

### FRANCIJA POZOVE NOVE ČETE POD ZASTAVO

Agresija Rusije kot zavezničice vznemirila vlado

### VOJNE PRIPRAVE V RAZMAHU

Pariz, 22. avg. — Sedaj, ko je bila vest iz Berlina, da bo Nemčija podpisala nenapadalen pakt z Rusijo in morda napadla Poljsko že ta teden, se je Francija prišla resno pripravljati na izbruh krvavega konflikta. Nadaljnje čete bodo pozvane k vojni. Francija razpolaga zdaj s 20 milijoni vojakov in 10 milijoni strelskih puščic. To je dovolj močna za obrambo, če bo izbruhla vojna. Tu pravijo, da bo vlada poklicala več stotisoč vojakov pod zastavo. O vojnih pripravah se bo razpravljalo na današnji seji Daladrijevega kabineta. Ta je odobrila različne ekonomske ukrepe, ker se je napetost v Evropi povečala. Vlada nameni zasesti gorivo, pšenico, korenje in druge stvari, če bo to potrebno.

Poročila iz Berlina pravijo, da bo nemška motorna divizija prišla ofenzivno proti Poljski. Maršal bo bliskovito, da prisili Poljsko na kapitulacijo. Nemška križarka Koenigsberg je prišla v Gdansk. Nemška vojska je prišla v Gdansk. Nemška vojska je prišla v Gdansk.

Uradni krogi še niso komentirali poročila iz Berlina o sklenitvi nenapadalnega pakta s sovjetsko Rusijo, toda jasno je, da je to alarmiral. Prav tako je alarmirana francoska javnost, ker sklenitev pakta pomeni, da Francija izgubi Rusijo kot zaveznico.

Udarec je toliko hujši, ker so vladni krogi uverjeni, da bodo potegnili Rusijo v vojaško vojsko s Francijo in Veliko Britanijo. Člani francoske in angleške vojske mislijo, da se bodo v boju, toda vse kaže, da ne bodo dosegli ničesar. Rusija, kakor vse kaže, je zapustila Francijo in Anglijo in se postavila na stran nacistične Nemčije.

List L'Humanite, uradno glasilo francoske komunistične stranke, je objavil uvodnik, v katerem srdito napada sibičnost demokracije in poveličuje "odločno politiko" sovjetske Rusije.

Moskva, 22. avg. — Uradna sovjetska časopisna agencija Tass je objavila poročilo o prihodnem nemškem zunanjem ministru Ribbentropu v Moskvo, kjer se bo pogajal glede sklenitve nenapadalnega pakta z Rusijo. Zunanji diplomatje trdijo, da se je Rusija odločila za zvezo z Nemčijo, ker ne zaupa članom Francije in Anglije.

### Nacistična propaganda v ameriških učiliščih

Washington, D. C., 22. avg. — Dr. John H. Sherman, predsednik univerze v Tampu, Fla., je pred Diesovim oedom, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, povedal, da je nemški konzul v New Orleansu, La., skušal vplivati na profesorje in učilniške na taji, da bi osvojili nacistično filozofijo. Nemška vlada je po svojem konzulu objavila, da bo podarila več knjig profesorjem in univerzam.

### Kerenski poročil hčer magnata

Martins Creek, Pa., 22. avg. — Aleksander Kerenski, ki je nekaj časa vladal Rusijo po strmoglavljenju monarhije, je poročil Lydijo Tritton, hčer industrijca iz Brisbana, Avstralija. Po poročilu se je odpeljala v državo New York, kjer se bosta mudila nekaj tednov, nakar bosta odpotovala v Francijo. Kerenski se je začel od svoje prve žene, s katero je bil 30 let, v Parizu 22. julija tega leta.

## Letošnji dan SNPJ v La Sallu, Illinois

Bratje in sestre Slovenske narodne podporne jednote!

Na delavskih praznik (Labor Day) dne 4. septembra praznujemo DAN, kateri je posvečen naši jednoti in katera manifestacija se letos vrši v La Sallu, Illinois, dne 2., 3. in 4. septembra.

Naša jednota je bratska podpora organizacija, ustanovljena pred vsem za medsebojno gneto pomoč v slučaju bolezni ali nesreče in po smrti članov je pomočnica njihovim dedičem. Dalje je ta ustanova v PRINCIPU IN NAČELNO DELAVSKA, katera že vseh pet in trideset let stoji neomajano na braniku delavskih pravic in njeno glasilo zagovarja delavske interese.

Če hočemo doseči vpliv ter ugled sebi in jednoti med ameriškim narodom, potem se ogibajmo šovinizma in zbirajmo se samo pod praporom Slovenske narodne podporne jednote ter njenega DNEVA. Kdor ima resen namen pomagati našim slovenskim naseljencem v tej deželi in delavskemu razredu vobče, ta naj stopi v naše vrste in dejansko pokaže to, kar delamo člani, zbrani v okviru naše jednote. Članstvu pa priporočam, da se držimo načel organizacije, katere smo člani in katera so se v teku petinidesetletne dobe obstoja naše jednote izkazala najpravišnja. Dokler se bomo držali teh principov, toliko časa smemo upati na napredek in bodočnost SNPJ ne oziraje se, kaj se dela drugod. Delavski narod potrebuje delavske podporne ustanove, ki mora biti prikrojena razmeram te dežele in naša jednota se MORA v tem smislu voditi, ker taka pot je edino prava in varna.

Bratje, sestre in prijatelji SNPJ!

Komur je kaj ležeče na tem, da pokažemo svojo solidarnost kot člani SNPJ in delavsko zavest, mora priti na SLOVENSKI DAN v La Salle, Illinois dne 2., 3. in 4. septembra! Zanimanje za imenovani dan je veliko in upam, da bo naša manifestacija v La Sallu, Ill. nadkrilila vse dosežane.

VSI V LA SALLE, ILL., NA LABOR DAY!

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Posetimo dan SNPJ v La Sallu!

Iz poročil je opaziti, da se naše članstvo iz številnih mest in držav z velikim zanimanjem pripravljajo na poset dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršil letos v prijazni slovenski naselbini La Salle, Illinois. Slavnostni dan ali dnevi SNPJ, ki se že nekaj časa vršijo vsako leto, so v prvi vrsti namenjeni mladinskomu gibanju, ampak, ker vse tako proslave koristijo celokupnemu članstvu, sodelujejo tudi starejši člani, ki se zanimajo za svojo organizacijo in ji želijo napredka.

Za letošnje slavnost se je zavzela lasalska mladina in je s tem pokazala zanimanje za jednoto in njeno bodočnost. Najbrž se je tamkajšnja mladina domislila, da njihova naselbina poseduje vsaj polovico zibelke, katera je telesa Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti, kajti društvo šteje 2 je dokaz, da so tamkaj živeli in še živijo pionirji SNPJ in čisto prav je, da se po petinidesetletnih obstankih jednote spomnimo naših pionirjev in naselbine, odkoder je prišel prvi odziv za skupno sodelovanje in graditev jednote.

Starejši La Sallčani se prav dobro zavedajo, da taka slavnost ni nobena malenkost in da brez njih kooperacije in pomoči ne bo šlo; torej so zavili rokave in šli na delo z mladino in njih geslo je: Naprej za večji uspeh! K sodelovanju so se odzvala tudi sosednja društva iz Oglesbyja in De Pueja, kar znači, da je kooperacija in vseh straneh. Na splošno se lahko reče, da so tamkajšnja društva zelo agilna in danih razmerah in vedno pripravljena delati in žrtvovati za jednoto.

K posetu letošnje slavnosti bodo seveda imela najlepša prilika ilinojska društva, katerih je po številu 70 in štejejo okrog 5000 članov. Druga sosednja država je Wisconsin z 21 društvi, ki štejejo skupaj okrog 2000 članov. Iz teh dveh držav se pričakuje največ posetnikov. Iz Chicaga odpelje poseben vlak, o čemer so že več poročali, ampak to še ni vse. Glasovi prihajajo iz "Beautiful Ohio" in hribovite Pennsilvanije, Michiganu in Minnesoti. Naše La Sallčane že najbrž malo skrbi, da bo njih naselbina padla v roke na milost in nemilost zunanji posetnikom, ako se članstvo iz domače države ne bo dovolj potrudilo.

Bratje in sestre! Pokažimo, da znamo ceniti de. o in poživljeno našega članstva v La Sallu in okolici. Udeležimo se tamkajšnje slavnosti v polnem številu! Lepo je poletje in lepa je prilika, da si privoščimo še nekaj naravne krasote in ogledamo prijazne kraje po deželi. Ob takih slavnostih je tudi polno navdušenosti za lepe slovenske pesmi. Le škoda, da nimamo pesnika, ki bi pričel par kritic našim proslavam. Na primer: "Oj, kak lepo je na naših proslavah, kjer članstva kar mrgoli, mladi in stari se zabavajo, in to mene prav veseli." In ko se človek poslavja od prijateljev in znancev, ki še dodaj: "Dokler slovenski rod slavi po zemlji hod, bode živela SNPJ..." Na svidenje 2., 3. in 4. septembra v La Sallu! L. GRADIŠEK, gl. pomožni tajnik.

## Rusija pozdravlja pakt s Hitlerjem

Pravda napoveduje dobre politične odnose

Moskva, 22. avg. — Ves sovjetski tisk je včeraj pozdravil nov trgovinski pakt med Sovjetsko unijo in nacistično Nemčijo. Glavno boljševičko glasilo Pravda piše v uvodniku na prvi strani, da pakt ni samo trgovinske važnosti za Rusijo, temveč prav gotovo prinese dobre politične odnose z Nemčijo.

"Nova trgovinska in kreditna

## Domače vesti

Plutovi trojčki v radiu

Chicago. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 27. avgusta, od šestih do sedmih zvečer nastopijo na radiopostaji WENR (870 k.) znani Plutovi trojčki: Joseph, Herman in William Plut iz Pullmana v godbenih točkah. Enajstletni dečki, ki so bili na sporedu zadnjega koncerta pevskega zbora Save, prosijo vse one, ki jih bodo imeli priliko poslušati, naj glasujejo zanje z dopisnico na naslov: Morris B. Sachs, 6638 So. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

Nov grob v Indiani

Elkhart, Ind. — Zadnje dni je tu umrl Joe Grac, po domače Grbčev Jože, star 50 let in doma iz Velike Loke na Dolenjskem. Tu zapušta ženo, štiri sinove in hčer, v Clevelandu pa sestro.

Vesti iz Pennsilvanije

Pittsburgh, Pa. — John Bukovinski, član društva 118 SNPJ in znani dopisnik G. N., je hišnik v bolnišnici Mercy. Te dni so pittsburiški listi poročali, da je Bukovinski "the world's most accomplished janitor", kajti poleg hišniških poslov in dopisovanja v svojem prostem času tudi rezbari in pravkar je dokončal šahovo desko, ki nima para na svetu. Deska je zložena iz 10.000 kosčkov dvanajstih vrst lesa, med katerim je tudi zelo redek in drag les kot ebonovina, tulip in rožno drvo iz Brazilije itd.; ostali les je snežen skupaj malo iz vseh krajev sveta. V resnici je v enem kosu 13 šahovnic, ena velika in 12 majhenih. Vse to je Bukovinski naredil z roko in vzel ga je okrog 800 ur skozni osem mesecev, predno je bilo delo izgovorjeno. To edinstveno šahovnico je Bukovinski podaril dr. Philipu Faixu; enemu od zdravnikov bolnišnice, v kateri je uposlen. Vsem onim, ki Bukovinskemu — star je 52 let, doma menda od Vinice v Beli Krajini in še vedno samski — čestitajo na tem nenavadnem amaterskem uspehu, se pridružuje tudi Prosveta.

Poroča v Little Fallsu

Little Falls, N. Y. — Dne 9. septembra se bo tu omožila Mary Furlan, članica društva 282 SNPJ, z Johnom Petkovškom. Obilo sreče!

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Te dni je umrl Frank Rajk, star 31 let in rojen v Silver Springsu, N. Y. Tu zapušta ženo, otroka, stare, dva brata in dve sestri. — Dalje je umrl pionir Frank Sajovec, star 78 let in rojen v Senčurju pri Kranju. Bil je samski in tu ne zapušta oziroma sorodnikov. — Nagle smrti na pikniku je 19. avgusta umrl Peter Jerič iz Girarda, O. Zgrudil se je na tla in bil je mrtov. Zadel ga je srčna kap. Star je bil 60 let in doma iz Mokronoga na Dolenjskem. Bil je vdovec in zapušta sina in tri hčere.

Japonske avtoritete zahtevajo odškodnino

Sanghaj, 22. avg. — Po Japonceh kontrolirana mestna vlada zahteva od avtoritet mednarodne naselbine odškodnino za uboj dveh policajev. Policaja je ustrelil neki angleški stražnik, ki je tudi ranil štiri druge osebe. Vlada je zapretila z akcijo, če bodo avtoritete odbile zahtevo.

Nemci se bodo učili ruskega jezika

Berlin, 22. avg. — Voditelji nacističnih mladinskih organizacij so apelirali na člane, naj se pričnejo učiti rusine. Apel je sledil naznanilo o sklenitvi nenapadalnega pakta z Rusijo. Voditelji so dalje izjavili, da se bo poučevanje ruskega jezika pričelo v nemških šolah.

Američani ne verujejo v neutralnost

New York, 22. avg. — Najnovejša anketa Zavoda za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) je pokazala, da 76 odstotkov povprečnih ameriških volivcev ne veruje v neutralnost Združenih držav v primeru evropske vojne; 24% je takih, ki mislijo, da

## Nemčija in sovjetska Rusija skleneta nenapadalno pogodbo

Nemški zunanji minister odpotuje v Moskvo, da zaključi tajna pogajanja s sovjetsko vlado. Naciji napovedujejo okupacijo Gdanska in razkosanje poljske republike. Veliko razburjenje v Angliji in balkanskih državah

Berlin, 22. avg. — Joachim von Ribbentrop, nemški zunanji minister, bo jutri dospel z letalom v Moskvo, kjer bo podpisal nenapadalen pakt s sovjetsko Rusijo, vlado, katero so naciji še pred nekaj meseci silno napadali kot največjo sovražnico človeštva. Tako se glasi uradno naznanilo, ki je bilo sinoči objavljeno.

V Berlinu je zavladalo silno veselje, ko je bila objavljena vest o sklenitvi zveze med naciji in boljševiki. Uradno poročilo pravi, "da je bil sporazum že dosežen in da sta se obe državi izrekli za sklenitev nenapadalnega pakta. Ribbentrop bo prišel v Moskvo 23. avgusta in zaključil pogajanja."

Naciji so uverjeni, da bodo s sklenitvijo pakta z Rusijo potisnili Poljsko in Anglijo ter Francijo na kolena in da bodo morale pristati na vse njihove zahteve. Poučeni krogi napovedujejo, da bo Nemčija zasedla Gdansk in poljski koridor že ta teden. Poljska se ne bo mogla upirati nemški vojni mašini, ki je pripravljena na akcijo. Če se bo postavila po robu, tedaj jo bosta Nemčija in Rusija razkosali.

Pogajanja med Nemčijo in Rusijo so se pričela že v juniju, toda Berlin in Moskva sta o tem molčala. Zlasti naciji so se ball, da bo prestiz Nemčije padel, če bi se pogajanja z ruskimi komunisti, katere so zigosali in napadali, izjalovila. Zdal, ko vse kaže, da je podpis pakta gotova stvar, naciji kričajo, da je ni sile na svetu, ki se mogla upirati Nemčiji in Rusiji.

Vprašanje je še, kaj bo Rusija dobila za obljubljeni kooperacijo z nacistično Nemčijo. Nekateri krogi v Berlinu pravijo, da bo Rusija dobila Dardanele in s tem izhod do morja. Kaznovana bo Turčija, ker se je pridružila Veliki Britaniji, kateri naciji očitajo, da je skušala obdati Nemčijo s sovražniki.

London, 22. avg. — Naznanilo, da nameravata Nemčija in Rusija skleniti nenapadalen pakt, je povzročilo veliko razburjenje v Londonu, čeprav so že prej krožile govorice o možnosti politične kupčije med naciji in boljševiki. Danes se bo vršila izredna seja članov Chamberlainovega kabineta, na kateri bodo razpravljali o novi situaciji.

List Daily Mail piše, "da bodo pogajanja glede sklenitve vojaške zveze med Rusijo, Anglijo in Francijo ustavljena, če se bo berlinsko poročilo o paktu z Moskvo izkazalo za resnično. Dalje pomeni likvidacijo pakta proti komiterni in boljševizmu, v katerem so Nemčija, Italija, Japonska, Španija in Ogrska." Daily Herald je predlagal zasedanje parlamenta, "da bodo reprezentantje angleškega ljudstva dobili jasno sliko o nenadni in najbolj presenetljivi reviziji svetovne politike v zgodovini." Mnogi vidijo v zblizanju nacistične Nemčije in sovjetske Rusije novo Hitlerjevo diplomatsko zmago.

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 22. avg. — Vest o nenapadalnemu paktu med Nemčijo in Rusijo je učinkovala kot bomba eksplozija v južnovzhodni Evropi. Ogrski, slovaški, rumunski, bolgarski in jugoslovanski uradni krogi so priznali, da sklenitev pakta pomeni popoln preobrat v svetovni zgodovini. Ti se bojijo, da bo Poljska kmalu izginila v nacističnem žrelo in druge države čaka slična usoda. "Poljska naj se kar poda," je dejal neki uradniški "Odlži naj orožje in s tem bo

morda preprečila svoje uničenje." Slovakijska kot vazalka nacistične Nemčije upa, da bo dobila kos poljskega ozemlja po razsulu te države. Rumunija, Ogrska in Jugoslavija so alarmirane. Prva je dobila Besarabijo od Rusije po svetovni vojni in zdaj se boji, da ji bo morala vrniti ta teritorij. Člani rumunskega kabineta, med temi zunanji minister Grigore Gafencu, so se sestali na izredni seji, ko je prišla vest iz Berlina, da bo Nemčija sklenila nenapadalen pakt z Rusijo.

## Italijanski pritisk na Francijo

Nemški finančni minister v Rimu

Rim, 22. avg. — Poročilo, da bosta Rusija in Nemčija sklenili nenapadalno pogodbo, je ustvarilo senzacijo v vladnih krogih, čeprav je Mussolini vedel, kaj bo storil Hitler. Na podlagi italijansko-nemškega vojaškega pakta morata državi informirati druga drugo o takem koraku.

V Rimu trdijo, da Mussolini popolnoma soglasna s Hitlerjevo akcijo. Ta bo omajala angleško-francosko fronto in Italija bo povečala pritisk na Francijo, da izvozi svoje zahteve glede dejitve kontrole v francoskih kolonijah v Afriki.

Bernardo Attolico, italijanski poslanik v Nemčiji, se je včeraj vrnil v Rim iz Berlina. Takoj po povratku je konferiral z zunanjim ministrom Ciano. Poznaje sta imela razgovor z Mussolinijem.

Nemški finančni minister Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk je sinoči dospel v Rim, kjer ga je pozdravil italijanski finančni minister Paolo di Revel. Medtem, ko diplomatje ugibajo o preobratu evropske situacije, fašistični krogi naglašajo, da pogodba med Nemčijo in Rusijo ne bo omajala osi Rim-Berlin. Italija je že leta 1933 sklenila prijateljsko in nenapadalno pogodbo s sovjetsko Rusijo. Štiri leta pozneje, ko se je Italija pridružila nemško-japonskemu protikomunističnemu paktu, je ruski poslanik v Rimu protestiral. Trdil je, da je pridružen v nasprotju s provizijami rusko-italijanskega prijateljskega in nenapadalnega pakta. Italija je na protest odgovorila, da protikomunističen pakt ni naperjen proti sovjetski Rusiji, temveč proti širjenju komunizma v drugih državah.

