

FRANCOSKA BOJNA MORNARICA SE NE BO PODALA

Borba proti Nemčiji se bo nadaljevala

POLJSKE ČETE V ANGLIJI

BERLIN, 25. jun.—Hitler je v drugo dramatično gesto, da izkrije bridke spomine, določil, da bodo glavni stan francoske okupacijske armade v Poreču po prvi svetovni vojni, za katero nemško-francoske komisije, ki bo nadzirala izvajanje pogojev premirja, ki je bilo podpisano zadnjo soboto v Compiegneju, Francija. General Heinric von Stuepnagel je bil imenovan za načelnika komisije. Poročajo se, da bo francoska vlada danes informirala Berlin o imenovanju svojih delegatov.

London, 25. jun.—Letalski minister je sinoči naznanil, da bodo angleški letalci ponovno napadli na bombami železnice in letališča v Nemčiji in Holandiji. Tudi bomb so bile tudi munijske in orožne tovarne v Mecklenburgu, Porurje, in munijske in orožne tovarne v Porenju. Minister je dejal, da so se vsa letala srečno vrnila v svoja oporišča po napadu.

Admiraliteta je istočasno naznanila uničenje italijanske podmornice vzhodno od Sueškega prekopu. V zadnjih dneh so Angličani utrdili sedem italijanskih podmornic.

General Charles de Gaulle, prvi podminister v vladi premijera Reynauda, je sinoči naznanil, da se francoska bojna mornarica ne bo podala sovražniku. Dalje je rekel, da so ga po veljavnosti francoskih armad v Maroku, Siriji in Indokini obvestili, da se bodo še nadalje borili proti sovražniku na strani Velike Britanije. Kot dokaz, da francoska vlada, ustanovljena v Angliji, v resnici reprezentira francoski narod, je omenil, da so na poti v London Reynaud, Georges Mandel, bivši notranji minister in Cesar Campinchi, mornarični minister. Ti bodo nadaljevali borbo za čast in rešitev Francije. De Gaulle je rekel, da organiziranje nove vlade ne bo izvršeno v Londonu, marveč "nekje na francoskem ozemlju," povedal pa ni, na katerem otoku ali v koloniji bo nova francoska vlada funkcionirala.

V Anglijo so večerj dospel tisoči poljske armade, ki se je borila proti Nemcem na francoskih frontah. Prihod je naznanil general Vladislav Sikorski, predsednik poljske vlade v izgnanstvu. Poleg angleških čet, ki so se izognile katastrofi v Franciji, je bila britska oborožena sila ojačana s prihodom vojaških divizij iz Kanade, Avstralije in Nove Zelandije. Stori se, da so bili že koraki za obrambo Anglije, kateri preti napad na strani Nemčije.

Chancy, 25. jun.—Več tisoč francoskih vojakov se pomika proti Toulonu, francoski luki ob Sredozemskem morju, v upanju, da se bodo tam ukrcali na parnike, ki jih odpeljejo v severno Afriko, kjer se bodo lahko še nadalje borili proti Nemčiji in Italiji. Zadnji, ki je prekoračil mejo, je bil general Marcel Huot.

Druga grupa izmučenih francoskih vojakov je prekoračila mejo in dospela v Švico nekaj ur prej. Tam so izročili orožje in vojaške čete, nakar so bili internirani.

Prodaja bojnih ladij ustavljena

Transakcija bi bila nelegalna

Washington, D. C., 25. jun.—Prodaja 20 ameriških bojnih ladij Veliki Britaniji je bila ustavljena, ko je federalni justični tajnik Robert H. Jackson informiral predsednika Roosevelta, da bi bila taka transakcija nelegalna. Zadevna pogajanja med Rooseveltovo administracijo in angleško vlado so bile razkrita, ko je Lewis Compton, mornarični podtajnik, nastopil pred senatnim odsekom za mornarične zadeve.

Kongresnik Francis Case, republikanec iz Južne Dakote, je potem povedal kongresu, da transakcija krši provizije zakonov proti špijonaži, ki je bil sprejet 1. 1917. Zdej, ko je tudi justični tajnik informiral Roosevelta, da bi bila transakcija nelegalna, so bila pogajanja z angleško vlado zaključena.

Amerika za obvezno vežbanje

72% glasov za obvezno novačenje

Princeton, N. J., 25. jun.—Zavod za javno mnenje v Združenih državah (Gallup Poll) je pravkar objavil rezultat reprezentativnega glasovanja o vprašanju obveznega vežbanja v orožju in obveznega novačenja za redno armado za obrambo Združenih držav. Rezultat tega glasovanja se glasi: za obvezno vežbanje v orožju vseh sposobnih moških do 30. leta 64 odstotkov glasov, proti temu vežbanju pa 36 odstotkov; za obvezno novačenje (compulsory draft) 72 odstotkov glasov, proti pa 28%. V zadnjem oktobru kmalu po izbruhu vojne v Evropi je bilo oddanih 37% reprezentativnih glasov za obvezno vežbanje, dne 2. junija je ta odstotek narasel na 50 in zdaj po padcu Pariza je poskočil na 64.

Father Coughlin vodi peto kolono v New Yorku

New York. — (Po New Leaderju.) — Detroitški župnik Coughlin in Joe McWilliams, vodja tukajšnjih "Kračanskih mobilizatorjev," vodita skupaj kampanjo proti pomoči za demokracijo v Evropi z novim geslom: Amerika za Američane! Coughlinov magazin je še vedno poln napadov na Anglijo in Roosevelta, na novi deal in župana La Guardiijo, ki ga imenuje "za vojnno navdušenega židovskega Italijana," istočasno pa hvali Lindbergha in roti kongres, naj za brani vsako nadaljnjo pomoč Angliji.

Lojalisti se ne morejo vrniti v Španijo

Madrid, Španija, 25. jun.—Vojaške čete so zastražile vse prelaze v Pirinejskem gorovju, kjer je meja med Španijo in Francijo, da preprečijo povratek lojalistov, ki so pobegnili v Francijo v času civilne vojne. Vlada generala Franco ne smatra beguncem za Špance. V zadnjem decembru je bilo v Franciji okrog 140.000 španskih beguncem.

Prej objavljeno naznanilo se je galsilo, da je bilo več francoskih ujetnikov ubitih in ranjenih v letalskem napadu na taborišče ob baltičnem obrežju. Pojasnjevanje ni bilo, ali sta oba incidenta ista. Angleški letalci so bombardirali tudi vojaško bolnišnico pri Den Helderju, Holandska. Ena oseba je bila ubita in več tisoč ranjenih.

SPOPAD MED RUSKIMI IN RUMUNSKIMI ČETAMI

Sovjetska letala se pojavila nad Besarabijo

MOBILIZACIJA DELAVCEV V BOLGARIJI

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 25. jun.—Zunanji militaristični in diplomatični krogi so bili informirani, da so se rumunske in ruske čete spopadle v več krajih ob reki Dniestri, kjer je meja med Rumunijo in Rusijo.

Drugo poročilo se glasi, da je čez sto sovjetskih letal uprizorilo ogledniške polete nad Besarabijo, province, katero je dobila Rumunija od Rusije po prvi svetovni vojni. Besarabija je bila ruska pokrajina mnogo let, ko pa je Rusija postala komunistična država, so reprezentanti pokrajine zaključili, da se pridruži Rumuniji. Rusija ni nikdar priznala veljavnosti transferiranja suverenitete.

Poročila, ki prihajajo v Budimpešto, govorijo o koncentraciji sovjetskih čet, tankov in bojnih letal ob rusko-rumunski meji. Vest iz Zagreba, Hrvatska, pravi, da italijanske čete prihajajo v Scutari, v bližino meje med Albanijo in Jugoslavijo, in da je bil Scutari proglašen za vojno cono.

Zunanji opazovalci ugičajo, ali je zveza med gibanji italijanskih in sovjetskih čet. Možnost je, da hoče ta Rusija in Italija uveljaviti svoje teritorialne težnje na račun balkanskih držav.

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 25. jun.—Rumunske avtoritete niso hotele sinoči ne potrditi in ne zanikati poročil iz Budimpešte o spopadih s sovjetskimi četami v obmejnih krajih.

Sofija, Bolgarija, 25. jun.—Z namenom, da zlomi stavko štirih petin tobačnih delavcev, je vlada odredila mobilizacijo delavcev in delavk v vseh industrijah. Pojasnjeno je bilo, da je vlada morala storiti ta korak, ker je 50.000 tobačnih delavcev zastavkalo in ker so stavko podprli tekstilni in drugi delavci.

Vlada se boji izbruha splošne stavke. Komunisti, ki dobivajo navodila od zunaj, so v ozadju stavke, da pokažejo, da notranje življenje Bolgarije ni stabilno. Dekret določa, da mobilizirani delavci in delavke prejmejo isto plačo kot so jo do 15. junija, poleg tega pa nalaga težke kazni onim, ki kršijo provizije dekreta.

Bitka med policijo in stavkarji

Racine, Wis., 25. jun.—Sedem piketov, ki so oblegali tovarno Young Radiator Co., je bilo aretiranih po bitki med policijo in stavkarji. Piketi so bili odvedeni v urad distriktnega pravdnika Richarda G. Harveyja, ki jih je posvaril, da bodo obtoženi nelegalnega zbiranja, če se bodo bitke pred tovarno obnovile. Ta je bil že drugi spopad med policijo in stavkarji, odkar je unija CIO oklicala stavko 3. junija, ker je kompanija odbila zahtevo glede počitnic s plačo.

Bivši belgijski kralj bo izgnan v Španijo

San Sebastian, Španija, 25. jun.—Tu poročajo, da bo tolevski mesto postalo dom bivšega belgijskega kralja Leopolda na podlagi dogovora med Španijo in Nemčijo. Odkar je kralj naznanil kapitulacijo belgijske armade, živi on v nekem gradu v Belgiji pod nemškim vojaškim nadzorom.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago.—Frank Jelenc, naš stari društvenik iz Racine, Wis., je 24. t. m. obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Milwaukee novice

Milwaukee, — Dne 10. junija je tu umrla Rose Žužek, stara 23 let in rojena v Milwaukeeju. Tu zapuša mater, dva brata in dve sestri. Dne 17. junija je umrl Josip Grahek, star 66 let in doma od Črnomlja v Beli Krajini. V Ameriki je bil 46 let in prvih 31 let je bival v Calumetu, Mich. Tu zapuša ženo, tri sinove, tri hčere in enega brata. Oba pogreba je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Tone Zidanšek v bolnišnici

Sharon, Pa. — Tone Zidanšek, zastopnik Prosvete v zapadni Pennsylvaniji in član društva 262 SNPJ, se je 22. junija moral podati v tukajšnjo bolnišnico zaradi izgube krvi, ki se mu je udrla iz nosa in tekla neprenehoma skoro 12 ur. Člani mu žele hitrega okrevanja. — Rose Garm, članica društva 262 SNPJ, se tudi nahaja v bolnišnici Mercer. Članstvo ji želi, da bi kmalu okrevala.

Nov grob v starem kraju

La Salle, Ill. — Mary Furar, 934 Joliet st., La Salle, Ill., je prejela žalostno vest, da je na Strani pri Gornjem Vrhpolju dne 15. maja t. l. umrla njena mama Franciška Bele, roj. Gorenc v Dolnjem Vrhpolju, po domaćem Mlaskočeva Francka, stara 76 let. V Ameriki zapuša omenjeno hčer in brata Antona Gorenc v Bessemerju, Pa., v starem kraju pa moža, sina, tri hčere in sestro.

Se eden slovenski inženir

So. Standard, Ill. — John J. Krivec, sin Johna Krivca, tajnika društva 467 SNPJ, je zadnje dni dovršil na Illinoiski univerzi tečaj keramičnega (lončarskega) inženirstva in takoj dobil službo v Nashvilleu, Tenn. Johnova sestra Mildred je učiteljica v tukajšnji elementarni javni šoli in oba sta člana SNPJ že od otroških let. Čestitke mlademu inženirju!

Marljivost slovenskega študenta

Chicago. — Čikaška Tribune je imela zadnjo nedeljo zanimivo poročilo o slovenskem fantu Henryju Puharicu, ki študira filozofijo na univerzi Northwestern. Fant se že od 14. leta vzdržuje sam. Začel je z odiranjem mul neke na farmi, nato se je pa izučil za drevničarja (tree doctor) in univerza ga je najela za oskrbo dreves v svojem parku (campus), on je pa to priliko izrabil in se je vpisal za dijak. Nekaj ur na dan dela v parku, ostali čas pa študira. Henryjev oče je Hrvat in živi v Chicagoju, njegova mati je pa Slovenka, ki zdaj biva v Centraliji, Ill.

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Ana Barbič, žena gl. porotnika SNPJ in dopisnika Fr. Barbiča, se je po osmih tednih v bolnišnici vrnila domov. Bila je operirana na herniji in drugih komplikacijah. Ana je predsednica društva 748 SNPJ. Članice ji žele hitrega okrevanja.

Lasser izstopil iz Delavske alijance

Washington, D. C. — David Lasser, predsednik Workers Alliance of America, organizacije brezposelnih delavcev od leta 1936, je zadnji teden resigniral z izjavo, da je alijanca pod kontrolo komunistov. Lasser, bivši socialist, je bil leta 1938 vržen iz socialistične stranke, ko je bil obtožen, da daje potuho komunistom in sodeluje z njimi. Takrat je to tajil — danes pa nehotno priznava, da je bila resnica, kar so mu očitali. Alijanco so organizirali socialisti leta 1934, toda kmalu so jo osvojili komunisti s taktiko "trojaškega konja."

ITALIJANI POLAGAJO MINE V GRŠKIH VODAH

Borba za dominacijo balkanskih držav

SVARILO SOVJETSKI RUSIJI

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 25. jun.—Sem dospela poročila se glase, da italijanske bojne ladje polagajo mine v bližini grškega obrežja, kar tu tolmačijo kot opozorilo Moskvi, naj drži roke proč od Rumunije, Bolgarije in Turčije.

V balkanskih krogih so sprejeli ta poročila kot nadaljnjo evidenco, da se vrši za kulisa borba za politično in ekonomsko dominacijo držav južnovzhodne Evrope med sovjetsko Rusijo in osjo Rim-Berlin. Vest, da Italijani polagajo mine v grških vodah, je dokaz, da se Mussolini pripravlja na kampanjo v ameri Soluna in Istanbula. Poročila o koncentraciji sovjetskih čet v bližini nemške meje so dala povod govoricam, da se Rusija pripravlja na akcijo.

(Uradni sovjetski komunikacije zbiranje ruskih čet ob nemški meji, kakor tudi poročila o velikem številu ruske vojsk v baltičnih državah.)

Militaristični večaki trdijo, da bo vsak sovjetski korak proti jugu storjen s sodelovanjem Turčije. Turki se niso obračunali z Italijo, ki je zasedla Dekanase otoke. Italijanska dominacija teh otokov je po izjavah turških voditeljev orožje, naperjeno proti srcu Turčije. Kampanja, katero bo Rusija pričela, če znamenja ne varajo, bo šla skozi Besarabijo do oljnih polj v pokrajini Ploesti in Bolgarije v smeri Carigrada. Tak sunek bi bil težak udarec Nemčiji in Italiji, ki sta odvisni od rumunskega olja, in v prilog Veliki Britaniji.

