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ANGLIJA MOBILIZIRALA MOGOČNO OBOROŽENO SILO

Priprave za obrambo proti invaziji

PETAIN DOBIL VELIKO OBLAST

VICHY, FRANCIJA, 9. jul.— Poslanska zbornica je danes odobrila načrt, ki daje premierju Petainu popolno oblast, da spiše novo ustavo. Načrt je bil sprejet s 395 proti trem glasovom, nakar je bil poslan senatu, kjer bo tudi odobren.

To morda pomeni konec demokratične tretje francoske republike, ki se je dvignila po polomu imperija Napoleona III. in je zdaj pod dominacijo nacijske Nemčije. Vse kaže, da bo Petain postal diktator.

London, 9. jul. — Velika Britanija je popolnoma uverjena, da se bo uspešno upirala invaziji. Pripravljena je na totalno vojno z Nemčijo s podporo svojih kolonij in dominionov. Oborožena sila najmanj 1,760,000 mož se bo spopadla z Nemci, če bodo skušali invadirati angleško ozemlje. Produkcija bojnih letal, orožja in bojnega materiala se je silno povečala v zadnjih tednih.

Da Velika Britanija ne misli samo na obrambo, dokazuje izjava predstavnika vojnega urada, da je pripravljena na spopad z Nemci povsod. Iz te izjave mnogi sklepajo, da bo Anglija napadla Nemce na njih ozemlju.

Devet angleških vojaških divizij, ki so se srečno umaknile iz Flandrije po bitki z Nemci pri Dunkirku, Francija, je opremljenih z modernim orožjem. Vsaka divizija šteje 15,000 mož. Poleg teh ima Anglija več drugih divizij in armado čez milijon domobrancev. Na tisoče vojakov je v zadnjih dneh dospelo v Anglijo iz Kanade, Avstralije in Nove Zelandije. Nadaljnjo vojaško grupo tvorijo Čehi, Poljaki, Holanci in Norvežani.

Sinoči je bilo naznanjeno, da vlada sestavlja odredbo glede prepovedi stavk. Ministrstvo zalog se posvetuje z industrijci in delavskimi voditelji glede povečanja produkcije bojnega materiala in bistvenih potrebščin. Delavski minister je naznanil padec brezposelnosti. Na 15. junija je imela Anglija samo 766,835 brezposelnih delavcev, najnižje število od leta 1920.

Berlin, 9. jul. — Nemška letalska sila nadaljuje s pripravami glede masnega napada na Anglijo. Južni in osrednji del Anglije sta bila tarča včerajšnjega bombardiranja iz zraka. Nemški letalci so napadli z bombami angleške parnike v Rokavskem prelivu in industrijske distrikte v Newcastlu, Middleboroughu in Brightonu.

Pariz, 9. jul. — Padec Bastile, francoski narodni praznik na 14. julija, bodo v Parizu proslavili z dovoljenjem nemških vojaških avtoritet. Poročilo pravi, da se bodo proslav udeležili tudi nemški vojaki.

Tracy postal pomožni delavski tajnik

Washington, D. C., 9. jul. — Predsednik Roosevelt je naznanil, da je imenoval Daniela W. Tracyja za drugega pomožnega delavskega tajnika. Tracy je predsednik unije električarjev, včlanjene v Ameriški delavski federaciji.

Čikaška policija aretirala požigalca

Chicago, 9. jul. — George Wagner je bil aretiran in poslan v zapor, ko je priznal pri zaslišanju pred policijo, da je zanetil ogenj v stanovanjskem poslopju na 2 W. Ohio st., v katerem so tri osebe zgorele. On je bil hišnik v tem poslopju, pred petimi dnevi pa je bil odslovljen, ker je zanemarjal službo. Wagner je tudi priznal, da je storil čin z namenom maščevanja.

Prihajanje tujcev v Ameriko omejeno

Državni department uveljavil nove regulacije

Washington, D. C., 9. jul. — Nove ovire glede prihajanja tujcev v Ameriko iz sosednjih držav so bile postavljene. Državni department je naznanil, da bodo izjeme glede potnih listov odpravljene. Doslej so državljani Kanade, Mehike, Kube, Novefundlandije, St. Pierra, Paname, Miquelona, Haitija, dominikanske republike, Bermude in vseh angleških in francoskih posesčin Zapadne Indije lahko prihajali v Ameriko brez potnih listov in viz. Izkazati so se morali le s papirji, da imajo dovoljenje za obisk Amerike.

Posledica novih regulacij bo velik padec števila turistov iz sosednjih držav, ki so prihajali v Ameriko. Delavci, ki morajo prekoračiti mehiško ali kanadsko mejo, ne bodo težko prizadeti zaradi novih regulacij. Pokazati bodo morali obmejnim stražnikom le potne liste s svojo fotografijo, kadar bodo prekoračili mejo.

Na podlagi odredbe, ki jo je predsednik Roosevelt pravkar podpisal, bodo morali tujci, ki hočejo dobiti vizo, navesti točne podatke glede namena obiska. Nobena oseba, ki ne bo mogla pojasniti razloga za vstop v Združene države, ne bo dobila dovoljenja.

Pravkar objavljene regulacije določajo, da mora sleherni tujec predložiti konkretno evidenco, da se bo lahko vrnil v svojo ali drugo državo, ko bo čas obiska v Ameriki potekel. Moral bo imeti dovolj sredstev za povratek.

Vse regulacije so bile uveljavljene, da se Amerika zavaruje proti aktivnostim pete kolone. Nobena oseba, katere vstop bi bil v nasprotju z interesi javne varnosti, ne bo dobila vize.

Francosko letalo napadlo Gibraltar

Italijanski navali na angleške baze

La Linea, Španija, 9. jul. — Francosko bojno letalo, ki je napadlo Gibraltar, angleško trdnjavo, je bilo sestreljeno. Domneva je, da so vsi člani posadke utonili, ko je letalo padlo v morje. Protiletalske baterije so streljale na druga letala, ko so se pojavila v bližini Gibraltarja, a niso vrgla nobene bombe.

Angleži gradijo nove utrdbe, se glasi sem dospelo poročilo. To dostavlja, da je več enot angleške bojne mornarice zapustilo Gibraltar.

Rim, 9. jul. — Vrhovno poveljstvo je naznanilo, da so italijanski letalci ponovno napadli angleške pomorske baze pri Malti, otoku v Sredozemskem morju, in Aleksandriji, Egipt. Poveljstvo je priznalo, da sta bila dva bombnika uničena.

Italijani so bombardirali tudi angleške motorne kolone na meji Egipta in Libije in letališča v Kassalu, Kalakalu in Perimu.

Angleški begunci dospeli v New York

New York, 9. jul. — 350 angleških otrok je dospelo sem na parniku Samaria, ki je odplul iz Liverpoola 30. junija. Otroci so prišli v spremstvu staršev ali pa varuhov. V Ameriki je bila ustanovljena posebna organizacija, ki bo skrbela, da bodo angleški begunci dobili zavetje v tej deželi.

RESNA POLITIČNA KRIZA ZAJELA RUMUNIJO

Vlada se skuša zavarovati pred padcem

KABINET PONOVNO PREMEŠAN

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 9. jul. — Nova totalitarna stranka kralja Karola je uveljavila dekret, da se zavaruje proti notranji opoziciji in obdrži na krmilu. Dekret prepoveduje ustanavljanje novih političnih strank in oživitev starih, ki so bile proglašene za nepostavne, kakor tudi formiranje grup, ki bi tajno ali odprto agitirale za strmoglavljenje sedanje vlade.

Kralj je napel vse sile, da preprečí padec sedanje vlade, kateri načeluje premier Ion Gigurtu. Horia Sima je resigniral kot prosvetni minister in njegovo pozicijo je dobil Rado Budisteanu, član Železne garde, nacijske politične organizacije. Trije drugi člani kabineta so tudi predložili resignacije, katerih pa kralj ni hotel sprejeti.

Izgleda, da bo Gigurtu odstopil kot predsednik vlade, da naredi prostor režimu ene močne politične stranke. General Ion Antonescu, gardist in prijatelj Cornelija Codreanuja, umorjenega ustanovitelja in voditelja Železne garde, bo morda nasledil Gigurtuja. Antonescu je bil vojni minister v kabinetu Oktavijana Goge, sovražnika židov in prijatelja nemških nacijev.

Voditelji Železne garde računajo na kooperacijo mogočne kmečke stranke, kateri načeluje Juliu Maniu. Ta stranka ima zdaj štiri pozicije v kabinetu, ki šteje 18 članov. Poročilo se glasi, da so voditelji obeh grup sklenili sporazum glede programa, ki določa razcepitev židovskega prebivalstva.

Vladni krogi so zanikali obdolžitve v ogrskem tisku glede persekucij ogrske in nemške manjšine v Transilvaniji. Izjavili so, da je namen teh poročil očiten. Ta so bila objavljena, da podžgejo spor med Rumunijo in Nemčijo.

V Bukarešto dospelo poročilo iz Sofije se glasi, da sta Nemčija in Italija podprli bolgarske teritorialne zahteve. Bolgarija zahteva vrnitev Dobruže, pokrajine, katero je morala odstopiti Rumuniji.

Dvanajst oseb aretiranih v Zagrebu

Zagreb, Hrvatska, 9. jul. — Dvanajst oseb je bilo danes aretiranih kot posledica demonstracij, ki so se vršile sinoči in v katerih je množica vzklikala v prilog Italiji. Demonstrantje so tudi napadli urad angleškega konzula s kamenjem in razbili šipe v oknih.

Trocki napadel sovjetskega poslanika

Mexico City, 9. jul. — Leon Trocki, izgnani ruski boljševik, ki je dobil zavetje v Mehiki, je napadel Konštantina Umanskega, sovjetskega poslanika v Ameriki. Dejal je, da on sploh ni diplomat, temveč agent ruske tajne policije OGPU.

Angležinja ujela nemškega letalca

London, 9. jul. — Nora Cardwell, žena poveljnika oddelka prostovoljcev, je sama ujela nemškega letalca, ki se je spustil na tla s padalom, čeprav je bila neoborožena. Letalec se ni branil, dasi je imel revolver.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Matt in Victoria Saltzman s hčerko Betty Rose iz Pike Viewa, Colo., sta 8. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Trije ubiti pri avtni nesreči

Mt. Olive, Ill. — Dne 30. junija se je pri Edwardsvillu pripetila velika avtomobilska nesreča, ki je zahtevala troje življenj iz družine J. Gonar. Oče in mati in ena hči so bili ubiti, dve hčeri pa ranjeni. (Iz poročila ni razvidno, če so to rojaki. Prosimo naše poročevalce, da vselej omenijo narodnost prizadetih, kadar poročajo o nesreči.)

Novi grobovi v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee. — Dne 28. junija je naglo umrla Mary Strucel, stara 64 let in rojena na Spodnjem Podbrežju pri Rečici v Savinjski dolini. V Ameriki je bila 36 let in tu zapušča moža, tri sinove in štiri hčere. — Dne 30. junija je po tritedenski bolezni umrl 64-letni Jim Verbič, rojen v Št. Vidu pri Zatičini na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je živel 43 let in tu zapušča ženo, štiri sinove in pet hčera, ki so vsi člani SNPJ kakor je bil tudi on. Pred leti je bival v Wenoni, Ill. — Dne 6. julija je v bolnišnici umrl William Stropnik, star 19 let in rojen v West Allisu. Bil je član društva 104 SNPJ in tu zapušča starše in brata. Pogrebe vseh navedenih je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Clevelandske novice

Cleveland. — Dne 7. julija je umrl nadaljnji pionir clevelandske naselbine John Campa v starosti 81 let. Rojen je bil v Krčali pri Sodražici na Dolenjskem in v Ameriki je bival čez 40 let. Ta zapušča hčer. — Zadnje dni je zadela srčna kap Jos. Kostelca, starega 64 let in doma iz Zverče vasi pri Hinjah. V Ameriki je bil 43 let in tu zapušča brata. Njegova sestra Ana Butala je ob času njegove smrti ležala na mrtvaškem odru.

Financiranje obrambnega programa

Morgenthau pojasnil detajle

Washington, D. C., 9. jul. — Federalni zakladnik Henry Morgenthau je izjavil, da je vlada sestavila formulo glede izvajanja obrambnega programa, ki bo po njegovem mnenju zadovoljila industrijce. Formula se nanaša na financiranje gradnje novih tovarn, ki bodo izdelovale izključno militaristične predmete.

Privatne posojevalne ustanove bodo imele priliko glede financiranja gradnje novih tovarn za obrambne namene. Če ne bo kapital prišel iz privatnih rok, tedaj bo korporacija za rekonstrukcijo financ prispevala denar.

Morgenthau je naglasil, da so detajli formule tehničnega značaja in da krijejo več problemov. "Ako bo vlada hotela, da kateri industrijec zgradi novo tovarno za izdelovanje letalskih motorjev, bo vesela, če bo privatni kapital financiral konstrukcijo," je dejal. "Ker bi taka tovarna služila militarističnim namenom, je razumljivo, da bo vlada preskrbela finančna sredstva, če ne bo hotel privatni kapital prevzeti rizike."

Zakladnikova izjava je izpopolnitev prejšnjih izjav, ki sta jih podala predsednik Roosevelt in Jesse H. Jones, načelnik korporacije za rekonstrukcijo financ. Oba sta naglasila, da bo denar iz sklada te korporacije na razpolago.

Deklaracija federalnega zakladnika je bila tudi odgovor na vprašanje, ki ga je stavil George L. Harrison, predsednik federalne rezervne banke v New Yorku. Harrison je hotel vedeti, ali se Morgenthau strinja s sugestijo, da dobe privatne finančne ustanove, ki razpolagajo z velikimi skladi, prve priliko, da odprejo svoje vire za financiranje obrambnega programa. Morgenthau je dejal, da vlada ne bo nasprotovala takemu načinu financiranja.

NEVARNOST IZBRUHA KRVAVE REVOLTE V MEHIKI

Oba kandidata si prisvajata zmago

ČEZ STO UBITIH V IZGREDIH

Mexico City, 9. jul. — Čeprav je v glavnem mehiškem mestu in drugih krajih republike vsaj na videz vse mirno, vprašanja in problemi, ki so izzvali krvave bitke zadnjo nedeljo, ko so se vršile predsedniške volitve, še niso poravnani. Poročila iz več krajev naglašajo, da se kuha revolta. Pristaši generala Juana Almazana, kandidata konservativnih krogov, v Juarezu in Chichuahuaju, kjer so bile izrečene obdolžitve o volilnih sleparijah, so že zapretili z revolto proti vladi.

Almazana je ljudstvo izbralo za predsednika, trdijo njegovi pristaši. General Manuel Avila Camacho, Almazanov protikandidat, je dobil podporo od Cardenasove administracije in njene politične mašine, mehiške revolucionarne stranke in Mehiške delavske federacije.

"Ako predsednik Cardenas ne bo priznal veljavnosti za Almazana oddanih glasov, bo Almazan formiral svojo vlado," je rekel Pedro Verdugo, blagajnik Almazanovega kampanjskega odbora in predsednik trgovske zbornice v Juarezu. Almazanovi podporniki v Tijuani trdijo, da na stotine volilcev ni mogio glasovati za kandidata konservativcev, ker jim volilni uradniki niso hoteli izročiti pravih glasovnic. Ti so zdaj naznanili, da bodo apelirali na Cardenasa.

Oba, Almazan in Camacho, trdita, da sta zmagala. Glasovi bodo prešteti v četrtek v narodnem gledališču v glavnem mestu Mehike. Štetje glasov bo težavno, ker je bilo veliko število glasovnic uničenih v izgredih. V nekaterih krajih so izgredniki porušili tudi volilne koče.

Koliko ljudi je bilo ubitih in ranjenih v volilnih izgredih, ni znano. Domneva je, da je bilo čez sto oseb ubitih in okrog 300 ranjenih.

Norveški kralj ne bo odstopil

London, 9. jul. — Norveški kralj Haakon, ki je pobegnil v Anglijo, je v svojem govoru po radiu izjavil, da se ne bo odpovedal prestolu. Naglasil je svojo vero, da je norveško ljudstvo še vedno na njegovi strani. Sedanja norveška vlada v Oslu, ki je zahtevala njegovo resignacijo, je pod nacijsko dominacijo in ne predstavlja mnenja norveškega naroda.

Martin imenovan za načelnika republikanske stranke

Washington, D. C., 9. jul. — Kongresnik Joseph W. Martin iz Massachusettsa je bil izbran za načelnika osrednjega odbora republikanske stranke. On bo vodil volilno kampanjo za predsedniškega kandidata Wendella L. Wilkieja. To pozicijo je doslej imel John Hamilton.

Bivši francoski premier v zaporu?

General De Gaulle opravičuje potop bojnih ladij

Berne, Švica, 9. jul. — Tukajšnji diplomatični krogi so izrazili mnenje, da so Edouard Daladier, bivši francoski premier in drugi voditelji, ki so se ukrcali na parnik Massilia, da jih odpelje v severno Afriko tik pred sklenitvijo premirja med Nemčijo in Francijo, v zaporu v Marseillesu ali pa v neki angleški luki. Ta možnost se izraža iz poročil, ki so jih objavili francoski časopisi, ki so podvrženi strogi cenzuri. Parnik Massilia je zapustil francosko luko 16. junija, ko je bilo znano, da bo Reynaudova vlada strmoglavljena in da bo maršal Petain izbran za premierja.

London, 9. jul. — General Charles de Gaulle, načelnik francoskega narodnega odbora v Londonu, ki se je izrekel za nadaljevanje vojne proti Nemčiji, je sinoči v svojem govoru po radiu opravičeval angleški napad na francoske bojne ladje pri Oranu, Alžirija, zaeno pa je povedal francoskemu ljudstvu, da je bolje, da so ladje uničili Angleži, kakor da bi prišle v nemške roke.

"Naši sovražniki bi rabili naše ladje proti Veliki Britaniji ali pa proti francoskemu imperiju," je dejal general. "Edino, kar želim, je, da angleški narod ne proslavlja tega čina kot veliko zmago, ker je tragedija."

Francosko vojno sodišče v Toulounu je spoznalo De Gaulla v nenavzočnosti za krivega nepokorščine in ga obsodilo na štiri mesece zapora in plačitev sto frankov.

Ottawa, Kanada, 9. jul. — Henri de Kerillis, član francoske nižje zbornice, ko je Francija kapitulirala pred Nemčijo, je dospel sem na razgovor s kanadskimi voditelji. On je predstavnik francoskega narodnega odbora v Londonu.

Kanada jači svojo letalsko silo

Gradnja novih tovarn naznanjena

Ottawa, Kanada, 9. jul. — Kanada je napela vse sile za zgraditev mogočne letalske armade, ki se bo lahko kosala s Hitlerjevo. Akcijo je podvzela na podlagi teorije, da bo oni, ki razpolaga z mogočno letalsko silo, zmagovalec v tej vojni.

Za direktorja produkcije bojnih letal je bil izbran James S. Duncan, največji kanadski industrijec, kateremu pripisujejo velike sposobnosti. Čez 80 letališč za vežbanje pilotov je bilo zgrajenih v zadnjih tednih. Avtoritete so izjavile, da bo Kanada imela v tem letu 20,000 izurjenih pilotov.

Problem niso pilotje, temveč produkcija bojnih letal. Kanada upa, da jo bo Amerika zalagala z letalskimi motorji, ker je Anglija ne more. Kapitulacija Francije pred Nemčijo je zmešala račune. Anglija sama mrzlično gradi motorje za svoje letalsko silo in jih ne more pošiljati Kanadi.

Koliko letal producira Kanada, je vojaška tajnost. Število letalskih tovarn ni veliko, toda gradnja novih je bila naznanjena v Torontu, Montrealu in Ottawi. Letala, katera je nameravala Anglija poslati v Kanado v svrho vežbanja pilotov, so morala ostati tam.

Ford Motor Co., ki ima tovarne v Windsorju, Ont., na drugi strani Detroita, je zagotovila kanadsko vlado, da bo izdelovala motorna vozila za armado. Direktor tovarne je obljubil, da bo sodeloval z vlado v polni meri.

NAPETOST MED JAPONSKO IN ANGLIJO NARAŠČA

Japonska zapretila z oboroženo akcijo

TOKIO SE ZANAŠA NA NEMŠKO POMOČ

Tokio, 9. jul. — Ker je Velika Britanija odbila zahtevo japonske vlade, da mora zapreti cesto, ki vodi iz Burme na Kitajsko in po kateri slednja dobiva orožje in bojni material, se je napetost med državama povečala. V Tokiju so že zapretili z oboroženo akcijo in napadom na Hongkong, angleško kolonijo.

Kakor hitro je prišla vest, da je Anglija odbila japonsko zahtevo, je bila sklicana izredna seja japonskega kabineta, na kateri je bil sprejet sklep, da mora biti zadnja zveza med kitajskimi nacionalisti in zunanjim svetom pretrgana.

Iz zanesljivih krogov je prišlo poročilo, da bo Japonska podvzela drastično akcijo proti Veliki Britaniji, če ne bo slednja revidirala svojega stališča. Zunanji minister Hačiro Arita je obvestil angleškega poslanika Leslieja Craigieja, da londonski odgovor ni zadovoljiv. Svetoval mu je, naj pritisne na angleško vlado, naj revidira svoje stališče.

Vsi japonski časopisi pišejo, da je Velika Britanija zavrnila zahtevo tokijske vlade, ker sta ji Amerika in sovjetska Rusija obljubili podporo. Ameriške bojne ladje čuvajo angleške interese na Pacifiku.

Nevtralni diplomatični krogi so uverjeni, da japonska grožnja ni samo gesta, temveč resna stvar. Japonska je že prej naznanila, da bo izvajala program, čigar glavni cilj je konsolidacija kontrole nad ozemljem v vzhodni Aziji, ki je zdaj pod dominacijo evropskih velesil.

Listi poročajo, da je Naotake Sato, posebni japonski odposlanec, konferiral z nemškim zunanjim ministrom Ribbentropom v Berlinu in da je dobil zagotovilo, da bo Nemčija podprla vsako japonsko akcijo proti Veliki Britaniji na Daljnem vzhodu.

Hongkong, 9. jul. — Japonski letalci so včeraj ponovno napadli Čungking, začasno glavno kitajsko mesto, z bombami. Ta je bil že devetnajsti napad v zadnjih dveh mesecih. Ena bomba je padla na rezidenco generala Kaiseka, vrhovnega poveljnika kitajske oborožene sile, in jo porušila. Bombe so poškodovale tudi električno centralo, vodne naprave in skladišča municije.

Šanghaj, 9. jul. — Polkovnik Dewitt Peck, poveljnik ameriškega brodovja, je odločno zavrnil japonsko obdolžitev, da so ameriški mornarji napadli in pretepli petnajst japonskih policajev, ko so slednji udrli v tukajšnjo mednarodno naselbino. Peck je dejal, da je obdolžitev brez vsake podlage. Policaji so bili le aretirani, ker so invadirali naselbino brez dovoljenja ameriških vojaških avtoritet.

