

VOJAŠKI NAPADI NA CENTRALNI FRONTI ODBITI

IZDROBILI DVE MORNARNE KOLONI

POTOP ITALIJAN- SKIH PARNIKOV

Moskva, 7. okt. — Vojni poročila kažejo, da so ruske armade nemške naskoke na svoje centralni fronti in v velikih sovražnikih nazaj z velikimi uspehi. Vrhovno poveljstvo komentiralo vesti o prodornosti nemške oborožene sile v Moskvi.

Moskva, 7. okt. — Vojaški krogi nemške naznanili veliko zmago pri severni Azovski fronti.

London, 7. okt. — Nadaljnji napadi italijanskih parnikov na britanski pomorski promet v severni Atlantiku so bili odbiti. V tokratni bitki so bili poškodovani italijanski podmornici v ujetih in v sredozemskem morju poročila admiraliteta. Med ujetimi parniki sta bila vojaška transporta.

Moskva, 7. okt. — Dve nacistični mornarici sta bili izdobrene v bitkah na centralni in južni fronti, se glasi danes objavljeno uradno komunikacijo. V tokratni bitki so Rusi razdelali 98 nemških tankov. V bitkah so bile poročene vojaške čete in bojne ladje. Drugo poročilo pravi, da so Nemci zabili zagonec sovjetske armade v nekaterih zapadnih frontah.

Ujete bitke se nadaljujejo na frontah. Branilci Leningrada še vedno drže svoje pozicije po šestdnevnem obleganju. Sovjetske obrambne čete so prav tako trdne kot se ob pričetu obleganja in niso morejo naprej. Ruske vojske so v protinaskokih reokupirale več vasi pred Leningradom.

Na samem Leningradu, temeljni pred Odeso, luko ob črnem morju, ruske čete uspešno odbijajo naskoke sovražnika. Branilci obeh mest so se odločili, da morajo bojišča pred Leningradom in Odeso postati neprepadljiva sovražniku.

Moskva, 7. okt. — Značilni doseg razvijajo na vzhodni fronti, toda vrhovno poveljstvo nakrivja z molkom, ki je običajno pred naznanili o novih uspehih, pravijo tukajšnji krogi. Nemški narod je bil informiran o nadaljnjih uspehih njegovih armad na ruskih frontah, kar buletin iz Hitlerjevega glavnega štaba ne omenja detajlov.

Pravkar izkrcanja ruskih čet v severni zahodni del Leningrada se je izjalovil. Trije ruski transporti, ki so skušali izkrcati čete, so bili potopljeni na severnem morju. Nemški težki topovi še vedno bruhajo kroglice iz Kronstadt, sovjetske mornarice bazo in trdnjavo, ki štiti vhod do Leningrada.

Moskva, 7. okt. — Fašistični krogi priznajo angleške letalske napade na italijanska mesta, Benetton in Bardijo v Libiji in Gondar, Abesinija. Na drugi strani italijanska letala metala bombe na Tobruk in Mersu Matruh, angleški bazi v severni Italiji. Italijanske čete so napadle angleške vojaške pozicije pri Sollumu, Egipt.

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 7. okt. — Italijanski list Esti Kurir poročajo, da je bil sedem ruskih parnikov, ki so se spustili na tla rumunjskega oljnega morja, potopljenih. Smrtno obdobje je zavrnilo vojaško sodišče v Bukaresti.

Stavka jeklarskih delavcev

Delavski odbor odredil volitve

Cortland, N. Y., 7. okt. — Tovarna Wickwire Co. je morala zapreti vrata zaradi stavke, katero je oklical jeklarska unija, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij. To je prva stavka v tovarni te kompanije v petdesetih letih.

Stavko je oklical Walter J. Paine, pokrajinski direktor unije CIO, ko so se pogajanja s kompanijo glede zvišanja meze in izboljšanja delovnih pogojev razbila. V stavki je zavojevanih okrog tisoč delavcev. Kompanija ima za več sto tisoč dolarjev vladnih naročil.

Washington, D. C., 7. okt. — Federalni delavski odbor je odredil volitve med delavci, ki so uposleni v skladiščih Marshal Field & Co. v Chicagu. Pri teh bo padla odločitev, ali naj delavci predstavljajo pri kolektivnih pogajanjih unija ADF ali unija CIO.

Freeport, Ill., 7. okt. — Frank J. Gillespie, tajnik unije mekarskih delavcev (ADF), je naznanil dosego sporazuma s Kraft Cheese Co., ki je končal tri tedne trajajočo stavko. Vsi stavkarji so se danes vrnili na delo. Detajli sporazuma niso bili objavljeni.

Detroit, Mich., 7. okt. — Konflikt, ki je nastal med Railway Express Co. in njenimi uslužbenci, člani unije ADF, je bil predložen v izravnavo federalnemu posredovalnemu odboru. Stavka, v kateri je prizadetih okrog tristo delavcev, je nastala kot posledica jurisdikcijskega spora med dvema unijama ADF.

Silno pomanjkanje med Poljaki

Prebivalcem preti lakota

Berlin, 7. okt. — Obupna slika o stradanju Poljakov v krajih, ki so jih Nemci odločili za bivališča poljskih židov, je bila orisana po zanesljivih virih, ki se je pravkar vrnila iz teh krajev. Ta oseba, ki je v razgovoru z reporterji zunanjih listov izrazila željo, da se njeno ime ne objavi, je obiskala tudi Varšavo, Krakov, Lublin in druga poljska mesta.

"Poljožaj poljskih prebivalcev je obupen," je izjavila. "Gotovo je, da bo na tisoče ljudi umrlo za lakoto, če ne bodo dobili pomoči od zunaj. Oni ne vidijo nobenega izhoda iz situacije. Nemške oblasti so znižale odmerke živil na nizko stopnjo. Pol funta mesa na mesec na osebo je odmerek, odmerek kruha pa je bil znižan na 150 gramov na dan. Ljudje ne dobe dostikrat niti predpisane količine živeža."

Dotična oseba je dalje povedala reporterjem, da funt masla stane \$60, tuna premoega pa \$600. Stradanju so se pridružili tudi nalezljive bolezni. Na tisoče ljudi so že pokosile v Varšavi in drugih poljskih mestih.

Anglija kontrolira 45 odstotkov parnikov

New York, 7. okt. — Velika Britanija je dobila kontrolo nad skoraj polovico parnikov, ki se kretajo na morjih. Pred začetkom vojne je kontrolirala 31 odstotkov parnikov, zdaj pa kontrolira 45 odstotkov. Za to se ima zahvaliti zlasti Ameriki, ki je sklenila dogovore z vladami držav, ki so prišle pod Hitlerjevo oblast. Število vključuje je parnike, ki so v prometu, ne onih, ki so bili poškodovani v napadih in katere popravljajo v ameriških lukah.

NADALJNJIH PET ČEHOV USTRE- LJENIH V BRNU

Zatiranje upora v Fran- ciji in Belgiji

AKCIJA PROTI ZI- DOM V PRAGI

Berlin, 7. okt. — Uradno naznanilo, katero so objavili češki listi v Pragi, pravi, da je bilo nadaljnjih pet Čehov spoznanih za krive izdajstva in nošnje orožja na obravnavi pred nacističnim sodiščem v Brnu, obsojenih v smrt in ustreljenih.

Uradna časopisna agentura DNB je objavila poročilo iz Prage, da je polkovnik Emanuel Moravec, bivši načelnik čehoslovaškega vojnega štaba, naslovil apel svojim rojakom.

"Češki narod mora sprejeti vero v novo Evropo, če hoče ostati pri življenju," se glasi apel. "Spoznati mora, da sabotaža, špionaža in terorizem niso sredstva za dosego sporazuma z Nemčijo."

Nemški vojaški poveljnik v okupirani Franciji je naznanil, da je bil Rene Darreau ustreljen v Vendomu 4. oktobra. Aretran je bil, ko je policija v navalu na njegovo stanovanje našla revolver in deset nabojev. Darreau je bil tudi obtožen razpečevanja letakov s protinacistično propagando.

Nacistično vojaško sodišče v Monsu, Belgija, je obsodilo štiri osebe, pri katerih je našla orožje, v zapor od enega do šestih let. List Brusselsche Zeitung, ki izhaja v Bruslju, poroča, da je bil neki delavec obsojen v do smrtne ječe na obtožbo podžiganja stavk in upora proti nacističnim oblastem.

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 7. okt. — Poročila iz Prage pravijo, da so nacistične avtoritete zaprle židovske sinagoge v glavnem mestu Češko-moravskega protektorata, zaeno pa so odredile lov na židove.

Židje so obdolženi, da so igrali glavno vlogo v netenju nemirov in nepokoja v protektoratu. V židovskih sinagogah so se zbirali uporni elementje in kovali zarote.

Konvencija unij CIO v Californiji

San Francisco, Cal., 7. okt. — Tu se je pričela konvencija unij CIO v Californiji, na katero je prišlo 440 delegatov. Harry Bridges, direktor teh unij, kateremu preteči deportacija v Avstralijo, kjer je bil rojen, je v svojem govoru obzvil popolno podporo predsedniku Rooseveltu v borbi, katere cilj je poraz nacistične Nemčije. S tem se je postavil na stran Philipa Murrraya, predsednika CIO, in proti Johnu L. Lewisu, bivšemu predsedniku CIO, ki je že večkrat napadel Roosevelta in ga obdolžil, da potiska Ameriko v vojno.

Plezalci rešili padalca Hopkinsa

Sundance, Wyo., 7. okt. — George Hopkins, ki se je pred šestimi dnevi spustil s padalom na 1280 čevljev visok skalnati hrib Devil's Tower, je bil sinoči rešen. Rešila ga je grupa osmih izkušenih plezalcev. Reševanje je opazovala množica 5000 ljudi, ki se je zbrala ob vznožju hriba.

Trupla vojaških letalcev najdena

Flagstaff, Ariz., 7. okt. — Državni policaj Jack Powell je informiral šerifa okraja Coconima, da je rešeno moštvo našlo trupla šestih vojaških letalcev, ki so se ubili, ko je bombnik tresel ob hrib Agassiz zadnji četrtak. Trupla so bila najdena v bližini razbitega letala.

Domače vesti

Znamenita češka proslava Chicago. — Ameriški Čehi slavijo v tem mesecu stoletnico rojstva svojega velikega skladatelja Antonina Dvoraka in čikaški Čehi bodo v ta namen imeli veliko slavnostno prireditev v nedeljo, dne 2. novembra, ob 7:30 zvečer v avditoriju Morton High School v Ciceroju pod vodstvom Čehoslovaškega narodnega sveta v Ameriki. Na tem slavlju bodo prvi v Ameriki proizvajali Dvorakove "Slovenske plesne" v celoti ob godbi simfoničnega orkestra 60 godbenikov pod vodstvom Franka Kubine. V vencu teh plesov, katerih je 16 in ki so Dvoraku naklonili svetovno slavo, je tudi jugoslovansko Kolo. Vstopnice za to proslavo lahko vsakdo dobi pri Fr. Kubini, ki je tajnik odbora za proslavo Dvorakove stoletnice. Njegov naslov je 2359 So. Ridgeway ave.

Slovanški kongres

Pittsburgh, — Kongres ameriških Slovanov je sklican za 21., 22. in 23. novembra 1941 v Pittsburghu, Pa., in vse slovanске podporne, kulturne in druge organizacije so povabljene, naj pošljejo delegate. Ta kongres sklicujeta John D. Butkovič, predsednik pripravljalnega odbora in Stephen Zeman Jr., izvršni tajnik (1601 Beaver Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.) in namena tega zborovanja je združitev vseh ameriških Slovanov za sodelovanje v borbi proti hitlerizmu in za ureditev bodočega življa slovanških narodov v Evropi, kakor je rečeno v pozivu.

Še en Slovanec dospel v Ameriko

New York. — Te dni je dospel v Združene države dr. Furlan, bivši profesor na vsučilišču v Ljubljani in znani prista liberalne smeri.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland. — Opereta "Ciga n baron," katero je uprizorila Glasbena matica zadržjo nedeljo, je bila velik umetniški in materialni trijumf. Po dolgem času je bil avditorij Slovenskega narodnega doma napolnjen do zadnjega sedeža. — Dne 5. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrla Pavlina Spruk, roj. Smole, stara 55 let in doma iz Zirovnice na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 34 let in tu zapuša, moža in pet otrok, v Detroitu pa dva brata. — Dne 4. okt. je pa umrla Rozalija Sibert, roj. Ribnikar, stara 72 let in doma iz Golnika na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 34 let in tu zapuša moža, sina in dve hčeri.

Nov grob v Kansasu

Frontenac, Kans. — Pred dnevi je tukaj umrl Jos. Skubic, star 59 let in rojen v Šmartnem pri Litiji. V Ameriki je bil čez 40 let in tu zapuša ženo in več drugih sorodnikov, v Washingtonu, D. C., pa sina. Bil je član društva 27 SNPJ.

Petaiova vlada prepove stavke

Reorganiziranje ekono- mkega življenja

Vichy, Francija, 7. okt. — Nekateri detajli novega delavskega čarterja, ki predvideva reorganiziranje ekonomskega in socialnega življenja, so bili razkriti, daš dokument se ni bil objavljen. Odnosaji med delavci in delodajalci bodo sloneli na korporacijski osnovi in sličili onim, ki so v veljavi v nacistični Nemčiji in fašistični Italiji. Čarter prepoveduje stavke in izpore v industrijah. Vse delavske organizacije bodo razpuščene. Hubert LaGardelle, ki je prebil več let v Italiji, je bil izbran za svetovalca maršalu Petaiovu, načelniku francoske države. Izvajanje določb novega čarterja bo poverjeno posebni komisiji.

FORD CO. NAZNA- NILA ODSLOVI- TVE DELAVCEV

"Divje" stavke ovirajo produkcijo

AVTNA TOVARNA ZAPRLA VRATA

Detroit, Mich., 7. okt. — Ford Motor Co. je naznanila, da bo danes odslovila 20,000 delavcev, ker so se obratovalni stroški povečali. Poroča se, da so "divje" stavke podvojile produkcijske stroške in da kompanija izkazuje izgube. Nadaljnje odslovitve delavcev se obetajo.

Harry H. Bennett, direktor kompanije, je dejal, da dvomi, da bo kdo izmed odpuščenih delavcev ponovno uposlen pred marcem prihodnjega leta. Ford gradi novo tovarno, v kateri bodo izdelovali tanke in letalske motorje za federalno vlado, toda obrat se bo pričel šele prihodnje pomlad.

"Produkcija avtomobilov se ne more nadaljevati z izgubo," je rekel Bennett. "Izdelava enega avtomobila nas stane danes dvakrat več kot je stala prej, kar je posledica divjih stavk in zavlčevanja, ki so se pričele po podpisu pogodbe z unijo avtnih delavcev."

Naznanilo o odslovitvi delavcev je sledilo izjavi Richarda T. Leonarda, sodirektorja avtne unije CIO, glede revizije mezne lestvice, ki naj bi povečala dohodke delavcev, uposlenih v Fordovih tovarnah, za \$32,000,000 na leto. On je dejal, da so se pogajanja glede revizije lestvice pričela, ko je kompanija podpisala pogodbo z unijo 22. junija tega leta.

South Bend, Ind., 7. okt. — Studebaker Corp. je naznanila zatvoritev tukajšnje tovarne, v kateri izdelujejo potniške avtomobile, in okrog 6000 delavcev je izgubilo zaslužek Harold S. Vance, načelnik odbora korporacije, je dejal, da je tovarna zaprla vrata zaradi stavke pri Midland Steel Products Co. v Clevelandu, O., ki je zalagala korporacijo z avtnimi ogradjami. Vance je dejal, da bo tovarna obnovila obrat, ko bo stavka pri Midland Steel Products Co. končana.

Indokina odbila japonske zahteve

Nadaljnje čete dospelje v Singapor

Singapor, 7. okt. — Sem dospela poročila se glase, da je vlada francoske Indokine odbila nove japonske zahteve, ki bi povečale oblast japonskih militaristov v francoski koloniji. Japonci so zahtevali popolno kontrolo nad Saigonom, indokinako luko in mornarično bazo, ki bi jim služila v slučaju napada na Malajski polotok in Singapor, angleško trdnjavo na Daljnem vzhodu. Poročilo pravi, da so Japonci zahtevali popolno kontrolo cenzure, vseh vojaških naprav v Sajgonu in zalivu Camranhu in indokinskih luk. Ta so sledila naznanila, da so Japonci kljub protestu francoskih avtoritet zasegli skladišča in druga poslopja v sajngonski luki. V teh skladiščih bodo Japonci nakopičili orožje in strelivo.

Vojaške garnizije na Malajskem polotoku in v Singaporu so bile ojačane s prihodom novih čet iz Avstralije in Nove Zelandije. Avstralske čete so se pridružile kontingentom, ki se že nahajajo tamka več tednov. Nove čete je pozdravil general H. G. Bennett, vrhovni poveljnik avstralskega vojaštva na Malajskem polotoku.

Sentiment za intervencijo narašča

Poraz nacijske Nemčije glavna stvar

Princeton, N. J., 7. okt. — Ako bi bili kongresniki obiskali vse države Unije, ko je kongres prekinil zasedanje za nekaj dni, in skušali ugotoviti mnenje volilcev o vprašanjih, nanašajočih se na vojno, bi dognali, da je večina za intervencijo. To dejstvo je dognal Zavod za ameriško javno mnenje (Gallup Poll), ki vodi glasovanja o različnih vprašanjih, odkar traja vojna.

Sentiment za intervencijo je pričel naraščati po Rooseveltovem govoru, v katerem je naznanil, da bodo ameriške bojne ladje streljale na nemške podmornice, ki potaplajo parnike, ki vozijo orožje in bojni material v Anglijo, v vodovju zapadne hemisfere. Relativna brezbriznost napram evropski vojni s strani Američanov je bila po Rooseveltovem govoru končana.

Glasovanje pod vodstvom Zavoda za javno mnenje je ugotovilo, da je večina Američanov — 70 odstotkov — za intervencijo. Ti so zavzeli stališče, da mora biti nacijska Nemčija poražena v tej vojni. Sentiment v prilogi intervenciji se je povečal celo v državah srednjega zapada, kjer so imeli izolacionisti dolejši največ pristašev.

Japonska zaprla poljsko poslaništvo

Člani štaba morajo zapustiti deželo

Tokio, 7. okt. — Podpredsednik vlade Amau je informiral poljskega poslanika o prelomu odnosov med Japonsko in Poljsko. Člani njegovega štaba morajo zapustiti Japonsko v prihodnjih štirih tednih. Poljaki so nato vprašali svojo vlado v pravnstvu v Londonu za instrukcije.

Z izjemo Čehoslovaške je bil to prvi slučaj, da je Japonska odrekla priznanje deželi, ki je prišla pod Hitlerjevo oblast. Holandska, Belgija, Norveška in Danska imajo še vedno svoje reprezentante v Tokiju. Japonska izjavo o akciji pravi: "Japonska vlada se je odločila za zatvoritev poljskega poslaništva. Ona smatra, da je poslaništvo izvršilo svojo nalogo in zadevno obvestilo je bilo izročeno poljskemu poslaniku."

Angličanski nadškoj pohvalil sovjete

London, 7. okt. — Canterburyški nadškoj, načelnik angličanske cerkve, je v svojem govoru na konferenci svoje škofije dejal, "da moramo biti hvaležni in ponosni na sovjetske Rusije, novo zavezništvo Velike Britanije, ker vodi junaško borbo za svobodo vsega sveta. Prava Rusija se je odkrila v tej borbi in mi se lahko mnogo naučimo od nje. Nobenega dvoma ne more biti, da bodo v prošlosti storjene napake popravljene in da bo verski duh ruskega ljudstva oživel."

Načrt glede zasege lastnine sprejet

Washington, D. C., 7. okt. — Nižja kongresna zbornica je sprejela zakonski načrt glede zasege privatne lastnine, na kar je bil poslan predsedniku Rooseveltu v podpis. Načrt daje predsedniku oblast zasege tovarn in druge lastnine, kadar je taka akcija potrebna v interesu obrambe Amerike ali pa pomoči Veliki Britaniji in drugim državam, ki se bore proti diktatorjem in agresorjem.