Opazovalci naglašajo, da bo Rumunija postala torišče bojev v slučaju izbruha sovražnosti na Balkanu, ker je odprta invaziji z vseh strani.

Ankara, Turčija, 25. jun.—Sem je dospela delegacija vlade Iraka, da razpravlja o turški pomoči glede zaščite oljnega polja v Mozulu. Načelnik delegacije je zunanji minister Nuri Said. Irak in Turčija vidita nevarnost italijanske okupacije Sirije, nad katero ima Francija mandat. Turška vlada je že apelirala na Nemčijo, naj zaščiti status quo Sirije.

Nacijska peta kolona na delu v Ameriki

Chicago. — Buletin Čehoslovaškega narodnega sveta poroča, da je nemški nacijski pastor George Rath iz Taylorja, Tex., pred kratkim objavil vrsto članov v lokalnem nemškem listu Texas Herald, v katerih zahteva šolsko avtonomijo za "25 milijonov Nemcev" v Združenih državah. Rath poziva ameriške Nemce, naj agitirajo za nemške šole v vseh večjih nemških naselbinah z namenom, da bo "velika nemška manjšina v Ameriki imela enako zaščito in enake privilegije, kakršne imajo vse nemške manjšine v evropskih državah."

Rumunska vlada udarila žide

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 25. jun.—Okrog milijon židov je avtomatično izgubilo pravico do javnih uradov, službe kot voditelji prirediteljnih industrij in v profesionalnih poklicih na podlagi dekreta, ki je bil večerj uveljavljen. Noben žid ne more postati član nove fašistične stranke, katero je ustanovil kralj Karol zadnji teden.

Preiskava proti nacijem v Urugvaju

Ameriška bojna ladja ostane v luki

Montevideo, Urugvaj, 25. jun.—Ameriška križarka Quincy, ki je imela odriniti iz tukajnjega pristanišča danes, bo še ostala tam, ker je urugvajska vlada odredila dalekosežno preiskavo nacijskih aktivnosti. Prej objavljena poročila so se glasila, da so Hitlerjevi agenti skovali zaroto, da strimoglavijo urugvajsko vlado.

Križarka Quincy je ostala v luki na ukaz iz Washingtona, kjer je bilo tudi naznanjeno, da bo bojna ladja Wichita, ki je večerj odrinila iz Rio de Janeira, Brazilija, kmalu dospela v urugvajsko luko.

Poslanska zbornica je večerj izročila poročilo komisije, kateri je bila poverjena preiskava nacijskih aktivnosti v Urugvaju, justičnemu departamentu v svrhu akcije.

Kanada naložila nove vojne davke

\$700,000,000 za financiranje vojnih operacij

Ottawa, Kanada, 25. jun.—Prebivalci so bili informirani, da jim bo vojna z Nemčijo prinesla največje davke v zgodovini. Drastični novi davki so bili naloženi, da vlada dobi \$110,000,000 in zviša dohodke na \$760,000,000. Finančni minister J. L. Ralston je to zadevo omenil, ko je predložil vojni proračun parlamentu.

Izdatki v fiskalnem letu, ki bo zaključeno 31. marca prihodnjega leta, bodo po sodbi finančnega ministra znašali \$1,148,000,000. Od te vsote bo šlo \$700,000,000 za financiranje vojne proti Nemčiji.

Vsi dglavci bodo prizadeti. Davki na dohodke so bili zvišani. Vsa, ki zasluži \$600 na leto, bo moral plačati nadaljnja dva odstotka dohodninskega davka.

Nov davek je bil naložen na avtomobile, kamere, radioaparate, tobak in drugo blago. Zvišanje je bilo davek na uvoz blaga. Izjema velja le za blago, ki ga Kanada dobiva iz Anglije. Deficit ob zaključku fiskalnega leta na 31. marca je znašal \$118,000,000. Ta predstavlja vsoto, ki jo je Kanada do takrat potrošila za financiranje vojne.

Anglija ima dovolj živil

Deklaracija živilskega ministra

London, 25. jun.—Lord Woolton, živilski minister, je večerj zanimal nemška poročila o pomankanju živil v Angliji. "Nekatera skladišča, med temi najbolj vitalna, so bolj natrpana z živilom kot kdaj prej v naši zgodovini," je rekel minister.

Woolton je dalje dejal, da je popolnoma uverjen, da bodo morja ostala odprta in s tem bo Angliji zagotovljen dotok živil in drugih potrebščin. Ako bo položaj zahteval, bodo uveljavljene restrikcije glede porabe živil.

Rusija imenovala poslanika za Jugoslavijo

Moskva, 25. jun.—Sovjetska vlada je naznanila obnovo normalnih diplomatskih odnosov z Jugoslavijo in zaključnje ekonomskega pogajanja. Za poslanika v Belgradu je bil imenovan Viktor Plotnikov. Milan Gavrilović je bil prej imenovan za poslanika v Moskvi.

FRANCOSKA VLA DA PROGLASILA DAN ŽALOVANJA

Črne zastave razobešene v mestih

PETAINOVA POSLANICA LJUDSTVU

Bordeaux, Francija, 25. jun.—Danes je dan žalovanja po vsej Franciji. Povelje za ustavitve sovražnosti je bilo izdano šest ur po sklenitvi premirja z Italijo.

"Francija mora molčati danes, toda gojiti mora novo upanje", je dejal notranji minister Charles Pomaret v svojem govoru po radiu, ko je naznanil ustavitve sovražnosti z Italijo in Nemčijo. On je rekel, da so bile odredene molitve v vseh cerkvah. Člani vlade se bodo udeležili posebnih maše v spomin padlim vojakom. Vsa gledališča, zabavišča, gostilne, kavarne in trgovine bodo zaprle vrata. Izjema je le za trgovine z živilom. Minuta splošne tiho je bila odredjena ob enajstih v spomin vojakom, ki so bili ubiti v sedanji in svetovni vojni, črne zastave na poldrogu pa bodo razobešene v mestih. Vojaki se bodo vrnili v svoja taborišča, možje in ženske pa bodo prenehale s delom.

Maršal Petain, predsednik francoske vlade, bo govoril ljudstvu po radiu o sklenitvi premirja z Nemčijo in Italijo. "V aredo", je dejal Pomaret, "se morajo sleherni oprijeti svojega dela." Sreda bo dan, ko se narod vrne na delo za vsakdanji kruh in bodočnost Francije.

Francija v miru ima pred seboj težke naloge. Čez polovico njene zemlje je pod kontrolo nemške in italijanske oborožene sile. Na milijone ljudi je brez strehe, na tisočice vojakov ubitih in ranjenih, njena vlada pa je v bistvu jetnica v Bordeauxu. Sinoči je bilo naznanjeno, da bo premeščena v pokrajino, ki je Nemci in Italijani ne bodo zasedli.

Premirje z Nemčijo in Italijo je ustavilo bojevanje, toda trazen in bolj trden mir zavil od izida borbe med osjo Rim-Berlin in Veliko Britanijo, bivšo zaveznico Francije. Odločitve glede podpisa premirja z Italijo, ki je končala dva tedna trajajočo vojno, je padla na seji članov francoskega kabineta sinoči. Seji je predsedoval Albert Lebrun, predsednik francoske republike. Mešana komisija reprezentantov Nemčije, Italije in Francije bo imenovana, da določi metode glede izvajanja različnih pogojev premirja.

Rim, 25. jun.—Italija je triumfalno zaključila svojo vojno s poraženo Francijo dva tedna potem, ko jo je Mussolini napovedal in se s tem postavil na stran mogočnega Nemčije. Premirje je bilo podpisano ob 7:15 popoldne (12:15 čikaški čas). Grof Ciano, italijanski zunanji minister, je informiral nemško vlado o sklenitvi premirja 20 minut pozneje. Pogoji še niso bili objavljeni, toda naznanjeno je bilo, da se bo to zgodilo v prihodnjih 48 urah.

Pogajanja so se vršila v villi Incisi v vasi Olgiato, ki je oddaljena 12 milj od Rima. Italijo so reprezentirali na konferenci maršal Badoglio, admiral Caviglioglio, general Pricoli in general Rotta, francosko delegacijo pa so tvorili general Huntziger, Leon Noel, podadmiral Maurice le Luc in general Jean Bergeret.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Bridgeportska federacija

Bellaire, O. — Federacija S.N.P.J. v tem okrožju vrši svoje zaključke, ki so sprejeti na rednih sejah nepristransko v korist pridruženim društvom, njih članstvu in jednoti. In upanje je, da bo s tem delom nadaljevala še v večji meri.

Ampak če vzamemo v obzir članarino, katero plačajo federaciji pridružena društva, vidimo, da ne zadostuje za njene izdatke. Torej nam ne preostaja druge poti, kakor da tu pa tam pridobimo piknik, igro ali plesno zabavo, ker ravno v teh prireditvah je vir dohodkov. In tako je federacija sklenila na svoji seji 28. aprila, da priredi piknik dne 16. junija na Blainu.

Piknik je bil oglašen v javnosti in tudi po pošti, toda radi slabih delavskih razmer v tem okrožju je bil odziv slab. K temu sta tudi pripomogli dve drugi prireditvi v bližini, posebno pa baseballska igra, kjer se je kar trilo gledalcev, kakor so pravili. Pikniški odbor se je potrudil in postregel posetnikom, kolikor je bilo v danih razmerah najbolj mogoče in tako je bilo ob 12. zvečer vse prodano. Zato gre v prvi vrsti hvala sledečim delavcem, ki so stregli gostom od začetka do konca: Paulu in Louizi Illovar, Louisu Zupanciču, Johnu Kraševcu in Johnu Vitezu. Pomagal je tudi podpisani.

Bratje in sestre, s svojo poštenostjo ste pokazali svojo lojalnost federaciji in naši jednoti. Zatorej v imenu federacije še enkrat hvala vsem, ki ste pripomogli, da si je federacijska blaginja pripomogla za nekaj desetakov. Ta denar bo prav prišel nekaterim že dolgo časa brezposelnim članom pridruženih društev, katerim se bo pomagalo plačati asessment. Torej, bratje in sestre, delujmo po svojih močeh vsak v svoji nasebini v korist federaciji, članstvu in jednoti. Posebno pa po pozivam ostala društva, da se pridružijo federaciji, ker edino v združenju je moč in uspeh.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Kampanja čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill. — Zadnji čas se opaža, da se daje veliko več priznanja federacijam kot pa v preteklosti. Ko so se pričele ustanavljati, so nekateri zelo skeptično gledali na nje, in to še posebno, kadar so nekatere federacije začele izven njihovega delokroga. Mesto da bi jim dajali pravilna navodila, po katerih naj bi usmerile svoje delo, da bodo služile svojim namenom, so jih skušali ovirati tako, da jim onemogočijo svoje delovanje. V tem oziru je zadnja konvencija naše jednote na priporočilo nekaterih funkcionarjev zelo omejevala delokrog federacij, misleč, da jim s takim zaključkom odvzame življenjsko silo. Ker so federacije jednote potrebne, so svoje delo usmerile v tem omejenem delokrogu in ga vršijo kolikor jim ga je mogoče vračati v danih razmerah. Nekateri so bolj aktivni, drugi zopet manj; ravnanje se pač največ po razmerah v njihovem okrožju.

Urednik Prosvete izvršuje hvalovredno delo, ker od časa do časa priobli pregled dela, katerega izvršujejo federacije. S takimi pregledi se dajejo sugestije federacijam, katere niso aktivne, kako naj usmerijo svoje delo, da bodo bolj koristile jednoti. Take sugestije so veliko boljše kot pa suhoparni zaključki konvencije ali gl. odbora, katerih namen je ovirati delo federacij, zato priporočam uredniku, naj nadaljuje s takimi pregledi, kateri bodo prav gotovo dvignili

ugled federacij, od katerih bo imela jednota koristi.

Federacija S.N.P.J. za čikaško okrožje slavi to leto svojo 10. letnico. Odkar obstoji, je izvršila zelo veliko propagandnega dela za jednoto. Na zadnji seji federacije so pa zastopniki sklenili, da bo prihodnjih šest mesecev jubilejna kampanja federacije v tem okrožju. In federacija bo dala nagrade članom tistih društev, ki so priključeni k federaciji, in sicer 50c za člana pridobljenega v odrasli in 25c v mladinski oddelki. Kampanja se prične s 1. julijem in neha s 31. decembrom. Zato apeliram na društva, da gre njih članstvo v prihodnjih šestih mesecih na agitacijo in s pomočjo tega članstva bomo dosegli uspehe kot jih želimo.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Seja in piknik čenemaške federacije in drugo

Bon Air, Pa. — V nedeljo, 30. junija, se vrši seja federacije S.N.P.J. v Konemavški dolini v Poljski dvorani v Jeromu. Upam, da se vidimo zastopniki in odborniki vseh šestnajstih društev. Imamo dosti važnega za sklepanje. Kot je bilo že poročano, priredimo zopet piknik 25. avgusta na Hrvaški farmi, kot lani. V resnici je ta prostor nekoliko od rok, toda smo vsaj brez skrbi, ker se nahaja čisto ven iz mesta. Za transportacijo smo dobili en bus, toda, kakor sem slišal, ga hočejo povsod. Zatorej je najbolje, da pridete na sejo, pa se bomo zmenili in presodili, od kod naj bo vozil. Po mojem mnenju naj bi vozil od tam, kjer nimajo avtomobilov, toda člani in drugi rojaki naj gotovo pridejo, da ne bi šel samo po enega, kakor se je že zgodilo. Ker imajo avtomobile večinoma povsod, bomo imeli samo en bus, za katerega računamo \$27.50 za 12 ur. Toliko smo lani plačali.

Kot je že poročal tajnik federacije v Prosveti, se nam bo na prihodnji seji zopet pridružil novo društvo. To je lepo: več nas bo bolj bomo upoštevani. Društva niso nič prizadeta, zastopniki pa tudi ne, ker vsakdo dobi 75c od seje, če se udeleži. To že zadostuje za transportacijo, kar pa se drugače potroši, tisto se ne sme zaračunati, ker človek sam zaužije. In koliko je tudi vredno, da se z ljudmi spozna in na seji nekaj nauči.

Prvih šest mesecev t. l. smo pri federaciji imeli \$183.80 dohodkov, izdatkov pa \$206.80. To vso do dobila društva, ki so pridobila nove člane leta 1939, in pa zastopniki za vozne stroške. V blaginji imamo še \$132.94.

Naša naselbina se bo kmalu spremenila v mesto. Letos so tukaj že tri hiše postavili, pet jih pa še nameravajo. Ampak v razgledni povedano, bo samo ena taka kakor se spodobi. Drugi kar nekaj gre skupaj zbijajo na štirih kolen, potem pa še v papir zavijejo in eto vam kuče za \$150! Ceste imamo že tudi dve skoraj

dograjeni, tretjo bodo pa pričeli v kratkem graditi — inženir je že zasadi klín. Župana imamo tudi na Bon Airu — Slovenca. Mislili, da se sveta gospele že kesa, ker nam je vzela žalostno mater božjo. Ako ne verjamejte, pridite k nam in se sami prepričajte na svoje lastne oči.

