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## NOV KORAK ZA USTANOVITEV LABOR PARTY

Ustanovila se je organizacija, ki bo sponsorirala organiziranje delavske stranke. Organizaciji načeljuje prominentni Amerikanci.

New York, N. Y. — Zmaga delavske stranke v Angliji je vzbudila ameriško delavstvo in radikalnejše intelektualce bolj kot kak drug dogodek zadnjih let. Odkar je skrahirala progresivna politična akcija, ki je našla svoj višek pred petimi leti z nominiranjem pokojnega senatorja LaFolletta za svojega predsedniškega kandidata, je objel ameriško delavstvo veliki val pesimizma. Konferenčno gibanje je bilo razbito in izgubilo je tudi up, da se v bližnji bodočnosti organizira delavska stranka. Izmed vseh organizacij, ki so bile aktivne v nji, je ostala na delu le socialistična stranka, ki pa v obstoječih razmerah ni mogla napredovati.

Pretekla politična zmaga angleškega delavstva je imela na ameriške progresivce velik učinek. Odmev te zmage je vidljiv v več krajih širom Amerike. Z njo je zopet oživel sentiment med delavstvom in progresivci za neodvisno politično akcijo, in misel, da se mora organizirati delavska stranka tekom prihodnjih par let, se širi zelo hitro.

Te dni se je ustanovila v New Yorku Liga za neodvisno politično akcijo z nalogo, da poopne sentiment za organiziranje delavske stranke in v to svrhu kliče zborovanje vseh delavskih in farmerskih organizacij, ki bodo pripravljene v nji sodelovati. Njen izvrševalni tajnik je Howard Y. Williams, pastor People's church v St. Paulu, Minn., in aktiven član minnesotake farmerske delavske stranke. Liga je odprla svoj urad v New Yorku, katerega bo pozneje preselila na srednji zapad.

To organizacijo so ustanovili razni prominentni ameriški intelektualci, po poklicu žurnalisti, radikalni duhovni in profesorji. Njen predsednik je Devere Allen, sourednik revije "World Tomorrow". V izvrševalnem odboru so pa John Dewey, ki je profesor na Columbia univerzi in splošno priznan kpt voditelj na polju izobrazbe; Kirby Page, voditelj ameriških pacifistov; Norman Thomas, predsedniški kandidat socialistične stranke pri zadnjih volitvah in Oswald Garrison Villard, urednik revije "Nation".

Pet dni dela v tednu je dovolj. Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pittsburski delavci, ki gradijo in postavljajo poslopja, so dosegli petdnevni delavnik na teden. Novi delavnik je stopil v veljavo s prvim julijem za vse gradbene stroke, ki štejejo okrog 18 tisoč članov.

Ta delavnik pomeni precej veliko razliko, ako se ga primerja z delovnim časom, ki je v veljavi po železarskih tovarnah okraja Allegheny. Po nekaterih tovarnah znaša nočni delavnik 83 ur na teden. Delavci, ki delajo dolgo ure, navadno manj zaslužijo kot pa delavec v gradbeni industriji, katerih delavnik znaša štirideset ur na teden.

Revolta v Perziji. Teheran, 9. jul. — V južni Perziji je izbruhnila revolta Arabcev. Fanatični duhovni so nahajali arabske rodove proti modernizaciji, ki se vrši v Perziji. Šahova vlada je mobilizirala vojaške čete.

## Dnevno Prosveto

naš ima vsaka družina pri SNPJ. Sedaj se nudi izredna prilika, da si vsaka družina oskrbi dnevnih tednikov glasila. Kjer so v družini dva ali trije, največ trije člani, lahko zamenjajo tednike z majhnim doplačilom za dnevnik. Zadevna pojasnila dobite na drugem mestu.

Društveni tajniki! Opozorite člane družin na to izredno ugodnost, ki je ne dobite pri nobenem drugem listu.

## Rumunski puč potlačen

200 oficirjev aretiranih v Bukarešti, ko so hoteli uvesti vojaško diktaturo.

Dunaj, 9. jul. — Zadnje nedeljo je imel izbruhnuti vojaški puč v Rumuniji, ki je imel strmoljaviti Maniuevo kmetako vlado in ustanoviti vojaško diktaturo, toda vlada je pravočasno izvolala kaj se kuha in preprečila revolto. Kakor poročajo iz Bukarešte, je bilo več kot 200 častnikov aretiranih in med temi tudi dva generala, Broseanu in Angelescu. General Angelescu je pristaš bivšega kronprinca Karola. V Bukarešti je bila uvedena stroga cenzura in vse direktne vesti so izostale od nedelje.

Aretirano je bilo tudi veliko številno prominentnih civilistov. Medtem, ko je Maniu strl puč, se nahaja vsa kraljevska zlahta z otroškim kraljem Mihaelom vred v Jugoslaviji na Bledu, kamor pride še te dni tudi pregnani ekskronprinca Karol iz Pariza.

Delavstvo pomaga siležajem na železnici. — New York. — William Green je železniškim strožajem obljubil kooperacijo Ameriške delavske federacije v njih boju za priznanje njihove unije. V organizatorični kampanji pomagajo porterja tudi nekateri voditelji štirih bratovščin ameriških železničarjev.

Green je govoril na shodu železniških postreškov v New Yorku, na katerem je podal izjavo, da je njegova organizacija proti vsakim rasnim bojem. To njegovo izjavo, v kateri je še posebno poudarjal, da so rasni boji med črnci in belimi delavci v škodo skupnemu delavskemu gibanju, se smatra za značilno.

Fred Marvin likvidiral. — New York. — Profesionalni patriotizem je doživel velik udarec, ko je Fred Marvin naznanil, da ne bo več zakladal ameriških stroprocentnežev z dnevnimi povestmi o boljševizmu in podobnem. Njegov posej zadnjih deset let je bil, da je dnevnico pošiljal pšice strahu v trde hrbtenice ameriških profesionalnih patriotov. Ker je pa business opešal, je Marvin sklenil, ako "dobri" Amerikanci nočejo še nadalje plačevati njegov "goods", naj gre dežela magari k vrugu.

## Kandidatinja hoče reformirati tammanški New York

New York. — Ako bo izvoljena Olive L. Jonson, ki kandidira za župana mesta New York na SLP listi, bo njeno prvo delo, da pometa mestno hišo s "fajerbozom." Energična kandidatinja je urednica tednika "Week-ly People," ki ga izdaja Socialist Labor Party.

Polet iz Amerike v Rim. — Old Orchard, Me. — Roger Q. Williams in Lewis A. Yancey sta 8. julija zjutraj poletela od dospeta v Rim. Njuno letalo "The Pathfinder", monoplan Bellanovega modela, ima preleteči 4700 milj, če hočeta priti v Rim po zraku. Polet bo trajal 40 ur.

## Trinadeset rudarjev loži družbo

Vsak zahteva \$10,000 odškodnine radi preloma pogodbe.

Vincennes, Ind. — Trinadeset rudarjev iz Edwardsporta, Westphallie in Freelandville, članov rudarske unije, je zadnje dni vložilo tožbo proti Knox County Fourth Vein Coal kompaniji radi preloma pogodbe, ki jo je kompanija podpisala z 11. distrikom United Mine Workers unije. Tožitelji zahtevajo po \$10,000 odškodnine vsak, oziroma \$730,000 v skupni vsoti.

To je prva tožba te vrste v Indiani. Obtožnica se glasi, da je omenjena premogovniška družba, ki je članica Indiana Coal Operators Asociacije, podpisala pogodbo z rudarsko unijo v oktobru 1928, toda v marcu 1929 je družba zaprla jame, nakar je ponovno uposlevala rudarje po znizani mezdli, ne pa v smislu pogodbe.

## Vprašanje filipinske neodvisnosti

Oficijalni zastopnik Filipincev pravi, da njegov narod zahteva neodvisnost od U. S.; državni tajnik Stimson pravi, da so Filipinci zadovoljni s sedanjim aranžmom.

Washington, D. C. — Senatni finančni odbor, ki izdeluje novo tarifno predlogo, je zaalšal med drugimi tudi državnega tajnika Stimsona, da od njega izve, kakšne posledice bi imel ta zakon v slučaju, ako se v bodoče restegne tudi na Filipinsko otočje. V opeprej je pri zaslišanju priložilo tudi vprašanje, kako stališče zavzemajo Filipinci z ozirom na neodvisnost.

Stimson se je izrazil, da so mu ali Filipinci zelo na roko za časa, ko je bil on governor njih otočja in da ni opazil nikakršnega sentimenta med narodom za neodvisnost.

Camilo Osias, ki reprezentira filipinsko zbornico v kongresu Združenih držav, se je izrazil pred poročevalcem Federalizirane tiska, da Filipinci še vedno zahtevajo, da ameriška vlada pristane v njih zahtevu za politično neodvisnost. Ako njegovo ljudstvo doseže to zahtevo, je pripravljeno tudi podvreči se tarifnim zakonom Združenih držav. To svojo izjavo je podprl tudi s pismom, ki ga je prejel od štev glavnih političnih voditeljev.

Za tiste, ki se zanimajo za zunanjo politiko strica Sama, je sedaj vprašanje, ali je verjeti državnemu tajniku Stimsonu ali filipinskim političnim voditeljem.

## Zastopniki Wall Streeta pogoreli

Washington. — Ekonomska penetracija južnoameriških dežel po ameriškem kapitalizmu je zadobila majhen sunek v Nikaragvi. Med diktatorji American korporacije, ki je tekom zadnje revolucije dobila pod kontrollo državne železnice, in predsednikom Nikaragve Moncadom je nastal boj. Moncada je zahteval, da se zadnje posojilo, ki ga je vlada dobila v Wall streetu, porabi za ekspanzijo železnice. Diktatorji, vsi Amerikanci, so pa zavzeli stališče, da bo šlo posojilo za zidanje novih postaj in za novo opremo.

Moncada se je obrnil za nasvet na državnega tajnika Stimsona in dobil odgovor, da ima proste roke. Odočil je proti sklepu ameriškega direktorja. Država prične graditi novo železnico, oziroma bo proggo podaljšala. Kontraktov za novo opremo toraj ne bo, kakor tudi ne profitov za Baldwin Locomotive kompanijo, katero kontrolira Morgan.

## MAGNAT HVALI NAZARJAŠKE VODITELJE

Ameriški kapitalist Julius Barnes se pohvalno izraža o konservativnosti ameriškega delavstva.

Washington, D. C. — Julius Barnes, ameriški velekapitalist in zastopnik na tekočem zborovanju mednarodne trgovske zbornice, ki se vrši v Amsterdamu, se je v svojem govoru pred zastopniki zelo pohvalno izrazil o konservativnosti Ameriške delavske federacije. On je govoril o instituciji privatne lastnine, kateri je pel slavospeve in udrihal po ideji javnega lastništva.

Njegovo izjavo je zanimivo predvsem radi tega, ker je imel Barnes toliko dobrih besed o ameriškem strokovno organiziranem delavstvu na zborovanju mednarodnih kapitalistov, medtem ko se kolegi, katere on zastopa na zborovanju, prizadevajo na vse načine, da razbijajo obstoječo unijo ameriškega delavstva do zadnjega vestigja. Na eni strani medene besede, na drugi pa batine! Yes, kapitalisti so zelo praktični.

V svojem govoru je Barnes hvallil voditelje ameriških unij radi tega, "ker so prišli zgodaj do prepričanja, da se je nesametno upirati novi mašineriji in novim produkcijskim (prignajkaim) metodam..." Glavni steber za njegovo hvalo je, ker se je v zadnjem času "ameriško organizirano delavstvo večkrat oficijelno izrazilo proti vsakemu lastovanju industriji in proti vsaki regulaciji delavskih razmer od strani države."

"V vrstah organiziranega delavstva je bilo sterjenih že mnogo poskusov," je nadaljeval Barnes, "da bi se ga pridobilo za stališče, v katerem bi se izreklo za vladno obratovanje glavnih industrij, predvsem železnice, premogovne industrije in elektrifne sile. Na vsa ta prizadevanja je odgovoril izvrševalni odbor Ameriške delavske federacije leta 1923 s sledečo pomembno izjavo:

"V senet večnega vmešavanja in političnih restrikcij je industriji nemogoče gladko funkcionirati (v slučaju, da jo vlada lastuje) in nemogoče doseči tiste svobode kot je potrebna za razvoj iniciative posameznika in zamah industrije; to je najlaglje doseči, ako je industrija v privatni posesti."

Svoj govor Barnes zaključuje s priporočilom, da glavne industrije pospešujejo tekoči proces, ki gre za tem, da se velike korporacije združijo v še večje kombinacije.

## Pogodba za zgraditev petih križarjev oddana

Washington. — Pogodba za zgraditev prvih pet izmed petnajstih križarjev je bila oddana po tajniku vojne mornarice Adamsu. Tri izmed teh zgradb v vladnih ladjedelnicah in ostala dva v privatnih.

John Frey, tajnik kovinskega departamenta ADF, je podal izjavo, v kateri pravi, da konstruktija ne pride v zamah pred mesecem oktobrom. Miali tudi, da bo grajenje petih križarjev precej pripomoglo, da se brezposelnost zniža v deželi.

Kompanija se podala. — Middletown, Ohio. — Spordična stavka jeklarskih delavcev pri American Rolling Mill kompaniji je bila uspešna za delavce. Ko je družba naznanila delavcem, da bodo v bodoče prejeli nižjo mezdno, so enostavno zapustili tovarno in šli na stavko. Ker kompanija ni uspela, da bi obratovala s "tojalnimi" delavci, je naznanila stavarjem, da se je premislila. Delavci so se vrnili na delo pod starimi razmerami.

## Pogajanja za mir v New Orleansu

Unija je predložila svoje pogoje in mestna uprava sili družbo, da jih sprejme.

New Orleans, La. — Stavka cestnoželezniških nameščencev v New Orleansu je zdaj v štadiju pogajanj za mir. Unija nameščencev je predložila svoje pogoje mestni komisiji. Pogoj so, da se stavarji takoj vrnejo na delo, če družba pristane njihovo unijo in pristane na direktna pogajanja za novo mezdno pogodbo. Unija je umaknila svojo zahtevo za razsodišče in za brezpopojno sprejetje vseh stavarjev nazaj v službo.

Cestnoželezniška družba še ni odgovorila. Medtem pa stavka poteka povsem mirno. Družba tudi ne poskuša več obratovati železnice s stavkocihi od zadnjega petka, ko so delavce množice uničile šest električnih vozov, zapodile policijo v beg in ko sta bila dva stavarja ubita in na stotine ranjeni. Družba je prenehala z dovažanjem novih skebov.

## Delavska lista dobila 70,000 glasov

Socialisti in anarhisti v Los Angelesu praznovali dober uspeh lokalnih volitev s banketom.

Los Angeles. — Los Angeles je oddal sedemdeset tisoč glasov za socialistično listo pri zadnjih municipalnih volitvah za mestni šolski odbor. Kampanja se je vršila med dvema skupinama: med delavsko na eni in kapitalistično na drugi strani. Kampanja je bila zelo živahna; kar prita tudi število oddanih glasov. Kandidata na socialistični listi katero so aktivno podpirale lokalne strokovne organizacije, sta prejela sedemdeset tisoč glasov proti stotrideset tisoč glasovom, ki so bili oddani za kapitalistične kandidata.

Delavska kandidata za šolski odbor sta bila Irene Smith in George S. Grant. Zadnji je prominenten črnoec. Kampanjski stroški teh dveh kandidatov znašajo \$106, med tem ko sta potrežila nasprotna kandidata nad 20 tisoč dolarjev.

Par dni po volitvah se je vršil banket, ki je bil izredno dobro obiskan. Na banketu je govoril tudi zastopnik mestne centralne unije A. W. Hoek in v svojem govoru je rekel, da ga zelo veseli, ker je organizirano delavstvo podpiralo v kampanji socialistično listo. Izrazil je tudi upanje, da se obstoječa kooperacija in dobra volja med socialistično stranko in unijami ohrani tudi v bodoče.

## DR. BREŽNIK PREDAVA V SOBOTO V DVORANI SNPJ

Casnikar iz stare domovine pride v Chicago. — V soboto 13. julija zvečer ob osmih se vrši v dvorani SNPJ zanimivo predavanje, ki ga bo imel dr. Pavel Brežnik, slovenski profesor in časnikar iz stare domovine. Prišel je v Ameriko s skupino evropskih časnikarjev, ki jih je povabil Carnegie Endowment na študijsko potovanje po Združenih državah. Dr. Brežnik je sotrudnik "Domačega prijatelja" in poročevalec ljubljanskega dnevnika "Jutra." Predaval bo o splošnem položaju v Jugoslaviji. Predavanje je aranzirano izletni urad SNPJ. Vstopnina samo 25c. Ne zamudite tega predavanja!

## Mladinski list

je glasilo naraščajajo Slovske narodne podporne jednote. Ali ste naročeni nanj? Ali vam je znano, da nudi jednotin mesečnik vašim otrokom dobro gradivo in jih seznanja s prekoristnim delom, ki ga vrši naša jednota?

Naročite Mladinski list vašim mladim takoj, za kar vam ne bo žal. Celoletna naročnina stane \$1.20, polletna 60c. Naslov: Mladinski list, 2837 So. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## Prehobilje je tiranstvo

Tako pravi vodja ameriških zdravnikov.

Portland, Ore. — Dr. William S. Thayer iz Baltimora, predsednik American Medical Association, organizacije ameriških zdravnikov, je 8. t. m., ko je tu otvoril letno zborovanje te organizacije, rekel, da je danes na krmlju v Ameriki tiranska manjšina, ki presira voljo večine. Zakonodajstvo, ki diktira kaj moramo piti, jesti in kaj moramo in česa ne smemo verovati, je tiranstvo; ki na pomenu nič dobrega za Ameriko, ako se kmalu ne odpravi.

## Domači drobiž od blizu in daleč

— Anton Družina, ki je bil delegat iz Collinwooda na zadnji konvenciji SNPJ, je nastopil službo tajnika pri jugoslovanskem poslaniku dr. Pitamcu, kakor poroča "Enakopravnost."

