

## POSLANIKI SE SE-STALI S PREMIER-JEM STALINOM

### Končanje berlinske krize predmet razgovorov

### MOŽNOST DOSEGE SPORAZUMA

Moskva, 3. avg.—Ameriški poslanik Walter B. Smith, francoski poslanik Yves Chataignau in Frank Roberts, privatni tajnik britskega zunanjega ministra Ernesta Bevana, so se sinoči sestali s premierjem Stalinom v Kremlinu, kjer je sedež sovjetske vlade. Razgovori med njimi so trajali dve uri. Reprezentanti zapadnih držav so predložili Stalinu sugestije glede rešitve berlinske krize, katero je povzročila ruska blokada.

Izgleda, da se bodo razgovori nadaljevali danes. Po konferenci v Kremlinu so reprezentanti zapadnih držav naznanili, da bodo poročali svojim vladam o rezultatu razgovorov s Stalinom. Konferenca se je udeležil tudi ruski zunanji minister V. M. Molotov.

Stalin je sprejel in pozdravil reprezentante zapadnih držav v predstvi Kremлина. Reprezentante so spremljali tolmači. Po zaključku konferenca so ti izjavili, da bo izjava o rezultatu pozneje objavljena. Bili so optimistični, ko so se po konferenci sestali s časnikarji.

Znamenja so se pokazala, preden so reprezentanti zapadnih držav konferirali s Stalinom in Molotovom, da se bo napeta mednarodna situacija ublažila. Izgledi so za doseg sporazuma. Vest iz zanesljivega vira pravi, da je bila konferenca uspešna.

Znano ni, ali so bili razgovori omejeni na berlinsko krizo. Poročilo pravi, da so bili storjeni poskusi za ustanovitev podlage nadaljnjih pogajanj med štirimi velesilami ne samo glede Nemčije, temveč tudi glede rešitve mednarodnih problemov.

Ameriški poslanik Smith je imel tretji formalni razgovor s Stalinom. Prvič se je sestal z njim po prihodu v Moskvo, drugič pa ga je obiskal v spremstvu državnega tajnika Marshalla, ko se je vršila seja članov sveta zunanjih ministrov v marcu lanskega leta.

### Manevri ameriške in britske mornarice

Tokio, 3. avg.—Prihodnji teden bodo ameriške in britske bojne ladje imele skupne ma-

## Governer poslal miličnike v Dayton

### Uradniki unije obtoženi žaljenja sodišča

Dayton, O., 3. avg.—Governer Thomas J. Herbert je poslal državne miličnike v to mesto za vzdrževanje miru in reda v stavki, katero je oklicala unija United Electrical Workers CIO proti Univerziteti Leno C. pred tremi meseci. Poveljnik miličnikov je polkovnik George Schiele.

Kompanija je naznanila, da bo danes obnovila obrat tovarne s stavkokazi. Okrog 700 miličnikov je dospelo v Dayton iz okoliških mest. Miličniki bodo šteli stavkokaze. Poveljstvo državne milice je poslalo tudi dva tanka tipa Sherman v mesto.

Odločitev glede obnove obrata je padla na konferenci med reprezentanti kompanije in mestnimi uradniki. Župan Louis Lohrey in okrajni šerif Ben Smith sta apelirala na governerja, naj pošlje miličnike v Dayton, zaeno pa sta proklamirala stanje nujnosti.

Člani unije so prej zavrnili dogovor glede končanja stavke, ki je bil sklenjen med uradniki unije in kompanije, in so se izrekli za nadaljevanje stavke. Konferenca se je udeležil tudi governer Herbert. Po dosegu dogovora se je vrnil v Columbus.

Governer je dejal, da unija CIO sledi komunistični liniji v konfliktu med njo in kompanijo. Ako se ne bi odzval apelu župana in šerifa, naj pošlje miličnike v Dayton za vzdrževanje miru in reda, bi se moral podvržati diktatu grupe ljudi, ki se nečijo pokoriti zakonu.

Unija je odgovorila governerju. Izjavila je, da je skušal iziliti sprejetje dogovora s grožnjo mobilizacije miličnikov za razbijanje stavke.

Pet uradnikov unije je bilo obtoženih žaljenja sodišča in spoznanih za krive na zaslišanju pred sodnikom P. T. Klappom. Obtožnica jim očita, da so se udeležili izgrediv pred tovarno zadnji petek in s tem kršili injunkcijo, ki je bila izdana 28. julija.

### Dogovor s Holandijo podpisan

Frankfurt, Nemčija, 3. avg.—Ameriški in britski uradniki v okupacijski coni so podpisali trgovinski dogovor s Holandijo. Ta predvideva izmenjavo blaga v vrednosti \$154,000,000.

nevre v bližini japonskega obrežja. Udeležilo se jih bo čez 30 bojnih ladij.

## ŠE JE ČAS, DA POPRAVIMO, KAR SMO ZAMUDILI!

Kampanja obletnice mladinskega oddelka, ki je v tem letu bila razpisana, bi se lahko bolj obnesla kot sedanji uspehi kažejo, kar bo pa mogoče eden izmed več ali manj opravičenih vzrokov v tem, ker imamo po mnenju nekaterih prepogoste kampanje in naravno je, da se članstvo utruji. Ampak, da se popolnoma ne ignorirata važni obletnici ustanovitve mladinskega oddelka in mladinskih krožkov, je bilo treba nekaj storiti, kar je dalo glavnemu odboru povod za razpis kampanje.

Zavedamo se kajpada, da so pri vseh članskih kampanjah večini vpreženi eni in isti člani, zato bi ne bilo pravično ali pošteno kritizirati te, če niso uspehi tako povoljni, kakor bi mogoče marsikdo izmed nas želel. Ker se pa naši člani poleg članskih kampanj za jednoto udeležujejo tudi drugod v interesu delovnega ljudstva, je povsem razumljivo, da so preobloženi z delom, kljub temu bodo tudi to pot brez vsakega dvoma, storili svojo dolžnost. Ker pa vsi člani niso enako aktivni za organizacijo, ali se mafa—nekateri sploh ne brigajo za drugo ko svojo osebno udobnost, se tem potom posebno apelira na te vrste člane, da v tej kampanji tudi oni stopijo v akcijo in pomagajo do boljšega uspeha.

Kakor smo že večkrat naglasili, ponovno poudarjamo, da bratske organizacije niso bile ustanovljene izključno v svrhu zavarovanja proti boleznim, nesrečam ali smrti, kakor poslednje čase sem in tam kdo tolmači, ampak zato, da se vsestransko pomaga ne le članstvu organizacije, pač pa tudi sosedu, vaščanom in končno narodu s podukom, dobrimi nasveti ali zdravju vzgojo mladine. Ljudstvo ni odvisno od bratskih podpornih organizacij ali "insurance" družb, ampak so vrve kot druga odvisne od naroda. Ker se pa od komercialnih zavarovalniških družb, ki so organizirane predvsem za privatni dobiček, ne more pričakovati, da bi te kaj storile za prebujo ali vzgojo naroda do prave gospodarske ali politične zavesti, nas veže dolžnost v tem smislu pomagati. Blagostanje naroda v tej deželi pomeni blagostanje tudi za člane naše organizacije! Gospodarska sigurnost, delo itd., ni s tem še nikomur zaguarano, če je mogoče življenjsko zavarovan, ampak le v poštenem in sposobnem vodstvu državnikov, če so na vodilnih mestih taki, ki poznajo probleme delovnega človeka in so tudi pripravljivi izboljšati njegovo ekonomsko stanje. Tako vodstvo pa morejo izvoliti samo gospodarsko in politično zaveditelj volilci, za kar je naša dolžnost, da tem, ki še niso poučeni, pomagamo.

Še je čas, da popravimo, kar smo do sedaj v kampanji zamudili: valed tega pojdemo na delo!

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## Domače vesti

### Nov grob v Penni

Imperial, Pa.—Dne 16. jul. je umrl John Jamnik, star 66 let, doma iz Spodnje Senice pri Medvodah, član KSKJ. V tej naselbini je živel čez 30 let. Tukaj zapuša dve poročeni nečakinji, v starem kraju pa dva sinova.

### Nov grob v New Yorku

Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.—Dne 25. jul. je naglo umrla Katarina Hren, stara 67 let. Zapuša moža in devet otrok, v Clevelandu sestro Mary Pistotnik, ki se je udeležila pogreba, v starem kraju pa brata in dve sestri.

### Nov grob na zapadu

Spring Glen, Utah.—Tukaj je umrl John Streky, član društva 296 SNPJ, star 39 let, rojen tukaj. Bolehal je tri mesece. Zapuša ženo, petletnega sinčka, pet sester (dve v Utahu, tri v Californiji) in brata.

### V bolnišnici

Wick Haven, Pa.—Anton Potokar, dolgoletni član SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici v Uniontownu, kjer se je zadnji teden moral podvržti operaciji. Člani društva 185 so prošeni, da ga obiščejo, ker mu bo to v veliko tolažbo.

### Nov grob v Illinoisu

Peoria, Ill.—Dne 28. jul. je umrla Mary Zabukovec, stara 63 let, članica SNPJ, doma iz Ljubljane, v Ameriki 43 let. Tukaj zapuša moža, tri hčere in brata, v stari domovini pa sestre.

### Nov grob v Montani

Bear Creek, Mont.—Mrtvega so našli v postelji Petra Nagliča, star 71 let, doma iz Brušane, Hrvaška, član SNPJ. Žena mu je umrla pred več leti. Tukaj zapuša sina, v Roundupu, Mont., poročeno hčer, v starem kraju pa brata.

## Zadeva arabskih beguncev pred svetom

### Britska delegacija zahteva akcijo

Lake Success, N. Y., 3. avg.—Člani varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov se bodo danes sestali na izredni seji in razpravljali o palestinskih problemih. Britska delegacija zahteva akcijo v prilog 300,000 arabskim beguncem, ki so morali zapustiti svoje domove v Palestini in po-begniti pred oboroženo silo države Izrael.

Pred svetom je tudi britska resolucija z zahtevo, da morajo zidje izpustiti pet Angležev, ki so bili aretirani na obtožbo špionaže. Britska delegacija bo pritiskala na svet za akcijo v prilog arabskim beguncem.

Organizacija Združenih narodov je že poslala Raptahela Cilenta, direktorja oddelka za socialne zadeve, na Srednji vzhod v svrhu preiskave položaja arabskih beguncev. Izraelska mislija je naslovila protest varnostnemu svetu proti Veliki Britaniji, ker drži 10,000 židovskih beguncev v taboriščih na otoku Cipru.

### A m m a n. Transjordanija, 3. avg.

—Švedski grof Folke Bernadotte, posredovalec Združenih narodov v konfliktu med židi in Arabci, je apeliral na varnostni svet, naj stori korake, da se bodo arabski begunci vrnil v Palestino. Svet je tudi informiral, da je pridobil žide in Arabce za demilitarizacijo Jeruzalema.

### Rusi odredili deportacije Korejcev?

Seoul, južna Koreja, 3. avg.—Glavni stan ameriške okupacijske armade poroča, da so sovjetске vojaške oblasti v severni Koreji deportirale 50,000 Korejcev na ruski otok Karafut. Deportacija je sledila preiskavi protikomunističnih aktivnosti.

## Konvencija komunistične stranke

### Imela ne bo predsedniškega kandidata

New York, 3. avg.—Komunistična stranka je odprla svojo konvencijo v Madison Square Gardnu. William Z. Foster, načelnik stranke, je dejal, da stranka ne bo imenovala kandidata za predsednika Združenih držav, temveč podpirala progresivno stranko. Kandidat za predsednika Združenih držav na listi progresivne stranke je Henry A. Wallace, kandidat za podpredsednika pa senator Glen H. Taylor.

Fosterja in enajst drugih voditeljev komunistične stranke je federalna velepota nedavno obtožila zarote z namenom strmoglavjenja ameriške vlade. Vsi so bili aretirani in potem izpušeni pod poročitvom.

"Glavna odločitev pri volitvah v novembru bo vojna ali mir," je rekel Foster. "Stari stranki, demokratska in republikanska, sta zagovornici imperialistične politike osvajanja sveta. Glas, oddan Trumanu ali Deweyju, bo glas za eventualni fašizem v Ameriki in za vojno. Vsi patriotični Američani, ki nečijo, da bi bila dežela zaklana za profite in slavo Wall Streeta, naj podpirajo progresivno stranko in Wallacea, ki se borita za mir, proti inflaciji in fašizmu."

Foster je zanikal trditve, da so komunisti formalno progresivno stranko in da jo skušajo kontrolirati. Na konvenciji sta govorila tudi Eugene Dennis, generalni tajnik komunistične stranke, in John Williamson, delavski tajnik stranke. Oba sta med obtožbenimi voditelji komunistične stranke.

## Amerika obdolžila Rusijo obstrukcije

### Besedna praska na seji komisije

Lake Success, N. Y., 3. avg.—Amerika je obdolžila Rusijo obstrukcije in odgovornosti za ne-uspehe v prizadevanjih za svetovno razorožitev, Rusija pa je obdolžila Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo sabotiranja načrtov za razorožitev.

Besedna praska se je razvila na seji članov komisije Združenih narodov. Komisija je zadnji teden priznala, da so se njeni napori za svetovno razorožitev izjalovili. Predlagala je, naj se zadeva razorožitve odloži, dokler ne bodo izravnana nesoglasja med vzhodom in zapadom.

Frederick H. Osborn, ameriški reprezentant v komisiji, je sugeriral, naj komisija nadaljuje svoje delo in sestavi načrte za razorožitev. Izrazil je upanje, da se bo mednarodna atmosfera razčistila.

"Obžalujem, ker se sovjeti poslužujejo istih metod obstrukcije v komisiji kot v komisiji za kontrolo atomske energije," je rekel Osborn.

Odgovoril mu je Jakob A. Malik, ruski pomožni zunanji minister. Dejal je, da so Osbornove obdolžitve vrhunec demagoštva. Amerika in Velika Britanija sabotirata prizadevanja za svetovno razorožitev, ne Rusija.

## JAPONSKA VLADA PREPOVEDALA STAVKO CIVILNIH USLUŽBENCEV

Tokio, 3. avg.—Vlada je prepovedala stavko civilnih uslužbencev z odredbo, ki je takoj stopila v veljavo. Predsednik vlade je Hitoshi Asida.

Vladni službi je okrog 3,000,000 uslužbencev. Opozorjeni so bili, da nimajo pravice do kolektivnega pogajanja in oklicave stavke. Odredba določa zaporne in denarne kazni za kršitelje.

Odredba bo ostala v veljavi, dokler je ne preklicje parlament. Ker je parlament pod kontrolo konservativnih grup, ni izgleda, da bo odredba preklicana. Objavo odredbe je sugeriral general Douglas MacArthur, vrhovni poveljnik okupacijske sile na Japonskem, v pismu premierju Asidi. Slednji je sprejel sugestijo na znanje kot ukaz.

## TRUMAN ZAHTEVA OBDAVČENJE PREVIŠNIH PROFITOV

### Porter obdolžil republikance igranja politike

### PREISKAVA DVIGANJA CEN

Washington, D. C., 3. avg.—Predsednik Truman je pozval kongres, naj sprejme načrt, ki določa obdavčenje previšnih profitov korporacij. Voditelji republikancev so takoj izjavili, da bo načrt zadela ista usoda kot protinflacijski program, katerega je v Trumanovem imenu predložil kongres Paul A. Porter.

Načrt predvideva naložitev davka na previšne profite korporacij, ki bi prinesel tri milijarde dolarjev letno v federalno blagajno. Kongresnik Rayburn, vodja demokratske manjšine v nižji zbornici, je predlagal sprejetje načrta. Nobenega izgleda ni, da bo sprejet na sedanjem izrednem zasedanju kongresa.

Druge faze Trumanovega protinflacijskega programa so izzvale opozicijo. Porter je obdolžil republikance igranja politike. Obdolžitev je izrekel pred člani senatnega odseka za bančne in denarne zadeve. Porter je ponovil argumente, da mora kongres nekaj storiti za pobijanje inflacije, ki ogroža ameriško ekonomijo. Sugeriral je odobritev Trumanovega programa glede vzpostavitve kontrole cen, nezd, odmerjanja in omejitve kreditov.

Razkačeni senatorji so odgovorili Porterju, naj Truman dokaže, da je v resnici za pobijanje inflacije z znižanjem stroškov federalnih departamentov.

Kongresnik Wolcott, načelnik odseka za bančne in denarne zadeve, je zavrnil protinflacijski načrt, katerega je predložil kongresnik Spence, demokrat iz Kentuckija. Slednji je predlagal tudi kongresno preiskavo proti korporacijam, ki so zvišale cene. Wolcott je dejal, da bodo morda pozvani v Washington reprezentanti jeklarske in klavniške industrije, da bodo pojasnili vzrok zvišanja cen.

da se bo mednarodna atmosfera razčistila.

"Obžalujem, ker se sovjeti poslužujejo istih metod obstrukcije v komisiji kot v komisiji za kontrolo atomske energije," je rekel Osborn.

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## Prpravimo se za naš dan!

Še dober mesec in praznovani bomo zopet narodni dan SNPJ. Letos se bomo sešli v naši milwaukeeški naselbini, kjer so društva že pridno na delu s pripravami za to veliko slavnost. Naši Milwaukeečani so se očitno dobro organizirali in pridno oglašajo in vabijo na to slavnost. Namen teh vstaj je, da jim pri tem tudi mi malo pomagamo in priporočamo članstvu od blizu in daleč, naj se že sedaj odloči, kdor se še ni, da se za Labor Day z vseh strani zgrnemo v Milwaukee in napravimo to slavnost eno največjih manifestacij naše jednote za njene človekoljubne ideje in napredne principe. S tem bomo dali novega poguma sebi in našim bratom in sestram v Milwaukeeju ter West Allisu. Z velikim posepom od blizu in daleč jih bomo tudi razveselili ter poplačali njihov trud, ki je zvezan s tako veliko proslavo.

Priporočljivo je, da se vsa društva zlasti na srednjem zapadu zavzamejo, da bodo čim bolj reprezentirana na tej slavnosti. Sicer se za to slavnost pripravljajo tudi na vzhodu in kakor je siliti, bodo prišle večje karavane članstva iz Pennsilvanije, Ohia in Detroita. Toda glavni del posetnikov se pričakuje s srednjega zapada—iz Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiane, Michigana in deloma iz Missourija—St. Louisa. Upamo, da bo tudi Minnesota zastopana, dasi je že bolj oddaljena.

