

SKA ZMAGA BITKAH PRED LENINGRADOM

anci vrženi nazaj z velikimi izgubami

SEST PARNIKOV POTOPLJENIH

16. sept. — V ljutih bitkah v nekem kraju v bližini Leningrada, v katerih so bili ujetniki težki tanki, so bile Hitlerjeve kolone zdrobljene, prakko osižno podmornico ali potopuško ladjo, ki se pojavi v islandskih vodah.

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Kako veliko posojilo bo dobila Mehika od Amerike za stabiliziranje svojega denarstva, ni znano. Nekateri trdijo, da bo znašalo sto milijonov dolarjev. Del tega posojila bo potrošen za gradnjo novih cest in letalskih ter mornaričnih oporišč.

Protekcija ameriških parnikov

Napadi na osišne podmornice odrejani

Milwaukee, Wis., 16. sept. — Mornarični tajnik Frank Knox je dejal na konvenciji Ameriške legije, ki se je včeraj pričela v tem mestu, da bo ameriška bojna mornarica spremljala in očistila vse parnike, naložene v orožjem in bojnim materialom, ki odhajajo iz ameriških luk v vode pri Islandiji. Poveljniki enot bojne mornarice so bili instruirani, naj streljajo takoj na vsako osišno podmornico ali potopuško ladjo, ki se pojavi v islandskih vodah.

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IZGON HITLERJEVIH AGENTOV IZ ARGENTINE

Zadevna resolucija sprejeta v kongresu

PRELOM ODNOSA- JEV Z NEMCIJO?

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 16. sept. — Kongres je z 79 proti enemu glasu sprejel resolucijo, da morajo biti Hitlerjevi agenti in voditelji nacijskih tajnih in podtalnih organizacij izgnani iz dežele v prihodnjih treh dneh. Med temi je tudi nemški poslanik Edmund von Thermannt, da si njegovo ime omenjeno v seznamu, ki ga je objavil kongresni odsek, kateremu je bila poverjena preiskava nacijskih aktivnosti in propagande v Argentini.

Prvič se je zgodilo, odkar traja vojna, da je predmet drastične akcije, podvzete po nevtralnemu ameriški državi, poslanik nacijske Nemčije. Proti resoluciji je glasoval samo en poslanec, Daniel Videla Dorna, član konservativne stranke. Njegov argument je bil, da je šel kongres predalet in posegel v področje eksekutivnega oddelka vlade.

Resolucija je bila po sprejetju v kongresu poslana Ramonu S. Castillu, podpredsedniku republike, ki izvršuje predsedniške poše, v svrhu takojšnje akcije. Castillo je znan kot zagovornik nevtralnostne politike napram vsem državam.

Poslanik Thermannt je dejal, da ne bo zapustil svojega urada prostovoljno. Izgnati ga bodo morali s silo. Poučeni krogi so izjavili, da je zunanje ministrstvo zavzelo stališče, da bi moral poslanik zapustiti Argentino prostovoljno. Če se bo uprl, je prelom diplomatskih odnosov z Nemčijo neizbežen.

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Japonski parnik dospel v mehiško luko

Manzanillo, Mehika, 16. sept. — Prvi japonski parnik po šestih tednih je dospel v to luko in razložil 2652 vreč pošte. Ta je priložila Maru, ki je poleg pošte prinesel veliki tovar blaga. Iz tega mesta bo odrinil proti Centralni Ameriki.

Domače vesti

KONVENČNI RADIO-PROGRAM

Na radioprogramu, ki se bo oddajal s banketa v počast delegatom 12. konvencije SNPJ v soboto, dne 20. sept. zvečer ob 10.30 (pittsburghski čas) s postaje KDKA v Pittsburghu, Pa., bo nastopila tudi Ann Beniger, znana sopranistka iz Chicaga in članica družve 558 S. N.P.J. Govornik na tem programu bo Vincent Calkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, s instrumentalno godbo pa nastopi tamburaški zbor univerze Duquesne pod vodstvom rojaka Matije Gosieta. Postaja KDKA je ena najmočnejših na vzhodu in program se bo lahko direktno slišal v državah Pennsylvanija, West Virginia in Ohio. Do časa, ko gre današnja uradna številka Prosvete v tisk, še ni znano, če bo konvenčni odbor uspel aranžirati prenos radioprogramov po ostalih državah potom splošnega radijskega omrežja. Društva federacije in posamezniki se pa lahko obrnejo na vodstva lokalnih postaj s prošnjo, da vključijo naš program v lokalno oddajanje, kar jim bodo gotovo ustreglo, ako nimate iste ure še oddane v komercialne svrhe. Konvenčni radioprogram se bo oddajal pol ure in bo izredno zanimiv. Naravnajte svoje radioprijemnike in poslušajte!

Shod v Pittsburghu

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Prihodnji petek, dne 19. septembra, ob osmih zvečer se vrši v Slovenskem domu javen shod v interesu Jugoslovanske socialistične zveze in Prosvetne matice. Vstop k temu shodu je v vaukomur prost. Pridite!

Nadarjen mladenc

Aberdeen, Wash. — Frank Iskra ml., sin Franka in Mary Iskre ter član društva 560 SNPJ, je dobil enoletno prosto šolnino na Institutu of Technology v Massachusettsu. Mladi dijak je pri izpitu prekosil več mladih fantov na severozapadu. Frank se bo izučil za kemičnega inženirja. Čestitke in obilo uspeha!

Nov grob

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dne 9. t. m. je umrl Ernest A. Maierle, star 25 let in rojen v Calumetu, Mich. Zapuščata starše, štiri brate in pet sester. Bil je član KS-KJ. Pogreb je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Clevelandске vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 14. t. m. je dospel v Cleveland slovenski minister v jugoslovanski vladi dr. Franc Snoj. V kratkem običe tudi ostale večje slovenske naselbine v Ameriki. — Iz starega kraja je prišla vest, da je v Ljubljani umrl dr. France Trdan, profesor na Škofovih zavodih pri Ljubljani. Trdan je bil star 58 let in leta 1936 se je mudil v Ameriki. — Na 12. t. m. sta Joseph Plevnik in žena praznovala srebrno poroko.

Vladni odbor skuša preprečiti stavko

Washington, D. C., 16. sept. — Federalni posredovalni odbor je posegel v konflikt med avtno unijo CIO in Bendix Aviation Corp. v South Bendu, Ind., da prepreči stavko. Unija je zapretila s stavko v znak protesta proti odslovitvam delavcev, katere so nadomestile ženske, ki prejemajo nižje plače. Odbor je pozval zastopnike obeh grup v Washington z namenom, da izravna konflikt na miren način.

NAPORI ZA ODVRNITEV STAVKE NA ŽELEZNICAH

Zaslišanja se pričela v Chicagu

WHITNEY POHV- LIL KOMISIJO

Chicago, 16. sept. — Wayne L. Morse, načelnik komisije, katero je imenoval predsednik Roosevelt in ji poveril preiskavo konflikta med železničarskimi bratovčinami in magnati z namenom, da odvrne pretečo stavko na železnicah, je naznanil otvoritev zaslišanja v hotelu Palmer. Komisija je izbrala Chicagu kot mesto, v katerem se zaslišanje prične. Možnost je, da se bodo vršile konference pozneje tudi v Washingtonu. Člani komisije bodo zaslišali reprezentante bratovčin in železniških kompanij. Sporna kost je zahteva voditeljev bratovčin glede zvišanja plače za 30 odstotkov. Morse je dejal, da se bo zaslišanje vršilo vsak dan razen ob nedeljah od desete ure zjutraj do ene ure popoldne in od druge do četrte ure popoldne. Zaslišanja bodo morda trajala štiri tedne.

Člani železniških bratovčin so se z veliko večino izrekli za oklic stavke pri glasovanju, ki je bilo odrejeno po polomu pogajanj. Načelnik komisije Morse je dekan pravnega oddelka državne univerze v Oregonu.

A. F. Whitney, predsednik bratovčine železniških spretnikov, ki je sinoči dospel v Chicagu, je izjavil, da on popolnoma zaupa članom Rooseveltove komisije, ker jo tvorijo sposobni možje. On upa, da bodo uspešno izvršili poverjeno jim nalogo in izravnali konflikt.

Kitajske čete reokupirale mesto

Vojaška revolta proti Japoncem

Čungking, Kitajska, 16. sept. — Sem dospel poročilo pravi, da so kitajske čete reokupirale Tungšan, mesto v provinci Hupej, ki so ga Japonci zasedli pred enim letom. Čez tisoč japonskih vojakov in častnikov je padlo v bitki, ki se je vršila pred reokupacijo Tungšana.

Druga vest omenja revolto kitajskih čet v severnem delu province Honan, ki je pod kontrolo nankingškega režima, ki so ga postavili Japonci. Načelnik tega režima je Čingvej, ki se je pridružil Japoncem po sporu z generalom Kaišekom, vrhovnim poveljnikom kitajske oborožene sile.

Kitajski vojaški rebeli so postrelili več japonskih vojaških častnikov. Rebeli so potem napadli japonsko vojaško posadko v Wensiu, mestu ob Rmeni reki, ubili 600 japonskih vojakov in zasedli mesto.

Revizija neutralnostne zakona napovedana

Washington, D. C., 16. sept. — Vplivna oseba v Rooseveltovi administraciji je izjavila, da bo kongres kmalu pozvan, naj amenira neutralnostni zakon, da bodo ameriški parniki lahko odrinili v luke zavojevanih držav. Končni odlok glede izpremembe v ameriški politiki zavisi od razvoja borbe za kontrolo Atlantika. Če bo položaj zahteval, bo kongres pozvan, naj vzpostavi tradicionalno ameriško politiko svobode morja. Republikanski voditelji v kongresu so izjavili, da niso bili informirani o nameravani reviziji neutralnostnega zakona in dostavili, da bodo vodili opozicijo.

Federacija podprla obrambni program

Izbira med suženjstvom in svobodo

Danville, Ill., 16. sept. — Eksekutivni odbor državne delavske federacije je pozval delegate, zbrane na letni konvenciji svoje organizacije, naj podpirajo obrambni program in Rooseveltovo deklaracijo, da mora Amerika nuditi vso pomoč demokratijam v borbi proti diktatorjem in agresorjem. V svojem poročilu konvenciji odbor omenja postane diktatur v Evropi, ki ograjajo demokracijo po vsem svetu, in deklaracijo predsednika Roosevelta o izjemnem stanju, objavljeno 27. maja.

"Fundamentalno vprašanje," pravi poročilo, "je borba med svobodo na eni strani in suženjstvom na drugi. Svoboda, o kateri govorimo, ni samo svoboda narodov, temveč svoboda posameznika. Suženjstvo, ki ga imamo v mislih, ni podjarmljenje enega naroda po drugem, temveč suženjstvo posameznika."

Eksekutivni odbor je apeliral na delegate, naj odobre njegovo poročilo in se izrečejo za izravnavo nastalih konfliktov na miren način, da stavke ne bodo ovirale produkcije bojne opreme. Problem kontrole unij po raketirjih je dobil odmev v priporočilih, naj se unije zavarujejo pred ganeželi. Za raketirje ne sme biti prostora v delavskem gibanju.

Razgovori glede pomoči Rusiji

Ameriška misija v Londonu

London, 16. sept. — Tu so se pričeli razgovori o angleško-ameriški pomoči sovjetski Rusiji v njeni borbi proti nacijski Nemčiji, ki je sem dospela ameriška misija. Načelnik te je W. A. Harriman. On in člani komisije so dospeli v Anglijo z bombniki v poletu čez Atlantik.

Harriman je konferiral s premierjem Churchillom in drugimi angleškimi voditelji takoj po prihodu v London. On in člani njegove misije bodo po zaključitvi razgovorov v Londonu odleteli v Moskvo, kjer se bodo sestali s Stalinom in drugimi sovjetskimi voditelji.

Anglija je včeraj imenovala ekonomsko misijo, ki bo kmalu odpotovala v Moskvo in se pridružila vojaški, ki se že nahaja tamkaj. Za načelnika ekonomske misije je bil izbran lord Beaverbrook.

Vzhodna Indija dobiva ameriški material

Batavija, holandska Vzhodna Indija, 16. sept. — Dovož bojne materiala in drugih produktov iz Združenih držav se je potrojil v zadnjih šestih mesecih. Po izjavi E. C. Zimmermana, trgovskega komisarja, ki jo je podal na konferenci z reporterji, se bo dovoz povečal v bližnji bodočnosti.

Izjemno stanje v Oslu prehlicano

Berlin, 16. sept. — Izjemno stanje, ki ga je razglasil Joseph Terboven, vrhovni nemški komisar na Norveškem, v Oslu in predmestjih, je bilo danes preklicano. Dva delavska voditelja sta bila ustreljena in okrog tristo aretiranih samo v Oslu in okolici.

VLADNI ODBOR POSEGEL V RUDARSKO STAVKO

40,000 rudarjev odložilo orodje

BORBA ZA ZAPRTO DELAVNICO

Pittsburgh, Pa., 16. sept. — Federalni posredovalni odbor je po oklicu stavke v "kaptivnih" premogovnikih jeklarskih kompanij naznanil, da je prevzel jurisdikcijo v konfliktu v smislu oblasti, katero je dobil v žandnem aprilu, ko so bili vsi rudarji na polju mehkega premoga zavojevani v stavki. Trideset premogovnikov sedmih jeklarskih kompanij je moralo ustaviti obrat, ko je rudarska unija UMWA oklicala stavko, ker so kompanije odbile zahtevo glede zaprte delavnice. V stavki je zavojevanih okrog 40,000 rudarjev.

Takozvani "kaptivni" premogovniki producirajo premog samo za tovarne jeklarskih kompanij, ne za odprta tržišča. Naznanjeno je bilo, da so bile glavne osebnosti v jeklarski industriji pozvane v Washington, da nastopijo pred federalnim posredovalnim odborom. Med temi so Tom M. Girdler, predsednik Republic Steel Corp.; Eugene G. Grace, predsednik Bethlehem Steel Corp.; Benjamin Fairless, predsednik United States Steel Corp.; in Ernest T. Weir, predsednik Weirton Steel Co.

William H. Davis, načelnik odbora, je zahteval od Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije UMWA, in predsednikov jeklarskih kompanij takojšnja pogajanja glede likvidacije konflikta. Če ne bo stavka kmalu končana, bodo morale tudi jeklarske, ki producirajo jeklo za tanke, bojne ladje in topove, ustaviti obrat.

Uradniki rudarske unije, ki so oklicali stavko po polomu pogajanj z reprezentanti jeklarskih korporacij, so izjavili, da je v tej zavojevanih 20,000 rudarjev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, 12,000 v West Virginiji, 4,000 v Kentuckiju in doleže še ne ugotovljeno število v Tennesseeju. Uradniki so izjavili, da unija ne bo odnehala v borbi za zaprto delavnico.

V stavki niso prizadeti premogovniki kompanij, ki prodajajo premog na odprtih tržiščih in ne premogovniki Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. Slednja je podpisala pogodbo z unijo, ki določa zaprto delavnico.

Hazleton, Pa., 16. sept. — Župan James P. Costello je dejal, da bo oklical izjemno stanje, če se bo pokazala nevarnost izgrede v nemirov v revolvi rudarjev na polju trdega premoga, ki je nastala, ko je distriktna rudarska organizacija UMWA zvišala članarino od enega na pol drugi dolar na mesec. Okrog 16,000 rudarjev je v revolvi od zadnjega torka in več premogovnikov je moralo ustaviti obrat.

Pisateljica okrcala Lindbergha

New York, 16. sept. — Dorothy D. Brombley, pisateljica in bivša članica podružnice odbora America First, je oplazila Charlesa A. Lindbergha, ki je v svojem govoru v Des Moinesu, Ia., dejal, da Angleži, židje in Rooseveltova administracija potiskajo Ameriko v vojno. "Ker verujem v demokracijo, moram obsoditi Lindberghovo deklaracijo," je rekla. "Krivica je trditve, da so židje odgovorni za sedanjo vojno. Lindbergh je moral vedeti, da bo trditve podžgala sovražstvo proti židom."

Osnutek prvega celotnega filma

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Ne le različni poklici in stanovi, ampak tudi vse starostne stopnje so zastopane v naši jednoti.

