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Domače vesti

Oblaki
Chicago. — Gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete so obiskali: Jack Platisha, Beech Grove, Ind.; Mary Somrak, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph Gumsey in Johana Gumsey, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joseph Pivik, Renton, Pa.; Rudolph Klemenčič, New Kensington, Pa.

Slovenec ubit v Španiji
Cleveland. — Iz Španije je prišla vest, da je bil na fronti ubit Slovenec Kozjak, ki je prejel živel v Clevelandu pri družini M. Medevic. Predno je šel v Španijo je delal tu kot natak. Svoječasno je služil pri ameriški bojni mornarici.

Članica SNPJ umrla
Pullman, Ill. — Te dni je umrla Terezija Hrovat, članica društva 361 SNPJ in žena predsednika tega društva. Pokojna je bila rojena l. 1886 v vasi Čest pri Dobropolju na Dolenjskem. Članica SNPJ je bila 24 let. Trpela je na neozdravljivi bolezni raku, ki jo je pokopala.

Novice iz Homer Cityja
Homer City, Pa. — Smrtno se je ponesrečil Alojzij Pirman, star 15 let in član mladinskega oddelka društva 290 SNPJ. Avto, na katerem se je z več tovarniškim vozilom, je na cesti zadeli v nasproti vozeči tovorni avto in deček je pri koliziji dobil poškodbe, katerim je dva dni pozneje podlegel. Njegovim tovarišem se ni ničesar zgodilo. Pokojni zapušta tukaj očeta in dva brata. — Mary Tomich, članica društva 290, se je pred kratkim vrnila iz bolnišnice, kjer je prestala težko in nevarno operacijo. Nahaja se doma in zdravlje se ji polagoma vrača. Upanje je, da ni mezdni načrt prišel na dnevni red.

Lesni delavci konsolidirali svoje sile

Unija odprla glavni stan v Seattlu

Seattle, Wash. — (UNS) — Mednarodna unija lesnih delavcev, ki je nedavno odstopila od tesarske unije ADF in se pridružila CIO, je odprla svoj glavni stan v tem mestu. Njen tajnik E. B. Weber pravi, da se je pri reorganiziranju unije že pridružilo novi organizaciji 60,000 gozdarskih in lesnih delavcev.

V smislu konvenčnega sklepa vsaka krajevna unija odloča o pridružitvi k CIO. Za čarterje je že vprašalo veliko število krajevnih uni, ki imajo skupno prej omenjeno število članov, prošnje pa še vedno prihajajo. Unija je prej imela okrog 100,000 članov. Izgleda so, da bo tesarska unija izgubila vse lesne in gozdarske delavce. Največjo zaslonbo je imela v Puget Soundu, kjer pa so krajevne unije zadnje čase tudi pričele glasovati o pridružitvi k CIO.

Krajevne unije v Kanadi so se že z veliko večino izrekle za CIO. Glasovanje je posebno presenetljivo vodje tesarske unije v Britski Kolumbiji, kjer so pričakovali, da bodo gozdarski in lesni delavci ostali v ADF. Volitve pa so pokazale, da je prav v tej provinci največji sentiment za CIO. Voditelji tesarske unije so zdaj pričeli govoriti z bojotom proti lesni uniji CIO. Odgovoril jim je Harold Pritchett, predsednik lesne unije, ki je rekel, da ni nobene bojazni, da se bodo tesarji odrekli kruhu z bojkotiranjem lesa, ki ga producirajo delavci CIO. "Tesarji se prav tako ne praznujejo tovarne, ki so jo okupirali stavkarji."

Delavci bodo ustanovili svojo stranko

Dva unijaska voditelja posvarila demokrate

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Ameriško delavstvo bo skušalo uveljaviti zakonodajo, da začeti svoje interese ne preko demokratske stranke, temveč s svojo politično silo. To sta namignila dva delavska voditelja John L. Lewis, načelnik CIO, in Sidney Hillman, predsednik oblačilne unije Amalgamated Clothing Workers, ki je bilo jasno, da načrt minimalne mezde in maksimalnega delovnika ne bo prodrli v kongresu.

Potreba po ustanovitvi delavske politične stranke se je pokazala, ko je poslovni osek nižje zbornice naspretil glasovanje o meznem načrtu, ki je bil že sprejet v senatu. "Prizor, ko si nekaj članov poslovnega odseka prisvajajo diktator, ko ti ovirajo zahteve večine, je razočaral vse one, ki verujejo v demokracijo," je dejal Lewis. "Ta čin je bila velika preizkušnja našega vladnega sistema. Voditelji demokratske stranke bodo morali vzpostaviti disciplino v svojih vrstah, ali pa priznati, da njihova stranka ne more rešiti perečih socialnih problemov, kar je edina garancija za napredek Amerike."

Hillman je dejal, "da je niža kongresna zbornica potisnala v osrednje problem, ki ni abstraktnega političnega značaja, temveč se nanaša na življenje več sto tisoč delavcev, ki garajo za nizke mezde, ki je demokratska večina zavrgla zakonski načrt minimalne mezde in maksimalnega delovnika. Ako se ne bodo demokratski kongresniki pobojali in izpolnili obljub, bodo poslani v pokoj pri prihodnjih volitvah."

Železniška nesreča v Italiji; enajst ubitih

Genova, Italija, 24. avg. — Enajst oseb je izgubilo življenje, osem pa je bilo ranjenih večeraj zjutraj, ko sta trčila skupaj potniška vlaka v bližini tega mesta. Italijansko časopisje ni objavilo vesti o tej nesreči in avtoritete so prepovedale tudi fotografiranje razbitih vlakov. Nekateri domnevajo, da je nesreča posledica sabotaže s strani železničarjev, ki sovražijo fašiste.

Stavka v Woolworthovih trgovinah končana

Duluth, Minn. — Enajst tednov trajajoča stavka v treh prodajalnah Woolworth Co. je bila končana z delno zmago prodajalk. Izvojevale so minimalno mezdo \$16 na teden, starostne pravice in maksimalni delovni teden 45 ur. Druga stavka pri Land o'Lakes Creamery Co. je bila tudi poravnana, ko je družba priznala unijo.

desk kakor se ne branijo zabiti žebčev, ki so v pretekli večini producirani po delavcih, katere je organiziral CIO," je rekel Pritchett. On je nedavno imel nekaj sitnosti z imigrantskimi oblastmi, ki so ga ustavile na meji, češ, da je "oseba, ki lahko postane javno breme in tudi nima nepotečnega potnega lista." Pritchett je namreč Kanadčan in njegov dom je v Vancouverju, kjer ima svojo družino. K nji je šel na obisk in počitek po konvenciji, ki se je vršila pred nekaj tedni v Tacoma, in kar so ga ameriške oblasti na povratku ustavile na meji. Zakašen vstop sta mu v Washingtonu izposlovala kongresnik Coffey in senator Schwellenbach.

KONVENCIJA AVTNE UNIJE V MILWAUKEEU

Borba za kontrolo unije zanešana na konvencijo

DELAVSKA POLITICNA STRANKA

Milwaukee, Wis., 24. avg. — Okrog 1500 delegatov je prišlo na konvencijo združenih avtnih delavcev, ki se je večeraj pričela v tem mestu. Homer Martin, predsednik unije, je bil navdušeno pozdravljen, ko je nastopil pred delegati. To dejstvo je bilo dokaz, da uživa zaupanje in da go bodo delegati podpirali v borbi proti opoziciji, ki jo vodi Wyndham Mortimer in E. Hall, podpredsednika avtne unije.

Martinova grupa bo vsekakor skušala odstraniti Mortimerja kot podpredsednika unije in postaviti na njegovo mesto Richarda T. Frankensteena, člana eksekutivnega odbora. Martin in njegovi pristaši so obdoli Mortimerja, da je on odgovoren za epidemijo stavk, ki so izbruhnile v tovarnah korporacije General Motors, odkar je ta podpisala dogovor s unijo.

Delegatje so bili informirani, da je sklad v blaginji unije narasel na \$400,000 v prvih šestih mesecih tega leta. V januarju je bilo v skladu samo \$34,925. Dohodki unije so v tem času znašali \$312,025. V tem so vključene članarina, pristopnina in podpore, katere je dobila unija od drugih delavskih organizacij v času, ko je vodila stavko v tovarnah General Motors Corp. Poročilo, ki je bilo predloženo konvenciji, kaže, da ima unija več kot 300,000 članov.

Leo Krzycki, organizator Lewisovega odbora CIO in član eksekutivne unije oblačilnih delavcev, ki je nastopil kot govornik na konvenciji, je dejal, da je prišel čas, ko morajo organizirani delavci obrniti hrbet demokratski stranki in ustanoviti svojo politično organizacijo. "Iste sile, ki so podpirale kandidate demokratske stranke v zadnji volilni kampanji, so uvidele, da ne morejo ničesar pričakovati od reakcionarnih demokratov, ki so se zapletli v konflikt z Rooseveltovo administracijo," je dejal Krzycki. "V prihodnjih tednih bodo člani organizatorji CIO med industrijske delavce in farmerje, da jih uverijo o potrebi ustanovitve lastne politične stranke."

Razprava glede pridružitve učiteljske unije k CIO

Madison, Wis., 24. avg. — Na konvenciji Ameriške učiteljske federacije se je razvila vroča debata glede vprašanja, ali naj se federacija odcepi od Ameriške delavske federacije in pridruži odboru CIO. Henry Ohl, predsednik državne delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru napadal CIO kot dualno organizacijo in svaril delegate pred posledicami, če se izreče za združitev. CIO ima poleg nasprotnikov tudi zagovornike na konvenciji učiteljske organizacije. Med temi je njen predsednik Jerome Davis, bivši profesor sociologije na univerzi Yale. Davis je odgovarjal Ohlu in njegov argument je bil, da ima CIO velike zasluge, ker se je lotil naloge, da organizira delavce v industrijskih inijah. Ameriška delavska federacija je v kritičnem momentu pokazala, da se ne briga za interese delavcev, ki so upošle v industrijskih masne produkcije. Na konvenciji je nastopil kot govornik tudi governor Philip F. La Follette.

Španija protestira pri Ligi narodov

Kriminalno postopanje Mussolinijeve vlade

Zeneva, 24. avg. — Španska ljudska vlada je večeraj vložila protest pri Ligi narodov, v katerem zahteva, naj ustavi kriminalne aktivnosti italijanske vlade, katere podmornice napadajo in potaplajo španske trgovske parnike. Izjava naj enajsti člen španskega kovenanta, ki govori, "da mora Liga narodov podvzeti potrebne korake proti državi, ki krši ta člen, da prepreči konflikt med državami, ki so članice Lige narodov."

Protest poudarja, da je situacija reana in da nadaljnji "incidenti, potopitev španskega parnika, lahko zaneti vojni plamen, ki bo zajel Evropo." Štirje španski trgovski parniki so bili v zadnjih tednih potopljeni v Sredozemskem morju, daleč stran od španskega obrežja. Protest je zaključen s izjavo, da je španska vlada storila svojo dolžnost kot članica Lige narodov, ko je opozorila Zenevo na kriminalne aktivnosti italijanskih fašistov.

Rim, 24. avg. — Predstavniki rimske vlade je dejal, da bo Italija ignorirala protest, katerega je španska vlada vložila pri Ligi narodov. Rekel je, da italijanska vlada ne smatra proteste v Valenciji za resno stvar, ker Italija priznava režim generala Franca, vrhovnega poveljnika španske uporniške armade, ne pa ljudske vlade, katere sedež je v Valenciji.

Moč organiziranih delavcev narašča

Tudi Washington priznava to dejstvo

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Skozi dolgo zasедanje kongresa je bilo očitno, da ima organizirano delavstvo velik vpliv v obema zbornicama. Sprejet je bil načrt glede stabiliziranja premogovne industrije, stanovanjski načrt v oskubeni obliki in novi penzijski zakon za železničarje. Kongres je dovolil tudi poldrugo milijardo dolarjev za financiranje oskrbe brezposelnih in tu kljub veliki opoziciji s strani reakcije.

Ko so bile v teku seede stavke, so ljudje kot je republikanski kongresnik Clare Hoffman zahtevali federalno intervencijo, toda bojazen, da bodo delavci porazili pri volitvah vse, ki so se navduševali za intervencijo, je preprečila legislativno akcijo. Delavska tajnica je izjavila, da se sede stavke niso nelegalno, temveč je drugačna oblika stavk. James M. Landis, načelnik federalne borzne komisije in dekan pravne fakultete na univerzi Harvard, je v svojem govoru dejal, da so bile nekaj vse stavke nelegalne, toda tisti časi so minili.

Predsednik Roosevelt je bil predmet ostre kritike, ker ni direktno posegel v stavko avtnih delavcev. John L. Lewis, načelnik CIO in predsednik rudarske unije UMWA, ga je opozoril, da mu je organizirano delavstvo prisločilo na pomoč v volilni kampanji, ko so ga napadali volkovi Wall streeta. Avtni delavci so kljub vsem oviram zmagali. Avtna unija, ki je imela pred dobrim letom le 20,000 članov, jih ima danes okrog 300,000. Fordova kompanija je edina, ki še nima pogodbe z avto unijo. Vse druge so se uklopile in unija napoveduje, da bo tudi Ford moral podpisati pogodbo že letos. V delavski družini se je konflikt med Ameriško delavsko fe-

JEKLARSKA KOMPANIJA NA ZATOŽNI KLOPI

Izpovedi odslovljenih delavcev pred delavskim odborom

ANTIUNIJSKA POLITIKA DRUŽBE

New Cumberland, W. Va. — (FP) Na tukajšnjem sodišču se je pričelo odkrivati novo poglavje drame pri Weirton Steel kompaniji, katero je delavski odbor posadil na zatožni klop vsled njene antiunijske politike. Družba je obtožena kršenja Wagnerjevga delavskega zakona, specifično odslovlitve več delavcev, ker niso hoteli podpisati "prisage lojalnosti", in pa vsled vdruževanja dveh kompanijskih uni.

Robert Weston je izpovedal pred zastopniki delavskega odbora, ki vodi zaslišanje, da ga je delovodja trikrat posvaril, naj pristopi v kompanijsko unijo in podpis "prisage lojalnosti". "Če tega ne storim, si do delal in tudi ne boš več dobil dela v tej okolici." Te besede so veljale več drugim delavcem, ki so se tudi upirali "prisigi lojalnosti". "Če ne podpisate, veste, kaj vas čaka. Mi se ne šalimo."

Weston je delal osem let v Weirtonu kot "screw boy". Odslovljen je bil neki dan, ko ga je "rougher" foliko naganjal, da ni mogel izdelovati. Naslednji teden je pa "rougherja" doletela silena usoda. Bosa je oba izgral.

Matt Suintala je bil odslovljen, ker ni hotel podpisati "prisage lojalnosti". Pri družbi je delal 12 let. Drugi vzrok njegove odslovitve je bil, ker je leta 1935 nastopil kot vladna priča proti družbi na sodišču v Wilmingtonu, Del. Družba je bila takrat obtožena kršenja delavskih določb NRA, toda na sodišču je zmagala.

Prvi dan zaslišanja je pričal tudi Walter S. Bambric, bivši poštar v Weirtonu. Njegovo pričanje se je nanašalo na družbino dominacijo Weirtona, ki je stodoletno kompanijsko mesto. Družba lastuje stanovanja, gradi ceste, kontrolira vodovod, zgradila je šole in igrišča in je sploh absolutni gospodar in vladar mesta.

O civilnih svobodščinah ni v Weirtonu nobenega sluha. Ker ji policija ni zadostovala, je organizirala ekstralegalni aparat, notorično "sekrirsko" bando, ki skrbi, da se v mestu ne prikaže noben unijski organizator in tudi drugače izvaja terorizem nad delavci. Družba vzdržuje kar dve kompanijski uniji — "Employee Representation Plan" in novejšo "Weirton Steel Workers Security League."

Šest ameriških letalcev se ubilo

San Diego, Cal., 24. avg. — Šest izmed osmih članov posadke mornariškega letala se je ubilo, ko je letalo padlo v tukajšnji zaliv. Nesreča se je zgodila sinoči, ko se je letalo vračalo z manevrov na odprtem morju. Vzrok nesreče še ni pojasnjen.

deracijo in Odborom za industrijsko organizacijo spremlen v tekmo na organizatoričnem polju. Obe grupi konkurirata v enih in istih industrijah, katere bo potegnili več delavcev v svoj krog. Ta konkurenca je izzvala že več spopadov in mir se ne bo prišel, da bi obe grupi pridobivala na moči. Federacija je dobila v zadnjih mesecih 750,000 novih članov, CIO pa več kot dva milijona.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Lyons, Ill. — Člane in članice društva 270 opozarjam se enkrat, da je društvo sklenilo, da mora plačati vsak član \$1 in članice pa 50c za "člupse", katere ste dobili, da jih porabite na društvenem pikniku dne 18. julija t. l. Društveni sklep je, da mora vsak član(ica) plačati ta prispevek v korist blaginje svojim društvenim ašesmentom meseca julija ali avgusta. Kateri se niste to storili, prosim, da to storite do 30. t. m., ako nečete biti suspendirani. Oprošeni so le bolniki (z dne 18. julija.)

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Nanaš št. 264 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 5. sept. pri Zornu na Bradly road. Vsak član in članica bo moral kupiti za 50c pivskih listkov, če se piknika udeležijo. To je skupaj društva. Kdor se ne udeleži, naj prinese še 50c poleg rednega ašesmentu, kadar plača tajniku. Vabljeni so vsa društva in vsi Slovani, da se tega piknika udeležijo. Bomo imeli dosti zabave z balincanjem, za plesanje bo igrala dobra godba, da se bodo lahko sukali stari in mladi. Za dobro pijačo in jedočo bo pa skrbel pripravljani odbor. Posebno se apelira na naše članstvo, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo, da se vsaj na pikniku vidimo, ako se na društvenih sejah ne, ker se jih tako slabo udeležujete.

Za pikniški odbor:

Charles Zakely, tajnik.

Trinidad, Colo. — Društvo št. 66 priredi plesno veselico v soboto, dne 28. avgusta ob 9. zvečer v prostorih New Hall, Starkville. Vabimo vse članstvo našega društva ter sploh vse članstvo SNPJ iz bližnje okolice in prijatelje, da pridejo na našo zabavo. Vsi ste dobrodošli! Na videnje 28. avg. ob 9. zvečer!

Odbor.

Crititz, Wis. — Društvo 537 je sklenilo na svoji seji dne 15. avgusta, da priredi piknik na 5. septembra, to je dan pred praznikom Labor day. Piknik se bo vršil na farmi br. Johna Shaffera, v prijazni senci ob reki Peshigo. Dobrodošel bo vsakdo in ga bomo z veseljem sprejeli. Obenem prosim, da se udeležijo vsi člani in članice, razen bolnikov, kajti društvo je sklenilo, da se odsotni člani kaznujejo po pravilih. Torej na veselo svidenje 5. sept. na našem društvenem pikniku!

Ursula Shaffer, tajnica.

Trinidad, Colo. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 66, da se bi naša prihodnja seja imela vršiti na 5. sept., toda ker je naslednji dan Labor day in mnogo naših bi rado imelo dva praznika skupaj zase in družine, zato smo našo seja preložili na 12. sept., to je na 2. nedeljo v septembru. Zato ne pozabite priti na seja dne 12. sept., ker bo zelo važna! — Joe Bergae, predsednik, Tony Lovrovich, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane društva Mimi dni št. 448 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seja v nedeljo, dne 5. septembra, v Cirilovi dvorani ob 2. popoldne. Kot vam je znano, ne smemo v tukajšnji okolici obdržati nobenih piknikov a pijačo, kar veliko škoduje društvu in njihovim blaginjam. Dasiravno je to državna postava, je najbolj prizadeta okolica Johnstowna in veste komu se imamo zahvaliti za to. Zato pridite vsi na prihodnjo seja, da nekaj ukrenemo v korist naše blaginje, da se pokrijejo stroški za tekoče leto. Na dnevnem redu bo še več važnih stvari.

Louis Stefanich, tajnik.