Enotno denarstvo za vso Evropo

Rim, 9. jul. — Turinski list Stampa razpravlja o možnosti enotnega denarstva v Evropi v slučaju zmage osi Rim-Berlin, dočim ameriški dolar lahko postane denarna enota vseh ameriških republik. Evropa, ki bo ostala brez zlata, ko bo vojna končana, bi si izposojevala zlato v Ameriki pod pogojem, da slednja kupuje evropsko blago.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Federacijska seja in prireditev

Midway, Pa. — Na izredni seji naše okrožne federacije društev SNPJ smo razpravljali o federacijski prireditvi, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 28. julija, na prostorih Slovenskega doma v Midwayju. Gospodinjski odsek in mladinski krožek ter članstvo sploh je pokazalo, da se zanima za to prireditev in za SNPJ.

Federacija društev SNPJ zapadne Penne z veseljem pričakuje zastopnike, goste in prijatelje, ki se bodo zbrali na tej prireditvi dne 28. julija. Uljudno vabimo vse, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Federacijska seja se prične ob 10. dopoldne. Bodite navzoči ob času. Gotov sem, da bo imel gospodinjski odsek kosilo za vse udeležence. Pridite zgodaj in ostanite ves dan med prijatelji in znanci. Gospodinje naj povedo svojim družinam, da bo kosilo pripravljeno na Midwayju v dvorani društva št. 89 SNPJ po zmerni ceni.

Radi boljše kooperacije in ker zakoni zahtevajo, bo društvo št. 89 izdalo članske karte brezplačno vsem članom ta dan na njihovo željo. Razume se, da nečlanom ne moremo postreči s kartami, zato je priporočljivo, ako niste znani med zastopniki, da prinesete izkazilo od svojega društva, kajti te karte so veljavne pri vseh klubih, ki poslujejo na poslovnici SNPJ. Prosim, razumite pravilno: ako imate karto in pride v klubove prostore državni nadzornik, enostavno pokažete karto, in to je vse. Tako nam je pojasnil advokat Bolte, katerega lahko tudi sami vprašate. On je uljuden in rad pomaga v vseh slučajih z nasveti. Ako imate karto, jo pokažete natakarju, kar znači, da se mu ni treba bati glede pijače.

Naselbino Midway in našo dvorano prav lahko najdete. Midway je 21 milj od Pittsburgha in prav toliko od Steubenville, Ohio, zato pa naša naselbina nosi ime Midway. Leži ob železnici Pennsylvania in ima dobro tlakovano cesto. Iz Pittsburgha se vozite po cesti 22 do Pittsburgh Coal Co. ali pa do Erpin Coal, ki sta itak skupaj. Na desni bo velik napis in oglas. Ko vidite napis "Midway", krenite desno in naprej pod železniški most, cesta pa je široka samo za en avto. Ko pridete do prometnega signala, krenite desno. Od signalne luči do dvorane je samo kakih par tisoč korakov. Na desni strani ceste boste videli napis "SNPJ 89". Seveda je več drugih cest in gotov sem, da boste lahko po eni ali drugi prišli v Midway.

Na veselo svidenje 28. julija na prireditvi naše federacije društev SNPJ v Midwayju. Ne pozabite pa tudi na federacijsko sejo istega dne popoldne. Udeležimo se vsi, da bo večji uspeh!

John Sirc, predsednik.

Sestanek fed. odbora

Cleveland, O. — Na zadnjem sestanku pripravljalnega odbora za proslavo dneva SNPJ v Ohiu je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnji sestanek odbora vrši v petek, 12. julija. Radi važnega vzroka se bo ta sestanek vršil v četrtek, 11. julija. Sestanek se vrši kot dogovorjeno v SND na St. Clair Ave. ob 7:30 zvečer. Pozivajo se vsi zastopniki in zastopnice, da so gotovo navzoči.

Čas se kaj hitro bliža za ta dan in rešiti moramo še več malih zadev. Dolžnost vsakega, ki je sprejel v ta odbor, je, da se udeleži sestanka in pomaga, da se bo program začrtal tako, da ne bo potem nepotrebne kritike.

Torej na svidenje v četrtek 11. julija v SND na St. Clair Ave. ob 7:30!

J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

Federacija centralnega Illinoisa ima piknik

Virden, Ill. — Federacija društev SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu ima pravilo, da priredi po možnosti vsako leto enkrat veselico z agitacijskim programom v korist svoji blagajni, torej v korist članov in društev SNPJ. Samo štirinajst dni je še do letošnje veselice, katera se vrši 21. julija pod košatimi drevesi prijaznega prostora Fair Grounds v Carlinvillu, Ill., kjer se tega dne zberejo grupe članov s svojimi družinami, prijatelji in znanci od blizu in daleč.

Za to prireditev je naš odbor pridno na delu, da pripravi vse potrebno, kar zmore, za posetnike piknika. Društva so bila pismeno obveščena in poslane so jim bile tudi vstopnice, da jih razpečajo med člane in druge rojake.

Prostor, na katerem se bo vršil piknik, je zelo ugoden; v slučaju slabega vremena je dovolj prostora pod streho. Odbor je poskrbel, da bodo predvajani filmi, ki kažejo prizore iz starega kraja in iz društvenega življenja SNPJ. Mladina bo imela dosti prostora za ples in igranje žoge. Za žoganje je izbran poseben prostor in naši mladi fantje iz Springfielda in St. Louisa, Mo., so bili povabljeni, da se pridejo kosat za prvenstvo na naš piknik.

Vabimo tudi pevsko društvo Zvon iz St. Louisa, ki je tudi pri federaciji, naj nas poseti in nam zapoje nekaj domačih, da bo več veselja.

Obilo bo preskrbljeno z jedili in pijačami. Na svežem zraku je človek rad lačen in žejen, manjkalo ne bo torej ničesar. Za one, ki radi plešejo, bo igral orkester Johna J. Goršaka iz Springfielda; dovolj bo prilike, da se lahko zavrtijo mladi in stari in za nekaj časa pozabijo na težave, ki jih spremljajo sleherni dan.

Dolžnost vseh članov in članic SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu je, da agitirajo pri svojih društvih in pri ostalih rojakih za ta piknik. Čim več nas bo tem boljša bo zabava in večji bo uspeh.

Kažipot za piknik je sledeči: kdor pride z jugovzhodne strani po tlakovani cesti st. 4 v Carlinville, naj gre dalje tri bloke, dokler ne opazi napisa čez cesto "SNPJ" in tam naj zavije na levo stran ter vozi do prostora; kdor pa pride s severa, naj zavije na desno.

Prostor je lahko najti in upam, da nas pride 21. julija skupaj na omenjeni prostor veliko število članov in prijateljev, tako da bo uspeh za našo federacijo čim večji. Na svidenje!

Frank Ilersich, tajnik.

William Green (levo od govornika), predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, ki je na banketu v New Yorku urgiral ameriško pomoč zaveznikom.

Slike SNPJ na federacijski prireditvi

Helper, Utah. — Izčrpek izredne seje federacije društev SNPJ za tukajšnje okrožje, vršeče se dne 23. junija.

Izredna seja je bila deloma sklicana zaradi federacijske prireditve, ki jo je imela naša federacija že precej časa v načrtu. Ta načrt predvideva predvajanje filmov SNPJ, ki so bili sneti v starem kraju. Splošno želja tukajšnjega našega ljudstva je, da si še enkrat ogleda rojstno domovino, četudi to le na slikah, ki se vidijo na platnu.

Na omenjeni federacijski seji je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da federacija priredi program s slikami in s plesno zabavo po sporedu v prostorih Helper City avditorija dne 23. julija ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina k slikam bo 25c za odrasle in 10c za otroke pod 16 letom starosti. Vstopnina za ples bo 50c za moške, ženske pa so proste vstopnine.

Dalje je bilo aranžirano, da se povabi na to prireditev distriktni podpredsednik br. Ad Tomšič, ako mu je možno se udeležiti.

Federacija uljudno vabi vsa tukajšnja in okoliška društva in posameznike, da pridejo na to prireditev. Naslednji dan, to je 24. julija, je državni praznik mormoncev. Vsled tega bo toliko več priložnosti za zabavo na naši prireditvi, ki se vrši na predvečer mormonskega praznika. Za dobro in točno postrežbo jamči odbor. Torej dne 23. julija ob 8. zvečer vsi na našo prireditev!

Jerry Benedikt, predsednik,
Jos. Peternel, tajnik, **Anton Kokal**, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

Braddock, Pa. — Opozarjam člane društva 300 na sklep društva z dne 30. maja, ki se glasi, da odslej naprej do glavne seje se bodo redne seje našega društva vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu *ob 10. dopoldne*. Apeliram na članstvo, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje dne 14. julija ob 10. dopoldne. Slišali boste poročilo o finančnem stanju društva za četrtletje in poročilo o uspehu piknika. Obenem apeliram na vas, da malo bolj redno plačujete svoj asesment, ne pozneje ko do zadnjega dne v mesecu. Naznanjam, da jaz ne bom zalagal za nikogar. Ako ne plačate pravočasno, si posledice pripišite sami sebi.

Anton Rozanec, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Naznanjam članicam društva Lilije v vrtu št. 322 SNPJ, da bo prihodnja društvena seja v sredo, 17. julija, in sicer na domu tajnice. To je samo za ta mesec, ko popravljajo Community poslopje. Na seji bo prebran šestmesečni račun. Članice prosim, da to upoštevajo in se seje udeleže.

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Harmarville, Pa. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 472 SNPJ, da smo bili prisiljeni preklicati naš piknik, ki se bi imel vršiti 28. julija. To pa iz razloga, ker oblasti ne dovolijo prodajati piva in sploh nobenih alkoholnih pijač. V sedanjem času so proti vsaki prireditvi. Člani naj blagovolijo upoštevati to naznanilo. Tisti, ki so že prodali vstopnice, ste prošeni, da daner vrnete prizadetim osebam, vstopnice pa vrnete. — Dne 29. junija smo bili povabljeni na ženitovanjsko svatbo Johna Kravanje iz Yukona in Agnes Kaus iz naše naselbine. Oba sta člana SNPJ. Zbrala se nas je velika družba sorodnikov, prijateljev in znancev. Veselili smo se do ranega jutra. Njegovim staršem najlepša hvala za postrežbo in uljudnost, mlademu paru pa obilo sreče v zakonskem življenju!

Joseph Flais, 472.

Euclid, O. — Sporočam članom društva Cvetoči Noble 450 SNPJ, da bo prihodnja redna seja dne 14. julija. Seja je zelo važna, zato je vsakega člana dolžnost, da se udeleži. Urediti imamo vse potrebno glede izleta ali piknika, ki ga priredi naše društvo v nedeljo, 21. julija, na zadružni farmi SNPJ na Heath in Chardon rd.

Mary Dodič, tajnica.

Lyons, Ill. — Na redni junijski seji je društvo 270 SNPJ sklenilo, da bo obdržavalo svoje redne mesečne seje zopet vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Prihodnja se torej vrši v nedeljo, 14. julija, ob 10. dopoldne v tajnikovih prostorih na 4447 Lawndale ave., Lyons, Ill. Prosim, da to upoštevate.—**F. Vidmar**, tajnik.

Verona, Pa. — Opozarjam člane in članice društva 216 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite seje v nedeljo, 7. julija, ob 2. popoldne. Pridite vsi.

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JOSIP CRNKOVICH

Umrl je po osem mesečni hudi bolezni za rakom, dne 30. junija 1940. Pogreb se je vršil 3. julija t. l. Na tem mestu se želimo prav lepo zahvaliti društvu št. 121 SNPJ in društvu št. 564 za podarjene krasne vence, kakor tudi vsem drugim ostalim prijateljem in prijateljicam za krasne vence in cvetlice, nas tolažili v uri žalosti in vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in ga spremili k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška zemljica.—Žalujoči ostali: Helena Crnkovich, soproga, trije sinovi in dve hčeri, Detroit, Mich.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Tužnega srca naznanjam žalostno vest vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem širom Amerike, da je po dolgi bolezni preminul moj ljubljeni mož in oče

FRANK TERČEK

Umrl je 3. junija 1940. Rojen je bil 29. jan. 1888 v vasi Lovrovec, fara Sv. Trije Kralji na Notranjskem. Tukaj zapušča mene žalujočo soprogo Mary Terček in hčer Pavlino omožena Balsama in štiri sestre, Jennie Žužek v Strabane, Pa., Frances Modic v Clevelandu, O., Mary Draftina in Katarina Istanich, obe v Claridge, Pa. Najlepše se želim zahvaliti društvu Postojnska Jama št. 138 SNPJ v Strabane, Pa., katerega je bil pokojnik član, za krasen podarjeni mu venec, kakor tudi vsem članom, ki ste ga polnoštevilno spremili na njegovi zadnji poti na Oak Spring pokopališče dne 6. junija t. l. v Canonsburg, Pa. Hvala lepa sobratu John Kokliču, predsedniku društva, za ginljiv poslovilni govor ob odprtem grobu na pokopališču. Nadalje lepa hvala društvu Loyal Order of Moose No. 127 za podarjeni krasni venec. Srčna hvala za podarjene krasne vence in cvetlice tudi sledečim družinam in posameznikom in sicer: mr. in mrs. F. Vende, Žužek družina, družini F. Mikec, Tony Lesnikar in družini, mr. in mrs. Wm. Smith, mr. in mrs. A. Florgančič družini, mr. in mrs. Joe Boštjančič Sr., družini John Ludvik, mr. in mrs. Joe Bostjančič, Jr. in sin, sestri Frances Modic in družini, Augustine Catalano, Margaret in Frank Slapnicar in družini, mr. in mrs. Kutch družini, Di Cjo Brothers, Tony Proger Jr. in sin, John Tershel Jr. in družini, A. Balzamo in Catherine, mr. in mrs. T. De John družini, mr. in mrs. Anthony Kogovšek, Senicher družini, Young Men Demokratični klub, John Kosmach družini, Peternell družini, mr. in mrs. Louis Može družini, Cousin Paul družini, Pauline in Clarence Morton, John Lajdrič družini, mr. in mrs. Paul Terček, Sr., mr. in mrs. Albert Terček, mr. in mrs. Thomas School, mr. in mrs. A. Malnerich, miss Lucille Terček, sestri Katarini in družini, Duvsek in Solowitis in družini, sestri Mary Draftina in družini, Frank Uster, Tony Salamon družini, John Žigman družini, in mr. Geo. A. Hinton Funeral Home, mr. in mrs. Joe Proger, mr. in mrs. Frank Hribar, mr. in mrs. John Hribar, mr. in mrs. Stanley Proger and son. Nadalje se prav lepo zahvalim nosilcem bratom: Tony Mavrich, Frank Mikec, T. Lesnikar, Frank Ipavec, John Tershel in Jack Vehar. Srčna hvala tudi vsem, ki ste prečuli noči ob krsti pokojnika in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in vsem, ki ste brezplačno dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile in vozili v povorki na mirodvor. Iskrena hvala tudi vsem, ki ste nas tolažili in nam pomagali v uri žalosti in mi šli na roke v vseh ozirih lepa hvala. Tebi, dragi soprog, oče in brat naš, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška gruda.—Žalujoči ostali: Mary Terček, soproga; Pauline, omožena Balsama, hči; Anthony in Mamie Constance Balsama in Anthony Proger Jr., vnuki. Strabane, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

V neizmerni žalosti sporočamo vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je preminul naš ljubljeni sin in brat

JOSEPH MARTINČIČ

Rojen je bil 30. januarja 1918 v Oakdale, Pa. Ob smrti je bil v najlepši mladeniški dobi star 22 let. Ponesrečil se je z motornim kolesom na 20. maja t. l., na kar je par ur pozneje umrl v bolnišnici v Canonsburgu, Pa. Bil je član društva "Postojnska Jama" št. 138 SNPJ, ter Lokala št. 1724 U. M. W. of A. in Mapleview Hunting kluba.

Pogreb se je vršil dne 23. maja na Oak Spring pokopališču v Canonsburg, Pa. Naša najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste darovali krasne vence in cvetlice njemu v zadnji pozdrav in sicer sledečim: društvu št. 138 SNPJ, Lokalu št. 1724 U. M. W. of A. Mapleview Hunting Klubu, mr. in mrs. Matt Martinčič, mr. in mrs. Tony Martinčič in družina, ter mr. in mrs. Joseph Modic in družina iz Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. in mrs. John Opeka in družina iz Oakdale, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Matt Mikledge in družina iz Thompsonville, Pa., Novich sestre iz Muse, Pa., mr. in mrs. John Royal iz Avella, Pa. Sledeče družine in posamezniki, ki so darovali vence in cvetlice so iz Strabane, Pa.: mr. in mrs. John Martinčič, mr. in mrs. John Bodvake in sin, mr. in mrs. Jacob Martinčič in družina, mr. in mrs. Joe Šajn, mr. in mrs. Charles Koval in družina, mrs. Amalija Frankovich in družina, mr. in mrs. John Bole in družina, mr. in mrs. Paul Posega in družina, mr. in mrs. Victor Vodisek, mr. in mrs. Joe Rebar in družina, mrs. Eliz. Jarkovsky in družina, mrs. Ann Zeitz in družina, miss Lillian Zeitz, miss Julia Polly in Mike Polly, mr. in mrs. Richard Merkel in družina, mr. in mrs. John Zigman in družina, mr. in mrs. Ernest Cerini in družina in Stan Weishner. Od Hill Top Pals mladeniški sekstet skupno darovali cvetlice in sicer: John Udovich, Joe Plavec, Frank Plavec, Tom Plavec, George Pushar in Frank Može, Fed Poleski, Ed. Poleski, Joe Progar, John Pinchak, John Talpash, Frank Stanizevsky in Robert Brown. Washington Pals so darovali skupno: Pet Sperine, Tony Yurvan, Frank Yurvan, ter Charles Kazaich.

Še posebno se prav lepo zahvalimo tukajšnjim sorodnikom, ter sobratom društva št. 138, SNPJ, za tako ogromno in veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu, ter vsem, kateri ste nam na kakršen koli način lajšali žalost. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in vozili v sprevodu k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor našega sina in brata. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Ako smo katerega ime pomotoma izpustili, prosimo, da nam oprostite.

Tebi, dragi sin in brat naš, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode zemljica, v kateri počivaš. Tvoj spomin bode ostal dragocen med nami.—Žalujoči ostali: Frank in Cecilia Martinčič, starši, John, Frank in Jackie, bratje. Dorothy, ter Frances omožena Bodvake, sestre. Strabane, Pa.

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Piknik društva 321

Warren, O. — Sporočam članom društva 321 SNPJ, da se vrši naš letni piknik v nedeljo, 14. julija, na Jamesovi farmi — tam ko lani. Igrala bo izvrstna godba mladih članov naših društev. Vreme nas ne bo oviralo, ker je za slučaj dežja dovolj prostora pod streho.

To bo letna zabava našega društva. Zato apeliram na vse članstvo in občinstvo v naši in okoliških naselbinah, da posetite ta piknik. Pričel se bo ob 1. popoldne in bo trajal, dokler boste hoteli. Pripravljenega bo vsega dovolj za lačne in žejne, tako da bo šel lahko vsakdo zadovoljen domov, ko se bo razveselil v prosti naravi v senci košatih dreves.

Mislim, da ima večina naših članov in rojakov svoje avte. Vsem tem priporočam, da povabite in vzemite s seboj tudi svoje brate in prijatelje, ki nimajo avtov. Kot kažipot naj velja sledeče: Tisti, ki boste vozili skozi Warren, vzemite pri postaji Erie železnice Main ave. in vozite naravnost dobri dve milji, tam pazite na napis na desni strani. Oni, ki pridete skozi Niles preko reke Mahoning, krenite na prvem križišču desno, še približno eno miljo naprej in glejte na levo. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo na našem pikniku.

Nadalje naznanjam vsem onim članom, ki se niste udeležili zadnje seje, da je društvo sklenilo, da najamemo bus, ki nas popelje v Cleveland 28. julija na ohijski dan SNPJ, katerega prirejajo vse ohijske federacije. Torej apeliram na vse, ki se mislite udeležiti, da se priglasite najkasneje do 14. julija pri predsedniku društva na 2147 Niles rd. Vožnja stane 60 centov za tja in nazaj, ako se nas priglasi 30.

Joseph Jež, tajnik.

Žensko društvo 600 ima piknik

Johnstown, Pa. — Žensko društvo Naša sloga št. 600 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik dne 28. julija v Highland parku (Hogback). Prosimo vsa sosedna društva, da ne prirejajo svojih zabav na omenjeni dan. Podrobnosti o našem pikniku objavimo pozneje. — Naši dve dobro znani članici, sestra Agnes Zakšek in sestra Štella Stravaš, sta se morali podvreči težkim operacijam v bolnišnici Lee. Sestra Sakšek je že doma. Upamo, da sta na poti okrevanja, kar jim vsi iskreno želimo. Prijatelji jih lahko obiščejo. Vsak bolnik rad vidi svoje prijatelje. — Ne pozabite na piknik 28. julija!

Za odbor: **Mary Ukmar, 600.**

Zabava v Garyju

Gary, Ind. — Bilo je že naznanjeno, da društvo 271 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, dne 14. julija na Mikolichevi farmi, 63 Broadway. Kdor nima svojega vozila, naj se posluži proste vožnje od 45 in Broadway do pikniškega prostora in obratno. Tako da bo lahko vsakdo na mestu, ko se bo serviralo skupno kosilo od 12. do 1. popoldne. Jagnjetina bo pripravljena ob določenem času. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in prijatelje, da se udeležite. Imeli bomo dobro muziko in dobro postrežbo, zakar skrbi pripravljalni odbor.

Andy Unetich, tajnik.

Piknik društva 170

Akron, O. — Društvo št. 170 SNPJ še enkrat uljudno vabi vse svoje člane, rojake in prijatelje od blizu in daleč, da se udeležijo našega pikника, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo, dne 14. julija. Odbor bo preskrbel vse najboljše v jedi in pijači, da bo vsak zadovoljen. Manjkalo ne bo niti pečene jagnjetine. Upamo, da bo lepo vreme, v slučaju, da ne bo, se pa bomo zabavali pod streho. Igrala bo dobra godba, namreč tamburaš in Martin Klarič na harmoniko. Le pridite. Vstopnina samo 10c, otroci pa imajo vstop brezplačen. Naše društvo še posebej vabi Matta Petrovića iz Clevelanda, ako mogoče, da nas obišče in par besed izpregovori, za kar mu bomo zelo hvaležni. Pikniški prostor se nahaja pri Brittain Roadu, E. Akron. Na tistem roadu bo napis. Iz Clevelanda se vozite po Road 18 do Brittain rd., od tam pa po Brittain rd. Čim pridete čez progo, krenite desno. Na prvi cesti bo napis. Canton in Akron: E. Market st., E. Akron in z E. Market do Brittain rd., po tej cesti pa naprej do napisa. Na svidenje 14. julija!

Martin Klarič, 170.

Letni piknik čikaških Pionirjev

Chicago, Ill. — Poletje je spet prišlo naokoli in treba se je pripraviti na letni piknik društva Pioneers št. 559 SNPJ, ki se bo vršil 28. julija v Schultz Grovu. Zadnja štiri leta je bil naš piknik v Willow Springsu, ki je precej daleč od tukaj, zato smo letos izbrali prostor bližje mesta, da bo lahko vsakdo prišel tja, čeprav bi moral iti peš. Naše društvo je že imelo piknik v Schultz Grovu pred šestimi leti in udeležba je bila zelo velika, torej upamo, da bodo naši Čikažani tudi letos prišli v prav tako velikem številu.