Fašistični tisk piše, da razvoj situacije zdaj zavisi od Velike Britanije. Ona naj prisili Poljsko na odstop Gdanska in koridora Nemčiji in s tem odvrne vojno. Hitler je že obljubil, da je pripravljen skleniti nenapadalno pogodbo s Poljsko za dobo 25 let, če se bo podala in pristala na njegove zahteve.

Policija tepena v boju s stavkarji

Barre, Mass., 22. avg. — Dvajset šerifskih deputirjev je dospel v to mesto po bitki med delavci in policijo v zvezi s stavko v tovarni Barre Wool Combing Co., v kateri so bili policaji tepeni. Stavka je bila oklicana pred petimi tedni, ko je kompanija odbila zahteve glede izboljšanja delovnih pogojev.

## Angleži na Poljskem posvarjeni

Bojazen pred konfliktom z Nemčijo

Varšava, 22. avg. — Angleški poslanik v Varšavi je stopil v stike s poljskim zunanjim uradom, ko je bila objavljena vest o nameravani sklenitvi nenapadalnega pakta med nacistično Nemčijo in sovjetsko Rusijo. Uradniki v zunanjem ministertvu so bili zaposleni pozno v noč, toda komentarija o paktu niso podali.

Angleški poslanik je takoj svetoval svojim rojakom, naj zapustijo Poljsko kakor hitro mogoče, "ker se je pojavila nevarnost preloma odnošajev med Poljsko in Nemčijo." Opozorilo je bilo v prvi vrsti namenjeno angleškim ženskam, otrokom in turistom, ki se nahajajo na Poljskem.

Več Američanov se je oglašilo v uradu ameriškega poslanika, da dobi pojasnila, kaj morajo storiti. Informirani so bili, da poslaništvo skrbno opazuje razvoj situacije in da bo protektilo ameriške državljane in interese, če bo to potrebno.

Poljska je uveljavila več obrambnih ukrepov, da se zavaruje proti napadu s strani Nemčije. Straše ob meji so bile ojačane in nove čete poslano v stratežne kraje. Uradni krogi pravijo, da Poljska lahko mobilizira armado dva milijona vojakov v kratkem času.

Berlin, 22. avg. — Nacistični tisk še vedno piše, da je dan obročna s Poljsko blizu. Ob meji Slovačije in Poljske je koncentrirana močna oborožena sila. Nadaljnje štiri motorne divizije so zasedle položaje ob meji.

## Konec stavke farmarjev blizu

Krvavi spopadi med piketi in miličniki

New York, 22. avg. — Na konferenci, katero je sklical župan F. H. La Guardia, je bil danes zjutraj sprejet načrt glede poravnave stavke mlekarških farmarjev. Župan je naznanil, da je bila odobrena formula, po kateri bodo farmarji prejeli \$2.15 za stoto funtov mleka. Ta cena bo veljala do prvega oktobra, če ne bo v tem času federalna tržna komisija postavila višje cene.

Archie Wright, predsednik organizacije mlekarških farmarjev, je dejal, da bo vprašanje glede preklica stavke predloženo članom. La Guardia je rekel, da ga je večina mlekarških firm v New Yorku informirala, da je pripravljena sprejeti predložene pogoje.

Mlekarški farmarji so se spopadli z državnimi miličniki, ki strazijo mlekarne v Hammondu. V bitki je bilo več oseb ranjenih. Stavkarji v okraju Ulster so pokvarili veliko zalogo mleka, ko so ga pomešali z gasolinom. Mirovni sodnik Burt Eaton v Schuylerju je bil ranjen, ko so piketi navlili na tovorni avto, naložen z mlekom, na katerem se je vozil proti Frankfurtu.

Pomanjkanje mleka v New Yorku je občutno. Zaloga je bila zmanjšana za več kot 50 odstotkov. Mlekarške farmarje podpirajo v boju proti mlekarškemu trustu unije CIO in ADF.

# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

## Protest društva 267

**Kemmerer, Wyo.** — Na naši mesečni seji dne 13. avgusta smo razpravljali tudi o podlem obrekovanju glavnega odbora SNPJ v listu Napreju. Naše društvo je soglasno obsodilo to početje. Glavni odbornikom priporočamo, da se s takimi hinavskimi naprejevcji — pravilno razdirači — postopa po pravilih, pa naj bo Peter ali Pavel. Z garjevim očami treba prej obratovati predno druge okužijo.

Naše društvo 267 ima zaupanje v poštenost glavnega odbora. Pripravljeni smo da braniti pred tako zlobnim obrekovanjem. To podlo obrekovanje glavnih odbornikov mora enkrat za vselej prenehati pri listu Napreju (pravilno Nazaju). Ako ste člani SNPJ, se poslužite Prosvete, ako imate kaj zoper glavne odbornike in ako imate poštene namene. Ako ste pa zavajalci poštenega dela, se boste znašli pa tam, kjer se pravica deli. Nečlani pa roke proč od SNPJ!

Tudi s slovenskih shodom okoli Napreja za združenje raznih organizacij ne bo nič kruha iz te šoke, ker združenje se lahko izvrši edino po članstvu in na konvencijah s treznim razmišljanjem. Naprejevo "združevanje" podpornih organizacij je račun brez krmarja.

Društvo 267 priporoča vsemu lojalnemu članstvu SNPJ, da gremo vsi na delo za nove člane ob 35-letnici jednote, da tako dosežemo zaželjeno kvoto za našo dobro mater SNPJ. Podpirajmo tudi svoj lasten list Prosveto, ki piše edino za naše delavške koristi, za koristi vsega delavstva.

Za društvo Slovenski bratje 267:

**John Krizanik**, predsednik.  
**Anton Trajnik**, tajnik.  
**Louis Sajovic**, blagajnik.

## Protest društva 262

**Farrel, Pa.** — Naše društvo 262 SNPJ je na seji dne 13. avgusta vzel v pretres dopis, ki je bil priobčen v pittaburškem Napreju. Dopis je vseboval razne kritike napram gl. odboru SNPJ, katerega je obdolžil, da po nepotrebnem zapravlja članski denar. Društvo je zaključilo sledeče:

Glavni urad naj zahteva od odgovornih funkcionarjev, da pokajo stvar v čisti luči, oziroma naj dopisnik iz Canade stvar ponovi in podpiše s svojim imenom, list Napreju pa naj prevzame odgovornost za to. Dopis brez podpisa je sumljiv. List, ki ne prevzame odgovornosti za svoje dejanje, je lahko po pošti ustavljen. Zato prosimo glavni urad, da nastopi proti listu sodnijsko ter tam zahteva zadoščenja. Ako nečloveški resnice dokazati na pošten način, naj jih pa sodišče prisihi na to. Članstvo je zbežano in nekaj ne zaupa glavnemu odboru. Zato je naše društvo zaključilo, ako ni resnica, kar je pisal list Napreju, naj bo kaznovan in posledice naj nosijo sami. Ako pa ima list Napreju dokaze, naj jih prinese na dan s podpisom, za kar mu bo članstvo SNPJ hvaležno. Tako, kot je Napreju prinesel brez podpisa in brez odgovornosti, je pa stvar tako ostudna, da se gnusiti tudi pošten komunistom, poštenim katolicanom in sploh vsakemu poštenemu Slovencu.

Za društvo 262 SNPJ:  
**Joseph Garm**, predsednik,  
**Frank Stambal**, tajnik,  
**Anton Valentičič**, blagajnik.

**Los Angeles, Cal.** — Dolžnost me veže, da se v imenu našega društva 615 SNPJ zahvalim vsem, ki so se udeležili naše priredbe 12. avgusta, ki je izpadla najbolje. Posetniki so bili dobro razporeženi in tudi finančno smo dobro naredili. Najlepša hvala bratom in sestram iz Fontane, ker so se udeležili v takem velikem številu. Upam, da vam naše članstvo tudi povrne s tem, da bomo mi k vam prišli. Lepa hvala tudi drugim našim prijateljem, ki so nas posetili v tako

velikem številu. Toda, kje pa so bili naši člani? Po pravilih smo vsi enaki gospodarji nad blagom, vprašanje pa je, ako tudi delamo zanjo ali samo spimo.

Bratrom iz Fontane tudi hvala, ker so obiskali našega bolnega člana Georga Lochnika. Ako bo še med nami, ko bodo to vrstice prišle pred čitatelje, je članstvo našega društva prošeno, da ga obišče na naslovu 1221 So. Indiana st.

Nagrade na veselici sta dobila Frank Piki iz Fontane (električno uro) drugo nagrado (luč s stolom) pa Blas Mezuri iz Los Angelesa. On nas na vsaki veselici poseti.

Članstvo našega društva se vabi, da se v večjem številu udeležuje društvenih sej. Prosim vas tudi, da začnete agitirati za nove člane in za večjo SNPJ.

**Murray, Utah.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva Edinost 12 SNPJ, da je bilo na seji dne 13. avgusta sklenjeno, da za mesec september plača vsaki enakopravni član 25c v društveno blagajno, ker je domalega izčrpana.

**Cuddy, Pa.** — Da se izognemo neprilikam na mojem domu, prosim članstvo društva 319 SNPJ, da plača svoje prispevke na seji prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Asement bom pobiral v društveni dvorani tudi zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu od ene do treh popoldne (EST). Prosim člane, da upoštevajo to naznanilo.

**Lawrence, Pa.** — Vsem okoliških društvom SNPJ in drugim se naznanja, da je naše društvo Prosveta 245 SNPJ na seji 6. avgusta sklenilo, da priredi vinsko trgatve dne 30. septembra. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Swing Kings iz Willocka. Torej prosimo društva, ki spadajo v federacijo, da upoštevajo ta datum in obenem vabimo članstvo iz vse okolice, da nas poseti na ta dan, ob priliki pa vam bomo vrnil.

**Republc, Pa.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva 85 SNPJ, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši 3. oktobra zjutraj namesto popoldne, ker imajo na Kardu (7) proslavo. Mi smo povabljeni z našo zastavo k sosedom, katerim moramo tudi vrniti uslugo. Kot pravi pregovor, roka roko umije, obe pa obraz. Moramo biti drug z drugim. Prosim, da bi se seje udeležili v čim večjem številu. Prične se ob 10. dopoldne. Več se bomo pogovorili na seji.

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# Društvene priredbe

**Veselica društva 319**  
**Cuddy, Pa.** — Društvo 319 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico dne 16. septembra. Vabimo druga društva in občinstvo, da nas posetijo ob tej priliki. Igral bo Jake Gazel and His Melody Hixers. Zabave bo dosti za stare in mlade. Torej na svidenje dne 16. septembra.  
A. Gaber, tajnik.

**Veselica društva 457**  
**Cooperstown, N. Y.** — Vabim vse članstvo našega društva 457 SNPJ in drugo občinstvo ob blizu in daleč, da se udeleži društvene veselice dne 26. avgusta zvečer. Za dobro potrebo bo skrbel odbor.  
Michael Selan.

**Piknik društva 333**  
**Blaine, O.** — Društvo Združenosti 333 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi piknik 4. septembra, na Labor day, v korist svoje blagajne. Igrala bo izvrstna godba starokrajake in ameriške komade in bo torej odgovarjala za stare in mlade. Vabljeni ste vsi ob blizu in daleč, da nas obiščete omenjeni dan ob 2. popoldne. Ker bo to zadnji piknik v tej sezoni, pričakujemo veliko udeležbo. Za dobro potrebo bo skrbel odbor. Torej vsi na Blaine na Labor day.  
Nick Glogovsek, tajnik.

**Veselica društva 60**  
**Lloydell, Pa.** — Ker se je blagajna našega društva 60 SNPJ izčrpana, večina članov pa je brez dela, smo na seji 13. avgusta zaključili, da priredimo veselico na Labor day v Slovenski dvorani. Ujudno so vabljeni člani in

članice sosednjih društev in drugi rojaki, da nas posetijo omenjeni dan. Ob priliki vam vrnemo.  
Za ples in razvedrilo bo igral Hoyerjev trio iz Johnstowna. Kar se drugače tiče, pa odbor jamči, da bo vsega dovolj za baro in v kuhinji, ker so naše članice jako spretni pri tem delu. Torej vam kličemo: na svidenje v velikem številu, da bomo skupno obhajali 35-letnico naše dične SNPJ. Zaključek seje je bil, da morajo vsi člani in članice plačati 25c v društveno blagajno, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Vstopnina je 25c za moške in ženske. Na svidenje na Labor day.  
Ralph Jerman, tajnik.

**35-letnica društva 7**  
**Claridge, Pa.** — Društvo Bratoljub 7 SNPJ bo obhajalo 35-letnico svojega obstanka 3. in 4. septembra s piknikom in plesom. Dne 3. septembra ob 4. popoldne se bo pričel piknik na vrtu pri Slovenskem domu, popolno se prične pa ples v Domu. Piknik bo trajal kar naprej.  
Na 4. septembra ob 6. popoldne se pa prične ples v Domu. Na prvem bo igral Frankov trio, na drugem pa orkester Charlyja Baloha. Naše društvo ujudno vabi vsa bližnja in oddaljena

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M. Baloh, tajnik.

**Veselica društva 583**  
**Lomber, Pa.** — Društvo Majski Cvet 583 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto, 26. avgusta, v korist blagajne. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba Johna Brultice, ki igra vsako soboto na radio postaji v Uniontownu ob 5:15 popoldne. Člani plačajo 25c, ako ne pridejo, izvzeti so bolni, tisti ki delajo in oddaljeni člani. Začetek ob 7. uri zvečer. Vabljena so vsa tukajšnja, bližnja in od-

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

V nedeljo Savin piknik pri Kobalu

Chicago. — Vsi Chicažani in okoličani ste prijazno vabljeni, da se prihodnjo nedeljo, 27. avgusta, udeležite Savinega piknika pri Tinetu Kobalu v Clarendon Hillsu. Posebno pa ste vabljeni prijatelji petja. Sava bo nastopila s nekaj pesmimi, drugače pa boste lahko balinali, prepevali ali se po svoje zabavali na lepem Kopalovem vrtu pod jablani, hruškami in trto, ki so polne dozorevaločega sadeža.

Na tem pikniku, ki bo brez vstopnine, bo oddana električna ura ali pa avtomatični "toaster", kar si bo srečna oseba že izbrala. Tudi postrežba bo dobra in prijateljska.

Glede transportacije bomo prepustili vsakemu posamezniku. Kdor nima svojega avta ali prijatelja, da bi se k njemu prišel, bo lahko šel z vlakom Burlingtonske železnice, ki ga bo za nekaj grošev potegnili na mesto. S cicerške postaje (Cicero ave. in Ogden), vozijo vlaki ob nedeljah popoldne po sledečem redu (chikaški čas): 1:30, 2:19, 4:19, in 5:23. S postaje v Clarendon Hillsu do Kobala (južno) je le deset minut hoda.

V nedeljo popoldne se torej vidimo pri Kobalu v Clarendon Hillsu (v slučaju slabega vremena pridite v Slovenski delavski center). Uljudno vabljeni vsi.

pada, dodali so pa še, da bolj vleče, ime predsednika Združenih držav in da denar, ki ga prejmejo, porabijo za propagando, po mojem mnenju za propagando, da nahujskajo člane proti glavnemu odboru SNPJ.

Ni dolgo, odkar smo čitali izjavé dveh nadzornikov in celokupnega glavnega odbora SNPJ, da pisanje omenjenega lista ne odgovarja resnici in da je zlobno obrekovanje glavnega odbora. Sedaj pa na klika pošlje pisma na društva SNPJ, da bi finančno podprla njih list, da bi se nadalje zlobno napadali člane in gl. odbor SNPJ. Vem, da bo kako društvo kaj dalo za tako grobo propagando tega lista. Pri nas vem, da ne bo nič, ker članstvo SNPJ v Girardu se ne da ujeti tako lahko na lepo donečo fraze.

Po mojem mnenju, ako kakšno društvo SNPJ iz svoje blagajne podpira list, ki brez dokazov obrekuje člane in glavni odbor, krši pravila in je podvrženo kazni. Skoraj bi rekel, da se pri slehernem društvu dobi član, ki radi finančnih potežkoč ne more, da bi si naročil dnevnik Prosveto. Naj bi tako društvo naročilo Prosveto svojemu članu, namesto da bi podpiralo list, ki dela razdor med člani. Če je pa kako društvo močno s svojo blagajno in bi rado podprlo list, naj pa rajše da v tiskovni fond Proletarca. Ta list je od vsega začetka zagovarjal načela organizacije in branil članstvo SNPJ vselej, kadar se je pojavila kaka struja, ki je hotela napraviti razdor v korist svoje razdiralne taktike.

Odbor.  
John Tancek, 49.

Detroitake novice

Detroit, Mich. — Zadnje čase je posetilo Slovenski narodni dom veliko rojakov, ki so prišli v Detroit na obisk. Prišli so iz Illinois, Wisconsin (Kenosha), Minnesota in Montane. Med nami sta se nahajala tudi V. Calmar, gl. preds. SNPJ, in Milan Medvešek, član nadz. odseka, ki sta zastopala jednoto na konvenciji bratskih podpornih organizacij. Nadalje Anton Zbaničnik, gl. tajnik JSKJ, ter Mihael Vrhovnik, direktor mlad. društev SSPZ.

Anton Cedilnik, član nadzornega odbora društva 121 SNPJ in blagajnik SND, je vzel v najem gasolinsko postajo.

Trije člani društva 121. podpredsednik Joe Kosir, Fr. Padar in Leo Kocjan, so se vrnili iz Harriette, Mich., kjer so obiskali slovenske farmarje.

Bliza se piknik detroitske federacije, kateri se bo vršil v Ramona parku dne 27. avg. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se istega udeleži. Pripeljite svoje otroke. Otrokom se bo serviral ice cream, in sicer vsem, tudi onim, ki niso člani jednote. Torej na svidenje na pikniku.

K. Junko.

Kanadčani so se dobro imeli

Toronto, Ont. — Na izletu ali pikniku našega društva Bratske Sloge 648 SNPJ, ki se je vršil v Beamsvillu, Ont., je bila zabava tako lušna, da nam še danes dela prijetne spomine. Ball smo se dežja, ki bi nam prepričal izlet na prijazni Možinovi farmi. Milo smo pogledovali v oblake, ki pa so nam za enkrat vseeno prizanesli.

Na izletu je bilo zelo zabavno. Pogovori so se sukali o tem in onem, tudi o takem, ki ne spada na to priredbo. Pa saj smo govorili le med seboj. Veseli smo bili pa vseeno. In zakaj tudi ne? Saj Slovenci smo sila vesel narod in radi pojemo naše slovenske pesmi, kadar ga zvrnemo nekaj glažkov in v vesel družbi pekažemo prijazne obraze drug drugemu.

Seveda smo pred piknikom dolgo časa grmli, da bo slabó, toda naš izlet je povojno uspel. Društvena blagajna si je finančno zelo opomogla, v resnici bolj kot kdaj prej. Torej, bratje, nikdar prej ne govorimo črnogledó. Kadar bomo delo dovršili in ako to delo ne bo izpadlo povojno, potem bomo pa lahko upravičeno kričali. In tudi to: uradniki bomo ob letu morali podati

račune, in ako vam ti ne bodo po volji, saj veste kaj se naredi: metlo se vzame v roke in prag očisti. Nam ne bo nič žal, če z nami tako obračunate ob koncu leta.

Kot predsednik društva Bratske Sloge 648 se prisrčno zahvaljujem vsem, ki ste delali, da nam je piknik tako sijajno uspel. Prav tako prisrčna hvala vsem, ki ste bili navzoči. Pa tudi našim bratom in prijateljem na oni strani kanadske meje srčna hvala. Kadar bom finančno malo podkovan, vas pridem obiskat.

Frank Nchtigal, predsednik.