Najboljše je, da to storite 4. julija, ko bo naš slovenski lovski klub priredil piknik, na katerem bodo tudi vaje v streljanju. V tem se je treba malo vezhati, saj vidite, kaj se godi v Evropi. Če pride sila, je potrebno, da bomo znali vsaj puške v roke prijeti, drugega menda tako nič. Pa gotovo bodo prej Hitlerja ustavili predno bo prišel na Bon Air. V naši okolici je precej vojakov iz pokojne Avstrije, ki se radi pohvalijo, kako so stopili v vrsto in vsi nameravajo ustretili na komando. Prav tako prilika se vam bo nudila 4. julija. Lahko se boste zmešali in poskusili, če ste še zmogni kaj zadeti. Trije najboljši strelci bodo deležni nagrade; če imate tiket, boste lahko tudi toliko srečni, da boste dobili novo puško, vredno \$35, ali pa to vso v gotovini. Potreba bo za vse, tudi za bolnike, če bo komu ječmenovec škodil. Upamo, da bo Andrej gotovo prišel s svojo "lizo". Vsi dobrodošli.

Joseph Vidmar, blaginjski federacije.

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V nedeljo je piknik Proletarca pri Keglu

Chicago. — Prihodno nedeljo, 30. junija, je letni piknik Proletarca in vseh prijateljev delavskega pokreta. Vrši se na prijaznem Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Ta piknik prireja klub 1 JSZ in je zadnja leta postal redna in zelo uspešna institucija, ker na tem pikniku se navadno zberejo vsi pristaši in somišljeniki delavskega in socialističnega gibanja ne samo iz Chicago, marveč tudi od blizu in daleč.

Upamo, da se tudi prihodno nedeljo zberemo na Keglovem vrtu vsi Slovenci in Slovenke, ki stremimo po lepših dneh za vse človeštvo: po ustanovitvi take družbe, v kateri bo človek res lahko človek, v kateri se ne bodo dogajale take tragedije kakor se dogajajo danes po vsem svetu. Človek si je že ustvaril take pripomočke, da bi lahko živel s svojo družino vred v blagostanju, miru in svobodi, vendar pa se še kolje in strada in trpi kot je trpel redkokdaj v svoji zgodovini. In vse to radi tega, ker je sedanjí družabni red že izvršil svojo zgodovinsko nalogo, toda ni so ljudske mase dovolj zavedne in razumne, da bi si ustvarile boljše red. Toda tudi do tega bo enkrat prišlo. Če tega ne bomo dočakali mi, bodo pa naši otroci, ker je socialna revolucija in zgraditev nove, boljše človeške družbe zgodovinska nujnost.

V nedeljo mogoče ne bomo o tem sanjali na pikniku, marveč se zabavali s prijatelji in znanci. Igrala bo Puceljeva godba in vam sukala pete. Vstopnina prosta in potrebna dobra. Prijeljte tudi svoje prijatelje. V slučaju slabega vremena pridite popoldne ali zvečer v Slovenski delavski center, 2301 S. Lawndale. Ob dobrem vremenu se pa vidimo pri Keglu. Vabljeni vsi, tudi sodrugi in somišljeniki iz bližnjih in daljnih naselbin.

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Cleveland. — Članek gl. tajnika F. A. Vidra pod naslovom "Varujmo dobro in pošteno ime SNPJ" priobčen v predzadnji sredini Prosveti, sem pazno prečital. Res je, da je veliko zunanjih rojakov-nečlanov, ki rujejo proti SNPJ. Morda to delajo iz navade, morda valed tega, ker so jih drugi nahajali ali jim kaj natvesili. Največ je med njimi takih, ki se držijo sopotniške linije, ki jih obnem vleče k diktatorjem, kateri so jim avitile zvezde.

Ti ljudje večkrat pozabijo, da žive še v najbolj svobodni deželi, katera jih je, kot sploh nas vse tuzemce, sprejela pod svoje okrilje. Oni vidijo v Ameriki vse črno, ker jih izkorišča kapitalizem, kakor tudi nas vse druge. Toda kakšna svoboda je v drugih deželah, posebno v diktatorskih, tega pa ne vidijo in ne morejo videti. To so zunanji ruvači, nečlani jednote.

Najbolj žalostno in obsojanja vredno pa je, da rujejo, šuntajo in obrekujejo SNPJ nekateri lastni člani. In to brez tehtnih vzrokov, oziroma radi svojih lastnih interesov, ker se jim morda ni posrečilo priti do kakšne službe, ali ker niso bili izvoljeni v kak urad, ali ker morda niso dobili posojila v taki meri kot so ga sami želeli ali zahtevali. Toda vsakemu in vsem zahtevam se ni moglo še nikjer ustreči.

Človek bi pričakoval od vseh takih hujskačev ali kritikov, da bi pri svojem društvu predložili obtožbo ali pritožbo, ki bi šla po inštancah toliko časa, da bi se stvar tako ali drugače razčistila. Ko jih na to opomni, se izgovarjajo, češ da je pri jednoti — diktatura. V resnici je namičljiva diktatura v njih glavah, ker diktature niso še nikoli obratno okusili. Gotovo bi jim bilo vse dovolj, ako bi jim bila jednota molzna krava, ali pa urednik in drugi uradniki navadne šlape. Potem bi bilo zanje vse oke.

Vse to se godi — gonja proti jednoti — na ta ali drugi način v Clevelandu, Detroitu in v

manjši meri menda tudi še kje drugje. V pretežni večini rujejo tajno, na skrivaj. Tu pa tam se pokaže kak "Billy Sunday" tudi očitno. Njega mogoče ta ali drugi izmed nas ne vzame resno in ga smatramo kot klepetuljo, ki se bo že izkašljala. Toda ker se ne izkašlja, tudi ne preneha z ruvanjem. Ampak klepetulja gor, klepetulja dol, vsaka stvar do svoje meje! Valed tega je tudi dolžnost vsakega lojalnega člana, posebno pa glavnih in društvenih uradnikov, da postavimo to nepošteno gonjo proti do sedaj še vedno poštenim in vplivni SNPJ. Vsakdo, ki ima kaj proti nji ali proti glavnim odbornikom, naj vloži pritožbo ali obtožbo na pristojnem mestu.

Vedeti moramo in imeti pred očmi, da so naši pionirji veliko trpeli in se trudili, predno so zgradili jednoto, pa bodisi tisti, ki so se mrtvi ali oni, ki še žive in so ji še vedno zvesti in nanjo ponosni. Torej branimo jih in naš sad, ki je bil z velikim trudom pridobljen. Ne pustimo, da bi ga uničili oni, ki so se malo ali prav nič trudili.

Pripomnim naj še, da so se ti naši nasprotniki, pa bili člani ali nečlani, še pred več konvencijami zatekli k šuntanju. Posebno pred zadnjo konvencijo so skupno organizirali jesuitko hujskarijo. Seveda niso dobili nič drugega kot največji fiasko. Toda še danes je potrebna pozornost vsega našega lojalnega članstva.

Torej naprej, krepko naprej za SNPJ! In tudi naprej za združenje naših sorodnih ali podpornih organizacij, ne glede na to, da SNPJ prav lahko sama koraka naprej. Ampak združenje je potrebno, ker je v splošno korist članstva.

Anton Jankovič, 147.

Sijajno slavlje dneva SNPJ v Penni

Chicago. — Dve federaciji društev SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, slovenska in angleška, sta zadnjo nedeljo skupno slavili peti vsakoletni dan SNPJ in 15-letnico angleško poslujočih društev v Morganu blizu Sygana s sijajnim uspehom. Udeležba je bila velika in med množico si videl mnogo mladine ter starih članov, ki so se zbrali iz raznih naselbin, da skupno manifestirajo svojo solidarnost do svoje največje slovenske delavske podporne organizacije v Ameriki.

Proslava se je pričela predpolodne s sportnimi igrami oporične žoge in s kontesti med moštvi iz vrst angleško poslujočih društev. Že dopoldne so se pričeli zbirati tudi gostje, kmalu popoldne pa je bil brez maha ves pikniški prostor napolnjen. Vreme je bilo idealno, kakor nalašč za tako proslavo. Člani in prijatelji naše jednote pa so še vedno prihajali. Prišli so iz oddaljenih naselij Zapadne Virginije in iz Ohija, številne naselbine iz pittsburske okolice pa so bile zastopane prav vse.

Program se je pričel točno ob treh popoldne; vodil ga je energični mladenič in navdušen jednotar Michael Kumer iz Univerzale, ki je imel pozdravni govor. S krajšimi nagovori so navzoče obkinito pozdravili Anton Cipič za slovensko poslujočo federacijo, John Trebel iz Strabana in Matt Petrevič iz Clevelanda, ki se je slučajno mudil v bližini, kot člana glavnega odbora jednote, P. T. Fagan v imenu UMW, podpisani pa v imenu SNPJ. Med govori so izvajali pevke točke mešani zbori Bled iz Libraryja, Rožmarin iz Ambri-dga in Prešeren iz Pittsburgha, ter se vsi trije dobro postavili s raznimi skladbami. Zelo dobro sta igrala v duetu na kitaro in akordino Mary in Gilbert Hrvatin, hčerka in sinček znanega društvenika in tajnika društva 118 SNPJ Josipa Hrvatina iz Pittsburgha. Za ples je igral Jankovičev orkester iz Clevelanda.

Treba je omeniti, da so se člani priveditvenega odbora in drugi zelo pohvalno izrazili o dobri in efektivni publiciteti zlasti v angleškem delu Prosvete, ki sem

jo skušal urediti tako, da bo slavje uspelo. Prvo stran angleške strani so imeli nabito v parku na vidnem mestu, kajti vsebovala je vse zadevne informacije s prominentnim tiskom. Zadovoljstvo nad tem je bilo splošno.

Izredno lep, idealen poletni nedeljski dan, krasna okolica, ki jo nudijo pennsylvanski griči, obdani z zelenjem, posejani s prijaznimi domovi in vabljivo urejenimi vrtovi — vse se je zljilo v harmonijo idiličnega kraja za slavje dneva SNPJ. Pri tem pa se je ta velika prireditelj razlikovala v tem, da je bila to menda prva večja slovenska proslava — brez piva! Naključje je naneslo, da so lokalni suhaški organi v zadnjem trenutku enforzirali znani "modri zakon" valed nekega incidenta, ki se je tam pripetil teden prej. Ampak naši piknikarji so si znali pomagati s tem, da so pridno zahajali v Slovenski dan v bližnjem Syganu, tako da je pač vsak lahko zadovoljil svojim željnimi potrebami.

Na slavlju sem se sestal z mnogimi starišimi koreninami in pionirji jednote. Videl sem prijaznega Smrekarja, Jakoba Ambrožiča, Fradelove, Hrvatinove, Rednaka, Deklevoe, Rolihove, Dermotove in mnogo drugih. Zelen sem si, da bi noč tako hitro ne prišla, a kmalu je prišel čas odhoda in Tone Rednak nas je peljal od Hrvatinovih s svojim avtom na postajo v Pittsburgh. Naglo se je stemnilo, pričelo je rosiiti, nato pa se je vilo in v dežju je vlak ob 11. odpeljal proti Chicago.

Louis Beniger.

Društvene razmere

Jenners, Pa. — Že večkrat sem poročala, da se tukajšnji Slovenci dobro razumemo, sploh pa pri društvu 503 SNPJ. Imeli smo že skupno veselico s društvom JSKJ. Bili smo kakor bratje. Kadar je društvo JSKJ priredilo veselico ali piknik, smo se udeležili. Zadnje čase pa je prišlo nemo nesoglasje.

Ko smo pred par meseci sklopili glede piknika našega društva 503 v Hysoti, je bilo navzočih veliko število članov, ki so obnem tudi člani JSKJ. Kakor se je razvidelo, so prišlo zato, ker smo imeli skupni račun od veselice, ki smo jo priredili meseca aprila. To pravim, ker od takrat je nas le toliko na seji, da jo lahko odpremo, člani pa večinoma doma na "porču" sedijo in nimajo nobenega vzroka, zakaj ne bi prišli na sejo.

Rekla sem, da smo razpravljali o pikniku. Takrat se ni nihče oglašal, da bi priredili skupni piknik. Ko smo šli po seji k našemu tajniku Franku Kreševiču, da smo tam nekaj pospravili, kar je ostalo od veselice in kar se lahko spridi, je neki član obeh društev rekel, da bi naredili skupni piknik. Naš tajnik mu pravi, zakaj ni tega na seji povedal, ker zdaj je že prepozno.

Ko smo se razšli, nismo nič slabega mislili, ker bili smo zmeraj prijatelji. Potem pa smo izvedeli, da bo društvo JSKJ priredilo piknik en teden pred našim piknikom. Ker pa so delavske razmere slabe — dela se le en dan v tednu — je razumljivo, da ne moremo imeti dveh piknikov na isto pedo, le en teden narazen. Tako sodimo, da so s tem hoteli škodovati našemu pikniku. Tega ne bi rekla, ako bi ga priredili vsaj dva tedna pozneje.

Kakor se vidi, imamo tudi pri našem društvu zahrbtnjece. Naš piknik smo sicer odložili, ko smo izvedeli, da ga bo isti dan imelo društvo SSPZ na Tire Hillu. Takrat se nismo vedeli, da bo društvo JSKJ imelo piknik en teden pred našim. To smo izvedeli šele par dni pozneje. Toda če bi bili to vedeli na naši seji, bi ga bili vseno odložili, ker vemo, kako je s finančami.

Slišala sem, da so se člani JSKJ jezili, ker nas ni bilo na njih piknik. In tukaj je odgovor, zakaj se nismo udeležili. Jaz, moj mož in družina gledamo za složnost. In tako bi morali tudi drugi. Naše društvo se je oživelo in tako bo tudi, dokler bo v naši moči. Imamo pa tudi dobrega tajnika in dobro blaginjo. Le držimo skupaj in se ne ustrašimo, če nas kakšna oša piči.

Udeležili smo se piknika SSPZ na Tire Hillu naša družina in Krešičeva ter njena omožena hči s famijo. Tam smo se dobro zabavali. Nas se je zbralo polno omizje in smo veselo prepevali naše slovenske pesmi, dokler ni prišel čas, da gremo domov. Torej hvala za prijaznost. Naj omenim, da so člani tega društva tudi moj mož, sin in hči; on je član že več let in nadzornik.

V nedeljo, 30. junija, se bo vršila federacijska seja SNPJ v Jeromu v Poljski dvorani. Vabljeni so vsi člani iz bližnje okolice, da se udeležijo v polnem številu. Servirali bomo prost prigrizek in nekaj pijače. Mislim, da bomo v federaciji dobili novo društvo 810, ki je že izvolilo dva zastopnika. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo.

Mary Turšič, 503.