Prostor je lahko najti. Tja vodi Cermak Road ali Dvaindvajseta ulica in vrt se nahaja tik ob tej cesti štiri milje od Cicero ave. zapadno (4800 West).

Na pikniku bodo, kot po navadi, razne sportne tekme z nagradami, godba bo izvrstna in dovolj bo tudi hladne pijače in prigrizka. Vabimo vse člane SNPJ in ostale rojake iz Chicaga in okolice, kakor tudi iz sosednjih naselbin Waukegana, Jolieta in Milwaukeeja, da se udeleže v velikem številu našega pikника. Vstop je vsakemu prost.—**Pikniški odbor.**

Piknik društva 238

Mansfield, O. — Društvo Jadransko morje št. 238 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo, dne 14. julija na farmi izven Long Wooda, nasproti tamkajšnje jeklarne ali Steel Milla. Članstvo se uljudno vabi, da se gotovo udeleži v čim večjem številu. Obenem bomo proslavili tudi 25-letnico našega društva. Zato pa je še bolj važno, da se udeležite vsi člani in članice. Društveni odbor uljudno naproša vsa okoliška društva, da nas po svoji možnosti posetijo. Pazili bomo, da bo vse točno pripravljeno za razvedrilo in zabavo. Ničesar ne bo manjkalo na tem pikniku, kar je treba, da se piknikarje zadovolji. Na svidenje v nedeljo!

Michael Zgela, tajnik.

Piknik društva Cvetoči Noble

Euclid, O. — Kakor vsako leto, tako tudi letos priredi izlet ali piknik naše društvo Cvetoči Noble 450 SNPJ v prosti naravi. Ampak letos smo si izbrali boljši prostor, da bomo imeli tudi streho nad nami. In to je potrebno radi dežja, ki letos vedno pada, da ne bo potem kakšnega izgovora, češ je bilo slabo vreme, sem se bal dežja in podobno. To letos ne bo držalo. Piknik bomo imeli vseeno, pa naj bo vreme že kakršnokoli. Seveda vsako raje vidi, da je lepo, ampak narave ne moremo kontrolirati.

Piknik bomo imeli v nedeljo, 21. julija, na izletniški farmi clevelandskih društev naše jednote na Heath in Chardon rd. Že skoraj vsakemu je znano, kje se ti prostori nahajajo. So že zelo lepo urejeni, tako da že odgovarjajo za vse in vsem, starim in mladim. Za tiste, ki radi plešete, je velika dvorana in tudi za balinarje je urejeno. Kdor bo šel tja samo na počitek, je pa tudi veliko klopi pod košatimi drevesi. Malo čez cesto na istem prostoru pa teče čista voda, pripravna za kopanje. Če je kaj rib v njej, ne vem, lahko pa pride katera, ki ima dve nogi in jo boste lahko ujeli.

Torej vidite, vse je kakor v raju. Za plesaželjne smo najeli dobro znan Vadnalov trio. Le pripravite si dobra obuvala za ta dan, ker kadar oni igrajo, mora vse plesati, čeprav samo po eni nogi. Za lačne in žejne bo skrbel odbor. Naše kuharice so mi na uho pošepetale, da bodo nekaj posebnega spekle, ne vem pa, kaj imajo na muhi. Tudi mleka ne bo manjkalo. Torej le pridi, France B. z Muskoka ave., ako ne boš zaposlen s "štrickaro" tisti dan. Boš videl, da so tudi pri našem društvu fest fantje in dekleta.

Za prevoz na pikniške prostore pa v imenu društva apeliram na vse člane, ki imate dovolj prostora v svojih avtih, da pridete pred Slovenski društveni dom ob 1. popoldne in da vzamete s seboj one, ki nimajo svojih vozil. Končno še enkrat apeliram na vse člane in drugo občinstvo, da nas posetite ta dan — 21. julija.

Mary Dodič, tajnica.

Piknik federacije centralnega Illinoisa

St. Louis, Mo. — Zopet prihaja čas, ko pojdemo na piknik federacije društev SNPJ iz centralnega Illinoisa, ki se vrši 21. julija v Carlinvillu, Ill. Upamo, da se nas zbere precejšnje število. Od nas bomo imeli avtobus in z nami pojdeta tudi pevsko društvo Zvon in SNPJ Soft Ball Team.

Kogar veseli, naj se prijavi pri sestri Speck, 4658 Rosa, telefon Riverside 1954 J, najkasneje do 17. julija, da mu bo preskrbljen sedež pravočasno. Vožnja stane tja in nazaj $1.25 za osebo.

Naši odbori v Illinoisu so pridno na delu in obeta se nam dobra zabava in tudi vožnja bo prijetna. Torej vsi na plan 21. julija!—**Theresa Speck.**

Tridesetletnica društva 124

Forest City, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva 124 SNPJ, da bo naše društvo praznovalo svojo 30 letnico s piknikom v nedeljo, dne 21. julija, na prostoru pri jezeru Low. Uljudno vabimo vsa ostala društva in rojake, da nas posetite od blizu in daleč, ob priliki pa poset vrnemo.

Za pripravljalni odbor:

Louis Sasso, tajnik.

Pikniki Venere in drugih

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članstvu SNPJ v Milwaukeeju se obeta prihodnje tedne obilo zabave. Kar tri piknike imamo na sporedu! Prvi bo prirejen po društvu Veneri dne 13. julija — v soboto zvečer v Sagadinovem parku. Ta piknik bo nekaka novost za nas Milwaučane, ker "moonlight" piknik, tako ga Venerčanke nazivamo, bo nekaj zares privlačnega. Le pomislite, pri svitu bledе lune in med košatimi drevesi postane človek bolj romantičen in zabava ter razvedrilo sta čisto drugačna, kakor pa "v senci košatih dreves", kadar solnce pripeka z vso peklensko vročino. Če prištejemo k vsemu temu še izvrstno gostoljubnost in prijetno družabnost Venerčank, takrat spoznamo, da bo v soboto večer zares luštno.

V nedeljo, dne 21. julija, bodo pa Badgers zaropotali in sicer v istem parku. To bo piknik mlajše generacije. Ne mislim pa reči, da na ta piknik ne smemo mi starejši — nasprotno, v našo korist je, da Badgerje na tem pikniku obiščemo in se ž njimi vred radujemo.

Tretji piknik bo oni federacije društev SNPJ dne 28. julija pri Lake Denoon. Tega piknika bi ne smel zamuditi noben član ali članica naše jednote. Kakor je vsem znano, se je federacija zavzela, da bo vzdrževala mladinski pevski zbor "Junior All Stars Chorus". To vzdrževanje je pa zvezano z velikimi stroški in federacijin piknik bo pomagal kriti vsaj del teh stroškov. Ker vem, da članstvo jednote rado podpira vsako dobro stvar, sem prepričana, da bo udeležba na federacijskem pikniku obilna.

Anička Puncer.

Piknik društva 166

Presto, Pa.—Vabim vsa društva in rojake v tukajšnji bližini in okolici, da se udeleže društvenega piknika, ki ga priredi društvo 166 SNPJ 14. jul. na prostoru Lovrenca Klemenčiča v Prestu, Pa., poleg Slovenskega doma. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel za to izvoljeni odbor. Servirane bodo tudi okusne domače klobase in za "namakanje" bo tudi na razpolago. Vsem posetnikom se že v naprej zahvalim. Torej na svidenje 14. julija!

Anton Petrovčič.

Društvene vesti

Indianapolis, Ind. — Kakor je članom društva št. 34 SNPJ že znano, se naša prihodnja društvena seja vrši v nedeljo, dne 14. julija, na katero uljudno vabimo vse novopristople člane oddelka odraslih, da bodo vpeljani v društvo. Imamo večje število članov, posebno onih, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelek odraslih in še niso bili vpeljani v društvo.

Nekateri člani se ogibljejo vpeljavanja, ker mislijo, da se jih preveč opazuje. Vsled tega vabimo vse novopristople člane, tiste, ki so pristopili letos in vse one, ki so pri društvu že dalj časa in ki niso bili še vpeljani, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, tako da bodo vpeljani v društvo skupno, kar bo mnogo lepše.

Na isti dan, to je dne 14. julija, se vrši skupni piknik vseh društev v Indianapolisu. Pri tem sodeluje tudi naše društvo France Prešeren št. 34 SNPJ. Prebitek od tega piknika je namenjen novemu Slovenskemu narodnemu domu, ki se sedaj gradi. Člani so prošeni, da sodelujejo kolikor mogoče, da se Domu zagotovi bodočnost. Piknik se vrši na Otisovi farmi, W. 10th St. in High School rd. Na svidenje v nedeljo na seji in na pikniku!

J. Yeran, tajnik.

Pogled na Gibraltar, angleško trdnjavo ob vhodu v Sredozemsko morje.

Intrige glede združevanja in kdo je kdo pri SSPZ

Piše **Anton Zaitz**, bivši gl. odbornik SSPZ

Glasilo mu je zaprlo kolone

Ko sem pred časom čital v Prosveti kolono pod naslovom "Pred dvajsetimi leti," sem opazil, kako so morala društva SSPZ že pred dvajsetimi leti poslužiti se za svoje proteste Prosvete, ker jih lastno glasilo ni hotelo priobčiti. Takrat pač nisem slutil, da se bo po dvajsetih letih zgodovina ponovila in da bom sam primoran poslužiti se glasila druge organizacije, ako bom hotel članstvu SSPZ pojasniti zakulisne intrige glede združevanja na naši zadnji konvenciji.

Pred tedni sem poslal v Napredek članek z naslovom "Intrige glede združevanja in kdo je kdo pri SSPZ, "katerega pa je urednik zadržal sklicujoč se na pravila, ki določajo, da sme dopise, ki bi utegnili delati zdražbo ali razkol med društvi, zadržati ter jih predložiti v presojo inštancam. Dopis je bil poslan našemu gl. pododseku v presojo. Na seji gl. pododseka je bil prečitan in sem kot predsednik na tisti seji vprašal navzoče za mnenje o zadržanem dopisu. V dopisu sem bil prizadet jaz sam in br. Rus in tako sta imela v tem slučaju odločati samo ostala dva, br. Kuhel in M. Verhovnik. Izrazila sta se, da osebno nista nasprotna objavi dopisa, uradno pa smatrata, da ta odsek z ozirom, ker sta v njem dva člana prizadeta, ni kompetenten razsoditi. Kako je br. Rus ta zaključek sporočil uredniku, ne vem. Omenim naj le, da sem na tej seji obljubil, da se bom za objavo tega in nadaljnjih spisov poslužil drugih listov, uredniku sem pa sporočil, da sme dopis zadržati, ker ne maram, da bi nadaljnje dopise pošiljal na pododseke v presojo. Bil sem mišljenja, da bo morda za časa, dokler ni združenje rešeno, zadržal vse kritične dopise, pa sem mu omenil, da se za enkrat še ne bom poslužil drugih listov.

Ko sem pa po par tednih videl priobčene druge nič manj kritične dopise kot je bil moj, sem na to dvojno mero opozoril urednika s pripombo, da sem primoran svoj prvotni sklep spremeniti in se obrniti drugam, ako nimam pravice povedati v listu, kateremu sem pomagal ob rojstvu in katerega stalni dopisnik sem bil. Na zadnje pismo mi urednik ni odgovoril.

V zadnji številki, to je v številki, v kateri je bil priobčen konvenčni zapisnik, pa je urednik posvetil indirektno meni uredniški članek, v katerem je svaril člane, naj ne verjamejo onim, ki jim ni nič za Zvezo!

Radi tega obširnega spisa ne bom dobesedno citiral zadržanega dopisa. V glavnem se je glasil, da so se zmotili oni, ki so mislili, da smejo postavljati službo pred prepričanje. Svarilo, naj se pokorim večini, ali riskiram delo, ni zaleglo. Izgubil sem največ zato, ker sem bil odprt in nisem sovražil SNPJ. Dopisoval in pomenkoval sem se v listu z malimi presledki 12 let ter sem pridobil s svojo kolono mnogo prijateljev. Sedaj pa, ko bodo naslednji članki končani, bo tudi mojega pomenkovanja konec, ker je tako hotela in uspela neka skupina.

Dalje sem pisal v onem članku, ki sem ga poslal Napredku, da bom privedel na oder one, ki so intrigirali in demagogirali glede združenja, da bo članstvo vedelo, kdo je kdo. Omenil sem, da je med temi nekdo, ki demagogira že svojih trideset let in dodal sem, kadar zapišem, da "demagogira", mislim s tem resno in bom to podprl z dokazi.

Urednika samega sem opozoril na članek v prvi številki po konvenciji, da zopet meša kakor je to delal prej. Saj se spominjate člankov "O malih zavitkih", "Zdravem združenju" itd. Zapisal je v tistem članku tudi to, da smo bili mi pri SSPZ prvi, ki smo vprašali za pogajanje. Ni resnica — kar je moral urednik kot zapisnikar na zadnji letni seji sam tudi popraviti — to pot je bila prva SNPJ. Gl. tajnik SNPJ nam je po obisku tistih agentov, ki sta hotela biti za posredovalca, sporočil, da se lahko združimo sami in da je SNPJ pripravljena vsak čas stopiti z nami v pogajanja.

Dalje sem omenil, da tu ne gre za maščevanje radi tega, ker sem bil na konvenciji poražen. Gre za načela in resnico, katera bi morala biti doma saj v naših organizacijah, upravljanih po članstvu prej nego moramo to pričakovati od višjih oblasti. V Clevelandu sem takoj prvi dan, ko sem prišel na konvencijo, izvedel, da mora Zaitz iti ven iz gl. odbora SSPZ. Ne vem, če se je kdo spomnil koliko sem sem prizadeval za mladino pri SSPZ na tistem festivalu; če se je kdo spomnil, ko je videl zmagovalce kontestante, da je Zaitz predlagal na seji gl. odbora, in sicer na dveh sejah zaporedoma, ker prva seja ni nič definitivnega storila, ustanovitev prvega Vrtca. Ideja za prvi kulturni festival in dolga vrsta sprejetih predlogov na sejah glavnega odbora je bila moje skromno delo. Vse to ni štelo nič. Zaitz mora ven, je bil ukaz dobro organizirane skupine zato, ker se ne poda, ker noče sovražiti socialistov in ker "nas hoče prodati SNPJ"! —

Če bi bil v resnici zajec, sem nadaljeval, bi zbežal v zeljnik in pozabil na vse, ker pa nisem in se samo pišem tako, ne bom bežal nikamor, temveč vztrajal bom v boju za dosego pravic in poštenja. S ponosom in čiste vesti se bom lahko odstranil iz aktivnih vrst SSPZ, kajti šlo je za načela, in kadar gre za ta, naj govore dejanja in ne same besede.

Sedaj pa k stvari, so se glasili zadnji stavki zadržanega dopisa, kako se je pričela ta reč glede združenja. Pričela — hm — tako daleč nazaj ni treba iti. Zgodovino SSPZ, resnično na podlagi konvenčnih zapisnikov in sej glavnih odborov bom napisal kdaj pozneje in kje drugje. Danes je najbolj važno, kako se je stvar razvijala zadnjih par let. Nobenega zavijanja ne bo. Upošteval bom zapisnike, čeprav so silno površni in pa lastni spomin, čitatelji naj pa rešetajo in sodijo.

Meseca decembra leta 1938 je bila od moje strani glede združenja vržena prva "bomba", kakor se je po tistem priobčenem dopisu izrazil nekdo v našem uradu. Napisal sem članek o združenju na podlagi zanimanja za združitev naših društev v glasilu, katera so hotela oživeti začasno mrtvo združitveno vprašanje.

To je v glavnem izčrpek vsebine zadržanega dopisa po uredniku glasila SSPZ. Vse drugo je pa nadaljevanje, katero sem mislil nadaljevati v Napredku, ako bi mi bilo dovoljeno, in ko bi bil s članki končal, bi imeli seveda odgovorni in prizadeti faktorji vso pravico do svojega zagovora v listu, da bi pobili moja izvajanja, če bi mogli dokazati, da niso resnična.

(Dalje v dnevniku.)

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

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Real Estate Owned	19,025.22	
Real Estate in judgment	7,421.85	
Stock in F. H. L. B.	25,400.00	
U. S. Gov't Baby Bonds	15,000.00	
Acc. Int. on Investments	127.00	
CASH	$10,462.98	
Office building	19,418.89	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,969.37	
Deferred charges		
Prepaid bond & insurance	1,213.77	
Other assets Acc. Rec.	135.45	
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,058,228.86
LIABILITIES—		
Repurchasable or free shares	$1,641,378.80	
Advances from F. H. L. B.	242,385.00	
Dividend declared but unpaid	19,101.29	
Taxes accrued on R E O	612.76	
Accounts Payable	1,231.35	
Loans in Process	20,724.39	
Adv. pay'ts by borrowers for taxes and insurance	713.82	
Other liabilities		
a) Old Age Benefit	64.26	
b) Appraisal fees	300.00	
General Reserves	131,617.19	
		$2,058,228.86

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Polemika okoli združitve

Stališče Prosvete je že od nekdaj, da se ne vmešava v sporne zadeve drugih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki so striktno notranjega značaja. To pa ne drži glede združitvene zadeve, ki je prav tako zadeva SNPJ kakor je zadeva SSPZ ali katere koli druge naše organizacije; združitvena zadeva je skupna zadeva vseh naših organizacij, ki so prizadete.

Br. Anton Zajc, ki je bil do 1. julija t. l. gl. odbornik SSPZ — ta mandat je izgubil pred dobrim mesecem na konvenciji svoje organizacije iz razloga, ker je iskren pristaš združitve SSPZ s SNPJ — je začel objavljati v tej številki Prosvete dolgo polemiko z naslovom "Intrige glede združevanja in kdo je kdo pri SSPZ." Polemika se bo nadaljevala v dnevniku Prosveti in vzelo bo več številk, predno bo zaključena.

Članek br. Zajca je docela stvaren, brez vsakih osebnosti in tiče se le predmeta, ki ga obravnava, torej predmeta, za katerega se zanima tudi sleherni član SNPJ, kateremu je resno do združitve; člankar se drži dejstev, ki jih je sam videl in doživljal, ko so se vrstila, odkar je ideja združitve spet prišla na površje.

To je pravilno. Vsi člani SNPJ kakor SSPZ, ki smo resno in iskreno za združitev teh dveh organizacij, bi radi vedeli vzroke, čemu je konvencija SSPZ v zadnjem maju odklonila združitev s SNPJ na podlagi dogovora na čikaški konferenci, ki se je vršila dober mesec dni prej; radi bi vedeli, kdo je odgovoren za ta fiasko združitvene akcije.

Br. Zajc navaja v svojem članku vzroke in imena onih, ki jih smatra za odgovorne. On navaja marsikaj, kar še ni bilo znano v naši javnosti, na primer osnovne pogoje za združitev s strani Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote in kakšno vlogo so nekateri gl. odborniki SSPZ igrali na konferenci z JSKJ v Clevelandu. Vse to je zanimivo — obenem je pa tragično oziroma tragikomično, ker jasno kaže, kako so neki veliki idealisti, kakršni nastopajo v javnosti, v resnici največji oportunisti in kruhoborci. Vse iskrene prijatelje združenja bo zanimalo izvedeti, da so v glavnem tri osebe preprečile odnosno zadržale združitev SSPZ s SNPJ, katera bi se bila lahko izvedla že to leto ali vsaj v enem letu.

Pravilno je torej, da pride resnica na dan in vse članstvo, ki se resno zanima za to zadevo, izve, kdo so krivci. — V zvezi s tem moramo priklicati v spomin besede, ki smo jih na tem mestu zapisali 15. maja t. l. tik pred konvencijo SSPZ. Zapisali smo namreč, da združitev dveh, načelno sorodnih organizacij ni težka stvar, če odgovorni odborniki postavijo interese skupnosti na prvo mesto, pred svoje osebne interese. Čikaški sporazum med odborniki SSPZ in SNPJ je slonel na interesih skupnosti — in zato ga je z veseljem pozdravilo članstvo obeh organizacij, namreč članstvo, ki si želi združitve.

Zgodilo se pa je, da so nekateri odborniki, ki so se v Chicagu zavzeli za interese skupnosti — popolnoma izpremenili stališče, ko so prišli na svojo konvencijo v Cleveland in tamkaj so postavili svoje osebne interese na prvo mesto! To je bil vzrok poloma združitvene akcije, ki ga v vseh podrobnostih opisuje br. Zajc v članku "Intrige glede združevanja ali kdo je kdo pri SSPZ."

Vprašanje je: Kaj je zdaj storiti, da pridejo interesi skupnosti, interesi prizadetega članstva, spet do veljave na prvem mestu? Kaj je treba storiti, da zaželjena združitev postane meso in kri?

Odgovor na gornje vprašanje more dati le članstvo SSPZ. Od strani članstva SNPJ je zadeva združitve v jedru rešena in naše članstvo zdaj čaka na članstvo SSPZ, da izvrši svoje. Ako je večina članov SSPZ za pošteno združitev — tedaj ve, kaj ima storiti. Naša naloga, naloga Prosvete ni, da bi učila člane druge organizacije in jim dajala navodila za demokratične in zakonite akcije, ki jih lahko izvrše, kadar koli se jim zljubi. Saj v Ameriki še nismo pod Hitlerjem . . .

Polemika br. Zajca vsekakor izzove protipolemiko; najbrže se oglasijo drugi člani za

(Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Izlet Svobode

Detroit. — Ne bom pisala o političnih in vojnih vprašanjih. To prepuščam drugim, ki se bolj zanimajo za to. Resnica pa je, da od vsega tega nas čakajo težki časi, ampak delavci smo že naučeni vsega trpljenja. In to trpljenje se bo nadaljevalo, dokler se nezavedna masa ne zbudi in spozna svoje napake. Težko je vseeno vse to gledati in o tem misliti.

Da pa preženemo te težke zgodovinske dneve, nam je razvedrilo nujno potrebno. Da vsaj za nekaj ur pozabimo te kritične čase, bo pevski zbor Svoboda priredil izlet ali piknik v nedeljo, 14. julija, k jezeru Lower Straits. Vsakemu zavednemu delavcu, ki se udejstvuje na kulturnem in prosvetnem polju, je dobro znano, da imajo pevski zbori vedno finančne težkoče.

Radi tega vabijo člani Svobode vse naše rojake na ta izlet. Na razpolago bo vsega in tudi razne tekme, pa tudi petje, godba in veselo razpoloženje. Da naše kulturno življenje čisto ne umre, vas vseh veže dolžnost, da kulturna društva vsakdo po svoji moči podpira gmotno in moralno. S tem damo zboru novega duška in mu podaljšamo življenje. Torej na veselo svidenje v nedeljo pri Lower Straits Laku.

Mary Jurca.

V spomin bratu Antonu Strnadu

Cleveland, O. — Pokojni Anton je bil star šele 48 let in podlegel je poškodbam, ki mu jih je zadal neprevidni voznik avta dne 8. junija. Tem poškodbam je sledila smrt dne 19. junija.

Dobro se spominjam, kako smo se korporativno udeležili leta 1923 pri postavitvi vogelnega kamna, v katerem se je vzidala spominska knjiga v SND na St. Clairju. Tedaj se je naš Anton kot zastavonoša društva "Lipa" SNPJ 129 dobro postavil, kar mu je po vsej pravici pristojalo. Bil je tudi edini, ki je imel karto z društveno številko in črkami SNPJ. Kot mi je večkrat pravil, je isto prinesel še iz Pennsylvanije in sedaj se nahaja v društvenem arhivu. Od tistega spominskega dne imam še vedno hranjene slike in slučajno sva bila v prvi vrsti z Antonom Strnadom tudi podpisani in pokojni Frank Mahnič. Anton je bil svoje vrste dobričina, z vsakim uljuden in prijazen, obenem pa priden delavec. Društvo je z njim izgubilo dobrega podpornika.