Od tega najmlajšega člana pa do najstarejšega nas je tisoče dobrostojećih Jednotarjev. Imamo posamezne družine, ki bi skoraj se same zase lahko imele svoje društvo.

Kje dom je moj? — Kod žive naši člani?

Povsod! — Dobite jih v topli Californiji, kjer gojijo oranžne nasade, ali v Floridi, ali pa v hladni Minnesoti na rodovitnih farmah. Kjerkoli pa so se nasešili v nekoliko večjem številu — kakor v Elyju — so si poleg svojih domov postavili še skupen društveni dom.

Gozdna in hribovita Pennsylvanija je bila za naše ljudi kaj privlačna in tako ima naša Jednota tam veliko vzornoza-vednih članov.

"Kdo bi zmerom tužen bil?" Ne naš človek, kajti on je po navadi družaben in ljubi razvedrilo. Poleg tega so naši nasešljeni in posebno še člani SNPJ pokazali tudi veliko vnemo za kulturno udejstvovanje, kakor so predavanja, igre, zborna petje. Zato so si omislili izven jednote glavnega stana v Chicagu še narodne domove po deželi.

Ker pa za gradnjo domov nista dovolj le volja in okus, temveč predvsem zadostna vsota dolarjev, ali pa vsaj siguren izgled, da bodo v doglednem času kos v ta namen izdanim zadolžnicam, zato si ni mogla vsaktera slovenska nasešljin postaviti tak dom, tako slovensko trdnjavo, kakor jo imajo n. pr. naši Clevelandci, ki imajo vrh tega še več domov v svojih predmestjih kot v Collinwoodu in Euclidu.

Velik, impozanten dom imajo rojaki v Waukeganu; in v La Sallu. Pa naj bodo domovi veliki ali mali majhni, zidani ali leseni — kakor sledeči številni domovi v Pennsylvaniji: Sygan, Presto, Strabane, Herminie — naši so. Pri vseh teh domovih imajo člani in društva SNPJ veliko besedo.

Vsaka štiri leta se od posameznih jednotnih društev izvoljeni delegatje zberejo, da kot jednotina najvišja instanca v dobrobit celokupnega članstva rešujejo pereče zadeve ter vsa sporna ali drugače težavnejša vprašanja; da sprejmejo in potrdijo spremembe v pravilih v dobrobit celokupnega članstva in da izvolijo sposobne člane na odgovorna mesta v glavnem odboru in njega osekkih.

Deveta redna konvencija, ki se je leta 1929 vršila v Chicagu, je prva, ki je bila filmirana. Primeroma pozno je bilo to ali na srečo še vendar dovolj zgodaj, da smo ujeli na celuloidni trak takrat še živečega prvega jednotejnega predsednika Johna Stonoča in prvega urednika glasila Jožeta Zavertnika.

Na konvencijah so delegatje v prostih — največ večernih — urah običajno deležni različnih razvedril. Slovenska metropola je nudila leta 1937 veliko razvedrilo, kot tu vidimo, zlasti impresivno so bili mladinski pevski zbori. Najnovejša konvencija — 1941 — je najzanimivejša, kar ni nič čudnega: saj je doslej največja in prinesla je tudi združenje dveh naprednih organizacij: SNPJ in SSPZ.

Ze pred več leti je bil zamislj-

članov, vključivši nas, 1. januarja 1941. Baskar je dospel vrhovni zdravnik, ki se večkrat oglašil v glavnem uradu. To je šop prošenj za vstop. Dobra novica: vsi so prvovrsten riziko! Naš vrhovni zdravnik daje tudi dobre zdravstvene nasvete v Prosveti — to je tak članek za prihodnjo uradno številko.

Halo, brat glavni urednik! Ta nam predstavi svoje pomožne urednike, ki so pa marljivo pri delu, zato pa jih ne bomo motili. Rajši pogledimo, kaj se zgodi z vašim dopisom: Dobro, vse je tu, datum veselice je pravi, ura tudi — kar znamko gori, pa v prvi poštni nabiralnik. — Vlak brzi proti Chicagu. Pošta dospe v glavni urad. Urednik prečita — hm, ena pika in dve vejici sta manjkali. Aha, to je pa stavec: vaše črke se spreminjajo v svinec. Sedaj vlagajo te vrste v velik okvir; pozna se seveda, da so to črke, ampak so narobe. Okvir je stisnjen in v par minutah ga imajo tiskarji že priučrčenega v velikem stroju. Električni motor je sprožen — kolesa se vrte, mogočni zvodi sujejo v zrak, veliko kolo belega papirja se odvija — in tu prihaja iz stroja že zložena Prosveta. V sosednji sobi pritisnejo vaš naslov — je že v poštni vreči — poštni vlak drvi iz Chicaga — pismonoša pozvonil — radovedni razgrnete Prosveto — da, tu na drugi strani je vaš dopis!

In tako smo videli vse važnejše stroje, ravnatelj tiskarne in upravniki nam pokaže še druge, kakor tudi svoj urad in svoje pomočnike. Opozori vas vse, da je tiskarna vaša last, zato je pravilno, da date vse — društvene in zasebne — tiskovine tiskati v tiskarni SNPJ.

Prosveta in Mladinski list širita izobrazbo in našo bratsko idejo širom Amerike. Dolžnost naša je torej pomagati pri tem velevkoristem delu z dobivanjem novih naročnikov. Sedaj pa nas je vzel pod svoje pokroviteljstvo naš hišnik. Pelje nas v glavno dvorano. Na tem odru so peli že odlični pevci in zbori, govorili že dobro znani govorniki... V spodnji dvorani pa zborujejo krajevna društva in prirejajo manjše prireditve. — In ta kurilna centrala ogreva celo poslopje.

Obiskali smo vse stalno nastavljene glavne odbornike. Zakaj ne bi stisnili roke še zunanjim? To so podpredsedniki... Člani porotnega osekaja, ki pa nimajo skrbi za zapletenimi obtožbami, kajti morala med nami je sijajna in tako ne pride dosti zadev pred to instanco.

Člani gospodarskega osekaja imajo toliko več skrbi in dela, ker v točasnih zamotanih razmerah je težko najti dovolj prvovrstnih investicij za rastjoče premoženje. Važno in odgovorno delo imajo tudi nadzorniki, kajti SNPJ je veliko podjetje in ima veliko vplačil in izplačil.

Na društvenih sejah vlada popolna demokracija. In tudi mladinski krožki se že zgodaj vežbajo v nalogah, ki jih čakajo, ko dorastejo. Mogoče še niste videli take veriverice kot je ta — da namreč pleza po steni. No, ta je domača in pride takoj noter, da pokramljamo s sedanjimi glavnimi odborniki, ki v našem imenu in za nas vse vodijo našo Jednoto.

Pričnemo seveda z glavnim predsednikom. On sam razkaže svoj urad in sosednjo konferenčno sobo; kjer nas opozori na par Peruškovih slik, ki krasijo stene. V tretjem nadstropju nas prijazno sprejme glavni tajnik. Predstavi nam pomožnega tajnika in blagajnika ter uslužbenca(ke). Razkaže nam razne moderne stroje; zamudimo se nekoliko pri aparatu, s katerim delajo fotografske posnetke listin. Stroj, ki avtomatično tiska naslove tajnikov, nas tudi zanima. Oj, koliko važnih listin je v tej varnostni shrambi!

Glavni tajnik nam pokaže v knjigah par važnih števil: 121.56% — to je solventnost obeh oddelkov ob koncu 1940. Hm, \$8,718,999.20 — lepa vsota — skupno premoženje. To pa poznamo: 51,404 — skupno število

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Glasovi iz nasebin

Še malo o proslavi v Chicagu

Oglasby, III. — Dasi je bilo že poročano, kako lepo je bilo v Chicagu na proslavi SNPJ, vendar bom tudi jaz malo napisala, kako se je meni dopadlo. Prav fajn je bilo! Ampak človek sliši tudi cikanje in "kikanje" — vseh ljudi ne moreš nikdar zaodhajati. Ko smo zjutraj ob 5. odhajali z busom, je bilo hladno, v Chicagu pa je bilo čez dan vroče, še bolj kot ob 4. juliju.

Ko pridemo v Chicago, smo si najprvo ogledali Delavski center. Tam sem srečala rojaka, doma s Krasa. Tam smo se malo pogovorili in ogledali, potem pa smo šli v dvorano SNPJ, kjer smo imeli kosilo kot banket in srečali mnogo prijateljev. Mnogi so bili iz Clevelanda, kakor mr. Simić, Milan Medvešek, Jankovič, Milka Pagon, Jože Irman iz Akrona itd. Tudi iz Milwaukeeja jih je bilo mnogo.

V spominu mi je ostal neki biznismen, ki mi je potožil o draginji v Milwaukeeju rekoč: "Vse je drago, vse gre gor. Na primer ta teden je šel špeh gor, ampak jajca so šla dol, sedaj so pa tudi jajca poskočila." Neka žena, ki ima v Milwaukeeju biznis, mi je pa pravila, da velik vrček piva tam stane samo pet centov, žganje pet do deset centov, licenca za cigare in tobak samo pet dolarjev, za gostilno pa \$200. To se mi vidi zelo poceni. Pri nas je ravno polovica ali pa še več dražje in sedaj je tudi vse poskočilo. Ampak tudi v dvorani SNPJ je kmalu vse poskočilo, ko je začela igrati muzika.

Popoldne smo se odpeljali na piknik v park in Forest Preserve v hosto, kjer je vse mrgole ljudi. Okrog 4000 oseb se je premikalo sem in tja. Ljudje so se srečavali, pozdravljali in bili veseli svidenja. Vse je bilo veselo, vsakemu si bral zadovoljnost z obraza. In ta mladina! Ta je v resnici imela dobro zabavo, seveda po svoje.

Opazovala sem bartenderje, kako so pridno točili pivo pa pumpali in pumpali zrak, samo da je bilo več pen. Res, pumpati pa znajo! Gledala in občudovala sem tudi kuharice, kako so bile pridne in vse izmučene od prevelikega dela. Ampak prigrizek je bil zelo dober, vse zelo dobro pečeno in kuhano. Meni so zadišale kranjske klobase in ajdi ponja. Dobila sem zelo dobro klobaso. Mislila sem, da sem si sama pozelela te dobrote, toda ko se ozrem okrog, je bilo polno žensk in vsaka je imela klobaso.

Okrog štirih popoldne se je pričel program. Najprvo je nastopil pevski zbor Sava. Prav lepo so zapeli več pesmi. Savani se zelo postavijo, ker imajo lepe ženske z dobrimi glasovi. Pa tudi fantje so še precej fajn. Sava me je spominjala na Glasbeno matico v Ljubljani, katero

ske podpore, kakor tudi za poskodbne. In v nujnih slučajih priskoči Jednota na pomoč z izrednimi podporami. Da, kakih \$20,000.00 gre letno za kritje asementov in izrednih podpor.

Toda nekaj bi skoraj pozabili! Zopet smo ob postelji — toda prizor je sedaj popolnoma drugačen. Kaj stiska članica tako nežno k sebi? Sledimo njenemu pogledu: aha, na svojega novorojenčka gleda tako ponosno in ljubeče. Malček se sicer še ne smešlja, četudi je zraven stoji oče trdno prepričan, da se mu sinko smešlja in da mu je celo pomežnikljav z jevim očesom. Članica dobi \$20.000.00 v nagradi in dodatnih \$5 za asement novorojenčka.

Tako smo z novorojencem prišli do korica. Ni sicer naša Jednota novorojenec — ne, močan orjak je že! — toda dejansko je vendar mlada, kajti izpraznjena mesta sprti nadomestijo novi mladi člani in članice. In tako je ta film le mal pregled naše zgodovine. Nedokončan je, kajti kot Jednota z dotikom mladine, tako bo i ta film rasel z nami in s potomci. Pa če slučajno se niste član, pristopite takoj in pripeljite v našo bratsko organizacijo svoje sorodnike in prijatelje!

BRATSKI POZDRAVI! (Konec)

sem videla in slišala pred mnogimi leti v Ljubljani kamor me je peljal moj stric Jože Setinec. Vsa dekleta so bila v belih oblekah z belimi trakovi in lasih, možki pa vsi v črnih večernih "gala" oblekah. Dirigiral je star mož in pevec so peli zelo krasne pesmi. Harmonija glasov je bila izredno lepa.

Potem je nastopil daleč naokrog sloveči Prešeren. To so pa sami fantje od fare. Nimajo nič žensk, ampak kakor bi grmelo, tako so peli. In peli so tako lepo, ubrano in v srce segajoče pesmi, kakor one "Buči morje Adrijansko", ki je primerna posebno za današnje čase. Moški zbor je moški zbor, pa recite kar hočete. Lepo jih je slišati, te Prešerenceve. Bilo je pozimi, mrz pod ničlo, ko smo se nekateri iz La Salla in Oglesbyja odločili in se peljali v Chicago, samo da smo slišali Prešerenceve. Poslušala bi jih lačna in žejna.

Ne smemo pozabiti tudi mladinskega krožka iz Milwaukeeja, ki so nam prav lepo peli v lepi, čisti slovenščini. Kako lepo je slišati otroke, ko v lepi slovenščini pojejo te naše krasne pesmi. Vsa zasluga in kredit gre učitelju — njegovo ime sem pozabila — s katerim sem imela tudi jaz čast govoriti. Kdor je že kdaj učil, ve kako je to težko, posebno pa tukaj rojeno dečo.

Potem so prišli na vrsto govorniki. Vsi so dobro povedali, najbolj se je pa odrezal rojak Goršek iz Springfieldda. O boy, ta ima besedo! Namesto glavnega predsednika je govoril glavni tajnik mr. Vider tudi lepo in razločno. Tudi Klanšek iz Oglesbyja je dobro povedal. On je še mlad, ampak ima lep nastop. Ni veliko govoril, ali povedal je dobro. Sploh so vsi dobro naredili.

Potem se je začela domača zabava, ki je trajala do jutra. Najlepše je zapela skupina mladih ljudi pod vodstvom mr. Fajfarja domače fantovske pesmi. To je bilo nad vse lepo. Plesna dvorana je bila velika in zelo natrpana. Godba naravnost angeljska, da je vse skakalo, staro in mlado.

Drugi dan smo bili pri Bergerju in v domu SNPJ, kjer smo naredili "repete", to je ponavljali smo. Tudi fotografirali so nas — vse trudne pa v prašnih in zmečkanih oblekah — gotovo je kamera počila. Ne bom več pisala o tem, naj še drugi kaj napišejo. Samo hvala vsem za vse!

K zaključku se zahvalim družini Antolich iz Lyonsa za prenočišče, postrežbo in vožnjo po mestu; prav tako družini Antonu Gradšek za prijazen sprejem in postrežbo. Frances Gradšek je Štajerka, doma od "Svinjske doline", kot se je izrazila. Prav tako lepa hvala Lawrenceu Gradškiju in njegovi ženi. Posebna hvala mr. Benigerju in njegovi ženi Anici. Ona je bila nekdo moja hčerka v igri "Zbirčena nevesta". Lepa hvala tudi Jožetu Irmanu za pivo in zabavo, kakor tudi Milki Pagon iz Clevelanda za "Marijacejske kapljice" — to je bila tajnost, ki nas je pozdravila. Hvala vsem drugim in do svidenja! Vsem napisala, ker pravijo, da hvaležnost je lepa čednost. Pozdravljeni vsi!

Theresa Dušak.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 41 Irwin, Pa. — Naše društvo 41 SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo v nedeljo, 28. septembra, v dvorani na Pleasant Valleyju. Igrala bo slovenska godba Jacka Darlinka. Vabljeni so vsa sosednja društva in vse občinstvo.

Članstvo našega društva tudi vabim, da se udeleži prihodnje seje 21. septembra ob 2. popoldne (poletni čas) v polnem številu.

William Bohince, tajnik.