Odgovor na sabotiranje

Cleveland. — Ni moja navada, da bi se pripravala po časopisu, ker to ni za nikogar nobena čast. Če me kdo izziva in šteje med nasprotnike SNPJ, katere sem članica, je pa moja dolžnost, da se zagovarjam. Čitala sem dopis br. Durna v Prosveti z dne 26. julija, v katerem opisuje sabotiranje proti SNPJ. V tem dopisu tudi meni indirektno očita, da sem se spotikala ob Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto, ko sem pisala o koncertu mladih godbenikov, ki so vsi člani jednote. V mojem dopisu, ki je bil pisan meseca marca t. l., jaz ne vidim, da bi bilo kaj proti SNPJ, še manj pa proti članstvu.

Cudno se mi vidi, da se br. Durn tako rad obregne ob koga drugega, češ da je nasprotnik jednote, namesto da bi se sam potrkal na prsi in rekel: moja krivda, ker je bil toliko časa tajnik društva 27 SDZ, organizacije, ki ima popolnoma drugačna načela od SNPJ. In takrat je prav pridno deloval za omenjeno društvo kot sedaj deluje za društvo V boj 53 SNPJ, katerega tajnik je. V naši naselbini bi bilo veliko več složnosti, ako bi vsak sam sebe presodil predno je sodnik drugega. Toda dovolj o tem.

Sedaj pa še nekaj o izletu, ki se je vršil 6. avgusta ob priliki otvoritve enotnih izletniških prostorov pri Chardon rd. Ker je bilo lepo vreme, je prišlo skupaj ogromno število članstva. Videlo se je zadovoljstvo pri vseh, obenem pa priznanje od boru, ki je nabavil tako lepe in ne preveč oddaljene prostore, ki bodo odgovarjali za poletne in zimske priredbe za razvedrilo članstva. Torej se bomo videli še marsikatero nedeljo na teh prostorih.

Marion Bachel, 53.

Pevska in dramska priredba

West Newton, Pa. — Tukajšnji Slovenski dom in pevsko društvo Savica priredita na delavski praznik, 4. septembra, veliko zabavo z bogatim programom in zvečer s plesom. Program bo otvoril podpisani ob 2:30 popoldne, nakar bo Koracičova godba zaigrala razne komade. Nastopil bo domači pevski zbor Savica, ki bo zapel "Pozdrav" in "Gorenjska zdravica". Potem bo zbor Bled iz Libraryja zapel nekaj pesmi, nakar bomo slišali Lilian Bianco, Mamie Triller, Berto Ocepek in Edieja Rupnika. Zbor Ilirija iz Strabana bo zapel "Na planine" in "Dramilo mojih rojakov", Louise Franko pa bo deklamirala o Soči. Zbor Savica bo še enkrat nastopil z "Venčkom narodnih pesmi", potem pa se prične dramski del programa.

Dramski zbor iz Libraryja bo uprizoril zanimivo tridejansko komedijo "Prisiljen stan je zaničevan", v kateri nastopijo sledeče osebe: Minka Triller, Mary Zupančič, Josephine Prijatelj, Vera Ocepek, Katie Kralj, Angela Ocepek, Louise Franko, Jennie Rupnik. Druga burka je v angleščini pod imenom "Elmer", v kateri nastopijo Edie Rupnik, Bertha Ocepek, Dorothy Kaučič, Mamie Triller, Stefania Retonija, Jennie Rupnik, Angeline Ocepek, Dolfi Slapnik, Charles Kaučič.

Vatopnina k popoldanskemu programu 25c za moške in ženske pod 16. letom, otroci, ki niso v naročju staršev, 10c. Enaka vstopnina bo tudi zvečer za ples za vse omenjene vrste. Uljudno vabimo vse Slovence in Hrvaté od blizu in daleč, da se naše zabave udeležijo. V enakem slučaju smo pripravljene poset vrniti. Za lačne in žejne bo dobro preskrbljeno. Torej vsi v West Newton na Labor day.

Joseph Zorko.

O federacijskem pikniku

Salem, O. — Piknik in slavnost 35-letnice, SNPJ katera je obdrževala okrožna ali girardska federacija pri nas, sta sijajno uspela. Govorniki so bili dobri, da so jih pohvalili tudi poslušalci drugih narodnosti.

Na dan piknika in proslave sem že precej zgodaj zagledala Franka Barbiča. Pozdravim ga, Bogataj iz Girarda mi pa pravi, naj grem po kravo k Saksu, da bomo Barbiča napojili z mlekom. Poslala sem ga k svojemu možu, naj gre njega iskat, da gresta po kravo. Bila pa je ta smola, da so pričeli ljudje prihajati in smo na vse pozabili. Za tem se mi pokaže Valentinčič iz Sharonu. Vprašam ga, če ima boljše polovico s seboj in se brž pohvali, da ja. Veš, tudi ti bi se moral odmakniti, ako bi stal pri naših loncih. Se ne moreš prav nič "spotat", da smo preširoke.

Na tem pikniku je bilo tudi dosti povpraševanja po mesenih klobasah. Ker pa nimamo kranjskih mesarjev, pa tudi ne moremo kupiti kranjskih smodk. Polenta je povzročila dosti besed. No, Valentinčič, ker te je A. Klemenčič povabil na lov v Kanado, lahko pridete v Salem po polento. Mogoče bi se z njo tudi zajci dobro lovili. Tancek iz Girarda je rekel, da sem dejala, da nisem vedela, da jih je toliko prišlo. Res nisem mislila, da bo tak naval. Mislim sem si, da ti ljudje že en teden niso nič jedli niti pili. Res je tako zgledalo. Oh, kako je lepo, ko gre vse tako lepo izpod rok.

Le še tako naprej. Ako bomo delali skupne piknike, bomo lahko vedno pričakovali uspeh. I-mamo pa to smolo, da nam zvečer, ko je vse končano, na vsakem pikniku zmanjka kozarcev. Jaz mislim, da bi bilo dobro, da bi jih drugi na špago privezali, tako da bi jih ne mogli nihče odnesti.

Dne 30. julija sem bila na federacijskem pikniku SSPZ v Alliancu, O. Udeležba je bila slaba. Skoro bi bilo več nas nečlanov kakor pa članov. Ravno ko sem pisala ta dopis, se je oglasil Barbič s svojim godbenim štabom, ki je šel v Uniontown, Pa. Z njim je bil tudi Edie Slejko, katerega že dolgo poznam. Končno izrekam sožale sestrí Sankovič v Bessemerju, Pa., nad smrtjo sina, ki ga je tako nesrečno izgubila.

Frances Mihevc.

Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik Prosveto? Podpirajte svoj list!

## "Zlati vek" je v bodočnosti

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

tem veku sloni še danes krščanska vera, ki navlja staro in splošno pesem iz starega ka o "padcu dobrega in srečnega človeka", vsled česar je človek še danes obsojen trpljenju na tem svetu." Najlepše je pa to verski apologi poskušajo dati pravilno o "cu" — znanstven okvir, dočim na drugi st še danes strastno pobijajo — ne na znan način, ker tega niso zmogli, temveč s svojimi starimi zavističnimi trikii — znanstveno nico o razvoju človeka.

Zlati vek, ki ga je človek izgubil v sivi nini, kakor "padec perfektnega človeka", je gola bajka primitivnih ljudi. Zlati veka ni bilo nikdar, razen v domišljiji prativne pesniške pameti, ki se je opajala z bajno srečo, katere ni mogla doseči v real življenju.

Vera v "padec perfektnega človeka" je lika zmotu, katero mora sprejeti le otroška met. Ta vera je silno nelogična, kajti per ten ali popolen človek ne more pasti na polnega, na mizerno kreaturo, kakršen je časov zgodovine. Človek pa ni bil nikdar fekten, niti ne bo, kajti v vsej realnosti ni česar perfektnega, pač pa se vse, čisto vse, je, razvija in izpreminja. Človek sploh ne re vedeti, kaj je perfektnost!

Človek je danes povprečno veliko bolj je bil v preteklosti, čeprav je še vedno osee z mnogimi živalskimi instinkti. Današnji vek se sramuje svojih okrutnosti in jih pri va ter taji. To je dokaz, da je boljji! Neko človek ni sramoval okrutnih dejanj; več na be — čim več si jih je naprtil, tem večja je bila zanj! To nam daje trdno upanje, bodo človeške okrutnosti enkrat izginile doc

Današnji ljudje pozabljajo na "zlati vek" preteklosti, katerega sploh ni bilo, pozablj na človekov "padec", katerega ni nikdar b namesto tega pa obračajo pogled nazaj v dočnost, ki mora biti veliko boljša, lepa in s nejša za posameznika, kakor je sedanjost.

Tistega "zlatega veka", o katerem so san li antični pesniki, da je bil pred njimi v p teklosti, ne bo nikdar, kakor ga ni nikdar — ampak, če si lahko mislimo življenje, ki za človeka boljše in lepše kot je današnje, to življenje več vredno, kakor bi bili vsi e vani "zlati vek!"

Sto let je kratka doba, toda razlika pred leti in danes samo v enem oziru je neizmer. Naši dedje so trepetali pred kužnimi bolezi mi, katerih danes ne poznamo več! Varni a pred njimi in še na misel nam ne pridejo. ni to sreča za našo dobo? In to srečo nam dala pozitivna znanost!

Danes še trepetamo pred drugimi kužni vojno, terorjem, izkoriščanjem, brezposelnjo, ekonomsko negotovostjo itd. Znanost let od danes bodo mogoče rešeni tudi teh b — mogoče, ampak enkrat prav gotovo. In s bo človeška znanost, ki privede človeka tud ta "zlati vek", kakor je medicinska znanost zadnjih sto letih prinesla nam "zlati vek", katerem ne trepetamo več pred črno kugo.

Verujemo v veliko bodočnost, ki je pol "zlatih vekov", do katerih ključke pa ima č vek sam!

## Nekaj vročih za prejščice

— Pittsburški naprejščiji so prejščiji, ki pe dejo fantazije. Njihova preja so laži. Ted za tednom predejo laži in to svojo prejo p dajajo za dva dolarja in pol. Vsak kruk us va nekaj časa. Prejščiji tudi uspevajo.

— Kruk nima nobenega obraza. Ko so pre čiči pred enim mesecem spredli laž, da gl. obor SNPJ daje Proletarcu \$35 tedensko za glase, jih ni bilo nič sram; rdečica jih ni o lila, ker jih nima kje obliči, ker nimajo obraza. Iz tega razloga, ker nimajo obraza, zdaj ponaj ljaajo isto laž teden za tednom. Zdaj pravijo da gl. odbor SNPJ morda daje Proletarcu kaj manj ali nekaj več na teden za oglaš ampak še vedno daje . . . Laž je bila spred zato, da jo bodo prodajali, dokler bo šlo.

— Razumeti je treba, da laž o oglaših s prva niti zadnja. Zdaj predejo prejščiji še dr ge masne laži na rovaš gl. odborov SNP. Saj se prejščiji bahajo, da dobivajo "cele kupa dopisov, v katerih so "razne afe", ki so po prte z "raznimi dokazi." Kajpada — "afere se lahko predejo. Papir vse drži. "Razni do kazii" so pa tiste vrste, s kakršnimi so prejščiji

(Dalje na 5. strani.)

## Jubilejna kampanja

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu 35-letnice jednote se je začela 1. aprila t. l. in bo trajala do konca leta, torej devet mesecev.

Oba članska oddelka štejeta v tej kampanji in določene nagrade veljajo za pridobljene otroke kakor za odrasle nove člane.

Pravilno je, da SNPJ v tej jubilejni kampanji v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi najmanj 3500 novih članov v oba članska oddelka.

Kako bo ta cilj kampanje najlaže dosežen? Tako, da vsa društva SNPJ sodelujejo! Vsako društvo naj se potrdi, da dobi v devetih mesecih najmanj SEDEM novih članov, odraslih ali otrok ali obojih — in cilj bo dosežen. Naprej, bratje in sestrel!

## Pred desetimi leti je umrl

Jože Zavertnik



Dne 28. avgusta poteče deset let, kar je na svoji farmici v Clarendon Hillsu, 18 milj zapadno od Chicaga, umrl Jože Zavertnik, ki je bil trinajst let urednik dnevnika Prosvete in prej pet let urednik tednika Glasila SNPJ. V soboto pred delavskim praznikom so upepelili njegovo truplo na čaškem Narodnem pokopališču.

Skoro od začetka naše jednote je bil Jože Zavertnik skozi vseh 25 let do svoje smrti njen intelektualni voditelj in kot socialist in svobodniar je bil v istem času glavni buditelj ter voditelj slovenskega naprednega delavstva v Ameriki. V Glasilu SNPJ, Prosveti, Proletarcu in ostalih naših socialističnih in svobodniarskih publikacijah je v teh 25 letih napokopil ogromno vsoto svojega dela, katero še živi in bo živelo, dokler bo živela naša beseda na tej strani oceana.

Prosveta, katera je Jožetov največji monument, je načelno še vedno na tisti poti, po kateri smo korakali z njim vred vsi, ki smo mu pomagali pri njegovem velikem delu — in Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, za katero je Jože Zavertnik izvršil največ svojega kulturnega, izobraževalnega dela, še vedno dela čast njegovemu spominu.

Jednota in njena Prosveta se bosta vedno spominjali svojega največjega pionirja, čigar zasluge morejo umreti le z njima vred, ne prej. Prav tako se spominjajo Jožeta tisočlet, ne samo oni, ki so bili njegovi osebni prijatelji, marveč tudi oni daleč naokoli po tem prostranem kontinentu, katerim je beseda Jožeta Zavertnika užgala lučko delavske zavesti in svobodne misli.

## "Zlati vek" je v bodočnosti!

Vsa ljudstva v starem veku so imela svoj "zlati vek" v — preteklosti. To je bil "vek", v katerem so živeli sami dobri ljudje, ki so imeli vsega v obilju in ki so uživali največjo srečo.

Ta "zlati vek" je pa izginil, ko so se srečni ljudje preobedli in začeli "grešiti", alčimer so utalili bogove, ki so potem "grešnike" kaznovali z bedo, boleznimi, vojno, težkim delom in drugimi nadlogami.

Na podlagi te pripovedke o izgubljenem zlati (Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 23. avgusta 1919)

Domače vesti. V East Heleni, Mont., je dotal pogorelo poslopje z imovino društva št. 143 SNPJ.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Frank Aleš, predsednik združitvenega odbora SNPJ, je naznanil, da je osnutek pogodbe za združenje SNPJ, SSPZ in SDPZ zdaj na razpolago vsem društvom, da razpravljajo o njem v glasilih.

Delavske vesti. Generalna stavka jeklarskih delavcev v Ameriki vili se še na niti.

Iz inozemstva. Herbert Hoover, ki ameriške pomožne živalske misije, brzojavlja iz Bos dimpešte, naj Amerika brne Habsburžana in Ogrske; če se to ne zgodi, je bila vojna zaman, pravi Hoover.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetska vlada obdružuje Anglijo, da se je zvezala s knezom Nikolajem, vodjo ruskih caristov.



Harper Knowles (levo) in John Keegan, ki sta nastopila proti Harryju Bridgesu, voditelju pristaniških delavcev na zapadu, katerega skušajo deportirati v Avstralijo radi "komunizma". Knowles je baje antidelavski špion, Keegan pa je policijski načelnik v Portlandu, ki se je zavzel, da bo "dobil" Bridgesa.



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Izdatki s kampanjskimi priredbami SNPJ

FRANK ZAITZ, predsednik gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ. Društvo št. 121 SNPJ v Detroitu je vprašalo gl. nadzorni odsek...

Izdatki, ki jih imamo s pošiljanjem govornikov, z oglašanjem, z atletiko itd. so navedeni v podrobnostih in s komentarji vred vsakega po leta v poročilu gl. nadzornega odseka...

V Prosveti se oglašuje, da bo slavje v tej in oni nasebini. Pri tem slavju nastopi ta in pri onem kak drugi jednotni govornik...

Letos imamo jubilejno kampanjo. Število novih članov—želimo jih dobiti do konca kampanje najmanj 3500 v oba oddelka—ni visoko...

Številke o izdatkih pod rubriko "oglašanje" so bile navedene v prejšnji številki Prosvete (zadnja sredo). V postavki "kampanja na nove člane" pa so v naših poslovnih knjigah zabeleženi v prvi polovici tega leta sledeči direktni potroški:

Table with financial data: 'Govorniki SNPJ na prireditvah federacij in društev \$ 805.47', 'Kontesti v Mladinskem listu 151.00', 'Plačane preiskave aplikantov za pristop v SNPJ 683.25'.

Poslušati govor se ljudje kmalu naveličajo, pa naj bodo govori dobri ali slabi, ampak naloga jednotnega govornika ni samo, da na prireditvi pove, kar smatra potrebno povedati, nego da je med ljudmi, jih poslušajo, jim pojasnjuje, se z njimi zabava in jih tolaži...

Naše prireditve, na katerih imamo govornike, so sicer slične, kakor so bile v prejšnosti, le občinstvo je dokaj drugačno. V času, ko je na shodih navduševal člane pokojni Jože Zaverntnik, še ni bilo...

Br. Bolja pojasnjuje, da takozvane "Thropics", katero je v navdušeno oddajalo zmagovalec v šogomatskih tekmi, nimajo nobenega pravega pomena. V zgodovini ni bilo pripravljivo in bolje, ako bi se v zgodovini dalo doleteti vsoto, katero se porabi za "Thropics" v gotovini. Razvije se krajša razprava, kakor katere je pojasnjeno, da se je še enkrat razprava izvedla z zmagovalec, in da je treba najprej dobiti, kakšno vsoto se porabi za letošnje tekmo...

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REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

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Nekaj vročih za prejšnje

(Nadaljevanje s 4. strani) "podpril" svojo trditve, da Proletarec prejema tedensko \$35 za oglašje od gl. odbora SNPJ! "Razni dokazi" so fina roba.

Komunist Spoler, ki se je dal namalati v pittsburškem Hearstovem listu dne 8. julija t. l., zdaj fehtari pri društvih SNPJ. Če bi imel komunist Spoler obraz, se ne bi nikdar več pokazal med člani naše jednote — tako pa ga ni sram svoje slike v Hearstovem listu in ni ga sram fehtariti pri poštenih slovenskih delav-

cih. Dober denar fehtari za — laži, v zameno za laži, kakršna je ona o "tedenskih \$35 za oglašje" in kakršnih je polna njegova komunistična junca.

Pittsburški prejšnji mejejo drugim pod noge baš to, kar sami počenjajo in za čimer sami stremijo. Sami brijejo norce iz resnice, sami blufajo, sami terorizirajo in ubijajo znane in to potem tekoče drugim pod noge. Sami poskušajo na vse načine diktirati Prosveti, kaj in kako naj piše, ker se jim pa napori ne morejo posrečiti, je pri prejšnjih urednik Prosvete — diktator!

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da gl. odborniki stanujejo v Chicagu in neposredni bližini zapisknik te seje, ko bo izgotovljen. Zaključek zborovanja ob 12:30 popoldne. VINCENT CAINKAR, F. A. VIDER, gl. predsednik, gl. tajnik. PETER BERNIK, zapisnikar.

SEJA 8. AVGUSTA

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Društvene priredbe

Piknik društva Slovenski farmar E. Worcester, N. Y. — Društvo Slovenski farmar 393 SNPJ priredi 2. septembra, v soboto zvečer ob osmih, piknik pri rojaku Josephu Koparju. Vabljeni ste vsi od blizu in daleč na ta piknik, ki bo zadnji v tej sezoni. Tudi člani so prošeni, da se tega piknika udeležijo in ne bo vam žal. Dober prigrizek in pijača. Vatopnina za člane 25c. Izvrstna godba na harmoniko in violino.

