega prepisa, da mora prosilec biti ameriški državljan. V kolikor nam je znano, ni nikake zapreke, zakaj ne bi vi in vaš mož zaprosila za tako posojilo.

Kanadski predizpit

Vprašanje: Ako je oseba nezakonito v Združenih državah, koliko stane, da uredi svoje stanje s tem, da se poda k ameriški konzulu v Kanadi?

Odgovor: Brez dvoma imate v mislih takozvano kanadsko predizpitno postopanje. Nekateri inozemci, ki so upravičeni do izvenkvotne ali prednostne vize — žene, možje in otroci ameriških državljanov — morejo legalizirati svoje bivanje v tej deželi s tem, da se podajo v Kanado po priseljeniško vizo. Tu so seveda stroški za pot, pristojbine za konzularno vizo in glavirino, kar bi vse skupaj znašalo kakih \$50 do \$75.

Napačna navedba

Vprašanje: Ko sem dobil "prvi papir", sem navedel, da sem se rodil v Avstriji, moja vas pa spada sedaj pod Italijo. Ali bo kaj sitnosti radi tega?

Odgovor: Od 1. julija 1929 se pomote te vrste ne smatrajo za važne, kajti vprašanje odrekovanja prejšnjega državljanstva prihaja še le v poštev, ko se zaprosi za drugi papir. Bodite o-

ZAPISNIKI SEJ GL. IZVRŠNEGA ODBEKA SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)
poročila glede financiranja istih. — Se vzmame na znanje in priporočila se bo po mogočnosti vpoštevalo.
Predložen je račun za popravila na poslopju, ki smo ga prevzeli za posojilo št. 113, ki je odobren.
Zatem se razpravlja o zadevi smrtnine za A. Gumsy, bivšim članom dr. št. 16, Milwaukee, Wis., ki je umrl kmalu po prestopu iz mladinskega v redni članski oddelček. Izplačilo je bilo zadržano, ker je prišel v članski oddelček s boleznijo.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača.
Predložena je prošnja Wm. Barzanty, ki je bil operiran za slepico in Rita Andros, ki je v bolnišnici za zlomljen kolec, oba člana mladinskega oddelka društva št. 669, Sygan Hill, Pa. Prošnja je za izredno podporo.—Dovoljeno \$12.50 vsakomu.

prezni, ko izpolnite tiskovino za naturalizacijsko prošnjo, da navedete točno, kakšno je vaše sedanje državljanstvo oziroma podaništvo.
FLIS.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Iz urada Big Tonyja

Oakland, Calif. — V zadnjem dopisu sem samo površno omenil igro "Med Brati", ki je bila igrana na programu federacije za severno Californijo na Prvega maja v Slovenskem narodnem domu v San Franciscu, Cal.
Tudi sedaj ne bom obirno ocenjeval posameznih vlog, ker mislim, da se bo gotovo kdo drugi oglašil, ki je še bolj kunešen kot sem jaz, in ocenil vse potek proslave. Torej to naj bo samo dodatek k mojemu zadnjemu dopisu, tako da od moje strani se da priznanje vsem spodaj omenjenim igralcem, prizadete osebe pa prosim, da mi oprostite, če kaj takega tukaj zapišem, da bi nekaterim ne bilo po volji. Saj se še fajmošter zmoti, ki iz knjige čita, jaz pa vlečem svo igro iz moje trde buče. Menda to vsak dobro ve, da se jaz ne smatram za profesionalnega ocenjevalca iger, to tem bolj, ker sem to igro videl prvkrat na odru in bila je tudi prvič igrana tukaj na Pacifiku.

A. Lekšan v vlogi Bratiča je svojo vlogo dobro izvršil. Otepal se je agentov, pa ni nič pomagalo. Rekel je, da v Ameriki ni vse zlato kar se sveti itd. Bratičevko je predstavljala Anna Barich, žena predsednika št. 304. Mrs. Barich je bila prvkrat na odru v Slovenskem domu, vzlic temu je svojo vlogo izvršno izpeljala. Upamo, da jo še vidimo na odru.

Služkinjo je predstavljala Mici Fabian. Mici smo videli že večkrat na odru in običnost se lahko zanese, da ona izvede svoje vloge kot veteranka. Prvega agenta je igral Joe Lekšan, kateri je že stari, izkušeni igralec, zato je tudi to pot dobro izvršil svojo vlogo. Drugi agent, Val. Laharnar, je tudi dobro izvršil svojo vlogo, to tem bolj, če vzamemo v poštev, da kot tajnik federacije in tajnik društva Tabor Slovanov je imel veliko dela s pripravami in razna pota. Njemu gre tudi zasluga, da je pridobil mlado Joan Filipčič za popoldanski program. Tretji agent, Anthony Kastelic, je tudi pri vsaki igri in tudi to pot se je izvršno postavil. Joe Fabian, v vlogi tajnika društva Slovenske narodne podpore jednote, je tudi to pot pokazal na odru, da je kos svoji nalogi; govoril in agitiral je za SNPJ tako živahno, da je še agenta zavarovalne družbe pridobil za SNPJ.

Federacija in posamezna društva so večkrat apelirala na gl. odbor, naj pošlje govornika na naše prireditve v agitacijske namene in sedaj so se želje uresničile. Dobili smo, kar smo želeli, za nameček smo pa še uprizarili igro "Med brati". Kakor sem že omenil v zadnjem dopisu, je ta igra kot nalašč za agitacijo in v korist SNPJ. Priznanje gre tudi vsem natakarkjem, ker so tako izvršno stregli gostom, da ni nihče trpel žeje; priznanje gre tudi kuhinjskemu štabu, zoper katerega tudi ni bilo nikakane pritožbe, da so bile klobase prevelike. Torej priznanje gre vsem tistim, ki so na tó ali oni našim pripomogli k dobremu uspehu proslave Prvega maja v Slovenskem narodnem domu v San Franciscu, Calif. Poleg tega smo tudi pregnali pajka iz federacijske blagajne, v katero se je bil naselil, kajti vrgli smo mu na glavo cel petdesetak.

Vremenski bogovi so se v naši deželi nekoliko umirili. Zlato sonce se nam zopet prijazno smehlja, zato se pa sedaj s historico pripravljajo na otvoritev

Nadalje je odobrena prošnja za izredno podporo v vsoti \$15 Pavlini Kralovec od dr. št. 742, ki je poročila, a v smislu pravil še ni upravičena do redne poročniške podpore.

Sledi razprava o prošnjah članov za izredno podporo, ki so bili operirani, a v smislu pravil niso upravičeni do redne operacijske odškodnine. Izredna podpora je odobrena kot sledi:

Društvo št. 60—Ralph Yerman	\$25.00
" " 198—Frances Lusovec	30.00
" " 362—Joseph Babray	20.00

Zaključje seje ob 3:30 pop.
V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.
LAWRENCE GRADISEK, gl. pomočnik tajnik.

mednarodne razstave, ki bo odprta 18. februarja 1939 in ostanje odprta do 2. dec. 1939, skupaj 288 dni. Vstopnina bo 50 centov od osebe in kateri hoče kupiti ticket za vseh 288 dni, so že na prodaj po \$20. Na prodaj bodo samo do 18. junija t. l., potem pa ne več. Torej kdor hoče nekaj prihraniti, naj si kupi ticket sedaj, da ne bo prepozno. Delajo se velike priprave in pričakuje se velika udeležba iz vseh 48 držav, in iz Evrope. Gotovo se bo tudi dosti naših rojakov udeležilo te velike svetovne razstave. Komur bodo finančne razmere dopuščale, se bo gotovo potrudil in prišel si ogledat našo državo in vse njene krasote. Uverjen sem, da mu ne bo žal, in če se kateri hoče ustaviti pri rojaku Big Tonyju, je tudi dobrodošel. Dobil bo vse brezplačne informacije, kako se potuje po naši zlati Californiji, kar se pa tiče dela, ne svetujem nikomur, da bi prišel sem dela lakat, ker ga ni. Vsa javna dela opravijo relfni delavci, druga dela pa sploh ni niti za tiste, ki so že več let tukaj.

Anton Tomšič, 594.

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Odkritosrčnost

Neki gospod sreča v gozdu otroke, ki nabirajo gobe. "Te gobe so vendar strupene! Menda jih ne boste jedli?"
Vsi trije v en glas: "Saj jih ne bomo jedli — prodali jih bomo!"

Pri zdravniku

"Gospod doktor, vsakokrat, kadar zmajem z glavo, me zaboli."
"Potem v božjem imenu pač ne majajte z njo!"
"Da — ali — kako naj pa potem vem, ali me boli?"