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Federacije SNPJ

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Radi teh ne pišem teh vrstic, ker dobro vemo, če bi se res mogla tako velika priredba, kot je bil dan SNPJ, izvršiti brez napak, bi jim ne bilo dovolji. Da so bile napake izvršene, vemo, kakor smo že pred priredbo naglasili, čim več delavcev bomo imeli na razpolago, tem bolje bomo izvršili naloge. Delavcev se je priglasilo lepo število, ni jih pa bilo zadosti, da bi mogli vse delo izvršiti kot smo si priredbo zamislili. Ker jih ni bilo, so bili primorani nekateri žrtvovati cel dan trgeda dela, nekateri celo po več dni in ti ne kritizirajo, ker so delo izvršili z namenom, da delajo za dobro stvar. Zato se v imenu federacije, pod katere okriljem se je priredba vršila, najlepše zahvalim vsem članom in članicam, kateri so na kateri koli način žrtvovali čas za to priredbo.

Zahvalim se tudi pevskega zboroma Savi in France Prešerenu za njih nastop, kakor tudi mladinskim krožkom iz Milwaukeeja in Waukegana. Prav tako hvala članom in prijateljem SNPJ, kateri so v tako velikem številu posetili priredbo, katere je bila ena med največjimi manifestacijami v tem okrožju za SNPJ. Da so se dobro zabavali, so pričali njih smešljajoči obrazi, posebno tistih, kateri so ponosni na svojo organizacijo in na katere tako blagodejno vpliva vsaka uspešna prireditev. In teh je bilo veliko število na čikaškem dnevu SNPJ.

Ko sem opazoval te člane in članice, kako so zadovoljni, posebno še mladino, katere se je

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počutila kot da so vsi člani družine, sem prišel na idejo, da da okrožje zelo pripomo, da vzamemo za vzgledno in Ohio, katere vsako leto rejaajo dneve SNPJ. Za okrožje bi prišle v poštev rracije poleg čikaške še milška in Illinois Valley federakatero tvoriyo društva iz La la, Oglesbyja in De Pueva, ko bi se zedinili ter vsako napravili priredbo v enem med teh okrožij, kar bi bila bra agitacija za jednoto, velika priredba leto te federacij bi prav gotovo ralnega in finančnega statusa federacijam več koristila kot tri majhne, katere letno vsaka federacija zase.

Ko bodo prišli na dan stice, bo v polnem znamenredna konvencija SNPJ, gatje lahko veliko pripomofederacijam. v raznih okroako naložijo bodočemu gl. ru SNPJ, da v vseh okirih, no in moralno podpira feficije v raznih okrožjih, katse do sedaj izkazale velikemena za SNPJ. Še veliki pomena bi federacije imele bi lastovale izletniške prekot jih na primer lastuje landska federacija. Zato je poročljivo, da jo v tem ozirsmenajmo vse federacije, tudi jednota, da jih finapodpre v takem podvzetju Frank Alesh, tajnik

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Še o ženskem vprašanju

North Chicago, Ill.—Ko ta dopis zagleda bel dan, bo delegacija SNPJ že zbrana na konvenciji v Pittsburghu. Vseeno želim prispevati nekaj misli o ženskem zastopstvu v gl. odboru jednote. Te razprave niso bile baš zmerne od strani nekaterih moških napram onim članicam, ki so sprožile idejo, posebno pa za Mary Udovich. Ona se ni potegovala sama zase, ker ni delegatinja in tudi ni kandidirala. Potegovala se je za delegatnjo, ki bodo oziroma so na konvenciji in o katerih ve, da so nekatere zmogljive biti gl. odbornice prav tako kot moški.

Dvomim, da bi bila katera delegatinja tako navna, da bi hotela biti izvoljena za gl. predsednika, tajnika, blagajnika, urednika ali upravnika. Voljene pa so lahko v manjše odseke, kot so porotni, nadzorni in tudi gospodarski. Mar ženske zahtevajo vse pozicije v odborih ali odsekih? Lahko pa se jim prepustijo ene mesto ali dve v vseh teh odborih.

Ne vem, ali si moški domisljajo, da so bili oni rojeni z vsemi zmoglostmi, ki jih posedujejo v uradih. V resnici so si te zmoglosti pridobili pri delu, ko so prišli v urade. Me ženske se zavemo dejstva, da človeka uče izkušnje in delo, kaj je najboljša šola. Poznam že več let delegatnje in konvencije in vem, da imajo za sabo lepo zgodovino dela za SNPJ, kakor tudi na političnem in unijanskem polju in za splošno izboljšanje človeka in družbe. Če bi bile izvoljene v glavni odbor, vem, da bi še z večjim veseljem delale za napredek SNPJ.

Nekateri dopisniki so naglašali, da so bile ženske že v glavnem odboru in še bodo, zraven je pa bilo cikanje, če, če bi bila zmogljiva, pa bi jo delegacija ponovno izvolila. Naj bo uljudno povedano tistim dopisnikom, da podpisana, ki sem bila zadnja v glavnem odboru kot porotnica, nisem bila vržena iz njega radi moje nezmožnosti, pač pa radi moške poželjivosti do odbornikov služb. Kot se lahko vsi spominjate, so bili pred leti na konvencijah "bloki". Leta 1925 sta bila v Waukeganu komunistični in socialistični, leta 1929 in 1933 pa socialistični in protisocialistični ali bolje rečeno intriguarski blok.

Ko sem leta 1929 prišla na konvencijo, se mi ni niti sanjalo, da bom kandidirala v glavni odbor. Prisedel v Chicago sem se pridružil socialističnemu bloku — "Zatzevemu bloku", kot ga je imenoval bivši glavni tajnik M. J. Turk, ki je tudi imel svoj blok iz cementa v izloženem oknu pri sosedu. Jaz sem nisem popolnoma nič silila v glavni odbor, kar bi lahko vedel tudi Jože Snoj, ampak so me pregovorili nekateri glavni odborniki, naj prevzamem kandidaturu v poštini odsek. In ti so bili Frank Zait,

John Terčelj in Anton Sular, za kar sem jim še danes hvaležna, in sicer ne radi časti ali plače, marveč radi izkušnji, ki sem jih dobila kot glavna porotnica. Porotniško delo med letom 1929-1933 ni bilo lahko, ker takratni odsek je moral rešiti 2584 zadev, ali 134 pritožb več kot v dobi od leta 1925 do 1929. Toda ni bilo nobenih pritožb, da delo ni bilo pravilno izvršeno, ker je bila ženska v gl. porotnem odseku.

Da leta 1933 nisem kandidirala, je bil vzrok ta, ker sem bila na sestanku "socialističnega bloka" poražena; porazil me je Frank Barbič za dva glasova, toda naj nihče ne misli, da se sedaj sovraživa. Zadnjič sem se zelo čudila gl. uredniku, ki se je nekako nerodno izrazil o ženskah, na tem sestanku je pa vse skupaj okreal, češ eno žensko smo imeli v glavnem odboru, zdaj smo pa še to ven spravili. Nato je Barbič hotel v prid meni odstopiti, kar pa nisem sprejela, ker hočem biti moška kljub nevidnim hlačam.

Tekom tiste konvencije je Matt J. Turk imel predavanje o nezmožnosti glavnih odbornikov; mene je izrecno označil, da nisem sposobna biti glavna odbornica, dasi ni vedel povedati niti ene neprilike ali netočnosti razen to, da sem odprto delovala proti njemu, ki je želel postati glavni tajnik na konvencijah leta 1929 in 1933.

V dopisu članice Mary Bernik od društva 121 čitam, da bi ona ne hotela vzeti službe staremu delavcu ali uradniku. Sestra Bernik, to se je in se bo dogajalo, dokler imamo demokratična pravila. Toda, če je temu tako, zakaj ni delegacija leta 1933 ponovno izvolila za gl. bolniškega tajnika Blaža Novaka, ki je bil tudi star odbornik in po mojem mnenju najboljši bolniški tajnik, kar jih je imela SNPJ. Nihče se ni bil trudil kot on, da se postavijo bolniški in odškodninski razredi na lestvico, po kateri ni bilo treba članstvu plačevati izrednih aasementov.

Tudi br. Palčić je zapisal: Dajte ženskam čast, pa bodo zadovoljne. Kaj takega more zapisati le šaljivec. Kdor se spominja zgodovine in bojov SNPJ, kakor tudi dela, ki so ga vršile ženske za jednoto, bi kaj takega ne zapisal. Yes, tudi ženske smo neustrašeno in marljivo delale za jednoto in za Prosveto; in to delo je bilo pred leti veliko težje kot je danes, ko smo bili osvobodeni po župnijah in prezirani od nevednega delavstva. Ali br. Palčić ve, da smo bile agilne članice SNPJ počenečane kot anarhistinje in sploh izločki človeške družbe? Ampak za vse to se nismo zmerile in delale za jednoto, in sicer ne radi kake časti. Zakaj je gl. urad jednote izjavil, da smo ženske bolj uspešne in vztrajne pri kampanjah? Zato, ker nismo obesale svojega dela na veliki zvon, kot se to godi danes od strani moških. Me smo bile zadovoljne, da je bil uspeh, od katerega je imela koristi organizacija in pa tisti, ki smo jih pridobile v našo sredo. Tudi se nismo hvalele, katere mamicc ali ateki so nam bili bolj naklonjeni. In ker ni bilo hvale od naše strani, zato tudi naše delo ni tako poznano.

Tudi br. Jakič pravi, kaj hočejo ženske še več, saj dela več deklet v gl. uradu in da je to že enakopravnost. Da, tudi za br. Jakiča bi bilo dobro, da bi bil en termin v glavnem odboru, če je sposoben, pa bi vedel, da mlade članice niso upoševane v glavnem uradu radi enakopravnosti, marveč zato, ker prejemajo manjšo plačo kot moški, delo pa prav tako dobro opravijo. Vsaj tako je bilo v letih 1929-1933.

Br. Gornik se je zadnjič dotaknil bolniških skladov. Gre predvsem za dvadolarski sklad. Znano mi je to, da tudi delegacija gleda na člane, ki so zavarovani za večjo bolniško podporo, kot na izkoriševalce in simulantc in da le to se vedno bolni, ker se jim izplača. Br. Gornik meni, da oženjeni član lažje simulira kot pa bečlar. Če bi mi bilo mogoče osebno govoriti z njim glede tega, bi mu lahko veliko povedala iz porotniških zadev iz leta 1929-1933. Ne vem, kateremu družinskemu očetu se izplača biti bolan, če je zavarovan za dva dolara bolniške podpore. Ne trdim, da ni simulantov, še veliko jih je, to da ni zavarovani samo pri eni organizaciji, ampak pri več,

pa magari tudi samo za en dolar.

Br. Gorniku uljudno povem, da smo člani SNPJ, ki smo se že od pristopu zavedali dejstva, da je težko služiti dvema gospodarjema; tega se zavedamo še danes. Zato smo mnogi pristopili samo v eno organizacijo, čeprav je v naselbini še pet drugih, in se pri jednoti zavarovali za najnujnejše potrebe. Članica SNPJ sem že od leta 1914 in v dvadolarski sklad plačujem od leta 1916, podpore pa sem prejela \$58. Moj mož pa je član od leta 1908. V tridolarski sklad je plačeval od leta 1916 do 1933, od tedaj naprej pa v dvadolarski. Bolniške podpore je prejel \$10, in sicer še prej iz endolarskega sklada. S tem ne mislim, da je samo moja družina taka; pri društvu 14 je še več takih članov.

H koncu naj rečem, da je potrebno, da se tudi za stare člane kaj ukrene, ker do sedaj še lahko rečemo, da smo steber jednote. Pozdrav vsem stariim kolegom na konvenciji!

Frances Zakovšek. 14.

Glasbeni učitelji letošnje sezone

Cleveland, O.—Minule tedne sem nekajkrat obiskal vaje clevelandske Glasbene matice za opereto "Cigan-baron", izredno melodično in pestro delo "kralja valčka" Johanna Straussa. Bil sem prav prijetno presenečen. Že prva vaja, kateri sem prisostvoval, me je prepričala, da čaka clevelandsko glasbeno publiko dne 5. oktobra krasen glasbeni užitek, katerega bi bilo rešiti škoda zamuditi. Nadaljnje vaje so le še potrdile to moje pričnanje. To je razumljivo, kajti če človek uživa pri samih vajah, ki so običajno vse prej kot užitek, tedaj je več kot verjetno, da bo predstava sama nekaj dovršenejša.

Kar me je najbolj prijetno presenetilo, je navdušenje in veselje za stvar, ki ga kažejo pri vsaki vaji pevci in pevke in njihov energični učitelj Tone Šubelj, o katerem sem se prepričal, da je izredno zmogel pevski učitelj, ki se popolnoma razume na svoj posel. Vaje se vrše v znamenju polne harmonije in poleg navdušenja tudi vedno prevladuje polno razumevanje potrebe brezhibnega sodelovanja, ki je glavni porok za uspeh takih priredb.

Opereta "Cigan-baron" je romantično delo in vsebuje celo bogastvo ljubkih, melodičnih pesmi za zbor in soliste. Kar se tiče zbora, moram reči, da je že na prvih vajah tako zbrano pel, da je poslušalcu srce poigravalo. O solistih pa zadostuje, da navedemo njihova imena in posetniki naših glasbenih prireditev bodo brez nadaljnje vedei, kaj lahko pričakujejo od njih. Solisti so Louis Belle, Frank Plut, Tončka Simić, Anton Epich, Tony Podobnik, Louis Grdina, Rudy Widmar, Minka Krempar, Ann Zarnick in Caroline Budan; poleg teh boste imeli to pot priložko prvič slišati dve naši novi pevski zvezdi—Emilijo Mahne, ki poseduje topel, čuvstven alt in June Marie Babit, ki poje ljubke mezzosopran. Obe sta tukaj rojeni slovenski mladenki. Jaz sem prepričan, da se bosta obe z njunim petjem prikupili našemu občinstvu.

Na kratko povedano, lahko pričakujemo, da bo ta prireditev Glasbene matice, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 5. oktobra v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave., glasbeni užitek prve vrste. Razočaran prav gotovo ne bo noben posetnik. In upam, da bo teh polna dvorana, kajti pevci in učitelj zaslužijo za svoje prizadevanje razprodano dvorano.

Tudi soc. pevski zbor Zarja se pridno vadi za svoj letni koncert na Zahvalni dar in mislim, da bo tudi ta prireditev lep užitek, ki bo ostal posetnikom v prijetnem spominu. Tudi Zarjani zaslužijo za svoje neutrudno glasbeno prizadevanje polno oporo od strani naše glasbene publike, to je razprodano dvorano.

V nedeljo dne 28. septembra pa bo imel koncert v Slovenskem delavskem domu Anton Eppich, splošno znani in priljubljeni agilni kulturni delavec, ki je pomagal že nekateri naši organizaciji do večjega uspeha s svojim nastopom. Zato je pričakovati, da bo dvorana razprodana, kar Eppich tudi v polni meri zasluži. Prireditev se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom Zveze kulturnih društev SDD. Koncert bo

podan popoldne (začetek ob treh), zvečer bo pa banket.

Ivan Jontes.

Eppichov koncert ovarja jesenske sezone

Cleveland, O.—Kadar Collinwoodcni komu kaj priznajo, je to znamenje, da je priznanje res zaslužil—največja čast med nami. Zveza kulturnih društev je to storila s tem, da je že pomladi aranžirala koncert, to čast in priznanje našemu spoštovanemu Antonu Eppichu! Izbrala je nedeljo, 28. septembra, za priredbo izrednega koncerta. Sam bo imel tri glavne nastope in potem pride mladina, zbor naših mladeničev in mladenk, ki bodo pokazali nekaj, kar bo nas vse skupaj presenetilo. Tukaj bo menda treba iskati odgovor na večji in boljši razvoj naših mladih pevskih moči, na nujno potrebo razvoja izrednih talentov med nami, pa naj bo to kdorkoli hoče, da le pride pred širšo ameriško publiko.