ADF PODPRLA ROOSEVELTOVO ADMINISTRACIJO

Predsednik Green okr- cal izolacioniste

CISCENJE V UNIJAH SE OBETA

Seattle, Wash., 7. okt. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru, ko je otvoril letno konvencijo svoje organizacije, naglasil, da ADF podpira politiko Rooseveltove administracije v vseh ozirih. "Ako bo Roosevelt ugotovil, da je potrebna bolj odločna akcija za vzdrževanje svobode morij in zaščito demokracije po vsem svetu, bomo mi stali na njegovi strani in ga podpirali do skrajnosti," je dejal Green. "Poudariti moram, da v Ameriški delavski federaciji ni izolacionistov."

Green je dalje rekel, da je federacija proti "zamrznjenju" mezd in naglasil, da morajo delavci imeti besedo pri reševanju problemov, ki pridejo na površje, ko bo sedanja vojna končana.

Eksekutivni odbor v svojem poročilu konvenciji svari pred raztegnitvijo komunističnega vpliva v Ameriki, ki je posledica ameriške pomoči sovjetski Rusiji v njeni borbi proti nacistični Nemčiji. Takoj po otvoritvi konvencije se je pokazalo, da bo vodstvo ADF odredilo členjenje v unijah, ki so pod kontrolo raketerjev. George F. Browne, predsednik mednarodne zveze gledališčnih in odrskih delavcev, bo morda dobil breo kot podpredsednik ADF.

Browne in William Biof, uradnik omenjene unije, sta bila obtožena izsiljevanja. Od štirih filmskih kompanij sta izprala \$550,000 z grožnjami oklica stavk. Obravnava proti obema se prične jutri pred sodiščem v New Yorku.

Browne se ni udeležil sestanka podpredsednikov ADF, ki se je vršil pred otvoritvijo konvencije. Federacija ima petnajst podpredsednikov in vsi so člani eksekutivnega odbora. Namignjeno je bilo, da bo število podpredsednikov znižano na trinajst.

Konvencija je sprejela resolucijo, ki pravi, da bo vodstvo ADF kooperiralo z avtoritetami v akcijah proti onim, ki so bili obdolženi raketerstva, izsiljevanja, nasilja in drugih zločinov. Druge resolucije odobravajo Rooseveltove ukrepe glede obrambe zapadne hemisfere ter pomoči Veliki Britaniji, Rusiji in Kitajski.

Delavska vlada formirana v Avstraliji

Canberra, Avstralija, 7. okt. — John Curtin, vodja delavske stranke in novi premier, je naznanil sestavo novega kabineta. On si je pridržal pozicijo obrambnega ministra. Vojni minister je Michael Forde, pomožni načelnik delavske stranke. Curtin je prevzel sestavo nove vlade zadnji petek, ko je parlament izrekel nezaupnico premierju Arthurju W. Faddenu, ker se je upri razpisu splošnih volitev.

Finška vlada odgovorila Angliji

Helsinki, Finska, 7. okt. — Vlada je odgovorila Veliki Britaniji, ki ji je nedavno poslala noto s svarilom, da jo bo smatrala za sovražnico, če bodo finske armade prodrale naprej na sovjetsko ozemlje od določene meje iz leta 1939. Vsebinska finskega odgovora na angleško noto ni bila objavljena.

Društvene prireditve

Domača zabava društva 544

Cleveland. — Društvo Velebit 544 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo v počast delegacije SNPJ. Vrši se v nedeljo popoldne, 12. oktobra, v Domu zpadnih Slovencev na Denison ave. Vabimo vse delegate in delegatince ter njih družine iz Clevelanda in okolice, kot tudi oddaljene. Vabljeni so tudi delegatice SSPZ, da se malo poveselimo in spoznamo, potem pa homo ili skupno na delo za večjo SNPJ. Vabljen je tudi članstvo obeh organizacij. Bomo plesali in peli, kot je to običaj na zapadni strani.

Raznih dobrot tega dneva vam ne bom opisal, ker to je tajnost naših kuharic in natakarijev, ki bodo skrbeli, da bo vsega dovolj. Pridite in boste videli.

Frank Mlakar, delegat.

Veselica društva 292

Avello, Pa. — Društvo 292 S. N. P. J. priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 11. oktobra, v Društveni dvorani, pričetek ob 8. uri. Veselica bo v korist Društvenega doma. Za ples bo igral orkester Ronnieja Rayja. Vabimo rojake in rojakinje od blizu in daleč. Kdor ima rad izvrstno godbo za ples, lep in obširen prostor, naj gotovo pride na Avello v soboto zvečer.

Veselica društva 38 za relif

Kenosha, Wis. — Društvo Ili-rija 38 SNPJ je na zadnji seji zaključilo, da priredimo veselico v korist jugoslovanskega relifa. Veselica se vrši v soboto, 18. oktobra, v Robselov dvorani na 1200 — 52 st., začetek ob 7. zvečer.

Društvo uljudno vabi vse članstvo in druge Jugoslovane v Kenoshi in bližnjih naselbinah, da se udeležite te koristne in človekoljubne priredbe. Nikogar se ne bo sililo, koliko naj potroši, vsak cent bo dobrodošel. Ljudstvo v Jugoslaviji bo potrebno velike pomoči po vojni in vsak dolar jim bo v veliko pomoč.

Kar se bo naredilo čistega, bo poslano na glavni urad SNPJ, ker upamo, da se bo z denarjem pošteno delalo in da bo vsak cent prišel v poštene roke, ko bo čas za to, ker vojne bo enkrat konec. Torej rojaki, pridite na to, veselico v polnem številu in prispevajte, kar je vsakemu mogoče v te namene. Mi v Ameriki smo že vedno 100% na boljšem kot so ljudstva v Evropi. Članice bodo preskrbele za dober prigrizek. Vrteli se boste ob dobrih slovenskih rekordih, odbor pa bo skrbel, da bo vsakdo dobro postrežen. Torej še enkrat uljudno vabimo vse na to zabavo, posebno pa še apeliramo na društvo 68 v Racinu, da nas obiščete v polnem številu.

Veselica društva 86

Chicago. — V soboto, 8. novembra, se nam zopet obeta prav prijetna in neprilipna zabava. Društvo 86 SNPJ namreč priredi jesensko veselico v korist svoje blagajne v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1638 No. Halsted st.

Apeliramo na vse prijatelje društva Slovenski dom, da se po možnosti udeležite te veselice, po-člno pa članstvo, da se bo zopet enkrat po domače zabavali in se kaj pogovorili o bodočnosti.

Opozorjam oñe člane in članice, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, da je bilo sklenjeno, da se za mesec november razpiše izredni asessment 35c v društveno blagajno za vse člane enako; v zameno pa boste dobili prosto vstopnico na to veselico. Toliko v pojasnilo, da se ne boste izgovarjali, ko pridete plačat assessment, da niste vedeli o dokladi.

John Morsl, tajnik.

Plesna zabava društva 457

Fly Creek, N. Y. — Naše društvo 457 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 11. oktobra, v društveni dvorani. Godba bo prvovrstna. Vabljeni ste od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite ta večer in se z nami zabavate.

Kakor vam je znano, je naše društvo sklenilo na zadnji letni seji, da plača vsak član \$2 doklade, da se plača dolg, kar društvo še dolguje na dvorani, in sicer dolar meseca maja in dolar meseca avgusta. Ker pa je društveni odbor bil aktiven in plačal zadnji obrok na dvorano meseca julija, je prehitel doklado za avgust. Tako danes nič ne dolgujemo. Želimo, da bo preteklo dolgo časa predno bo zopet potrebna kakšna doklada. Zato pa vabimo vse člane, da se udeležite par veselice vsako leto, da se bodo krili stroški z dvorano. Kdor se ni plačal doklade za avgust, naj prihodnjič plača z assessmentom.

Pridite tudi na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 26. oktobra ob 2. popoldne.

Michael Selan, predsednik.

Maškeraдна veselica gospodinskega odseka

Midway, Pa. — Bliža se nam mrzla zima, ko se bomo zopet morali zabavati po dvorinah. Zatorej je naš gospodinski odsek društva 89 SNPJ že v začetku leta sklenil, da priredimo maškerađno veselico 1. novembra. Imeli bomo lepe nagrade in obdarili kar največ mogoče one, ki se bodo potrudili za lepo in pomenljivo nočo.

Kdor je bil na naših maškerađnih zabavah zadnja leta, se gotovo spominja, da smo imeli dobre čase. Torej prijazno vabimo vse gospodinske klube in društva iz okolice, da pridete in se poveselite z nami. Prosimo tudi, da bi drugi v bližini ne prirejali svojih zabav na omenjeni dan. Obenem se v imenu društva 89 lepo zahvalim za tako lepo udeležbo na naši vinski trgtavi, ki se je vršila 27. septembra. Lepo se zahvalim tudi tistim, ki so pomagali obrati vinograd v dvorani in vsem delavcem in delavkam, ki ste tako pridno stregli našim gostom.

Vinska trgatev v Strabanu

Strabane, Pa. — V soboto zvečer, 11. oktobra, priredijo društvo 138, njegov gospodinski odsek in društvo 589 SNPJ veliko vinsko trgatev. Odbori so pridno na delu za to priredbo. Zato se pričakuje, da bo lepo izpadla in prekosila vse druge trgateve iz prejšnjih let. Ker je to društvena priredba, je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se udeležite. Prepričan sem, da boste šli veseli domov s te priredbe.

Shod za stari kraj

Monessen, Pa. — Članstvo društva 505 SNPJ, kot tudi članstvo drugih društev v tem mestu se je zavezlo, da čim več pomaga finančno našim bratom v stari domovini, ki stradajo radi Hitlerja. Predno se prične s skupno pomožno akcijo, je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši javni shod v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, ob 3. popoldne. Glavna govornika bosta Wm. Boich in J. Kovač. Vabljeni ste torej vsi Slovani iz tega mesta in okolice, da se udeležite tega shoda v Hrvatskem domu.

Zadnji posiv ...

Chicago, Ill. — Dragi mi prijatelji in prijateljice, danes prihajam pred vas z zadnjim pozivom. Ako se še niste odločili za poset izredno zabavne priredbe društva Slavije, ki se vrši prihodnjo soboto, 11. oktobra, zvečer v dvorani SNPJ, sedaj je zadnji čas, da to storite in dobite vstopnico, ki se dobi v predprodaji pri članih in članicah društva Slavije in se prodaja samo po 30c. Resnično vam povem, da se boste kesali, ako ne boste navzoči. Gotovo vam je bilo povedano, kako lušno je bilo lansko leto na vinski trgtavi društva Slavije, koliko zabave je bilo na vseh koncih in krajih in kako je marsikdo želel, da bi tako ostalo vse življenje. In letos, povem vam, bo še veliko bolj veselo vse, ker smo vsi nekoliko boljše volje kot smo bili lansko leto.

Da bo postrežba v vseh ozirih najboljša, menda ni treba poudarjati in dokazovati, ker člani Slavije so že itak obdarjeni z lepo slovensko gostoljubnostjo in nikakor ne marajo gledati kislih obrazov v kakem kotu, ampak vse mora biti veselo in vse mora plesati, da se pod in strop šibita. Godba bo prvovrstna in ne samo ena, ampak dve, in vsaki si bo lahko izbral eno ali drugo plesišče, zgoraj ali pa spodaj, kjer se mu bo bolj dopadlo.

Za jedadno in pijačo bo vsega dovolj kot na kakšni občeti najbogatejšega gruntarja, ko se mu edini sin ali edina hči oženi. Da, resnica, svate bomo imeli in sicer topot bodo viničarji in viničarke, in sam gospod župan in mati županja bosta navzoča in kot ob taki priliki bo navzoč tudi "mož postave", da bo šlo vse po paragrafi in predpisih.

Torej, ako še nimate vstopnice, nabavite si jo; ako ne morete priti v dotiko s kakšnim članom Slavije, sporočite br. tajniku Antonu Trojarju na 2657 So. Lawndale Ave., telefon Rockwell 4904, in pošlal vam jo bo po pošti. — Za veselčni odbor, **Peter Bernik.**

Vbojčani se pripravljajo na jubilej

Cleveland. — V Prosveti mnogokrat čitamo, da proslavljajo tati ali ono društvo SNPJ 20-25-30-letnico. Zdaj pa so prišle na vrsto že tudi 35-letnice. Med temi društvi je tudi V boj 53, ki je bilo ustanovljeno na Martinovo nedeljo leta 1906. Letos pade Martinova nedelja na 9. novembra. Na ta dan bo naše društvo proslavljalo svoj 35-letni jubilej s programom in govori, ker bo nastopil ponovno izvoljeni glavni tajnik Fred A. Vider. Brez plesa tudi ne bo. Plesalo se bo v obeh dvorinah, v gornji "jazz", v spodnji pa polke in valčke za stare.

Že vse leto se na tihem pripravljamo, da postavimo na order dober program, po programu pa dobro večerjo s kranjskimi klobasami, pivom in kar še spada zraven, da bo stari lažje plesal. Torej člani društva V boj, pripravite se za ta vaš spominski dan, za proslavo rojstnega dneva vašega društva, ki je potem jednote, kateri pošilja assessment, že izplačalo tisoče in tisoče v smrtninah, bolniških in drugih podporah. In je potrebno, da se enkrat zopet zabavamo skupaj, ker se brat in sestra že dolgo nista videla. V društveno blagajno plačate kvoder, potem pa ste prosti vstopnine na to proslavo. Kdo more več zahtevati na tem božjem svetu?

Da se vse to izvrši, je treba vodstva, ki vodi. In odbor dela za boglonaj, samo da bo društvo V boj še vedno ostalo med prvimi bratskimi društvi v življenju in napredku. Torej se nikar ne ozirajte, če kdo, ki rad govori, toda malo dela za napredek in porast društva, kaj blekne, kar ni v skladu z načelno izjavo.

Na zadnji seji smo na primer poslušali, da je za ovrženje predloga potrebna dvetretjinska večina na treh zaporednih sejah. Can you beat that? Tisti, ki je to izustil, je nekoč — že dolgo je od tega — čital 1. člen načelne izjave SNPJ. Ampak načelna izjava in navaden predlog sta kot sonce in luna: prvo sveti, drugi pa je teman, mrtev, ako si svetlobe ne izposodi od sonca. Vzemimo za primer zadnjo konvencijo, ki je popoldne sprejela predlog, drugo jutro ga je pa ovrгла, ker se nekaterim delegatom sklep ni zdel umesten. Včasih pridejo "človeki" v konfuzijo in predlagajo nekaj, ne da bi vedeli, kaj ali kako se sklep ovrže.

Tudi društva lahko pridejo v konfuzijo, zato so višje inštanče, katerim se morajo pokoriti, kakor ima tudi država sodišča. In če se tožitelju ali obtožencu zdi, da ni dobil pravega zadolžbenja ali pravice, se potem pritoži na višje inštanče, katerih izid je končno veljaven. Že pri vstopu v jednoto izgovorimo: "Slovesno se zavezem, da bom izpolnjeval ustavo, pravila in načela SNPJ..." To je za nas ravno tako važno kot je za sodnika, če hoče biti pravičen.

Eno takole pismo sem nedavno

pisal sodniku, h kateremu so me rojaki-državljeni zopet hodili tožarit. (Bog se usmili rojakov, ki ne znajo drugega kakor tožarit svojega društvenega brata.) Prekletu slab odbor, ki bil, če bi se tega ne držal, za kar sem postavljen od članov. To omenjam radi tega, da se ne dogajalo kakor se je že enkrat pred našo veselico. Pri nekaterih je bila bolj važna izjava federacije kakor pa, kdo bo delal zvečer na veselici.

Mi želimo, da bomo na prihodnji seji izvolili delavce, ali pa se sami prigrisate za delo na naši 35-letnici, ker to je jako važno za nas. Seja se vrši kakor navadno v SDD, pričetek ob pol desetih zjutraj.

Frank Barbič, 53.

25-letnica Vipavskega raja

Cleveland. — Društvo Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ proslavlja svojo 25-letnico 26. oktobra v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Društvo se je ustanovilo 3. decembra leta 1916. Za njegovo ustanovitev se je zavezlo nekaj članov od društva Jadranske vile, ki je tudi spadalo pod SNPJ, a se je pozneje razpustilo. Ti agitatorji so bili Anton Licen, Joe Kartel, John Resinovich, Frank Kalin, Frank Cegoj in Avgust Stokel. Društvo je bilo takoj ob rojstvu napredno. Mislileci delavci iz Vipavske doline in Krasa so mu dali ime po svojem rojstnem kraju — Vipavski raj.

Ustanovnih članov je bilo 30. Večina ustanoviteljev tega društva je po svetovni vojni odšla v staro domovino, nekaj jih krije pa ameriška zemlja. Kolikor je še živih, boste imeli priliko seznaniti se z njimi na tej proslavi. In ti so Henry Batic, Louis Cebrón, Andrej Rožic, Carl Benovol, Krist Kalin, Filip Kalin, Maks Kočevar, Angela Kalin, Antonia Resinovich. Na ustanovni seji so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Predsednik Anton Licen, tajnik, John Resinovich, blagajnik Frank Kalin, zapisnikar Joe Kartel.

V tistem času ni bilo lahko ustanavljati društev SNPJ, ker nasprotnikov je bilo veliko. Še marsikdo se spominja tistih časov. Društvo kot SNPJ, je bilo ustanovljeno na kremenitih principih in na najboljši podlagi za delavca v novi domovini, kar velja še toliko bolj danes. Element, ki je takrat vihral nad nami in nad svobodno mislijo, se danes zateka k nje.

Apeliramo torej na vse naše slovensko delavstvo v Clevelandu in okolici, da nas obiščete na tej proslavi srebrnega jubileja. Seveda vam bomo povrnili, kajti mi se zavedamo, da v slogi je moč in napredek. Program na tej proslavi bo tak, da bo vsakega zadovoljil, posebno pa v veselici družbi.

Dokaz dolgih prstov

"Ah, vi potujete v Frankfurt? Tam vam lahko priporočim dober hotel, hotel... kako se že imenuje? Ela, Ela, pogled vendar hitro na brisačo, kako se imenuje hotel v Frankfurtu!..."

Umetni sobje

Mati hčerke, ki ji je pobegnili mož: Če bi ga zdajle dobila, tega falota, bi mu že pokazala zobe. Služkinja sliši to in pravi: Gospa, saj mu jih lahko pošljete kar po pošti.

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Stric Sam poslušaj radiopostaje

Stiri poslušajoče postaje, razpršene po Združenih državah, so uradna ušesa Strice Sama, ki pazi na vse, kar prihaja po kratkih valovih iz radiopostaj inozemstva, prijateljskih ali sovražnih.

Razlog je enostaven; federalna vlada se je končno zavedla, da propaganda, ki je v današnjem svetu postala mogočno politično orožje, najprej začneja s pomočjo kratkovalnih radioposiljateljev. Propagandne tovarne inozemskih vlad po takem začetku sledijo z vestmi po kablu ali brezžičnem brzojavu, širjenjem propagande iz ust do ust, brzojavnimi slikami in dejanjem. Ako pa se pazi na sam začetek s kratkovalnimi radiopostajami more vladna poslušajoča služba obveščati obrambne oblasti vojske in mornarice mnogo časa vnaprej, kakšno smer utegne zavzeti ta propaganda, in ukreniti potrebno, dokler je še čas.

Da si zabeleži posiljatelje vseh inozemskih kratkovalnih radiopostaj, ima vlada osebo inženirjev, tolmačev, prepisovalcev in poročevalcev. Ti so na delu v treh šifirih skoki vsi: 24 ur dneva. Zabeležujejo si govore, vesti in celo zabavne programe in jih proučavajo, da se uganu, kam pes taco moli. Kratka zaupna poročila se dajejo merodajnim uradnikom vsakih par ur po pošiljati.