V dolžnost si štejem, da omenim hvalevredno, točno in hitro izplačilo posmrtnine od strani SNPJ, katero je prejela žalujoča družina. Bratu Alojzu, ki je tudi član št. 129 in družini pokojnega moje iskreno sožalje.

Njegovo delo je dograjeno, naj mu bo lahka ameriška zemlja.

Joseph Trebec,
predsednik društva 129.

Piknik Prešerna

Chicago, Ill. — V poletnem času, ko gre ljudstvo v prosto naravo, imate priliko obiskati piknik pevskega zbora "Prešerna", ki se vrši dne 21. julija na Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springsu, Ill.

Ta prostor je prijazen in ugoden za vrtno veselico.

Znano je, da Prešernovci imajo preskrbljene dobre strežaje in izvrstne kuharice, ki bodo radi z vsemi dobrotami navzoče postregli. Da tudi zbor Prešeren ne zaostajajo za drugim, bo tudi žogometna igra pod vodstvom mladine. Nastopi tudi zbor in zapoje domače pesmi, da posestnike razveseli, izvrstna godba bo pa igrala, da se bodo lahko tudi starejši vrteli, kajti godba bo ustregla vsem.

Da bo z vsem preskrbljeno, ste lahko sigurni. V lepi senci in na prijetnem prostoru boste pozabili za par ur vsakdanje težke skrbi. Pričakuje se udeležba od prijateljev petja in od ostalega občinstva, ki ljubi naravo. Posetite nas na ta dan in pripeljite znance in prijatelje s seboj. Tisti, ki nimajo svojega avta, se lahko peljejo s poulično karo, potem pa z busom, ki pripelje tik do prostora. Zbor upa, da se vsi udeležite.

F. Teropšič.

Piknik skupnih društev SNPJ v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, se bo vršil piknik vseh treh tukajšnjih društev SNPJ v Foss parku v North Chicagu v nedeljo, dne 14. julija. Prireditve skupnih društev so bolj uspešne kot posamezne. Zato bi morala imeti vsako leto vsaj eno prireditev skupno vsa tukajšnja društva SNPJ.

Na programu bodo razne zabavne igre. Med temi bo tudi igra z mehko žogo med moštvoma društev Little Fort iz Waukegana in Pioneer iz Chicaga. Kakor se sliši, bodo tudi magarci igrali žogo na našem skupnem pikniku. Magarci so kajpak oslovske rase. Odkdaj imajo magarci čast, da igrajo žogo, ne vem, vam pa, da so Amerikanci zelo iznajdljivi ljudje, zlasti kadar gre za business. Kakor koli že, to pot pridejo na naš piknik in videli bomo njihove zmožnosti.

Omeniti moram, da je Foss Park eden najlepših parkov v naši okolici. Na ta pikniški prostor se lahko pride peš, ker je blizu ali pa z ulično karo. Tisti, ki se radi kopate, boste imeli tudi to ugodnost, kajti ta prostor je tik jezera Michigan.

Za pikniški odbor: **M. J.**

Poročilo društva 163

Albia, Iowa. — Dne 9. junija smo zgubili člana mladinskega oddelka, Roberta D. Franklina, ki je bil star 8 let in 2 meseca. Član je bil našega društva št. 163 SNPJ. Deček se je nahajal 18 dni v bolnišnici, kjer so mu vzeli 5 roentgenskih slik (X-rays) in operiran je bil za ušesom. Koliko to stane, vsakdo ve, kdor je imel opravka z bolnišnico. Toda deček je bil član SNPJ, ki se je izkazala kot dobra mati in je točno izplačala smrtnino staršem, kar je pač velika pomoč.

Dragi rojaki in rojakinje! Iz tega spet lahko vidite, kako velikega pomena je, če je človek zavarovan pri dobri podporni organizaciji kot je naša Slovenska narodna podporna jednota. Pristopite in pripeljite tudi svoje otroke v jednotina društva. Človek namreč nikdar ne ve kdaj in kje ga čaka nesreča, bolezen in smrt.

Obenem naznanjam članom našega društva, da za mesec julij plača vsak član 18 centov v pokritje stroškov za nabavljeni venec pokojnemu dečku.

Zelo rad čitam dopise v Prosveti, zlasti Barbičeve, Valentinčičeve, Zidanškove in druge. Na 1. julija je pisal Valentinčič, da imajo v Penni obilo dežja. Dobro bi bilo, če bi ga malo poslali nam v Iowo. Tukaj anmreč lahko seno sušimo. Ne vem, če morda prav ne živimo, da so se deževne zatvornice tako trdno zaprle. Že kakih pet let nas tare suša. Ako ne dobimo kmalu kaj moče, bo res treba misliti na kakšno procesijo.

Zidanšku želim hitrega okrevanja, da bi spet kmalu kaj zanimivega napisal.

Dodatek iz mladih let: Ko sem bil 18 let star, sem večkrat ob nedeljah delal kot natakar. Ko sva neko nedeljo s stricem okrog polnoči korakala proti domu in sva prišla do križpota, je začelo deževati in stric je bil nekoliko v rožcah. Stric je dejal, da bo na prste zažvižgal, da pokliče straha. Res je parkrat zažvižgal. Kar ti primaršira tista velika žaba, ki ji pravijo krota. Mislil sem, da za žabo morda pride še kaj drugega. Lasje so mi šli pokonci pa sem jo ubral kar so me moje dolge noge nesle. Pri prvi hiši se ustavim in počakam strica. Ko je prišel, se je na vsa usta krohotal in med smehom dejal, da sem res korajžen fant. Morda prihodnjič še kaj. Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam SNPJ!

Frank Kristof, tajnik.

Zahvala

Albia, Ia. — Podpisana se iskreno zahvaljujeva društvu 163 SNPJ, vsem članom in gl. odboru za točno izplačanje smrtnine za našim ljubljenim sinom Robertom D. Franklinom. Plačevali bomo naše društvene obveznosti dokler bomo imeli zadnje novce in bomo povedali drugim o dobrem delu, ki ga vrši naša jednota.

George Franklin in žena, 163.

Društvene vesti

Johnstown City, Ill. — Bratje in sestre SNPJ in člani društva št. 91 SNPJ! Čakal sem in upal, da bo kdo poročal o izidu pikника, ki ga je društvo priredilo dne 16. junija, a do sedaj ni še nihče poročal. Vreme ni bilo povoljno zlasti za oddaljene člane, kajti bilo je oblačno in okrog ene popoldne je deževalo, poleg tega pa so slabi časi. Kljub vsem tem potežkočam se je zbrala precejšnja množica povabljenih članov od sosednih društev in tudi nečlanov raznih narodnosti. V imenu našega društva se vsem skupaj iskreno zahvaljujem.

Godba Johna Gorška iz Springfielda je igrala tako lepe komade, da je bilo obilo veselja in mnogim je srce poskakovalo ob poskočnih melodijah. Nikomur ni bilo žal, da se je udeležil našega piknika. Mnogi so že slišali Gorškove godbenike, pa so jih spet prišli poslušat, saj pa vedno napredujejo v muziki. Želimo jim obilo uspeha, obenem pa priporočamo, da jih najamete za vaše večje prireditve, kakršna je bila pri nas. Iskreno se jim zahvaljujem za njihovo požrtvovalnost, ker so prišli tako daleč za malo odškodnino nas zabavat. Na udeležencih se je videlo, da so bili zadovoljni z njimi, kajti še celo po zaključnem komadu Home, Sweet Home so morali zaigrati še par poskočnih.

Hvala vsem skupaj za poset, s katerim ste nam pripomogli do skoraj nepričakovanega uspeha. Pokazalo se je, da je vladala sloga, in baš v slogi je moč in uspeh. Na ta način se lahko marsikaj doseže. Saj pravi pregovor, da kamen do kamna plača, zrno do zrna pogača. Želim, da se v kratkem spet snidemo.

John Slevnik, 91.

Cleveland, O. — Uljudno vavim vse članstvo društva "Lipa" št. 129 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite seje dne 14. julija. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih problemov, vsled tega in boljšega delovanja je vaša navzočnost potrebna. Ne pozabite tudi pripeljati kakega novega člana ali članico. Mi plačamo zdravniško preiskavo. Naše geslo je vedno bratstvo, vsi za enega in eden za vse. Na svidenje!

Joseph Trebec, predsednik.

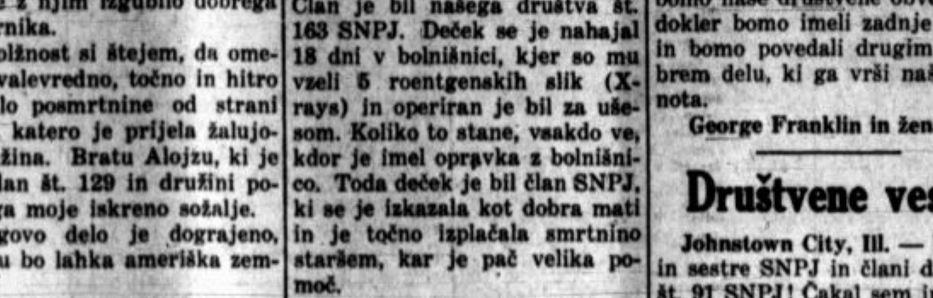
Lloydell, Pa. — Redna mesečna seja društva Simon Gregorčič št. 60 SNPJ se vrši v soboto, dne 20. julija ob 6. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Vzrok je sklep društva, ki se glasi, da priredimo piknik na 21. julija na Likovičevi kmetiji, Onnalinda. Vabimo vse člane in članice ter sploh vse druge rojake in prijatelje, da nas posetite na tem pikniku, da se bratsko razveselimo. Manjkalo ne bo nič česar, imeli bomo tudi na ražnju spraženo pečenko, brez kranjskih klobas pa tudi ne bo, kakor je pač naš običaj. Uljudno vabimo vsa sosednja društva, da nas posetite na ta dan. To bo prvo poletno razvedrilo, ki ga priredi naše društvo v tem letu. Na svidenje!

Ralph Jerman, tajnik.

Baggaley, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Luč svobode št. 318 SNPJ, da se naša redna seja vrši prihodnjo nedeljo, 14. julija, ob desetih dopoldne namesto ob dveh popoldne kot navadno, to pa vsled tega, ker se vrši federacijski piknik ob istem času in bi bilo zelo neprimerno za vse one člane, ki se mislijo udeležiti piknika v Beechwood Parku to popoldne. Apeliram na vse članstvo našega društva, da upošteva to in pride na sejo v čim večjem številu. Na tej seji bo predložen šestmesečni račun med društvom in jednoto in več drugih važnih stvari, ki jih je treba rešiti. Dne 21. julija se vrši v slovenski dvorani v Pipetownu seja westmorelandske federacije. Po seji je prosta zabava. Vabljeno je članstvo kakor tudi ostalo občinstvo. Na svidenje!

Theresa Matko, tajnica 318.

Kanadski finančni minister J. L. Ralston govori v parlamentu o vojnem proračunu. Parlament je odredil nove davke za financiranje vojne.



Slika kaže torpedni čoln, ki je bil zgrajen za ameriško bojno mornarico.

Ali naj dam otroku meso?

Pogosto matere ne vedo, ali naj dado otroku uživati tudi meso, kakšno meso, koliko in v kateri dobi.

Meso je eden glavnih sestavnih delov naše hrane. Vsebuje mnogo beljakovin, ki jih naše telo potrebuje. Beljakovine pa niso potrebne samo odraslim, temveč tudi otrokom, celo dojenčkom. Dojenček dobiva potrebne beljakovine iz mleka. Čim prične uživati mešano hrano, dobiva te za rast celic neobhodno potrebne beljakovine iz zelenjave in jajc. Ko pa dobi otrok dovolj močne zobke, pa črpa beljakovine iz mesa.

Ker je otroški želodček nežen in občutljiv ter še ni sposoben prebavljati težje hrane, mora biti mati previdna. Mesna hrana v otrokovem želodcu nima mesta pred dovršenim drugim letom. Pa tudi potem sme dobiti le najlažje meso, pripravljeno na oni način, ki bo ustregel otroški želodec najbolj spremljiv. Vrsta mesa končno ne igra toliko vloge. Približno so vse vrste enako prebavljive. Odvisno je torej od priredbe mesne jedi. Vendar bi bilo v prvi dobi najbolj priporočljivo golobje in kokošje meso. Po dovršenem četrtem letu pa naj pridejo na vrsto tudi druge vrste mesa. Jako priporočljivo je za otroka kuhano meso, čeprav bolj prazno, toda za otroka vsebuje še vedno dovolj redilnih snovi.

Ne pa dajati otrokom ribjega mesa. Najmanjša koščica, ki jo odrasel človek spretno odstrani, se lahko otroku zatakne. Razen tega so navadno prirejene ribe z ostrimi začimbami, kar za otroka ni primerno. Pa tudi sicer je riba za otroka težko prebavljiva. Zelo dobra pa je za otroka šunka brez masti, nikakor pa ne raznovrstne klobase.

Nikake mesne hrane pa naj ne dobi otrok preveč, kajti otrok postane prav rad požrešen na meso.

Krompir in zdravje

Vitamin C igra izredno važno vlogo v človeški prehrani, kajti če je v hrani dovolj tega vitamina, je človek odpornejši nasproti raznim nalezljivim in drugim boleznim. Imun za davico, škrlatinko in podobne bolezni je samo tisti človek, ki uživa dovolj vitamina C. Zato je kajpak velikega pomena, da naš jedilnik vsebuje toliko vitamina C, kolikor ga potrebujemo za borbo proti okuženju.

Zadnji čas delajo poskuse zlasti s krompirjem, ki ga danes vse bolj pogosto jedo ne samo revni, temveč tudi socialno močnejši sloji prebivalstva po vsem svetu. Ugotovili so, da je v krompirju dosti vitamina C. Količina vitamina v krompirju je pa odvisna od vrste krompirja in od njegove starosti. Največ vitamina C je v krompirju, ki je komaj izkopan, a popolnoma zrel. Poleti ima krompir zelo malo vitamina C. Pri kuhanju se vitamin precej izgubi. Zato je treba krompir pripraviti na kak drug način. Ker ima pa svež krompir štirikrat več vitaminov kakor pa krompir, ki je prezimil, je priporočljivo, da je zlasti pogostejši na mizi v jeseni. S pogostim uživanjem krompirja, posebno če ni pražen, si organizem dosti opomore posebno v času jesenskega deževja, ko je izpostavljen prehladu. To je posebno važno za prebivalce velikih mest, ki laže podležejo okuženju kakor pa ljudje na deželi.

Dovtipna življenjska pot

Priobči ga "Zabavni list".
Ponatisne ga neki dnevnik z navedbo vira.
Ponatisnejo ga vsi dnevniki brez navedbe vira.
Pove ga neki konferencier v radiu.
Ponovedo ga vsi radijski napovedovalci.
Podtaknejo ga raznim živim dovtipnim osebnostim.
Lastijo se ga različni živi dovtipneži brez osebnosti kot duševno svojino.
Izide v prevodu v tujih listih.
Prevedejo ga iz tujih listov v naš jezik.
Nekdo ga pošlje "Zabavnemu listu".
Priobči ga "Zabavni list".
Ponatisne ga neki dnevnik z navedbo vira.
I. t. d., — glej zgoraj . . .

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 10. julija 1920)

Domače vesti. V Chicagu se je ustavil novi pevski zbor Soča, ki že agitira za svoj prvi piknik.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. odbor SNPJ je sklical izredno konvencijo zaradi združitve s SDPZ. Konvencija se vrši 11. oktobra 1920 v jednotinem stanu v Chicagu.

Delavske vesti. V New Yorku je izbruhnil resen boj pristaniščnih delavcev.

Iz inozemstva. Nemčija je predložila v Spa-ju splošno razoroženje, toda antanta je njen predlog odbila.

Sovjetska Rusija. Velika kriza na Poljskem; ruska armada se vali na Poljsko.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

in proti. Vsi dobe besedo v Prosveti s pogojem seveda, če bodo stvarni in dostojni. Smo proti vsakim intrigam in smo odločno za to, da se intrigarstvo ubije s publiciteto. Zato smo dali v Prosveti prostor članku br. Antona Zajca.

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VPRAŠANJE O ZDRUŽITVI

Skoraj vsak dan in povsod, kjer pridemo glavni odborniki v dotiko z zunanjimi člani, naletimo na razna vprašanja glede združenja, zlasti pa po konvenciji SSPZ. Pa ne samo naši, temveč tudi člani drugih organizacij so zelo radovedni, kako je sedaj z našo združitvijo, posebno pa člani zveze hočejo vedeti, ali bo prišlo do združitve med nami ali ne. Vsaj podpisanemu stavijo razna vprašanja glede te zadeve povsod, koder hodi in dostikrat je zelo težazno na vse odgovarjati.

Človek bi veliko raje dal ugoden in pozitiven odgovor vsakemu in drage volje ustrezal zvedavemu članstvu, toda vpričo danega položaja to za enkrat ni mogoče. Najboljše, kar moremo odgovoriti, je, da smo pri SNPJ zmeraj bili in smo za združenje, posebno pa za združenje s SSPZ, s katero smo si načelno in idejno najbližji, ter da smo z naše strani že tudi delali in poskusili vse, kar je bilo v naši vedi in moči, da se ta dobra misel in vsega napredno mislečega članstva iskrena stara želja že enkrat tudi resnično izvede. To je še posebno razvidno iz naših poslednjih poskusov, ko smo pri medsebojnih pogajanjih z gl. odborniki SSPZ pristali na vse mogoče pogoje in koncesije, samo da se združitev spet ne prepreči, kakor se je svoječasno.

Da—mi smo storili svoje in v zadevnih poskusih ter resnih prizadevanjih za združitev šli do skrajnosti! In če bi bili drugod tako vneti ter bi nesebično delali za to, bi bilo združenje že gotova stvar.

Kdor ima večkrat take stike s člani, se tudi lahko prepriča, da so pozitivno za združenje—velika večina jih je. To smo tudi lahko opazili po odmevu, ki je sledil priobčitvi zapisnika, ki smo ga vodili za časa združitvenih konferenc z odborniki SSPZ. Članstvo obeh organizacij je z veselim odobravanjem vzelo na znanje, da smo se tako dobro sporazumeli o vseh važnejših vprašanjih. Pa tudi zapisnik zadnje konvencije SSPZ pokazuje, da so se delegati z veliko večino izrekli za združenje.

Vpričo tako pametnih sporazumov in ugodnih pogojev za vse člane ter splošnega sentimenta za združenje je torej bilo pričakovati, da bo stvar na zadnji konvenciji SSPZ zlahka prodrla. Vsaj resnih zadržkov ni bilo nobenih. Pa ni prodrla. Nasprotniki se najdejo tudi pri dobri stvari in tako so se tudi pri tej. Našli so se nasprotni in sebični ljudje, katerim so osebni interesi očividno nad ljudsko blaginjo in kateri so znali s svojim zavijanjem resnice prikazati razne namišljene nevarnosti in z dlakocepstvom ustvariti ničeve ovire. S praznimi, puhlimi in neresničnimi argumenti so tako preslepili dobromislečo, pa v intrigah neizkušeno delegacijo, da je verjela, da je bolj važno, kako bomo prenesli tiste naše papiriže in "kufre" skupaj, kakor pa večja sigurnost podpor in zavarovalnin ter drugih koristi članstva, ki bi jih pridobilo z združenjem. Tako je stvar spet odložena in nikdo ne ve za kako dolgo . . .

NAŠE DELO MORA NAPREJ!

Dobro je, da se naše članstvo tako resno zanima za združitveno akcijo in mi smo ponosni na to. Stvar je brez dvoma koristna in važna in je čast za organizacijo, katere članstvo se pri taki stvari tako aktivno udejstvuje. Vendar pa ne smemo izgubljati s tem preveč časa in vsled tega zanemariti naše lastno delo. Ne pozabimo, da imamo to leto posebno olajšano agitacijo za nove člane s tem, da jim je opuščena pristopnina in jednota pomaga nositi stroške zdravniške preiskave. Potrebno je, da to izkoristimo kar najboljše.

Naše agitatorično delo mora torej iti naprej ne glede na akcijo za združitev. Nič ni treba odlašati s pridobivanjem novih članov radi združitve in ne gledati na to, kaj delajo druge organizacije, razen, da ne dopustimo, da nas zastopniki drugih ne prehite ali druga društva prekosijo. Kakor smo po idejah in principih najbolj napredni ter v dajatvah in pomožnih akcijah zmeraj najprvi, tako bodimo tudi v naši agitaciji za nove člane najprvi in sploh v vsakem delu za večjo in jačjo SNPJ!

ZNAJMO CENITI SVOJE

Pred kratkim se mi je spet prijatelj potožil, kako težko je pridobiti kakega novega člana v njih naselbini, češ, da so odrasli že vsi ali v društvu ali pa brez dela in denarja. Samo če se kak otrok narodi za mladinski oddelek, je še prilika, pa še tam navadno že kak drugi agent ali tajnik čaka.