— Umril so v Clevelandu: Louis Skopov, star 47 let, John Avgustin, star 41 let, in Menaševski pri Topolcih in oženjen Anton Slovenec, 47 let, iz Dol. Pohancev pri Ratci in oženjen John Zupancič iz Sadinje vsi pri Žušemberku, oženjen Anton Ludvik, samec, 59 let, iz Gaberka na Notranjskem. Miss Jennie Koren, rojena v Barber-tonu, ubita od avta. Viktor Oker, ubit od avta.

— Časnikarske vesti: V Chicagu je začel izhajati mesečnik "Zarja," glasilo Slovske ženske zveze v Ameriki. Mrs. Julia Gottlieb, urednica. — "Ameriška Domovina" v Clevelandu naznanja, da začne 8. avgusta izhajati vsak dan.

— Drobiš iz Calumeta: Joseph Mrak in Ana Jančar, oba rojena tam, sta se poročila. John Kester iz Ahmeeka, star 17 let, je po neoreči ustrelil svojega 12-letnega brata Matha. Dva mlada fanta Math Kobe in George Benič sta dosegla rekord s 16-urno vožnjo z avtom iz Detroita v Calumet.

— Umrli so v Chisholmu, Minn.: Matt Rusič, oženjen, ubit od električnega toka v rudniku. Istotam sta se teško pobila Tom Petrič in njegova žena v avtni koliziji.

## OBISKI V GLAVNEM STANU SNPJ

V zadnjih par tednih so poselili glavni stan SNPJ v Chicagu in si ogledali poslopje sedeči rojaki in rojakinje:

iz Detroita: Mildred Stephens, Ana Smerdu in Frank Smerdu; Miss Beuk, Rochester, Minn.; Andrew Kastelic, Hibbing, Minnesota; Mr. in Mrs. Math. Kastelec, Aurora, Minn.; Frank Ausec, Anton Ausec, Staunton, Ill.; Frank Salmich Frances Salmich, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Wolgemuth, Peoria, Ill.; Tony Grichnik, Matt Novak, Carlville, Ill.; John Moeck, Frank Odar, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

## Velik požar v Rusiji

Moskva, 9. jul. — Tovarniško mesto Kutljava blizu Sverdlovska je večraj zgorelo do tal. Tisoč hiš z vsami javnimi poslopji vred je v pepelu. Več oseb je tudi našlo smrt v ognju.

## 'VSESLOVENSKI' KATOLIŠKI SHOD V LEMONTU

Namen shoda je bil, da se napove vojna "krivovercem in sapsiljevalcem naroda" in pa jme-sarjem! Business je bil dober.

Chicago, Ill. — O "vseslovenskem" katoliškem shodu, ki je bil pretekle nedelje v Lemontu — v bližini Jolietu — se lahko reče, da je dobro izpadel za skilcatelje. Za one pa, ki so bili poklicani, da pridejo tja, ni tako dobro končal. Odšli so domov malo ali bolj lajži...

Na prijaznem gricku ob cesti, ki vodi iz Chicago v Joliet, je bilo zbranih okrog 4000 katoliških in napol katoliških Slovsencev in Hrvatov. Poklicani so bili, da "napovedo boj brezvercem in zavajalcem našega naroda, predvsem bojslovskega brezver-skemu časopisju v Ameriki."

Prvi "vseslovenski" katoliški shod na ameriških "Brezjah" se je začel v soboto in zaključil v ponedeljek. Glavni del programa, kolikor se tiče lajkov, je bil izvršen v nedeljo. Predpoldne so bile oblačne maše in druge ceremonije, popoldne je pa bila "procesija" z enega hrička na drugi, kjer je bil shod. V procesiji je bilo oficijelno zastopanih enajst naselbin: Chicago, South Chicago, Joliet, La Salle, Waukegan, Cleveland, Barberton, Bridgeport, Detroit, Sheboygan in Milwaukee. Parado je vodila Ameriška legija (pet "soldatov" po številu) s puškami na ramah. Ne ba vsaki spakatakel!

Najboljše je bil Joliet reprezentiran; okrog polovice udeležencev je bilo iz katoliškega Jolietu. Pomen je sledil Clevelandu, Galesburgu s večalo "romarji". Od ostalih je bila pretežna večina od Sv. Stefana v Chicagu. Med "romarji" je bilo lepo število mladine in tu so bili clevelandski "orli" najbolj vidni. Dobrih — to se pravi pobornih in vernih — "romarjev" je bilo okrog tisoč; ostala masa se ni veliko zanimala za program in se je po svoje zabavala. Bilo je tudi mnogo radovednežev iz čikaške okolice.

Glavni govornik na shodu je bil franciškan P. Odilo, moč srednje starosti, lepo rajen in dober govornik. Govoril je o pomenu shoda. Njegove prve besede so bile posiv navoščim, naj se adramijo. "Namen tega shoda je — je rekel — da odprto napovemo boj slovskim krivovercem, zapeljivcem in varljivcem našega slovskega katoliškega naroda v Ameriki!"

Napovedal je boj tudi mesni industriji in trgovcem, ki prodajajo preveč mesa slovskim vernikom od petkih in franciškan. Njegov govor je bil dober, da so naši dobi katoličani posabili na petek. "Kdor uživa meso v petek, ni dober katoličan in dajal bo odgovor na onem svetu za to pregreho," je vpil lepo rajeni franciškan.

Nadalje je rekel: "Ker se po naših naselbinah preveč zajeda protikatoliški duh, je potrebno, da v bodoče običe vsako naselbino vsaj enkrat v letu sden duhoven, ki bo izganjal hudiča." Boj se mora vršiti tudi proti polovičarskim katoličanom, kajti ti so "navadno slabši od brezvercev." Vsak "dober" katoličan bi moral biti član KSKJ in naročnik vsaj enega "dobrega" katoliškega lista.

Prva točka bojnega programa naših "vseslovsencev" je, da uničijo brezverske časopise. Franciškan Odilo se je zelo zgražal nad onimi "svobodomislici," h katerim je poklican duhoven, kadar so na smrtni postelji, in celo ponoči. Rekel je: "Tak človek je crkvena svinja! Predstavljajte si, kako more duhoven blagosloviti tako crkveno svinjo ob smrtni uri..." Ta lep krščanski izraz je bil vsakakor tudi navoščim poslušalcem — ki so bili skoro sami priprosti delavci — malce neprebavljiv.

(Daje na 4. strani.)



# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Se s konvencije HBZ.

St. Louis, Mo. — Sistem, ki se uposljuje HBZ za čas konvencije, je isti kot pri SNPJ, le tujatam je malo predrugačenega. HBZ je potrošila vsega skupaj 13 1/2 dneva. Sem mnenja, da se I pri zajednici I pri jednoti trati vse prevec časa na konvencijah. Okrog 5 dni samo za pravila, pa bi 3 dni za dostavilo. Ako bi se naše konvencije sistematično vodile, bi trajale največ od 8 do 9 dni. Uverjen sem, da se bodo na prihodnjih par konvencijah pogreške toliko izboljšale, da ne bodo več naše konvencije tako dolge, in to pride od samega gl. odbora, tako pri SNPJ kot pri HBZ.

O eni stvari sem gotov, da so delegati HBZ bili zadovoljni vsaj v tem, ker so lahko podali poročila od svojega društva, pa je je zbornica o njih razpravljala ali ne. To je demokratično in upam, da bo zapisnik pokazal vse delegata, ki so izvršili nalogo svojih društev; drugače je nesmiselno instruirati delegate pri njegovem društvu. Vsak delegat bi moral dobiti besedo. Ako zbornica zaključi obratno, tedaj bi ne bilo demokratično in ne bratsko. V slučaju, da bi bil delegat te ali druge organizacije, bi vedno zagovarjal demokratična načela v tem pogledu. Delegat, ki neče vriniti nalog svojega društva, naj ostane doma. Neaktivnost takih članov, oz. brezbriznost, se je jasno pokazala na konvenciji HBZ ko so se vršile volitve. Glasovali so negativno in so bili zaspani. Delegat, ki nima dar govora, naj bi sedel in pazno poslušal, ali pa naj ne bi sprejel mandata pri društvu. Delegatje naj bi bili mirni in dolečni. Vpitje "sit down" in "pa-red, naprej" naj bi popolnoma izostalo, ker medklici in brbranje motijo ter zavlačujejo konvencijo.

Tu sem podal par svojih mnenj v splošnem, ker smatram, da je konvencija parlamentarna seja, ne društvena, pa tudi ni kakšen piknik. Zato pa bi morali vzeti naše konvencije resnejše vasekoci za časa zborovanja.

Brataki pozdravi!  
Jacob Stančič,  
član društva 107 SNPJ.

Novo društvo št. 675.  
Parkwood (Gland), O. — Iz te naselbine še ni bilo dopisa v Prosveto. — Pred kratkim smo tukaj ustanovili društvo SNPJ št. 675. Ker naš leto obhaja SNPJ srebrni jubilej, si želimo v ponos, da smo ji dodali še eno društvo, ki že sedaj šteje 26 novih članov v odraslem oddelku in 27 članov v mladinskem oddelku. Na prihodnji redni seji bodo pristopili trije novi člani in potem अपet nekoli. To je pač vesela novica za našo naselbino in za vse članstvo SNPJ.

Naše novo društvo SNPJ je staro 3 mesece, pa šteje celokupnega novega članstva že 53 po številu. In v tej kratki dobi je novo društvo tudi že imelo svoj piknik, in sicer dne 30. junija, na katerega je članstvo in občinstvo sploh pokazalo dobro voljo in slogu, kajti čistega prebitka je bilo za društveno blagajno nič manj kot \$150!

Na tem mestu se najiskrenejše zahvaljujem vsem posestnikom piknika, posebno pa tistim, ki ste tako vneto delali za boljji uspeh prireditve. V imenu društva, hvala vsem! Ako bomo šli tako roka v roki naprej, bomo še mnogo koristnega storili za članstvo našega novega društva in za našo dično jednoto, kajti le v slogi je moč. Vsi tisti, ki so bili mnenja, ko sem kot organizator društva deloval za njega ustanovitev, da iz te moke ne bo kruha, sedaj lahko sprevidijo, da so bili v veliki zmoti.

Mike Staudohar, ustanovitelj in tajnik.

**Detroitške vesti.**  
Detroit, Mich. — Ze dolgo let najraje čitam Prosveto in upam, da jo bom tudi v bodoče še dolgo let, kajti ta list je res podučljiv v vseh ozirih. Ni treba omenjati, da je tudi SNPJ, naša vzorna organizacija, velikega pomena za naš narod v tej deželi, ker naš ta organizacija je središče in zrcalo našega javnega dela in merilo našega napredka. Lele, da se mi zdi, da je v Detroitu še mnogo slovenskih žen, ki

še niso članice SNPJ. Zato jim pripravim, da pristopijo takoj v eno izmed tukajšnjih društev SNPJ. Ako katara hoče, naj se javi meni, pa jo bom predlagala na prihodnji seji. Kakor vam je znano, je sedaj lepa prilika postati član ali članica SNPJ, ker je v teku jubilejna kampanja in se dobe razne ugodnosti, ki jih ne bo drugo leto. Zato apeliram na vse tukajšnje rojakinje, da pristopijo k SNPJ, zakar jim prav gotovo ne bo nikdar žal, kajti deležne bodo podpore v vseh ozirih.

Kar se tiče ženskega oddeska Slovenskega narodnega doma na eastside, moram reči, da se dobro držimo in delamo za njega prosep kar je v naši moči. Namanzjam, da bo "odčan" dne 25. avgusta na pikniku, ki ga priredi ženski odsek SND, "krasen pralni stroj". Poleg tega pa prosim vse tukajšnje občinstvo in društva, da ne prirejejo dne 3. novembra zabav, in tudi ne dne 1. februarja 1930, ker ta dva datuma ima ženski odsek SND. Toliko v blagohotno naznanilo.

Mary Jurca.

**Piknik in drugo.**  
Cicero, Ill. — Naše mesto je v ameriški javnosti precej razkričano kot gnezdo Caponijevih butlegarjev, ne sicer po svoji krivdi, temveč radi tega, ker je navada čikaških politikarjev, da zavračajo nasilna dejanja, ki se dogode v zvezi s kršenjem prohibicije v Chicagu in okolici, na tukajšnje oblasti, da tako opero sami sebe.

Slovinci so se pričeli naseljevati v to mesto v večji meri šele v zadnjem desetletju. Center Slovincov je bil sprva okrog Blue Island ave., Racine ave., 22. st. in Lincoln ave., v bližini slovenske cerkve. Pozneje so se pričeli naseljevati bolj proti zapadu, v lawndalski distrikt, v Cicero in Berwyn, čikaški predmestja.

V Cicero ima Western Electric Co. svoje velike tovarne, v katerih je zaposlenih nad trideset tisoč delavcev. Pri tej družbi dela precejšnje število Slovincov. Razume se, da je v tovarnah še kompanije vpeljan moderni priganjaški sistem, ki gre za tem, da izrpa kar največ mogoče iz delavca. Sedaj tovarne obratujejo s polno paro, ker ima družba veliko naročil od gledališč, katerim izdeluje aparate za govoreče filme.

Slovenska narodna podporni jednota imav v tem mestu društvo "Sosedje" št. 449, ki šteje približno sto članov. V zadnjem času je pristopilo v društvo nekaj članov, ki so prišli sem za delom iz drugih naselbin, posebno iz premogarskih, kjer še vedno vlada kriza in brezdelje kot posledica zadnje premogarske stavke. — To društvo priredi prihodnjo nedeljo, 14. julija piknik na znanem Steržinarjevem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Kot sem ališal, bo na tem pikniku obilo zabave za vse, ki se žele ohladiti v senci košatih dreves. Vsak delavec se rad odpočije v prosti naravi po šestdnevnem delu v prašnih delavnicah in tovarnah. Veselčni odbor društva "Sosedje" je na delu že par tednov in bo oskrbel vse potrebno, da bo dovolj zabave za stare in mlade. Za udeležence bo spekel mladega prašička in jagnje; na razpolago bodo tudi druga jedila in hladilne pijače, v novem zravnem paviljonu bo pa igrala godba za vse, ki si žele nabrusiti svoje pete.

Na Steržinarjev vrt se lahko pride z jolitarske električne železnice, ki se vstavi pred pikniškim prostorom (Red Gate Stop). Na dan izleta bo vozil tudi truck, ako se prikladi zadostno število izletnikov Frank Stomichu, 6114 W. 22. st., Cicero, Ill.

Vstopnina na piknik v predprodaji je 25c, pri vohu 35c. Na svidenje na pikniku "Sosedov" 14. julija! — Poročevalce.

**Glas s farme.**  
Grand Haven, Mich. — Le redkokdaj čitamo v listih kak dopis iz naše farmarske naselbine. To pa menda največ zato, ker nam življenje poteka enakomerno, brez velikih sprememb.

Na organizacijskem polju smo tudi razmeroma še precej aktivni, kot za tako majhno slovensko naselbino. Imamo društvo SNPJ, in pa farmarski klub, ki nas farmarje tega kraja še posebno veže v skupno sodelovanje.

Letos je bila bolj hladna pomlad, vendar pa sadje, grozdje in drugi pridelek še dosti dobro obetajo. Z ostalim delom v mestni industriji je pa bolj srednje, ne baš dobro, niti pre-slabo, kot se pač čuje tudi iz drugih krajev Amerike. Tako nam torej poteka življenje v tem po naravi še precej lepem kraju ob Misiganskem jezeru.

Odkar imamo organiziran naš farmarski klub, sestojč iz tukajšnjih Slovincov, sta se pripetila dva smrtna slučajja. Prvi je umrl John Florjandč, nekako pred tremi meseci, drugi pa ko je umrla moja soproga Mary, dne 29. junija. Mnogo sorodnikov, sosedov in rojakov iz bližnjih naselbin se je udeležilo pogreba. Vsem skupaj se na tem mestu lepo zahvalim za udeležbo, kakor tudi za podarjene cvetlice. Njo pa bomo jaz, otroci, sorodniki in znanci ohranili v blagem spominu.

Mesto Grand Haven je še precej prijazno mestece za poletno letovišče, in mnogo ljudi iz raznih krajev pride sem za par tednov na počitnice. Tudi dosti Slovincov nas obišče v poletnem času.

V tem okrožju že delj časa vrtajo za olje, in so naleteeli na dobra znamenja. Vse kaže, da bo ta del države Michigan v prihodnjih letih produciral mnogo olja, kar bo brezdvomno povzdignilo tudi drugo industrijo in zemljiško vrednost v teh krajih.

Pozdrav vsem Slovincem slirom Amerike!

Frank Yeme.

**Jubilejni piknik Pionirjev.**  
Chicago. — Jubilejni piknik, ki ga priredi društvu Pionirji SNPJ na Steržinarjevem vrtu v nedeljo 28. julija, bo izlet v prvi vrsti za naše otroke. Badi tega dejstva je pričakovati in s gotovostjo upati, da bodo stariji pripeljali svoje otroke v velikem številu. Društvo Pionirjev si je nadelo nalogo, da bo letošnji piknik še v veliko večjem obsegu kot lanski, katerega gotovo ni še nihče posestnikov pozabil, posebno z radostjo se ga spominjajo otroci.

Jubilejni piknik Pionirjev bo nudil izredno ugodnosti in bo nadkrillil vse prejšnje vseh ostalih čikaških društev. Posebnost vseh posebnosti bo na letošnjem pikniku "Cirkus Zavatta," ki bo izključno le za deca — vstopnina je prosta. Ravnatelj je obljubil, da bo poslal na jubilejni piknik dreširane ponije in precejšnje število cirkuskih akrobatov, katerih naloga bo, zabavati naš naraščaj.

Na izletnem prostoru bodo razne igre, tekme, baseballa in balincaje, poleg tega pa se bodo lahko organizirale skupine, ki bodo poskušale svojo moč pri vlečenju vrvi. Na razpolago bo tudi krasen radio aparat, do katerega bo upravnici eni, ki bo lastnik prave vatopnice. Otroci so prosti vsega, ni jim treba plačati vstopnice, poleg tega pa bodo dobili kupone v vrednosti 50c. Izredno lepa in ugodna prilika bo dne 28. julija za našo mladino.

