

SPLOŠNE PREPOVEDI RUSKEGA UVOZA NE BO

Vlada ne namerava zabraniti ruskega uvoza niti diskreditirati Rusije. Prepovedan bo samo uvoz izdelkov, ki so produkt kaznjenskega ali prisilnega dela, in to iz vseh držav, ki take izdelke izvažajo v Ameriko.

Washington — (FP) — Protesti raznih bizniških in delavskih organizacij proti sovjetski trgovini in na drugi strani proti zabrani sovjetskega uvoza, ki takorekoč dežujejo v Washington, so izzvali izjavo nekoga visokega vladnega funkcionarja, kjer pravi, da vlada ne namerava zabraniti uvoza sovjetskega blaga v Zed. države, in da njen namen diskreditirati sovjetske Rusije; prepovedan bo uvoz samo takih izdelkov, ki so produkt kaznjenskega ali prisilnega dela in ta prepoved se ne bo tikala samo Rusije, temveč vseh držav, ki uvažajo v Ameriko blago, producirano pod takimi delovnimi pogoji.

Casnikarji vidijo v tej izjavi klopoto za zakladniške pomožne tajnika Lowmana, ki je dan poprej izjavil, da je cilj ruske izvozne trgovine uničenje ameriške industrije in da se bo boril proti Rusiji z uvoznimi prepovedmi "tako dolgo, dokler ne sedanjí petletni industrijski program sovjetov v efektu." Ta petletni program, pravi Lowman, je ustvaril ekonomsko armado, "ki naj osvoji svet za boljše, ne da bi padel kak strel. Rusija nam je s tem takorekoč napovedala vojno."

Lowman je tudi izjavil, da bo uporabil gotove določbe v Smoot-Hawleyjev tarifni predlogi, ki prepovedujejo uvoz produktov kaznjenskega, prisilnega in pogodbenege dela ter zabranil uvoz ruskega blaga čim ta predloga postane učinkovitni zakon. Dejal je tudi, če se mu bo zdelo potrebno, da bo zakladniški departament zahteval od kongresa, da ukrene vse potrebno, da bo ta klavzula stopila v veljavo po 1. januarju 31. Omenjena klavzula je Wollovo delo in kongres je razpravljaval o nji na tajnih sejah.

Predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije Green in tajnik Frank Morrison nista hotela podati nikakih izjav glede Wollovih aktivnosti. Rekla sta le, da Woll govori v imenu 500,000 delavcev, torej ne v imenu federacije, ki šteje 3,000,000 članov in da je federacija zmerom nasprotovala kaznjenskemu delu. Izgleda, da ne želita nastopiti proti Wollu, dasi ravno ne favorizirata njegovih aktivnosti v kapitalistični lobiji, ki je zahtevala visoko carinsko protekcijo za ameriške industrije.

Predstavniki lastnikov 79 tovornih ladij, ki so pripeljale lesno kabo iz Rusije, so na zaslišanju v zakladniškem departmentu odločno protestirali proti zabraní izkrcanja sovjetskih tovoren, ki jim je povzročila mnogo škodo in grozijo s tožbo. Med zastopniki lastnikov ladij je bil tudi C. C. Burlingham od ene izmed najbolj respektiranih newyorških firm, ki je osebni prijatelj Chas. E. Hughesa, Elihu Roota in drugih konservativnih Amerikancev. Lowman je obljubil, da bo podal odločitev v nekaj dnevih.

Amortrg trgovska korporacija je predložila uradne izjave dopisnika Associated Pressa in E. C. Dutton Co., ki uvaža ruski les, ki pokazujejo, da se ne uporablja pri produkciji lesnih izdelkov v Rusiji kaznjenskega dela in brzojavko Danilavskaja, predsednika Lumber Export organizacije, ki izjavlja, da so ruski lesni izdelki produkt prostovoljnega plačnega dela. Low-

Ali se da preprečiti številno črtanje naših članov?

Brat tajnik! Ali je bil v mesecu juliju pri vašem društvu črtan kateri član? Ako je bil, in če ga o tem še niste obvestili, ste prošni, da to storite takoj. Če vam je mogoče, bi bilo priporočljivo, da ga osebno obiščete. Vprašajte ga osebno ali pismeno po vzrokih, zakaj je zaostal z assessmentom in ga poučite, kako nevarno je biti brez organizacije. CLOVEK NE VE, KDAJ IZGUBI ZDRAVJE IN KJE GA DOLETI NESREČA. Pogosto se tudi pripeti, da je član črtan valed pomanjkanja znanja pravil. Take skušajte poučiti. Naše želje so, da zmanjšamo število črtanih članov in prepričani smo, da se bo dalo to doseči, če se potrudimo.

Bratje in sestre! Vsi se poprimimo dela in skušajmo obdržati člane, ki so že v jednoti.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Carinske represalije ogrožajo avno industrijo

Razne države so odgovorile na Smoot-Hawleyjev carinski zakon s povišanjem carine na ameriške avne izdelke, kar bo brez malega onemogočilo izvoz avnih produktov; milijoni avnih delavcev bo prizadetih

Detroit, Mich. — (F. P.) — Izvoz ameriških avtomobilov in avnih delov, ki je lani znašal 20% celokupne produkcije, je zelo ogrožen po carinskih represalijah inozemskih držav, ki so odgovorile na novo ameriško carinsko določbo z visoko carino na ameriške avne izdelke; ti so avni delavci in v nevarnosti, da izgubijo delo.

Italija je pravkar dvignila carino na avtomobile na 100-167% tako, da bo moral Ford plačati za vsak avto, ki ga pošlje v Italijo \$800 carine. To pomeni, da bo izvoz avtomobilov v Italijo skoraj popolnoma ustavljen. Španjka je carino na avtomobile več kot podvojila in tamokšnje ameriške firme so že začele odpustiti delavce. Dozaj so ameriški tovarnarji preskrbeli Španiji 80% njenih avtov.

Avstralija, ki je l. 1929 kupila za \$37,000,000 ameriških avnih izdelkov, je določila 50% carine na avtomobile in vladni uradniki so mnenja, da bo ta novi carinski zakon zelo slabo vplival na ameriški izvoz v bodočnosti. Ceneni avtomobili Generala Motors družbe bodo popolnoma izključeni s francoskega trga kot posledica določbe, ki je dvignila carino za 45% na avtomobile; Hudson-Essex avti bodo resno prizadeti.

Jaasno je, da bodo ti carinski ukrepi inozemskih držav zelo škodovali ameriški avni industriji. Predsednik General Motors Export korporacije Mooney izjavlja, da se bo letošnji izvoz izdelkov te korporacije znižal za 60%, kar bo direktno prizadelo 1,214,459 delavcev, zaposlenih v avni industriji in da bo okrog 4,000,000 delavcev, ki so odvisni od avne industrije, trpelo valed tega.

Petletna morilka

Denver, Colo. — Petletna Gloria Utter, ki je ustretila svoj 6-letni prijateljico Rose Mary Etheridge, s katero se je spila pri i-granju, ne bo prišla pred sodišče. Avtoritete so izjavile, da mlada morilka še ne more ločiti abstraktnih pojmov od pravega in nepravilnega in se ne zaveda grozote storjenega zločina.

Mati obsojena, ker je prodala hčer

Dunaj, Avstrija. — Marie Weiss, je bila obsojena na šest mesecev težke ječe, ker je prodala svojo šestletno let staro hčer nekemu trgovcu z dekleti, ki jo je potem odvedel v zloglasno hišo. Trgovca, ki jo je kupil, je bil obsojen na dva meseca zapora.

Domač drobiž

Iz Clevelanda: Umrl je Frank Grbec, star 69 let; v Ameriko je prišel pred 41 leti. Dolgotrajni bolezní je podlegel šestnajstletni Ignac Flack, rojen v Clevelandu. Umrla je Uršula Goršek, stara 63 let; v Ameriko je prišla pred 28 leti. Nanaglooma je umrl Math Lesser, član društva št. 142 SNPJ, rojen v vasi Kot pri Ribnici, star 64 let. V Ameriko je bil 31 let. Zapuščica sestro in zeta v Ameriki ter dva sina in hčer v stari domovini. Umrla je Frances Svetek, mati znanega pogrebniaka Avgusta Svetka. Pokojnica je bila rodom iz Naklega pri Kranju. V avtomobilski nezgodi je bila resno poškodovana Margaret Sedlak, ki se zdaj nahaja v mestni bolnici.

Iz Loraina, O.: Mary Cernilec, članica društva št. 17 je bila 25. julija operirana in se nahaja še v kritičnem stanju. Jakob Lovriha, član istega društva se je ponesrečil pri podiranju drevesa, ki mu je slomilo nogo. Jakabu ne že obračun na bolje.

V Girards, O. sta se poročila Marko Mateković in Frances Prevec, oba rojena v Ameriki.

V Pueblu, Colo., se je ustretil John Starčevič, star 35 let, član SNPJ in JSKJ. Zadržne čase se je nahajal v državni umobolnici v Wyomingu.

Iz Cannonsburg-Strabane nam poročajo, da se je John Trešelj, član glavnega porotnega odbora SNPJ, kateremu je zlomilo nogo, že vrnil iz bolnice in se sedaj nahaja na svojem domu. Kdor ga želi obiskati, ga lahko najde na njegovem domu. Noga se mu celi počasi in zelo bo še precej časa, predno bo popolnoma zdrava.

Naš slikar Perušek nam je poslal razglednico iz Salt Lake Cityja, Utah. Pozdravlja vse znanke in prijatelje.

Francija poslala vojašvo v slakovno okrožje

Petsto tekstilnih tovarnen prenehalo z obratom radi stavke stotisoč delavcev

Lille, Francija, 5. avg. — Vlada je večerj poslala vojaške čete republikanske straže in državno policijo v slučaju, da nastane izgradbi med tekstilnimi delavci, ki so zastavkali. Dobro oborožene čete republikanske straže na konjih patrolirajo glavne ulice v tekstilnih mestih in razganjajo delavce, kadar se prične zbirati v skupinah.

Med stavkarji je več kot 30,000 Belgijcev, ki žive v Franciji. Cení se, da je več kot petsto tovarnen ustavilo obrat popolnoma, dočim ostale delajo s skrajšanim časom.

V stavko so posegli sedaj tudi komunistični agitatorji, ki hujšajo delavce na odločen odpor proti tovarnarjem. Oblasti so a-retirale že večje število komunistov. Mnogo inozemcev je bilo poslanih čez mejo, druge pa so oblasti vrgle v zapore.

V stavki je prizadetih več kot stotisoč delavcev. Samo v Lille, ki je važno tekstilno mesto, je 46,000 delavcev na stavki.

Ljudska lobija urgira preiskavo

Tajnik organizacije pravi, naj zakladniški departament najprej ugotovi, kakšne delavske razmere vladajo v ameriških rudnikih in tovarnah, potem pa naj jih primerja z razmerami v Rusiji

Washington — (FP) — Potem, ko je Matthew Woll, predsednik Narodne civilne federacije in voditelj Konferenca za zaščito mesdnih delavcev, zahteval od zakladniškega departamenta prepoved uvoza ruskih izdelkov, če da so produkt kaznjenskega dela, je Benjamin Marsh, tajnik Ljudske lobije, naslovil na pomožnega zakladniškega tajnika pismo, v katerem urgira preiskavo glede prisilnega dela v krajih, ki so pod ameriško kontrolo.

"Mnoge države v naši 'avobodni' deželi uposljujejo kaznjence pri raznih javnih delih," izjavlja Marsh v svojem pismu, "in zanimanje Matthew Wolla za delavske razmere v Rusiji bi bilo groteskno, če bi ne bilo tako prozorno."

"In ker s tako gorečnostjo iskopavate fakta glede Rusije, tedaj bodite toliko prijazni in ugotovite, kakšne delavske razmere vladajo v Mellonovih bauksitnih rudnikih v inozemstvu, v rudnikih in delavnicah Anaconda Copper Co., v Južni Ameriki, Rockefellerjevih petrolejskih poljih zunaj Zed. držav, na Firestonovih plantažah gumij v Libériji in na ameriških sladkornih plantažah na Kubi, nato pa jih primerjajte z delavskimi razmerami v Rusiji, in videli boste, kje se godi delavcem slabše."

Brezposelni delavec ukradel pismo, da bi prišel v ječo

Cleveland, O. — George Kinney iz Clevelanda se je naveličal klitati po ulicah in iskati delo, ki ga ni mogel dobiti, zato je šel na pošto in ukradel pismo, da bi na ta način prišel do hrane in stanovanja — v ječi. Kinney zahteva, da ga pošljejo v zvezno ječalnico v Atlanti. "Jaz sem lačen in truden in želim si postelje," je dejal poštnemu inspektorju. "V postelji sem spal zadnjikrat dne 2. junija. Od takrat sem spal na stopnjščih in sploh povsod, kjer sem mogel najti kodo zavetje proti slabemu vremenu. Poskušal sem najti kakšno delo, a ga nisem mogel dobiti." — Če bo Kinney imel "srečo," bo dobil šest mesecev zapora za zadrževanje poštnega poštjake.

Tri osebe ubite v železniški nesreči

Belleville, Kans., 55. avg. — Trije neznaní moški so bili ubiti, ko se je v bližini tega mesta latril tovorni vlak Rock Island železnice. Osemnajst vagonov, ki so bili naloženi z žitom, se je zvrnilo po nasipu v globino.

Nova povest v Prosveti

Prešli teden je bila zaključena povest "Roma," ki je ilitateljem Prosvete, kakor je bilo razvidno iz številnih pisem, katere smo prejeli, zelo ugajala. Prihodnji terek bo prišla izhajati nova povest "Prepovedano znamenje," katero je spisal Adam Milkovič, znan slovenski pisatelj in učitelj v Žužemberku, Slovenija. Ta povest je bila nagrajena v literarnem kontestu Prosvete in bo nedvomno zanimala ilitatelje Prosvete. Povest bo izhajala samo v dnevniku, zato pripravljamo tistim, ki še niso naročniki na dnevnik, naj si ga takoj naroče, da bodo lahko čitali zanimivo povest od začetka do konca. Pošljite naročnino takoj!

SUŠA NAPRAVILA OGROMNO ŠKODO NA POLJU

Pridelki uničeni radi vročine in pomanjkanja dežja. Apel na Hooverja za pomoč

Washington, D. C., 5. avg. — Nov val vročine, ki je objel države vzhodno od reke Missisipi, grozi z uničenjem poljskih pridelkov, ki so že zelo prizadeti radi pomanjkanja dežja v mesecu juliju, kateri je bil najbolj vroč, odkar zvezni vremenski urad beleži vremenske rekorde.

Louis J. Taber, predsednik Narodne farmake organizacije, se je večerj vrnil v Washington ter obvestil predsednika Hooverja o ogromni škodi, ki jo je napravila suša farmerjem. Taber se je nudi deset dni v krajih, ki so najbolj prizadeti radi suše. Apeliral je na Hooverja, naj se vlada zavzame za odpravo, kajti suša postaja že katastrofa. Dejal je, da je situacija bolj reas kot se je ljudstvo zaveda.

Taber je sugestiral znižanje vovnih stroškov na železnica, ki prevajajo poljske pridelke ter vladna posojila s lahkimi obroki odplačl farmerjem, ki so najbolj prizadeti.

Vremenski urad ne napoveduje še konec abnormalne vročine, ki se razteza čes vse države od Skalnatega gorvoja do vzhodnih držav. Deževne plohe v posameznih krajih je vse, kar obljubuje. To pa ne more popraviti škode, ki jo je povzročila suša.

Komunisti streljali na bojne ladje

En Američan in trije Angleži ranjeni. Komunisti umorili sto bogatih Kitajcev

Sanja, 5. avg. — Pomanjkljiva poročila iz Cingae govore o novem spopadu med ameriškim pomorsčaki bojne ladje Palos in komunisti, pri katerem je bil ne ki pomorsčak težko ranjen. Komunisti so napadli tudi močve angleške bojne ladje Teal in ranili tri pomorsčake.

Poročilo nadalje govori, da se komunisti ujeji petsto bogatih Kitajcev in jih sedaj drže kot talce. Sto Kitajcev je bilo ustreljenih, ker so se zoperstavili rdečim četam.

Nacionalistična vlada poroča, da so komunistične čete napadle Nanchang, glavno mesto provinc Kiangsi, toda napad je bil odbit. Petsto inozemcev, ki so se rahajali nedaleč stran v letovišču Kuling, je zapustilo mesto in pobegnilo v varnejše kraje.

Nova politična stranka

St. Louis, Mo. — Pred kratkim je bila tukaj organizirana Demokratska industrijska stranka, ki si je osvojila platformo, v kateri zagovarja vladno lastništvo in obratovanje vseh industrij na način, da bodo delavci prejimali popoln delež od produktov svojega dela. Voditelji stranki izjavljajo, da se bodo v doseg tega cilja posluževali ustavnih metod in sredstev. Rice A. Pierce je bil imenovan načelnikom strankinega odbora. Prva konvencija stranke se bo otvorila v St. Louisu meseca septembra.

Železniška nesreča

Chicago. — Tri osebe so bile v pondeljek zvečer ubite, ko je vlak Chicago, Milwaukee. St. Paul železnice treščil na križišču v bližini mesteca Gurnee v njihov avtomobil.

Prohibični obtožbeni umora

Columbus, Ga., 5. avg. — W. K. Johnson, federalni prohibični agent, je bil večerj obtožen umora, ker je pred par tedni ustrelil mladega fanta, ki je bil osumljen krčenja prohibicije.

Mladinski oddelok

Za člane mladinskega oddelka pri naši jednoti se plačuje je 20c mesečnega assessmenta za zavarovalnino do \$600. Zdravniške preleavke so ti člani takorekoč prosti, ker jednota iste povrne do zneska 50c. Gl. odbor zborujoč na svoji polietni seji v mesecu juliju je zaključil, da se plača 25c nagrade za vsakega novopridobljenega člana v mladinski oddelok. Članstvu se toplo priporoča, da se podviza v agitaciji za člani mladinskega oddelka, ker je assessment primeroma nizek in zavarovalnina jamčena.

TAJNISTVO.

Trgovska pogodba med Rusijo in Italijo

Italijanske tovarne bodo prejemale surov material iz Rusije, Italija bo pa zalagala sovjetske tovarniški produkti

Rim, 5. avg. — Podpis pogodbe med Italijo in Sovjetsko unijo nudi dobro pojasnilo glede stališča, ki ga je zavzela italijanska vlada napram Briandovem načrtu evropske federacije. Italija je pred nekaj tedni uradno izjavila, da se ne more strinjati s načrtom francoskega sunanjega ministra, ker je federacija, kakršna si je on zamislil, nemogoča, če ne bo vključevala vseh evropskih držav. S tem je vlada mlalila predvsem Rusijo.

Trgovinski pakt, ki je bil podpisan v Rimu, daje obema državam enakovrednost, ki so morda boljše kot bi jih mogli nuditi vsak načrt Združenih držav Evrope. Italija, ki ima veliko število dobro opremljenih tovarnen, se trpe na pomanjkanju surovega materiala, se je obvezala, da bo zalagala Sovjetsko unijo s tovarniškimi izdelki, ki ne bodo veliko trajali kot znajo stroški produktelje, v zameno pa bo prejemale surov material po znižanih cenah.