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA
izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih političnih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorični dopisi in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znanecem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja našemu dragemu očetu in bratu

MIHAEL RESPET-U

Umril je 1. maja t. l. in bil pokopan 3. maja na St. John pokopališču po katoliškem obredu. Za boleznijo, kateri je podlegel, je bil bolan čez 10 mesecev. Pokojni je bil član društev št. 82 SNPJ, BSPD na Mosham, SSPZ, in št. 36 JSKJ. Ob tej priložnosti prav lepo zahvalno omenjenim društvom in S. D. Domu za darovane vence in okrobo pri pogrebu, kakor tudi pevskemu društvu "Jugoslavija", katero mu je zapelo žalostnico v hiši žalosti. Naša posebna zahvala družini Jakob Respet, ki so se toliko časa trudili in mu stregli za časa njegove bolezni. Ker se bojimo, da ne bi v posamezni zahvali koga izpustili in bi bil užaljen, se tu najlepše zahvalimo vsem za darovane vence in cvetlice, katere ste mu poklonili v zadnji spomin, kakor tudi lepa hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile in se udeležili pogreba. Ravno tako naša najiskrenejša hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali na mrtvaškem odru in nam pomagali v hiši za časa žalosti.
Tvoja življenjska pot, dragi oče in brat, je končana, in zapustil si nas za večno, toda spomin na Te bo vedno med nami.

Zaljubljeni ostali: MARY ZUPAN, LILLIAN in MARTHA RESPET, hčere; LOUIS, OTTO, RUDOLPH, JAKOB in CARL RESPET, sinovi, in JAKOB RESPET, brat, vsi v Johnstown, Pennsylvania.



David Dubinsky (levo), predsednik unije International Ladies Garment Workers, in John D. Rockefeller, oljni magnet.

pregled letošnje mladinske kampanje

IZKAZ DRUŠTEV

katerih je bilo v teku sedanje mladinske kampanje sprejetih pet ali več novih članov do 1. maja 1938

Država	Število članov
Chicago, Ill.	5
Johnstown, Pa.	14
So. Chicago, Ill.	5
Yale, Kans.	5
Rock Springs, Wyo.	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	8
Pueblo, Colo.	5
Thomas, W. Va.	9
Barberton, O.	7
Collinwood, O.	13
Glencoe, O.	5
E. Palestine, O.	5
Calumet, Mich.	5
Midway, Pa.	6
Imperial, Pa.	7
Aliquippa, Pa.	9
Forest City, Pa.	5
Eveleth, Minn.	27
Cleveland, O.	7
Canonsburg, Pa.	5
East Helena, Mont.	7
Conemaugh, Pa.	6
Butte, Mont.	12
McKees Rocks, Pa.	6
Greensburg, Pa.	5
Farrel, Pa.	6
East Moline, Ill.	8
Burgertstown, Pa.	5
Somerset, Colo.	6
Walsenburg, Colo.	40
Braddock, Pa.	7
Blaine, O.	5
So. Fork, Pa.	11
McIntyre, Pa.	8
Purglove, W. Va.	6
James City, Pa.	6
Windsor Heights, W. Va.	6
Harwick, Pa.	11
Midland, Pa.	7
Leetonia Townsite, Minn.	7
Detroit, Mich.	7
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Detroit, Mich.	25 — angleško društvo
Pueblo, Colo.	6 — " "
Milwaukee, Wis.	16 — " "
Chicago, Ill.	21 — " "
Sygan Hill, Pa.	26 — " "
St. Louis, Mo.	7 — " "
Ambridge, Pa.	8 — angleško društvo
Buffalo, N. Y.	5 — " "
Universal, Pa.	8 — " "
Cleveland, O.	9 — " "
Power Point, O.	5 — " "
Sudbury, Ont., Canada	6 — " "
L'Anse, Mich.	11 — angleško društvo

Skupno število sprejetih članov mladinskega oddelka v času kampanje do 1. maja 1938.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 19. maja 1938

IMENI OSEB, KI SO BILE NAKAZANE ZA NEPLAČANJE POMOČI:

1. Joseph Blah \$10, John Pavec \$14.50, Mary Rihal \$40, Frank James \$72.
2. John Polak \$10, Andrew Jerovitch \$7, Mary Mironovitch \$5, Marko Novackich \$15, Antonica Ularic \$4, George Maric \$25, John Mikolaj \$25, Max Praterich \$13.50, Frances Jans \$13, Frank Khorovack \$20, Joseph Frank \$5, Vincent Zerzant \$29, Joseph Barker \$14.50, Anton Kannhar \$20.
3. John Lopuk \$22.
4. John Fik \$25, ATANKO ASIOTI \$25, John Fik \$25, Anton Perme \$42.
5. John Gradovack \$10, Helena Gasparov \$25, Joseph Ogilvie \$24, Annie Biele \$14, Frank Khorovack \$20.
6. John J. John \$20, Joseph \$20, Gregor \$20.
7. Rose \$20, Dr. Karel Neuman \$25, John Hovack \$20, Frank Cezado \$70, Joseph Barker \$14.50, John Novak \$27.50, Joseph Barker \$25, Andrew Komatz \$25, John Hovack \$20.
8. Frank Gombalich \$25, Agnes Flanders \$25, Elizabeth Klemenc \$14, Andrew Godey \$40, Anna Rogich \$50, Charles Kodric \$24, Anton Leric \$25.

Najzanimivejše novice in dogodki so v dnevniku "Prosveta". Ali jih želite vsak dan?

SNPJ Secretary's Western Tour A Success

Reports from various Western lodges of the SNPJ indicate that our Supreme Secretary's tour of the far West, Northwest and the Pacific coast has been a complete success. Bro. F. A. Vider started his six-week tour in mid-April and visited lodges in Colorado, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

It was the first time in the history of our Society that an SNPJ supreme officer visited our lodges in this territory, and from all indications the lodges cooperated in making the tour as successful as was anticipated.

His tour began in Denver, Colo., on April 16, where he was principal speaker at the 10th anniversary celebration of the ES Lodge 645 at which Lodge 218 also cooperated. The attendance was large and the program a success. The next day, April 17, Bro. Vider visited Pueblo, Colo., where he was scheduled to speak at the afternoon gathering. However, he was unavoidably delayed and arrived too late to appear as scheduled. That evening Bro. Vider spoke at a large gathering of members from Lodges 577 and 21. Other speakers were Bro. Frank Pechnik, Bro. John Klanchar and Bro. Jos. Kochevar Jr.

On April 18 the Supreme Secretary addressed SNPJ members at Ludlow, Colo. From there he continued to New Mexico and on April 20 spoke at a well-attended meeting at Gallup. Other speakers included Bro. Math Pleshe, president of Lodge 120; Bro. Anton Gantar, lodge secretary; Bro. Kauzlarich, and Bro. Steve Kotzuvan who spoke in English.

Bro. Vider's next stop was in Fontana, Calif., in the vicinity of Los Angeles, where he addressed a large group of members. Bro. Anton Blasich, secretary of Lodge 569, presided, and Bro. Anton Tomsic of Oakland played the SNPJ March. After the program there was dancing to the tunes of Zuzek's orchestra. A large delegation of members from Los Angeles also attended.

Sunday, April 24, a large membership mass meeting was held in Los Angeles which was sponsored by all the local SNPJ lodges. Bro. John Lesky presided and introduced Bro. Jacob Stonich, an SNPJ pioneer who in turn introduced the guest speaker from the Main Office of the SNPJ, Sis. Kruslin of Lodge 615 and Bro. A. Tomsic also spoke briefly. The president of Lodge 743 thanked the Supreme Secretary for his visit, the first visit of an SNPJ supreme secretary in California, and in behalf of the lodge presented Bro. Vider and Sis. Vider with a basket of beautiful California flowers. At both gatherings, in Fontana and Los Angeles, warm fraternal and friendly spirit prevailed.

From Los Angeles, Calif., Brother Vider motored to San Francisco, Calif., where he delivered his address at the Slovene Progressive Home on May 1. He was the principal speaker at a labor celebration sponsored by the Northern California Federation of SNPJ lodges. The attendance was so great that many were forced to stand. Bro. A. Tomsic presented the speaker with a golden key of the state of California which he himself had wrought. The Supreme Secretary spoke for an hour in both languages. After the program two bands played for dancing, one led by "Big Tony" and the other by Judnich. This affair can be considered exceptionally successful, morally and materially.

A fine meeting at which Bro. Vider appeared as the main speaker was held in Portland, Oregon, on May 7. Bro. Frank Zaniker of Lodge 46, Oregon City, presided, and Bro. John Struznik of Lodge 627 spoke briefly on the purpose of the gathering. Other speakers included Bro. A. Drasich of Lodge 470 and Bro. Anton Stalick of Lodge 637. Mr. Frank Golak greeted the guest in the name of the Croatian Union. Bro. Vider spoke at length in both languages. A lively "domaca zabava" followed and the music for dancing was provided by Kohota's orchestra.

The second meeting of SNPJ members in Oregon was held May 9 in Oregon City. A large number of members from nearby SNPJ lodges gathered at Mike Zaniker's and Bro. Struznik presided. It was a spontaneous affair and the members discussed various problems of the Society with the Supreme Secretary in a most friendly spirit.

Saturday, May 14, our Supreme Secretary was the principal speaker at a gathering in Krain in the vicinity of Enumclaw, Wash. It is interesting to know that members came from as far as Renton, Tacoma, Seattle, Black Diamond and even from Cle Elum and Roslyn. Bro. Frank Potocnik presided and introduced first several lodge representatives and then the guest speaker. A little girl-member from Renton Lodge 377 presented the speaker with a bouquet of carnations. A banquet was held after the program.