Za vsestransko potrebo bo preskrbljeno najboljšo, kar je sploh mogoče. V prostranem paviljonu bo sviral izvrsten orkester, in vstopnina je zelo nizka, in sicer v predprodaji le 35c, pri vohu na izletni prostor pa 50c. Starij, zapomnite si, da bo nedelja 28. julija nudila vam in vašim otrokom na jubilejnem pikniku Pionirjev izredno zabavo, razvedrilo in kratkocasje na Steržinarjevem vrtu. Za prevoz iz Chicaga do pikniškega prostora je že preskrbljeno. Poulčne kare bodo vozile vsakih deset minut. Dodatna navodila glede vožnje bodo objavljena nastopno. — Pub. odsek Pionirjev.

**Konferenca JSZ v Herminie.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa. — Klubom JSZ in društvom Izobraževalne akcije JSZ za zapadno Penno naznanjam, da se bo vršila konferenca dne 28. julija na Herminie, Pa. Začetek ob 10. dopoldne. Klubi in društva naj izvolijo svoje zastopnike in naj jih pošljejo na konferenco. Naše konferenca so velikega pomena za nas delavce, na katerih imamo diskuzije, kako bi se dalo priti do boljše sistema, da bi trpini bili deležni svojega. Zato ste ujudno vabljeno, da zagotovo pošljete svoje zastopnike dne 28. julija na konferenco v Herminie.

Jacob Ambrosich, konfer. tajnik.

**Slavnost 25 letnice.**  
Bridgeport, O. — V četrtek 4. julija se je vršila v slovenski dvorani v Boydsvillu slavnost 25 letnice Slovenske narodne podporene jednote, ki je bila obenem slavnost 25 letnice društva "Edinost" št. 13 SNPJ. Sodelovalo je društvo "Edinost" št. 13 in angleško poslušajoče društvo št. 640 SNPJ. Obe društvi napredujeta. Slednje ima že blizu sto članov, večinoma iz krogov slovenske in druge slovanske ameriške mladine.

Slavnost je otvoril predsednik društva št. 13 John Rebol. Orkester SNPJ je zaigral par komadov, nakar je Rebol predstavil predsednika angleško poslušajočega društva Martina Kosa ml. Po kratkem angleškem nagovoru je Martin dejal, da je v dvorani tudi John Lokar iz Clevelanda, član novega gl. odbora SNPJ, in ga pozval, da naj pove nekaj besed. Lokar se je povabilo odzval, in dejal, da ne bo govoril dolgo, ker sta tu dva govornika; zaključil je s željo, da bi SNPJ procvitala v bodoče še veliko bolj kak v prošlosti. Orkester je zopet zaigral komad, potem pa je bil predstavljen Fr. Zaitz, predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora, ki je govoril o razvoju SNPJ, o njenem pomenu, namenu in ciljih. Temu govoru je sledila godbena točka, nato pa je bil predstavljen drugi gl. podpredsednik SNPJ, Donald J. Lotrich, ki je govoril angleško. Taka razporedba govorov v obeh jezikih in na sedanjih prireditvah SNPJ, ko se jih udeležuje v velikem številu naša mladina, potrebna. Lotrich je v svojih izvajanjih alikal mladini teškoče, ki so jih imeli pionirji te organizacije, in apeliral nanjo, da nadaljuje s delom v SNPJ, katero se je v teku 25 let izkazalo koristnim in potrebnim.

Po programu je sledila plesna in prosta zabava. Igral je ves čas orkester SNPJ, ki je pod izbornim vodstvom svojega učitelja v razmeroma kratkem času selo napredoval. Orkester šteje okrog 15 delavcev.

Tajnik društva št. 13 je delavni Martin Kos, njegov sin je predsednik mladinskega društva, in njegov zet — Anton Godec je tajnik slednjega. Vsi so v eni hiši, tako da je pri Kosu res urad SNPJ, kar se tiče Bridgeporta. Govornika Lotrich in Zaitz sta bila gosta Kosove družine.

Poročevalce.

**Proslava petindvajsetletnice S.N.P.J. v Yukonu, Pa.**  
Hermine, Pa. — Pranik proglašitve neodvisnosti Združenih držav ne pojde tako hitro iz spomina Slovincem v okraju Westmoreland, kajti tega dne so družstva tega okraja obhajala na slavnosten način ustanovitev S.N.P.J. Že dan pred praznikom je bilo precej ugibanja, kakšno bo vreme prihodnji dan. Slovenski naseljeniki niso bili prav nič zadovoljni, ko je svečer ob desetih vremenski prerok napovedal dež za prihodnji dan. Priprave za praznovanje so bile velike in dež bi pokvaril slavnost, je bila slika govoriti med rojaki, brati in sestrami S.N.P.J. Z nekakšnim nezaupanjem so legli svečer k počitku v zavesti, da jih jutraj zbudi dež, kajčejo na okna in tako naznanjajo, da s slavnostjo ne bo nič. Pričakovano se ni zgodilo. Zrak je bil čist in vzhajajoče sonce je naznanjalo, da bo lep dan, primerno za tako slavnost, kakršno so se pripravila društva S.N.P.J. v okraju Westmorelandu.

Društva so pričela prihajati na slavnostni prostor kmalu po enajsti uri. Nekatera so prišla že prej. Ko je bila ura dva najst, je bil prostorni vrt okoli dvorane društva S.N.P.J. na Yukonu napolnjen. Na vrtu je sviral godba iz Collinsburga, pri kateri je veliko Slovincov. Brat Jože Zorko je kot maestro vodil godbo, kadar je bilo treba sprejeti kakšno društvo, ki je prikovano z razvitro zastavo na slavnost. Do izvajanja programa je godba pridno igrala zunaj na vrtu. Izvajanje programa je prišlo ob določenem času. "Slavje velike družine" so dober izvajali sestra Rosi Mrčič, Edward Medved in Sophie Kiefer. Nastopila sta brata Anton Zornik in Martin Urana. Prvi je govoril v slovenskem, drugi v angleškem jeziku. Oba sta četa buren aplavz. Za njima sta prišla izvajati pevake točke brata L. Belle in F. Plut.

**Piknik dram. kluba.**  
Meadow Lands, Pa. — Kot smo že poročali, priredi v nedeljo 14. julija tukajšnji dramatični klub piknik na prostoru rojakov Matvev in Simon Premru, v takozvanem Meadowlands parku. Zabava bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Ujudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake na posest. Klub bo preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo postrežba prvovrstna. Nikomur ne bo žal, ako nas obišče na našem pikniku, kajti veselja bo mnogo — da, na kobe. Kar pridite in se prepričajte sami dne 14. julija.

**Ošoh.**  
LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA.

Fr. P., West Frankfort, Ill.: Hvala za izrezke.

Na glasovirju ju je spremljala soproga brata Pluta. Prvi je del tenor, drugi bariton. Peta sta solo in duete. Oba sta izborna pevca, kakršni se silijo redkokdaj. Oba sta delavca. Prvi je mašinit, drugi pleskar. To dejstvo pove, da sta morala veliko trtiovati, preden sta se tako izšla na petju. Nanju niso lahko le ponosi Clevelandčani, ampak vsi ameriški slovenski delavci, ker je to ponovni dokaz, da je med ameriškim slovenskim delavstvom veliko talentov, ki se pa ne morejo razviti do tiste stopnice, ki jim gre, ker jih razmere, v katerih žive silijo, da najprvo skrbje za vsakdanji kruh, nato pa še le na brušenje svojih talentov. Oba peva zaslužit, da ju povabijo Slovenci križem Amerike na svoje prireditve, da se prepričajo, kako se slovenski talenti s svojimi bornimi sredstvi daleč proč od stare domovine razvijajo kulturno, sami pa imajo velik duševen užitek.

Med pevskimi točkami je nastopil brat Oscar Godina, sin brata Filip Godina, upravitelja "Prosvete," kot govornik v angleščini. Govoril je petdeset minut. Njegov govor je bil zanimiv in večkrat ga je občinstvo nagradilo v teku govora s plaskanjem. Mladenci se prav za neseljivo razvijajo v dobrega govornika, ki ve kaj govori in se ne lovi za prazne fraze. Za njim so nastopili bodoči govorniki in deklaratorji iz mladinskega oddelka, in sicer: Tereza Kastelec, "Pozdrav Domovini"; Joo Kravanja, "Bratstva znak"; Frank Kastelec v angleščini "What is the News of the Day?"; Rudi Kravanja, "Junaki mladi" in Edward Medved, "Jednota ostane mlada."

Na slavnost je imel priti tudi br. A. Eplich iz Clevelanda. Pred praznikom je moral delati in ni mogel priti s bratom Belle in Plut. Brat Eplich je poznan kot dober komik in res je škoda, da ga ni bilo na slavnosti.

Sestra Ana Rahne je po kratkem in jednatem nagovoru izročila bratu Jožetu Zavertniku šopek rdečih jagnjiv in srebrno soho boginje svobode, ki poklanja laborov vence v imenu vseh društev S.N.P.J. v Westmoreland okraju. Brat Zavertnik se je v kratkih besedah zahvalil za darilo. Nato je v kratkih potezah razvil zgodovino S.N.P.J. in spodbujal navzoče, naj delajo za svojo organizacijo S.N.P.J., ki je nji lastnina, kajti prepričan je, ako bodo stali zvesto za svojo organizacijo, da bo napredek v prihodnjih pet in dvajsetih letih trikrat večji kot je bil dosdaj. Govoril je v 25 minut. V dvorani je bilo vroče in poslušalci so bili trudni zaradi obširnega programa.

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Kako ogromno je bilo število udeležencev na slavnosti govori dejstvo, da ob pol desetih svečer ni bilo dobiti še nobene pijače, sladoleja in koščeka od pečenih prašičkov in jagnjetov. Zmanjkala sta baje tudi kava in kruh. Plesalčini pari so se sukali do pol dveh jutraj po zvokih godbe "Midnight Strollers." Ta godba, pri kateri je tudi precej Slovincov, je svirala svečer od sedme ure naprej.

Pozno v noč so se razšli udeleženci slavnosti zadovoljni in veseli, želeč, da se kmalu snidejo na drugi taki prireditvi društva S.N.P.J. — Poročevalce.

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Zalutnim vsem naznanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem slirom Amerike tužno vest, da je zavodno zasopala moja sestra, osiroma mati!

**MARIJA KOČJAN (rojena Dragan)**

Umrla je nagle smrti dne 22. junija 1929 ob 11. uri svečer v starosti 86 let. Rojena 7. feb. 1893 v vasi Stara Bučka, fara Škocjan na Dolenjskem. Bila je članica društva "France Proden" št. 84 S. N. P. J., katero ji je poudarilo krasni venci in zadnji pozdrav. Najlepše se zahvalim slirom sosedu Glazeli Blazič za prvo pomoč v sjeni bolezni, ki je prihitala, da bi ji redila življenje, ali bilo je še prepozno in ni bilo več pomoči. Lepa hvala Geo. Wolkarju, predsedniku društva in br. Fr. Škufca za govor ob odprtem grobu, ki je nastopil tajnika, srečna njima hvala, ki sta vse tako lepo vredila za pogreb in sprejelo na pokopališču; pogreb se je vršil dne 25. junija po katoliškem obredu na pokopališču sv. Jožefa. Pokopnica je bila dobra in skrbna mati in bila je priljubljena med rojaki, kar se je pokazalo ob njenem pogrebu, katerega se je udeležilo veliko število prijateljev in znancev. Srečna hvala vsem darovalcem vencev in cvetlice, nadalje vsem, ki so dali brezplačno svoje avtomobile na razpolago. Ker mi ni moglo se zahvaliti vsakemu posebej, se torej iskreno zahvalim na tem mestu vsem skupaj, ki ste pomagali srečati njeno boleznijo, ki obkrali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste jo spremlili k zadnjemu počitku in vsem, ki ste tolažili ob časi žalosti. V starem kraju zapuška mater, očna, popol brata in eno teto. V Štebovcem, Wis., eno sestro. Zupustila si nas v prerani mladosti in oddala od nas zavodno, podivjal v miru v zemlji hladni na veko, srečno, srečno. — Zahvaljevali ostali: Jožef Kočjan, soprog; Joe, Albert, Frank Kočjan, sinovi; Wilma in Elsie, hčere. Otroci so stari od 8 do 15 let. Ena sestra in en brat, vsi v Indianaopolisu, Ind. Martin Dragan, brat.

## NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Zalutnim vsem naznanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je neizprosna smrt pretregala sli življenja mojemu ljubemu soprogu.

**FRANK RAPSSELJNU**

Umrl je dne 15. junija 1929 ob 7. uri dopoldne po devet let trajni bolezni. Rojen je bil v Germantah pri Škocjanu na Dolenjskem in sodaj star 65 let. V Ameriki je bival 29 let. Tu zapuška mene žaljivo soprogo in dve otročini, katerim je bil pokojni stric. Prejeto se zahvalim slirom sestram, ter drugim prijateljem, ki so bili v tolažbo njemu in meni v zadnjih urah in sicer: Jos. Wedinek in soprog, Mrs. Majel, Anton Kocel, Fr. Zupančič, dr. Joseph Domaj, mr. in Mrs. Milavec. Nadalje preizreva hvala darovalcem vencev in cvet: Društvo "Nova Domovina" št. 295, S.N.P.J., katerega je bil pokojni član skoro 25 let. Društvenj: Zupančič, Milavec, Hrnigman, Tomo, Ferli, Frances Logaj, Abramovitch in Ključevič. Prijateljstvo iz Bygan Hills. Lepa hvala Ani Sibiric in njenem soprogu, ki sta prišla k pogrebu in Floride, in Amaliji Vidmar iz New Yorka, kobjim je bil pokojni stric. Iskrena hvala društvu št. 295, S.N.P.J. za uredbno lenzo in dostojnega pogreba, katerega so se udeležili člani v velikem številu. Hvala bratu predsedniku društva John Jurca za nagrobni govor. Pogreb se je vršil po katoliškem obredu na Roseville pokopališču, hamor si je sam hotel, dokler se pri življenju. Torej lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Tebi, dragi soprog, pa lelim, podariti t. miru in hladni ameriški zemlji, zapustiti si me samo v žalosti in tugi, ostal mi bodet v spominu dokler se ne snidem. — Zahvaljevali: Urška Rapsel, soproga v Bridgeville, Pa.

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Svobodna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

(Na temelju resolucije o svobodi tiska v S. N. P. J., sprejete na deveti redni konvenciji v Chicago, ima vsak član S. N. P. J. pravico, da stvarno in dostojno kritizira posamezne člane, društveno upravo, gl. odbor ali njegove zaključke, posamezne odseke gl. odbora, posamezne odbornike ali članov in gospodarstva. Kritika ne sme obsegati več kot 500 besed v eni objavi in mora biti podpisana s polnim imenom pisca in dodana mora biti njegova društvena številka. Kritika ne sme pisati nedejavno, kar bi kršilo ali priporočalo kršenje federalnih in drugih zakonov, vsebovala kriminalno obrekovanje (libel per se) ali kar se ne ujema s prvim odstavkom našinega izjave S. N. P. J. V ostalem je vsak pisec sam odgovoren za vsebino svojega dopisa v tej koloni.)

**Demokracija v SNPJ.**  
Johnstown City, Ill. — Ker do sedaj nismo imeli pravice, da bi izrazili svoje ideje, kateri se nismo strinjali s politiko socialističnih funkcionarjev v SNPJ, in ker nam sedaj dovoljujejo nova pravila, da izrazimo svoje mnenje, radi tega želimo malo opisati takozvano demokracijo, ki je obstajala le na papirju v SNPJ.

Kot gl. odbornik SNPJ prošla štiri leta, sem slišal mnogo o tej demokraciji, tako sem tudi slišal, da so komunisti edini, ki bi radi ubili to demokracijo v SNPJ. Na prošli konvenciji se je lahko preštudiralo, kdo je za demokracijo in kdo ni. Takoj v pričetku konvencije se je lahko videlo, da oni ljudje, ki toliko govore o demokraciji, so pokazali pravo luč. Namreč prišla je lista na dan za konvencijni odbor, na kateri listi je bil delegat Zevnik označen za konvencijni odbor. Ampak brat Zevnik je stavljal predlog, da ne bi slišeli gl. odborniki kandidirati v konvencijni odbor. Za ta akt je bilo njegovo ime prečrtano na listi, pa drugo, napisano na njegovo mesto.

Na konvenciji je bilo dosti delegatov Hrvatov, ki imajo malo drugačne ideje kot Slovenci. Ali ni rečeno, da se je omenjenim delegatom vzela vsa pravica do demokracije? Bratje Hrvati so prinesli nekaj resolucij na konvencijo, a od vseh teh resolucij je bila le ena prinesena pred konvencijo, pa še ta je bila poražena na pritisk in vpliv teh demokratov.

Br. Cankar, Vogrič in Gradšek se niso strinjali popolnoma s temi demokraciji, in te tri člane gl. odbora so proglašili, da so komunisti. Ko je prišlo do volitev gl. odbora, sta prišli dve listi na konvencijo, takozvana lista SNPJ in progresivna. Na prvi listi so bili sami socialisti, a na drugi pa progresivci. Socialisti niso gledali na nikake delegate po narodnosti, ampak le na socialiste. Edini med njimi je bil Pleše, ki ni bil socialist, temveč prosvetla. In s tem so hoteli, da zadovoljijo Hrvate, češ, da je Pleše Hrvat. Progresivci ali komunisti pa so imeli samo dva komunisti na cel listi, za katera vem, da sta člana komunistične partije. Vsi drugi na njih listi so bili simpatičarji ene ali druge stranke. Tu je sedaj vprašanje: katera lista je bila bolj demokracijska, socialistična ali komunistična?