Proslava društva 117 in drugo

Yukon, Pa. — Zadnjič sem omenil, da se še oglašim o priliki, torej obljuba dolg dela. Omenim naj, da sem bil zadnji teden presenečen, ko je kongres zaključil, da se nekoliko pregleda in preštudira vse, kar diši po komunizmu. To vest sem čital v lokalnem listu. Par dni pozneje je Pittsburgh Press objavil ime naših onih, ki so podpisali petico za komunistične kandidature. Žal, da je med njimi tudi nekaj Slovencev, dasi v tem času ni nič prikladno za nas tujerodce, da bi se ukvarjali s komunisti ali fašisti, ker mi živimo tu in tudi ostanemo v Ameriki. Upam, da bodo naši rojaki, ki v bodoče bolj pazni in ne naselali na limanice in sebe spravljali v blamažo. O stvari kaj več pozneje.

Kot sem zadnjič omenil, proslavlja naše društvo 117 SNPJ svoj 80-letni jubilej, angleško poslujoče društvo 729 pa svojo 11-letnico. Ta skupna proslava se bo vršila 4. julija v našem Slovenskem domu. Program bo fin. Musikante bomo imeli iz Clevelanda; so tako izborni, da malo takih in nikomur ne bo žal, ki jih bo slišal. Slavnosti se udeležijo tudi gl. tajnik Fred A. Vider, ki bo govoril v imenu organizacije.

Ker je praznik 4. julij res vreden, da ga praznujemo, ga bomo pri nas praznovali prav po domače. Le pridite sem in se boste prepričali, da je pri nas še življenje. Prav rad bi videl, da bi nas obiskali iz okrajev Allegheny, Washington, Sommerst in iz drugih krajev. Kot slišim, je v vaših okrajih precejšnja suša ob nedeljah na piknikih, kar pri nas ni. Kdo bi mogoče mislil, da ni razlike, pa je.

Prav radi bi videl, da bi se seznanili z našimi dopisovalci Prosvete. Veliko jih poznam osebno, rad pa bi spoznal še druge in se seznanil s njimi. Kadar katerega pot nanesne v to okolico, naj nas obišče. Najboljša prilika se vam nudi 4. julija in ste vsi skupaj vabljeni, da nas obiščete na naši proslavi.

Frank Medved, 117.

Plesna zabava

Jamex City, Pa. — Slovenske gospodinjice vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz tukajšnje okolice na plesno zabavo, katero priredimo v soboto zvečer, 29. junija. Orkester bo izvrševal za stare in mlade in za dobro postrežbo jamexi odbor. Pridite v obilnem številu.

Rose Debeve, 391.

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Opice a la Hitler, Mussolini

(Peto nadaljevanje)

Prav za prav za znanstveno dokazovanje razvoja človeka ne spada v to razpravo. Kolikoli trditve se glasi, da bomo zaman upali na pravo demokracijo in na civilizacijo, v kateri ne bo zločinskih diktatorjev, če ima ta demokracija in civilizacija sloneti na znanstvenem (po katoliško: materialističnem) razvoju in ne na veri. Z drugimi besedami: če človek vira iz živali, ne more biti vso večnost druga kot živali! V brezverskem svetu niso opice a la Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin in drugi diktatorji (Franko je izvet!) nič čudnega.

Ali ni to smešno? Katoliški članek na stebel do krvi, da za človeštvo ni bilo razuma na drugi strani pa sam trdi, da se Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin in drugi podobni ljudje (Franko je izvet!), ki so po njegovi veri ustvarjeni božji podobni, obnašajo kot gorile, kot prave zveri! In ne samo današnji brutalni diktatorji se tako obnašajo! V preteklosti jih je bilo še več in med njimi so bili tudi papeži, cerkni inkvizitorji in vneti katoliški vladarji — so se obnašali kot gorile, kot prave zveri! V krščanski Evropa srednjega veka je bila zgrajena na veri, na krščanskih zakonih, kljub mu se je valjala v neprestanih vojnah, pokolih, persekucijah, mučenju in sežiganju ljudi. Ali ni bilo to početje zverstvo?

Nekaj je narobe. Ali se verski zofist zavda, da s takim čenčanjem sam potrjuje zverstvo naravo človeka, katere se očitno od pavičave, odkar se piše zgodovina? Če tega potrjuje, kaj pa potrjuje? Odkod pa izvir človeška narava? Če on verjame, da človekova narava izvira od absolutno dobrega in popolnega stvarnika, ali ni v težkem konfliktu s svojo vero? Kako more absolutna dobrota ustvariti nekaj sebi absolutno nasprotnega?

Razmere, kakršne so, najbolj potrjuje znanstveno resnico, da je človeštvo produkt razvoja iz nižjih oblik življenja. Morda je človeštvo komaj še na pol pota od teh oblik in še dosega prave človeške stopnje, zato je danes pod močnim vplivom zverskih instinktov posebno kadar zabrede v krizo. Toda dejstvo je, da človeštvo že razvilo v svoji socialni organizaciji idejo demokracije, dokazuje, da ne preduje in da se bo prej ali slej popolnoma treslo zverskih navad iz dobe svoje divje nature. Kajti demokracija je PRVA človeška, blika ureditve človeške družbe. Nikjer v vsakem svetu ne vidimo demokracijskega reda. Človek je PRVO bitje na zemlji, ki je razvil to formo svojega družbenega življenja!

Fakt je, da vera — krščanska ali katoliška — nima nobene zveze s temperamenti in da brim ali slabim karakterjem posameznikov. Zločinci so med verniki in brezverci in dokazuje, da med prvimi in drugimi. Katoliški nasilnik Franko ni nič manj krvoločan kot ateistični nasilnik Stalin; oba sta dala postreliti na tisoče in tisoče ljudi — oba ne poznata nobenega usmiljenja, nobene obzirnosti. I prvi ne dela tega zaradi svoje vere kakor drugi ne dela tega zaradi svoje nevere! To je njuni zveraki naturi.

V Ameriki je na tisoče ljudi, vernikov in ne vernikov, ki bi lahko živel v najlepšem miru in redu brez policije, sodišč, ječ in električnega stola. Zadnje je potrebno zaradi drugih, oni — spet vernikov in nevernikov — ki so tako slabi, da si ne morejo postaviti v glavo preprečanja, da je pošteno in dostojno življenje boljše in najlepše za človeka. Te slabosti dvigajo na površje napačne gospodarske razmere in deloma jih povzročajo njihove abnormalnosti. Devetdeset odstotkov vseh poglavitnih zločinov se danes izvrši zaradi denarja, deset odstotkov pa zaradi abnormalnosti posameznikov.

Zločinov ne preprečuje nobena vera, niti pa ne povzroča nobena nevera. Je pa med nam trdno prepričanje, da bo ekonomska demokracija odpravila 90% zločinov; prav tako bo ekonomska in socialna demokracija odpravila vojno, kadar nadomesti današnje privatno izkoriščanje in mednarodno konkurenco s kooperacijo vseh posameznikov in vseh narodov. Edino v demokraciji je upanje na pravi in naj

(Dolje na 5. strani)

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 26. junija 1920)

Domače vesti. Umrli so John Zupancič v Bishopu, Pa., Jožefa Slapšak iz Kresnice pri Litiji v Frontenacu, Kans. (oba člana SNPJ) in Annie Kline v Jenny Lindu, Ark.

Zadeve SNPJ. Članstvo še vedno voli nove gl. odbornike in razpravlja o dvema iniciativnima predlogoma.

Delavske vesti. Rudarji na polju trdega premoga zahtevajo \$6 dnevne mezde.

Iz inozemstva. Obletnica uradnega mira s "praznuje" s tremi vojnam: med Grki in Turki v Anatoliji. Čehi in Poljaki v Tešnju med Poljaki in sovjeti.

Sovjetska Rusija. Iz Moskve poročajo, da se Poljaki še vedno umicejo iz Ukrajine.

(Dolje je prve kolone.)

Danes je na mestu krepka beseda: Zavajamo se, kaj imamo! Čuvajmo to, kar imamo! Med nami ne sme biti pete kolone zoper demokracijo! Razgalimo vse one, ki na kakršen koli način pomagajo pokopavati naše svobodščine! —

Ameriške svobodščine in mi

Ameriški Slovenci, ki smo v 95% mezdni delavci, se že od začetka naše priselitve v Novi svet prosto udeležujemo v svojih kulturnih prizadevanjih. To je vse, kar je pristno našega in v čimer smo res dosegli lastni uspeh, kolikor smo mogli.

V politiki se ne moremo tukaj udeleževati kot Slovenci, temveč kot ameriški državljani oziroma Američani in le kot privrsek te ali one ameriške politične stranke. Amerika ne pozna narodnostnih političnih strank in jih tudi ne mara, če bi moge biti. V ameriški politiki torej nismo več Slovenci, marveč samo Američani.

V gospodarstvu ali ekonomiji se lahko udeležujemo le deloma. Ameriško gospodarstvo je splošna zadeva kakor politika, ki ne more imeti narodnostnega značaja, vendar so naši rojaki tudi na tem polju, bodisi privatno ali v zadrugah, dosegli precej uspeha in pokazali so svoje zmoglosti kot dobri gospodarji. Saj tudi naše bratake podporne organizacije zahtevajo korenitega gospodarskega znanja, če hočejo uspevati. Dejstvo pa je, da gospodarske zadeve, kakršne koli že so, morajo biti navezane na ameriški splošni ekonomski sistem in zakone; le opo gospodarstvo tukaj uspeva, ki se drži ameriških pravil in razmer.

Če torej upravljamo svoja gospodarska podjetja in bratake podporne organizacije kot Slovenci in pod slovenskim imenom, se mora sistem vsake uprave držati ameriških razmer in zakonov.

Le pri naših kulturnih prizadevanjih se nam meje ameriških razmer in zakonov najbolj široko postavljene; le tu se lahko najsvobodnejše razmahamo in imamo največ svojega. To ugodnost nam pa dajejo ameriške svobodščine, ki so podlaga ameriški politični demokraciji.

Teh dragocenih svobodščin smo vsa ta desetletja, odkar bivamo v Ameriki, tako navedeni, da se niti ne zavedamo, kaj pomenijo za nas. Stara resnica, da svoboda znači ceniti še le potem, ko jo izgubiš — se drži tudi nas in vseh ostalih priseljencev. Nemogoče nam je vsem dopovedati, kaj imamo do danes v ameriških svobodščinah. To bomo spoznali še le tedaj, če nas z vso Ameriko vred zadene katastrofa, da te svobodščine izgubimo.

Ako se zgodi — in v današnji svetovni situaciji je vse mogoče — da Amerika izgubi demokracijo, kakršno ima do danes, bodo priseljenci najbolj občutili to izgubo; če Amerika pade pod kakršno koli diktaturo za daljšo dobo, bo to za nas udarec, kakršnega še nismo nikdar dobili. To boste občutili, ko ne boste več imeli Prosvete in nobenega drugega slovenskega lista, ko bodo uničene naše podporne organizacije in ko utihne naša beseda v ameriški javnosti.

Amerika je dala slovenski besedi večjo svobodo kot jo je kdaj dala Avstrija in Jugoslavija! O tem ne more biti spora. Kaj smo mi počeli s to svobodo, je bila naša prostovoljna zadeva; če so bili med nami rojaki, ki so to svobodo izrabljali in zlorabljali v svoje osebne ali sektaške namene — in to še delajo — je to bila njihova zadeva, ni bila zadeva Amerike. Demokracija v splošnem ni trpela zaradi tega.

Ampak vsaka zloraba mora imeti svoje meje. Kadar pride kriza, da zloraba lahko prinese smrt demokraciji, tedaj pride meja. Pred to krizo stojimo danes — in ameriška demokracija zahteva od nas, da mora biti med nami konec vsake zlorabe njenega imena, njenih svobodščin in njenega širokogrudnega zavetstva in pribežališča!

Mi vsi, ki smo prišli v Ameriko zato, da tu uživamo svobodščine, ki jih v stari domovini nismo imeli, moramo biti danes toliko pošteni in toliko iskreni, da pomagamo očuvati te svobodščine z vsemi našimi silami in sredstvi. Smatramo, da je notranji sovražnik demokracije v tem hipu bolj nevaren kot pa zunanji sovražnik, kajti notranji pripravlja ugodna tla zunanjemu.

Peta kolona ni prazna beseda. Peta kolona je fakt. Mi ne vemo, koliko je med ameriški rojaki pete kolone — upajmo, da je neznatna — vemo pa, da so med nami elementi, ki dajejo potuho pristajam pete kolone in zahtevajo od nas, naj prenehamo s kritiziranjem znanih sovražnikov demokracije. To je zelo slabo od nas, toda to nas ne ustraši. Molč bi bil v tem kritičnem času strahopetstvo!

(Dolje v zadnji koloni.)

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ZA LEPSO BODOČNOST

V vsakem normalnem človeku je, da misli na bodočnost; to je, kako bi si jo mogel zasigurati in narediti najbolj udobno. Tako nam veleva prirojen zakon samozhvarne. Toda to ne velja samo za nas kot posameznike, temveč ravno tako tudi za organizirane skupine, v tem primeru za nas jednotarje. Vemo, da imamo v naši jednoti dobro, napredno, močno in sigurno delavsko podporno in kulturno organizacijo. In želimo kajpaj, da bi jednota tako dobra kot je, živel v rasi ter dobro uspevala vedno naprej. Želimo, da bi pomagala in delila velike dobrote ne samo nam, temveč tudi našim otrokom in potomcem. To bo pa mogoče le, ako se zavedamo, da je naša dolžnost, da pri vsaki priložnosti agitiramo za njo ter ji poskušamo pridobiti nove člane. Zato morajo vse naše prireditve služiti več ali manj za tako propagando in agitacijo. Vsa prilika moramo izrabiti za širjenje naših idej, pridobivanje novih članov in utrjevanje jednote, pa ji bo zasigurana tudi dobra bodočnost.

V. CAINKR, gl. predsednik.

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Another Major SNPJ Affair Is Success

Other Events Scheduled

The fifth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration, commemorating the 15th anniversary of our English Speaking Lodges, held in Morgan-Sygan, Pennsylvania, Sunday, June 23, was not only another moral and social success for the Society, but was also one of the largest events of its kind ever held in Western Pennsylvania by the two SNPJ federations in that section.

The hundreds of members and friends who assembled there from the tri-state area and other distant points, fully attest to the prestige and popularity of our mass undertakings under the banner of our organization. The great moral and potential value gained from this can best be appraised by the extent this method of manifestation of loyalty is put to serve for the well-being of our Society. For it is an undisputed fact that any mass manifestation is advantageous only to the extent it promotes further growth and progress.

The 1940 Pennsylvania SNPJ Day justified this purpose for the loyalty of our large membership in that area was fully attested by the fact that all nearby and distant communities were amply represented, some of our enthusiastic members traveling hundreds of miles to be present. Our members and friends in Morgan and Sygan as well as the arrangements committee did their work well and extended the visitors a hearty welcome and true fraternal hospitality.