A large number of members gathered Sunday, May 15, at Roslyn, Wash., where a successful meeting was held. Bro. George Majnarich of Lodge 75 presided, and Bro. Vider spoke in Slovene. In the evening a banquet in honor of the guest was held at the Travelers hotel in Cle Elum. Also present was the mayor, Mr. Joseph Shabec, who is a Slovene. Bro. Matt Miladic of Lodge 79 presided and Bro. Martin Smolsak was master of ceremonies. During the program Sis. Kathryn Devereaux rendered several vocal selections.

Although the number of SNPJ members in Spokane, Wash., isn't large, a meeting was arranged there and the attendance was surprisingly good. The meeting was held in Opportunity, a Spokane suburb. Bro. Anton Spehar of Lodge 704 presided. Bro. Vider spoke in both languages.

Bro. Vider's next stop was in Butte, Mont., on May 22, where he was principal speaker at the 25th anniversary celebration of Lodge 207. The attendance was large and the program a big success. Bro. Frank Lavasin, lodge president, presided. Six girls rendered two vocal selections, and Bro. Geo. Ilenic, founder of the lodge, gave a brief history of the lodge. The chairman presented the founder with an SNPJ emblem in the name of the Society and a little member presented him with a bouquet of flowers. Other speakers included Sis. Anne Gornik, Bro. Frank Balfe, Bro. Frank E. Jeniker, secretary of the lodge, Bro. Jos. Mibelic, secretary of Lodge 143, Bro. Tom Pavlicek, secretary of Lodge 308, and Bro. Frank Farmar and Bro. Chas. Prop of Lodge 207. Bro. Vider was the main speaker, and Sis. Sterk presented him with a basket of flowers. He spoke in both languages. Among those present was a large number of young members. In the evening a banquet was held. The founder of the lodge, Bro. Ilenic, was presented

(Continued on page 7.)

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—In this article we, the press-agents of the Little Fort Lodge, seek to clarify our position regarding athletics. We shall not indulge in any adhesive words such as those used by our esteemed member who wrote in the May 18 issue of the Prosveta. The defender of athletics admits there are two sides to every question—his own and the wrong side.

Theoretically, an athletic program is necessary in that it helps to develop the true spirit of fraternalism in a lodge.

The majority of those participating in athletics clamor for lodge funds for their own special interests; however, they do not reciprocate any tangible means of promoting fraternalism. They neglect the primary obligation of a member to a society—that of attending the monthly meetings. During the past three years less than twenty out of possible 100 members attended the regular monthly meetings. An observation of these twenty members attending the meetings reveals that only one or two athletes are present.

They even, these hard-playing members, refuse to attend lodge functions even when the proceeds of the affair are for their special benefit, as noted the May 14 card and bunco party when only seven athletes attended.

We think that there is something over and beyond the mere literal "playing the game" attitude which so consistently predominates in the minds of the athletes. This certain something is "playing the game" in a figurative sense: "Playing the game by attending meetings; "Playing the game" by cooperatively promoting affairs; "Playing the game" by attending all affairs and "Playing the game" by taking the lead in securing new members.

PRESS-AGENTS.

E. S. Federation News Western Pennsylvania

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The Athletic Committee of the Western Penna. E. S. Federation hereby announces officially the softball schedule of the Western Penna. Federation League:

June 5: Verona at Universal.—Ambridge at Sygan.—Harmarville at Strabane.—June 12: Strabane at Verona.—Universal at Ambridge.—Sygan at Harmarville.—June 19: Sygan at Universal.—Ambridge at Strabane.—Harmarville at Verona.—July 3: Verona at Ambridge.—Universal at Harmarville.—Strabane at Sygan.—July 10: Ambridge at Harmarville.—Sygan at Verona.—Universal at Strabane.—July 17: Universal at Verona.—Sygan at Ambridge.—Strabane at Harmarville.—July 24: Ambridge at Universal.—Harmarville at Sygan.—Verona at Strabane.—July 31: Strabane at Ambridge.—Verona at Harmarville.—Universal at Sygan.—August 7: Ambridge at Verona.—Harmarville at Universal.—Sygan at Strabane.—August 14: Strabane at Universal.—Harmarville at Ambridge.—Verona at Sygan.

MANAGERS PLEASE NOTE: Because different "official" softball rules conflict, the federation athletic committee, unless further notice is given, permits the rulings on stealing of bases, sliding, and bunting to the mutual agreement of the opposing managers at the time of game. In all other respects, the National Softball Rules govern the play. At each appearance or scheduled date, double-headers will be played, with the result that, at the close of the season, each team will have played 20 league games. The standard 12-inch inseason ball, to be sure, will be played. The first game of the double-headers are set for 2:00 P. M. (D. S. T.) Winners are determined by their standing at the close of the season, August 14; there can be no first-half winners. Each manager has in his possession a copy of the above schedule and decisions and we urge his acquaintance with them.

Athletic Committee:

GEORGE REMEYO, JENNIE PRINCE, FRANK AMBROZIC, HELEN DERMOTTA, LOUIS V. KUMER.

Spirit-o-Grams

By I'Wahozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Another "Spirit" affair has been past by and I am sure a gala time was had by all. But as all good things must come to an end, we still have future events to look forward to.

The next place "We" will all gather from far and near is most likely to be a cruise on that large "Father of Waters," the Mississippi—and who will be the first to get sea sick? I pass on the dubious honor. "We" also have our anniversary dance to look forward to and to work on.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

How Much Influence Can We Exert?

When we write in Slovene, we are keenly conscious that, at the most, we can possibly reach about 10,000 readers daily—counting subscribers, their relatives, and their friends. By the same mathematics, our weekly audience is about 50,000 readers. There can be only an estimate regarding these figures.

Considering that all these readers think and feel exactly as we do in regard to our long-established principles concerning politics, economy, social philosophy, life philosophy, etc., how much influence would the Prosveta have in proportion to influence exerted by the makers of public opinion in general? The answer is easy: only the minute fraction of one per cent. Obviously, all our readers do not share our opinions, so the percentage of our influence is still smaller.

Assuming that all the readers we reach by our Slovene word think and believe exactly the same as we do (which would be possible) what influence would we still have on the mass mind of America in general? The answer is already given. This is true of the influence of every other Slovene publication in the U. S., and do not forget—the Prosveta has the largest number of readers among all of them.

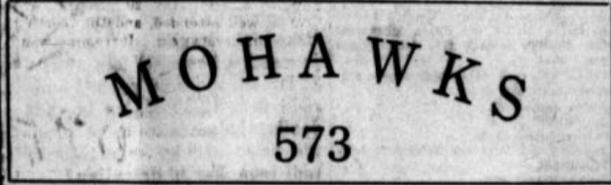
It would even be possible for our organ to be the only Slovene paper in this country and having behind it every Slovene resident in America, totaling about a quarter of a million in all. What would then be our influence on the American mass mind? The answer can be easily computed approximately by comparing one fourth of a million to 130 million of the total population. And then we must remember that the Slovene population is scattered all over the country, in other words, almost lost in the mass of American people.

We feverishly write in Slovene on the most important and urgent current problems, which, undoubtedly, vitally touch 80% of the American people, but who reads these writings? Presumably about 10,000 or at the most 50,000 helpless beings who have absolutely no control over American politics, nor over economic or social problems!

Our serious question is: are we not wasting time in giving advice to the seventy-five million of American workers and farmers when, in fact, ninety-nine and ninety-nine hundredths per cent cannot read a single word of what we say?

The Prosveta English section has a possible chance to fare better, that is, to reach readers outside of our narrow circle, yet it is not so. We hardly believe it reaches one outside reader in a hundred. This Section is primarily meant for our membership, and very little of it has any attraction for the general public—which is not concerned with our matters either.

Of what practical value is it to preach something urgent to a handful of faithful Prosveta readers who are themselves powerless to realize anything outside of their own little spheres? It seems to be plain that we can be a molder neither of the general public opinion nor of the general laboring class. This would tend to indicate clearly that we should not meddle with too many things outside our control.



LA SALLE, ILL.—Through this column, we will endeavor to give our readers first hand information of all the Mohawk Lodge affairs and later on a little bit of sense and fun with our members who, no doubt, will laugh and giggle at the antics this writer will go through to try and inject some life and pep into the Mohawks. Seriously we do not mean to offend anyone, for that is not the object of these articles. Being on the Publicity Committee, we were put on this page to let everyone know what the Mohawks are doing and why they are doing it. Of course, we do not aim to please all of you in your sense of the word, as this is rather difficult. We expect to hear some grumbles sometime, and to be rather frank, we would like to have you tell us so. If there is anything that you would like to have us know, just speak up. Don't be shy. Get it off your chest and be proud that you at least are "man enough" to tell us so.

Campfire Chats

'As you all know our regular meeting will fall on Thursday night, June 2 (tonight), try and make it your duty to attend. The most successful member is the one who has the confidence and wholehearted support of their members, and the success of your efforts is often reflected by the measure of co-operation you will receive from the members. Your task is one of responsibility and importance. You should, in the spirit of fairness to the members and the anticipation of the best results obtainable, give them your sincere and wholehearted support.

Important matters will be taken up and also plans to fill our calendar with social events for the remainder of the year. We will also initiate some new members; come and meet them. The Mohawk Sports Club has already stepped into the limelight with their accomplishments of the past year. But with all the buzz of activity lately on their behalf, they are already in the picture, as to future achievements. Let's all boost them a hundred per cent.