Ta služba se naziva Federal Broadcast Monitoring Service in je bila ustanovljena od Federal Communication Commission skupaj z Defense Communication Board. Te štiri poslušajoče postaje se nahajajo v takih krajih, da morejo prisluškovati vsem radiopostajam širom sveta. Vsaka ima svoj delokrog. Na primer poslušalna postaja v Portlandu, Oregon, se ukvarja z radioposiljatelji z Daljnega vzhoda; druga poslušalnica v Kingstovu, Texas, pokriva vso Južno Ameriko; tretja na otoku Portorica pazi na vzhodno Evropo in četrt v Marylandu pazi na vso ostalo Evropo, Afriko in Bliznijski vzhod.

Inozemske radioposiljateljice so najprej rekordirane in plošča se potem izroča oddelku, kjer se tolmači. Skoraj 75 odstotkov vseh posiljateljev je v kakem tujem jeziku, kar pomeni, da imajo tolmači polne roke dela, ker povprečno kratkovalne postaje iz inozemstva prinašajo po 600,000 do 900,000 besed na dan vsega skupaj. Prevod se prepisuje s pisalnimi strojem v raznih

izvodih, ki se pošiljajo poklicnim faktorjem. Ako je poročilo zlasti važno, se telefonira ali pa brzojavi v Washington. Drugače se pripravljata vsakodneвно poročila. Oddelek v Washingtonu, ki primerja in proučuje vsa poročila, takozvana Analysis Section, ugiba smer inozemske propagande.

To je vse jako važno, ker nova smer delovanja inozemske vlade se zrcali najprej v teh kratkovalnih posiljateljicah. Bil je nov ton inozemskih radioposiljateljev, ki je nastal kar čez noč, ki je bil prvi predznak, da se Nemčija pripravlja na napad Rusije in da se Japonska pripravlja na okupacijo Indokine.

Količina mednarodnega radioposiljanja je ogromna. Nemški radio sam rabi vsak dan 11 ur posiljanja na same Združene države, britski radio več kot 6 ur, Japonska štiri ure in pol in Italija štiri ure. Stric Sam mora za vse to znati, da se pripravljata na kontrapropagandno in na možno akcijo.

Sedanja vojna je prva, odkar radio igra tako važno vlogo. V prvi svetovni vojni je bil le brzojav in brezžični telegraf. Drugače pa je način propagande skoraj isti, dasi izveden bolj intenzivno. Vidimo isto zavijanje, pretiravanje, zamolčevanje, vzklincevanje na sebične interese, zlorabljanje predsodkov

itd. Nekateri radioposiljateljice namerjene vsem, druge pa posebej sloje in svrha je v ustvarjati zmedo in razpor. Radi tega je delovanje vladnih uradnikov silne vesti v današnjem času.

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Društvo št. 182 SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo v K. P. Hall dni 22. novembra.

Društvo št. 234 SNPJ priredi "Domačo zabavo" v Tivoli dvorani dne 29. novembra.

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Pojasnilo: Vselej kakor hitro kateri teh članov preneha biti član SNPJ, ali če se preseli proč od družine in bo zahteval sam svoj list, tednik, bode moral tisti član iz dotične družine, ki je tako skupaj naročena na dnevnik Prosveto, to jakoj naznaniti upravništvu lista in obenem doplačati dotično vsoto listu Prosveta. Ako tega nistori, tedaj mora upravništvo znižati datum za to vsoto naročnina.

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Šestnajsta seja, 23. septembra

Konvencijni predsednik Petrovich odpre sejo ob deveti uri zjutraj in imenuje br. Podborska in br. Dolinarja za vratarje.

Poverilni odbor poroča, da so navzoči vsi, torej 336 zborovalcev.

Najna naznanila: Predsednik naznani, da je umrl član Math Kanjer od št. 131 SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill., in pozove zbornico, da vstane v znak sožalja.

Podpredsednik Stokel apelira na delegacijo, naj vsi nosijo konvencijne znake na vidnih mestih, da bodo številci glasov vedeli, kdo delegat in kdo obiskalec konvencije.

Čitanje zapisnika štirinajste seje, ki je sprejet kot čitan.

Čitanje pozdravnih pism in brzojavov.

Brzojave: od 115 SNPJ iz Jolietta, Ill., in od krožka št. 1 SNPJ Walsenburga, Colo.

Imeno: Socialistični pevski zbor Naprej iz Milwaukeeja, Wis., poleg konvencije pozdravlja tudi delegata Tratnika in Marna.

Korrespondenca se vzame na znanje.

Previde se na dnevni red.

Predsednik Petrovich vpraša, kako bomo volili gl. odbor. Ali se upošteva navadna večina pri več kandidatih, ali mora biti absolutna večina oddanih glasov.

Br. Stokel predlaga, naj pri več kandidatih gresta na ožjo volilno določena dva kandidata, ki pri prvem glasovanju prejmeta največ glasov in da v vsakem slučaju mora kandidat prejeti absolutno glasovno večino oddanih glasov, predno je proglašen za izvoljenega. Predlog glasno sprejet.

Silenjeno, da se imena nominiranih zapišejo na tablo, da bo vsak vedel kako glasovati.

Podpredsednik Stokel apelira na delegacijo, naj ne nominira nikogar, to je predno je posameznik pozvan po vrsti kot je prigranjen za besedo, da bo šlo bolj gladko in v redu naprej. Vsa bo imela priliko nominirati svoje kandidate.

Nadalje predsednik poda navodila, kako naj se zbornica zadrži pri nominacijah. Vsa naj čaka mirno, da bo poklican, pa bo imela svoje; le na ta način bomo zabeležili vse kandidate po vrsti in pravilno. Ako je dotičnik, katerega ste hoteli nominirati, na listi po drugem predlagatelju, recite "naprej", ali kaj sličnega. Nato predsednik imenuje številce glasov za prvo volitev, ki so: Fleischacker, Rezek, Travnik, Opeka in Frank Lotrich.

Br. John Tavčar predlaga, naj številci pri vsakih volitvah pobe- glasovnice in se odstranijo v sobo in prestejejo glasove, nato poročajo izid glasovanja pred zbornico.

Br. Bratkovich protipredlaga, naj se glasovi za upravne odbore prestejo v zborovalni dvorani v navzočnosti vseh.

Predlog br. Tavčarja sprejet.

Br. Frank Vidmar predlaga, naj se glasovnice hranijo od vseh strani, da se za morebitne pritožbe glede nerednega glasovanja v bližnji pozneje lahko verificira istinitost prvega uradnega poročila o vsakem rezultatu glasovanja. Sprejeto.

Predsednik odpre nominacijo za urad gl. predsednika SNPJ.

Nominirani so Vincent Cainkar, John Kvartich in Frank Bolka. Tem je bila nominacija zaključena in tudi izbrana. Nominacija sta sprejela Cainkar in Bolka. Odbor za štetje glasov pobere glasovnice in odide na štetje, medtem pa predsednik odpre nominacijo za prvega gl. podpredsednika.

Nominirani so Michael Kumer, Joseph Terbižan, Andrew Vihovnik, Edward Tomsich, Rudolph Lisch in John Kvartich. Nominacija sprejmeta Kumer in Terbižan.

Odbor za štetje teh glasov predsednik imenuje sledeče: Voch, Spiller, Peternel, Fifolt in Cheligoy. Odbor za štetje glasov odide na svoje delo.

Nominacija za drugega gl. podpredsednika.

Nominirani so Zarnik, Bolka, E. Tomsich, Vratarich, F. Vidmar in John Kvartich. Nominacija je sprejel Camilus Zarnik in je bil proglašen za soglasno izvoljenega drugega podpredsednika SNPJ za obdobja štiri leta.

Prvi številni odbor poroča, da sta kandidata za predsednika predložitelj: Cainkar 228, Bolka pa 105 glasov. Vincent Cainkar je proglašen za izvoljenega za gl. predsednika SNPJ.

Br. Cainkar se zahvali za izkazano zaupnost in obljubi, da bo v svojem delu vedno delal v budočo za SNPJ kot je skoci prejšnje leto v imenu svojega uradovanja. Od članstva in sodbornikov pa želi kooperacije, tako v budočo kot je bil deležen do zdaj. Tudi br. Bolka se zahvali vsem, ki so glasovali zanj in obljubi, da bo v budočo kljub temu prav tako delal za našo združeno podporno organizacijo kot je v prošlosti.

Drugi številni odbor poroča izid volitev za prvega gl. podpredsednika. Kumer je prejel 272, Terbižan pa 62 glasov. Michael Kumer je torej prvi gl. podpredsednik za SNPJ za prihodnja štiri leta.

Kumer se zahvali delegaciji za izvolitev in obljubi, da bo v svojem delu in po vseh svojih močeh delal za procvit SNPJ. Njegov kandidat br. Terbižan se tudi zahvali onim, ki so zanj glasovali in bolj v šali pripomni, da je zdaj sicer izgubil bitko, toda vendar se bo boljše pripravil.

Pri obeh teh dveh glasovanih sta bili dve glasovnici neveljavni. Nominacija za gl. tajnika.

Nominirani so Matt J. Turk, Fred A. Vider in William Rus. Nominacija sprejme Vider in je proklamiran za soglasno izvoljenega drugega tajnika SNPJ za budočo štiri leta.

Br. Vider se zahvali za izvolitev in izkazano zaupnost v tako visoki meri, da je bil soglasno izvoljen za tajnika. Pravi, da je v svojem delu in po vseh svojih močeh delal za procvit SNPJ. Njegov kandidat br. Turk se tudi zahvali onim, ki so zanj glasovali in bolj v šali pripomni, da je zdaj sicer izgubil bitko, toda vendar se bo boljše pripravil.

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Nominacija za gl. pomožnega tajnika.

Nominirani so Milan Medvešek, William Rus, Anton Zaitz in Edward Tomsich. Nominacija sprejme Medvešek, Rus in Tomsich. Odbor za štetje pobere glasovnice in gre na svoje delo.

Nominacija za bolniškega tajnika.

Nominirani so Gradishek in soglasno izvoljen je Gradishek, ki se zbornici zahvali za izkazano mu čast in zaupanje ter obljubi, da bo dobro delal v imenu svojih kolegov in v budočo.

Nominacija za gl. blagajnika.

Br. Mirko G. Kuhel je bil edini nominiran in tudi soglasno izvoljen za glavnega blagajnika SNPJ za budočo štiri leta. Kuhel se zahvali za toliko zaupanje skupne delegacije in nadaljuje: "Vedno sem delal za delavske interese in SNPJ in tako bo tudi v budočo." je zaključil svoj govor.

Nominacija za direktorja mladinskega oddelka.

Nominirani so Vrhovnik, Rezek, sestra Stritar, Medvešek, Grill, Ker niče ni sprejel, je nominacija ponovno odprta. V drugi nominaciji so predlagani: Vrhovnik, Medvešek, Rezek, Beček, Grill, Predlog, da se nominacija zaključi, sprejet. Priglašeni predlagajo še sledeče: Frank Vidmar, Tisol, Anton Zaitz, Lisch, Terbižan, Bolka, Maglich, Durn in Peternel.

Vrhovnik sprejme nominacijo, vsi drugi odklonijo. Michael Vrhovnik je torej izvoljen soglasno za direktorja mladinskega oddelka za budočo štiri leta. Novi direktor novega urada v SNPJ se zahvali za izvolitev in obljubi vestno delati za jedrno v svojem delokrogu. Želi pa sodelovanja od strani mladine in starejših članov, da bo njegovo delo čim uspešnejše.

Nominacija za upravitelja enotnih publikacij.

Nominirani so Medvešek, Trojar, Godina in Grill. Nominacija sprejme Medvešek, Trojar in Godina. Odbor za štetje pobere glasovnice in se odstrani na svoje delo.

Nominacija za urednika enotnih publikacij.

Nominirana sta in sprejeta Ivan Molek in Vatro Grill. Drugi številni odbor pobere glasovnice in gre na štetje glasov.

Medtem br. Cainkar predloži zbornico načrt za razdelitev pokrajine Združenih držav, kjer posluje naša jednota, v šest distriktov kakor sledi: Prvi distrikt: države Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Maryland, New York, ter ves vzhod v vzhodno Canada. Drugi distrikt: države Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan in centralna Canada. Tretji distrikt: države Indiana, Illinois, Missouri in spodnji Wisconsin. Četrti distrikt: države zgornji Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota in zgornji Michigan. Peti distrikt: države Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Utah in Wyoming. Šesti distrikt: države Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, California in zapadna Canada.

Br. Kumer pravi, da prvi distrikt ni pravilno razdeljen, oziroma določen. To okrožje bi potrebovalo dva distrikta, kajti v Pennsylvaniji sami živi zelo veliko članstva SNPJ. Temu slede razna priporočila.

Br. Donald J. Lotrich predlaga, naj se izvoli pet članov v odbor za preštudiranje in predelavo teh distriktov tako, da bo v zadovoljstvo zbornice in potem naj ta novi načrt predlože konvenciji v potrdilo.

Br. Cainkar zagovarja svoj načrt, da se mu zdi pravilen in svetuje zbornici, naj ga sprejme kot je bil predložen.

Cainkarjev načrt gre na glasovanje in prejme 128, proti pa 120 glasov. Načrt je bil torej sprejet.

Zatem se vname razprava, v kateri posebno mlajša delegacija nasprotuje, da bi tako ostalo. Nekdo zahteva za Pennsylvanijo dva distrikta, medtem ko drugi trdi, da je eden zadosti. Res je tam mnogo članstva, pa so gosti naseljeni, zato en distriktni podpredsednik prav tako lahko opravi tam uradna opravila kot v kateremkoli drugem distriktu.

Br. Beček predlaga poimensko glasovanje (roll call). Na glasovanju je predlog prejel 99 glasov, torej več kot zahtevanih 20% navzočih in predsednik naznani, da je sprejet.

Glede tega sledi ostro argumentiranje o zapravljanju časa z nepotrebnimi tehničnimi parlamentarnimi potezami, naker predsednik Petrovich odloči, da se ta sprejeti načrt da odboru petih članov, v katerem naj bo tudi br. Cainkar, drugih pet pa bo odbral opoldne po seji. Ta novi odbor naj sestavi nov načrt in ga predloži na popoldanski seji.

Zbornica potrdi odlok predsednika.

Odbor za štetje glasov poroča, da so kandidata za upravitelja enotnih publikacij prejeli: Medvešek 116, Trojar 44 in Godina 173 glasov. Br. Philip Godina je torej izvoljen za budočega upravitelja, ki se zahvali za izkazano zaupnost in pravi, da že 29 let dela za jedrno kot upravitelj njenih publikacij in bo delal v budočo za vse enako.

Drugi številni odbor sporoči, da sta kandidata za gl. urednika prejela: Molek 181 in Grill 154 glasov. Za urednika je torej izvoljen br. Ivan Molek, ki se zahvali za priznanje in pravi, da že 25 let dela za Prosveto in bo tudi v budočo vestno vršil svojo nalogo, želi pa kooperacije sodbornikov in dopisnikov.

Nominacija za predsednika gospodarskega odbora.

Predlagani so Petrovich, Grill, Medvešek, D. J. Lotrich, Zupan, Olip, Larko in Frank Zaitz. Br. Petrovich sprejme, vsi drugi odklonijo; zato je proglašen za soglasno izvoljenega za predsednika gospodarskega odbora, naker se zahvali z eno samo besedo: "Thanks!"

Predsednik pojasni, da gospodarski odtok sestoji iz sedmih članov; štirje so izvoljeni na konvenciji, ostali trije so pa gl. predsednik, gl. tajnik in gl. blagajnik, naker odpre nominacijo za tri člane tega odbora.

Predlagani so Zupan, Lisch, Olip, Beček, M. J. Turk, Lotrich, Medved, Grum, Samanich, Tisol, Anton Zaitz in Grill. Nominacija sprejme Zupan, Lisch, Olip, Beček, M. J. Turk in Lotrich. Odbor za štetje glasov pobere glasovnice in odide na svoje delo.

Predsednik Petrovich zaključi sejo opoldne.

MATT PETROVICH, predsednik.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, MIRKO G. KUHEL, konv. tajnika.

FRANK S. TAUCHAR, zapisnikar.

upravičeni do podpore, katero so prejeli. Naravno je, da se člani starajo in so čedalje bolj podvrženi različnim dolгим boleznim. Ne želijo podpore, ampak so vredni, da jo dobio, ker že čez 25 let plačujejo v ta sklad. In da bi bilo vsaj dva dolarja zavarovanj danes dvajset tisoč članov, bi bil gotovo lep pribitek v rezervi; ker jih ni, se ne more pomagati. In če pogledamo v endolaraki sklad, bomo opazili, da so člani, ki so vzeli veliko več ven kakor so vplačali, a imajo vseeno še rezervo, in to zato, ker je veliko članov zavarovanih v tem skladu.

Torej razreda dva in tridolaraki sta bila ustanovljena na 6. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu. Tudi 12. redna konvencija je bila v Pittsburghu, kjer se je pokazalo, da ne bo več dolgo, ko bo sklad za \$2 moral prenehati delovati, in to se v teh razmerah ne bo moglo preprečiti.

Sedaj se pa zopet vrnimo na konvencijo v tisto mračno dvorano. Mladina na tej konvenciji je bila zelo dobro zastopana; če se bo nadaljevalo tako hitro naprej, bo mogoče prihodnja konvencija zadnja, ki se bo obdrževala v slovenskem jeziku. Mladina na tej konvenciji se je obnašala zelo dobro in niso prezirali starih članov; poznalo se je, da so dobro poučeni od svojih staršev. Mladina na tej konvenciji je pokazala, da je sposobna prijeti gospodarstvo v svoje roke, pokazali so tudi složnost, kako znajo skupaj držati, kadar gre za njih koristi; in to je tisto, ki je vredno, da jim damo vso čast. Najbolj je pokazalo zadnje poimensko glasovanje na konvenciji, kako so zvesto skupaj držali.

Razvidno je bilo tudi, da oni ne bodo imeli dolgih konvencij, ampak bodo skončali v dobrih treh dneh. Saj tudi ne bodo imeli takih problemov kakor jih imamo mi starejši člani, ker z mladino se tudi časi spreminjajo. Različni odbori bodo zborovali po odsekih, drugi bodo mogoče paradržali in se dobro zabavali, zadnjih par dni bodo pa odobrili, kar jim bodo njih odbori predložili; izvolili si bodo svoje odbore, kolikor jih bodo rabili, potem se pa razšli. Stroški konvencije ne bodo pa nič manjši, če ne mogoče še večji kakor so sedaj.

Omeniti moram tudi glede star. vanja delegatov. Velika večina je stanovala v hotelu, ker naši rojaki niso naseljeni v sredini mesta.

Postrežba v tako velikem hotelu je bila zelo dobra, ampak je bila tudi draga. Prej se je govorilo, da bi mogli zborovati v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Butler st. Ampak ta dvorana ni bila pripravna, da bi tako velika konvencija kakor je bila ta v nji zborovala. Moram povedati resnico in brez zamere. Ako bi bila ta dvorana kje v Minnesoti, na primer v našem mestu, bi bila gotovo prepovedana za vsako veliko zborovanje.

Živiljenske potrebščine so bile tudi zelo drage. Maršikateri delegat bi bil rad videl, da bi bili zborovalni kje v Clevelandu za \$9 kakor v Pittsburghu za \$15. Naši člani v Pennsylvaniji, posebno po zunanjih naselbinah, so zelo uljudni in postrežljivi. Bil sem parkrat na obisku zvečer o prostem času, odpeljal nas je Frank Ravnikar iz Lorain, O., v West Aliquippu. Bil sem pri Georgu Smrekarju na večerji, potem smo se podali v dvorano S. N. P. J., kjer smo prišli skupaj z našimi člani. Pogovarjali smo se o društvenih, enotnih in drugih različnih zadevah. Bilo je že pozno v noč, ko smo si podali roke in se razšli v dobri nadi in z iskrenim upanjem, da se bomo še kdaj skupaj sestali.

Torej prihodnja konvencija SNPJ se bo vršila v Minnesoti, v Evelethu. Veliko delegatov ni imelo še prilike obiskati naše dežele visoko na severu. Člani, kateri bodo imeli priliko priti v to našo krasno železno okrožje, bodo videli nekaj bolj očarljivega in lepšega kakor pa v velikih, zakajenih in ropota polnih mestih. Videli bodo, da so tudi tukaj pogoji za večjo in boljše Slovensko narodno podporno jedrno.