Opozarjam vse člane, ki posiljate acesment po pošti, da priložite vatopnino za piknik, ki se je vrnil 29. julija. Vatopnina je 25c za člane in članice. Vas prosim, da to upoštevate. — Na veselo svidenje 2. septembra. James Milavec, tajnik.

Piknik in 35-letnica SNPJ

Boswell, Pa. — Sporočam vsem članom SNPJ v okraju Somerset in bližnjih nasebinah, kot so Johnstown, Jerome in druge, da bo naše društvo 310 priredilo piknik in 35-letnico jednote dne 2. septembra. Vse prav uljudno vabimo, da se udeležite tega našega piknika, če vam je le količkaj mogoče. Kot člani SNPJ, je naša dolžnost, da proslavimo ta jednotni jubilej. S tem pokazemo, da smo tudi mi zvesti, stari člani jednote in društva. Torej odzovimo se temu vabilu v polnem številu. Piknik se vrši na farmi Johna Granda. Na svidenje na tej farmi, da skupno proslavimo ta jubilej kot smo nekoč proslavljali na Ralptonu. Joseph Setinsek, predsednik.

Naročite Mladinski list, najboljši mesečnik za slovensko mladino!

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Zapisknik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora Slovenske Narodne Podporne Jednote

(Nadaljevanje z 12. strani) tega pojasnila je sprejet predlog za vsoto \$125.00. Br. Šular izjavlja, da je zelo potrebno, da se uvede nekoliko več agitacije za mladinske krožke in si-der iz gl. urada, in s tem vzbudi nekoliko več zanimanja med otroci, oziroma člani mladinskega oddelka. Ustanovitve krožkov ni tako težko, ako je količkaj zanimanja in tudi ne voditi iste; najvažnejše vprašanje je, da s pridrževanje letih; ker iz gl. urada ni mogoče nje je, vsled tega potrebno pojasniti krožke financirati, je vsled tega potrebno pojasniti predlog, da naj skušajo sami dobiti s različni prireditvami ali nastopi potrebna sredstva; oziroma radi nastopajo.

Br. Cainkar pojasnjuje, da se agitacija vrši iz gl. urada kolikor je paš mogoče; največja poteškoča je dobiti sposobne voditelje teh krožkov; kjer je bilo mogoče dobiti sposobne voditelje, krožki uspevajo in imajo nekaj zelo aktivnih krožkov, kot n. pr. v Agularju in Walsenburgu, Colorado, Milwaukee, Clevelandu in Walsenburgu, Colorado, Milwaukee, Clevelandu, Collinswoodu in Canonburgu. Druga glavna poteškoča je oskrbeti te krožke s raznimi pesmi, igra-potočki in deklaracijami, ker teh zelo primanjkuje, ki bi bile primerne za mladinske krožke SNPJ. Med-vešek pojasni, da je v Clevelandu in neposredni okolici šest mladinskih krožkov, ki so vsi zelo aktivni in nastopajo ob raznih prilikah na prireditvah društev SNPJ.

Br. Zupan predlaga, da se jednota odzove apelu odbora za španske sirote in postane "krušna mati" enemu otroku, zakar prispeva \$110.00. Razvije se kratka razprava, tekem katere se poudarja, da ni dovolj znano o tem odboru, in ni zadostnih podatkov o celi tej zadevi, vsled česar je soglasno sklenjeno, da se zadevo poveri izvršnemu odboru v rešitev. Br. Frank Zaitz predlaga, da izvršni odsek izvrši izplačila, ki do pribeže vse potrebne informacije in ugotovi, čilo, ko do pribeže zbira kompetenten odbor in iste oddaja na pravo mesto, oziroma porabi denar v svrhu, v katere je nabran in izplačan naj se sklada, ki je zbran za španske begunce; predlog podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Br. Zupan izjavja, da namerava pripraviti spis o Sloveniji, oziroma Jugoslaviji, in ta spis bo opremljen s slikami; želi, da se mu dovoli porabiti nekaj slik iz jednotnega filma, in stroški bi bili približno \$5 za eno sliko; samoumevno, da spis bo priobčen v jednotnih publikacijah; ako ne bi bil spis sprejet za jednotno publikacijo, naj se mu dovoli posneti slike iz jednotnega filma in stroške, ki bi bile s tem v zvezi bi sam utrpel in spis samoumevno objavil v kakem drugem slovenskem listu. Nadalje pojasnjuje o filmih, in poroča, da je treba nabaviti nekaj filmskih potrebščin in da so v delu tudi še novi filmi o Sloveniji; predlaga, da gl. odbor dovoli izvršnemu odboru potrošiti v to svrhu do vsote \$1000.00 do konca junija 1940. Razvije se kratka razprava in sprejet je predlog br. Petroviča, da se to zadevo poveri izvršnemu odboru v rešitev.

Br. Lotrich pojasni, da je atletski odbor na svoji zadnji seji amandiral eno točko glede šogomatskih igralcev, t. j. koliko časa mora biti igralce član jednote, predno sme nastopiti v tekmi; amandiral jo je toliko, da ima dotični igralec, ki ima še pravico nastopiti pri tekmi, tudi pravico v dotičnem času, t. j. v času šestdeset dni po sprejetju v jednoto, nastopiti v lokalnih šogomatskih igrah; predlaga, da gl. odbor odobri to spremembo; soglasno sprejet predlog, da se ta dodatek k določbam atletski odobri.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da gl. odborniki stanujejo v Chicagu in neposredni bližini zapisknik te seje, ko bo izgotovljen. Zaključek zborovanja ob 12:30 popoldne. VINCENT CAINKAR, F. A. VIDER, gl. predsednik, gl. tajnik. PETER BERNIK, zapisnikar.

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# THE COMBINED SNPJ LODGES OF La Salle, Oglesby and De Pue Bid You Welcome on the Occasion of The Fifth National SNPJ DAY, Sept. 2, 3, 4

## Stage Set for the Biggest National SNPJ Day Manifestation and Jubilee Celebration in Society's History

LA SALLE, ILL. — The last-minute preparations for the great celebration of the Fifth National SNPJ Day and the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of our Society are being put in to shape and by Sept. 2, everything will be in readiness to welcome our guests into our City.

The culmination of our plans for the program and entertainment will be a fitting climax to the great throng of members and friends of the SNPJ who will gather here over the Labor day holidays.

Everything else has been said about our community; let me try to explain how to get here for our SNPJ Day celebration.

La Salle is situated in the Illinois Valley just 6 miles from the state's most beautiful park—Starved Rock State Park. U. S. Routes 6 and 61 go through La Salle. Those coming from the East, take any route you wish as far as Joliet, Ill. In Joliet you take U. S. 6 and just 62 more miles of driving southwest and you will reach La Salle. Those coming from the West take U. S. 6; those coming from the North or South take U. S. 51 and you can't miss La Salle.

When you get here remember this address: Slovenski Narodni Dom is located at 1059 First Street. If you should have any difficulties just ask for the DOM.

Following is the partial program:

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

In the afternoon, a tour through Starved Rock State Park.

At 6:00 P. M.—Supper will be served to visiting members free at the Dom.

At 9:00 P. M.—Dancing in both halls to the music of the Bergant Sisters and the Vadal Quartet.

Saturday, at the dance, 35c admission will be charged.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

At 9:00 A. M.—At Hegeler Park, the Softball Games will be played between the respective districts.

At 10:15 A. M.—The Championship Game will get under way.

11:00 A. M.—1:00 P. M.—Dinner will be served at the Dom.

1:30 P. M.—A caravan will form at the Dom to leave for the Maple's Grove on Shooting Park Road where a Gala Picnic will be held.

3:00 P. M.—Opening Address by Fred Malgai.

Sunday, at the Picnic.—There will be a 15c admission charge at the gate, for which valuable prizes will be awarded. Also, for those wishing to go to Starved Rock Park Sunday, we will arrange a tour.

The Honorable H. M. Orr, Mayor of La Salle, and the Honorable Al. Hesse, Mayor of Peru, will each give an address of welcome. Our guest speaker will be Professor Maynard C. Krueger, of the University of Chicago; the principal speaker will be our Supreme President, Brother Vincent Calkins, who will also introduce the Charter Members of Lodge No. 2.

Dancing and entertainment will follow to the tune of the Bergant Sisters, of Lisbon, Ohio, the Vadal Quartet, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Doodlers, of Peru, Ill.

Midwest League Miss SNPJ will be selected.

### SNPJ Day Program

**EVENT**—The Fifth National SNPJ Day and Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Society.

**PLACE**—La Salle, Illinois, with Headquarters at Slovene National Home.

**DATE**—Sept. 2, 3 and 4 (Labor day holidays).

**SPONSORS**—La Salle, Oglesby and De Pue SNPJ Lodges.

**FEATURES**—Tour of Starved Rock Park, Dances and Supper, Championship Game, Gala Picnic, and General Meeting.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

At 10:00 A. M.—At the Dom. A General Meeting will be held to select the city where the 1940 SNPJ Day will be held. Awarding of prizes to the Champions of 1939, a General Discussion in regards to the Jubilee Campaign for New Members, and any other business that may come before this gathering in the interest of the Society in general.

FRED MALGAI,  
General Chairman.

### Mayor of La Salle Welcomes SNPJ Members and Friends

LA SALLE, ILL.—To the members of the Slovene National Benefit Society and friends who will attend the annual national gathering at the SNPJ Day, here, in La Salle, Illinois, Sept. 2, 3 and 4:

I take this opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to the City of La Salle and to express the hope that your stay here will be enjoyed by all; that your visit will be both a pleasant and profitable one to you.

As Mayor of the City of La Salle, I want to offer my personal and official welcome to the SNPJ members and their friends and on behalf of the City Administration to express the hope that your visit to La Salle will be one long retained as a pleasant memory.

(Signed) H. M. ORR, M. D.,  
Mayor.

### Dobrodošli, člani SNPJ!

Društvo "Sokol" št. 98 uljudno vabi vse člane in sploh vse občinstvo, da se udeležite velike proslave naše dišne SNPJ, ki se vrši v našem mestu La Salle dne 2.-3.-4. sept. Glavni stan slavlja bo SND. Pridite v ogromnem številu, kajti La Salle s vas okolice je pripravljena vas sprejeti in pogostiti kot člane in prijatelje naše velike organizacije.

Potrudili se bomo, da se boste med nami počutili popolnoma domači in da boste z našo postrežbo zadovoljni. Mi vas prižakujemo v velikem številu in smo za ta zgodovinski sprejem naših sobratov pripravljeni.

To naj bo veliki sestanek naše velike družine članstva SNPJ in prijateljev, obenem pa ogromna manifestacija solidarnosti, lojalnosti in moči naše vrlje Slovenske narodne podpornice.

Dobrodošli v La Salle dne 2., 3. in 4. sept.!

Za društvo "Sokol" št. 98 SNPJ,  
FRANK KOTAR, predsednik.

A very elaborate program has been planned for your every minute in La Salle on Sept. 2, 3 and 4, and we want you to enjoy to the fullest extent your stay here as the guests of the combined lodges of our three SNPJ communities.

As a guest at the great celebration of the 1938 National SNPJ Day we want you to feel free to ask any service that we may be able to give, and we will be glad to receive any suggestions for the general welfare of our Society.

### Praznični dnevi SNPJ

Slovenski La Salle se živahno pripravljajo za praznični sprejem članov SNPJ in prijateljev, ki se zberejo pri nas na veliki proslavi dneva SNPJ in jubilejni manifestaciji 35-letnice naše jednote. Odbor društva št. 337 SNPJ v La Salle se marljivo pripravlja, da pomaga dostojno sprejeti in pogostiti vas številne goste, ki se boste mudili med nami na jednodnem slavlju dne 2.-3.-4. sept. Dobrodošli med nami!

JOHN DERZECH, tajnik.

### Let's Pay Tribute to Our Pioneers!

As most of my colleagues have very thoroughly covered the SNPJ Day Celebration to be held here, in La Salle, Ill., on Sept. 2, 3 and 4, let us delve into the past and future and pay tribute to our charter members of thirty-five years ago.

These charter members were responsible for the organization of the SNPJ. It was their courage and foresight which enabled them to look to the future and know that in days to come the SNPJ would be the largest and best Slovene Fraternal Society in the country. The many tales of early days related by our pioneers should be an inspiration to the younger generation of the SNPJ. Efforts have been made to contact these charter members to have them here for this celebration.

We take pride in the fact that the SNPJ can boast of the membership of men like these pioneers and we extend to them the invitation to participate in this gala event. We feel that the SNPJ Day Committee are to be highly commended for their thoughtfulness in seeing that honor is paid to our pioneers. To the best of our knowledge this celebration is the first one to recognize and pay tribute to these old-timers in our vicinity. This indeed will be a grand event to these many loyal members of the SNPJ—a few days spent amidst congenial and happy friends. We know it will long be remembered in the minds of those so fortunate to have been here. After the thirty-fifth milestone is over, the wounds of the early battles have been forgotten, the scars have healed, but the flag of Fraternalism is still implanted in the ramparts, ever to remind them of the sacrifices made for us by our pioneers, while the younger generation stands ready to carry on.

The younger generation is just as important to the SNPJ. And what is done to perpetuate the organization of another thirty-five years is up to us. It is not at all impossible, that some

among us may be here thirty-five years from now, for we have as Charter members men who were about our age when they became members of the SNPJ.

In recognition of these "old-timers," the SNPJ Day Committee cordially invites each and every one of them to be our guests during this celebration.

JOHN SPELICH,  
President, Mohawk Lodge 673.

### Velika manifestacija SNPJ

Čenjeni bratje in sestre SNPJ!

Samo en teden je še med-nami in slavoslovnim dnem SNPJ, ki se vrši 2.-3.-4. sept. v La Salle. Samo še en teden in vse bo praznično veselo, vse bo živahno, rajalo in se veselilo, kakor ptice v pomladnem času. Tako se bomo veselili mladi članj SNPJ in naši prijatelji na tem zgodovinskem sestanku naše dišne matere Slovenske narodne podpornice. Kakor skrbi za nas in nas varuje ona, tako moramo skrbeti in čuvati njene principe mi, da bo naša SNPJ še močnejša in večja!

Naša jednota letos slavi svojo 35-letnico in v temu jubilejnu kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov v obo oddelek. Naša dolžnost je, da ji pridobimo letos mnogo novih članov, tako da bo njena kvota slahka dosežena do konca leta. Baš take manifestacije, kakršna se bo vršila letos na Labor day v La Salle, so nam lahko v veliko pomoč v pridobivanju novih članov.

Pridite na slavlje dneva SNPJ v La Salle v velikem številu in mi vas bomo sprejeli s odprtimi rokami! Gospodinjaki odsek SND se živahno pripravljajo, da vam postreže z jedlji. Obenem apelirjam na vas okolike žlane in članice ter društva, da pridete vsi do sadnjega na to skupno manifestacijo SNPJ!

Živela Slovenska narodna podpornica jednota! Na veselo svidenje!

CHRISTINA NADVESNIK,  
društvo št. 95.

### Let's Have Your Handshake!

The special committee consisting of various lodge members of the SNPJ in our district held one of their last-minute meetings at the Slovenski Dom, here in La Salle on Aug. 11 last, to consider final preparations for the annual National SNPJ Day celebration on Labor day in La Salle. The meeting was spirited and the work went on smoothly.

In Oglesby we are represented by three SNPJ lodges—namely, Vrtnica 155, Lilija 95, and Vermillion 750, which are working with the rest of the lodges in this district. We are all striving to make the 1939 SNPJ Day a memorable one for all who will assemble at La Salle from near and far—from East and West, from North and South.

The committee has provided for much wholesome entertainment, fun and merriment for young and old. We are positive our visiting members will be assured a genuinely good time. Our "little" Lodge 155 are a reliable group, and with Secretary Frances Kikel at the head we can go places, and when the third Sunday of each month arrives we eagerly go to the meeting.

Will you Brothers and Sisters in distant towns come and meet us on Labor day at the huge National SNPJ Day celebration? We would like to have your handshake. Let's make that a date—you will not be disappointed!

M. S.—COMMITTEE, Lodge 155.

### Welcome, SNPJers!

As a member of the SNPJ Day Committee, I was appointed by Lodge "Vermillion," SNPJ 750, to welcome the huge throng of SNPJers and friends who will assemble Sept. 2-3-4 at the great annual National SNPJ Day in La Salle, Ill.

We are expecting a large assemblage at this year's SNPJ manifestation, as this will, no doubt, be the largest event of this kind held here since I can remember. We are confident that the NINE local lodges of the SNPJ which are active in this undertaking will each do their part in promoting the affair and will bring it to a very successful climax. This celebration requires a lot of work and active cooperation is expected from you members in this district, in order to make the 1939 SNPJ Day a complete success. Let us all carry the load, not only two or three members of each lodge. Let us put this affair over in the true SNPJ spirit!

I hope to see you all at the big SNPJ celebration at La Salle on Sept. 2-3-4. Let us strive to make the SNPJ Day worthy of ourselves and of our organization. In this spirit we bid welcome to all SNPJ members and friends who will gather here on these memorable days.

HUBERT JEREB, Lodge 750.

Tudi naselbina De Pue, Ill., ki je sosedna La Salle, se z veseljem pridruže ostalim društvom SNPJ v tej okolici ter iskreno podpravlja dan SNPJ in najuljudnejše vabi vse tujkajšnje in zunanje članstvo in prijatelje naše velike jednote, da pridejo v velikanskem številu dne 2., 3. in 4. sept. v La Salle.

Čas velikega slavlja dneva SNPJ se naglo bliža. Samo še dober teden časa je, ko se bodo pričeli zbirati v La Salle številni gostje, da dostojno proslavimo dan SNPJ in obenem 35 letnico jednote.

V naselbini La Salle je pionirsko društvo št. 2 SNPJ, ki je tako rekoč soustanovitelj jednote. Vsled tega bo to veliko slavlje tem večjega pomena, ker se bo vršilo v mestu, kjer se je porajala ideja za ustanovitev jednote istočasno kot v Chicagu.

Program te velike slavnosti je bil že parkrat objavljen v Prosveti in podrobnosti bodo gotovo objavljene v današnji izdaji ter prihodnji teden. Poudariti je pa treba, da bo program, ki se bo izvajal na omenjene tri dni, prekosil vse prejšnje sprede, ki so se vršili na sličnih prireditvah.

Izlet skozi Starved Rock Park še sam na sebi bo posebno zanimivost za vse zunanje goste. Nadalje bodo v nedeljo zanimive baseballske igre in pa veliki piknik, na katerem bodo nastopili prominentni jednotini in državni govorniki: (Okoliškim društvom se naznanja, naj vsakdo pomaga skupnemu odboru pri delu, tako glede prenočitve in vsega drugega dela, ki je v zvezi a to proslavo. Pomajmo val, da bo slavlje resnično nekaj kipega!)

Vas tukajšnja društva SNPJ (La Salle, Oglesby in De Pue) aktivno sodelujejo pri proslavi dneva SNPJ, tako tudi naše društvo št. 59 SNPJ, kateroga člani so naprojeni, da so pripravljeno prevzeti delo, za katerega bodo imenovani in kakor hitro jim bo delo poverjeno. O tem bo sleherni pravčasno obveščen, tako da bo slo vse delo smotreno naprej.

V imenu pripravljalnega odbora uljudno vabim vsa društva in posamezne člane ter članice, mlade in stare, katerim je količkaj mogoče, da se udeležite velike proslave dneva SNPJ na gori omenjene dneve.

Na veselo svidenje v La Salle na slavlje velike družine SNPJ!

Za pripravljalni odbor:  
JOHN ZUGICH, društvo 59.

## SNPJ's Annual Reunion and Homecoming

Next week-end, over the Labor day holidays—Sept. 2, 3 and 4—the City of La Salle, Illinois, will be host to several thousand members and friends of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The occasion is the great annual celebration of the National SNPJ Day which, this year, is combined with the celebration of the Society's Thirty-Fifth Anniversary. Hundreds of our members from all sections of the organization's jurisdiction—from North and South and from East and West—will assemble for the great SNPJ manifestation. For many of them it will be a genuine homecoming and for most of them it will be an annual reunion.