V naselbinah, kjer so že vsi naši v društvu, seveda ne moremo veliko več pričakovati. V resnici jim gre čast! Toda naša agitacija ni omejena samo na naše ljudi. Evengelij jednote je treba širiti naprej in v našo sredo pridobiti tudi druge dobre ljudi. In če jim bomo znali pravilno raztolmačiti prednosti ter posebne dobrote naše organizacije, jih bomo tudi pridobili ter med njimi uspeli z agitacijo. Zlasti pa bomo uspešni s pridobivanjem otrok v mladinski oddelek, če bomo znali staršem pojasniti posebne privlačnosti našega novega zavarovanja za malčke, ki predvideva čedno vsoto gotovine, ko otrok doraste in potrebuje denar za šolanje ali kaj drugega potrebnega. Da, mi imamo dobro zavarovanje za odrasle in za mladino in vse, kar je najbolj priporočljivo za delavske družine! Znajmo torej prav ceniti in spoštovati svoje ter zaeno o tem podučiti druge in jih pridobiti za našo dobro organizacijo!—

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA
(Smrtnine)
junija 1940

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MORTUARY FUND
(Death Claims)
in June, 1940

Ime umrlega člana Name of Dec'd Member	Vkaj. št. File No.	Član društva — Member of Lodge št.-No.		Vsota Amount
Ignac Janc	7803	1	Chicago, Ill.	$ 1,500.00
Joseph Sloger	7793	5	Cleveland, O.	500.00
John K. Marsich	7745	5	Cleveland, O.	500.00
John Sajovic	7796	9	Yale, Kans.	500.00
Angela Pericek	7797	12	Murray, Utah	1,000.00
Rose Zuzek	7806	16	Milwaukee, Wis.	500.00
Louise Slana	7807	17	Lorain, O.	500.00
Mary Zaletel	7788	21	Pueblo, Colo.	1,000.00
Mike Grastich	7802	22	Painesdale, Mich.	1,000.00
John Cremosnik	7811	39	Chicago, Ill.	550.00
Anton Pregelj	7818	53	Cleveland, O.	400.00
Mary Jacob	7344	79	Cle Elum, Wash	53.16
Joseph Budna	7801	82	Johnstown, Pa.	1,000.00
Math Pintar	7790	104	West Allis, Wis.	1,000.00
Anton Pavelič	7791	121	Detroit, Mich.	1,000.00
H. Gregory Prusheck	7809	126	Cleveland, O.	250.00
Anton Sternad	7828	129	Cleveland, O.	500.00
Frank Soljak	7816	131	Chicago, Ill.	500.00
Frank Tercek	7809	136	Canonsburg, Pa.	1,000.00
Frances Bežaj	7814	147	Cleveland, O.	1,000.00
George Vukovič	7784	153	Youngstown, O.	1,000.00
John Kernc	7815	204	Luzerne, Pa.	1,000.00
Primo Dallo	7772	232	White Valley, Pa.	150.00
Lazo Padazan	7796	287	Burgettstown, Pa.	192.57
Thomas Franich	7714	304	San Francisco, Calif.	965.25
Mary Kraljič	7817	308	Anaconda, Mont.	1,000.00
Andrew Pseničnik	7775	311	Peoria, Ill.	500.00
Katie Stipcic	7825	336	East Helena, Mont.	500.00
John Shutte	7813	344	Sheboygan, Wis.	500.00
Mile Miscevich	7794	347	McKeesport, Pa.	1,000.00
John Dobeš	7792	372	Forest City, Pa.	500.00
Kate Atanasoff	7739	383	Miami, Ariz.	1,000.00
Frank Knouse	7800	389	Puraglove, W. Va.	500.00
Jakob Knouse	7799	388	Puraglove, W. Va.	500.00
Jakob Kenda	7820	407	Windsor Heights, W. Va.	500.00
William Sustersic	7812	425	Elm Grove, W. Va.	1,000.00
Mary Matich	7819	426	Clairton, Pa.	1,000.00
Johanna Cebasek	7810	426	Clairton, Pa.	500.00
Pauline Topolak	7785	459	Flint, Mich.	500.00
Anka Evkovich	7787	483	Weirton, W. Va.	1,000.00
Steve Marincel	7805	500	Benoit, Wis.	500.00
Mary Glad	7804	554	Nemacolin, Pa.	1,000.00
Eva Radich	7780	549	Sacramento, Calif.	377.76
Joseph Wersnak	7821	677	Detroit, Mich.	1,000.00
			SKUPAJ—TOTAL	$32,141.76

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sup. Sec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA
(operacije in odškodnine)
junija 1940

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND
(Operations and disabilities)
in June, 1940

Name of Member Ime člana	Cert. No. Cert. št.	Član društva — Member of Lodge št.-No.		Vsota Amount
Frank Zaje Jr.	82519	4	Neffs, O.	$ 35.00
Frank Bogolin	3521	5	Cleveland, O.	75.00
Elizabeth Krancevich	45807	5	Cleveland, O.	75.00
Ludvig Mandel	9643	5	Cleveland, O.	50.00
Edward Hoffman	5457	12	Murray, Utah	75.00
William Vidmar	79600	13	Bridgeport, O.	75.00
Louis Gorenc	5987	13	Bridgeport, O.	35.00
Louise Maticic	40667	17	Lorain, O.	75.00
John Kregelj	40654	17	Lorain, O.	75.00
Mike Grastich	1181	22	Painesdale, Mich.	75.00
Frank Gorishek	43391	32	Winterquarters, Utah	75.00
Mary Bruder	76147	34	Indianapolis, Ind.	75.00
Rose Jernejčič	10033	44	Park Hill, Pa.	75.00
John Tasar	30322	55	East Palestine, O.	50.00
George Stickney	90800	63	Rillton, Pa.	75.00
Frances Slavec	36173	66	Trinidad, Colo.	75.00
Frančiška Koselj	51459	95	Oglesby, Ill.	75.00
Joseph Miklavčič	72849	98	La Salle, Ill.	75.00
Anna Terskan	13843	104	West Allis, Wis.	75.00
Josephine Putzel	26143	111	Aurora, Minn.	75.00
Joseph Maticich	42843	118	Pittsburgh, Pa.	75.00
Katarina Tomac	12846	121	Detroit, Mich.	75.00
Anton Cedilnik	17417	121	Detroit, Mich.	75.00
Jennie Zupančič	35893	127	Cleveland, O.	50.00
Frances Cercek	82550	127	Cleveland, O.	50.00
Terezija Fortuna	29302	140	Brooklyn, N. Y.	75.00
Mary Jurkovich	29058	140	Brooklyn, N. Y.	75.00
Antonia Trobec	45900	158	Euclid, O.	75.00
Mary Ozanich	24857	210	McKees Rocks, Pa.	75.00
Frank Jakovac	96978	210	McKees Rocks, Pa.	25.00
Matt Šustarič	71761	240	Bentleyville, Pa.	75.00
Anton Peterle	46231	257	West Park, O.	25.00
Lazo Padežan	66757	287	Burgettstown, Pa.	75.00
Rože Vukšinich	63660	296	Ewel, Utah	75.00
Katarina Sterm	58444	305	Universal, Ind.	75.00
Joseph Horvath	58822	315	Canton, O.	75.00
Mary Briski	31997	323	Chisholm, Minn.	50.00
Theresa Šupančič	19136	333	Blaine, O.	75.00
Pauline Glogovsek	27327	333	Blaine, O.	75.00
Bernard Branovich	91565	366	Elbert, W. Va.	75.00
Robert Selig	44444	383	Miami, Ariz.	50.00
Kate Atanasoff	49389	383	Miami, Ariz.	75.00
Frances Konen	91883	429	Aurora, Ill.	75.00
Mary Perša	64571	459	Flint, Mich.	75.00
Katherine Guglielmi	[illegible]	446	New Castle, Pa.	75.00
Angela Grayzer	52785	473	Saginaw, Mich.	50.00
Mildred Luketich	96749	498	Wilsonville, Ill.	75.00
John Matonec	48466	513	Scranton, Pa.	75.00
Nick Novkovich	68880	531	South Bend, Ind.	75.00
Frances O'Black	83912	566	Waukegan, Ill.	75.00
Mary Rolih	64598	581	St. Marys, Pa.	75.00
Betty Mlinar	86761	584	Milwaukee, Wis.	25.00
Tony Terskel	81308	589	Strabane, Pa.	75.00
Clara Tonkovich	48996	626	Wheeling, W. Va.	75.00
August Šubic	47805	630	Winton, Wyo.	75.00
Ann B. Strah	97747	631	Chicago, Ill.	37.50
Anna Kloverstrom	84709	645	Denver, Colo.	75.00
Josephine Kruszkevsky	91685	665	Pittsburgh, Pa.	75.00
Charles Kaucic	79889	669	Sygan, Pa.	75.00
Anna Skerlj	88158	689	Helper, Utah	75.00
Mary Polesk	86858	700	Roundup, Mont.	75.00
			SKUPAJ—TOTAL	$4,143.56

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sup. Sec'y.

RAZSODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODSEKA

Zadeva društva št. 371

Pritožbo na gl. porotni odsek je poslal brat Charles Selishnik, član društva št. 371, Cle Elum, Wash., ker mu je bila odklonjena operacijska odškodnina po vrhovnem zdravniku.

Glavni porotni odsek je predloženo pritožbo vzel na znanje, v kateri brat Selishnik trdi, da se mu krivica godi. V dokaz je tozadevna operacijska listina, iz katere je razvidno, da operacija, ki jo je imel brat Selishnik, ni navedena v 83. točki jednotinih pravil. Na tej podlagi je gl. porotni odsek soglasno zaključil, da brat Selishnik v smislu 83. točke (H) pravil ni upravičen do operacijske odškodnine v tem slučaju in s tem potrjuje odlok vrhovnega zdravnika.

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

Zgodovina teče skozi Sueški prekop

Trije gospodarsko, politično in strateško važni prekopi služijo svetovnemu gospodarstvu: Sueški, Panamski in Cesarja Viljema prekop pri Kielu. Od teh je najvažnejši Sueški. Dolg je 167 km in spaja sredozemsko pristanišče Suez s Port Saidom, pristaniščem na najsevernejšem koncu Rdečega morja. Širina vodne gladine v prekopu meri 100 do 135 m. Širina kanalskega dna 45 do 100 m in globina 12 do 13 m. Dočim je za plovbo v Panamskem in Viljemovem prekopu bilo treba zgraditi ogromne zatvornice za premostitev višinskih razlik, je pri Sueškem kanalu to delo odpadlo, narava sama je pomagala graditeljem in tako znašajo tretjina kanalske dolžine jezera, skozi katere teče kanal: Timsah, Veliko slano in Malo slano jezera.

Članice unije Hotel & Restaurant Employes piketirajo newyorški hotel Savoy-Plaza po okliču stavke.

Suez, gradnja in tekma zanj

Dokler ni bilo Sueškega prekopa, sta bili Sredozemsko in Rdeče morje zaprti morji—imeli sta le lokalen pomen. Dežele na obalah Sredozemskega morja so imele izhod v svet pri Gibraltarju, plovba skozi ta vrata pa je bila že od nekdaj odvisna od vsakokratnega posestnika. Z zgraditvijo Sueškega kanala je postala pot Gibraltar-Suez najvažnejša svetovno gospodarska prometna žila, odprle so se nove možnosti za razvoj sredozemskih dežel, za plovbo in trgovanje. Tudi Rdeče morje je bilo kljub dolžini 2300 km prej bolj jezero ko odprto morje. Z zgraditvijo kanala so Rdeče morje in dežele ob njem dobile izreden pomen. Malokatera ladja je prej zašla vanj, zdaj je naenkrat pritegnilo nase ves promet Daljnega vzhoda, Indije, Vzhodne Afrike in deloma Avstralije. Cela vrsta sredozemskih pristanišč, Genua, Trst, Marseille, Aleksandria, so postale najvažnejša tržišča kolonialnih produktov in izvozne luke industrijskih izdelkov. Največja prednost Sueškega prekopa je v tem, da se je morska pot v primeri s staro potjo okrog rta Dobre nade skrajšala, kar je povzročilo, da so se tovornine znižale in da se je število transportov med deželami na obeh straneh kanala nesluteno dvignilo. Številke naj pokažejo, za koliko je pot iz najvažnejših evropskih pristanišč preko Sueza krajša od poti okrog Afrike (v morskih miljah—morska milja=1852m):

	za	v %
London-Hongkong	3592	28.1
London-Singapoor	3851	31.7
London-Kalkuta	3985	33.2
London-Bombay	4881	43.5
Marseille-Bombay	6280	58.0
Genua-Bombay	6488	59.0
Trst-Bombay	7404	60.7
Hamburg-Bombay	4890	42.8

Iz tega lahko razberemo, kako je Sueški prekop važen za vse evropske države, tako za Anglijo, ki poseduje onstran kanala svoje najvažnejše kolonije, v zadnjem času pa tudi za Italijo, odkar leži težišče njenega kolonialnega imperija v vzhodni Afriki.

Prekop je bil dograjen leta 1869. Za financiranje, upravljanje in nadzorstvo gradnje se je ustanovila delniška družba, katere sedež je v Parizu, deluje pa v Egiptu. Teoretično je mednarodna, v resnici pa francoska z udeležbo angleške vlade kot veledelničarjem. Ta prekop, ki je zbližal kontinente, je torej last zasebne družbe, ki se svojega skoraj brezkonkurenčnega položaja tudi dobro zaveda in prinaša delničarjem silne monopolne dobičke. Za to ozemlje so se že od nekdaj vodile vojne. V novejši zgodovini so si lastili oblast nad tem prostorom Turki, Francozi, Angleži. V zadnjem času se oglašajo Italijani. Prekop je dragocen gospodarski in strateški objekt, in do sporov je moralo priti, čim se je v Sredozemskem bazenu pojavila velesila, ki vodi angleškim interesom nasprotno politiko.

Angleži zavzemajo postojanke

Srce angleškega imperija je Indija. Zaradi velike oddaljenosti od matične dežele in tehnično slabo razvite plovbe pred 100 leti so se morali parniki neštetokrat ustavljati, da obnove gorivo in provijant. Zato je Anglija kmalu osvojila vsa važna oporišča ob obeh morskih cestah do Indije. Leta 1806. so Angleži iztrgali Nizozemcem Capsko mesto, kajti kljub velikemu pomenu Sueškega kanala je kapska pot še danes važna ne samo za promet z Avstralijo in Novo Zelandijo, ampak tudi za promet z Indijo in Daljnim Vzhodom. To velja skoraj brez izjeme za jadrnice. V primeru vojne na Sredozemskem morju ali poškodovanja Sueškega prekopa pride v poštev za plovbo edinole kapska pot.

Še bolj čvrsto ko to drži Anglija v rokah sueško pot. Leta 1704. je osvojila Gibraltar in ga izpremenila v najmočnejšo pomorsko trdnjavo sveta. Leta 1800 si je v toku napoleonskih vojn osvojila Maltsko otočje. Ko se je nekaj desetletij kasneje gradnja kanala bližala uresničenju, se je polastila postojank na Rdečem morju in je zaradi nemirov v Adenu zavzela to mesto, ki je čuvar Rdečega morja. Nato je zasedla še otok Perim, ki leži ob izhodu iz Rdečega morja med Adenom in afriško celino, in je tako postala gospodar izhoda in s tem indirektno tudi sueške ožine same. Te močne pozicije Anglije sta brezuspešno skušali omajati Francija in Italija. Dokazano je, da je Anglija nasprotovala zgraditvi prekopa. Čim pa je gradnja postala dejstvo, je preusmerila svoje stališče. Osvojila je še Port Said in srečen slučaj ji je podaril še otok Ciper, ki s severa čuva vhod v prekop. Po končani rusko-turški vojni leta 1878. je morala Turčija zastaviti Ciper Angliji v dokaz, da se bo držala mirovnih pogojev. Ko je Turčija stopila leta 1914. v vojno na strani centralnih sil, je bil Ciper formalno priključen posestvom britske krone.

Najvažnejša za posest in varnost te za Anglijo tako važne poti na vzhod pa je bila utrditev oblasti v Egiptu. Tukaj je morala voditi borbo s Turčijo, predvsem pa s Francije, ki je smatrala Egipt za svojo interesno sfero. Izkoriščanje ugodnih prilik je spravilo Egipt brez velikih žrtev pod angleško oblast. Važnost Egipta za Anglijo najbolje označuje znani Edward Dicey, ki je že leta 1877. rekel: "Če imamo v Egiptu nadoblast, imamo nadzorstvo in oblast čez vse dežele med Rdečim morjem in indijskimi mejami. Ni slučaj, da je bila Arabija in Sirija vedno v posesti onih sil, ki so obvladale sueško ožino. Ko bomo imeli v Egiptu močna vojaška oporišča, bomo lahko mirni, če bi se izvršil napad na Indijo skozi dolino reke Evfrata. Samo eno potrebujemo na vsak način: zagotovitev svobodne plovbe skozi kanal."—Čez pet let so se njegove želje, kolikor so se tikale Egipta in prekopa, izpolnile, razpad Turčije po svetovni vojni pa je prinesel Angliji oblast nad ozemlji od prekopa do Indije.—Velike zasluge za Anglijo v borbah za posest Sueškega prekopa si je pridobil takratni ministrski predsednik Disraeli, ki je na svojo odgovornost, ne da bi bil vprašal parlament, ki je bil v času, ko je bila potrebna hitra odločitev, ravno na počitnicah, kupil s pomočjo bankirja Rotschilda sueške delnice. Te delnice je kupil od čez glavo zadolženega egiptskega podkralja Ismaila—176,602 delnic za 3,976,580 angleških funtov (okrog milijarde dinarjev). Nominalni tečaj teh akcij je bil ob času te prodaje leta 1875.—25 angl. funtov. Anglija jih je kupila pod pariteto, po 23. Takrat posli prekopa še niso šli tako sijajno ko malo kasneje. Ta angleški paket delnic je bil že leta 1905. vreden 33 milijonov angleških funtov! (8 milijard 250 milijonov din).

Francija skuša poseči vmes

Francija se je čutila ogroženo v Egiptu in tudi Turčija je bila ozlovoljena vsled te transakcije. Vse je kazalo, da bo prišlo do vojne med Francijo in Anglijo. Toda Anglija ni hotela osvojiti Egipta. Hotela je le preprečiti, da bi kakšna druga sila gospodovala v njem. Prav za prav je bila proti svoji volji prisiljena, vmešavati se v dogodke v Egiptu, in ko je že tako naneslo, je ostala v deželi. Razsipni egiptovski podkralj Ismail je moral dovoliti vstop v egiptsko vlado enemu angleškemu in enemu francoskemu finančnemu svetovalcu. Čutil se je zato zelo utesnjenega in je vlado odstavil. Pod pritiskom zapadnih sil ga je nato sultan odstavil in nadomestil z njegovim bolj uboglijivim sinom Tevfikom. Od tedaj so se začeli v Egiptu veliki nemiri, povzročeni od študentov, nacionalistov in odpuščenih oficirjev. Polkovnik Arabi-paša, ki je vodil to nacionalno gibanje, je dosegel, da ga je Tevfik imenoval za vojnega ministra. Hotel je takoj ustaviti plačila dolgov Franciji in Angliji in odstaviti njihovo finančno kontrolo. Anglija in Francija sta se začeli posvetovati o skupni vojaški akciji v Egiptu, na kar je delal zlasti takratni francoski ministrski predsednik Gambetta. Tipično za Anglijo je, da se za vojaško akcijo takrat ni mogla ogreti. Bila je za zmernost in tako je prišlo le do skupne note ekiptovskemu podkralju, v kateri mu ponujata pomoč proti Arabi-paši. Kmalu nato je vlada Gambette padla, sledila ji je izredno slabotna vlada, zato je Anglija prevzela iniciativo. Ko je leta 1882. bilo o priliki nemirov v Aleksandriji ubitih 50 Evropejcev, je angleško brodovje priplulo pred Aleksandrijo, kjer se je utrdil Arabi-paša. Po enodnevnem bombardiranju je Aleksandrija padla. Ponovno je Anglija pozvala Francijo na sodelovanje v Egiptu, a parlament ni hotel odobriti kredita 8 milijonov frankov za ekspedicijski zbor. Zaman je Gambetta rotil parlament, naj ne zavrže dediščine predniko v. S tem je Francija izgubila ves vpliv v Egiptu, katerega gospodar je postala Anglija, ki se je polastila tudi Sueza in po zmagi nad egiptovsko vojsko pri Tel-el-Kebiru še Kaira. S to zmago se pričenja angleško gospodstvo v Egiptu, ki je le še formalno podrejen sultanu do leta 1914., ko je bil proglašen za angleški protektorat.

Pred novim poglavjem zgodovine?

Egipt je bil spet svobodna država, a angleški vpliv tam ni smel prestati, če Angleži niso hoteli prepustiti te strateške postojanke, ki brani zapadno Sredozemlje, Sueški prekop in Indijo. Kanal je bil internacionaliran na konferenci v Carigradu in ladje vseh držav smejo pluti skozenj.—Teoretično so lahko zasidrane po dve vojni ladji raznih držav v katerikoli luki ob njem. Je pa last zasebne delniške družbe, ki ima koncesijo do leta 1963. Delničarji so Francozi, Angleži, Nizozemci in Italijani. Promet je ogromen in znaša 126 milijonov brutto reg. ton. Od teh jih 51 odstotkov pluje pod angleško zastavo, sledijo pa Francija, Italija itd. Prevoz skozi prekop je zelo drag, ker želi družba do poteka koncesije kriti vse stroške za gradnjo, popravila, poglobitve, zraven pa seveda še lepo zaslužiti. Vendar cene ne morejo naraščati v nedogled, ker je plovbi vedno na razpolago pot okrog Afrike, ki nekako regulira cene. Anglija lahko doseže vse svoje kolonije po poti okoli Afrike, Italija pa tega ne more, ker je zaprta v Sredozemsko morje. Pot okrog Afrike za promet s kolonijami zanjo zaradi ogromne razdalje ne pride v poštev, ko ležijo njene kolonije tako rekoč tik za Sueškim prekopom.

Nasproti si stojita dve sili, katerih vsaka hoče imeti Sueški prekop, ta ključ do dveh kontinentov, v svojih rokah. Zgodovina bo v tem delu sveta najbrž kmalu začela pisati novo poglavje.

Franc Debevc.

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ENGLISH SECTION

Help to Increase Our Juvenile And Adult Membership

PAGE SIX — For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes — WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Workers' Rights and National Defense

To the great problem of unemployment that has plagued America for the past decade recently has been added another all-important problem—national defense.

Grim events in Europe, where democracy has met several mortal defeats, have strongly affected the political, economic and social life of America. As a logical consequence, the country is engaged today in an intense defense program to meet any and all eventualities.

The Federal Congress was quick to respond to President Roosevelt's call to appropriate enormous funds for an effective defense program and for this purpose voted to increase taxes to partially pay for this program. These taxes will primarily affect the workers and farmers whose incomes are proportionately small.

The defense program in itself means more work and higher income; it means the employment of additional millions of workers, which in turn means more income for the masses of American people. The President has promised that the workers' rights will remain intact, but this will be true only if Congress doesn't act otherwise, and if Congress has any understanding for a successful execution of the national defense program, then it will not enact any laws which would cause dissatisfaction and unrest among the workers.

Satisfaction among workers means the employment of the greatest number of workers possible with sufficient pay. This is the best guarantee for rapid and successful execution of the defense program. At the same time this is the best guarantee against any propaganda and sabotage by the fifth column. But there will be no satisfaction if Congress will listen to demands of the bourbons who clamor for the abbrogation of the workers' right to strike, who demand longer working hours in face of the millions of unemployed, and who want to emasculate the Wagner Labor Act. In order that the workers and farmers may be able to carry the new burden of taxation, Congress should not take from them any rights and should give the private exploiters no opportunity to take advantage of the emergency situation at the expense of the workers and farmers. Workers' rights must not be curtailed!

The national defense program can easily be carried out most effectively if the responsible authorities will know how to gain the friendship and confidence of the workers and if they will see to it that the majority of the people will be able to pay the additional taxes with bigger incomes. America cannot and must not emulate Hitler, who decreed to the German people to eat less so there will be more cannons and planes! America can build a larger and better defense than is Hitler's slaughter machine, and at the same time it can employ millions of workers who will enjoy a higher standard of living than ever before!

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—July 21—Meeting of our Federation in the Burgettstown Slovene Hall, beginning at 2 p. m. (DST).

July 21—Picnic at Portman's Grove by Lodges 88 and 706 of Moon Run, Penna.

July 26—Fourth Annual Boat Ride of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania on Steamer Senator.

Aug. 17-18—Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Lodge Comets 715 in Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., on Saturday, and Center Beach Park, Center, Pa., on Sunday, featuring a banquet and picnic.

August 18—Picnic by Lodge 669, Jolly Juniors of Sygan, at Firemen's Park, Morgan, Pa.

Sept. 1-2 and Aug. 31—National SNPJ Day, sponsored by Lodges 138 and 589 of Strabane, Pa.

Sept. 14—Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Lodge 716 of Imperial, Pa., in SNPJ Hall, Imperial.

Fourth Annual Boat Ride

In response to popular demand and because of the splendid opportunity afforded for the promotion of genuine fraternalism, our federation is sponsoring the FOURTH ANNUAL BOAT RIDE. The ride down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers is scheduled for Friday, July 26, on the Steamer Senator.