Iz šest mesečnih računov, ki so priobčeni v Prosveti, je razvidno, katera društva vzemlje več ali manj iz tega sklada. S tem se ne more reči, da so simulantni, ampak so popolnoma



Gerard D. Reilly, član upravnega odbora federalnega delavskega departamenta.

Obenem moram omeniti, da sem se ustavljal v Clevelandu, ko sem šel proti domu. Obiskal sem moje prijatelje, sicer bi bil rad vse obiskal, pa mi ni bilo mogoče radi kratkega časa. Zatorej mi oprostite, če nisem mogel vseh obiskati. Obiskal sem tudi moja prijatelja, ki se poznamo že dolgo let — Antona Abramca in Johna Mosnika. Pogovarjali smo se pozno v noč, odkler ni prišel čas ločitve. In ko smo si stisnili naše desnice v znak udenega prijateljstva, je bilo opaziti, da so zaigrale solze v naših očesih, ki so bile priča iskrenega sestanka v nadi, da se še kdaj zdravi in veseli skupaj snidemo.

Sedaj, ko smo že pri Clevelandu, moram omeniti moj vtis glede kampanje za slovenskega župana, sodnika Franka J. Lauscheta. Cital sem v velikem meščanskem listu, ki se je zelo laskavo izrazil za Franka J. Lauscheta. Omenjeni list je izrazil, da bo Frank J. Lausche zelo dober župan, in je imel še velik članek na prvi strani o njem. Zatorej priporočam clevelandskim volilcem, glasujte za Franka J. Lauscheta, tako da bo izvoljen za župana z veliko večino. In če bo izvoljen, bo on lahko veliko storil za delavce v Clevelandu. In v ta namen vam o-pisujem resnično povrt, ki sem jo čital pred dolgimi leti.

Bilo je v nekem mestu blizu Pariza na Francoskem. Mesto je imelo dolgo let zanikerno upravo; župan je bil pravi tolovaj, delavci niso imeli nobene pravice. Na tem mestu bi bilo pregrešno omenjati, kaj vse so počenjali tam. Omenil bom samo trgovino za opojne pijače in pa ljudi, ki so tja zahajali.

Ampak ljudem tega mesta se je končno posrečilo, da so si izvolili zelo poštenega župana, ki je gledal za blagostanje ljudstva. Prvo, ko je bil prevzel vlado, je poklical načelnika policije v svojo pisarno. Ta policaj je bil zelo v strahu, da ga bo župan odlovil. Ampak župan je rekel: "Ne boj se, ne bom te odlovil, samó delati boš moral tako, kakor ti bom jaz zapovedal." Potem je novi župan vprašal, kaj on stori kadar dobi pijanega človeka na ulici. Načelnik policije je odgovoril, da ga odpelje v ječniknico, kamor tudi spada. Župan mu je rekel: "Od sedaj naprej, kadar boste videli pijanega človeka na ulici, takoj zahtevajte bolniški voz in ga peljajte v bolnišnico. Tam mora dobiti najboljšo postrežbo zdravnikov, da se bo mož streznil, in kadar bo ta pi-

jani človek potem sposoben, da bo šel iz bolnišnice, ga pa z avtom domov peljajte." Policaj je potem vprašal župana: kdo bo potem plačal stroške, ki bodo nastali s tem delom. Novi župan je odgovoril, da vse take stroške mora plačati trgovec z opojnimi pijačami, kjer se je dotični človek napil.

Veste, kaj je bilo potem? V treh mesecih ni bilo nobenega pijanega človeka videti na ulici. S tem je mesto postalo čisto, ljudstvo je bilo zadovoljno. Ljudje so še naprej zmerno pili, a prodajalci opojnih pijač niso hoteli dati človeku toliko pijače, da bi se bil upijanil.

Obče je znano, da tudi v velikih ameriških mestih ni vse tako čisto. Zato je dobro, da izvolite sodnika Franka J. Lauscheta za budočega župana mesta Clevelanda, ki bo delal za korist poštenega ljudstva.

Frank Klune, 110.

Društvene vesti

Baggaley, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 318 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 12. oktobra polnoštevilno. Dobila sem obvestilo, da pride na našo sejo br. John Terčelj, član gl. porotnega odseka. Ker bo to zelo važno za društvo in za posamezne člane, pridite gotovo vsi, izvetzi so le bolniki!

Theresa Matko, tajnica.

Milwaukee. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva Bratoljub 234 SNPJ, da bo prihodnja seja 12. oktobra. Apelinam na vas vse, da se udeležite te seje, na kateri bomo razpravljali o prihodnji domači zabavi, ki se vrši 29. novembra. Vsem je znano, da lahko zmeraj kaj boljšega ukrenemo za boljši uspeh, ako je več članstva na seji. Potem imamo na dnevnem redu druge stvari, kot za Slovenski dom, mladinski krožek in ališali boste poročilo nadzornega odbora o društvenem stanju.

Ako vam je za SNPJ, h kateri spadate vi in veliko vaših otrok, bi jaz vprašal vas nekatero, zakaj ste se tako oddaljili od društva in sej, da nič ne veste, ali društvo napreduje ali nazaduje. Kadar pa je blagajna izčrpana in je društvo primorano razpisati izredni asessment, tedaj je on gospodar društva in ne članstvo. Tajnik je le vaš sluga in on dela, kar članstvo na seji zaključi, nič drugega. Kar se kritike tiče, ne dobi nobene plače in ga ni treba kritizirati. Vzemite si raje k arcu, da je društvo vaše, ker ono vam pomaga v slučaju bolezni, vašim dedičem pa v primeri smrti.

To se tiče vseh onih starih članov in članic, ki so bili večasi aktivni in se udeleževali sej, zdaj jih pa ni več videti in slišati, da si bi bili še lahko aktivni in prišli na sejo, dokler jim zdravje dopušča; izjema so le bolni člani. Saj veste kako se zgodi tam, kjer se gospodar ne briga za svoj dom. In prav tako je pri društvu, ki vam nudi pomoč v vsaki potrebi. Torej še enkrat apelinam na vas, da pridete na sejo. Slišali boste tudi poročilo delegata, ki vas je zastopal na zadnji konvenciji. Seja se vrši v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, ob 2. popoldne v navadnem prostoru.

Joseph Fritz, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Po konvenciji

Chisholm, Minn. — Dvanajsta redna konvencija je za nami. Njeni zaključki bodo v veljavi s prvim januarjem 1942. Ta konvencija je sprejela precej zelo važnih zaključkov, med glavnimi je ta, da so delegatje SNPJ in SSPZ odglasovali soglasno za združitev, kar bo vsem skupaj v veliko korist. Vse druge zaključke, kar jih je bilo predloženih konvenciji, je delegacija z veliko večino ali pa soglasno sprejela. Delegacija je bila povsem precej mirna, samo mala manjšina je zmeraj silila v ospredje, vedno z enim in istim ponavljanjem: jaz tudi predlagam, jaz tudi podpiram. Predsednik konvencije so bili izvrstni; poskušali so pojasniti delegaciji pravilno, ampak kljub temu niso mogli vsem zadovoljiti. Eni mogoče niso hoteli razumeti, drugi pa niso hoteli razumeti, ampak vse eno tako velika konvencija kakor je bila ta je napram prejšnjih konvencijah zelo hitro končala.

Torej kakor je zgoraj omenjeno, so sprejeti dobri zaključki razen točke razred za dva dolarja. Člani, ki smo zavarovani v tem skladu, bomo zelo prizadeti. V tem skladu je večina članov zavarovanih, ki so bili zelo lojalni naši jedrni in niso hoteli iz enega ali drugega vzroka pristopiti k drugim jedrom, ampak so ostali zavarovani pri naši jedrni za večjo bolniško podporo. Sedaj se je pokazalo, da bo ta dvadolaraki sklad v bližnji budočnosti prenehal delovati in bo prišel ravno na tisto točko, kakor je sklad za tri dolarje.

Mogoče bo kdo mislil, da so tukaj simulantni; privatno se je slišalo, da so člani v tem razredu, ki bi radi več dobili ven kakor pa vplačajo. Ampak to ni nobena podlaga. Krivo je za ta razred, ker ne dobivamo več novih članov, ki bi se hoteli zavarovati za dva dolarja. Drugo je da je veliko članov, ki imajo boljše plače, ali so bolj samostojni na drug način; ti so znižali podporo na en dolar ali pa samo za smrtnino.

Iz šest mesečnih računov, ki so priobčeni v Prosveti, je razvidno, katera društva vzemlje več ali manj iz tega sklada. S tem se ne more reči, da so simulantni, ampak so popolnoma

Naznanilo in zahvala

Tušnega srca naznanjam žalostno vest vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je preminul moj ljubi brat

PAUL ROŽIČ

Umrl je 30. avgusta 1941 zadet od srčne kapli. Rojen je bil 26. junija 1874 v Vilevku pri Moravčah. V to deželo je prišel leta 1903. Pógreb dragega pokojnika se je vršil dne 3. septembra t. l. po katoliškem obredu na West Newton pokopališču ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev in znancev. Tem potom se najzvečje zahvalim vsem, ki ste mi stali ob strani v težkih urah izgube mojega dragega brata me tolažili in mi pomagali. Iskrena hvala vsem darovalcem vencev in lepih cvetlic in sicer: Slovenskemu domu v Collinsburgu, katerega član je bil, društvu "Monse" št. 31, Anton Kovčiču, Frank Miheliču iz Yukona, Pa. Društini Burkeltes iz Library, Pa. Nadalje društvom: Černe, Turk, Cajhne, društini mrs. Mary Siro in društini mrs. Fuzar, Vincenc Svager, Frank Zupančič in dr. John Škerjanc, John Kotar, Anton Povirk, Steve Povirk, John Kobo, Rudolf Krc, Joseph Juvan, druš. Urbanija in John Okoren, ter vsem sosedom. Če je katerega ime pomotoma izpuščeno, prosim, da mi oprostite. Srčna hvala nosilec krste in sicer mladim fantom, ker je bil pokojni tudi še fant. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki ste ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti. Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile in vozila v spremstvu na mirovdor. Najlepša hvala za poslovitni govor bratu Rožancu, ki se je poslovil od njega ob odprtjem grobu. Dragi brat Paul, vse prehitro si me zapustil tukaj samega in odšel v večnost. Počivaj v miru in hladni zemlji. Spominjal se bom Tebe jaz in Tvoji prijatelji, katerih si imel veliko. — Zahljučje brat Tvoj: Alojz Rožič, West Newton, Pa. V starem kraju zapuščila sestro Marijo Orehek, deset nečakov in šest pranečakov.

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Urednikove pripombe

O VAŽNIH ZAKLJUČKIH NA KONVENCIJI

Dvanajsta redna konvencija
 SNPJ v Pittsburghu je, kakor je
 članom deloma že znano iz krat-
 kih poročil in iz uradnega zapisa-
 nika, ki izhaja v Prosveti dnevno
 in ob sredo, že tri tedne, nare-
 dila več važnih izprememb v or-
 ganizaciji.

Te izpremembe ali nove zak-
 ljučke in njih pomen bomo tu
 nekoliko označili.

SNPJ in SSPZ sta zdaj ena
 organizacija, katera bo živila
 pod starim imenom SNPJ. V
 treh mesecih bosta obe organi-
 zaciji organično spojeni in ob
 novem letu bo SNPJ štela okrog
 3000 članov več — natančno šte-
 vilno je še treba dognati — in mi-
 lilion dolarjev več v blagajni.

Vprašanje starih članov je o-
 stalo nerešeno. Sicer je bilo skle-
 njeno, da se za stare člane, ki so
 in bodo v stiskah, ustanovi pose-
 ben sklad in v ta namen se zvi-
 ša redni aasment po pet centov
 mesečno na člana — poleg tega
 se takoj prenese iz sklada izred-
 nih podpor \$10,000 v novi sklad
 — ampak pozneje je konvencija
 zavrgla ta sklep in prepustila
 končno odločitev članstvu s sploš-
 nim glasovanjem. Konvencija
 ni hotela prevzeti odgovornosti
 za zvišanje aasmenta in dala je
 priliko članstvu, naj si samo zvi-
 ša aasment, če hoče. Torej en-
 krat v prihodnjem letu bodo člani
 SNPJ glasovali v referendumu,
 če hočejo imeti pomožni
 sklad za stare člane in plačevati
 vanj po pet centov ali ne.

Bolniška podpora v razredu e-
 nega dolarja je ostala po starem
 in prav tako so z malimi izjema-
 mi ostale stare operacijske pod-
 pore in odškodnine. Izpremem-
 ba je pa prišla v razredu dveh
 dolarjev bolniške podpore. Tu
 bo v bodoče podpora omejena z
 namenom, da ne bo treba izred-
 nih aasmentov.

Jednota je dobila več notih
 certifikatov za smrtnino. Mladi
 člani bodo imeli široko izbero
 smrtninskih zavarovanj z razni-
 mi pritiklinami. Dalje je bil do-
 dan razred smrtnine za \$3000.

Podpora za atletiko je za bo-
 doca štiri leta zvišana na \$5000
 letno in atletske grupe v jednoti
 bodo imele stalnega ravnatelja
 v gl. uradu, ki bo obenem direk-
 tor mladinskega oddelka in mla-
 dinskih krožkov. To je zelo va-
 žen korak naprej za našo organi-
 zacijo.

Sprejet je bil tudi obširen pro-
 gram aktivnosti za mladino v
 jednoti. Če bo le mogoče, bodo
 organizirani stalni mladinski iz-
 leti v poletne "kempe", krožki
 bodo dobili razne publikacije za
 šolanje v svobodnemiselnem smi-
 slu in Mladinski list dobi novo
 ime.

Glavni odbor je bil povečan na
 31 članov, gl. izvršni odsek, ki je
 stalno nastanjen v gl. uradu jed-
 note, pa na osem članov. V izvr-
 šni odsek prideta z novim letom

še posebni pomožni tajnik in di-
 rektor mladine in atletike; di-
 striktnim podpredsednikom sta
 bila dodana dva nova, tako da
 jih bo šest in gl. nadzorni odsek
 je bil pomnožen na pet članov;
 končno se je vrnil v gl. odbor vr-
 hovni zdravnik.

Konvencija je sprejela pripo-
 ročilo urednika, naj politične
 smernice Prosvete v bodoče do-
 loči glavni odbor. Sprejeta je
 bila tudi točka v pravilih, ki do-
 loča, da gl. odbor natančno defi-
 nira dolžnosti urednika glede
 dopisov in polemik.

Sprejeta je bila tudi važna re-
 solucija, na podlagi katere SNP-
 J podpira zunanjo politiko
 predsednika Roosevelta v tej
 krizi, odklanja diktatorstvo vsake
 vrste in se drži demokracije,
 se izreka za združeno Slovenijo
 bodisi v okviru evropske demo-
 kratične federacije ali ožje (po-
 donavske) federacije ali federa-
 tivne republike Jugoslavije, ubo-
 goslovanj in odobrava revolto
 sedanje jugoslovanske vlade pro-
 ti Hitlerju ter nalaga Prosveti,
 naj piše v tem smislu glede vojne
 in stare domovine.

Dalje je konvencija odobrila
 slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega
 pomožnega odbora za stari
 kraj ter prispevala \$5000 iz sklada
 izrednih podpor v pomoč na-
 šim rojakom v stari domovini.

Konvencija se je tudi izrekla
 za moralno in materialno podpi-
 ranje naših naprednih kulturnih
 ustanov kot Prosvetne matice,
 Cankarjeve ustanove, Progressiv-
 nih Slovencev in onih pevskih zbo-
 rorov, ki priznavajo načela SNPJ.

Novi glavni odbor ima tudi
 dve članici. Lahko bi bili še dve
 — in pravilno bi bilo — toda po
 presledku osmih let so naše se-
 stre le dobile priznanje enako-
 pravnosti in demokracije. Upa-
 mo, da bosta dve novi gl. odbor-
 nici vzorno reševali naloge, ki ju
 čakajo in bosta delali vso čast
 žensakemu članstvu SNPJ.

Poleg gornjega je bilo sprej-
 ti še mnogo drugih važnih
 stvari, o katerih člani lahko čitajo
 v zapisniku konvencije.

Dvanajsta redna konvencija
 ga je morda tu pa tam "lomila"
 in streljala kozle, kakor nam bo-
 do znali povedati kritiki — kar
 ne bo nič izrednega, kajti kon-
 vencija je sestojala iz ljudi s
 človeškimi napakami — vendar
 ne more nihče utajiti dejstva, da
 je bila ta konvencija zelo kon-
 struktivna.

Zborovalci so se v največji me-
 ri skrbno zirali na želje in in-
 terese članov, katere so zastopa-
 li. Sebičnosti se nikjer ne
 manjka in sebičnosti so bili tudi
 na konvenciji, ali bili so v manj-
 šini in če so komu storili kakšno
 škodo, so jo največ sebi.

Da je konvencija trajala de-
 set dni, ni nič čudnega. Tega
 smo pričakovali — in vpričo ve-
 likega števila delegatov — naj-
 večjega v zgodovini katere koli
 naših podpornih organizacij v
 Ameriki — sploh ni bilo mogoče,
 da bi bili prej dokončali.

Naša demokracija ne dopušča
 nobenega "steam rollerja", kar-
 kršni so v navadi pri ameriških
 organizacijah. Na naših zborov-
 vanjih ne more manjšina domi-
 nirati večine. Na naših konven-
 cijah je doslej imel vsakdo besedo,
 kdor se je pravočasno oglašil
 in kadar ni večina črtila govorni-
 ške liste. Volja večine se je
 strogo izražala, morda prestrogo
 za marsikoga, toda kakšna je
 naša večina, takšna je naša de-
 mokracija.

Marsikomu naša večina ni
 všeč in imel bo bušelj psov za
 našo demokracijo — ampak s
 tem ne bo doseženega ničesar
 boljšega.

Izločanje naše demokracije
 pride le z izobrazbo posameznikov.
 Posameznik se nauči marsičesa
 dobrega iz lastnih napak.
 Na primer: da ne bo grupa 50
 delegatov govorila eno in isto za
 ali proti. Kadar bodo delegatje
 izobraženi, bodo postavili le dva
 govornika k vsakemu predlogu,
 enega za predlog in drugega pro-
 ti. To bo zadostovalo za vsako
 pametno zborovanje — in pri-
 hranjena bo polovica časa.

Vse to pride sčasoma, med tem
 pa so naše konvencije šola, v ka-
 teri se člani uče, kako je treba
 zborovati, da bo demokracija
 poveljavna namesto osmešena.
 Kadar je preveč demokracije —
 postane smešna.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Is uredništva

Prosimo čitatelje Prosvete, ki
 prejmejo ali so že prejeli kakšno
 pismo iz stare domovine, naj
 nam ga pošljejo s kovertom vred.
 Če bo v pismu kaj važnega za
 objavo, bomo ime in kraj pisca
 skrbno zamolčali. Na željo pošil-
 jatelja vrnemo vsako prejeto
 pismo.

(Molimo hrvatske čitaoc Pro-
 svete, koji primiše ili će primiti
 kakav list iz starog kraja, neka
 nam ga pošalju ukupno sa ku-
 vertom u svrhu objave. Na želju
 ćemo svaki list povratiti i neće-
 mo objaviti imena zela i osobe
 u starom kraju.)

O slavu, jednoti in boleznih

Milwaukee, Wis. — Proslava
 sedmega dneva SNPJ, ki se je
 letos vršila v Chicagu, je za na-
 mi. Teh jednotnih proslav se
 zelo rada udeležim, kajti to nam
 da priliko, da se sestanemo s
 prijatelji in znanci. Tako je bilo
 pred tremi leti v Detroitu,
 pred dvema letoma pa v La Sal-
 lu. Letošnje slavje v Chicagu
 ni zaostajalo za onimi, ki sem
 jih posetila. Poročali so, da tudi
 lansko slavje v Strabanu, Pa.,
 je bilo zelo uspešno.