Lowber, Pa. — Društvo 583 SNPJ priredi veselico in piknik dne 28. avgusta v navadnem prostoru. Obhajali bomo tudi 11 letnico našega društva Majski Cvet. In ker bo ta prireditev gotovo zadnja v tem poletnem času v prosti naravi, vabimo vsa tukajšnja, bližnja in oddaljena društva kakor tudi vse občinstvo, posebno svoje domače članke in članice, da nas posetijo v običnem številu. Za ples bo igrala

izvrstna godba iz Libraryja. Za solidno potrebo bo dobro preskrbljeno. Zato pridite vsi na Lowber dne 28. avgusta!

Joseph Klun, tajnik.

Harmarville, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam ter splošnemu občinstvu, da naše društvo št. 472 priredi piknik na 29. avgusta na Oak Hill parku. Začetek ob 3. popoldne (stari čas). Vstopnina samo 30c za ženske in moške, otroci pod 16. letom so prosti. Bomo imeli izvrstno godbo, dobro potrebo za čajne in lačne pa preskrbi pripravljani odbor. Vabljeni so vsa sosednja društva, da nas na ta dan posetijo, o priliki smo vam na razpolago z vrnitvijo.

Opozarjam vse člane in članice našega društva, da se udeležijo prihodnje seja dne 12. sept. v navadnih prostorih. Razpravljali bomo o združenju treh društev v eno in o več drugih važnih stvareh. Pridite vsi na piknik in na seja, da ne bo potem kritike!

Joseph Filas, tajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Na zadnji seji društva 218 smo sklenili, da bomo od sedaj naprej na vsaki društveni seji dvignili listke s imeni vseh odraslih članov in članice iz skatle. Dvigne se eno ime. Če je dotični član, katerega ime je dvignjeno, na seja, bo dobil \$1 nagrade, če pa ni na seji, ne dobil nič. Zato želimo v imenu društva, da bi se številno udeleževali društvenih sej. Dosedaj se jako malo članov zanima za seja in vem, da jih je dosti, ki bi lahko prišli. Enkrat na mesec bi vsakdo dobil član, da bi prišel. Res jih je dosti, da ne morejo priti. Nekateri delajo, drugi so pa preveč oddaljeni in ne morejo priti, pa vti tisti se naj bi udeležili, ki se lahko.

Prihodnja društvena seja bo 17. sept. Saj mora vsak član vedeti, da se seja vrši na petek pred tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v Domu slovenskih društev. Se enkrat apeliram na vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo seja, da bo eden izmed vas srečen, ker bo dobil \$1 nagrade.

Mary Grande, 218.

Barton, O. — Društvo 562 priredi piknik dne 12. sept. na Primorčevih prostorih na Cadiz Piku, ki je mnogim dobro znan. Ta prostor je nekako v sredini med Kolerainon in Pleasant Grovom. Tja vodi lepe ceste z vseh strani. Vabljeni ste vsi ob blizu in daleč, zlasti pa se vabijo in opozarjajo društveni člani, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo tega piknika, kajti to bo akoro gotovo zadnji piknik v tem poletju. Imeli bomo dosti dobre pijače in jedoče. Torej na veselo svidenje 12. septembra! Seveda ne smem pozabiti, da bo igrala tudi dobra muzika. Na videnje!

Frank Podobnik.

Delagua, Colo. — Doba piknikov gre naglo h koncu, zato bo društvo 201 priredilo piknik v prid naše mladine dne 5. sept. Ta piknik se prireja v korist mladine oziroma članstva mladinskega oddelka ter tudi za odrasle. Ujudno vas vabi društvo 201 SNPJ, vabi vsa društva in članstvo iz vse okolice. Imeli bomo obilo zabave, dobro jedočo in pijačo. Piknik se bo vršil na istem prostoru kot lani, Delague Canyon pri Persoletju med košatimi borovci. Torej ne pozabite na 5. sept. ob 1. popoldne vsi na piknik! Na veselo svidenje!

Anton Udovich.

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Društvo "Jugoslavija" št. 154 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto, 4. sept., v korist svoje blaginje. Veselica se bo vršila v novi dvorani pri rojaku Franku Jarbecu na Yankeeju. Ta prireditev bo nekaj izrednega za naše društvo. Imeli bomo govornika, in naš rojak in pevec John Germ iz Puebla, Colo., je obljubil, da bo med nami ta dan. Govornik bo brat Ed Tomšič, okrožni podpredsednik in predsednik federacije društev za južni Colo. in severno New Mex. Ker je bil delegat zadnje konvencije, nam bo povedal dosti koristnega v dobroti naše organizacije SNPJ. Vabljeni ste vsi člani, rojaki, prijatelji in

drugo občinstvo iz okolice, da nas posetite na naši veselici. Ker bo kateri izmed članov in rojakov zaposlen ta dan in da bo vsem ustrezno, tudi oddaljenim, se prične program ob 6. zvečer. Za ples zvečer bo igral Caldarrellijev orkester iz Ratona. Kakor navadno bodo natakariji pri delu že dopoldne. Za dober prihranek bo tudi preskrbljeno, tako, da ne bo nobeden ne lačen ne žejen.

Člani, rojaki in ljubitelji naše lepe slovenske pesmi, vsi brez izjeme se udeležite shoda in veselice naše društva v soboto, 4. sept.!

Jakob Skrij, tajnik.

Coverdale, Pa. — Naznaniti moramo, da piknik v korist društev 427 in 732 SNPJ, ki se bi imel vršiti dne 29. avgusta na Tislerjevi farmi, se ne bo vršil zaradi "blue law" zakona. Namestili ga bomo z veselico dne 11. septembra v Slovenskem domu na Coverdalu. Igrala bo fina godba brata J. Bizjaka. Zabave bo obilo za vse, za stare in mlade. Čisti prebitek bo šel v korist omenjenih dveh društev. Vse potrebno bo preskrbel odbor.

John Fele.

Pullman, Ill. — Sporočam žalostno vest, da je dne 17. avgusta umrla Terezija Hrovat, članica in soproga našega dolgoletnega predsednika, rojena leta 1886 v vasi Česta pri Dobrem polju na Dolenjskem. Bolehala je na neozdravljivi bolezni raku. Bila je aktivna članica našega društva in pri SNPJ je bila 24 let. Pogreb se je vršil 21. avg. popoldne. Da je bila splošno priljubljena in spoštovana med rojaki in drugorodci, je pričala velika udeležba pri pogrebu. Zalujocemu soprogu in sorodnikom izrekamo naše sožalje! Pokojni sestra pa želimo mirnega počitka v ameriški zemlji!

Jennie Orašem, tajnica.

Fly Creek, N. Y. — Naznanjam članom društva 467, da se vrši veselica dne 28. avg. zvečer. Sklep društva je bil, da se vsi člani udeležijo te veselice; kateri se ne bo udeležil te veselice, plača 50c v društveno blaginjo meseca septembra. Pridite in veselite se z nami, da ne bo potem oporekanja. Vabimo vse bližnje in oddaljene na to veselico. Za dobro potrebo bo skrbel odbor.

M. Selan, predsednik.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo Trdnjava št. 10 SNPJ bo prelozilo redno društveno seja s 5. septembra ali s prve nedelje v mesecu na 12. sept., ali na drugo nedeljo v mesecu, kar se naznani vsem članom. Društvena redna seja je preložena valed tega, ker sta dva praznika skupaj in se dosti članov pelje kam ven, na društveno seja pa skoraj nobenega ni. Torej naj si vsak član zapomni, da bo seja dne 12. sept.

John Omeye, tajnik.

Midway, Pa. — Društvo Glas Naroda št. 89 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 11. septembra v lastni dvorani na Midwayju. Začetek ob 7.30 zvečer. Ujudno vabimo vsa sosednja društva in posamezne rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetijo. Imeli bomo dobro godbo in potrebo. V prijazni družbi med prijatelji in znanci se človek počuti srečnega. Ker se dolgo nismo imeli nikake priredbe, upamo, da bo občinstvo ta veselica ugajala.

Obenem prosim, da opozorite prijatelje, ki so bili primorani pustiti društvo valed depresije, da imajo priložnost do 1. januarja 1938, da zopet lahko postanejo člani našega društva. Odbor bo delal na to, da bodo imeli vsi priliko izraziti svoje mnenje, pa ker včasih pride zapreka, se prosim vse člane, da gredo odboru na roke kar je največ mogoče.

Na veselo svidenje dne 11. septembra v Midwayju!

John Sire, predsednik.

Tire Hill, Pa. — Cenjenemu članstvu društva 289 na znano! S tem vas obveščam, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila dne 5. sept., katere se udeležite vsi, ker bo važna. Rešiti moramo jako važno zadevo. Pa ne samo eno,

morda pridemo dnevni red več važnih stvari. Glejmo, da bomo rešili vsa na tej seji, da ne bo treba prihajati jih spet na povračje pozneje. Na dnevnem redu bo tudi volitev novega predsednika. Znano vam je, da jaz sem se zahvalil za ta urad na prošli seji. Nadejam se obile udeležbe na seji 5. sept.

Jernaj Intihar, predsednik.

Peoria, Ill. — Društvo 489 priredi piknik na Labor day, dne 6. sept., v Waterworks parku v Peoriji. Imeli bomo okusni lonč, dobro piyo in ples, vse brez vstopnine. Prosimo in vabimo vse člane in članice od blizu in daleč, da nas posetijo, mi pa jim bomo poset vrnili na njihovi veselici. Na videnje!

Mati Blazina, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

To in ono iz Milwaukeeja
Milwaukee, Wis. — Rečeno mi je bilo, naj napišem par vrstic v Prosveto in štim se, da je treba ubogati. Zelo rada vidim v Prosveti dopise našega ženstva, vsakega hitro prečitam in tudi z veseljem. Vselej si mislim: ko bi se je še bolj pogosto oglašalo, saj Prosveta je list nas vseh in upravičeno smo do ženskega kotička.

Nikar ne apimo, skušajmo se malo oživeti in jednoti tudi kaj novih članov pridobiti ter Prosveto čitatelj. Naša organizacija je dobra in močna. Zakaj drugi lahko dobijo nove člane in mi ne? Zakaj ne skušamo še mi pridobiti naši organizaciji novih članov? Podpisana je storila svojo dolžnost in še vedno skušam nadaljevati. Dajte še drugi! Skušajte vsaj tisti, kateri imate boljše vsaj.

Kakor čitamo in šlimo, se nam obeta velika slavnost SNPJ za 4-5-6. sept. Moja želja je, da bi se udeležili te velike proslave v splošnem vsi naši glavni odborniki. To ne bilo bi več kot prav. Apeliram na vas, da se udeležite, da vas bodo številni člani in občinstvo imeli priliko videti in osebno spoznati. Odbor je pridno na delu in dolžnost nas vseh je, da pomagamo po najboljših močeh pripravljalnemu odboru vestransko. Ne branite se delati! Prikočite in primite za delo, če vas vprašajo, da bodo zunanji gostje odnesli dober vtis iz naše naselbine.

Druga slavnostna prireditev bo 17. oktobra, proslava 25 letnice društva Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ. Potrebno je, da posetimo to proslavo kar več mogoče, ker le na ta način nam je pričakovati njihove udeležbe.

Tretje slavlje bo Venerin dan oziroma proslava 25 letnice društva Venera št. 192 SNPJ. Na zadnji Venerini seji se je razmotrivalo, naj bi skušala vsaka članica dobiti vsaj en oglas v programno knjižico k naši 25 letnici. Upam, da boste sestre skušale toliko igrivati. Veliko vas ni bilo na seji in zato to pišem, sestre, kajti dolžnost nas vseh je, da skupno sodelujemo, če le mogoče. Sestre, bodimo lojalne in skušajmo sodelovati vsaj za to slavlje, katero se bo vršilo 28. nov.!

Za društvo št. 192:

Jennie Oblak.

Vabilo na veselico
Delagua, Colo. — V Ludlowu se bo vršila veselica v nedeljo, 29. av., v dvorani Johna Kula, klub 85. Vabijo se vsa bližnja društva SNPJ in občinstvo ter ostala društva. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Začetek ob 7. zvečer. Vsa preostanek bo šel v korist mladine. Pridite!

Anton Udovich, 201.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI
Nakazana dne 18. avgusta 1937

REPORT OF NICK HENRY PAYMENT
Payment of August 19, 1937

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27 David Egan \$20, Edward Hoffman \$26	49 William Staran \$22, Louisa Karon \$22, Frank Karon \$22, Louisa Mandel \$22, Peter Star \$22, Louis Kachorin \$24
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Federacije S.N.P.J.

Milwaukee se pripravlja!

Milwaukee, Wis. — Federacija društvenih SNPJ vabi vse svoje članke na mesečno sejo, ki bo v torek, 27. avg. ob 8. zvečer. Na seji bodo obravnavali predlog, ki se vrti okoli med tednom. Prihodnja seja v sept. se pa prične kar na dan, vsako četrto nedeljo popoldne ob 2. uri v dvorani SNPJ.

Zastopniki in drugi! Ni treba pozabiti našega dela, ki nas čaka na seji SNPJ v dneh 4-5-6. sept. Vsi na delo v bratskem društvu, spajajoča k federaciji, da na seji SNPJ!

Prvič, udeležimo se vsi te slavne prireditve, kajti mesto Milwaukee še nima take proslave kakor bo v drugih mestih.

Prvič, glejmo vsi, da čim več članov pripremo v naša društva. Prihodnost imajo vsi mladi člani, še posebno tisti, ki so bili enkrat člani SNPJ. Za prihodnost se obrnite na društvene tajnike.

Tretjič, ko bo ta proslava končana, potem bomo pa spet enkrat skupno nastopili za društvo "Solidarity" št. 234 SNPJ na seji njegove 25. letnice dne 11. okt. v dvorani SST. Tako bomo na slavo 25. letnice društva "Solidarity" št. 192 SNPJ dne 28. novembra v isti dvorani.

Naša federacija vabi tudi zunanje članke in nečlane, rojake in prijatelje na veliko proslavo SNPJ dne 4-5-6. sept. Oglasili so se v državah Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, da se udeležijo te prireditve in da si ogledajo mesto Milwaukee, da slišijo in vidijo naše muzikante in pevce in njegove Grenadirje, ki jih slišite z radiopostaje WT. Drugi pa pravijo, da hočejo videti in slišati našega župana, ki bo govornik na proslavi. Vsega pomena imajo naši mladi socialisti, fantje in dekleta, skupaj 50, ki imajo svojo godbo, vodstvo J. Pauliča, ki bodo igrali v parku. Posebnost bo za mlade, ki radi plešejo, zvečer v parku godba našega br. A. Maršala. To je splošno znani Maršalov orkester.

Potreba bo solidna v vseh vrstah.

Kateri pridete od daleč, ako le morete, nam sporočite par dni prej, da preskrbimo vse potrebne stvari. Kateri pridete z vlakom, vamite taksi na naslov 725 W. National ave., to je dvorana SST, last br. F. Zajca, kjer bo prireditel. Kateri pa pridete z avtomobilom z juga: vozite od Chicago do Milwaukeeja po cesti 10, ki pridete na Layton boulevard, vozite naprej do National ave. in tam obrnite desno proti vzhodu po National ave. in boste prišli pred dvorano SST.

V nedeljo, 5. sept. se vrši parada v park ob pol 1. uri izpred dvorane SST. Vsi, kateri imate avtomobile, se naprošeni, da pridete in pomagata peljati naša avtomobil najpogostejše okoliščine, da ne moreta udeležiti seje.

Torej poslužite se te prilike! Ne zamudite dneva SNPJ, ki bo prvi v Milwaukeeju.

Na videnje!

Frank Perko, tajnik.

Sestra Guzelj se priporoča za prihodnjo konferenco, da bi se vršila v njih naselbini. Bregant se zahvaljuje za udeležbo o prihodnji 30. letnici na Univerzali. Rednak vabi na priredbo v Bradock, ki se vrši v nedeljo pred praznikom Labor day. Ambrozich poroča, da se vrši piknik dne 1. avgusta na Moon Runu v korist Prosvetne matice in konferenca s piknikom na Libraryju 29. avgusta.

Zastopniki angl. poslušajoče federacije poročajo o njih aktivnosti v zvezi z atletiko, da so našli veliki izletni parnik St. Paul za 27. avgusta, ki odpluje iz Pittsburgha po reki Ohio. Smrekar vabi na njih zabavo dne 16. oktobra. Predsednik Terčelj izrazi željo, da delegatje 11. konvencije poročajo o vtihih z oziranjem na razpoloženje, uspeh in drugo. Vsi se izražajo "pro", le Cipič "con". Koncem debate se sprejme predlog, da federacija priporoča in apelira na vsa področja društev, naj se poslužijo ugodne prilike, ki traja samo do novega leta, da pridobijo nazaj vse bivše članke jednote, ki so bili črtani vsled gmotnih razmer.

Nato nastopi br. Vitkovich, urednik Napreja, ki govori v prilogi CIO. Pravi, da se gotovo slov. podporni organizacije nekam mužajo ter nimajo nobene dobre volje za sodelovanje. Tudi neki gl. odbornik katoliške jednote, ki je po naključju organizator pri CIO, ima čudne pojme: enkrat govori za delavsko organizacijo, drugič pa za patre in njih publikacije.

Par zastopnikov mlajše generacije kritizira društva, ki si nabavijo njih tiskovine oziroma tiskate za svoje priredbe pri neunijskih tiskarnah. Tudi cigarete in vsa druge potrebščine morajo biti unijskega izdelka, ako smo za združenje delavskih mas, ki nas privede do ekonomske svobode.

Zastopniki društva 118 v Pittsburghu se obračajo na vsa društva SNPJ v tej okolici, da začno takoj s pripravami za bodočo konvencijo, ki se bo vršila v Pittsburghu, to je, da gojijo in snujejo pevsko in dramatična društva ter se v vseh ozirih pripravijo na priredbo, ki se bo vršila v Ildora parku, kolikor se ji prišlo tja, in koliko jih je prišlo na letošnjo pomladansko proslavo dneva SNPJ. Upamo in prepričani smo, da tudi naše veliko slavje 4-5-6. septembra ne bo zaostajalo za onimi. Vsi ste dobrodošli!

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Za novega podpredsednika je izvoljen br. Frank Pipan. Poročilo delegatov 11. redne konvencije se sprejme. Prihodnja fed. seja bo v Luzernu 31. oktobra ob 2. popoldne. Zaključek seje ob 12.30 popoldne.

Louis Sasso, zapisnikar.

Piknik kansaške federacije

Arma, Kans. — Kot izgleda, bomo imeli pri nas to poletje prvi in zadnji piknik na Labor day, to je v ponedeljek popoldne, 6. septembra. Priredi ga kansaška federacija društev SNPJ na Novakovi farmi v kampi 50.

Bratje in sestre vseh društev spajajočih k federaciji! Na vsak način zaslužimo, da vsaj enkrat v letu pridemo skupaj na zabavo v senci košatih dreves. Na farmi je dovolj legega prostora za parkiranje avtov, dovolj klopi in iger za one, ki se hočejo poskušati pri raznih tekmah.

Pričakujemo, da v velikem številu posetite to prireditev. Postrežba bo prvovrstna v vseh ozirih. Ceste so tudi dobre od vseh strani, v vsakem vremenu.

Odbor.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Proslava dneva SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Hitro se nam bliža čas slavnostnih dni — 4-5-6. septembra, ko se bo v naši naselbini vršilo veliko slavje dneva SNPJ.

V veliko čast si šteujemo, ko nam sporočajo, da nas bodo omenjene dni obiskali v velikem številu iz raznih krajev in naselbin prostrane Amerike. Mi pa vas prav upljivo vabimo, dragi člani SNPJ in rojaki, da si vzamete počitnice in pridete k nam na jednotno proslavo, pa vam gotovo ne bo žal. Mi vas bomo z veseljem sprejeli.

Dragi bratje in sestre SNPJ! Pridite v Milwaukee, da skupaj kakor ena sama velika družina praznujemo uspehe naše SNPJ na omenjene tri dni skupno z našo mladino! Nudila se vam bo izredno lepa prilika, da se boste spoznali z mnogimi člani ter se sestali s prijatelji, s katerimi se morda niste videli že več let. Spominim se na proslavo, ki se je vršila v Ildora parku, kolikor se ji prišlo tja, in koliko jih je prišlo na letošnjo pomladansko proslavo dneva SNPJ. Upamo in prepričani smo, da tudi naše veliko slavje 4-5-6. septembra ne bo zaostajalo za onimi. Vsi ste dobrodošli!