Pogodba določa, da bo Italija pošiljala v Rusijo traktorje, avtomobile, električne motorje in drugo mašinerijo, prejemale pa bo olje, les in drug surov material. Podrobnosti dogovora še niso bile uradno objavljene, toda znano je že, da bodo pošiljale v Italijo v Rusijo v prihodnjih par mesecih presegale vrednost \$25,000,000.

Zakon proti oderuškim agentom

Kansas City, Mo. — Generalni državni pravdnik je vložil na tveznem vrhovnem sodišču apel proti odločbi zveznega distriktnega sodišča v Kansas Cityju, da je državni zakon, ki določa, da uspevalni agentje ne smejo zahtevati od prošlov za delo več kot en dolar kot registracijske pristojbine in da morajo ta denar povrniti, če mu ne prekr. bi jo delo tekom enega meseca, neustaven. Odločitev je bila podana v tožbi, ki jo je vložil A. T. Bradford, lastnik neke uspevalne agencije. Zvezno distriktno sodišče je izdalo injunkcijo, ki onemogočuje državnim uradnim organom enforsiranje tega zakona.

Viharji v južni Franciji

Pariz, 55. avg. — V velikih viharjih in deževnih nallivih zadnjih dni je bilo v južni Franciji pet ljudi ubitih od strele. V več krajih je padala toča, ki je pokončala poljske pridelke in deloma uničila vinograde, ki se raztezajo od Bresta do Nancyja.

Rekord mlade plavalke

Carigrad, Turčija, 5. avg. — Osemletna Barbara Tompkins, hči ameriškega uradnika pri Standard Oil Co., je dosegla rekord kot mlada plavalca, ko je preplavala morsko ožino med Evropo in Azijo, ki je doiga miljo in četrt.

STAVKA V BALTIMORU SE BLIŽA KONCU

Oblatni magnate so se podali in so pripravili priznati unijo in podpisati pogodbo; medtem pa nekateri še trdovratno nasprotujejo priznanju. Pogodba določa, da bo določal plače poseben komitej unionistov in delodajalcev

Baltimore. — (F. P.) — Nanovo formirana Baltimore Cloak Mfrs. Assn., v kateri je združenih dvanajst oblačilnih tvrdk, je podpisala pogodbo s unijo oblačilnih delavcev. Kot izjavlja podpredsednik unije Jacob Halpern, se je unija sporazumela tudi s dvema neodvisnima tovarnarjema. Delodajalci so umaknili iz pogodbe klavzulo, ki delavcem prepoveduje stavko, ostala pa je določba, da delodajalci lahko reorganizirajo svoje delavnice vsako sezono. Pogodba na določa nobene minimalne mese. To bo opravil glasom pogodbe posebni mesdni komitej, sestavljen iz delavcev in delodajalcev.

Pričakuje se, da bo tudi osem od ostalih 12 oblačilnih tovarnarjev v Baltimore podpisalo pogodbo s unijo. Štiri najbolj nepopustljive firme, ki uposljujejo precejšnje število delavcev, pa se še trdovratno branijo priznati unijo in podpisati pogodbo in verjetno je, da se ne bodo podale brez hudega boja.

Pogodba določa priznanje unije, skrajšanje tedenkih delovnih ur od 44 na 40 ur po preteku šest let, po podpisu pogodbe, uvedba pet in pol-dnevnega tednika s šest plačnimi prami, ki, čas in pol za časurno delo in enakomerna razdelitev dela ob enakih zastojah.

Poročano je bilo, da se 1200 delavcev vrne na delo, a bodo še nadalje piketirali pol ure dnevno, dokler tudi ostali magnatje ne podpisajo pogodbe. Dalje so glasovali, da bodo dali 10% avogega dnevnega zaslužka za stavkujče, da bo njihov boj čim bolj uspešen. Policija aretira dnevno več piketov, ki navadno plačajo globo \$25.00.

Novi potresni sunki v Italiji

Napravili niso posebne škode, toda med prebivalci so povzročili paniko

Rim, 5. avg. — Melfi in Rionero, dve mesti v južni Italiji, sta se ponovno zaslabili v potresnih sunkih večerj ajutraj. Akopprav niso povzročili posebne škode, je vseeno med ljudmi nastala panika, ker so bili v strahu pred obnovitvijo potresne katastrofe. Ljudje so bežali iz hiš na prosto, kjer so postavili šotore. Škode ni bilo druge kot nove razpoke v poslopljih, ki še niso bila docela uničena po zadnjem potresu. V potresni coni rekonstrukcijsko delo hitro napreduje. Vlada je poslala več tisoč delavcev, da grade nove poslopja, ki bodo varna pred potresom. Rešilne skupine so še vedno na delu v prizadetih krajih in dobavljajo ljudem živila in vodo.

Letalska nesreča

Cambridge, Neb. — Loy Grossman, letalski instruktor in Dwight Folsom, učence, sta se v pondeljek ubila, ko se je odlomilo krilo pri letalu, ko sta bila v višini dva tisoč čevljev in je letalo padlo na zemljo nedaleč od tega mesta.

Uspešen delavski piknik

Youngstown, O. — Piknika, ki ga je priredila unija jeklarških in kovinskih delavcev, se je udeležilo več kot štirideset tisoč ljudi. Tako poročajo uradniki unije.

Veličasten pogreb Antona Kristana

Nad 2000 udeležnikov. — Rdeče zastave se poklonijo v slovo. Ameriški izletniki na pogrebu. Zastopniki delavskih organizacij. — Poslovilni govori. — Sožalja za vseh krajev države

Ljubljana, 19. julija 1930.

Danes popoldan smo spremili k večnemu počitku Antona Kristana. V soboto jutraj so prenesli njegovo truplo na mrtvaški oder v veliko dvorano Delavske zbornice, ki je bila kmalu polna cvetja in vencev. Vstili so se obiskovalci drug za drugim, več tisoč delavcev in meščanov se je prišlo posloviti od velikega svojega zagovornika. Danes dopoldan, ko se je vršil veliki pogreb Sokola Maleja, ki se je v Luxemburgu pri tekmovalstvu ponesrečil, so velike množice ljudstva uprav v navalu obiskovale mrtvaški oder Antona Kristana. Vence so poleg mnogih zadrug, združnih službenec, znancev in prijateljev poslali tudi zastopniki oblasti, vlada, delavske zbornice in državi. Glavni radniški savez, Stan in Dom, celjske strokovne organizacije, konzumne zadruge v Mežiški dolini, Konzumno društvo iz Litije, gorenjske delavske zadruge. Hrastrniško konzumno društvo, Velesej, Triglav-zavarovalna družba, borza, rokodelci tobačne tovarne v Ljubljani — izmed vseh pa so se videli venci samih rdečih rož, ki so jih dale delavske zadruge in delavske organizacije. Eden največjih vencev je bil pač vене izletnega urada SNPJ, ki so ga v sprejvodu morali nositi štirje.

Ze takoj prvi dan je dospelo na rodbino pokojnika kakor tudi na banko in zadruge, ki jih je vodil pokojnik, z vseh strani države polno sožalnih brzojav. V soboto popoldan je dospel brzjav iz Chicago, v nedeljo dopoldan pa je dospel brzjav s sožaljem od zadr. Mentona in soproga iz Detroita. Potem so dospeli brzojavi s sožalnimi izjavami od vseh zadrug v Sloveniji, sožalna pisma vseh združnih zvez v državi, sožalni brzojavi vseh delavskih zbornic države, dalje: Prepeluh Albin iz Crikvenice, minister Šveglj, Glavni radniški savez kot centrala sindikalnih organizacij, Gabrček z Dunaja, minister Korošec, Radniška zadruga Veliki Bečkerek, glavni direktor državnega posestva Belje dr. Bugarski i. t. d., i. t. d.

Globoko ožalošeni družini so bili ti izrazi sožalja od vseh strani v veliko tolažbo, saj je bil to dokaz, kako visoko so cenili pokojnika in njegovo delo tako v Sloveniji, kakor v Srbiji, v Ameriki med našimi izseljenci kakor tudi med rudarji trboveljskih kotlin ter med kovinarji mežiške doline in jeseniških revirjev — vsepovsod, kamor je kdaj stopila pokojnikova noga, kamorkoli je kdaj prišel njegov glas in kamorkoli je padlo plovčito zrno njegovega dela. In ko se je vršil pogreb, je celo solnce poslalo vse svoje žarke, ki jih je pokojnik tako ljubil in si jih vedno želel. Ljudje in natura so se poslavljali od pokojnika.

Pogreb

se je vršil iz Delavske zbornice. Ze davno poprej so se zbirale velike množice delavstva in meščanstva, z Jesenice je dospela kovinarska godba, da igra pokojniku k zadnjemu počitku pod cipeli, okrog 50 vencev so naložili deloma na voz, deloma so jih nosili sodrugi in zadrugniki. Ko so krsto prenesli iz dvorane, je pevski zbor Cankarja zapel delavsko pesem "Vzbujenje duhov", pesem, ki spremlja delavsko gibanje od početka, ki je pri njem sodeloval pokojnik z vsemi silami. Ta pesem, pesem žalosti tlačenih in pesem volje tlačenih, ta delavska himna vstajenja je izrazila vse vero in voljo in borbenost pokojnika. Dolgo so že ta pesem ni glasila pri nas, danes je zvenela iz gri delavskih pevcev, v slovo pokojniku in v vzpodbudo žalujočim sodrugov.

Potem je spregovoril stari zadrugnik in socialist Melhior Cobal, ki je stal z Antonom Kristanom na čelu socialističnega gibanja v prvih njegovih početkih. Spominjal je se v svojem govoru teh prvih težkih početkih gibanja, o trdem delu pokojnika in pribojal, kako pošten in odkrit je bil pokojnik Tone. Ni nikdar govoril le sladkih besed de-

lavstvu, govoril je vedno le resnico in tako je često tudi zadel koga. Toda na takih mestih in kot tak voditelj mora biti človek odkrit, le tako lahko vodi kvišku. — V svojem govoru se je Cobal tako razžalostil, glas mu je zatrepetal in moral je končati, polile so ga solze. Potem je govoril v imenu svobodnih strokovnih organizacij iz Zagreba in v imenu delavskih organizacij hrvatskih sodr. Pfeifer iz Zagreba, ki je v lepem govoru naglašal, da to izgubo ne občutimo le mi, slovenski sodrugi, socialisti in delavski zadrugniki, marveč da bodo to izgubo bridko občutili vsi, ki se v državi bore za zboljšanje in ki verujejo v svoje delo. "Vi ste se mogloče — tako je govoril — vse preveč družinam zaslusiti s pokojnikom, da bi zdaj lahko ocenili, koliko smo za svoje gibanje izgubili z njim. Mi hrvatski delavci smo zvečer izgubili velikega delavca v strokovnem gibanju, izgubili smo sodruga Bukleka. A evo, danes nam je odšel sodruga Kristan." "Družo Antone, idi k drugu Bukleku, pa mu kaži, da nam je teško za vama. Idi i kaži mu, da smo žalostni, što ste nas ostavili. Idi i kaži, da nečemo zaboraviti vaših ciljeva, idi i kaži, da se knemo, da čemo ostati verni vašim idejama."

Ze ob govoru Melhijora Cobala, ki je govoril v imenu Delavske zbornice ljubljanske in Zvezde rudarjev ter v svojem imenu kot soborec Kristanov od mladih let, in ki je v solzah končal svoj govor, so mnogi jokali. Jokali so stari zadrugniki delavci, jokali so krepki moške, ki so stali z ramo ob rami s sodrugom Kristanom do zadnjih dni, krepki moške, ki jih je ta nenadna smrt napravila otroško mehke od resnične žalosti. In ko je končal Pfeifer svoj lep govor in naložil pokojniku poslanico pokojnemu velikemu hrvatskemu socialistu, priseglo zvestobe — tedaj je bilo le malo ljudi, ki jim ni vsaj ena solza stopila v oči. Najkrepkeje je omečilo do solz.

Nato se je razvil žalni sprejvod. Godbi jeseniških kovinarjev in ljubljanskih železničarjev sta igrali žalostinke vso pot. Sprejvod, v katerem je bilo nad 2000 udeležencev, je šel skozi več tisočglavi spalir po Miklošičevi cesti, po Dalmatinovi ulici na Dunajsko cesto ter po njej preko tira na evangelijsko pokopališče onstran železniškega tira za postajo. V sprejvodu so bile tri rdeče zastave — zastave strokovnih organizacij železničarjev, jesnih in kovinskih delavcev — za venci so korakali zastopniki organizacij in zadrug, potem ameriški izletniki SNPJ (Molek, Olip, Aleš s soprogo, Zupančič s soprogo in hčerko Ellico, ter še mnogo drugih izletnikov), ob Molku so korakali Tone Seliskar, Mile Klopčič, Angelo Cerkenik, Talpa-Teply, Ivan Vuk itd., za sodrugi so korakali zastopnik kralja general Popović, zastopnik mestne občine dr. Zarnik, zastopnik Velesejke konzul dr. Dular, zastopniki Delavske zbornice Ljubljana in drugih mest, zastopniki raznih gospodarskih korporacij, bivši kolega minister dr. Kramer, direktor Jutra Ribnikar, zastopnik zbornice za trgovino na obrt i. t. d.

Na pokopališču je ob odprtem grobu prvi spregovoril dr. Henrik Tuma, ki je spoznal pokojnika še ob njegovem prihodu na Primorsko, ko je bil pokojnik star jedva kakih 20 let in ki je ostal z njim prijatelj vse do smrti. Dr. Tuma pozna Antona Kristana dobro, pozna njegovo delo in celo njegovih naporov. Govor dr. Tume prinašamo na drugem mestu. Potem so pevci zapeli nagrobnico "Človek, glej!"

Za dr. Tuma je govoril tajnik ljubljanske delavske zbornice Filip Uratnik, za njim pa se je v imenu jeseniškega delavstva poslovil Jurij Jeram. Pevec so zapeli "Vigred se povrne."

Potem so vrgli prve grude prsti na pokojnikovo krsto v gomili, vrstili so se delavci in delavke, mladina in starejši borci ter ginjli spili grude na krsto z željo, naj pokojni v miru počiva, ki je vse življenje posvetil delu za najnižje in ki ga je baš ta napork tako kmalu utrudil, da je legel in ni več vstal.

Ta pogreb, ta silna udeležba s strani delavstva in vseh, ki so ga poznali, je bila kot zadnja revija njegovih zvestih sodrugov, zadnji pregled vseh sil, ki jim je pokojnik dajal vedno znova svetlosti in nasvetov ter moči.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanila in objave krajevni društev SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Članom društva št. 1351 Kakor veste, so delavske razmere zelo slabe, tovarne zapirajo vrata in mešje delavce na cesto, da potem tavajo od tovarne do tovarne in iščejo delo — zaman, ker dela ni. Nekateri rojaki so že dolge mesece brez dela in še ne vemo, kaj nam bo prinesla zima. Zato pripravljamo bratom in sestram, da pasijo na denar in naj gledajo, da si pripravijo nekaj, da jim bo moglo o pravem času plašati mesečni assessment, da bo tajnik lahko pravočasno oddaljal na glavni urad, ne da bi mu bilo treba zakladati iz svojega žepa. Prosim člane, da se tudi udeležijo prihodnje seje v avgustu, na kateri bomo izvolili nov gospodarski odbor. — Z bratstvom pozdravim! — Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članom društva št. 1351 naznanjam, da sem se preselil na 3622 W. 5th St., kamor naj se odale obračajo člani v tajniških zadevah. Obenem opozarjam članstvo, da bolj redno plačuje mesečne assessmente in to ob pravem času, da ne bo tajnik zakladal za vas ali pa hoteli kadekati na domove. Prosim vse člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, na kateri bomo volili nov gospodarski odbor. Prizide val, da ne bo pomislek kdo rekel, da se je vse zgodilo brez njegove vednosti! — Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Člane društva št. 432 opozarjam, da naj se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 10. avgusta, na kateri moramo raziti več važnih zadev. Dalje opozarjam člane, naj redno plačuje assessment, ker jaz ne bom za nikogar več zalagal. Vsak član mora plačati assessment najkasneje do 25. v mesecu, sicer bo suspendiran. Posledice naj vsakdo pripiše samemu sebi. Toliko na znanje, da ne boste pomislek krivili tajnika, če boste suspendirani.

Anton Kostelic, tajnik.

Frontenac, Kans. — Društvo št. 27 priredi dne 9. avgusta veselico v Auditorium Hall v Frontenacu. Na ta dan praznujemo tudi 25-letnico ustanovitve našega društva, zato prosimo vse okoliška društva in posamezne člane in članice, da se udeležijo naše slavnosti in veselice. Vabimo tudi člane angleške poslujočega društva, da pridejo na našo prireditev. Program se začne ob šestih večer, ob 9. uri pa se začne ples. Igral bo Capaldo Orchestra. Za dobro postrežbo bodo skrbeli člani veselilnega odbora. — Odbor.

Russellton, Pa. — Društvo št. 365 je na svoji kadnji seji sklenilo, da se priredi svoj piknik dne 17. avgusta na starem prostoru na Maechen farmi, ki je oddaljena od Russelltona poludruge milje. Vabimo vse blišnja društva, da se te naše prireditve udeležijo, kar jim ob priliki vrnemo. Prav tako vabimo vse ostale rojake iz tukajšnjega okolice, da nas posetijo na našem pikniku. Zabehe bo dovolj za stare in mlade in za lačne in željne bomo tudi poskrbeli. — Jakob Pompe, tajnik.

Verona, Pa. — Članom društva št. 210 naznanjam, da se bo vršil skupni piknik našega društva in tukajšnjega društva HSE v nedeljo dne 10. avgusta na navadnem prostoru, to je na farmi Franka Siskaja na Verona Hillu. Gostom bomo postregli s dobro penenko in s starim vinom. Tudi godba bo izvrstna. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov. Ker je to zadnji piknik letošnjega poletja, vabimo vse društvene člane in ostale rojake iz blišnje okolice, da nas posetijo na naši prireditvi. — Tajnik.

Clariton, Pa. — Članom društva broj 426 naznanjam, da se bo odvijal društvena jednica dne 10. avgusta v Hrvatski dvorani na Maple Ave. Na ovoj jednice se dobi i John-Kutch iz Cannonsburga, Pa., koji organizuje engleski poslujoća društva SNPJ i stoga apeliram na sve brate i sestre našeg društva, da dovedu na jednicu svoju mladež, koji će to biti u korist. Bratstvi pozdravi! — Nikola Cvijanovich, član društva št. 426.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo št. 234 naznanja, da priredi dne 31. avgusta velik piknik v takozvanem Vincenc Koemut parku na Beloit Rd. Zadeček točno ob dveh popoldne. Vabimo vse sestratake in sosednja društva in rojake iz blišnje okolice, da nas posetijo v obilnem številu. Posebno član našega društva naj gledajo, da se udeležijo priredbe na pikniku. Za zabehe in želje bo skrbel za to izbrani odbor. — John Galien, tajnik.

Agulzar, Colo. — Društvo št. 381 SNPJ in društvo št. 39 SNPJ priredita skupno veselico dne 14. avgusta. Zadeček veselice ob devetih večer. Vabimo članstvo omenjenih društev, kakor tudi sosednja društva in ostala občinstvo, da se udeležijo naše veselice v čim večjem številu. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. — Gen. Freshar, tajnik.