Tudi 12. redna konvencija
 SNPJ je že za nami. Pred kon-
 vencijo ni bilo mnogo običajnih
 dopisov in priporočil. Glavno
 vprašanje je vsekakor bilo to,
 da konvencija nekaj ukrene v
 pomoč stari članom. Kakor se
 vidi iz poročil, je konvencija
 najprej nekaj sprejela, potem pa
 predlog porušila in zadeva bo
 šla pred članstvo na splošno
 glasovanje. Ker je šlo za zvišanje
 aasmenta, so delegatje to
 vprašanje dali članstvu, naj sa-
 mo odloči o tem.

V Prosveti prav rada čitam
 vaše zanimive članke in spise.
 Vsakega nekaj je v njih, nekaj
 veselega, nekaj podučljivega,
 nekaj pa tudi žalostnega, kakr-
 šno je pač življenje samo. Rada
 čitam Barbičeve dopise, iz kate-
 rih se človek lahko kaj nauči.
 Mož ima glavo na mestu, zato
 pa le nadaljuj, br. Barbič. Tudi
 pri nas v naši veliki milwaški
 vasi bi potrebovali enega takega
 Barbiča, zlasti od kar smo
 zgubili pokojnega Franka Nova-
 ka. Tudi dopise Tereze Dušakove
 rada čitam, ker vselej napiše
 kaj šaljivega v smeh in zabavo,
 smeh pa itak nikomur ne škoduje.

Vsi vemo, da je Amerika svo-
 bodna dežela, da ce lahko svo-
 bodno izražamo, toda ce v me-
 jah dostojnosti, resnice in po-
 štenosti. Udeležila sem se 11.
 konvencije naše jednote v Cle-
 velandu leta 1937. Tam se je
 to načelo poudarjalo in se tudi
 izjavja. Vsak naj pove svoje
 mnenje, napadi pa naj izostanejo.

Nihče, ki še ni poskusil bo-
 lezni, ne more vedeti, kaj po-
 meni biti resno bolan. Jaz sem
 jo prestala že mnogo, zato vem.
 Naj omenim, da pred štirimi leti
 je društvo Venera 192 SNPJ
 praznovalo svojo 25 letnico. Od
 takrat se je mnogo spremenilo.
 Nastale so razne govornice in be-
 sede, katerih pa mora biti en-
 krat konec. Podpisana je bila
 bolna od 6. avg. 1934 in od 28.
 avg. istega leta do 25. maja
 1935 se je zdravila v sanatoriju,
 od 25. maja 1935 do 11. marca
 1936 pa se je zdravila doma in
 je bila pod zdravniškim nadzor-
 stvom. Ko sem bila v zdravilišču,
 so me članice pridno obiskale,
 zakar sem jim hvaležna še
 danes. V slučaju, da bi mola-
 rila katera izmed njih v zdravili-
 šče ali kam drugam, jo bom
 drage volje obiskala, ako bom
 le mogla.

H gornjemu naj dodam še to,
 da resno želim, naj se glede mo-
 je boleznih neosnovane govornice
 nehajo, tako tudi vsa predbaci-
 vanja. Na decembrski seji dru-
 štva 192 SNPJ leta 1936 je pod-
 pisana sprejela delo v priprav-
 ljalnem odboru za društvene
 prireditve, kajti nahajali smo se
 v jubilejnem letu našega dru-
 štva. Moja želja je bila, da se bi
 hvaležno oddolžila društvu in
 članicam za izkazano naklonje-
 nost začasa moje dolge boleznih,
 tako tudi naši materi jednoti.
 Baš zato sem se potrudila, da bo
 slavje uspelo. Proslava se je do-
 bro vršila in blagajna se je
 pojačala. Izvrševala sem svoje
 delo pošteno in točno. Naj do-
 dam, da tudi začasa moje bo-

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bolniške podpore nepoštenim po-
 tom, tako tudi ne moj mož, ko
 je bil bolan, kajti ravnila sva
 se po pravih v vseh ozirih."
 Naj tudi odbijem govornice,
 češ, da Oblakova dolgujeta tu
 in tam. To ni res. Plačala sva
 povsod vse pošteno, pri zdrav-
 niških in v zdravilišču, tako tu-
 di ženam, ki so delale zame za-
 časa moje boleznih. Štiri leta sem
 molčala o tej zadevi, sedaj pa je
 čas, da to odločno zavrnem. Tu-
 di midva z možem sva obiskala
 že mnogo bolnikov, pa nikomur
 tega ne predbacišava, ker to ni
 lepo.

Pred par leti — bilo je na je-
 sen leta 1937 — sem izvedela,
 da boleha na tuberkulozi mlada
 rojakinja Margaret Novak, ma-
 ti dveh otrok, v Sheboyganu,
 Wis. O tem mi je pravil njen
 brat Louis Beniger v glavnem
 uradu SNPJ, ker je vedel, da
 sem jaz trpela na isti boleznih in
 sem okrevala. Takoj sva se z
 možem odločila, da njegovo se-
 stro obiščeva o prvi priliki, kaj-
 ti na vsak način sem jo hotela
 navdušiti, da bo še ozdravela
 kakor sem jaz. Dobro sem vede-
 la, da jetični pacienti zelo po-
 trebujejo razvedrila in bodrila.

Takoj sem pisala Margareti, da
 jo obiščemo, a njer mož mi je
 sporočil, da je Margareta že od-
 šla v zdravilišče v bližnji Ply-
 mouth. Par tednov pozneje
 smo se odpravili z avtom k Marg-
 ret. Mr. Petrič je biliral in z na-
 mi je šla tudi njegova žena, da-
 lje mrs. Terezija Juvanc in moj
 mož. Pot je bila dokaj slaba, po-
 krita z ledom in snegom, saj je
 bilo v decembru. Strežnica nas
 je povedla v sobo, kjer je ležala
 Margaret Novak, katera nas ni
 še nikdar prej videla, a našega
 obiska je bila zelo vesela. O na-
 šem prihodu jo je namreč obve-
 stil njen brat iz Chicaga. Vese-
 lo smo se razgovarjali in kako
 je bila vesela, ko sem ji pove-
 dala, da sem tudi jaz bolehalna
 na isti boleznih in sem po dolgem
 času vendarle okrevala. Dala
 sem ji upanje, da bo tudi ona
 ozdravela. Žal, da se to ni ure-
 ničilo, kajti zanjo ni bilo več po-
 moči, bolezen se je že preglobo-
 ko zajedla in uničila življenje
 mlade matere kakih šest mese-
 cev po našem obisku. Danes jo
 krije ameriška gruda, spomin
 nanjo pa ostane neizbrisljiv.

Gornje sem omenila največ
 valed tega, ker sem pred krat-
 kim slisala nepremišljene besede
 glede jetike. Vsak naj pre-
 misli, da tudi njega ali njo prav
 lahko kaj sličnega doleti. Nihče
 ni rad bolan in vsak bolnik je
 vreden naše pomoči, tolažbe in
 sočustvovanja.

Toliko za danes. Prihodnji
 bom pa morda kaj več napisala
 o jetičnih pacientih, o zdravili-
 šču za jetične v Milwaukeeju,
 o navodilih in pravilih, ki veljajo
 za bolnike v sanatoriju in po-
 dobnem.

Jennie Oblak. 192.

Delegatska zahvala

Cleveland.—Spodaj podpisana
 izrekava najlepšo zahvalo dru-
 žini Možina v Moon Runu, Pa.,
 za vso gostoljubnost in postrežbo,
 ki sva jo bila deležna za časa
 konvencije SNPJ. Kot "večni
 popotnik" poznam Možinove
 že 23 let. Tudi prenočeval sem
 že večkrat prej pri njih, kot
 tudi drugi pošteni popotniki, ki
 smo se večinoma obračali na to
 družino za prenočišče in ako je
 bilo količkaj mogoče, ga tudi
 dobili. In tako tudi sedaj.

Ko sva od uprave hotela Fort
 Pitt izvedela, da nimajo več sob
 po \$1.50, niti po \$2, ampak sa-
 mo po \$2.50 in več, sem si mislil
 in tako tudi povedal mojemu so-
 ferju in delegatu Franku Pod-
 boršku, da nama ne bodo v ho-
 telu pihali kaše po \$2.50 ali več
 na dan.

Odpeljeva se do mojih starih
 prijateljev v Moon Run, kjer
 vprašava za "jerperge". Mrs.
 Možina je takoj rekla, da za
 "večnega popotnika" ima še vedno
 posteljo, da se odpočije; in ako
 imam še enega poštnjakaj-
 prijatelja in če hočeva skupaj
 spat, ostaneva lahko oba. Pri-
 jatelj Podboršek je bil zado-
 voljen in tudi pozneje hvaležen.

Mrs. Možina je skrbela, kot še
 vedno, da nisva bila lačna in da
 sva vsako noč spala v snažni po-
 stelji. Pa tudi insistirala je, da
 nama s svojima pridnima hčer-
 kama Mary in Ančko opere in
 zlika perila, tako da sva vedno
 snažna hodila na konvencijo.
 (Tako mi je pred odhodom za-
 bičevala tudi moja Cilka: da mo-

RAM BITI SNAŽEN IN ŽENTELMAN

pred ljudmi, posebej pa pred
 delegacijo.) Kajpak vse take
 ženske zaslužijo posebno prizna-
 nje.

Lepa hvala vsej najini veseli
 družbi, ki je bila tako zaupna
 napram nama in na svidenje o
 priliki.

Anton Jankovich, delegat št. 147,
Frank Podboršek, delegat št. 450.

Konvenčni odmev

Akron, O.—Konvencija SNPJ
 je že za nami. Gotovo bodo zo-
 pet velike spremembe v svetovnem
 političnem in ekonomskem
 oziru čez štiri leta, ko se bo spet
 vršila konvencija. Vemo vsi, da
 ni še nobena konvencija ustrega
 vsem članom. Ako se na eni
 strani doda, se mora na drugi
 vzeti. Vse, kar se more zahtevati,
 je to, da se večini članstva
 ustreže. Lahko se reče tudi to,
 da je večina delegacije in bo tu-
 di v prihodnosti storila svojo
 dolžnost za dobrobit članstva
 toliko daleč kolikor sme v mejah
 zakonov, financ ali drugače.

Ko sem čital zapisnik, se mi
 je zdelo skoraj nespametno za-
 pravi en dan časa v debati ra-
 radi spremembe imena SNPJ. Iz
 lastnih izkušenj vem, da smo
 Slovenci postali priliko upošte-
 vana narodnostna skupina med
 onimi Američani, ki nas pozna-
 jo; poznani smo kot pošten in
 priden narod in se nam ni treba
 sramovati besede "Slovene". (Ne-
 kdaj smo se večinoma nazivali
 "Austrian" ali "Kraimer", ker
 nismo znali drugače.) In pose-
 be se nam ni treba sramovati,
 odkar ves svet ve, da so se Ju-
 goslovani (uključivši Slovenci)
 postavili v tej svetovni borbi na
 stran demokratičnih držav. Spre-
 membe imena bi bila v tem
 kritičnem času le moralna po-
 moč nacifašistom, da bi čimprej
 in tem lažje izbrislili z zemlje-
 vida vse, kar je slovenskega.

Dalje je ime SNPJ kot pod-
 porne organizacije najbolj zna-
 no povsod, kjer so Slovenci in
 sploh Jugoslovani naseljeni. In
 če je bilo to ime do zdaj toliko
 dobro in privlačno, da je bil or-
 ganizatorično dosežen tako lep
 uspeh, naj ostane vsaj še toliko
 časa, dokler bodo pionirji, to je
 starejša generacija tvorila veči-
 no članstva, ali dokler ni kakega
 nujnega vzroka za spremembo
 imena. Navadno je pač tako in
 to je tudi dolžnost staršev, da
 skušajo navajati svoje otroke
 čim več mogoče k svojim last-
 nim narodnim organizacijam.
 Otroci pa lahko nagovarjajo v
 tem smislu svoje znance in pri-
 jatelje ter jih pridobe v organi-
 zacijo.

Kakor je bila spojitev SNPJ in
 SSPZ stoočstotno potrjena od
 delegatov na konvenciji, tako
 je upati, da bo tudi članstvo z
 veseljem potrdilo to spojitev s
 popolno kooperacijo. Ta korak
 je bil storjen ne samo v korist
 eni, marveč obeh organizacij v
 materialnem in moralnem oziru.
 Gotovo bo članstvo SNPJ
 hvaležno podalo članstvu SSPZ
 svoje bratske roke in zaklikalo:
 Pozdravljeni in dobrodošli v naš
 sredi, kjer bomo združeni in
 močnejši tem lažje dosegli boljše
 uspehe pri našem nadaljnjem
 delu.

Iz zapisnika smo tudi videli,
 da so vsi zunanji govorniki,
 vplivne osebe slovarskih narod-
 nosti, izrazili upanje in želje, da
 se deluje z vso energijo za zo-
 petno osvoboditev Jugoslovanov
 v stari domovini in upostavitve
 Jugoslavije. Tega mnenja je bil
 gotovo ves glavni odbor in veči-
 na delegacije z ostalimi ameri-
 škimi Slovenci vred. Najbolj pa
 si želijo sedaj križani in zasu-
 sniji Slovenci, da jim zopet za-
 sije zlato solnce svobode. Upa-
 nje je, da bo po porazu fašistič-
 nih sil zmagala demokracija in
 da bo SNPJ igrala važno vlogo
 pri odločevanju Slovencev v sta-
 ri domovini in porredovala v
 njih interesu v Washingtonu.
 Ona namreč sedaj zastopa naj-
 večjo skupino ameriških Slovencev
 kot največja organizacija v
 članstvu in premoženju, kar je
 tudi pri takih vprašanjih važ-
 nego oziroma glavnega pomena.

Malo začudeno sem pogledal,
 ko sem čital, da bi prihodnja
 konvencija v Evelethu, Minn.,
 tam v skrajnem severnem delu
 Amerike, kjer nikakor ni sredi-
 šče Slovencev ali družtev SNPJ.
 Po mojem mnenju bo to stalo
 nekaj tisočakov več za vožnjo in
 zamudo časa kot bi, če bi se
 konvencija vršila na primer v
 Detroitu. Kaj pa če se kakšno
 društvo oglasi z iniciativo za

spremembo sedeža prihodnje
 konvencije? Jaz jo podpiram za
 premostitev v Detroit. Kar je v
 tistem delu Minnesote videti, je
 nekaj rudnikov; v okolici Chis-
 holma in Hibbinga je videti le
 ogromne odprte jame (open
 pits), kjer ogromne strojne lo-
 pate odkrivajo, kopljejo in na-
 kladajo železno rudo. Tu in
 tam so srednje vrste farne ali
 jezera ter hosta z ožganimi dre-
 vesi.

Škoda, da nisem imel prilike
 pokusiti "potice" (štrudelnja) na
 tistem pikniku v Clevelandu ali
 drugje, da bi lahko še vnaprej
 pisal, da znajo tudi Cleveland-
 čanke napraviti dobro potico.
 Morda bi to premočilo kakega
 delegata pri volitvah glede se-
 deža prihodnje konvencije. Vsaj
 na površju izgleda, da je potica
 igrala važno vlogo pri tem gla-
 sovanju na zadnji konvenciji.
 Drugi so obljubovali dobre klo-
 baze, Milwaukeeci dobro in za-
 stonjsko pivo, ampak hazardnje
 je le evelethska "potica" zmaga-
 la. Čudno je to, da so delega-
 tinje kot ekspertke kuhinjskih
 dobrot molčale. Ali so tisti de-
 legatje morda bili bečlarji? Po-
 trdim, da je ženske res težko
 razumeti.

Razvidno je tudi bilo, da je
 bilo na konvenciji dosti zajcev,
 ježev, medvedov in medveškov.
 Sreča, da ni bilo kakšne miške,
 ker sicer bi bila lahko nastala
 prava vojska in bi ženski spol še
 lahko zbežal s konvencije, vklju-
 čivši lepa Rožance.

"Ja, ja, delegatje so si določili
 kar po \$12 dnevnice; gotovo so
 se zbal številke \$13," mi je ome-
 nil neki član. Ko sem bil pred
 več leti na waukeganski kon-
 venciji, so nekateri delegatje že
 v prvih dneh vprašali za "for-
 šus", da so lahko shajali. Ko bi
 se držali Barbičeve formule in
 le mleko pili, bi se morda sha-
 jalo bolj ekonomično.

V programu konvenčnih pri-
 redb smo čitali, da bodo tam pe-
 li sopranistka Beniger, trije
 pevski zbori in nastopila dva
 tamburaška zbora. Ko sem čit-
 al, da bodo nastopili tudi Cle-
 velandčani — Tončka Simčič,
 Belle, Plut in drugi — tedaj me
 je še bolj vlekle v Pittsburgh na
 konvenčni banket. Ko pa sem
 končno pomislil, da je delo pr-
 vo, zabava pa druga, potem mi
 vse praskanje za ušesi ni pomaga-
 lo.

Z zadovoljstvom sem čital, da
 so bili večinoma vsi dosedanji
 glavni uradniki ponov

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društvo Slavija 1 SNPJ privedi v soboto, 11. oktobra, svojo vinko trgatev v dvorani SNPJ. Društvo Calumet Sentinels 610 SNPJ pa "Halloween" ples v soboto, dne 1. novembra, v dvorani ISO, katera se nahaja na 101 St. in Ewing Ave. Društvo Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ bo pa obhajalo svojo 16-letnico v nedeljo, 16. novembra. Vsa tri društva so aktivna v federaciji, zato apeliramo na članstvo SNPJ v tem okrožju, da posetijo njihne priredbe.

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Zastopniki, kateri so se udeležili zadnje konvencije SNPJ, so podali poročila in vtise, katere so dobili na njej. Na podlagi teh poročil so zastopniki razpravljali o tej konvenciji in njenih zaključkih. Splošno mnenje je bilo, da so si delegatje te konvencije določili malo pretirane dnevnice za svoje delo. Frank Alesh, tajnik.

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Let's All Get Back to Work — Now!

Now that vacation time is definitely over and everyone is returning to his work, and our quadrennial convention is concluded, the slogan of every loyal member of the Slovene National Benefit Society should be:

"Let's all get back to work for a greater SNPJ."

First of all, now that the merger question is settled and our forces are consolidated, we must pledge ourselves to bring the current Juvenile Membership Campaign to a successful conclusion. This should and must be our chief aim immediately before us. We can bring the drive to a desired conclusion by applying the above slogan as realistically as is possible—now!

Our Juvenile Campaign will close at the end of this year. Therefore, there are almost three more months in which to finish our job successfully, provided we put enough punch into it during the remaining period.

There is no more opportune time for campaigning than the fall and winter months. During the summer, no matter where our vacations may have taken us, we invariably looked towards the outdoors and its pleasures. In the fall and winter, however, it often becomes a problem as to how to spend our spare time. By utilizing it wisely we can help increase the juvenile membership of our lodges considerably. Also, let us remember that the campaign awards for securing new juvenile members are lucrative enough to go out and bring into our lodges all potential members.

It is well known that most of our people have an inclination to gather in their National Homes where they meet their friends and make new acquaintances. These gatherings can be utilized by our members in agitating for new juvenile and adult members. Yes, there is still a large number of our people and their children who are insurable. Bring them in—now!

Then there are our lodge meetings each month. There we can meet and express our opinions, and make plans for the benefit of our organization. Here we can discuss the all-important topic of how to bring in new members.

In short: We can make a practice of utilizing our meetings to advantage by emphasizing the importance, above all, of our Juvenile Department. We can stress this point at every occasion so that the members will become fully conscious of its significance to our lodges and our Society—to our own lodge and our future security of the organization.

Let us take full advantage of our own social gatherings and our meetings, and let us go to other affairs, where we can make new, lasting friends and where we can advertise our Society.

In short: Let us all get back to work—now!

Let us determine that during the next three months we will bolster our juvenile ranks considerably and will bring the Juvenile Campaign to a happy conclusion!

Strugglers

CLEVELAND—"Where do you spend your Sunday afternoons?" It's your scribbler asking you this question. If you are one who never seems to have anything to do on Sunday afternoons, why not come up and watch the three Strugglers girls' teams bowl against the three Comrade girls' teams?

It's a lot of fun, and believe me, some of the girls certainly bowl a mean game; some of you males could take a few lessons from the girls!