Pow-Wow

This week's Pow-Wow happened

right here in our city during the rush hour on First and Joliet sts. Motor cars were speeding north and motor cars speeding south—hub to hub and bumper to bumper. Cars weaving in and out again—always honking.

A big shabby dog with black and white spots was trying in a reckless way to cross the street. A lost dog, frantically hunting his master. Not a friendly word for the nervous and excited beast—not a pat on the head. Spotty was making poor progress in his crossing. A piercing screech of breaks and a short yelp, freighted with a gong. Panic stricken Spotty crawls from beneath the car—holding up a badly broken paw in mute appeal. He moans whimpering in an agony of pain and dread. Fear grips his every fiber. He looks around, but there's not a friend in sight. On whiz the cars. It takes more than a dog to halt traffic for long.

The excited dog turns and jumps and dodges frantically. He jumps from the path of one speeding car directly in front of another and then he jumps again. Then comes lumbering down the street a big city bus. The driver's a man and a gentleman. Regardless of rules and regulations and unkindly of the honking cars behind, he stops, climbs down and threads his way through the maze of traffic to where Spotty, now practically insane, makes a last stand.

A fearsome sight was that big black and white dog. Covered with mud and blood, witless from fright and pain, slavering like any mad beast. The bus driver, however, loves dogs. A few gentle words and a few kindly pats, he gathers up the dog and carries it back to the bus. Spotty has found a friend, when the need was dire—and a hundred gaping morons have witnessed the act of a real man.

The sequel? Yes, and a most pleasing one. The bus driver takes Spotty to a veterinarian. His compound fracture is reduced and placed in a cast. His master is found and in a few days Spotty will return to his peaceful home, there to spend long hours in converse with the neighbor's

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Pioneer Moonlight Picnic

CHICAGO.—Important things have happened at our last committee meeting for the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic to be held at Sterzinar's Red Gate Grove on June 4. Steve Palla's five-piece orchestra will play for dancing. Admission with the courteous tickets will be fifteen cents and without them twenty-five cents.

A bus will leave Bostic's Pharmacy at Cermak and Wolcott (Lincoln) streets at 7:45 p. m. and from the Slovene Labor Center, 23rd and Lawndale, at 8 p. m. The fare will be twenty-five cents one way and the round trip ticket will cost thirty-five cents. Be wise, buy a round trip ticket.

John and Ida Simon will take care of the kitchen; Frank Sodnik, with the assistance of Ernestine Jugg and Marie Chernic will sell chips; O. B. Godina has charge of the gate. Ernest Dresnar will be asked to take charge of the bus, and Frank Zordani will be requested to take care of the bar. We are in need of help. Loyal Pioneers please volunteer.

Sterzinar has promised us a time of our picnic to have electric lights. No fear should therefore be felt of the Annual Pioneer Moonlight Picnic which you can see will have good music, good grove, cats, drinks, bus and service for the patrons. If you need tickets, please see Donald J. Lotrich at 2634 S. Lawndale.

The next committee meeting will be held at Slovene Labor Center on June 6, 1938, and we shall then begin to talk of the Pioneer Annual Picnic and Prize Picnic. Do not forget two things: Tell Donald you will help at the picnic; and let it be known that the boys play indoor baseball at the and Kostner on Tuesdays and Fridays. OSCAR B. GODINA.

Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

CLAIRTON, PA.—Readers of the Prosveta each week are invited to numerous lodge functions here and there—some attended, some not, some are soon forgotten, many linger in our memory. But every announcement of an affair sponsored by the Western Pa. Federation of E. S. lodges is always met with enthusiasm and immediate response. Everywhere in SNPJ circles both young and old people are talking about PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY.

This year, on June 26, thousands of SNPJ members and their friends will meet at Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Pa. Previous to this year, similar affairs were held at Idora Park and at Myer's Lake Park. They proved to be the outstanding social events of the summer season. This year's affair promises to be just as big an event. Portman's Grove was selected because we want it to be a typical SNPJ affair. There'll be old people and young people, Slovene music and modern music, SNPJ's finest speakers, an afternoon program, and above all, there'll be old friends to meet, and new ones to make when Pennsylvania becomes your host June 26.

The Program

10:00 a. m. The park shall be opened to visitors.

1:00 p. m. A softball game between 2 Pennsylvanias to be selected by the Chairman of Athletics, Louis Kumer.

1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Dancing in the pavilion to a Slovene orchestra.

3:00 p. m. A Tug of War between 10 young men of the E. S. federation and 10 from the senior federation.

4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Speakers' Program and presentation of songs by the Singing Clubs.

7:00 to 12:00 p. m. Dancing to a modern orchestra.

This is just a brief outline of the day's program. Future issues of the Prosveta will give you more details. The park will open at 10 a. m. for we really want you to come early and stay late. At 1:00 p. m. Louis Kumer promises us an exciting ball game. If you don't care to watch the game, there'll be an orchestra in the dance pavilion and you may polka or fox-trot to a popular Slovene band of Ambridge. A tug of War may mean nothing to you, but this one at 3 in the afternoon we know will bring many laughs. Frank Ambrozic of Library will get 10 young men to compete against 10 senior men who will be selected by Joe Peternel of

Library. From 4 to 6 p. m. you will have the opportunity to hear Donald J. Lotrich speak, also Bro. Vidric of Johnstown, Joe Becek, Ludvik Zupanic, and a labor speaker. On the musical side of the program will be the Singing Club "Preseren" of Pittsburgh, the Singing Club of Library and others. Incidentally, Louis Kumer, Pennsy's favorite son, will be your master of ceremonies.

Reservations: If you live at a distance and want to spend Saturday night in Moon Run, you are very welcome to arrive as early as you wish. Write to Betty Ambrozic, R. D. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa., just as soon as you can and she will see that Moon Run has a place for you.

We might add that this is not an affair for young people only. The senior federation of Western Pa. is co-sponsor, so why not make it a family affair for a change? You are so welcome but we urge you to pack a basket for the family, come early and spend the entire day with the Pennsylvania Slovenes.

"Won't you buy a pin?" is a question that will be asked you by Pennsylvania's fairest maidens. The Supreme Board has kindly consented to give us several thousand SNPJ pins which will be sold by Pennsy's popular girls who will greet you on June 26, so "won't you buy a pin?"

In conclusion, please remember this. The SNPJ day 10 committee members will also act as reception committee. If there is something you want to do, if there is someone you want to meet, don't be afraid to come up to one of us and tell us so. You're not having a good time, tell us and we'll see that you do. In a small park, we can do this, but in a large amusement park it's impossible—that's why we feel PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY will be a success. JENNIE PRINCE, TH.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Your dues should be paid on time—that's your most important matter as a member of the SNPJ. There is always such thing as a first time to be sick and your dues unpaid. The Secretary is not responsible for unpaid dues. The Secretary must depend on you to pay on time, and do not depend upon him to take care of your dues. Some members do form this habit. "Oh well, the Secretary will take care of my dues." Maybe yes, maybe not. You should not depend too much on your Secretary. He might be a secretary, but not a financial wizard. Too many chances do put secretaries in the red. If the secretaries would let things ride too easily, members would be less interested in the Society. It is bad enough now.

So please bear this in your mind that the SNPJ gives you 30 days each month to pay your dues. Try to be on time for your own sake. All insurance companies make you pay ahead your insurance, if you have one. So do not neglect your Society.

Sports

Many bitter words have been written and spoken about sports in the SNPJ. Today sports is an essential matter in the SNPJ. Today young people have more time for such recreations as are provided for them. The older people should not envy a

clean sportsmanship in the Society. The older people should be happy that the younger generation of the SNPJ does not have to go through the same hardships they had to go through. Give the younger generation a chance. Prove that they are going to secure new members and increase their membership. If not, then there will be plenty of time to criticize them for their failure.

Integrity Sports

The Secretary cannot make much of a report regarding sports in the Lodge because he is not in position to give the time that he would like to. The only thing he can make to statements. If any member is interested in baseball, let us know. The baseball team could always use more. The baseball teams are under new management. Bro. Charles Jamolovich is manager. Bro. Charles is capable to handle the teams and we wish him success. Please

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With the Pioneers

Moonlight Picnic CHICAGO.—The Pioneers invite SNPJ members to spend an enjoyable evening with them at their Moonlight Picnic Sat., June 4, at Stezinara's...

Baseball Practice All Pioneer members that are interested in playing indoor baseball are invited to attend practices every Tuesday and Friday evening at 31st and...

"Pins and Needles" At the Grand Opera House the International Ladies Garment Workers Union is presenting "Pins and Needles" a musical revue. This is a...

Juvenile Campaign Most of us do not know that there is a Juvenile Campaign being conducted by the SNPJ. The organization is giving many valuable prizes to members getting juveniles. The...

Labor Day It is just three months until the annual SNPJ field day will be celebrated on the Labor Day weekend in Detroit, Mich. Will you be among the going there? It is not too early...

Balina To date eighteen Pioneers have signed up to play in the Pioneer Balina League at the Slovene Labor Center. There must be more balina players before we can start our league.

HOW TO CHLOROFORM A MAN-EATING SHARK IN ONE EASY LESSON Writer How would you put a man-eating shark to sleep (from a distance, of course)? Shoot a bullet filled with hypodermic solution into him. He goes to sleep at once. A few hours later he wakes up to find himself swimming about in ocean water surrounded by fish, plants, octopuses, and spider crabs, etc.