Saginaw, Mich. — Društvo št. 473 naznanja, da priredi dne 19. avgusta piknik in to na istem prostoru kot zadnji. Zadeček ob desetih popoldne. Ujudo vabimo vse člane in članice SNPJ kakortudi vse ostale rojake in rojakinje iz Saginawa in okolice, da nas ob tej priliki posetijo ter s nami privedijo nekaj prijateljskih uric. Dobra postrežba zajamčena. Na evidenje v gendu dne 19. avgusta! — Odbor.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Društvo št. 615 bi rado izvedelo, kje se nahaja Andrej Desman. Pred poldrugim letom se je nahajal še v Stocktonu, Cal., pozneje pa je odšel v Logan Camp in od tedaj ni več glasu o njem. Ako kdo ve, kje se nahaja ali kje se je nahajal zadnje čase, naj blagovoli to sporočiti na naslov: Anton Krall, 1931 Mozart St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo št. 600 priredi dne 17. avgusta svoj piknik in to na navadnem prostoru (Hill Town). Vabi se vse okoliška društva, da se te prireditve udeležijo v čim večjem številu. Zabehe in razvedrila bo dovolj za vse. V program so vključene razne zanimive zabavne točke, ki bodo vsakega razvedrile. — Odbor.

Chicago, Ill. — Obveščam članice društva "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ, da je na dnevnem redu prihodnje seje dne 7. avgusta nekaj izrednega, kar bo zanimalo vse članice. Vseled tega jih opozarjam, da se gotovo udeležite seje, ki je za društvo zelo važna. Nobena naj ne izostane! — Katarina Bernik, tajnica.

Trinidad, Colo. — Opominjam člane društva št. 66, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se vrši dne 10. avgusta (začetek ob devetih popoldne). Vsak dober član jednote se mora udeleževati društvenih sej, da ve kaj se godi v društvu in kako isto stoji. — Tony Lovrevec, tajnik.

Murray, Utah. — Članom društva št. 12 naznanjam, da se bodo vršile redne mesečne seje od zdaj naprej vsakega 16. dne v mesecu in to v isti dvorani kot dozdaj. Prva seja po novem redu se vrši v tekočem mesecu. — Mike Zugel, tajnik.

Euclid, O. — Prosim vse člane društva št. 456, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje društvene seje, ki se vrši dne 10. avgusta v navadnih prostorih. Na seji bomo razpravljali več važnih zadev. — John Zupančič, tajnik.

Cle Elum, Wash. — Opozarjam člane društva št. 79, naj redno plačujejo svoj mesečni assessment in da ga vsaki poravnajo do 25. dne v mesecu, kakor zahtevajo pravila. Kdor ga ne bo plačal pravočasno, bo suspendiran. — Matt Kanaavich, tajnik.

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moj brat Frank Matko, pred tremi meseci je bil v Barbertonu, Ohio. Cenjene rojake prosim ako kdo ve za njega, naj mi to javi, za kar bom zelo hvaležen. Ako bo pa sam čital ta oglas, naj se mi javi prosim, ker jaz sem hudo bolan in bi ga rad videl. — Valentin Matko, P. O. Galloway, W. Va. — (Adv.)

ISČEM ROJAKA

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Potrtega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgala naš življenja našemu dragemu in ljubljenu sinu in bratu

LOUIS PETKOVŠEKU

Pokojni se je odpeljal zdrav in vesel s svojimi brati in sestro dne 27. julija pop. v tukajšnje bližnje mesto Gurnee, Ill., se kopat, kjer je okrog 3. ure umrl. Bil je star 19 let. Bil je član Slov. sam. podp. društva Wankegan-No. Chicago in društva Little Fort št. 568 SNPJ, kateri društvi s sodelovanjem bratakega in sestratekega društva št. 14 in 119 SNPJ sta mu priredili krasen pogreb dne 30. julija t. l. Manjka nam primernih besed, kako se zahvaliti vsem, ki ste nam nudili kakršnokoli pomoč ali tolažbo v teh grenkih in žalostnih urah, kakor tudi za prekrasne cvetlice in vence, katere ste položili ob njegovi krsti. Srčna zahvala za cvetlice in vence sledečim: Slov. sam. podp. društvu; dr. M. 14, 119, 568 SNPJ, Reardon Bros., mr. Fr. Petkovšek, mr. F. Rumaš, mr. Ch. Vasilius, mr. Spocas, mr. Staptur, mr. A. Moberg, mra. B. Olderin, mr. J. Farrell, mr. Klammar, mr. Burgam, mr. P. Trček, mr. Ch. Kozlevčar, mr. Jack Babnik, mr. A. Pirman, mr. A. Ogryn, mr. Fr. Babnik, mr. F. Mržliar, mr. John Kutzler, mr. M. Govekar, mr. Fr. Šebenik. Najlepša zahvala rešilnemu moštviu, katero je dobilo pokojnega Louisa iz vode ter storilo, kar je bilo v njihovi moči, da bi ga obudilo k življenju, pa je bilo že prepozno! Srčna hvala Reardon Bros. Mfg. plant, A. S. & Wire Co., ter vsem, kateri ste nam dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile pri pogrebu in sprejeli umrlega na njegovem zadnjem potu. Tebi pa ljubljani sin in brat Louis, počivaj v miru, naj Ti bode lahka zemlja, v naših arh ostaneš nepozabljen, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj. Žalujoči ostali: John in Agnes Petkovšek, starša; John, Frank, Stanley, Edward, bratje; Jennie Olderin, Agnes, sestre; Frank Petkovšek, stric. — Wankegan, Ill., 2. avgusta 1930.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim in potrjim srcem naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je preminul naš ljubljani brat

FRANK KRALJ

Umrl je po enoletni dolgi in mučni bolezni dne 15. julija 1930 ob 9. uri zvečer in sicer v najlepši mladinski dobi star 24 let. Pogreb se je vršil dne 19. julija t. l. dopoldne po katoliškem obredu na katoliško pokopališče v Nainimo, B. C., Canada. Rojen je bil v Nemčiji 12. okt. 1906 in prišel istega leta v Canada s svojimi starši. Dne 10. junija 1929 se je poškodoval v pelviku in na rebrih pri Robert Dolas Lumber Co., v Cortney, B. C., in od tega dne je bil vas čas stalno v bolnišnici in zato poškodbo je tudi podlegel. Tem potom se iskreno zahvalimo vsem, ki ste nam nudili kakršnokoli pomoč in tolažbo v urah žalosti, nas točili in nam lajšali gorje. Najlepša hvala vsem darovalcem vencev in cvetlic in še posebno društvu "Orel" št. 109 SNPJ, katerega član je bil pokojni, za darovani venec, ter za obilo udeležbo pri pogrebu, kot zadnji posrvar svojem sobratu. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse, kar ste nam dobrega storili in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba. Tebi, dragi brat naš, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška grada. Mi se bomo Tebe spominjali do konca naših dni. Žalujoči ostali: Josephine Winsheim, Jennie in Effie, sestre. Vincent, Adolph, Tony in Joseph, bratje. Nainimo B. C., Canada.

JAVNA ZAHVALA

Sa tužnim srcem javljam svim prijateljem i rodbini žalosnu vijest, da je u nagloj smrti umrla moja supruga i majka dvoje djece

JOSEPHINA BELOBRAJDIČ

Umrla je dne 3. jula 1930 prije podne od nesreče automobila. Rodila se dne 9. marca 1891, u Ravnoj Gori, Gorski kotar, Hrvatska. Bila je članica dr. br. 239 SNPJ, koje joj je priredilo lijepi sprovod. Dužnost mi je da se lijepo zahvalim svima, koji ste mi pomagali i tešili u mojoj žalosti.

Najlepša zahvala društvu br. 239 SNPJ za darovani vjenac, kao i svima onima, koji su darovali vijence i cvijeće u zadnju uspomeno mojoj ljubaznoj supruzi. Hvala lijepa svima, koji su dali svoje automobile na raspolaganje kod sprovoda. Iskrena hvala svima, koji ste mi došli vidjeti na mrtvačkom odru i sprovodili ju na vječni počinak. Ovdje ostavlja mene, žalosnoga supruga i dvoje djece. Počivaj u miru moja nezaboravna supruga i lahka Ti bila američka zemlja. Žalujući ostali: Joseph Belobrajdič, suprug, Joseph Jr., sin, i Frances, kćer svi u Granite City, Ill.

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Velezaslužnemu 'narodnemu delavcu' v Clevelandu

Piše Joseph A. Siakovich

Cleveland, O. — Najbolj žalosten in pomilovanja vreden je prizor, v katerem delavec "pere" svojega gospodarja, ali pa zagovarja svoje delo, mesto da bi pustil, da slednje govori zanj. To delo je podvzel Ludvik Medveshek v zadevi S. N. doma, in sicer v dopisu, ki je bil priobčen 23. julija v obilnatni številki Prosveta. Dobro, da je prišel v javnost ter pokazal vso priklon argumentov strani, ki jo zagovarja. Stvar je le poslabšal. Upam, da se ne bo reditga dožilo mene. V celem dopisu sem našel le nekaj opazk, na katere hočem odgovoriti, da se bo i to stvar videlo v jasni luči.

Jako zanimiva, že sto in stokrat ponovljena in obrabljena, je trditev, da konferenca ni "prvsem tem prinesla nikake koristi, nikake izboljšave in tudi nikakega dokaza o nesposobnosti sedanjega direktorija kot tudi ne o kakikoli korupciji ali slabem gospodarstvu".

Zahteva po konferenci je prisilila v spremembo prvotnega sklepa direktorija. To je prva zasluga te konference. \$1220.00 zaleže pri Domu kamorkoli se jih uporabi. Izboljšava bi bila, ako bi vrgli proč teh \$1220 — kaj? Dokazov o nesposobnosti ni treba nikjer iskati. Poglejmo same strastičen umik in spremembo sklepa od strani direktorija. O korupciji ne bomo govorili, ker ni šlo za to, o slabem gospodarstvu je pa pribito dejstvo, in najbolj ga je pribil direktorij S. N. doma sam!

Jamranje, da "se je naš dosežek notranji boj zanesel v javnost, kar zna podjetju kot je S. N. dom pač preje škodovati kot koristiti itd." je sedaj prepozno. Brat Medveshek je bil tiho kot grob, ko se je "levičarje" razglaševal z osemslovesnimi naslovi na prvi strani obeh lokalnih dnevnikov. Takrat je bilo vse dobro. Ko smo mi pojasnili stvar od naše strani, pa tako zavračali izvajanje, češ, da zna preje škodovati kot koristiti! Ko bi bil on nepristranski in pošten zagovornik interesov S. N. doma in ko bi on res verjel v to, kar je zapisal, ki takoj "lele!" v uredniški omenjenih listov, naj za božje voljo in v interesu Doma ustavi-vo tako nizkoto pisarjenje kot so ga započeli. Kaj je storil? Nič!!

V istem paragrafu omenja tudi med drugim to: "Da se ob rojstvu postavljeni cilj glede S. N. doma odbrži in se skuša strankarstvo glede S. N. doma zatreti ter se naj gleda zares le na koristi doma kot narodne institucije". Ali se je to prakticiralo? Dogodki zadnjih par let so pokazali, da se ni! Ako se je kje posluževalo strankarstva, naj Medveshek obrne pozornost na javnost na tistega direktorja, ki je delal v prilog njegove izvolitve in dobil dvajset direktorjev, da so volili za njega, po privatnih hišah. Če to ni strankarsko, in nepoštena politika, tedaj ne vem kaj pisem.

Brat Medveshek bo storil dobro delo samemu sebi, ako bo ponovno prečital stavek, kjer sem povedal, da je plača sorazmerna z urami. Resnica pa je, da je direktorij napravil ne samo slab, pač pa tudi neroden strateški umik, ko ni ostal pri svojem originalnem sklepu. S tem je najverjetneje pobil svoj argument za potrebo stalnega tajnika-poslovo- dje pri SND. Na konferenci ni prišel s tem klavnim in mra- vim sklepom na dan, kajti zave- dati se je moral, da ne bo pot- jen ne od leve ne od desne!!

Ta je pa lepa! "J. Siakovich pač dosega še ni poskušal toliko trdega narodnega dela kot sem ga jaz, ampak navado ima pisati v liste ter kritizirati delo dru- gih, a sam je navadno v ozadju ter se dela ne udeleža". Neres- nica, trikrat laž! Jaz nimam no- bene navade hvalliti se o dve- urnem delu, ki sem ga opravil v eni uri. Sam pove, da dosega "še ni poskušal toliko trdega narod- nega dela", potem pa zaključa s tistim, "a sam je navadno v o- zadju ter se dela ne udeleža". Kje je tukaj logika? Delam in ne de- lam! Da bodo ljudje vedeli, bo- di samo mimogrede omenjeno, da je Medveshek dobro znano, da sem se precej delal, da delam, in da bom še delal, pa če je nje- mu drago ali ne. Edina razlika je ta, da se jaz marsikdaj s kom ne strinjam in to tudi povem.

prilike, da bi zbornico opozoril, ker se vam je tako strahotno mudilo za zaključek konference.

Najlepši in najdestruktivnejši argument Medveshke je pa ta:

"Mislim, da Siakovich res ni gledal na izredni delniški seji na število zas- topstva, kajti če bi bil gledal, bi la- ko prenašel, da je število onih, ki so s izvajanjem takovane "levice" niso strinjali, vank večer naraščalo in morda ni opazil, da se je več kot po- lovica društev odrekla glasovanja. Torej kje je bila VEČINA NARO- DA?"

Lepo povedano, samo mož je gotovo pozabil kaj je malo prej napisal. Naj mu služi to v odgo- vor:

"Siakovich je poslabšal omeniti mo- jo izjavo, podano na seji, na kateri sem bil s dve tretjinski večino izvoljen tajnikom-poslovojem SN doma. Ako bi hotel kdo ugovarjati, lahko reče, da sem bil izvoljen soglasno, toda ja- nim navado, da povem resnico in valed tega pri izvolitvi opozicije, ki se glasovanja ni udeležila, nisem pri- šel."

No, sedaj smo skupaj. Češ 8-500 delnic je bilo za stari sistem in nezaupnicco. Mi nismo prišli pri opozicije, ker smo imeli večino naroda za seboj po reprezentaci- ji. Ako hočemo dognati stvar, seštetimo člane društev, ki so protestirali in potem vse one, ki so bili proti, pa bomo videli, kje je tista večina. Umetnih glav- skih večin ni treba vlačiti v ta argument, ker štele so se delnice in njih lastniki. Da so se vzdžali glasovanja, je zasluga onih, ki so jih v to pripravili, proti čemur nimam nobenega ugovora. Večina je vsekakor bila na strani le-vice, pa če je desničarjem ljubo ali ne. Seštejte tako ali tako, re- zultat je eden in isti.

Toliko v blagohotno pojasnilo Medveshku, ki zagovarja nekaj, kar bi mu prineslo večje dohod-ke, in v pojasnilo splošni širši javnosti.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Se o sentiklarski vojni

Cleveland, Ohio. — Nekaj me opominja, da poročam slovenski javnosti, kako smo tukaj v naj- večji avtomobilski tovarni štraj- kali, to je pri White Motor Co., ki ima svojo tovarno na East 79th Street, in St. Clair. Mi- slim, da ga ni Slovenca v Clevel- landu, da ne bi vedel za to to- varno, ker je ena največjih.

Ta kompanija ima svojo kuh- njo v tovarni in do nekaj let na- jaz jo je družba sama obratova- la. Enkrat, ne morem reči ravno kdaj, je pa neki Grič ali sud zve- del, da je dober biznes, pa je se začel riniti notri, kar se mu je tudi posrečilo. To ne bi bilo še tako hudo, ampak ko je enkrat on začel svoj biznes, je takoj vse podražil, vsaka reč je bila eden ali dva centa dražji kakor po- prej, vendar so ljudje še potrpe- li. Kar naenkrat pa mu pade v glavo, da bi svojimi delavcem, ki jih ima približno okrog dvaj- set, utrgal plače.

To je bilo pa dovolj. Potem so pa delavci, ki delajo za White Motor družbo, nehali kupovati jedila tam v znak protesta, da ne marajo takega, ki ne privošči delavcem poštene plače, katere itak že poprej ni bila velika. Ka- kor sem slišal, so imeli poprej sedemnajst in pol dolarjev na teden, pa se mu je videlo, da i- majo preveč, zato je poskušil svojo arečo, da bi utrgal tem delavcem dva in pol dolarja pla- če na teden, ampak se mu ni po- srečilo. Kakor hitro so delavci zvedeli, kaj se je zgodilo, so ta- koj vsi kakor en mož nehali ku- povati od njega in tako so dobili oni delavci nazaj staro plačo, ki je tako strahotno velika, da je vsakega skrbelo, kako jo bo po- nuzal, ker je vse tako poceni. In to me je napeljalo do neke druge misli.

Ni dolgo tega, ko se je tukaj med Slovenci naredilo precej sovraštva in mržnje samo zato, ker mislijo nekateri, da samo o- ni imajo vso pravico delat kakor se jim poljubi; bog ne daj, da bi kateri od onih, ki s svojimi rokami služijo svoj kruh v to- varni, proti kakikoli stvari pro- testirali, ako uvidijo, da ni ko- ristočno ali celo škodljivo.

"Kaj boste vi, ki nimate nič! Mi, ki kaj štejemo, mi znamo in tako bo, kakor bomo mi hoteli, vi pa tiho bodite, ker nimate nič!" Pa čeprav so nekateri od tistih, ki nimajo nič, po cele dneve in noči opravljali vsakovrstna de- la zastoj ali pa za prav maj- hno odškodnino, tako da se ne more reči, da je bila kakšna pla-

ča poleg onih, ki so imeli prilic- no dobro plačano za njih delo, kajti malo je delavcev v tovarni, da bi zaslužili po stopetdeset do- larjev na mesec; in ako jih je kaj, ne traja to posebno dolgo, ker delo je tako nestalno, da si človek skoro ne more privoščiti nič kaj boljsega. Če pa si privo- šči, se mu pa kje druge pozna, da ne more kmalu pozabiti svo- je "razkošnosti." Na drugi stra- ni se oni, "ki štejejo", kaj radi sopolirjo z banketi, ali pa izlete delajo; delavci ne morejo kaj takega napravljati.

Tukaj je vprašanje, odkod o- ni lahko to napravljajo. Jaz si to tako razlagam: Dokler delav- ci prilično dobro zaslužijo, si e- den ali drugi kaj privoščiti in s tem si opomorejo tudi oni, "ki kaj štejejo," dasi jih potem kaj radi zaničljivo in visoko pogre- dujejo. Te visoke može bi jaz rad na nekaj opomnil, in sicer da se naj pazijo, da se tudi njim kaj takega ne pripeti, kakor se je restavranterju v zgoraj ome- njeni tovarni; tudi njim se la- ko peruti malo pristržejo, da ne bodo tako visoki.

Narodni dom smo vsi poma- gali delat, kolikor je kdo mogel, ako so pa posamezni trgovci vzeli več delnic narodnega doma kakor kateri delavec, se radi tega ni treba trkati na prsa, češ koliko je dal in koliko šteje, drugemu pa jemati pravico do vsake besede ali pa protesta. Jaz ne vidim tukaj tiste opeva- ne demokracije, dasi se vedno ponavlja, kako se demokratično ravna pri podjetju. Jaz ne vi- dim, da bi bila kakšna demo- kracija tukaj, dokler se izraža, da bode tako, kakor boste vi ho- tel.