Priporočljivo je, da se društva pogovore o udeležbi te naše proslave na svojih sejah ta mesec ter organizirajo svoje izlete v Milwaukee s privatnimi karami ali z avtobusi. Če to storimo pri svojih društvih, tedaj bomo preplavili Milwaukee v takem številu, da bomo obrnili pozornost širše javnosti na našo jednoto, mladi milwaukeeški socialistični župan Frank Zeidler, imeniten in razumen dečko, pa nam bo dal mestne ključke. Seveda se bomo obnašali kot civilizirani, veseli ljudje, ne ko divjaki! To je važno! Da tam ne bomo ne lačni ne žejni in tudi ne brez strehe za prenočišče, kdor ga bo potreboval, nas zagotavljajo naši Milwaukeečani.

Torej pripravimo se za pomet tega našega velikega praznika že sedaj! In to od blizu in daleč.

V slični namen naj spregovorimo tudi besedo o lokalnem dnevu SNPJ, ki ga prirejajo prihodnjo nedeljo naša clevelandška društva pod okriljem svoje aktivne federacije. Lani so imeli naši Clevelandčani v gosteh narodni dan SNPJ, letos pa imajo svoj praznik. Kakor pravi br. Matt Petrovich, predsednik federacije, imajo v Clevelandu vsako leto to proslavo: ako nimajo ohijskega ali narodnega dneva SNPJ, imajo pa svojega. Ta praznik, narodni dan SNPJ, se je sploh pričel v Clevelandu in bil lani tam prvič po vojni tudi obnovljen. Oboje pač zafo, ker ima Cleveland za ameriške Slovence svojo posebno privlačnost kot metropola. Sploh je med nami prislovica, da kdor še ni bil v Clevelandu, sploh ne ve, kaj je Amerika. Za Ljubljano je Cleveland pač največje slovensko mesto. Zato ima za nas tudi svojo posebno privlačnost. Zato ima tudi kakega pol ducata narodnih domov, Narodni muzej, številna kulturna društva, mnogo slovenskih trgovin, zdravnikov etc. in kar je važno, tudi lepo izletniško farmo SNPJ!

Za Cleveland se sploh spodobi, da ima vsako leto svoj dan SNPJ. In to predvsem iz razloga, ker je Cleveland tudi močna trdnjava SNPJ—po številu kompaktnega članstva in aktivnosti društev sploh najmočnejša. Kar je važno, je tudi to, da so naša clevelandška društva stebra delavske in rodoljubne zavednosti. Napredne ideje so med njimi zelo vkoreninjene, aktivno članstvo zavedno, inteligentno, borbeno in požrtvovalno za dobro stvar kot najbrže nikjer drugje. Naš napredni Cleveland, osredotočen večinoma, dasi ne izključno, v SNPJ, je zadnja leta proporceno prispel največji delež za razne pomožne in politične akcije za stari kraj, prav tako tudi v obrambni sklad Prosvete, Enakopravnosti in Proletarca. Naš napredni Cleveland je tudi hrbenica Sansa.

Ta napredni Cleveland se bo prihodnjo nedeljo zbral na izletniški farmi SNPJ in proslavil svoj dan, dan naše jednote, predstavnike vsega naprednega življa v tej deželi. Prosveta priporoča našemu clevelandškemu in okoliškemu članstvu, naj se te svoje proslave udeleži v čim večjem številu in si podkrepri svojega duha za nove naloge, za nove borbe pod okriljem svojih društev, svoje federacije, svoje jednote in tudi izven njih—zdej v politični areni za novo progresivno stranko. Našim Clevelandčanom kličemo: Pozdravljeni na tej vaši slavnosti in naprej za večjo SNPJ, za lepše dni človeštvu!

Zadnjo besedo pa bomo posvetili čikaškimi Pionirjem, največjemu enotnemu društvu, ki ima prihodnjo soboto svoj letni piknik v Pilsenovem parku na 26. cesti blizu Kedzie ave. Čikaški Pionirji so se pod energičnim in sposobnim vodstvom njih tajnika Donald J. Lotricha razvili v velikega in zelo aktivnega organa. Njihova največja priredba je njihov letni piknik, ki je postal prava institucija, privlačen tudi za zunanje članstvo iz mlajše generacije. Ta piknik privabi vsako leto večino čikaškega članstva SNPJ in tudi lepo število iz drugih krajev. Ta piknik je sploh postal nekakšen čikaški dan SNPJ, čeprav ne nosi tega imena.

In tako se bomo prihodnjo soboto zvečer čikaški jednotarji zopet zbrali na tem pikniku Pionirjev in se po bratsko zabavali—lahko tudi kakšno zapeli! Lepšega in bolj primernega prostora sploh ni mogoče dobiti za take priredbe kakor je Pilsenov park; tam je ne samo velika in privlačna dvorana, velika kuhinja in jedilnica, dve dolgi bari, mnogo dreves, običaren vrt, marveč človeka pozdravijo tudi krasne cvetlične grede. V takem okolju se človek lahko lagodno počuti. In poleg tega bodo Pionirji tudi na tem pikniku imeli proslavo Jankovičeve godbo iz Clevelanda.

Končno tudi ne pozabimo naše članske kampanje, v kateri zdej stopamo v njeno drugo polovico. Štirje meseci bodo kmalu minuli. V prihodnjih štirih mesecih moramo pri vseh društvih potruditi, da prekosimo rezultat prvih štirih mesecev kampanje.

# Glasovi iz naših naselbin

## V soboto vsi na piknik Pionirjev!

Chicago. — To je zadnji klic na piknik društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ, ki se bo vršil prihodnjo soboto, 7. avgusta, popoldne in zvečer v Pilsenovem parku na 26. ulici in Albany ave.

Zelo se trudimo in delamo, da pripravimo in uredimo vse, da vam bomo lahko čim boljše postregli. Kličemo vas od blizu in daleč, da pridete na ta piknik in se z nami veselite. Priliko boste imeli, da se snidete z mnogimi prijatelji in znanci.

Kakor vse kaže, bo to eden največjih piknikov, kar smo jih še imeli. Prostor je imeniten in tudi obširen, da lahko sprejme pet tisoč ljudi. Mi pa bomo skrbeli, da bo vsakdo dobro postrežen. Dobili boste tudi okusno večerjo, katero bo pripravila sestra Mary Andres, ki je znana kot dobra kuharica. Imeli bomo tudi eno najbolj popularnih godb, in sicer Franka Jankoviča iz Clevelanda. Njegova godba je znana tudi med drugimi narodnostmi. Njegove plošče slišimo po raznih gostilnah in tudi po različnih domovih. Jankovičeva godba je zelo na glasu v Detroitu, Chicagu in Milwaukeeju. Veliko Milwaukeečanov je nam obljubilo, da pridejo na ta piknik, ker hočejo zopet slišati in se zabavati ob tej godbi. Enako priporočamo tudi Detroitčanom, Lasallčanom in vsem Čikažanom. Pričakujemo najmanj tri tisoč ljudi.

Na tem pikniku bomo imeli tudi razne igre za otroke in seveda tudi za odrasle, da se bo lahko vsakdo zabaval. Člane Pionirje, kateri boste prejeli povabilo, da nam pomagate na tem pikniku, pa prosimo še enkrat, da to upoštevate. Ta dan bomo imeli veliko dela in dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da nam pomaga. Pa tudi tisti, ki ne boste prejeli posebnega povabila, ste prošeni, da ne odrečete pomoči pri delu, ako boste vprašani na pikniku.

Torej prihodnjo soboto na svidenje v Pilsenovem parku!—Za odbor: John Simon.

## PRESEDNICA DRUŠTVA 119 SNPJ SE ZAHVALJUJE ZA POČASTITEV

Waukegan, Ill.—Dan 18. julija 1948 mi bo ostal v trajnem spominu. Na ta dan so mi namreč privedli veselo presenečenje izvršni odborniki SNPJ in žensko društvo "Moška enakopravnost" 119 SNPJ, in sicer v priznanje za petindvajsetletno službovanje kot predsednica zgoraj imenovanega društva.

## Dan SNPJ v Clevelandu v nedeljo, 8. avg.

Cleveland, O.—V Clevelandu ne moremo biti brez praznovanja jednotinega dneva. Ako ne praznujemo narodni ali ohijski dan, praznujemo pa clevelandski dan SNPJ. Živo se zavedamo, da so taki dnevi izvrstna reklama za našo podporno organizacijo. Že priredbe posameznih društev so pomembne, ker nudijo izvrstno priliko za medsebojno spoznanje in sestanke članstva, posebno dandanes, ko naše društvene seje niso več to kar so bile nekaj. Še bolj pomembni pa so dnevi SNPJ, kadar jih priredijo naše federacije, posebno v mestu kakor je Cleveland, kjer imamo 30 društev in tisoče članov.

V nedeljo, 8. avgusta, bomo praznovali Clevelandski dan SNPJ. Proslava se bo vršila na dobro znani izletniški farmi, ki se nahaja na Route 6, blizu Chardona, Ohio, in ki je last clevelandskih društev. Vljudno vabim vse naše članstvo v Clevelandu in okolici, da si rezervira ta dan za našo SNPJ. Vabim pa tudi naše člane in prijatelje iz drugih mest, da nas obiščejo dne 8. avgusta na naši slavnosti na farmi. Saj skoraj ni piknika na tej naši farmi, da bi ne imeli stotine obiskovalcev od blizu in daleč, ne samo iz države Ohia, ampak tudi iz drugih bolj oddaljenih krajev. Naša farma je postala nekako shajališče članstva SNPJ iz vseh vzhodnih držav. Društva pa prirejajo iz-

lete, drugo za drugim, ne samo od nedeljah, ampak tudi ob sobotnih večerih.

Ker je med nami še mnogo rojakov, ki nimajo svojih avtomobilov, smo najeli avtobus od Cleveland Transit System-društva, kateri nas bo peljal na farmo in zvečer zopet domov za malo vsoto 75 centov. Bus se bo ustavil pred Slov. nar. domom na St. Clair ave. in pa pred Slov. del. domom na Waterloo road. Voznik bo uslužbenec družbe in naš rojak in član Frank Elersich.

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Odhod drugega avtobusa ob treh popoldne izpred Slov. nar. doma na St. Clair ave. in ob pol štirih izpred Slov. del. doma na Waterloo rd.

Bus se vrne v Cleveland med sedmo in osmo uro.

Odbor je na delu, da preskrbi vse potrebno za potrebo obiskovalcev.

Jestvin, pijače in zabave bo dovolj. Za pesalce bo igral po dobro znani Pintar-Gerchmanov orkester.

Apeliram še enkrat na vse člane SNPJ in njihove prijatelje: V nedeljo, 8. avgusta, vsi na farmo SNPJ na Chardon road! Na veselo svidenje!

Mat Petrovich, predsednik federacije.

Bila sem v resnici presenečena, kajti kaj takega nisem pričakovala. Torej moja iskrena zahvala gl. izvršnemu odboru SNPJ za lepo odlikovanje in za šopek krasnih gardinij. Dalje glavnemu predsedniku za pomembljiv govor in prav tako srčna hvala članicam društva 119 SNPJ za aranžiranje te slavnosti in krasen šopek cvetic, kateri je krasil omizje in nato nekaj dni naš dom. Članice so mi tudi podarile krasno naprsko broško.

Dalje se prav lepo zahvaljujem sestri Albini Furlan za dar in čestitko in dr. Furlanu, ki je filmiral vso slavnost. Moja toplja zahvala tudi članicam za izražene čestitke, enako tudi vsem izven društva, ki so mi čestitali. Vse mi bo ostalo v trajnem in hvaležnem spominu. Bodite uverjeni, da moje delovanje med vam je ni končano in moji čuti do SNPJ in društva so še vedno isti, izvemši da me je pričela starost opomniti in moči niso več iste, čut pa bo ostal isti, dokler ne bo narava zahtevala svoje.

Se enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj, Vaša—Anna Mahnich, predsednica 119 SNPJ.

PIKNIK PODRUŽNICE 104 SANSa

N. Braddock, Pa.—Na mesečni seji podružnice 104 SANSa smo zaključili, da priredimo piknik v nedeljo, 15. avgusta, na pikniškem prostoru na Church Hillu.

Ta prostor je dobro znan, kajti na njem prirejajo piknike in veselice vsa slovenska društva. Na piknik vabimo vse zavedne Slovence in druge prijatelje organizacije SANS. Udeležite se v velikem številu in tako podprite to organizacijo, katero še vedno potrebujemo. Ves dobiček je namenjen v Sansovo blagajno.

Naročili smo avtobus, kateri odpelje iz North Braddocka ob 3. uri popoldne, ob 3.15 iz Braddocka, in sicer izpred Hrvaškega doma na Talbot ave., ob 3.30 pa skozi E. Pittsburgh, Braddock ave. Torej ne bo izgovora, da niste radi transportacije mogli na piknik.

Na pikniku bomo imeli vsega dovolj in serviralni bomo tudi pristne kranjske klobase. Za ples pa bo igrala Krekova godba iz Bridgevilla. Ti fantje nas bodo napravili vesele.

"Ma, strela", tudi Kraševci so vabljani, saj imamo tam lepo balinišče in vrgli bomo nekajkrat prav po karavosku.

Torej na veselo svidenje v nedeljo, 15. avgusta! Louis Karish, predsednik.

## O TRIDNEVNI PROSLAVI V MILWAUKEEU IN DRUGO

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mimo nas se razvijajo dogodki s čudovito hitrostjo. Vsa ta pisana panorama pomembnih in senzacionalnih dogodkov je pač nekaka naravna posledica razvoja na svetovnem odru in svetovne evolucije, za katero pa menda ljudstvo še ni dovolj zrelo.

Težko pričakovana konvencija progresivne stranke, katero se je vršila v Philadelphiji (mesto bratske ljubezni), je za nami. Ta konvencija je bila ena najimpozantnejših v zgodovini te dežele in je definitivno potrdila kandidata za predsednika Zedinjenih držav Henryja Wallacea in podpredsedniškega kandidata Glenna Taylorja, katero vodita Gidicijno armado. Ta primera je vzeta iz biblije, kar pomeni, da v nekravem boju z uma svetlim mečem vodita narod k zmagi in ga pripeljeta v boljše čase.

Platforma ali program progresivne stranke je vsebina točk, ki so vprid malega človeka od zibel do groba, je pesnetek programa, ki so ga že adoptirale nekatere evropske države, kakor tudi nadaljevanje in zboljšanje Rooseveltovega "new deala".

Progresivni delavec bo ta program podpiral in volil za kandidata progresivne stranke, če mu je kaj do tega, da se mu sanje po lepšim in boljšem življenju uresničijo. Uresničenje programa progresivne stranke pomeni za delavca in farmerja sosedstve pri dobičku na produktivnem polju in moderna tehnična olajšava pri njegovem delu, tako da bo imel več časa za razvedrilo in izobrazbo, zaeno pa se bo podaljšala dolgot njegovega življenja.

V tej deželi je volina glasovnica odločilen faktor, kar pomeni, da večina odloča, in ker je ta večina mali človek, bi bilo logično, da bi se odločil za progresivno stranko in njen program, ki je ljudski program.

Pravijo, da se zgodovina ponavlja. Mesto Berlin je danes točka spora in veliko dnevno vprašanje. Ko se je končala zadnja vojna, sem čital v nekem katoliškem listu članek, v katerem je pisec lamentiral o žalostnih posledicah 30-letne vojne za Nemčijo in tedanji Berlin. Tridesetletna vojna iz dobe reformacije se je pričela l. 1618 in trajala do l. 1648, potem pa je vzelo 13 let, da so podpisali westfalski mir. Torej je letos poteklo 300 let, odkar se je končala tridesetletna vojna. Dotični članek piše, da je tedaj Berlin štel okrog 7,500 duš in ni imel več kot 1,500 hiš. Bilo je trdnjavsko mesto, a po vojni se je skrčilo prebivalstvo na eno tretjino, dobrih hiš pa je bilo manj kot 70. Ta vojna ga je spremenila v majhno ribiško vas.

Tragična usoda, ki je zadela našo rodno domovino, nam je še v globokem spominu. Res smo se nekateri ločili od nje še pred več kot 40 leti, vendar pa čas še ni izbrisal iz spomina naših mladostnih sanj in še vedno gojimo srčne simpatije do mnogih prijateljev in sorodnikov v stari domovini. Res je, da se črni kruh in slamnata postelja ne moreta primerjati z udobnostjo, v kateri živimo v tej deželi, katero nas sprejela pod svoj krov, a v zahvalo smo ji dali vse naše fizične in duševne moči ter doprinesli velik delež k razvoju in izboljšanju Amerike. Saj smo Slovenci in Slovani v splošnem vedno opravljali najtrša in najnevarnejša dela, torej nam ne more nihče očitati, da smo kaj dobili zastonj.

Velik dolgi ločitvi od domače grude, pa človeka zaboli v globino srca, ko slihi ne samo tuje, ampak gotove domačine, ki blattijo svojo rodno zemljo in s tem jemljejo čast tudi samim sebi. Četrta božja zapoved pravi: "Spoštuj očeta in mater!" Naj bo lajk ali pa duhovnik, kdor pijuje na rodno grudo, pijuje na lastno mater in očeta!

Kitajci niso kristjani, toda svoje prednike po božje častijo in umrle Kitajce prepeljejo v domovino, da počivajo v sveti kitajski zemlji. Torej, kdo so bolj-

ši ljudje, mi, kristjani, ali Kitajci? Sodite sami!

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VESELICA ZA POMOČ RADIOGRAMU

Hackett, Pa.—Tukaj je vse po starem, samo v prodajalnah so vsak dan višje cene. Toda o tem ne bom pisal, marveč želim poročati, da tukajšnje društvo Rdeči oropar št. 90 SNPJ in društvo 148 ABZ priredita veselico za pomoč slovenskemu radioprogramu.

Veselica se vrši v soboto, 14. avgusta v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu. Vabimo vse od blizu in daleč, da posetite to veselico. Odbor bo skrbel za dobro postrežbo, za ples pa bo igrala dobra godba "Vagabonds". Torej na svidenje 14. avgusta v SND v Hackettu.

Frank Pernišek.