That brings me to our boys' bowling teams. The Strugglers are backing two "Junior B" teams at the Slovene Workers' Home Alleys on Tuesday nights at 7. Struggler No. 1 team captained by Matty Podnar are riding high and are in first place, while Team No. 2 seems to be held down to the bottom. But never mind, boys, it takes time to really organize a good team, so the rest of you fellers better watch out. And fellow members, how about rooting for our boys? I'm sure they would appreciate it.

Strugglers' News-Bits

"It's a girl" at the Louis and Ann Yappels. She answers to the name of Beverly Ann. Mother and daughter are doing quite well, and is pappy proud! At our last meeting he was beaming with pride as he handed out the cigars and candy. How about making her a member? We feel confident that some day she will be a Struggler as both her mother and dad are quite active members. Congratulations from the entire lodge.

Florence Bricel, one of our former active members, is now at Sunny Acres Sanitarium in Warrensville and has asked that the members write to her as she expects to be there for quite some time. Now

is the time for you to do that good deed. Write to her and help her shorten the hours, because when one is ill the days certainly seem long and unending. Florence was a very good member and when it came to selling tickets she had us all beat. Her friendly smile will be missed at our dances but it won't be long for she will be with us again. So hurry up and get well, Florence!

The Stork left a little bundle at the John Teismans, and from Uncle Louis Marolt comes the news that it was a girl. The mother being the former Anna Vuga. Congratulations are in order. How about her following her mother's and dad's footsteps by becoming a member of the lodge?

Any day now we will hear that there will be an addition to the family of Ted and Mary Laurie. Here's good luck to mother.

Judge Frank J. Lausche

Last Tuesday nite, former Judge Frank J. Lausche, member of our lodge, emerged victorious in the primary elections and won the nomination for mayor, the first Slovene to win such a distinction in the city of Cleveland. And are we mighty proud! His reputation as "honest" while on the Judicial Bench won him many friends and they in turn nominated him for their choice of mayor. Judge Lausche has given me the impression of a very humble man and not one who does not know his fellow-men when they have risen above others in their work and education. In his opinion the ditch-digger is just as good as the high-powered political wizard or successful business man, as we are all human beings and should be treated as such. Rich or poor alike, they are all his friends. Since "honesty is

Keystoners Will Give Novelty Hop at SWH Sat., Oct. 11

SHARON, PA.—Friends and members from far and near, in a few days, Saturday, Oct. 11, you can witness one of the greatest dances of the season, given by the Keystoners Lodge, SNPJ 755, at the local Slovene Workers' Home.

It will be a novelty dance and a special night for the merry-makers with fun caps, streamers, and balloons, dancing to the well-known Taffy's Domovina orchestra of Barberton, Ohio. Now you see, friends, all this will happen for the admission of only 35c, so we'll be counting on you! You! and you!

To the Keystone Lodge, SNPJ 613, Herminie, Pa.: We want to congratulate you on your 14th anniversary celebration Oct. 11-12. We feel just as proud as you to see another of our ESL's of the SNPJ get to the top. May your dance and banquet be very successful.

Received an invitation to a dance from the Ruperts of Detroit's Wolverines. Thanks, but sorry to say the Traveling Keystoners were not able to attend their affair for we have already promised to attend a dance on the same date given by the Struthers lodge. This lodge is a great help to the Keystoners' affairs. We hope to see some of the Woives at our Novelty Dance this Saturday.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Hearts of America SNPJ Lodge No. 690

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—This year, your lodge has prospered wonderfully, members. For your benefit a most important meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p. m. We earnestly hope the entire membership will be present to hear reports of the past and help plan for the remainder of the year.

Much praise should be given Sec'y Frank Rodina for his efforts. His record is—no suspended or cancelled members for the entire year.

All members of the two Lodges, Future and Hearts, are invited to attend a friendly get-together party, Sunday, Oct. 19, at 4 p. m. Refreshments will be served entirely free of charge. Let's make this a happy day.

Sister Mary Rodina has been in the hospital and to her we wish better health and a speedy recovery.

MARY STOES, 690.

Avella SNPJ Lodge 292 Stage Dance Saturday

AVELLA, PA.—Pa-a-st! Brothers and sisters, member of SNPJ lodge 292. Shadrack says it's okay. Who is Shadrack? That's the secret; what is okay? Why, the dance, of course. Where? At the SNPJ hall in Avella Saturday, Oct. 11.

Music? And how! Ronnie Ray and his orchestra—"music of today by the band of tomorrow." Time—8:30 p. m. to? Refreshments? Yes, indeed! And someone is going to be lucky enough to win the delicious cake in the cake-walk we will feature. I hope it is you.

We're inviting all our friends from Strabane, Burgettstown, Hills Station, Presto and all the many others to come. What do you say, friends? You say; we say; Shadrack says: Oct. 11 is the day. It's okay.

"SHADRACK," Lodge 292.

SNPJ Lodge 757 Change Meeting Place

HELPER, UTAH.—All members of the Carbon Dinosaurs Lodge, SNPJ 757, are notified of the change in the meeting place. The next meeting on Oct. 19 at 2 p. m. will be held at the K. P. Hall at 113 S. Main St. The hall was formerly known as the Moose Hall. Our future meetings will be held at the new place. All members are urged to attend.

MARJORIE NUCICH, Sec'y.

the best policy," how about making him the next Mayor of Cleveland?

Our Harvest Dance

On Saturday, November 1st, the Strugglers are holding their Annual Harvest Dance at the Slovene Workers' Home on Waterloo Rd. Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberton will play for the dancing. The Entertainment Committee will meet at the home of Louis Marolt on Oct. 23 for final plans. Members who have not secured their quota of tickets—can do so by contacting Bro. Koss. Will we see you? ANNE ZELE, Rec. Sec'y 614.

KEYSTONLIANS' ANNIVERSARY OCT. 11 AND 12

HERMINIE, PA.—As announced last week, the SNPJ Keystoners, Lodge 613, are celebrating their 14th anniversary with a banquet and dance at the local Slovene Hall, Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12.

Saturday, Oct. 11, we will dance to the popular music of Jack Darlink and his orchestra. The members will see to it that our guests will be treated royally. Frank Gradisek and Martin Urana will greet you at the door; Jennie Serro, Ann and Mary Rahne will be in charge of the cake walk; Frank Sieber, Bob Mc-Alner and the Arch brothers will take care of refreshments.

Sunday, Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon we will gather around the banquet tables. Some of the finest food will be served. Of course, speakers and entertainers will be on hand. The following is the program:

History of Lodge 613 by President F. Gradisek; an address by Mike Stern, president of the Senior Lodge; entertainment; a short talk by Michael Kumer, 1st vice-president-elect; introduction of our new district vice-president, Bro. James Maglich; other prominent SNPJers and officers of neighboring lodges will be asked to take a bow. Frank Rezek, Fyank Perchin and many others too numerous to mention have promised to be with us. Dancing to Martin Serro's orchestra will follow the program.

Also, during the banquet in the upper hall, we shall listen to the Slovene radio program coming direct from WWSW, Pittsburgh.

In us (English Speaking Lodges) the hope and the future growth of our Society was placed. We grew slowly but steadily and today we are beginning to be heard. Our deeds and doings are taking effect. We are still in minority in this Society of ours where our elders are still in majority. Some of them have not as yet been convinced that we understand the principles that they have set forth and that the youth is ready to carry on.

Youth will be heard, youth must be recognized and catered to, and for a greater SNPJ youth must be its leader and director in the years to come. This we all understand must come gradually. The hope and the continued successful growth of the Society rests in the hand of the youth.

We have been entrusted with some of the duties, we know what is expected of us and time alone will prove that the trust has not been misplaced, and that the youth will emerge the victor with a stronger and larger SNPJ as the goal.

JOSEPH BATIS, 613.

Slavija's Dance and Grape Festival Sat.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The vineyard will be ready for inspection this Saturday evening, Oct. 11, at the SNPJ hall, and the fun will start at 8 o'clock. Many of our followers and friends already know what kind of an affair this is, but there are still some who aren't acquainted with it, so here is a little information.

In the lower hall we build a vineyard with real grapes decorating it. These grapes appear so delicious that might tempt you to taste them, and you nicely reach for some. But that's where you'll run into trouble, because there will be "vinjčarji" and "vinjčarke" watching the fruit, and if anyone should catch you he shall take you direct to the judge where you'll have to pay a little "fine" or go to "jail." All this causes lots of fun. Therefore, we cordially invite all members and friends in Chicago and vicinity to attend this affair. Slavija members will treat you well in every respect and give you an evening of good enjoyment.

Come one, come all to the SNPJ hall Saturday evening, October 11, to help us enjoy this festival. There will be good music in both halls. Admission is only 27c plus 3c tax.

ANTON TROJAR, Sec'y.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES AND MEMBERS OF ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES

Checks in payment of awards for new members admitted into Society during the recent campaign, which started October 1, 1940, and ended May 31, 1941, have been sent to the Treasurers of English Speaking Lodges; the checks are issued to the order of individual procurer of new members.

Export Marines' Dance Slated for Saturday, Nov. 1st

EXPORT, PA.—Since the picnic days are over for this year, our many members and friends will be glad to hear that the Marine Lodge, SNPJ 758, will sponsor a dance at the Polish Hall in Export on Saturday, November 1.

The music for this dance will be furnished by the Polish Cadets. I am sure that many of you dancers have danced to their orchestra. Admission to the dance will be the small sum of 25c with a good time guaranteed to all. You are all welcome.

The Marine Lodge is also giving away \$100 (hundred) on Nov. 26. Donation is 25c for each ticket purchased. Hustle up friends and buy your tickets now. They are on sale by all the Marine members and their many friends. Don't forget ticket sellers: any one of you who sell five (5) tickets or more are invited to attend the FREE PARTY to be given by the Marines at Mance's Hall at Export on Nov. 22. We are going to have free dancing and free refreshments.

JENNIE BENIGER, 758.

SNPJ Spotlight Turns on Juvenile Circles

CHICAGO, ILL.—Now is the time for all good and active juvenile members to attend their Circle meetings, to be in full swing with the Society. The SNPJ is the only organization which gives our younger generation an opportunity to display their ability among its members, one which we can be mighty proud of.

The Slovene National Benefit Society helps our boys and girls in many ways; they know how a meeting is conducted, how to hold different offices, and how to cooperate. All this is very important as well as educational.

To the delegates goes a word of praise for the fine way they have worked out the many problems, particularly for the appropriation to the juvenile circles.

Here in Chicago we have a Juvenile Circle sponsored by the Federation. This is Circle 26, the Young Slovenes. There are many juveniles in the Chicago lodges and all of them are eligible for Circle membership. They are cordially invited to attend Circle meetings, which are not only educational but very interesting as well. Here you can meet boys and girls of your nationality and form permanent friendships.

Meetings of the Circle are held on the first and fourth Saturdays of each month at the SNPJ hall, 2687 S. Lawndale, at 10:30 a. m. You are more than welcome to come and to bring a friend with you. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at 10:30 a. m. at the SNPJ hall. Members of SSPZ Vrtec are welcome to attend.

Circle 26 is planning to have a Halloween party sometime this month, in the form of a "Hobo Nite." Games will be played, spooks, goblins and witches will be present. Refreshments will be served, and the climax of the evening will be the "crowning" of the "queen" and "king" hobo. Parents are invited to attend for an evening of laughter and fun. (Exact date will be announced later.)

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, 559.

W. Penn ES Federation Meeting on October 19

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., on Sunday, Oct. 19, beginning at 2 p. m.

All affiliated lodges should be represented with three delegates. Some of the items to be heard are reports of the following committees: campaign, convention, boat ride, golf, and plans of the athletic committee pertaining to the annual Bowling Tournament and dance.

Many items of the past convention will be discussed and this alone will make an interesting meeting. Plan to attend, be on time, and offer something constructive.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—It is difficult to fulfill our obligation as reporter for the Eagles, what with a request for service from Uncle Sam and the problem of determining whether we should forget our fraternal work entirely now and devote our remaining time to carefree entertainment.

A number of important items have presented themselves and the SNPJ folks should know about them—and so we go to work. On October 25, the Eagles will usher in their Annual Fall Dance and to all those who have always been with us, and to those who intend to make their first appearance, we extend a most hearty welcome. The Eagles have always maintained a policy of obtaining only the best in orchestras and with this thought in mind, the Dance Committee contracted Taffy and his boys from Barberton, Ohio. Be with us! During these trying days, we cannot even dare to forecast the future so we must grab our enjoyment and excitement whenever we can. Who knows what tomorrow may bring? Get your gang together and head for the Slovene Home—here in Girard on October 25.

Circle Activities

The Fall season always brings with it the pledge to renew the task of promoting serious SNPJ work. This is the time of the year that brings along the SNPJ Quiz Programs, lectures by people who are well versed in our work and principles, contests of various types, etc. Then too, for the first time during the life of our Circle, a program-dance has been arranged for the night of November 22 at the local Slovene Hall. Mary Selak has already secured some of the necessary items and in a short time rehearsals will begin. Tentative plans call for the program to start at six o'clock with dance music supplied by Jack Persin from Warren, Ohio.

More than twenty members responded to the call of our last meeting. The Convention report of Circle Activities was read and the articles therein were enthusiastically received, especially the one pertaining to the recommended Juvenile Convention. Hermina Perchlin and Edith Tancek reported to the parent lodges on the Pittsburgh trip. Louis Raicik Jr. was authorized to obtain information on a blackboard which would be installed in the meeting room. Bank awards went to Ella and Irene Mihelich, John Bogatay Jr. and a donation by John Bogatay Sr. who attended the meeting, went to Margaret Matkovich. R. L. Stephenson took the insurance award. Dorothy Muster made a complete review of her life. This is done in order that our youth may become more at ease before an audience.

October 22 has been selected as the date for the trip to Youngstown's finest radio station, WFMJ. Three committees are at work in an attempt to determine how many want to make the trip and the visit. If you want your name on the list, see Hermina Perchlin, Clara Mihelich, Irene Rovon or any of the three Muster girls. They must have your name by October 11. Meetings will take place during the fourth Sunday of each month, until further notice. When conditions demand, special gatherings will occur and this will not be unusual.

Federation Meet October 26

The representatives of thirteen federated lodges will assemble in

Bessemer, Pa., on Sunday, Oct. 27. By all indications, this will be just an ordinary routine meeting. We will have with us the 2nd president-elect of the SNPJ, Ilius Zarnick, from Cleveland. In addition, the Juvenile Circles Girard and Sharon will offer bits of featured attractions. A meeting will be something ferent and we hope that all will urge their delegates present.

OFF THE RECORD—Bill T and Frank Seil were two more of our boys who recently left for service. Both will receive pay from the lodge. Preceding were Frank Zitnik, Bill Seil, George Adams, and Ed Godolcently married, is scheduled for examination. Each and every night, boys such as these get at John Kossin's before dance individually, but last Sat. as at the "old hangout," I was minded that a change was in place. No Bill or Frank or T to speak to—only cards a "hello" and wishing us well. SNPJ is strong enough to offer pressure but I wonder if some of the individual lodges will be the upheaval. The executive, mittee or the editorial staff recognize the transformation pound out some words of encouragement, of faith, of loyalty. National declarations committee general all-around unity would appropriate at this time.

Carl Swabeck, well-liked business man, has returned California where he served as gate to a convention. George sick, South Fork, Pa., will be served on Oct. 18. George was the SNPJ's most energetic worker until his job and girl friend, line, came along. Good luck, two, and may sunshine always the way in your lives. And by way, I hear that the Buckeye Wing Dance originally scheduled Oct. 18, has been postponed to 29. It seems that everyone is there.

The workers of the last SNPJ Day will be in for a sometime during this fall. After an equal division of the its—and there was quite a sum—the four federations in Ohio, money remains to give the way a banquet. Lodges in our nation will be notified by John van as to when and where.

Two important events face this Sat., Oct. 11. The SNPJ Keystoners, still alive and kicking will entertain the public with dance with music by the outstanding SNPJ orchestra—Barber Taffy. The same evening the minie (Pa.) Keystoners will celebrate their 14th anniversary follow it on Sunday with a banquet.

Our first vice-president-elect, chael R. Kumer, will deliver main address during the event. Present plans call for reporter to make the Herminie but we see no reason why some of our remaining Eagles should visit the Sharon gang the night.

ATTENTION EAGLES—IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY, TOBER 13. DANCE DISCUSS CONVENTION REPORT, ETC. would be especially glad to see of the "old-timers" around. Must not now hibernate with us. EVERYBODY OUT!

FRANK REZEK, 613.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The committee for the Night of Slovenia Dance held a meeting the past Friday. Due to the fact that only part of the committee was there, a very short meeting was held. There will be another meeting Friday evening, October 10, at 7:30 at Slovene Home.

How about the following persons being present at this meeting: the Peklays, Kirns, Smoliches, Korenchans, Jerebs, Gregorins, Zupancics, Sheas, Krainces, etc. Remember the days when you used to be (a few still are) at every meeting plugging away? Why not now?

Yours truly traveled to Springfield over the week-end with Chicago's singing society "Sava" who were invited there to participate at the 35th anniversary of SNPJ lodge 47. Although weather conditions threatened our traveling, we managed to arrive there safe and sound and ready to "go to town." We must thank Louis Aidich and the Gorsaks for cooperating in showing us a good time Saturday evening and Sunday. We truly enjoyed our sight-seeing tour Sunday morning in Lincoln's Tomb, New Salem Park, the Capitol, etc. In New Sa-

Jem Park are found few original and many replicas of the homes, stores, etc. of Abe Lincoln, and people living in his time, seem to forget until we actually see some of these places that our is noted for at least one great son—Abe Lincoln. And once again—our best wishes and may to all those who helped show good time, our thanks. This 'n' that: The Paul Pek were surprised with a twenty-wedding anniversary shower—venue Home the past Sunday. This nice couple, both members of the SNPJ—Lodge 14 in Waukegan—our best wishes and may to all those who helped show good time, our thanks. This 'n' that: The Paul Pek were surprised with a twenty-wedding anniversary shower—venue Home the past Sunday. This nice couple, both members of the SNPJ—Lodge 14 in Waukegan—our best wishes and may to all those who helped show good time, our thanks. This 'n' that: The Paul Pek were surprised with a twenty-wedding anniversary shower—venue Home the past Sunday. 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My Week

By Louis Beniger

As the weeks immediately after the recent convention pass by, reflections of diversified opinion will continue to appear in our paper. Of course, it is as it should be.

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It goes without saying that the organization will flourish and progress in proportion to our collective efforts to guard its fundamental principles and precepts at all times. There must be incalculable into every member in order to preserve them for the greater good of the organization as a whole. Once we allow ourselves to creep in either through the front or the back door, it would be hard to stem it out.

Let us remember that our organization has grown into the largest fraternal order primarily because its pioneers and founders worked in honest work, because they were imbued with the ideal of democracy, and because their integrity never permitted any corruption of thought or deed.

Indeed, we can pay our founders a higher tribute for their unwavering perseverance and hard work than by resolving that we will continue their efforts. It is our duty to this in all seriousness and I am sure that we'll never regret it. The dignity of the individual, and the democratic solution of conflicting viewpoints, must be preserved.

Last week in Cleveland, former Mayor Frank J. Lausche won in the primary election for mayor with a plurality of more than 21,000 over his nearest opponent. This was as expected, and our people in Cleveland and throughout the country look forward to his victory in the election on November 4. Lausche is a member of SNPJ Lodge 614, the Eagles, in Collinwood.

Fraternalites in the News; Plan Party Sat.

NEWARK, N. J.—Our meeting of September 21 was quite successful even though the attendance wasn't what it was expected to be. Believe it was a little hasty in ending the vacation season.

Many suggestions were put on the floor for discussion and settled, offering a good start for the fall season.

On October 11, the Fraternalites are going "for a bit of night life" at the Balkan Club in New York City. Even though you weren't present at the meeting, you can still wear your name with Fin. Sec'y Anthony Karshina, so that your contributions can be made together with the rest. The atmosphere at the Balkan Club is very friendly.

You'll feel quite at home since the music played will be Croatian and Slovene.