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kajanje sobrate. Dogovor se leziško družbo imamo, da bomo imeli svoj lastni voz do Chicaga, ako nas bo dovolj.

Kdor se misli prijaviti, je prošnja, da se čim prej, da se vse potrebno uredi in pripravi. Potrebno je tudi, da polovico voznine vnaprej plačate, kajti samo na besede se ni mogoče ozirati. Skušnje nasa uče, da se ljudje kaj radi prigrasijo, potem pa se zadnjo minuto premislijo. Prošnja ste, da to priporočilo upoštevate.

Nas skoro veže dolžnost, da vrnemo Milwaukee dom obisk in se udeležimo ter jih vzpodbudimo v njihovem delovanju.

V nedeljo, 29. avg., nas obiščejo mladi člani in članice iz Detroita in iz Penne, to je: dve baseballski skupini prideta v Cleveland, kjer se bosta udarili za prvenstvo z našo lokalno, katere teh tri dni bo šla v Milwaukee in bo reprezentirala atletske skupine vzhoda. Več o tem bo poročano v lokalnem časopisu Enakopravnosti. Članstvo pa se opozarja, da pride pogledat, kako navdušeno igrajo in kakšne korenjaške fante imamo pri angleško poslušajočih društvih.

Kje je navdušenje od strani tistih, ki so vedno pripravljeni zabavljati našo mladino, kakor tudi proti vsemu, kar je v korist in napredek organizaciji, društvom in članstvu! Pokažite svoje sodelovanje in delo bo šlo lažje ter hitreje naprej!

Za sedaj naj zadostuje, prihodnjič kaj več.

Za clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ: J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

Dan SNPJ v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee, Wis. — Še par dni in nastopili bodo dnevi 4., 5. in 6. septembra, ko bomo na srednjem zapadu slavili v tem mestu dan SNPJ, ki je ena največjih in najnaprednejših podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Ta slavnost bo toliko, da slične milwaukee Slovinci niso še nikdar doživeli.

Kakor se čuje, bodo prišli rojaki iz vseh sosednih držav in tudi iz oddaljenih. Ta slavnost bo tem bolj imponantna, ker bomo imeli priliko v nedeljo, 5. septembra, v vseh predelih Pleasant Valley parku poslušati in opazovati Hajnija, radiomuzikanta in njegovih enajst grenadirjev.

Poleg tega bodo posetniki slišali govornike, med katerimi bo tudi Daniel W. Hoan, župan tega mesta. Na razpolago bo tudi druga zabava, kajti pripravljamo obori so neumorno na delu že več tednov, da bodo izdelali program, da ne bo nobenemu posetniku žal, da se je udeležil te slavnosti. Drugih podrobnosti tega slavja ne bom opisoval, ker so bile že objavljene. Kličem pa rojakom, da pridete!

Joseph Ule, 16.

Slavje društva 275

Maynard, O. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo naše društvo št. 275 SNPJ priredilo piknik in obilo proslavo 20. letnice svojega obstoja dne 5. septembra pri br. Joe Smolčiću. Na tej proslavi bo govoril br. F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ. Vabimo vsa okoliška društva in federacije, da nas posetijo na ta dan. Društva št. 4, 13, 54, 176, 258, 279, 333, 353, 364, 407, 423, 439, 526, 529, 562 in 640. Piknik se prične ob 1. uri popoldne. Vstopnina je 15c. Za ples bo igral Martin Serro in njegov trio, znač z radiopostaje WHJB, Greensburg, Pa. Za lačne in žejne bo skrbel odbor.

Na veselo videnje!

Anton Skoberne, tajnik.

IZREDNA PRILIKA ZA DRUŠTVA V SO. CHICAGO

Jugoslovanski društvo v So. Chicagu se s tem da na znanje, da imajo sedaj izredno lepo priliko, da prideta do skupnega društvenega doma ter svojega namenskega in kulturnega središča. Gl. odbor SNPJ je namreč na svojem polletnem zborovanju sklenil prenesti Hrvatski dom v S. Chicagu, katerega je jednota prevzela za časa krize. Glavni odbor smatra, da bi dom moral služiti društvenim svrham in potrebam, v prvi vrsti potrebam hrvatskih društev, ker hrvatski narod tvori pretežno večino v omenjeni naselbini, in da je bil v glavnem v ta namen zgrajen. In društvenim svrham bo služil najbolje, ako ga društva sama lastujejo. Zato je sklenil ponedeljni Hrvatski dom najprej društvom in po posebno nizki ceni, in da se bo druge kupce vpoštevalo le v tem, ako bi se društva ne hotela zanimati.

Za ceno in vse nadaljnje informacije se vrnite v glavno urado jednote, 2657-59 So. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, 385.

Opozarjamo, da te vrstice pazno prečitajte!

Piša Fr. Aleah, bivši predsednik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ

Tak je bil naslov nadpojasnilom članstvu iz gl. urada o zaključkih enajste redne konvencije SNPJ. Že naslov dovolj opozarja, da je v vrsticah pod njim nekaj važnega in vredno, da članstvo pazno prečita. Ker se zanimam za konvencije zaključke in jednotne probleme, sem pojasnilo iz glavnega urada, pazno prečital in po prečitaniu sem se nehote vprašal, kam jadrmo?

Spomnil sem se na deseto redno konvencijo in na razne spise pred to konvencijo, kakšna slava se je pela U. S. government bondom in da s kupovanjem istih bomo utrdili finančno podlago naši jednoti. Naglašali so — da vse drugo nima nič veljave, samo government bondi so še nekaj vredni. Sumljivo so gledali na člane v tistem kritičnem času, ki so imeli drugačno mnenje o celotnem mnenju, da je v vasa ki kriši prilika, da si organizacija, kot je naša, nabavi prvovrstne bonde, ki so ravnotako varni kot government in nosijo nad 5%.

Da se ne bo izrabila prilika in pa radi jednotne varnosti, je konvencija sprejela načrt, da gospodarski odsek ne izvrši nobene druge investicije prej, dokler nimamo v government bondih investiranega 20% premoženja. Takrat sem opozarjal, da ni priporočljivo, da investiramo naš rezervni sklad v bonde, ki nosijo pod 4% obresti, kajti letni smrtninskega sklada bazira na obrestni meri 4%. Zagonovniki predloga so naglašali, da je obrestna mera kriva velikih izgub, ki jih bo trpela jednota in je potrebno, da je glavnica varno vložena brez osira na obresti. Že takoj po sprejetju predloga sem slutil, da je konvencija naredila napako, ker bo gospodarski odbor prisiljen kupovati government bonde po najvišji ceni. To napako je pa še poslabšal gl. odbor, ko je po investiranju zadostnega premoženja na eni svojih sej zaključil, da še dalje investira jednotno premoženje v te bonde.

Oba zaključka sta prisilila gospodarski odsek investirati nad eno tretjino premoženja jednote v U. S. government bonde, kateri so bili kupljeni v času, ko jim je bila cena zelo visoka. Pretežna večina teh bondov jednoti ne donosa niti 3% obresti. Zato je logična posledica, da je zadnja konvencija postavila razred D in E na bazo 3 1/4% obrest. V dodana razreda se bodo sprejemali novi člani in pa člani, ki prestopijo iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek. Kaj pomeni letnica, bazirana na 3 1/4% obrestni meri, bomo spoznali, ko nam bo predložena. Višji prispevki so neizogibni, kar nas bo oviralo pri agitaciji za nove članke. Med člani, ki bodo prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek, pa nezadovoljnost radi zvišanegega asesment.

Da se denar sedaj ne more investirati varno z obrestmi po 4%, je argument brez podlage. Kdor hoče lakati prilike ter polzvedovati, bo vedno lahko investiral varno premoženje po 4% obrest.

Pred zadnjo konvencijo SNPJ sem napisal razpravo o investiranju rezervnega sklada jednote. V razpravi sem pokazal z raznimi podatki, ki so me stali veliko truda in potov, predno sem jih dobil, kje smo delali v preteklosti napake, iz katerih se lahko učimo v nadi, da bodo koristili jednoti, če jih upoštevata konvencija. Pa dobim dne 15. maja od gl. tajnika pismo sledeče vsebine: "Vaš dopis je bil predložen seji upravnega odbora dne 13. maja in ker isti ni spisan kot predpisuje 5. točka XVI. člena pravil, je bilo soglasno zaključeno, da se dopis ne priobči."

Po mnogih letih mojega članstva pri SNPJ, za katero sem vedno delal nesebično agitacijo, napravil zaneslo posebno v času združenja mnogo potov, izvršil veliko brezplačnega dela, so me uvrstili med člane, katerih glas se ne sme slišati v uradnem glasilu.

Da me ne bo članstvo napačno sodilo, ta dopis ni pisan iz maščobe.

čevalnosti in bi ne omenjal dopisa, ki je bil zadržan, če bi se zadržali tisti voditelji jednote, katerim so v zadnji krizi popolnoma valed strahu pred izgubami jednotnega premoženja otrpeli možgani in ki še vedno jednoto silijo ponavljati napake, katerih že posedite so že tu.

Čeravno nisem več v finančnem vodstvu jednote, se še vedno zanimam za jednotne investicije in se čutim, da je moja članska dolžnost svetovati, kako naj se investira. Zato sem nekatere članom novega gospodarskega odseka sugestiral, naj se v bodoče mesto v U. S. government bonde investira jednotno premoženje v prve vknjžbe Federal Housing Administration, katere nosijo od 4 1/4% do 5% obresti. Glavnico in obresti garantira zakladniški department zvezne vlade. Na prvi seji gospodarskega odseka se je sklenilo, da se o teh vknjžbah dobijo boljši podatki.

Da ne bo ostalo samo pri sklepu, kot se to navadno dogaja, kadar se hoče katera dobra stvar odriniti ter pozabiti, sem se oločil dati v javnost, kar je meni znano o teh prvih vknjžbah, z apelom na novi gl. odbor, da bi isti na prihodnji seji vzel stvar resno v pretes, ter zaključil, da se vsaj del government bondov prodaja, ki nosijo pod 3% obrest, ter denar vložijo v Federal Housing Administration 1st mortgages.

Kongres je dne 25. septembra 1935 sprejel National Housing Act, katerega upravlja Federal Housing Administration z namenom, da izvršuje posojila na male domove do vate \$16,000, kateri se odplačujejo mesečno z glavnico in obrestmi do 20 let. Prve vknjžbe (mortgages) se smejo prodajati samo v aktu določene organizacijam in korporacijam, ki morejo predložiti prošnjo in navesti kvalifikacije. Če je kvalifikacija odobrena po FHA, tedaj šele smejo zato pooblašene korporacije prodajati jim prve vknjžbe. Obrestna mera je od 4.5% do 6% in se deli sledeče: ako vzamete trust certifikate, ki jih izdaja zato od FHA pooblašena Trust Co., je za njeno delo določenega pol procenta in certifikati vam nosijo samo 4%, katere se mesečno z obrestmi in odplačili na glavnico pošiljajo lastniku, dokler traja rok posojila. Posredovalne tvrdke, ki so od FHA pooblašene prodajati kvalificiranim organizacijam in tvrdkam ter bankam vknjžbe, smejo računati eno četrtino procenta za svoje delo. Ako kupite vknjžbe od njih, vam nosijo 4% in tri četrtine. Če pa prevzamete vknjžbe od tvrdke, ki je pooblašena od FHA delati posojila, tedaj odplačate ves "komiksen" in vknjžba vam nosi 5%. Ako dolžnik posojila zapade z odplačili nad 30 dni, se uvede prodaja posestva in ko je izvršena, dobite "debentures" za neizplačane obresti in glavnico, katere garantira U. S. government, nosi 3% in je izplačljiv v treh letih. Federal Housing Administration mortgages in debentures so zapodane v novem insurance zakonu države Illinois in označene kot legalne investicije.

Moje odkrito mnenje glede novih razredov E in D je, da jih kakor hitro bo mogoče legalno razveljavimo. V njih jaz vidim nevarnost za razrede A, B in C, ker sem zelo v dvomu, da bo Insurance department dolgo trpel razliko v plačevanju, ne da bi dočeli, da se mora vsak razred vzdrževati sam. Če se to zgodi, potem bodo razredi A, B in C ravno tako uničeni kot so bili razredi \$4, \$5 in \$6 bolniške podpore, ko smo dočeli, da se vsak razred bolniške podpore vzdržuje sam. Kajti logično je, da povprečna starost določa solventnost organizacije. Če bomo pa razdeljeni, bo pa določala solventnost posameznega razreda. Prav radi tega opozarjam na to, dokler je še čas.

Komentar

Da mi je ne ljubilo spuščati se v komentiranje gornjega dopisa, vendar smatram to za svojo dolžnost in potrebo v obrambo resnice, jednotnih interesov in o njih glavnih odbornikov, ki so raz-

zumeli gospodarski položaj jednote ter z mano vred zagovarjali U. S. federalne investicije, da smo tako jednoto postavili na trdnjšo gospodarsko podlago za vsak slučaj, in katere dopisnik hoče prikazati kot nesposobne gospodarje, zakar upam, da mi članstvo oprost.

Vaska trditve, da je delegacija desete redne konvencije napravila slabo potezo s tem, ker je zaključila, da mora biti 20% jednotnega premoženja vložena v federalne bonde, je zavijanje resnice, ker znane so mi slične organizacije kot naša in imajo polovico ter več denarja vložene v imenovane bonde. Da so bili U. S. federalni bondi kupljeni v času, ko so imeli visoko ceno, ni bila to krivda glavnega odbora. Ali ni glavni odbor opetovano priporočal tedanjemu gospodarskemu odseku, naj kupuje vladne bonde v časih, ko bi se jih bilo lahko dobilo za nizko ceno ali pod par? Toda gospodarski odsek posebno predsednik istega, ki je slučajno pisec dopisa — je vedno našel izgovor in tako je bil glavni odbor prisiljen napraviti zaključek, katerega še vedno smatram za dobrega za gospodarsko stran jednote.

Zakaj torej begati članstvo, da so za nizke obresti, ki jih prejema jednota od posojil, krive federalne investicije, je meni nerazumljivo. Resnica je, da so temu predvsem krivi industrialni in slabi municipalni bondi. Če bi bil dopisnik logičen v svojih izvajanjih, bi moral članstvu povedati tudi o bondih kot so Lake Shore Athletic Clubs, kateri so bili kupljeni menda na njegovo priporočilo kot člana gospodarskega odseka v vati \$85,000.00 in od katerih jednota ne prejema obrest, še od marca 1931 in je tudi kapital teh bondov zelo dvomljive vrednosti.

V dopisu med drugim tudi pravi: "Pretežna večina teh bondov (v mislih ima U. S. government) jednoti ne donosa niti 3% obrest" in to navaja kot vzrok, da je morala zadnja konvencija znižati obrestno lestvico poslovanja na 3 in pol odst. Fakti pa govorijo, da skoro polovica bondov zvezne vlade donosa od 3 do 4 1/4% obrest. Dopisniku naj bo tudi pojasnjeno, da privilegij certifikata za tako zvani Paid up in Extended Insurance, kar je sprejela zadnja konvencija, bi pomenilo zvišanje asesmenta vseeno, pa če jutri odpravimo novo lestvico obrestnega poslovanja in odbrlmo, kar je konvencija sprejela, bo asesment za nove člane višji kot je bil, ker zastoj ni ničesar.

Glede varnosti posojil na 4% obrest v sedanjih časih naj mi bo tu dovoljeno citirati pismo Moody's Investor Service z dne 29. julija 1937, ki se glasi: "Na žalost je sedaj veliko pomankanje zanesljivih, oziroma dobrih municipalnih bondov, ki so oproščeni vsakega davka, so višji v ceni kot U. S. federalni, in dokler vlada ne razmere, ako je nemogoče dobiti municipalnih bondov, kot tu označeno, bi bilo najlogičnejše držati se U. S. Treasury bondov srednje maturitete." Komentarja ne bom delal in ga lahko napravi vsako sam.

Na opazko "otrpnosti možganov" voditeljev pri organizaciji naj bo povedano, da toliko še niso otrpeli nikomur, da bi izvajali člane naše jednote in druge v texaško puščavo, kakor je dopisnik, ki je prišel pred glavni odbor 1. 1932 z umetno pripravljeno kampanjo, da bi jednota "vrgla" \$100,000.00 v texaško prerijo. Povedal je, če se to posojilo izvrši, bo družba jednoti takoj plačala \$5,000.00 "komiksen". (Zakaj pa ne! — \$5000 "komiksen" bi se pa že izplačalo vsakomur dati za \$95,000.00!) Ker smo nekateri videli nevarnost tega posojila, smo se postavili po robu in s pomočjo neustrašnih članov tedanjega gl. odbora dosegli, da je bil predlog poražen. Tako sem kajpada padel v nemilost pri bratu, ki pravi, da je toliko trpel za jednoto. Po zaslugi tega brata je tudi neka druga organizacija izgubila denar na banki, ker je on priporočal, da je varna, ker mu je to povedal "sam bankir". Vseled navedenih faktov hvaležno odklanjam nasvete pisca gornjega dopisa, ker dvomim v iskrenost istih.

Kar se novih certifikatov načrta "D" in "E" tiče, naj bo članstvu pojasnjeno, da jaz tega zavarovanja nisem priporočal.

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Zanimive beležke

Veliko slavje dneva SNPJ
Milwaukee, Wis. — Iz dopisov, ki jih prinaša naša Prosveta, sklepam, da smo zadnje čase zelo oživel, zlasti to opažam pri naši mladini in članih angleško poslušajočih društev SNPJ.

Mnogo se piše, govori in pripravlja za tridnevno slavje SNPJ, ki ga bomo imeli 4.-5.-6. septembra v Milwaukeeju, ki je nekako v osrčju Združenih držav.

Prepričan sem, da se članstvo naše dične SNPJ in razredno zavedno delavstvo zelo zanima za to našo veliko slavnost, ki jo pripravljajo naša mladina pod avspicij milwaukeeške okrožne federacije SNPJ, da dokazuje njenim pionirjem in sodelavcem, svojim bratom in sestram svojo bratsko ljubezen, ki temelji na demokratični podlagi bratske vzajemnosti pod okriljem SNPJ.

Bratje in sestre od vzhoda do zahoda, od juga do severa širno Združenih držav ste ujudno vabljani na to izredno redko slavnost, ki se vrši v korist SNPJ v mestu, ki z delavskega stališča slovi po svetu radi delavskih principov mednarodnega delavstva!

Ob tej priliki, ko to pišem, premišlujem zgodovino in dobrote naše dične SNPJ, in se dobro zavedam, koliko je naša dobro organizacija že pomagala sirotam, ne samo svojim članom, temveč tudi drugim, ki so bili vredni njenega usmiljenja. Bila je vedno prva na podpornem, kulturnem in izobraževalnem polju, držala se vedno delavskega principa in gradila temelj bodočih človeških družbi, ki bo živela v bratstvu in slogi in ki ne bo trpela izkoriščanja. Radi tega plemenitega principa je bila tepta na in zaničevana od izkoriščevalcev delavske svobode, toda kljub temu so jo njeni neustrašni voditelji in pionirji srečno privedli v mirno pristanišče, da je postala orjak in največja ter najboljša slovenska podporna organizacija v Ameriki.

Vsled njenega koristnega in neumornega dela je naša dolžnost, da stojimo na straži in čuvamo svoje lastne interese, da se vzposobimo za naše bodoče delovanje. Zdi se mi zelo potrebno, da se medsebojno bolj natančno spoznamo. Take slavnosti, kakor jih zadnje čase prireja naša mladina, se mi zdijo zelo koristne za našo organizacijo, vsled tega je potrebno, da tudi mi starejši z njo sodelujemo za popolnejši kulturni in moralni uspeh.

Od zadnjih dveh slavnostnih prireditel, ki sta se vršili v Ohio in Penni, se je naša mladina zelo vzposobila in priučila za svoje bodoče delovanje. To opažam v Prosveti in pri milwaukeeški mladini, ki se z veseljem navdušuje in pripravlja za tretjo in največjo slavnost v svoji zgodovini in že zdaj brez bojazni in zatajevanja odkrito govori: "We will show them what we Milwaukeeans can do for the SNPJ!"