The audience at Sunday's affair was representative and the celebration would have culminated even more successfully were it not for the restrictions applied by the particular "blue laws" which affected the spirit of the crowd somewhat, but did not prevent to bring the entire affair to a very successful climax.

Now that the grand event is past, we turn our attention to what is still in store for us. Right now our Ohio membership is busy preparing the stage for the First Ohio SNPJ Day manifestation. This event will take place in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, July 28, at the SNPJ Farm. Still another major affair this season will be the annual National SNPJ Day, to be held in Strabane, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1 and 2.

We have indeed an active season ahead. All our affairs, large or small, can be as successful as we desire if we give them loyal cooperation and active support, combining each of these events with the observance of the 15th anniversary of our English Speaking Lodges.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—All members of Pioneer Lodge 589 are asked to remember the change in the date of our monthly meetings beginning with July. Instead of holding the meeting on the first Sunday of the month, they will be held on the first Friday after the first Sunday. Our July meeting will be held on July 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the SNPJ Hall. Please remember this.

Also the dance that the Pioneers were to hold on June 29 has been cancelled due to conflicting dates. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lodge 138 here in Strabane are holding a dance on the 29th for which the Pioneers cancelled their date. Frank Skrajner and his orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio, will provide the music. Attend this affair for an evening of fun.

Sport Slants
The idea of forming a softball league among members of the Boys' Club has certainly done much to arouse interest among the fellows of our lodge. Every Monday and Friday evenings, the boys play two games and there is plenty of laughs and also

Lodge 41 Will Give Picnic and Dance

IRWIN, PA.—Enjoyment for all, a picnic and dance at the Slovene Hall, Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, June 30, between the hours of 4 to 12 p. m. is being sponsored by the SNPJ Lodge No. 41 of Pleasant Valley. Plenty of cats and refreshments. Dancing to the ever-popular Joe Koracin's Slovene Aces, the radio artists heard regularly over station WHJB in Greensburg. A good time is really assured for all. We would like to see all members of the neighboring lodges and their friends attend. Please come, and have a good time. It will be too good to miss.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN,
Lodge 41.

plenty of arguing in a friendly way. Through the courtesy of three SNPJ boosters James Tomsic, of Tomsic Motor Co., Podboys' Beer Garden and John Zigmant, local electrician and Sec'y of Lodge 138, each team sports a sport shirt on which an SNPJ emblem is displayed.

As a prize for the team winning the first half, Paul Podboy is donating a quarter keg of beer, while the team winning the league championship will receive a beautiful trophy put up by the Home Furniture Co. of Canonsburg.

The forming of the league has made the Boys' Club more active than it ever was and we hope that during the winter a bowling league can be run on the same order. Any more Pioneer fellows desiring to play, are asked to drop around on Monday or Friday.

The standing of the teams including games played on June 21:
Zigmant's Shock Troops, 6-0, 1,000%; Podboy's Beer Garden, 3-4, 429%; Tomsic Motor Co., 1-6, 143%.

Pioneer Pipe

Any person knowing of a good remedy for a softball team in a slump, please give it to Bill Tomsic. Plans for 1940 SNPJ Day are going along in fine shape. Wonder if the Pioneers could stage a softball game between the married men and the single men on Sun. June 30, and a ballina match between the married ladies and single ladies just before the softball game.

Our congratulations to Pauline Toplak who will be a June bride on Saturday. John Zigmant, steward at the club of Lodge 138, is on the sick list with an injured foot. Any person who can take it and likes to umpire, please come to the Boys' Club league games each Monday and Friday. It seems hard to get an umpire. It's all in fun though, we assure you. "Hooker" Chrenik is spend-

Buckeye Bits, News

BARBERTON, O.—The success achieved by the Girard Golden Eagles and the Sharon Keystoneers in their Juvenile Circle is commendable. It has often been brought to mind that in cities where the population is small in comparison to ours and other even larger towns, the membership percentage exceeds ours. Not only that—lodge spirit prevails to a degree never realized by organizations in cities where there is every convenience, every inducement for better lodge consciousness.

Right now, the Buckeyes are lolling at approximately the 45 degree level on the thermometer of activity, spirit and fraternalism. The coming dance may raise the percentage a little, but what is absolutely essential to keep the mercury at an even keel is meeting attendance, real interest and continued action.

We could have it. And it could be such fun. Very near at hand we have lakes, parks, and places of entertainment which should inspire action. Why not have a Sunday lodge picnic at Rex Lake? There a ball game between the Buckeye boys and girls could highlight a program of dancing, swimming and a lunch. Or how about a swimming party at one of the lakes? And why not an out-door meeting in the future with a lawn party following? Those are just a few suggestions. The Buckeyes are a grand gang, so why not get together? Attend the next meeting. Plan to sow the seed of activity right now. And to cultivate it, for a growing plant of fraternalism is satisfaction supreme.

Out of the Fog
Visitors to the Magic City this week were those two charming Bogatay sisters, Julie and Ann, who spent a night here while on their way home from Pennsylvania and points east. Then there was Henry Rupert who spent a few days in Barberton where he was adopted as a cousin by all of us. Last of all, Frank Rozman, former Pennsylvanian, who now lives in Cleveland. It was good to see all of them.

Buckeye SNPJ Personality Contest
Hurry, hurry, hurry, folks, for here is the fourth and last part of the B.P.C. It's your last chance to try to win two free tickets to the Buckeye Moonlight Dance to be held on July 13, and for the last time we present the rules of the contest:

(1) Read all parts of the Buckeye write-ups on prominent SNPJ members and try to guess who they are.
(2) Write your answers in order on a penny post card, along with your name and address, and send it in no later than July 6. (The deadline was printed as July 5, but because the Prosveda doesn't reach some of us till Thursday, the date has been changed to July 6.) Send entries to N. Valencheck, 393 Third Street, Barberton, Ohio.

The first ten correct entries will be the only ones to receive prizes. If you are uncertain about your answers, send them in anyway—you may have more right than any one else and get an award even if you do have one wrong. Answers and winners will be published in the July 10 issue of the Prosveda and tickets will be sent to the winners the same week. Now dig into Part 4 and try to pull up the right answers.

Cupid has played a great part in SNPJ circles and we now have a number of young married couples whose meeting at lodge affairs culminated in SNPJ unions. Here we present one of these couples which has been and still is active in our Slovene organ. What you remember most about her is her intense interest in everything and everyone around her. What you remember most about him is his drive—his ability to put things over and to get things done.

They are now living in his home state where they are planning on a home of their own, where he plays a lot of golf, where she makes an adventure of enjoying every incident of her new life and where they both continue their SNPJ work, writing a column (he writes and she types) besides attending affairs and giving a helping hand when it is needed.

Now, in the city of Cleveland, where SNPJ members are as thick as cherry pie should be, there is one girl who stands out because she is one of the few who is ready at all times to cooperate when cooperation is needed. Not only does she help, but she is the originator of many of the novel affairs held by her lodge. She bowls on her lodge team. She writes a column and she gives her all to the running of lodge affairs.

She drives her own car and is seen here and there when the Slovenes convene.

By NELLE
ing his vacation at Bellefonte, Pa. Plan to attend 1940 SNPJ Day at the home of Lodge 138 and Strabane Pioneers on Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 589.

Struggler Lodge

CLEVELAND.—SNPJ Lodge Strugglers, No. 614, are going to have an outing Sunday, June 30, at Komar's Farm, Reynolds Road, Mentor, O. Take Lakeshore Blvd. or St. Clair to Vine St., then Vine St. to Willowby, Cross Willowby bridge which is route 20, take route 20 to Reynolds Rd. After you pass the big pottery on the right side, Reynolds Road is the first road on the left. Komar's farm is about 1 1/2 miles from route 20. A Strugglers sign will be on the mailbox so that everyone will be able to find the place.

All who are going will meet at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., at 9 a. m. E.S.T. Members will be charged 25c each; others, 50c. Ladies are to pack the lunch. Beer and pop will be served free. Our outing will be held rain or shine. We will have several games: ball game, horseshoe, ballina, egg throwing, milk drinking contests, balloon blowing, shoe contest, etc. We will also have music. Members who have no way of going should make arrangements with someone who has a car. For reservations call F. J. Koss, Ke 0318 J. (Note: Members who will be unable to get in contact with someone who has a car, call me and arrangements will be made for all.)

The Entertainment committee will meet at the SWH June 28 in regard to the outing and final arrangements. All committee members are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. in the bar-room.

On Sunday, July 28, the big celebration of the first annual Ohio SNPJ Day will take place in Cleveland at the SNPJ farm. This will be one of the biggest events that has ever been held in Ohio. The SNPJ farm is located at Chardon and Heath rd. Come on, Strugglers, let's show our colors that day. Plenty of help will be needed. Strugglers wishing to help out that day can let me know.

If you recall you know that the Strugglers lodge was one of the first SNPJ lodges in Cleveland to donate money toward the purchasing of a farm. That money was in the hands of SNPJ farm board from Feb. 25, 1929, to March 9, 1939. We had \$125 in the farm fund for 10 years. The reason the Strugglers withdrew their money was that it took the farm board so long to buy a farm. I was fully in favor of withdrawing our share along with the majority of the members at that time due to the fact that no farm was bought.

However, now that the farm is a reality and so many lodges support this project, I believe that the Strugglers should donate the money back to the board from which it was withdrawn. Someone may ask, what benefits will we get from it? The answer is, the same benefits as the other lodges. If all the other lodges are not afraid of losing their money, why should our lodge be afraid? We must cooperate and have the Strugglers get out and play ball with the rest of the lodges, and not be a lone wolf all the time.

Bro. Andy Sila has been elected chairman of the Entertainment committee. Let's give him a hand and get the ball a-rolling again. Bro. Frank Gubanc is on the sick list. Pay him a visit at his home. Hope to see Sis. Ann Strauss Zele at our next meeting. Sis. Josephine Hoffert, who has been pitch-hitting for Ann Zele, has been doing a good job. After our last meeting the girls bowled the men, and did the men have a close race.

The Strugglers have not lost any members in the past few years; in fact, we have more members right now than we had at any time. Still it seems that the lodge has drifted away, which it has. It is about time we get together again and get things going along. Let's make our outing on June 30 a big success.

FRANK J. KOSS, Secretary.

West Point Cadets Plan Another Affair—July 4

LISBON, O.—Again the SNPJ West Point Cadets speak, thrusting another exciting affair. The Committee in charge are working hard to make this day a huge success.

The event takes place on July 4, at our New Slovene Home. The ever-popular Jack Perain and his orchestra will swing out the sweet tunes for the afternoon and evening.

All neighboring lodges and friends from far and near are cordially invited to attend this gala affair.

Now that we have our New Hall, there have been enormous crowds attending the dances that are being held in the larger hall, so if you are planning a trip on July 4, why not stop in West Point and enjoy yourself. If you just ask Henry Rupert, Josephine Trojar, and Herman Serjak and many others, they'll advise you to come and have a grand time.

Again, I will urge you to attend our big affair. Don't forget—July 4.

JOSEPHINE BERGANT,
Lodge 746.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—This is the weekend all the Loyalites throw their P. J.'s and toothbrushes into that grip and get ready for the trip to Detroit. We're leaving from the Slovene Hall on Holmes Avenue at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 29. The cost of the round trip by bus is only \$3.80. Anyone else who would like to go, please get in touch with Yankie—LJ 2212 immediately. We hope there will be several Comrades to keep us company. Even if you're not a Loyalite, you're still welcome. The bus is returning at 5 a. m. Monday morning—early enough to get everybody back to work on time.

We have received word that there will be at least 4 carloads of Wolverines present at our Field Day. It looks like the Michiganians know where to go for a good time and believe me, we won't disappoint them. We are eagerly waiting to hear from the other lodges. We hope a great many of you decide to come so that we can show you all a good time. The entertainment committee is spending a lot of time in setting up the best of programs—one that will mean the most fun for everybody who comes. It will consist of everything from baseball games and lawn bowling, the three-legged races, egg-throwing contests, and a tug-of-war across the Creek. There'll be plenty of fun and excitement for everyone. Watch next week's column for a complete program of events and meanwhile remember the day: JULY 4—LOYALITE FIELD DAY.

The Lodges certainly are planning to get their money's worth out of the SNPJ Recreation farm. All evidences point to a year full of picnics, wiener roasts, dances and what have you at the Farm. One of the most important dates is the big SNPJ Day at the farm—July 28—and it's a day you'll all want to remember.

LOYAL-LITES (apologies to the connotator of that word—it's a pretty good one) AT THE COMRADE-LOYALITE DANCE: A white orchid to Chubby who bought a hot-dog for the sum of \$1 for a good cause. Joe Penner hasn't got a thing on "Heh-Heh Marty"—Notice to all you Loyalites who no longer are the proud possessors of Straw Hats: There will be a rummage sale at a certain party's home at which time you can also redeem your ties, handkerchiefs, and suspenders. Our biggest and loveliest orchid goes to the Comrades who are working hand-in-hand with the Loyalites to get the baseball diamond at the Farm ready for this season. How about making the Comrade-Loyalite Dance a tradition? If we can draw such a nice-sized crowd on such short notice, a little more publicity would certainly make it a record-breaking crowd.—Gene Krupa could take some lessons from Drummer Lee in "How to set up all the knick-knacks that go with all the drums in 6 minutes." Comrades Spik and Fifolt were kept pretty busy between the bar, kitchen, and dance floor.—The prize for some of the most unique versions of songs, English and Slovene, goes to Yankie, Jean Russ and Beanie Zupan seemed to be having a pretty good time. Tony Kastelic kept right up with the best of them—even with those stone shoes.

AT THE NITE BASEBALL GAMES: The Loyalites played two games since the last write-up. The first was a sad, sad story—so I'll skip it. In the second the Loyalites whipped the Leaders' Club to the tune of 6 to 1. Keep it up, boys, it was a swell game and we want more like it. Ann and Boots did some good cheering. There also is room for plenty more Loyalites in the Boosters' section at the game. Now that the fellows have hit their stride, the rest of you can help them stay there by coming out and cheering for them. That was nice going, Anzlovor—let nothing interfere between third and fourth—three cheers for the new manager, Rank Grbowski—also ditto for Hippo. Billy Starman believes in taking no chances with the base; he picks it right up and takes it with him. The pitcher on the opposing team is probably calling Hermie sweet names by now. Bobbie Azman sure can give out with some nice hits. We're hoping that at the next Loyalite game we will see many more of you cheering on our side of the stands. The Loyalites also played an exhibition game last Wednesday and won 4 to 2.

AND OTHER PLACES: It won't be long before June and Jankie will be middle-aging it. July 13 is the big day. Congrats and a lot of luck to you both. Some of these days the Loyalites girls are going to get together and form a singing Club—probably not until Fall. Meanwhile we would like to have the chance of hearing what a season of Thursday Nite practices did for the boys.

Note to Sailor: Could be you have

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Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Have you ever bumped against a situation whereby a lodge endeavors to pay a month's dues for you with no strings attached except that of bringing your body to a meeting? Still speaking of this same lump of humanity, has the grapevine route ever brought you the information that your assessment was to have been paid, but you proved to be the invisible man for no good reason at all? And did you know that, up to and including the month of June, not one solitary person was present to claim his prize?