At Marine Land, Fla., a motion picture studio has built two of the largest aquarium tanks in the world to produce ocean life and vegetation as accurately as possible, both for pleasure and tourist entertainment. The tanks measure 100 feet in length and 18 feet in height. The undersea world can be viewed by visitors from different levels of galleries. The tanks are large enough to contain 1,000 varieties of fish taken from all over the world. And if the big ones won't peacefully, they'll simply be shot out of hypo and kidnaped while...

SNPJ Secretary's Western Tour A Success

(Continued from page 6) with a statuette of Liberty in recognition for his work, and Bro. Vider and Sister Vider were presented with a souvenir. Four members of Juvenile department appeared in a group declamation, and Miss Catherine Starcevic played the piano. Dancing followed from Butte, Mont., Bro. Vider motored to Rock Springs, Wyo., where he addressed a large number of SNPJ members at the Slovene Home on May 28, and on Memorial Day, May 30, he was scheduled to appear at a gathering at the Lodge hall in Diamondville, Wyo., where his successful tour of the far West concluded.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The 8th Anniversary Dance of the Reveliers is now just a moment of history to the Ambridge lodge. Because of the severe rain and electrical storm that was had quite a number of members and friends were unable to attend. The 200 or more persons that did attend had quite an enjoyable evening. For those who were present the fine music of Johnny McKay's orchestra, the hall's decorations, the choice of refreshments, the general friendliness of the attendance provided an atmosphere that was pleasantly sociable.

A note of gratitude and thanks are due to the Reveliers who aided the dance in its details of work, promotion and attendance. Likewise, a word of appreciation to the visiting lodges from Sygan, Aliquippa, Power Point, Verona and Midway is due.

The Pennsylvania program for the 3rd annual observance of SNPJ Day on June 26 at Moon Run is just about completed. There has been wholehearted cooperation and attention given by all of the committee in the work thus far done. These efforts at publicity are largely given to acquaint our membership of the progress being made. The committee urges all of our Pennsylvania lodges to discuss these items at their meetings. During June we especially urge our many lodges to plan at their meetings for attending the June 26 picnic. Organize as lodges to travel in a group! Become acquainted with the entire program and participate actively in that program!

Committee members have been placed in charge of the various functions of the day's program. Bro. Anton Cipic handles all arrangements for the refreshment stands, win some of the grand awards that will be given away. Among them will be an electric mixer which, of course, will interest the ladies. Then we will have numerous other ways of trying your luck and your skill which will provide worthwhile entertainment for you. Such as the now popular "Chuck-o-Luck"—if you have ever played it, you will want to play again, and if you have not, take a tip from us and get in on it—you will like it.

A very short afternoon program has been scheduled in which the Slovene and Croatian singing clubs will contribute a few folk songs.—There will be old time and modern music in the evening, so be prepared to dance everything from a polka to the "Big Apple."—Delicious sandwiches will be served so bring the family and come prepared to spend the day at the "Fun Fest."

Remember the date—June 26 and the place—Kozmut's Park on the Belleit road. Until then we hope you will all help us "hold thumbs" for nice weather. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: CAROLINE KUKOVICH, MARY BONACH, Lodge 749.

ALL ABOARD, FOLKS!

MILWAUKEE.—All set! Let's go! To Naprej's "Fun Fest" at Kozmut's Park on Sunday, June 26. Let me assure you this is not just an ordinary picnic—we guarantee everyone from grandma to the kiddies a day of fun and frolic. Bring your rabbit's foot with you, because with a little luck you may...

Mohawks

(Continued from page 6) Spitz pup Prince. The subject of all his future talk? (Can you guess?) My operation! Wigwags Frank Mahnick tells this one. "What's happened, Frank?" she asked her boy friend, who had got out of the car to investigate. "Puncture," he said briefly. "You ought to have been on the lookout for this; the guide warned you there was a fork in the road." What certain person was seen painting his intended mother-in-law's home? Three guesses. Latest reports from the Northern League, where Brother "Rudy" Novak performs for Wausau, Wis., are very encouraging to the Mohawks. "Rudy" is the leading hitter on the team with an average of .375. He also leads the League in home runs. Keep up the good work, "Rudy." Will be seen' you at the meeting. Be early. Let's get through in a business-like manner. You wouldn't fool me, would you? JOHN SPELECH, 573.

La Follette's Third Party

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The forming of a Third Party, called the National Progressives of America, is the general topic for discussion among all liberal and progressive groups. One question is paramount. Will this Third Party of La Follette's solve the problem of the workers and underprivileged of this country? I am of the opinion that it will not. There are numerous reasons why I feel that way, and I will try to explain them as I see them.

First of all the platform of the NPA is too vague and does not include production for use instead of for profit, one of the most important and vital points in any platform of any organization which professes to remedy the conditions of the working people. As a participant to a preliminary conference of CIO leaders with Governor Phil La Follette, and also at the mass meeting at the Stock Pavilion in Madison April 28, when the supposed Third Party was to be born, this question of production for use was not mentioned. But as the reactionary press takes up the proposition of "Give business a chance," that is also the lament of the Manufacturers' Association and Chambers of Commerce. Any Republican or Democrat can say that, and they have been saying that right along. Business has had its chance and maybe that is why there are around 13,000,000 unemployed in this country at the present time, and unemployment increasing.

I believe that production for use is the one vital point that a genuine Third Party in this country should be centered around, and still Governor La Follette leaves it out of his so-called Third Party. The reason I say his party is because he and a few close associates laid the ground work and made the plans without the aid of the rank and file. Although Governor La Follette is a shrewd politician, this is one time he has pulled a political boner. One of the remarks in his hour and a half speech was that neither Socialism, Communism nor Fascism can work out in this country. Whoever says that Fascism cannot come into this country is talking thru his hat. With the economic royalists secretly and openly supporting such organizations as the Liberty League, Silver Shirts, German-American Volksbund and others, Fascism is knocking at the door of this country, and Fascism cannot be combated with a Third Party which wants to exclude any liberal group.

Any Third Party formed in this country, and one that will be of any benefit to the working people, will have to be a party which includes and does not exclude. Governor La Follette would do the people of Wisconsin and the Nation a great service if he would drop his National Progressives of America Party and retain his governorship of the State of Wisconsin, and help build a genuine Farmer-Labor Party.

Badger Notes The Badger May 20 meeting was fairly well attended, and the meeting took on a new zip. It reminds one of the meetings that the Badgers used to have in years gone by. There was some lively discussion on the Recovery Program, Embargo on Arms to Loyalist Spain and the Wages and Hours Bill. More members should take interest in what is going on in this country, and take active part in the discussion. Let's make the Badger meetings what they used to be. It was good to see some of the old faces again.

The three Owen Sisters, formerly of Milwaukee and now living in Cincinnati where they broadcast from Station WLW at 6 o'clock C.S.T. Saturday evenings and at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday nights, were visiting their relatives and friends in Milwaukee this last week-end. The girls will spend some time visiting in southern Illinois before returning to Cincinnati.

Bro. De Cenzo and Sis. De Cenzo left for Arkansas to spend two weeks vacation. MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 631.

A Task for Today The Life of Emile Zola, whose case was famous in the '90's, was decreed the best movie of 1937. The Life of Tom Mooney must be filmed sooner. Don't leave the worrying over him to your grandchildren. A French court has ruled that the epithet "Hitlerian" is libelous. Don't even try to pass it off with a smile when you call me that, brother.

The stickup artist should know that crime never pays except in international diplomacy. The Indians were the isolationists of their day. Nothing would have suited them better than to have shut themselves off from the intrusions of Europe. NAZIS FACE FUEL SHORTAGE—headlines. Libraries must be empty. Gov. Charles H. Martin of Oregon, author of much recent anti-labor bluster, thinks he is a bigshot. After labor gets through puncturing his political ambitions, he will be small potatoes indeed. Just a martinet.

Families earning \$1,000 or less a year constitute only 10% of the nation's beer drinkers, while those getting \$1,000 to \$2,000 make up 40%. Here's to higher wages! The battleship limit is upped to 41,000 tons. The bigger they are, the better they sink. JOSEPH JANESHEK, Treas.

Advances in 1937

Chairman Altmeyer Reviews Year's Progress Nation-wide operation of the Social Security Act has been achieved in 1937 for the first time, according to a year-end statement issued by Arthur J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board. "It is no longer necessary," he declared, "to discuss the Act in terms of its promises. Today the Social Security Board is able to report on Nation-wide achievements in public assistance to the needy, old-age insurance, and unemployment compensation."

In summarizing the year's progress, Mr. Altmeyer stated that more than 36,000,000 wage earners now have social security accounts under the old-age insurance program; it is estimated that approximately 21,000,000 workers are employed in jobs covered by the approved unemployment compensation laws of all the States, and over 2,100,000 of the needy—the aged, the blind, and dependent children—are receiving regular allowances from Federal, State, and local funds in every State but one. Among other outstanding developments, he cited particularly the Supreme Court decision handed down on May 24, upholding the constitutionality of the Act's social insurance provisions, and the preparation for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits beginning January 1938 in 31 States, and the District of Columbia.