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Po dolgih desetih letih bomo slavili DAN SNPJ v naši naselbini. Tiskali bomo tudi programno knjižico. Prosimo naše trgovce in ostale prijatelje, naročite si oglaš v tej knjižici. Čestitke posameznikom pa stanejo samo \$1. Podpirajte tiste, ki bodo imeli oglaš v tej knjižici.

Ta tridnevna slavnost bo naša skupna manifestacija kot lojalnih članov SNPJ, zaeno pa tudi dokaz, da smo Slovenci v Milwaukeeju složni in delamo roka v roki. Vse oglaš in osebne pozdrave izročite ta teden tajniku vašega društva, ali pa jih pošljite sestri Frances Debelak, 800 W. Nation ave., Milwaukee 4, Wis.

Milwaukeeška organizacija JSPZ Sloge je proslavila svojo 40-letnico z velikim uspehom in udeležbo. K uspehu je seveda pripomogel tudi Frankie Jankovič. Upam, da bodo naši prijatelji od Sloge tudi nas obiskali ob času tridnevne slavnosti 4., 5. in 6. septembra.

Anton Ermenc.

## VABILO NA PREŠERNOV PIKNIK

Chicago, Ill.—Mnogi so morda že pozabili, ker je že dolgo, odkar je bilo v tem listu naznanjeno, da bo pevski zbor Prešeren priredil svoj letni piknik v nedeljo, 15. avgusta na Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Sedaj se bližamo temu času, ko se bo piknik vršil. Zato ponovno vabim in apeliram na vse čitatele tega lista, da se udeležite s svojimi prijatelji vred tega piknika, ki bo menda edini piknik slovenskega zbora to sezono. Mislim, da mi ni treba posebej omenjati, da bo vsakovrstnega okrepčila pripravljena za vse. Za pesalce bo igral J. Kovich in njegov orkester.

Vstopna prispeva za vse. Upam, da se boste odzvali klicu Prešerna, saj je to najljubši zbor v zadnjih 20tih letih.

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SEJA SANSceve PODRUŽNICE

Chicago.—Člane in članice podružnice 25 SANSa opozorjam na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 6. avgusta ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem centru. Seja bo zelo važna in ste prošeni, da se vsi udeležite.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

## JEDNOTIN DAN SE BLIŽAJ!

Milwaukee.—Jednotin dan, oziroma tridnevna proslava, ki se bo vršila v Milwaukeeju 4., 5. in 6. septembra se nam hitro približuje, in če sodim po aktivnosti in pridnosti našega celokupnega pripravljalnega odbora, lahko sklepam, da bomo izvrstno pripravljani. Uverjeni smo, da bodo ti dnevi nam in našim posetnikom ostali v trajnem spominu.

Torej vabimo vse članstvo SNPJ in vse druge rojake od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite omenjene dni in se zabavate z nami. In sicer v soboto, 4. septembra, v Collin-Mayer Postdvorani, 725 W. National ave., kjer bomo priredili pester program. Nastopilo bo več pevskih zborov in podana bo zanimiva igra po članih mladinskega krožka pod vodstvom naše aktivne načelnice Marie Ermenc. Frankie Bevshek pa bo skrbel za plesalčev in gotovo bo vse zadovoljno.

V nedeljo, 5. septembra pa bomo nadaljevali na pikniku v Pleasant Valley Parku, W. Dakota st. in South 98 st. Tam bosta tekmovala dva naša vrla slovenska godbenika, in sicer Frankie Jankovič in Louis Bashedl z vsemi svojimi pomočniki.

Vstopnice se dobijo pri tajnikih in drugih članih naših društev. Prodajajo se po 75c. To krije vse—nobene druge vstopnine za ples. Ako se nam slučajno posili deževno vreme, se bomo preselili v Collins-Meyerdvorano, ki smo jo najeli za vse tri dni. Torej vstopnice bodo dobre tudi v primeri, da nam bi nagajali vremenski bogovi.

V ponedeljek, na Delavski dan se bo vršila konferenca in razna predavanja. Na tej konferenci bo izbran kraj za prihodnjo jednotin dan. Prav tako bo tu tudi dan posvajanja od naših posetnikov.

Da bodo naši posetniki odnesli dobre vtise iz Milwaukeeja, je dolžnost slehernega člana in članice, da pomaga pri slavnosti po svojih močeh. Te dneve moramo biti vsi pripravljani prijeti za delo in pomagati odboru.

Oni, ki želijo dobiti prenočišče v hotelu, naj si rezervirajo sobe bodisi v hotelu Schroeder, 509 W. Wisconsin ave., Milwaukee 3, ali pa v hotelu Wisconsin, 720 W. 3rd st., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Kdor želi stanovanje pri domačih ljudeh, naj se obrne na Frances Debelak, 802 W. National ave., Milwaukee 4. Naši člani, ki imajo na razpolago spalne sobe, naj jih nemudoma prijavijo društvenim tajnikom ali pa sestri Frances Debelak, da jih uredi pravočasno.

Ker sem tudi članica krožka 8 Progresivnih Slovencev, želim na tem mestu še posebno povabiti članice drugih krožkov PS, posebno še iz bližnjega Sheboygana, tako da se med seboj seznanimo in ukrenemo kaj koristnega v prid organizacije in članstva. Tudi se pripravljamo na našo prvo obletnico, ki jo bomo praznovali v oktobru. O tej slavnosti bomo poročale še pozneje. Helen Ambrozich, 747.

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# NEKAJ O KONVENCIJI NOVE PROGRESIVNE STRANKE

Ustanovna konvencija nove progresivne stranke, vršča se 23. in 24. in 25. julija v Philadelphiji, je za nami, toda tisti, ki smo jo posetili, brez dvoma ne pozabimo na to, da je bila to konvencija, ki nas je pripravila, tistim, ki niso bili sami navzoči na zborovanju in opazovali ves potek. Če so bili kdaj, so bili prav gotovo na tej konvenciji zbrani pravi zastopniki ameriškega ljudstva.

Ko je Elmer A. Benson, predsednik narodnega odbora za izvolitev Wallacea, v petek zvečer ob 7:30 udaril s kladivom in pozval delegacije, kakor opazovalce, k redu za otvoritev konvencije, je v dvorani po nekaj trenutkih nastala svečana tišina, takšna, kakor da stojimo pred vstajenjem naroda, kateri bo po mnogih letih potrpežljive molčnosti stopil pred svet in spregovoril besedo, katero naj bi slišali vsi narodi. Ko smo na poziv predsednika vstali, sem se ozrl po dvorani, na galerijo in pogledal po navzočih, pa mi je nehote prišla na misel Simona Gregorčičeva pesem "V pepelnici ni noči", ki pravi med drugim:

"Na teh ni srebra ne zlata, in blisk jim je neznan."

Ne! Na tej konvenciji ni bilo zastopnikov mogočih korporacij, bankirjev ali privilegirane sloja; brez dvoma nikogar, ki bi bil prišel iz namena protekcije svojih osebnih interesov, kakor tudi ne iz osebnih ambicij ali koristi, ampak v medsebojni zavesti, organizirati ljudsko politično gibanje, ki naj narod reši korumpiranih politikov, monopolistov, vojnih hujskačev in upostavi v deželi red, odpravi izkoriščanje ljudskih mas itd. Zastopana je bila pretežno večina delavcev, med katerimi so bili tudi obrtniki, mali trgovci, profesorji, ljudje bele, črne in rumene polti, vsi združeni in cilju za izboljšanje gospodarskega stanja vsemu ljudstvu te dežele in pa ohranitev svetovnega mira.

Na konvenciji so bile zastopane vse države Unije izvenzemske, v kateri so bili zastopniki nove stranke zaposleni z nabiranjem podpisov na nominacijske petietje, ker rok je potekel dan po konvenciji. Delegacija je štela krog 3240 delegatov, med katerimi so bili tudi zastopniki ameriških posesti, kot na primer Havajsko otočje, Porto Rico in celo Virginski otoki. Med delegacij je bilo opaziti večino mlajših ljudi, kar pomeni, da ima nova progresivna stranka zdravo podlago za bodočnost. Na tej konvenciji je bilo tudi med delegacijo prvič opaziti dobro zastopstvo od strani žensk, kar je tudi dobro znamenje, ker ženske lahko mnogo pripomorejo do uspešne kampanje pri letošnjih volitvah kandidatov nove stranke.

Dasi je bilo prostora v konvenciji dvorani, kakor smo slišali, za nad dvanajst tisoč ljudi in katera je bila ves čas polna, je vladal najlepši red, vzorno obnašanje delegatov in posetnikov, kakor tudi vsestranska toleranca. Vse je bilo videti veselo, prijazno in navdušeno za nove ideje in novo progresivno stranko.

Kar se vodstva tiče, je treba priznati, da je bilo kos svojih nalogi z organiziranjem raznih odborov, komitejev, kakor konvencije same. Brez dvoma je duševna stran te konvencije nadkralila vse politične konvencije poslednjih časov, kar je bilo delno izraženo v govorih voditeljev in katera je javnost več ali manj slišala po radiu.

Višek demonstracije za novo stranko pa je bil dosežen v soboto zvečer, 24. julija, ko sta imela Glen H. Taylor in Henry A. Wallace sprejemna govora o njeni nominaciji za podpredsednika in predsednika.

V Shibe Parku se je zbrala množica nad 30.000 ljudi, katere prisotnost je morala vsakogar, ki je bil navzoč, prepričati, da je ljudstvo za programom, katerega zagovarjata omenjena kandidata. Poleg vstopnine od 60c do \$2,60, katero je bilo treba plačati, je bilo prisotnim treba tudi poseči v žep in prispevati v kampanjski fond, vzlic temu se je te slavnosti udeležila taka ogromna masa ljudi. Nobena propaganda ne more zakriti dejstva, da se ameriško ljudstvo po-

isti razmnožen med ljudi in tudi prestavljen na slovenski jezik ter razpečan med rojake, se ne maram tu spuščati v razlaganje, ker bilo bi preveliko delo. Program Progresivne stranke je ljudski program, o čemur se boste lahko prepričali, ko ga boste čitali.

Končno želim reči še to: Konvencija progresivne stranke je za nami, pred nami pa ogromnega dela, ako hočemo doseči zmago v jeseni. Da so politični republikansko-demokratske stranke, kakor vse nazadnjaške sile, silno prestrašeni, kar so videli v Philadelphiji, o tem ni nobenega dvoma; zato moramo tudi pričakovati najpogostejšo propagando proti novi stranki, kakor je bila še kdaj podvzeta. Pripravljeni moramo biti na razne intimidacije in strašenja, zavijanje dejstev itd. itd., mi pa moramo biti na straži in resno paziti, da ljudstva ne zbegajo. Dalje naj bo tudi omenjeno, da stranka sedaj potrebuje finančnih sredstev in da golo navduševanje ni dovolj, ampak moramo po svojih močeh tudi finančno pomagati, da bo našim kandidatom mogoče priti na radio, kar je najuspešnejše sredstvo za pobijanje lažnjive propagande. Od ljudstva je odvisno, kakšni bodo uspehi nove stranke pri jesenskih predsedniških volitvah; če se ljudstvo sedaj ne zgane, tedaj naj si samo pripiše, kaj bodo posledice. Če pride do vojne ali tepežo udari depresija, tedaj bo prepozno, obžalovati sedanjo malomarnost.

Ako ljudstvo hoče, Wallace in Taylor in drugi kandidati progresivne stranke lahko na celi črti zmagajo. Prijatelji, treba je iti na delo!

F. A. Vidar, delegat prog. stranke.

ljali? "Sestra in brat" sta mi pomagala, da sem spoznal mnogo naših rojakov. Hvala!

Po proslavi sem nekaj časa ostal tam, da si po dolgem času ogledam mesto, ki se je zelo spremenilo. Kljub temu, da mesto poznam, se mi je par dni v glavi vrtilo, kje da sem. Vročina grozna, da je tisti, ki stalno živijo na jugu, niso godrnjali. Ko je toplomer pričel lezti proti 90 stopinjam, sem jo popihal iz mesta in vzdihnil: "Kje si draga megla in hladni večerni veter, ki nam v San Franciscu dela hladne noči, da vsakdo lahko mirno zaspi!"

Peter E. Kurnick.

## VAŽNA SEJA PODRUŽNICE 25 SANS

Chicago, Ill.—Podružnica 25 SANSa bo imeli redno mesečno sejo v petek, 6. avgusta, v Slovenskem delavskem centru, 2301 St. Clair ave., začetek ob osmih zvečer.

To leto je važno za ameriško ljudstvo, kajti v jeseni se bodo vršile predsedniške volitve in volivci bodo odločili, kdo bo vladal Ameriki prihodnja štiri leta, progresivci ali reacionarji. Kakor je znano, je imela progresivna stranka konvencijo koncem meseca julija. Na tej konvenciji so bili tudi slovenski delegati iz raznih mest Zedinjenih držav, med njimi tudi Fred A. Vidar, predsednik SANSa. Ker je on član naše podružnice, sem ga v imenu odbora povabil, da poda poročilo o ustanovni konvenciji progresivne stranke na zgoraj omenjeni seji.

Br. Vidar bo poročal o vsem poteku konvencije, na kateri so progresivci demonstrirali, da so dozoreli, da vzamejo vladno v svoje roke.

Pridite na sejo v velikem številu in s seboj pripeljite tudi kakšnega novega člana, tako da nas bo več za delo za SANS in za progresivno stranko.

Frank Japich, predsednik.

## ŠE JE PRILIKA, PODOJMO SE NA AGITACIJO!

Gross, Kansas.—Pravimo, da čas hitro beži. Resnica je, da za nas, ki smo v tej kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov storili še prav malo ali nič, je čas pretekel prehitro, da nismo storili niti svoje članske dolžnosti napram organizaciji, katere smo ponosni člani.

Sicer se ne čutim krivega tega greha v polni meri. Poskušil sem malo poagitrirati, pa nisem uspel. Ni v vsakem grmu zajec. Ampak to mi ni ustrašilo, da bi vrgl puško v koruzo.

Res, štiri mesece je šla kampanja mimo nas, ne da bi imeli kaj izdatnega pokazati. Vendar imamo še štiri mesece časa, da popravimo svojo zamudo. Stopimo v vrsto tistih agitatorjev, ki so omogočili tako lep rezultat kampanje v prvih štirih mesecih.

Poprimo se agitacije z dvojno silo, da bomo tudi mi ne samo dohiteli, pač pa tudi daleč prekosili vse dosedanje agitatorje.

Deležni bomo tudi lepih nagrad, katere mudi jedota v tej kampanji. Poleg jednotlivih nagrad, kot je bilo že poročano, bo tudi naša kansaska federacija plačala iz svoje blagajne vsem agitatorjem v tem okrožju 50c za vsakega novopristoplega člana v mladinski oddelki, in dolar za vsakega novega člana v oddelku odraslih.

Potrudimo se, da bo federacija čim več izplačala iz svoje bla-

gajne. V štirih mesecih kampanje se da še veliko doseči, če se resno poprimemo agitatoričnega dela. Pokažimo, da smo tudi v Kansasu zmožni ojačati naša društva z novimi člani.

Kot vsako leto, bo tudi letos naša federacija imela običajni Labor Day-piknik. To bo nekako praznovanje dneva SANSa v državi Kansasu, zato ste že sedaj naprošeni vsi kansaski člani in članice, da si že sedaj rezervirate za naš veliki piknik. Vse podrobnosti kot program, prastor in dan piknika, bo naznanjeno pozneje. Zagotavljam vse, da bo vse aranžirano v splošno zadovoljnost.

John Shular.

## PIKNIK DVEH DRUŠTEV V NEDELJO, 15. AVGUSTA

Girard, O.—Dve društvi SANSJ, Golden Eagles 643 in Ljubljana 49, bosta pripravili skupni piknik v nedeljo, dne 15. avgusta, na prostoru Pleasant Valley Lake. Za ples bo igral Jpe Umekov orkester. Na razpolago bo dovolj prigrizka in pijače. Vljudno ste vabljeni vsi člani in prijatelji, da se udeležite. Omenjeni prostor se lahko najde. Iz Girarda se peljite do McKinley Heights, zavite desno pri prometni luči na cesti 422, nadaljujte do druge ceste in krenite levo v Pleasant Valley. Na svidenje 15. avgusta na pikniku naših dveh društev!

Stan Hribar, preda.

## Društvene vesti

Lincoln, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 116 SANSJ, da je bilo na seji 1. avgusta sklenjeno, da plača vsak član doklado v društveno blagajno. In sicer plača vsak član, ki je zavarovan za smrtnino in bolniško podporo, dolar, kdor je zavarovan samo za smrtnino, pa plača 75c. Naša blagajna se je namreč izčrpala, ker smo letos imeli precej izdatkov, denar pa moramo dobiti od neke za kritje stroškov. Prosim člane, da to upoštevajo.

Mike Brill, tajnik.

Milwaukee.—Opozarjam članstvo društva 16 SANSJ na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 10. avgusta v navadnih prostorih. Pridite na sejo in plačajte assessment, obenem pa vzemite toliko vstopnic za proslavo jednotinega dneva, ki se bo vršila v naši naselbini za Labor Day, kolikor jih mislite prodati. (Drugo bo v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Frank Perko, tajnik.

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**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 1 SANSJ** proslavi 45. letnico v nedeljo 10. oktobra v SANSJ dvorani.

**PROGRESIVNE SLOVENCE** kroček št. 9 priredba v nedeljo 24. oktobra v dvorani S.N.P.J.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SANSJ** priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 30. oktobra, v Aldine Hall, 811 Armitage Ave.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 8 SANSJ** priredi DOMAČO ZABAVO dne 20. novembra v korist društvene blagajne, v I. O. S. dvorani na 10105 Ewing Avenue.

**FEDERACIJA SANSJ** za čikško okrožje priredi BOŽIČNO priredbo za člane mladinskega oddelka društva federacije v nedeljo, dne 13. decembra 1948 v SANSJ dvorani.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 102 SANSJ** priredi plesno veselico na Silvestrov večer v sredo 31. decembra v SANSJ dvorani.

**FEDERACIJA SANSJ** proslavi 45. letnico ustanovitve SANSJ v nedeljo, 11. aprila 1949, v SANSJ dvorani.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SANSJ** priredi plesno veselico 7. maja 1949 v dvorani Swiss Club, 635 Webster Ave. Društva naj pravočasno naznanijo svoje priredbe tajniku na naslov: FRANK ALEXANDER, 2134 S. Pulaski Rd. Tel. Lawrence 8881 CHICAGO, ILL.

**PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SANSJ ZA CLEVELAND IN OKOLICO.** Sejo federacije SANSJ vsako tožnik v soboto v mesecu v S. N. Domu 13 St. Clair ave.

**PIKNIKI**

**FEDERACIJA SANSJ** priredi clevelandski dan SANSJ v nedeljo, 8. avgusta.

**DRUŠTVO NAPREDNE SLOVENCE** 137 SANSJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 13. avgusta.

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

**DRUŠTVO CLEVELAND 138 SANSJ** priredi piknik v nedeljo, 22. avg. **FARMSKI ODBOR** priredi piknik v nedeljo, 23. avgusta.

**DRUŠTVO SVOBODA 748 SANSJ** in kroček I PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENC priredita skupni piknik v nedeljo, 8. septembra. Vsi pikniki se vršijo na izletniških prostorih SANSJ.

**VESELICE CLEVELANDSKIH DRUŠTEV SANSJ**

**DRUŠTVO VIPAVSKI RAJ 312 SANSJ** priredi veselico v soboto, 2. oktobra, v Slov. domu na Holmes ave.

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

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

**DRUŠTVO ZDRUŽENI BRATJE 38 SANSJ** priredi veselico v nedeljo, 30. decembra, v SDD na Waterloo rd.

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

**FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SANSJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wis.**

**S.N.P.J. DAN** se bo slavil letos dne 4. 5. in 6. septembra. V soboto, 4. sept., v Collin-Mayer Post dvorani, na 725 W. National Avenue, v nedeljo, 5. sept., v Pleasant Valley Parku in v ponedeljek, dne 6. sept., bo plesna zabava v Isherwood Turner Hall dvorani na 725 National ave. Pridite vsi in se zabavajte s nami.—Odobr.

Društveni tajniki naj se v sodevah federacije obrnejo na tajnika: **MATHEW SMOLE, 1124 So. 56th Street, West Allis 14, Wis.**

**PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SANSJ ZAPADNE PENNSYLVANIE**

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

Društva naj prijavijo svoje priredbe na naslov: **JACOB AMBROSZICH, R.D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.**

**IŠČEJO SE DVE HČERI**

po imenu Lina in Mica, hčere od matere Terezije Sandel, rojena Truln, na Koroskem. Potovale so iz Ljubljane v Ameriko. Želim in jih prosim, da se same prijavijo, ako pa jih kdo drugi pozna in ve za njih naslov, da mi to naznanijo. Njih stric je umrl in gre se zaradi njegovega posestva, kdo naj ga dobi. Pišite na moj naslov: Joseph Ritonija, 308 N. 29th Street, Milwaukee 8, Wis.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti naše preljubljene mame osiroma šene

**TEREZIJE JESENEK**

katera je preminula dne 30. julija 1947.

Leto dni je že minulo, odkar si za vedno zapustila nas. Vse prekmalu si odšla od nas, ker Tvoje delo še ni bilo dokončno, kot si želela, vlic Tvoji dolgi boleznimi imela si še mnogo načrtov. Mi vsi Te zelo pogrešamo. Tvoje družbe, Tvojega glasu ni več slišati med nami. Edino kar nas tolaži je, da v hladni zemlji sedaj počivaš in večni mir za Tvoje trudopolno delo uživaš. Utihnil je Tvoj glas mili, a v srcih naših so pa trajni spomini in ostanejo do konca naših dni.—Žalujoci ostali: Frank Jesenek, soprog; Jennie Teropič, hči in družina, ter Ign. Razoršek, sin. Chicago, Illinois.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zelo srčno srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, znancom in prijateljem tujno vest, da je dne 9. julija 1948 za vedno preminula moja ljubljena soproga in mati

**MARY BOGATAY**  
(Dekliško ime OBED)

Rojena je bila 3. novembra 1877 v vasi Stara Galica, pošta Gorenja vas na Gorenjskem, Jugoslavija. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1905 in bivala veselo do svoje smrti v dravi Kansas. Ob smrti je bila stara 71 let. Bila je zvesta soproga in skrbna mati šestih otrok in zelo priljubljena med ljudmi, kar je pričel mrtaški oder in veliki sprejem pokojnice do njenega groba. Pokopana je bila po cerkvenem obredu. Dolžnost me veže, da se zahvalim vsem, ki ste dali za mamo, vsem, ki ste jo obiskali za časa bolezni in ob mrtaškem odru, nadalje vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago automobile in vozili brezplačno v sprevedu na mirodvor, ter hvala tudi pogrebnikom nosilcem pokojnice. Iskrena hvala br. Louis Karlingarju, predsedniku društva št. 92 SANSJ za poslovljeni govor ob odprtju groba. Srčna hvala vsem za podarjene krasne vence in cvetlice in sicer: društvu št. 92 SANSJ, kateroga članica je bila in slededim: mr. John Dobravc, mr. in mrs. Joe Cukjati in mrs. Louis Cukjati, mrs. in mrs. Ernest Blasič, mr. in mrs. Martin Obed, mr. in mrs. Karlo Lepar, mr. in mrs. Anton Potočnik, Edison Boys, Wolverine Lodge 877, SANSJ, Ford Motor Co., Paymaster's Office, mr. in mrs. John Zelenik, mr. in mrs. Rudy Resin, mr. in mrs. Frank Sieber, nephews and niece, Daniel, Albin and Lenore, mr. in mrs. Earl Pryhak, mr. in mrs. Ross Kopecek, mr. in mrs. Joe Slavik, vsi iz Detroita, Mich., mr. in mrs. Tom Tetteran, mrs. Bessie Brecko Sell, mrs. Mollie in Mary Stefančić iz Pittsburgha, mr. in mrs. Louis Pistotnik iz Ringo, mrs. Josephine Hodevar, mr. in mrs. John Czerle, mr. in mrs. Leo Hodevar, mr. in mrs. John Lenassie in sin iz Chicago, Ill., Mr. in mrs. Paul Russian in sin, mr. in mrs. Valentine Russian, mr. in mrs. Rudy Pohlopek, mr. in mrs. Josephina Bogatay, mr. in mrs. Henry Brysner, mr. in mrs. Pete Girardi, miss Mary Welch, miss Helen Purdy, miss Millie Framp, Tom Fortin, mr. D. M. Lenders, Mickey Lenders in druš., mr. in mrs. H. C. Ruthruff, mr. in mrs. Bill Zofuta, mr. in mrs. Frank Bosin, mr. in mrs. Frank Per, Julie Basin, mr. in mrs. Chas. Hines iz Pittsburgha, mr. in mrs. Henry Le Roy, miss Louise DeGasper, Margaret Benton, mr. in mrs. Wm. Hartog in druš., Tom Schreppel, Rudy Schreppel, Bob Shoemaker, August Liposek in Friends and Neighbors of Franklin. Se enkrat se lepo zahvalim za vse, kar koli ste nam pripomogli v tem žalostnem času. Tebi, draga soproga in mati, odšla si od nas tja, od koder ni več vrnitve, ali nam pa ostane v naših srcih dokler ne pridemo tudi mi za Teboj. Počiva v miru v zemlji hladni.—Žalujoci ostali: John Bogatay, soprog; Rudy, Louis, William, Emil in John, sinovi. V starem kraju pa zapuša dva sestri in snega brata, Franklin, Kansas.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### POROČILO O IZLETNIŠKI FARMI SANSJ

Cleveland.—Piknik, katerega je priredil odbor izletniške farme 5. julija, je vsestransko dober izpadel. Kot skoraj pri vseh organizacijah, tako tudi pri naši delajo vedno eni in isti. Naj se na tem mestu v imenu odbora lepo zahvalim zvestim točajem: F. Vidrihu, mrs. Vidrich, mrs. Tomle, J. Šoreu, J. Strancarju, F. Maroit pa je pazil, da je bila zaloga vedno obilna. V kuhinji pa so delale mrs. Beshel, mrs. Sustaršič, mrs. Strancar in mrs. Šorc. Mrs. Tratnik, tajnica federacije, pa nam je priskočila na pomoč pri prodaji potrošnih listkov.

### POROČILO O CALIFORNIJSKEM DNEVU SANSJ

San Francisco, Calif.—Ne smemo pozabiti, da se je v Los Angelesu 3. in 4. julija vršila pomembna slavnost: californijski dan SANSJ, ki nam ostane v spominu. Člani zaslužijo priznanje, ker s tem so podaljšali zgodovino društva in SANSJ. Predsednik br. Barsic je odprl program s kratkim govorom, pozdravil in se zahvalil navzočim, ker so se v lepem številu udeležili proslave. Program je bil zelo urejen, katerega je vodila trda gorenjska korenina br. J. Olip. Distriktni podpredsednik sedmega okrožja br. J. Petritz je v lepih besedah povedal pomen in zgodovino SANSJ. Vse se je vršilo v najlepšem redu.

Bil sem presenečen, ker nisem nikogar opazil z veliko medaljo in da bi se poleg tega trkal po prsih, kdo je kdo. Vsi so delali, kjer koli je bilo potrebno. Ženske v kuhinji pa so prodajale clevelandske (kranjske) klobase, kakor da delajo za lastno korist. Nikdo ni bil lačen in tudi ne jejen, vzlic temu, da je vedno kozarcev primanjkovalo. Fontančani so prepevali naše pesmi, da se je daleč naokrog razlegalo. Godba Louisa Simončiča je bila izvrstna. Igrali so lepe slovenske komade, da je marsikateroga obšlo domotožje. Vseopovsod sem opazil vesele obraze, zato sklepam, da je vsak imel dobre čase. Če je bilo komu dolgčas, je bila njegova krivda.

Nekaj pa sem pogrčal. Po mojem prepričanju je bila dolžnost vsakega društva SANSJ v Californiji, da bi poslalo člana, da bi zastopal društvo ali se pismeno zahvalilo za povabilo. Saj je vendar lepo, ako damo priznanje ljudem, ki so ga zaslužili.

Fontančani so pokazali bratstvo in narodno slogo. So veseli in zavedni Slovenci, zato ima vsak potovalec dobro besedo zanje. Kako si naj zapomnim vsa imena, ker smo veliko razprav-

Theresa Gorjanc, tajnica farme.

### PRVA OBLETNICA KROŽKA 8 PS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Naznanjam vsem milwauskim in westalliskim društvom in klubom, da bo naš krožek 8 Progresivnih Slovencev obhajal svojo prvo obletnico s plesno veselico dne 14. oktobra v Collins-Mayer Postdvorani na 725 W. National ave.

Naš krožek je star eno leto in šteje čez sto članic. Na prihodnji seji 17. avgusta jih bo pristopilo še večje število. Vabimo še druge žene in dekleta, naj se nam pridružijo in se udeležijo tvojemu delu na političnem polju. Smo članice Prosvetne matice, prispevale smo v obrambni sklad toženih slovenskih listov, za kampanjo Henryja Wallacea

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota

2657-59 So. Lawndale Ave. Chicago 23, Illinois

GLAVNI ODBOR

- VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik... F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik...

RAYMOND TRAVNIK, prvi podpredsednik... JOSEPH CULKAR, drugi podpredsednik...

JOHN V. CEBULAR, prvo okrajje... FRANK GRADISEK, drugo okrajje...

MATH PETROVIC, predsednik... VINCENT CAINKAR, prvi podpredsednik...

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Predsednikova kolona

Udeležimo se velike slavnosti!

Bliža se čas, ko se bodo spet zbrali člani in prijatelji Slovenske narodne podporne jednote na veliki slavnosti dneva SNPJ...

SNPJ je delavska podporna organizacija, zato pa je samo pravilno in emblematično, da smo si izbrali delavski praznik za leto...

To naše praznovanje se vrši vsako leto v drugem kraju in vselej poskušamo tako, da je enkrat kje bolj na vzhodu...

Ze naprej smo lahko prepričani, da bo tudi letos vse dobro izpadlo in najbrž še boljše kot je tedaj...

Kakor znano, pade delavski praznik na ponedeljek, kar je dobro, ker nam je tako omogočeno, da se bo naše leto praznovanje pričelo že v soboto...

Iz vsega tega je razvidno, da je nas bo spet na letošnjem praznovanju dneva SNPJ zbralo mnogo...

Naši milvaški bratje in sestre so torej pridno na delu, da nas kolikor mogoče dobro pogostijo in storili bodo glede tega več kot svojo dolžnost...

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI POKAZARI

MAKAZANA dne 11. julija 1948

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of July 15, 1948

- 1 Frank Rakovic \$27, Anton Kukman \$28, Mike Siflar \$45...

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- 13 Louis Pirman \$26, Johanna Rebolj \$26, Mike Grivic \$26...

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ZADNJI KLIC NA PIKNIK PIONEERJEV

Chicago, Ill.—Ker se bojim, da bi kdo pozabil, katero soboto se bo vršil piknik društva Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ...

Iz pojasnil tožitelja, obtoženca in drugih društvenih članov, v kolikor jih je zamogel dobiti gl. porotni odsek, je razvidno, da je na društveni seji meseca februarja t. l. nastalo nesoglasje...

Na seji bratskega društva pa ni lepo, rabiti žaljive besede in še manj groziti sobratu z dejanskim napadom...

Gl. porotni odsek je mnenja, da ni umestno izrekat komu kake kazni v tem slučaju in da prizadeta člana lahko ta incident pozabita...

Anton Shular, predsednik, Frank Vratarich, Andrew Vidrich, John Kobi, Camilus Zarnick, porotniki.

PRODA SE GODNIŠKO POSESTVO, štiri hiše na enem zemljišču, ki meri 134x300 čevljev...

Sharon, Pa.—Članstvu društva 262 SNPJ naznanjam, da bo prihodnja redna seja preložena z druge nedelje v mesecu na soboto, 7. avgusta...

Sejo smo zato preložili, ker se bo v nedeljo, 8. avgusta, vršil piknik Slovenskega delavskega doma in bodo zaprti popoldne klubovi prostori...

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PROSVETA 2657 S. LAWDALE AVE. Chicago 23, Ill. 19. Vaša naročnina na "Prosveto" je potekla z dnem... CENE LISTU SO: Za Zdrui. drzave in Kanada \$8.00...



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### BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Badger lodge picnic, held July 25 at Sagadin's Grove, was a success from all angles. With the weather threatening most of the day, it still didn't keep the crowd away. Sheboygan was well represented as were the Pioneers of Chicago. Too many names to list them all, so will just say thanks for coming and we will be seeing you at your future affairs.

Many of our business members were there who don't find the time to attend the meetings, but always attend our affairs. Such nice people as Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spek who never fail to be present either alone or both. Lud Babich is another of those fellows who has the real fraternal spirit. And many others whom we thank very much.

Lodge 16 was represented as was Venera and also 747 from the north side. Johnny Terskan from the Jolly Allis lodge was in happy mood and, of course, we must not forget Snippy. Also members of the Lilly lodge. Again we thank one and all for making this affair a success. Much of the credit goes to Frankie Ermenc who, as chairman of the affair, handled all the details in big league style. Millie Kukec at the lunch counter was busy until the food ran out.

By the way, a few boys we had labeled as dyed in the wood bachelors, were there, but not alone. We will keep a watchful eye on these boys in the future.

Frank Kaker is now in the city again after spending a very restful vacation up around Rhineland, Wis. way. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pogorelec are now at home after spending their vacation in northern Minnesota with relatives and friends.

SALTY, 584

### Victorian News

CHICAGO.—Hello, Sisters and Brothers! Back on the job again. I can't complain, though, as it feels good to be up and around once more.

First of all, I extend my heartiest thanks to all the members and friends who contributed the beautiful flowers, candy, magazines and speedy-recovery cards. Also, I want to thank Sis. Joan Koprivic for acting as secretary for me during my illness. It makes one feel mighty good, even if you are sick, to have friends come in and have a chat. Again I thank you all.

Victorians, here it is meeting night again, this Thursday, Aug. 5, at Gratchner's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale ave. Members, come to the meeting and keep cool as Leo Gratchner's place has just been remodeled and it's air conditioned, and there is also a new bar. So, come and see for yourself.

SNPJers, there are also more good times in store for all. The Pioneer picnic at Pilsen Park takes place Saturday, Aug. 7. You can get there by streetcars. Admission is only 75c and you can listen and dance to Frank Yankovic's polka music.

Another grand time is Trailblazers' picnic Sunday, Aug. 8, at West Pullman Gardens, 123rd st. and Union ave. Music will be furnished by Frankie Kovacich's orchestra, a very good Chicago band. A very good weekend is in store for all.

The stork had made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hartenian and left a little baby boy. Congratulations. Daddy already said that the new baby will become a Victorian.

Don't forget the Slovene Labor Center these hot days. You can play a few games of ball with your friends there, and there are also lots of good cool drinks there too. Those of you who don't know where it is, it's at 2301 S. Lawndale ave.

Those of you who are planning on bowling, better come to our meeting so that we can make proper arrangements. It will not be long until September will be here. We did very good last season, so let's do better this season. Bowl for the fun and the sport that is in it. Also it is good for your health. So, let's see you all at the meeting Aug. 5.

Let's see if we can get some new members. I am working on three prospects and hope I will be successful. It sure is grand to belong to a grand society as the SNPJ. We never know when we will be sick, and it always comes in handy. You get benefits when you need them the most. The cost is not great, only a few pennies a day, so let's get busy and enroll our share of new members.

Just received a card from Cookies and Al Di Cenzo. They are still vacationing in Wisconsin.

I hope to see you all at the meeting Thursday, Aug. 5.

MARY E. NOVAK

### Nat'l SNPJ Day Celebration September 4, 5 and 6th

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Labor Day is drawing close. The days are actually getting shorter all the time and so is the time until the National SNPJ Day celebration. Remember Milwaukee on Sept. 4-5-6. This is the place for all of you to be for the gigantic three-day celebration.

Letters have been printed, both in English and Slovenian, and are on the way to every lodge in the SNPJ. These are letters of invitation to all members and friends. They contain all the information needed for the SNPJ Day. Supplementary information is contained in the Prosvelta every week. Watch this column and the Slovenian section for articles pertaining to the celebration.

The National SNPJ Day committee expects and requests the cooperation of all SNPJ members in this locality in order to make this affair a huge success. Many workers will be needed for the various jobs that are necessary. Each lodge has a minimum quota of workers. Of course, the more we have, the better we will like it. Most of the lodges have given splendid cooperation in this respect. If you are asked to work for a couple of hours, don't let us down. It's the least anyone can do. We don't get a National SNPJ Day celebration in Milwaukee every year. All the lodges and clubs in the Milwaukee Federation, including the young adult members, are asked to cooperate. Give your lodge secretary your name and that of your friends and let him or her know your preference.