This will be the fifth celebration of a National SNPJ Day and it will feature many interesting events—a tour through the famed Starved Rock Park and a supper and dance on Saturday, the softball championship game and a gala picnic on Sunday when prominent speakers will address the gathering, and a general meeting Monday.

Our lodges in the La Salle community are eagerly awaiting the day when the visitors will begin to pour in. Their painstaking preparations of the past few months will have been fully completed by then; they will be anxious to welcome their guests to show them the old La Salle hospitality made famous in the pioneering days of our Society. For it was in La Salle that the young SNPJ was nurtured 35 years ago simultaneously with Chicago where it was founded.

The stage in La Salle is set. Everything is in readiness, waiting for you to come and participate at the great event—the Fifth National SNPJ Day Celebration.

Let us capitalize on this great annual celebration by building up our ranks!

Let this year's reunion of the great SNPJ family bolster our Jubilee Membership Campaign in our traditional spirit of always attaining our goal. Let this celebration be judged by the influence it will have on the drive!

It is in this spirit that we greet the great assemblage which will gather in La Salle over the Labor day week-end!

## Plan Loyaltite Barn Dance Sat., Aug. 26

CLEVELAND, O.—The announcement is short and sweet, but it means a grand evening of fun and frolic.

It's, of course, Loyaltites' Barn Dance this coming Saturday evening, Aug. 26, at Manchuta's Old Red Barn off Glenview Rd. at 8 p. m. (If the crowd behaves as we know it will, we'll be there 'til who cares when.)

The admission price is only 30c with Frankie Yankovich's orchestra swinging out as it only knows how. I need not extend any personal invitations because you all know we want you out to end the summer season with a bang, but we would like a surprise visitor from Detroit or Girard. Don't forget Aug. 26 is Loyaltite night to bow!

By the time this article is in print

the winner of the Cleveland-Detroit district in baseball will be determined, and the numbers of rooters to accompany them will also be determined. Everybody is heading for La Salle. On behalf of Loyaltites and myself we extend all best wishes for success to all La Salle-ites, and I hope to see them in Cleveland for the 1940 SNPJ Day.

As a last word I want to mention the fact to all Loyaltite young ladies. There is definitely going to be a Loyaltite girls' entry in the SNPJ Bowling League. If there are any girls wishing to bowl please get in touch with me. Even the boys don't believe me, so let's hustle and be there when the first ball is rolled Sept. 17.

JUNIOR, Lodge 306.

## Eskimos Like Ice Cream

Ten-cent ice cream cones are the favorite confection of the Eskimo children in Dave Irwin's Eskimo Village at the New York World's Fair.

# Waukegan Lodges Plan to Organize Juvenile Circle; Little Fort Will Hold Golf Tournament Sun., Aug. 27

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Following the lead of many cities during the past year, Waukegan will have a Juvenile Circle, also. Martin Judnich, of Lodge No. 14, SNPJ, began the propaganda for a Juvenile Circle. With much enthusiasm the idea spread. No. 119, SNPJ, "Little Fort," No. 568, SNPJ, have joined hands with "Little Fort" in carrying out this ambitious scheme which will prove valuable to the SNPJ Movement in Waukegan and North Chicago.

## 'Hearts of America' Lodge Picnic Sunday

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The Hearts of America Lodge, SNPJ 690, announces a picnic to be held Sunday, August 27, at the large, shady, Scubianc Farm, Kansas City, Kansas. Since this is the first picnic of the year, and the weather is more favorable, we are expecting a fine crowd, and urge especially all lodge members to attend. Let's get together, Brothers and Sisters, so that we can visit for this one day, it really should be pleasant especially outdoors at this time of the year. A regular plate picnic luncheon, which will include baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, etc., will be served at 4 o'clock, prior to that time all drinks for adults, and soda and chocolate covered ice cream for children will be served. The admission will be \$1 for men and 50 cents for women, this entitles you to as many drinks as you desire and the above plate luncheon. These charges will enable us to pay for the eats and drinks. Juvenile members accompanied by parents are entitled to everything free of charge. Transportation will be arranged, however we expect all members to be at 402 North 5th st. at 12:30 p. m. Since this is about 15 miles out it is necessary to get an earlier start. We would appreciate if members who have cars would take out as many as possible in their cars. We again urge all members to attend this get-together picnic; let's have one great time. MARY STOES, Lodge 690.

## Golf Tournament

The plans for the Little Fort Blind-Bogey Golf Tournament have been finally released. Chairman of Special Plans, George Shea, announced the details of his vast committee at the meeting last Thursday night. The tournament members who were at the meeting received the announcement with much enthusiasm. The Tournament—held a-la-bogey—will be held on Sunday, August 27, at the spacious Suburban Golf Course (shown also as the Orchard Hills Club) which is located on Belvedere Road, just west of Waukegan. The tee-off will be at 8:15 a. m. sharp, with Ann Celarec Jr., President of the Lodge, to officiate (do you hook?) the first ball off the tee; he will be followed by Chairman of Golf, George Shea, who specializes in trying to hit the birdie about a mile straight up in the air.

Members of Little Fort are urged to bring along as many guests as they desire, for the more persons on the course, the less work for the caddy. Everyone is asked to be at the Orchard Hills Club House at 8 o'clock. Those persons who have no car are requested to get in touch with George Shea by calling Ontario 6185 and asking for "George." The charge will be \$1 for the Golf Contest—this will include 18 holes of golf, and refreshments (ale and spirits and sandwiches), and prizes for those lucky persons who will keep on the fairways. Let's go, Golfers! Betcha I can break a 50 on nine holes! Remember, call George Shea and tell him how many guests you're going to take along. Let's get sixty to seventy hard-hitting, knocking-off-the-cover golf enthusiasts out at Orchard Hills on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 8 a. m.!

## Kansas SNPJ Federation to Sponsor Real 'Vrtna Veselica' Festival in Yale, Kans., Labor Day, September 4

GIRARD, KANS.—Have you made your plans where to spend Labor Day? Do you like to dance and have a real good time? We have just that in store for you! On Labor day, Sept. 4, the Kansas Federation of the SNPJ lodges is sponsoring a real "Vrtna Veselica" at the beautiful place and hall in Yale, Kans. The program begins at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, so be sure and be there when the bugle call is given. There are thrills, spills and chills in store for you, so come on out, you young ones, and bring ma, pa, aunts, uncles—oh, just everyone. Let them be old, they'll enjoy themselves at this time more than ever before. The committee is working harder than ever before in making this affair one of the best and largest in this part of the country. Words will never express the fine time the Federation has in store for you. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members and friends to be with us on Labor Day—to roll out the barrel and have a good time. Remember that everything will be in readiness for your enjoyment on Labor day, Sept. 4, at our Federation picnic and dance. The committee has changed the original plans of holding the event at Nyrak's Grove, for several good reasons. So remember—it's at Yale, and under the shade of the apple tree we can once again meet our friends and make new acquaintances. There will be newly built tables and benches, all just sparkling because they are just being construct-

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our annual outing last Friday was a success. It sure was fun to see Teddy Kropusek and Johnny Lenko running around after they got all wet, and good-hearted Slim Sedmak and Tony Obluck drying out pants over the fire. The singing was good with Frankie Bersek's accordion accompaniment, and so was dancing in the sand. We all had a jolly good time, and those who didn't come sure will be sorry after they hear about it. Rose Pucel and Eddy Ambrosch were the two new members to be initiated Friday. A hearty welcome to our ranks. (Too bad the goat was fattened up or we would have given you a real initiation.) Only one more week and we'll all be saying hello to one another at La Salle. There will be plenty of Badgers at the affair to help along in the fun. All those wishing to go please contact Leo Schweiger so that he can make the necessary arrangements, especially those who are going by train. To those who were with us in Cleveland when we formed the "Experience Speaks" club: Our Adviser Anne Bolka suggests we have a cooperative movement for introducing people at La Salle. We would introduce people to one another, no matter who they were and get them acquainted. By doing this, there will be many new friends made in the SNPJ. What do you say, "Oh," Nells, Apchak, and Mrs. Traller and all the rest of you? You have all the names, "Oh." Will you please send them to Mrs. Anne Bolka at 823 So. 15th st.

## Jolly Kansans' Monthly Report

GIRARD, KANS.—It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon when the Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle members gathered at good old Broey Hill for their monthly powwow. Our Adviser and her group were the first ones there patiently waiting for the others to arrive. One by one and two by two they came. Finally, the meeting started with the smiling President in charge. The reports submitted by the Secretary and the Treasurer were approved. It was shown that our circle treasury is not "dry"; we have approximately \$45 and every cent has been made by our circle members. So far we have never asked for financial aid directly, only indirectly by asking the membership to help make our affairs successful. However, when our circle was organized, we did receive a sum of money which has been spent during our initial days and for which aid we are sincerely grateful. With our own money we buy our regular monthly refreshments, give a monthly attendance award of \$5.00 and finance our outings. We are very proud of our circle and we are always glad to have an opportunity to plan our circle affairs.

## New business was brought up at the meeting, and a motion was made by the Secretary to hold a Slovene School after each meeting.

The motion was carried and we know we will have plenty of fun learning to read and write in Slovene. All members are requested to bring their own pencils and paper. A brief summary was given by the President about our festival, and a short talk by the Adviser who also had a report of all who submitted letters to the M. L. and the ones who contributed the most. The winner of the attendance award was Henry Jelovechan. Later, Bro. Ulepick donated 15c and names were drawn for winners. Our sincere thanks to Bro. Ulepick for his enthusiastic support.

## Our next regular monthly meeting will be held Sept. 8 at the Franklin SNPJ hall.

So long until we meet in La Salle at the annual National SNPJ Day celebration Sept. 2, 3, 4. EYES & EARS OF BADGERS, Lodge 584.

## Cavaliers to Hold Swim Party Aug. 27

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The Cavaliers' Aug. 13 meeting was not very well attended and therefore was not a very long meeting compared to our other meetings. The next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10, at 10:30 a. m. All members are urged to be present. September is the month in which summer bids us good-by and Autumn pays us a visit and that means that the weather will begin to get cooler, so the attendance should be larger if we can judge from past records and no one can have the excuse of hot weather. Let's have a record breaking attendance for September.

One member was reported to be still on the sick list at the August meeting, Mrs. Mary (Jeram) Bartolletti. As many members as possible should try to pay at least one visit to her and I'm sure that it will help to speed up her recovery. All the Cavaliers wish you a speedy recovery, Mary.

The most important thing that was discussed at the meeting was a swimming party to be held on Sunday, August 27. All the members showed great enthusiasm, so it should be a socially successful party. There will be free eats and drinks for all members present. It was decided to have a special meeting on Friday, August 25, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening to decide all the final details and the number of people that are going to the party so that we will be able to provide enough cars for transportation of members to the swimming party. A similar party was held last year and it met with great approval and was a great success, so this one should be even greater. Everyone who is interested or is thinking of going to the party, please come to the special meeting. Don't forget the date and the time.

## Announce Lodge Dance Saturday, Sept. 16

CUDDY, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 319 will hold a dance on Sat., Sept. 16, at the local hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend. Dance music will be furnished by Jake Guzel and his Melody Mixers. There will be plenty of entertainment for old and young.

All members of Lodge 319 are requested to pay their monthly assessment either at the regular monthly meeting on the first Sunday of each month or on the last Sunday of each month at the Lodge Hall at 3 p. m. ANDREW GABER, Secretary.

# Juvenile Circles

## A Column

By MARY JUGG  
An Open Letter

Dear Mr. President: I for one am glad you transferred Thanksgiving Day one week ahead upon pressure from the big business men. During your term in the office you have made so many accommodations to Big Business and got only criticism as thanks from them that it is well you let them have their way about this, too. For as far as I and my next-door neighbor are concerned, it won't make a scrap of difference this time. There have been far too many of these concessions that have directly affected us, so why bother about a little thing like this? But by allowing them to have their way about this, too, you have let them demonstrate one fact pretty clearly: That fact is: that holidays mean nothing more than business. They told you that Thanksgiving was too close to Christmas to be good for business. No one will dispute that point. But notice that it is the first time that they have openly admitted that Thanksgiving and Christmas are simply days for business!

Now I can think of still another accommodation that you could make that would prove most profitable. Notice how close Christmas comes to New Year's. Why, if Thanksgiving was too close for business' good, just think: Christmas has always been only one week away from New Year's, and it will continue to be so unless you do something about it.

Now you know even better than I that there is no special reason why Christmas must be on December 25. Not so many years ago most of the European countries celebrated St. Nicholas on December 5. But I guess it wouldn't do any good to change it to that date, because that makes matters even worse as far as Thanksgiving is concerned.

Let's try another date. For many hundred years, so I read, the Eastern churches generally celebrated it on January 6. But no, that wouldn't do us any good either, because look how close that is to New Year's again.

Well, again other churches had this Christmas celebration on April 24 or April 25, but look how close competition that runs with our Eastertime. What with the new clothes' season and all, the business men wouldn't like it at all for anyone to tamper with that date.

For centuries and centuries the heathens had celebrated December 25 as "the birthday of the Sun." They kindled lights in token of this festivity. And it wasn't until 354 A. D. that the Roman church decided that since so many of their people also took part in this heathen celebration, it might be well to set their date for Christmas on December 25, too. So you see, from its very beginning Christmas has been opportunistic. If in 354 A. D. the Romans selected the date that was best for their business, why in 1939 can't our businessmen choose the date that will be most profitable to them? It's only common sense, it seems to me.

But here we are: we know that Christmas still interferes with the others, but we haven't placed it yet. There's February; no, that's Washington and Lincoln, isn't it? March and April we must let alone because Easter has a habit of skipping from one month to the next. In May there's already Mother's Day and Memorial Day; in June there's Father's Day and Children's Day, and oh, my! graduations flutter in between all during these two months. Of course, we couldn't think of July. But August—?

Now, August! There's a month. The businessmen have a terrific time during this month. They almost fall over themselves thinking up sales schemes and sales weeks to draw people into their places of business during these months. And can you imagine what they have finally decided upon as their biggest drawing card? FUR COATS! Yes, sir! August is the month of the big fur sales. Now if there is or ever was anything more preposterous than selling fur during the hottest month of the year, I'll bet the ancients couldn't think of it. And you don't know what an ordeal that is for the women, especially for the women who must buy or change fur coats every year. . . . Imagine trying on fur coats in the sweltering heat.

And so I propose that you change Christmas to the month of August. I know I may not live to see it come about during my lifetime, but it surely will come to pass in the not-so-distant future. Our businessmen are too smart to let an opportunity like this keep passing them up for hundreds of years. And our women will certainly rebel against this August fur-coat spurge sooner or later.

It is in this capacity that in the annals of the future I will hope to be remembered as the innovator of a worthwhile and common sense idea. Let Christmas be observed during August, the month of most slack sales and the present businessman's pain in the neck.

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# FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Five new members were initiated into the Pioneer lodge at last Friday's meeting, four for the adult department and one for the juvenile. Two others transferred in. We had an excellent meeting with a fine attendance and things went along so well that it looked like old times again. At least, that's what Anne Curtier who used to be active, confined to the writer. Altogether, seventy-seven members were present and four visitors, but Mary Hochevar, who generally attends meetings with regularity, wasn't present to receive the \$12 cash award. Hence, we will have \$13 at the September 15 meeting.

We went through the usual routine of business in quick successive order and gave time to the Moonlight Cruise, Federation Picnic, National SNPJ Day, and our October 7 dance. The most important decision was that every member was to be assessed fifty cents during the month of October for which they were to receive two forty-cent tickets for our 14th Annual Dance, free. After the meeting, about forty of them drove to Keg's grove to take care of the winners, buns and refreshments which were arranged by the entertainment committee. All reported having a good time.

By initiating the five new members, the Pioneers have finally stepped into the campaign and have proven that the fall and winter months were by far the best months to secure new members for the lodge. Several new nominations were also made, so that at the next meeting, we should be able to initiate at least five additional members. Frank Zordan, Luke Groser and the writer get credit for securing these new members. At the Moonlight Lake Cruise, Frank Lotrick secured at least two more applicants for coming initiations. The Pioneers will not be left out of this membership campaign without making a good showing.

Saturday night, August 19, the Pioneers took their first Moonlight Lake Cruise. The steamship was late in arriving from Milwaukee and we didn't get our full share of the cruising time, but a big crowd was on hand. All told, 198 Pioneers and their friends took the cruise. The boat was better than many anticipated and though some nearly got seasick, the two hours on the lake were spent happily. Naturally, the boat was inspected from one end to the other, including the restaurant, the cocktail lounge, the dance floor, and the decks.

Many who are not able to attend our affairs ordinarily, came along, including Peter Kodrich and his crew of ten, Frank Kodrich and Frances Kodrich, Elizabeth Krenpush, and half dozen Zordanis, the Groasers, Millie Juke, four of the Mohawks from La Salle, Steve Cerkony and his crew of seven, the Podpetchans, Rudy and Mary Hochevar, Arley Baszenik and his wife, Fred Imperi, Mita Knily, E. Jugg, Marge Snop, Irene Bodigar, Milton Zvertnik, Al Goste and his crew of fifteen, Frances Tratar, and many, many others. Someone of these days, the Pioneers are going to charter the whole boat, we hope, and really have an ideal cruise and a good time.

Then, on Sunday, we went to the

Federation picnic on Kranjski Hribek to participate in the Federation's outing. A number of contests were held including a tug-of-war in which the elderly members with the help of ground rules bested the younger fellows and here Mae Juracic of the Pioneers won the Federation's popularity contest by virtue of the purchase of most chips. Not nearly as many of the other folks were in attendance at this picnic as we could expect. The weather was ideal throughout the day, but showers chased us shortly after 7 p. m. All who were in attendance, however, had a good time. Somehow, the Federation has not been able to draw our people to its picnics. Something will have to be done to make Chicago SNPJers mindful of the Federation and the work it performs.

This week's mail includes a card from Theresa Malariuk who is having a nice vacation in Duluth, Minnesota, and who writes to tell us that our column is being read even up in those parts. — From Pickford, Michigan, Anna Miska, sends us word that the pike and perch are some real fish up in that neck of the woods. — Josephine Podpatec is enjoying the salt water in Provincetown, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where the sun is really tanning the hides. — Covington, Kentucky, is appealing to Tony and Frank Pirmas who are out to visit the Latoria Race Track from where they will go to Pennsylvania. — Elizabeth Kenyon is having a pleasant vacation in Seat Pleasant, Maryland, right out of Washington, D. C.

In September, Angela Kobel is going to be married which will mean that she will then stay in Waukegan and the Pioneers will miss a good member. — We just learned that Mary Renar, who was happily married in July, visited her mother in Michigan last week. — Lena Podbelsk is making a long trip across the continent to the state of Washington. — Neutral Supancic has returned from a stay in West Frankfort, Illinois.

On October 15, Tom Cukale is going to give a concert at the Slovene National Home at Waukegan. Tom is a recent addition to the Pioneer family, so we ask our members to give him their full support. Tickets for the concert are in the hands of Oscar Godina who will try to organize a contingent to take in the treat. — Anne Groser tells us that the Pioneer entertainment committee has arranged for a hay ride on September 9 from the Stalford Stables on Joliet Road and La Grange Road. The charge will be 75c including eats and dancing and music. Everyone is invited.

We are going to Sava's picnic and outing this coming Sunday, August 27, which will be held at Kobal's Place in Clarendon Hills, Ill. The admission is free and since a lot of Pioneers are members of Sava, we have hopes that a good many of them will attend.