Out of 720 hours in the month, is it so difficult to spare your lodge a couple every once in a while? If you have an ounce of Slovene blood streaming through your body, you should want to preserve Slovene customs, habits and traditions. There is much fertile soil in the SNPJ and the Golden Eagles to do this. Out of our SNPJ garden, let's pull the undesirable weeds of sluggishness and inactivity and substitute in their place some of the Slovene spirit of our pioneer brothers. There are still opportunities for smiles of optimism, but we must create and encourage them.

Begin the second half of the year right by showing your face at the July 8 meeting.

Spring of progress are gushing forth from Cleveland concerning the Ohio SNPJ Day. We believe Lotrich and Medvesek will occupy places on the speaker's platform and if that is correct, you may expect nothing but the best from the two fine, sincere men. While the selection for the site caused much discussion, pro and con, developments now are proceeding smoothly and favorably forecasting a most successful day. Cherno is in possession of stickers advertising the event, so help the cause along by obtaining one. Some have already done so. John Kossin is doing his share by displaying a large poster in his place of business.

And don't forget this—if you want to have an enjoyable, carefree day on July 28, reserve a seat on the chartered bus. Forget your driving car for one day. See Verble or Gicigole for your bus transportation.

Off the Record.—You people who plan away ahead, remember the G. E. picnic on Aug. 4. The epidemic finally caught up with Steffler so we offer our heartiest congratulations to both Tony and Helen. (Say, Tony, who buys whom a keg of beer?) Margaret Osbourne was brought into the Juvenile Circle by the Radeicks.

The males should find some consolation in the following—that of all the married people in this world, one-half of them are men. One thing more—when Kumer gets married, his wife had better keep her traveling bag handy and the front door open, 'cause she will never know when or where she will be going with the much admired Mike.

Among the crowd at the Salem picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Lud Milavec, B. Seitz and Ed ("I'm not married") Prevec. More hope to make the trip the next time. If a girl waited over an hour while you were attending a meeting, would you say

there is nothing like winning two tag-of-war contests in a space of a few days—so Loyalites, beware!

On Sunday, July 28, the Wolverines will travel to Cedar Point for their annual boat-ride excursion. Remember last year's excursion, we are looking forward with great expectancy to this year's trip. May we see you all there.

Best of luck to the Barberton Buckeyes on their affair of July 14. We wish it were possible for us to attend, as a good time was always shown us in the "Magic City."

We wish to announce that for the months of July and August, the Wolverines will hold their monthly meetings on the 2nd Friday evening of each month. Please keep this in mind.—It is with the deepest sorrow that we announce the death of Brother Werniak. Condolences to the family he left behind.

T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—SNPJ Moderns Lodge No. 634 plan for a large crowd at their Annual Picnic to be held at Calumet Park on Calumet Drive in Sheboygan, Sunday, June 30. Games of all sorts will be played including bingos. As usual, beautiful and useful prizes will be awarded. Music for afternoon dancing will be furnished by the Dairyland Orchestra, stars of radio. For an enjoyable afternoon remember the 30th. Committee of Joseph Zalest, Louis Spindler, Ed Resnick, Stan Lomon, and Ed Strick ask your support.

FRANK RESNICK, Lodge 644.

SNPJ Lodge 319 Give Dance on July 3rd

CUDDY, PA.—Due to the success of our previous dance on May 29, the members of SNPJ lodge 319 at the last meeting decided to hold another dance on July 3 at 8 p. m. in the SNPJ hall. Music will be furnished by Jacob Guzel and his Melody Mizers. Admission will be 25c. A cordial invitation is extended to all lodges and friends in the tri-state district. An enjoyable evening is assured. The committee will see that there will be plenty of eats and drinks. So, don't disappoint us by staying away. Come and help us out of the red.

Dance Committee:
MARY GUZEL, JOHN TOMSIC, GEORGE MEHOK.

News and Views of SNPJ Lodge 575

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—In spite of the heavy rain that fell the night of our wiener roast, it was a huge success.

Two of our happiest bachelors were recently wed. Our heartiest congratulations go to Frank Zakasak and his happy bride Evelyn Owens, and Rub Snyder, who became Mrs. Frank Krefel Jr.

SNPJ lodge 575 is proud to announce that they have two new members, Mrs. Joseph Sabatin and Mrs. Frank Krefel.

Our Athletic Club meeting was held June 26.

MILDRED KREFFEL, Sec'y A. C.

Slovene Golf Tourney

CLEVELAND.—The 6th annual Slovene Golf Tourney will be held at Willowick Country Club, Sunday, June 30, at 11 a. m. Ed Marolt, twice winner, is the defending champ.

J. BRADAC, Lodge 142.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

My visit in Western Pennsylvania Sunday and Sunday was marked by pleasant surprises at every turn. The scenic beauty so typical of Pennsylvania, fully repays for the long overnight train ride, and the current popular refrain, "The Singing Hills," might well be applied to these hills which are teeming with the Slovene communities.

Saturday afternoon was spent with my relatives in Export and by visiting friends. In the evening I took to the SNPJ Marines' dance at the hall where I met several of our young people who were "going to town" jitterbugging in their own home style.

It was cloudy all day Saturday and Sunday morning the skies were overcast, threatening to mar the impending fifth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ celebration if not prevented it altogether. However, soon after twelve cleared up and a perfect picnic day followed.

The trip from Export to Morgan over the ever winding roads and through Pittsburgh's Triangle was somewhat tedious because of the heavy traffic. This was soon forgotten after arriving on the scene at Fennell's Park in Morgan, where a large crowd of young and old people were already assembled.

The program consisting of singing and speaking was over in two hours and fifteen minutes and the people seemed to enjoy it. I was surprised how well the three participating groups, Bied of Library, Bismarck of Bridge and Prebensen of Pittsburgh sang. Also with what precision Mary and Gilbert Hrvatin rendered their selections on guitar and accordion.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet so many young people who traveled scores of miles to participate in the celebration. Louis and Jennie Kozak and Angeline Kozak were there from Chicago. I met such readers and contributors as Frank Resek, Frank Verbie and friend from Girard, O. Johnny Ujeich of Pittsburgh, Virginia Selak of Star City, W. Va., the Fraeds of Latrobe, the Barberton foursome, Betty Ambrose of Moon Run, Mayme Triller of Library, Rudy Spasovic of Export and many, many others, all so happy and so enthusiastic about the SNPJ.

Pennsylvania truly is the backbone of our Society. As long as such loyalty was manifested at the celebration is alive among our youth which is carrying on the work of our early pioneers, our organization will continue to prosper. And with such of our workers as Michael Kumer and his Committee willing to undertake and execute such tasks the future will be still bigger and better SNPJ celebrations in Western Pennsylvania.

I must add a few lines of thanks for the hospitality extended to us by the folks in Export, Agnes Balant in Sygan, the Hrvatins in Pittsburgh and Anton Rednak and Michael Kumer. My wife and daughter join me in this, and agree with me that Pennsylvania is certainly one grand place.

Ramblers' Anniv. Event Was Huge Success

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The 10th anniversary affair of our SNPJ lodge 713 was a great success and we thank all the lodges who attended—Universal, Moon Run, Imperial, Canonsburg, Yukon, Russellton, Sygan, Manor, Jaridge, Export, our own Senior Lodge, Harwick, Burgettstown, Liberty, Cheswick and all others we failed to mention. To extend our appreciation we'll try to attend all these lodges' future affairs.

The Ramblers are still increasing their ranks with new and transferred members. Our latest new member is Mike Kataline and our latest transferred members are Frank Harvatine and Ernest Markovic, both from the Okamoto Senior lodge. We are expecting Marge Kaus as a transferred member from the Cleveland Comrades.

Friendly Views: The girls certainly missed Johnny Clark after he left at the picnic. Wonder why Lud didn't attend our affair? Ann, Tilly, and I had a lovely time at Sharon recently; thanks to the Novak and Kovak families for their kind hospitality. The Ramblers wish every happiness to Agnes Kaus and Joe Kravanya who will join hands on June 29.

"CRISSY," Lodge 713.

Branch 1 JSF Sponsors Picnic for Proletares

CHICAGO.—Keg's Grove in Willow Springs, Ill., will be the scene of a gala picnic Sunday, June 30, when Branch No. 1 holds its annual picnic sponsored for the benefit of our labor newspaper, Proletares. All our readers and friends both young and old in the city and from out of town, are cordially invited to spend this day with us. A full program for your pleasure and enjoyment has been arranged, for which there will be no admission charge. Come out and join the fun.

YVK's Attend Lodge 345's Anniversary

WEST NEWTON, PA.—It was 2 a. m. June 17, when the last group of YVK's returned home after spending two enjoyable days with the friendly "Forkers." South Fork at the 30th anniversary of SNPJ lodge 345. The celebration was held Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, and the YVK's certainly had a rip-roaring time. The "Forkers" are a swell group of boys and girls, the finest we've ever known, and we hope our friendship continues through the years to come. We wish to thank the Seiberls, Ruperts and others for their fine hospitality.

Two interesting games were played and our team battled to take a twin-bill from the Forkers, 5-3 and 7-2. The Forkers showed swell sportsmanship on the field as well as off the field. Our ace pitcher Fritz did a swell job. In the second game "Zunk" Bergman, our giant south-paw, muzzled the bats of the Forkers and won 7-2. He contributed a mighty home run with two on in the 4th inning.

In the evening at the dance, the YVK's cut loose, as usual, with music being furnished by the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, O. A swell time was reported by all the local polka-ers and jitterbugs. After the dance, you should have seen some of our boys go to town, jitterbugging and singing. A couple of YVK's took a journey to nearby Summer Hill with the idea of living up to their names of "Knights" and aiding two ladies in distress. All's well that ends well.

"BLITZ" and "KRIEG," Lodge 739.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—On June 28 at 8 p. m. at 333 W. North Ave. the Integrity Lodge is holding its regular monthly meeting and all able bodied members are invited to attend. The more, the merrier.

Bro. Otto and Sis. Julia Sitter and children are now vacationing in Kansas. We hope you have a very nice time. Cookies and AI have returned from Arkansas and report a very enjoyable trip and vacation while they were down in the Ozarks.

Sis. Ann Bunneta has reported sick. We wish her a speedy recovery. Bro. and Sis. Mikolits are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 22. Congratulations.

Quite a few of our Juvenile members have been sick recently, namely, Dolores Spira with pneumonia, Betty Sebo and Audrey Fleischacker, scarlet fever; Leroy and Kenneth Langner, chicken pox; Donald Fleischacker was in the hospital for eight days of observation. We wish them all the best of health now.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y 631.

SNPJ Member Is New Engineer; Gets Job

SOUTH STANDARD, ILL.—John J. Krivec, son of John Krivec Sr., Secretary of SNPJ lodge 467, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Ceramic Engineering from the University of Illinois. John has accepted a position in Nashville, Tennessee. His sister Mildred is a teacher in the local grade school here. They have both been members of the SNPJ since they were eligible to join.

M. KRIVEC, Reporter.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Three new and six transfer members were taken into the Pioneer lodge last Friday in the presence of eighty-three members. Our campaign to increase our membership to the 700 mark is now getting its start. In the months to come, we hope to have many more new members as the campaign gains in momentum. The Moonlight Picnic report was made, we learned about the men's softball team, and stressed the need for help for our Prize Picnic on Sunday, July 28. A new sick committee was selected for the next three months and will consist of John and Ida Simon and Charles Cirar. Brother Cirar, incidentally, just came to us by transfer, although he was with us before, but immediately volunteered to serve on the sick visiting committee. American League baseball sound movies were shown and proved very interesting. Ellen Andres, a juvenile, was not present to receive the monthly award of \$10.

Five young men were the first to sign up for the Prize Picnic contributions. Each of them contributed one dollar in cash and this should give us a good start to get many other gifts and prizes for the picnic. The five who made these contributions were Rudy Jantz, Joseph Zvolkel, Charles Cirar, Emil Hrst and Mike Prznak. Forty others made promises to contribute either cash or gifts or edibles. With such fine spirit prevailing, our annual Prize Picnic should prove very successful. This year's picnic will be held at Schutze's Grove, Cermak and Desplaines, near Chicago, July 28. We do hope that our many friends

Spirit-o-Gramps

By Whoosie

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits regular meeting, June 14, was one of the most interesting and best attended. Attendance, 85%! Some members traveling between 16 to 35 miles! Let's give them a hand.

Bro. Tony Petrovich Sr., wife and daughter, Dorothy, transferred from Lodge 107. Bro. Walter ("Handsome") Boranich transferred to adult dept. Here's hoping to see you and the Boranich family often at our meetings.

The Dance committee gave an encouraging report boosting our treasury into the better half of three figures. Thanks to the committee, especially Sis. Markoff, a new member, acting as vice-chairman who has done so remarkably well. Much credit is also given to the Hervatia boys, T. Petrovich, B. Ducote and Spiller. The winners in the ticket contest: Tony Petrovich Jr., grand prize; Al Kacin, second; runners-up (also in prize money), Ida Baumgarth and John Spiller. Sis. Baumgarth, one of our most loyal workers, again showed her colors, as for our previous contest, she lost the grand prize by one point, to John Cepak.

The Spirits are just raring to go, with plenty of summer activities on hand. On July 14 an outing will be held at Podesta's Grove near Collinsville. All members and their friends, be there, if you don't care to lug a basket, you can buy a lunch at the Grove at a nominal charge. Watch for directions and details in later issue of Prosveta.

The above mentioned outing will be a relaxation, and it will pep and prepare us for an important event on AUG. 4 at Hoffman's Grove. It will be a joint picnic of all Slovene lodges of all Slovene organizations. (The local SNPJ lodge advise, and would appreciate a supreme official to attend this affair, as it certainly would be a advertisement for membership.)

This and That: Twice in a row, Sis. Ann Dometrovich (future Mrs. Kokalj) was surprised with a bridal shower. This time it was given by Sis. Inez Kokalj. Quite a good number of Spirits were present. Bro. P. Dolens entertained with his accordion. Beautiful gifts were received.

Sis. Mary Bursich returned from two weeks vacation in Sesser, Ill. Sis. Anna Kerbovec also spent her two weeks in Southern Ill. Bro. Al Kacin vacationed in Chicago and Milwaukee. Sis. Inez and Bro. Frank Kokalj are vacationing in Waukegan and Chicago. John Lucas, known in the boxing world, will become a Spirit member, as well as his wife and two children; proposed by Bro. Petrovich. A famed Slav and a friend of Lucas, none other than Walter Judnich of the St. Louis Browns, will probably be at one of our future meetings.

Our Card party will be held Thursday night, Aug. 22, at the Food Craft Shop, located downtown at 1124 Locust st. You will receive a lunch, refreshments, five attendance awards and a table award. Admission is only 35c. Get your tickets early as we have a limited number. Please mark all mentioned dates on your calendar. Buddy Club: Don't forget your buddies, their birthdays, etc. Bro. Spiller's buddy, he says, sent him a year's pass to the auto races held at Cahokia track. Lucky fellow, to have such a secret pal. Wonder how many of you remember your pals.

will keep the date in mind and plan on being with us.