Takoj po konvenciji sem čital v Prosveti dopis na angleški strani, v katerem pravi dopisnik, da imajo angleško govoreča društva 2,500 članov in da so dobili štiri člane v gl. odbor. To je lepo in mi se dopade, da se daje mladini prilika za vodenje dela SNPJ v bodočnosti. Ampak treba je pogledati tudi na drugo stran dejstva. V SNPJ je do 15,000 članov hrvatske narodnosti, pa odkar obstoji SNPJ ni bil še nobeden Hrvat uposlen v uradu jednote, niti ne v gl. odboru. Jaz, nisje podpisani, sem bil izvoljen na osmi konvenciji v porotni odbor, in takoj po konvenciji se je delalo in pisalo v Prosveti, da se me vrže iz odbora. Tudi na deveti konvenciji se je delalo in se me diskreditiralo v listu Proletar, da se me ne izvoli nazaj v odbor, ne zato, da nisem zmožen službe, ampak zato, ker se ne strinjam s socialisti.

Naj nihče ne misli, da mi je žal za omenjeno službo, ampak to pišem zato, da vidijo člani, koliko je tem ljudem do demokracije, in koliko spoštujejo naš Hrvate, ki nas je malo manj kot polovica v SNPJ. Odkritostno moram povedati, iz moje lastne skušnje v prošlih štirih letih, da se Hrvatovi dela krivica na sodnih pri SNPJ. Ne mislim tu ograditi gl. porotnega odbora, ampak povem, da ta krivica pri-

**"Vseslovenski" katoliški shod v Lemontu**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)

Franciškan je zaključil svoj govor s precej dvomljivo pozicijo, ko je rekel, da je katoliška cerkev največ pripomogla do gospodarskega razvoja dežele. "Katoličani so dali svetu največje iznajdbe," je povdaril govornik. (Ali je Edison katoličan? Ali je bil Burbank, Bell, Mergenthaler, brata Wright in stotine drugih?)

Profesor Seliškar iz St. Paula je govoril o katoliški izobrazbi. Urgiral je poslušalce, naj pomagajo svojim otrokom do višje izobrazbe in do boljšega in lažjega kruha. Dr. Seliškar iz Clevelanda je govoril o družini. Izvajal je, da so žene, ki rode veliko otrok, bolj zdrave kot pa tiste, ki se poslužujejo kontraceptivnih sredstev. (Dobri doktor sam ne verjame tega, razen če je mislil na izjeme). To mu je nemožno in velik greh. Splug je večji greh, kakor če bi mati ubila odraslega otroka. Priznal pa je, da veliko otrok v delavski družini pomeni revščino.

Dekan Sava iz Minnesote je govoril o KSKJ. On je bil eden njenih graditeljev. Rekel je: "Ko smo gradili to organizacijo, smo vedeli kaj hočemo. Mi smo hoteli in v prvi vrsti hočemo katoliško organizacijo. Nismo hoteli in ne maramo v tej jednoti brezvercev in tudi ne slabih katoličanov.... Reklamo smo, KSKJ naj bo narodna, mora pa biti katoliška po delu, življenju in namenu. (KSKJ) je bila aktivna v pripravah za ta shod in bila je na njem oficijelno zastopana.)

Zadnji govornik je bil lajik po imenu Plemej iz Rock Springsa, Wyo. Njemu so določili predmet "Delavstvo in vera." Ker pa besednjaki napačno tolmarijo besedo "delavec" — tako se je sam izrazil — je temo enostavno prezrl in začel je harangirati brezverstvo in brezverce. Poznal se mu je, da je lajik in zelo slab poznavalec Digenove Grčije, oziroma njenih mislecev, s katerimi se je skušal delati modrega.

Na shodu je bil tudi jugoslovanski poslanik dr. Pitamic, ki je govoril kakih pet minut. Govoril pa je tako tiho, da ga ni poročevalce, ki je stal približno 50 korakov od njega, čisto nič razumel.

Končno je bilo prečitanih več resolucij. Predno pa so bile sprejete in predno je bil navzočim podeljen blagoslov, je poročevalce zapustil ameriške "Brezje" in se odpeljal v Chicago.

Omeniti je še treba, da business v Lemontu ni bil slab. Na "Brezjah" so imeli precejšen business s posvečeno zlatino in drugim plehom ter papirjem.

K temu se še lahko doda: "Vseslovenski" shod v Lemontu, so poslali čikaškim dnevnikom zelo donečo reklamo. Dnevnik, kot smo jim slabo ustregli. Zadnje dni sta bila Hearstov "Herald-Examiner" in "Tribune" informirana, da pride 10,000 ljudi v Lemont in da bodo tam glavni gostje poleg dr. Pitamica tudi konzul Jankovič, črnogorski nadškof Dobrovič, dalje nadškof srbske cerkve v Ameriki, guvernier Emmerson, kongresnik Reid iz Aurore in senator Deenen. Hearstov list je to priobčel že v nedeljo zjutraj — zraven je še dodal, da se bodo tam kosali tudi Sokoli! — dočim je "Tribune" (prihrajala vest za ponedeljek).

Pred par tedni je "Herald-Examiner" še bolj nagajal "vseslovenscem," ko je poročal, da pride v Lemont "več sto katoliških Slovkov," ki proslavijo stoletnico prihoda Friderika Barage v Ameriko. Nato so "vseslovensci" brž poslali popravek, da pride "25,000 Jugoslovanov." V zadnjih poročilih ni bilo govora o Baragi, pač pa samo o 35-letnici KSKJ.

**Farma družtev SNPJ.**

Skupna seja 15. julija.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Mislim, da je čitateljem Prosvete znano, da se je podvzela akcija za nakup zemljišča, katero naj nam, članstvu SNPJ v Clevelandu, služi za splošno razvedrilo ter v agitacijo naši SNPJ. Stori se je v tem oziru že precej potov, prevozilo precej stotin milj, kje bi se zamoglo dobiti pripravno zemljišče.

Po temeljitih razmotiravanju je izvoljen odsek oziroma zastopniki družtev SNPJ, katera so pri akciji osvojili sklep, da se vrši skupna seja vseh društvenih članov (ic), ki so v akciji, kakor tudi tistih članov, kateri se zato zanimajo, dne 15. julija t. l., to je na ponedeljek, v spodnji dvorani Slov. nar. doma na St. Clair ave. Tam boste slišali kaj in kako je s celo rečjo.

Da se je osvojil ta predlog, sklicati skupno seja, je več razlogov. Glavna sta dva: da se da vsem članom in članicam priliko, izraziti kje da se naj nabavi (večina odločuje) zemljišče, in da se izognemo vsaki nepotrebnii kritiki ter natočevanju od strani posameznikov ali pa od odbornikov.

Želeli, da se VSI, kateri se za reč zanimata, udeležite seje imenovanega dne, da se reč reši v splošno korist, ostajam Vaš, Frank Somrak, pred. direk. za nakup zemljišča družtev SNPJ.

**Razvoj novega velikana**

Pred dobrimi petdesetimi leti je bila Amerika industrialno še nerazvita dežela. Poljedelstvo je bilo njena glavna in največja industrija. Njeno 50milijonsko prebivalstvo ni poznalo marsičesa, kar danes vidi vsak otrok. Njena tovarniška industrija, kolikor jo je bilo, se je pričela šele razvijati; njeni lastniki so bili še njeni voditelji ali manažerji in so bili radi tega v tesni stiki s tovarno in obenem tudi s trgom.

V primeri z današnjo Ameriko je bila ta dežela pred petdesetimi leti še primitivna. O avtomobilu, radiu, električni razsvetljavi in pralnih in mnogih drugih strojih si je upal le najdrznejši človek komaj sanjati: poznal ni teh in še mnogo drugih "crazy" stvari še nikdo.

Ameriško ljudstvo je živeo v mnogih ozirih slabše kot živi danes — npr. poznalo se ni večjega števila komoditet ali stvari, ki so danes potrebne, katere so se pa smatralo še pred kratkim časom za luksus. V mnogih ozirih je živeo pa boljše in bolj brezskrbno kot živi povprečen delavec danes.

Ker je pred malo več kot eno generacijo ameriško gospodarstvo še slonelo na principu individualnega privatnega lastništva, je bilo povsem logično, ako je bil individualistični koncept (mišljenje) gonilna sila tedanje ameriške socialne družbe. Posameznik je bil vse; organizacija — razen politična — ni. Hooverjev "rugged individualism" je bil v polnem cvetju in klaaju. Velikih industrialnih korporacij in ogromnih kombinacij Amerika tedaj še ni poznala; in radi tega še ni poznala ne korporativnega lastništva industrij in ne moči, ki jo danes izvajajo ti moderni gospodarski velikani v življenju vsakega posameznika.

V dobi kratkih petdeset let se je Amerika razvila iz gospodarsko in socialno primitivne dežele v najboljšo razvito in najmočnejšo državo v zgodovini človeštva. Moč njenih bankirjev, industrialcev in vladnih politikov sega v najzadnji kot najbolj oddaljene dežele. Z voljo v Washingtonu in Wall streetu mora računati vsaka država; z voljo korporacije vsak delavec.

Tisti, ki kontrolira vire zasluzka — industrijo — je vladar; on v veliki meri oblikuje življenje posameznega delavca in narekuje politične smerice državi. Ta princip se posebno še izvaja v deželah, kjer delavstvo ni politično in strokovno organizirano, kot npr. v Ameriki.

Gospodarsko življenje Amerike se še posebno hitro spreminja tekom zadnjih let: v povojni dobi se je Amerika v tem oziru več spremenila kot v prejšnjih tridesetih letih. Ne razvija se le samo v novih metodah produkcije — ta fraza je vsakemu delavcu dobro znana — temveč tudi, kar je značilnejše, v oblikah lastništva: Danes ima že skoro vsaka industrija korporativno obliko lastništva, obliko, ki ne pozna meje, obliko, ki daje moč majhni skupini denarnih močtevcev, da absolutno zakonkontrolirajo nad vso industrijo.

Se pred par leti je mali trgovec bil gotov, da je on sam svoj gospodar in neodvisen človek; danes se že trese — ako je še v businessu — pred čelnimi trgovinami. Še par let — k večjemu deset — in nekdanji snobski trgovec bo lahko postal klerk v verižni trgovini.

O teh gospodarskih spremembah poročajo bolj obširno skoro vsak večji ameriški dnevnik: ne sicer na prvi strani — katera je rezervirana za moronsko publiko, ki časopisa ne čita, ako ni precej napolnjen s senzacijskimi novicami o razporokah in podobnem — ta poročila prinašajo v finančnem delu — ki večkrat obsega več strani.

Te dni so finančne strani velikih dnevnikov napolnjene s poročili o formiranju novih in še veliko večjih gospodarskih kombinacij kot smo jih sedaj navajeni videti. V procesu je kombiniranje vse industrije za proizvodnjo elektrike v tri velike sisteme: v prvem sistemu na vzvodu se spoji vse kompanije v eno kombinacijo — kar se je delno že izvršilo — katero bodo kontrolirali Morganovi interesi; po srednjem zapadu zopet v drugo, ki bo pod kontrolo Insulovih interesov. Na zapadni obali se združijo v tretji sistem tri korporacije električne sile, ki že sedaj dominirajo na tem polju. Poleg centralizacije na tem polju so ravno isti interesi aktivni s spajanjem močnih industrialnih podjetij v še večje kolose.

Opazujoč to novo gibanje v koncentraciji bogastva je senator King iz Utaha vzkliznil: "Ako se ti ekonomski in industrialni toki, ki sedaj kontrolirajo gospodarsko in politično življenje Amerike, ne preprečijo, bo v bližnji bodočnosti prišlo celo do spremembe vladne forme naše države. Resni proučevalci politične ekonomije vidijo, da sedanji tok koncentracije bogastva, ki bo prišlo pod popolno kontrolo majhnega števila spojenih organizacij, vodi v socializem. To je odgovorno za strah, ki se naseljuje v srca delavstva in majhnih businessmanov. V bližnji bodočnosti bo prišel ves kredit (banke) pod absolutno kontrolo močnih finančnih institucij. In vse glavne industrije so že sedaj pod kontrolo majhnega števila korporacij."

Senator King je boljši opazovalec kot pa državnik. On bi rad zaustavil gospodarski tok dežele, tok, ki ga je nemogoče preprečiti. To ekonomske sile razvoja izvirajo iz dinamičnega ga ustroja sedanje industrijske družbe; sile, ki vodijo logično in kompletno koncentracijo bogastva, ki ga bo morala prevzeti država in operirati v interesu ljudstva ali pa bo nastal supekupitalizem, kateremu bo vlada še bolj pokorna kot je danes in ljudstvo še veliko bolj odvisno za svoj kruh kot je sedaj.

**Kriza med našimi rudarji**

V "Prosveti" je bil že večkrat dobrohoten navet našim rudarjem, naj obrnejo hrbet delu v prenegovinskih in si poiščejo eksistenco v velikih mestih, kjer je mnogo industrij in veliko več izgledov za bodočnost. Premogovna industrija propada in na stotisoče rudarjev je že dolgo brez posla.

Na tisoče naših rudarjev, slovenskih in hrvatskih, je že odšlo v druge kraje. Iz Kansasa, Illinois in Indiane so se cele družine preselile v Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Gary in v druga industrijska mesta. Iz južnega Ohaia in Pennsylvanije odhajajo v Cleveland, Pittsburgh in kamorže. Samci so skoro vsi odšli; stovski četov rudarjev so se preselili v mesta. Takega preseljevanja naših delavcev že dolgo let ni bilo kakor je po zadnji rudarski stavki, ki je uničila eksistenco tisočev in tisočev.

Ampak vsi ne morejo iti, četudi bi hoteli. Na stotine, ako ne na tisoče, starih rudarjev je, ki so še tako izgarani, da jih sploh ne vzamejo več nikjer v delo. Delo pod zemljo jih je postaralo, izšlo jim je mišice in izspilo kri — in zdaj so razvaline, katerih nihče ne pogleda. Mnogi, ki so garali po dvajset ali celo trideset let v jamah, so se tako utruili v to delo, da se več ne marajo in ne morejo učiti novega. Drugi imajo svoje hile v prenegovinskih naselbinah, imajo zemljišča, na katera so se čvrsto priklenili. Prodati — niti za pol izgube — ne morejo, zastoj dati ne marajo.

Taka je uroda stoterih, ako ne tisočih, naših rudarjev. Njihovo stanje je res obupno. Starega dela nimajo, na novega ne upajo. Privezani so na svoje staro mesto in tam čakajo, da se morda le kaj obrne...

In ti stromaki so brez malega vsi člani S. N. P. J. in drugih naših organizacij.

Tu je polje za skupno akcijo vseh jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij. Tu je prilika za medjednotno pomožno akcijo, ki mora priti prej ali slej. Tu je hvaleno delo za fe deracijo, katero je iniciatorala S. N. P. J. na svoji zadnji konvenciji. Območje takih akcij se ne more omejiti na eno samo jednoto, svezlo ali zajednico, pač pa se razteza na vse, ker so prizadeti ljudje člani vseh. Nekak federativni sklad za stare člane, ki so brez sredstev in ki ne morejo nikamor več za delom, bo nujno potreben v bližnji bodočnosti.

**Cankarjeva družba**

Deveta redna konvencija S. N. P. J. je sprejela resolucijo društvenih knjižnic. Društva naše jednote so porvana, naj si omilijo knjižnice za svoje člane. Jednota bo pomagala s navodili in s knjigami iz svoje zaloge, ki so zelo poceni, za začetek.

Člani, ki se zanimajo za to dobro idejo, naj ne odlašajo. Kjerkol je prilika za ustanovitev društvene knjižnice, naj se ustanovi takoj. Čas čitanja pride pozimi in do takrat so knjige lahko že pripravljene.

Najboljši korak, ki ga morejo storiti društva v ta namen, je, da si naroče knjige "Cankarjeve družbe." To je delavaka kulturna organizacija, ki se je letos poročila v stari domovini. Kar je Mohorjeva družba za klerikalce, to bo Cankarjeva družba za napredne delavske sloje. Cankarjeva družba izda takoj prvo leto (še letošnjo jesen) štiri knjige. Članarina za Ameriko znaša en dolar. Za dolar dobite štiri dobre knjige!

Poskrbite torej, da vaše društvo naroči knjige Cankarjeve družbe za svojo knjižnico. Poagittirajte med člani, da jih naroče zase. Pomislite: štiri dobre knjige za en dolar! — Društva, ki imajo dobre blagajne, se lahko vpišejo med ustanovnike Cankarjeve družbe. Ustanovnina za organizacije je \$20.

Na delo, bratje, da bodo društva imela čim prej svoje knjižnice in v knjižnicah dovolj dobrih knjig!

Gospodje "Vseslovensci" pišejo v svojem dolgem očenaju, da obsojajo razredni boj. Mi ga tudi obsojamo in poleg tega pomagamo, kolikor moremo, da bo čimprej konec razrednega boja. To je razlika med Vseslovensci in nami, ki smo le Slovenci.

**de od nerazumevanja hrvaške pisave.**

In to mi bodo potrdili vsi, eden po eden, stari odborniki, če so odkritosrčni. Odboru za pravila sem dal neka navodila v tem pogledu, ampak ta odbor jih je vrgele v koš in s tem je pokazal svojo demokracijo.

Tony Shragal, član društva 91. (Konec v dnevniku.)

H kritiki br. Kirina.

St. Louis, Mo. — Pošto sam v Prosveti od 3. julija, broj 155, opazio Kirinovo kritiko, želim odgovoriti ovo:

Za vrijeme Konvencijnog izbora i konačnog izbora za cilu glavnu upravu HBZ, bile su tri glasovnice — listine izdane po blokovima ili partijama: *kolonistički*, *takozvani narodni* in *prosvetaški*. Ja ih nisam, br. Kirine, tiskao niti dijelio, po konv. dvorani medju delegate, već vi zastupnici (and it was your privilege and business), i onda je suvišno poričati ovo, bilo to od koje stranke bloka.