In skromni Tone Eppich jim ni prav nič "lovš", ker vesel je njih sodelovanja — znamenje pravega talenta in razumovanja. Pomagal je marsikateremu posamezniku in ga spodbujal; vse to je delal le tam, kjer je bil res talent in truda vredno. Nikoli se ni spozabil, kot nekoč neki po sili "otročki režiser", kateri je pri vaji klel nad otrokom in ga celo udaril, mesto da bi mu dal potrebnega podpora za svoj nastop in pokazal, kako naj izvaja kretnje, rabi glas in poudarja pomembne odstavke v svoji vlogi. O ne, tega Tone ni nikoli storil, kajti on je razumel mladino, vdahnil ji je veselje do umetnosti v glasbi, na deskah ali v čimerkoli se je udeleževala. Imel je je rad in to ljubezen mu je mladina vedno hvaležno vračala, kajti on je bil najprvo njen prijatelj in naravno oni naslednje njegovi prijatelji.

Iz njegovega nastopanja bi se dalo toliko napisati, da bi ne bilo zlepa konec. Videli in slišali ste ga sami, sodbo imate dobro o njem in njegovih raznih talentih. Torej dajmo vse to priznanje strniti v eno: Vat na njegov koncert v nedeljo, 28. septembra, ob 3:30 popoldne v Slov. del. dom. Sežite po vstopnicah, ki so na razpolago v Slov. del. domu, v Durnovi trgovini in pri Makovcu na St. Clairju v SND.

Glavno — rezervirajte ta dan za Eppicha in pripeljite vse prijatelje in vso družino.

Joseph A. Šlakovich. 53.

O investicijah in drugem

Milford, N. Y. — Večkrat sem mislil, da bi tudi jaz kaj prispeval k razpravam za boljši napredek SNPJ. Toda sem mislil, kaj pomaga pisati o tem in o nem, ker itak dosti ne zaleže. Večino članstva zanimajo bolj svetovne senzacije kot pa nekaj, kar bi bilo koristno članstvu in kar bi dvignilo jednoto na višjo stopnjo napredka.

V zapisniku gl. odbora v Prosveti z dne 27. avgusta sem čital poročilo gospodarskega in nadzornega odseka. Rad verjamem, da investiranje članskega denarja ni tako lahko delo, da bi se nikjer nič ne izgubilo. Toda črtanje za \$100,000 investicij radi tega, ker niso bile izvedljive, se mi vidi malo večje.

Dalje čitam, da se je napravilo \$4500 čistega dobička od poklicanih in poteklih vrednostnih papirjev. Malo bolj spodaj pa čitamo o občutni izgubi likvidiranih zadolžnic, toda brez vsakih števil. Ne vem kako to, da se je omenilo številke o dobičku \$4500, o likvidiranih zadolžnicah pa ne.

Glede zavetišča, katerega so pripravili br. Alesh in nekateri drugi člani. Osebnost sem slišal in tudi čital v Prosveti proti tej ustanovi več neutemeljenih argumentov. Nasprotniki te ideje pač ne premislijo, koliko bi zavetišče lahko koristilo članstvu, SNPJ pa dvignilo na višjo stopnjo napredka. Ako jednota izgubi \$100,000 na različnih bonjih, mislim, da bi bilo bolj bratsko, ako bi kupila na primer 500 ali več akrov zemlje v Illinoisu za zavetišče in toliko akrov v državi Ohio. Ako bi bile na zemljišču slučajno že kake stavbe, bi dobrodošlo, pa tudi na sami zemlji bi ne bilo izgube. Sicer bi bilo treba gledati, da bi zemlja ne bila predraga, dobra zemlja blizu ceste.

Glede pomožne akcije za Jugoslavijo me veseli, da so se zdru-

žile vse naše podporne organizacije. To je plemenito delo, pomagati ljudem, ki so v trpljenju in težavah. Prestati bodo morali še hujše šikane od nacijev in fašistov, kar pa jim bo dalo poguma in tlažbe, da pride enkrat rešitev izpod fašizma in nacizma.

Čitam razne govore voditeljev malih evropskih podjarmljenih držav. Vsi govore o svobodi, ki prihaja za njih države. Nekaj podobnega smo slišali tudi v zadnji vojni. Dokaj čudno je to, da se niso še nič naučili, da bi mogli videti, kaj jim je prinesla kratka doba življenja, če je vsaka država sama zase. Staro poverje ponavljajo, prosijo in se — reklamirajo! Simović je prosil Anglijo za Trst in je izjavil, da je bil obljubljen bodoči Jugoslaviji. Anglija je na rotnje Titonije odgovorila, da ni nič obljubila Simoviću, in Titoni se je zadovoljil.

Ta dogodek jasno pokazuje, kaj se zgodi z malim narodom, ki samostojno nastopa in prosi. Najbolje bi bilo, da bi se mali narodi združili, se organizirali in iz svoje srede izvolijo odbor ali komisijo, ki naj bi zastopala vse male narode v vseh važnih zadevah in zahtevala, ne pa prosila.

Pozdrav združitveni konvenciji SNPJ in SSPZ v Pittsburghu! Želim, da bi konvencija sprejela dobre zaključke v dobroti in napredek celokupnega članstva.

Andrej Križmančič. 126.

Zahvala društva 106

Imperial, Pa. — Proslava 25-letnice otvoritve doma društva 106 SNPJ na Labor day se je lepo izvršila. Bil je lep dan in udeležba velika. Zastopana so bila vsa društva iz bližnje okolice. V imenu našega društva lepa hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili.

S programom so bili vsi posetniki zadovoljni. Tako se jih je več izrazilo. Deklamacije sta izvršila John Taučer in Rose Mary Orel prav dobro. Enako dobro je bilo tudi petje, o katerem so se mnogi izrazili, da bi ga poslušali še kar naprej. Z večjim številom pesmic so nastopile miss Godeša, miss Zitko, miss Augustin in miss Jamnik, za kar vsem lepa hvala. Govorniki so bili kratki in govornih in vsi so dobro povedali. Čestitali so društvo v 25-letnici doma, izrazili željo, da bi praznovali še 50-letnico in spodbujali mladino k aktivnosti za SNPJ. Govorili so Jacob Ambrozich, James Maglich, Anton Zornik, Andrej Vidrih in gl. tajnik Fred Vidler. Tudi vam lepa hvala in da bi se izpolnile vaše želje.

Zahvalim se tudi našim delavcem in delavkam, ki so delali ves čas in pokazali, da jim je društvo res pri srcu, kot tudi naš dom. In dela je bilo dosti, za nekatere še preveč. Zahvaliti se moram tudi odboru za prenovitev društvenega doma in povečanje kuhinje. Delajo že vse leto, toda še ni vse izgotovljeno. Lepa hvala gospodarskemu odboru — br. Vidriču, br. Godeši in br. Lombardu; hvala tudi posebnemu odboru — br. McClansecu, br. Uletu in br. Mechelu, ki se trudijo, da bi uredili čim boljše mogoče. Še enkrat vsem skupaj lepa hvala.

Mary Poljšak. tajnica.

Waukegan želi prihodnjo konvencijo

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. — Tukajšnja društva SNPJ se toplo priporočajo glavnemu odboru in delegaciji 12. redne in združitvene konvencije, ako blagovolite izvoliti, da se 13. konvencija vrši v naši naselbini. Tistim delegatom, ki so bili na waukeganski konvenciji SNPJ 1. 1925, je lahko znano, da naš Slovenski narodni dom popolnoma odgovarja za taka zborovanja, pa naj bo velika dvorana ali drugi prostori za konvencijske odseke. Sedaj pa radi večjih udobnosti še toliko bolj odgovarja kot je leta 1925.

Naš SND stoji na prostoru, kjer ni zaduhlega zraka kot v velikih mestih. Treba bo samo odpreti okna in delegacija bi se počutila kakor v nebeskih višavah. SND stoji sredi naše lepe naselbine, kar je zelo udobno za stanovanje delegacije, vse v bližini, da se ni treba nikomur voziti. Kdor bi hotel biti v hotelu, bo tudi lahko, ker teh se ne manjka. Po vsakem zborovanju greste lahko na vrt, kjer se vsedete v senco na klop ali stol, pa pokramljate z znanci in prijate-

lji; posebno prijazno je v večernem času. Ako bo kateraga veselilo balincanje, bo tudi lahko, ker je prostor za to na vrtu, kjer si bo lahko omajal trde ude od sedenja. Na vrtu imamo tudi hrške, ki so ravno tisti čas zrele — v jeseni.

Čenjeni delegatje in delegatnje! Iz tega lahko sprevidite, da bi boljših ugodnosti za konvencijo ne morete dobiti v nobenem drugem kraju. Ne sodite pa po tem opisu, da bi se nahajali kje na kmeth, nikakor ne, marveč v naši prijazni slovenski naselbini Waukegan-North Chicago, kjer bi bili prijazno sprejeti in z veseljem postreženi. Je še druga stvar, katero je treba tudi upoštevati in sicer ta, da bi delegacija lahko ceneje izhajala, kar se tiče hrane in stanovanja, jednota pa bi dobila dvorano ceneje kot v hotelu. Tako bi denar ostal pri naših ljudeh, ne pri tujcih, ki nam nič ne koristijo.

Torej cenjena delegacija! Ako hočete napraviti sami sebe in jednoto dobro, tedaj glasujte, da se 13. redna konvencija SNPJ vrši v Waukeganu, Ill. Nam boste s tem zelo ustregli in nas počastili. Pozdravljeni!

Za waukeganska društva SNPJ in naselbino —

John Artach. 14.

Priporočilo konvenciji

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dvanajsti konvenciji SNPJ, ki sedaj zboruje v Pittsburghu, priporočam, da izboljša pravila v toliko, da bo v bodoče prejel kopijo pisma, ki se tičejo važnih zadev društva in so zdaj naslovljena le na tajnika, tudi predsednik nadzornega odbora. Pisma, ki na primer tajnika obremene kakšne poverbe ali se tičejo drugih zelo važnih zadev, o katerih društveni tajnik rad ne vidi, da bi članstvo izvedelo resnico, gredo enostavno v koš, ali pa so izročena drugi osebi, ki je njemu zaupljiva.

Tukaj je vprašanje, bratje delegati in delegatnje, ali je članstvo upravičeno vedeti, kaj se godi med društvom in jednoto. Točka 11 — "Dolžnosti in pravice" — stran 155 sedanjih pravil se glasi: "Glavni odbor ima pravico odstaviti iz urada katerega koli gl. odbornika ali odbornika krajevnega društva po dokazu krivde, da zanemarja svoje dolžnosti, ali da njegovo delovanje škoduje jednoti." Besedilo: ga "ima pravico odstaviti" naj se nadomesti: ga mora odstaviti. Razlog: Sedanja določba, ki samo dovoljuje, ne pa predpisuje brezpogojno, je lahko luknja, skozi katero se navadno vidi le male grešnike, med tem ko se teh večjih ne vidi.

Ker je na konvenciji eden od dolgoletnih pionirjev naše dične organizacije in bivši član društva 16 SNPJ, kot je tudi podpisani, bo lahko pojasnil več o tem odboru za pravila. Upam, da bo konvencija upoštevala teh par priporočil, ker sem uverjen, da bi to koristilo organizaciji v splošnem.

Frank Juvan. 584.

Jankovich o svojem predlogu

Cleveland.—Kljub temu, da sem bil skoraj tri tedne na potovanju, tudi na čikaški proslavi SNPJ, sem vseeno dobil nekaj članov in mladinski in odrasli oddelek SNPJ na račun mojega predloga za predkonvencijno kampanjo. In dobil sem sledeče:

Štiriletno Frances Mahne. Njen oče je posinoviljeni sin našega pionirja Louisa Kosmača. Drugi pa je sinček Kosmačeve hčere Elizabete Smole (fantku je ime Victor), ki postane naš član prihodnji mesec. Tretji je Johnny Majzel, triletni fantek, zelo prijazen deček. Njegov oče je sin Majzelove družine na Norwoodu, ki je vsa pri našem društvu. Četrta pa je 20-letna Julija Ipavec, brhko dekle, hčerka naših članov mrs. in mr. Andyja Ipavec.

Tako sem torej pridobil na račun mojega predloga štiri člane, tri v mladinski in eno v odrasli oddelek. Obiskal sem tudi veliko drugih družin. Nekateri so mi obljubili, da se bodo vpisali drugikrat, nekaterih pa ni bilo doma. In če tudi je čas za moj predlog že potekel, ne bom miroval in nadaljeval po konvenciji, na katero se zdaj (11. septembra) odpravljam.

Najlepše priznanje br. Jožetu Snoju za tako veliko število novih članov, katere je pridobil na račun mojega predloga v oba od-

delka. Kaj pa drugi? Nekateri samo kričijo, naredijo pa malo ali nič. No, Jože, ako bi "več" potopnik" ne bil zadnje čase potovanju in proslavi SNPJ v Chicago, bi se midva kosala. Bova pa drugikrat. Sam bog naj te živi, stara korenina!

Anton Jankovich. 147. zastopnik.

Prireditev družabnega kluba

Chicago, Ill.—Družabni klub Slovenskega delavskega centra bo imel zabavni večer dne sept. 1941 v lastnih prostorih, 2301 S. Lawrence ave. ter vse članstvo in njih prijatelje da se polnoštevilno udeležijo. Bo to na soboto večer, ne bojo, kaj, zakaj bi se ne sešli vsi skupaj in se zabavali tja v zgodnjem jutru. Naš Družabni klub pride vsako leto več takih domačih zabav in ta bo prva jesenska drugo bomo imeli v novembri.

Kot po navadi na sličnih na prireditvah, bo tudi to pot potesta vstopnina in godba; pivovino in mehke pijače ter okusne vložke iz mladega prašička, mo pa servirali po grošu komu. Te naše prireditve so postale ko popularne med našimi ljudmi tega okrožja, da prevladajo splošno mnenje med stariimi mladimi, da se na teh sestani najcenejše in najboljše zabavo. Pridite torej vsi člani in pripeljite s seboj svoje prijatelje.

Vsak petek zvečer priredi klub članom prost prizriček, ki je že stara navada. V polni sezoni za časa počitnic, se pa kateri člani spominjo in poljojo uspehe svojega ribolovstva čemur se, naravno, članstvo leba prav pošteno pogosti. Leta to storila mladi Čemažar, Johna Čemažarja, klubovrtnarja, in Joseph Turpin, pisnikar in odboru kluba. Pij jih je poslal en zaboj, drug kar dva; tako smo se mastili svežimi ribami kar tri petke poredoma. Kot vsi ribiči, troditi ta dva, da sta poslana v sama navoliva. Vsi pa vemo, je neverjetnih Tomažev dov na svetu—in tako se je pripetilo tudi v našem klubu, ki obstaj sicer iz pošternih fantov in klet, da so nekateri pričeli migavati na dejstvo, češ, saj ribe lahko tudi kupijo... bo kakor hoče. Jaz sem mnenj, st stvarce ne obesimo na ki zvon; kajti, če bi fanta izdela, se prav lahko zgodilo, drugo leto rib ne bo. Sicer, kaj nas briga, kje jih fantje be, samo da jih pošljejo!

Članarina Družabnega kluba je en dolarček na leto, za imate tri ali štiri domače zabave po grošu na leto, ob petkih prost prizriček. Odbor vabi na pristop! Prosimo pa tudi člane, ki so zaostali s svojimi narino, naj jo čimprej poravnajo pri tajniku ali pa oskrbniku kluba.

Na svidenje v soboto zvečer, 27. sept. na domači zabavi!

Frank S. Tauchar.

Pred dvaletimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 17. septembra 1939)

Domače vesti. Zdržitveni konvencija SNPJ in SDPZ: konvencijni predsednik Skuk je stopil in na njegovo mesto bil izvoljen Frank Zajc; debate o raznih izpremenitvah trajajo ure in ure

Delavske vesti. V severnem delu Francije je zastavilo 6000 delavcev. — V nemški republikli je 100,000 delavcev brez dela.

Ameriške vesti. Delavski parlament vlade poroča, da je letu 1920 prišlo čez pol milijona priseljencev v Združeno državo.

Inozemske vesti. Španska monarhija se tresne zaradi katastrofnih porazov v severni Rusiji.

Sovjetska Rusija. Ruski krizni izjavljajo, da sovetji niso okrivili lakote v Rusiji.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jedinota
1857-59 So. Lawdale Ave. Chicago, Illinois

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 3. Vrhovni, tretji podpredsednik: Box 127, Strabane, Pa.
 4. Vrhovni, četrti podpredsednik: 3537 W. 85th St. Cleveland, Ohio
 5. Vrhovni, peti podpredsednik: 148 Prospect St. Oglethorpe, Ill.
 6. Vrhovni, šesti podpredsednik: 223 W. 7th St. Walsenburg, Colo.