Steamer Senator is a perfectly new boat as compared to the out-dated one used in previous years. It is modernly equipped with a capacity for more passengers, air conditioned throughout, and provided with the latest conveniences and facilities of all excursion steamers. A larger dance floor will provide more comfortable dancing to the swing music of Fate Marble, wizard of the ivories, and his 11 Madcap "Cotton Pickers." Ample decks are afforded for refreshments and watching the moon pass overhead.

The steamer will leave the foot of Stanwix Street Dock at Duquesne Way on the Allegheny River, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 8:45 p. m. (DST).

All arrangements for this great affair are being directed by three charming young ladies—Betty Ambrozic, Agnes Balint, and Mary Maglich—and it is anticipated that a record-breaking crowd will take a ride on July 26, in view of the ability of the girls to sell the affair thoroughly. Tickets are already in the hands of every lodge secretary of the federation. The advanced sales of tickets are only sixty (60c) cents each, and we suggest that all members and friends purchase their tickets early. Tickets purchased at the boat are considerably higher. See your lodge secretary and buy your tickets now! Anyone desiring tickets, kindly write to Betty Ambrozic, R. D. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Let's get back of the committee and sell tickets; we're in for another good time on July 26.

Fifth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

The Fifth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day of the English and Slovene Federations of Western Pennsylvania is now past history. Hundreds upon hundreds of SNPJ members and friends that made several thousand joined together to celebrate this great day in commemoration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of our English speaking lodges.

Western Pennsylvania lodges were well represented; Chicago was represented by the three Benigers, Louis and Jennie Kosela, and Angeline Kubel; Detroit with Ray, Velma, and Bob Travnik, Josephine Klarich, Frances Rovsek; Cleveland with Matt,

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SNPJ Comets 715 Ten Years Young

UNIVERSAL, PA.—After ten years the time arrives in the life of the SNPJ Comets Lodge No. 715 to hold a jubilee celebration of special significance in commemoration of a decade of real growth and effort in the interest of one of America's outstanding fraternals, the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Consistent with the essentials of the parent organization, the Comets have in those ten years dedicaded themselves to the prinsiples of cooperation and democracy from the very beginning. In furtherance of these higher qualities of our Society, we have functioned as a unit in all those activities so vital to the interests, welfare, and growth of not only our lodge, but the entire SNPJ. Social, cultural, athletic, campaign, and other activities played a significant part in building our lodge, but it is the former phase of activity which I choose to write this column in dedication of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Comets, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18.

The Comets are unanimous in the opinion that social activities are necessary to the very life of a lodge. They serve to promote friendship and good fellowship; they develop character, initiative, and leadership among the membership; they make it convenient to make contacts with prospective members, and thus advertise the lodge and society; they provide the spark for greater interest in the lodge; and, finally, they build the lodge "kitty," one of the most important factors required for the success of any organization.

Comprehending fully the need for lodge activity, and with the keen desire that our lodge and society shall live and grow, we set out at once sponsoring social activities. And during our ten years, our social calendar has been replete with private and public picnics, dances, parties, box socials, and card parties. Dramatics, particularly by our juveniles, were an added attraction on our social calendar.

Several dances are sponsored annually, and the spring and fall dances have become a regular passtime with most SNPJ lodges in Western Pennsylvania. Annual masquerade dances were for years our most important affairs. Picnics have been held annually with remarkable success. These have been held under our direct supervision and also jointly with the senior lodge. An elaborate banquet at one of Pittsburgh's exclusive night clubs was held jointly with the Veronians and Ramblers in 1937. All of this social activity of the Comets has contributed to building one of SNPJ's largest lodges, and, we believe, the largest juvenile department of any English speaking lodge in SNPJ.

Hundreds upon hundreds of SNPJ members from nearby and distant lodges deserve our deepest appreciation for their support and cooperation in making the Comets lodge a great success in ten years of organization. The Veronians, Ramblers, Morning Stars, Reveliers, Lucky Stars, J-Z Juniors, Colonials, Pioneers, Musketeers, Jolly Juniors, Clairtonians, Keystonians, Torch of Liberty, Marines, Silver Stars, Friendly City, Comrades, Golden Eagles, Buckeyes—these and many more English speaking SNPJ lodges and just as many lodges of the Slovene speaking group contributed in a large measure to the growth of the Comets lodge through their attendance at our social affairs. They traveled to our picnics and dances in auto, train, and bus, and through these visits the Comets established a wide range of genuine friends. They encouraged us to more and better fraternal activities.

But the Comets were not content to entertain alone—they wanted to be entertained, so it was not a rare occasion to find them in the crowds at various social activities sponsored by various lodges, groups of lodges, and federations. We have traveled as a group via bus, train, or car to Chicago, La Salle, Milwaukee, Waukegan, Detroit, Cleveland, Barberton, Salem, Youngstown, West Virginia, Canton, Sharon, and Johnstown. And there is hardly an SNPJ community—and there are many of them—in Western Pennsylvania counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, and Westmoreland that has sponsored social affairs without the participation of the Comets.

Our own members have treated themselves generously out of the lodge treasury. Private picnics, private parties, bus rides, auto trips to lodge affairs have been paid for by the lodge. These affairs are sponsored with the best food and refreshments and programs.

Here, then, is sufficient evidence that social activities have contributed unmistakably to the prosperity and growth of a lodge that began ten years ago with less than a dozen members, and today boosts of an approxi-

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Pioneer Prize Picnic

CHICAGO.—Members and friends of the SNPJ are welcome and invited to attend the annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic of SNPJ Pioneer Lodge 559 which this year is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 28, at Schuth's Grove, located at Cermak and Desplaines.

The Committee in charge of the picnic has decided not to charge any admission. Arrangements have been made with the bus company to transport those who have no other means of getting to the Grove, to the picnic, for a very reasonable charge. (Schedule of bus departures will be printed in a later issue of Prosveta.) There will be refreshments of all kinds and ice cream for the children. There will be no excuse for anyone staying away from Schuth's Grove Sunday, July 28.

Games and races for young and old, with prizes and gifts for the winners, dancing to good music for those who love to dance, ball games for the baseball fans, and other activities are being planned, so that the Prize Picnic will be a day of fun and enjoyment. Make arrangements to attend.

PICNIC COMMITTEE, 559.

All Americans Hold Annual Picnic July 14

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual picnic of Lodge N. Y. All Americans, SNPJ 580, will be held Sunday, July 14, at Charley's Garden. The entertainment committee is planning different amusements and games to interest both youngsters and grown-ups, too.

The dance music will be furnished by "The Home Town Boys," a trio of Slovene boys who play the polkas as they really should be played, and are equally as capable of playing popular tunes.

The admission is only 25c and the fun will begin at 1 p. m. We would like very much to see our New Jersey friends at the picnic and assure them that we will make them feel at home. Our neighboring lodges are also cordially invited to attend. The address is 6018 Metropolitan Ave. in Ridgewood, N. Y.

Bro. Frank Vraterich, SNPJ Supreme Board member, has very kindly promised to attend and will make a short address.

KATHRYN ARSHEN, 580.

Westm'land Fed. Hold Picnic Sunday, July 14

LATROBE, PA.—Beautiful Beechwood Park, a picnic ground among the trees, will be the scene of the annual picnic of the Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges, to be held this Sunday, July 14. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a. m. E. S. S. and continue throughout the day and on into the night.

Refreshments of all kind will be served, entertainment provided and a dance in the evening held. Martin Serro and his well known Trio will provide the music for the dancing.

S. N. P. J. members and friends are invited to spend the day with us. Every effort will be bent toward seeing that everyone will enjoy himself thoroughly. The Committee has made plans to keep both young and old busily and happily involved in the affairs of the day. Nothing has been overlooked.

Beechwood Park, located 1 mile East of Harrison City, is favorably situated among trees, assuring picknickers a cool, comfortable day. And with a promise of many that they will be present, everyone is assured of a park full of friends.

We urge everyone, from far and near, to come and spend the day with us, for a day spent with S. N. P. J. members and friends, is a day well spent. Don't forget! Sunday, July 14, Beechwood Park, for a real treat!

MARY ELIZABETH, Lodge 725.

Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Back from a well spent 4th of July weekned in Cleveland. Took in the Loyalite Field Day and their wiener roast at the SNPJ farm. The Wolverines and Y. A.'s were well represented. Thanks to all the Loyalites and friends for their hospitality during our stay in Cleveland. Met many out-of-towners, also Donald Lotrich from Chicago. Will see you Pioneers this Saturday.

Notice to Wolverine Lodge: Our July meeting will be held Friday, the 12th, at 8 p. m. at 437 S. Livernois. Please attend this meeting because your Sec'y will be leaving Detroit Saturday and won't be back until July 30.

ALFRED MACCANI, Sec'y
Lodge 677.

Ouch!

Boss: "That's a very old-fashioned coat you are wearing."

Worker: "Yes, sir; I bought it the last time you raised my salary."

Buckeye Bits, News

By *Nelle*

BARBERTON, O.—Barbertonians, Clevelanders, Girardites, Pennsylvanians, Detroiters, and Chicagoans—you are all invited to spend a night with the Buckeyes on July 13 and a day with them on July 14. We do hope you will attend our Buckeye Moonlite Dance and our private picnic.

For the past weeks we have been trying to make you Barberton conscious and now we put in our final attempt to induce you to visit us for the weenk end. The Buckeye Moonlite Dance will be held on July 13 at Hopocan Gardens with Taffy's Domovina Orchestra furnishing the music. It is predicted that the orchestra will make a hit for it's a fine "bunch of band" as test will tell. The dance pavilion is located on West Hopocan Avenue, just over a hill at the very end of the road. It is easily found as the pavement ends right at the grounds. If out-of-towners are lost, they can go to the Dom and get directions as the two are closely located.

For those of you who will stay for the picnic, hotel or home accommodations are available. Everyone is to meet on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Dom. Cars will leave for Rex Lake and the day's program will begin.

The purpose of the Personality Contest sposored by the Buckeyes was to gain publicity. But, we also wanted to give away 20 free admission tickets to the dance. We may have gotten the publicity but we're going to have to keep the tickets because to date, only one entry has been received. Al Peternel of the Detroit Young Americans is the lone winner in the contest. However, if entries are received before publication of this article, tickets will be given as prizes. The answers were: (1) Henry Rupert, (2) Lefty Kovach, (3) Mike Kumer and Julia Bogotay, (4) Mrs. and Mr. Henry Previc and Pauline Spik.

Much has been heard and read of Detroit but it takes a trip there to fully appreciate the hospitality and spirit of the people there, and the beauty of the city itself.

Oh, Mary, Steff, Alice, Rupert and your scribe journeyed to Detroit for the Wolverine Field Day where everyone had a memorable time. As hostesses, Julie and Ann Bogotay were perfect. And on hand were the Young Americans who drove us to the picnic grounds.

The Wolverines put over another grand affair. It was good to be there, meeting again old friends and making new ones. The parade, the tug of war, dancing, everything much enjoyed, the Young Americans and the Buckeye girls ball game. The boys cheated. Guess who won, "You can hear him but not see him" Kern. Joe Klarich, essence of Wolverine. Loyalites in the parade, on the dance floor and by the bar, much appreciation of the presentation of roses by the Wolverines to the Buckeyes, pretty Jean along with fiance Yankie. Lefty Kovach and Joe Kern making a Hollywood out of the farm. The Young American song showing the gang was there in full force. The coming of night. The parting of Steff, Mary and Alice much belated by efforts to some of the boys. Final good nights. A day well spent.

Oh and your scribe spent the week in Detroit and wish at this time to give heart-felt thanks to Julie and Ann for their grand hospitality. The Y. A. boys and the Wolverines too, are to be thanked for a nice week.

The girls are now looking forward to another trip to Detroit on *July 21* for the *Young American* picnic.

For spirit, a few of the Y. A. boys can't be beat. Peternel, the Travniks, Hostnik, Beachy, Blondy, Hribar and a few others live for the SNPJ. If their efforts and sincere wishes for a thriving society doesn't accomplish anything, then nothing can, for they're right in there, getting new members and making enough noise to wake up the dead ones. In fact, there is only one thing the boys should cut out—Bob Travnik's appendix.

The Buckeye girls were on hand at the Loyalite Field Day affair, which was evidently a success. With the Wolves and the Y. A. boys in attendance along with various Cleveland lodges, the activity was a repetition of the Wolverine Field Day. Lady, Junior Russ, George Curda, Aynik and hosts of others were present. The Loyalites, too, are to be commended on their fine show of fraternalism.

With all the dates to remember, there is one outstanding date on the calendar—outstanding because on

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Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Next Sunday, July 14, the First Annual SNPJ Day in Waukegan will be held. This affair, which will be a picnic sponsored by the three Waukegan SNPJ lodges, 14, 119, and 568, will, perhaps, be the largest outdoor affair ever staged. The picnic will be held at the Foss park and will continue from morning till night.

Besides the many games, races, contests, etc., there are two main features on schedule. First is the Midwest League game between the Pioneers and the Little Fort teams, which will start in the early afternoon. This year's Little Fort Indoor team is one of the finest of many years. The boys are playing good ball this year because they carry with them their war cry, "On to Strabane," so watch out, Pioneers.

The second and perhaps the most interesting and funniest feature that was ever held in Waukegan is the Donkey Indoor game. If you have never seen one of these games, you are in for the biggest comedy riot that your two eyes will ever behold. The game is played like regular indoor except that the defensive team is seated on the donkeys with the exception of the pitcher and catcher. After the batter hits the ball he must immediately mount a donkey and proceed around the bases providing it's agreeable with the donkey. There is where the fun begins as the batter tries to make a stubborn donkey run and the fielder cannot get the donkey to go in the right direction. This game is a big feature in itself and if you really want to laugh, don't miss this game. We'll be expecting you next Sunday at the picnic.

At the June meeting Roger Schwab was initiated into our midst as well as a new juvenile member, Marlene Jean Mesec. Also three more transfer members were accepted, Stan Gregorin, Mary Nagode and Lorraine Miller.

Did you get your $2 yet? Remember that the lodge will pay you $2 for each and every new member you secure for the lodge during the current membership drive. This drive continues until the end of August, so let's go out and get new members.

The next meeting of the lodge will be on Sunday, July 21. Because of the very small attendance at the last meeting, which is perhaps mainly due to the hot weather, a good suggestion to be brought up at the next meeting will be to hold the Aug. or Sept. meeting out-of-doors. And at the end of the meeting a little social can be rigged up, which will make this meeting worth while attending all the way around. Although the attendance at the lodge's meetings is small, this does not necessarily mean that the members are inactive. An active member is one who not only attends meetings, but participates in lodge activity outside of meeting days. There are many who, through circumstances beyond their control cannot attend meetings, but yet these members proved their activeness by coming out and helping as well as participating in the highly successful SNPJ bowling tournament. Perhaps in the near future these circumstances will not prevail and we're sure that they will be glad to attend the meetings as well as help in our activities. So our bouquet of the month goes to the handful of members who very seldom miss meetings and who are always willing to help at our doings. Hats off to you and our sincere congratulations.

A couple of months ago a very fine suggestion was introduced, namely, an SNPJ bowling league in Waukegan. It seems that this suggestion has stalled chiefly because there has been very little interest shown. It was proved that with the exception of the Little Fort championship girls' team the rest of the bowlers are very poorly organized. This proof was shown in the National tournament where all the big prizes went to out-of-town lodges due principally to better organization. It just takes a little cooperation and a little help and this suggestion can become a reality. It is not too early to begin making preparations for this league, because the sooner this suggestion has been put to work the sooner we can start bowling in the fall. As yet this lodge has not received any word from the other Waukegan lodges as to their opinions on this matter. This lodge is very anxious to hear your opinions and suggestions on this matter and will appreciate it very much if the other lodges will inform us as to their desires for a league.

Odds and Ends:—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milan Miheve on the arrival of a baby boy on June 14. Bro. Henry Leskovec has returned from his studies at DeKalb and is now pitching for the Little Fort team. Sorry to hear of your injury to your knee, Bro. Kerzich. Cheerio.

"WE," Lodge 568.

Illinois Valley Federation News

LA SALLE, ILL.—The Illinois Valley Federation of the SNPJ will sponsor its first public affair August 11 by holding a gigantic picnic at Fowler's Grove on Route 89, 1/3 mile west of Depue, Ill. Tickets for this affair may be secured thru your local secretary. The success of this affair will depend on every SNPJ member in the Illinois Valley doing his part by selling as many tickets as possible.

LUD VOGRICH, Sec'y
Illinois Valley Federation.

Off the President's Bat

J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND.—B. O. M. P. A few years ago some of us old timers had an idea that finally the youngsters were coming along to the point where we could retire to the side lines. A new regime swept into office and did very well. One of the members on the board, full of pep and ginger lead the way, showing great promise. For some reason he failed to accept renomination for any office. The past year has seen his disappearance at our meetings and social affairs. We wonder what has happened to Mirko Rovtar?

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Many members who transferred in recent years to the older lodges or other English Speaking lodges have expressed a desire to return to our fold, however somewhat hesitant for some reason or another. You're welcome at any time. Bygones are bygones.

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Being blessed with ideal weather the Loyalites went to town on their picnic last week. A crowd exceeding the expectation of everyone was in attendance. Bob Travnik, his gang of Young Americans together with Wolverines were here, there and everywhere. A great number of Comrades who usually fail to show up at our doing were present, almost total strangers.

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The JSF convention brought to town Don Lotrich. Also at the gathering listening to Norman Thomas' speech, noticed Messrs. Zaitz, Garden and Vider. The writer took advantage of driving Don and Frank Rezek (from Golden Eagles, Girard) to the SNPJ Farm. The boys were quite surprised at the layout and highly complimentary. At the dance in the evening Ellersich took Alice Artach in tow. Very pleasant to meet the Chicago gang again.

Visiting the Slovene Home on the West Side where Glasbena Matica was holding their annual picnic. The rain somewhat spoiled festivities planned outdoors, but did not prevent the crowd from enjoying itself dancing to the music of L. Trebar. Charlie Koman and his wife were whooping it up. The Zarnicks, Birks, Pluts were there, also, Ann Grill, Betty Vehar and her shadow and many others.

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While lacking a building that compares with other Slovene Homes the West Siders have it over them when it comes to the grounds. The garden setting gives you a feeling of contentment and complete satisfaction. It strikes me that it would be a swell idea for the combined English lodges to hold their affair in August on the West Side, up until now it has always been East Side. What say?

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In response to many requests the following is some information gleaned from personal contacts, relative to the singing society "Independent Zarja" recently renamed "Glasbena Matica" (Philharmonic Choral Society). The ultimate goal is to pattern itself somewhat after a similar organization in Ljubljana. Their new director is the well known Slovene singer Mr. Subel. Active membership is open to any Slovene who has the desire to sing. Several concerts are contemplated in the Fall. Rehearsals take place weekly. For those who desire to aid the organization, however, can not be active, subscription to a patron list can be made. Understand many prominent Slovenes have already indicated their hearty approval in this fashion. A number of Comrades are members and still others intend to

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My Week

By Louis Benigar

Events and things within and outside America interest me greatly, as they do most of us no doubt: not only in so far as they are new happenings, but as they affect the country as a whole politically, economically, and socially.

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Great Britain's sea victory last week by capturing or destroying the greater part of the French fleet which was scheduled to come under the dominance of the dictators, can truly be acclaimed as the first and only major victory scored by the democracies in the entire European conflict. I hope England can show as much virility in the impending Nazi attack on her shores.

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The death of the Third Republic of France is a certainty today and on its ruins which was hastened by internal disunity, treachery and corruption among the upper classes, a new system is being patterned along totalitarian lines. That this is only a temporary "adjustment" under pressure of the dictators, is also a certainty. No system based on primitive instincts and brute force can long endure.

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There will come a day in the near future when the now "victorious" dictators will have to fold up, and fold up fast. Democracy may be weak and awkward in meeting the onslaught of the aggressors, but history proves that this is the best device for civilized peoples yet conceived.

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In connection with the recently issued 10c stamp which bears the likeness of Booker T. Washington, the Negro who did more than any other to bring education to his race, a national magazine has this to say: "Ours is a nation where a man born a slave may have his portrait engraved on a stamp that carries letters to every corner of the globe, as the potraits of kings and queens are elsewhere."

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Louis Adamic's account of "The Old Alien by the Kitchen Window" in last week's Saturday Evening Post is timely and makes a good case for some of our immigrants who have never become naturalized, but who have been the finest type of citizens just the same.

Mr. Adamic was recently appointed Consultant to the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, and is now in Washington.

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Comment of an out-of-towner on visiting our Slovene Labor Center last Sunday afternoon: "How lucky you people are to have such a place for recreation and meeting friends." The scene was really inviting with balina players and spectators outdoors, and friendly groups in the cool clubroom.

Western Pennsylvania E. S. Federation Items

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Frances and Katherine Petrovich, June Edwerthe, and Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra; Barberton with "We Four" and two friends; Girard with Frank Rezek, Frank Verbic, and a friend; Frances Selak and others from the Star City Lodge, West Virginia; and many of our friends from Struthers, Ohio, and Sharon, Pa.

The affair was one of our most successful. Everything that could be done for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors proceeded in a most thorough and complete and satisfactory manner.

Except for the rain about 11 p. m., the creek near the park, and the pop on sale, the picnic was a dry one. Many of our members drank pop for the first time; many others, the first time in years. It was fun observing them drink a white one, then a red one, and so on. Circumstances made the sale of more satisfying drinks impossible. But the Slovene clubs in nearby communities were kept busy.

From point of attendance, interesting talks, and the entertaining program of singing and dancing, the affair was outstanding.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank our many members and friends for participating in celebrating with us; the Rožmarin, Bled, and Preieren Singing Societies for their splendid selections; Gilbert and Josephine Hrvatin, of Pittsburgh, who played so well on the accordion and the bahjo; P. T. Fagan and Louis Benigar for their interesting speeches; Lodges 6 and 669 and all others who worked to make the affair a great success.

Meeting July 21

The next regular meeting of our Federation will be held on Sunday, July 21, in the Slovene Hall, Burgettstown, Pa., beginning at 2 p. m. Affiliated lodge delegates are urged to attend and to be on time. Those consistent absentees are particularly urged to be present. Pittsburgh Morning Stars have elected delegates to attend, and it is hoped that this will be the beginning of their renewed activity in the Federation.

Items of great importance will be presented to the meeting for discussion and decision. Reports will be heard and disposed of on past activities and new activities will be initiated. Let's be there in full numbers.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,
President.

To Mark Birthday of Friendly City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Another successful year has passed for the Friendly City Lodge 684 of SNPJ, and once again it's celebration time. The occasion—the 11th birthday of the lodge's existence. This gala affair is to be held at Croatian Grove, Sunday, August 11.

This being the first large-scale celebration ever attempted by the Johnstown Slovenes, should prove to be a very successful affair. A day when all the Slovenes from far and near will assemble to celebrate. This doesn't mean Slovenes only, members, bring your friends to enjoy this colorful day.

Chairman Bricely has made arrangements providing a variety of entertainment for both afternoon and evening, thus fulfilling for each and every lodge member and his friends a ton of fun and joy. The afternoon program will consist of singing by choral groups, prominent speakers and entertainment. Chairman Bricely and his energetic committee will have a hot, delicious supper, the kind of supper that mother makes, ready to serve as the afternoon program is concluded. The evening entertainment will feature dancing to the ever popular Joe Koracin and his "Slovene Aces" accommodating jitterbug and polka dancers.