In addition to these major advances in the programs administered by the Social Security Board, Mr. Altmeyer noted that the five parts of the Act directed by other Government agencies—public health, vocational rehabilitation, and three child-welfare services—are also in effect on a substantially National basis. He pointed out that much of the credit for the rapid development of the Social Security Act, in the less than 2 years since it became effective in February 1936, is due the States, since they must both initiate and administer all programs except old-age insurance.

33 State Public-Assistance Plans Approved in 1937 Comparing public-assistance operations under the Act for the current month with those for December 1936, Mr. Altmeyer said: "The number of the needy being aided under the three public-assistance provisions has increased by nearly 700,000 during the past 12 months. This is due in part to the fact that 38 new State public-assistance plans have been approved during the year, and in part to the fact that practically all the participating States have been able to extend aid to more individuals. It is particularly worth noting that during the past year aid to the blind and aid to dependent children have begun to make up their initial lag, as compared to old-age assistance. Thirty-seven States now have approved plans for all three programs, as against only 24 a year ago. In December 1936, 1,104,000 needy old people were aided under 42 approved State plans; about 1,551,000 are now being aided in 47 States, 2 Territories, and the District of Columbia, according to December estimates based on reports for past months. Approved State plans for aid to the blind increased from 28 to 40 during the same period, and the number aided from under 29,000 to more than 44,000. Aid to dependent children has, however, shown the most substantial gain. Whereas, in December 1936 less than 280,000 children were receiving assistance in the 27 States with approved plans, today over 514,000 are being aided in 40 States; this represents an increase of almost 85 percent within the year."

"The average monthly payments for old-age assistance and aid to the blind increased in spite of the larger number receiving aid. In October 1937, the last month for which reports are available, these averages stood at about \$19 and \$25.86 respectively. The average payment for aid to dependent children had increased from \$27 per family in December 1936 to \$31 in October 1937. The coming year, we trust, see further development in public assistance. In particular we hope that the recent advances in aiding dependent children will be continued until assistance to these needy young people is at least as adequate as that to the needy aged and blind."

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In addition to these major advances in the programs administered by the Social Security Board, Mr. Altmeyer noted that the five parts of the Act directed by other Government agencies—public health, vocational rehabilitation, and three child-welfare services—are also in effect on a substantially National basis. He pointed out that much of the credit for the rapid development of the Social Security Act, in the less than 2 years since it became effective in February 1936, is due the States, since they must both initiate and administer all programs except old-age insurance.

33 State Public-Assistance Plans Approved in 1937 Comparing public-assistance operations under the Act for the current month with those for December 1936, Mr. Altmeyer said: "The number of the needy being aided under the three public-assistance provisions has increased by nearly 700,000 during the past 12 months. This is due in part to the fact that 38 new State public-assistance plans have been approved during the year, and in part to the fact that practically all the participating States have been able to extend aid to more individuals. It is particularly worth noting that during the past year aid to the blind and aid to dependent children have begun to make up their initial lag, as compared to old-age assistance. Thirty-seven States now have approved plans for all three programs, as against only 24 a year ago. In December 1936, 1,104,000 needy old people were aided under 42 approved State plans; about 1,551,000 are now being aided in 47 States, 2 Territories, and the District of Columbia, according to December estimates based on reports for past months. Approved State plans for aid to the blind increased from 28 to 40 during the same period, and the number aided from under 29,000 to more than 44,000. Aid to dependent children has, however, shown the most substantial gain. Whereas, in December 1936 less than 280,000 children were receiving assistance in the 27 States with approved plans, today over 514,000 are being aided in 40 States; this represents an increase of almost 85 percent within the year."

"The average monthly payments for old-age assistance and aid to the blind increased in spite of the larger number receiving aid. In October 1937, the last month for which reports are available, these averages stood at about \$19 and \$25.86 respectively. The average payment for aid to dependent children had increased from \$27 per family in December 1936 to \$31 in October 1937. The coming year, we trust, see further development in public assistance. In particular we hope that the recent advances in aiding dependent children will be continued until assistance to these needy young people is at least as adequate as that to the needy aged and blind."

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Flashes

CHICAGO.—For the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic Saturday, June 4, a special bus has been hired to convey our patrons to the grove. It will pick up passengers at Cermak and Wolcott (Lincoln) at 7:30 p. m. and at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, at 8 p. m. The fare will be 25c one way and 35c the round trip. We invite our friends to make good use of this service.

Steve Palla's orchestra has been booked to furnish good dance music. With 15c admission what more can we offer? Pleasant surroundings, cheerful people and a lot of good things to eat and drink await a capacity crowd. Follow the crowd to Stezinara's Red Gate Grove on Archer and 97th, Saturday, June 4.

A wedding shower was held on Bertha Svetlik last Friday night. Pretty soon she and Paul Videgar will be taking the fatal step.—Marie Robertshaw is the proud mama of an 8 1/2 lb. boy. Marie is at the West Suburban hospital.—Recently, Leo Smagay lectured to the Social Study Club members.—A good ball squad has been out for their first practice.

Memorial services, everywhere, were held for the fallen heroes. War to end war was fought only to see greater armies, bigger navies, tanks, aeroplanes and deadly weapons in greater numbers so that more heroes can be shot and killed and buried for future generations to honor. Unless the people begin to think more seriously about disposing of the system which causes wars these memorial day services are just mockery. To end wars you must end capitalism! DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Proletarec Picnic, June 12 CHICAGO.—The membership of JSF Branch 1 will sponsor a picnic for the benefit of Proletarec, official organ of the Yugoslav Socialist Federation, Sunday, June 12, at Kegel's Grove in Willow Springs. Special arrangements have been made for what is to be one of the biggest picnics among our people in Chicago this summer. Buses will leave from the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., taking you right into the picnic grounds. The fare will be 25c one way. The time at which the buses will depart will be announced later. By attending this picnic, you help support your paper and at the same time enjoy a day of real fun. DRASLER.

This Dizzy Orb Economists say the glut of used cars is holding back recovery. Because there is too much transportation, the jobless are walking from one non-existent job to another to save carfare.

Q. Why is the cow who jumped over the moon contented? A. Because, knowing her limitations, she doesn't have to hurdle the chasm between the price the farmer gets and the consumer pays for her product.

Recession Quandary What goes up must come down, said the philosopher. But what we want to know is: When will what recedes begin to proceed? These two insurance programs are being paid from special accounts in the United States Treasury, the unemployment trust fund and the old-age reserve account, respectively. He called attention to the fact that these funds may be expended only for the specific purpose for which each is intended and that "the law requires all social insurance funds to be invested in Government obligations, the safest investment in the world. Workers can thus be sure their benefits will be paid when due."

Concluding his review of the year, Mr. Altmeyer stated that accomplishment during 1937 give assurance that greater progress will be made in the future. "The Social Security Act in its present form," he said, "is far from perfect or final; it will undoubtedly be improved and extended as we learn from experience. But by 1938 there can be no question that the American people have set their faces in the direction they propose to go. Nothing can stop their advance toward social security for themselves and for their children."

NOTICE TO MEMBERS Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge. Philip Godina, Manager.

Finance Committee Proceedings

The February 9 meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9 a. m. All officers were present with the exception of Brother Jacob Zupan who advised by letter that he would be present for the afternoon session. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

Brother Vidar reported on the following matters: 1—That the Lake Shore Athletic Club refunding plan was rejected by the Office Committee because it was exceedingly unfair. 2—Approval was granted for the sale of a property in Detroit to Peter Benedict. 3—A financial report and a review of the work for 1937 was given by the Kansas City Crushing Stone Corporation. 4—\$53,000 was invested in FHA Insured Mortgages in Chicago during January. 5—A letter was written to Bro. Frank Alesh regarding the 21 acres of land in Texas.

Brother Vogrich made the following report: 1—\$7,000 worth of Akron Water Extension bonds were sold. Due to an error in the listing of these bonds, only \$7,000 worth of these were sold because the remaining \$3,000 were Akron Main Trunk Sewer bonds. These were not sold because the price was below our costs. 2—\$5,000 Creek County (Oklahoma) bonds were sold. 3—\$10,000 McAllister (Oklahoma) bonds were sold. 4—A quotation of 79 was received on the Detroit City Ice and Fuel Bonds. 5—Michigan Public Service Bonds which were ordered sold at 95 or better were not sold because the best bid was 87 on these bonds. 6—The following mortgages were ordered renewed when they expire: a) mortgage 59-J. 1 story frame residence, appraisal value \$9,500. Am't of loan, \$2,300. Repaid, \$400. Balance due, \$1,900. b) mortgage 62J. 2 story brick-stone trim, apartment dwelling, appraisal value \$12,000. Am't of loan, \$4,500. Repaid, \$2,000. Balance due, \$2,500. c) mortgage 155-A. 3 story residence—brick on front building, rear—frame, appraisal \$13,000. Am't of loan, \$5,000. Repaid, \$1,000. Balance due, \$4,000. On this last mortgage, the Committee agreed that a payment should be made before a renewal is granted.

Brother Lotrich reported that we had offers for the sale of Chernie's property. Progress was being made in our efforts to sell Hrvatski Dom in South Chicago. The question of leasehold bonds was gone over and our holdings in the Lake Shore Athletic Club and the City Hall Square Building were reviewed. — (Brother Zupan came to the session at 11 o'clock.)