Professor Maynard C. Krueger, a fellow Pioneer, will be one of the principal speakers at the National SNPJ Day in La Salle, Illinois, on Sunday, September 3. He will be in Buffalo, New York, on Saturday, September 2, and in Ohio on September 4, which means that he will

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## Pennsy Pioneers Extend Invitation to SNPJers and Friends to Attend Their Annual Picnic Sunday, Aug. 27

STRABANE, PA.—To all of the SNPJ Lodges and their friends, the Strabane Pioneers extend an invitation to attend their picnic to be held on August 27 at Drenik Park in Strabane. As this will be the only picnic held this summer by the Pioneers (the July 28 doings were rained out) we are going to make this a big affair.

As we told you last week, we were going to secure a band that plays both popular and polka dancing. The band we have chosen is Frank Novak's swell little band from our Universal way. Those who have heard him, know that he plays popular tunes like a ten piece band, while at playing the polka, say the Beer Barrel, why you'll say that this isn't a lot of bunk.

Also on this day a matter of importance will be taken up. All summer the married and single men of the Pioneers have been talking of playing a game of softball, and on the afternoon of August 27, they'll tangle for the Pioneer championship. So don't forget, come to Strabane on Sunday, August 27, to Drenik Park and hear and dance to the music of Frank Novak's orchestra, see the married men and single men play ball and have a very enjoyable day with the Pioneers.

We'd like to see all of you SNPJers from Universal, Sygan, Harmarville, Library, Clairton, Verona, Sharon, Ambridge and Midway and all you other lodges in this section of Penna. Don't forget, the Pioneer Picnic at Drenik Park, Strabane, on Sunday, August 27.

DANCE COMMITTEE, Lodge 585.

## SNPJ Lodge No. 7 To Mark 35th Birthday

CLARIDGE, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 7 of Claridge, Pa., is celebrating its 35th Anniversary on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3 and 4 (Labor day) by sponsoring a picnic and dance, also midnight dance Sept. 3.

Music will be furnished by the popular radio orchestra—Frank's Trio. The committee in charge has arranged for everyone to have a good time. All lodge members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Help make this celebration a big success.

So don't forget Claridge on Sept. 3 and 4 at the Slovene Home Picnic grounds.

COMMITTEE, Lodge No. 7 SNPJ.

Lama Jigsaw Puzzle  
The Chinese Lama Temple at the New York World's Fair was constructed in Peking, then taken apart and brought to this country in 23,000 individual pieces which were re-assembled like a huge jigsaw puzzle.

## Her Father's Gal



NEW YORK (Special)—Beth Mitz, daughter of the redoubtable Tom Mitz, is the featured performer in the Wild West Radio at the New York World's Fair. Miss Mitz follows in her father's footsteps as the speed through a brilliant routine of riding, roping and shooting while the boys' eyes pop out.

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## Triglav Boys Did It! Congratulations!

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Open wide your doors, La Salle, and welcome with open arms the Conemaugh Valley softball champs. I speak of Lodge "Triglav" of Johnstown who are champs for the second successive year, due to their splendid play in sweeping aside all opposition during the season, and beating the seemingly "invincible" Friendly City Lodge in the play-off last week by the scores 4 to 0 and 4 to 2. Johnny "Ace" Vidmar was the pitching ace in both games, with that "champ goat-getter" Bob Swaney doing the catching. Hats off to you, the champs, and may you do well in La Salle. South Fork will be cheering for you.

The League season as a whole was a roaring success. It was plenty "hot". There was plenty of hard playing and much rivalry between the different teams. Our own boys did not fare out so well, even though we seem to have a fine array of talent. There seems to be something lacking, but I assure you we'll be in there and stronger next year. (Gosh, why does it always have to be next year?)

Chatter of the Valley: Must be awfully disappointing to those 27 Friendly City "guys" who had everything arranged to be in La Salle. This writer even bought a "Victory dance ticket", but now it seems he'll have to "fork out" for another one.

John Rak of Flood City Lodge was chosen by the Conemaugh Federation as our Section Athletic Board man.

Spent a most enjoyable evening with "guys and gals" of the English speaking Federation of Pittsburgh on their moonlight boat ride. Mighty fine people. Wonder if there is anyone Mike Kumer doesn't know? That boy's hand will be worn out in a few years at the rate he must shake hands.

Congratulations to our Frank Shaffer who recently took unto himself a wife (she should be a member). Everybody helped celebrate for 2 days.

This writer has always preferred the "silent" type of athlete who only shows what he wants to do by winning. The boisterous type usually are poor "money players". In our sector, Johnny Vidmar is the former type and he's plenty tough to beat when the "chips" are down. (Gosh, Johnny should let me dance with his girl for that!)

Wonder if our League is going to have bowling and basketball, and I wonder if this scribbler could sort of "stowaway" in some trunk when Triglav goes to La Salle?

GEORGE RESICK, Lodge 345.

## South Fork Mushball Team Dance is Success

SOUTH FORK, PA.—The South Fork Mushball Team's dance was a great success and we want to thank all those who helped to make it a success, also the local SNPJ lodges for their cooperation.

Over the weekend the South Fork Mushball Team made a trip down to friendly West Newton and took the place well in hand. Saturday afternoon was well spent with a double-header of mushball in the afternoon, and a dance in the evening to the music of Rudy and his Penn-Slovenians. A more enjoyable time could not be had anywhere else than with the YVK.

The mushball team thanks the Y. V. Knights for one of the best times that they have ever witnessed. The meals were delicious, and we want to thank the girls for being such wonderful cooks. You sure do know the meaning of hospitality and words cannot express our feelings to such a fine spirited group. Our only regret was that we could not stay longer. I want to thank the Zorkos for the grand time they showed me and also for the fine meals they served. Thanks for everything, Y. V. Knights, you sure did repay us a thousand times.

Yough Valley Knights, we salute you. You are a fine group of real sports and a credit to the SNPJ. All I wish for is that all the lodges got together as well as the Y. V. K. and South Fork, for this would be a grand world. It is through the SNPJ that we meet and our friendly relations are growing stronger as the years go by. SNPJ does lots for sports and through sports we meet different kind of people and friendly relations are acquired, so sports should be more encouraged by members.

The South Fork Mushball Team owes an apology to Flood City for not being able to play them the game which was scheduled for their picnic. Due to the trip to West Newton we were unable to appear on time and hope that Flood City will forgive us for the delay.

Here and There. Triglav again won the Conemaugh Valley Mushball Championship and are planning on going to La Salle. Congratulations, Swaney and Vidmar, on winning the championship and you can bet that we are behind you. I hope your trip to La Salle is successful one, and we are counting on you to bring home the bacon.

Some of the South Fork boys are planning on spending Labor Day at West Newton already for the Y.V.K. are such fine sports that they can't keep South Fork away.

"BASHFUL MIKE", Lodge 345.

## Lady Bowlers, Read!

CLEVELAND.—Bowlers, the time is fast coming. Soon the cars will be filled with the din of ebullient striking maple; shouts of get a strike; make the spare.

Once again the bowling season will be in full blast.

Last year, the SNPJ Ladies' League was slow in starting. Let's get on the bowling wagon on time this year. Organize your teams now.

Every lodge should be represented by at least one team this coming season. However, do not stop at one team. Get more! The more the merrier! See your lodge secretary announcing your decision to bowl this year. Work with her to obtain more bowlers. Everyone can bowl as long as they are SNPJ members. You don't have to be a professional to be able to bowl in the league.

The League is strictly a league of good fraternal fellowship. Everyone will be given a chance for the prizes. A rank beginner has just as good a chance as the old timer. Beginners will be shown how to bowl. Once you are told how, you will automatically better yourself by practice which our league competition affords.

On Tuesday, August 29, a general meeting will be held of all bowlers who intend to bowl in our league. This will occur at Slovene Nat'l Home, 6409 St. Clair avenue. You are requested to come there before and register. It will be necessary to file with us your last bowling average. This will be the most important meeting of the year. Therefore, be there if you want to bowl with us.

JEAN KNAPP, President SNPJ Ladies' League.

## Triglav Cops Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Flag

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Sunday, Aug. 6, Triglav opened up their bag of tricks and beat the Friendly City team. Not bad, eh? The score was 4-0 which proves it was a good game. Spectators were from all parts of this section and they had their fun right along with Triglav. The second and final game was played at Zolbe Park Aug. 10 with Triglav again on top with a score of 4-2. Well fellows, this series sure did prove to be the best in the city as both teams showed the best sportsmanship that could be shown.

I wish to thank "Beanie" for that letter she sent me acknowledging just who are the Champs. I do hope you will help the boys win by carrying thru your plans at La Salle, but just reverse them and have Scarps open the gates for Swaney.

Triglav is now planning on going to La Salle and with the intentions of winning just as we did in our league. I think we can do it. What do you say, boys? I do hope the fans at La Salle keep their eyes on our boys as they are a nice bunch and play a good hard brand of ball. Here's wishing the boys a lot of luck.

Congratulations to John Rak, our representative on the Athletic board. I hope you are very successful with your new job, John.

I take this time and space to wish Tercek and Rychak a lot of luck in their tryouts in football. Tercek is going to Duquesne and Rychak still doesn't know which offer he will accept. R. G. SWANEY, Lodge 82.

## Triglav Ball Team SNPJ--C. V. L. Winners

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Knock, knock. Who's there? Believe it or not, it is SNPJ Lodge "Triglav" this time—the winner of the SNPJ C. V. A. League.

Things have changed considerably since I wrote my last article for this paper. Our mushball players have turned the tables on me this time, and I never realized I would have to swallow so much when it came to razing. After all I was the one that was dishing it out, and it is twice as hard taking it back.

Now since we are past the razing and boing stage, Friendly City wishes to congratulate the WINNERS, Lodge Triglav, on their second consecutive trip. Here is more power to you in La Salle, and hope you can come through over there with flying colors.

The Triglav mushball players will be our guests at our (to-have-been) pre-victory dance held on August 28, at the Conemaugh hall. These games were sure something to look forward to, and I feel the throng assembled every Sunday proved that. We also must give credit where credit is due, so here goes to our own boys. You put on a good clean fight for which we admire you, and keep your chin up, as there is a next time. We hope that you can show the same sportsmanship in your basketball and bowling this coming season. We are anxious to see the competition that Jake Koss is going to show his brother

Joe. I hope we can depend on you as we have on Joe.

The Friendly City girls are razing to go, in opening the bowling season this September. We feel we will have about four teams this year, and wish the balance of you girls would join us.

The Conemaugh Valley Federation was quite successful. It sure was swell seeing all your old friends together again. We were very much surprised to see Margie Vicic and her sister from Universal. Sorry you couldn't stay for our big nite of Aug. 26.

Friendly City wishes to congratulate Sis. Vida (Zabric) Coghe on the arrival of Louis the 2nd. We feel that he too will become a Friendly Citizen before long.

Sorry to announce that Mrs. Bombatch is hospitalized again. Mrs. Bombatch, as we all know, is the mother of two of our members. It is good to see you home from Chicago, Agnes—but we would much rather see you at another time. Here is hoping your mother is well on the road to recovery.

Don't forget to encircle your important dates with Red, and keep encouraging your friends to join the SNPJ. Will be seeing you.

B. B. JACOBY, Sec'y Lodge 684.

## Strugglers Defeat Detroit

CLEVELAND.—A good-sized crowd was on hand last Sunday morning to watch the local Strugglers (Drenik's Erin Brew) upset last year's Slovene National Benefit Society champs, the Detroit Young Americans.

The game started out to be as identical as the weather for the Strugglers, as the Detroiters were the first to score. At that stage of the game one run appeared to be sufficient to warrant another victory for the visitors. But as the sun broke through the clouds and brought smiles upon the spectators' faces, so did Eddie Miklavcic's triple with two men on in the fifth, thus giving the Strugglers enough runs to win. Pitcher Eddie Zaletal got in the spirit of the run making and followed with a double, scoring Miklavcic, thus putting the game on ice.

For the Young American the three hits they received were distributed among Ray Travnik, Plahutnik, and Lefty Hostnik. Pitcher "Bucky" Weibicki who pitched superb ball for the first four innings, fanned a total of eight Strugglers. Even in defeat the Y. A. showed a fire spirit of sportsmanship as they all congratulated the winners, and hoped they ultimately would win the national SNPJ title in La Salle, Ill. on Labor Day.

For the winners loads and loads of bouquets to all the players, but special congrats to both, Eddie Miklavcic for his game saving triple, and Eddie Zaletal for his splendid mound performance. The five hits accumulated by the boys were banged out by Hecovar, who again lead the players by receiving two singles, Fred Ryovic, Eddie Miklavcic and Eddie Zaletal.

So the pass word among all the Clevelanders, especially the Strugglers is "On to La-Salle and victory."

Last Saturday afternoon a few of the St. Jerome's ball players accompanied the Strugglers on a return trip to Meadville, Pa. There the team met the local Talon Zippers, and defeated the boys in a double-header, 4-0, and 1-0. Pitchers Matt Podnar and "Ace" Jerse starred for the Clevelanders.

EDWARD A. SEITZ, Lodge 614.

## CLEVELAND SNPJ LODGES MEET AUG. 25 TO DETERMINE NUMBER GOING TO LA SALLE

CLEVELAND.—A 11 Cleveland SNPJ Lodges are requested to attend a meeting Friday, Aug. 25, at the St. Clair Slovene Home starting at 8 p. m.

Will each secretary try to gather as many members to attend, in order

## Buckeye Bits Give An SNPJer's Diary

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Diary of an SNPJer. Sun: Stuff 'n' stuff all day—to use Steffler's byline—and finally in the late p. m. to the local federation's picnic with Steff, Mary, Nellie. (Mary was actually ready when called for, mind you! Or was she?) The picnic turned out well, tho not as usual.

Folks from Massillon, Canton, Lorain, Akron, and lemme see, anybody else? No, I don't reckon so! Quite a number of Buckeyes roamin' round the grounds and jitterbugging on the dance floor. Eagle, not as carefree and slap slappy lately, lamenting the fact that he was in charge of a slightly inebriated, prijatelj. Segulin tryin' to make the gals blush.

"Snitz" passing up a ride with Chuck with a "To heck with you guys! I'll ride with the girls!" Tak! Tak! (That's supposed to be the clucking sound—you know?) The two Mrs. Val-enchecks (no relation) doing kitchen duty together. Honest! The Triglav members getting together in a song-fest. Mr. Max Kotnik making a short speech. Nice gathering at this Federation picnic. Fifty per cent of the profits go to the Federation treasury and the remaining cash is to be divided among the lodges that make it up.

Monday. Thinking about the bowling business. The committee is to arrange a meeting soon of all those members who are interested in bowling this season. The lodge is entering one men's and one women's team in the downtown league. Should be good advertising and lots of fun. I'm thinking it's time we stirred up some athletic interest in our ranks. 'Twill serve to bring out the membership and create a general reawakening. The season runs about 35 weeks so that will mean that each person who wants to bowl in a league can't be spasmodic. They will be expected to appear regularly. (Sounds good, eh, diary?) Anyway, last year was a pip!

Tuesday. One of those nights when anything can happen and usually does. Tonight found us gals playin' balina at the Dom while the Buckeye boys were sittin' inside the club playin' pinochle. Our newest member, Joe Lukevic, fits well behind the bar and serves all customers with a smile. Steff and I were walloped by Mary and Nelle in the balina game. Couldn't have been us. Wonder if young Spetich slipped one over on the scoreboard? The Dom promises to be a popular spot with young and old gathering there at all times.

Wednesday. Comes a thought of SNPJ day in La Salle. Lots of the local folks are gonna be there. Klanssek and the rest of that committee are running into much work and preparation for the event. Their efforts will be taken advantage of and appreciated by the hundreds of SNPJs who are planning to be there.

Thursday. A sudden visit to Girard with the girls. Golden Eagles seen up the street and round the corner and in the house. A couple of them missing and so falling to get in on the pie and ice cream which was the pay off by the losers of a bowling game last season. A nice visit with

to stimulate some new blood into our organization? There is only a week left and we must know how many are going, otherwise the matter will be dropped. Cleveland is going to bid for this event in 1940 and we need plenty of support. Senior Lodges are also requested to attend. This needs cooperation and if the senior Lodges, also officers of the Federation, do not help them, our aim for this event will be discouraged.

Train fare has been published before. Please see that your Lodge is represented. Free refreshments and dancing after meeting.

GEO. CURDA, Chairman.

Mrs. Rezek but found Frank out during Lady Luck to drop the bank nite award into his lap. The girls promising to be at the Golden Eagles' picnic on Aug. 20. And so home and everyone kinda sleepy.

Friday. All the Buckeyes excited about the boat ride. The gals swarming into beauty parlors; the fellas into shoe shine parlors and to the cleaners with suits; everyone retiring early in order to be ready to "took" it!

## Veronians Urged to Attend All Meetings

VERONA, PA.—What will the outcome be? At present the Veronians and their followers are wondering just that. Mr. Bad Weather is giving the Veronians, who are still tied in first place with the Strabane Pioneers, a resting spell. Sygan and Pioneers lost their first game of their double header to the Veronians. In both cases the second was rained out.

The regular monthly meeting was held Friday, Aug. 18. As usual, the same members attended. Come on, let's improve our attendance at future meetings.

A private picnic was held at Elmer's Farm, Zelenople, by the ever-to-go Veronettes. The monthly meeting of the Veronettes was held on Monday, Aug. 21, at the home of Sue Dzur, the hostess for August. Future plans were discussed and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the girls.

The Veronians are sending their congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. George Loft (our former recording secretary and reporter) of Detroit, also to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ephler. JOSEPHINE BURSIG, Lodge 680.

## Gowanda Good Will Day Sunday, Sept. 3

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The Leather Workers Union of Gowanda, Local 44, International Fur and Leather Workers Union of U. S. & C. C. I. O., have selected Sunday, September 3, as Gowanda Good Will Day. The affair will be held at Highland Park on Sand Hill and a complete program for the afternoon and evening is being planned.

The union has engaged Jack Perin's 5-piece orchestra from Warren, Ohio, to furnish music for entertainment and dancing, they have also engaged the actors from the Contemporary Theatre of Buffalo to put on a labor play entitled "Pins and Needles" under the direction of Avis Marcel, who is from the original cast of "Pins and Needles." This musical review played in New York City for several years, with admission charges of \$3.50 and up. The people of Gowanda will be able to witness this famous play for a small admission charge.

The committees of the union and the auxiliary are in the midst of arrangements for the affair and assure everyone an enjoyable afternoon and evening. There will be games for the children and grown-ups, softball game between the local union and a local from Buffalo, climaxed by the presence of a number of prominent labor leaders. The committee extends a cordial invitation to all from out of town. JOHN MATEKOVICH, Lodge 325.

## SNPJ Fraternalites Plan Another Outing

NEWARK, N. J.—The SNPJ "Fraternalites," Lodge 756, is back and in swing after our little get-together on July 23. Thanks to all the members who gladly gave their cars to transport all the folks up to the mountains for our picnic. There was plenty of beer and most of all the roasting of hot dogs. Bro. Potter really makes a good cook, and it was a great surprise to all of us when he took motion pictures of the members when they were off guard.

The newlyweds, Bro. Kaltnickar and his bride, were having a grand time. Leo Bizjak was teasing the girls as usual and Betyjos Jr. was quite busy, too. Bro. Richert lost his way up and had to miss all the good beer and fun. A grand time was had by all.

Quite a few of the younger folks turned out for the regular meeting. We welcome to the Adult Dept. Sis. Josephine Kaltnickar who transferred from the Juvenile Dept.

The bowling reason is here and we are hoping to turn out some very good players. Come on, fellows, we are going to have some hard work ahead of us. Don't forget we want to win. The ladies are welcome to get into practice also.

The members are quite excited over the plans about the dance we hope to have soon, so come on, gang, and get into the spirit.

We were very glad that Bro. Nick Kaltnickar showed up at the meeting. After the meeting Bro. Potter showed picture taken at the picnic which were very entertaining, and we wish to thank him for his interest in the Lodge.