Delavstvu koristne počitnice in pikniki letošnje sezone se bližajo svojemu zatonu. Imeli smo mnogo obiskovalcev in gostov od blizu in daleč iz raznih krajev, ki so vsi odnesli dobre in vesele spomine od soročnikov, znancev in prijateljev mesta Milwaukeeja. Vsled tega upam in pričakujem, da bodo tudi naši bratje, sestre in prijatelji zadovoljni z milwaukeeško gostoljubnostjo in z našo postrežbo, ki jo boste deležni na tridnevni proslavi SNPJ.

Iz raznih dopisov in številnih pisem, ki jih prejema brat Leo Schweiger, pričakujemo ogromno udeležbo. To bo nam v veliko veselje in zadovoljstvo in obenem tudi plačilo za naš trud in delo pri našem skupnem podvzetju. Imeli bomo lepo priliko spoznati se s soročniki, znanci in prijatelji, z glavnimi in društvenimi odborniki, kakor tudi z našimi številnimi dopisniki prostrane Amerike. Med korespondenco sem opazil tudi pisma iz države New York in Californije, v katerih nam naznanjajo svojo udeležbo in veselo svidenje.

Vsled tega, bratje in sestre ter prijatelji! Na noge! Okupirajte vsa pota, ki vas bodo privedla 4.-5.-6. septembra v osrčje

je Združenih držav na slavje SNPJ!

Na članstvo naših tukajšnjih sedmih krajevnih društev, ki so pod okriljem okrožne milwaukeeške federacije SNPJ, apeliram, da se enkrat skupno dvigne in skupno pokaže svojo številčno moč. Pokažimo našim oddaljenim bratom in sestram bratsko manifestacijo in sto procentno slogo in lojalnost do SNPJ!

Zunanji in oddaljeni gosti si naj blagovolijo zapomniti sledeče: Vaš dom in shajališče je dvorana South Side Turn na 725 W. National ave. Tam dobite vse informacije. Zapomnite si telefonsko številko: Orchard 0878.

V soboto, 4. sept., se prične slavnostni program v dvorani SST z veselico.

V nedeljo, 5. sept., povorka in piknik v Pleasant Valley parku.

V ponedeljek, 6. sept., konferenca angleško poslušajočih društev dopoldne, popoldne razgled po mestu in zvečer poslovilna zabava in ples v dvorani SST.

V imenu milwaukeeške in okrožne federacije SNPJ vas ujudno vabim na veselo svidenje in iz dna srca priporočam našo vsestransko postrežbo. Naše mlade, pridne in ujudne kuharice vam bodo radostno servirale okusne jedi. Natakariji vam bodo postregli z dobro in hladno pijačo, pred vsem z Gettlemanovim pivom, s pivom Blatz, Miller, Schlitz in tako dalje.

Plesateljem priporočam, da vzamejo s seboj nove čevlje z dobriimi podplati; imeli bomo tri godbe na pihala. Slovensko mladinsko godbo pod vodstvom Johna Pavliča, Martinškovo godbo pod vodstvom Antona Martinška in Heiniejevo z njegoviimi Grendirji, ki je znana in priljubljena širši javnosti in jo pogosto slišimo po radiu. Kdor jih želi videti in spoznati od blizu, naj bo naš gost slavnostnih dni SNPJ 4.-5.-6. sept. Za publikijski odsek:

L. Ambrozich.

"Sosedje" piknikujejo v nedeljo
Chicago, Ill. — Društvo Sosedje št. 449 SNPJ v Cicero ponovno vabi poleg članstva naše jednote tudi vse druge rojake in rojakinje v tem okrožju, da se udeležijo našega piknika v nedeljo dne 29. avgusta (prihodnjo nedeljo) na Kobalovem vrtu v Clarendon Hillsu.

Rikniškemu odboru je bilo sporočeno, da je prišla vest med ljudi, da bo naš piknik drugje. Zato ponovno naznanjamo, da bo piknik cicerških Sosedov na Kobalovem vrtu v Clarendon Hillsu! Veliki večini je ta prostor dobro znan. Kdor pa ne ve natančno kje je, naj si zapomni sledeče: Avtoisti naj vzamejo pot iz mesta, ki vodi do 55th st., po katerem naj vozijo zapadno do Clarendon Hills rd., pa bodo na pikniškem mestu. Druhih pocestnih vozil nismo najeli. Torej kdor nima avta in se mu ne bo posrečilo tli ali tam pristiati, naj pa vzame vlak do postaje Clarendon Hills ter koraka pol milje južno od kolodvora, pa bo na mestu.

Vreme, pa bodi kakršnokoli, ne bo delalo nobene izjeme. Sicer pričakujemo prijazne naklonjenosti narave — toda naš piknik se bo vršil, pa čeprav toča pada! Kar je nas trdnih, bomo lahko na vrtu vzdržali; tisti pa, ki se vremenske jeze boje, bodo pa lahko šli pod streho ter nemoteno plesali, pili in jedli v Kobalovi dvorani ter drugih obsejnih in komodnih prostorih.

Piknik torej bo, pa čeprav se kokaž obesi! Najbrž pa nas bo vremenski prerok prijazno pogledal skozi lino ter napovedal lepo vreme za prihodnjo nedeljo! Kar on zine, mu verjamemo, če tudi velikokrat fal. Zato se odločimo že zdaj, da bomo prihodnjo nedeljo šli na Kobalov vrt in da se bomo nepriljubeno zabavali z mnogimi brati in drugimi rojaki v prosti naravi pod košatimi drevesi in med duhtečim vonjem raznovrstnih cvetlic.

Sosedje bomo poskrbeli, da bo postrežba dobra in zabava raznovrstna. Poleg pečenozrajenih alej za balcanje, so tudi številne mize v senci dreves, kjer bodo tudi kvartopirci lahko pokazali svoje umetnosti. Plesateljni bodo pa plesali v zato pripravljeni dvorani, da se bodo iskreno krešale izpod brhk in okornih nog.

Dejstvo torej obstoja, da bo zabave dovolj. Kaj pa za vzdrževanje telesne energije in polnitev trebušnih votlin?

O tem je vsestransko preskrbljeno. Pikniški odbor se je odločil, da bo lastnorčno spraznil mladega prašička, ki bo poleg drugih okrepčil sveda najokusnejša delikatesa iz materialnega stališča piknika. Na drugi strani pa bo tudi dovolj duševnega užitka s pripovedovanjem dvotipov in resničnih ter izmišljenih humorističnih povestic. Z dovoljenjem gostov bo nekdo izmed društvenega odbora obrazložil zgodovino našega društva. Če pa se bo to zdelo udeležencem presuhoparno, bo pa kaj deklamiral, ali pa eno prav narodno zapel, kajti med nami je dovolj pevke in diletantske zmožnosti.

Vstopnina bo prosta za vse udeležence, pa naj bodo člani društva ali pa ne. Nadalje je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da to pot ne bo nobenega izrednega društvenega asesmenta naloženega članstvu. Zato je potrebno, da se piknika vsi udeležimo in tako pomagamo do finančnega uspeha. Ako tega ne bomo storili, bo kmalu spet treba izredne društvene doklade, pri čemur navadno vsi delamo več ali manj kiale obraze ob plačevanju.

Povdariti je treba ponovno, da je v prvi vrsti dolžnost ravno društvenih članov, da se vsi do zadnjega udeležijo našega piknika! Kako bo zgedalo, če bo drugih gostov veliko več kot članov lastnega društva? Odbor želi videti vse člane na pikniku. Vstopnine ne bo in drugače tudi ni treba več zapraviti kot človek baš zase potrebuje. Mi samo želimo, da vsi enkrat skupaj pridemo in se bratsko pogovorimo ter pri tem srečamo tudi člane drugih društev naše federacije. To je aktivna družabnost, ki naj bi koristila nam samim, društvu in jednoti.

Na svidenje v nedeljo pri Kobalu v Clarendon Hillsu!

Frank S. Tauchar.

Razvite društvene zastave
Masontown, Pa. — Društvo 570 SNPJ ujudno vabi vsa okoliška društva okrajev Fayette in Greene ter vse občinstvo na veliko proslavo razviti svoje zastave, ki se bo vršila dne 6. septembra, to je na Labor day.

Sprejemanje članstva in občinstva od 8. do 11. dopoldne v Slovenski dvorani v West Masontownu. Ob 11. dopoldne se prične povorka članstva, društev in občinstva z godbo na čelu in po končani paradi se bo serviralo kosilo v Negijevi dvorani v West Masontownu.

Ob 2. popoldne se prične plesna veselica in prosta zabava v Slovenski dvorani, W. Masontown. Navzoč bo tudi gl. tajnik F. A. Vider, ki bo glavni govornik.

Društvom se priporoča, da se udeležijo z zastavami, ako le moreče.

Priporočamo se vsem društvom in splošnemu občinstvu ter pevcem za obilno udeležbo.

Za ples bo igrala Serova godba v Slovenski dvorani. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. Na veselo svidenje!

Frank Klemenc.

Lokalne vesti

W. Aliquippa, Pa. — Društvo št. 122 SNPJ je zgubilo štiri člane v zadnjih treh mesecih. O smrti prvih dveh je bilo že poročano. Dne 1. avgusta se je pri padcu z voza ubil 17letni mladenič Tomaž Medved, član mladinskega oddelka. Pomagal je nekega farmarju pri nakladanju žita in je padel z voza. Društvo mu je oskrbelo dostojen pogreb.

Dne 9. avgusta je bil pa na mestu ubit tudi 17letni mladenič Daniel Strubel, mlajši sin Franke Strubla, bivšega tajnika tega društva. Pokojni je bil član mladinskega oddelka tega društva. Zaposlen je bil pri rojaku Jos. Yakliču, ki lastuje tovarno za sodavico. Nesreča je hotela, da se je razletel tank za sodo in to je vzelo življenje mladeniču. Društvo 122 SNPJ, katerega je bil omenjeni član, mu je oskrbelo časten pogreb po civilnih obredih ob spremstvu članstva, rojakov in občinstva drugih narodnosti. Družini nesrečnega Daniela moje globoko sožalje.

V takih in enakih slučajih po-

stajajo pri društvu občutni izdatki in naša društvena blagajna je domalega izčrpana. Zato je društvo sklenilo, da priredi jesensko veselico v prid svoji blagajni dne 16. oktobra. Na tej veselici bodo igrali hčerke rojaka Jakoba Berganta iz Lisbone, Ohio. Sedaj igra pet sester na sedem instrumentov, kar je gotovo nekaj zelo zanimivega videti in slišati. Kdor jih je že videl, jih bo sedaj lahko ponovno, kdor jih še ni, ima sedaj lepo priliko. Naše društvo je sedaj ujudno vabi vse iz bližnjih naselbin, da se naše veselice udeležijo. Vstopnina bo prav nizka in vse bo tudi najboljša preskrbljeno. Za društvo 122:

Geo Smrekar.

Vsi v Milwaukee!

S. Chicago, Ill. — Zadnje čase je veliko zanimanja za dan SNPJ, ki bo v Milwaukeeju 4.-5.-6. septembra. Letos se tudi nam nudi lepa prilika, da se pridružimo tej veliki skupini ter uživamo par veselih ur s prijatelji iz raznih krajev.

Društva št. 8, 490 in 610 SNPJ oziroma odbor je imel sejo v petek 20. avgusta. Razpravljali smo največ radi transportacije, ker še nimamo točnih podatkov koliko članov se odzove. Najboljše bi bilo, ako dobimo bus, ki pride po nas na določeno mesto ter nas pripelje domov na isti prostor. Ako gremo z vlakom ali North Shore, moramo vzeti ulično železnico do omenjenih postaj.

Bratje in sestre, kateri se nameravate udeležiti te prireditve, je potrebno, da se takoj javite pri enem omenjenih društev, oziroma pri tajniku. Zadnji dan prigrisavitve je nedelja, 29. avgusta, do 2. popoldne. Voznina bo ogrog \$2.50 za obe strani.

Frank Kosic, preds. društva 8.

Zahvala SNPJ za pomoč

Wheeling, W. Va. — Društvo 425 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji dne 8. avgusta t. l. soglasno sklenilo, da pošlje javno zahvalo v Prosveto v imenu društva in v imenu vseh v povodnji prizadetih članov. Bili smo veselo presenečeni, ko je brat blagajnik sporočil novico, da je SNPJ že poslal čke za najbolj prizadete člane. Vsek je priznal, da SNPJ res zasluži svoje dobro ime. Prva je, kadar pride nepričakovana nesreča, s pomočjo svojim članom. Vsi podpisani izrekamo iskreno zahvalo glavnemu uradu za takojšnjo pomoč, katere sicer nismo pričakovali. Povodenj je prišla skoraj vsako leto, pa je vsak zase trpel. Zahvaljujemo se tudi vzhodnoohijski federaciji SNPJ, katere član je tudi naše društvo od njene ustanovitve. Federacija je plačala enomesečni asesment za vse prizadete člane. Uradniki federacije so prišli takoj na lice mesta. Vsa čast Johnu Rebolu, Jožetu Snoryju in Louisu Pavlinihu.

Imbro Prevarek, Rudy Nancich, Paul Mendrick, Josephine Vidic, Matt Magdich, Joe Matos, Anton Novak, Katharine Brozović, Josip Turkolj in John Remik.

Pozor, Sheboygančanje!

Sheboygan, Wis. — Društvi št. 344 in 634 SNPJ priridita večji zlet v Milwaukee, Wis., v nedeljo, dne 5. septembra ob priliki tridnevne slavnosti federacijskih in mladinskih društev SNPJ. V ta namen sta poskrbeli, da nas popelje poseben vlak tja in nazaj po zelo znižani ceni. Cena za obratno vožnjo, to je tja in nazaj, bo za nečlane samo 89c, za člane pa še nižja.

Člani omenjenih dveh društev in nečlani, kateri se želijo udeležiti tega velikega zleta v Milwaukee dne 5. sept., se prosijo, da se prijavijo podpisaneemu odboru za udeležitev najpozneje do 31. t. m. Kdor se javi pozneje, ne bo imel znižane voznine.

Vlak odpelje iz Sheboygana med 9.-11. uro v Milwaukee, nazaj pa kadar se nam bo zljubilo.

Torej kdor se želi udeležiti te velike slavnosti SNPJ v Milwaukeeju dne 5. sept., naj ne zamudi te lepe prilike in posebne ugodnosti po izredno znižanih stroških.

Člani in nečlani, vsi ste dobrodošli. Kar prijavite se in plačajte vozne stroške 89c na osebo pri izletnem odboru do 31. t. m.

Martin Jelenc, predsednik, Leo Milostnik, tajnik, Anton Debevc, zapisnikar.

Malo tega in onega

Ivan Molek

Reptilika sredstva naših nasprotnikov

Odkar obstoji SNPJ, odkar obstoji Prosveta in odkar obstoje naši drugi listi, ki že deset letja uče naše delavce v Ameriki, naj se o nejo svobodno misli in socialističnih idej, imenovanih teh listov stalno opraviti z najpogostejšimi osebnimi napadi iz klerikalnega tabora. Česa vsega nas niso že obdžili! Edini zlo katerega nas še niso direktno obdžili, je mda umor — vse drugo smo že bili. Dokazov nikdar nobenih! Le zavijanje na podlagi onosti je bilo, to je vse.

Ta reptilski način boja je dobro preračun. Vleče le pri najzabitejših. Če pri teh prigrizih osebe, na primer urednike, si prignusiti tudi čela in ideje prizadetih oseb. Na ta način "pobjajajo" načela in ideje, katerih direktno morejo pobiti! Takole računajo: Ubij uredka in ideja bo ubita!

Naj navedem primer. Župnik J. M. Trunk Leadville, Colo., ki grize urednika Prosvete deset let, me je pred okrog osmimi leti obdžil, da ponarejam dopise v Prosveti. Cele sece je pisal, da kujejam dopise iz Clevelanda jih podpisujem z imenom Töne Podgorič. Kar tako! Čim bolj sem se smejal tej obdžitvi, tem bolj in resno je Trunk trdil, da potvarja. In ne samo to. Trunk je tudi pil v Amerikanskem Slovincu, da sem "smart", pišem povesti za Prosveto pod izmišljenim imenom in pobiram honorar za te povesti po svoje redne plače!

Takšen je klerikalni način boja. Pošten? Kor ciganska torba! Ko je župnik Trunk ko no spoznal, da se je z omenjenimi ciganskimi obdžitvami blamiral, je od tedaj bolj previden. Njegovo taktiko pa nadaljuje drugi. Je jezuitska taktika, katere se bodo kleriki — in drugi njihovega kalibra — držali, dok bodo eksistirali na svetu. Ta taktika je: Zajaj, laži in olrekuj! Pri najzabitejših bo čalo!

Danes sem spet potvarjalec. Potvorbe me obdžili pater Ambrožič, ki ni še nikdar na sal polemčnega članka proti meni, Prosveti Mladinskemu listu, da ne bi v njem kaj za ali se zlagal. Pater Ambrožič me je enostavno obdžil, da sem potvoril Gregoričev pesni Mavrico v zadnji številki Mladinskega lista. Kar tako! Ambrožič ni vprašal, kot bi storili poštene ljudje: Kje ste dobili to pesem? Pesem je potvorjena; ima izpremenjeno vsebino. Ete vi potvorili to pesem? Če niste vi, kdo to storil? — Ne, te poštenosti ni pri klerikih. Zanje je potrebno, da je urednik Prosvete in Mladinskega lista POTVARJALEC! Zanje je potrebno, da je ta urednik — falot, goljslepar! Pri najzabitejših bo to držalo!

Omenjena pesem je prišla brez moje vednosti v Mladinski list. Ponatjanje je bila takana, kakršna je — iz starokrajskega list Potvorjena je bila torej v starem kraju. Ko je potvoril (izpremenil nekaj besed), mi je znano. Priznam pa, da bi bila prav lahko izstala v Mladinskem listu. Mi nismo VEDOM, še nikdar ponatjanili nič potvorjenega in tu v tem primeru bi tega ne storili.

Kljub vsemu temu ostanem pri klerikalnem — potvarjalec. Kljub vsemu bom veljal pri najzabitejših za — falota, kajti to je potrebno za eksistenco klerikalnih voditeljev, listov in organizacij; kajti le na ta način morejo biti pri najzabitejših naše organizacije in naši listi, naša načela, naši nazori in naše ideje — falotske!

(Da ne bo pater Ambrožič spet zavijal, mupovem, da ljudje na njegovi strani niso vsi za biti.)

Jupiter v ledu

Ze dolgo se raziskovalci z opazovalnice Mount Wilsonu trudijo, da bi dognali, kaj prav za prav dogaja na Jupitru. Ker je ta planetična, ki je prilično 110 krat večja od zemlje, prišla v precejšnjo bližino, jo je moglo ta čas bolje opazovati. Ameriškim astronomom je šlo predvsem za to, da bi dognali skrivnost njenih prg in njene površinske temperature. Za to so uporabljali pripravo, ki meri toplotne žarke z najbolj oddaljenih zvezd.

Medtem ko smo doslej menili, da je Jupiter v poltekočem stanju, kažejo raziskovanja ameriških učenjakov, da vlada na njem temperatura kakšnih 100 stopinj pod ničlo. Če je to res, tedaj to pomeni, da Jupiter ni v poltekočem stanju, temveč da je prešel že davno v trdno stanje, kakor naša zemlja. Njegova površina pa je pokrita z debelim oklepom ledu.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 25. avgusta 1917.)

Domache vesti. Frank Zavertnik, star 23 let, klepar po poklicu in sin urednika Prosvete, je pri delu padel iz višine 90 čevljev in si je zlomil desno nogo in kostno ovratnico.

Iz gl. urada. Društvo št. 27 v Frontenacu, Kans., je iniciiralo revizijo člena "Referendum".

Delavske vesti. Unija IWW je napovedala stavko v vsej lesni industriji na severozapadu.

Svetovna vojna. Italijanske bojne ladje bombardirajo Trst. Stevilo avstrijskih ujetnikov na italijanski fronti je naraslo na 16.000. An-italijanci okupirali tri milje ozemlja v Belgiji.

Ruska revolucija. Začeta ruska vlada se je pritožila ameriški vladi, da ji zelo manjka topov in municije za nadaljevanje vojne.

ZAPISNIK IZVRŠNE SEJE

z dne 22. jul. 1937

Predloženo je pismo br. Udovica, ki odvažna Prosveto na pošto in ki želi zvišanje plače za svoje delo. Zvišanje dovoljeno.