Keep Sunday, August 11, in mind and plan to spend the day with the Friendly City members and their friends.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 684.

Detroit Talk

DETROIT.—The Young Americans will have a meeting Friday, July 12, (tomorrow) at 7:30 p. m. Let's see some of you members who have been promising with the utmost sincerity that you were going to attend. There will be many things to reason upon, such as the new SND, an outing, and our picnic which we want to put over with a bang. We'll need your help to do this.

Congratulations to Joe Kern and Ann Yersin who will be married July 27. Mary Videgar is reported to be well on the road to recovery. Pay her a visit. Joe Zrimec and Ann Cerne, married June 29, are spending two weeks in northern Michigan before they take up domestic life.

Jo Klarich has her cousin "Toots" staying with her for two months. Let us know how you like Detroit, "Toots." Antonia Skubitz of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine Werholtz. Josephine is reportedly transferring to the Young Americans. Welcome.

From Canonsburg, Pa., came the Ritzel sisters, Josephine and Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maleski and Miss Peggy Homerski. Helen Zrimec and Laurencia are vacationing in New York City.

Brom Barberton and Cleveland came the Buckeyes and Loyalites who had a wonderful time at the Wolverine field day. Many of the Wolverines and Y. A.'s, and Buckeyes went to Cleveland for the 4th. I assume that there will be a return visit from you Loyalites and Buckeyesc on July 21 when the Young Americans hold their picnic. Will be expecting to see many of our other Slovene lodges here in our city attend our picnic. You Loyalites and Buckeyes surely wouldn't think of disappointing us, would you?

BEACHEY, 564.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO. — Independence Day. Yes, and on this day, when so much of the world is in a turmoil, we should also give thanks for the freedom which we can enjoy. I wonder if we appreciate the fact as much as we should. There are many of us who are constantly finding fault with this thing and with that. Always dissatisfied and criticising others. But are we doing our share to keep up the work as it was intended to be?

In a nation as in a lodge you always find a few who are constantly finding fault with this thing and with that, but if you get to the bottom of it you find that the one who is never willing to do his or her share in doing the work is the one who does the most complaining and faultfinding.

Friday, July 12, is meeting night. Be sure to attend and get full details for the Spirits' Annual Picnic. This year it will be held on July 14 at Podesta's Grove. Most of you know what a grand picnic spot that is, so be sure to attend the meeting and receive full details. You may bring your own picnic basket or get your lunch at the Grove. So for a good time Sunday, July 14, it is Podesta's Grove with the Spirits. There you can play games, hike, fish or dance with congenial folks.

The Committee for the luncheon and card party at the Town Club have just announced the date. The party will be held Thursday, August 22. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p. m. and card party immediately following. More details later.

Is there romance in Fraternal Lodges? You bet there is. For proof ask the Spillers, Mahniches, Cepaks and others. The latest lodge romance is that of lovely little Ann Dometrovich of Granite City, Ill., and Pete Kokal, formerly of Witt, Ill. They are both members of the Spirits. This young couple have just observed their first anniversary. They have just been married one week. Happiness and good luck to both and may you enjoy countless more such anniversaries. They are at home to their friends at 3514 Shennandoah avenue.

The directions for the Spirits' outing July 14 held at Podesta's Grove in Collinsville, Ill., are as follows: Cross Free Bridge (Municipal Bridge), taking Route 40 to Route 157, follow 157 until you pass Golf Course and turn to left, on the first road where a sign is posted saying, "To Podesta's Grove." Everybody going to the outing should meet at the Missouri side of Bridge at 9 a. m. Everyone welcome. No admission.

Lodge 166 Will Hold Picnic Sunday, July 14

PRESTO, PA.—For a good time for everyone, young and old, attend the SNPJ picnic of SNPJ Lodge 166 to be held on the Klemencic grounds next to the St. Barbara's hall in Presto, Sunday, July 14. Music by Jake Potts and his Trio from Bridgeville. There will be plenty of refreshments, potica and home made kranjske klobase. Being the first SNPJ picnic this year let's make it a success. Invitations extended to all neighboring lodges and friends from far and near. For a grand and glorious time then please come out.

CHRISTINA KLEMENCIC,
Lodge 166.

Juvenile Circles

Jr. All Star Koffee Klutch

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—What! Another outing. Yes, it is to be held by Circle No. 4 on July 27. Such a grand time was had at the last one that the members couldn't wait to get to the meeting to bring one up for July. It will be held at Greenfield Park. We leave at 9 o'clock in the morning from 6th and Walker st. Admission is only 25c.

Greenfield Park features a very nice swimming pool where we expect to see a lot of our circle swimmers splash up the water. A large, beautiful lagoon provides fishing for the youngsters under 12. (Let's bring our poles, hooks, line and worms along and get at couple small ones and tell stories about the big ones that got away.) The lagoon also has boat riding for the people who like to go to sea.

The smaller boys of Circle 4 are forming a baseball team. They range from 9 to 13 years in age.

The Jr. All Star Softball team (composed of boys at the average age of 16) is still waiting for a reply from Jolly Allis on our challenge to a game to be played at the Federation Picnic at Lake Denoon. We are looking forward to a reply soon.

Our Circle 4 paper (still without a name) is coming along in grand style, all we need now is some more subscribers. Hey! there, you tavern keepers, grocery and butcher men, gasoline station owners, tailors and what have you; we need advertising in our paper and we only charge 10c for a two by two inch advertisement. Come on and advertise in a rapidly growing newspaper and watch your business grow right along with our paper.

John Poklar and the Chuck family are vacationing in upper Michigan. Mary Poklar is really pushing sales of tickets, being sold for the Federation Picnic, along. How about helping along and buy your share. We have another mystery confronting our circle treasurer. She wants to know not who's got the button, but who's got that two bits. Bob Gradisher, Circle President, won the July door prize. Two outsiders enjoyed a nice time (this is straight from them) at our outing held by Circle 4 at Grand Park in June, namely, Elsie and Beverly of West Allis.

Here are a few dates for you:

1. The Jr. All-Star outing on July 27 at Greenfield Park.
2. The Badger picnic on July 21 at Sagadin's Grove.
3. The SNPJ Federation Picnic on July 28 at Lake Denoon.

How about a larger attendance at the meeting? Warm weather is no excuse for a good member, so let's ALL be at the August 3 meeting.

FRANK UDOVICH JR., Circle 4.

Off the President's Bat

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join, among them being Pauline Gasser, Fran Spik and her sister Pauline.

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According to what I hear one of the first statements that the new director made was to the effect that the organization would conduct itself strictly as a non-political and non-sectarian group, their services being available at church functions, etc. It is planned to weld the various Slovene Singing Societies now in existance into one large group. With the available talent the attention of Cleveland, in fact the United States, can be focused on the Slovenes in a very creditable manner.

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Members are greatly enthused over Mr. Subel's type of directing. A preview was given at the picnic. Every outsider noticed the contageous enthusiasm.

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"Ivan Cankar" is going to hold some sort of a circus picnic at the SNPJ Farm Sunday, July 14. Sounds like fun. They tell me a large crowd is expected.

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All set, let's go, rain or shine to the wiener roast tonight.

She Knew

"Marry my daughter! Ha! Young man, you couldn't keep her in underwear."

"Well, you haven't been doing so well at times yourself, Pop."

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—It seems to be the traditional habit of raining whenever there's a Strugglers outing. But rain or shine the Strugglers will always be there. We had a very good crowd of 40 people.

Outing Chatter: Louis Marolt passing out suckers, even the men went for them in a big way, especially Joe Zorman. Victoria Gruden, a recent transfer member, wearing her brother's canal boots. Lunching while it rained, after which Bill Koss played for dancing. Zorman and Perushek seen mostly with the broom in the broom dance. Johnnie Marolt playing balinca in the rain. Canary Koss being a perfect gentleman all day. Eddie Axman came late and left early, also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zele.

Contest results: John Marolt as drinker and Josephine Tomsic as holder, they came out first place in the milk drinking contest, the bottles having nipples on them. Florence Zaman winning the balloon blowing contest. Joe Zorman and Ann Vessly walking away with the egg throwing contest prize, a bubble pipe and an egg beater, respectively, with your scribe being a close runner up being showered with an egg shampoo, in the last frame. (You're sure you didn't do that deliberately, Eddie Golob?)

The ball game consisted of two sides, the Tigers managed by Frank Marolt, and the Red Sox by Louis Yappel, the latter being nosed out by a 6-4 victory. The losing pitcher was Louis Yappel and the winning pitchers were Florence Zaman and yours truly. The game was called off at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. The fastest runner was Joe Zorman. Florence Bricel getting hit by a foul ball. Hermine Zupancic beating out a perfect bunt. Andy Sila told me not to write any dirft' in my column, so I won't, any more, maybe. We were full of mud—pa se how!

THE OHIO SNPJ DAY

Everybody's going to the Ohio SNPJ Day celebration, to be held at the SNPJ Farm in Cleveland on July 28. Srtugglers, we would like to see many of our members out there. Let's all attend the big affair and make it a great success.

I hope the Loyalites had a large attendance at their Field Day July 4.

Wonder why the Lokars, Lampes, Tolars and Dolsaks haven't been at our meetings and outings. We know you did your share but just the same we need your support.

Last week I erroneously stated that Fanny Poje gave birth to a baby girl; it should have read Fanny Lakowe. (Beg pardon, Fanny.)—A speedy recovery to Hermine Zupancic who had her tonsils taken out last week.

M. A. G., Lodge 614.

Central Ill. SNPJ Fed. Picnic Sun., July 21

ST. LOUIS, MO.—On July 21, the Slovene singing society Zvon of St. Louis, the girls' softball team, and friends are going to Carlinville to celebrate the picnic of the SNPJ Federation of Central Illinois.

Anyone wishing to go, please get in touch with Mrs. Theresa Speck at 4658 Rosa, St. Louis. The cost of the round trip is only $1.25 per person, on comfortable new buses. A good time is assured.

LOUIS THOMAS SPECK,
Sec'y Lodge 107, SNPJ.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—It's all over now—the Wolverine Field Day. The Loyalites were well represented in Detroit by Stan Zupan, Shorty Zadell, Yankie, Nickie Deetz, Marty Paul, Rose Rossa, and yours truly. Due to several mix-ups, we almost came back to Cleveland without meeting the Wolverines at all. The detective work of Rose with the help of a copy of the Prosveta and a telephone book finally located one Wolverine—so thanks, Joe Wersenick, for your directions.

The Wolverine celebration began Saturday nite at the Omira Cafe—one of the nicest Slovene-owned nite clubs in the country. This cafe is owned jointly by one Wolverine, Andy Grum, and the two men who organized the Wolverines, Pete Benedict and Joe Cerne. For an entertainment committee of two Frank Kern and Lefty Kovach certainly are tops. Ditto for Al Maccani, Wolverine Sec'y.

Things we'll remember about the Wolverine Field Day: The Wolverine hospitality, the search for Tony Steffler, the grand time at the Omira Cafe, Yankie leading the gang in the Wolverine and Loyalite pep songs, Lefty's donation of one straw hat to the Cleveland collection, the grand dancing of Frank Kern, the reason why the Wolverine treasury is never in the red: Al's motto, "Before you buy that beer, give me those dues." J. Benedict and his brother whooping it up, ditto for Joe Kern Jr. Our vote for the grandest Detroiter goes to Pete Benedict and for the nicest lady Detroiter to Mrs. Pete Benedict whose guests we were Sunday nite. Nickie Deetz investigating the Detroit jails early Sunday morning (next time, you better not put away eight breakfasts (?) especially when you're with a Loyalite gal.) The rain stopping just in time Sunday a. m. Slicker Joe and his pals, all former Clevelanders, the tug-of-war between the married men and the single men, the Bachelors winning out but not before they had felt cold water of the creek. Marty cutting short his vacation on the Eastern shore to attend, the friendly rivalry in everything from Love to Field Days between the Young Americans and the Wolverines, and the interesting discovery that the Wolverines were almost all Y. A.'s once upon a time. Also the trip to Canada, the friendly Mounties, and finally back to Cleveland.

This must be a city—to—city month with all the lodges doing plenty of traveling. They came from everywhere to attend the Loyalites Field Day. We saw several carloads of Young Americans and Wolverines from Detroit, the Barberton Buckeyes, the gang from Struthers, the Pennsy's and numerous others. All you who were there no doubt marvelled at the crowd, those who weren't probably after you heard all about it have already marked down the Loyalite Field Day as a "must-attend" next year. The day was perfect and the Loyalites did the rest. It would be impossible to mention even partially the Hi-Lites of this day in the remainder of this column—so, Rose, I'll leave it to you to tell them all about the Loyalite Field Day.

This weekend, the Barberton Buckeyes are doing the entertaining—their big day is Saturday, July 13.

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A Column

By MARY JUGG

"The Mortal Storm"

This movie, based on the novel of the same name, is a forceful presentation of the manner in which the Nazi doctrine penetrated young, immature minds, appealed to their wildest emotions, and succeeded in leading them to perform deeds that destroyed years and years of endeavor by rational minds.

It is the story of a family torn to pieces within itself because a section of it sailed into the Nazi "individual - must - be - sacrificed - for-the - state" routine.

It is a grim story, filled with suspicions, dreads, fears, distrust. It closely parallels "No More Summer in Austria," a chapter from a forthcoming book by Carl Zuckmayer, in the July Harper's magazine, in the description of the escape from Germany into Austria.

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Escape from Germany into Austria! But what happened when the menace threatened Austria, too? Escape into Czechoslovakia? But what when the Czech nation was swallowed up? Escape into Poland? But Poland was devoured. Escape into France—if anyone could—just as the Spaniards were fleeing into France? But France also came on the list. Escape back into Spain?

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Escape! What kind of a doctrine is one that threatens the bulk of a nation with no other resources but escape? And what when there comes the final closed door against all escape?

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Is it possible that we here in America will not dare escape the necessity of clear, hard thinking about ourselves and our position in the world before it is too late? The Nazi doctrine surrounds us. Are we looking for escape? Or are we ready and willing to face it with courage?

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First Ladies

Some Republican editorialists are already bewailing the fact that Mrs. Wilkie is being taken unfair advantage of by some newspaper reporters, for "she has had no preparatory experience in politics or personal publicity" compared to Mrs. Roosevelt's wide knowledge of social and political problems.

Yes, indeed, the lady who will succeed Mrs. Roosevelt in the White House will have a competition to meet such as has never been presented to any other First Lady of our land. And,—if Mrs. Roosevelt does not succeed herself—it will be many a moon before the country can hope for another like her.

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Samples of Public Knowledge

Occasionally the magazine polls tap the ability of Americans to think. Such a case was presented by the Fortune poll which asked, "Which of these people do you feel have been on the whole helpful to labor and which harmful—Ford, Wagner, Green, Perkins, La Follette, Lewis, Thomas, Girdler, and Browder?"

The result showed Henry Ford in first place—the majority of the workers believing that he was more helpful to their cause than William Green or John Lewis or Senator Wagner.

If this is a sample of American public knowledge, the wildest decisions of the public mind should come as no surprise.

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Poetry

Poetry is beautiful. Generally it employs symbolism to bring out its meaning. But symbolism to be poetry must be first of all truhtful. "Truth is beauty; beauty, truth."

"Manhood is a shoe." A shoe symbolizes something underfoot. And in a shoe the sole is just as important as the heel and vice versa.

Therefore, "manhood is a shoe" is neither good symbolism nor does it bespeak the truth. It is not poetry. And it is definitely not beautiful.

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Elmer Davis, in July Harper's, which arrived *after* the same thought was expressed in this column says: "We say that such doctrines (Nazi) cannot endure because they contradict the laws of Nature—meaning that they contradict what we like to regard as the laws of Nature, or what we comfortably believe is the will of God . . . 'The will to fellowship, and not the will to power, shall ultimately prevail' . . . It may prevail," continues Davis, "but only if somebody works as hard to make it prevail as other men are working for the prevalence of quite opposite doctrines—successfully, for seven years past. And if the Nazis keep on winning, their ethics and theology will continue to prevail—not forever, for nothing lasts forever, but long enough to make other people extremely uncomfortable."

Attention, Warren and Vicinity!

WARREN, OHIO.—The Warren SNPJ Lodge No. 321 is inviting you to attend their picnic which is being held on July 14 at Jim's place, about 3 miles out South Main Street. Come one and all to make this a successful affair. There will be plenty of refreshments for everyone, and to top it all, an evening of dancing to the delightful music of Jack Persin and his orchestra. A good time is assured to all.

JENNIE REMIC, Lodge 321.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers are working hard for their Prize Picnic of Sunday, July 28. Distribution of tickets and placement of placards is now in full swing and the solicitation of gifts and prizes is going on satisfactorily. However, the time is limited and we must put on an extra force to accomplish the many things still necessary for a successful picnic. Indications point to a good attendance. If the Pioneers will apply themselves within the next couple of weeks, we will be able to reap a successful harvest.

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Boost the Pioneer Picnic.

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A meeting of the Picnic Committee will be held this Friday evening, July 12, at the Slovene Labor Center. We look forward to a good attendance. Quite a number of our workers were present for the last two meetings of this Committee, which bids well for the outcome of the picnic.

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Postcardings this week include one from Fred Bennett from Salt Lake City, another from *Frank* and *Antonia Setine* from Mackinaw City, Mich., and a third from the *Cerkoneys* from Killdeer, N. D. All are having pleasant vacations and send their greetings.—*Frank Cekada* has recently been married. It isn't very often that Frank gets around with the Pioneers because of his varied duties. We wish him every happiness.—A bouncing baby girl was born to *Rose Gorman* since the last report. We have assurances that the young lady will become a Pioneer soon.—On Sunday, July 14, the Pioneer ball team will travel to Waukegan to engage the Little Fort squad in a ball game. About fifteen players expect to make the trip.

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Cleveland was the scene of the 12th regular convention of the Jugoslav Socialist Federation and it can be reported that many people from far and near attended the convention and its social functions. Many good reports were made and a lot of time was consumed to further the cause of the working man. The convention went on record to disaffiliate with the Socialist Party of America. That was the major issue and consumed nearly one third of the entire convention time.

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Norman Thomas headlined a mass meeting last Friday night and the large auditorium of the Slovene Workman's Home in Collinwood was filled to capacity to hear the old Socialist warrior. The banquet Saturday night likewise, had a splendid attendance. Many speakers gave timely opinions on many subjects. This convention plainly showed that the Jugoslav Socialist Federation is still a potent factor in the lives of our people in America. Their only interest was to make this organization stronger and more influential and to help bring the Socialist message and Socialist education to a greater number of our people. Among the delegates were a number of young people. Many ladies were delegates, also.

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A special reporter for the NBC told us about the elections in Mexico last Sunday. He stressed the tolerance with which the Mexican administration went into the election. What is more, we were able to learn that the opposition candidate who was backed by the industrialists and financiers of our own U. S. and England, tried to stir up all the trouble and excitement they possible could. With foreign money this opposition candidate even threatened to cause a revolution and from all observations the Mexican government deserves every credit and respect for being able to handle the situation as well as they did. It is very evident that the blood-shed was due primarily to the opposition stirring up hatred for the Mexican government. Though the results have not been announced as yet, we have every hope that the government faction was able to win the election.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The June meeting of SNPJ lodge 631 was fairly attended. We have initiated 5 new members in the lodge, 3 adults and 2 juveniles. We hope for more new members at the July meeting.

All members please notice: Beginning with the July meeting our regular monthly meetings will be held at the Secretary's home, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave., on the 4th Friday of each month at 8 p. m. until further notice. This is for economy, at the same time it is a challenge for the members to attend meetings in greater number. We hope you'll respond favorably.

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Congratulations to Lud Venicnik who said "I do" a few weeks ago. He already added his wife to our fold. All members should follow his example.—Many of our members are on vacation, the Notto family in Colorado, Louise Kaltinger and the secretary's oldest daughter Dorothy in Willard, Wis., where they'll spend the summer; the Baffetti family in Kansas, leaving Louis at home bachling. Mitzi Roycht has been in town spending her few days with the family. We hope Mitzi will bring a team for the Midwest SNPJ Bowling tourney in 1941. Anton Janezic spent his vacation in Willard, Wis. The Secretary would like to hear from members who are on vacation.—The Vipoteks are moving into their new home. Good luck, Ray and Joan.

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Our Fall Dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Harmony Hall, Artesian and North Aves., because we were unable to secure the Flainer Hall as anticipated. For this dance we will feature the Omerza-Gradisek music. We hope every member will aid us on this dance.

Sports: The Integrity girls have begun their baseball practice, before the season is over we hope to play a number of games, also hope to add a number of new members. Helen Kon is one who is working towards this goal, to add new members to our roster. We also hope to have a girls' bowling league this coming season. All girls interested in bowling get in touch with the secretary. Also, volley ball team, be on hand for the winter season. If interested, let us hear from you.—The boys' baseball team will be under Al Roycht's direction. Thus far we were unable to practice due mainly to bad weather. So boys, be on hand when you are called on (16 inch is our ball this year).

Campaign: Half a year to go before the campaign is over. This drive means a great deal to the ESL/s who are active in sports. Integrity is one of them. We, the Integrity members, should not overlook this fact. It is very important to us as it is to other lodges. Because if we are to get financial support in the future from the sport fund, we must do our best. The 1941 convention will go into the matter very thoroughly and seriously before it will appropriate additional funds. We have two classes of members, sport-minded and not sport-minded, nevertheless both should cooperate in the campaign.

During this campaign we should like to see the following members in action again: The Abram brothers, Baumbich, Lenassi, Dedich, Baffetti, Mejasch, Sitters, Kosuh, Morellas, Knez brothers, Mollie Zardoni, Al and Rose Roycht, Yanvievichs, Di Cenzos, Kolars, Heidenreichs, Bergles, Strahs, Setinas, Medved and many others. These members could secure 50 new

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S.N.P.J. Sports

Cleveland SNPJ Sports

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalite Lodge Field Day proved to be a success and we do hope all the Cleveland Lodges have the same success. There were members from the Detroit Wolverines and Young Americans. Their loyality in attending is what we call fraternalism.

Special Notice

Special notice to the following baseball teams that will participate in our district, that will represent our territory in the coming SNPJ Day at Strabane on Labor Day: Loyalite and Struggler managers are requested to be ready to play each other on August 11, and the same applies to the Young Americans and Wolverines for the same date.

The following Sunday, August 18, will be the final game and the winner of the Loyalite-Struggler game will travel to Detroit to play the winner of the Young American-Wolverine game. Please understand that this is ample time to make your plans. Letters pertaining to this schedule and setup will be mailed to the managers of the above Lodges.

Be sure that members of your teams are in the lodge 60 days before Labor Day, which would be July 1. We want this to be run off smoothly. Secretaries of the respectives lodges are asked to see that each member is eligible to play. (Would appreciate having the managers write to me upon receipt of the letter that will be sent to them which will acknowledge receipt and the dates to their satisfaction.)

We sincerely want all members of the SNPJ in Cleveland to attend the Ohio SNPJ Day scheduled for July 28 at the SNPJ Farm. Your friends are all invited. Let's try and get as many as possible to attend. We will have plenty of amusements for the grown-ups and the younger set and will be worthwhile to attend.