Najbolj žalostno pa je pri vsem tem to, ako se tako izrazi mož, ki bi človek nikdar ne pri- čakoval od njega kaj takega, ker se je dosega še zmiram izkazal doslednega in zmerno naprednega človeka. Sedaj pa kar naenkrat taka visokost, da ni nobeden človek nič vreden, ako ni trgovec, drugi smo za med ameti. Ako sté mililili kaj takega, zakaj niste poprej po- vedali to, ker osei se da samo enkrat na led speljati; drugič ga ne boste dobili.

Sedaj pa še tistim, ki se tako potegujejo za slovenske trgovce, naj bo toliko povedano, da ako je vam toliko za tiste oglase, ki jih pobirate okrog njih; zapom- nite si tole: Ako hliho trgovci toliko pošteni in preudarni, da ne vedo, odkod prihaja njih do- hodek, potem je dosti žalostno, da ob vsaki priliki in v njih re- klamah kričijo, "svoji k svoji". Tudi njih dolžnost je, da gotove kulturne ustanove pod- pirajo, kar delajo lažje kakor mi delavci, ki ni ne štejemo. Ako pa tega ne morejo, jim pa tudi kričati ni potreba, koliko šteje- jo.

Kadar so potrebovali odje- malec, to se pravi kupce, je bilo vedno "svoji k svojim", kadar so pa oni kaj potrebovali pa ni- so poznali nič "svoji k svojim", niti takrat ko so imeli banket niso bile slovenske dekleta do- sti lepe, da bi jim stregle; tuji so bili boljši, in ravno tako je tudi pri drugih rečeh. Slovenec ni več dober za Slo- venco, tujec je bolj poceni, ako- prav ga plačajo še enkrat toli- ko kakor bi plačali Slovenceu. Samo da je tujec, pa je boljši, dasi je lahko slabši.

Ne rečem, da so vsi enaki, so tudi trgovci, ki pripoznavajo, da so oni odvisni od delavcev in vsa čast jim, ker se toliko zave- dajo, da ne zaničujejo tega uvo- gega delavca, ki drugim kopije bogastvo, da ga potem še bolj zatirajo. Toliko za enkrat o tem in upam, da bode razumeli kaj in kdo je kdo, da ne bode ime- novali diktatorje ljudi, ki naj- manj zaslužijo to ime. Upam tudi, da se boste spametovali in pripoznali resnico in pravico.

Anton Jereb.

WILLARD, WIS.—V nedeljo dne 10. avgusta 1930 se bo pri- redilo nekaj izrednega in izvrst- nega v Slov. Narod. Domu in si- cer se bo priredil pevski program dveh Slovencev, ki bosta izvajali krasne pevke komade. Ujundno ste vabljeni rojaki in rojakinje, da gotovo posetite ta program. Pričetek točno ob 7. uri zvečer v dvorani S. N. Doma, na Willard. Vs. Dobrodošli vsi. Vabi odbor.

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Dopisniki in dopisovanje

Dopisovanje v časopise je med nami mnogo bolj razširjeno kot v starem kraju. Tudi veliki angleški dnevniki dajo svoje uvodne kolone na razpolago dopisovalcem, toda njih prostor je precej omejen. Drugače je pri naših listih, še posebno pri Prosveti, ki posveča velik svojega prostora v dnevniku in glasilo dopisom iz naselbin. Nekateri so mnenja, da bi se dopise omejili na važne podatke, mesto teh pa bi se pričelo gradivo boljše kvalitete, delo izpod peres večstih pisateljev in pripovednikov, kar bi vsakomur dvignilo vsebinski nivo štiva v Prosveti.

Prosveta ima precejšnje število sposobnih stalnih poročevalcev ali dopisnikov, ki so zanesljivi, kar je imperativ, in ki so dobri opisovalci razmer, dogodkov in prijetij. Te vrste dopisniki se držijo mej dostojnosti, poročajo dejstva, ne delajo vrtolomnih zaključkov in se izogibajo osebnosti. Kajti oni se zavestno dajo, da iz njihovih dopisov odseva njihov lastni značaj. Zato so oprezní. Ne napadajo, so tolerantni, povedo svoje mnenje v dostojnem tonu, z naveti so skromni in se nikdar ne podajajo v malenkostne nesmiselnosti. Takih dopisnikov je vsak list vesel. Dopisniki, ki spadajo v to kategorijo, se nikdar ne boje podpisati svojega polnega imena v list. V zadostneje pa imajo odmev od strani čitateljev, kateri s veseljem prečitajo take dopise, ker vedo, da so zanesljivi, jedrnatí in kratki.

Zadnje čase se pojavljajo v Prosveti dopisi v obliki potopisnih črtic, ki se vlečejo iz kolone v kolono kot kače. Umevno je, da nevesča roka ne more napisati prvovrstnega dopisa, posebno če je dolg. Zato je priporočljivo, da so dopisi kratki, brez pomembne fraze, podrobnosti in malenkosti pa naj izostanejo, ker so v nadlego uredniku in čitatelji ne marajo za njih. So presuho parni, nezanimivi, ker iz njih puhti nekakšna domišljavost, katere vselej prepreči, da bi dopis vseboval tisti element jedrnatosti, ki ga napravi zanimivega. Pove naj se le resnična dejstva, vsa pretravanja pa naj vselej izostanejo; pretravanja delajo trditve dvomljive, neresnične in nesmiselne.

Prosvetne kolone naj služijo njenim čitateljem predvsem v svrhu izobrazbe, v svrhu napredka in le v dobre namene. Nikdar se ne smejo Prosvetini stolpci izrabiti v osebne namene, da se v njih blati neželjene osebe. Vsak dopisnik naj pazi, da poroča vselej le resnico, zakaj jamči s svojim imenom in priimkom. Prekanje pri ostraščenih ljudeh je nesmiselnost, ki postavi dotičnega dopisnika v slabo luč. Urednik seveda ne more ugotoviti, dali je to ali ono poročilo istinito, ker ni razsvetljen od kakšnega svetega duha, da bi na daljavo videl v različne naselbine, znanost tudi še ni v tem pogledu toliko napredovala, teletipija pa ni zanesljiva, da bi se nanje zanesljivo obrnil, predno priobči posamezne dopise in se prepriča o resničnosti dopisne vsebine.

Dopisni podpis je vedno neobhodno potreben; psevdonimne podpise se dovoljuje le v izjemnih slučajih in v slučajih navadnega poročila, od katerem se ve, da ne more škodovati prizadetim osebam. Kadar dopisnik poroča o industrijskih razmerah, ki so opasne, pa bi se s svojim pravim imenom v listu izpostavil škarnam pri podjetniku ali bi radi tega celo izgubil delo, tedaj je bolje, da rabi izmišljeno ime — v listu, uredniku pa mora vselej zaupati svoje pravo ime, ker drugače se tak dopis ne more upoštevati.

V splošnem se je večina naših dopisnikov, ki spadajo v drugo, tretjo in četrto vrsto, razvabila in si dovoljuje vse mogoče stvari, ne da bi pomislili na posledice, ki se lahko izemijo radi njihovega objavljenega dopisa. Nizkotna napadanja; obrekljive in pikre trditve, ki vselej izvirajo iz osebne sovraštva, naj ostanejo doma v naselbini in naj se tam izražajo, ker nimajo za splošno javnost nobenega pomena, zato, ker so spisane v tonu nedostojnosti, katero bomo vselej obsodili. Tak dopisnik si ne dela nobene časti, temveč škoduje ne le sam sebi, ampak tudi edinstvenemu glasilu na ugledu ter ga postavlja v nevarnost. Tak prestopki vsakega dopisnika so zadosten vzrok, da se njegovim dopisom kratkoma kolone v Prosveti zapro. Vsaka stvar ima svoja meje, preko katerih se ne sme in katere bo vsaka dostojno in trezno misleča oseba sama upoštevala.

Resničnost, točnost, dostojnost in jedrnatost so glavni faktorji, ki napravijo dopis istinit in katere naj vsak dopisnik ima pred očmi, kadar se odloči, da napiše dopis.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beleške iz raznih krajev

Nenasvaden piknik kluba št. 27 in "Zarje"

Cleveland, O. — Vsakdo je že bil na kakšnem pikniku. Ako ga primerja drugim, si pravi: "Vsi so enaki." Čas zahteva, da se tudi v tem nekaj spremeni. Klub se je tega zavedal in napravil nekaj sprememb, katere bodo gotovo dobrodošle in na splošno zadovoljile vse posetnike in simpatizirje. Najvažnejše je vedno omeniti datum in kraj. Vrši se 17. avgusta na Močilnikarjevih farmah. Godba bo ciganska, ali nekaj podobnega. Pravi, da bo vsakdo plesal, ki je še živ.

Nova stvar na tem pikniku bo "Jumbo" igra in drugo, katero ima v oskrbi dobroznani Avgust Komar. Pravi, da bo vsakdo nekaj dobil, kaj, ne izda nobenemu. K temu bo dodano nekaj povsem novih iger. (Več o tem kasneje). Vsi simpatizirji originalne "Zarje" so povabljeni, da jih pridejo poslušati, ker to pot bo prvič po očepljenju nekaterih pevcev in pevk nastopila skupno na svojem pikniku.

Socialistični klub št. 27 in pevski zbor "Zarja" najljubšeje vabita vso široko javnost na obilo udeležbo. Posebno vabimo člane in članice SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici ter vse one, kateri bi radi pristopili h klubu ali zboru. Vabljeni je sleherni stari in novi somišljenik in simpatizir, da tako pokažemo, da delavska zavest še živi v Clevelandu, da je še med nami tista vez, katere nas sili k skupnemu boju za vsakdanji kruh. Osebito so vabljeni vsi člani klubov v Collinwoodu in Newburghu ter njih prijatelji, znanici in somišljeniki. Pridite vsi, da pokažemo svojo lojalnost in aktivnost, kadar se gre za napredek kluba ali njegovega pevskega zbora "Zarja".

Kako bo vozil truck boste lahko povzeli iz listov. Brčkone se bo ustavil tudi v Collinwoodu pred SDD, da nas popelje vse skupaj na zabavo in domač piknik.

Enkrat, ako se hočete igrati, zabavati na domačem in prijateljskem pikniku, rezervirajte si nedeljo 17. avgusta ter pridite na Močilnikarjeve farme uživati veselje med prijatelji in znanici. Ko se odločite, da pridete, odločite tudi, da pripelate svoje prijatelje in znanice s seboj. Za obilo udeležbo se priporoča: — Odbor.

VAŽNA SEJA V JOLIETU

Joliet, Ill. — Društvo št. 115 SNPJ bo obdržalo izredno sejo v torek, dne 12. avgusta, ob 7:30 v Slovenski dvorani na No. Chicago streetu. Seja je sklicana v svrhu organiziranja novega angleško govorečega društva za našo tukajšnjo mladino, ki se bo zbirala pod okriljem SNPJ v lastnem društvu.

Vsi člani društva št. 115 SNPJ ki bolje razumejo angleško kot slovensko, so uljudno vabljeni, da pridejo na to sejo, na kateri so bo organiziralo novo društvo za našo napredno mladino. Pridite vsi in pomagajte izvoliti odbornike za novo društvo.

Na tej seji bodo navzoči tudi mladi člani znanega društva Pioneer iz Chicago in seja obeta biti zelo zanimiva. Naša dolžnost je, da pokažemo našim sobratom iz Chicago, da tudi naša mladina v Jolietu želi postati aktivna v mladinskem gibanju Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, kot so aktivni naši mladeniči in mladenke po drugih slovenskih naselbinah. V tem oziru ne sme Joliet zaostajati, marveč mora na plan! Na svidenja na izredni seji v torek zvečer 12. avgusta!

John Geril, predsednik.

Piknik in konferenca

Pikey Fork, O. — V teku je sezona piknikov, kar je razvidno tudi iz oglasov in dopisov v našem časopisu. V tej poletni vročini, ko toploter večkrat poskoči na devetdeset stopinj, je nič več kot prav, da gredo ljudje v prosto naravo, da se ohladi v senci dreves. Posebno je to priporočljivo ljudem, ki žive v velikih mestih.

Vzhodno-ohijska konferenca JSZ priredi dne 24. avgusta piknik na Andronovi farmi na Blaine. Ob 10. dopoldne se prične

konferenca društev in klubov Prosvetne matice. Kot glavna govornica bo na tem pikniku nastopila sodruginja Anna Krasna iz Conemaugha, Pa.

Priporočam posebno ženskam, da se udeležijo tega piknika, ker tudi one potrebujejo zabave in razvedrila, ker se ves teden udeležijo s hišnim delom, kajti zapisano je, da človek ne živi samo od jedi in pijače, temveč potrebuje tudi zabave in razvedrila. — Nace Zlemberger.

Skupni piknik

Moon Run, Pa. — Vsak skoro piše o slabih delavskih razmerah, ki prevladujejo po Ameriki, tako tudi jaz. Pittsburgh Coal Co. obratuje svoje premogovnike štiri ali pet dni v tednu in za služek je zelo nizek. Zato ne svetujem nobenemu, da bi prišel sem za delom, ker ga ne bo dobil.

Vsa društva v Moon Runu so se zedinila, da prirede piknik v korist našim blaginjam, ki so prazne. Piknik se bo vrši v nedeljo 24. avgusta in priredila ga bodo društva, ki spadajo k SNPJ, SSPZ in JSKJ, soc. klub in angleško govoreče društvo. Pričetek piknika ob 2. popoldne. Vrši se bo na prostorih br. Jos. Matjaža (Portman Place). Piknik se bi bil moral vršiti 4. julija, toda smo ga odložili, ker je na omenjeni dan društvo št. 138 v Canonsburgu obhajalo dvasetletnico svojega obstanka.

Tem potom vabimo vse člane in članice društev, da se piknika udeležijo, kakor tudi druge brate in sosednje naselbine. Za vse stvari, ki spadajo na piknik, bo skrbel odbor, da ne bo nobenemu ničesar manjkalo. Igrala bo tudi izvrstna godba, da se bo lahko zavrteli stari in mladi.

Vstopnine na piknik ne bodo, in vsak, ki se bo pripeljal z avtom, bo našel prostor, kamor ga bo lahko zapeljal. V slučaju slabega vremena se piknik vsekakor vrši; če bo preveč deževalo, se bomo pa preselili v dvorano Slovenskega podpornega društva. Na svidenje 24. avgusta.

Frank Močnik.

Piknik in drugo

Johnstown, Pa. — Amerika se lahko kosa z ostalim svetom v maršnem, in menda ni zadnja tudi v bedarijah. Kot vsem znano, se je zadnje čase razpasla bežasta tekma med otroci, kdo bo najdalj vztrajal na drevesu. Tukajšnji dnevnik "Johnstown Democrat" poroča 29. julija, da se di v Johnstownu in okolici 19 otrok na drevesih. Eden, ki najdalje vztraja je na drevesu že 321 ur, to je nekaj več kot 13 dni. Otrokom pač ni tako zameriti, da si jim kaj bolj pametnega bolje pristajalo. Da so pa stariši teh tekmecev toliko nestrpni, da to dopuščajo in, še celo podpirajo, to je pa vseeno čudno. Prepričan sem, da ako bi tem ljudjem skušal neko dovedati, da se je človek razvil iz neke boljše vrste opice v današnjega človeka, da bi se čutili užajene, češ, mi smo od Boga ustvarjeni, hodi drugam s svojimi haki, med tem pa dopuste, da njih otroci igrajo opice na drevju in to v dvajsetem stoletju. Čudna logika čudnih ljudi. No pa pustimo naj se svet po svojem postavlja na glavo. Zato naj raje napišem kaj drugega.

Tukajšnje mlado angleško poslušajoče društvo "Flood City" SNPJ priredi svoj prvi piknik dne 10. avgusta na Gričarjevih farmi nad Highland parkom. Tam je prostor, da se pozabi na časno na čestedske težave in se v družbi drugih par ur prijetno zabavamo. To je lep senčni prostor, nekoliko visoko, toda na dobrem zraku, katerega nam je treba, posebno v tej poletni vročini.

Društvo "Flood City" je bilo že pred kratkim ustanovljeno in se lepo razvija, treba mu je le nekoliko več kooperacije od strani starih članov. Nekaj kooperacije ali naklonjenosti jim člani drugih društev lahko pokažemo s tem, da se udeležimo njihovega piknika in jim s tem pomagamo do boljšega uspeha. Posebni odbor je odločen, da bo skrbel, da bodo udeleženci dobro postreženi. Ne pozabimo, da je to prvi piknik tega mladega društva, in da se vrši 10. avgusta. Simpatizir.

Vročina in izleti

Ambridge, Pa. — V časopisu čitamo o silni vročini, ki je objela vso Ameriko in da je že mnogo ljudi umrlo radi te šibe. Ker društvo št. 33 SNPJ ne mara izgubiti kakšnega člana, je sklenilo, da priredi piknik na farmi br. Spec. Vrši se bo 10. avgusta in takrat se bomo lahko navžili svežega zraka in hladilne pijače.

Vsa društva iz Ambridge in okolice vabimo, da se izletu udeležijo v velikem številu. Pripravljeni smo ob prvi priliki vrniti uslugo za uslugo. Kdor bo šel z avtomobilom, naj se pri Green House cvetličarni v Fair Oaksu obrne na desno in vozi po tlakovani cesti do kopališča Crystal Pool. Blizu tam je križišče, kjer naj se obrne na levo, potem pa naprej po okrajni cesti kakšne tri bloke. Pazi naj na znamenje, ki bo ameriška zastavica. Tam so okrenite na desno in boste na prostoru, kjer se bo vrši piknik.

Članom, ki se bodo vozili z busom, sporočam, da bo bus čakal do 1. popoldne pred poslojem Redlich Furniture Store. Točno ob 1. bo odpeljal na pikniški prostor, čakal ne bo nobenega, zato ste vsi prošeni, da ste pravčasno na mestu. Da ne bo kdo vzel drugega busa, naj pripominjam, da bo naša piknikarjevo vozil bus I. R. Wolf družbe.

Ob 1:30 bo na razpolago truck br. Peltza in bo čakal na Maplewood ave.

Na svidenje na pikniku na farmi br. Spec. 10. avgusta!

C. F. Grosdeck, tajnik.

Društvena veselica

Trinidad, Colo. — Pred kratkim ustanovljeno angleško govoreče društvo št. 714 SNPJ bo priredilo svojo veselico 10. avgusta v Starkvillu. Vrši se bo v Red Men dvorani.

Ker je društvo še mlado in potrebuje pomoči, priporočam vsem starejšim članom, da se veselice udeležijo. Naša dolžnost je, da zainteresiramo mladino za naše ustanove, zato jo moramo tudi podpirati gmotno in moralno. Posetimo njihovo prireditve, če hočemo, da bo mladina posečala tudi naše. Tako bo uspeh na obeh straneh.

Po vseh slovenskih naselbinah naj se člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote potrudijo in v ustanove angleško govorečega društva, kajti bodočnost naše organizacije je v veliki meri odvisna od mladine, ki jo bomo pridobili v jednoto. Dotok naseljenec iz stare domovine, ki so bili glavni sila pri naraščanju naših podpornih organizacij, je prenehal zato se moramo toliko bolj brigati za mladino, da jo pridobimo v naše vrste.