Čita se pismo uprave Cankarjeve ustanove, ki se priporoča za oglas v reviji, katera ima iziti prihodnji mesec. Sklenjeno, da se vzame oglas za celo leto.

Nadalje se čita pismo tajnice organizacije Združenih pevskih zborov v Clevelandu, v katerem se v imenu istih zahvaljuje za denarno podporo, katero jim je naklonila zadnja konvencija. Se vzame na znanje. Nato so odobrene še sledeče prošnje za izredno podporo in acesment:

Applications for Loan of Assessment

Prošnje za posojilo acesmenta:

July 29, 1937.

- Lodge No. Dr. št.
- 9—Frances in Ignac Omahne, Mary in John Polun, tri mesece.
 - 52—Jernej Janše, tri mesece.
 - 65—Florin Delboutez in Frances Topolovšek, tri mesece.
 - 124—Frank Pouse, dva mesece.
 - 220—Jakob Strukelj, tri mesece.
 - 313—Gertrude in Gasper Medizevec in Louis Lukek, tri mesece.
 - 314—Anton, Angela in Angela Sr., Gnezda, tri mesece.
 - 389—John in Mike Rebenak in Joe Chernilogar, en mesec; Peter in Joseph Stroka, Mary in Mike Sana-dorsky, Joseph, Rose, Harry, Darnella in Rose Ceborn, George Boško, Joe Koski in Charles Ra-dek, dva mesece.
 - 411—Jacob Merhar, Joe Franko, Johanna Dernovšek, John Femeč in Frank Yert, tri mesece.
 - 510—Francilka in Jacob Okorn, tri mesece.
 - 533—Joe Turkovich, tri mesece.
 - 559—Anna Norris, tri mesece.
 - 684—Albina Mrak, tri mesece.

Applications for Special Benefit

Prošnje za izredno podporo:

- 2—Feliks Kupček, \$20.
- 8—Jacob Carretti, \$13.11; Stephen Paun, \$10.77.
- 9—Anna Groselj, \$10.
- 30—Rose Benedict, \$20.
- 37—Peter Miglic, \$15.
- 47—Frank Cemašar, \$25.
- 58—Frances Strukelj, \$4.05.
- 65—Joe Gracner, \$10; Antonia Kolar, \$10.
- 109—Edmaceo Fulla, \$20.
- 121—Leo Junko, \$40.
- 124—Joseph Moder, \$5.70.
- 130—Frank Beutz, \$15.
- 142—Antonija Čavdek, \$25.
- 145—Lorence Abler, \$15.
- 166—Anton Vidmar, \$2.91.
- 176—Mary Jurich, \$25.
- 192—Amalija Kolenc, \$20.
- 198—Mary Judnich, \$25.
- 205—Matt Stayer, \$15.
- 241—John Bregar, \$20.
- 253—Frances Rolih, \$40.
- 258—Ivan Kordich, \$10.
- 270—Anton Dolenc, \$15.
- 281—Jernej Hribar, \$15.
- 335—John Rupnik, \$20.
- 425—Frank Kosem, \$20.
- 570—Anton Sajin, acesment \$10.14.
- 586—Frank Jug, \$15.
- 618—Anna Bocko, \$5.61.
- 631—Angeline Testen, \$3.78; Adam Loisk, \$6.69.

Ker je s tem dnevnim red iscrpan, predsednik zaključi sejo ob 5. pop.

VINCENT CANKAR, gl. predsednik.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for Month of July, 1937

VPLAČILA		VPLAČILA		VPLAČILA		VPLAČILA	
St. dr.	Lodge No.	Odrasli	Mlad.	Odrasli	Mlad.	Odrasli	Mlad.
		Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
146	146	41.00	2.21	41.00	2.21	41.00	2.21
147	147	448.40	14.10	448.40	14.10	448.40	14.10
148	148	32.91	4.00	32.91	4.00	32.91	4.00
149	149	86.98	3.40	86.98	3.40	86.98	3.40
150	150	13.86	2.40	13.86	2.40	13.86	2.40
151	151	82.75	1.44	82.75	1.44	82.75	1.44
152	152	129.86	4.52	129.86	4.52	129.86	4.52
153	153	141.45	6.12	141.45	6.12	141.45	6.12
154	154	70.75	2.50	70.75	2.50	70.75	2.50
155	155	214.50	14.50	214.50	14.50	214.50	14.50
156	156	11.08	2.00	11.08	2.00	11.08	2.00
157	157	116.82	4.02	116.82	4.02	116.82	4.02
158	158	60.81	2.54	60.81	2.54	60.81	2.54
159	159	38.93	2.25	38.93	2.25	38.93	2.25
160	160	77.71	3.94	77.71	3.94	77.71	3.94
161	161	158.51	6.10	158.51	6.10	158.51	6.10
162	162	72.95	2.12	72.95	2.12	72.95	2.12
163	163	208.75	9.32	208.75	9.32	208.75	9.32
164	164	66.01	2.15	66.01	2.15	66.01	2.15
165	165	78.45	6.19	78.45	6.19	78.45	6.19
166	166	96.17	2.12	96.17	2.12	96.17	2.12
167	167	108.44	2.50	108.44	2.50	108.44	2.50
168	168	223.97	3.76	223.97	3.76	223.97	3.76
169	169	167.67	9.00	167.67	9.00	167.67	9.00
170	170	107.48	5.14	107.48	5.14	107.48	5.14
171	171	129.18	5.42	129.18	5.42	129.18	5.42
172	172	48.82	2.98	48.82	2.98	48.82	2.98
173	173	23.70	2.00	23.70	2.00	23.70	2.00
174	174	18.01	1.00	18.01	1.00	18.01	1.00
175	175	225.62	6.89	225.62	6.89	225.62	6.89
176	176	56.37	1.54	56.37	1.54	56.37	1.54
177	177	90.87	3.00	90.87	3.00	90.87	3.00
178	178	35.45	1.50	35.45	1.50	35.45	1.50
179	179	72.13	1.15	72.13	1.15	72.13	1.15
180	180	72.58	1.12	72.58	1.12	72.58	1.12
181	181	117.74	6.88	117.74	6.88	117.74	6.88
182	182	225.54	12.16	225.54	12.16	225.54	12.16
183	183	84.67	3.89	84.67	3.89	84.67	3.89
184	184	205.56	5.09	205.56	5.09	205.56	5.09
185	185	87.59	1.40	87.59	1.40	87.59	1.40
186	186	70.55	1.40	70.55	1.40	70.55	1.40
187	187	118.97	4.78	118.97	4.78	118.97	4.78
188	188	241.92	7.28	241.92	7.28	241.92	7.28
189	189	80.06	1.16	80.06	1.16	80.06	1.16
190	190	165.36	10.54	165.36	10.54	165.36	10.54
191	191	127.68	18.59	127.68	18.59	127.68	18.59
192	192	61.16	3.00	61.16	3.00	61.16	3.00
193	193	96.10	1.99	96.10	1.99	96.10	1.99
194	194	268.55	12.55	268.55	12.55	268.55	12.55
195	195	228.73	5.44	228.73	5.44	228.73	5.44
196	196	41.82	1.18	41.82	1.18	41.82	1.18
197	197	438.15	7.04	438.15	7.04	438.15	7.04
198	198	41.75	1.54	41.75	1.54	41.75	1.54
199	199	113.90	2.54	113.90	2.54	113.90	2.54
200	200	220.32	5.06	220.32	5.06	220.32	5.06
201	201	34.41	1.20	34.41	1.20	34.41	1.20
202	202	48.96	1.00	48.96	1.00	48.96	1.00
203	203	121.92	2.14	121.92	2.14	121.92	2.14
204	204	97.82	2.30	97.82	2.30	97.82	2.30
205	205	168.30	5.96	168.30	5.96	168.30	5.96
206	206	226.50	7.97	226.50	7.97	226.50	7.97
207	207	49.19	3.14	49.19	3.14	49.19	3.14
208	208	265.37	10.18	265.37	10.18	265.37	10.18
209	209	40.82	1.77	40.82	1.77	40.82	1.77
210	210	97.45	3.02	97.45	3.02	97.45	3.02
211	211	32.95	3.09	32.95	3.09	32.95	3.09
212	212	161.95	4.92	161.95	4.92	161.95	4.92
213	213	54.48	3.30	54.48	3.30	54.48	3.30
214	214	140.44	3.58	140.44	3.58	140.44	3.58
215	215	68.71	2.30	68.71	2.30	68.71	2.30
216	216	36.83	3.00	36.83	3.00	36.83	3.00
217	217	94.80	3.02	94.80	3.02	94.80	3.02
218	218	174.46	5.09	174.46	5.09	174.46	5.09
219	219	60.34	2.24	60.34	2.24	60.34	2.24
220	220	107.35	2.86	107.35	2.86	107.35	2.86
221	221	29.82	1.40	29.82	1.40	29.82	1.40
222	222	118.91	6.50	118.91	6.50	118.91	6.50
223	223	99.59	1.92	99.59	1.92	99.59	1.92
224	224	146.57	3.97	146.57	3.97	146.57	3.97
225	225	47.94	1.60	47.94	1.60	47.94	1.60
226	226	106.86	2.94	106.86	2.94	106.86	2.94
227	227	112.91	3.18	112.91	3.18	112.91	3.18
228	228	121.30	6.80	121.30	6.80	121.30	6.80
229	229	152.92	5.75	152.92	5.75	152.92	5.75
230	230	60.47	2.32	60.47	2.32	60.47	2.32
231	231	36.58	1.19	36.58	1.19	36.58	1.19
232	232	75.17	7.28	75.17	7.28	75.17	7.28
233	233	118.29	3.49	118.29	3.49	118.29	3.49
234	234	176.41	6.45	176.41	6.45	176.41	6.45
235	235	97.34	1.54	97.34	1.54	97.34	1.54
236	236	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.00
237	237	25.97	1.00	25.97	1.00	25.97	1.00
238	238	113.17	4.37	113.17	4.37	113.17	4.37
239	239	229.66	10.10	229.66	10.10	229.66	10.10
240	240	177.85	4.05	177.85	4.05	177.85	4.05
241	241	105.76	5.16	105.76	5.16	105.76	5.16
242	242	145.78	8.79	145.78	8.79	145.78	8.79
243	243	95.99	1.62	95.99	1.62	95.99	1.62
244	244	228.39	12.94	228.39	12.94	228.39	12.94
245	245	74.23	2.54	74.23	2.54	74.23	2.54
246	246	144.74	4.31	144.74	4.31	144.74	4.31
247	247	155.11	7.03	155.11	7.03	155.11	7.03
248	248	97.14	2.84	97.14	2.84	97.14	2.84
249	249	96.70	7.61	96.70	7.61	96.70	7.61
250	250	286.94	7.80	286.94	7.80	286.94	7.80
251	251	142.13	7.80	142.13	7.80	142.13	7.80
252	252	178.41	4.87	178.41	4.87	178.41	4.87
253	253	279.97	5.27	279.97	5.27	279.97	5.27
254	254	88.86	1.98	88.86	1.98	88.86	1.98
255	255	71.87	1.83	71.87	1.83	71.87	1.83
256	256	169.17	1.14	169.17	1.14	169.17	1.14
257	257	96.29	155.00	96.29	155.00	96.29	155.00
258	258	147.50	9.30	147.50	9.30	147.50	9.30
259	259	186.51	9.14	186.51	9.14	186.51	9.14
260	260	54.25	2.16	54.25	2.16	54.25	2.16
261	261	86.72	1.79	86.72	1.79	86.72	1.79
262	262	97.28	2.54	97.28	2.54	97.28	2.54
263	263	127.71	7.80	127.71	7.80	127.71	7.80
264	264	68.60	1.18	68.60	1.18	68.60	1.18
265	265	54.97	2.35	54.97	2.35	54.97	2.35
266	266	77.12	3.74	77.12	3.74	77.12	3.74
267	267	147.18	9.47	147.18	9.47	147.18	9.47
268	268	143.89	4.78	143.89	4.78	143.89	4.78
269	269	243.83	24.38	243.83	24.38	243.83	24.38
270	270	99.79	2.87	99.79	2.87	99.79	2.87
271	271	32.80	1.14	32.80	1.14	32.80	1.14
272	272	229.92	7.49	229.92	7.49	229.92	7.49
273	273	16.16	1.00	16.16	1.00	16.16	1.00
274	274	274.30	7.54	274.30	7.54	274.30	7.54
275	275	172.44	4.34	172.44	4.34	172.44	4.34
276	276	196.58	3.35	196.58	3.35	196.58	3.35
277	277	128.46	4.45	128.46	4.45	128.46	4.45
278	278	243.15	9.10	243.15	9.10	243.15	9.10
279	279	362.32	19.05	362.32	19.05	362.32	19.05
280	280	27.47	3.00	27.47	3.00	27.47	3.00
281	281	99.63	3.39	99.63	3.39	99.63	3.39
282	282	499.23	5.35	499.23	5.35	499.23	5.35
283	283	42.87	1.65	42.87	1.65	42.87	1.65
284	284	199.33	3.68	199.33	3.68	199.33	3.68
285	285	47.91	1.62	47.91	1.62	47.91	1.62

SNPJ Labor Day Celebration

OFFICIAL WELCOME

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Welcome to Milwaukee and the SNPJ Labor Day Celebration. Milwaukee—the city of one spirit and one feeling—"Ujudnost," the expressive Slovene word meaning a feeling of pleasant, natural hospitality . . . an air of perfect contentment and understanding. Absorb this atmosphere of conviviality . . . and you will know Milwaukee . . . feel its character and stability . . . have a truly enjoyable visit . . . and return to your own home refreshed and filled with unforgettable memories.

This one attribute alone distinguishes Milwaukee among large cities . . . gives it an unusual charm . . . explains, too, its remarkable records in lawfulness, health, and safety . . . and why it is a city of homes . . . of homeloving people who are gracious and naturally hospitable.

Milwaukee has spanned the short space of a century with rapid progress in business and industrial gains . . . civic development . . . education . . . and population. It is hard to imagine that less than one hundred years ago Milwaukee was a primitive Indian village and fur trading post.

Today, Milwaukee is the metropolis of Wisconsin . . . the twelfth most populous city in the United States . . . the nation's leading city in industrial diversification . . . the safest and healthiest large city . . . free from crime and lawlessness. The beauty of Milwaukee is another of its charms. It is enhanced by Lake Michigan . . . that great body of water, one of the Great Lakes, forming its eastern boundary . . . and three navigable rivers, the Milwaukee, Menominee, and Kinnickinnic, which wind their way through the city . . . the downtown area as well as residential and suburban districts.

A tour through our lovely city would prove very entertaining and worthy. The committee is planning a possible tour, which would begin in the heart of Milwaukee. Places to be visited in this order shall include:

1. FEDERAL BUILDING AND POST OFFICE—United States government offices.

2. JUNEAU PARK—Downtown beauty spot . . . center of lake front activities.

3. LINCOLN MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND DRIVE—Site of Lincoln Memorial Statue . . . start of lakeshore drive . . . extending for six miles from downtown Milwaukee through parks and beaches . . . to east side residential district.

4. MILWAUKEE YACHT CLUB—Scene of colorful regattas and thrilling races during the summer months.

5. UNITED STATES COAST GUARD STATION—Located on Lincoln Memorial Drive.

6. MILWAUKEE BREWERIES—of outstanding prominence in this city.

7. COURT HOUSE—Massive structure . . . scientifically designed . . . completed in 1931 at a cost of \$10,000,000 . . . a unit of the proposed Civic Center.

8. SAFETY BUILDING—Part of proposed Civic Center . . . houses city and county jails . . . police department . . . municipal and district courts . . . traffic bureau.

9. COURT OF HONOR—A decorative memorial boulevard to veterans of all wars . . . three blocks of beautiful landscape gardening and statues.

10. PUBLIC MUSEUM AND LIBRARY—Museum houses famous Early American characterizations . . .

also historical relics. Library contains more than 900,000 volumes . . . offers lectures and planned courses of study.

11. MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY—Wisconsin's second largest seat of learning . . . Campus in two sections . . . full college courses including schools of medicine and dentistry.

12. MITCHELL PARK CONSERVATORY—Sixty-three acres . . . features sunken gardens and conservatories.

13. SOLDIERS HOME—National

home and hospital for disabled veterans of wars.

14. STATE FAIR PARK—Scene of annual State Fair—includes complete amusement park and racetrack.

15. COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Group of public homes providing for orphans . . . aged . . . insane . . . and homeless poor.

16. WASHINGTON PARK ZOO—Largest municipally-owned animal exhibit in the world.

Milwaukee's friendly welcome is traditional . . . thousands of visitors have felt this cordiality . . . Join the happy throng of Milwaukee visitors who have been here . . . and who come again . . .

The championship ball game will be played at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Washington playground, located at 62nd and Lapham sts.

COMMITTEE.

Young American News

DETROIT, MICH.—On Saturday, August 28, the Young Americans' Softball Team with a number of rooters will travel to Cleveland, Ohio, to participate in the Eastern Division Championship of which the winner will oppose the Western Division Champions at Milwaukee on Labor Day, for the SNPJ Championship. Win or lose, the Young Americans will be well represented to make the Journey to Milwaukee for the Great Event on Labor Day.

By looking at the line-up of the Young Americans, many new faces and changes in positions and batting order will be made.

Starting at the pitching staff, Steve Ozanich, who pitched the Young Americans to victory over the Wolverines in the Six Month ruling, has been shifted to the outfield due to the change made by the Athletic Board. Bert Beaudoin and Bucky Werbicki will form the pitching staff, with Bert getting the call, while Bucky will be in the outfield when not pitching. Vin Hostnik and Chuck Payne will form the catching staff with Chuck chosen as the starting catcher. Joe Golla, manager, has taken himself off the first base bag, and Leon Lefty Hostnik, a youngster, has filled in nicely starting at both first base and at the bat. At second base, Ray Travnik had the call for this position, but due to an injury to Billy Travnik which puts him out of the team for the rest of the season, Ray will replace Billy at short center, and Eddie

Nagel will be shifted to second. Gerry Morry seems to have third base well taken care of with Hank Nagel in reserve. Bobby Travnik still has the shortstop position, being there for quite a while. S. Pickles Ogorek, J. Muzler Zimec and J. Bucky Werbicki will be the regular outfield. Hank Nagel, Joe Bricey, Little Zimec, T. Obranovic, S. Ozanich, H. Retzel, F. Grum, and Freddy Baloh are the utility men still fighting hard to get in the starting line-up.

Billy Travnik will be a hard man to lose, being one of the main cogs to the team.

So look out, Pennsylvania, Cleveland and the Champions of the Western Division, the Young Americans are out for the Championship of the SNPJ!

Max Calkor of Friendly City Lodge 684, Johnston, Pa., who has chosen Detroit as his town for keeps, has proven to be an efficient scorer, has been elected to that position with Edith Nagel in reserve in case of injury or any other form of disability due to the players entering into a controversy over hits and errors.

"MILWAUKEE FOR LABOR DAY," is the saying in Detroit.

Enough of Baseball, as Bowling season is on the verge of starting. An All-Slav Bowling League will take place here in Detroit as the Wolverines, Onyx HBZ, The Young Americans, (Continued on page 7.)

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Here it is the middle of August and summer nearly over, but we have one consolation and that is the SNPJ Day in Milwaukee. We are all anxiously waiting for the day. According to the articles in this paper, we are going to have a lot of visitors from far-away lands. Detroit is coming out in full force. Barberton also promises to attend. (How about it, Olga? Maybe we won't miss each other this time.) Happy Ambrosic and his gang are coming with drums and all. By the way, we had two Barberton boys as our guests for more than a week. The Leksan boys, Joe and Carl. I hear they are still recuperating. If they can come to Milwaukee from such distances, we surely can make it from Waukegan. We're leaving on Saturday afternoon. Those wishing to go by bus should get in touch with Christine Stritar or John Hodnik. They are chartering a bus if they get enough people signed up. Don't wait until the last minute to make up your mind. The bus is leaving Sunday morning.

At our last meeting, it was decided

that in order to push the daily English page, Little Fort would pay 25% of the subscription cost for any of its members. Here's a break for some of you to take advantage of it. See our secretary for full details.

It was also decided to hold a ballina tournament and dance in the near future. This is open to anybody, member or not. Out of town people can enter as well. More information as to the date and prizes.