Our Picnic Committee devised plans for a wide distribution of plunger tickets and window cards, as well as to interest the various groups for the affair. Arrangements are being made for special transportation. The customary ball games, and many contests are planned. There are two major reasons for going to Schutze's Grove: to cut down the cost of transportation and to offset the admission charge. Both of these savings will enable our people to use their dimes at the refreshment stands, to better advantage.

The next meeting of the Pioneer Picnic Committee will be held Thursday, June 27, at the Slovene Labor Center at 8:30 p. m. The full Committee is urged to be present.

A banquet is being held this coming Saturday, June 29, at the Italian Co-op Hall, 2446 So. Oakley Ave., in honor of Norman Thomas, the Socialist presidential candidate. Tickets are \$1 per plate. We hope many of our people will attend the banquet and listen to Thomas, who, by the way, is getting a lot of publicity in the various newspapers these days.—Chicago's Daily News, which is recognized to have the best foreign news reports, had a splendid editorial last week about Fascist France. They stressed what France should have done when Hitler and Mussolini invaded Spain for the Spanish Civil War, and how much better it would have been for France had they given

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Juvenile Circles

Jr. All Star Koffee Klutch Announces Outing of Circle 4

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—As the first outing of the year draws close, let me refresh your mind about this outing. We plan to meet at 6th and National ave. The day is June 29, the time is 9 o'clock in the morning, and 25c is the small admission price and will include transportation and an evening snack.

Some Lil' Abner is going to suffer a fate that only a fish would relish when he gets caught by one of the Daisy Maas of the circle. We also plan to hold an egg throwing contest. Regardless of weather let's all bring our swimming suits.

John Vodnik celebrated his birthday on June 19, his 16th. The most important topic of discussion of circle members these days is not the European situation, but "Who's Yerhudi?" We have a regular visitor these days from West Allis, namely, Fannie Radell, our circle secretary. She travels around the south side (the best side) of town with three other girls, Mary, Alvia and Sylvia. Who's Yerhudi, Bill! John Poklar had intentions of joining the Navy until he took a second look at the rules governing the applicant during his three years.

The Junior All Star softball team is to receive full uniforms shortly. They also plan to enter the V.F.W. Inseam League. They would also like to play a game with Jolly Allis at the Federation picnic on July 28 at Lake Monon. How about it, Jolly Allis?

Members of Circle No. 4, don't forget the outing Saturday, June 29.

FRANK UDOVICH JR., Circle 4.

Circle No. 26 Go on Trip to the Brookfield Zoo Sat., June 29

CHICAGO.—The "Young Slovenes," Circle 26, will go to the Brookfield Zoo, Saturday, June 29, and will meet at the SNPJ hall at 9 a. m., leaving at 9:30 a. m. We shall go by street-car to 26th and Cicero and from there by train. The fare for children under 12 is 16c and for those over 12 the fare is 34c.

All juvenile members of the Chicago lodges and their friends are invited to come along. We expect that parents and other grownups will make the trip with the circle group. Bring your lunch with you and also a few nickels for extra expenses. Also, bring your bats and balls with you. We can play and visit the many interesting places in the spacious park. We will return home at 6 p. m.

The trip has been awaited with much interest for a long time. Now you have an opportunity to join our happy group and enjoy the outdoors. You are assured of a grand time—you will enjoy every minute spent with us Saturday, June 29. Come along and be prompt.

SIMON TROJAR, Circle 26.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans, SNPJ Lodge 564, are sponsoring a picnic on Sunday, July 21, at Horvat's Farm, Warren Ave. West and Guller Road. The music for dancing will be furnished by "Cleveland's Blond Demon"—the one and only Louis Trebar.

Those of you that do not care to dance will be well occupied playing ball or any of the other games that will be in store for you. Eats and drinks will be plenty—so you needn't be hungry or thirsty.

All SNPJ members and friends both in this vicinity and from out of town are cordially invited to attend. We are expecting a large number of out of town lodges to be represented. The Y. A., I know, will prove very good hosts and will see to it that each and every one is having a swell time. In case any one of you are neglected please see Ray Travnik and he will see that you are well taken care of.

Will be looking for you on the 21st of July.

Don't forget these dates:—
June 28—Wolverine Field Day, Warren ave. and Culley Road, Detroit.
July 13—Buckeye Moonlight Dance, Barberton, Ohio.

July 21—Young Americans, Picnic, Warren ave. and Guller Road, Detroit, Mich.

July 28—Ohio SNPJ Day, Cleveland, Ohio.

COWBOY, Lodge 564.

SWH and Women's Club Picnic July 4

DETROIT, MICH.—The Slovene Workers' Home, assisted by the Women's Club, are giving a picnic July 4 on Horvat's farm on Guller rd. Good music and good refreshments, also surprises for the children. Bowling for men and perhaps for the ladies. Barbecued pig and lamb will be served for lunch and supper. Admission 25c. Free prizes will be given away. Come one, come all. Special invitation to those living in Canada and Toledo. Come and have a good time.

AGNES KERZISNIK, 618.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Hi, ho, folks! This is Snippy saying once again, "What's new on the Rialto?" Well, we shall see what we shall see.

There is quite an epidemic going on in these parts: marriage. Adie ("Doc") Yersin has finally succumbed to saying "I do," June 29 in Chicago. He figured that it was cheaper to take care of a wife than to feed his car on gas and oil and losing a lot of sleep every week-end by going to Chicago. The fair haired lass is the sweet little Chicago damsel, Mary Bernik. They are going to make their home in West Allis. The wheels of fortune are still spinning, where they'll stop no one knows. However, this time they stopped on the two Jolly Allis members. John "Truck" Bolakar promised to say "I do" to Mary Matko at West Allis on the same date. The reception will be held at the Kralj's hall in the evening. Congrats to both couples. May your marriage be a happy one.

Our ma's little girl, Ann Yersin, is about to say "I do" also. It seems that she too, as her brother Adie, had to go out of town to find a suitable mate. Ann found him in Detroit, and a swell fellow too. He's Joseph Kirn, a member of the Wolverines. The date of the wedding is July 27 in West Allis. The couple will make their home in Detroit. Best wishes and lots of happiness to both.

The baseball team is set to go. However, we had a few injuries and our first game at La Salle had to be postponed until a future date. In "Truck" Bolakar and Al Sak we have a reliable pitching staff. A few new additions along with the veterans should make the team stronger than last year. We don't predict any championships this year, but we do expect to make trouble for the opponents. So all you members come out and boost for your team. Watch the paper for the scheduled games.

The summer entertainment committee has planned the first of a series of summer activities tonight. We are having a Lake Cruise on the S. S. Illinois. All those who are interested in going on this cruise should get together at Yersin's about 7 p. m. The boat leaves the dock at 8 p. m. So plan to be with the crowd and enjoy a lot of fun. Get in touch with the secretary for further details. Shall I say then, "We'll see you tonight?"

Stage offers are still pouring in to Ann and Helen. Philip is ready to stand by and be their press agent. All he asks is 50% of the intake. Why, Adie would do it for 25%, wouldn't he?

The Yersins are again on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Yersin, chauffeured by Bart Yammik and Albin Yammik, have spent the past week in Kansas. It wasn't long ago that they were in Detroit.

I again must say "Tha's all fo'ka, tha's all tha'ar'm, fo' tha'ar' hain't no mo'."

SNIPPY, Lodge 686.

SNPJ Lodge 184 Will Hold Picnic Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The SNPJ Lodge 184 is sponsoring a picnic Sunday, June 30, at Frank Kramar's, 2200 Cincinnati Avenue. All members of this lodge and all other branches, along with their friends, are invited to come out and help us make it a big success and fun for all. Good music and refreshments will be had.

Off the President's Bat

J. F. Fife

CLEVELAND.—B.O.M.P. Rather than one individual this week we are going to bump a certain group and we hope the bumping will bear fruit. Every club, lodge and organization has them. Seldom speak up, pay their dues month in and month out, appear to be satisfied. A few probably are dissatisfied but never make known their grievances at the proper time or thru proper channels. Committees have racked their brains trying to bring them to the forefront, however, the solution is still a mystery. We are referring to members who fail to put in their appearances at our meetings. We are sure that a few hours every month can be spared by YOU and as Walter would put it, I do mean YOU.

The Comrade-Loyalty affair at the farm a week ago turned out very successful. Approximately 125 persons attended and enjoyed the music of Yankovic. The Loyalties turned out strong. A drawing for a "cat in the bag" showed them to be real sports, especially "Chubby," who won. The proceeds together with additional donations, will enable work to proceed on the grading of the baseball diamond. The members of the two lodges worked in harmony, which suggests well for the future. It would be well at this time to give some thought to a combined affair by all the English speaking lodges of Cleveland. In view of all the halls being taken, Carm Zarnick, why would it not be ideal to celebrate the 15th anniversary at the Farm?

Thanks to Mike Kumer for en-

Big Time in Store for All June 30!!!

GIRARD, KANS.—If you wish to have a real good time this Sunday, June 30, then by all means don't fail to attend the gala affair given by SNPJ lodge 225 at Sterle's Grove, starting at 2 p. m. The Lodge invite each and everyone of you to attend.

There will be plenty of activities going on every minute. The younger boys and girls can play armory ball while the rest can swim in the two large pools. There will be continuous music furnished by the "Harmony Hicks" who can play all the latest hits and the ever popular polkas. So come one and all and have a rip-roaring time at the picnic of Lodge 225. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. We extend a special invitation to all members of Mineral to be present.

Our Juvenile Circle

The Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle is still very active and much has been accomplished by this circle since it has been organized. In July the Circle plans to hold its annual "Roundup Jamboree." All those who attended last year will not miss our affair in July, and we promise you that it will be bigger and better. On July 4, we will all go to Mineral for their annual celebration. The July meeting of the Circle will be held on the 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Shular in Arma. After the meeting a lawn party will be held. Remember to come a half hour earlier for the Slovene school. All members are urged to attend.

This and That: Margaret Per of Chicago is visiting friends in Girard. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zordani of Detroit, Mich., who attended the Socialist picnic. Luke Selina of Cockerill has returned from a vacation in Chicago and Detroit. Charles La Saker of Eveleth, Minn., is corresponding with many of the members in Kansas. Many people are vacationing in Kansas. Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. August Longo. Her wish- ing them a lot of success. Mrs. Joseph Pollack of New York and Virginia Bowel of Chicago were present for the wedding.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Roaming Kansan.

SNPJ Lodges 405, 710 Mark Double Anniv.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—SNPJ Lodge 405 will celebrate their 25th anniversary and SNPJ Lodge 710 will celebrate their 10th anniversary at a joint picnic to be held Sunday, July 21, at Bomo Park, Two Mile Creek Road off Sheridan Drive.

We are especially looking forward to seeing "The Gowanda Boosters," Gowanda Senior Lodge 325, Niagara Falls Lodge 598 and as many SNPJ members as possible.

One of the supreme officers will be our guest speaker.

The committee headed by Joseph Kren Jr. are making many plans to have this an outstanding and well remembered affair.

So don't let us down, as we need your cooperation.

JENNIE KOSMERL, Sec'y 710.

In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to the following Sunday, July 7. Come on, everyone.

AGNES TOMENSEK JR., Sec'y Lodge 184.

A Column

By MARY JUGG

"Imagination?" "Some people in their imagination are already fighting the wars abroad." Such is the statement of those who still see nothing except military dangers by the terrors abroad.

What this column has tried to express for the past three weeks has been masterfully presented in an article by Raymond Gram Swing titled "Youth, War, and Freedom" in the June 22 issue of "The Nation."

A few statements selected from the article will give a clue to the contents. "Also at stake, besides political and economic power, is a concept of life, its establishment not for this year and next but for many years to come. For this reason, because the concept of life on which our nation was founded is the one that is being challenged, we are involved in this conflict, no matter how much or how little we may decide to do in defense of our concept."

"A great many persons in this country have tried to evade facing the choice. . . But what no one can deny truthfully is that the outcome of the war, whatever its origins, will be to establish or destroy a concept of individual and political freedom." Speaking of the Treaty of Versailles, upon which many are prone to put the entire blame, he says: "A treaty does not produce a war in a democratic world. . . Peace is an international responsibility. . . The failure after the World War was not the Treaty of Versailles but the inadequacy of the organization of peace. That inadequacy was in the League of Nations."

And in considering the League of Nations, we will do well to remember that the United States kept aloof from it. They left Wilson idealistically holding a dream in his hands—but a dream that the democratic nations were not yet ripe enough to grasp and embrace as their own.

Freda Kirchweg, in the same issue of the Nation says: "The first fact is that the United States is at war with Germany and has been for years. . . The war was forced upon us by the very nature of fascism; and while we have tried to avoid the full implications of our involvement we have been driven further and further into the struggle."

The Chicago Daily Times, in its editorial of June 9, said: "The task ahead is not how to stay out of war; it is how to get out of the war into which totalitarian forces have plunged the whole world, with our nation and our institutions intact. . . Most of us didn't realize it, but this nation and every other nation in the world got into the war the day that Hitler's forces marched into Poland last September."

These facts are now coming home to us so fast that it makes our heads spin. Young people will realize it when and if the compulsory military training takes effect; when the actual measures for defense take shape; when the money will come out of the taxpayer's pocket, the first in the series beginning July 1. And in countless other ways in the coming weeks.

It is also well to begin to ponder how far we are willing to sacrifice all else in this frenzy of Preparation. Are we intending to fight Hitlerism only by his methods? If so, then, as Oswald Garrison Villard, one of the isolationists, points out: "We too must go the whole hog." We must not only equal the dictator nations in training and discipline and armament, but we must go them one better.

Are we to sacrifice all else in giving our time and services to armament? Can we afford to sacrifice all else? Are there other ways of combating the dangers imminent to our welfare? Is there still time? Are we capable of waking up to the destruction that threatens us? Or are we still dreaming that "all that happens, happens for the best"?

Ed Gram and Jean Knapp, after she gets settled down, will get together and line up a tennis or balla tournament, later on in the season.

Jackie Vehar transferred to our lodge at the last meeting. We hope he becomes as active as his sisters.

A heavy summer program has been lined up for the remainder of the season as will be noted below:

July 4—Loyalty Field Day.

July 13—Wiener roast at the farm.

July 21—Annual outing at Hoyt's farm. Transportation by bus, boys to pay the fare, girls to pack lunch for two. Pauline Spik is taking the reservations. First come, first served.

July 28—Ohio SNPJ Day at the farm.

Aug. 10—Dance at the farm (tentatively scheduled).

Aug. 7—Probably another roast, wiener, hamburger, etc.

With sufficient (an accumulated) we will then be ready for the fall season. The first dance being held at the National Home on Sept. 7, with music by Johnny Pecon.

Old Sol, we're coming.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 8

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President. In attendance were officers Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, Philip Godina, and Ivan Molek; absent was John Vogrich.