Tukajšnji mladini, ki se je opogumila in ustavila svoje društvo, pokažimo, da se stariši in vsi drugi zanimajo za njihove prireditve, s tem, da se je udeležimo v velikem številu. Pripravi sem, da se bomo dobro zabavali v krogu mladine na prihodnji veselici, za kar bo skrbel tudi pripravljalni odbor. — Jos. Bubnich, član društva št. 66.

Piknik Slavijs

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo popoldne 17. avgusta bo piknik društva Slavijs št. 1 SNPJ — dar Slavianov in njih prijateljev. Vrši se bo na prijaznem Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springu. Slavijs je najstarejše društvo jednote in znano tudi radi prvovrstne postrebe, ki jo ob priliki svojih redkih priredb nudi posetnikom. Pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu, da bo tudi na tem pikniku posetnikom postregel čim boljše.

Vstopnina na piknik je samo 35 centov. Igrala bo prvovrstna godba, taka ki bo zadovoljila starejše in mlajše plesale. Društvo vabi vse čikaške rojake, posebno pa člane jednote, da posetijo ta piknik, ki bo med zadnjimi v letošnji sezoni. — Odbor.

Piknik društva št. 600

Johnstown, Pa. — Kakor večina drugih društev v naselbini, ki prirejajo piknike, tako bo tudi žensko društvo "Naša sloga" SNPJ dne 17. avgusta priredilo svoj piknik na Hilltonu, na prostoru, kjer se je letos vršilo že več izletov. Pripravljalni odbor bo skrbel, da bo pripravljeno za vse obilo zabave in različne tekme, ribolov in še mnogo drugih stvari. Zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade in se ne bo treba nikomur dolgačati.

Apeliram na vse članice, da se vsaj enkrat v letu udeležijo zabave, za kar vam ne bo žal.

Vabimo vse člane in članice društev iz Johnstowna in okolice, da se v velikem številu udeležijo piknika, kajti postrežba bo prvovrstna. — Jennie Dimie.

Izgled društva št. 234

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ priredi veliki piknik dne 31. avgusta pri rojaku Vencel Kuzmont na Beloid in 85th ave. Ta park je dobro poznan vsem Milwaukeečanom. Vsak, ki si zaželi hladnega vetra in sence, se izogni pekoči vročini, naj pohiti ven v naravo pod kosata zelena drevesa.

Člane in posamezne rojake se opozarja, naj ne zamudijo te lepe prilike na prijetni izlet v krasnem parku. Zabava bo pristno domača, postrežba v vseh ožirih izvrstna, za plesaljne bo pa prava domača godba.

Vabimo tudi vsa podporna društva kakor tudi posamezne rojake iz Milwaukee, West Allisa in okolice, da nas posetijo na omenjeni dan in z nami prežive par veselih ur, med znanici in prijatelji na svežem zraku. Na programu bodo raznovrstne igre in tekme. Vam kličem: Na svidenje na omenjeni dan!

John Potlak, predsednik.

Federacije SNPJ

Clairton, Pa. — Zborovanje federacije društev SNPJ zapadne Pennsylvanije se je vršilo 27. julija v Sygannu, Pa., katerega so se udeležili zastopniki 26 društev. Na zborovanju smo slikali poročilo, da so bila s sodelovanjem federacije ustanovljena tri angleško govoreča društva. Sklenjeno je bilo, da v bodoče federacija podari vsakemu novoustanovljenemu angleško poslušajočemu društvu \$10 iz blaginje. Te nagrade so deležne tri društva, ki so že bila ustanovljena.

Izvoljeni so bili trije člani v publicistični odbor. Njihova naloga je, pisati v javnosti o širšem pomenu in koristih federacije. Nadalje sta bila izvoljena dva člana, da obiščeta društvo št. 33 SNPJ in mu pojasnita pomen federacije.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se vrši v Pittsburghu veselica s igro v korist federacije. Čas in vse drugo, kar se tiče veselice, je bilo prepuščeno v ureditev društvu št. 118.

Prihodnja konferenca federacije se bo vršila meseca oktobra v Canonsburgu, Pa., v dvorani društva Postojnska jama.

Glede prošnje je bil storjen zaključek, da se pošiljajo na konferenčni tajnik, ki jih potem predloži prihodnji konferenci v rešitev.

Precej živahna debata je bila glede nekega oglasa, ki je bil priobčen v listu, kateri zavzema sovražno stališče napram SNPJ. S kooperacijskega in trgovskega stališča se prizadevam ni uporekalo, pač pa z načelnega in delavskega stališča. Ako je tako kot je bilo poročano, da je bilo izvršeno vse radi kooperacije, se bo videlo, ako bo tudi druga organizacija pokazala razumevanje in sodelovanje na tak način. — Mike Čebašek, tajnik.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Se h komentarju

Fairmont City, Ill. — Ker menim, da imam kot član SNPJ pravico do prostora v koloni ljudski glas, bom napisal nekaj vrstic v odgovor na mnenje br. Geo. Turka v Prosveti št. 177. Jaz mislim, da je član iz Elizabetha, N. J., v svojem dopisu v Prosveti prav pogodil in več resnice povedal kot br. Turk. Kaj je pokojni Jože Zavertnik naredil dobrega? Ali je mogoče postavil kakšno aletičnico? Če jo je, potem mi naj pove, kje je tisti prostor, kjer se nahaja. Ali je mogoče kdaj lažne in nage nasiljeval in oblačil? Kaj je naredil takega, da zasluži tako hvalo? Pravi, kako težko je delati. Ali je morebiti delal v rudnikih ali pa v železovarnah? O, saj vem kako težko je bilo sedeti pri pisalnem stroju in spravljati v šep petdesetake! Kaj pa je br. Turk naredil dobrega za siromake? Nič. On se poganja za izkoriščanje ljudi, pa ne ve, ali je on izkoriščal ali so drugi njega. To mi naj pove, saj on mora vedeti. Steve Fabjan, član društva št. 369.

Dr. Tine Meršol: —

Bodi dobre volje!

Naše življenje je v splošnem kratko, prekratko, ne vemo mu ni dneva ni ure konca. Tako polno je raznih bledih izkušenj, neprijetnosti, nezdol in žalosti, da so razni filozofi prišli v dolgih razpravah do zaključka, da bridkost in nezgode zavzemajo bistveni in pretežni del našega življenja, radosti in sreči pa je odmerjen le neznaten delček. To tudi trdi znana hrvaška pesem, ki jo tudi naši ljudje radi pojejo:

"Za jeden časak radosti, hiljadu dana žalosti..."

Če pa je življenje zares tako žalostno, nestalno, kratko, čemu si ga greniti, zakaj si ga ne bi storili, kolikor se le da, prijetnega za sebe in druge, posebno, ker je to zdravju koristno? Dnevno lahko opazamo, da je smehu in radosti odprta širša pot, nego nagibanemu, sitnemu obrazu ter osornim besedam. Vse več doseže s ljubeznivim smehljajem nego s kislim izrazom, vsa srca ogreje priprčen smeh. V družbi ljudi, ki se radi smejejo, je vsakdo rad. Dobra volja in smeh sta predpogoja za duševno in telesno zdravje.

Pomislite, 52 mišic je na delu pri namrgodenju lica, a za smehljaj jih je potrebno le 14. Ali in torej cenejši in lažje smejeti se kot imeti obraz spačen od slabe volje?

Človeka z mrkim obrazom se vsakdo izogiba, čemer izraz lica vzbuja čustvo neudobnosti, ubija vso dobro voljo in pripravnost. Ni čuda, da tak mrkogled vidi vse le v najpametnejših barvah, vse mu je tragično, ker vzame življenje prereno. Ničde se ne drži rad s takim človekom, ki nosi vedno "muso di patata" (krompirjev obraz), kakor Italijan imenitno pravi, in se ne "upa" smejati, ker je življenje pretežko. Da tu ne omenim onih modnih dam, ki prvič mislijo, da je "nobil", če se prav kralo in resno drže, drugi pa so mnenja, da smeh kvari "prekrasno fim" lice! S kakim veseljem in toplino se spominjamo ljudi, ki so vedrega lica in se znajo smejeti o pravem času. Kolikokrat se zgodi, da nas je kaj dodobra ujezilo ali razžalostilo, pa si kar ne moremo pomoči. Kako dobrodošel nam je s pripravo besedo in toplim smehom pomaga preko vsega in nas spravi hočeš nočeš v dobro voljo.

Človek je edino bitje, ki se smeja in smeje. Res je, da vsaka žival na poseben način izraža svojo radost, ima posebne kretnje, kadar se igračka, ali edino človek more dati duška svoji radosti in veselju — s smehom.

Smejati se, pomeni biti vesel, radosten, razigran in veder. V smehu je pripravnost in toplina, smeh radosti ogreva kakor solnce. Kdor ima srce vedro in polno smehljajev in dobre volje, temu se to vidi tudi na obrazu, tak človek je gotovo tudi resnično dober, temu je zaupati.

Ako na poseben način prisrnemo na puško, se sproži. Ako se dotaknemo kakega ročaja, petelina ali peresa na raznih strojih, nastal določen učinek. Tudi naše telo je ustvarjeno tako, da reagira na gotova dejanja in nastopajo takozvana refleksna dejanja. Eno teh je smeh. Nekaj vzbuja naše razburjenje ali veselje, zunanji izliv tega je smeh ali smehljaj. Nastop smeha je včasih tako nenaden, da na vprašanje, zakaj se smejemo, čisto ne vemo niti odgovora.

Smeh je pol zdravja, pravi star pregovor, pa tudi, da človek, ki je vedno dobre volje, gotovo boljše izgleda ter je trdnjšeja zdravja nego oni čemerni in sitni ljudje. Splošno vladajo mnenja, da so debeli ljudje dobrega srca in se radi smejejo. Vendar še ni bilo slišati, da bi se kdo samo od smeha zredil ali celo postal debel. Zato naj se prijatelji in prijateljice "moderne linije" nikar ne bojijo smejati se, češ da bo potem ta šla po vodi, konstatiram resno, da ni nevarnosti, da bi se to zgodilo. Le smejite se, kolikor hočete, kar se tiče težine. Vsekakor pa stojite, da imamo mnogo koristi od smeha: Neki filozof je rekel: "Vsaka radost nam daljša življenje, dočim ga žalost krajša." To lahko dokazemo v malem pri skrbnem opazovanju vsega, kar opravila naše telo. Ako smo srečni in veseli, nam srce hitreje bije in dihamo bolj globoko. Ako se vsedemo k jedi dobre volje in smo v veselju družbi, nam gre jed bolj v slast. Tudi medicinsko je dokazano, da vpliva vedro razpoloženje na prebavo. Znano je, da nam nič ne tekne, ako smo žalostni in nesrečni, in da radi tega trpi tudi prebava, vsi tudi vemo, da sploh ne moremo jesti od prevelike razburjenosti, da večkrat niti piti ne moremo.

Smeh ima še svojo posebno vrednost, ker je neke vrste vaja važnih telesnih mišic, posebno dihalnih, a globoko dihanje krepi naša pljuča in srce. Ker prihaja v telo več kisika, ki nam je tako potreben. Smeh tudi pospešuje delovanje prepone (diafragme). Tako priprčen smeh neposredno pripomore k dobri prebavi, ne samo, ker smo dobre volje in je to le predpogoja za ugodno telesno stanje, ampak tudi, ker je prepona pri smehu v stalnem gibanju in s tem pritiska na črevesje in njegovo vsebino. To je posebno važno za ljudi, ki so radi zaprti.

Vsak normalno razvit človek čuti, da mu je smeh tu in tam potreben, da je to njegova fizična potreba. To se tem bolj čuti, čim večji je duševni napor in intelektualno delovanje. Svoj vemo iz lastne izkušnje, kako dobrodošlo vpliva smeh na nas po napornem študiranju, kako si odpočijejo možgani od znanstvenega dela s kratkim smehom.

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Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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Here and There With Comrades.

Cleveland, O.—The article written by Otto Tekautz in last week's issue of the Prosveta, dealing with the Chicago-Waukegan Excursion on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, was very enlightening and gave us all the facts. We will soon know which of the three Cleveland teams is to carry its colors to the Nat'l. championship game at Waukegan. No matter which one of the three goes let's all take this splendid holiday trip. See your secretary before the 20th of August and purchase your ticket.

The Comrades' entertainment committee meeting was held July 30. At that time the plans for our first dance of the coming fall were discussed. It was decided that as in the past the dance would be named after the harvest season. The orchestra which will furnish the music has not been decided on as yet but you may be sure that it will be one in which no one will be disappointed. Each member is asked to cooperate to the fullest extent in order to make this, our fifth annual "Harvest Dance," a success.

New members! There is always room for one more in the largest and fastest growing lodge in Cleveland. Get after your friend and bring him to the next meeting. The entertainment committee has something up its sleeve and will let us know what it is very shortly.

Comrades' Fifth Anniversary, April 10. Anyone having any suggestions or talent to offer is requested to get in touch with John Speck at the next meeting. Our fifth anniversary should be a red-letter day in Comrade's history. Do your bit by starting now!

Who are the five Comrade bachelors who wrote of their visit to Detroit last week? We never knew that the bachelor cruise had spread to the Comrades. Nevertheless we wish to thank the Young Americans for showing them their hospitality, for which they have a reputation in Cleveland.

Three more Comrades have gone in for bridge. The latest enthusiasts are Mary Krimanovic and Mary and Anne Orzech. It won't be long before the whole lodge will be playing. An idea for a bridge party.

John J. Alek, President.

Sun-O-Visions

SPECIAL FUN-O-DRONE EDITION

By Gunshoe Slim

Say folks, people from Springfield have some opinion of the Cicero and Chicago gangsters, judging them by the amount of "water" they poured down their throats when the thermometer registered 120 degrees in the shade. The people in Cicero are certainly some fine "dry" camels and at every stop take in a ten day "water" supply.

This brings the subject to our FUN-O-DRONE. With such an assortment of "animals," we will have more than a Festival and Picnic Celebration as all the "monkeys" will be in for "monkey-business" and there will be loads and loads of devilment and fun. All the "horses" will give the "horse-laugh" the "lions" will howl, the "ducks" will quack, the "pigs" will squeal while the Integrity-Sunglare Lodge will be the "guest."

"What a combination! But every partaker who will open it, will have to provide himself with "safties" so that he or she will not die from laughter.

Gunshoe Slim received many telegrams by special wire (which he can prove by showing the telegrams) that the "We Gang" from the Spirits of St. Louis, The Stalwarts from Kenosha, the Badgers from Milwaukee, the Lincolnites from Springfield and many other friends from towns and villages will spend August 10 with the Integrity-Sunglare Lodge at Palos Grove (Berzinar's) on Archer Road, two miles southwest from Willow Springs.

There will be three important indoor baseball games, Sunglare vs. Pioneers, Stalwarts girls vs. Integrity girls, Stalwarts boys vs. Integrity boys; races for men, women and children; dancing from noon to midnight, music by Integrity Red Peppers; The Rejuvenation race. This race will be clean and yet funny, so it will rejuvenate all partakers and witnesses by making all old men and women children and all children babies. If you don't believe this statement, just come to Palos Grove on August 10 and either take a part in this race or watch it.

All children under twelve who are accompanied by adult will receive twenty-five cents worth of chips free, to do with them as they wish. Admission shall be only twenty-five cents a person and all children under twelve accompanied by adults will be admitted free. There will be given away free two-door prizes, value one hundred dollars, to the lucky winners. Can you secure a better bargain any place else?

Don't stay away and sing the blues, join the Grand Parade and merry-makers and laughter-makers on August 10 at Palos Grove—INTEGRITY-SUNGLARE FUN-O-DRONE—2 miles southwest of Willow Springs, on Archer Road.

Strugglers

By a Quack.

Cottswold, O.—The trip to Cedar Point was sure a good one. The crowd, not extra large in number, sure enjoyed the ride. But what was wrong with all the Quacks? Just because one Quack went quacking down in the mountains it's no sign that the Quacks are on a furlough.

We see by our daily newspapers that Lindy's Majestic Radio Team have been straitjacketed heavily with addition of three Slovene stars. Lindy's boys are sure to be right in there, fighting hard for city title.

The Revelers of Ambridge, Pa., with Louis Kossela are sure stopping on high speed, but the Strugglers better look out for a neighboring organization.

What has happened to "Half Pint" Frank Ispavet?

It is already partly known that Cleveland SNPJ Federation is sponsoring a monstrous excursion, Labor day, to Waukegan. Train will leave Sat. night, Aug. 30, and return Tues. morning. Round trip will be only \$0.25. Tickets can be secured through your lodge secretary or Bro. Koss, also at Koshlan's Candy Kitchen in SNH. Follow local newspapers for further details.

"Who Wins The Bet?" is the play to be presented by Beacons' Dramatic Club at their next meeting, Aug. 14. Don't forget to attend as other surprises await you.

It seems like Anthony Zaverl, the Strugglers' "shlek," is only "fair" contributor to this page for his lodge. What is wrong with our Sis. Podganc, Lilly, and Sis. Novak (Jerina)? Has Cupid taken it's toll or what?

The SNPJ City championship is under way to decide the Eastern Champs who will journey to Waukegan to play the Western champs for the SNPJ title. Who will it be?

Our "Battling Billy" Perussek is seen being put through heavy exercise by his "Papa" Bill, so that when the time comes it will be a struggle that will flatten the grisly Primo Camera. Here's hoping you cop all your battles.

Two "souls" with but a single thought, both "brunettes," stand about six feet in height. The stronger sex had a "cookie duster" for disguise. Very active, often seen driving a "Henry" down Waterloo rd. The feminine sex who's residence is on or near East 174 st., or so, is quiet, but very tough.

FLASHES

By Innocent

On Tuesday eve, Aug. 12, the Pioneer live wires will take a trip to Joliet, Ill., to help organize a new English speaking lodge there. Bros. Joe Grachner, F. Burie, F. Zaverl, D. and F. Lotrich, Godina and Novak will transport the boys to Joliet. Let's make this undertaking surprisingly successful.

Sunday, August 10, is an off day for our Pioneer girls ball team. Last Sunday's game goes to our credit inasmuch as the Badger girls disbanded for the rest of the season. The boys were scheduled to play Shobogan, but the great distance may be the reason for the non-appearance of the Moderns.

We have something big on for Saturday night, August 9, at Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs. Whether the moon shines or not a moonlight picnic will be held by Sava's Singers. Johnny Kochevar will be there to give our folks the same type of music that they so liked last year. Admission tickets are only 35 cents. Everybody come.

Friendly City Lodge No. 684 SNPJ of Johnston, Pa., celebrated its first anniversary last Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, with a dance and picnic. Chicago's Pioneers were represented by Mary Novak and Don Lotrich. Bro. B. Novak and Bro. and Sis. P. Bernik of Chicago were also present. John Lokar of Cleveland who helped organize Friendly City Lodge a year ago was back to celebrate with them.

When a lodge secures 120 members within one year they deserve a lot of credit. Friendly City did it and their friends from Johnston, Latrobe, and all the way from Pittsburgh came to congratulate them upon their successful venture, and to wish them more progress for the coming years. The possibilities are great in Johnston and Joseph Culkar's crew of hard workers will leave no shoulder unturned to bring

Friendly City Lodge right up in standing to the Chicago Pioneers.

But we shan't let them surpass us, Pioneers. Shall we? We ourselves are soon to celebrate our 5th anniversary. We pledged ourselves to a growth of 100 members per year. Right now we need at least 12 for each of the remaining months of 1930 to bring us up to 500. Start right now and make your nominations at the August 15 meeting of the Pioneers. Our goal of 500 must be reached this year.