Brother Petrovich inquired about the manner in which we would function with the new FHA amendments. He particularly wanted to know if the Committee was willing to make loans as high as 90% as prescribed by the new FHA rules. It was unanimously agreed that we make no loans over the 80% appraisal value. Petrovich further desired to know about construction loans so that the St. Clair Savings and Loan Association will have some idea as to how to take care of this business. It was agreed that the St. Clair Savings and Loan Association make construction loans providing the plans were approved by the SNPJ and then assign the mortgage to the SNPJ.

Brother Olip questioned two items in the accountants' report. One, regarding the insurance policy on the Emilie Herrmann loan and the other about the expenses which were listed in the financial report as chargeable to the Finance Committee. A discussion followed and satisfactory explanations were made. Olip's motion that all bills pertaining to the Finance Committee's business should be brought before the Finance Committee, carried. A bill for \$1475 was presented for the foreclosure costs of loan 1 (printer's). The bill was deemed excessive by the Committee so a modification of the bill will be sought.

Brother Vogrich reported about our \$15,000 bonds in the Ashland Industries: Bonds had been deposited with a bondholders' committee, but they have since been withdrawn on the advice of Attorney Heller who is anxious to know if we are willing to sell the bonds at about fifty cents on the dollar. Vogrich's motion that same be ordered sold at fifty cents or better, carried; voting for: Cankar, Olip, Petrovich, Vidar and Vogrich; opposed: Zupan and Lotrich.

The Six Point Realty Company presented a plan for refunding our \$120,000 mortgage on their property. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that we allow the refunding providing they dispose of the Chattel Mortgage and promise not to have another Chattel Mortgage put on. It was carried unanimously that we sell our \$99,000 U. S. Government 1 1/2 bonds which mature in January 1938 at the market price. It was carried that we sell the remaining \$6,000 Akron Main Trunk Sewer Bonds and the \$7,000 Akron Water Extension Bonds. It was unanimously decided to sell \$20,000 Pasadena Improvement district 1 at 106.5.

Olip moved to purchase \$100,000 worth U. S. Government 2 1/2% bonds, maturity, 1956-60, to yield 2.71. Vogrich moved to purchase \$100,000 U. S. Government 2 1/2% bonds, 1963 maturity, to yield 2.50. Voting for Olip's motion were Cankar, Olip, Petrovich, Vidar, and Zupan. Voting for Vogrich's motion were Lotrich and Vogrich. Olip's motion carried.

Brother Olip moved that we purchase \$25,000 FHA Insured Mortgages from the applications submitted.

Seconded. Brother Zupan moved that we purchase \$55,000 worth of FHA Insured Mortgages. Seconded. Voting for Olip's motion: Cankar, Olip, Petrovich, Vidar, and Vogrich. Voting for Zupan's motion: Lotrich and Zupan. Olip's motion carried.

Brother Cankar moved that the remaining \$30,000 which we have for investing be placed in U. S. Government 2 1/2% bonds. Seconded. Olip moved that we purchase \$5,000 U. S. Government 2 1/2% bonds and \$25,000 FHA Mortgages. Seconded. Voting for Cankar's motion: Cankar, Petrovich, Vidar and Vogrich. Voting for Olip's motion: Lotrich, Olip and Zupan. Cankar's motion carried.

Brother Petrovich read the report he had prepared for the Supreme Board meeting. It was agreed that this report be made in the name of the entire Committee. A discussion followed on Public Utility Bonds, but the Committee deferred action until some later date.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

The Finance Committee held a special session Saturday, February 12, at the SNPJ Headquarters to hear Mr. Paul Schneller Jr. tell about the amendments to the FHA Act and ask that the service charge on the new FHA Mortgages be increased to 1% inasmuch as no service charges will be permitted to be made directly to the mortgagor because of the amended act. After considerable discussion, Brother Olip moved that our agreement with our servicing agents be amended to allow three quarters of one per cent service fees and the net yield to the Society to be 4 1/4%. The motion was seconded and carried. The new agreement is to take effect on March 1, 1938.

On Tuesday, February 15, the local members of the Supreme Board who are members of the Finance Committee: Cankar, Lotrich, Olip, Vidar, Vogrich and Zupan, discussed the proposal and the offer to dispose of the Chernie property on 79th street. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the offer presented be accepted.

Matt Petrovich, Donald J. Lotrich, Chairman Recording Sec'y.
F. A. Vidar, Secretary.

Propaganda

CLEVELAND, O.—It is important that any government should be fair and honest with its citizens in regards to public information, this information given to the public through the medium of newspaper, magazine, motion picture, radio and personal agents.

It is hard to give a fair and accurate judgment as to the true policy pursued in the past by all governments. Those in position of leadership have often felt that it was ship have often felt that it was unnecessary to withhold information from the general public because they feared the damage that it might do to the state, its people, or to themselves politically.

Many men representing government, business or factions, have mastered the art of grammatical construction, and phraseology, so that they may give a far different, and sometimes, extreme opposite impression to the average reader or listener, than was presented by the actual facts.

This is especially true in politics, one side trying to make a hero out of a man and the other side making an equal and usually better attempt to make him a villain, or its equal.

It is so much easier to condemn than to praise. Condemnation makes news. Praise is seldom considered by newspapers except in case of self-interest on the part of the newspaper in some form or other.

When an important piece of legislation is to be introduced into Congress, the most important part of the planning is to get the right kind of publicity to the public. In order that this may be put thru successfully, each of the participants is more or less coached in his successfully, each of the participants is more or less coached in his part just as though he were putting on a dramatic production. It is almost impossible for any measure to be quietly brought before a legislative body and discussed and acted upon its own merits.

The stage setting and publicity promotion is all done secretly without the general public having any idea what is going on and the newspapers, etc., never dare to print this pre-legislation activity even though they have the information on their possession.

In the case of politics: the stage is set for a candidate, brass bands play, parades are in order and the show is on. The best stage manager usually gets the best results regardless of the merits of the politician in question.

The newspaper representatives in Washington are the watchdogs of the American people. It is very important that they be particularly accurate and unbiased in their reports. It is unfortunately true that they are susceptible to certain influences, just as other men under certain conditions and in certain other environments.

Millions of people are thus affected in their judgment and therefore the control of what might be called the balance of power of opinion of the general public is swayed by a few men according to their own wishes and desires.

It is extremely important that we, regardless of political affilia-

tions, should gather facts and think clearly so that we can not be swayed by propaganda experts to change a constitutional form of government in which we enjoy personal freedom.

There are very few newspapers, etc., in the entire country from which you can secure facts and figures that have not been influenced and contorted to suit the viewpoint of some individuals or groups. It is too much to hope for propaganda being done away with altogether, but if every loyal citizen would stop and think, gather honest and true facts before acting, we would be swayed much less by propaganda experts.

Thinking individuals realize that freedom of speech means expressing opinions and trying to persuade others to those opinions, but it certainly does not mean that anyone has the authority to incite a rebellion or force against the existing government, in spite of the fact that many such internal rebellions have succeeded.

Dictatorships are never set up for, and by, the free will of the people, although in many cases, suffering and hardship will make people endure dictatorship for a time due to a more efficient handling of the resources of the country under such a regime. But it can never be assumed that human beings, regardless of how uneducated or ignorant they might be, would willingly enslave themselves permanently.

It has been a fashion more or less, of the people to take the constitution too lightly, but once we begin to take it too lightly we will soon find we no longer have a constitution, and it would not be very much farther to the point where we would need protection, not from our fellow citizens, but from those we had elected to political power.

AUGUST PRUSNICK, Lodge 690.

The "Jugoslavia" Singers

Johnstown, Pa.—The "Jugoslavia" Singing Society of Johnstown is headed for the top. The Concert and Dance of May 14 was a huge success. This affair, the first since the reorganization under new directorship, was handled beautifully. The new director is Anne Potokar Edlema, a very popular and talented young Slovene from our own fair city. The singers, many of whom are new, gave their best, and sang their way into the many compliments which we all received. The committee handled the rest of the affair very smoothly.

With plenty to eat and drink, the crowd was very jolly, and the eating and drinking and singing of "stare pesmi" went on till the wee hours of the morning. "The Hungry Seven" of S. Fork and also of Flood City fame, went to town as far as the refreshments are concerned, and were they hungry? The "Jugoslavia" extends its thanks to all those who attended this affair and helped to make it a success. We also thank the workers, especially the Social members who served us so faithfully.

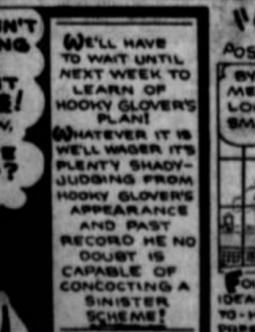
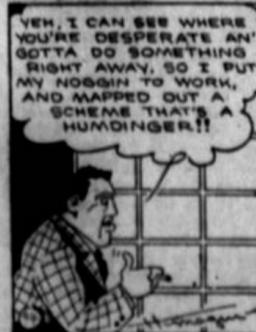
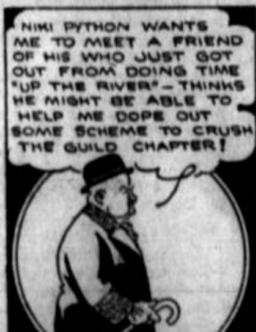
Another good time is in store for you at the 30th Anniversary affair of the SNPJ Lodge Triglav, on May 28. We'll see you there.