Što se tiče izabranih svijuh odbornika pa i samog glavnog preda., to su sve novine, koje su bile zastupane na 2. konv. HBZ doneale podupni rezultat, i ja danas kažem, da je gl. preda. Anton Gazdić dobio samo 7 glasova većine, jer 127 glasova se smatralo za vrijeme konvencije većina. I kad je od progresivne stranke dobio kandidat 120 g., to znači, da mu je manjkalo 7 g. za pobjedu. Jeli brate Kirinu daje ovo ispravno i nije potrebno ignorirati fakte, koji su pred nama i odtampani već danas u svim jug. novinama u Ameriki. I kad uzme mo u obzir, da su od progresivnog krila konstatirali delegate, da imaju solid 103 g., onda im je u svim izborima manjkalo do pobjede 24 g. A kud ste vi brate Kirin sa svojom grupom glasovali, to je vaš posao i rezultat je pokazao, gde su glasovi i tko je šta dobio.

Kažete, da se nieste obazirali na blokove, stranke, onda čudno meni izgleda, da ste kandidirali na listini prosvetnog bloka i nominaciju isti mislim po 3 puta primili i svaki put izvukli fiasko.

Ja smatram, da ste vi svi, koji ste bili kao delegati i odbornici HBZ, članovi iste i daste naravski glasovali prama vašoj najboljoj uvidjavnosti kao dobi zajedničari HBZ.

Da razumiš, brate Kirin. Ja sam za vrijeme konv. HBZ bio neutralan, jer ja ne pripadam takozvanim blokovima, i u interesu SNPJ ja sam izveščivao Prosvetu, kao organ jedne najveće slov. pod. org. iza HBZ u Ameriki, samo o važnim promjenama njezini pravila za dobrobit njezinog članstva i ja kao takov nemam nič protiv tim proglašenim blokovima. Ja sam koliko sam osobno promatrao konv. od 10.—25. junija obavjestio urednika Prosvete. Ja bi ti, brate Kirine, malo obširnije tebi i tvojoj "prosveti" odgovorio, ali pošto ovo je organ jedne podporne organizacije, pak nema mjesta za obširan govor. Vjeruj mi ovo, da ja još nikad u životu nisam rekao, priznao ili pisao, da su 3-2, ili 2-3, a što je černo, nije bijelo. I to ostaje kod mene i nadalje.

A što se tiče same prosvete je kod mene kao i kod mnogi drugi dobrodošla, jer bez prosvete nema znanja, i bez znanja nema prosvete, ni progressa i ona ostaje na višini samo onda kad se ona i u praksi izvede. Dokleim braćo i sestre, čitatelji Prosvete. Ja od moje strani odbijam ovu kritiku od br. M. Kirina, jer je kroz suvišna i ja ostajem kod mog izveščaja, ovo je neko ignorisanje i br. može takovu kritiku poslati u uredništvo "Radnika", moguće tamo dobro dodje, ali ne kod nas.

Jacob Stančić, član društva št. 107.

**Smrtna kosa.**

Enoch, O. — Dne 29. junija je v šestem letu starosti preminul Viktor Oker, član mladinskega oddelka pri društvu št. 158 SNPJ. Pogreb je bil dne 2. julija po civilnih obredih. Def. kuje povzročila smrt nesrečno pod kosli truka. Bil je na mestu mrtev. — Stari, ki imata male otroke, pazite nanje. Otroci tekajo za truki, ki razvabajo led, in nesreče so skoro na črtnem rodu. — Družini Oker v ime nu društvo izrekam naše globoko sožalje! — Matthew Debevec, tajnik.

**Kanaška federacija SNPJ.**

Važno naznanilo.

Federacija kanaških družtev SNPJ priredi skupni piknik na Labor day, to je 2. sept. Vrh se na zelo lepem prostoru in sicer na br. Kurentovij farmi (Country White Club). Protor je lahko najti. Do njega vodi vseskozi trda cesta. Vzemite Cockerill cesto, namreč 4 milje vzhodno od tlakovane ceste, ki vodi iz Pittsburgha, in četrtilje severno, pa ste na prostoru. Ali pa: od križišča Girard - Pittsburgh tlakovane ceste v Franklin, naravnost vzhodno 4 milje in četrtilje severno in ste na prostoru.

Vzrok, da priredimo skupni piknik je prvič, da vsaj enkrat v letu pridemo skupaj in se skupaj zabavamo v prosti naravi, in, drugič, ker je naša skupna blagajna popolnoma suha in potrebna par dolarjev kot suha kepa dežja.

Zabave bo dovolj za vsakega. Naše dobro poznano društvo "Sunflower", obstoječe iz naših fantov in deklet, bo izvajalo razne pevke in godbene točke. Na programu bodo razne igre, tekme in druge zabavne stvari. Pri tekmah bo primerna nagrada.

Začetek je ob 10. uri dopoldne, program pa se prične izvajati ob 1. uri popoldne. Vstopnina je 25c v predprodaji, na prostoru pa 35c. Vstopnice so na prodaj pri vseh društvenih tajnikih ali zastopnikih. Ženske in otroci se prosti.

Dolžnost je vseh članov, da se v polnem številu udeležite tega piknika. Pridite in se zabavajte en dan z nami. Pripeljite tudi družine s seboj. Za lačne bo preskrbljeno, za žejne bodo pa tudi kaj bogovi dali.

Za odbor,  
Josip Bratkovič,  
Anton Šular,  
Frank Lekshe.

**AFORIZEM.**

Zdi se mi, da imam pogum dvomiti o vsem; zdi se mi, da imam pogum boriti se z vsem; nimam pa poguma karkoli spoznati; nimam poguma karkoli imeti. Večina ljudi se pritožuje, da je svet tako prozaičen, da se v življenju ne godi tako, kakor v romanu, v katerem je priložnost vedno tako ugodna; jaz pa se pritožujem, da v življenju ni tako, kako v romanu, v katerem ima človek trdočrtno očet in se mora boriti s škrti in maliki in mora osvoboditi začarane princese. Kaj so takšni sovražniki vsi skupaj v primeri z bledimi, brezkrvnimi, trdoživimi, ponočnimi strahovi, s katerimi se bojujem jas in ki jim jaz sam danjem življenje in bitje.

# Frank in Helena

Povest iz ameriško-slovenskega življenja.

Dvorana je bila nabito polna. V prvi vrsti je sicer ostalo še nekaj praznih sedežev, toda pri vohu, ob stenah, zlasti pa pri širokem vhodu v točilnico za dvorano se je gnetla nemirna množica.

Največji nemir je vladal pri bari. Žvenket kozarcev, zdravice, smeh, vmes pa opozarjanje rediteljev, naj bo svet miren, je motilo shod. Reditelja sta uvidela, da programa ne bo mogoče izvesti, če ne zapreta točilnice. Naročila bi točajema, naj prenehata točiti med vzporedom, toda škoda se jima je zdelo izkupička, ki bi se s tem izgubil. Le vrata sta torej zaprla, pive pa opozorila, naj ne bodo preglasni.

Nemir vendar ni polegel. Zivahna gneča, nad katero se je valil gost dim tobaka, se je sicer zanimala za program; vsakomur se je videlo, da se je zdaj pa zdaj potrudil poslušati samo govornika, toda le za kratek čas. Iz paznosti ga je zbudil sosed z opazko o govorniku ali z vprašanjem, ki se ni čisto nič tikalo odra. Često je prekinil poslušalce nek deteta, ki je preglasil vso dvorano. Prizajeno prigovarjanje matere ga ni utolažilo: glasno vekačočega ga je odnesla iz dvorane. Vsi so se ozirali za njo.

Govornik ni bil iz domače nasebine. Društvo ga je povabilo od drugod, kajti upali so, da bo to pomagalo k večji proslavi. Vsakdo rajši pride, če govori kakšen glavni odbornik ali kdo, ki kaj šteje v organizaciji. Da je govornik le iz drugega kraja, ga ljudje rajši poslušajo. Današnji govornik jih je prišel predvsem navdušiti, da bi ustanovili društvo za mladino. Uspel bi najbrž ne bil, da ni imelo društvo že vse pripravljeno, vendar pa je povedal marsikaj dobrega. Videlo se mu je, da mora biti vajen odra, pravil je stvari, katere je mogoče že nešteto krat povedal drugje, toda v tej nasebini je bilo vse novo. Tudi potrepeljiv je bil z ljudmi, a takrat, ko je mati, zibajoča dete v naročju skušala neobojljeno potolažiti, ki je vendar parkrat ostro osvignil s pogledom, ker ni otroka takoj odnesla iz dvorane. V dobro voljo so ga zopet spravili poslušalci, ki so mu parkrat zaploskali med govorom.

Najbolj je govornika razveselil nastop dekletca v beli obleki, ki je po govoru stopila predenj in mu v pozdravnem nagovoru podala šop rdečih nageljnev. Potihnila je vsa dvorana. Dekličina mehka govornica z slovenskim naglasom, njen sprva plašen nastop, predvsem pa njena svetla postava na temnem odru, vse je povzročilo za trenutek popolno tišino, da se je tudi šibki glas slišal po vsej dvorani:

Pozdravljen poslanec jednote! V krogu med nami se veselite, društvo mogočno mladini sgradiš, k delu budite, k delu za slavo jednote!

Pozdravljen govornik jednote! Vsa nasebina se danes raduje, obletnico svojega društva praznuje, praznik prouje za mlado društvo jednote!

Deklica je po deklamiranih kritičah izročila govorniku šopek. Mož se je zahvaljeval, a njegovih besed ni slišal nihče: vsa dvorana je poskala. Nič posebnega ni bilo v deklamaciji, zložil je kritiči dekličin oče, tudi naučil je je on, saj se v ameriškem naglasu je poznal vpliv njegove gorenjske govornice, vendar sta vladala veselje in

zadovoljnost. Ti priprosti ljudje so kakor vosek, mehki in dobri, lahko je osvojiti njihova srca.

Od tu naprej je bilo več zanimanja za program.

Ko je prišla na oder skupina pevcev, ki so zapeli par ljudskih, pesmi, se je kmalu razleglo petje po vsej dvorani. Tudi nemira ni bilo tolikšnega več. Poslušali in peli so vsi, še resni Reven, ki pa ga je čakalo presenečenje, kakršnega ni nikoli pričakoval.

Ustanovitelji novega društva, ki so se že pred govorom sešli, deloma da si razdelijo delo, ker so se dogovorili, med veselico pomagati starejšim društvenikom, deloma pa, da so osnovali svoje društvo. Helena je sprožila misel, naj bi že med govorom organizirali društvo in izvolili odbor. Proti koncu programa pa naj bi naznanili občinstvu svoj uspeh.

"Bolje ne morem storiti," je hitro pritrdil Frank, ki se zdaj že ni več bal ugovorov svojih staršev. Videl ju je v dvorani, zadovoljna z drugimi znanci, posebno pa mu je ugajalo, ko sta oče in mati z Zupankovo vred sedla v prve vrste. Čisto uverjen je bil, da bo tudi on sedaj lahko delal za novo društvo.

"Kar takoj jih skličimo skupaj," je dejal. Vseh pet mladeničev in mladenk, ki so se zbrali za odrom, je šlo v dvorano kar ob otvoritvi programa nagovarjat drugo odraslo mladino. Tudi to je zakrivilo malo prejšnjega nemira v dvorani. Mladi so vedeli, da motijo, ampak zdaj so morali delati. Marsikdo bi bil rad poslušal govornika, pa niso utegnili. Ogledi so se za novo društvo, kakor Frank tako so tudi vsi drugi delali z navdušenjem. Osemnajst jih je bilo.

Okorn je predlagal Franka za predsednika.

"Jaz se pa ne razumem na društvo! Kako bi bil jaz predsednik!" se je po kratkem molku protivil Frank. Predlog je prišel tako nenadno in nepričakovano, da sprva še ugovarjati ni mogel.

"Kdo se pa razume!" Saj se bomo vsi učili, kar ti bodi naš predsednik!" mu je prigovarjal Okorn.

Frank se je ozri po Heleni. Gledala ga je, kakor da mu prigovarja tudi ona. Toda on naj bi bil predsednik! Kaj pa on ve o društvu!

Ugovori niso izdali. Vsi zbrani so se sedinili, da izvolijo Franka, ki je prevzel predsedništvo, ko mu je prigovarjala tudi Helena.

Novo društvo je izvolilo še druge odbornike. Za tajnico je Okorn predlagal Heleno. Sedaj se je pa ona izgovarjala. Toda kakor je prej ona s pogledi prigovarila Franka, tako je sedaj on njo.

Oba sta bila v skrbeh. Kakor drugi mladi odborniki sta prevzela nalogo z vso resnostjo, kot se mladina vedno loti naloge, za katero se enkrat navduši. Prav gotovo pa se je Frank oprjel svoje naloge s še večjo resnostjo kot Helena. Bil je preprostejši, a tudi resnejši kot ona. No, predsedniška služba je pač bolj važna kot tajniška.

Čakalo ga je še mučno iznenadenje. Ko so mladi naznanili staremu odboru, da so se organizirali, se je program ravno nagibal h koncu.

(Dalje prihodajo sredo.)

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Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

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# Our Lodge Festivals

Nearly every Sunday during summer months our lodges hold outings and festivals, and on many occasions the young locals join with the old branches in the mirthmaking out doors, expounding spontaneously the good will that is prevailing among the members. Every effort should be made to sponsor and encourage such joint affairs where that is possible, for events of this nature always result in strengthening our organization's position and prestige among our people and serve as a good agent for acquiring new members. This last factor cannot be overlooked or nonchalantly viewed upon as mere desire of going out for the sake of being out doors. Good and active members will never fail to exploit every opportunity to use our lodge affairs as means to further the principles of the Society and to obtain new applicants.

Our sister branch in Detroit, the Young Americans, is arranging a festival of large importance, which is to take place Sunday, July 14. They are working diligently to make this affair outstanding. There is a self-imposed duty to entertain a large number of visitors, members of the Society, from various towns and cities. They have undertaken the task of carrying this annual festival on a large scale, which will be in a way a reunion, as a reliable report has it that more than ten English-speaking branches will be represented there.

To have annual reunions several times a year at different cities should be advocated and supported by all who are faithfully working for the organization and who know its benefits, so that those others not as yet within our ranks may join our banner in the near future. It is interesting to note that so many of our young people are whole heartedly working to make their outing a success.

## Lodge News Notes

### ATTENTION, BADGERS!

Milwaukee, Wis.—We know something we won't tell. We have a secret locked in a shell. All right, all right, don't get hot and bothered, 'cause excitement is bad for the heart, but if you can live thru it, just remember that Friday, July 12, is not far off and then the big surprise will be made public. Whoopie! Crisis cross my heart, it's a real honest-to-goodness surprise that will tickle you pink!

I'll just put you on the track and advise you not to eat too much supper before attending our meeting, or your tummy will feel cheated when—'nuff said!

Of course, business always comes before pleasure, so come with a serious face and save your laughs and howls for the right time or Prexy will become "provoked."

Be sure to get enough sleep this week, for you have two big nights ahead of you, just think Friday our surprise will keep you up until the wee hours, Saturday night, I suppose, "she or he" claims your time, and Sunday — Oh my, you know the "All Lodge Affair" will occupy all your time.

It doesn't make a difference whether you have on for Friday, July 12, just remember that you are a BADGER and your place and duty is at Tamse's Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Bubbles.

### STRUGGLERS' NEWS NOTES

Cleveland, O.—Ho, hum! What's this I overheard, our committee is asleep? Oh, no! Not quite. A few excuses will do. Yet, when we make up our minds to do a thing we do it. Of course, there are some wide awake members and all that. Well, never mind. By the way, have you heard about the big doings the Strugglers are going to have on Labor day? Yes? Well, this sounds good, and I hope it turns out good as affairs usually do. We certainly picked out a good day, Labor day, a day which means rest and enjoyment, etc., for some folks. Will hear details in the next edition or sooner.

### NOTICE!

Kenosha, Wis.—The meeting of the Stalwarts Lodge 608 SNPJ will be held Friday, July 12, at Robson's hall. Very important discussions and measures will be up for your approval. BE PRESENT!  
John K. Massey, Sec'y.

### LIBERTIES' PICNIC

Sharon, Pa.—On July 21 the "Liberties" Lodge 642, SNPJ, and Lodge "Svoboda" 210, SSPJ, will hold a joint picnic at the Rogers farm. The farm is an ideal place for such an outing, affording plenty of shade and grounds. This is what we have all been waiting for and, as our picnic last year went over big, this one will be better than ever.

The Committee of both Lodges have been working strenuously for the past four weeks and have arranged a program that will, without a question, excel all previous ones. The music will be furnished by the Harmony Trio and as you all have heard them before, there is no use of going into details. The refreshments will be none other than the best from "grape pop"—to "lemon soda."

For the benefit of members of other lodges who did not attend the Liberties' picnic last year, these are the directions: Take North Water ave. to Superior st., then ask any one for Rogers farm, which is not far away from it.—So let's show our loyalty by attending in full numbers from all lodges in and around Sharon, Pa.  
Pub. Committee.

### YOUNG AMERICANS BASEBALL NOTES

Detroit.—The Young Americans won their second straight game defeating the Berlin Radio Club 10-7 on Sunday, June 22.

Vesel and Travnik formed the Young Americans' battery. Puninaki hit a home run in the 4th inning. The Wolverines, newly organized Lodge of the West Side, are busy organizing a baseball team and will schedule with the Young Americans within a few weeks. The Wolverines Dance held at the West Side Hall on Saturday, June 29, proved a big success. Our President Herman Ruge and Jeanette Kenick both made speeches and received a big applause.

Members of Lodge 564 remember! Our next meeting will be held on Friday, July 12, at the usual place and time.  
August Vesel, for Publicity Committee.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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### YOUNG AMERICANS 564

Detroit.—At last the big entertainment is over. A big success. The Wolverine Lodge 677 surely did show us a good time. The hall was packed. Lodge 564 was there about 90 per cent. The program was great and the SNPJ tabernacle was composed of all the new members and, also, one member who represented an old member giving the reins over to the new members. Next was an address by Sister Jeannette Kenick, in behalf of the Young Americans, which was as follows:

"Chairman, brothers, sisters and friends. It certainly affords me the greatest of pleasure to be before you this evening as the organizer of the Young Americans Lodge 564. This splendid affair this evening must be placed in the history of the SNPJ as the birth of a new Lodge the 'Wolverines' 677. I must congratulate Brother Frank Klancknik in his ability to organize such a Lodge, and little, may I state, does he, or even some of the new members, realize the hardships which they must confront and bear down upon.