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 Članek: 35 Woodlax Ave. Peoria, Illinois
 Članek: 16223 Avenida Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

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

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

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

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

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

Br. Raymond Travnik podpira resolucijo.

Br. Petrovich predlaga in br. Godina podpira, da se o tej resoluciji poimensko glasuje. Br. Radelj protipredlaga, naj se glasuje z dviganjem rok. Sledi debata, katere se udeležijo: Trojar, Barbič, Janko in še nekaj drugih. Vider pojasni, da je poimensko glasovanje potrebno za ugoditev tozadevni postavi, nakar je predlog, da se poimensko glasuje, sprejet.

Glavni tajnik Vider kliče imena gl. odbornikov in delegatov, ki glasujejo za "da", ali "ne".

DA: Vincent Cainkar, F. A. Vider, Law. Gradishek, Philip Godina, John Molek, Andrej Vidrich, Frank Bolka, Camilus Zarnick, John Klausek, Edward Tomsic, Math Petrovich, John Olip, Donald J. Lotrich, Jacob Zupan, John Goršek, Frank Barbich, Anton Shular, Frank Vratarich, John Trčelj, Frank Zaitz, Fred Malgai, Milan Medveshek, Anton Trojar, Frank Udvanc, John Oreskovich, John Tavcar, Joseph Skuk, John M. Wirant, Frank Supancic, Joseph Kosic, Joe Bratkovich, Anton Starman, Urban Yelovek, Matt Simonic, Joseph Snoy, Frances Artach, Paul Pekday, Frank Perko, Anton Tratnik, Frank Ravnarik, Anton Potočnik, Luka Verhovnik, Frank Pechnik, Frank Boltezar, Ludvik Pintar, John Kunstelj, Anton Ziberna, John Yeran, John Potokar, John Goršek, Jr., Anton Yachich, John Bogatay, Ignac Spendal, Anton Merlak, Joseph F. Dura, Frank Fende, Anthony Cvetkovich, Vincent Omaha, Anton Vidrich, Andrew Zagar, George B. Sphar, Louis Shuster, John Sink, Tony J. Marinac, John Pucel, Louis J. Lesar, Jacob Setnikar, Jennie Markun, George Maynarich, John Koprivsek, Frank Chuchek, Anton Marinich, Frank Teropsic, Mike G. Stern, Victor Butya, Mary Janeshek, Stanley Lajevec, Anton Selak, Peter Geshell, Joe Gorishek, John Hribar, Antof Vlah, Frank Kotar, Minka Alesh, Frank Matkovich, Frank Augustin, Frances Perushek, Anton Septar, John A. Blatnik, Jr., Frank Klun, Julia Modetz, Tony Kravovec, Helen Sternisha, Mike Brill, Frank Medved, Joseph Hrvatin, Vincenc Arh, Antonia Bezek, Matt Plese, Leo Janko, Joseph Mihelich, George Smrekar, Vidé Germ, Anthony Babich, John J. Gabrenja, Joseph F. Terbizan, Louis Hrovat, Ursula Ambrozich, Matthew J. Turk, John Zupan, Jakob Zaitz, Carl Samanich, Josephine Močnik, Josephine Zakrajšek, John Zigman, Albin Florjancic, Walter Berganic, Peter Bregant, Frank Celin, Frank Sustarsic, Frank Perlich, Matt Vidmar, Peter Crnkovich, Anton Jankovich, Mary Draksler, John Ivančić, Helen Robich, Blas Brezovsek, Frank Kokotec, Anton F. Tauzely, Frank Zavrsnik, Anton Zganjar, Tony Dolenc, Mary Musich, Mike Krulic, Michel Bizjak, Anton Blatnik, Mary Jeniker, Jeronim Leskovšek, John B. Yelenich, John Ambrose, Mary Russ, Joseph Golob, George Bogoevich, Anton Rozina, Joseph Fritz, John Crispinsek, John Milakovich, Thomas Smith, Ignac Mihelich, Mary Lambert, Joseph Widmar, Frank Mlakar, George Vucelich, Joe Lovrin, Anton Valentinčić, Ciril Urbančić, Anton Tratnik, Joseph Kolenc, Frank Vidmar, John Valetich, Lucas Dernovsek, Sr., Frank Kunstek, Louis Malenšek, John Čebular, Frank Cvetap, Peter Skoff, John Debelak, Louis Glazar, Jerry Benedik, John Cash, Frank V. Tomsic, Anthony Rozanec, Joe Fabian, Josephine Jercinovich, Andrew Bozic, Josephine Odar, Aleksander Skrlj, Joseph Jež, Mary Pahule, James Dekleva, Louis Dornik, Paula Glogovšek, John Režen, Frances Milostnik, Marko Sabich, George Tomaz, Matt Tusek, Sr., Math Stegnar, Jos Turk, Mathias Kamin, Milan Hinich, John Peternel, Joe Kolenc, Mathew Dermotta, Peter Pasich, Frank Koren, Matt Malensek, Jr., Jakob Jaksekovich, Frank Segula, Joseph Marcelja, Joseph Horzen, Mary Prasnarik, Stefan Dudas, Mary Somrak, John Thaler, Frank Podborsek, Frank Stimac, Jacob Stonich, Charles Pazman, Mary Slobodnik, Joe Musich, Tom Podbevsek, Frank Tazovnik, Filip Katich, Joseph Ruzich, Frank Rupnik, Frank Lotrich, John Simon, Raymond Travnik, Albert H. Peternel, Joseph F. Fifolt, Christine Stritar, John Volk, Ludwig Vogrich, John E. Klancher, Gabriel J. Uljon, Leo Schweiger, John Obluck, August Rieka, Frank Cheligoj, Mary Gorence, Lucas Debeljak, Joseph Batš, Vjekoslav Tumbrij, Michael R. Fleischhacker, Andrew Bartulovich, Frank Rezek, Peter Kerze, John Spiller, Agnes Balint, Josephine Klarich, Joseph Stefancic, Adolph Slapnik, Anton Potisek, Joseph Čulkar, Joseph Radelj, Sr., Anton Taskar, Joseph F. Bieck, Frank Palsak, Joseph Kren, Jr., Jennie Langerholc, Michael R. Kumer, James M. Maglich; skupaj torej 254 navzočih. Konvencija SNPJ je odglasovala soglasno za združenje s SSPZ.

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Elsie Guyon		11.00
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Louis Sasso		28.00
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138 Tony Lesnik		14.00
Joseph Braddock		14.00
John Zigman		28.00
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559 John Cherway	Donald Lotrich	8.00
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TOTAL		\$979.00
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Najzastarejša redna konvencija SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

Naše omenjeni izredni konvenciji, da prisostvujejo na REDNI KONVENCIJI, ki je omenjena v ti pogodbi kasneje, in to v slučaju, da je ta pogodba odobrena po najvišjih zakonodajih obeh organizacij.

Našim gosposdarskih ozirno in radi pospešitve se namerava obdržati konvencijo SLOVENSKE SVOBODOMISELNE PODPORNE ZVEZE ob istem času v Pittsburghu, Pa., v katerem kraju je konvencija obdržavati REDNO KONVENCIJO SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE.

XVIII. REDNA KONVENCIJA

Na ta pogodba odobrena na izredni konvenciji SLOVENSKE SVOBODOMISELNE PODPORNE ZVEZE, tedaj redna konvencija SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE, ki se ima izvesti dne 13. septembra, 1941, kot prvi posel svojega zborovanja v Pittsburghu, Pa., ali odkloni to pogodbo. V slučaju, da je pogodba odobrena konvenciji, se napove odmor brez upoštevanja drugega posla, dokler se ne prejme odobrenja od direktorja zavarovalnice države Illinois. Ko direktor pogodbo odobri, tedaj se gl. odbornikom, članom združevalnega odeska in pravilno izvoljenim delegatom izredne konvencije SLOVENSKE SVOBODOMISELNE PODPORNE ZVEZE dopvoli vstop na konvencijo, in le-ti imajo v gl. odborniki in delegati SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE tvoriti konvencijo s istimi pravicami in privilegiji v vseh zadevah, ki so predložene konvenciji. Število omenjenih zvezin delegatov ima biti kot določeno v gotovi resoluciji, katero je sprejela deseta redna konvencija SLOVENSKE SVOBODOMISELNE PODPORNE ZVEZE, višje se v Clevelandu, Ohio, dne 24. maja, 1940, ki določa med drugim, da je vsako društvo s 100 člani upravičeno do enega delegata, društva s 200 do dveh delegatov, toda nobeno društvo nima pravice do več kot dveh delegatov. Omenjena konvencija ima polno moč, da po svoji prevdarnosti ustavo in pravila, in ima druge ustanovitvene pravice, ki so povzete najvišji zakonodaji SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE, in ima uvaževati spremembo imena iz SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT v SLOVENE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, ali v kako drugo primerno ime, ki ga sme omenjena konvencija izbrati. Glavni odborniki in delegati imajo v vseh zadevah, ki pridejo pred konvencijo, in biti imenovani v katerikoli urad SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE.

XIX. STROŠKI

V slučaju, da zavezojoči se stranki ne odobri združenja, ali če tega ne odobri direktor zavarovanja države Illinois, tedaj vsaka organizacija trpeti svoje stroške v zvezi s omenjeno konvencijo, kakor tudi druge stroške, ki bi nastali posledica nameravanega združenja.

XX. ODOBRITEV POGODBE

Na pogodba postane polnomočna in veljavna čim je sprejeta z večino glasov članov konvencije vsake organizacije, kateri imajo pravico do glasovanja, čim jo podpišejo določeni gl. odborniki vsake organizacije in ko je isto odobril direktor zavarovalnice države Illinois.

Priložna tega je SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA odredila, da to pogodbo podpiše njen glavni predsednik in glavni tajnik in potrdi z uradnim pečatom, istotako je SLOVENSKA SVOBODOMISELNA PODPORNA ZVEZA odredila, da to pogodbo podpiše njen glavni predsednik in glavni tajnik in se potrdi z uradnim pečatom, vse to storjeno na dan in v letu, kot je predprijeto označeno.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA

VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik
FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik

SLOVENSKA SVOBODOMISELNA PODPORNA ZVEZA

JOHN KVARTICH, gl. predsednik
WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik

Br. Petrovich predlaga, naj 12. redna konvencija SNPJ glasuje za združenje med SNPJ in SSPZ.

Br. John Spiller predlaga, naj konvencija glasuje soglasno za združenje.

Vse se daljša debata, v katero posežejo Simon, Debelak, Tomsic in več drugih. Gl. tajnik Vider pojasnjuje na razna področja glede združitvene pogodbe. Predlog, da se debata zapre, sprejet. Ko je izčrpana govorniška lista, se stavi in predlog za nadaljevanje debate poražen, nakar br. John Spiller predlaga resolucijo, katera vključuje v bistvu vse predlozene predloge za združenje.

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

"Le denite nekaj dolarjev na stran, da nam jih pošljete, ko jih bomo radi vzeli..." Tako se glasi stavek iz pisma nesrečne žene v starem kraju, katera si danes ne more pomagati. Ali se bomo odzvali? Denite nekaj dolarjev na stran! Prispevajte v sklad slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora!

Predsednik Cainkar se zahvali zbornici za stoozgotno glasovanje za združenje.

Br. Terčelj predlaga, naj se zdaj rešijo zadeve spornih delegatov. Nekateri ugovarjajo, nakar se to preloži na popoldansko sejo.

Br. Vratarich svetuje, naj se telefonično obvesti konvencija SSPZ, kako je izpadlo glasovanje za združenje pri SNPJ. Se izvrši.

Predlagano in soglasno sprejeto, da zbornica vstane v znak priznanja vsemomim gl. odbornikom, ki so izvršili delo glede združenja tako dobro, da je ta konvencija lahko soglasno odglasovala v prid združenju.

Nato br. Vider prečita brzozjavni pozdrav članic od društva št. 138 iz Canonburga, Pa., in od mladinskega krožka 30 iz Blaina, O. Predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 1:06 popoldne.

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik. FRED A. VIDER, tajnik. FRANK S. TAUCHAR, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland. — Prihodnja seja društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ se bo vršila četrto nedeljo, 28. septembra, namesto tretjo nedeljo. Ta sprememba velja samo za september. Razlog je, ker sta tajnik in predsednik na konvenciji. Tudi asessment se ne bo poobiral 25. v mesecu, marčev na seji 28. septembra v spodnji dvorani SND. Enako prinesite tudi bolniške listine za četrto nedeljo. Na tej seji boste slišali tudi poročilo o konvenciji.

Za časa odsotnosti tajnika naj se člani v vseh ozirih poslužujejo tajnikovega naslova (22010 Ivan rd., Euclid) ali telefona (Ivanhoe 6975 W). Prosim članstvo, da upošteva ta navodila.

John J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Columbe 218 SNPJ, da se bo ta mesec vršila seja četrte četrtke, 25. septembra, namesto tretje četrtke. Ta sprememba je samo za ta mesec, ker se naš tajnik nahaja na konvenciji. Želim dobro udeležbo. Na tej seji nam bo naš delegat poročal o konvenciji. V imenu našega društva želim konvenciji veliko uspeha.

Mary Granda, blagajnica.

Republic, Pa. — Opozarjam članstvo društva 85 SNPJ, da upoštevate sklep, da vsak član in članica plača meseca septembra 25c doklade za pogrebne stroške umrlega člana in večletnega zapisnikarja Johna Erjavca, ki je umrl 31. avgusta. Prosim ste, da upoštevate ta društveni sklep, posebno pa oni člani, ki pošiljate po pošti in prilo-

žite 25c k vašemu asessmentu za ta mesec. To velja za vse člane.

Opozarjam vas tudi, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 5. oktobra polnoštevilno, na kateri bo naš delegat poročal o konvenciji. Prošeni so tudi člani pridruženih društev 263 in 744, da se udeležite te seje 5. oktobra, če vam je mogoče.

Anton Marinich, tajnik.

Bridgeville, Pa. — Naše društvo 295 SNPJ je na zadnji seji vzelo v pretres pismo, katerega smo prejeli od odbora Slovenskega doma v Pittsburghu, in protestirali, ker se niso priobčili društveni, federacijski in domovi protobili v Prosveti, da bi vsi člani dobili resnične podatke glede konvencijnih prostorov.

Louis Glaser, predsednik, Frances Oblack, tajnica, Frances Skvaritz, predsednica.

Milwaukee. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva Sloge 16 SNPJ, da se v nedeljo, 28. septembra, ob 9:30 dopoldne vrši izredna seja društva. Predsednik gl. porotnega odeska nam je pisal, da bo navzoč na tej seji radi obtožbe po nekem članu, da ne izpolnjujemo jednotlivih pravil. Zato je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči na tej seji, da se zadeva uredi pravilno. Naše seje se vrše na 739 W. National ave. v gornji dvorani.

Anton Tratnik, predsednik.

St. Marys, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 581 SNPJ, da bo naša mesečna seja za september na četrto nedeljo, to je 28. septembra, namesto tretjo nedeljo. To pa radi tega, ker se tajnik nahaja s svojo ženo v Pittsburghu na konvenciji. Vabim vse člane, da

se udeležite prihodnje seje, na kateri boste slišali poročilo o konvenciji. Po seji bomo imeli nekaj jecmenovca.

Gabriel Ulyan, tajnik.

Društvene piredbe

Springfield se pripravlja za 35-letnico

Springfield, Ill. — Kot je bilo že poročano, praznuje naše društvo 47 SNPJ svojo 35-letnico 5. oktobra v Slovenskem delavskem domu. S tem naznanjam članstvu našega društva, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da plača vsak član 50c v društveno blagajno, v zameno pa dobi vstopnico za priredbo. Izvzeti so samo bolni člani in člani v armadi. Torej meseca septembra bo plačal vsak član in članica 50c več pri asessmentu.