Don't forget our next get-together on Aug. 27. We hope there will be a bigger crowd than last time.

Publicity Committee:

HENRY RICHERT,

LOUISE BRYANT,

ANGIE KALTNICKAR,

Lodge 576.

## Flashes

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make three speeches in three distant points over the Labor Day week-end.

Incidentally, we are urging our many friends to arrange for the La Salle trip with us. Indications point to the need of many, many more passengers for the special SNPJ train. We are doing everything possible to have the full cooperation of all the SNPJs in this section of the country and elsewhere to fill our quota for the train. Reservations MUST be in by August 30. We could make a wonderful showing for the SNPJ if this train ride will be realized.

A meeting of all Pioneer bowlers has been called for Thursday, August 31, at the Slovene Labor Center, to make preparations for the coming season. A good deal of interest has already been shown for the league and we can have the whole house to ourselves if the response will be what indications point to.—Angela Zaitz of ladies' lodge Nada, informs us that their lodge will have a team in the girls' section of the league. We are glad to see the ladies come in with us.—The Midwest Athletic League popularity contest should go into high gear during the next ten days. All Pioneers who are participating in the contest, should make an accounting with the Secretary not later than September 1st.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born writes to tell us that none of the anti-alien bills which were before the 76th Congress were passed. Credit is due such organizations which see that these bills have for their purpose the curtailment of the rights of citizens of the United States. The Pioneers are proud to say that they lent some of their assistance to stop this type of legislation.

We learn that the Packard automobile workers voted CIO by a margin of 4 to 1 in their recent election, which means that they will have the sole bargaining rights at the Packard plants. You might ask us why we are for the CIO in preference to the AFL and we could answer simply that the CIO went out and organized the auto workers while the AFL leadership was only dilly-dallying around with the big bosses.

Another note of interest is the report that Ford will not adhere to the decision of the National Labor Relations Board in their order to re-hire twenty-four employees allegedly discharged because of their union activities. We hear that the case is destined for the U. S. Supreme Court which court will have to hand down what will be considered a most important decision for labor and the National Labor Relations Act.

Delegates to the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ should be reminded that the next meeting of the Federation will take place on Thursday, August 24, and that they should attend in full number.—Friday night, August 25, is the meeting night for Branch No. 1 of the Yugoslav Socialist Federation at the Slovene Labor Center. At their last meeting, Maynard C. Krueger gave an interesting talk on the future of the Socialist movement in America.

Coral, Penna., a town of 124 homes, with its own water works and mines, went begging for a purchaser not so long ago. Anyone who wanted to buy the town with all the homes and equipment, could have gotten it pretty cheap. However, because the mines were not working very well, hardly anyone was interested in taking over the entire little town. Still, they were not able to make both ends meet, so the bank had to fore-close on its loan to the town. Notes of this kind don't generally get out among the people, but it must be a pitiful sight when an American town has to go begging to stay alive.

We close this week's Flashes with a note to tell you that the Pioneers will hold their 14th Annual Dance on Saturday, October 7, at the SNPJ Hall. Please keep the date in mind. DONALD LOTRICH, 559.

## Flood City Mushballers' Picnic Is Success

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—I wish to take this opportunity, in behalf of the Flood City mushball team, to thank all of those who worked hard to make our picnic a success. Also, to the Cambria City, South Fork, Kelson, and SSCU teams for participating in mushball games at our picnic. The Flood City boys started the day off right by copping a double win from the Kelson and Cambria City teams, while in the final game, Conemaugh SSCU defeated South Fork, 3 to 2. In the evening the Vichich brothers, Joe and Stan, played for dancing while the jitterbugs went to town.

Did you know that: Ann Hecovar has fully recovered from her operation; it's a blessed event at the home of Frank and Louise Glavach ("It's a big husky 8 1/2 pound football player," said Frank when he broke the news); that Mary Livermore vacationed here from Buffalo last week; that Dot and Vic Glavach from Jeanette were in town over the week-end to attend our picnic.

The Flood City boys offer their congratulations to the Triglav Mushball team upon winning the Conemaugh

Valley League Championship thereby being the team to represent this District in the National Championship games in La Salle. Bring home the bacon, boys!

A Thought for the Day. It is right to root for your team but should never count your chickens they hatch. DIPSY DOODLE, Lodge 345.

## Lodge 245 Planning Harvest Dance Sept

LAWRENCE, PA.—The S. Lodge 245 will hold a Harvest Dance on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 8 p. m. to 12 m. As this is the only big our lodge will hold this year, we invite all our neighboring lodges to attend. The music will be furnished by the Swing King's orchestra, which play the Bug Dust Polka and the tary Strut which they composed selves. So let's all meet on Sept. 30 and have a good time.

MARY PLUTE, Lodge 245.

## Announce Two-Day Affair Given by Lodge 41

IRWIN, PA.—We wish to announce a two-day affair, dance and picnic to be given by the SNPJ Lodge of Pleasant Valley Hall, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 2 and 3. Our dance will be held on Saturday the picnic the following day. The well-known Louis Trebar's orchestra from Cleveland will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

WM. BOHINCE, Lodge 41.

## Sponsor Dance Sunday

LOWBER, PA.—The Senior S. Lodge 583 wishes to announce a final dance for the year which will be held on Saturday, August 28, your dancing entertainment, we provided the ever-popular Job Brulzice's Paramount orchestra the heard over radio station WJ Unintown, every Saturday after 5:15 E. S. T. He has a swell band and surely can play the polkas, waltzes and popular tunes of the day. We are making their first appearance around this vicinity, so come hear them play, you may want to hear some of your affairs.

ANGELINE KLUN, Lodge 583.

## Sunday Is Sava's Picnic

CHICAGO.—Where shall we meet next Sunday, August 27? To the picnic of the Singing Society SAVAs course. It will be held in one of most charming places around Chicago at Valentine Kobal's, Clarendon H. (W. 55 st.). Admission free. electric clock or automatic toaster choice of the lucky person, will give away.

If you do not have an auto, you can reach Kobal's place by Burlington train. You could get it at Cicero ave. station at 1:30, 2:15, 4:00 or 5:23 p. m. From Clarendon H. to Kobal's is only about half a mile south. If you have not been at Kobal's yet, come Sunday and see and enjoy his beautiful orchard which is especially inviting now when it is smilish with its ripening pears, apples, grapes and a small country zoo. Sava will entertain you with a few songs. Come, come all. COMMITTEE.

(In case of rain the affair will be held at the Slovene Labor Center 23rd and Lawndale.)

## Sacco and Vanzetti

By AUGUST J. VALENTINE (Dedicated to the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, victims of class justice executed in Boston Aug. 23, 1927.)

Two men who in their zeal Went forth the Truth to wield, Have passed to the far beyond.

The cozy homes they left behind, Toilers and friends of their kind; That they might help to overthrow Humanity's most greatest foe, Far-visioned were their eyes to see The crimson dawn of liberty.

Unlike Tom Mooney, they returned To those who fought and yearned, But there were no welcome cheers, Men's throats were choked—the women in tears.

For those who with them in the fight For freedom, liberty and for the right, Now followed slowly with leaders free, Swearing by them this would never repeat.

That's why Mooney, today, is free on the street. We bowed in silence, uncovered our heads For Sacco and Vanzetti—that passed by were dead! For their ideals, their comrades true, They burned at Boston for me and you.

## Wedding Bells

OGLESBY, ILL.—On Aug. 15, our secretary, Sis. Mary Skoporec and Bro. John Klanssek, member of Lodge 573, were united in marriage. We all wish them happiness throughout their married life.

HUBERT JEREB, Lodge 750.

## Visitors Spend 92 Cent

The average daily per capita expenditure of visitors to the New York World's Fair, once they are inside the grounds, is 92 cents.

## Human Life in the Balance



NEW YORK.—(Special)—Dr. Martin A. Cooney points to one of the prematurely-born babies he is nursing to normalcy in the infant incubator at the New York World's Fair. In his arms he is holding a three-year-old, boy alumnus whose life he saved at birth prior to the Fair. At the right is Hildegarde Cooney, his daughter and chief assistant in this work of mercy.

Članiški popisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora Slovenske Narodne Podporne Jednote

v glavnem stanu SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill., od 3. do 5. avgusta 1939

PRVA SEJA—3. avgusta dopoldne
Predsednik odpre sejo s primernim nagovorom...

sedaj 22. Nekateri štejejo precejšnjo število članov in so zelo aktivni, nekaj jih pa tudi le bolj živoviti kot v resnici živijo in kaže kaj vredne aktivnosti...

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Gl. odborniki:
V svojem poročilu glavnemu odboru...

Poročilo 2. gl. podpredsednika
Gl. odboru S. N. P. J.:
Naslednje je moje poročilo polletni seji gl. odbora SNPJ...

Poročilo gl. tajnika
Po pregledu šestmesečnega napredka v članstvu se to pot ne moremo posebno pohvaliti, ker vedno večja brezposelnost...

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Continental Ill. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. ....	15,692.73
Neplačane prodane društvene potrebščine .....	32.29
Neplačane dozorele zadolžnice in obveznice .....	208,533.75
Obrestne obveznice .....	3,162.50
Delnice .....	42,870.00
Posebna vloga na International Savings & Loan Co., Cleveland, O. ....	5,228.37
<b>SKUPAJ .....</b>	<b>\$7,377,800.20</b>

**MLADINSKI ODDELEK**

<b>Dohodki</b>	<b>Izdatki</b>
Bilanca 1. januarja 1939 .....	\$547,326.04
Assesment .....	14,610.22
Čisti dohodki od investicij .....	9,906.07
Smrtnine .....	1,930.00
Isplačano članom prestopim v oddelek odraslih .....	5,285.00
Prenos v upravni sklad .....	5,000.00
Zdravniška preiskava novih članov in nagrade .....	2,569.76
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov .....	14.75
Bilanca 30. junija 1939 .....	557,051.83
<b>\$571,841.33</b>	<b>\$571,841.33</b>

**Premoženje**

F. H. A. hipoteke .....	\$ 11,626.35
Posojila na prve zemljiške vknjižbe .....	58,148.92
Posojila na drugo zemljiško vknjižbo .....	1,100.00
Zvezne vladne obveznice H.O.L.C. ....	39,315.63
Zvezne vladne zadolžnice .....	185,459.42
Državne, okrajne, občinske in mestne zadolžnice - v konkuru .....	148,417.46
Državne, okrajne, občinske in mestne zadolžnice - v konkuru .....	5,800.00
Industrialne in javnih naprav zadolžnice - v konkuru .....	68,981.25
Industrialne in javnih naprav zadolžnice - v konkuru .....	9,975.00
Gotovina (asegment prejet po 30. junija) .....	2,733.03
Tekoči račun na Lawndale National Bank .....	3,494.90
Posvetva prevzeta po organizaciji za poravnavo posojila .....	1,744.94
Dozorele zadolžnice neplačane .....	19,126.26
Delnice .....	1,120.00

**Premoženje 30. junija 1939 .....** \$567,051.83

**Premoženje 1. januarja 1939 .....** \$47,326.04

**Napredek v prvi polovici leta 1939 .....** \$ 9,665.79

**Premoženje oddelka odraslih 30. junija 1939 .....** \$7,377,800.20

**Premoženje mladinskega oddelka 30. junija 1939 .....** \$57,051.83

**PREMOŽENJE OBEH ODDELKOV 30. JUNIJA 1939 .....** \$7,934,852.03

**Premoženje obeh oddelkov 1. januarja 1939 .....** \$7,790,700.13

**NARASTEK V PRVI POLOVICI LETA 1939 .....** \$ 144,151.00

Iz finančnega poročila je razvidno gospodarsko stanje jednote in napredek zadnjega polletja, kateri ni tak kot običajno, to pa predvsem vlad odpuščanja asessmentu za smrtniškino zavarovanje vsem članom v mesecu aprilu, s čemur je bilo brez dvoma mnogim članom v znatno pomoč.

Upravni sklad izkazuje nekaj stotakov snižanja v teku prvih šestih mesecev tega leta, kar pa ne pomeni, da ima omenjeni sklad kot tak deficit, kar je razvidno iz finančnega poročila. To smatram potrebno pripomniti iz razloga, da se ne bo pozneje mojega poročila potvarjalo, kot se je zgodilo, čez, kot da je naš upravni sklad prazen. Da so bili dohodki preteklih šestih mesecev v upravni sklad nižji od izdatkov, je največ pripisovati posebnim jubilejni izdaji uradnega glasila, o kateri smo prejeli veliko pohvalnih pism od članstva in mnogi si bodo omenjeno izdajo ohranili za spomin, kar pomeni, da je bila v dobro reklamo organizaciji.

Kar se stavnihsklega sklada tiče, ki ima tudi nekaj primanjkljaja, je vzrok, ker smo v prvi polovici tega leta plačali vse davke in nad polovico računa za čiščenje ter barvanje uradov in dvorane.

Dvadorarski bolniški sklad, kateri ima še vedno dobro rezervo, tudi izkazuje nazadovanje, vaje česar bo potreba doznati prave varke in napraviti potrebne operacije, da se temu odpore pre, ko nas v to pristiljo oblasti. Eden vzrokov po mnenju aktuarja je: ker je v endolariskem bolniškem skladu zavarovanih članov s povprečno starostjo po 40 leti 65.9%, in nad povprečno 40-letno pa le 38.7%. V dvadorarskem skladu s povprečno starostjo po 40 leti je za zavarovanih 28.8% članov, nad 40-letno starostjo pa 65.0%. Obe poročila o tem vprašanju bo podal brat bolniški tajnik.

Glede atletike naj omenim toliko, da je vedno več proslav na finančni podpori od strani mladine, toda uspehi v pridobivanju novega članstva potom atletike se do sedaj niso kaj posebno ohranili. Steer pa jas za svojo osebo nistem nikdar preved prikladal od te vrste reklame, ker tiisti, ki se zanimajo za atle-

tiko, niso posebno aktivni drugod, s katerimi izjemami moge.

Udeležil sem se številnih jubilejnih slavnosti društev in proslav 35-letnice jednote, katero letos praznujemo in reči moram, da je bila na vseh dobra udeležba, kakor tudi programi povoljno izvajani, kar lahko potrdijo glavni odborniki, ki so bili tudi navzoči, za kar zaslužijo priznanje odgovorni društveni odborniki in člani za udeležbo.

Dobro obiskane priredbe naših društev so dokaz, da naša jednota utiva ugled med članstvom in delavstvom na splošno, kateri ugled bo obdržala dokler bo stala na braniku ljudskih pravic.

Med društvi in glavnim uradom vlada slega in dobra medsebojna kooperacija, za kar žalim na tem mestu izraziti hvaležnost vsem društvenim odbornikom, ker s medsebojnim zaupanjem in kooperacijo lahko veliko pripomoreme v napredku jednote.

Dela v uradu gre zadovoljivo izpod rok in vse važne zadeve so po izvršnem odseku rešene v kratkem času, kar lahko razvidite iz zapisknika izvršnega odbora.

Ako sem slučajno kaj izpustil, kar bi eden ali drugi glavni odbornik želel vedeti, sem pripravljen na vprašanja pojasniti.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

**Poročilo pomožnega tajnika**

Stanje bolniških skladov od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939

**RAZRED #1**

**Dohodki:**

Januar .....	\$15,682.35
Februar .....	15,702.06
Marc .....	15,685.85
April .....	15,771.35
Maj .....	15,800.95
Junij .....	15,768.65
<b>Skupni redni assesment .....</b>	<b>\$94,064.10</b>
Izredni assesment .....	366.00
Vrnjena podpora .....	150.94
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$94,571.04</b>

**Izdatki:**

Januar .....	\$11,902.35
Februar .....	13,503.50
Marc .....	20,811.05
April .....	16,102.00
Maj .....	15,112.25
Junij .....	15,496.50
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$92,426.55</b>

**Prebitok .....** \$ 2,144.49

**Preostanek 31. decembra .....** \$ 230,412.01

**Bilanca 30. junija .....** \$232,556.50

**RAZRED #2**

**Dohodki:**

Januar .....	\$12,934.50
Februar .....	12,991.50
Marc .....	12,964.50
April .....	12,957.00
Maj .....	12,965.50
Junij .....	12,975.00
<b>Skupni redni assesment .....</b>	<b>\$77,718.00</b>
Izredni assesment .....	408.00
Vrnjena podpora .....	106.00
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$ 78,232.00</b>

**Izdatki:**

Januar .....	\$11,983.50
Februar .....	13,977.00
Marc .....	19,533.00
April .....	15,319.00
Maj .....	16,108.00
Junij .....	17,237.00
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$ 94,157.50</b>

**Preostanek 31. decembra .....** \$33,761.39

**Primanjkljaj v šestih mesecih .....** \$19,225.50

**Bilanca 30. junija .....** \$117,825.89

**RAZRED #3**

**Dohodki:**

Januar .....	\$ 1,860.40
Februar .....	1,854.20
Marc .....	1,867.30
April .....	1,851.10
Maj .....	1,826.30
Junij .....	1,844.90
<b>Skupni redni assesment .....</b>	<b>\$11,094.20</b>
Izredni assesment .....	18.00
Vrnjena podpora .....	53.50
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,165.70</b>

**Izdatki:**

Januar .....	\$ 1,440.00
Februar .....	1,546.00
Marc .....	2,106.00
April .....	1,481.50
Maj .....	1,398.50
Junij .....	1,251.00
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,493.00</b>

**Prebitok .....** 1,672.70

**Preostanek 31. decembra .....** 18,487.81

**Bilanca 30. junija .....** \$ 20,160.51

Skupni dohodki v prvih šestih mesecih t. l. znašajo \$183,968.74, izdatki pa \$196,077.06, iz česar je razvidno, da so bili izdatki za \$12,083.31 višji od dohodkov. Gotovina skupnih bolniških razredov znaša dne 30. junija vsoto \$376,542.96. V razredih #1 in #3 je v šestih mesecih opaziti majhen prebitok, medtem ko je bil razred #2 zopet obetno prizadet, nazadoval je za vsoto \$15,925.50. Dne 31. decembra 1937 je bilo v tem razredu \$147,906.22 prebitka, dne 30. junija t. l. pa \$117,825.89, kar znaša, da smo nazadovali v teku enega leta in pol za \$30,170.33.

Rezerva je sicer še vedno močna, ampak črpanje se stalno nadaljuje in bliža se čas, ko bomo zopet prisiljeni spremljati pravila na način, da se zniža podpora za razred #2 in čimprej tem bolj za jednote. Pri tem želim poudariti glede važnosti rezerve v bolniškem razredu! Na primer kakšen udarec bi bil za našo kampanjo ako bi bili prisiljeni sedaj razpisati izredni assesment. V gl. urad bi prihajale pritožbe namesto prošenj novih članov, in krivda bi letela na voditelje-gl. odbornike. To so važne in britke izkušnje. Posebno za tiste, ki smatrajo, da je vse eno kakšno rezervo ali solventnost beleži jednota.

Računi za Kanada zopet izkazuje nazadovanje. Redni assesment znaša \$1,266.70, izredni pa \$792.00, skupni dohodki \$2,058.70, bolniške podpore je bilo isplačano \$3,783.50 ali \$1,724.80 več kot znašajo dohodki. Glede izrednega assesmentu smo prejeli več pritožb, posebno iz provinc Ontario prihajajo zahteve, da se izredni assesment ukine. Pregledali smo račune posebej za Ontario za dobo zadnjih pet let in našli sledeče: Rednega assesmentu je bilo vplačano \$2,697.70 ter \$1,991.00 izrednega, skupaj \$4,688.70.

bolniške podpore je bilo isplačano \$2,067.00, torej imajo k dobrem \$2,221.70, in na podlagi tega bo ta seja za Ontario lahko izredni assesment ukinita. Vse druge provincine imajo primanjkljaj kljub izrednemu assesmentu.