Everything went smooth at the Friendly City celebration and the folks handled a good sized crowd like real veterans. We hope that they will always work in such splendid harmony so that in another year's time they may double their membership.

Five Supreme board members participated in the celebration of Friendly City Lodge, Novak and Lotrich of Chicago, Lokar of Cleveland, and Podboy and Vidrich of Johnston. Smirnar was called to Cleveland on an important errand.

Latest reports from the picnic ticket selling campaign state the boys are in the lead by only 20 tickets. Girls, how can you let the boys get in the lead? I think its just because half of the girls haven't turned in their money. It will really be worth your time to come to the meeting of August 15, just to find out the results of the contest and also to turn in your ticket money.

Young Americans

Detroit.—While on my vacation in sunny Kansas, the Young Americans held the picnic on July 13. I am under the impression that all the visitors enjoyed themselves and that they were treated very nicely. The weather now did bowl the occasion somewhat by letting it rain.

I want to thank all the members and others that helped to make this picnic a success. It makes me feel good the way all of you worked on that day.

Baseball is quite a sport, I must admit. Saw the boys workout last Wednesday. They seemed to be in fine form to clash with the Wolverine boys. They played the Wolverine boys on Aug. 3. The girls played the Wolverine girls on that date also.

The two weeks that we spent in Kansas will never be forgotten. The way we were treated by the people back there was very nice.

The parties were well arranged. I want to especially thank the Dehak family of Roseland and the Podar family of Rings in behalf of the former Kansasans, for the parties given in our honor. In fact, we thank all of the people that helped show us those good times.

On Wednesday night, the last evening we spent in Kansas, all of the former Kansasans of Detroit held a reunion party. Everyone was invited. It was good to see all of our former comrades, class-mates and relatives exchange greetings. It was just another of our well known home-like gatherings.

Last Thursday evening there was a surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict's 20th wedding anniversary. They received many beautiful gifts.

Best of luck to you, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict.

Young Americans, please keep in mind our next meeting on Aug. 10. Reports of the picnic will be given, and a few other important issues will be brought up. (Will also have the real genuine Kansas Sunflower with me on that date.) Remember the date, Aug. 10, at 10 a. m.

Fraternally,

Herman Rugel.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Joliet, Ill.—Lodge No. 115, SNPJ, will hold a special meeting Tuesday, August 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovenian Hall, located on No. Chicago st. This meeting was called for the purpose of organizing an English speaking lodge of the SNPJ for our local young people. All members of this lodge who speak English more fluently than Slovene, are asked to attend this meeting and help elect the officers. Please be present at this meeting.

I am informed that a group of members of the Lodge Pioneers of Chicago will come down that evening to participate at our meeting and help to organize our new English speaking lodge. Let's show them that we are, very strongly in favor of a new lodge for our youth, by being present in large numbers. See you all at the special meeting Tuesday eve, Aug. 12.

John Gerit, President.

Chicago Federation

The Federation of SNPJ lodges of Chicago held its regular monthly meeting on July 24. Progress was reported by all of the committees, especially by the membership committee which reported that its members had visited lodges No. 2 and No. 616 of South Chicago, and No. 443 of Cicero. It was recorded that the South Chicago lodges were friendly in receiving our committee but that definite action was postponed until the August meetings.

An incident that speaks well for the Federation was reflected at one of these meetings. One of the lodges held a social doing on a certain date when another lodge also had planned something. In fact, we were told that one could have attended three or four affairs on that certain date. The result was that neither of the affairs was a success. And if the skies shed tears at the same time it makes it all the worse.

One of the objects of the Federation will be to systematically advertise dance and picnics so that no two lodges of this Federation shall hold dances or picnics on the same day. When it will be possible it would be advisable to use one place for all picnics.—The Cleveland Federation has in mind the purchase of a farm where all of its lodges could hold picnics, parties, etc. In this way the folks will become accustomed to visiting and meeting one another at such a place with the result of better attendances.

It is our desire to see all of the Chicago district represented in the Federation, because such a Federation can be only as helpful as the represented lodges wish to make it.

We have told you of other SNPJ Federations and what they have been able to do. Your lodge if not affiliated yet can do a lot of good by joining now. Any information desired can be had by addressing Blas Novak, 2315 S. Ridgeway ave., secretary of the Federation.

Donald J. Lotrich.

The Chatter-Box

By Polly Parrot
Sunglare Lodge No. 632

Cicero, Ill.—Lonesome Luke and Kaye chaperoned the Three Must-Get-Theres Jack Oakie—Rumbling Joe, "Paul Whitman," and the Trailer, to the Lincolnites' Picnic at Springfield, Ill., on Sunday. The Chaperones lost their way and came into Springfield by way of Davenport. Everything went lovely until "Struggling Joe" broke his "indicator" and then he spent all the time from Davenport to Springfield explaining the reasons, etc. Poor Rumbling Joe!

Jack Oakie Joe wouldn't keep quiet until they let him look at the label on "shlekensia" they carried and then he passed out. Paul Whitman looked at it and after taking a sip, started to sing "Sweet Adeline." This was in one of those "one-hoos joint" towns and the entire police force of one came out to quell the noise. One look at "R" and the police force passed out.

The picnic sure started off to be a real "wet" affair. The country was having a nice rainstorm when we drove in. Struggling Joe dashed off to a telephone to inform the watchful, waiting, eager-eyed Springfield girls that he had arrived and that now all was jake. Even the rain couldn't dampen the happy feelings of all the girls concerned. But some Springfield mothers found out that Joe and the Trailer were in town and promptly yanked their young daughters into the house and locked all the doors. Such is the price of fame.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Brincor for the wonderful feed and Mr. Brincor for the enthusiasm he spilled into the Three Wild Men from Cicero and their Keeper. Appreciations for the same reasons must also be expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Banich and their daughters Ann and Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Kavale of Virden, Illinois.

And now we want to inform the intellectual students of the Fine Arts of Picnics that we are to have a Stupendous FUN-O-DRONE next Sunday at Palos Grove. The picnic will last from sunrise until the last man is out in the wee hours of the morning. This is going to be the greatest picnic ever assembled for a fun-loving populace. Nothing like it has ever been attempted before. You must come and see for yourself.

There will be stunts and games aplenty and every youngster will receive 25 cents worth of chips free to do with them as he pleases.

Several games will be played in indoor bungalow. Among the attractions

will be the St. Louis "We Gang," the Lincolnites from Springfield; the Badgers from Milwaukee, the Stalwarts from Kenosha, the Pioneers from Chicago, the Gangsters from Cicero, etc., etc.

One hundred dollars worth of prizes will be distributed. (We can prove it, we got the bill). Come one, come all and see what Miss Good Luck has in store for you. Bring the children and if you haven't any of your own, bring the neighbors, and if they haven't any, why, bring anything. We have asked the police to stay away so certain members may attend without fear of embarrassment. (Ain't that nice? Aw, we gotta drag). Say, if some of you guys are undecided about coming, we dare you to come.

Remember now — INTEGRITY-SUNGLARE FUN-O-DRONE, Sunday, August 10 at Palos Grove, two miles southwest of Willow Springs on Archer Road — and we hope it doesn't rain.

Stalwarts' Sayings

By the Bachelor

Come on, Stalwarts, our slogan should be—Get more members. In fact, our dominating desire should be to increase our membership. Why not, at least, bring in one new member at our next meeting, Friday, August 6, and thereby help to make the afore mentioned slogan a reality.

September 15 is not far distant and if we wish to reach the century mark, we'll have to step out and get busy in bringing in new members. You know how much our socials after meetings are enjoyed, so why not get that promised member now, that he or she can enjoy socials and other benefits to the same full extent that you are enjoying them?

Steve Badura, Ossie Odar and Louis Robell, committee men for the great social that follows our regular meeting, promise an evening of real entertainment. Jack Nagode will be here with his accordion music, the Old Maids' Club will put on a comedy play—"Everybody's Darling," and numerous other specialties will be on tap. Also, refreshments and eats. So, don't miss the meeting and the social.

By the way, don't forget, August 17 is the day of the annual Stalwart picnic. Great preparations are in order to make this coming outing the biggest and best of the Stalwart history. For a grand and glorious time, be at McKeon's Grove, Sunday, August 1. Boy, what a time you'll have, if you're there.

While watching the initiation exercises of the IDDQ at Pioneers' Picnic with Lindy Lokar officiating, "Dimples and Bon Ami" of St. Louis became so excited that he fell in the Desplaines river. It's lucky, young Tekautz, the dry land sailor, happened to be on deck or the Spirits of St. Louis Lodge would be minus two popular lodge boosting Spirits. The Trailer presented Brother Tekautz a mug of "pivo" for his great valor.

The Stalwarts are still going great guns in the boys Midwest Indoor Loop of the SNPJ. They anticipate a tough battle when they play Integrity at the Integrity-Sunglare Picnic. Stalwarts will be backed by two bus loads of rooters.

The winning pitcher of the girls' Indoor tussle between Integrity and Stalwart girls will be given a large beautiful bouquet of flowers donated by Kolar and Kramer, Cicero's Popular Florists. So, get in form, Vilma Sherbinek and Tillie Rodemond. We wish both of you the best of luck.

Frances Nagode, Frances Mese, Frances Caden and Louise Zellinsek, Waukegan's wonder sweet singing song birds recently broadcasted over Kenosha's Radio Station. They received a veritable shower of telegrams complimenting them on their ear appealing performance. Congratulations, Sisters!

Integrity News

Chicago, Ill.—Don't forget, folks, August 10, Integrity-Sunglare Picnic. Anyone wanting to go may call at 1620 Clybourne ave. As there will be truck leaving at 9 a. m. don't forget the address. If you don't go you will miss the time of your life, as the Integrity Red Peppers are hotter than ever.

Also, I want to remind you that August 14 is Integrity monthly meeting, so be there and pay your dues before the 15th of each month. If you do not attend the meeting, pay your dues at Socy's house or call Diversey 4384.

Louis Kossak, Socy, 1620 Orchard st.

Stalwarts' Annual "Whoopee Picnic"

Kenosha, Wis.—On Sunday, August 17, at McKeon's Grove, the picnickers' paradise, the Stalwarts will hold their great annual "whoopee" picnic celebration. The entire Stalwart Lodge is endeavoring to make this coming outdoor frolic "The Greatest Picnic of Stalwart History."

On the day's program of events will be: Ball games, horseshoe pitching, balina ball, races of all kinds for men and women, and other attractive novelties, too numerous to mention. Prizes that are valuable and useful will be given the winners of the various events.

Special preparations are in order to make the dancing part of the program a real pleasure, for the exponents of the terpsichorean art. The ball room of this shady park will be transformed into an "Isle of Romance." Colorful Japanese lanterns, endless hanging bouquets of sweet scented flowers, the cooling lake breezes and artificial palms will all play a prominent part in the transformation. To enrich this dancing pleasure, The Royal Vagabonds have been secured to furnish the music. All those who had the pleasure of hearing their music say, "For the best in dance music, be it jazzy fox-trots, peppy one-steps, romantic dreamy waltzes or novelty musical arrangements," boy, page the "Royal Vagabonds."

Great pains and care have also been taken in the right selection of beverages for your thirst. We know you will spend the rest of the day at the "bar" saying, here's how or "Na zdravje!" when once you've sampled the refreshments. The eats will be prepared in such a delicious and appetizing manner, that the "smacking of lips" caused by the tickling of your palate will be heard above the music of the orchestra. Our famous culinary experts guarantee this.

So for a grand, rousing, hilarious and glorious whoopee time, come out to the Stalwarts' Picnic, August 17, at McKeon's Grove.—Rudie Derganz.

Ramblers' First Dance

Harmarville, Pa.—Hello! I told you that we would go when we got a start and we won't stop either. We will ramble along forever.

We are going to hold our first dance and celebrate the organization of the "Ramblers" on August 16, and we want everybody to come and ramble with us. The dance will start at 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time). The "Vagabonds" of Pittsburgh will play for us. Don't forget to come and make whoopee at Carpage Hall on Saturday night.

Committee: Joseph Komatz, Anna Langus, Jennie Hajduk, Anna Mikovich, Anna Radojich, Joseph Langus, Bert Simons, Mike Moroff and Helen Markolin. Fraternally Joseph Langus, Sec'y.

Comet Flashes

Universal, Pa.—I just want to inform the sisters and brothers of this great SNPJ fraternal lodge that the Universal has finally opened up their eyes and entered in the English speaking manner. Our aim is the likewise idea of other branch lodges; it is to create more interest and enthusiasm among the members and Slaves of the younger generation here.

Well, our new lodge has been born only two months or so ago, so we have arranged at our last meeting to "christen" it and by christening it we are going to hold our first annual dance on Saturday, August 9, at Center Beach, Pa. At this dance we will have good music and refreshments will be served also.

I am sure a good time will be had by all. We invite all the nearby lodges. Come one, come all! Everybody welcome. Will see you all at the dance.

Joseph Caesar, Temp. Sec'y.

"Fisher's Peak" Lodge No. 714

Trinidad, Colo.—Members of the SNPJ Lodge No. 66 of Trinidad are giving a dance on Aug. 10, for the new Fisher's Peak Lodge No. 714 at Redman's Hall, Starkville, Colo., which we hope will be a success and a great membership drive. Dance will be from 5 to 12 o'clock, Aug. 10. Music by Dionisio Five Melody Boys. The music played by these boys will make your feet itch; refreshments and cold drinks that make your mouth water and your lips smack. Refreshments and cold-drinks will be served at all times during the dance. And another thing, flowers will be sold by some charming ladies, so don't be bashful and buy them for your girl or boy friend or whom ever you wish. Don't forget Aug. 10. Bring your friends, young and old, and enjoy a good and glorious time. Come one, come all!

Louise Francis, Sec'y.

Flood City Picnic

Johnstown, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that the Flood City SNPJ Lodge No. 712 will hold their picnic on Gricher's farm instead of Wisneger's farm. The special committee reported that Mr. Wisneger is afraid of having a fire as it happened a few weeks ago.

The picnic will be held on Sunday, August 10, at 2 o'clock. A good time is in store by the various entertainments scheduled by our committee. Admission for guests 25c and ladies—free. Come one, come all!

Fraternally, Frances Langerhole, Rec. Sec'y.

Jubilee Dance

Frontenac, Kans.—Lodge Cella No. 27 SNPJ is holding a dance on August 9 in the Austrian Hall at Frontenac. It will be a Jubilee dance—25 years since this lodge was organized. We invite all the surrounding lodges to attend this Jubilee dance, all the "Roses," "Sunflowers" and "Hearts," to be present. Program at 6 and dance at 9. Capella Orchestra will furnish the music. Be sure and bring your friends. Don't forget the date, August 9, in Frontenac.—Committee.

Lodge News Notes

A TRIP TO CHICAGO

St. Louis, Mo.—All members desiring to attend the Intelligentsia-Sungare picnic on Aug. 10 should make their reservations at once with Bro. Spiller by phoning Lin. 1854 W. There has been a private coach chartered for this occasion on the Chicago & Alton RR. The fare is only \$5.00 a round trip, the train leaving the Union Station on Aug. 9 at 11:45 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 6:45 a. m.

I wonder if the Lincolnton will join us on this trip. Really, Lincolnton, you should not miss this trip with the "We Gang" and the fare is \$3.00 round trip from Springfield. Speedy.

NOTICE LODGE NO. 639

St. Louis, Mo.—The next regular meeting will be held on Aug. 8 at 8 p. m. sharp. Very important business is to be transacted at this meeting, therefore a 100 per cent attendance is necessary. Fraternally, John Spiller, Sec'y.

BEACON FLASHES

By Dodo

Cleveland, Ohio.—What's in the air now? "Squirreling" is still singing. "When it's Springtime in the Rockies" Old Maids, you'll be minus a member before long. Congratulations, Sis. Mary Bubic Dodo hopes you put the Beacons on the high seat of honor at the dedication of "Na Jutroven" flag. The "gang" will be there to make the best of it.

Dodo's application in answer to the Beacons' Want Ad was not accepted. Better luck next time. That reminds me about a secret I overheard. The Beacons will stage an act that will put the whole auditorium into a frenzy. Leave your blushes at home and, in case you are afraid you'll lose your eyesight, bring along some thick glasses. Don't miss this act for Dodo recommends it as a wow!

Several Beacons raised the roof at the wedding. No wonder, with Cydell there. What's this I hear of that mysterious walk two Old Maids took? "Who Wins the Bet?" is the play the dramatic club will present at our next meeting on August 14. Don't forget the canned music, Lindy.

SUNNY SIDE OF JOLLY ALLIS

West Allis, Wis.—Another meeting is nearly here. Have you any new members? Remember our goal is one hundred by September. And we have twenty-six more to get in two months.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held Aug. 12. We would like to see everyone present. We have two special features to discuss, namely our outing and our first anniversary to be given Sept. 20.

The Slovenian auditorium organization is having an outing Aug. 10 at Tichigan lake.

We certainly miss our manager Sis. M. Podlogar, who is away on her vacation. Our team wishes you a happy vacation, Molly. We would like to see you back for our meeting.

Everyone who has tickets out from our picnic please return them as soon as possible, not later than our meeting—Anna Yersin.

"PROGRESSIVE PATCHES"

Eachid, O.—The boys' indoor ball team is getting to be a real team. They swamped the Commodores 18 to 4. Brothers Seson, Cyette and Trebec each being credited with a home run. Trebec gave the ball such a sock that it landed in the lake into a canoe. Their last game with the Spartans also was won with a score of 8 to 3.

In behalf of the fellows I want to thank all you girls who were present at the game and rooting for "Our Gang."

The "Gang" and I offer sympathy to "Sparrow" Roberts and "Zeppelein" Kants who lost their prize pup "Fifi" in Lake Erie.

Epitaph:—Here lies Fifi, the Progressives' pet who went swimming and got all wet. He swam far out where it was deep. Then the crazy pup went to sleep.

Bro. Cyette is our new baseball manager. C'mon Johnny. Show the "Gang" what you can do.

Bro. Harold Renner is leaving us this week for the "Gunmen's City" (Chicago). We wish you luck, Harold, but we are sure you will miss us.

We all know that Johnny Lokar has been in Chicago, because some of us received post cards from him and what post cards!

Canned Peaches.

MY VISIT TO BROUGHTON, PA.

Dearborn, Mich.—That old hometown of mine, Broughton, Pa., may be a dead town, but you can't say that of the friends and members of the Keystone Trojans.

I left Detroit July 19 for Broughton with the intention of staying a couple of days. When I arrived and visited the folks, all my plans were "busted." Everyone seemed so insistent that I stay, so in order to give the girls a break I remained a few days longer, but hal!

The Keystone Trojans were giving a dance July 26, so with a number of their members, including my cousin,

Here's to the author of "A Challenge to the Contended." It must be tough for a youth as you to despair of life so openly. Here's hoping you soon find employment and change your views as an atheist, pessimist and any list that leads to destruction.

Wonder why we don't hear from Kay Delbeck, now Mrs. Lewis Zaverink?

Congratulations to the Chicago Pioneers on their successful picnic!

It's nice to know that California lodges are corresponding to this paper.

Sister Anna Kraana of Friendly City Lodge had a nice column on July 23. Congratulations, Friendly City, on your first anniversary, and good luck for the future.