Odbor za 35-letnico društva pripravila obširen program in obiljubuje vsakemu, ki se udeležijo, da mu ne bo žal. Videli boste prijatelje in znanca, s katerimi se že dolgo niste srečali. Program se prične ob treh popoldne. Glavni govornik bo Fred Vider, gl. tajnik jednote. Predvajane bodo slike o stari domovini in kar bo gotovo vse zanimajo, je to, da bo na tej proslavi skoraj gotovo gostoval pevski zbor Sava iz Chicago in nas razveseli z ubranim petjem. Bolj natančno o programu bomo še poročali.

Vabimo vsa društva iz centralnega Illinoisa, vse člane in prijatelje, da nas obiščete na tej proslavi našega društva prvo nedeljo v oktobru v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Vstopnina 50c.

Louis Aidich, tajnik.

Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

News from the Twelfth SNPJ Convention

The Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society was called to order last Saturday morning, September 13, at Hotel Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by President Vincent Cainkar.

Simultaneously, a special convention of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society (SSPZ) met at the Slovene National Home in the same city.

The express purpose of both fraternal meetings simultaneously was the problem of merger, the preparations for which were made beforehand.

The result is as favorable as it is important:

The delegates and executives of both organizations ratified the merger agreement without a dissenting vote!

The fact that there was no opposition on the convention floor of either body, is indeed significant and heralds the way for a bright future of the united organization under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Moreover, the State Insurance Department of Illinois wired the convention that it has ratified the merger agreement, thus making the action official and legal.

The delegates and executives of the united convention numbered 339. The convention proper was constituted on Monday, September 15. The convention business goes on smoothly. Harmony prevails among the delegates which is evident that they are ready to work unitedly and cooperatively.

About seven major convention committees, elected by the convention, will handle the problems of by-laws, resolutions, appeals and charges, publications and salaries, per diem, insurance, etc.

It is evident that the younger generation is given due recognition also at this convention by the fact that several young members are serving on various committees.

Matt Petrovich of Lodge 53, Cleveland, is convention chairman; Mike Kumer, Edward Tomacic, Krist Stokel and Andrew Grum, convention vice-presidents; D. J. Lotrich and Mirko Kuhelj, convention secretaries.

Convention proceedings will be published in the daily and weekly Prosveta in Slovene, also in English in the official organ.

Most of the disputed credentials (14) were speedily disposed of and the delegates were seated at the initial sessions. Verifications were accorded to five of them, and nine, lacking necessary qualifications, were rejected.

There is a number of convention entertainments scheduled to take place during the assembly. The main feature of these programs, however, will be the convention banquet which will be held Saturday, September 20, at Hotel Fort Pitt, at which time a radio program will be broadcast direct from the banquet hall over station KDKA at 10:30 to 11 p. m. (D. S. T., which in Chicago is 9:30).

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneers will be held Friday, Sept. 19, at the SNPJ Hall, as usual. Members are urged to attend in full numbers. We will have much to say about the coming bowling season, the outcome of the SNPJ Day and about our coming Anniversary Dance. Flashes from the twelfth regular convention now meeting at Pittsburgh will be available. The usual monthly award now totalling thirteen dollars will be made.

As reported last week, the Pioneers held their first bowling practice last Wednesday night. This Wednesday, Sept. 17, the 1941-42 season gets its official start. Leo Komuthar and John Alie have lined up ten man teams and Miti Chernich and Sylvio Bozianic are completing four ladies' teams. There are a couple of openings in both the men's and women's divisions. Members wanting to bowl should get to the Ace Arcade Alleys, 3816 West 26th Street, by 7:45 p. m. We would like to add two more squads to the league so that we could occupy all of the 16 alleys.

Those who are skeptical about athletics should note that the Pioneers will initiate at least three new

SNPJ Lodge 41 to Meet Sept. 21; Picnic Sept. 28

IRWIN, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 41 will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to attend. There will also be a picnic held by our lodge at Pleasant Valley Hall, Sunday, Sept. 28. One of the best Slovene orchestras, known as Jack Darlink, will be here. All neighboring lodges and friends are invited to attend.

WILLIAM BOHINCE, Sec'y

members at Friday's meeting, all 3 of whom will bowl with us. One will be Slovene, another Bohemian, and a third Irish. And while we speak of new members, the Pioneers have many prospects lined up for the fall and winter season. We definitely want to get the 800 membership mark by our 16th anniversary.

Our many friends will be glad to know that the merger agreement between the SSPZ and the SNPJ was ratified by both conventions. 255 delegates and executives of the SNPJ voted unanimously on roll call for acceptance of the agreement. Only 8 instructed delegates voted negatively at the SSPZ convention. Now both Societies will form a strong and unified organization for the progress and support of our members and our people in America. This unity will make for greater strength and power, make us more influential and positively a more servicable fraternal organization.

Forty-eight delegates and friends came to Pittsburgh over the NYC in a special coach from Chicago. They had a long enjoyable trip. It is expected that they will return together in an afternoon train at the conclusion of the convention.—The Finance Committee met Friday morning to invest the monthly surplus, so that the convention won't be able to spend too much, some would say.—Many delegates arrived early Friday. By evening the Fort Pitt Hotel lobby was buzzing with SNPJ delegates and friends.—Michael Kumer, Chairman of the Convention Preparation Committee, was very busy, but handled things very satisfactorily. This boy James Maglich, too, is a capable chap. He is a big help to the arrangements

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Young Americans

DETROIT.—Hail, to all delegates at the convention. Remember, Detroit is campaigning for the next convention, so put your vote in for "Detroit in '45." As you already know, Detroit is a great Motor City, properly equipped with the means of having a most successful convention: VOTE FOR DETROIT AS THE PLACE FOR THE 15TH NATIONAL SNPJ CONVENTION.

Since Ray Travnik and Al Pernel, the Young American delegates, left for the convention, we have two lost and forlorn members. Cheer up, Val and Kay; one more day and you'll be rushing to Pittsburgh.

Stop and think what a new SND would mean to you and all the members of the various lodges. It would bring us lots of new members and enable us to hold bigger, better and more successful affairs. A Home, where each and everyone of you can come to, to participate in our gala affairs and be mighty proud to show it off. It wouldn't be a hard task to build a new Slovene Home like this if everyone did his or her bit towards the achievement. BUY YOUR SHARES NOW!

The official opening of the bowling season was last Sunday, at the Palmer Park Recreation. Val Travnik is the newly elected coach for the girls' bowling teams. Best of luck, Val. The girls will try their best to come through as the best bowling teams the Young Americans ever had. Joe Golla was re-elected coach of the boys' bowling teams. Good luck, Joe.

John Renko, the oldest member in the Young American lodge, passed away Wed., Sept. 10. Our deepest sympathy to the Renko family.

On the sick list we have Mrs. Travnik, who is laid up with an infected leg. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Coming events to jot down in your memo book:

The Young Americans' Grape Dance (Vinska Trgatec) will be held Oct. 18 at 17153 John R. Inviting and urging everyone to come and as many as can to come dressed in the traditional Slovene costume, make it really and truly a Slovene dance.

We are also sponsoring an "All American Fall Dance" featuring George Kavanagh and his orchestra, at the U. A. W. hall, 51 Sprout St. This we hope will be the greatest event of the season. So we are asking every member to sell at least one ticket.

October 4—Wolverine Fall Dance, 437 South Livernois.

December 3—Young Americans-Wolverine Dance, 437 South Livernois, music by Yankovic.

January 17—Young American anniversary dance, 437 South Livernois, music by Pecon.

March 14—Young American anniversary dance, 437 South Livernois, music by Johnny Pecon.

ANNE STENDEL, Lodge 564.

Wolverines, Lodge 677, Are Planning Dance

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverines, SNPJ Lodge 677 are planning to make the coming fall and winter season one of the most interesting by sponsoring entertainments and programs. With the fine active work of Laddie Zindar, Frank Kovach, and Frank Kern, the Wolverines will again be one of the top-ranking lodges in the SNPJ.

Have you heard about the Wolverine fall dance to be held at the Slovene Home located on 437 South Livernois, the date is Oct. 4. The committee has secured one of the best orchestras in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania when they arranged to have for the first time in Detroit—Jake Persin and his boys from Warren, O. This musical outfit has gained for themselves an excellent reputation in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Slovene districts and they come to Detroit to give the huge crowd that is sure to attend this grand Wolverine dance, a real treat. Don't forget Jake Persin will also play at the Omira Cafe, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5.

FRIENDLY VIEWS: Meeting old friends and new at the SNPJ Day in Chicago: Rev. Kumer, Cassol and Fifolt. To the model Slovene family, our vote goes to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beniger and daughter, as we met for the first time; sorry the pictures failed to develop. The highly talented Juvenile Circle of Sharon, Pa., will perform at the SNPJ convention at Pittsburgh. More due credit to Frances Novak. An excellent announcer is Jimmy Trofino of Johnstown. He handled the "mike" at the softball play-offs. Congrats to the Verona softball champions. Meeting again our old friend John Rak, now employed at the SNPJ headquarters, and our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Perchin of the Flood City. See you all Oct. 4 at the Wolverine dance.

H. RUPERT, 677.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—We, the members of SNPJ Little Fort Lodge, No. 568, send our heartiest wishes to the delegates of the Twelfth Regular Convention. Congratulations on the merger which was passed. May it be that the familiar faces of the delegates will be seen in Waukegan for the next convention.

Another monthly meeting is on hand—this one, the coming Sunday, Sept. 21. As usual, we ask all members to be present. It seems as if the same persons are present at the meeting. Let's see some new faces there in addition to the old ones. The meeting will be held at 1 p. m. sharp due to the fact that many of the members attending have to bowl at 3:30. Many important matters will be discussed, among them the coming Night of Slovenia Dance; committee members must be chosen, tickets will be given out, etc. Please be present.

The bowling season went under way the past Sunday. Not only were most of the bowlers present but also a good many rooters. You're a part of the bowling unit so keep it up. "STAND-IN," 568.

S. Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—Let us briefly review recent Sentinel activity.

Frankly, Lodge 610 members came through nicely with their share of work for the past SNPJ Day affairs. They reached, and passed, the quota set for them in subscription sales. About 110 books were sold by Sentinel members.

Then, in cooperation with the Chicago District Federation workers for the affairs, Sentinel workers responded to the duties given them. The Saturday night dance saw our members working with other SNPJ workers behind bar and refreshment stands, in the kitchen and elsewhere. At the Sunday picnic festivities our members again proved their willingness to assist in various capacities.

The fact that members assist at lodge affairs is worthy of note. It shows that there is an interest in the society. It shows promise for continued growth and activity in the SNPJ. We all hope that this past activity will prove to the Sentinels as an incentive to become more and more active. We have the stuff. Let us go on! Attending meetings; supporting lodge functions; bringing new adult and juvenile members into the society. Let us have our lodge join the ranks of the more prominent active E. S. lodges within our society.

Just what are they doing out there in Pittsburgh? There they are in the midst of their convention deliberations. The thousands of members, scattered throughout the country in their homes, are focusing their attentions on the outcome of the discussions. From this convention all hope the SNPJ emerges stronger, more united than ever before.

In these hectic days, troublous days, unpredictable days in world affairs the SNPJ should achieve its aims along continued fraternal, democratic principles and provide the Slovenes with leadership in these.

Good luck to all of you officers and delegates at the convention. Do your work well. Enjoy yourselves in your mutual companionships in convention days in Pittsburgh.

So long, until again . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, 610.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Just so that all the members will not be visiting a vacant house to pay their lodge dues, the secretary moved to 1364 South 59th St., located between National and Greenfield Ave.

At our last meeting the members voted for an assessment of an additional five cents to the dues. This assessment will be sufficient to keep up the Lodge treasury. This all came about through a discussion for a dance this fall.

Everyone seemed to be too busy to attend or to give a helping hand at the dance, so until the time comes when we become a little more conscious that we have a lodge and that the meetings are for their own benefit, the assessment will be five cents per month, starting Jan. 1, 1942.

With pleasure I want to extend congratulations to Elsie Seye who has won her second consecutive American Legion Drum Majorette Championship. And also Philip Yersin and Helen Gantar, who agreed on the matrimonial terms. May the agreement be binding throughout the years to come. "JOLLY," 688.

SNPJ Convention Programs Include Broadcast Saturday

Will Sing at SNPJ Broadcast



Ann Beniger, dramatic soprano, of Chicago, Ill., who will sing at SNPJ convention radio broadcast over Pittsburgh's station KDKA direct from the banquet hall at Hotel Fort Pitt, Saturday, Sept. 20, at 10:30 p. m. Ann is a member of SNPJ Lodge Pioneers 558.

Introduction of Supreme Board members will follow until the time arrives for the special feature of the evening, a radio broadcast featuring entertainment and an address direct from the Banquet Hall over radio station KDKA. The address will be made by our President, Vincent Cainkar; the entertainment will be presented by Ann Beniger, dramatic soprano, of Chicago, Ill.; by Duquesne University Tamburizza orchestra, and a quartette from Cleveland. Dancing will follow the program to Frankie Yankovic and his WGAR Orchestra of Cleveland.

Radio program will be presented over Pittsburgh's Radio Station KDKA, Westinghouse pioneer radio station of the world, and Pittsburgh's greatest broadcasting station. Station KDKA can be reached in the states of Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, and our members and friends in those states are invited to listen in for the program, which will be presented at 10:30-11 p. m., Pittsburgh's daylight savings time, or 9:30-10 p. m. eastern standard time. We regret that we are unable to report whether there will be a national hook-up, and can only offer the time of the program for distant members to tune in with the hope that our SNPJ program will be presented.

On Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. (dst), Sept. 21, our final program will be presented. Bled Singing Society of Library, Preeren Singing Society of Pittsburgh, and Roimarin Singing Society of Ambridge will offer several selections. Schramm's Concert Trio, which includes Marty Schramm, nationally known orchestra leader and pianist, Raymond Englert, outstanding Pittsburgh guitarist, vocalist, and violinist, and Anton Rosance, local radio artist playing the accordion and celeste, will present an interesting program, and the soloist, Emma Jean Rosance, will be a real inspiration. Paul Dolinar and his orchestra will play for dancing following the program.

Make your arrangements now to attend all three programs, and fraternize with your fellow SNPJ members. There will be hundreds of them here for the occasions, and you'll want to meet them. That you'll be thoroughly entertained is beyond any doubt, so come on out and join us.

This column was written at the hotel on Friday morning, and already many of our SNPJ and SSPZ had arrived and registered. As early as Tuesday they began coming in, and at this moment the downstairs lobby is filled with our members. The Credentials Committee and Finance Committee are at this time in session, and other delegates are enjoying themselves and getting acquainted. If you find it convenient, attend some of the remaining sessions of the Convention, and the programs following.

The Duquesne University Tamburizza orchestra, under the direction of Matt L. Gouze, a fellow Slovene, will appear at Hotel Fort Pitt, Saturday, Sept. 20, at the SNPJ convention banquet.

The orchestra, now on its annual tour, has gained distinction as being the only collegiate organization of its kind in the world. Their interpretation of the enchanting rhythm of Southeast Europe and the rare beauty of folk melodies cannot be equaled. The orchestra has appeared in one of the largest concert halls of the nation and has been heard over Blue Network of NBC.

Arrayed in new, colorful costumes, the orchestra, with portable lighting system, presents striking picture. The program includes solos, quartets, chorusing, duets, kolo dances, etc., together with expertly arranged musical compositions, promising genuine musical treat.

Soloists will play an important part in making the program of the orchestra. One of them is Verlich, soprano, who has consistently with her pleasing ditions of beautiful folk music classics. Allan Ostervik, violin soloist, will appear with orchestra interpreting the folk of the land of the tamburizza as the violin classics. Amelia tek, contralto, will present her distinctive arrangements of folk songs of the day and will be featured in dance specialties.

This year the orchestra has them for the first time Eugene hin and Kathryn Japic. Eugene a Slovene tenor, will be featured in solos, and will take part in trio and group singing. Kathryn attractive young dancer, will sent her renditions of Yugoslav dances, Spanish, Russian, and batic dances.

Solos, duets, quartets, chorus singing, vivacious koloers, colorful stage settings, and expert musicianship, all under the direction of Mr. Matt L. Gouze, definitely promise a complete musical treat.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, Chair

SNPJ Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—Let me again remind you of the Keystoneers' Day Dance, Oct. 11, at the lovely Home, Baldwin Ave. and enjoy with us this one night of fun and laughter. The first visit of the Keystoneers will mean visits, as said by many others, visit will be very much appreciated and a return visit will be given the "Traveling Keystoneers."