Meeting place has been selected at the parking lot on the Old Hudson State site located at the end of Millers Park in Newark. Time—7:30. The more, the merrier, so let's make it a social.

A card party including dancing and prizes for the winners of the previous card games is scheduled for November, but more about this at a later date.

Attention, neighboring Lodges!

The Fraternalites Bowling Team is prepared to accept all challenges. Let's go, Fraternalites, and make us the top season and bring home the honors. Please get in touch with Bowling Manager Bernie Poole whose address is: 300 Mountain Ave., Springfield, N. J.

The season has started off well, let's keep up the good work and cooperate by attending meetings. Your suggestion will receive every consideration.

JUSTINE KAVIC, 756.

Women's Club to Give Dance Sat., Oct. 11

PARK HILL, PA.—The Progressive Ladies' Club are sponsoring a dance Saturday, Oct. 11, in the St. Lawrence Hall at Conemaugh, featuring the ever popular orchestra—The Trio of Greensburg. A special invitation is extended to all members and their friends to attend. Our refreshments department promises to do its part. Home made cranberry klobase will also be on the menu.

ANNA GABRENYA, Lodge 44.

Juvenile Circles

Circle 18 and Lodge 747 To Stage Vinska Trgatev on Nov. 1

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Ever since our Circle has been organized, every affair we've held has been a success because of the splendid cooperation of all the Slovenes in Milwaukee and vicinity.

Now we are again asking them to attend another one of our affairs. With the help of Viola, Lodge 747, we, the Violet Rays, are sponsoring a Vinska trgatev at Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6 St., Milwaukee, on Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Admission is 25c for adults and children over 16; children under 16 are admitted free if accompanied by their parents.

Thank you in advance for we know that we can depend on all to cooperate to make this affair a success and we can assure you that you will all enjoy yourselves.

ANNA POTISK, President.

Circle 26 Planning Two Parties: Halloween and Yule

CHICAGO, ILL.—Circle 26 will meet this Saturday, Oct. 11, at 10:30 a. m. at the SNPJ hall. All juvenile members are urged to attend. Three definite topics will be discussed:

First, the Circle is planning to give a Halloween party, but the date has not been set yet. Any suggestions concerning the party will be considered, and the date for the party will be chosen.

Second, the Circle has been asked to prepare a Christmas program. It is not too early to begin thinking about it now. The nature of the program will be discussed at this meeting.

Third, a report on the new program for the Juvenile Circles will be made. The SNPJ is planning to help the Circles financially considerably more in the future. New activities will be made possible, and it is hoped that the whole program could be made more interesting, so that the circles will become what they ought to be—the center of fraternal activities for our SNPJ juveniles.

Please attend the meeting and learn about this new program, and don't forget to bring your friends.

SIMON TROJAR, Manager.

Sharon Juvenile Circle 21 Sept. 27 Dance Is Huge Success

SHARON, PA.—A capacity crowd attended the Juvenile Circle dance Sept. 27. The Circle was more than pleased with the big attendance, and to each and every one that was present, the Circle wants to say two small words, a big "Thank You!"

Also many thanks to all the friends here in Sharon and Farrell for helping to make this dance such a success. But special thanks go to out of towners attending this dance, namely, Frank Richter with mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Langus, Helen Langus and my very dear friend Mary Halick; Johnny Ujchic and brother and gang from Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teacher from Yukon, Md. and Mrs. Anthony Stritof from Cleveland, (Mrs. Teacher and Mrs. Stritof are the well-known Cimperman sisters from Sharon and often pay us a visit.) From Girard came the Copic sisters and brothers with "Pep" Babich; from Bessemer, Herman and Cecelia Serjack and Lil and Caroline Ciber with boy friend; from Struthers, Ed Glavic and friends; from Niles, too many boys to name; from Warren, Rudy Persin and wife Jean.

Many compliments go to Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra. They were wonderful. A fruit basket was won by the Circle soloist Richard Robich; 2nd prize, a basket of groceries, was won by Max Macek, brother of our Circle twins, Rose and Mary Macek. Thank you all.

FRANCES NOVAK, Circle 21.

Midway "Voice of Youth" Circle Will Stage Play at Sygan

MIDWAY, PA.—It was a most inspiring occasion in meeting the various Juvenile Circle Directors at our SNPJ convention. Directors having adequate power and abilities in promoting the growth and the activities of our Circles in various cities and small communities, whom I have heard from, through the medium of our Prosveta but have never had the pleasure of meeting before. I am certain they have all worked hard and put forth their best efforts and hope they continue to do so.

Enjoyable—it was for our group of "Voice of Youth" members of Midway to participate in the Convention Program at 57th and Butler Sts., Saturday evening, September 13, and in meeting the Sharon Juvenile Circle and their able director, Frances Novak, and also the singing groups of Pittsburgh. This was fine work and I know it was appreciated. I wish to thank our boys and girls for their work and interest in this program and from all the "nice things" I have been hearing about you. I know your program was appreciated too. My only regret is that our entire Circle could not have been with us, but that was impossible. We have been requested to stage

Disappointed in SNPJ Convention Decisions

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Yes, it is over, the 12th regular convention of the SNPJ.

To the members and even to the delegates it is clearer every day—that we paid the fiddlers, but the question is, who had the show?

I have never intended to criticize the decisions of the SNPJ conventions, as I have always thought the delegates fair and alert enough to weigh the problems impartially and properly. This time, however, I cannot help but feel that a number of them either have been tricked by some cheap politics or did not think in time whether certain changes in the by-laws really will benefit the SNPJ and its members in general. Or have these changes been proposed merely for the advantage of certain individuals and at the same time to harm some of our loyal members?

In fact, it is quite obvious that many delegates first realized the situation when the maneuver to elect an assistant editor of the Prosveta at the convention was launched. I am glad that they at least prevented this last trick.

On the other hand, had they realized the situation in time, the injustice done to our loyal member, Dr. John J. Zaveritnik, would have been also prevented. We all know that he has always been vitally interested in the good of the SNPJ, not because of the pay he was receiving, but because he was brought up in the fundamental principles and ideals of the organization. Most of the money he received for his services, he donated back to its lodges in various forms. I know if lodge Pioneers alone would report his donations, the amount would run into hundreds of dollars. So in reality by losing at the convention he will gain materially as he will be able to use the time he spent for the SNPJ to his own advantage, without any strings attached to it. It is the moral side of the decision which is not at all creditable.

Furthermore, I cannot understand why the delegates did not see the light even then when his opponent—who I doubt was ever interested in the SNPJ before—plainly told them that he would give up his job at another similar organization if they elected him for the examiner's post. Didn't they stop to think that he isn't going to do this out of deep love for the SNPJ? I am not blaming the opponent. We are living in a selfish world. But I do blame the delegates for such poor judgment. It is not only that they treated a loyal member unfairly, they also caused many unnecessary expenses and inconveniences to the Main Office of the SNPJ. It will cause much more work and postal expense sending batches of letters and applications to Pittsburgh. It should be clear to everyone that it is much easier for the executive officers to get advice and unravel difficult problems with the doctor personally than to try and explain them in letters.

"Dr. Zaveritnik must be your friend," you will say. Yes, he is our friend and I hope he remains our friend. Sincere, reliable friends are few and far between. Therefore, I am able to state things as I have stated them, although I doubt if Dr. Zaveritnik will like my article. His attitude is most likely to forget the wrong which cannot be rectified at this time. Anyway, I could not help but express my sincere opinion on this matter. I did so with a good intention to present the matter as it is, not wishing to hurt anybody's feelings. All I wish the SNPJ and its members now, is a genuine cooperation and success in the future.

ALBINA L. FURLAN, 968.

Circle "Dawn of Youth" Map Trip to Station WFMJ on Oct. 22

GIRARD, O.—Our last meeting was held on Sept. 28 at Avon Park. The attendance was not quite as good as last month's meeting, however. The main discussion was centered around the plans for a trip to the WFMJ broadcasting studio in Youngstown.

The date chosen was Oct. 22, that is on a Wednesday evening, at approximately 7 o'clock. A few members were chosen to canvass their own district and find the exact number of juveniles going. The members chosen were: Hermine Perchelin and Clara Mihelich for Avon Park; the Muster sisters for Church Hill Road, and Irene Rowan for Smithsonian St.

If you are planning to go please see that these members receive your name. You will hear further announcements as to the transportation facilities later.

Our large dance and program will be held on Nov. 22 at the Slovene Dom. The music will be furnished by Jack Persin's orchestra. We will have a comedy play and also vocal and instrumental number on our program. We are looking forward to seeing juvenile members from other neighboring Circles.

Hermine Perchelin and Edythe Tancek told about our trip to Pittsburgh at the meetings of the Golden Eagles and Lodge 49. Dorothy Musker gave an interesting account of her life. Ella Mihelich, Irene Mihelich, Mary Matekovich, and John Bogatay Jr. received bank awards, and Robert L. Stevenson received the insurance award.

Mr. John Bogatay Sr. said that the Federation would like to have a program given by the Girard and Sharon Circles at the meeting at Bessemer, Pa., on Oct. 26. The Sharon Circle will be notified and some of our members will go.

Louis Racick made a suggestion about forming a federation that would be composed of the Circles near Girard. It would help us to be more active and we would have a knowledge of the affairs of our neighboring Circles. It was a very good suggestion and maybe we will be able to carry it out sometime in the near future. He also said that it would be very nice if we could communicate with some far away Circle, such as the Circle of Kansas. I believe that we may carry this plan out.

Our adviser, Bro. Frank Rezek, read to us some of the plans that will be carried out at the beginning of the year by our juvenile department manager Michael Verhovnik.

The idea of the summer camps was very good, every member was excited over that. I was glad to hear about having a convention for the juveniles.

IRENE ROWAN, Circle 7.

Ex-Miners Will Meet on Sunday, October 12th

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—To all ex-miners residing in Milwaukee and vicinity: A meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m. at Kramer's Tavern at 525 S. 5th St. to report the proceeds of the picnic and the disposal of the income of same.

LEO SCHWEIGER.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Everybody everywhere is talking about the last SNPJ convention. From reports, many have got the idea that it was a hectic convention, one that made a lot of noise and blew off a lot of steam but accomplished very little. These people are partly right in their assumptions. However, it can be said that the delegation was very forceful in demanding improvement on the entire front. That was the essence of most of the decisions, clumsy and peculiar as some of them might be. With the addition of the SSPZ members, the SNPJ now becomes a stronger and more influential force among our people in America. This organization must give the kind of service which its size would naturally demand. Hence, its leadership must be able and alert.

Many an old timer and follower of SNPJ conventions was unable to figure out the maneuvers and trends at the convention. The delegates were so easily swayed that it was hard to understand. Take the question of old age assistance: everyone wanted to help the old members and almost everybody was willing to increase the assessments in order to do so. However, over Sunday, some of them thought the matter over and wanted to change their original decisions. Thus, a lot of time was given up to things which could have been avoided had the floor leaders been more thoughtful. Because this was the largest convention among our fraternalists in America, it was the noisiest as well. And, after everything was said and done, the newly elected officers were given their mandates and the green light to work and build for the future of the Society.

If it were not for the large amount of smoke and dirt, Pittsburgh would be like any other thriving American community. Those of us who have much less of the dirt to contend with wonder how the Pittsburgh inhabitants can stand it. Yet, I suppose, once a person gets used to the dirt it is like everything else. The streets in town have numerous intersections; in fact, too numerous to keep track of. Spots on the hills, particularly the Washington Heights, enable a visitor to look over the entire big city and to marvel at the manner in which people unite to form their community of shacks, houses and towers. Our tour through the city gave us an opportunity to see many of the beautiful spots. Otherwise, we stayed around the Fort Pitt hotel most of the time. Frequent visits were made to the Slovene Dom on Butler Street. Many of the delegates also visited a number of the surrounding Slovene communities.

The banquet was, perhaps, the largest of its kind among our people in Pittsburgh. Because of inadequate facilities, the committee had to stop selling tickets for the banquet five or six days before. This would indicate that many more of our friends would have attended had they known that they would be able to gain admittance. The program at the banquet was excellent with the exception that a couple of the speakers made outright campaign speeches for the mayor who is now running for reelection. Even these campaign speeches wouldn't have been so bad hadn't they descended to the lowest type of campaigning. Our Society has always been known for its principles. We have always shunned the various politicians, be they Democratic or Republican, because we knew that there wasn't any difference between them and because we know that they do not stand for a more just and equitable social order. At the convention, there was very little debate on principles. In fact, even those who disagreed with the SNPJ principles ordinarily, adopted everything that the resolutions committee presented. Hence, there was no issue to speak of except that the main question centered as to who was going to be in executive positions for the next four years.

Our Chicago Pioneers initiated five new members at the September meeting, and accepted several transfer cards which will help boost our total to 790 and enable us to reach the 800 mark by our 16th Anniversary on November 13. Several other prospects are lined up for the next meeting. Convention or no convention, our fellow Pioneers have continued the good stride for new members which they carried throughout the years. The bowlers too, have completed two nights of league bowling. We are now talking about shirts for the bowlers.

A number of the delegates stopped in other towns after the convention and are now passing through Chicago on their home journey. Frank Lotrich stopped at Detroit, and then flew back Sunday while John Simon, the other Pioneer delegate, came directly home and started to visit the sick members immediately.

—Emilie Zajec was married on September 26.—The 16th Anniversary Dance of the Pioneers will take place Saturday, November 22, at the SNPJ Hall. Our boys are out scouting for a good orchestra. A meeting of the Committee will be held Friday, October 10, at the Slovene Labor Center to designate the orchestra and to decide on the printing of the tickets. We are asking for the assistance of every member of the Committee so that we can have a good dance and a well attended one.

The International Statistical Bureau, which is a sort of a confidential letter to business executives, anticipates that Leningrad will be taken by the Germans before winter sets in. This will cut Russia off from Europe. The Russian front will not be liquidated nor will the Germans try to capture Moscow. Instead, they will push forward in the South until the Germans reach the Caucasus. The entire world is beginning to recognize that Russia is putting up a noble defense and that assistance to Russia should be available now while there is still a chance to stem the tide of Nazi aggression. The American Letter of the Whaley-Eaton Service, on the other hand, believes that England has missed a grand opportunity to divert the German force with an invasion of France. This confidential information stresses the tremendous losses on both sides. They claim that as much as 40% of the German mechanized equipment has been put out of business. Also, that about two million German casualties can be counted on. These people look forward to Hitler using the Black Sea to advantage during the winter. While the Russians are being bled to death, the English have done but little to disorganize the Germans. Bombings from airplanes alone will not win this war. Other action must come, and it would seem that it ought to come mighty soon if the Russians are to be saved.

Another good thing that could be said about the convention is that it conducted all of its business through the various committees. And it seemed that this system functioned better than at any other of the previous conventions. Members wishing to discuss proposals for changes in the by-laws, resolutions, the progress of the juvenile circles, or any other matter before the convention, were supposed to appear before the proper committees. Notwithstanding this fact, the convention presidents had their hands full most of the time. Many delegates likewise were eager to get onto the "supreme board, and though there were many blocs, most elections were sort of free for all.

From the Chicago Herald American, we learned that William Arbanas Jr., one of our able bowlers, rolled a 300 game at the Windy City Alleys a week ago. Bill is probably the first Pioneer to have this honor and distinction. We join with the rest of the bowlers and fans to congratulate Junior.—Kaye Zietz has returned to Chicago after spending her vacation in Sheldon, Wisconsin.—On her return from the SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh, Mary Gorence of the Sunflowers of Kansas stayed with the Spayers a few days.—Frances Rak was another Pioneer who attended the convention banquet. Thus, the Pioneers had twelve members at this banquet, which is a good representation.—Word has been received that Sue Ulichar is ready to take her matrimonial vows.—Louise Lancaster writes that she enjoyed the SNPJ Day picnic very much.

Last Thursday night, the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held its monthly meeting at the SNPJ Hall. We went over some of the details for the coming Juvenile Xmas Party and decided to purchase all of the gifts from the Federation treasury. Additional reports were made on the National SNPJ Day and the subscription sales. It was decided to invite the SSPZ Federation to join with us to make a stronger Federation for the Chicago area.

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The Sidelines

By Jane Fradel

LATROBE, PA.—It has been my pleasure to attend several sessions of the 12th regular convention of the SNPJ in Pittsburgh, Pa., as an observer from the sidelines. During that time I have met all delegates but 52. Truly it was a grand experience to talk with members from various states in the Union and Canada. By now all delegates have returned home for their well earned and much needed rest.

The delegates were alert at all times. There were many participants on discussions on every item that was brought on the convention floor. All seemed eager to participate in the discussions and contribute their share of advice. In fact so much so that it was an absolute impossibility to give everyone all the time that they had hoped to have to talk. Yet as I saw from the sidelines justice prevailed as well as one could expect at such a large gathering of live wires, and live wires is the name for them all. In spite of all this the convention was handled very well.

The E. S. L. delegates too were active at the convention. They got due recognition as you have noticed when you read the election results of the Supreme Board in the English Section of Prosveta. They have a fair and square representation on the board. All in all the convention was a success. As you have noticed the former SSPZ members too are represented on the board. A square deal for all.

The Banquet

The SNPJ banquet held in the English, Gold and Rose rooms of Fort Pitt hotel were filled to capacity by members and friends of the SNPJ from all parts of the U. S. A. The entertainment and meal were excellent and the crowd seemed satisfied. From all corners I heard satisfactory comments on the banquet. Among those present I saw the Washington, D. C. lodge representatives, namely, Mrs. Suglick and Miss Josephine Stonich as well as one of the faithful boosters, Miss Pauline Spick, of Cleveland Comrades, and even our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kumer and Mr. and Mrs. John Kumer of Universal, and last but not least the Zornik family.

In the corridors after the banquet we met many of our friends. Among those present we saw Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Zaveritnik, Mrs. Frances Langerhoke Rak of Chicago, Mr. Charles Pogorelec of Proletarec staff and scores of others too numerous to mention. It was a grand reunion.

SSPZ addition: To all of you we say welcome. Among the many boosters of the SSPZ, I had the pleasure of meeting Sis. Carbeth, of Butte, Montana, and Sis. Jeric, of Cleveland, who were both active workers for their organization. I am sure that they are an asset to any organization. Welcome, girls!

Salute, Keystoneans

Congratulations to the second E. S. L. in Pennsylvania! We will be on hand to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Keystoneans of Hermine on Oct. 11-12.

Westmoreland Federation

Meets on the 3rd Sunday of October. Lodges don't forget to send your representatives to the meeting.

Interesting Notes—In Westmoreland County we have three Slovene orchestras that can furnish Slovene music for any social function. They are Martin Serro and his orchestra, Martin Kuhovich and his Slovene Commanders, and Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces. They all had a chance to display their ability during convention week at the Slovene Auditorium on 57th St., Pgh., Pa. They all went over big by the Slovene public.

Pioneer Lodge Bowling News

CHICAGO.—After three weeks of action the Pioneer Bowlers have shown that this season's scores are going to be much higher than in the past. This year the league was enlarged to ten teams. The increased number of bowlers has helped to make up good prize list.

The bowling headquarters are the Ace Arcade Bowling Alleys, 3816 W. 26th St. The teams bowl every Wednesday evening and extend an invitation to other members to come out and watch their performance on the alleys. The girls are also bowling on the same shift with the men and have a four-team league.

MAN TEAM STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
1. Crawford Furniture	5	1	.889
2. Labor Center	7	2	.778
3. Jole Zaveritnik	7	2	.778
4. Bob's Barbers	4	5	.444
5. Lotrich Insurance	4	5	.444
6. SNPJ Printery	4	5	.444
7. Dr. Nachtmann	4	6	.333
8. Reliable Liquors	3	6	.333
9. Drs. Walters & Zbitnoff	3	6	.333
10. Cafe Bohemia	2	7	.222

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1. L. Crestnik	198	6	J. Petras	175
2. J. Postnik	180	7	F. Ivankovica	170
3. J. Lotrich	152	8	S. Zelic	170
4. J. Hudalec	176	8	J. Kosnik	170
5. G. Kramer	176	8	K. Hudalec	170

L. KOMUCHAR, Sec'y.

The Bergant Sisters' Orchestra



Above are the well-known Five Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, all members of SNPJ ESL West Point Cadets No. 745. Their orchestra will play for Senior SNPJ Lodge 358 of Power Point at the annual Harvest Dance Saturday, Oct. 11.