Tickets are out already and posters have begun to appear around town for the celebration. Do your part by selling tickets and by publicizing the affair. Tickets for the Saturday dance are only 75c. Music is by Frank Bevek's popular orchestra. In addition a fine program is being prepared. Tickets for the Sunday picnic are only 75c. This includes dancing and parking. Let me stress this point: There will be absolutely no other charge besides admission. Dancing and parking are absolutely free. Frankie Yankovic and his fine orchestra plus Louie Bashell, (the Silk Umbrella Man) will play for dancing.

Send your reservations for hotel

### SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, Mich.—To all SNPJ lodge members of Detroit and friends. The Wolverines extend a special invitation to all of you, both young and old, to attend our Wolverine moonlight picnic to be held at Welcome park, 15 1/2 Mile rd. and Livernois, Saturday, Aug. 7. This great event will start at 7 pm with the ever-popular Rudy Masser and his orchestra furnishing the best of music; both polkas and popular numbers will keep everyone in a dancing mood.

We have over 200 members in our Wolverine lodge, and if only our members attend this picnic, we would be well satisfied with the attendance. But we have yet to see many of our members at one of our social affairs, so if you have not attended a Wolverine affair this year, then make it a date for August 7.

Bro. Al Macconi wishes to remind all of you SNPJ bowlers, both new and old members, to please attend a bowlers' meeting at the Slovene Home, John R. August 22 at 1:30 p. m. This meeting will be held for the purpose of making plans for the coming bowling season. Last year was the first time Detroit was represented by an SNPJ bowling league and it proved very successful. And again this year we ask for your full cooperation by attending this meeting August 22. A few teams waited until the league was well under way before deciding that they, too, wanted to bowl. So let's not have this happen again this year. Get your team organized now.

The winners of the prizes at the drawing sponsored by the Slovene Home building committee are mentioned in other Detroit articles in this issue, so please note articles from Detroit for results.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Golcar, as far as we know, had the largest number of drawing tickets. They purchased about \$55 worth of tickets and yet failed to win one of the prizes given away at the federation picnic. The Golcars are always on hand at all SNPJ affairs and we sure appreciate their wonderful cooperation.

Anyone that has no means of transportation to our Moonlight Picnic on August 7, please call me at UN-1-0343 and we will make every effort possible to see that you get to the grounds.

HANK RUPERT, 977

rooms as soon as possible. Don't delay. It's always a good idea to have them ahead of time. Send directly to the hotels. They are the Schroeder hotel, 509 W. Wisconsin ave. and the Wisconsin hotel, 720 No. 3rd st. Don't forget to mention that you are with the SNPJ Day group. Rooms are \$4 and up. For rooms in private homes contact Frances Debelak, 800 W. National ave.

The Midwest SNPJ Athletic league has been going great guns, with the Sheboygan Moderns currently in first place. We expect to have a strong contender for national honors. Look to your laurels you Easterners. Sorry to hear that the Ambridge Reveliers dropped from their league. They had a good team last year.

JOHN J. POKLAR, Sec'y  
National SNPJ Day Committee

### N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At the June meeting of Lodge 580 a very serious discussion took place. It seems that some of our friends and members have the mistaken impression that our Lodge is communistically inclined. It was decided to contact the Supreme Secretary of the SNPJ to obtain his official viewpoint on this matter. The following letter is his answer:

Lodge No. 580

Dear Secretary:

It is unfortunate for the Lodge and the Society to have in its midst a few members who are so easily led in the wrong direction or fall for the false propaganda, which, today, is conducted without parallel in the history of our country.

It is no secret that our Society supports progressive organizations such as the American Slav Congress and SANC, which were put on the subversive list by the U. S. Attorney General, but his action does not prove anything. Did he produce any evidence before the public to justify his condemnation? Not at all! According to democratic procedure in all democratic countries, before anyone is condemned and found guilty, they are entitled to a hearing. To our knowledge, neither of the foregoing mentioned organizations were invited or given a chance to present their defense.

We do not believe that in any country in which the government rests upon democratic principles, one man, regardless of his rank, can condemn another man or group of men without first giving them an opportunity for defense. The U. S. Attorney General has used the power of his office against the American Slav Congress and SANC as political revenge more than any other reason, according to our opinion. Both of these organizations support the new Progressive Party and Henry Wallace for President, which doubtless irritated him and the present political party in power.

There can be no question as to the loyalty of either of the above mentioned organizations to the Constitution of the United States and to the American people. This was amply demonstrated during the past, especially during the war, and also recognized as such by officials of the State Department.

Brother Secretary, please tell the boys and girls of your lodge not to pay any attention or listen to false propaganda against our organization. Tell them to use their good judgment and common sense and not to listen to anybody who tries to deceive them with the idea of disloyalty of our Society.

Fraternally yours,  
F. A. VIDER,  
Supreme Secretary

And there, fellow members, you have the answer of the SNPJ to the idea that we may be communistic. Please, Brothers and Sisters, if you have any doubts or any questions on your mind, come to the next regular meeting of Lodge 580, on Friday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Slovene Auditorium. If you can't make the meeting, send me a letter and state your feelings in the matter.

WILLIAM F. FUGINA, Sec'y

### Dance at Hackett Saturday, August 14

HACKETT, Pa.—SNPJ Lodge 90, AFU Lodge 148 and SND will hold a big dance at the Slovene Home on Saturday, Aug. 14, for the benefit of the Slovene Radio Program. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend. Music will be furnished by the Vagabonds from Sharon. So come one, come all.

FRANK PERNISHEK

### Cleveland SNPJ Day August 8

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The annual Cleveland SNPJ Day will be held on Sunday, August 8, at the SNPJ Recreation Farm on Heath rd. For this occasion the Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Cleveland and vicinity will be the hosts to all from near and far. This will be an outdoor reunion of members and their friends on beautiful SNPJ picnic grounds. There will be a lot of good fun for young and old. Music for the dance will be furnished by Pintar's orchestra and the committee will serve you with good refreshments.

For those who have no means of transportation to the picnic grounds, the committee hired a Cleveland Transit Bus (with Frankie Elsrac behind the wheel), which will leave Slovenian National Home on St. Clair at 12:30 and Slovenian Workers' Home on Waterloo rd. at 1; second trip: bus will leave SNH on St. Clair at 3 and SWH on Waterloo rd. at 3:30 o'clock. The fare for the round-trip on the bus will be 75c per adult; juveniles under twelve years will be admitted free.

This year we of the SNPJ are celebrating the anniversaries of the Juvenile Department and Juvenile Circles with great importance. So, come and celebrate with our juveniles the Cleveland SNPJ Day, Sunday, Aug. 8. The committee extends its welcome to all members and friends in Cleveland and nearby towns.

L. KAFERLE

### Golden Eagles, Lodge 49 Picnic

GIRARD, Ohio.—The Golden Eagles and Ljubljana lodge will sponsor a picnic to be held at Pleasant Valley Lake, Sunday, Aug. 15. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by Joe Umeck's orchestra. Refreshments and lunch will be plentiful. So come early and plan to stay late.

We need more gatherings of this kind to see old friends and make new friends as life is too short to sit at home and let the world roll by.

Pleasant Valley Lake is easy to reach and the roads are good. To get there from Girard, go to McKinley Heights and turn right at the traffic light on Route 422. Go to the second road and turn left to Pleasant Valley. It is a well known place and anyone can direct you there once you get to McKinley Heights which is on Route 422, one mile north of Girard.

Co-chairmen of the picnic are Louis Muster and Stan Hribar. Frances Matekovich will be in charge of the luncheon.

Side Glances—Joe Leskovec is attending a trade school in Chicago. The Joe Umecks traveled to Alabama for their vacation. Andy and Kate Kocjan and children spent their vacation at Niagara Falls and Canada. Frank and Mary Rezek will attend the National SNPJ Day at Milwaukee as they will spend part of their vacation with Mary's family. Gilbert Robsel will soon leave the ranks of eligible bachelors. Gil has been very scarce in Girard lately so this was expected. Congratulations from the Golden Eagles. Your scribe and wife Frances and Stan Jr. and Barbara and Marjorie Macek spent their vacation at Wasaga Beach in Canada.

A last reminder to set aside that date Aug. 15. The place, Pleasant Valley Lake. The occasion, the Golden Eagles and Ljubljana picnic. STAN HRIBAR, Pres.

### Detroit SNPJ Federation

DETROIT.—We can all sit back and relax for a bit. The Federation picnic of July 25 was a huge success. It was the largest crowd I have ever seen at an affair of this kind. Everyone had a grand time. The music of Stan Novak and his Vagabonds, from Sharon, Pa., had the dance floor filled with dancers all the time they played. To me the music was wonderful. We hope to have you boys in Detroit again soon.

Our guest speaker, Brother Rudolph Lisch, from Cleveland, gave a short speech, but right to the point. It was nice meeting both Mr. and Mrs. Lisch.

Many thanks to the people that made this affair the success that it was, because it really takes a lot of cooperation and work. And special thanks to the older women of the organization for their long hours of work in the kitchen. We can always depend on them to pitch right in.

HELEN STIMAC, Sec'y

### Yankovic Highlights Pioneer Picnic Entertainment Saturday

America's Polka King to Appear at Pilsen Park Saturday, August 7; Fine Supper to be Served; Free Novelties and Refreshments for Children; Large Community Response Anticipated; Concessions, Refreshments and Good Time Assured

CHICAGO.—It is time to invite our many SNPJ members and friends as well as our neighbors and our fellow workers to the annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic, sponsored by the Pioneer Lodge 559 SNPJ, again. This year's invitation is of special significance.

In former years, we have always seen to it that our many patrons were given satisfactory entertainment, good refreshments and a good time. When we first brought Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra to Chicago and to the middle west in 1946, no one dreamed that any orchestra leader could climb to the pinnacle of success which Yankovic and his Yanks have now attained. Indeed, we brought them to Chicago in 1947 again for the Pioneer Picnic and it seems that it was after his second visit to our metropolis that the American people took to his style of music.

During the past 12 months, Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra have played in more varied spots and covered more territory than any other band in America. He has been so much in demand and his style of playing and music have been so well received that he has not been able to fill all of the dates and requests. He has been in Ohio, Pennsylvania and the East. He has been in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kansas. Indeed, he has had to have the services of a private airplane in order to bring his boys from one city to another to fill the many engagements. Truly, it is remarkable what all this young band has been able to do.

You have heard before that his polkas have rhythm and pep and a certain something which brightens the inner feelings of people and wants to make them joyous and happy. His music actually puts people on wings and feathers and makes them light and easily moved. It makes one want to dance. When one is crowned a champion of something, he must have the goods in addition to the right kind of publicity. Frankie Yankovic and his band have outdone dozens of other bands and are now the rightful claimants of the title, America's Polka King. This title was won in competition among all types of followers from every walk of life in the Polka Town of Milwaukee. He was awarded not only an honor, but also given a symbol to recognize his playing prowess and the respect and love the American people have for him.

So when Chicago's SNPJ Pioneers bring Yankovic and his Yanks to Pilsen Park on August 7 again, it is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we have been able to share in his success and that we are able to let our folks in Chicago and vicinity hear him and meet him again. We can truthfully say that Frank Yankovic has attained the highest success any Slovene popular musician has ever achieved. He will bring his boys to dish out the best that is in them for the Pioneer Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 7.

### Children's Program

We have always catered to the boys and girls and to the children, both members and non-members, at our annual picnics. Partly it is because we want to have them stay in touch with us and thereby not lose their identity and partly it is because the Pioneers themselves were built by young people and we want to continue our natural ties with them.

For years, loads of gifts and prizes were given away at the annual Prize and Juvenile Picnics. We often hired trucks to haul the many gifts and prizes to the grove. It was nothing for 500 or 600 people to compete in the various games and races. We're going to have suitable awards for this year's races and contests and this department will be handled by Dorothy Sodnik, assisted by Betty Nadvornik.

Not only will the young people under 16 years of age gain free admittance to Pilsen Park, but they will receive special tickets for gifts and refreshments absolutely free. We'd like to see large numbers of young people at the grove and a good many of them participate in these games and contests.

### Concessions

For once we have struck it lucky on concessions also. By the good graces of one of our fine members, Jane Litwin, who used her strong influence on some personal friends, we will have four different conces-

sions to occupy the time of the grownups. Normally, these concessions are an attraction at any picnic. They will be every bit as attractive at the Pioneer Picnic and will help our many friends to use their skill and their time to gain prizes and suitable awards.

### Special Supper

Our picnic supper is always good, especially when expert chefs prepare the food. We're going to have some of the best choice roasts for plate lunches tastily done at nominal costs. That's why you should bring out your family to the grove early and eat out Saturday, Aug. 7. The kitchen is in charge of Mary Andrea and she has a good reputation as a first class cook. The dining room is spacious and will accommodate hundreds of people at one sitting. Mary Vertnik will have charge of the dining room.

### Yankovic Records

A special booth will be set up by the Star Radio Shop which, by the way, is giving the Pioneers an extra fine lift in the way of publicity for the picnic, where you can purchase Yankovic's records. The Star Radio Shop is the local outlet for Columbia Records. During all of this week they are sponsoring time on WHFC and playing Yankovic's records and making spot announcements that he will be in town August 7. In addition they have contracted for a sound truck to let our neighborhood know about Yankovic's coming to town. All in all, there isn't one single reason why the Lawndale - Crawford Community, especially those who love good music shouldn't come out to hear and see the best Polka Dance Band in the country. Additional announcements will be made on stations WEDC and WGES.

### General Matters

Many members have sold tickets for this year's outstanding event. Many have taken additional tickets and will organize groups to attend the picnic. The admission is 75c only, including tax. The grove will be opened at 4 p. m. and the supper should be served soon after 5 p. m. This big job will require the services of not less than 150 Pioneers to man the bars, kitchen, dining room, chips, game, refreshments and the games. From all indications it's going to be one of the biggest affairs the Pioneers have ever sponsored. We're hoping for good weather, but good weather or bad, the affair will still go on because the capacity of the large pavilion and dining room is tremendous and no rain will prevent the picnic from being a huge success.

We extend a final invitation to you and yours and ask that you join us on Saturday, August 7, at Pilsen Park to have some fun and enjoy a few pleasant and happy hours. We consider it an honor to have such a worth-while native son and his band with us and we hope that you will come on Saturday, August 7, and bestow him with your further laurels. Everybody to the Pioneer Prize and Juvenile Picnic.

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

### Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—Belated birthday greetings extended to Little Butchie Flajnik, and David Liposky; also to Eli Sucheveh, John Sepelyak and Gene Mokosek who celebrated during the month of July.

The SNPJ Golf Tournament Sunday, Aug. 1, at Sylvan Hghts, has been canceled due to the fact that the participants "have been out of order and completely unreliable." The above comment was mentioned to Elmer Eifler. The committee of the golf tournament met during the week to discuss same and the time and place of the tournament will be given later, so watch the Prosvelta for the date or get in touch with the committee.

Nice seeing you members of the various lodges at our last dance and hope it will not be too long before we meet again. Watch the Prosvelta for more dance information of the different lodges.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680

It is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities but difficulties, that make men.—W. Matthews.

Success in war, like charity in religion, covers a multitude of sins.—Napier.

### NEWS AND COMMENTS

By J. F. Fiftol

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A fine day greeted the early arrivals at the Comrades' picnic at the SNPJ Farm, Sunday, July 25. The weather was perfect and the crowd that appeared later on in the afternoon" was congenial and in a festive mood. Pauline Spik, Antoinette Skok, Rose Skok, Albina Vehar, Fran Preseren, June Preseren, Agnes Flanders, Lou and Betty Jartz, assisted by the hard working Tony and Theresa Kerze, were on hand early to make the necessary preparations. An enjoyable breakfast was prepared by the girls. Later on in the afternoon we received fine cooperation from Frank Golob, Frank Grkman, Ed and Helen Grum, Stanley Gruden, Mike and Jean Preseren, Frankie Azman, Bob Yarshen, Dick Krall, Frank Popotnik, Tony Debevits, Bill Tushar, Mary Samsa and Vera Sebenik.

Comrade members were well in evidence with their youngsters and families of friends, among them Julia Centa, the Gachas, Chuck Prijatelj, Helen Boñac, Mary Grmsek, Agnes Wukovich, Ed Azman, Tony Skok, Vic Zarnick, Augusta Zalansik, Ed Debevec, Rudy Felz, Gabe Girod, Matt Kernz, Johnny Kerzianik, Mickey Moze, Joe Malovac, Pauline Reinman, the Vehars, Frances O'Donnell, Comrades' No. 1 Mother with all of her six youngsters; Adolph Tekautz, his wife Pepi, Joe and Mrs. Zalokar and some surprise out-of-town visitors, none other than Otto Tekautz and Bob Tekautz with their better halves. The above are just some of the many we noticed.

Representatives from other lodges were on hand, Marolts from the Strugglers, Stan Zupon and his gang from the Loyalists, Hank Zorman with his group from the Utopians, Blas Novak, Frank Sustarsic, etc. Music provided by Eddie Sesek and his boys was well received. The crowd joined in on the penny scramble for the kids, tossing additional coins from the sideline.

Champ Pauline Spik repeated as the winner of the egg throwing contest. She paired up with "Lady" Cetinsky. More color was added to Bill Tushar's yellow shirt when Aggie Flanders threw a curve when he was expecting a straight ball. The yoke was on Bill!

The swings and the merry-go-round received full play all day from the kids. It seemed that every youngster on the avenue was there. They always have a good time at the farm.

As the weary workers wended their way home late in the evening, another successful picnic came to a conclusion. Those that participated in the affair agree that there is a lot of work involved. The cooperation of many hands made it easier on the few. We thank those that worked and those that came.

### Comrades' Drawing

Mickey Moze settled up for her one book at the picnic and then asked for ten more. More additional books were requested by Aggie Flanders and Frances Preseren. In the mail a letter from Anne Sittinger and Jo Ann Rossman with request for additional tickets. The unexpected cooperation has necessitated in printing another batch. Now, if more members would step out to get rid of their amount plus a little extra, the disposal will be successful. At the dues collection night, Stanley Starc came thru with a request for an additional quantity.

### General

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Mocielnikar (Zadell) announcing an arrival. Congratulations.