Yes, sir, we've got another new juvenile. Stanley Kirm Jr. is now one of us. Phyllis Ann Gantar, one of our juveniles, was in the hospital for a few days, but is now feeling fine. Frankie Stritar is also up and around after being quarantined for a few weeks.

With great sorrow we announce the passing away of John Kavenik's wife, Lottie. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you, Johnnie.

According to unofficial report, "Rusty" Mesec has been married since June. She is now Mrs. Stanley Matija. Another member, Mayme Leskovec, is being married on Labor day. Lots of luck to both of you. Maybe we can get your better halves to join.

I wish at this time to extend apologies to the Mphawks who came out to Waukegan to play ball but didn't get a good reception. I and most of the usual gang were away on vacation and the rest of them just didn't know about the game. Hope this little incident won't make you feel any different toward us. You always treated us well and we wish to return your courtesies.

Frances Mesec and Tina Stritar are now vacationing in sunny Calif. According to their cards and letters, they are having a swell time.

Now that vacations are almost over, let's have some larger attendances at our meetings. Let's have some real fun this winter. Start planning for the parties and dances now.

THE REPORTER.

Pat and Mike stood before a store window wherein were displayed trunks for sale.

Pat: "Moike, why doncha buy a trunk?"

Mike: "What farr, and pray tell me."

Pat: "To take your clothes in, you blitherin' jilt."

Mike: "What, and me go naked?"

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

In What Are We Lacking?

The system of insurance for death, sick, and disability benefits employed by the SNPJ and other fraternal orders will exist as long as the government does not undertake these types of insurance.

In the end, however, this goes but a short way. The Society remits the money to the member or the beneficiary, and with this its obligations are fulfilled. The Society is not concerned with what happens to this money once it is in the proper hands. Whether the member is lawfully or unlawfully "gypped" of that money is not the Society's concern.

It seems fitting that we once more return to that perennial "sore spot"—the great deficiency among those institutions which would guarantee proper service for money received for sick and death benefits by our members and beneficiaries (among beneficiaries we have in mind widows and widowers, children and dependents, who in most cases are themselves members of our Society).

In the majority of cases it generally happens that the sick benefits as well as the disability and operation benefits all go to physicians and hospitals, and the death benefits for funeral expenses. This is the aim of insurance. The big question, however, is whether our members receive dollar for dollar service. Through daily repeated cases, we must admit that this is not so. A high percentage, if not the majority, of our members are sadly exploited by physicians, hospitals, and funeral directors.

Recently we included an editorial about medical "quacks," raided by the police almost quarterly, but who move their establishments across the street, change the name, and continue their charlatanism. This condition will exist as long as we have the system of private medicine. It would be interesting to compile statistics on the number of our members who are victims of such "quacks." It would also be interesting to know how many of our members are exploited legally by physicians and hospitals. Under this classification fall those physicians and institutions which give proper service, but whose fees are exorbitant. This, likewise, cannot be fully avoided so long as we have private medicine. In the same manner, it would be enlightening to know how much the beneficiaries overpay for funeral services, funeral cars, and cemetery lots. This exploitation, too, will be prevalent so long as we do not have public or at least, cooperative funerals.

Insurance against this type of exploitation is still lacking. The benefits received from a fraternal order by members or beneficiaries mean nothing if they are consumed, lawfully or unlawfully, by racketeers, in this sense. What we need is insurance against racketeering.

The only way in which the Society could combat this type of exploitation would be for it to have its own hospitals, its own physicians, undertaking establishments, crematories, and cemeteries. Since this is too great a venture from the expense angle for an individual fraternal organization, it could all be made possible by a combination or "pool" of all those organizations most similar to each other in matters of principle.

We did have a Yugoslav fraternal federation, which today—largely because of our Croatian brothers—is "sleeping the sleep of the just." Federations of this type should pave the way for such undertakings and see that they become a reality. No one can say that about five strong fraternal orders could not support a staff of physicians, a hospital, and several undertaking establishments. All this could be achieved if the proper spirit, understanding, and willingness existed among the leaders of our organizations and partly among the membership.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Reveliers, in union with another local fraternal group, are arranging a program for a moonlight picnic on Friday evening, Sept. 3, at Ambridge's Boro Park. Moonlight picnics have provided enjoyment in many centers, but Sept. 3 marks the first to be held in Ambridge. A program of fun, recreation, entertainment will be provided that evening. The evening's fun will begin at 7 p. m. and continue into the a. m. hours.

All Reveliers are urged to boost the picnic among their many friends. Likewise neighboring lodges are invited to take the short trip to Ambridge and join in the festivities.

The selection of a new athletic board for the SNPJ is timely. The new board has been chosen in a manner whereby all sections can claim representation. The new board should profit from the experiences and criticisms encountered by the old board.

In brief, I extend congratulations and good wishes to the members of the board, Bros. Bolka, Kumer, Laurich, Travnik, Schweiger and Groser.

Milwaukee's initial announcement of their SNPJ Day program is an ambitious one. And it will provide action and interest for each moment in the mammoth three day affair. Penny members should organize to make the trip. It won't be a complete success unless Pennsylvania has a good representation. Those going from this state should publicize their intentions. Others will then swing into line. And the groups can travel together.

So long, until again . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, Lodge 699.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS:—You are requested to address all letters intended for publication in the official organ to Prosleta, 2657 So. Lawrence ave., and not to individuals, as this frequently causes unnecessary delay.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badgers scored another victory at their meeting—this in the form of 8 new members, three of whom were accepted but not initiated because of night employment, but shall receive same at the home of the secretary at some later date. While on the subject I would like to say just one thing about attendance. With our membership running well over 200, it is a downright shame that only a mere handful can see their way clear to attend meetings. What keeps the rest of you away? If there are any grievances that can be overcome, let them be known and steps will be taken to iron them out. What do you say, members? Let's try and improve our attendance and make the Lodge Badgers worthwhile striving for. Our usual bank nite award had mounted to \$4 and was won by Kay Gross, a newly initiated member. Congrats, Kay! Next meeting it will start all over again with \$1. Who knows? You may be the lucky one.

SNPJ Day

is just a little better than a week hence. Everything is in readiness and the Committee has worked very hard so that all will be well with out-of-town friends and visitors. They assure all that there will be no cause for regret. Those who have not as yet secured accommodations kindly get in touch with either Leonard Alper Jr. of the Badgers, 1019 So. 5th street, Milwaukee, or Phil Jersin of the Jolly Allis, 1129 So. 62nd st. of West Allis.

Badger Athletic Picnic

is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28. We hope that all our members will cooperate and put it across in a fitting manner. To have Athletics we must have sufficient funds and to have funds we must have your cooperation at these Athletic Benefit Dances. Good music and refreshments galore are on the bill for the night.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy, folks! Well, things are certainly moving around here, especially the members. We have Agnes Barga, John and Gretchen Musich, Molly and Katherine Grabek, all are in Minnesota. Best wishes to the former Emma Dergantz and her husband who are spending their honeymoon in Minnesota. Eddie Goranjan didn't say where he was going, but we are receiving cards from all over the Southwest. By the looks of some of those senoritas on the cards I think Eddie will have a hard time getting back to work on time.

For your memo book the Jolly Allis will hold their Eighth Anniversary dance at the St. Rita's Ballroom on 60th and Lincoln on October 9. Plan to attend.

Welcome to August Smolich who transferred in from Colorado. He says they have a great time together out there although none of them ever publicize the fact in the Prosleta. How about some news, Colorado?!

Don't forget the Badger Moonlight picnic at Segedin's park next Saturday. If you want to start your celebrating for Labor day in advance here is a good place to start.

Labor day, oh Labor day, how fast you come! That's what the committee

are saying now that the last minute preparations are upon them. But we'll be ready when the visitors arrive. So take their word for it and come in great numbers. Everyone is trying their hardest to make this one of the largest SNPJ celebrations ever held. Don't forget to send in your reservations either to Ed Alper at 1019 So. 5th st. or Adolph Jersin at 1129 So. 62nd st., West Allis, Wis. All those wishing to go through the Brewery are urged to be at the Turn hall by 2:15 Saturday, because the Brewery cannot be held open after working hours.

Alvin Kelve and his orchestra has

Until Labor day, So long.

THE OLD MAN

OF THE MOUNTAIN

Universal Comets

"Old Time Picnic"

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Very little has been said in these pages about the "Old Time" Picnic Sunday, Aug. 29, at Ivy Park, Universal, sponsored by the SNPJ Comets.

This is a new departure for the Comets in the way of social events. Something that hasn't been tried before. No glaring headlines, no ostentatious publicity, no elaborateness. Just a plain, old-fashioned picnic like our dads and mothers had across the pond.

It will be an intimate gathering of SNPJ members and friends.

Two accordionists to play the Slo-

so make it a point to be at Sage Grove, S. 38th and W. Burnham this Saturday.

This 'n' That

Prexy Bolka reports that a letic Dinner and Dance honoring players on the winning team of Midwest League shall be held in cago sometime in October. Do will be published at a later date. Yours truly enjoyed her recent to Minnesota. A grand state, I say, and many thanks to "Zip" the chaperones. . . . Rec. Sec'y, Sostarich filed resignation of to return to school at Madison fall. Sincere good wishes, Vera, congrats on your fine work as past recording secretary. . . . Leonard Alper was unanimously elected to fill in for the remainder of the term. . . . Frank (Skinny) Klara of Livingston, but more recent of Pittsburgh, visited here last week. . . . By the way, may we expect see the Pitt Genius on Labor Day well as all the others we had pleasure of meeting when in Pitt last fall? YOY

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY LODGE 583

LOWBER, PA.—Here we are with the "May Buds" eleventh anniversary, picnic and dance which will be held at the Lowber pavilion Sat., Aug. 28, at 7 p. m. E.S.T. Music will be furnished by Frank Lavitch and his boys from Library (kas and modern music). An invitation is extended to all neighbors lodges to help make it another successful affair of the year.

On Aug. 29, the Manor Cadets holding their final picnic at the vene hall at Pleasant Valley, so make it a date to be on board for grand time with the Cadets.

AUGUST LAWRENCE, Lodge 583

long been known as one of Milwaukee's best orchestras and you know the reason when you hear going to town on Saturday night the upper hall. Matt Pink's reputation for old-time music has been established by the fact of his engagements for this type of music. The SNPJ championship ball game will be played at the Washington Playground located at So. 62nd W. Lapham sts. in West Allis. 10 Sunday morning, Sept. 5.

The parade will leave the Turn at 12:30, so be on time if you want to be in it. Heinie and his Grenadi will show to all just why they hold their enviable record of successful engagements. Also in the afternoon we will see the battle of the century when the Wolverine Wolves the bushelbasket that they ceremoniously presented to us the shelling we received from La Salle Mohawks. Especially if Joe Kern and Al Padar, donors, Joe Kern and Al Padar, into their line-up. Another thing to battle is in the making, so see you them at Pleasant Valley on Sunday afternoon.

A proposed sightseeing tour Monday morning will include Milwaukee's beautiful Lake Front, the million dollar courthouse, Soldiers Home, Milwaukee County Institute, the Zoo and the World's most beautiful Sunken Garden at Mitchell. We are doing our best to please you now please us to please you. Don't forget to write in your reservations. If you are in doubt as to when you arrive, the telephone number ORchard 0878.

Until Labor day, So long.

THE OLD MAN

OF THE MOUNTAIN

Pennsy Sails Again

Magnificent Excursion Boat, St. Paul, Offers Dancing, Recreation on Moonlight Sail

"Pennsy Sails Again" does not only mean that we're relentlessly submerged in SNPJ activities, but that we'll actually be sailing—sailing on the beautiful St. Paul—sailing on the waters of the huge Monongahella and Ohio rivers—sailing, indeed, in the moonlight on Friday, August 27. Even the deep waters of these two great rivers will be unable to submerge us—our whole attention shall be given to the magnificence and splendor which this new SNPJ undertaking shall provide the evening after tomorrow, through the promotion of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Penna.

Final preparations, at this reading, will have been completed to bring together hundreds of SNPJ members and their friends. Not without having substantial knowledge can we anticipate a very favorable response. They write from here for information; they inquire from there for data; and from everywhere they're requesting tickets. The advance sale

of tickets will doubtless be much more than we had hoped. The newness of the undertaking is given overwhelming support.

With definite assurance we know that we'll have a grand time on one of the largest, finest, and most beautiful pleasure boats that have sailed the waters of Pittsburgh. Its five decks, each 300 feet long, are large enough for moonlight strollers, and those more romantically inspired couples who prefer to just sit alone "in the moonlight." Its dance floor is large enough to conveniently accommodate hundreds of couples. And its famous 12 piece Dixie orchestra, Charles Crenth's "Cotton Pickers," just won't give your feet a rest.

Why not get your gang together, both boys and girls, and join us at Wood street, downtown Pittsburgh, on the Steamer St. Paul, on Friday evening, August 27, at 8:45 p. m.? Be on time—the boat will not wait! We'll be back at twelve, but not before first doing this, that, and something else. In short, we'll just raise 'ell as we sail on the boat in the moonlight.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—A long meeting was held by the Pioneers last Friday night. A number of important matters were discussed and the athletic fund, which is the quarterly audit report, was discussed. The committee on the athletic fund took up the matter of the fund. It was decided that the fund should be increased by \$100.00. The committee on the fund took up the matter of the fund. It was decided that the fund should be increased by \$100.00. The committee on the fund took up the matter of the fund. It was decided that the fund should be increased by \$100.00.

...not present to receive the \$10 meeting prize, so we have \$11 for the September meeting. It's worth while getting together for coming to the meeting. There was an improvement in attendance. Arrangements were made for our 12th anniversary on Sat. Nov. 13 (exact birthday) at the SNPJ hall—Julia Skerz was elected to the Sick Superintending Committee.

This week all of our attention will be directed to the Athletic Picnic night, Aug. 28. Note that it will be held at Kegl's Grove, which is next to Oh Henry park. We also have no special buses arranged but that you can take a regular Bluebird bus at Pulaski rd. (Crawford) and Cermak every 22 minutes after the hour. If the weather continues as at present we can spend one glad night together again. Requests for additional tickets are coming in already and our athletic inclined people are going to service past excellence.

For the Labor Day Milwaukee trip to help celebrate the annual SNPJ Day, Frank Grauer, Mary Bovidik and the writer have been chosen to lead the Pioneer group who wish to make the trip. All who have cars and intend to drive should call Lawn 244. Also, all who seek transportation should do the same. We want to see a lot of Pioneers at that destination. Milwaukee is alert to the situation. They know that it is going to be the celebration of celebrations and they are preparing to accommodate a record throng. Labor Day is our day.

Maria Kestner, came to the last meeting to have her name changed to Mrs. Ross. It happened last February already—Mike Reading sends greetings all the way from Long Beach, Calif.—Matilda Sheme dispatched a note from Scammon, Kans., where she is vacationing.—John Dawson is off for a vacation journey. His first stop was Cleveland, Ohio.—Mrs. Wayne, Ind., was the destination of Doctor Ray A. Olech. He is back from Theresa Malnarich postcards from Sweetwater, Idaho, where she went to visit her father whom she hasn't seen in 11 years.—Next month it's going to be Emil Setine who is going to say "I do" for better or for worse.—Frank Bregar, Joseph and Annie Sutarich, Jr. spent a week in Kansas. Joe reports U. S. 66 in excellent condition.—The gang drove to La Salle last Sunday to receive the spoils of a winning promise.

Clarendon Hills is now the home

village of many young Pioneers. There is John Olip Jr., who with Peter Bernik Jr. and Stanley Bernik were ready to bring out a young bicycle brigade to the Pioneer Picnic. Mizie Owen the excellent pianist and gardener and John Jr. and Katherine Zaveritnik. Our adult members include Mike Reading, John and Rose Olip, John, Mary and Henrietta Jereb and Frank Kobal. Mrs. Victoria Lindstrom lives in the adjoining town of Westmont.

Though the United Auto Workers of America may be splitting hairs at their convention at Milwaukee about who is a communist or who is not we've got to hand it to the leadership of this union. For, if we are properly informed, they have developed a genuine labor school, a medical center and a program to instruct the recruits in the basic reasons for the existence of unions in America and what has been accomplished thru unionism. Our fear is partly set aside in the inability of the CIO to assimilate its new material. Many will go, no doubt, but many more will learn the true value of a union and remain conscious of it forever. Another important thing: They may open a new avenue to labor politics, as recently reported from a couple of CIO strongholds in Ohio. More power to labor education and awakening.

I wonder what our religionists have to say about the religious war in Yugoslavia, the homeland of our parents? Could it be that both creeds in the strife are right? Or, is it possible that the Almighty preferred one sect to another? Yes, we can again bring up the question: religion, what is it? And you'll each answer, still in your own way. Do events and happenings teach us anything? Do they make you think and ask questions? I hope so. Because only in that manner can we reason and understand things as they are.

That English page that's coming is a great idea. It can be made to mean the turning point for Prosveta. But the way we are going about it is just as if we are afraid of it. To be sure, there is an editorial which recommends it. There are conditions under which it can be gotten, true. But the way we are going about the whole matter is nothing else but a waste of time and money. If we want to put out a new thing we've got to be willing to sacrifice something to prove that we have a genuine article. Voluntary subscriptions mean failure here, as in everything else. At the convention I explained that America is built altogether differently.—Produce the article! Make it good!—Spread it out cheaply from the start! Give inducements, reductions, special features! If not, let's quit right where we are.

Congress has adjourned and we are thankful that the pressure of working class and liberal forces has been strong enough to kill the Shephard-Hill bill which proposed a dictatorship in case of war. The Pioneers adopted a resolution against its passage, too.

Meetings this week include the SNPJ Chicago District, Aug. 26, at the SNPJ hall, and the Socialist Club (No. 1, J&F) meeting at the Slovene Labor Center, Friday the 27th.

D. J. LOTRICH, Lodge 559.

relates some very interesting facts about our people in Europe. The stories of the poverty and hard luck are heard everywhere one goes. According to these stories the United States is really a "Land of Milk and Honey." But one must go out and find it. There they can't even find it if they search for it, because the rich had already skimmed the cream from those lands, long before our times. Just as they are doing here in this country today and as they are looking for other countries to drain their resources when this country is "worked-out."

Don't forget the meeting Sept. 2, instead of Sept. 9. Bring in your drawing books so we can complete this drawing. We will also discuss the Labor day plans. Make up your minds now and let us know how many are going to Milwaukee. So, until the next time. JOHN KLANSEK, 3rd Dist. Vice Pres., Lodge 573.

Colorado Rockies

DENVER, COLO.—What is the matter with the Colorado Rockies? Have they all been hibernating in the good old Rockies? Well, here is one who finally woke up. The picnic, held in June, is still on the tips of our members' tongues, evidently a good time was had by all. Brother Spangenberg complained of complications (severe headache) the day after the picnic. He accuses Brother Podboy of having put something in the beer (by the way, Podboy still insists it is determined to be a bachelor).

The Colorado Rockies are sorry to have our Recording Secretary, Sister Florence Malovrh, leave us. She has been a very active member and we all wish her luck in her new venture—married life in Honolulu. Sister Stefie Ambrose has been very obliging in filling the vacancy; she was our ex-recording secretary.

As much as I hate to admit it, our last meeting was poorly attended. Do we have to come and "drag" some of the members down? Try to be at our next meeting so we can arrange for a fall festival of some kind. So, why not be at our next meeting, which is Sept. 12, 1937? So long!

ANNA MILAVEC, Sec'y., Lodge 645.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—All those who have purchased tickets on the Excursion Steamers St. Paul before Tuesday, the 24th, and who have no definite means of transportation, should be at the Moose Temple no later than 7:30 Friday night. As I write, it is still too soon to know whether sufficient tickets will have been sold to warrant the chartering of a bus. However, there will be transportation for those who bought tickets in advance; for the late buyers, we cannot be sure.

It is unfortunate that the West Penna. softball team must travel to Cleveland to compete in the eliminations for the Milwaukee championship game at the same time as the Comets' Picnic on Aug. 29. Plans were already made for the Penny team to play at our picnic. But—on to Cleveland, then to Milwaukee—is the present slogan, even though we regret missing an enjoyable time at the Comets' Picnic.

When the National Athletic Conference convenes in Milwaukee on Labor day, we will be faced with some new and bigger problems. The last convention gave us a responsibility. It answered our call for financial support with a generous appropriation of \$4000 annually, and we may well expect that it will keep an attentive eye on our activities and results.