The SNPJ Day in Chicago, I was a big success. Met Bro. V. Supreme Sec'y, in Imperial, he addressed a gathering of 50 members. It was our first there. The people there are jolly and very sociable, and they are proud of their beautiful and venient home. As for the just ask Stan Paulenich and Frank Cvelbar. To me they said, "Franka, to so prava slovenska dekl, I was glad to meet a very worker, Mrs. Josephine V.

A visit from the Keystoneers on Labor day. Was good! Al Zagar and Andy Kvocek, operation kept Rudy Locnik at the hospital, but will be home for a brief visit. The Slovene had a picnic on Valentincic's and the boys had a swell time, called them back to camp and all again wait for their return.

Last week Sharon celebrated 100th anniversary and had a party every night of the week. The past history of Sharon, the Juvenile Circle took a part in "All Nations Festival" in this celebration, which was held at Sharon High Stadium, showing our Slovene costumes with the and dancing in Slovene. The midweek was very pleased with the SNPJ program, and took many pictures of them while singing and dancing. One picture appeared next day's Sharon Herald.

FRANCES NOVAK.

L'Anse Lodge 753 Change Meeting Day

L'ANSE, MICH.—Notice is given that SNPJ Lodge 753 has changed its meeting date to day for the fall and winter season. The next meeting is going to be Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m. at L'Anse Town Hall. Members are urged to attend the meetings. AUGUST TESTA, Secretary.



Matt L. Gouze, director of Duquesne University Tamburizza orchestra, which will also be on the SNPJ broadcast Saturday.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

A historic event took place last week in Pittsburgh. Voting on an all-important question of merger between the representatives of SNPJ and the meeting in separate sessions, the merger was approved.

This ended a movement which has been in the forefront for the past decades. This action unites the fraternal groups whose principles and aims are very similar. By virtue of the merger the SNPJ now numbers approximately 60,000 members in all departments. Simultaneously, the membership has increased from nine million to eleven million.

It is gratifying to know that the Executive Department of the State of Pennsylvania officially approved the merger of the fraternal groups. Thus the merger becomes a de facto document.

The SNPJ now is not only the largest, strongest and most influential among our fraternal groups, as it has been for a number of years, but it is also nearly twice as large as the next biggest Slovene fraternal organization. There is no reason why the fraternal organization should not attract new members in greater numbers in the future.

The delegates and executives of the organizations are to be congratulated upon their excellent work. It is not an easy task to effect a merger, for it means that one group loses its identity and forsakes its past relations, severing its ties with its lodges and members. Therefore, it was a genuine and unselfish desire to strengthen our fraternal bonds morally and economically which brought about this action.

It is interesting to know that the SNPJ delegate at the 12th annual convention is Bro. Jacob Korhek of Los Angeles, Calif., who will mark his 81st birthday next month. Stopping at the SNPJ office on his way to Pittsburgh, he told me that he came to Chicago from his home town in Bela Krajina 18 years ago. Stojich is a typical Slovene slovenska korenina, active and alert, looking a score less than his years.

Bro. Kristian's leading editorial in Jugoslavija in Cankar's Herald is a masterpiece of journalistic work. I read it once and liked it. I read it again and liked it even more. I wish someone with his ability and willingness would undertake the task of translating it into English for publication in our newspapers and elsewhere so that it would be widely read.

Adamic's New Book—'Two-Way Passage'

Louis Adamic, the famous author of "The Native's Return", "My America", "From Many Lands", etc., has just finished his most recent book, "Two-Way Passage," which contains a chapter on the Slovene Americans and one on Jugoslavians, including the present Nazi regime in Slovenia.

The idea embodied in "Two-Way Passage" is that, by virtue of their unique international background, the American people have it within their power to break Hitler in the future. They can end the war and initiate a new era in the U. S., Europe, and in the world as a whole. The author thinks that they can do this if they decide upon an essentially simple action requiring a few months to put into operation and costing only a fraction of the billions of dollars now laid out for defense and lend-lease.

"Two-Way Passage" contains 300 pages. It is said that Adamic's idea is expressed in his new book, which is as simple as sincere "interventionists" and "isolationists". The book will be out shortly. You can get your copy now from the author, Louis Adamic, Milford, New Jersey. Price, \$2.50.

Svoboda Singing Club Mark Anniversary

DETROIT, MICH.—Svoboda will be celebrating its 25th anniversary on Sept. 21. We would like to make this year an extra special year, one which will be remembered for some time to come.

In order to do this, we will need cooperation from all the members. At this time, we again extend an invitation to all those interested to join our midst. Mr. Berling is our president. Come to one of our practices. Who knows, there may be some talent somewhere. We have singing practice every Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Slovene National Home on John R. There is singing in the evening.

We are planning on singing more songs this year than we have in the past, and everyone I say that we have many beautiful Slovene folk songs.

How about you younger members? After all, the job of carrying on will depend upon you, and if we do our share we can accomplish what we set out to do.

ALBENA MEZGEC, Rec. Sec'y.

Buckeyes' Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—When you got into Chicago in the morning of Aug. 30 after those four peaceful days in Sheboygan, you were certainly eager to plunge into the exciting whirl of events scheduled for the celebration of the 7th National SNPJ Day.

At the La Salle Hotel you felt a thrill of anticipation because there were your sister Nelle, Mary Apchak, Anne Janesh and Maimie Bohla, asleep, so you routed them out of bed. In a pouring rain you all were driven to the SNPJ Home by Ed Hudale and Tony Hrast and the first people you spotted were the young Americans and Louis Beniger, editor of this section.

Julia Bogotay served your party the gastronomic delicacies and in spite of semi-starvation there were greetings and gabblings with Emil, Lefty, E. Jugg, the Detroiters 'n' every one. Off to Hudales for a brief visit where you girls again vied for the attentions of Eddie Jr. who, at the ripe old age of one, wasn't interested.

Then you found yourself at the Masonic Temple and you said to yourself that surely you've seen everyone and his brother by now.

Lauds Nat'l SNPJ Day Festival in Chicago

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Sunday, Aug. 31, at 7 a. m. a bus carrying 32 passengers left Springfield bound for Chicago and the SNPJ celebration. Upon our arrival there, we were shown through the SNPJ headquarters. This proved very interesting in every respect.

In the lower hall we found things in full swing, and we had the very best chicken dinner we had ever eaten. The cooks and servers deserve a great deal of praise for the manner in which they provided and served this fine food to so many people who came from so many different places.

At the picnic there was fine entertainment by two singing societies and Juvenile Circles of different lodges, and also dancing. I enjoyed the latter very much and thought Taffy's band from Ohio grand. I met many new friends and hope that I'll have the pleasure of seeing them again.

All too soon the bus was ready to leave and I was disappointed because I wanted to continue dancing. And so I went on my way back to Springfield after one of the most enjoyable days I have ever spent.

I want to congratulate all the people who worked to make the SNPJ Day the big success it was. I am looking forward to next year's at Cleveland.

MILDRED OVCA, Lodge 47.

Strong Increase in U. S. Defense Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Figures by states on the sale of Series E-United States Defense Savings Bonds, popularly known as the "people's bonds," for May, June and July were announced by the Treasury Department Sept. 8.

This is the first breakdown by states made public since inauguration of the Defense Savings Program last May. Records are kept by states of the Series E Bonds only, which are bought by the general public, not of Series F and G Bonds, sold to the larger investors.

Treasury officials pointed out that the figures showed a strong increase in the purchase of Series E Bonds over the demand in the corresponding period of 1940 for the Series D, or "Baby" Bonds, and almost identical security:

Series E Bonds—1941: May, \$100,581,000; June, \$102,517,000; July, 145,274,000; total, all states, \$348,372,000.

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The back to the farm trend that is talked about so much includes automobile accidents.

More than three of every five traffic fatalities during 1940 resulted from accidents that occurred in rural areas, according to the new edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's annual statistical volume of accident data.

There were 34,500 traffic deaths last year—21,000 resulting from accidents outside the cities. The rural area toll was seven per cent higher than in 1939.

"Traffic deaths in rural areas have increased one and one-half times from 1924 to 1940, and rose 25 per cent in just the last 10 years.

Since 1924, city traffic accident deaths have increased only five per cent and show a significant 26 per cent drop in the last 10 years.

Mistaken

There was once an American lady traveling in a London bus. She nursed an extremely homely child that proved to be a most hypnotic attraction for an old gentleman seated opposite her. The American lady was naturally indignant.

"Rubber!" she said.

The gentleman appeared vastly relieved.

"Thank God!" he said, "I thought it was real."

Of Course

Chuzz: "Have you ever noticed that most successful men are bald?"

Guppy: "Naturally, they come out on top."

America faces an emergency!

Every citizen is urged to assist to the utmost of his ability by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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Official Proceedings

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Meeting of Aug. 13

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were officers Cankar, Vider, Gradisek, Godina and Molek; absent, Vogrich because of illness. Minutes of the July 29 meeting were approved.

Sec'y Vider submits letter of secretary of lodge 16 regarding Frank Lukaic who failed to pay two months assessment. Because lodge secretary accepted his assessment contrary to by-laws, decided to instruct him to return same to the member and comply with by-laws.

Lodge 48 informs that M. Petrovich could not attend their Oct. 11 affair. Decided they may ask district vice-president. A full-page ad is approved for lodge 53 on occasion of 35th anniversary. Secretary is instructed to inform lodge 182 that the society cannot finance participation in parade of American Jugoslav Ass'n. Action of editor in matter of article referred to by Christina Mosley of lodge 192 is approved. E. Gorshe is approved as recorder of 12th convention.

Special benefit is approved for Frances Floryancic, lodge 7, \$15; John C. Machi, lodge 53, \$25; Charles Strukelj, lodge 69, \$25; operation claims for Frank Drenik, lodge 138, \$75; Joseph Mersak, lodge 142, \$35; Matt Tominc, lodge 365, \$35; Rudolph Sustaric, lodge 425, \$25.

In accordance with correspondence on hand, candidate for delegate of lodges 91, 395, 396, 486 is found disqualified. Delegate of lodge 107 recognized but further information required because of suspension of members. Delegate of lodges 186, 356, 498 is disqualified. Lucas Dervovsek Sr. is approved as duly elected delegate of lodges 373-436. Additional information is required from lodges 287-741 and 295-319. Secretary desires more information from lodges 380-447-513 in connection with protest submitted.

Decided that the remaining sick benefit of the late Anton Zajec of lodge 225 be applied for payment towards doctor's bills. Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of Aug. 20

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. Present were all officers except treasurer. Minutes of the Aug. 13 meeting were approved.

President Cankar submits bid for painting the lower hall, barroom and kitchen; approved. Secretary Vider submits report of lodge 16 that Frank Lukaic desires to be insured only for death insurance, which is approved. Sum of \$50 is approved as aid for home of lodge 19. M. Petrovich is delegated as speaker at 25th anniversary of lodge 257 on Oct. 5. A 1/4-page ad for \$15 is approved for the Oct. special issue of the Fraternal Field. Decided that linoleum be installed in the kitchen by Custom Floor Co.

Application of Frank Tauchar for recorder at the 12th convention is submitted. Since he is present at the meeting, it is explained what is required of him at the convention; application approved and he promises to comply with requirements.

Strugglers Lodge

CLEVELAND.—The popular sport bowling is upon us again. This time with a lot of vim and vigor behind it. The girls are bowling every Sunday afternoon at the Slovene Home alleys and are all raring to go. There will be plenty of competition. Let's start the ball a-rolling.

Fall Harvest Dance

Our fall dance will be called a Harvest Dance. It will be held on Sat. night, Nov. 1, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. We have engaged the services of Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberton, Ohio. They are a well known orchestra as they have played for numerous SNPJ lodges. Admission to the dance will be the small sum of 25c with a good time guaranteed to all. Tickets are on sale by all Strugglers members. Get yours today.

News Bits

Mr. Stork shines over Strugglersville again, this time Frances Cernigoj, formerly Kernel, is the mother of a baby girl. Frances was a very active member of the entertainment committee a few years ago. The other is Jennie Murray, formerly Jerse, giving birth to a baby boy. To both of you congratulations and best wishes and may they both become active members of Strugglers. Last month's bank nite award went to Hilda Bajec, but being an absentee names were drawn for \$1. The winner being Frank Ipavec. Frank was the winner of \$5 last month, but as he was not there, he got 0.

Congratulations and good luck to a grand couple, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vadnal. They were united in marriage last Saturday. Anthony, better known to his friends as Tony, is a member of the ever-popular Vadnal orchestras.

P. S.: The bowling girls urge the members to come down and watch them bowl and give them a little rooting? Can we expect you Sunday? MARY GRAJZAR, 614.

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FLASHES

committee.—Of course it is understood that they have perfect support from the many other members of the committee and from the workers.

After the merger ratification, our credentials committee gave their reports Saturday afternoon. It was satisfying to see the good judgment used by this capable committee. Several cases were intricate, some very much confused and others purposely befuddled, but this committee worked thru to sound conclusions which were readily adopted by the delegates.—At one point in the Saturday afternoon session Brother Frank Bolka raised the issue of the convention badges.—The Slovene Dom was filled nearly to capacity in support of the program by the SNPJ juveniles. They enjoyed it very much and gave a warm applause. One gets a feeling of deep satisfaction in knowing that our youngsters are being trained so that our ranks may be replenished as our faithfuls pass on. I believe that I can safely say that many a noble old heart bespoke the same. In that lies their satisfaction for their noble and unselfish work for the Society and mankind.

Frank Tauchar of Chicago and Erazem Gorle of Cleveland are recorders of this important unity convention.—Sunday was a day of rest. Most delegates took advantage by spending more time in bed. However, there was plenty to do all the time. Delegates visited friends and relatives in surrounding towns. Many went to the Slovene Dom to watch a presentation of the recognized dramatists of Ivan Cankar from Cleveland and later to dance and enjoy the company of local SNPJs.—Several Pioneers will drive to Pittsburgh for the Convention Banquet. Those wanting tickets for the banquet must reserve them at once. The hotel cannot accommodate but a certain number, so don't wait. You can drop the writer a note at the Fort Pitt Hotel and we'll try to reserve your ticket.—The parting word is to tune in on the banquet radio broadcast Saturday night. More particulars elsewhere in this issue of Prosveta.

The SNPJ Wolverines

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Aside from that, Detroit is looking forward to the opening social event of the new season—the Wolverines' annual Confetti Dance to be held on Saturday, October 4, at 437 South Livernois. Jack Persin and his orchestra from Warren, Ohio, will supply the music. This band is very well known and well liked in its old haunts, i. e., eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania, and will appear for the first time in Detroit. On the basis of past performances, recommendations from those who have engaged him in the past, and also according to the maestro himself, we guarantee a good assortment of polkas, waltzes, and fox-trots for all those attending.

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Report of Supreme Secretary

(Continued from last week)

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FHA mortgages	\$ 10,307.24	
First mortgage real estate	34,755.19	
Second mortgage real estate	1,000.00	
Federal bonds	248,419.59	
United States HOLLIC bonds	38,965.63	
Federal savings certificates	15,700.00	
State, county, municipal bonds	134,949.15	
Industrial, utility bonds	54,213.75	
Bonds receivable	12,153.75	
Stocks	1,120.00	
Checking Account:		
Assessment for June paid in July	3,416.61	
Bank of Montreal, Chicago	10,553.58	
Bank Montreal, Toronto	460.00	
Building and Loan deposits	30,000.00	
Assets as of June 30, 1941		\$596,015.29
Assets as of Jan. 1, 1941		583,956.11
INCREASE		\$ 12,059.18

ASSETS OF INSURANCE DEPT		
Assets of Adult Dept. as of June 30, 1941	\$8,132,632.13	
Assets of Juv. Dept. as of June 30, 1941	596,015.29	
ASSET OF BOTH DEPTS as of June 30, 1941		\$8,728,647.42
Assets of both dept's as of Jan. 1, 1941		8,519,160.16
INCREASE IN FIRST HALF OF 1941		\$ 209,487.26

In addition to the regular work in the office, there is a great deal of special work in connection with preparations for the twelfth convention, which, I hope, is clear to those who are interested in the Society. All the work is being carried out with the regular help only.