"Have the word 'Fraternity' always in the highest esteem, worship it, it is the significance of brotherly love. This one word, if made proper use of, if practiced as well as preached, will make your introduction path much easier for travel.

"The next I must say is the word 'cooperation,' the word itself meaning 'to work together.' Place your goal up high, strive, work, and fight for the right, for right makes right. Listen not to the words of bystanders; their words are usually of a knocker. If he were such person with good ideas in view, his place is not on the sidelines; you need no rosters, your need is honest, clean and loyal applicants for membership. Teach your members the meaning of our Alma Mater the SNPJ, teach them what she stands for. Leave no sheet of history unread to them, for then and only then will they understand why they are to put their shoulder to the wheel and push in timely measure.

"One false slip and your work which you have so diligently strived to do may then be undone. So proceed up the ladder of success slowly and carefully and your work, when completed, will be praised. Last I want to leave in your minds a quotation of Michael Angelo—'Remember that trifles make big things, but big things never make trifles.' And now I wish to conclude this address with the most hearty congratulations and good wishes from Lodge 564 SNPJ, Young Americans. Good luck!"

Third on the program was our President, Brother Herman Ruge of Lodge 564. He also gave a splendid address; he can talk almost as well as the Pioneer president. Look out, Donald, you have a rival.—Next came the President of the largest lodge of Detroit, Lodge 121. Due to a special meeting the President was unable to come, but he sent a representative, Brother Mihelich Sr. who also gave an interesting address. Brother Klancknik, President of Lodge 518, and one of its organizers, and Brother Benedict of Lodge 121, also an organizer, told us how hard it was to get the boys and girls together. And now that they have organized the Lodge, the members are to see that it grows. Brother Kottar of Lodge 518 also said a few words in behalf of his Lodge and presented the "Wolverine" President with a silver gavel with the "Wolverines 677 SNPJ of Detroit, Mich.", engraved on it. He told him never to use this gavel falsely.

Last on the list was the new President, Bro. Frank Klancknik, who thanked all the speakers and also the audience for their attendance, and asked all non-members to join his new Lodge. The program was concluded at 10:30 and then everybody danced to the music of "Snyder's Orchestra," which is composed mostly of members and which, I hear, will be changed to "Wolverines Orchestra." Dancing continued till one o'clock.  
Andrew Gram Jr., Chairman of the Program.

### OUR TRIP

St. Louis, Mo.—Spirit of St. Louis! I wonder what the elders of our well regulated Slovenian families of St. Louis would say if they had seen their favorite daughters and sons on June 30 at Livingston?

The trip was a success beyond doubt. The fun began at 8 a. m. and lasted throughout the day. We turned ourselves into first-class farmers and went wading, played ball, rode wagons, played with tractors, and rode horseback. (The last being quite a Waterloo to the writer.)

A very tired, but happy, "Spirit of St. Louis" headed homeward that night. Mr. and Mrs. Vertovsek were perfect host and hostess and I want to thank them for their invitation and sincerely hope they will invite us back.  
Sincerely,  
Bubbles.

### CALUMNET SENTINELS ATTENTION!

So. Chicago, Ill.—All members are requested to attend the monthly meeting on Monday, July 15, at 8 o'clock at the Calumnet Field house. It is to be a very important meeting, therefore it is absolutely compulsory for each and every member to attend. Let us have a 100% attendance this time.  
Remember, you might be the lucky one to get that dollar. So everybody attend!  
L. Kubel.

## FLASHES

By Inaugilio  
A number of the girls will prepare refreshments for the next meeting of the Pioneer Lodge July 19 at SNPJ hall. We urge all of our members to attend. Besides the oncoming picnic the usual drawing in the amount of \$6 will take place.

Ten thousand unique pluggers have been printed advertising the Pioneer Jubilee picnic July 28. The date is rapidly approaching and the committee gamely planning to accommodate an overflowing crowd! With the new pavilion at Stersinar's the committee contracted for a first class orchestra. The nine original Evere Harmony Kings will be on hand from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m. and they not only promise, but actually will produce music as there never was by any of our organizations.

How many tickets have been sold? Oh, so many, we are told. But even that isn't sufficient, Pioneers. Sell more. And how many are going to take part in the parade? Even outsiders are joining in.—Prizes are being secured by many members. Sisters Maslunas and Novak and Brothers F. J. Zevorink and D. J. Lotrich are the latest to report. A number of our features are original. Doctor and Mrs. Parian have sent a \$10.00 prize donation.

Alfred Kriessac ("Red" as he is called) particip in the Fourth of July marathon race sponsored by the Portage Park A. C. and finished 14th in the long grind. Those having been in competitive races of this kind know what it is to cover the distance, so we say—pretty well done—for a beginner. "Red" carried the Pioneer colors.

Clerk's "Neighbor" Lodge is holding their annual picnic this coming Sunday at Stersinar's Grove. They particularly invite the Pioneers and other members of the SNPJ. If the weather permits a pleasant afternoon is predicted.

Johnny Lokar drove all the way from Cleveland to Bridgeport, Ohio, July 4. The Bridgeport Cardinals held a joint celebration with the old lodge and a good attendance was on hand. Brothers Zalts and Lotrich of Chicago addressed the audience.

John Kopach has asked for 20 more Pioneer picnic tickets. This is John's third helping. Looks very much like John for that \$5 mile airplane ride. Who will be the other young man? What we need is a lot of activity, Pioneers. Many more John Kopachs.

### AEROPLANE RIDE

Pioneers, Attention—Only 2 1/2 weeks remain for a chance to obtain that 50 mile airplane ride FREE. Bro. Jos. Zeldarsich will be on hand at the picnic to show you the plane. Work hard, Pioneers.

### "WESTWARD HO"

Our pioneer forefathers blazed trail across the trackless wastes of the Western prairies, to build homes for themselves and their families. With the coming of the automobile, the highways were built over practically the same trails that the pioneers blazed. And Sunday, July 28, the Pioneers of Chicago, the "Biggest and Best" English-speaking Lodge in the SNPJ, and their countless number of friends will travel over these same highways out to Stersinar's Grove, at Willow Springs, Ill., where they hope to establish a record for attendance at their annual picnic.

From all indications they will not be disappointed for they promise the greatest number of novelties ever offered at any of their former picnics. There will be games and races for young and old and the kiddies have a most agreeable surprise awaiting them. However, the feature of the day will be the orchestra known as the "Original Nine Severe Harmony Kings," formerly WJJD Radio favorites. At their rehearsal the other night, which a majority of the committee attended, their music was so tantalizing that the members of the committee could not resist dancing with each other. And a fitting climax was their rendition of "Tiger Rag," a most sithering piece of music.

There will be all sorts of amusement including ball games between both the girls' and boys' teams of Waukegan and Chicago, airplane rides, races, ponies, clowns, and other attractions. So don't forget Pioneers and neighboring lodges, come one and all. Bring your friends, and "Go West" to Stersinar's Grove, Red Gate Stop, Willow Springs, Ill., to the liveliest picnic ever held at that grove, Sunday, July 28.  
John W. Koehner Jr.

### NOTICE "YOUNG AMERICANS"

Detroit.—As you all know the meeting will be held on Friday, July 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the usual place. All members are requested to be there; and the entertainment committee must be there. Don't neglect this meeting, as it will be very important.  
Herman Ruge, Pres. Young Americans.

### IF NOT WHY NOT?

Milwaukee, Wis.—Now, some of you Badgers be prepared for a severe lecture on "spirits." Not camphor spirits or spooky spirits, but a spirit that we all should have in order to have a Lodge to be proud of.

Some time ago, Bubbles stated in one of her articles that we should contribute towards an alarm clock. What say, let's fool her and show her that we don't need one? Let us awaken from our sleep and look around, maybe we'll find that we have a spirit. Then, just as soon as you discover it, let everybody know you have the spirit. You can easily show it by attending our meetings and affairs that are so carefully planned for us in order to make our Lodge a pleasant and successful organization of the SNPJ.

Take notice, members, that we get quite a bit of co-operation from our older and larger lodges. Why? Because they want to see us capable of filling their places some day. Now, Badgers, let's get together and show them that we appreciate their help. Are you with me?

Perhaps some of our "snappers" have found their spirit, and some of you victims of Cupid's darts come back to earth and remember that we hold only one meeting a month, and one or two picnics a year, so in order to make it a success, your presence is absolutely essential. Bring her (or him) along, she may be an inspiration. I really didn't mean to be harsh, but just wanted to say a word or two, so that's enough said and now I'll tell you the brighter side of it.

Sunday, July 14, the Milwaukee Federated Lodges of the SNPJ are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ by giving a picnic at Kozmuth's Park, Beloit Road and 84th ave. It is said to be one of the biggest picnics ever held amongst the Slovians of Milwaukee. There will be music for both the older and younger generations, delicious refreshments will be served, and there will also be four valuable presents given to the one with luck. Got your tickets?—1st present \$50 (gold coin); 2nd present \$40 (couch swing); 3rd present, \$35 (wrist watch); 4th present \$10 (SNPJ Ring). Just think of it, folks! Wouldn't you like to be the winner of one of the above mentioned prizes? Try your luck, buy your tickets, which are on sale and only 25c, for luck lies in the stack.

The members who come by street cars, take the 98rd jct. West Allis car and get off at 94th ave. If you see an automobile bearing the SNPJ emblem or flag, you are welcome to it, for there will be autos to accommodate and transport members and their friends to the picnic grounds from the street car line.

Remember for a good time on a Sunday spent well stop at Kozmuth's Park July 14.  
Yours until 1909,  
Mary Brenc.

### SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—Well, the "Spirits" just got over another trip which was to the home of Sister Vertovsek in Livingston, Ill. There were 14 members on the trip, including Sister Vertovsek who directed the way.

When we arrived we had breakfast, yes, and some real "Kranjake kloase," too. Then, after breakfast, our fun began taking snapshots, horseback riding, baseball, etc. I think one of our girls will remember her horseback ride as long as she lives.—The dinner was very delicious and the game was very peppy at the table. After dinner we had more fun; we drove to the reservoir and did some swimming. By the time supper was ready the gang was pretty well tired and at the table every one was quiet.

We all felt disappointed for a while because our President, Charles Kacin, and Recording Secretary, Mary Yanko, did not come as they promised, but about 7 o'clock in the evening we heard a peculiar sound down the road and soon after: Here they come, Charles and his boy friend without their hats and shirts, and Mary with her shoes which she had to discard about two miles from the house. Then Charles told us the bad luck he had with his Chevise (again), burning out another connecting rod, so they had to walk the rest of the way, which was 12 miles. Well, that's showing the real "We spirit," bound to stick with the gang.

I wish to thank the Vertovsek family for their wonderful hospitality as we all had a very good time.—(I wonder how many of the Go-getters are going to join us; I hope they like our gang.)

Don't forget, brothers and sisters, our next meeting will be held on July 12 at 8 p. m. Let us all try and be on time, for there are a lot of business transactions on hand.  
Ahoy!  
John Spiller, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 655.

Grand Junction, Colo.—At the last regular monthly meeting of Lodge No. 655, SNPJ, we elected new officers. They are, Julia Blazich, President, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 123a; Louis Floryancic, Secretary, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 97; Anton Kosmach, Treasurer, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 118, all of Grand Junction, Colo. Fraternally,  
Louis Floryancic, Sec'y.

## Paragraphs About Books

By F. P.  
Never has New York seen such a quantity of books rolling off the presses for an ever-widening circle of book readers. Union printers, who turn out the majority of the better books, report an attendant satisfactory level of employment.

Each season has recorded the rise of new publishers, many of them willing to publish books of interest to workers. Unfortunately the publishers, with few exceptions, cling to the habit of turning out books priced from \$2.50 up. Among exceptions are the Vanguard Press, with its popular 50c volumes, the Intl. Press, whose books range between 50c and \$2.00 and a new book club venture which is offering standard \$2.50 books in paper covers at very low prices. Workers may, however, consult the more expensive books in their libraries. If the book is not stocked, the librarian will usually yield to the pressure of one or more demands and make it available to readers. Among noteworthy books are:

Hunger Fighters, by Paul de Kruij. Harcourt Brace \$5.00. Continuing the method of his popular Microbe Hunters in the field of bacteriology, De Kruij discusses the personalities and methods of the scientists who have pushed back the confines of hunger by bringing us better and cheaper wheat, meat, corn. To him Carleton, the Kansan who went to Russia to find the wheat fitted for the raw open spaces of western America is the perfect type of hunger fighter. From the steppes Carleton brought the Kubanka wheat which fought the good fight on the prairies against rust. For his reward he died "most miserably neglected and obscure in a pesthole in Peru."

The New Map of South America, by Herbert Adams Gibbons. Century, \$3.00. Gibbons shows us the South America that the censored reporters in the Hoover entourage didn't dare to mention. The peoples, traditions, history and great future of our Latin American cousins are told in a readable intelligent manner. Gibbons sees the inevitable split in interests between the United States imperialism and the rising merchant and manufacturing interests of Argentina and other countries. Unfortunately he touches very lightly on the meaning of American imperialism—as United Fruit in Colombia—

to indolent workers and peasants. And his treatment of labor's effort to obtain power in Buenos Aires after the war is contemptible. Does the learned doctor believe that "bombs, anarchists, Bolsheviks" spring out of the ground without reason? Why did he not sketch the intolerable conditions which goaded Argentine labor into revolt?

Rasputin, the Holy Devil, by Fullop Miller. Viking, \$5.00. What a tale! An uncouth peasant gains hypnotic control over the Empress of All the Russias, dominates the Czar, throws the imperial court in throes of superstition not to be equalled in Tennessee or Arkansas. The Czar rushing to magicians for political advice on the war; the Czarina bewitched by the cunning hokuspokus of the evil monk, Rasputin. Small wonder the cardom fell almost of its own incredible silliness and corruption in 1917.

The New Exploration, by Benton Mackaye. Harcourt, Brace. Life in a great city—workers carried each day "from places where they would rather not live to places where they would rather not work, and back again." Mackaye believes life does not need to be as mad as it seems. He would integrate the New York industrial area, all America so that workers, for instance, could live near their work and still be near the country. By his regional planning he would make America a place fit to live in. Workers would do well to look into this book and see what they could do in a planned civilization. Mackaye's schemes for bringing in the "full life" don't sound very convincing.

Liberty Under the Soviets, by Roger N. Baldwin. Vanguard Press, 50c. The director of the American Civil Liberties sees "the basic economic freedom of workers and peasants and the abolition of privileged classes based on wealth; and only less important, the release of the non-Russian minorities to develop their own national cultures, the new freedom of women, the revolution in education—and, if one counts it as significant, liberty for religion—and anti-religion," as "far more significant" than the suppression of political liberty to remnants of the former ruling class and to non-communist labor groups. He states ably the Soviet ideas of liberty for the worker on the job and in the Soviet structure.

## Labor Day Celebration

Cleveland.—The following are the minutes of the first meeting of the Labor Day Celebration Committee of Cleveland Young SNPJ lodges. The meeting took place at the Library of the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road, Monday, July 1.

The meeting was formally called to order at 8:15 by John Lokar who acted as temporary chairman. Members of the entertainment committee of the Strugglers, Comrades, Beasons, Loyalties, and Progressives were present. After explaining the purpose of the meeting John Lokar proceeded with the election of the officers. The following members were chosen to serve on the executive committee:

- Chairman, John Lokar;
- Vice Chairman, Joseph Fifolt;
- Secretary, Cecilia Stritof;
- Recording Secretary, John Alech;
- Treasurer, Josephine Mandel.

The officers assumed their duties at once and the meeting proceeded. John Lokar made a motion that all entertainment be held under the joint management of all the English-speaking lodges of Cleveland. Frances Matko seconded the motion and it was passed.

The securing of a site for the picnic was the first thing that came up for discussion. A lively discussion ensued which culminated after practically everyone present had expressed his or her views as to the kind of a farm to be secured. Joe Fifolt and John Lokar were delegated to go out and look at different farms, and come to the next meeting and report on their findings.

Joe Fifolt suggested that a representative from each Lodge be chosen to act on a committee whose specific duty it would be to arrange for the transportation of the visitors from and to the depot. This was made a motion and was seconded by Tony Kuhel. Passed. The following were elected to serve on the transportation committee:

- Steve Trebic (Progressives);
- John Alech (Comrades);
- Frank Samec (Loyalties);
- Frances Matko (Beacons);
- Frank Koss (Strugglers).

Cecilia Stritof was requested to correspond with the secretaries of all lodges and ascertain the number of visitors that were coming to the celebration Sept. 2.

The next in order was the electing of a publicity committee. The committee is to write articles to the Journal and Prosveta, insert advertisements, get tickets printed, and have charge of all other advertising. This committee is composed of the following:  
Josephine Podpacic (Strugglers);  
Jean Nagode (Loyalties);  
John Grabak (Beacons);  
Victor Zele (Progressives);  
Joseph Krizmanic (Comrades).  
Recording Secretary.

John Lokar submitted a plan, which he had had for a long time, for a supper to be held at Hill Grove Inn. There was much opposition to this plan by Al Germac and Tony Kuhel. The main point in their opposition was the cost of a supper of such magnitude. After a lengthy debate they compromised and a committee of two was chosen to get rates on a supper. Joe Krizman and Josephine Podpacic were chosen.

Josephine Mandel made a motion that we charge 25c for dancing at the picnic and make no charge for entrance to the picnic grounds. Helen Catina seconded the motion.—Passed.

A refreshment committee was chosen and consists of the following members:

- Mary Krizmanic (Comrades);
- Mary Nagode (Loyalties);
- Helen Catina (Strugglers);
- John Costa (Progressives);
- Jennie Deak (Beacons).