We shall have to conduct some sort of survey to find out how many lodges promote sports, what sports are most popular, and what sports cost most to promote. We shall have to discuss whether financial aid should be given to federations of lodges or to individual lodges, or both. We must lay plans to keep the present sports program alive, encourage other lodges to embark on some activity. Further, we must use our financial means to the best interest of the Society—to get new members, most certainly—but to get loyal members and enlighten them the progressive principles of the Society.

To be sure, there is a great deal of other questions to discuss—the question of rules, schedules, transportation expenses, etc. We ought to come prepared to talk them all over.

LOUIS V. KUMER, Lodge 715.

Pioneer News

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Athletic Picnic is only a few days off and by the way our members talk we will see a great crowd out. Don't forget the date Aug. 28 at Kegl's grove. Music will be furnished by the Harmony Boys. The committee has been working hard on this affair and need all the cooperation you can render. As this will be the last Picnic for this year we are doing all we can to make this affair a success. We can still accept donations. Please get in touch with Bro. August Kram or the writer. Nothing will be refused. We expect to see a lot of new faces out there that day and it is up to our members to get behind and show them what the Pioneers are made of. Before we forget: We have hired the two best chefs in the Pioneer Lodge to handle the kitchen. GEO. CURDA, 559.

Open-Air Dance and Picnic

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—Trail Blazers SNPJ Lodge 734 once again are calling attention of their members and nearby lodges that they are sponsoring their second annual picnic and dance at the pavilion at Meadowlands picnic grounds, August 28 and 29. We are inviting all neighboring lodges to attend and make this a grand success. As this will be our last outdoor picnic until next summer, our committee has been working hard for this event, so that each and everyone attending is assured of a good time. We will also try our best of everything and this will be no exception. There will be refreshments served and dancing both Saturday and Sunday. Music will be furnished by a popular band—Frank Watassek and his Rhythm Kings play modern music and also good old polkas. The committee again asks to keep these two days marked on your calendar so that each and everyone attending will remember the dance and picnic of Trail Blazers of Meadowlands.

Publicity Committee: MARY AZMAN, Lodge 734.

Integrity News

CHICAGO, ILL.—On Thursday evening, August 26, a special meeting of the Integrity Sport Club will be held at Bro. Marty Abram's home at 2639 George st., at 8 p. m. sharp. At this meeting our bowling league will be formed and all athletics for the winter will be discussed. All our club members are invited to attend.

On August 14, the Midwest Athletic League met and Chicago was once again awarded an Athletic Dance to be held on Oct. 23 at the SNPJ hall. The three Chicago lodges represented were Pioneers, De Lads (South Chicago) and Integrity who will promote this affair. Let's all work hard for this event and I'm more than sure we'll have a big success.

Now to the Integrity gang. Get out and sell our dance tickets. Also, remember our drawing books while in Milwaukee. You ought to sell many there.

Remember Milwaukee on Labor day. We want you all to be there. (Sorry I won't be there due to my kind brothers of the P. O. Letter Carriers union who elected me as their delegate for our convention in Kansas City, Mo., beginning Sept. 6 to Sept. 11, and also a period of three weeks of vacationing. My wife and my daughter, Jacqueline, are now vacationing in Kansas where I'll meet them on Sept. 11.) I want to thank all our softball players for their loyal support.

L. BAFETTI, Lodge 631.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Much has been written on the subject of attendance at meetings and the activity, or lack of it, of the members of various lodges. In fact, so much has been written that another article might prove quite boring. But I'll take that chance. It is my personal opinion that many members need this brought to their attention by reminding them of it constantly until the fact is so firmly imbedded in their minds that they will do something about it.

The fact that they belong to a fraternal organization should mean that their society means as much to the lodge as does their monthly dues. A lodge is an intangible thing. It does not exist without members. So it does not take a brilliant person to see that active members make an active lodge.

It is difficult to ascertain why it is so hard to get members to attend meetings and social affairs when everything is done for their own benefit. It seems that many do not believe in breaking the monotony of living by participating in recreation and entertainment. If these same people would, only for once, reverse their attitude, I think they would thank us for giving them the opportunity of associating with their own kind of people in addition to having some good, clean fun.

Here is another thing, I believe, that deserves a little thought. I have noticed that any affair sponsored by an ES lodge invariably draws but the younger people. This is caused mainly because the lodge failed to provide entertainment that would attract the older generation. These parents of ours, then, can only conclude that their presence is not needed, and, worse yet, not even wanted! It seems to me that that is the last thing a lodge would want. I, for one, do not want to see the day when the English speaking lodges and the "old guards" will go their separate ways. The future indicates that such will come to pass. We have failed miserably in our efforts in the past. Too many of the younger people believe that the presence of their parents will "cramp my style." And many times that I have commented on the absence of a person's parents the reply was, "Ah, I didn't bring them because they get in my way." Such is the ignorance of youth. Many will probably

say I am trying to preach, but such is not the case. That is but the simple truth. That fault is one responsibility and must be corrected. Certainly we can sponsor a few affairs a year to bring out our parents. We should strive toward this end in a sincere manner so that there would be no doubt that we were looking forward to their company. It's a big job, comrades, but a worthy one.

And so we come to a less serious subject. We must find something to do this winter in the form of recreation. Bowling is one of the best of indoor sports. I wonder how many are interested in forming a bowling league of our own. Bowling is a good form of exercise and when we get in a little needed practice I think we could give some out-of-town lodges a little competition. Anyone wants to take us up on that? Some members intend to play anyway and we should make an attempt to form our own league before they go elsewhere. Later on in the season we could invade "foreign territory" bringing with it new ideas, new friends and perhaps a few victories. Now is the time to decide. Give this a little thought and then voice your opinion at the next meeting. Remember, this is for our own benefit—boys and girls alike.

Although this has been mentioned before, it bears repetition. Remember our meeting the second Monday of Sept. Bring on your ideas and make an attempt to select a definite date for our next dance so that it can get the publicity it deserves. Give it a little thought at home and when meeting night rolls around we can give it some intelligent discussion.

And now, I'll slide out of the column as gently as a rippling stream having behind me a pleasant so-long. FRANK REZEK JR., Lodge 643.

Manor Cadets Lodge 749

MANOR, PA.—With just a few more days to go let us once again remind you of our picnic which we are having this Sun., Aug. 29, at the Pleasant Valley Slovene hall and will commence at 2 o'clock. Dancing afternoon and evening. Good music will satisfy the old as well as young. This being our last picnic of the season we hope it will be a real success. Preparations have been made for a large crowd, and we do hope we have a good attendance. We send our invitations to all adjoining lodges as well as friends and neighbors. If you have never attended any picnics here, just be present once and you will always want to return. Here you will meet people from all places.

Due to the fact that there are quite a few picnics on this same day, we hope that won't interfere with ours in any way. Come and spend a day of real enjoyment with the Manor Cadets on Sun., Aug. 29, at Pleasant Valley.

In conclusion let us remind all our members to be present at the home of John Terbot on Sun., Aug. 29, at 1 p. m. There will be cars for transportation. See you Sunday.

MARY BONACH, LEONEA GAD, Publicity Committee, Lodge 749.

Neighbors' Picnic

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Neighbors" of Cleero, Ill., officially known as Lodge 449, SNPJ, will hold their Grand Annual Picnic this Sunday, August 29, at Kobal's hall and garden in Clarendon Hills. The place is well known, nevertheless, it may be stated here that Kobal's place is located at the crossing of 56th st. and Clarendon Hills rd., about twenty miles south-west from downtown Chicago. Those who are not able to come there with automobiles, may take the train to Clarendon Hills station, then walk a half mile southward to reach the picnic grounds.

"Secretaries of the interior," the so-called picnic committee, arranged for a good and pleasant entertainment. They will prepare a "porky-looking" young pig nicely barbecued which will be served hot to uphold their official titles as the best caretakers of the intestinal fortitude. In the army they brand such boys merely as "Kitchen Police," which is not right at all. Something that smells good, tastes better, and makes you feel younger, surely is palatable grub. And those who can prepare such things must be classed higher than mere chefs, cooks, etc., hence the above suggestion.

The entertainment committee is well prepared to accommodate all guests. But even a capable and well-planning organization can't do miracles—in a poor place. That's why we selected Kobal's garden, which is strewn with shady trees, laden with abundant fruits and vineyard full of grapes, with aroma of beautiful roses and flowers. The whole orchard is well kept by its owner, Mr. Kobal, who is an experienced gardener. In the shade of spreading trees he placed several tables, where guests could rest comfortably while watching lawn bowlers playing ballina. All these things with dancing hall and tasty eats topped with inspiring drinks ought to upset any and all discrepancies that may occur through negligence of the picnic committee.

We are common, ordinary and very simple people; but we do like company. Therefore we kindly invite you all to honor us with a friendly visit at Kobal's garden Sunday. The main

Women's Round Table

By Mary Jugg

Anyone afflicted with that often-present malady of thinking he is a genius but that no one recognizes it should read Dreiser's "The Genius." Here is a very realistic story of a young fellow who took to analyzing himself and his reactions to the world about him, and came to the quite usual conclusion that he was a genius and for that reason no one understood him. Coming fast upon the heels of this conclusion was the other quite natural one of too many people of his type—that he was privileged to disregard all the decencies of ordinary behavior, including those which concerned his acquaintances and himself without regard as to how the persons affected felt—just because he was a "genius."

This young man did have a good amount of talent; he probably could have become a genius by applying Edison's rule of 90% perspiration, but he was too busy introspecting and evaluating his person.

And in the end, to make a very long story short, and in the words of Shakespeare, when he fell, he "fell like Lucifer—never to rise again."

All of which raises another question concerning our cultural progress and manifestations. That is the age-old one as to what constitutes art, be it in music, writing, painting, acting, or what not.

"I always record my impressions and feelings at a given time," said a person who likes writing, "and then at some future date I refer to that and write it down."

Is that what constitutes art? Does the world really care how any individual person himself feels or has felt in any given situation? Is the world interested in your confessional? Or does art mean the ability of creating impressions, feelings, and ideas in the other person's mind who interprets them as to his past experience and equipment?

If that were not so, then the color-photos of a camera would be worth as much as the painting of a great

master. But, where the camera records all that was visible to the lenses, the artist, by the strokes of his brush and by highlights and shadows, allows the mind to create its own image and call up all the past perceptions in that connection.

If that were not so, then mimicry would be the greatest art in acting, but it is the movement, the intonation of the voice that creates a response within the individual who hears and sees it.

"There is drama all about us," said one who stands high in his profession, "except that the artist recognizes it and the one who is not, sees only the camera photo of it. Imagine, if you will, this scene: a street of tall, magnificent buildings. Around the corner comes a young lad who stops another and asks for a dime. He gets the dime, puts it into his pocket, and goes on down the street."

"An ordinary person would say, 'There goes a young beggar.' But an artist would immediately see an entire drama before him. He would see the impressive buildings, the symbol of progress and plenty. Such buildings personify a society where the people are happy, live well, and are prosperous. They represent a people with heightened spirits. But along comes a specimen of the younger generation, and we see him begging for a cup of coffee. Evidently, there is something wrong in this set-up. There must be some explanation for it. There must be some solution for it. What is it? What can be done about it?"

No, the above is not art. It is merely an exposition that invites your criticism and opinion. Perhaps it will help to show us why it takes years of study and thought and living—with receptive senses—to produce something that is really great—and artistic, and that we should not feel offended if our simplest efforts are not praised sky-high and acclaimed with words of unlimited praise.

Canonsburg Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—The picnic held for members only of Pioneer Lodge 589, was enjoyed by all who attended. I guess most every one did. That is one day the fellows had the pleasure of setting 'em up "on the house," because everything was free, even kags and kags of beer! Talk about boys and girls being full of pep! You ought to see some of the antics they pulled off!

My observations of it are: Mildred Vercherk never rode a pony in her life but she ventured forth, got on and started off with a trot down the road, every time a car came into view she would quickly jump off and get behind the pony—giving him the "bum's rush" toward the side of the road—to which the pony vigorously objected by kicks! She took the prize for being unintentionally funny!

"Zack" Chesnic got on a big horse which promptly started for the cornfield, shook "Zack" and saddle off and proceeded to eat in comfort. "Zack" would manage to saddle him again only to find himself and horse making unwanted calls on indignant farmer's back porches and flower gardens! He did get the horse under control finally and he enjoyed his ride.

"Hooker" Chesnic got himself a vantage point on a tall apple tree full of green apples—thinking he could "apple" everybody passing by. It was too bad when he finally got spotted. His pals "gave it to him" and he decided to come down, thinking it was best on the ground after all.

The most fun seemed to be our "square dancing" on the pavilion and of course our polkas too. Many sore muscles I bet the next day or two! Another diversion enjoyed a lot was volley ball and still another, ballina. There was something of interest for everyone even if you were a spectator to the many sports or if your main interest was eating or drinking there was a plenty. (I noticed it was a favorite sport.)

Pioneer Parties: Missed at the picnic—Elizabeth Graytak, Mr. and Mrs. Al Floragane and Mayne Pro-

gar. Our best wishes for a speedy mend, Mayme. (She is on the sick list, you know.) Mr. Hinton (our funeral director) is popular among our Slovenes here.—And how our Mildred Batiste—loves babies! One of the best all around sports—"Auggie" Mamrach. One who spreads cheer with his smiling face—Rudy Krulac. "Conny" for a lot of fun! Josephine Dudick—the girl with the beautiful soft voice. So soothing to hear her talk! Mrs. Mary Progar for looking neat in slacks. Mary Podboy—a cute trick in overalls. "Auggie" Curtis, very modest, especially when it comes to riding ponies wearing a dress! "Boom" for kindness towards everyone! Victoria Krall for her hearty laughs! Mrs. Frank Roman—such a sweet person! Mary Sweton—the typical pretty Slovene girl! Anna Sterle—always enjoys herself with a devil may-care spirit!

No matter how you take your fun the Penny Pioneers take the prize for the way they can "take it," and give it, too!

I know we will all be on the steam-er St. Paul Friday evening to enjoy something different in the line of entertainment. Until then we will still have the picnic to discuss!

MARY KOVAL, Lodge 589.

YOUNG AMERICAN NEWS

(Continued from page 6)

cans and quite a number of other Jugoslav lodges will have teams represented in the newly formed league. More information on this subject later. All candidates for Bowling will be called any time now.

A call for candidates for the Young Americans will also be in order very shortly. The Young Americans will enter a team in the Highland Park League.

BREEZY.

Rose: "Did you have a good time shopping yesterday?"

Marie: "No indeed. I found the dress I wanted in the very first store I went into."

A Letter to Young Folks in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Dear friends:—The undersigned has often listened to and greatly enjoyed your singing of Slovene songs—songs that you have learned from your parents. Hearing the Slovene songs sung by groups of young Slovene-Americans convinces me that you not only love and cherish your parents, but also their native language and customs as expressed by purpose of this picnic is to get acquainted among ourselves and with the rest of the SNPJ membership in the Chicago district.

Please, remember: The time is this Sunday, the place is Kobal's garden in Clarendon Hills, and the doing is Neighbors' picnic, which will be held rain or shine.

FRANK S. TAUCHAR, Lodge 449.

Mohawks News

LA SALLE, ILL.—Here we are on the eve of SNPJ Day and the largest celebration of Labor Day the Slovenes ever had here in the Mid-West—part of the U. S. This is a very fitting time and place to celebrate Labor day. Every Slovene should attend this gathering in the working-man's city—Milwaukee. One of the largest and cleanest cities in the U. S. and the only large city that can boast of a workingman for a mayor, a man who leads the working people as his best friends. We will meet here old and new friends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And from past experience I am sure the Slovenes of Milwaukee and West Allis will make your day here on Labor day one which you will never forget and which will linger in your heart for a long time.

In the Sports Events it looks like the Mohawks will have to play off to decide the champs of the Mid-West. The boys are all raring to go to town and really show you how football should be played. In the event of softball, one of our members, who left us a few years ago to reside in Peoria, has won the State Championship; Frank Zevnik, the Southwesterner, is really winning himself a name as a hurler. Here's lots of love to you in the U. S. Championship playoff, "Zev."

Saturday, Aug. 28, while the Mohawks' Social Club will hold its Second Annual Formal Dance, we will have two of our Mohawks members say: Tommy Golob will take a home in Cicero, and Dorothy Kosem will say "I do" to William Gens. Lots

of luck to you in the sea of matrimony.

Don't forget the Formal Dance Saturday night, Aug. 28, at the Starved Rock Pavilion. Everyone is expected to be there. The tickets have been distributed amongst the members. They only cost \$1 per couple. Let us see a great crowd there and promote sports for another year in our Lodge. Today we are awaiting the Pioneer boys to "wine and dine" them, a prize the manager offered them if they defeated the Waukegan Little Forts. Hope they enjoy themselves, and the Manager has kept his word of honor.

In the coming Juvenile Campaign which will start in January, 1938, we will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the starting of the Juvenile Dep't in our organization. Let us see how many new juveniles can be obtained. They are the foundation of the SNPJ. Every large building needs a good, strong foundation and this organization is our large building, our juveniles our foundation. The larger the membership of juveniles the stronger our organization will be in coming years. The Supreme Board is to carry this event to the greatest extent and let us all cooperate and make it the most successful campaign in the history of the SNPJ. Let us hear some more good ideas in order to bring in new members. I am sure that you all have some good ideas in the back of your heads. So let's hear them.

This last wk., Sister Anna Dular, who was a delegate to the convention, returned from Europe and Yugoslavia. She reports a very enjoyable trip and

Lodge Letters

MINUTES OF MID-WEST ATHLETICS

MILWAUKEE.—The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p. m., Aug. 14, 1937, at Slovene Labor Center in Chicago by Pres. Frank Bolka.

Minutes of the last regular meeting, May 9, 1937, held in Waukegan, were read and accepted.

The delegates representing their lodges at the meeting were: Integrity by M. Fleischhacker and Louis Baffetti; Jolly Allis by J. Gole and Anton Kostanjevec Jr., and Adolph Yersin, a member of the present National Board; Waukegan by John Kogovsek and Frank Babinik; So. Chicago by Tony Svetleic and John Zatkovich; Pioneers by Joe Hudale and Frank Groser; Badgers by Frank Bolka; La Salle was not present.

F. Groser gave a brief report of the league games played to date, and of the games yet to be played. He also suggested that all postponed games be played as soon as possible.

L. Baffetti gave a report of the treasury balance. The balance to date is \$45.71. It was moved that we accept that report. Motion carried.

F. Bolka gave a report of the Supreme Board meeting held in Chicago during the week of Aug. 8, 1937. He also reported that the new Athletic Board composed of L. Kumer, F. Laurich, R. Travnik, F. Groser and L. Schweiger were to act for the coming year. They are to be the controlling factor for the SNPJ athletics. The Board is to work in conjunction with the Mid-West Athletic League. He also stated that the Supreme Board was to have one of their members on this new Athletic Board, although he will have no vote on it. It was then moved that we accept this report. Motion carried.

It was moved that we have a Mid-West Athletic League Dance in honor of the Mid-West Softball champs. Motion carried.

It was moved that we have the dance in Chicago, and that the three Chicago Lodges—Integrity, Pioneers and De Lads—have full charge of promoting the dance. Motion carried.

It was moved that 60% of the profits were to go to the Mid-West Athletic League treasury and 40% was to be divided between the three lodges taking charge of the dance. Motion carried.

It was moved that if there was any loss, the three lodges in charge were to divide the loss. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made that Oct. 23, 1937, be the date of this dance, at the Slovene Home (SNPJ hall). Also suggested that when it was definitely known, the committee let all secretaries of the Mid-West know the results.

It was moved that 16 persons including the manager, be honored at this dance for the benefit of the Mid-West Softball champs. Motion carried.

It was moved by M. Fleischhacker that the Mid-West Athletic League ask the Supreme Board for a sum of \$500 and divide it amongst the lodges of the Mid-West League. Motion, however, was defeated by a 6 to 3 vote.

It was moved that score cards be had for all league games in the future. They were to be sent to all managers representing the Mid-West League. Motion carried.

It was moved that the baseball schedule be made out by the latter part of winter, not later than February. This is to be done in order to avoid any confusion among the lodges. Motion carried.