Supreme treasurer Bro. Vogrich resumed his duties for a few weeks this year, but his illness again forced him to stop working. The treasurer's duties have fallen almost entirely to the secretary's office, where they are carried out as promptly as possible. I admit, however, that it is not possible to give as much attention to them under the circumstances as would be necessary.

Included in discussions on the by-laws in the official organ were also several recommendations that the convention shall accept the endowment plan or certificate which has a cash value after it has been in force 20 years. It is argued that the young people are interested in this type of insurance. The organization with which we are likely to merge already has this insurance, and therefore, if the merger takes place, we will have it in our organization anyway. And as the last convention empowered the supreme board to issue such endowment certificates after due consideration of this insurance, the question is now before you.

If we intend to have it, it will be much cheaper if the supreme board so decides at this meeting, rather than that the question would again be debated at the convention.

In view of economic conditions in the nation, and after consulting the actuary, my recommendation is that if we agree to have endowment insurance it shall be based on a 2 1/2% interest rate for the reason that interest rates generally are rapidly decreasing and there is no outlook of an improvement in this respect in the near future.

There is good will and cooperation within the organization in general, on the part of the lodges as well as the supreme office personnel. My warmest gratitude to all who helped in any way toward the Society's progress in this period. I hope that the good work will be continued.

Our accounts and administration were examined as usual by certified accountants and the supervisory committee, which will present a detailed report.

F. A. VIDER

Report accepted.

Report of Assistant Secretary

Financial Statement of Sick Benefit Funds from January 1 to June 30, 1941

Receipts:	\$1	\$2	\$3	Total
January	\$ 16,972.55	\$12,808.00	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 31,528.55
February	17,039.50	12,850.00	1,750.00	31,639.50
March	17,091.55	12,829.50	1,748.00	31,669.05
April	17,032.75	12,798.00	1,733.30	31,564.05
May	17,039.75	12,795.50	1,733.30	31,568.55
June	17,109.00	12,747.00	1,727.10	31,583.10
Total	\$102,282.60	\$76,515.50	\$10,446.20	\$189,244.30
Special ass't	447.00	678.00	18.00	1,143.00
Benefit returned	18.50	138.00		156.50
Total	\$102,748.10	\$77,331.50	\$10,464.20	\$190,543.80

Disbursements:	
January	\$ 17,111.58
February	17,900.64
March	18,059.12
April	20,811.50
May	15,790.00
June	13,417.50
Total	\$103,180.84

Balance Dec. 31, 1940	
1940	\$263,247.87
Deficit in 6 months	351.74
Balance June 30	\$262,896.13

All three classes show decreases for this period, including the \$1 class in amount of a few hundred dollars, a thing which has not happened for many years. However, this class is at present in such excellent condition that there need be no fear of trouble even if it shows a slight deficiency now and then.

The greatest deficit was again in the \$2 class in amount of \$16,025.00, the deficit in \$3 class is \$3,655.29. Total receipts are \$190,543.80, total benefits paid are \$210,981.84 or \$20,937.04 more than income. Compared to payments in the previous six months, the amount of \$27,017.09 more was paid.

Usually the benefit payments increased during an economic crisis but now it is just the opposite. The conclusion is that there is a greater number of accidents in industry as well as automobile accidents especially among young people.

Regarding amendments to by-laws, I stated in previous reports and wish to repeat again that first and foremost is the need to change certain provisions in the \$2 class. It has been necessary to consider the number of insured members, and regular income and disbursements in determining

the changes. From the figures I have found that if we retain the present provisions for payment of benefit, we will have to increase the assessment 20c per member monthly. It is doubtful that the convention would pass any such measure. Another solution, and a more desirable one, in my opinion, than increased assessment, is that we adopt our former scale of payments and the provision that would allow only 90 days full benefit within a 12 month period.

There will also be some minor additions and corrections which this meeting can discuss if necessary. It will be necessary to do something for our young members who are and will be in military service in the matter of their insurance. My opinion is that our risk with these boys is more favorable to the Society as long as they remain in this country, than of those members employed in dangerous mines and stuffy factories. There is no danger to the Society if we allow them full insurance and benefits in peace time.

LAWRENCE GRADISEK

Report accepted.

Manager's Report

PROSVETA:
The weekly issue we now print in 20,300 copies. A great number of those who are entitled to the weekly, take the advantage of the opportunity and include it into a daily subscription. The daily Prosveta is still published in 5,000 copies. To offset the cancelled subscriptions, the reason for which is mostly old age and death, we still get an approximately equal number of new ones. The subscriptions, with very few exceptions, are paid up to date. However, when we are requested to wait, we always try to oblige.

MLADINSKI LIST:
7,800 copies of Mladinski List are printed each month. The front cover page is now printed in three colors. This is the latest improvement and addition to the juvenile magazine. Everyone favorably expresses his opinion of the Mladinski List, and I think, justly so.

PRINTERY:
In my report six months ago, I mentioned that we contemplated buying some new machinery and equipment. This has been done. First, we bought matrices (letters) for our linotype machines. The old ones were long in use and badly worn. The new type affords clearer reading and better appearance as a whole. In the press-room, a new modern Kluge press has been installed to replace the old Gordon. This press is for smaller job work. It is because these two expenses were both incurred in the last six month period, that we do not show profit in this department. And then, too, a wage increase of \$2.00 per week per man was given, according to the Union contract, to the press-room workers.

Another period of harmonious work between the office, lodges, representatives and members has existed in the last 6 months. Even though Prosveta shows a two thousand dollar profit for the last half year, the profit in reality is smaller, because the expense for the 25th Anniversary issue of Prosveta, rotogravure section, incurred in June, was not paid until July.—The records of both departments were examined by the professional public accountants and also by the Society's supervising committee. For any further information, I shall be available at the meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT (PROSVETA AND MLADINSKI LIST)

Six months ended June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS:	
Subscriptions—Daily	\$ 6,108.38
Subscriptions—Weekly	23,681.20
Advertising	1,856.86
Maintenance Fund for Magazine (SNPJ)	2,999.16
Editor's and Office Service for Magazine (SNPJ)	480.00
Interest on Securities	482.53
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$ 35,606.13

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Commissions and Discount on Subscriptions and Advertising	\$ 1,175.25
Cost of Printing Prosveta and Mladinski List	21,514.50
Editor's and Office Salaries	7,324.62
Stationery and Office Supplies	115.37
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	43.31
General Expense	30.66
Audit Fees	100.00
Rent	300.00
Postage and Shipping Expense	147.03
Second Class Postage (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	1,806.70
Publishing Expense	596.31
Old Age Benefit Tax	74.23
Unemployment Compensation Tax	222.63
Exchange on Checks	10.65
Dead Accounts	39.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSE	\$ 33,500.26
Net Profit	2,107.87
Total	\$ 35,608.13

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:	
Cash in Northern Trust Company Bank	\$ 9,211.44
Cash in Millard State Bank (in receivership)	1,850.04
Accounts Receivable (Advertisers)	201.29
Accounts Receivable—Weekly Subscriptions due from SNPJ	23.50
Deposit—Second Class Postage for Prosveta	374.35
Deposit—Second Class Postage for Mladinski List	69.45
Securities (U. S. Treasury Bonds)	32,201.88
Furniture and Fixtures (at cost)	6,227.31
Prepaid Salaries	31.20
Total	\$ 50,190.46
Less Reserve for Loss on Millard Bank Funds	1,513.68
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 48,676.78

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS:	
Accrued Salaries	\$ 48.98
Old Age Benefit Tax	74.62

Unemployment Compensation Tax	122.98
Reserve for Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	5,713.80
Reserve for Loss on Millard Bank Funds	1,513.68
Surplus	42,716.31
Total	\$ 50,190.46
Less Reserve for Loss on Millard Bank Funds	1,513.68
Total	\$ 48,676.78

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement—Six months ended June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS:

Publications Sales (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	\$ 21,514.50
Sales to SNPJ	2,745.83
Sales to Prosveta	68.51
Sales to Customers	2,107.23
House Sales	64.68
Total Receipts for Completed Work	\$ 26,500.55
Waste Paper Sales	9.25
Cash Discounts Earned	85.85
Interest on Securities	532.53
Interest on Mortgage Loans	351.16
Sale of old type	83.98
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$ 27,563.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper Purchases	\$ 5,084.11
Ink Purchases	177.36
Miscellaneous Materials Purchases	2,186.30
Publications Postage	658.42
Factory Pay Roll	14,407.63
Rent	1,800.00
Fire Insurance	88.02
Depreciation	221.63
Power	502.84
Machine Metal Waste	22.82
Liability Insurance	175.99
Stock Handling Expense	50.00
Departmental Machine Expense	494.45
Work in Process December 31, 1940	508.57
Total Factory Expense	\$ 26,378.14
Less Work in Process June 30, 1941	1,804.83
Manufacturing Cost of Sales	\$ 24,773.31

Shipping and Mailing Department

Expense	156.88
Advertising Expense	385.50
Office Salaries	1,274.50
General and Office Expense	98.60
Postage	137.70
Exchange on Checks	1.25
Old Age Benefit Tax	158.44
Unemployment Compensation Tax	475.28
Audit Fees	150.00
Dead Accounts	6.75
Discounts Allowed	9.70
Total All Expenses	\$ 27,627.91
Loss in Department for Six Months	64.69
TOTAL	\$ 27,563.22

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:

Balance in Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 9,350.72
Balance in Millard State Bank (in receivership)	10,594.37
Accounts Receivable	301.08
Materials Inventory (Paper and ink)	2,838.28
Work in Process Inventory	1,804.83
Investments (Municipal, Industrial and Government Bonds)	36,562.06
Investments (First Mortgage Bonds)	7,500.00
Real Estate Mortgage	6,175.68
Machinery and Equipment (at cost)	54,203.36
Unexpired Insurances	244.95
Mailing Department Inventory	74.27
Publications Postage Inventory	84.88
Postage Inventory	9.64
Shipping Department Inventory	8.65
General Factory Inventory	22.28
Total	\$129,375.76
Less Reserve	58,792.02
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 70,583.74

LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND RESERVES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,181.36
Accrued Wages and Salaries	151.98
Old Age Benefit Tax	162.74
Unemployment Compensation Tax	267.18
Allowance for Depreciation	50,123.89
Reserve for Loss on Funds in Millard State Bank	8,668.13
Original SNPJ Investment	50,000.00
Surplus	18,820.48
Total	\$129,375.76
Less Reserve	58,792.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$ 70,583.74

Report accepted.

Report of Editor of SNPJ Publications

The greatest event in the department of the Society's publications during the first half of this year was the jubilee issue of the Prosveta on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of our daily. It was published on June 25 last with a supplement of eight pages on fine paper and in photogravure print.

All the editorial work for this jubilee issue was done on time and without any trouble, thanks to the fine cooperation of the Executive Officers and contributors who responded promptly and generously with their contributions. A special feature among these contributions was the rich reminiscences by the pioneers who worked for the daily Prosveta, seeking subscribers, even before it was established. I am well satisfied with the jubilee issue, and, I hope, are the members and our readers.

The monthly Mladinski List has in this period acquired a new cover which is especially liked by children. I refer to the magazine's front cover page with pictures in color. Participants in the Our School contest are now very busy competing for the honor of having their drawings printed in color. Some of these contestants, as you may have noticed, are very diligent in their efforts and they promise to be real artists. Our Mladinski List has thus demonstrated a good cause by helping our youngsters to develop their potential talents.

For the remainder, I have nothing else to report at this time.

IVAN MOLEK

Report accepted.

Report of Judicial Committee

Bro. John Gorsek, committee chairman, states that he did not prepare a written report for this meeting because he has nothing of special importance. He prepared a report of his committee for the convention.

Three complaints were received in the last six months: two concerning sick benefit, and one of these was settled by an exchange of correspondence, and the other held for examination; the third was a case of dispute and was settled by the committee from evidence submitted.

Bro. Shular believes that from the judicial committee's report it may be considered that the membership in general is satisfied since there have been fewer complaints in the last four years than at any previous time. It is a fact that there are no longer the disputes at lodges and between members as in former years. Also, the present by-laws decreased considerably the various complaints on benefits, and all this is good for the organization.

Bro. Terceelj states that the executive committee delegated him to represent the Society at two affairs, and that he also attended as many other affairs of our lodges in western Pennsylvania as possible, and took active part wherever time would permit.

Reports accepted.

Report of Finance Committee

We are herewith presenting to you a report of our activities and a review of new investments with the changes which have taken place in our portfolio during the six month period, ending on June 30, 1941.

NEW PURCHASES. The cost of securities purchased during this six month period was \$604,646.69. This amount is \$107,182.62 greater than the amount invested in previous six month period. If we divide this amount, we find that over \$100,000 was invested every month. Considering the scarcity of good securities offered, this was not an easy task.

TYPES OF SECURITIES PURCHASED. During last six months, our funds were invested in the following types of securities:

Type of security	Amount	% of total
Municipal Bonds	\$414,087.31	68.5%
U. S. Gov't Bonds	115,559.38	19.1%
Federal S. & L. Cert.	60,000.00	9.9%
Real Estate Mortgages	10,000.00	1.7%
FHA Mortgages	5,000.00	.8%
Total Investments	\$604,646.69	100.0%

REPORT AND REVIEW

of investment transactions January 1st. to June 30th. 1941

NEW INVESTMENTS

Date of Purchase	Description	Par Value	Interest Rate	Price	Amount Paid	Yield	Due
US GOVERNMENT BONDS							
Adult Dept.							
Feb. 20	US Treasury	\$ 25,000.00	2 1/2%	101 25/32	\$ 25,445.31	1.84%	1955/53
Feb. 20	US Treasury	25,000.00	2 1/2%	103 3/32	25,773.44	1.98%	1965/54
May 3	US Defense	50,000.00	2 1/2%	Par	50,000.00	2.50%	3/15/54-53
March 26	US Treasury	4,000.00	2 1/2%	Par	4,000.00	2.50	3/31/54
Total		\$104,000.00			\$105,218.75		

Date	Description	Par Value	Interest Rate	Price	Amount Paid	Yield	Due
Juvenile Dept.							
Jan. 17	US Treasury	\$ 10,000.00	2	103 13/32	\$ 10,340.63	1.69	6/15/55
Total US Bonds		\$114,000.00			\$115,559.38		

MUNICIPAL BONDS

Jan. 6	Volusia County, Fla.	\$ 23,000.00	4	101.386752	\$ 23,312.05	3.90	7/1/60
Jan. 6	Lake County, Fla.	26,000.00	4	101.680192	26,436.85	3.875	7/1/57-62
Jan. 9	Trenton, N. J.	25,000.00	2 1/2%	105.50	26,372.03	2.45	4/1/65-66
Jan. 10	Kansas City, Mo.	25,000.00	2	1.85	25,516.63	1.85	1/1/57-62
Jan. 15	Sanitary Distr Chgo.	25,000.00	?	Par	25,000.00	2	1/1/61-68
Jan. 16	City of Detroit	25,000.00	3 1/2%	"	25,000.00	2.75	1/1/62
Feb. 17	Buffalo, N. Y.	25,000.00	2.60	"	25,000.00	2.60	2/1/64
Feb. 18	East Chgo San Distr Ind.	25,000.00	2.50	99 1/2	24,875.00	2.52	1/1/62-63
March 3	Chgo Pk Distr Ill.	25,000.00	2 1/2%	101.2390	25,309.75	2.15	3/1/61-9/11
March 12	Chgo Pk Distr Ill.	30,000.00	2 1/2%	Par	30,000.00	2.25	3/1/61-9/11
March 14	City of Detroit	30,000.00	2 1/2%	"	30,000.00	2.75	1/1/63
April 7	State of Arkansas	24,000.00	3 1/2%	103	24,720.00	3.03	4/1/58
April 17	State of Arkansas	24,000.00	3 1/2%	104 1/2	27,170.00	2.93	4/1/58-59
April 21	Hudson County, N. J.	25,000.00	2.35	Par	25,000.00	2.35	