Cleveland will have the honor of having as a guest speaker Brother Donald Lotrich of the Pioneer Lodge of Chicago, which he has ably guided to the largest English Speaking Lodge in the SNPJ. We all know him and it is quite evident his speech will have much to do with the future development of our Society. It will be to our advantage to hear him. Most of us just pay our dues and take no interest in our lodge affairs, leaving everything to the work horses of the lodge to carry on. Let's hear all of the spakers and get an idea what our Society means to us and the coming generation.

Bowling. We are working on the program to have a mix league that would take in all those interested in bowling. There will be a meeting after the writer returns from his vacation, Friday, July 26. If possible there may be a change and a letter to all members will be sent covering the actual date. Line up your members and see what reaction they have towards a mix league, or if they care to have a separate league made up of women or men. We should all plan on being in the League. Please give this some thought and let the writer know as soon as possible to make plans before we meet.

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman
Cleve. SNPJ League.

Commodores' Outing Sunday, July 14

CLEVELAND.—Well, here we are again. We haven't seen nor heard much about what the Commodores are doing, but every once in a while we spring into print to let you know that we are still active.

This time it's an outing, which will take place on Sunday, July 14, at Virginia Kendall Park. We invite all our members and their friends to come out for a day of fun. Kendall park is a beautiful and ideal spot for an outing. There is a lake for swimming and a baseball field. Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch and beverage, or, if you rather cook in the open, the park is provided with outdoor stoves.

The ladies challenge the men to a baseball game. Of course, the men will have to pay a forfeit.

Do you still remember the good time we had at Bonnie Park? I'm sure you'd all be anxious to get together again. So bring your cameras, bat, ball, bathing suits, etc., and hope for a nice day of sunshine. Don't forget, everyone is invited and bring your friends. How about a surprise visit from some of our sister lodges? You're all welcome!

We will meet at the home of Bro. Joe Stefanik, 1901 Tuxedo ave., Parma (Telephone SH-8715 J) at 10:30 a. m. Please be on time.

Directions to the park are as follows: Go out Broadview to route 303, east to Peninsula and turn right. This road takes you to the park, to the upper picnic grounds. For further information call yours truly at Melrose 3689.

On July 28 we are planning to get our baseball team together to play at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. We hope we can depend on these players to respond: Vic and Ed Zeitz, Rudy and Joe Konchan, Bill and Tony Papes, Leo Frate, Geo. Picha, Joe Stefanik, Cam Zarnick, Tony Krasovetz, Vic Samonich. If any player cannot show up on that day, please notify either Cam Zarnick or Wm. Papes as soon as possible.

See you all July 14.

ANN ZARNICK, Lodge 742.

Integrity Sport News

CHICAGO.—The donkey games will take place on Wednesday, July 17, and Thursday, July 18, at 8 p. m. at Lotus and Belmont Aves. Two games will be played each night, a girls' team at 7 p. m., and men's on live mule at 8 p. m.

Any lodge wanting to use our donkeys, kindly let me hear from you at once as our scheduled games are all closed for July; if you wish to have them in August, write at once. Come and see for yourself what an attraction they are and what profits your lodge treasury can make for you if properly handled. You are all welcome to see these games.

Come on, Mike, get your Integrity girls ready for a real game. What about a nite of donkeys for Integrity boys? Let's hear from you.

LOUIS A. BAFFETTI, 631.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Since mushball seems to be the main topic around Johnstown these days, we will give you some news on it. We don't mind saying that we are very proud of the Friendly City Boys, winning all the games so far, making six the total. Keep it up, boys, and make it an undefeated season. What is the matter with our "Hank"? Let us see you hit one of those balls.

The Friendly City Lodge is celebrating its 11th Anniversary in the form of a Johnstown Slovene Day, August 11, at Croatian Grove. The Committee in charge has planned many surprises for the day. Joe Koracin and his "Slovene Aces" will provide the music for the dance in the evening.

We wish to congratulate Bro. Carl Bambatch, who surprised not only his family, but all his friends on revealing his marriage last week to Ethel Alberter. They have been married since December 9, 1939. It had been rumored that Sister Fanny Mele will take the final vows July 29. All the luck in the world and happiness to both, Bro. Bombatch and Sister Mele.

The Friendly City Girls' Bowling team will sponsor a dance Sept. 21 at the Conemaugh Slovene Hall. Music by Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces.

Keep in mind: Aug. 11 and Sept. 21, and spend the time on these two occasions with the Friendly City members.

TWO NIGHT OWLS,
Lodge 684.

Sport Flash

LA SALLE, ILL.—Mohawks defeated Little Forts of Waukegan 17 to 4.

Waukegan	4	6	4
Mohawks	17	17	3

Batteries: Waukegan—Leskovec and Pierce; Mohawks—Posevina and Piletic.

LUD VOGRICH, 573.

Lauds Wolverine Field Day Event in Detroit

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverine field day is now but a memory. If you were one who could not be in attendance at Horvath's farm on June 30, then you better start making plans now to attend next year's field day because it sure is tops when it comes to having a lot of good, clean fun that really no SNPJer should miss.

Visiting Detroit always gives the visitors something to write home about, although we know that it is almost impossible to give you every little detail about our enjoyable stay here in the motor city, we will make an attempt to give you the highlights of a certain trip that a certain group participated in.

Now as the 'plane rises from the ground, we will leave the airport and take you on an imaginary trip to Detroit. As the giant plane roars along high in the dark clouds, our attention is focused on a brown colored sedan roaring along the smooth highway. The occupants of the car seem to be having a time of their lives as they speed on towards their destination and as we adjust our binoculars to get a better view, lo and behold! to our utter amazement we find this happy group to be none other than the charming Barberton Buckeye lassies, and if you have been reading the Prosveta then it's no secret where the Buckeyes were bound, for, it was the Wolverine field day and what a grand time we all did have.

Friendly Views: Julia and Anne Bogatay sure deserve a card of thanks for the entertaining hospitality in making the visitors feel at home in Detroit. Do you know that Joe Kern is going to say "I do" in the near future? But here is a secret to you, Anne Yersin. Do you know that Joe has been raising a mustache, and it's just like Hitler's. Frank Kern marched in the parade as Chamberlain with his trusty umbrella. Al Peternel, former Pennsylvania lad, is making fine progress in Detroit, and he has a way with the girls. Meeting old friends and new, Leon Hostnik, Blondie, and our old friend, smiling Max. Says Max, "When in Detroit, stop at the Shell gas station opposite Slovene National Home and fill up with the best." Bob (George) Travnik, Tony Steffler very busy at the ticket booth. Tony will march down the straight and narrow path soon. Congratulations and best wishes to you and Helen. Jo Klarich as always an ardent Wolverine. Congratulating another Wolverine recently married, Andrew Klarich. Always smiling, courteous, has many, many friends and is a very hard worker for both the SNPJ and the Wolverines, with a heart of gold. Introducing "Lefty" Kovach. Meeting for the first time a real friend and booster of the SNPJ—Pete Benedict, one of the proprietors of Omira Cafe. Pete is opening a new nite club in the near future. When in Detroit, don't forget to drop in and pay a visit to Pete's new business place. To the tune of the Wolverine and Loyalite pep songs, everybody is happy when Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra swing out, and how! Don't forget to attend the Young Americans' field day. Also a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kern.

R. RUPERT, 755.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badgers extend their sympathy to the Verbick family whose father, James Verbick Sr., passed away on June 30. He will be sadly missed by the family and his friends.

Sick Members and Visitors

On the sick list we have Stanley Rosic and Ludwig Koscog. We wish them a speedy recovery. To sick visitors, may I call your attention to the by-laws, Sec. 70 which requires that every member on the sick list must be visited at least twice a week. Any member failing to visit sick member when notified, may be punished according to Sec. 122 of the by-laws. This is a warning to those members who have failed in the past or who may fail in the future to visit sick members when so requested. Sec'y will henceforth strictly enforce the by-laws.

This 'n' That

Matty Graf and John Sedmak spent their vacation in Lincoln, Ill., visiting with Eddy Jereb and family. By the way, Eddie, I'll be seeing you this Friday. Louise (Toms) Schlicht is visiting in Indiana with her folks. Antonette (Toms) Osep and husband are now operating a tavern on East Nat'l So. Water. A visit will be appreciated, I'm sure. And to the Spirits: Hope to be visiting you at your picnic at Podesta's Grove.

Picnics

This Sat. eve., July 13, the Venera SNPJ Lodge will have a picnic at Sagadin's Grove, So. 38th and W. Burnham. Pay them a visit. Badgers' Picnic will also be held at Sagadin's Grove an Sunday, July 21. Feature attraction will be the ball game, La Salle Mohawks vs. Badgers. Federation's annual picnic will be held at Lake De-noon on July 28. All children will have free transportation and free tickets. Keep the above dates in mind and don't fail to attend.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

SNPJ Comets 715 Ten Years Young

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mate three hundred members, in a community of fifteen hundred population. It is, therefore, fitting and proper that we climax these past ten years of successful growth with two major social gatherings—a banquet on Saturday, August 17, in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., where you will see and hear Matt Petrovich, Chairman of Supreme Finance Committee, and the presidents of the fifteen lodges comprising the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania; entertainment before, during, and after the banquet; and other sundries which will be reported by the committee in detail in future issues of Prosveta—a picnic on Sunday, August 18, at Center Beach Park, Center, Pa.

Undoubtedly other activities have given support to our growth. We have only reported on one phase, and we shall continue with renewed vigor sponsoring social activities in the interest of a greater lodge and society. Join us in our efforts by attending the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Comets. Plan to visit Universal for the weekend of August 17-18, and be the guests of the Comets.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Preseren's Picnic Sunday, July 21

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, July 21, Slovene Chorus Preseren will hold heir annual picnic at Kegel's Grove. The Chorus invites you all to attend this outing and you may be assured a cordial welcome. A limited number of complimentary tickets are being distributed by members, so be sure to ask for yours before the supply is gone. Refreshments will be available at the usual reasonable prices. As an added feature the Preseren baseball team will engage in a game with the Hujan Highballs. Music will be furnished for your dancing pleasure, of course. Plan to join us, won't you?

T. L. PRELESNIK, 131.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—The next regular meeting of the Golden Eagles will take place on August 12. Come on, you sleepy heads, wake up and take a walk up at Avon Park. If you wish to be an active member, why not take some interest in your lodge. So let's see a 100% attendance next meeting.

The next great affair of the SNPJ will be at Cleveland on July 28. Busses from near and far will carry members to this great celebration. We, the Golden Eagles, have made plans to have a bus load from this locality. So if any of you members wish to go by bus, please get in touch with Bro. Frank Verbic and the writer. So let's all get together and show a 100% representation of the Golden Eagless at this great affair. A great time will be in store for all who attend. Read your Prosveta for further details.

At present we have our Sis. Mary Seitel on the sick list, who had an appendectomy. If at any time some of you members wish to do a good deed, you can do so by dropping in and visit Sis. Seitel. Here's hoping that she be well soon.

When paying your dues, please take notice that I have moved to a new address which is as follows: Henry Cigolle, 1059 Tod Ave., Girard, Ohio.

HENRY E. CIGOLLE, Sec'y,
Lodge 643.

Forward, Loyalites!

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We met several of the Barberton gals Sunday and now, I know why all the Collinwood fellows are always taking trips to Barberton. To you, fellows, who don't know them yet—better attend the Barberton Buckeyes celebration, July 13

The Loyalite baseball team is certainly going along fine. They won another game last week and they're out to win still more. Don't forget, you Loyalites, the invitation for you to attend the games still stands. The cheering section is always welcome. If you don't know the schedule of the games, just call Li 6481 and we'll tell you all about it.

I noticed that the Young Americans were very well represented at all the affairs both in Ohio and Michigan. I don't have their names, but I do have their pictures and they're okay. So, we'll remember their big day, July 21, Young American's Field Day.

SNPJ Day, July 28, at the Recreation Farm, is a day you'll all want to bear in mind. There will be an elaborate program and a swell time for everybody. So plan on attending. This is a good chance for all SNPJ members to find out more about this farm and what grand opportunities it offers for a swell and inexpensive summer.

Postcripts to Andy: Thanks, pal. Sailor's right-hand man. Anyone who has any dirt on this member is warmly invited to "tell all." George Curda: How're we doing, dear critic? Any better? Loyalite Fellows: It would be greatly appreciated by at least one person if you would decide to change your fad of wearing straw hats to something more practical. For example: silk stockings. After all, what are two girls supposed to do with ten straw hats? Loyalite Baseball Team: How about scheduling a game with the Betsy Ross' team. It ought to be some game—with plenty of double-play. The Other Half: You can take it up here. Between you and me, Rose, I guess the Loyalites certainly are giving us enough news to more than fill this column.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Integrity Broadcast

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members alone. (The Secretary knows.)

Some members believe in the workers' movement, yet their families are not in workingclass fraternal insurance. Fraternalism is the greatest cooperative system that we can be thankful for, and our lodge is founded on this principle. We do not mix with any other organization.

We hope the above mentioned members will try to secure some new members. Bring in your family, friends and acquaintances. Let's build up our ranks. Put your children into our lodge, and you'll never regret it. "Forward" was the theme song 12 years ago—on with our theme song in 1940!

The Integrity lodge is going to have the Midwest League Bowling tournament in 1941 here in Chicago. It will be held at the Southwest Alleys, also a dance at the SNPJ hall.

All members are requested to pay their dues on time.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Sec'y 631.

Buckeye Bits, News

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that day will fall the first attempt at an Ohio SNPJ Day celebration. The date is July 28 and the place is the new SNPJ farm in Cleveland. Much persuasion to attend the affair is unnecessary because it is known that Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois will be well represented. This is merely an announcement that the Buckeyes will be there and an expression of the wish to meet everyone else there too.

Wishes are extended to Mary Seitl of the Golden Eagles, for a speedy recovery from her operation. The Zodniks and Brncika spent a few days vacationing in Sheboygan and Chicago with the ladies taking up golf on the remainder of their vacations spent at home. The Mesek family also used the July holiday as their vacation week spending it in Detroit. Other members of our lodge are also roaming the country during their vacations. Out towards the East went Rose Klimp and Frances Selak to look up their old home, friends and families. Joe Lukezic and "Eagle" Ocepek shared in the delights of their trip. Many wishes of happiness to June and Yankie, and Irma and Klarich who join the ranks of the wedded this month. Postcards from Rezek from Cleve. and Lefty Kovach from Chicago. We want to see you all on July 13 at the Buckeye Dance.

Kansas Welcomes You

GIRARD, KANS.—Once again it's time to turn the spotlight on our bright state. We have plenty of news and will try to fish it out as soon as we can, but we'll not go in the deep parts.

First, we have very encouraging words and accounts for another successful climax for the Kansas Federation of the SNPJ and one step further for the progressive side. In a nutshell I shall give a brief writeup about the SNPJ picnic held at Sterle's Farm, Sunday, and sponsored by Lodge 225. Friends, neighbors, SNPJ members of every part of Kansas, and the many visitors from everywhere, came to the grounds about 4 in the afternoon. There was plenty to drink and enough to eat, and plenty of chairs and parking space. There was enough of everything. Everyone yelling for music. Well, they didn't arrive until about 6 and practically more than ¼ of the people present knew how to play some instrument, so there was too much continuous music from every corner. There was plenty of fun for everyone and people gathered from every place. We had representatives from Arkansas City, Cleveland, Michigan, Illinois, Colorado, California, Missouri and many other places. We were more than glad to have you with us and hope you come again. But the time to go home came too soon for many. But there will be many affairs that will be staged in the near future. It was really swell to see so many of our young boys and girls to turn out. Again a big "Thank you" to everyone who made this affair successful.

This and That:—This weekend the juvenile circle will hold its meeting and lawn party. To the members of Mineral: There were just a few present and we want to see more at our next affair. Adolph Kurrent with the big bass horn was there and had all the boys blowing on the horn. Thanks a lot for the ump-pa-pah. Again our McGee, 2nd, was there and took the show again, with the little white roosters, and was attired in spring flowers. He finally "auctioned" the rooster. The rooster and flowers went to Mr. Louis Karlinger. Thanks Mr. Zaloznik for showing everyone such a swell time. We have better comedians than Bob Hope, Al Pierce and even Bob Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Salzman and daughter Betty Rose of Pikes View, Colo., stopped here a few days to visit and then left Wednesday for Illinois. Bro. Hroval accompanied them. They say they're all SNPJ members and we certainly are glad to hear that. They have to travel 15 miles to attend a meeting. Joe Knapich has undergone an operation recently and is improving very nicely. This will be enough for this week, so we dim the lights and say, "Good-bye and a happy vacation."

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH,
Roamin' Kansan.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

A SUGGESTION: Postal regulations prohibit publishing or mentioning in any way items covering raffles or games of chance, in newspapers. Papers containing this information are refused admittance to the mails. Our members will, therefore, kindly eliminate such subjects from their articles.

THE MERGER PROBLEM

Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Executive Committee of SSPZ
and
Members of Executive Committee of SNPJ
at
Main Office of SNPJ in Chicago, Ill., April 11 and 12, 1940

SECOND SESSION

Meeting of April 12

Meeting is called to order at 10 a. m. Present are the same representatives as at the previous meeting.

Zaitz thinks it is unjust that the SSPZ has six representatives at this conference, and SNPJ only four. President Cainkar again explains that SNPJ has also six members on this committee, but one is absent on account of sickness and the other cannot leave his editorial duties. He adds that it is not important how many representatives are present from one or the other organization, because only problems of merger are being discussed, without arriving at final decisions; the representatives of the SNPJ are entirely satisfied even though SSPZ has a greater representation.

The question of sick insurance was discussed at length, all realizing the fact that this is the most difficult problem to solve. Suggestions are offered to solve this question in a manner that would be just to all. We have members insured for various benefits, durations of membership, and so on. Some are insured for sick benefit only in one organization, others in both; some are insured in both organizations for $1 daily sick benefit, and we also have members insured in one organization for $2 or even $3, and in the other for $1—and for a different period for each dollar insurance, which means a difference in their rights to the reserve.

There was also discussion about the reserve which is required by new state laws even for sick insurance. The question of assessment for general expenses is also discussed; apparently, there would be additional office work and therefore higher expenses for those members who would be granted double insurance. Various other problems in this connection are also discussed. All this is important and quite complicated; it is a hard knot to unravel in a manner that a merger will be just for all. It is suggested also that an entirely new standardized scale for sick benefit be inaugurated, as this would be in accordance with state laws.

Representatives of SSPZ in general are of the opinion that there is no better solution of this question than to have all SSPZ members insured as they are at present. They explain in detail why this is best. If the members were placed in the $2 or $3 daily sick benefit class, thereby increasing their assessment, their members would object and throw obstacles in the way of a merger. They see no good reason why their members could not remain insured as at present, for if the funds at the individual organizations are self-sustaining now, they would also be self-sustaining later when we are merged.

Representatives of SNPJ point out that there exists a difference not only in assessments but also in benefits to which those who are members of both organizations will be entitled. The previous merger taught us much which should help us now so that we will not repeat the same errors. At that time idealism played a greater role than questions of management; this shall not be repeated now. We are much richer in experience; we are expected to proceed with greater care and to offer a concrete solution of this question. Duty prompts us to mention this to prevent needless criticism in this respect at some future time.—Finally the stipulation of SSPZ regarding sick benefit insurance is accepted; the reasons for this can be explained in greater detail to members.

Section 4 is accepted in principle.
Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

THIRD SESSION

Meeting of April 12

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. Present are the same representatives as at the previous meeting. Discussion follows on the next section:

5) The old age fund shall remain, if possible, or some other system of assistance to old members be inaugurated.

Representatives of SSPZ explain how this plan functions and is being sustained. At present they have 101 members who are receiving $3 or $5 old age assistance monthly. From this amount they pay their assessment dues, and they must waive their rights to sick benefit.

Representatives of SNPJ are of the opinion that this question will not cause any serious difficulty, because the SNPJ has a substantial special benefit fund, which is being used for assistance to needy members, and among these belong also old members in need. After the merger, old age assistance could be paid out of this fund to those SSPZ members who are now receiving it, and in the same amount.

It is agreed that the old age and benevolent fund of SSPZ be consolidated with the special benefit fund of SNPJ and that from this fund old age benefits be paid to the previously-mentioned SSPZ members in the same amounts they had been receiving previous to the merger.

The next section is taken under discussion.

6) Various other funds shall be consolidated as per agreement; the opinions and recommendations of actuaries shall be considered.

Disability benefits and disability funds are discussed, comparing the monthly dues and payments of both organizations.

After the representatives of SSPZ explained the size of the reserve in their disability fund, it is the general opinion of all that further discussion on this fund is unnecessary, and an agreement is reached regarding this particular question.

A discussion follows regarding the general expense fund.

The representatives of SSPZ explain that their members are paying less into the general expense fund than SNPJ members, because the latter are paying also for the official organ; for management expenses it is permissible to transfer moneys from the juvenile department and 3% of the receipts of sick and disability funds, as well as the first year's mortuary dues of new members. With the merger, young members who do not yet belong to the SNPJ might be affected; therefore, it is recommended that special attention should be given so that the total assessment after merger will not be higher.

Officers of SNPJ emphasize the importance of the general expense fund on which the reputation and possibilities for further agitation and publicity for the organization greatly depend, and to which special attention must be given so that it does not show a deficit. It is hoped that on the basis of present income no increases in assessment will be necessary.

The motion that the general expense funds be consolidated is unanimously carried.

A brief discussion regarding juvenile funds follows, and as these funds are in good condition in both organizations, agreed that both funds be consolidated and if necessary the difference be removed by an omission of assessment.

Continuation:

7) The existing lodges shall remain as they are until they themselves express the desire to merge.

After a short debate, the section is approved as read. It is added that a member who now belongs to two lodges shall, after the merger, choose whichever of the two lodges he prefers.

Continuation:

8) Because the SNPJ has two-thirds of its membership insured under the 4% N.F.C. table, is it your opinion that these members should remain insured under N.F.C. certificates, and, if they should so remain, under what provisions?

An intensive discussion about this question develops, with all representatives of both organizations taking part.

Representatives of SSPZ point out the difference in payment of dues, and they compare individual cases of members of one and the other organization. They explain that SSPZ members are one hundred per cent insured under American Experience 4% and 3½% tables. They are of the opinion that N.F.C. certificates do not cover expected mortality. Because new members are not admitted on N.F.C. certificates, it may happen that future dues of these certificates will not suffice for coverage of obligations. If this should happen, those with American Experience certificates would also be affected. Therefore, they recommend that these certificates and their assets be separated from other certificates, or that the condition of these certificates be ascertained by an actuary. If the findings of the actuary are satisfactory, there would be no danger of additional dues; but in the reverse case, these members would have to cover the difference themselves. In SSPZ, members already are paying more for the same amount of death benefit insurance.

The supreme board members of SNPJ explain in detail that they have already sought the advice of their actuary in this matter. He assured them that there is no danger of extra dues for the death benefit fund, because this fund has a high solvency and in addition nearly a quarter million dollars reserve. The N.F.C. table is computed on exactly the same basis of experience as the American Experience table. The fear of special assessments on account of insurance under the N.F.C. plan has no basis at all if we know how to invest mortuary funds safely and wisely. But should we be incapable of investing safely, then neither the American Experience nor any other table will prevent special assessments.

Finally it is agreed that the matter be referred to the actuary for consideration.

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