Tony Kuhel suggested that each Lodge have tickets printed on which each member or visitor could write his name. This suggestion met with hearty approval and was submitted to the publicity committee.

A committee was elected to arrange a program of events for the afternoon of the picnic:

- Al Germac (Loyalties);
- Ann Erate (Comrades);
- Josephine Podpacic (Strugglers);
- Frances Matko (Beacons);
- Victor Zele (Progressives).

A suggestion was made to the effect that we engage a toastmaster for the supper.

John Lokar made a motion that the name of the person that heads the list of each committee be chosen as chairman of said committee. Cecilia Stritof seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

A special committee was chosen to buy drinks of a good quality. Those chosen were:

- Tony Kuhel (Loyalties);
- Otto Tekavtz (Comrades);
- Josephine Podpacic (Strugglers);
- Frances Matko made a motion that our second meeting be held on Monday, July 29, at 7:30 p. m. Victor Zele seconded the motion and it was passed.—Al Germac made a motion that all meetings of committees be held at the Library of the S. W. H. Frank Koss seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Two motions were made in regard to the representation of the lodges at the meeting. First, each lodge is entitled to a representation of five members; second, only those serving on committees are to be admitted. The first was submitted by Joe Fifolt and the second by Frank Koss. The first was accepted unanimously.

The meeting was formally adjourned at 10:15 p. m.  
John J. Alech, Recording Secretary.

# Topics of the Week

The next interesting meeting of the Sunlight Lodge 682 SNPJ shall be held Friday evening, July 12, at Mustang's Bungalow hall, Leland avenue, near Ogden avenue, Lyons, Illinois.

Our Lodge still holds the record for individual member advance sale of tickets. At the Sunlight-Integrity Picnic on August 16 we will have with us Bro. John Lokar Jr., a member of the Supreme board, as the principal speaker on this occasion, also we shall stage a new version of the Honeymoon race, also known as the Fun-O-Drome (Creator of Fun).

Some member who is present at this meeting may be awarded the attendance prize of one month's free dues. Come to the Sunlight's place of friendship in Lyons, a suburb of Chicago, and become acquainted with your fellow fraternalists.

and their effect upon the social and political well-being of the people may find a natural solution, but this does not eliminate the danger implied, he warned. This danger, he declared, emanates from the development of partnership between business and government.

True, that Gov. Roosevelt should be given credit for his sound interpretation of the trend of economic events, but the people may be sure of the fact that no successful revolution through the method of the ballot shall materialize and be led by the corrupted Tammany leaders. The old political parties have been over and over again tried and tested by the people and on every occasion they have proved themselves to be the loyal and faithful servants of the powerful American industrial interests—the Trusts.

Gov. Roosevelt, at an Independence day celebration at the Tammany hall in New York City, taking as his text the various industrial and commercial mergers recently formed or about to be formed, notably the Morgan power merger in the State of New York, declared that the vast economic changes through which the country is passing make it incumbent upon all patriotic citizens to reconsider once more the whole problem of liberty.

In a few bold lines the governor painted the picture of the rise of a new economic feudalism dominating the life of the country. It may well be said that the citizens of the United States may have so done again the liberty caps of their revolutionary forefathers and fight out anew the struggle for independence, the governor said. He took courage from the fact, however, that this time the struggle could be fought out by the ballot instead of by sword and gun.

The struggle for industrial democracy is being fought daily by the average Mr. Workingman who is conscious of the economic phenomena of this age. These true champions of industrial liberty carry on an effective propaganda for workingmen solidarity in all economic, fraternal and political organizations. A person who is a member of a labor union; of a fraternal society founded on the principles of free-thought and progressive social ideas; of a co-operative enterprise such as a building and loan association or a co-operative store or plant; or of a labor political party, is doing again the liberty cap or our revolutionary forefathers and is in the fight to obtain this liberty of which Gov. Roosevelt speaks.

From this struggle for this industrial independence the youths, the growing generation, shall obtain the most from the fruits of a successful victory. In England the youths are conscious of this fact and the so-called "flapper" vote assured the victory for the British Labor Party. The youths of America should follow the precedent as established by the English youth, and thereby they should become very active in workingmen organizations. We should learn how to co-operate with our fellow men especially in such organizations whose aim and purpose is to better the economic status of their members. We should learn about the labor problems as well as the financial problems of our fellow men and of our community, by becoming a member of some labor union and some building and loan association. The July series are now open for subscription at the Yugoslav Building and Loan Association, located in Chicago.

"No period in history has been so rich in social and economic changes as those that have taken place in the last twenty-five years. We may well ask: Are we in danger of a new cave man's club, of a new feudal system, of the creation in these United States of such a highly centralized industrial control that we may have to bring forth a new declaration of independence?"

"Is it not that those great industrial and economic mergers are necessarily had from the economic point of view, but the fact is that independence in business is a thing of the past. Can a man today run a drug store, a cigar store, a grocery store as an independent business?"

It is possible, the governor said, that the questions presented by the ever growing aggregations of capital

Richard J. Zaverzani, Pub. D.—Sunlight Lodge.

"radio artists," Tony Bubic and Frank Culhar—with their "cheese boxes." If one of them had fallen accidentally into the fire we would have had "hot human beings" instead of hot dogs. Our "pet monkey," Frank Culhar, offered us some unusual stunts by climbing the trees. As the hour was getting late, some of the early birds flew to their nests.

The rest of us stayed and went on enjoying ourselves. John Ajnik, the champion wiener eater of the Beacons, said he wouldn't go home until he ate all the "puppies." After he had eaten most of them, he filled himself with water. Then he said, "Now the 'puppies' are swimming." Soon the rest of the gang departed for home.

Another wiener roast is being planned. The probable date is July 20. Everyone is invited to attend. More information regarding it will be published later. "Sunsy."

**BEACONS' "WIENER ROAST"**

Cleveland, Ohio.—Hurried preparations were made last week by the entertainment committee of the Lodge "Beacons" for a wiener roast. On account of the uncertainty of having it, it was not announced in the papers. At 7:30 the Beacons and their friends gathered at the Slovene Labor Auditorium. After much ado, some of the cars left to build the fire before the rest of the gang came. The rest followed shortly after to Fischer's farm, where it was held. The fire was blazing and the "wienies" were roasted in no time. Everyone was eating hot, sizzling "hot dogs." Almost thirty people crowded around the fire looking furiously hungry. Who wouldn't be, after the long ride in the fresh and open country. After all the appetites were satisfied, Slovenian songs and new and old jazz hits were sung. They (our gang) certainly deserve credit for their wonderful vocal exercises. Later, as most of the song birds' throats were almost hoarse, we decided to converse. Some wanted more wieners, but these were not eaten as fervently as before.

Soon a silence reigned. The stars were shining brightly and the shadows of the trees produced a lovely effect. We watched the moon rise. Most of them laid down on blankets and gazed up into the heavens. This "reverie" was broken soon by the two

Donald J. Lotrich.

**NOTICE**

The Pioneer Bus for Detroit leaves promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 13. Everyone having signed up please make it your duty to be on time, at SNPJ hall, 37th and Lawndale Ave. Bring sandwiches and other victuals along. Also sweaters, should it be cool. To make the trip enjoyable bring your smiles and glad rags.

## WOLVERINES NO. 677

Detroit, Mich.—Members of Lodge Wolverines 677 are thanking all members of SNPJ lodges of Detroit that attended the first entertainment given by the Wolverines, the newly organized lodge of the west side. We most of all thank Bro. Andy Grum, Sec'y. of Lodge No. 564. He surely is a great worker for the SNPJ; he was our first help and opener of our first program. Bro. Chesen of Lodge No. 518 with a great Tableau of the SNPJ. It turned out to be a great success and a big meaning for the new Lodge.

Brothers and sisters, we should take this to our hearts: That is something we don't see in every day life, but it is there.—Our first speaker was Sister J. Kenich, organizer of Lodge No. 564. She gave a short speech of the hard times she had of starting Lodge No. 564, Young Americans, and told us that by working hard we could hit the goal, and is proud today of a large group over 200 members. Brothers and sisters, let's get together and see if we can't hit the goal and make a greater SNPJ.—Second speaker was President of Lodge 564, H. Rugel. He gave a fine talk. We wish time was longer so he could give us more "wise cracks." Every word he is saying is for the SNPJ. We thank you, Bro. Rugel.

Next was Vice Pres. J. Mihalich who also gave a fine speech. J. Mihalich is a member of 121 and has been a member of the SNPJ over 24 years. He was telling of the hard times they had to organize the SNPJ. The hard plowing going, and the plow is still in the ground and turning the furrows over and over, the plow didn't hit the stump yet; it is going ahead. Let's not hit the stump and make a greater and bigger SNPJ.

Next we had Bro. J. Klancnik, President of Lodge 518 and organizer of the Wolverines No. 677. He gave a speech and was glad to see all of the friends attend the first entertainment. He said that all of the members should stick together and help make a bigger lodge. He used to be a great western writer where there were a lot of wilds, and thought that it was "gentel" in the east, but he made a big mistake. He wishes us all best of luck. He will stand with us through thick and thin as long as his heart will beat.

Bro. P. Benedict, organizer of Lodge 677, is a great help to us. He went through a lot for us and will do a whole lot more.—Bro. J. Kotar, Treasurer of 518, presented a silver gavel to the Pres. of Wolverines, No. 677. He said to let the gavel keep good order at every meeting, for a BIGGER BROTHER AND SISTERHOOD OF THE WOLVERINES.

The last of all we had Bro. F. Klancnik, President of Wolverines, No. 677. He is a good President and a pretty fair speaker for a young fellow that just started to work for the SNPJ. He never did belong to any lodge, but he is working hard to put this Lodge on its feet, and I think we members should all support him. He said he wants great membership by the end of this year. So, all of you Westsiders, come and join us!—We Wolverines are thankful to Lodge No. 518 for the gavel. This goes to show that we have some one to help us. The Young Americans No. 564 are giving us 100% help.

The entertainment turned out to be a great success. We made a good profit and hope to make more next time. We thank you all, friends and members of the SNPJ.

Our meeting will be held on the first Sunday of each month at the Slovenian Workers Home, 437 South Artillery Ave.

Rudolph Klancnik, Sec'y., Wolverines No. 677 SNPJ.

**The Entire Family**  
Father, mother, and the children  
may all have policies in the S.N.P.J.

## Three Mile Limit

By "Billie."

Waukegan, Ill.—Last Sunday while the fellows of the SNPJ baseball team were motoring out towards the south headed for Morris, Ill., their girl friends were enroute via foot to the northwest some odd nine miles to the Little Fort Picnic grounds. It is understood that two and one half hours elapsed before they reached their destination; however, there is some dispute as to the time as one of the hikers claims it was only two hours, fourteen and two thirds minutes. Concerning the obstacles which detained them on their trip, they made it in a record breaking time.

The first setback that our fair maidens had was a very persistent young puppy. The little brat was bounc and determined to make the journey with the girls. He was not satisfied to trot alongside of them or in back of them, but managed to sneak in amid the ten pair of feet to enjoy the sensation of being stepped on. On numerous occasions he was picked up and tossed across a fence on a front lawn, but to no avail; he found a way out and was with the girls in a jiffy. He was finally donated to a farmer under the condition that he raise him into a prize winning air-dale.

After hiking for nearly an hour some one suggested that they remove their stockings and immediately the stockings fad went into effect. Speaking of the stockings fad—do you men realize that it is about time for us to dispose of our socks? By crack! If we can't get one step ahead of the women we can at least keep up with them.

The first and only stop for refreshments was made at a gas station where each girl ordered a bottle of ice-cold pop and three glasses of water, this with forty-nine sandwiches for the entire gang was the only nourishment they had.

Just as our heroines were turning in for the final lap a bold snake crossed their path. It didn't take long for the girls to end it's life. The balance of the trip was spent in open discussion as to what was to be done with it. At first it was decided to have a pair of anklettes made for each girl, but from latest reports it is to be put in the Sport Club's trophy case.

I, as "Billie," take this medium to commend the girls on their bravery and endurance throughout the trip on behalf of the SNPJ Sport Club's gentlemen members who advise you to make a similar hike to Mosina's Park the fourteenth of July.

## PERSONALS

—H. M. Turk of Cleveland, O., recently graduated from Ohio State University Medical School. As reported, he will practice in Lima, O. A successful career and congratulations.

—Nick Vidovic, a Yugoslav aviator in Cleveland, won a \$4,500 judgment against the city of Cleveland as a sequel to an accident which occurred about two years ago.

—According to our Cleveland papers Bro. Anton Druzina, member of Lodge Loyalties, SNPJ, has been appointed by Dr. Leonid Pitamic, the Yugoslav ambassador to the United States, for a secretarial position in Washington, D. C.

—A report has reached us that Bro. John Molek Jr. of Cicero, Ill., member of Lodge Pioneers, SNPJ, has made an adventurous trip in a dilapidated "Lizzy" to California successfully. His trip in company with his chum Bill Schroeder through Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona required ten days.

## NOTICE, YOUNG AMERICANS!

Detroit.—Our next monthly meeting will be held Friday, July 12, 1929, at 8 p. m. sharp at the Woodmen of the World hall, 242 Victor ave. This change is made due to our picnic which will be held July 14 at Nine Mile and Ryan roads. The "Wolverine" Lodge 677 is cordially invited to attend this meeting. We have plenty to discuss, so let's all come. Fraternally, Andrew Grum Jr., Sec'y.

## OUR "FOURTH" TRIP

Last Wednesday evening as thousands of Chicagoans were scuttering to various trains for visits all over the country Frank Zaitz and yours truly found themselves in the hurrying crowds bound for a train to Bridgeport, Ohio. It took a fast 70 mile an hour train all night to bring us to Wheeling, W. Va. There we were met by Bro. Martin Koss Sr. and his son-in-law who immediately displayed to us the beauties of that region. (They having been told not to return home too soon as the Bridgeport Cardinal Orchestra, composed of 18 Cardinal members, were practicing.)

A delicious dinner was spread and while the victuals were being digested questions came pouring left and right. We found out that the miners are still very badly situated. Some of them haven't worked for the past four years. As we passed some of the mining camps the dilapidated shafts and homes verified such remarks. A story is spreading that the Eastern Ohio Coal operators expect to reopen about 40 mines which should give employment to some 10,000 men. This means that some of our brother will be able to again earn a few dollars. But it will take them a long time to regain what they have lost in the long period of unemployment. Seeing and chatting with these folks just makes one sympathize with them. But sympathy has been forthcoming for the past few years.

The hard years are written right on the faces of some of our people. You can readily foresee that they are fighters who don't give in. But this one time the adverse forces were too strong for them to overpower, and while they held together lustily, they unfortunately lost their battle.

The Bridgeport Cardinals played the Cuddy, Pa., team in two baseball games that day. So we visited the field of play as soon as we layed down our spoon and fork, to witness a double victory of the Cardinals. And thence to the hall. As we approached we recognized men from towns of Bridgeport's vicinity.

Soon enough the hour for the program struck. Bro. Rebel addressed the audience in the filled hall. Bro. Martin Koss Jr. then spoke in English. He stressed the necessity of co-operation and wound up by saying the Bridgeport Cardinals will work as they have in the past year, for they too, celebrated their first anniversary, in addition to the Society's 25th jubilee, they will soon enough surpass their Senior Lodge, Bro. Frank Zaitz was next, after which yours truly concluded the speakers' program. Between speakers the Cardinal orchestra played, to be frank, beyond my estimation of their ability. They have acquired the services of an excellent music teacher. If they continue together, we predict a bright future for them. (They will play on the Wheeling, W. Va., Radio Station on evening of July 21.)

We had hardly taken our exit from the hall when the time for our departure was at hand, it seemed. For work awaited us at home which had to be done. Again we were driven speedily to Wheeling, W. Va., catching the only evening train out. As Bro. Zaitz and the writer glanced back over the ways of nature, the hills, river, especially later in the evening as the artificial lights reflected and sparkled along the river, we said much, hoped still more for improved conditions for our dear brothers and sisters who had to withstand more than their share of this world's burdens and hardships.

I went away with one impression that human nature there as elsewhere is identical. We still have our people playing tug-o-war with their lodges. To them we appeal for unity of purpose and desire. Fraternally, Donald J. Lotrich.

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# The Boko Riviera and Mountain Lovcen

By Fanny Copeland.

**Lovcen**

The favorite, one might almost say world-famous, excursion from Kotor is the motor drive up the strategic highroad over the shoulder of Lovcen and to Cetinje. You sleep at Cetinje and return the next day. Being no motor enthusiast, I felt more inclined to tackle Lovcen on foot, especially as I was informed that I could do so with perfect safety, even all by myself, if I were anything of a mountaineer.

At the last moment I nevertheless found a companion, a young German doctor of medicine who wanted to photograph the celebrated bird's eye view of Kotor and the Bays from a well known point about half way up Lovcen. For our ascent we took the afternoon bus for Cetinje, which would give us a chance of seeing something of the famous highroad.

From the orange and acacia trees around Kotor we rumbled upwards into a region of wild rose and blackberries with mountain pastures and pine plantations in view on the flat backed mountain opposite. From the top of the ridge between the Bays of Kotor and Tivat we saw, far below, a lovely sight, especially lovely, the Adriatic where it is rare:—A wide crescent of alluvial soil curved round the blue water,—lush grass-land and fruitful fields, all cultivated to the last inch. Then the bus turned another hairpin bend and headed for the rocky wilderness above us. Cars with private parties met and passed us on our slow and top-heavy progress. Watching them and our own driver, I came to the conclusion that the old-time courage and efficiency of the Boko survives to-day at least in their chauffeurs. Heaven, what declivities!—And the corners! . . . We left the bus at a height of about 1000 metres. The panorama of the Boko was at our feet,—the whole string of lochs, from shadowed Kotor to sunny Ercogovi basking on the outer bay. And all around the mountains like a besieging host, stern and grey, ridge upon ridge, as far as eye could reach, without any sign of man's presence save here and there the zig-zag of a road. Behind us lay a mountain plateau with a few houses beside some fields. A first-rate site for a mountain resort. It reminded me of our Alpine pasture settlements in Slovenia. It belonged to Njughali, and the name recalled memories of the great Petar Petrovič of that ilk, priest, poet, warrior and statesman, whose bones repose in the little chapel on the summit of Lovcen.