Our sympathy is extended to Joe Koren and his family. His dad passed away recently.

It was Theresa Kerze's birthday, so the group had the orchestra dedicate a happy birthday number to her. Also, a large birthday cake made its appearance later in the evening in her honor. As this is being written, a note from Theresa stating that Tony was not feeling well and might land in the hospital. We hope it is nothing serious.

Julia Centa and her husband were at the picnic. Julia was all enthused about their floral and card shoppe. If around the neighborhood, stop in.

Proud landlords, soon to be, are Mike and Jean Preseren, who are going out Euclid way and Joe and Ann Prijatelj, locating in Maple Heights. Hope this won't keep them away from our affairs.

Creeping close to mid-January's postwar peak, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' comprehensive index for mid-June stood at 165% of the 1926 average.

Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—This Sunday, Aug. 8, the Moderns Snappy J's are scheduled to play the Little Forts of Waukegan, for their third game of the Midwest Softball League.

You, of Moderns, who have not as yet seen the Snappy J's in action, on the field, here is your opportunity. Sheboygan now is leading the League with two victories and no defeats.

In an Open Class League game played Thursday, July 29, against Jelenc's the Moderns winning streak of six in a row was broken, despite 4 hit pitching by Shek while his mates collected 10.

At Milwaukee, in a Midwest League game Sunday, July 25, against the Chicago Pioneers, the Moderns came out on the long end of a 6-2 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Resnick arrived back home Sunday, Aug. 1st, from a 1000 mile vacation trip. While at Chicago the couple visited friends and took in some of the bright night spots.

Have you looked thru your book lately? Dues book, that is.

S.N.P.J. Bowlers

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11, at the Slovenian Home on Waterloo Road at 8 p. m. for all women bowling the 7 o'clock shift on Wednesday.

Each and every bowler is urged to attend as there are many issues to be discussed.

Please be present so that we can organize our teams before the bowling season begins.

From December 1947 to May 1948, gross hourly earning of factory workers increased about 2c, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Pioneer Picnic Saturday, Aug. 7

CHICAGO.—Saturday, August 7, is the day of the Annual Pioneer Picnic at Pilsen Park, 26th and Albany. The picnic committee is hard at work to make it an enjoyable afternoon and evening for all of you.

The park will be open at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, so come early and have dinner at the park and then be set for an evening of fun. By the way, Mary Andree will have charge of the kitchen and she is known to prepare good meals, so men, bring the women folks and children early and treat them to one of Mary's dinners.

Dorothy Sodnik and her committee have something in store for the youngsters. There will be a clown and ponies for the children to enjoy riding, also races for the children and prizes will be given to the winners of each race.

Both bars will be open inside and outside for those of you who care to indulge. Most important, Frank Yankovic and his Yanks, recently crowned King of the Polka, will be there to furnish dancing music.

Hope to see all Pioneer members and their friends at the picnic.

PICNIC COMMITTEE

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—It would be so convenient to forget about writing but so soap, not with an alert publicity committee chairman who promptly advises you by mail that it's your time to get busy and make with the news.

The first on the Spirits' agenda of amusements is the basket picnic at Spring Lake scheduled for last Sunday. By the time this appears in print many of us will be massaging ourselves with sunburn lotion.

The Juvenile Circle's outdoor meeting and wiener roast which was held at Carondelet Park on July 25 proved to be a great success. In fact another such picnic is scheduled for the 4th Sunday in August.

The older youngsters played volleyball, in other words group game, while the Juvenile Director Tillie Ducote and her assistants, Anne Spiller and Ida Kacin had the time of their lives playing with the 5-6 year olds.

On the more serious side of the news we are sorry to hear that Brother Pete Hervatin is at the Desloge Hospital where he is to undergo an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

George and Dill Markoff, our beloved financial secretary and her husband, who is accepted literally as an honorary member due to the fact that he is such a wonderful worker for our lodge, are leaving for an extended vacation which will take them as far as California

and points west. They will leave immediately after our meeting Friday, Aug. 12. Let's all come down to the meeting and give them a royal sendoff.

John and Mary Yurget and daughter Pattie are vacationing in Detroit. I wonder if John found the trophy that the Spirits bowling team won which was later broken in the mail. Hope so. We're all anxious to see it. Anyway hope you are all having a good time. Don't forget to get back in time for our meeting, Bro. President.

Incidentally, members, I wonder how many of you take a little time out to read the Trends and Tides which can be obtained from your secretary. It's a "must" in reading for every man and woman that has to work for his bread and butter.

On Aug. 15, the All Slav picnic will be held at Panton Beach at Granite City. Full details can be obtained from John or Anne Spiller. Let's all plan to attend and enjoy the day with other Slavs of this locality.

Guess that's about all for now. I'm getting tired and can't think. My ears on my fingers ache; after pushing a pencil all day it takes a lot of fraternal spirit to sit down and write some more. Attention, members! I move that we get a typewriter. All in favor signify by saying "aye." I'll sign off before anyone has a chance to say "no." Cheerio. See you all at the meeting.

SOPHIE VERTOVSEK

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A final reminder of the Loyalites' picnic to be held on August 8 at Sportsman's Park, formerly known as Mochlinikar's Farm. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the popular Eddie Habat and his orchestra.

The ball team has hit its stride again over the past week. It defeated the supposedly strong Hydrico squad in an exhibition game last Sunday, 12-2. The game was a feature attraction of the Euclid Field Day.

Willie Quinn was in great form as he hurled a neat six hitter. Willie was exceptionally fast and his control was great as he never issued a base on balls. "Chubby" Gregoric took the batting laurels, getting 3 hits.

With only a day's rest Willie set the St. Paul's team on their heels with a neat four hitter and Willie's first shut-out of the season. Willie pitched the entire game Sunday and came right back and pitched the game again on Monday. The score of Monday's game was 1-0. The lone run was scored as J. Plesivec got a base on balls, Steve Valencic singled, and then E. Plesivec sent a hot grounder through second which scored Joe with the run that decided the ball game.

The Loyalite team leads the Euclid B League with a record of twelve wins and four losses. So you people that haven't seen the team play yet, let's get to the games and cheer the boys on.

Leave but a kiss in the cup, and I'll not look for wine.—Ben Jonson.

STRABANE PIONEERS

STRABANE, Pa.—Just glancing through the Prosveta, we come across Chicago's "Flashes" written by Bro. Donald J. Lotrich. We admire his brilliant work as a columnist and often wish we could write as well; however, we have a protest to make.

Being that the Prosveta, of course, is a free press as are other papers of our great nation, we feel free to express our viewpoints in regard to this subject. We were urged, many times, by our rank and file Catholic and non-Catholic members to write an article in protest to such attacks on religion in our paper.

Our Lodge 589 worked hard to achieve its success. And believe it or not, Catholics and non-Catholics worked side by side to gain that same success, and it never occurred to any of us to ask each other what we were. We dare say that we would gain many, many more new members except for the fact that nearly every time prospective members pick up the Prosveta, in SNPJ members' homes and by chance read articles written against religion, which may so happen to be a very part of that certain prospective member.

A religious person instinctively will recoil from joining such an organization, just as would Bro. Lotrich "run" if he were invited to join the Catholic church, if one would judge him by what he writes.

Bro. Lotrich, do you realize that by actual count in our own lodge more than half are religiously inclined; so judging by our lodge, certainly there must be more or maybe less in other lodges all over the country, belonging to our SNPJ that are also religiously inclined? All in all, wouldn't it be logical to assume that if we were to lose our Catholic membership in our fraternal lodge we wouldn't be the great SNPJ that we are today? Of course, we hope this never happens—but give it a thought. Just how do you think these same members react to your aggressive attacks on their religion which happens to be as close and dear to their hearts as it is bitter medicine to yours?

Nevertheless, you have a perfect right to express your viewpoints, but under the circumstances being that we have so many Catholics in our great fraternity and millions of them all over the world, wouldn't it be much wiser to avoid jabbing at them here and there in your columns? You certainly are a talented writer, and as a suggestion, why not steer your writing talents into more interesting channels that would make for more pleasant reading for everyone?

You will never read in our column about how we feel on your slants on politics, religion, etc. (except for this protest), but because you won't—it doesn't mean we always agree with your slants, for as we wrote before you have a right to express them.

We would have many members that would have no part of religion, fine people, too; on the other hand, members that practically live in church, but does that mean we should stir up hatred between the two groups? That is exactly what you are doing, Bro. Lotrich. If you are under the impression that you are furthering the interests of our great SNPJ, you are gravely mistaken as you are tearing down the very foundation it was built upon, namely—"Brotherly love" and "Freedom of personal rights."

We hope that this protest does not bring on a column duel, as it is meant only as constructive criticism, and as far as we are concerned we hope we never need mention of this same subject again. Let's keep peace "in the family," so to speak. Let's be more tolerant of personal rights of our members and drop discussions about religion from the issues of OUR Prosveta. I thank you.

Editor's Note: We do not know what specifically Sister Mary Koval has in mind against Bro. D. J. Lotrich which provoked her criticism. At least it is not stated when and how Bro. Lotrich committed the grave sin of expressing his critical mind toward the Catholic Church or some of its dignitaries who are not concerned only with religion as such but also very deeply and astutely with politics, morals, education and almost every other mundane question of significance. They are therefore also subject to criticism from those who disapprove of their actions or their political line.

If Bro. Lotrich, or any other member, is critical of this or that action or stand of this or that church or its dignitaries, or even of all religion, that is his inalienable right, as well as of every other citizen, or a mere resident, of these United States. This right is guaranteed to us by the Bill of Rights of the Constitution and, as members of the SNPJ, also by our By-laws and the Declaration of Principles. We do well to remember this.

What is clear from Sister Mary Koval's article, however, is her re-

sentment of any criticism of the Catholic Church or its dignitaries regardless of their actions on public questions which may or may not have anything to do with religion as such. This attitude is entirely wrong, even on the part of devout Catholics who are also citizens of the political State as well as members of the human family. To say that a priest, a bishop or the Pope can do no wrong, that the Church, as represented by them, is always right, in every religious or political question, is utterly short-sighted, completely alien to a free, democratic, intelligent mind. It completely ignores the facts of life, discoveries of science, the experiences of mankind over long centuries of struggle with itself and its environment. Complete and blind subservience to any Church, dogma, political party, institution, government has been, and still is, the greatest cause of mankind.

Many people, even intelligent, have a psychological need for religion, either inside or outside a church; others have not for their mind could not reconcile itself with the host of medieval dogmas and superstitions, some poetic and beautiful, others utterly horrible and detestable, utterly at variance with known scientific data and reason. However, since we must all live together in this, for the most part sordid and unhappy world, despite or perhaps because of a totally outdated religion, let us tolerate each other the best we can. This goes also for our members. No one is perfect, no one possessed of all the wisdom or knowledge, no one completely good or bad.

Finally, an honest word about the Catholic Church. If anyone thinks it is a perfect or a holy institution, incapable of grave mistakes, or that everyone of its innumerable priests and dignitaries, from the highest to the lowest, are saints, or honorable and upright men because of their religious garb, he or she is not familiar with its past and current history. In its dual character as the most powerful political and religious institution it has committed or sanctioned some of the most revolting crimes on the record of distant and recent history; all, of course, in the name of God, Pope and religion. In recent years it—the Vatican—worked hand in glove with Fascism, wherever it had reared its ugly head. All this is on record. This, perhaps, is not so strange for it is the oldest, the greatest and the most perfect totalitarian institution, in its structure and practice the very antithesis of democracy. This in spite of the fact that in its ranks we find very fine people, some of the greatest spirits and noblest souls, utterly unlike those high politicians who guide and direct the Church from top down, not from bottom up.

This is the Truth, as we see it, and the Truth shall, must prevail!

Pioneer Picnic

CHICAGO.—Final preparations for the Pioneer Annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic are being worked out and if the membership responds with a good sale of tickets, a record crowd should be present at the Pilsen Park to welcome Frank Yankovic and his Yanks. A large working committee will be necessary that day and many Pioneers received letters as to where they should work and at what time. The committee and officers hope that all who have been asked to work will do so. If for some reason anyone will not be able to help out they are urged to return the card that was enclosed notifying the secretary.

Any member who did not receive a letter and wishes to help can call D. J. Lotrich at Lawndale 2344 or come to the meeting of the committee Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Center at 8:15 pm. There will be games, races and clowns for the children and the best of refreshments for all. This added to Frank Yankovic's music should assure all that a good time will be had. We are expecting many visitors from out of the city, especially Milwaukee, La Salle and Waukegan.

The Waukegan Little Forts, after losing a morning game to the Milwaukee Badgers at Milwaukee by a 7-6 score, came back strong to slug the Pioneers at Waukegan by a 15 to 9 score. Collecting 16 hits off of Longo and Chapman Sr. and 5 Pioneer errors and some good pitching by Rudy Grom, Waukegan took a 4-1 lead in the first inning and were never behind. Grom, besides pitching the morning game, allowed the Pioneers seven hits and struck out 10 men. Paul Chapman Jr. was the hitting star for the Pioneers getting a home run with Knetic on in the 4th inning and a double with 2 on in the 7th drove in two more runs.

The Pioneers meet the Badgers at 31st and Kildare ave. (4300 west) this Sunday in their final game. So come out and see the Pioneers play their final Midwest League game. Game starts at 1 p. m.

All Pioneer bowlers who bowl in the Pioneer league this year are urged to turn in their names to the secretary at once. A meeting of bowlers will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Slovenc Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. Officers for the coming year are to be elected and starting date to be set.

PIONEER COMMITTEE

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—The large Pioneer Picnic Committee is making every effort to have things in good order for the Prize and Juvenile Picnic, August 7, at Pilsen Park. The committee met last Thursday night and went over all of the details and plans and placed orders for large quantities of supplies. We reviewed the kitchen, the bar, the gate, refreshments, children's games, concessions and the publicity and set up a large number of workers so that they will give prompt and efficient service. Frank Groser, Frank Zordani, Oscar Godina, Louis Zorko, Josephine Mersol, Mary Vertnik, Marie Sprohr, Ann Zordani, Betty Nadvornik sent notifications to all of the workers. Each one is requested to respond. Better still, each one is requested to attend the next committee meeting Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. We will brush up on everything at this meeting. If advance indications mean anything at all, the 1948 Pioneer Prize and Juvenile Picnic will be a roaring success. Come, and share in this success.

We are told that Oscar Godina, his wife and some other Chicagoans took in the picnic of the SNPJ Federation in Detroit on July 25. That's the day on which our boys played the Badgers of Milwaukee and took a 6 to 2 licking. Our boys are out to put the heat on the next couple of games, none the less.—All four Chapmans, Paul Sr. and Paul Jr. with their wives have signed up to bowl with the Pioneers for the coming season.—Emil Setine spent his vacation at Hartford, Mich., where his father has a farm and where his brother also resides. His wife and family were with him.—Edward Smolik, also, signed up to bowl in the coming Pioneer league.—Naomi Kranker Owen gave birth to another baby girl on July 20. Congratulations! Her mother Mary is back in town again to help care for her daughter and grandchild.—Louis Zorko was designated as the Progressive of the week a short while ago for his work in connections with solicitations for funds for the Progressive Party. He surpassed the quota for his Ward Organization, alone.

Loads of comments are being made on the Progressive Party Convention. We understand that the press and the radio commentators had to admit that this was a genuine convention, different from the Republican or Democratic. So many intellectuals lent their shoulder to the wheel to organize the Progressive Party and the job was so well planned that it was a marvel to see it function so well. Indeed, I enjoyed the remarks of the many prominent people who amount to something in American public life and who came to this convention simply to help it along. The Shibe Park meeting will remain a lasting memory for everyone who was there and they tell us that more than 30,000 were there. All nationalities were represented, even the Irish who are normally hard to move into a new political alignment. They were there not because the present Republican-Democrat Congress has been doing the right thing. It hasn't. These people want an America of peace and abundance and an America of freedom. Peace is definitely in danger. Our country is constantly building up its army and navy and a standing army and navy is not built so that the taxpayers can feed them, but to be used by the militarists. A large army and navy is always a threat to peace. Unless you young people want to have another war soon, you will devote your efforts to promote the cause of the Progressive Party, which is a peace party.

Charles and Anna Pogorelec have gone to the Colorado Hills for a vacation. They like the mountains and the climate very much.—Rudolph Schroef invites our folks to his Pine Oak Inn, U. S. Highway 51, Stevens Point, Wis.—The Pioneers will participate in the annual picnic of the Trailblazers scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 8, at West Pullman Gardens, 123rd and Union.—Those who have their savings in insured savings and loan assn's will be interested in knowing that the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the Government instrumentality which guarantees your money, had assets on June 30, 1948 of over \$195,000,000. The assets included capital stock of \$100,000,000 and reserves of nearly \$95,000,000. Until now, only 14 associations have been liquidated and every depositor received the full amount in cash. The Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

It's really ironical how on July 10, the general Vice President of the United Electrical Workers Union-CIO addressed a letter to the four presidents of the various company unions in the various Western Electric plants, telling them that the Electrical Workers of the CIO have already received an increase in their 1948 wages while those of the Western Electric Company have not. He called them to a meeting to press the demands for

an increase and believe it or not, the Western Electric workers received an 11c per hour increase on July 15. I am not aware whether the company made the increase without a session of these various people, but I do think that it is highly complimentary to the Electrical Workers Union-CIO who have no rights at the Western Electric plants, but who were responsible almost entirely for the increase in wages granted. This is a lesson for Western Electric employees.

I hope that most of our many good friends from near and far will come to Pilsen Park, August 7, for the Pioneer Picnic.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—Everyone is invited to attend the Wolverine Moonlite Picnic to be held at Welcome Park, Livernois and 15 1/2 Mile rds., on Saturday, Aug. 7. Plenty of refreshments are promised you and music for dancing by Rudy Masser and band. This is to be the only summer affair to be held by the Wolverines, so let's have all our members and friends attend.

The Federation picnic held on July 25 at Welcome Park is now history and promises to be one of those never-to-be-forgotten affairs. There never was such a crowd in Welcome Park as reported by the park's caretaker. They all enjoyed themselves immensely and comments came from all directions on the fine music played by Stan Novak and his Vagabonds of Sharon, Pa. Rudy Lisch came from Cleveland and made a very fitting but short speech. People came from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, California and Penna especially to attend our picnic.