Thanks to Flash, writer of Integrity Ramblings, for his agreeing with me on my article on drinking. Shows someone does agree with me.

The Revellers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Being a young man and new to the game of writing and lodge work I know and admit that I do and will make mistakes. Should anyone find my articles offensive or wrong in any detail, call my immediate attention to the thing. I promise to correct my mistakes if you prove me in the wrong. At times I have mentioned persons or places that others thought offensive. Really, I bear no one any ill feeling, so why should I begin to slight others. Should I ever mention anything detrimental to any place or person, show me my error, and it won't occur again.

I wonder how many Revellers are giving due credit to our Secretary for the wonderful way she is taking care of the lodge's secretarial duties? The young lady is busy, yet finds time to do her lodge duties, which she is doing in a very capable manner. The Treasurer of the Revellers is taking this means of thanking her for the nice way she is assisting and taking care of keeping all the lodge's financial affairs in proper arrangement. I thank you, Sister Anna!

I thank the Editor of the Prosveda for his compliment of my articles published in July 23 number. It is encouraging, and I'll try to deserve his praise.

The Naâ Dam Lodge No. 33 of Ambridge (senior lodge of the SNPJ) is sponsoring a picnic to be held Aug. 10 on Martin Spec's farm. In the past the Naâ Dam members have backed up every Reveller affair a 100%; in return every Reveller should be present at their picnic. Let's not have any Reveller be a slacker and be absent on this day. Outside lodges are also welcome.

I think it would be a good step if the Prosveda published some short comments and explanations of the society's by-laws. The readers of the English section would understand and follow with interest such publications. Reading the entire book of by-laws would be rather dry subject to many, but given in small doses would make a lasting impression.

Within the last few months our organ has published many contributions from Pennsylvania. This is most encouraging to the members living in this state. In the future we can look for bigger and better articles. It also looks as though the Prosveda will have to enlarge its English Section.

Strange, we don't hear more from the Eastern states. Buffalo, N. Y., contribute, and many here in Pennsylvania; but what about New York, Philadelphia, and cities in New Jersey, Delaware and elsewhere?

Revellers, cooperate at all times and places. Don't worry about personal glory, but boost the whole lodge.

At this publication I hope Bro. Edward Rosenberger will have been in the best of health.

The spirit of a lodge should be peaceful, harmonious and progressive. Internal dissension should never exist. Don't criticize the action of your lodge unless it deserves criticism, and then do it in a proper manner. Never impose on the private rights of individual members. Co-operate to your full ability in all things that tend to make your organization bigger and better. Corrections at times are necessary, but never knock. Be broad-minded and gentlemen or ladies enough to never show poor sportsmanship and manners toward the members.

Insincerity is the easiest road to unpopularity.

Lodge Secretaries Please Take Notice

All lodge secretaries have been previously notified by the Supreme office that no personal checks should be sent as payment for assessment. Some of the lodge secretaries pay very little or no attention to the article XVIII, section 6-c of the by-laws, pertaining to the matter of how to send in money for assessment. To all those secretaries not complying with the above section of the by-laws we will be forced in future to return all personal checks sent in as payment of assessment.

FRED A. VIDEK, Supreme Sec'y.

Mooney and Billings

The case of Mooney and Billings, serving a term of life imprisonment for a crime which they did not commit, has occupied the attention of newspapers throughout the country, at intervals, over the past 14 years, and again their case comes to the fore-front with the appearance of John MacDonald, who admits that he perjured himself when he testified in their case in 1918.

On July 4 announcement was made that Governor C. C. Young had refused to pardon these innocent men, victims of capitalist justice, but made much of the fact that if John MacDonald could be found and would admit that he had perjured himself when he "identified" Mooney and Billings and gave false testimony which convicted them, then he would give the matter "serious attention."

Now that John MacDonald is back in California, even to face criminal charges for his former testimony, the California authorities are dillydallying and are not showing the interest which is consistent with real justice. Developments in this case have been jiggled and side-tracked, denied and repudiated, yet persistent in bobbing up to confront California "justice."

The whole world knows that these men are innocent, yet these innocent men are serving time, 14 years in the black, stinky, overcrowded dungeons of California. Are the people of our country going to stand by and watch innocent men deprived of their life and liberty, as the capitalists are doing? We must raise a strong protest demanding the immediate release of Mooney and Billings. Is this really "the land of the free and the home of the brave" for which American forefathers fought, that we may enjoy life and liberty? If we do not awaken our capitalists will enjoy world-wide success in executing Saccos and Vanzetti and keeping Mooney and Billings in rotten dungeons. These will be an extension of that American institution—the racket; and only the parasites will enjoy full protection of life and liberty.

The cases of Sacco and Vanzetti and Mooney and Billings are serving as a stimulant to a powerful movement against the powers of oppression and injustice which hold the world and its people in tyrannical grip. The scales of justice have been affected by the gold of the rich long enough; many have been deprived of their rights as citizens of this country, because they led the struggles of the tribes. It is our duty to adjust these scales and preserve that for which our bold forefathers gave up their lives. Let us live up to our titles as men and women and uproot the evil forces which are taking away our militant leaders of the working class.—John Kutch.

"Beer-Suds, Incorporated"

By Check and Double-check.

Milwaukee.—This will be our final invitation and request to all our members to attend our August meeting. There are several important items that are going to be under discussion, and from reports that we've heard so far, this meeting is going to be a "wow." Another inducement we have to offer is the "Request Nite." Don't forget that no one is excused from attending this meeting except those that are ill or working. We all have the time and the facilities with which to get to Tamase's, so let's all "get going" and be at Tamase's hall, third floor, on August 8 at 8 o'clock.

During the past week or so, Check and Double-check have been terribly busy doing some more checking and double-checking, and here's the low-down on some more of our members. All set? Let's go!

Ann Zupancic and Brownie Glavan, two popular Badgers, are going to "middle-aisle" it during the latter part of August. These two young folks deserve a world of luck and happiness, and all of us wish them all of that and more! Good luck, Ann and Brownie!

We've received news from Curly Plesnik from far away Washington, and he says he's awfully lonesome for the "gang." Evidently the Washington ladies aren't as nice as the Badgerettes, or else he wouldn't complain the way he does. Curly, we guarantee you that you won't be lonesome for one split-second if you'll come back soon.

The Midnite Prowlers have been on the job during the past week or so, and one evening, when the Picnic Committee was having a "kaffeklatch," the Prowlers sneaked under the window and here's what they heard:

The Badgers are going to have a hay-rack party—that is, if it's agreeable to the rest of the lodge, and that means lots of fun riding around in a hay-covered wagon, strumming ukule or pulling on an accordion, yodeling all kinds of songs (nice and otherwise), holding hands under the hay, stopping somewhere to roast marshmallows and wienies, swimming—if we go to some beach or lake,—oh! can't all of you use your imagination for the rest? Don't you think we'd have just loads of fun? Sure we would! Let's hear all your

comments on this at the meeting. You see, this is one of the important features we're going to discuss. Be there, EVERYBODY!

George (?) and Frank (?)—(last names omitted by request), seem to be very busy rushing a couple of girls. In fact, they're too busy to attend to the needs and pleasures of the rest of the girls. Won't you two boys give these two particular femmes a rest and give the rest of the lonesome Badgerettes a break?

Our gab-fest is going to be interrupted with the remark that we mustn't forget our sick members. While you're having so much fun, think of the poor fellow-member that's having some tough luck and go over and give him or her a little bit of sunshine by paying a visit. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The capital of Badgerdom—our own La Belle Sweet Shop, is now featuring two special ice cream treats. For a real surprise, try a Mid-nite Prowlers' Delite or a Souzay Four-Special. Check had one of the latter, and believe me, it sure was a knockout!

Whenever we catch Frankie Zerkajack off guard, we see such a lonesome and forlorn expression on his face. What's wrong, Frankie? Did some mean little girl-friend turn you down? Frankie looks too healthy to be sick, so we'll have to delve into other more mysterious reasons for the melancholia. Cheer up, Big Boy!

Pee-wee has been making the rounds of all the beauty shoppes in town with the hope of getting one of those permanent waves that look so wonderful in the advertisement.

Thanks for the card, Incognito! Hope you have a wonderful time at the "Dells."

Louis Brance has just opened a "tea room" and specializes in delicious home-cooked amber-colored tea with foam about two inches thick. This delicious "tea" may be had for about fifteen cents a stein. For further information, please see Louis. Need any help, Louis?

While you're at the meeting, don't forget to bring your dues money along.

As a final reminder remember that August 8 is going to be THE evening—8 o'clock p. m.—Tamase's Hall. Come on, everybody!

Why Buckley Died

Detroit, Mich.—The poor working people of Detroit suffer another great loss in the brutal slaying of Jerry Buckley. No longer lives the man who laid winter feed and found employment for many thousands of people who were facing starvation in this prosperous country of ours. No longer will he be here to fight against "Drug." Many are here now that he saved from that overmore growing evil. We are sorry that he didn't get a chance to live to finish the worthy cause which he so earnestly fought for, "The Old Age Pension," and also the Employment Department. (The employment department was open last winter and he expected to open it again in August).

Buckley died 'cause he told the people the truth. He was shot down in cold blood by the hands of gangland, who operated so freely in the city of Detroit. He was one of the leaders in the recall of our mayor and gave him the most bitter attacks on law enforcement and unemployment which did not appeal to the racketeers and capitalists.

He also attacked the mayor and police bitterly about the slubbing of innocent people when they marched on demonstration day on March 6. Buckley was so loved by the people that last winter in his relief work the poor people were kissing his hands. He gave his last dollar so that the poor may live, and now the capitalist papers try to link him with the racketeers!

How cowardly to pin that on a dead man. Had this been true it would have been brought up against him in our election.

Jerry Buckley knew too much for them and was face to face with every question and always fighting so that the "common herd" or the "little fellow," as he called us, could make an honest living.

He feared no one although he was threatened constantly. He did not fear death, he himself predicted they would get him sooner or later. Gerald E. (Jerry) Buckley is gone, but in our hearts he will live forever as another poor man's "martyr."

Frank Hotels (Young Americans, Lodge 564).

Americanism: Adults, breaklows and chasing easy money, telling adolescent boys they must work hard and be good in order to "succeed."

Notice to the Membership

A deficit of \$4,836.19 in the disability fund had been incurred, and, in accordance with our by-laws, each fund should be self-sustaining. Therefore the Supreme board at its semi-annual session July 24, 25 and 26 levied a special assessment of 25c upon all members insured for disability; this special assessment to be paid in the month of September.

The by-laws require that all members of the Society must pay the special assessment, with the exception of those insured for death benefit only. Any member refusing to pay special assessment, should not be permitted to pay his regular dues. Every lodge secretary should take care of that.

FRED A. VIDEK, Supreme Sec'y.

Thoughts, Talks and Doings

By "Aggie" Oblock

Detroit, Mich.—Folks, this is not station WMBC. I say that because everybody here in Detroit, yes, may be some of you even tune in the station. Do if you can every night at 6:30. You will not regret what you hear even now that our beloved Jerry is gone. Every Saturday night the time is devoted to The Old Age Pension. Just what everyone should be interested in—young and old.

The meaning of the subject is a small pension, just sufficient to provide for the necessities of life, would be paid out of the national treasury to all the destitute and deserving aged.

We ought to begin on a small scale, as most other countries have, and let the system develop and expand with experience.

Pensions would be granted only to the aged and deserving poor, to American citizens, sixty-five of age or over, who have lived in the same state for ten years or more, and who were at the time in actual need.

Old age pensions have been adopted and are in force in Wisconsin, Montana, Nevada, Kentucky and Alaska. The Pension law was adopted in Pennsylvania and Arizona, but was declared unconstitutional by the courts. A similar law passed both houses of the legislature in California and Washington, but was vetoed by the governor. Up to 1923 old age pension bills had been introduced in the legislatures of 26 states.

To be really effective an old age pension law must be a national measure; and most of our leaders in social work in Detroit and other parts of the US are supporting the movement.

The wealth of this country is largely concentrated in the hands of a few people. Why? Brothers and Sisters can answer that question for themselves.

Two per cent of the people own sixty per cent of the wealth; thirty three per cent of the people, the middle class, own thirty five per cent of the wealth; sixty five per cent of the people own sixty five per cent of the wealth.

So you can see just where we all stand. Brothers and Sisters. What we need is a Socialist movement, and we shall have it. Yes, we shall have it. I say WE because I mean the young generation now, we have to accomplish what the old leaders are gradually putting down to us. We are the ones that want to live happily, and it is up to us to see that every one else is happy.

Judge Murphy said over the radio Saturday Aug. 3, that "Life in April is not too sweet for the old, and December is not too sweet, which should be crowned with happiness all through the country."

Brothers and Sisters, remember that medicine can cure disease and sickness, but cannot cure old age. We all get older every minute, yes every minute. Do you want to be going over the hill to the poor house when you reach the age of 40, when your employer recognizes gray hair and says you are not wanted because you are getting old and gray? Brothers and Sisters, think how you would dread after you are married to a well-to-do wife. Leave her and the kids, leave all your relatives after you have done your duty. Just think of the situation, Brothers and Sisters, and attend the monthly meeting August 10, and sign the petition that we'll have ready for you. Remember you have to be a citizen and at the age of 21. So all you girls and boys over 21 come and sign it, so that it will provide relief. (Remember it is not to provide charity), so that no man or woman at the age of 40 will have to make the sad trip over the hill to the poor house, and so that you won't have to break up that successful marriage of yours. So again I say, be at the meeting and sign the petition. It's for you.

Just two weeks and two days ago Death claimed the beloved man who we all knew so well—Jerry Buckley. Death took him from the microphone where we hear another voice. He was the one that began the old age pension, so let us carry it through as he wished to do. It's only for our good.

The Singing Club "Evoleads" is giving a picnic August 17. Are you going to be the lucky one? You sure will be lucky if you get an all handmade bedspread or canopy bird and cage. Just think you could work and slave when you knew you were coming home to the one you love and to see the bedspread on your bed every evening before retiring, or to hear the canary's last song.

Remember the date, August 19 at 9 Mile Road, near John R. and Dequinder. Good time in store for young and old.

"National Reform" like charity should begin at home. Bloomfield Hills or Grosse Pointe might profit by the suggestion.

It's August, and a long month, a loser to the landlord too. But there are five pay days and that's some consolation. Just so you don't go too far, stay too long, or get back in bad order and get docked.

The DPW has constructed or repaired an unusually large number of sidewalks this year, but it has not succeeded in preventing "little Jimmies and Johnnies" on mischief bent from leaving their imprints on them before the cement is dry. Nothing—short of barbed wire entanglements (electricized) could restrain them from defacements.

Socialism of Today

Milwaukee, Wis.—The work of Socialists of today is that of education. The most important thing is to make people understand the importance of socialism. When the public understands and desires socialism there will be no trouble about plans. Socialism will grow out of present conditions, as naturally and progressively as the unfolding of a flower. It will come gradually. Just as feudalism gave way to the present wage system, so will it give way to cooperative system.

Socialism concerns all classes and equally benefits all classes, but the initiative must come from the laboring class because all other classes imagine that they have a common interest in maintaining the present capitalist order.

The fundamental principle of socialism is altruism—each for all and all for each.

All economists recognize the injustice of present methods. Nearly every proposition for remedying the wrongs lies in the direction of socialism, and were they carried far enough to be effective, they would result in socialism.

We expect long and happy ages on this land when war, oppression, enmity, poverty and want shall no longer exist. The ethics of socialism are sound and practical. If socialism is needed and it is a good thing, why postpone it? Socialism is but an endeavor to realize upon earth this ideal—to bring about a real brotherhood among all of us.

The hope of the coming salvation of human beings is well expressed by William Morris in his poem "The Day is Coming." Here are few of his stanzas.

Come hither idle, and harken for a tale
There is to tell.
Of the wonderful days a-coming when all
shall be better than well.
There were then one in a thousand in the
days that are yet to come.
I tell you some hope of the morrow, some
joy of the ancient home.
Then a man shall work and be rich,
and rejoice in the deeds of his hand.
Nor yet count hours in the even too faint
and weary to stand.
Men in that time a-coming shall work and
have no fear
For tomorrow's lack of earning and the
hungry-well eater.
I tell you for a wonder, that no man then
shall be glad.
Of his fellow's fall and mishap to watch at
the work he had.
For that which the worker winneth shall then
be his indeed.
Nor shall he be reaped for nothing by him
that sowed no seed.
O strange and wonderful justice. But for
when shall we enter the gate?
For tomorrow's fall and mishap of our fellows,
and our hand shall labor in vain.
Why, then, and for what are we waiting?
There are three words to speak.
We will it, and what is the common but the
dream-strong weakness and weak?
O why and for what are we waiting? While
our brothers down and die.
And on every wind of the heavens a wailing
cry is by.
Come, then, let us end off feeling, and put
by our ease and rest.
For the CAUSE alone is worthy (ill the good
days bring the best).
Ah, come, cast off feeling, for this, at least,
That the Dawn and the Day is coming, and
forth the banners go."

Anton J. Kammiker Jr.

Sava's Moonlight Picnic

Chicago, Ill.—Those Chicagoans who attended Sava's moonlight picnic last year will remember the glorious time we had at the Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs. Similar opportunity for another dose of youthful merriment will recur next Saturday evening, at this year's Sava's moonlight picnic.

Dancing to the tune of John Koechevar's orchestra, singing at the inspiration of Sava's singers, partaking of the good things at the insistence of our appetites and frolicking on the beautiful lake, beneath the starry heaven, under the influence of the all romantic and pervading moonlight eve—this opportunity is yours provided you will come to Kegel's Grove this coming Saturday evening. It will cost you only 35 cents, but its value is worth many times this amount.

You can reach Willow Springs either with your own car, Chicago-Joliet Interurban or by truck. In the latter case you have to be present at the SNPJ building, 2667 S. Lawrence Ave., at 7:00 o'clock, when the bus will leave for the Grove. Remember that Sava's moonlight picnic is only once a year.—Committee.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

STALWARTS ATHLETICS

Lake Side Lilies Do the Wilting Act

Kenosha, Wis.—The Stalwart girls defeated the Lake Side Lilies, one of Kenosha's leading girls indoor ball teams by a score of 7 to 4 at Washington Park, Sunday, July 27.

Tillie Rodmond, on the "turret" for the Stalwarts allowed the flowery aggregation 10 hits and struck out 12. Mary-Boyce, the Lilies' leading hurler, was nicked for 16 blows, while she fanned 10 Stalwart sisters.

Hitting stars were Ann Hlavacek, Mary Ressel, Mary Borak and M. Knudsen for the Stalwarts and M. Boyce and Ann Kronal for the Lake Sides. Great fielding by Evelyn Meissner and E. Pavlic were the high lights of the game.

Washington Park girls' and the Stalwart girls' teams will play a three-game series for the city championship of Kenosha.

Rudie Derganz.

REVELIERS' UNHOLY THREE

Ambridge, Pa.—Faith, self-confidence and effort spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S. The Reveliers are full of faith, because they trust in the honesty and truthfulness of one another. That's one of the many reasons that they have so many friends. Ask them. They'll tell you.

Self-confidence, besides food and shelter is one of the necessities of life. If you do not possess self-confidence can you expect to have success? The answer is always in the negative. Self-confidence and effort are the two weapons used by the Reveliers' artillery in clearing the obstacles which befall many of new lodges.