My companion took a photograph or two and lamented the absence of some suitable human being to emphasize the vastness of the view. Opportunely enough, we saw a couple of the gendarmes coming up the road with the easy swinging stride of the mountain horn. "Here comes your human element," said I, and passed them the time of day. They were both Montenegrins, very nice lads, and readily consented to be photographed, especially if the gentleman would promise to send them copies. The doctor focussed and fidgeted after the manner of cameramen and murmured something about "poising" his men. But at that moment our two Montenegrins whipped out their bayonets, fixed them, and in a trice arranged themselves in a magnificent "over our dead bodies" attitude at the bend of the road. Thus they were taken, and I'm sure I hope the photograph turned out well.

These gendarmes, too, assured me that I should risk no danger from human kind if I were to go mountaineering in Montenegro, and that moreover "I should find my mountains as fine as any in the country." In Kotor the Commissioner of Police,—who, as I must mention in gratitude, most kindly showed me round the town himself—confirmed this assurance, but with the caution that it was unwise to put on airs with the natives (who are one of the proudest peoples on earth) or to display a superfluity of ready cash. Well, I am not likely to sin in either respect. But I do hope to do a peak or two in Montenegro, and when I do, I'll tell about it.

Meantime the amphitheatre of rock about us was afire with the sunset and the hollow of Kotor filled with a crimson haze as with vaporous wine. It was time to go home. We plunged down the Old Montenegrin Road, a precipitous track amid scenery as grand and wild as anything in the Slovene Alps.

Day was dead when, some three hundred metres lower, we reached a little guardhouse (karavljak) on the edge of a trackless wilderness of stones. The soldier on duty very kindly directed us to the first regular zig-zag of the lower part of our way. After a brief interval of blue dark, the moon rose. Instantly our world of stones sprang into fantastic relief of silvery radiance and velvety black. The air was fine, the scenery glorious. But the going was awful. Loose stones of all shapes and sizes. Time and again I remembered the opinion of my Dalmatian sporting friends, that the only comfortable footwear in these mountains is that affected by the natives, to wit, opanke (a sort of moccasins of stout leather with plaited uppers) wadded with as many pairs of thick woolen

socks as you have room for. Prospective ramblers in these parts, please note!

Finally our zig-zags took us under the lee of the great fortress rock with its frieze of wall and battlement, where they dodged in and out of the blackest of shadows until we found ourselves on a good road leading straight to the quayside near to the city gate.

Our supper at the Hotel Town of Graz deserves mention. A superbly excellent broiled fish was the piece de resistance. That the wine was good goes without saying.

Part of the population of Kotor is Catholic, and part Serbian-Orthodox, just as at Ercogovi, and the two sections live side by side without any friction. Indeed, in matter religious the Yugoslav, and especially the Serb, is the most tolerant person in the world. I found the people courteous and very kind, yet with a dignified reserve which is characteristic above all of the Montenegrins, of whom I certainly saw a good many. The women were—to all appearance—queens dowager who condescended to supply fruit, and the men for the most part veteran warriors who drove their flocks down to the steamer to sell them for mutton.

As regards hotels, I was very comfortable during my stay at Kotor at the Hotel Town of Graz, where the cooking is plain but very good. The new Hotel Slavia has been wisely built outside the town and on the sunny side of the bay, so as to make a sojourn in winter attractive. When I visited the place, they were busy laying out a large vegetable and fruit garden. Palms and orange trees looked flourishing. There were stoves in all rooms facing north, but I was assured that real cold never touched that sheltered spot. An abundant spring which wells up from under the very foot of Lovcen supplies the town with excellent water, and electric light was laid on not long ago. Altogether, Kotor struck me as being a very well-run little place. Yet its present-day poverty contrasts painfully with the evidence of past importance and wealth.

Heine says somewhere something to the effect that the charm of champagne lies in its being at once lead and fiery. Much of the attraction of the Yugoslav Adriatic lies in the paradoxical nature of its beauties. There is the warmth and perfume, the tender luxuriance of the south, all in the embrace of an alpine wilderness of mountains, grandly splendid in the sunshine, grimly forbidding in grey weather. In the Boko Riviera, from Ercogovi to Kotor, this contrast becomes extreme,—fruitful shore and mountain desert historic cities with the tradition of age-old civilization, and a primitive peasant population, unspoiled and heroic. It captivates you with its dual charm; it affords you a rest even from itself.

Once this remote corner of the Mediterranean becomes better known, it will not be lacking in friends and visitors, especially at the time of year when the north grows chill and unfriendly. (Moreover, we can't all be winter sportsmen!) Then, I am sure the lovely and lovable Boko will come into a fresh era of prosperity, such as it for one, wish its inhabitants from the bottom of my heart!

As for the rest of all the interesting things to be seen at Ercogovi and all along the shore and at Kotor, and the manner of getting there by steamer, or by rail, or by motor car from Dubrovnik, you will find all about that in the guide-books.

**THE END.**

**YOUNG AMERICANS' PICNIC**

Detroit, Mich.—Everybody is watching the Young Americans to see when they will give a "blowout" of some sort. Here is some inside information about one of our coming affairs.

Everybody knows that when the Young Americans give a "blowout," it is always good. Well, this one is going to be better than ever. You probably wonder why it is that I know? Well, it just so happens that I know, that's all.—And, believe me, you can't take my word for it. It will be good. We are having visitors from half a dozen States. We're getting them by the carloads, bus-loads and even airplane loads, so you can see for yourself that this affair will be good, because our visitors are coming to us through the air, over water and on earth.

And now for the real dope. Seeing that you are so anxious to go, now that I have told you it will be good, I guess I will have to tell you where and when this will be held. It will be held on July 14 at Nine Mile and Ryan roads. You can't help but find it, for there will be posters to guide you. Come on now everybody, out for a good time, and all of you outside visitors need not fear to flock to our fair city in large numbers, for we are anticipating a capacity crowd, and have provided ample accommodations for one.

Now don't forget everybody. July 14, be prepared for a good time at Nine Mile and Ryan roads, at the Young American Picnic. There will be plenty to eat and good music to dance to. Anton F. Jurga Jr.

## Voice of the Members

A Word of Criticism.

I regret that our management saw fit to disregard the decision of the 9th regular convention with reference to allotment of space in Prosveta to the American-reading members. The decision of the convention was clear and definite, that our official organ shall be at least eight pages in size, of which five pages shall be edited in the Slovene language and three pages in the American. I fail to understand why the management desires to change this ratio and allot only two and 3/7 pages for American edited matter. I fail to understand why the management should favor the group which was primarily responsible for the defeat of an eight page edited Slovene organ on the floor of the convention. The youths, the growing generations, need their full quota of space so that they can be properly guided in this great struggle for industrial democracy.

Slovene advertisements are purely Slovene reading matter and as such should be published on the Slovene pages. If the management believes that the Slovene pages are overcrowded with Slovene advertisements then their remedy lies in convincing and educating their advertisers that it is to their advantage to have their advertisement appear on the American pages in the American language at least once in every three weeks.

I also believe that the form of Prosveta can be materially improved. The title "The Young SNPJ" is not descriptive of the American-speaking subordinate lodge movement, as all the members in this movement are not youngsters. This title rather belittles the movement and hinders and retards its growth. This title should be discarded and the eighth page should be entitled "The Enlightenment," giving our organ the effect of one paper published in two languages just like the Slovene paper Proletarec.

Richard J. Zvertnik, member Lodge 522.

(Editor's note:—Your suggestion is noteworthy, but it is a bit tardy, as a similar change of title has been contemplated and effected and now awaits the furnishing of plates to put the new title in usage.)

"WOLVERINES" NO. 677

Detroit, Mich.—Last week an article in the Prosveta attracted my attention. Some one has asked Bro. Andy Grum why he paid so much attention to the new Lodge. The man who would ask any one a question like that is not a man who is working for the bigger SNPJ. He is trying to bring it down.

Andy Grum is a man who is fighting for the bigger SNPJ. We have to appreciate his work. It is true that we have 22 members and we have 7 more joining at our next meeting. This is a nice start for a new Lodge. Maybe these members would never belong to the SNPJ if it weren't for the organizing of the Wolverines on the West side. LOOK at the 513 Lodge, when they organized everybody was against them. But they kept going and now they have more than 275 members. If they wouldn't have started their Lodge, maybe these never would be members of the SNPJ. DOWN with the kickers. We don't belong to no blocks. So let's make a bigger and better SNPJ. LETS ALL ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE WOLVERINES at 437 So. Artillery Ave., Detroit, Mich. Our meetings are held every first Sunday in the month.

We were invited to the big picnic July 14, given by the Young Americans No. 564. Let's all attend it and show them that we want to cooperate with them. Fraternally, Frank Klancnik, Pres., Wolverines No. 677 SNPJ.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Detroit, Mich.—On Sunday, July 14, our Annual Picnic will be held at Nine Mile Rd. E. between Dequindre and Ryan roads. Have you made the necessary resolution to be there? Have you marked your calendar? Have you contemplated taking part in any of the Annual Picnic sports? Have you forgotten the last year's picnic we had on this same beautiful picnic ground? Forget it not.

The entertainment committee is in need of a lot of helpers. Brothers and sisters, this means you! There are many things for the committee to prepare for this gala day for the members and our visitors from different SNPJ lodges who are to be guests of Young Americans. It's hoped that the brothers and sisters will be present at the special meeting which is to be held on Friday eve., July 13, at 7:30 p. m. at our regular meeting place, Victor near Oakland ave.

Come and say, "Brothers and sisters, I am with you, I am here to do anything to promote and carry on the work in the preparations for this occasion." Entertainment committee needs at least 25 brothers and about 15 sisters to make this the biggest and best affair that the SNPJ members in Detroit ever had.

Now brothers and sisters, it's up to you to get in behind the committee and give them all assistance that is in your power so to do. Remember the day, Sunday, July 14, and don't forget to persuade your friends to be with you on this date. Let's make it a hundred per cent. The picnic ground will be open to the public at 10 p. m. Vincent J. Kenich, member Lodge 564.

## A Village Tyrano

By Anton Novak.

Translated from the Slovenian (Yugoslav) by Louis Adams.

Over the village quivered the peace and bliss of a Sunday afternoon. The clean white houses blinked and dined in the soft sunshine about the clump of tall gaily swaying poplars, and sunbeams, rich in pleasant warmth, danced blithely everywhere—on the trembling poplars leaves, on the green hedges and half-dilapidated wooden fences between the buildings, on the roofs of houses, sheds and barns,—small mischievous sheets of them pecking in through the little latticed windows to tickle the eyes of long, crude-limbed peasants who lay stretched upon their beds, indulging in a bit of Sunday-afternoon snoring, and cause their faces to grimace with annoyance and their snoring to take on new notes.

There was scarcely a soul in the street. If a group of women appeared, four or five together, pleasantly chatting, they moved off toward the orchards beyond the houses where the grass was soft and the shade denser and cooler; or if a troop of children dashed from behind some corner, they too went quickly out of sight, for it was more fun to crawl up trees or play hide-and-seek in sheds and barns than to just run in the street. Now and then a horse neighed, a cow lowed, or a dog barked, but without seriously disturbing the blissful hush. It was Sunday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoons there was peace in the village, peace and sunlight, and blissful Sabbath thoughts from one end of it to the other.

"Yaka!"

The voice, vague and soft, came from an uncertain direction, and Yaka got up with a leap. He realized that he had been asleep, and after rubbing his eyes a little and seeing no one in the orchard or in front of the house, which stood nearby, he laid on his back again, in the cool young grass underneath a tree whose leaves rustled in the soft breeze and whose branches were weighed down by large red apples, which looked down at him like so many red-checked young faces; and amid the twisted twigs and boughs he caught sight, now and then, of a piece of sky that was flawlessly blue.

He closed his eyes again and presently the voice, mellow and distant as before, called anew: "Yaka!"

Yaka stirred and smiled. Maybe it was one of the fellows from the village or some boy having a little fun on his account. He rose on his elbow and looked around but saw no one. The trees rustled lightly, their shadows moving mysteriously upon the dark-green grass, and over on the edge of the orchard stood the house, fenced in, dripping meekly in the sunshine. He lifted himself a little higher to see by the street, but there was not a soul in sight, either: everything was so quiet, so still.

Then, at last, he awoke completely and realized that he had been dreaming, dreaming of a beautiful girl, tears trembling in her eyes, who was calling his name and stretching out her yearning arms to him. These remote, soft calls now were echoes ringing from his dreams.

He tried to recall the vision of the girl, but it would not return; his thoughts followed his eyes, and he was looking towards the house. The door was wide-open and out came a best old woman, rosy in hand, who shuffled off towards the barn and disappeared around a corner. Awhile later an elderly man with a sour, ill-humored face paused on the threshold, yawned aloud and then stalked to the well, close by, and pulled up a pail of water, which he then applied to his brow and temples; and while doing this he mumbled to himself:

"The damn stuff makes my head ache!"

"Then why do you drink it, Dad?" asked Yaka, from where he lay.

"Eh, drink . . . drink . . ." returned the old man, vaguely, without turning.

"Where are you going?" asked Yaka, seeing that his father was getting ready to leave.

"Out a bit. Want to see how things grow and get some fresh air, maybe."

"Get some fresh air, maybe, yes, and then maybe wind up in the wine-house, maybe," remarked the son, laughing good-naturedly.

"Oh, well, maybe . . . maybe . . ." sighed the old fellow and was off.

"When are you coming back?" Yaka called after him.

"Oh, don't know . . ."

Yaka smiled. Old man Legisha drank in roundabout ways: getting drunk was a ritual with him. He sought all sorts of excuses for his weakness. He made resolutions never to taste another drop so long as he lived and was drunk an hour later. A good stone-throw before reaching the drinking-house he vowed by his immortal soul and his patron saint that he would pass by it, but as he drew closer and saw the pleasant windows and the little pine-top dangling above the door, he stopped and said to himself: "Well, I'll just drop in for a minute and ask the innkeeper what he plans to eat on that field of his next to mine this year, rye or wheat." The innkeeper had decided to sow wheat and Legisha got drunk again, and in his drunkenness mumbled to himself: "May the Lord God forgive me my sins!"

But once on a time there was a sunny side even to Legisha's life. He had a young wife then, a meek little woman with a scared look in her eyes whom he loved with all his heart, perhaps mostly for her frightened look. But as God would have it, she lived only two years after their marriage; she gave birth to a boy and died, quietly, meekly, without protest, just as she had lived. At first Legisha could not conceive that she was gone; and when he did, he began to drink to allay his grief, and then kept on drinking to pass away the time. To get money for wine and brandy he started selling his acres, now this field, then that meadow, so that before long his one-time prosperous farm shrank to a poor little place; and in his loose half-drunken thoughts it often occurred to him that he was trading through life upon an ever narrowing highroad.

(To be continued.)

**"THE APPLE CART"**

Various foreign notices on Bernard Shaw's new play, "The Apple Cart," which the Theater Guild will offer in New York during the coming season, give different lights on the play and the author, but the most informative of all is perhaps the dispatch to the London Observer from Warsaw, Poland, where the play was recently given its world premiere. That notice says:

"The postwar phase of Shaw, which began magnificently with 'Heart-break House,' continued brilliantly with 'Back to Methuselah' and reached a high and wonderful climax with 'Saint Joan,' has been left behind. If 'Joan' was the sunset of that period, this play ('The Apple Cart') may be regarded as the dawn of the new phase."

"Mr. Shaw has disregarded most of the old stage tricks which gladdened the heart of the old stagegoer, has shunned fireworks, parody and epigram, turned his back on cruel wit and hardly used any of the usual finicky stage directions."

"It almost seems as though now that he has the great public at his feet, he becomes the Fabian pamphleteer once more, sheer and simple. This new Shavian simplicity will not come as a surprise to those who waded through the ocean of words of one syllable in 'The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism' . . . the audience followed the play with keen interest, especially the first act, applauding and breaking into hearty laughter at several typically Shavian jokes."

It is generally felt, because of the controversial nature of the play that the English notices following its production at the Malvern festival late in August will give a truer line on the play in its comparative relation to the other Shaw pieces.

**STALWARTS CRASH THRU WITH ANOTHER VICTORY**

Kenosha, Wis.—The Stalwarts battled the Columbus Park team and defeated the top-notchers of the city league 6 to 3. This marks 6 straight victories for the local SNPJ Lodge.

The Columbus Park team started out with a sure victory in mind and led our boys 2 to 0 until the seventh inning when the Stalwarts evened up the score. Both teams played airtight ball until the tenth inning when the Columbus Park team bowed to the mighty Stalwarts, 6 to 3.

Stalwarts (6)	AB R H
F. Stehrlich, 1st	4 1 2
J. Pavlic, 2b	4 0 0
W. Rugg, ss	5 2 3
M. Penna, lf	4 1 3
A. Polisek, cf	5 0 0
S. Badura, 1b	4 1 1
A. Mauser, rf	4 0 1
L. Maronek, 3b	4 0 1
B. Bergans, c	3 0 1
J. Zeros, p	3 1 1
Totals	40 6 15

Columbus Park (3)	AB R H
F. Vite, 1b	4 0 2
Roffolo, ss	4 1 0
Costantino, lf	4 0 2
Fantoli, p	4 0 1
A. Guber, 2b	4 0 0
T. Vite, c	3 1 0
Higard, rf	4 1 1
Falduto, 3b	3 0 1
Butters, cf	4 0 0
Martin, 1b	3 0 1
Totals	37 3 7

Score by innings:  
Stalwarts . . . 0 0 0 0 5 0 2 6  
Columbus Park . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Summary—Two base hit: Dugan, Mauser, Penna; struck out by J. Zeros 14, by Fantoli 9; base on ball off: Fantoli 3, off, J. Zeros 2.

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