The main event of the afternoon was the drawing. Much to our delight all three prizes were won by Detroiters—third prize went to Leo Kocian, second to Anne Zabkar, and first to Peter Verderber. John Janc and Frances Lapp of Fontana, California sold ten books of tickets. It was nice seeing you again and we hope you have a nice trip back this weekend.

Attention all SNPJ bowlers. Al Maccani is calling a bowlers meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p. m. at John R. Hall. This is an open invitation to all Detroit lodges to enter a team in our all-SNPJ League. The women held their bowlers meeting at John R. hall last Wednesday. Gertie Blake was elected president and Isabelle Tschiltch is again secretary. The women will bowl on Sundays at Palmer Park, the time to be announced later. Bowling starts on Sept. 12, so pick your team and notify your bowling chairman, Helen Kumulchik, for the Wolverines, and Lena Masser for the Y. Americans. The girls can choose their own team but the team average must not exceed 700.

The Wolverine Softball team is still going great guns. On July 19, Fred Marks pitched a no-hit-no-run game against the CYO team, striking out 10 men and winning 1-0. On July 23, Cy Repovsh pitched a 4 hitter against the DPW team striking out 9 batters and winning 4-0. The Wolverines came out on the short end of a 4-2 game against Velve Kremer Dairy on July 27. Two errors contributed to our loss.

Vic Stromar is our first serious casualty of the ball players. He has a very severe sprained wrist resulting from a tumble on first base. The playoff game between the Wolverines and Y. Americans ball teams will be played Sunday, Aug. 8, at 1:30 p. m. at Palmer Park. The winner of this game will go to Cleveland on Aug. 15 to meet the Loyalites, this winner going on to Milwaukee in Sept. Let's have a big rooting section for both teams at Palmer Park on Sunday.

Gar Wood Industry closed down for two weeks enabling a few Wolverines to take well earned vacations. Prexy Henry Rupert and his family spent a week in Sharon, Pa.—The Albert Naprudniks were in Chicago, Milwaukee and Sheboygan.—Mary and Albert Beauprey and family spent their 2 weeks up north in L'Anse, Mich.—My grandparents Mary and John Maroley of Sygan, Pa. and Stanley Maroley and his family of Sturgeon, Pa. spent a week in Detroit.

Happy birthdays this week to Mary Benedict and Berchie Maroley.—Rudy and Helen Bernick and sons spent three days in Broughton, Pa.—More babies have arrived including a second daughter to Polly and Andy Semrov.—The Emil Richers have added a son Carl Andrew to their family. The mother is the former Marcella Kramer.—The Emil Yuvans spent 2 weeks in Auburn, Ill.—Our congratulations to Shirley Kaminski and Jack Zyrd on their recent marriage.—Don't forget our moonlite picnic Saturday night at Welcome Park.

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More than \$3 million in benefits has been paid Pennsylvania miners and their families through the welfare fund set up by the United Mine Workers and anthracite operators within the last two years.

Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament

Auspices of MILWAUKEE SNPJ DISTRICT FEDERATION SEPTEMBER 4, 1948 Entries Close Midnight August 20, 1948

Table with columns for MEN and WOMEN, listing names and details for the Greenfield Park Golf Course. Includes 'OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK' and a list of names to be entered.

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

Table for team and individual event entries. Columns include Names of Players, Cert. No., Average, and Names of Players, Cert. No., Average. Includes a section for Name of Team, Captain, and Address.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for team or individual event is \$2.00 per player but, if one is entered as competitor in both events, the entry fee in all such cases is \$3.00 per player. This includes the greens fee of 85 cents. Mail all entries and fees to ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC, Tourney Secretary, 1221 So. 81 Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Remit by U.S. Postal Money Order, bank cashier check or personal certified check. THE DEADLINE is midnight, August 20, 1948.

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

# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

## Collinwood Circle 3 Goes to Picnic Aug. 8

CLEVELAND.—The hike to Metropolitan Park was quite an eventful day for all Circle members who so bravely ventured the undertaking. Thirty-one invigorated characters met bright and early Tuesday morning at the Nottingham School grounds, and after being assembled into two groups under capable supervision they were on their way up Nottingham road, across Euclid avenue and down into good old Metropolitan Park.

Upon arrival, fires were started and immediately the hot dogs began sizzling. After everybody's hunger was pacified, sides were chosen and the ball game was on. Who won? Why the best team, naturally. We rested for what seemed like two minutes when the gang kept hammering for us all to take a hike up over Baldy Hill (looked more like a mountain to us old birds). So up and up we climbed and after an occasional slip and a few flops and rolls here and there, we finally made the grade. By the time we were all staggered down again, we were ready to pack up and leave for home. Some of us walked, some got a ride home but may I add that the Spehar boys came home in real class, a taxi delivered them to their door.

Nevertheless every single one of us certainly enjoyed the afternoon, and may we thank you all for joining us.

Saturday, July 31, a group of Circle 3 members attended the Boston vs. Cleveland ball game at the Cleveland Stadium. A very interesting time was had by all.

Again on August 21, Circle members will watch the Cleveland Indians playing Chicago. Do plan to be with us.

Every Wednesday at 6:30 is baseball practice for all Circle 3 members at the Memorial School grounds.

This Saturday, August 7, the younger group, under ten years of age are having their monthly meeting.

The older group will meet next Saturday, August 14, at one o'clock at the Slovene Home on Waterloo road. Plan to attend your Circle meetings regularly.

## Feastation Picnic

Boys and girls, please take notice! At the Federation picnic, Sunday, Aug. 8, Circle 3 is planning an afternoon of real honest to goodness fun for you. There will be races, contests and games, including a baseball game, for all, ranging from the tiny tots up to the teen-agers. There will be loads of worth-while prizes to win, so come out and try your luck at winning some of them. This will include all children present at the picnic, so you young Strugglers, Commodores, Spartans, Loyalties, Concordians, Utopians and young members from any SNPJ lodge, get after Mom and Dad and have them bring you along to the Federation Picnic at the SNPJ farm this Sunday.

The activities mentioned above will be sponsored by the newly organized Collinwood Circle 3, so to you Circle members, please make it a definite point to be present because we certainly want a good representation from our own group and we do need your help in making this an enjoyable afternoon for all.

The Circle 3 officers and directors are busy purchasing the prizes and planning the games, contests and races. Please be kind enough to attend the picnic, take part in the various scheduled races and contests and cooperate in a true sportsman-like manner.

So Sunday, August 8, at the SNPJ Farm, you will be the guests of the Cleveland Federation, but the Collinwood Circle 3 will help entertain you. Don't miss the fun!

CHRISTINE LISCH, Assis't. Dir.

## Circle 4 to Stage Program Sept. 5th

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Time is drawing nearer to the SNPJ Day affair to be held here in Milwaukee, Sept. 4-5-6. A few weeks ago letters were sent to all Circles and on behalf of Circle 4 Jr. All Stars and myself we wish to thank all the Circles who have been prompt in answering and furnishing the necessary details. However, we are appealing to all the other Circles to please cooperate and reply as soon as possible. Without your help, the decoration committee under the supervision of Lorraine Sterle and Joann Glavan will have a pretty difficult job at the last minute arranging the attractive display to be shown at this affair.

Very busy these days are Jackie Repensek and Robert Martin making the signs to be used for the parade. Luddy Vodnik Jr., George Makreff and Matt Pontar working on pennants. From our talented group, we have Lorraine Sterle,

## Circle 47 Mourns Bernard Pavlosky

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Members of the Youth of America, Circle 47, again bowed their heads in sorrow, in the death of our beloved Brother, Bernard Pavlosky, age 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlosky, 502 Woodland Ave., Johnstown.

Bernie, as we knew him, passed away suddenly, giving us no warning. Playing ball on the evening of July 7, then going to bed well and normal, he got up around midnight complaining of a headache. His parents took him to the hospital, where he passed away at 2:15 a. m., July 8. Bernie died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

It was a terrible shock for us, his parents and all his friends. Bernie was a member we'll miss; any program of anything our Circle would plan, he was always there to cooperate. His going will be a great loss to us, one we'll not forget in a long time. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polantz. Words can not express the way we feel.

The members of Circle 47 were pallbearers, namely, James Loidig, Francis Malesko, Martin Bartis, Teddy Rager, Richard Zaharnek, John Biber Jr., Flower girls and boys were Frances Brvs, Peggy Duncan, Doris Weigel, Virginia Ragon, Charles Meyers, William Her-

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who has written the short appropriate play to be presented on Saturday, Sept. 5, commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Juvenile Dept. and the 10th anniversary of the Juvenile Circles. Johnny Hren has the big job of sketching and painting the scenery to be used for the play.

Slovene singing rehearsals are being held at the home of Jackie Repensek, who also is the accompanist. To Mr. and Mrs. Repensek: We really appreciate your kindness. Assisting the writer with rehearsals is Helen Ruppe, president of our Circle. Slovene dances are being taught to the group by Mrs. Tillie Vodnik and accompanied on the accordion by Lud Vodnik Jr. Greeting all out-of-town guests, starting Friday evening at all Milwaukee railway and bus stations will be the older juvenile representatives, supervised by Gene Bozich and Arline Schuknecht. The representatives will wear outstanding committee ribbons, so watch for them. Everyone will be directed to your destination and given maps of the city.

In addition to the committees mentioned numerous other juveniles are busy working and preparing articles on the decoration committee. Others are serving on the reception, entertainment, and kitchen committee and will be a very active group at all times those three days.

In advance I want to thank all of the youngsters and their parents who have consented to take the Perfect Circle members of Chicago into their homes. We will try and repay the hospitality shown us by the Chicagoans at the last Juvenile Bowling tournament. Attention to other parents reading this article in our locality who can offer additional housing, please call or notify the writer as soon as possible.

Everything that is in our power is being done to make the SNPJ Day celebration and your stay in Milwaukee something to remember and really enjoy. Don't forget, visit the Juvenile Displays and Souvenir stands and attend the short program to be presented Saturday evening, Sept. 5, before the Big Dance. See you there.

MARIE ERMENC, Director

## Perfect Circle 26 Picnic Is Success

CHICAGO.—The Perfect Circle had a perfect day for a picnic last Sunday. It was sunny and warm with just enough breeze to make it comfortable. Over thirty-five members, parents and friends came out for the day or part of it. Because Kuppenheimer employees had a permit for a picnic at the grove, we did not have enough space for a regular baseball game, but they had a swell band and some of us took advantage of this music and danced. "Piggy-back" and "Football" kept both the boys and girls busy the entire day. Everyone brought more than enough to eat.

Bubble gum donated by Mrs. Trojar was passed out to all our members. A swell softball was donated to the Circle by Lewis Reven and Chuck Zordani. Mr. Trojar brought out two cases of beer and one of soda plus a tub of ice so that we had cold drinks during the day. The Sodniks let us use their super hot dog roaster. Mr. Rak came out of his way to chaperone our members on the bus. Ronnie Erickson took our lunches and bundles over in the car. We thank all these people for their thoughtfulness.

Future summer plans are as yet unsettled although a beach party is scheduled for Sunday. Since most of our members will attend the Pioneer picnic Saturday, we can make final last minute plans at that time. If our members are in favor of it, we will go to the most favored beach, so have some extra food in the house over the weekend. Any members wanting information about this outing can call me at Bishop 0950.

The Federation will charter a bus for the overnight trip to Milwaukee. Circle members wishing to go by bus should get their reservations immediately. The round trip fare is three dollars per person and is to be paid in advance. Circle members may give me this money and I will try to get a group reservation. But if you do plan to go to Milwaukee, please decide NOW definitely and get your reservation. Next regular meeting: August 14. SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y

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Lodge 615 really gave its members a nice party after the July meeting. There was klobase, coffee, beer and pop. Look what you missed, you who stayed at home! If you're afraid we may "go in the hole" you better come to the meetings and do your duty.

Remember the membership campaign and bring a new member with you. Three cheers for my Alma-Mater, Lodge 292 of Avella, Pa. You're looking good, Pa; and here's hoping you cop the National Softball Championship, also.

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## U.S. Steel Profits Up 10%, More Price Hikes Hinted

NEW YORK.—(FP)—It's the same old steel story.

Profits of U.S. Steel Corp. for the second quarter of 1948 were \$32,865,677—more than 10% higher than the 1947 haul for the same period. And despite the recent price boosts, Board Chairman Irving S. Olds told reporters here July 27 that further price hikes were possible.

Rising prices, according to Olds, are not the cause of higher prices. As he put it: "Increases in prices are the evidence of inflation, not the cause of it."

Olds did not report that U.S. Steel has raised prices more than \$430 million since February 1946. Nor did he make clear what every consumer knows: that every time steel prices go up, all other goods quickly follow suit.

For those interested in figures, here are a few that tell the story: 1. The July 20 price rise will net U.S. Steel \$180 million a year. The July 16 wage increase to the United Steelworkers (CIO) totals \$65 million yearly. 2. In 1947, the steel giant chalked

## THE FARMER'S ANGLE

Inflation, with its continually rising prices, is playing hob with farmers in more ways than one. All farmers complain about the rising cost of running their tractors and the high price of the new modern farm machinery they need to keep up with mechanization.

Good farms—with fertile soil, sufficient acreage, power and equipment—have been making plenty of money these days. But in turn this puts the squeeze on the renters who are not so well fixed. Here is how it works: High farm prices cause land prices to rise also. Then the land speculators rush in to loot their share of the harvest. By nailing down farms with options they are then able to harass renters on the farms with the demand that they either buy or move.

Knowing that finding a good farm to rent is like locating a molar in the mouth of a hen, they buy the farm, often mortgaging livestock and equipment to make the initial payment.

Farmers fall into two groups: a rural oil dealer informed me. "If they are 'clear' they are in pretty good shape. But if they are in debt at all they are most apt to be in a hurry. The margin of safety for a good many farmers is being narrowed down with each turn of the inflation spiral so a major drop in the price of farm commodities might wipe out many of them in a hurry.

The farmers now operating on a narrow margin are much more vulnerable today than they were in the days of horse farming. Farmers who farmed with horses raised their own power in the form of oats, hay and young work animals. But today the power for farming is bought from the oil and machinery monopolies. Every furrow turned or every bushel combined means that the farmer first must pay a sizable tribute to Wall Street financiers.

In asking dozens of farmers up and down the country about the future, the story is the same—it is only a question of time when the big bust will come. "We all know these high prices can't last forever," they say.

But too many of them are still unconcerned about a farm program which will alleviate the effects of a bust and protect the farmers from being swept off the farms into the scrap heap of bankruptcy.

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## South Africa Pays Negro Miners 16c Daily; Scored by UN

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The accusation was made by U.S. delegate Francis B. Sayre and representatives of several other nations before the United Nations Trusteeship Council here. Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin was even stronger in his condemnation. He said South Africa's administration of Southwest Africa should be outlawed internationally, since South Africa holds on to the territory only by virtue of a defunct League of Nations mandate, which the UN has never ratified.

Prior to the discussion, South Africa herself had admitted serious misgovernment of the Southwest African trust territory in a written reply to UN questions. Wages of miners in Southwest Africa, it stated, are 16c a day as compared to 50c daily in South Africa. Negroes are completely segregated. They do not participate in government and South Africa has "no plans" to enable them to do so. Southwest African law recognizes no labor unions of any kind, white, Negro or mixed. In education, only two Negroes have graduated from high school since 1919, and they did so at their own expense.

Sayre charged that only 10% of Southwest Africa's budget is earmarked for the Negro nine-tenths of her people, who produce well over 90% of the wealth. The white tenth of the population has grabbed 86% of all the land since South Africa took over the area, pushing the natives into inferior tracts. Government expenditure for each white child in school is \$140 annually, but it is only \$40 a year for each Negro child attending. Very few Negro children are provided with schools at all.

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Although most big companies stick together in their eagerness to plead poverty when the workers ask for a raise, they seem to have two distinct policies for paying the executives. The first is the share-the-wealth policy, which results in dealing generously with the bosses.

General Motors, for instance, rewarded 37 executives with payments of \$75,000 or more for the past fiscal year. The F. W. Woolworth Co., dime-pincher, to the nation, spread the moola around to 25 of its boys. The E. I. Du Pont outfit put 17 into the magic circle, most of it through generous bonuses. Bethlehem Steel Co. came through for 14 employees, led by Eugene Grace with \$293,279.

But the keep-it-in-the-family payment policy was more popular among big companies. The Ford Motor Co. paid off only two men with big dough, one of them being Henry Ford II. Chrysler put four on the list. Westinghouse, General Electric and U. S. Steel kept it down to three each, Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. and the Pennsylvania Railroad found only one apiece worthy of being listed.

The big food makers paid their brains well from the higher prices we all paid last year. General Foods and the A & P paid three top salaries each. Kraft Foods came through with two. But Harry W. Bracy of the

Kroger Co. had top marketbasket take with \$380,733. From a thirsty America the Natl. Distillers Product Corp. took enough to pay six men top bracket wages. Seton Porter led the group with \$292,000.

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The American Tobacco Co. which often balks at paying its cigarette workers a living wage, paid six executive salaries between \$230,000 and \$295,000.

William Randolph Hearst, bitter anti-labor publisher, paid himself \$116,666.67 as head of Hearst Consolidated Publications and the same amount again as chief of Hearst Publications Inc. He paid Mortimer Berkowitz, general manager of the American Weekly \$152,000 for his efforts. Hearst also paid Walter Winchell \$97,884.83 for his syndicated column.

The viciously anti-labor, home-span comic, Little Orphan Annie, is worth \$103,000 to the Chicago Tribune-N. Y. Daily News Syndicate. That is what it paid cartoonists Gray & Gray for this feature last year.

Movie stars and other leading professionals made the most spectacular salaries listed by the Treasury. But their total income is largely limited to salaries, and includes little profits or capital gains.

The Treasury listings went to Charles F. Skouras, whose theaters brought him \$985,300; William Wyler, who earned \$432,000 through Sam Goldwyn Productions; and Chas. H. Strub, of the Los Angeles Turf Club, who took \$397,000 from film-land horse-lovers. Betty Grable's figure, tops for women, rounded out exactly \$299,333.33.

# It's a Great System!

By John Paine  
LITTLE LUTHER

Birds twittered overhead and sunlight, smiling through the leaves of the forest, danced on the rippling brook. Mr. Dilworth, the Diaper Czar, sighed happily.

"My boy," he said to Little Luther, "when you are done gathering wood for the fire and after you have unpacked the lunch, spread the picnic utensils and brought a bucket of cool water to me, sit down by my side and let me instruct you in forest lore."