At the meeting of "Jugoslavia", officers for the remaining year of 1938: President, Jos. Culkar; Vice Pres. Anthony Ukmar; Secretary, Irene Vidrick; Treasurer, Elsie Culkar; Recording Sec'y, Pauline Sasek. Any person or persons wishing information, address all letters to the Sec'y Irene Vidrick, 660 Russell ave., Johnstown, Pa. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month after rehearsal. Those of you who wish to become active members can join any time now as we are starting a new series of songs in the near future. Don't miss this chance to become one of the proud members of the JSS.

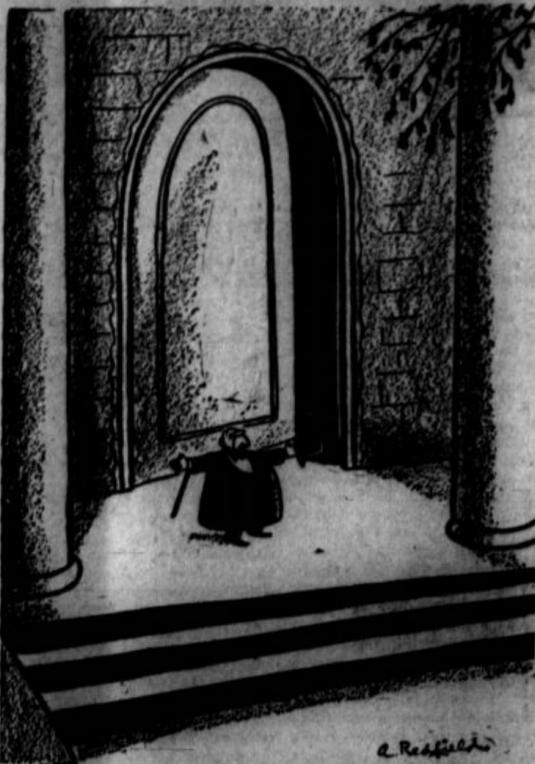
IRENE VIDRICK, Sec'y.

Secure New Members for the S. N. P. J.

The John Smiths



The Upper Crust



"Boy, what a day for speedup."

Anti-Union Tactics

NEW YORK, N. Y.—I began working in the Carpet Department of the B. Altman & Co. warehouse of the large store on Fifth avenue, New York City, a little more than a year ago. My wages then were \$16 and 45 hours per week. Being there a few months my pay was raised to \$18, after which I was used as a handyman doing all sorts of work, work which could be considered as "longshoremen's work."

Early in July, the United Retail Employees Union (CIO) distributed some circulars at the Altman store and warehouse. After reading these circulars, some of my fellow workers suggested we join the union. We then began filling application cards. When the bosses got drift of what was going on, Arthur Lauretano, general manager, rushed to the warehouse. He called a few of the finishers into his office and asked them to forget about the union. He also offered them \$40 and 40 hours per week instead of what they were previously getting, \$30 and 45 hours per week. He sent them back to work to talk it over with the other finishers so that they would give him their answer the following day.

He got the impression that if the finishers agreed to his plan it would leave the rest of the warehouse men flat. That night a special union meeting was held, and it was decided that the finishers would refuse the boss and stick to the union. When they gave this answer to the boss, they also said that if he still wanted to give them the raise they would take it. He gave the finishers their raise and 40 hours per week, and giving the stockmen the minimum wage of \$22, but keeping the 45 hours per week.

Due to the fact that we were not properly organized, the union had no chance to take an active part. A few weeks later Lauretano transferred one of our most active members to the store. He then transferred another man in his place along with five others. Before transferring these men he warned them to keep away from the union, which they obeyed for fear of losing their jobs.

The United Upholsters Union, Locals 44 and 45 (affiliated with the

AFL), contract expired and Lauretano refused to renew it saying that he did not want any unions in the warehouse. He said they could go back to work with the same wages but an Open Shop, that is, if they wanted to. They refused and went on strike. The company hired scabs to work in their places, and used taxi-cabs to bring them to and from work. During this strike the Carpet and Linoleum Layers Union and Teamsters Union, affiliated with the AFL, continued working.

A few days after the strike began, our Union Local elected a committee to speak to the Upholsters' business agent. After a meeting with him we suggested that we go out on strike with them, thereby helping them and helping ourselves to get a recognition, that is, if they would give us their word not to settle with the firm and leave us standing out on the sidewalk. They refused us saying, "We do not need your help."

After nine weeks or so of striking the upholsters won and had their contract renewed. By this time the busy season had already passed causing some of the men to be out of work until the busy days began again. The settling of the strike was the end of Mr. Lauretano, he was finally put out early in January. In his place the firm is getting a man who is Vice-President of the Lord and Taylor, another Fifth avenue store, who will have even more power than Lauretano had. Rumors say that he is anti-union.

The warehouse moved department reserves from the warehouse to the store leaving very little work to be done during the present slack season. Finally fifteen men were discharged from the warehouse, twelve union men and three nonunion. In the store they are discharging other men to make room for the men that the new general manager will bring with him.

These tactics are used in all the Department Stores, causing many workers to be exploited. How long they will be permitted to keep this up will be up to the workers themselves, and until all of the workers sign up with the union.

Some of the workers in the stores consider themselves a shelf above the warehouse workers. They may wear white collars, but both have the same idea and must earn their daily bread for themselves and their families.

M. C. VRATARIC, 204.

CIO Fights Company Union

GOWANDA, N. Y.—In Glas Naroda No. 74 of this year an article was published about scab politics of some Gowanda merchants, bankers, lawyers and local officials. We are here to tell the members of SNPJ what are the new attempts to crush the CIO union here.

It happened last November that we as local leather workers of the Brown Shoe Co. voted 294 for CIO and 114 for AFL, thereby the workers voted 72% for CIO.

In the month of February Gowanda's village attorney wrote a petition, secured some of the company suckers and some merchants furnished autos for them, to go out and to have workers sign their names on this petition that they wish to withdraw from CIO and belong to company union. Most of the merchants and bankers had this petition in their places, forcing workers to sign, and they did not even bother to explain to the workers what was in the petition. They claimed that they have secured 325 signatures for independent union or company union if you please.

But the question is—WHY DID WE JOIN CIO?—In the month of July, 1937, we, the workers of Mosench Tannig Company, organized the branch of Brown Shoe Co. as an independent group. Representative of Brown Shoe was willing to bargain with us, and to our surprise even urged us to organize. That was well and fine. But when it came to negotiating with us, he did not want to negotiate for nothing else except for the things that were for company's benefit.

Yes, we did have an independent union, but it was dominated by the company, and as sensible workers we affiliated with the National Leather Workers Association of the CIO. After election, the company curtailed leather production by half and on January 11, 1938, closed its plant until the middle of March. When the plant reopened, they rehired some of the CIO members, but still more suckers. Now there is some 200 workers out of 600 employees making some leather and ship out the stock of leather which the bosses had plenty on hand. They were preparing for it before we even dreamed of organizing. The stock is almost out, the American people are in dire need of shoes, and now they are short in leather. The case is in the hands of the National Labor Board. They could not starve all of the workers during the winter months or throw

them out of houses what they thought they will be able to do. The water is up to their ears. Now they are scared that they may be drowned in workers' sea, that is why they are the same suckers with the mentioned attorney, the suckers who were peddling the petition around. Now they are attempting to organize themselves in another company union. But some of these suckers did not have enough guts to belong to the first one and through the petition they got themselves a 10% wage cut.

For April 14 they sent out letters to petition signers, calling them to a meeting, the purpose of which would be to organize a company union which is prohibited by the law of the land.

The majority did not go to the meeting, but in a number of 350 came to the minority meeting place and took a show over. The chairman of the majority meeting promised to answer questions but he ate up his promises. He was going to have our president removed from the place with a law officer, and he said that we all must go out so he alone would be running the show for the benefit of the company.

Among these suckers we find some of our people. This group is trying to break the Wagner law. Company unions should have no place in this land. This group in Gowanda has finally shown who they are and that they are willing to sell the majority of the workers back to company for the lousy 30c per hour. Now, do you see what has American Tanning Council done to you and yours? It put them in bed for the last two years where they are still awaiting the hour when the time will come for them to go out of the picture. Do you realize that?

We have plenty of proofs that they are violating the Wagner Labor Act. But if this continues, we will have more material to fight them through the National Labor Relation Board. Do you realize that "Big Fellow" of your meeting stated that the company reopened its plant just as soon as they found out that most of the workers signed the petition? Maybe it will be shown that the boys closed their plant just on account of the CIO. And that means that someone from somewhere will have to pay to the workers for staying at home. And someone will have to take not only 10% cut, but 50%. Remember that this is America and not Germany.

MIKE MLAKAR and JOHN MATEKOVICH, Members of SNPJ and CIO.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our beloved Mother

SOPHIE JAKLICH

who died June 2, 1937.

Though your smiles are gone for ever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We shall never lose memory
Of the one loved so much.

Her SONS and DAUGHTERS, Highland Park, Mich.



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