Now that we have already attained this spirit, let us keep it. (Pause for a short prayer).

Bro. Eddie "Flash" Rosenberger, track star of AHS, is confined to his home on account of illness. "Flash", we, THE UNHOLY THREE, in behalf of the Reveliers, wish you a speedy recovery.

If anyone happened to be strolling past the Tom Thumb Golf Course on July 26, the would have seen Bobby Jones' nearest and most dangerous competitors in the persons of Brothers Kosela, Beck, and Licker. Beck had the high score of the evening with a 63, Licker with a 61, and Kosela with a 51, which is five "below par." Ha! Ha! On the sidelines one would find Bro. Dan Obed, a former Wolverine from Detroit, and Sis. Christine Zorman, with "If" Posega as score-keeper. Of course, we, THE UNHOLY THREE, were there also.

We will soon have a peppy crew of synopsators in Tony Cousin, the drummer of '76; Mike Spec, the banjo player; Joseph Beck, the trumpeter; and Nicholas Pavlik, the violinist. All that's needed is a bass player. Good chance for you, Schunkle. Oh! Yes! Eddie Rosenberger, the concertina king, will also be in the gang.

Eugene Roman: Did you have a good time in Cleveland? You must have had, if you wore your white flannels. Boy! Are they hot?

"Graf Zep" Kosela: Did you get any smiles yet? Girls, here's your chance.

"Schunkle" Rosenberger: Have you captured anyone for us?

"If" Posega: When are you going to start serenading?

"T" Grandovic: How does it feel to be a bartender at a picnic?

Marie Rosenberger: Are you going to kiss all good-bys?

Obed Sisters: How do you like Ambridge?

Reveliers: Lodge "Naš Dom" of Ambridge is sponsoring a picnic at Spec's Farm on August 9. Let's make it a 100% delegation from our lodge.

Next week we shall report on the dance at Midway. Don't forget to read this column next week, as it's going to be great.

Fraternality, The Unholy Three.

PROGRESSIVES VS. COMRADES

Eucled, Ohio.—The Progressives will play the Comrades of Cleveland Sunday morning, Aug. 10, at Shore High ball grounds. The winners will play the Loyalties for the SNPJ title of the East. The championship team will probably go to Waukegan to play in the country series which will be played on Labor day.

The Loyalties were champs two years in a row.

For information call R. TURK at Eddy 6914-W.

WOLVERINE WIN FIRST

Detroit Mich.—The Wolverine and Young Americans baseball teams clashed in the first games of the series at Southwestern Field, Aug. 3, to determine the championship of Detroit. Young Americans went down in defeat due to the heavy hitting of the Wolves' murderous row to the tune of 15 to 1.

Although there was no question of the outcome of the fray after the first inning, there were plenty of thrills throughout the game. Kopevsky's

chucking held the heavy hitting Young American stickmen in check allowing but five bingles and one unearned run. Young Americans started several rallies but were smothered under, due to the fast infield work of the Wolves.

The same teams clash in the second game of the current series at Southwestern Field at one p. m., Sunday, Aug. 10. The Wolves are confident of victory and hereby challenge Johnstown, Pa., or any other Eastern SNPJ team for the mythical championship of Eastern Division.

Lake & Johns.

PIONEER-SHEBOYGAN GAME

What happened, Sheboygan? Surely you didn't mean to disappoint us. The weather was bright and sunny. A better day for a game could not be had. The Pioneer ball team was all set for a lively game, and boys, we waited till almost 4 o'clock, but not a sign of the team was to be seen. We hope that nothing serious kept you away.

The next game on the Pioneer schedule is with the Sunglades at the Sunglare Integrity picnic at Sterzinar's Grove, Willow Springs, Ill.—A crowd of Pioneers are attending Sava's Moonlight picnic the night before. The whole team will be there, so I hope the boys don't get too gay that night. Let's go Pioneers, we want a bunch of rooters at the Sunglare-Integrity picnic to root us to victory.

Jack Groser.

The Birth of the SNPJ

By D. P. Chicago.

Long years ago, when this earth was young and foreigners to America came

When the Liberty Bell its first stroke rung To announce America's fame.

There was born one day after long delay An Organization named the S.N.P.J. In it was united full strength one and all. The Slovians who answered America's call.

For a land of freedom and wealth In vain they sought, and failure in health Caused them to join this loyal band. Of willing helpers eager to lend a hand.

From generation to generation this great Organization grew And now derived from it show Are the English-speaking for young and old. Once begun, now increased thousandfold.

Let us show our spirit, be faithful and kind To Slovians of foreign birth, For as God made one so made He all When He sent us down to Earth.

Live on! Live on! Great S.N.P.J. Live on, and never die! You shall never be left to rot and decay. Or in the dust to lay.

We, "the Pioneers," take up our fathers' work And as their work strays long We, "Pioneers," shall not shrink. We may be young, we may be new, But for this Lodge one thing is true: No Pioneer must break his oath or hurt a friend.

We keep together, no heart must rend Harsh or weak to friend or foe. We, the "Pioneers," aim not so.

We and Pioneers we will stay, We and Pioneers we shall not stray. Pioneers! Pioneers! Your fathers yearn for you. You're needed, you are called To keep up this Lodge, see it thro'.

Don't be afraid, we must be brave, For them we'll work, for them we'll save. Are we not members of one loyal band? The same as our fathers' will make it stand. We are Pioneers, Pioneers true, Make our bond a stronger one, meaning you and you and you.

Trojan Tales

Broughton, Pa.—Have you ever seen a boy standing on the brink of a pond, staring at the icy waters, shivering, fearful, yet knowing that finally he must take the plunge. My feelings, as I plunge into this, my first effort at writing a column, are somewhat similar to those of the boy on the edge of the pool.

So, move over all ye writers and would-be columnists, and give me room to splash. Hereby be warned, all you spreaders of printer's ink whose weakly (pardon, weekly) letters have so filled my heart with envy that I am moved to take up my double-barreled ink slinger and I'm aiming it right at YOU.

Get out your "spees," pull up a chair, light up your Missouri "meerschaum," take a shot of laughing gas (you'll need it), and if you're still awake at the end of my story, drop me a line and we will send you a ticket for our next Keystone Trojan dance. (Date to be announced later).

If you're still following me, move your chair over on the shady side of the porch and relax while I shout out a few items of local news.

First, I want to thank all our friends and neighbors, far and near, who attended our dance, Saturday, July 26. The dance was one of the most successful held by our organization in the short time of its existence. In order that we may show our appreciation fittingly, we invite all our lodges in Western Penna to drop us a line and let us know when you have something doing and we will try to get around and see all of you in turn.

Summer is fast waning. Fall will soon be here, so step up, boys, and fill the steins with good old cecola and let's get together and talk about football.

The Keystone Trojans hereby signify their intention of placing a soccer football team on the field. If there are any soccer fans who haven't gone to sleep after reading this far, let's hear from you. How about some

of these well-known soccer towns, Sygan, Moon Run, Canonsburg, Midland, Ambridge, etc.? Are you listening in? What do you think of the possibility of organizing an SNPJ league? If the idea sounds good to you, get in touch with me, or with our Secretary, and perhaps we can arrange to get together and work it out.—Operator, ring Pioneers of Canonsburg for me, please. Get me the residence of John Kutch—Dash denotes ten minutes interval after which operator reports loud snores.

Seriously, John, what do you think of the idea? We would like to hear from you.

One thing more to all who are still with me, I neglected to mention in connection with my promise to send dance tickets. We have an old Spanish custom of requiring the deposit of a small amount for postage and advertising, with all free tickets, in this case—fifty cents. Thank you!

Well, folks, I'll leave you now (loud applause) as I must attend a symphony concert, Sager's 24th symphony in pinto. The popping of corks can be heard even now. Sweet music.

If this gets to be a habit, I'll be with you next week. Until then—hocus-pocus.—Frank Kovalak, "Disseminator of Publicity."

Introduction to "All Quiet on the Western Front"

Collinswood, O.—The book and the picture—is not the story of one war, but of all wars; not the story of one army, but of all armies; not the story of the youth of one nation, but of all nations. Erich Maria Remarque is the author of this book.

What they say about the book: "With this book the American public may manage to learn that war is the same in all armies."—Heywood Brown.

"It's wonderful."—H. G. Wells.

"It possesses characteristics of genius beyond any nationalism."—London Times.

"The quiet honesty of its tone, its complete human candor . . . make it supreme."—Christopher Morely.

Read this story about: Seven German schoolboys, all under 20, who troop off to war in 1914 with the fire and patriotism of youth. They are trained under a brutal drill-master, their former postman. This is their first disillusionment—so find that this martinet is all powerful. The young soldiers—Paul Baumer, Albert Kemmerich, Mueller, Behm, Peter Leer—are put through long drills including crawling in the mud. Humiliations increase.

They are taken to a railway station where they see the wounded being received and rushed to hospitals. Military planes drone overhead . . . This is war . . . a grim-visaged spectre . . . no pomp, no panoply.

Next, they go nearer the front. Back of the lines they meet Katerinaky—known as Kat—a veteran. They learn from him that food is one of war's big problems. He teaches them that the ability to get food is greater than the ability to read books.

They move into the actual firing lines. Under Kat's leadership, they lay amidst barbed wire. It is a terrible experience. All about them, men fall dead and wounded. But they survive yet . . . a little while.

Now they go into battle. A town is stormed and taken. It's village streets are shelled. The Germans enter and take possession.

At this point there is an interlude . . . War is not all death and terror. Some of the lads meet three French girls on the edge of a canal. An acquaintance is formed and the boys arrange to meet the girls that night. It is moonlight and the three soldiers, with their boots filled with bread and sausage held above their heads, swim across the canal and enter the girls' house. Paul Baumer, most of his illusions gone, still is able to believe himself in love . . . It is the soldier's respite, his brief moment of escape from the terrors of the battlefield.

They go back to the front lines. Kemmerich, whose soft leather boots were the envy of his comrades, is first to fall. The others will not believe that death has touched their ranks. Then Behm goes. Himmelstoss, the tyrant, falls at the moment of danger in the sight of the boys, now veterans, but a little later redeems himself by going bravely to his death.

The war wears on into years. Hardened soldiers now, the survivors of the little group who marched so gaily away from their schoolroom, have stormed over miles of shell-torn country. In a shell hole, while guns thunder and shells burst, Paul encounters one of the enemy and wounds him mortally. Frantic, he pleads with the Frenchman not to die—searches his pockets, finds the pictures of his wife and children. It is the first man Paul has killed, and the terror if it drives him to the point of madness.

In the dugout, the boys discuss their experiences and what they would do if the war was over. Paul slightly wounded, complains bitterly of the futility of their life and how their ideals have been destroyed. But others relieve the tension by humorous remarks.

One by one the "Iron Youth" are killed. Paul finds himself one of a generation lost forever to the world. He goes home on leave. All is

changed. He is a stranger in his home town. His mother, now an invalid, and his sister—they have suffered, too.

He returns to the firing lines from which he never returns, although on the day he falls, the army report simply states: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

(Contributed by Frank Barbic).

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274 Novopristopili: Ivan Mikoch, c. 81238. Črtani: Zofija Ljuban, c. 89161; Karl Ljuban, c. 39185.

275 Črtani: Joseph Dobeck, c. 64894.

277 Črtani zopet sprejeti: A. Kadja, c. 34156; B. Kadja, c. 34159.

277 Novopristopila: Lorina Babich, c. 81164.

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280 Novopristopili: Agnes Paulich, c. 81105; Rado Stepanovich, c. 81166. Črtani: Antonia Rettar, c. 73215.

282 Črtani: Stephen Veldich, c. 58055.

283 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Batich, c. 50287. Umri: Bruno Morak, c. 60574.

284 Črtani zopet sprejeti: G. Bozolin, c. 78117. Črtani: Mary A. Ilch, c. 78119; Anton Mandich, c. 77702.

285 Novopristopila: Cecilia J. Logar, c. 81107.

287 Črtani zopet sprejeti: J. Maroski, c. 62623. Črtani: Anna Durko, c. 59468; John Pnd, c. 40463; Anna Piska, c. 77449.

289 Novopristopila: Tillie Horwath, c. 60572.

291 Novopristopili: Sam Kovach, c. 81108.

292 Novopristopili: William Shalvia, c. 81109; John S. Lechner, c. 81182. Črtani zopet sprejeti: G. Polack, c. 72784. Črtani: George Andrick, c. 60433.

295 Novopristopila: Frances Juvancic, c. 81289.

296 Novopristopili: Tony Skerl, c. 81180; Louise Pestotnik, c. 81184.

297 Novopristopili: Dominik Tassnazzo, c. 81110.

299 Črtani: Mike Pacoffi, c. 58071.

300 Novopristopila: Rose M. Hablich, c. 81240. Črtani zopet sprejeti: A. Kraus, c. 51653. Črtani: Njek Cavrich, c. 60299; John Prime, c. 39588.

304 Črtani: Mary K. Bohinc, c. 78098; Frances Paine, c. 79765.

305 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Fred Sem, c. 35652.

307 Črtani: Charles H. Dreistadt, c. 60782.

308 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mildred Popovich, c. 60806. Umri: Jerry Branfist, c. 24984. Črtani: Mary Davidich, c. 58709; Joseph J. Brosovich, c. 48408.

310 Novopristopili: Jakob Zupanec, c. 81241.

311 Črtani: Ferdinand Jovanovich, c. 74297.

312 Črtani zopet sprejeti: E. Hlokar, c. 25072; J. Korosec, c. 40451.

Novopristopili: Tony Lokar, c. 81185; Pavline Jerlich, c. 81186; Josephine Rizm, c. 81187; Zora Jelerik, c. 81188. Črtani: Ivan Boljko, c. 41862; Josephine Doljak, c. 130098.

313 Novopristopili: Aleksander Bogovich, c. 81189.

315 Novopristopili: Tony Dovgan, c. 81111. Črtani zopet sprejeti: D. Pustaj, c. 27107. Črtani: Andrew Vrhan, c. 58060.

319 Novopristopili: Joseph Stipetich, c. 81112.

321 Novopristopila: Mary Ruson, c. 81242. Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joe Spell, c. 30587. Črtani: Frank Kernich, c. 24101.

325 Novopristopili: Frank Stibil, c. 81248; Joseph E. Wiegus, c. 81244.

327 Črtani: Andrija Ostasovich, c. 81180; Vidak Otavovich, c. 47983.

328 Novopristopili: Annie Lakner, c. 81118; Charles Supan, c. 81114.

341 Črtani zopet sprejeti: P. Aleksa, c. 60972.

343 Črtani: John Majlich, c. 47608.

344 Novopristopili: Vido Kapudjija, c. 81115. Črtani zopet sprejeti: Valter Frank, c. 58980. Umri: Ignac Kopriva, Črtani: Mark Vrablic, c. 60610; Anton Komar, c. 46004; John Champ, c. 35297.

345 Novopristopili: Frank Msnik, c. 81190.

346 Črtani: Nick Bulich, c. 73418.

347 Črtani zopet sprejeti: F. Vukovich, c. 47416; M. Kovacevic, c. 58055. Umri: Frank Spohar, c. 46071. Črtani: Manda Kolich, c. 58618; Matt Sedlar, c. 55190; Friderik Funavita, c. 55193; Ivan Sedlar, c. 29899; Charles Markos, c. 33143; John Benvin, c. 49558.

353 Črtani: Stephen Ambros, c. 63194; Matt Perlic, c. 57873; Paul Tolsty, c. 58213; Katherine Paulsen, c. 70355.

354 Umri: Mary Radulovich, c. 49676.

371 Črtani: Charles Krall, c. 55760.

372 Novopristopila: Mary Medved, c. 81116. Umri: Mary Verhoviet, c. 39848. Črtani: Mary Rizm, c. 39899.

375 Črtani zopet sprejeti: George Grig, c. 48114.

379 Črtani: Mary Grubec, c. 67874.

382 Črtani: Alice Mikulich, c. 75193.

383 Novopristopila: Bessie Splich, c. 81191. Črtani zopet sprejeti: D. Crnakrak, c. 73423; L. Mikovich, c. 81238; F. Kovach, c. 60355. Črtani: Dorothy Janovich, c. 50555.

387 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Louis Larrich, c. 58055. Novopristopila: John Todorovich, c. 81192. Črtani: Eva Pechach, c. 71255; Stephen Pechach, c. 71255.

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389 Črtani: Joseph Kaaky, c. 72743; Nikola Spanovich, c. 64407.

391 Novopristopili: Jakob Debeve, c. 81192.

393 Novopristopila: Mary Segs, c. 81194.

394 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joseph Kebilita, c. 54773. Črtani: Walter Norbut, c. 72041.

395 Črtani: Nikola Savajevich, c. 71292.

397 Novopristopila: Anne Golobich, c. 81117.

398 Črtani: Milos Culibrk, c. 56298; Matt Tomac, c. 69815; John Perovich, c. 78143.

403 Novopristopili: Matt R. Kezele, c. 81195.

405 Črtani zopet sprejeti: N. Vuketic, c. 75135. Črtani: Mary Saler, c. 38796.

408 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Polak Kate, c. 77090. Črtani: Mary Sterk, c. 74565; Julia Puskarich, c. 72198.

412 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Lawrich, c. 74953.

414 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joseph Bulich, c. 28166; Julia Bulic, c. 38978.

424 Črtani: Nellie Komposh, c. 52190.

426 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Ivan Erdelj, c. 77742. Črtani: Mikha Jakich, c. 64489; Zorka Jakich, c. 68854; Sam Jakich, c. 64490; Darinka Jakich, c. 64491; John Jakich, c. 64492; Mary Jakich, c. 64493.

427 Novopristopili: Rudolph Shinerh, c. 81118.

434 Črtani: John Kaudic, c. 36678.

436 Novopristopila: Anna Krmarich, c. 81197. Črtani: Tom Kaurich, c. 81196.

438 Novopristopili: John Sleik, c. 81245. Črtani: Luka Samargia, c. 81244.

439 Novopristopila: Frances Zagorc, c. 81198.

440 Črtani: Frank Mave, c. 12416.

447 Novopristopili: Anna Denlic, c. 81190; Mary Knapih, c. 81200. Črtani: John H. Ustar, c. 71171.

449 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Martin Mihelich, c. 32120.

450 Črtani: Frank Šuštaric, c. 78424; Frank Šuštaric, c. 6833; John Nose, c. 58874.

460 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Hrovat, c. 80190.

462 Črtani: Jure Brajkovich, c. 61258.

464 Novopristopila: Anna Dobrenic, c. 81201.

467 Novopristopila: Antonia Cuder, c. 81119.

470 Novopristopila: Marija Ornic, c. 81246.

472 Novopristopila: Amelia Solch, c. 81120.

476 Črtani zopet sprejeti: A. Spenak, c. 79554; M. Domin, c. 73001; B. Spenak, c. 68317; J. Domin, c. 68316; G. Spenak, c. 67963.

477 Črtani: Mary Tomazec, c. 58062.

481 Umri: Anna Hallas, c. 73853.

483 Črtani zopet sprejeti: M. Mamlich, c. 65417; M. Selakovich, c. 77311.

494 Novopristopila: Elisabeth Pavlovich, c. 81121.

497 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mike Pichak, c. 61266; John Pichak, c. 68435.

501 Novopristopila: Hermia L. Blasing, c. 81132. Črtani: Joseph Stergar, c. 81762.

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