"Nuts!" moaned Little Luther. "A fine mess I get roped into. You want to go camping in the woods. I want to play baseball with the gang. You threaten to stop my allowance for six months, so I come along and wind up as a beast of burden. Once a boss, always a boss."

But Mr. Dilworth was dozing. Luther gathered the wood, spread the picnic utensils out on a clean cloth and brought a bucket of water to his father. "Wake up, Pop!"

"My boy," said Mr. Dilworth, sitting up. "I just had a wonderful dream. I dreamed wages were outlawed and . . ."

"Pop, it's time for lunch. Light the fire."

"Fire? Fire? You light the fire. How can you be so ungrateful, Luther? One would think you'd want to work to repay your poor old father for bringing you to the woods. One would think you'd voluntarily make the fire."

"Pop, you were going to instruct me in forest lore. Okay. Let's see you make a fire by rubbing two sticks together. I bet you can't do it."

Mr. Dilworth turned purple. He seized two twigs. He bent over the fireplace and rubbed the sticks together vigorously. Nothing happened. The twigs snapped. Luther rolled on the grass, chortling: "Oh, brother, now I've seen everything."

Mr. Dilworth said: "All right, you ingrate, let's see YOU light a fire by rubbing two sticks together." He flopped down under a tree. In a moment the fire was blazing brightly.

"How did you do that, Luther?" said Mr. Dilworth, in ill-concealed awe.

"I rubbed two sticks together—two matches," smirked Luther. "And by the way, Pop, this place is overrun with ants. I've just killed one of them. If any others get in your way, just say 'DDT' to them."

"What do you mean—DDT?" asked Mr. Dilworth.

"Drop Dead Too," said Luther. "Come on, Daniel Boone, soup's on."

### His Heritage

One rainy afternoon Aunt Sue was explaining the meaning of various words to her young nephew.

"Now, an heirloom, my dear, means something that has been handed down from father to son," she said.

"Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "that's a queer name for my pants."

# WALL STREET AND YOU

By THE ECONOMIST

### The Inflationary Squeeze

Inflation is not a \$2 word to the great majority of the American people. It is a scourge that has undermined their living standards, wiped out their savings, put them increasingly into debt.

Big business, by contrast, has waxed fat on inflation, which it generated by its drive for super-profits. The postwar boom has brought unprecedented prosperity to the giant corporations. But the people have been caught in the vise of inflation and are being squeezed ever harder by skyrocketing living costs.

Every year since the war ended an increasing number of families have reported that their financial situation was getting worse. Surveys made by the Federal Reserve Board revealed that 31% of families believed they were worse off in 1946 than in the previous year. In 1947 the number of families who were worse off had risen to 34%. This year 39% of families are worse off than last year.

About two-fifths of American families are worse off today because their incomes have not kept up with inflationary prices. Real wages—what workers' families can buy with take-home pay—have dropped 16% in the past three years. The Federal Reserve Board survey found that 25% of families whose incomes increased in 1947 were worse off financially because of the high cost of living.

The impact of inflation is all the harder because of the maldistribution of income. In 1947 some 60% of families made less than \$3,000 a year, although it required between \$3,500 and \$4,000 to maintain a minimum standard of health and decency.

Put another way, the top 10% of families received 33% of total money income in 1947, compared with 29% in 1945. The bottom 50% of families received 14% of total money income in 1947, compared with 15% in 1945.

With this kind of maldistribution and with rising prices, more and more families at the bottom rungs of the economic ladder have been having trouble keeping their heads

# THE UPPER CRUST



High Finance: "How much should we tip the pilot?"

# Progressive Party Leaders Chart Congressional Campaigns

PHILADELPHIA.—(FP)—Emergence of the Progressive party on the American political scene may bring 60 million voters to the polls this November, 10 million more than have ever cast ballots, leaders of the new party confidently predicted here.

"There'll be no lethargy in this campaign as there would have been if it were just Truman versus Dewey," party campaign manager C. B. Baldwin said.

Neither Baldwin nor Barney Conal, Progressive party field organization director, at this stage claim the predicted 10 million additional votes for Henry A. Wallace. They do say the issues raised by the Wallace campaign and 100,000 "walkie-talkie" Wallace canvassers will attract to the voting booths millions who sat out the November, 1946 election when the GOP swept to victory by default.

Progressive party leaders see the Wallace candidacy as the best guarantee for the election of a progressive Congress. According to Conal, there are 124 "balance of power" congressional districts in the U. S. in which a sufficiently large turnout of voters is the key to victory for pro-labor candidates.

The Progressive party will be active in almost all these districts, he told Federated Press, either putting up its own candidates or endorsing suitable candidates of the other two parties. Answering the frequently heard criticism that the

new party will insure the election of reactionaries by splitting the liberal vote, Conal asserted that actually the one chance the Democrats have of winning more seats in Congress depends on a large turnout at the polls which only the Progressives can bring about.

Spectacular Wallace petition campaign victories have already made the new party the decisive force in some states. In West Virginia, where the Republicans achieved a 70,000 lead over the Democrats in the last election, political experts of both major parties concede the Progressives from 150,000 to 200,000 votes.

The new party is using its balance of power role there to back Matthew Neely, former Democratic congressman who lost out in the '46 elections, against incumbent Chapman Revercomb (R) for the senate. The combination of Neely's outspoken opposition to the Taft-Hartley law and strong anti-Truman sentiment among the miners of West Virginia adds up to an excellent chance for a Progressive victory there, according to Conal.

In the heavily industrialized 16th district of Detroit, Stanley Nowak, 5 times state senator, will oppose Rep. John Lesinski for the Democratic nomination and if he wins will appear on the Democratic ticket as an openly pro-Wallace candidate.

Interviews with other Progressive party leaders showed a broad range of political tactics employed. In some cases, as in Massachusetts, the new party is using its position to force the Democratic party to nominate "more liberal candidates. In other states the Progressives are campaigning with complete slates.

In Illinois, where the Progressives rolled up a surprise 313,000 vote in a local Chicago election last fall, the party is running virtually a full slate, headed by Pres. Grant Oakes of the United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers (CIO) for governor, and university professor Curtis MacDougall for the senate.

Much attention has been focused on the senate race because of charges that the Progressive candidate will cut into the vote. Democratic candidate Paul Douglas will poll against incumbent Republican, Sen. C. Wayland (Curly) Brooks. But, says Illinois Progressive party director William Miller, "there is much less reason for supporting a Douglas in Illinois than a Truman nationally."

Douglas' reputation as a liberal is based on his words of 20 years ago, not his deeds of today, according to Miller, who says the Democratic candidate has pussy-footed on the Taft-Hartley issue, backed the administration's loyalty probe, followed at the Truman switches on Palestine and gone even further than the President by calling for a preventive war.

On the other hand, the Progressives are not entering candidates in the Chicago districts of arch-conservative GOP congressman Fred Busbey and Richard Vail and will help the Democrats campaign against them, although the Democratic candidates are not entirely satisfactory to them.

Problems similar to those of Illinois face the Progressives in Calif. FP was told by Calif. Dir. Elinor Kahn. Whether or not there will be Progressive opposition to liberal Democrats Helen Douglas and Chet Hoffield will be decided in a state convention Aug. 5.

# WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

No one can tell, from U.S. press headlines, that the Russians haven't refused to feed west German Germans to whom food was flown by such huge U.S. and British plane armadas during past weeks. Nor can anyone but the most careful reader tell that the USSR neither insists on the western Allies leaving Berlin, nor declines to talk matters over. Yet those are the facts.

On the first issue we have the word of the Moscow Foreign Ministry, which said in its July 15 reply to a State Dept. note that "the Soviet Union will not object to insuring sufficient supplies for the whole of Greater Berlin through its own means." There is no evidence to throw doubt on this statement since the Russians have never been given a chance to try. U.S. insistence on bringing in food and fuel by air after land transport was interrupted by the German currency dispute involved prestige, not humanitarianism.

On the second question, the Russian note recalls approvingly that under wartime U.S.-Soviet-French agreements "Berlin was envisaged as the seat of supreme authority for the four powers occupying Germany." The Russians also ask for full restoration of those agreements, particularly the Potsdam pact. Thus they have not demanded either Berlin or Germany for themselves alone.

What they have really said is that the western allies will have no reason for being in Berlin, which lies in the Russian occupation zone, if it ceases to be the capital of all Germany. This will happen if the west sets up a separate German state, as planned, ruled from Frankfurt.

That brings us to the third point—will the Russians negotiate? The Moscow note actually advocated talks. It also said these "could be effective only if they were not confined to the question of . . . Berlin, since this question cannot be separated from the general question of quadripartite (4-part) control in relation to Germany." Berlin quarrels may make headlines, but bitter past experience should have shown mankind that the future of Germany as a nation is what will decide peace or war in Europe. So the Russian proposal seems reasonable because it gets to the root of things instead of their symptoms.

The present prospect of two Germans, backed by rival power blocs of ex-Allies, is what really ought to give us goose pimples. The Anglo-American idea of separate west Germany, which a scared France has also been pressed to accept, involves rebuilding the great Ruhr steel industry as a "bar to Bolshevism." Since Nazis are the most "reliable" anti-reds of all, they are already being let out of war crimes jails in droves to run it. The New York

Times tells us further that some 70% of officials in U.S.-occupied Bavaria are now Nazis. What these men want is German domination of Europe. They are being given the tools to get it.

Should two Germans solidify, the Ruhr Nazis will try to get control of the Soviet zone as a first step to a world comeback. Unable to do this alone, they will seek to provoke a western-Soviet war to make it easier, as the defunct Hitler advised in his will. If World War II is followed by World War III, with a brief spell between, history may record the two as one conflict in which the Nazis made a fine second try for European supremacy.

Many U.S. papers accuse Russia of pandering to the Germans, leaving the west no other course. The real question is which Germans are "pandered"—those who just want to live or those who can see no glory or profit without war. There is no record of Russia freeing Nazi industrialists or top party bosses, much less giving them top jobs. Neither has she, as some writers allege, tempted Germans to her side by promising to return to them territories ceded to Poland. Moscow declared flatly June 27 that "the Polish frontier is immovable." It held out work, not war, as the only way for Germans.

On what terms will Russia, and the rest of eastern Europe, negotiate with the west on all Germany? The answer was given June 25 by the foreign ministers of the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and three smaller countries. It specified full demilitarization of Germany by common agreement, joint U.S.-Soviet-British-French control over the Ruhr for peaceful production, 4-power agreement on a single democratic provisional government for all Germany, a peace treaty with this government followed by withdrawal of all Allied occupation troops after one year and reparations to Germany's victims.

That sounds like what we all fought World War II to achieve. It is, in fact, a return to the Truman-Stalin-Attlee agreement at Potsdam. Talks on such lines might settle not only the Berlin fireworks but also the much bigger question of Germany—peace or war. There seems no excuse for not starting them at once.

# ON THE CAPITAL'S CUFF

By RICHARD SASULY

### Mr. Blank Looks for Work

A man was fired from the State Department last year. His name never became known, but his story did. Call him Mr. Blank.

Mr. Blank never knew what hit him. They told him he was a "security risk." He was never told why. He knew there must be charges against him but he never found out what they were.

He could imagine that some human beings must have brought the charges. Accusations do not appear suddenly in gold letters on a wall. But he never learned who his accusers were.

The State Department gave Mr. Blank a hearing. That is, it was a hearing in the sense that three officials listened to him. Otherwise it was a meaningless waste of time.

Mr. Blank was asked no questions. He was still given no hint of what the trouble was. He was simply told he could say anything he felt like saying. He had already been fired. The hearing could not possibly get him his job back.

All this was revealed to the world by a newspaperman, Bert Andrews. Andrews is the chief Washington correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune. He won the 1947 Pulitzer prize in journalism for his handling of the witch hunt in the State Department. Now he has written a book, called Washington Witch Hunt, in which he lays bare the way loyalty investigations have stirred up hysteria in the capital.

In his book Andrews tells the rest of the story of Mr. Blank. As far as headlines go, the important part of Mr. Blank's story was that he was fired. For Mr. Blank and his wife and two small children, the important part of the story was that they all kept on getting hungry every day, but he could find no work.

Everywhere that Mr. Blank went his unknown accusers rose up in front of him. Possible employers did not know what the charges against him were. But they could all assume that there must be something serious. If the State Department wouldn't take a chance, neither would they. For eight months Mr. Blank made the rounds and was turned down everywhere.

Finally he got a job. He was lucky. Through Andrews, his case became known early in the Washington witch hunt. People who were interested in protecting civil liberties helped him out.

Others have not been so lucky. Hundreds of government workers have been hounded from their jobs. Thousands of others wait for the

axe to fall on them. When they get out they find that the brand of suspected disloyalty sticks to them and closes the door to other jobs.

Supposedly, the loyalty investigations have been improved. Charges are now brought out in part. But the accusers still hide in the dark. The accused never knows if he is the victim of an enemy, a malicious crackpot, a paid informer looking for business or just an idle gossip. The hunted man still cannot face his own particular witch hunter in an open court.

With all this, to date there has not been one official report of leaked information. Perhaps there is a serious threat to government secrecy, but no one has bothered to prove it. Most fantastic of all, the wave of witch hunting hysteria came after the war was over and the need for secrecy was apparently less.

Hysteria in the government is bad enough, but the gravest danger is that it will spread to all industries. Andrews in his book tells the story of the way prodding by the House un-American activities committee set the motion picture industry to hunting red hobgoblins. Most of the Hollywood people who were fired are also still looking for jobs.

Andrews describes himself as conservative. His book tells the story of hysteria as calmly and objectively as an experienced writer can do it. Yet at the end he comes to the conclusion:

"It is becoming increasingly clear to those who have been observing the state of mind in the capital and the rest of the nation that the threat to civil liberties, as America has known them, is as serious at this moment as it has ever been in history." — If anyone has doubts about the seriousness of the Washington witch hunt, let him read Bert Andrews' book.—(F. P.)

Pass the Baloney, Father

"Remember, children," father pontificated, "when I was a boy I often went to bed hungry, and seldom had a square meal."

"Well, father," rejoined little Richard, the smart boy of the family, "that shows how much better off you are since you have known us."

Father closed his big mouth, and finished his dinner without any further comment.

# Facing Jail, Surgeon Says He'll Go On Fighting Fascism

By FRED ZESERSON

NEW YORK.—(FP)—Prison doors will soon bang shut behind Dr. Edward K. Barsky, one of the nation's top surgeons.

There were 12 patients waiting in his office when I interviewed the chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee who faces a 6-month jail term for refusing to surrender to the House committee on un-American activities. I wondered what would happen to them—and many others who depend on Barsky's skill while he's behind bars.

"I have an associate," the 52-year-old fighter against fascism declared. "He'll handle what he can and the others, well, they'll just have to wait. Or try to get another doctor."

With 10 other JAFRC executive board members, Barsky was convicted of contempt of Congress July 16, 1947, for refusing to give the House un-American committee names and records pertaining to the organization's work. The others, including Howard Fast, writer; union leaders James Lusk and Charlotte Stern; lawyers Ruth Lieder and Harry Justiz; a housewife, teacher, two doctors and a businessman, received 3-month terms and \$500 fines. On June 14 the U.S. Supreme Court ducked the civil liberties issues raised in their appeal and declined to review the case on its merits. Only a grant of clemency by Pres. Truman can now save them from jail.

"I refused to give the House committee names of our contributors and people receiving aid because there was no doubt in my mind that this information would open the way for Franco to terrorize their friends and relatives in Spain," the softspoken doctor explained. As evidence of what might happen he pointed out that testimony of one JAFRC member before a closed session of the un-American committee appeared in a Franco newspaper in Spain three weeks later.

"Besides, you don't appease fascist-minded individuals by giving them names and records. You must fight back hard," Barsky said grimly, "and you must not give an inch. Only by battling against all threats to civil liberties and freedom of thought can you stop rising fascism in its tracks."

Barsky is well acquainted with fascism. He first met it in Spain in 1937, when he left a comfortably successful career to help fight Mussolini's and Hitler's proteges, Franco.

I asked Barsky why he quit a lucrative practice at the age of 40, left his family and plunged into a full-fledged war. "I went to Spain," he said quietly, "because there were people being wounded by fascist bullets and they needed help. . . . I felt that the battleground there was the fight of all who believed in democracy, that it was the place to head off World War II. . . . I couldn't fire a gun so I did what I could do best." He was in Spain for 18 months, attached to the medical section of the Intl. Brigade.

On his return he helped found the JAFRC "to continue working for

those 500,000 refugees who had to flee Spain when Franco and Hitler won." Since then hospitals have been set up in France and Mexico and "men, women and children who otherwise would have been dead are alive because of our work," he said.

Time and again Barsky emphasized labor's stake in the struggle to preserve civil liberties. "A strike is lost, we go to jail, the Hollywood 10 lose their jobs, progressive organizations get smeared. Little by little reaction hacks away at our fundamental rights. But if labor would only get together and use its influence, the enemies of the people could be stopped dead in their tracks just like that," Barsky said, snapping his fingers.

The House un-American committee accuses the JAFRC of being a subversive organization and un-American. "But the fact is that the committee itself is the most un-American thing in America," Barsky remarked, adding: "It is pro-Franco, anti-labor and anti anything that is decent."

"It's not un-American to help people fight for freedom, it's in the best American tradition," said Barsky, who was born in New York's east side and studied history in the public schools. "What isn't American is reaction. The American people aren't that kind of people."

### In a Class by Himself

When General Lew Wallace wrote his phenomenally successful best-seller, "Ben Hur," he very tenderly dedicated it to "The Wife of My Youth." This was very touching to a majority of his readers, but a sizable minority did venture to inquire "How many wives has General Wallace had?"

And so it came to pass that the General's wife wrote a letter to the publishers, and caused them to amend the dedication thus:

"To the wife of My Youth Who still abides with me."

### Read "The Silent People Speak"

THE SILENT PEOPLE SPEAK is the title of the latest book about Yugoslavia written by Robert St. John. The author spent last year nine months in Yugoslavia, studying the conditions by consulting the rank and file of the people, rather than the government officials. The book should be of interest to all Americans who are still confused about that country, and particularly to those of Yugoslav descent. It can be ordered from SANS, 3424 West 26th St., CHICAGO 23, ILLINOIS. (In Cleveland contact the Secretary of branch 39 at the Slovene National Home). Members of SANS can purchase the books at a special discount (\$3.50), otherwise the book sells for \$4.00.