LAWRENCE GRADIŠEK, pomožni tajnik.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

**Poročilo blagajnika**

za dobo od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939

**PREGLED TEKOČEGA RAČUNA**

**Oddelki odraslih članov**

Bilanca 1. januarja 1939:

Harris Trust & Savings Bank .....	\$88,913.81
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. ....	13,335.90
<b>\$102,249.71</b>	

Vloge od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939 .....

Skupaj .....	\$603,483.81
Isplačila od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939 .....	765,411.03
<b>Bilanca tekočega računa 30. junija 1939 .....</b>	<b>\$ 38,072.78</b>

Bančni izkaz z dne 30. junija 1939:

Harris Trust & Savings Bank .....	\$42,737.46
Nevrnjeni čeki .....	20,257.41
<b>\$ 22,380.05</b>	

Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. .... \$32,884.38

Nevrnjeni čeki .....

17,191.05	15,692.73
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Prebitok tekočega računa z dne 30. junija 1939 .....

\$ 38,072.78
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**Mladinski oddelki**

Bilanca 1. januarja 1939, Lawndale National Bank .....

\$ 4,788.51
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Vloge od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939 .....

50,971.03
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Skupaj .....

\$57,764.54
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Isplačila od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939 .....

54,261.94
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**Bilanca z dne 30. junija 1939 .....** \$ 4,494.60

Bančni izkaz z dne 30. junija 1939:

Lawndale National Bank .....	\$14,586.65
Nevrnjeni čeki .....	11,091.25

Čisti prebitok tekočega računa dne 30. junija 1939 .....

\$3,494.60
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Kar se tiče investicij, t. j. nakupa, prodaje, dogorajst, likvidacije in reorganiziranja, je vključeno v skupnem poročilu gospodarskega oddelka, radi tega se moje poročilo nanaša samo na čekovni račun.

Omenim naj še, da novih "defaultov" ni, in da smo pričakovali nekaj več reorganiziranja. S slednjimi se je zakasnilo valed raznih vzrokov, toda, se bodo še najbrže izvršila pred koncem tega leta, to se pravi glede municipalnih bondov.

Isto se pričakuje glede takozvanih industrialnih bondov, nepremičnin in hipotek, ki čakajo rešitve na spodnjih, bodisi odobritve reorganiziralskega načrta ali pa likvidacije. Treba je torej samo še čakati. Toliko glede investicij z moje strani.

JOHN VOGRICH, gl. blagajnik.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

**Poročilo upravitelja jednotnih publikacij in tiskarne**

Moja poročila o jednotnih publikacijah in tiskarni je, kot običajno zadnje čase, kratko. Posebnih sprememb ni bilo nobenih.

PROSVETA—srednje izdaje uradno glasilo se tiska v 28,500 izstih. Dnevnik pa v nekaj nad 5,000 izstih. Posebnih sprememb ni bilo; če kateri naročnik iz enega ali drugega varstva pušči, se vedno dobi še v nadomestilo prilično enako število novih naročnikov. Precej jih pobere smrt zadnje čase. Kar se pa tiče polemike lahko rečem, da ni odpadlo pet naročnikov, med tem ko tudi lahko dokazem, da se je pa tudi še več kot pet naročilo na novo radi polemike, tako da nihče ne more faktično reči, da je radi tega velika škoda ali korist lista. Steer pa v listu mora biti včasih malo spremembe, drugače ni pravega življenja ali zanimanja za list.

MLADINSKI LIST—se tiska v 7,800 izstih, par stotin več radi zadnje kampanje. List je vsaj za moj okus zelo dobro opremljen.

TISKARNA—V tiskarni smo bili nekako srednje zaposleni in kakor bode videli iz finančnega poročila, je nekaj prebitka. Novega ni bilo nič.

Splošno poslovanje med uradom, društvu in posameznimi zastopniki je, harmonično, ni pritožb, dela in posluje se kar je največ mogoče, da je ustrezno članstvu in v korist organizacije. Knjige so pregledali računski invedenci in naš nadzorni odbor. Finančno poročilo sledi. Društveni posebnosti nimam. Če bo kaj potrebno, sem na razpolago na seji.

**Finančno poročilo upravitelja jednotnih publikacij in tiskarne**

za dobo od 1. januarja 1939 do 30. junija 1939

**JEDNOTINE PUBLIKACIJE**

**Dohodki:**

Naročnina—dnevnik .....	\$ 6,324.22
Naročnina—tednik .....	22,269.40
Naročnina—Mladinski list .....	7.00
Oglas .....	2,524.45
Plačano od SNPJ za Mladinski list .....	480.00
Odkodnina za uredništvo in upravništvo Mladinskega lista od SNPJ .....	2,755.34
Obresti od investicij .....	426.28
<b>Skupaj dohodki .....</b>	<b>\$34,776.69</b>

**Izdatki:**

Provizija od oglasov in naročnine .....	1,318.74
Tisk Prosvete in Mladinskega lista .....	21,509.10
Plača urednikov in upravitelja .....	7,495.80
Uradne tiskovine in potrebščine .....	75.02
Znižana vrednost pohištva in druge opreme .....	262.32
Razni upravni stroški .....	5.10
Pregledovanje knjig .....	100.00
Stroški oglaševanja .....	3.00
Najemnina uradov .....	300.00
Postnina in express .....	129.84
Pristojbina za II. poštni razred Prosvete in Mladinskega lista .....	1,740.15
Razni tiskovni stroški .....	630.32
Zvezni davek za starostno pokojnino .....	74.96
Zvezni davek za brezposelnostno zavarovanje .....	224.87
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov .....	10.50
Neistirljivi dolгови .....	3.75
Pri zamenjavi strojeplisa .....	19.82
<b>Skupni stroški .....</b>	<b>\$33,903.29</b>
<b>ČISTI PREBITEK .....</b>	<b>\$734.00</b>
<b>Skupaj .....</b>	<b>\$34,776.69</b>

**PREGLED IMOVINE**

Gotovina na Northern Trust Company banki .....

\$10,309.28
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Gotovina na Millard State banki (v konkuru) .....

1,850.04
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V prometu .....

1.96
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Neplačani oglas .....

376.20
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Neplačana naročnina za uradno glasilo (tednik SNPJ) .....

74.10
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Vloga za II. poštni razred za Prosveto .....

282.02
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Vloga za II. poštni razred za Mladinski list .....

49.74
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Zvezne vladne zadolžnice .....

27,022.19
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Pohištvo in oprema (kupna cena) .....

6,237.31
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Skupaj .....

\$46,192.84
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Manj rezerva za neizplačano vlogo v Millard State Banki .....

1,513.68
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Skupaj .....

\$44,679.16
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**Obveznosti in rezerva:**

Zvezni davek za starostno pokojnino .....

74.92
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Rezerva za zvezni davek brezposelnostno zavarovalnino .....

123.71
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Rezerva za znižano vrednost pohištva in opreme .....

6,377.30
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Rezerva za neizplačano vlogo v Millard State Banki .....

1,513.68
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Premoženje .....

\$9,103.23
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Skupaj .....

\$46,192.84
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Manj rezerva za neizplačano vlogo v Millard State Banki .....

11,513.68
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Skupaj obveznosti in rezerva ter prebitok .....

\$44,679.16
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**TISKARNA**

**Dohodki (tiskovine):**

Za tisk Prosvete in Mladinskega lista .....	\$ 21,509.10
Za tiskovine Rezerve .....	35.91
Za tiskovine SNPJ .....	4,484.93
Za tiskovine tiskarne .....	45.13
Za tiskovine drugih odjemalcev .....	2,224.72
<b>Skupaj dohodki za izgotovljeno delo .....</b>	<b>\$ 28,299.79</b>

**Razni drugi dohodki:**

Za star prodan papir .....	16.54
Popust pri nakupu .....	36.00
Obresti od zadolžnic in obveznic .....	601.28
Obresti od posojil na prve vknjižbe .....	394.41
Povrnitev na zavarovalnino .....	49.96
<b>Skupni dohodki .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,396.97</b>

**Izdatki:**

Papir za časopise in tiskovine .....	4,891.78
Črnilo .....	153.95
Razne tiskarske potrebščine .....	2,214.97
Plača tiskarniških uslužbencev .....	697.57
Plača tiskarniških uslužbencev .....	14,289.62
Najemnina prostorov .....	1,800.00
Zavarovalnina proti ognju .....	113.30
Znižana cena vrednosti opreme in opreme .....	230.17
Elektrika za pogon .....	484.80
Izguba na tiskarskem svincu .....	62.40
Zavarovalnina .....	105.34
Razkladanje papirja .....	51.30
Poprava strojev .....	521.04
Neizgotovljeno delo 31. decembra 1938 .....	501.25

Table with columns: Nominalna vrednost, Placano. Rows include various financial entries and totals.

1) Nakup zadolžnic zvezne vlade. Izazpiski ednotne gotovine v skupni vsoti \$157,500.00...

Table with columns: Nominalna vrednost, Vrsta, Obrestna mera, Kupna cena, Potečejo, Donašajo. Rows include various bond types and their values.

2) Nakup vladnih zadolžnic dominija Kanade. \$10,000.00...

Table with columns: Nominalna vrednost, Podjetje, Obrestna mera, Kupna cena, Potečejo, Dohodki. Rows include companies like Commonwealth Edison Co.

4) Hipoteke F.H.A. V prvi polovici leta je gospodarski osek investicij...

Table with columns: Nominalna vrednost, Prodajna cena, Prejeli. Rows include various financial transactions.

Prodaja zadolžnic. V prvi polovici leta je bilo prodanih zadolžnic za vrednost...

Table with columns: Obrestna mera, Kupna cena, Potečejo, Dohodki. Rows include various bond types.

Potečene zadolžnice. V prvi polovici leta je bilo plačanih potečenih zadolžnic...

Table with columns: Vrsta, Po odstotkih. Rows include various financial metrics and percentages.

Stanje investicij. V prvi polovici leta je bilo vloženo v različne investicije...

Mat Petrovich, predsednik. Poročilo o delu združenja v prvi polovici leta...

Poročilo glavnega protnega odseka. O delu protnega odseka v prvi polovici leta...

ne je pa sporazumno rešilo na način, da je bila podpora prizadetim članom obnovljena. Ena pritožba pa je bila odklonjena...

John Goršek, predsednik; Frank Barbich, Frank Vratarich, Anton Šular, John Terčelj, porotniki.

Anton Šular poroča, da je poleg zadnje predloženih porotnega odseku v rešitve, izvršil tudi nekaterih druge preiskave...

Fr. Zaitz, predsednik nadzornega odseka, predloži poročilo za nadzorni odsek.

Poročilo nadzornega odseka

S pregledovanjem računov in poslovanja v minuli polovici leta smo pričeli dne 31. julija. Udeležili smo se ga vsi trije člani nadzornega odseka...

Zavarovalniški; Sklad Mladoletnih dedičev; Publikacije; Jednotina tiskarna.

Imovina SNPJ. Skupna imovina vseh oddelkov združenja je dne 30. junija 1939 znašala \$8,138,927.37...

Značaj investicij po oddelkih. SNPJ ima svoje vložitve v različnih investicijah...

Državni in municipalni bondi. \$2,965,950.05 36.44% Zvezni bondi (vseh vrst) ... 2,824,984.98 34.71%

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\$124,714.26, ali nekaj tisoč dolarjev manj kot povprečno v zadnjih šestih letih terminih. V prvih šestih mesecih tega leta smo prodali, zamnjali in prejeli za maturirane bonde in posnesta \$286,344.00, ali \$28,880.83 manj kot se nas te investicije stale.

Stroški v investicijami. V prvi polovici tega leta so stroški v investicijami znašali \$3,537.02, ali blizu 2,600 dolarjev manj kakor prejšnjo polovico leta.

Veliko faktično izgubo smo v prvi polovici tega leta morali zabeležiti v naših poslovnih knjigah ko smo prodali Hrvaški dom v So. Chicagu.

Izguba za SNPJ pri Hrvaškem domu torej znaša \$30,110.59. Faktično je izguba celo večja, ker je bilo treba plačati zakonito provizijo firmi, ki je za Hrvaški dom naša kupca in vrh tega smo imeli v procesu prodaje tudi druge stroške.

Upravni sklad. Upravni sklad je imel v prvi polovici leta \$41,397.43 dohodkov, ali \$2,400.57 več nego v zadnji polovici minulega leta.

Kampanjski izdatki. V drugi polovici lanskega leta znaša postavka "kampanja za nove člane" \$1,441.48, v prvih šestih mesecih tega leta pa \$1,639.72.

Skupaj. V prvi polovici leta je bilo plačanih \$1,639.72 na sebi meseca februarja t. l. smo vam poročali o izdatkih za govornike, ki jih pošiljamo na razne priredbe SNPJ v kampanjske namene.

Table with columns: Ime, Vrednost. Rows include names like Vincent Cankar, Fred A. Vider, Donald J. Lotrich, Frank Zaitz, Anton Šular, Andrew Vidrich, Filip Godina, Frank Barbich.

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Podpora za atletiko posameznim društvom - 600.00 Za SNPJ dan v La Sallu (predajem) 150.00 Razno 19.25 \$2,031.19

Izdatek, tikajoo se lanskega dneva SNPJ v Detroitu, se nanaša na vozne stroške dveh timov iz Penne, radi katerih je nastal spor, kdo je do povratne voznin upravičen in kdo ne.

Stavbni sklad. V prvi polovici tega leta smo prejeli najemnine od enotnega poslopa \$4,476.00, ali \$237.60 več kot v drugi polovici lanskega leta.

Izdatki poslopa v isti dobi so znašali \$5,776.48, ali \$1,299.88 več nego dohodki. Med izdatki je vsota \$1,361.02 kot znižanje vrednosti poslopa.

Pregledali smo tudi hišniške račune, kakor običajno, in ugotovili, da so v redu.

Table with columns: Skupaj, Dohodki, Čisti dohodki. Rows include monthly income and expenses for the building fund.

V drugi polovici lanskega leta so znašali čisti dohodki dvorane \$639.00, v prvi pa \$937.80.

Uslužbenici. Število uslužbenecv v vseh oddelkih združenja je isto kakor v času prejšnje revizije, namreč devet v tajništvo, štiri v upravništvu publikacij in tiskarne, trije v uredništvu in hišnik, skupaj 17. Tiskarna ima 11 delavcev.

Mladinski krožki. V kritje strokov mladinskih krožkov je SNPJ v prvi polovici leta prispevalo \$220. Večina dobro uspevajo. V nekaterih večjih centrih še niso ustanovljeni.

Razne podpore. Drugim organizacijam je SNPJ v prvi polovici tega leta prispevalo \$348.76, med tem ACLU \$100, PLIS \$100 in v pomoč žrtvam civilne vojne v Španiji \$100.

Sklad bolniških podpor. Kot je že poročal br. pomočni tajnik Gradšek, smo v prvi polovici tega leta izplačali precej več bolniških podpor kot pa v drugi polovici lanskega leta, in sicer v enodolarsem skladu \$16,807.11 več in v dvodolarsem skladu pa \$17,342.17 več.

Sklad nadoletnih dedičev. Sklad nadoletnih dedičev je dne 30. junija 1939 znašal \$98,770.54. Od tega je v gotovini \$3,571.04, \$95,199.50 pa v raznih bondih, od teh \$23,192.00 v defiliranih bondih.

Publikacije. Dne 30. junija 1938 je imela Prosveta \$10,647.00 v gotovini, \$27,022.19 v vladnih bondih, ostala imovina pa je v opremlitvi. Skupaj znaša \$44,679.19.

Tiskarna. Dne 30. junija 1939 je imela tiskarna \$14,298.54 v gotovini, \$46,840.18 v bondih in posojilih na prve vknjžbe, inventar je znašal \$2,088.53 in stroji po odbitku vrednosti (depreciaciji) \$1,424.40.

Pritožbe. Od društva Strugglers SNPJ v Collinwoodu, O., od direktorija Slovenskega delavskega doma in od izrednega obnega zbora delničarjev SDD smo prejeli resolucije, ki so doletole, da naj naš odsek preveri, kaj je na stvari glede neke osembe v dopisu br. F. A. Vidra, tikajoo se vprašanja posojila SDD.

Društvo št. 121 SNPJ v Detroitu je nam sporočilo, da želi v mesečnih računih, ki se jih objavlja v glasilu, tudi postavko, ki bo članstvu pojasnila, koliko ima SNPJ stroškov s prireditvami, na katere pošilja govornike.

Društvo smo pojasnili, da o teh stroških poroča nadzorni odsek po vsaki polletni reviziji. Ostala korespondenca, ki jo je dobil predsednik nadzornega odseka, se je nanašala na poslovne zadeve.

Gl. tajnik predlaga naslednje poročilo br. gl. zdravnik: Glavni odborniki SNPJ.

Poročilo gl. zdravnika. V preteklem letu sem kot navadno po svojih najboljših močeh izvrševal svoje dolžnosti v pregledovanju prošnji novih članov, in tako tudi poskušal zadovoljiti v soglasju s določbami pravil člana, ki so bili upravičeni do bolniške podpore in operacijske odškodnine.

Mnogokrat je bilo pa zelo težko razločati ali pojasniti članov, da mi je nemogoče odobriti podporo v slučajih, ker pravila ne dovoljujejo, odnosno besedilo pravil ne dovoljuje podpore, in v sled tega sem napravil seznam najbolj važnih slučajev operacij, katere so po novem načinu tehnično drugačne kot pa so navadene v pravilih.

trebušno steno, ako se je hotelo izvršiti uspešno operacijo na ženskih notranjih organih. Toda po novem načinu, katerega se zdravnik bolj in bolj poslužuje, ni potreba prerazeti več trebušne stene in operacija se izvrši na popolnoma drugi način, ki je istotako uspešna kot je bila po prejšnjem načinu.

Druga primera je operacija na zlati žili in krtačavih žilah. Naša pravila določajo, da se izplača operacijsko odškodnino za operacijo na zlati žili, ako se ta operacija izvrši pod "general anesthesia", t. j. da bolnik popolnoma zaspi valed omamila.

Vrednosti par letih sem moral odkloniti precej takih operacijskih odškodnin, ker ne dovoljujejo pravila jih odobriti. Moje mnenje je, ako bi se našla pot izplačati odškodnino za take operacije, bi bilo to v korist organizaciji kot taki in članstvu.

Ako gl. odbor želi še kaka pojasnila glede moljih priporočil, sem vedno na raspoljo.

John J. Zaverternik, M. D.

Poročilo tajnika atletskega odbora

Supreme Board Members: I will attempt to give a brief report for the Athletic Board on activities since the last meeting of the Supreme Board.

The National Bowling Tournament held in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 5, 6 and 7, 1939, attracted 59 teams plus many singles and doubles entries.

There was an increase in the number of teams participating in softball this year which necessitated the spending of more money since each lodge received \$25.00 from the Athletic Fund to help finance their team.

The above report on the number of teams shows that the present set up of the Athletic Board is not correct. Nor is the plan as approved at the last meeting of the Supreme Board.

My suggestion is that Pennsylvania which has the largest number of teams participating and 3 organized leagues with best prospects of having more teams next year, plus the fact that their Duck Pin Tournament is a large affair each year, should have 2 representatives.

Not being familiar with the Pennsylvania District, here is a list of the lodges that participated in softball this year: Lodge No. 3, No. 82, No. 684 and No. 712, all of Johnstown.

Details of the Labor Day celebration will be given by your special committee. At this date no teams have definitely been determined as the various leagues have not as yet finished their games.

Report by Leo Schweiger, Member N. A. B., 5th District. Dear Bros: I herein submit my report as a member of the Nat'l Athletic Committee as follows: Have attended 2 meetings, one in Detroit Sept. 4, 1938 and Cleve-