Minutes of Twelfth Regular Convention of Slovene National Benefit Society

Held at Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Opening Session, September 13, 1941

(Merger Agreement—Continued)

XVII.

SPECIAL CONVENTION.

It is contemplated by the contracting parties that this Agreement be effected as soon as practically possible. To that end after the same has been approved by the Supreme Board of the respective societies and the same has been submitted to the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and his tentative approval obtained, steps will be taken to secure the approval thereof by the Supreme Legislative Bodies of both societies.

The SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY shall call a special convention of its Supreme Legislative Body to consider the approval or rejection of this agreement with power conferred on the delegates attending said special convention to attend the Quadrennial Convention hereinafter mentioned in event said Agreement is approved by the Supreme Legislative Bodies of both Societies.

In the interest of economy and dispatch it is contemplated that the special convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY be held at or about the same time at Pittsburgh, Penn., the place heretofore designated as the place for holding the quadrennial convention of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XVIII.

QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION.

The regular Quadrennial Convention of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY to be holden on the 13th day of September, 1941, shall, if this Agreement be approved at the Special Convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, as the first order of business, consider the approval or rejection of this Agreement. In the event this Agreement be approved by the convention, a recess shall be declared with no other business considered until notice of approval or disapproval shall be obtained from the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and in the event that this merger agreement is approved by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, then the Supreme Officers, the members of the Merger Committee of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, and the duly elected delegates to the Special Convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, the number of such delegates to be the number provided for under a certain resolution adopted at the Tenth Regular Convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, held in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 24, 1940, which provides among other things that each lodge numbering one hundred members, shall be entitled to one delegate, lodges numbering 200 members, shall be entitled to two delegates, but no lodge shall have the right to more than two delegates, shall be admitted and shall with the Supreme Officers of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY and the duly elected delegates of same, compose and constitute the convention with like powers and privileges to participate in all business properly before the convention. Said convention shall have full power, in its discretion to adopt constitution and laws and such other powers as are vested in the Supreme Legislative Body of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and shall consider a change in name from the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY to the SLOVENE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, or such other name as said convention may select. The officers and delegates shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the Convention and to be elected to any offices of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XIX.

EXPENSES OF CONVENTION.

In the event the merger is not approved by the contracting parties and the approval thereof obtained from the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, each society shall defray its own expenses in connection with its convention and any other expenses each society may have incurred as a result of the proposed merger.

XX.

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall be in force and effect upon the adoption hereof by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote in the Supreme Legislative and Governing Body of each of the parties hereto, the signing hereof by the proper officers of both parties, and the approval hereof by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY has caused these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal hereto affixed; the said SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY has caused these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal hereto affixed, all done on the day and year first above written.

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

By VINCENT CAINKAR, President

By FRED A. VIDER, Secretary

SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY

By JOHN KVARTICH, President

By WILLIAM RUS, Secretary

On question of convention president, Crnkovic moves that merger contract in Slovene be read. Barbic states that previous decision so provides. J. Zupan reads merger contract in Slovene.

Petrovich moves that merger of SSPZ and SNPJ shall be put to vote.

Spiller moves that convention shall cast unanimous vote for merger.

Debate follows in which Simon, Debelak, Skuk, Tomic and many others take part. Secretary Vider gives explanation and answers to various questions about the contract. Motion to close debate carried, motion to continue debate defeated. Spiller reads resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, a merger of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society and the Slovene National Benefit Society would result in a larger and financially stronger organization, thereby serving the best interests of the membership, and

WHEREAS, a merger would enable the two societies to promote more effectively their common social and cultural aims, and

WHEREAS, the proposed merger agreement has been read and discussed and found satisfactory by the Quadrennial Convention,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Quadrennial Convention hereby approves and adopts the said merger agreement and authorizes and directs the officers of the Society to sign and execute the said contract for and in behalf of the Society and to perform such other actions and duties as may be necessary to complete the intent of this agreement and to secure the approval of the agreement by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the officers are authorized to make any amendment or changes in such merger agreement to comply with the laws of the state of Illinois, provided such amendments or changes do not alter the intent of the agreement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the agreement be inserted and become a part of the minutes of this Quadrennial Convention.

R. Travnik seconds the resolution.

Petrovich moves, Godina seconds, that a roll call vote be taken on the resolution. Contrary motion by Radelj for vote by raising hands. Discussion follows with Trojar, Barbic, Junko and others taking part. Vider explains that roll call vote is necessary to comply with the legal requirements, and motion is so carried.

(Continued next week.)

Buckeyes' Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Alas and Alack! It's not to be... That "fever pitch interest" for the Buckeyes Bowlers Hop must be put on the ice. Wo! Wo! The "Hop" is postponed from Oct. 18 to Nov. 29. "Sa bloomin' shame but that's how 'tis."

It happens that the Domovina Hall is in the process of being remodeled, redecorated and re-whitewashed. The work was scheduled for completion this month but material for defense comes first and therefore work on the Dom is lagging. Other halls being unavailable, the affair had to be postponed.

Those folks who bought tickets for the prize drawing in connection with the dance are to hold them for the Nov. 29 date. We are sorry that this had to be and to all those friends who planned to be here for the 18th, we extend that same invitation to Nov. 29 and any time between then and now or after.

It's a pity that last Thursday's meeting was so poorly attended. The rain didn't affect the feminine contingent a bit for they showed up as usual but the male members were as scarce as hen's teeth. Not one male bowler—with the exception of Prexy Beres—showed up! And that really is the straw that broke the camel's back inasmuch as the lads were the ones who originated the idea of the bowlers dance. We've got a grand gang in this lodge of ours and we can have a lot of fun together if only you'd snap out of that attitude of letting the other guy do everything for you. Think it over and at the next meeting come around and we'll all get in on some plans for the winter's fun and frolic.

STUFF 'N' SUCH: Even Dick Tracy would have had difficulty catching up with Mary Apchak that take a chance. I promise you that there will be plenty of fruit hanging for every one of you. There's going to be loads and loads of fun for you and you.

Success, Pleasure and Happy Memories

MIDWAY, PA.—Success, pleasure and happy memories, to me are the results of our 12th regular convention of SNPJ in Pittsburgh. Much could be said and much has already been said about this assembly affair and I would not feel at ease if I did not express my point of view about it too.

Success—because the committees took upon themselves the responsibilities and worked out the problems necessary, from which much was accomplished not only for the benefit of our members but for the organization as a whole. In addition, the merger, marking up another progressive point to our credit, which will go down in our SNPJ history.

Pleasure—because much enjoyment was derived from this convention. New friends we have made, becoming better acquainted with our various officers, places we have been, new experiences, adventure, then too, our banquet and our radio broadcast. They are a permanent investment in happiness that will be ours as long as we can remember.

Memories—happy memories that gold could not buy, that give us courage and strength to push forward. Memories that we can dig out of cold-storage on long dreary evenings that we can gloat over as a miser does over his treasures.

Then, too, there is the word appreciation which should be handed out in armfuls to our convention entertainment committee, whose enthusiastic efforts resulted in a grand time for all delegates and friends interested. It takes time and hard work to prepare programs, such as they had planned, and my sincere appreciation to them on the splendid work done.

We should feel proud that we are members of this great fraternal organization, the SNPJ, and should all join together hand-in-hand and heart-to-heart and work hard for its future, never to be erased from the face of this earth, but will live FOREVER.

MARY JANESHEK, Lodge 89.

prize of the home folks. Nellie is mastering the "hook" this season and going to town after a sluggish start in bowling.

The Buckeyes lads have six wins out of six tries to their credit in the Slovene Friday Night Bowling league. Nice goin' fellas! Keep mowin' 'em down. The local Slovenes are all hepped up over the fact that by the end of the year their own alleys will be completed as part of the Domovina expansion project.

"Snitz" Znidarsic is still around—goody, goody. We all kinda think he was caught in the draft a while back but he was just travelin' 'round in the East.

Due to complications in Pgh. the Valencheck sisters couldn't get to Detroit for the Wolverine dance, so "matching wits with the Kern Bros." will have to come at a later date. Seems a gang of the Buckeyes and friends will journey to Cleveland to help celebrate with the Strugglers at their dance. Taffy and the lads will be the music makers there.

Jennie Previc of the Comets spent a week with her family in Canton recently—within talking distance of Barberton, at least! Our copy of the Pioneer Bulletin arrived eventually and thanx, Ernie.

SNPJ Lodge 358 Hold Harvest Dance Oct. 11

LISBON, OHIO.—Brothers and sisters, fellow Slovenes and friends. Let us put on our dancing togs and come strutting 'til Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Harvest Dance sponsored by SNPJ Lodge 358 of West Point at the Slovene Home.

If you want to have a grand time trying to get away with pulling the fruit off the strings, come and take a chance. I promise you that there will be plenty of fruit hanging for every one of you. There's going to be loads and loads of fun for you and you.

We extend a hearty invitation to all lodges and friends far and near to enjoy this great affair. Those that came last year at our harvest dance know what fun there is in store for you. After stepping through the doors of the Slovene Home you will get a view of our bartenders who will serve you cold drinks. And then you will hear a crowd go oompapa and others tralala.

That, friends, will be the jolly crowd who will swing and sway down Bergant Sisters way. The Bergant Sisters promise to do their part putting on their best spirit, pep and vigor, and they will feel at home among SNPJs. Don't forget this is a harvest dance. Don't miss it. It'll be looking for you.

ELIZABETH BERGANT.

Lucky Star News

IMPERIAL, PA.—The 11th anniversary dance of lodge Lucky Stars, held on Sept. 27, was a complete success from any standpoint. Taffy did a swell job and the crowd was one of the best. Thanks to all who attended. May we return your visit.

Lucky Stars will attend the Oct. 11 dance at Strabane. The fraternal spirit of the Pioneers and the Lucky Stars is at its best. May our SNPJ spirit continue with even greater results.

Notice, lodge members: Secretary will be at the club the last day of each month from 7 to 9 p. m. to collect assessment.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

Last Call for Lodge "Lipa" Dance Oct. 11

CLEVELAND, O.—Do the long cool evenings make you lonely and give you the urge to seek company? Does the brisk invigorating autumn air make you feel like dancing? Does the smell of burning autumn leaves make you think of delicious food?

All these desires can be fulfilled in one evening for the modest admission price of 35 cents at the SNPJ Lodge "Lipa" dance to be held on Saturday evening, October 11,

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge 631, Integrity, was well attended. But if we only could double that number we would then have—some meetings. We hope that the same members who attended the September meeting will not forget to attend the October meeting.

Report was made on the recent convention. The secretary thanks the membership for sending him to the convention as their delegate.

Our Fall Dance is nearing its date. Every member is charged with one ticket before the week is over. And if each and every member would do just a little bit towards this dance, it would be a grand success. So we are hoping for some genuine cooperation from all our members. Nov. 8 is the date of our dance.

Sick members: Sister Helen Heidenreich, Bro. Alfred Reifler, Bro. Anton Knez, Sister Catherine Roycht. Members are urged to visit these members. The lodge wishes them a speedy recovery.

Sister Louise Kallinger left Chicago for Willard, Wis., where she will say "I do" Saturday, Oct. 11. We wish her lots of luck. Bro. Rudy Kallinger, Bro. and Sister Mikottis with the secretary's wife will attend the wedding.

We are wondering where our brothers are when we have our lodge meeting. We would like to see Bro. Boffetti, the Sitters, Morrellas, Knez, Lenassia, Vopeteks, M. Abram and some of the never-comers at our future meetings.

Convention Notes

It was a pleasure to work on the juvenile committee with Sister Jeric, Mike Vrhovnik and Frank Rezek. The SNPJ will have a good director of athletics and the juvenile department in Mike Vrhovnik. All we need now is, give him our cooperation so that the results will be favorable. Mike Kumer, 1st vice-president-elect; we could not pick a better young man for the job. To both Mikes, the Integrity lodge wishes you lots of luck; you can count on us for cooperation.

Bro. John Spiller, our new district vice-president-elect, is worthy of that post. His unceasing work for the SNPJ will be a credit to the organization. He, too, can count on the old gang to give him support. Bro. Kubel, our new treasurer-elect, knows plenty about the work which he will tackle.

The most interesting affair in the Fort Pitt hotel was the stunt performed by Lefty Lotrich and his new pet. It was nice to meet Sister Fradel and we are looking forward to seeing her articles in our paper. We wish her lots of luck in her new position. It was a surprise when Sister Agnes Mejsach came to the convention banquet by plane.

MICHAEL E. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Flashes

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Some of the middle link bowlers in the Pioneer league are doing extra well, Leo Cretnik in particular. He has had a couple of 600 series already.—Sava singers and friends took a chartered bus to Springfield, Ill., to assist in the 35th Anniversary of Lodge 47, SNPJ, last Sunday. The bus was loaded to capacity which made it necessary for several private cars to take down extra passengers. A capacity crowd was on hand for the fine long program. Many Pioneers were in the Chicago contingent.

It's the Grape Festival this Saturday night at the SNPJ Hall under auspices of Slavija Lodge 1, SNPJ, to which we invite you. The admission is only 30c. Tickets can be secured from the Pioneer secretary. They will have dance music in both halls.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Has the Government set a quota to be raised through the sales of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. No; there is no quota and no time limit. The Defense Savings Program is to be a continuing effort, and both Defense Bonds and Stamps should be purchased steadily and regularly.

Q. Why were the Nation's retail stores asked to sell Defense Savings Stamps?

A. American retailers were not asked—they volunteered through their national organizations to undertake the sale of Defense Savings Stamps on a vast scale.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

at the Slovene Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue.

Music will be furnished by Louis Trebar and his orchestra. Competent cooks and bartenders will be on hand with an ample variety of sandwiches and drinks. A large, friendly crowd is expected, and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

We'll be seeing you—next Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

ANNE FOCKAR, Lodge 128.

REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS

to the Delegates of the Twelfth Regular Convention of the SNBS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Report of Supreme President

The time has come again for the delegates and supreme officers assemble for the regular quadrennial convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The Society's interests demand this periodic national meeting. No thing on earth is so perfect that it could not be improved, or that it will serve its purpose for all time. So it is in our organization, regardless how excellent our systems and regulations may have been at their inception. Times change and create new situations and new requirements. Nature's law provides that only what is sound and able to conform to changing conditions shall survive and grow. Everything else is doomed to fail and decline and finally become extinct.

It is necessary, therefore, that we constantly renew, increase, and prove so as to better our organization and make it strong and sound able to withstand any storm or distress. The best place to accomplish this is the convention of the Society.

In addition to being an important factor for strengthening and improving the organization and building its future, our conventions are also example of the great democratic privilege which we enjoy in this country which parallels so closely our Society's principles of liberty tolerance. It is an important privilege when the membership through its representatives may make its own by-laws and legally and decide all questions and matters in its organization, and a valuable democratic procedure when all the power is vested in the membership.

The members of the convention have, therefore, great power and privilege. But it is necessary that we understand that the privileges of members we consider that our most important duty is to use our delegated power always only in the interest of the Society, which means the good of the membership, and to perform our duties efficiently and honestly.

Many problems await the consideration of the twelfth regular convention. Many matters requiring sensible and just solution will be presented. We shall have to use all our ability and care; the members gave us our authority expecting that we will be thorough and that we make only good decisions.

Our work at the convention will be easier, more constructive and successful if in addition to good will we also have knowledge of the Society's needs and problems. We will better understand the questions and matters before the convention if we shall acquaint ourselves in advance with the various phases of administration and activity, and if we understand the entire system of the organization. We must delve into the Society's history and review our successes and failures, particularly of recent years. In this way we shall best know the real needs of the Society. That we have done and practiced is, after all, most dependable; it shall afford a means by which we shall build a firm foundation for future success.

The main purpose of my report, therefore, is to give the delegates necessary information and a clear understanding of all this. I hope it will be read carefully by every delegate, as also the reports of our officials and committees, and that it will be helpful in solving important problems, and that the Society shall benefit greatly thereby.

ADMINISTRATION

It is known that the Slovene National Benefit Society is not only a benefit organization, but has also an educational and cultural program. It is a workers' institution for mutual and cultural benefit, and logical its business is divided into two departments,—insurance and education which facilitates the work and supervision.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

This department includes insurance for death benefit, sick benefit, operations and disabilities, special benefits and everything which does come under the educational department. Death benefit insurance further divided into adult and juvenile departments.

Originally, we had only one death benefit class and only one benefit class for all members. As our Society developed it became necessary to make additions and increase the amounts, and with the introduction of the various insurances, administrative duties became more complex and complicated. The more classes of insurance, the more complex and complicated work. This requires not only more help, but also more care and ability to carry out the work accurately, and particularly more competence on part of responsible officials.

Death Benefit was originally only of one class as mentioned, and the most simple. This did not prove to be safe enough, however, and reorganized it on the basis of the NFC mortality table, which was calculated and proved by experts. Later it was necessary to add it to table in order to improve our life insurance in this respect. That is, kept adding more modern and timely methods of insurance which we classified under "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E". New members are now admitted only into "D" and "E" and the others are in force only for members. The difference between the original insurance or NFC table and the recent AE table is mainly the fact that in the latter the insured member may enjoy certain privileges, while in the former the beneficiary only have claim and only after death of insured member.

Recently there has been a demand for the 20 year endowment insurance. From a financial standpoint this insurance is perhaps not the most desirable; because of its special provisions it must naturally be considerably more expensive and will not be very popular for this reason. We cannot expect very much success with this insurance, but since there is demand for it, and in order to add to our death benefit insurances for advertising purposes it is necessary that we have it.

The mortuary fund has a strong reserve and is generally in very good financial standing. This was shown by previous reports and by reports to the convention as well as the actuary's estimate of solvency. In fact, the exceptionally fine standing enabled us to omit certain assessments in the period between conventions. If things remain as at present, and no unexpected danger is encountered, we will be able to project also in the future on the basis of present income and assessments.

Sick benefit is an old institution with us. It, too, was started in a small way and slowly developed into more classes. At present we have three classes, \$1, \$2 and \$3 daily benefit, but are admitting new members in the first two only.

From the very beginning we kept changing and improving our sick benefit system and after long years of practical experience we brought it to a point where today we can say quite confidently that deficiencies and occasional apparently insurmountable difficulties do not cause us any special worries. The fact is that during the years we have had to accept the cold truth that aid to the sick is not only fraternal but also an important financial matter. It cannot be successfully administered by sentiment and benevolence; it requires business ability and a sound financial basis in order that such an important undertaking can function successfully. We must remember this also in this convention, and act accordingly in all concerning plans and decisions for the future.

We established our sick benefit system on a solid business basis—limiting the payments where necessary and by a carefully set-up assessment scale. That is why we have been successful in recent years. The only changes necessary at this time are some in the \$2 class. The class is always in good standing, and the \$3 class has been steadily decreasing since ever, the reserve in the \$2 class has been steadily decreasing since the last convention. At that time we increased the payments in this class above the amount covered by the income and above the amount recommended by the supreme executive committee. That is the mistake which is endangering the \$2 class.

Therefore it is necessary that this convention shall correct this error by following the executives' recommendation or in some other way so that the reserve fund will not be further decreased and so that we will remove the danger of special assessments which will otherwise surely have to be levied. Special assessments are never popular and always have a very bad effect on the morale of the organization.

Disabilities and Operations.—From the very beginning of our Society the payment of compensation for disabilities and operations has been very beneficial; it will be just as necessary in the future not only for the Society, but also for the individual members. For this reason it is desirable that we retain and promote these benefits.

In the past everything was not always smooth in this respect. As possible other insurances, we wanted to receive large sums for the least possible payment into the fund. Our assessments were often too low, with the result that there were deficits and special assessments, and dissatisfaction among the members. There were many difficulties before the general membership realized the mistake and admitted that we were liberal and promised more than we could give, which created and is a possible situation.

In time, therefore, we gave the disability fund a sound financial basis. The annual reports show a good reserve which insures us against deficit, and also permits us to consider improving and augmenting the payments. The necessary plan for this will be presented to the convention.

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