It was moved that we have full records on all bowling tournaments in the future, in order that more interest be shown in activities between the lodge members. Motion carried.

The matter of bowling and basketball were brought up. It was suggested that the Athletic Board convene on the subjects at the next meeting which is to be held in Chicago on the afternoon of the athletic dance. It was moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

ANTON KOSTANJEVEC JR.,
Rec. Sec. Mid-West Athletic League.

Our Prosveta

CLEVELAND, O.—Feeling it the duty of every member who has an idea which might be to the benefit of a larger number of his fellows I wish to express mine among those which have already been printed regarding the proposed daily English page and the Prosveta as a whole.

I had often thought of the Prosveta but had never dared to express myself. Now that a discussion as to the wisdom of including an English page in the daily has been approved by the convention and questioned among my fellows, both younger and more mature, I too have decided to offer a thought or two regarding it. I had known, of course, that the convention had approved the move, but have been unable to learn as yet, through the medium of the officially printed minutes of the convention in English, who was responsible for the idea or what their thoughts were in proposing it. Thus far only a few sentences have been printed about the page from the members of the English-speaking lodges, if we except those of Frank Truden who wrote last week.

The Editor, Bro. Molek, has, of course, had considerable to say in his columns of the last several weeks. From his remarks I have gained a

fairly good idea as to what the page might be if a sufficient number of members subscribe for the daily. It seems to me, that Bro. Molek presented a very ambitious, almost too ambitious, program for one page. In presenting it, it also seems to me, that not enough emphasis has been placed on the real social, as well as the economic, needs of the readers of the Prosveta.

There are few who will deny that the dominant activity of every one of us is the economic one. We must work in order to earn, in order to eat, in order to live. This applies to old and young alike. After this fundamental urge is satisfied what is left? There is leisure. Shall this leisure be spent profitably or squandered? Spending it profitably is the choice of all thinking persons. It can be spent profitably only by proper guidance and encouragement of the interests of those who have leisure to spare. This leisure, for the greater majority of people, is very largely guided by the opinions of the social group or groups to which one belongs.

In the official organ we have a very good index as to what activities the members prefer to participate in during their leisure time; and consequently, what they prefer to look for and read about in the Prosveta's pages. Both older and younger members write about personal affairs, accounts of travels, lodge affairs and other social activities such as baseball, etc. In isolated instances, members give opinions regarding labor and politics. It is my guess that few still read these opinions and fewer still care to express themselves if their opinions differ. When the reporters in these pages confine themselves to their immediate experiences they write well; but what proportion of those who write of more "solid matter" has a background of historical and factual information upon which to base their judgments? How many are informed about fundamental facts beyond what they read in the current papers and a journal of opinion or two, or what they experience in their immediate environments? When they themselves experience labor difficulties, for instance, they know what is going on and try to do something about them immediately. But, what interpretation do they put upon what happens elsewhere? I'm afraid that it is likely to be superficial and unfounded insofar as human relationships, rights and duties and privileges together with basic facts regarding capital and labor are concerned.

I have wondered why readers of these pages have not been referred to sources of authoritative information more specifically, in the labor and political fields, for instance, if that is what the policy of the paper is primarily concerned with. It seems to me, that they might have been told to go to these sources for facts if they would learn to interpret what they read rather than to take the word of someone else for it. If members are interested in the fields of labor and politics let them go to the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, to the Annals magazine, to the Editorial Research reports, the American Federationist, the American Labor Legislative Review, to Common Sense, Labour Gazette, the International Labor Office Reports, the International Labor Review, the Monthly Labor Review, the Nation, New Masses, New Republic, and the Survey and Survey Graphic magazines.

In noting these sources I humbly realize that it is next to impossible for the vast majority of our members to even gain access to some of them if they are interested. We who live in large metropolitan centers have them in our public library systems; but how in the world is an interested person living anywhere from fifty to several hundred miles away from a large city going to get at them so that he can formulate his own opinions and pass intelligent judgments. It is obvious, of course, that someone has to be a dictator, someone has to give his opinions and quote others so that the masses can understand a little of what is going on. But to presume that the Prosveta, and the English page specifically, is, or can be, an educative force of any considerable influence so long as present methods of indoctrination are employed, is foolish. Any field of knowledge requires study of fundamentals before an intelligent grasp of abstractions is possible.

If the English page or the Slovene section of the Prosveta do not give these references or provide means for the obtaining of these facts so that those interested may study, I'm afraid that the opinions expressed by the few who are informed will continue to be far beyond the comprehension of the great majority of their readers. Whatever is said regarding capital, labor, politics, Democracy, Fascism, Communism, Socialism, etc., is likely to be considered pretty "dry stuff." Those who read and BELIEVE what they read without a background do not KNOW. If we are to expect to make an impression upon our readers and if we expect intelligent reactions rather than emotional reactions without an understanding as to why these occur, we must approach our problem from a different angle. We must approach it from the viewpoint of the members

dividually in their contributions. We must give them something of what they want related to the interests they show in one or another kind of activity. Then when this interest has been recognized, it should be fostered, helped to develop and expanded into related fields. It isn't everyone who is interested in economics, politics, sociology, dialectic materialism, etc. The range of differences in intellectual capacity, in education, in training, is too great for a universal appeal to reach. We cannot be overly optimistic about the number whom we shall be able to convert to our ways of thinking; but we may be able to arouse an interest after gaining the confidence and the trust of those whom we would influence.

How can we do this? First of all we should not try to high pressure the members into taking what they do not understand nor appreciate. In this connection I think it ill-advised of our editor to urge all lodges in the SNBS to subscribe to two issues of the daily Prosveta "for those members who are in great need of debunking but cannot afford the subscription price." Who are these members who need debunking? Are they in every lodge, as our editor would have us believe? Of what are they to be debunked? Of any ideas which might not coincide with his? Only our editor can explain what he had in mind when he said this. But to return to the Prosveta and reader interest.

In my opinion, it would be a grievous mistake to deprive the older member of the page of fiction which they are now getting in the daily, if the English page were substituted. The older members are greatly in the majority in our society as yet, and are dependent upon this fiction for their enjoyment during leisure hours. This is especially true of those who are living in smaller communities. No matter what anyone may say about the institution of Slovene libraries in different Slovene communities, the number of readers who go to these for their reading matter is pitifully small, as any check of nationality libraries will show. Fortunately, the editor's choice of fiction, which the older members have been reading, has been of excellent quality and it has been, and is being, enjoyed by many of the immigrant parents who are in our society and to whom I have spoken. It should be retained. With the next generation we may have no more need of it, or even of any printed Slovene, for these members, but for the immediate future it is necessary. The reading of this fiction and the encouragement and aid given to sons and daughters to make happy adjustments before they pass on are the prime motivations of our parents. Let us allow them to have these capsules of enjoyment in their declining years.

As far as the younger folks are concerned there is a lot to be learned by those of us who would guide them as well as our own destinies. What we should strive for is a wholesome balance of the economic and the social lives of our members. The tremendous sectional differences of outlook, of interests, of familial relationships and of opportunities for education of our members all over this country and in Canada precludes dogmatism of any kind. Happily there are more and more opportunities through better means of transportation and communication for people to find out quicker and to experiment more in newer educational methods. This is being done in the cooperative schools and colleges, through the lending libraries, through the Federal Theatre Projects, the Federal Schools and through the wider dissemination of literature regarding progressive educational methods by federal, state, municipal, and private agencies. The studies of the social sciences, the institution of public forums, the encouragement of crafts and hobbies, dramatics, and other creative activities are the great boon to modern progressive and to Democracy.

But where does this touch the SNBS, you might ask? What relation has it to the Prosveta? Just this: SNBS, through its paper and through its administrative officers MUST make it possible for its present members and for those it hoped to get to bridge the gap in the cultural standards of parents and sons and daughters. These sons and daughters are leaving the educational system at a later and later age and with a wider appreciation of what that educational system is doing to encourage and to foster their interests. This is the function which the SNBS must undertake to get these people into its fold and to keep them there.

This cannot be done by merely getting several hundred subscribers to the daily Prosveta and then to give them the same old thing they have been getting, with variations and no mutations. If there are people in the society who feel that they are destined to educate the members they should inform themselves fully about progressive education and its methods and then carry on where the schools leave off. If they would indoctrinate the members with progressive labor or other ideas let them do it intelligently and with all respect for the personalities of its individual members. It is the duty of those who are in charge of the affairs and destinies of the society to aid its individual members in the development of balanced, of wholesome and interesting personalities. Less, much less, emphasis must be put upon gaining a place in the economic sun to the exclusion of a place for the in-

dividual member in the social sphere in which he moves.

Is it impossible to gain such a balance? It is NOT! Life for SNBS members should not be what the Lynds have so aptly summarized the life of the typical American to be in a typical American community in their splendid sociological study, "Middletown in Transition." The master formula of this typical American according to the Lynds is, "Work equals Money; Money means Leisure; Non-Work equals Loss of Opportunity to Make Money, and therefore, Loss of Opportunity to Buy Leisure."

The leisure time which the SNBS is concerned with should be a "call to adventure in newer and more fruitful ways of living" for its members. It should not be a leisure that is hammed in by an overemphasis on striving to see how we can get more so that we can spend more, so that we shall desire more, so that we shall learn to beat the other fellow out of more, so that we shall earn more, so that we shall chase from the cradle to the grave! The world about us is too interesting, there are too many things to be done to have it shut off from our vision by the pursuit of a single goal.

JOHN J. ALICH, SNBS Lodge 566.

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J. Z. JRS. BRIGHT SPOTS

LIBRARY, PA.—Well, the J. Z. Jrs. have finally decided to hold at least one affair before this summer is over, and the date has been set for Sept. 24. Music selected for this occasion will be furnished by a band which is making such a great hit with the public, and it's none other than Stan Vinton and his "Band of Many Styles."

Plans are also going underway for the J. Z. Jrs. Thanksgiving affair which we hope to make bigger and better than ever, but more about that later.

The J. Z. Jrs. send their very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Jacob Senchur and her son Stanley, who were in an auto accident while returning home after a pleasant weekend with her two sons, Jake and Louis, who stay in Cleveland. I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from their many friends in Pennsylvania. How about writing? The address is Memorial Hospital, Ravens, Ohio.

KAY LIKOVICH, Lodge 682.

TAMBURITZA ORCHESTRA

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Now the summer is almost over and autumn will take its place. The summers seem to pass so quickly that one is hardly forgotten when another one comes. In fact the years go just as quickly. I still remember the first rehearsal of the "Brooklyn Tamburitza Orchestra," just as if it were yesterday.

It was a rainy evening on February 12, 1932, when sixteen children came with their parents to "Slovan's" small club house. As soon as the children were assembled a huge chest was pulled out from under the small stage. It seemed almost like treasure hunting in a small, quiet house. When it was opened we found a number of dusty instruments with rusty strings. Then another smaller chest was taken out. In that one was found two shelves of notes and two shelves of stands. It didn't take long before the dust was removed and each child claimed his instrument, which he still

plays today. After we finished copying our instrument, Mr. John Gerjovich, our teacher, wrote down the notes. The evening passed rather quickly and it was time for us to go home. We put our instruments back into the chest and it was pushed back under the stage. The copies of the instruments were taken home and studied carefully. The news of the organization of a Tamburitza traveled fast, people became interested and all wanted to send their children, but only twenty could be taken. That was five years and six months ago, and almost every member still remembers the first day. On February 14, 1937, we celebrated the anniversary with a grand concert.

Now we are ready to celebrate another new organization of a larger and younger Tamburitza. On April 16, 1937, thirty small children assembled at American-Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, to practice on the same instruments. These little children at present know two short jolly songs, which they will play on August 29, 1937. Mr. John Gerjovich teaches these children to the best of his ability to give the Slovene people the pleasure of their native music. Since little or no immigrants come to America from Jugoslavia the children must grow up to be Slovenes, therefore these fifty children from both orchestras must continue to practice Slovene music and intermingle with Slovene people as much as possible. For this purpose a picnic will be held on Aug. 29 at Charley's Jovial Beer Garden, 80-18 Metropolitan Ave., Ridgewood. So that more people will interest themselves in the Slovene future there will be a door prize and a "Polka Dance Contest." A quarter won't mean much to you, but four quarters will buy a new set of notes for the children.

I hope that the members of SNPJ lodges All Americans, Braška Zveza and Slovenia will cooperate to help make this picnic a success.

Na avidenje!

JENNIE PADAR, Lodge 580.

LODGE 570 CELEBRATES FLAG DAY

MASONTOWN, PA.—We are inviting all members from our neighboring lodges to attend a parade, which will be held in honor of the unfolding of flag of the SNPJ Lodge 570 on Sept. 6 (Labor Day). A dinner and dance will also be held after the parade.

All members are to meet at the Slovene hall, West Masontown, between 8 and 11 a. m. The parade will start at 11 with a band leading.

After the parade an address by F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary of SNPJ, will speak. Dinner will be served at Nagy hall, West Masontown, until two o'clock. Then the dance will start at the Slovene hall at West Masontown. Martin Serro, popular Slovene orchestra leader, will furnish the dance music.

Everyone may count on having a good time, as we plan this occasion as being the outstanding event of the year. You can assure yourself that you will get the best of foods and drinks, as well as entertainment. Why not attend this event? Show your loyalty, both young and old, to the SNPJ flag.

Lodge Publicity Committee:

EDITH KLEMENC, Lodge 570.

Summary of the Proceedings

of the ELEVENTH REGULAR CONVENTION of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

SESSION 17—May 26, P. M.

236 delegates and Supreme Board members present. Convention donates \$50 to each of junior choruses and to Slovene school and all expenses for Friday and Saturday programs. Credential committee reports: Lotrich 128, Zupan 125, Malgai 123, Benedict 59. Lotrich and Zupan elected.

Nominations for chairman Judicial Committee accepted: Goršek, Vratarić, and Somrak. Resolutions Committee reports.

Resolution on Federations of SNPJ

Resolved, That local branches of the Slovene National Benefit Society in cities or districts may unite into a federation to promote in general their work in accordance with the by-laws and Declaration of Principles of the SNPJ.

There shall be no more than one federation of lodges in any one locality, and all must be approved by the Supreme Board with their names published in the roster of SNPJ branches.

Federations shall not be divided into language or nationality groups, except by special permission of the Supreme Board; they shall have no legislative powers in matters of the Society. Federations of the SNPJ shall be supported by the Branches affiliated therein and, if so decided, by the various affairs sponsored by the Federation.

The manner of lodge representation shall be determined by each federation according to conditions of the lodges in that locality. In controversial matters, in which the federation cannot reach a decision, the Supreme Board shall constitute the first tribunal, and the convention the second.

The object of the Federation shall be: a) to promote a spirit of cooperation among Branches; b) sponsor agitation for securing new members among the youth and adult prospects; c) to conduct agitational and mass meetings, presentations, and entertainments, at which members discuss Society problems; d) organize members of the juvenile department into juvenile circles or groups in accordance with the by-laws and instructions of the Executive Committee.

Wherever possible, athletic events of the SNPJ shall be held under the sponsorship of the federation. Application of Branches for contributions in the interests of athletics must first be ap-

proved by federations before they are submitted to the Supreme Office; this applies only where federations exist.

Elections of committees of the Federation shall be held in January, and the election of local branch representatives to the Federation shall be held in December of every year.

The Federation shall be responsible for its activities to Branches and Supreme Board.

Result of balloting for chairman Judicial Committee: Goršek 102, Vratarić 82, Somrak 49. Second balloting on Goršek Vratarić.

Bro. Olip reports for resolutions committee that the Supreme Board has full power to decrease interest rates for members who have loans on their homes, and this, therefore, is left for solution to the Supreme Board if conditions so demand.—Approved.

Bro. Olip reports for resolutions committee that resolution regarding cancellation of special assessment for Canada is unnecessary since the recently accepted by-laws do not allow levy of a special assessment by individual states.

Report of credentials committee: Goršek elected chairman Judicial Committee, 126 votes; Vratarić 108.

Nominations for 4 members Judicial Committee accepted: Lotrich, Latin, Shular, Trčelj, Alesh, Podboj, Vratarić, Pechnik, Alesh, Bruce, Candon, Shum, Klun.

Resolution Regarding Mergers

Resolved, That the Supreme Board shall be empowered to take into consideration any application of another fraternal organization for merger with the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Resolved, That providing the proposition for merger with the Society is acceptable from a financial viewpoint and is in accordance with the Society's principles, the Executive Committee shall draw up a plan for merger and submit it to the Supreme Board. If the plan is approved by the Supreme Board, it shall be presented to the membership in a general referendum for the final approval.

Resolution Regarding Ritual for Branches and Federations

Resolved, That the Ritual of the Slovene National Benefit Society for the use of Branches and Federations be thoroughly revised, especially pertaining to funeral services for deceased members and for initiation of new members, and

Resolved, That the Ritual contain the section on Federations accepted by this convention as well as the order of the for Federations, said revision to be delegated to the Executive Committee.

A motion that the by-laws of this Society be printed also in Croatian language was defeated by a vote of 65 for to 111 against. The by-laws shall be prepared only in the Slovene and English languages.

A motion that the Ritual be printed also in Croatian passed. Committee on by-laws continues: Sections 67 and 68 with a section a) to h) accepted as proposed. New subsection i) is proposed and accepted as follows: "i) in special cases the Executive Committee shall have power to grant additional sick benefit; necessary, a reexamination may be demanded."

In section 69, five days is changed to 3: notice of illness must be given within 3 days.

In section 70, the words "except in cases of incurable disease" are added in regard to visits by the sick committee twice a week. Section 71 is accepted as read.

In section 72, forty days was substituted for 30: "If benefits are claimed for a period exceeding forty days a new 'order' must be filed."

In section 73, no sick benefits paid "within 15 days after member's readmittance after cancellation or while engaged in an armed force" instead of 30. Subsection (6) stricken out.

Section 74 was changed to allow the sum of \$25.00 for children instead of \$15.00.

Credentials committee reports: Barbich 136, Latin 36, Shul 114, Trčelj 96, Alesh 76, Podboj 92, Vratarić 105, Pechnik 105, Kosich 40, Bruce 29, Candon 50, Shum 9, and Klun 43. Barbich elected and second balloting opened for three members.

Committee on selecting a painting from Prushek's exhibit reports the purchase of "Ely, Minn."

Report of balloting: Podboj 110 votes, Trčelj 96, Shul 114, Vratarić 142, Alesh 84, and Candon 52. Shul and Vratarić elected. Third balloting to continue next session.

SESSION 18—May 27, A. M.

All delegates and Supreme Board members present. Balloting on Judicial Committee continues with final result: Terčelj 140 and Podboj 91 votes.

Nominations for chairman Auditing Committee accepted by Zaitz, 154 votes; Ambrozich, 80.

Section 75 accepted as read with addition, "(If said member (insanity) has no dependent spouse or children, no benefits shall be payable—); however, assessment shall be paid for such member."

Sections 76 to 80, inclusive, accepted as read.

In section 81 the amount for total loss of vision, both eyes, and for broken back (when spinal cord is injured) was set at \$800.00 also words "or in any armed force" were added in the second paragraph, to read . . . or while the member is acting as a soldier or sailor, or in any armed force . . .

Section 82 accepted as read.

To section 83 was added that members of juvenile department are entitled to operation benefits as soon as they are transferred from juvenile department.

Sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, and 89 accepted as read.

Nominations for two members of Auditing Committee and votes received were as follows: Podboj 71, Malgai 95, Ambrozich 86, Medvesek 68, Cvetkovich 15, Modic 32, Korosec 13, Terbizan 11 and Glazar 15.

Malgai, Ambrozich, Podboj, and Medvesek on second balloting with following results: Malgai 120, Ambrozich 96, Podboj 99, Medvesek 97. Malgai elected. Balloting between Medvesek and Ambrozich. Results: Medvesek 136, Ambrozich 99.

Balloting on alternate for second vice-president. Nominations accepted: Kosela, Latin, Somrak, Terbizan.

(Continued next week.)

In Memory of FRANK BAVDEK

Died August 27, 1935

The Sun and Moon are shining.
On a lone and silent grave.
Beneath lies one we dearly loved,
But whom we could not save.

Friends may think we have forgotten.
When at times they see us smile.
Little do they know the heartaches,
That our smiles hide all the while.

MARY BAVDEK, Wife: FRANK OMAR, Son: RUTH MARIE, Daughter.