The President reported that yesterday he had a telephone conversation with the Supreme Secretary of the SSPZ in regard to further action concerning merger, mentioning among other things that at the joint-committee meetings it was mutually agreed that a tentative contract for merger would be prepared, and asking if they have done anything in that connection, and if it would be possible for us to get together soon again, or one or two committeemen from each organization to work on the matter. The answer was that they have no time for that now, as the convention is too close and they are too busy making necessary preparations. The President reported also that he consulted our attorney regarding merger procedure; that it is our wish to proceed in the manner that both societies—each separately—hold a special convention for the purpose of approval of contract on the same date and at the same place, and that immediately after approval a joint convention, consisting of the same representatives of both societies, be held; and that merger carried out in that manner, if legally possible, would mean great saving on time and expenses and much more satisfaction for both societies in every way. The attorney was of the opinion that a legal way for that could be found and gave some recommendations regarding composition of representation and other matters in that connection, to avoid complications as much as possible, and for easing of the whole thing. The Executive Committee, after due consideration of the matter, deemed it essential that some written contract be submitted to the SSPZ convention as was agreed upon at the joint meetings, and that everything possible to help the merger shall be done on our part. It was decided, therefore, that our president draw up a preliminary sketch based on agreement arrived at the joint conferences and in accordance with the advice by our attorney, and then submit the same to both, our and their committee for possible changes and approval.

Question arose in relation to cleaning and painting of the office building. It was decided that this year nothing except cleaning and a little patching wherever necessary would be done.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Minnesota Federation in which they request some donation for athletic purposes and also ask questions about other matters. It was decided that the Supreme Secretary should explain to them according to sentiment prevailing at the meeting.

Secretary of lodge 139 informs about their 30th anniversary celebration to be held September 22 at which affair they request Bro. Cankar as speaker. Request approved, providing other SNPJ lodges in the vicinity also participate in this affair.

Lodge 408 desires films for their October 20 affair. Decided that Secretary explain to them that those films mentioned in Prosveta are not owned by the Society but were only loaned for that occasion.

A sum of \$25 special operation benefit was approved for Joe Zalar, member of lodge 408 upon recommendation by the Supreme medical examiner, as the operation was serious but not listed in the by-laws. Rose Clechi of lodge 669 was also granted full operation benefits according to the recommendation of medical examiner.

Secretary reported the difficulties which arose in financial transactions with Canada since the war began and that strict regulations were imposed by the Canadian government which prevented any money to be sent to this country. They demand that we appoint a bank in Canada to serve as an agency for our Society in financial transactions. He recommended that a resolution in this matter should be adopted appointing the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Canada, to serve as agency between our members in Canada and our Society. Approved.

The following applications for special benefit were approved: To Joseph Klausner of lodge 5, \$20; Nellie Galovich of lodge 107, \$15; Anne Obregar of lodge 209, \$25; Frances Tutin of lodge 265, \$25; Jacob Novak of lodge 548, \$25; Maxine Zadrach of lodge 588, \$2; Christine Holman of lodge 699, \$50; 1-year sub. to daily Prosveta for Frank Zore, an aged member of lodge 17, Lorain, O., was also approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Meeting of May 15

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President. In attendance were all officers except treasurer. Minutes of the May 8 meeting approved.

President read a letter from the secretary of SSPZ, Mr. Ron, in relation to the contract which he prepared. They asked for some modifications. Decided that modification be made in compliance with the minutes accepted by the joint committee of SSPZ and SNPJ. He reported that request was made that we furnish copies of merger contract for all the delegates of the convention, and supreme board mem-

bers of the SSPZ for which work they will compensate the society. Their request is approved.

A letter from the officers of lodge 381 was read, asking for financial help for Juvenile Circle 20. \$20 approved. A letter from chairman of Ohio SNPJ Day Committee requests that \$100 be appropriated for Ohio SNPJ Day and 1000 streamers to be placed on automobiles be printed. Both requests approved. Appeal from Foreign Language Information Service asking for an appropriation was read. \$100 approved.

Secretary attended a meeting in Gary, Indiana, called by the senior lodge for the purpose of organizing an E. S. lodge. Since there wasn't a sufficient number of young members present, it was decided that a special meeting be held on June 22 for this purpose. He also read a letter from secretary of Athletic Board with reference to their decisions made May 5 in Waukegan. Decided that a schedule should be submitted by the Athletic Board in order to enable us to know to what lodges the donations should be paid.

Request from Joe Oblak of lodge 39 for certain amount of sick benefit of his wife for the year of 1932. Decided to reply that due to the fact that she is not insured for sick benefit at the present time, she has no right to further sick benefit. Anton Stranar of lodge 239 asks for compensatory claim from sick benefit fund. His application is approved by medical examiner and the Executive Comm. also approved the application.

Joseph Pavkovich of lodge 379 submits an application for compensatory claim from sick benefit fund. Assistant Secretary recommends this claim be paid if application is approved. Recommendation approved.

Other loan and donation applications were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of May 22

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. Minutes of the May 15 meeting approved. In attendance were all officers except treasurer.

A letter from the Illinois Fraternal Congress invites Society to participate at the State fair in Springfield, Ill.; also, if we could put up a program. Decided that the Springfield lodges be asked first if they are able to put on a good program before final reply is given.

A price list for pocket calendars was submitted and a discussion followed on question of whether or not this type of calendar should be ordered. Secretary is authorized to order this type of calendar in two colors. Decided that 35,000 small and 1,500 large wall calendars should be ordered for members; also the form of family calendar should be changed in order to please the membership and serve as a better advertisement for our Society.

Operation report of George Rajkovich of lodge 271 was not approved by examiner, as he is not entitled to disability benefits according to by-laws; because of the seriousness of the operation, however, \$30 is approved from special fund.

Jacob Mihelich of lodge 62 submits an application for total loss of eyesight. Decided that due to two physicians' statements which vary in their reports an additional examination is required by an eye specialist.

Decided that 100 SNPJ posters should be printed for Cleveland SNPJ Day celebration on July 28.

Secretary needs additional steel files in the vault for applications and mortuary files; the company is willing to give us fair credit on the old files. Decided that the new files should be purchased and old ones traded in accordance with explanation.

In accordance with the understanding of the Executive Comm., Mildred Simic was hired as temporary help.

Meeting of May 29

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. Minutes of the May 22 meeting approved. In attendance are all officers except treasurer.

President reported of constant complaints about various things by the people using the hall. He states that the stove and sink were not sufficient to meet the needs and that fans and a few shelves should be installed. President is authorized to purchase a new kitchen stove and sink and see that the fans and shelves are properly installed.

Lodges 408 and 710 celebrate their 20th and 10th anniversary, respectively, on July 21, and request a speaker. Bro. Cankar was selected to be present at this affair. Secretary of lodge 20 asks for D. Lotrich as speaker at their 35th anniversary June 30. Request granted. Secretary of lodge 139 requests an ad for their program booklet to be published on the occasion of their 30th anniversary September 22. A full-page ad in the amount of \$7 is approved. Frank Korelec of lodge 222 died, and the SNPJ is beneficiary. Funeral expenses amounted to \$250. The Committee approved the entire sum of the death claim to be applied towards funeral expenses.

Chairman of the 5th annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day to be held June 23, makes various requests with reference to the affair. The comm. approved the following: assistant editor Louis Beniger as speaker; \$100 to be appropriated to bolster the affair; instead of sending buttons, decided to

send 100 display posters. The Committee should be advised accordingly. A resolution in connection with the sale of property at 1744 Washburn Avenue was approved.

The American Red Cross asks for financial help; \$100 approved.

Secretary reported that considerable inconveniences have arisen with Canada regarding financial transactions since the war, and that no money is allowed to go out of Canada without government permission. We were compelled, under the circumstances, to appoint the Bank of Montreal to transact our financial business there. Letters were received from Canadian secretaries asking in what money they should pay assessments. The Insurance Department of Canada suggested that we may make a contract with the Canadian members which would provide that they pay in Canadian money and that benefits would also be paid according to the value of the Canadian currency.

The following special cases for benefit were approved for payment: To Ana Rupnik, lodge 89, \$20; Frank Marinsek, lodge 120, \$50; John Starc, lodge 126, \$25; Edward Podilpec, lodge 449, \$25; Minnie M. Brady, lodge 609, \$20; James Trofino, lodge 684, \$20. Other loans and donations were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

V. CANKAR, Supreme President,
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Detroit Talk

About twice as many members attended the Y. A.'s June 14 meeting as is customary. Discussion about building a new Slovene National Home held the lead in the first round, succeeded by the remodeling of the SND. The only reason for not building a new SND was that we may have to depend for financial assistance on persons who are financially depressed at the present time; others think that it would not be advisable to build a new home now because of the European conflict. Both are very good reasons.

However, plans (not blue prints) have been made already to build a new Slovene National Home. At the present time we are thinking very seriously of investing \$2,000 to remodel the present SND. Bro. Anton Jurca was at this meeting, this being the first one he attended since his return from Bombay, India. He addressed the membership thus: "I am very glad to be back and it's sure nice to see that we don't have to ask some of our members to get up and second a motion." We are all glad to have you back, Anton.

It's the truth when you hear that the Wolverines and the Young Americans were buying drinks for each other at picnic of Soc. Club 114. Yes, the Bernicks were there. Members of the Wolverines and Young Americans did everything possible to display the finest in hospitality and courtesy. Members of both lodges were singing Slovene songs together and really enjoying it. That's the way it should be.

Several of our members have organized a golf team and are ready to take on all comers. Lodges desiring a match with the boys may do so by writing to Al Peternel, 14410 Troester Ave.

Members, come to the meetings. Our membership is increasing very rapidly and it is necessary that we make some arrangements to keep it increasing so that it will be the LARGEST English speaking lodge of the SNPJ. Your presence at the meetings is very essential, especially since there is so much to be done now. Why not try to come to our next meeting which will be Friday, July 12, at 7:30 p. m. We seldom get a chance to see you married members. Most important is, that our new members have been wondering who the other 4/5 of the membership are. If it is not possible for you to attend the meeting because of your work, how about coming to our picnic Sunday, July 21, at Horvath's Farm, Warren and Galle? I haven't had the pleasure of meeting all you members as yet and I would like very much to meet you.

Charles Kaitner will spend his two weeks vacation in the Coper Country in northern Michigan with his family. Congratulations to Erma Sallet and Andy Klarich who will be married some time during the first week of July.

BEACHY, Lodge 564.

Forward, Loyalties!

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decided to join the Loyalties? The Comrades and the Loyalties extend their invitation to the Strugglers to help with the baseball diamond if they so desire; the more members there are who are willing to give a helping hand, the sooner we all will be able to reap the benefits. To Struggler Pee Wee: We'd like to say that the Loyalties are always ready to participate in combined affairs with other lodges and we're looking forward to meeting socially with the Strugglers soon.

In August there will be another barn dance at the SNJ Farm such as we had last Saturday but this time it will be sponsored by all the Cleveland English speaking Lodges.

On to Detroit this week-end for a swell time. I'll leave it to you, Rose, to tell them all about that.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

"Safety First on the Fourth!"

With that as a rallying cry, the National Safety Council today asked America to make the Fourth of July this year a holiday instead of a horror day.

The Council said that last year the nation piled up a July accident toll of 8,800 dead and 800,000 injured. The cost was \$300,000,000. Each year America chooses the Fourth of July to stage a jamboree of carelessness. The Fourth is a day of fun, but the Fifth is a day of reckoning.

Ironically, this bondage to suffering and tragedy comes as the country celebrates the birth of its Independence. On the highways, in the homes, on the beach and picnic grounds—everywhere men, women and children are killed off by the score, even as they celebrate. There is no rhyme or reason to this wholesale slaughter. It must be stopped!

In these days when our minds are filled with the horrors of war, it is well to remember that the traffic death toll for the last two years greatly exceeds the American dead in the World War, and that traffic deaths in the last seven years have been greater than the total number of Americans killed in all the wars in the nation's history.

In a resolution entitled, "Put Safety First on the Fourth!" the executive committee of the Council states:

"This mass slaughter on Independence Day can be stopped if every one of us uses caution and common sense. The things that cause these tragedies are things we can control—haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness, the desire to show off."

"The Council calls on all America to join in a new Declaration of Independence—Independence from annual tribute of thousands of lives needlessly sacrificed."

"It asks Americans to remember that it is not only ironic but cruel to celebrate the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness by bringing about death, disability and tragedy."

"Life is cheap today on the battlefields of the world, but it is still precious in America!"

Flashes

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the legal assistance to the duly elected Spanish government of those days. They go on to say that Petain, the premier of France who arranged for the dishonorable armistice, was a personal friend of General Franco, the dictator of Spain. "It is a known fact that Franco in turn is on very friendly terms with Hitler and Mussolini. It is no wonder then, that things have developed to the present stage. At least, that is the conclusion of the Daily News."

Dr. Jerry Nachtmann—postcards us from Mexico City, where he has gone for a honeymoon. He expects to be home soon. From Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Frank Pirman writes that he is enjoying himself in the old home town of Slickville. Another card tells us that Fred Bennett is vacationing in Mexico. And Ernestine Jugs writes to tell us that she has had a nice trip back to her home state Kansas. The largest steam shovel in the world is situated in Pittsburg, Kansas. This shovel is used to unearth coal and to dig up the coal after the earth has been removed. From the picture, it looks like a tremendous monster—John Korun, Helen Dreshar and Mary Omeras, all Pioneers, graduated from the local Farragut High School. John had the honor of being president of his senior class.—Joe Boesch and his wife Kay Ann have gone to Pennsylvania for a vacation.—We learn that Lucille Swolsak has been married and that hereafter she will be known as Mrs. McGovern. Congratulations!

On the 4th of July the Yugoslav Socialist Federation, an organization in which we are interested, will hold its 12th convention in Cleveland, Ohio. The deliberations will take three days. This is going to be a very important convention because one of the main issues will be the question of withdrawing from the Socialist Party. A good many of the members are old-timers in the party, and they will not want to give up their membership. The Federation has done a lot of good to bring the true picture of the conditions, both economic and political, before our people. It has done much to enlighten and educate the Yugoslavs in the principles of Democracy.

It seems, however, that the straight and narrow path of a Socialist organization is too hard to travel. Yet America would not be what it is today, were it not for the Socialist Party, weak as it has been from time to time. This is a fact that is recognized by everyone who has the slightest knowledge of times and trends in our changing life. I, for one, would not like to see the Federation sever its connections, at this time.

Albert Einstein, the world famous scientist, was on the air Saturday afternoon. He was interviewed by an NBC commentator after he had taken his exam for the final citizenship papers. The remark which stood out in all his expressions, was, that the entire faith of a country, its whole political and economic setup, was determined by the moral caliber of its

people. In other words, whether we have a good government or a good country, an efficient press or a capable industry, depends entirely on the moral fibre of the American people themselves. Because morally, society has degenerated, chaotic conditions set in, we find graft and corruption and even wars.

The Pioneers and other friends are invited and urged to attend a picnic for the benefit of Proletarec this Sunday, June 30, at Kegel's Grove in Willow Springs. The admission is free. All the things necessary to make a good time will be there in abundance. Come out and enjoy yourselves with us.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

IS THE MERGER ISSUE DOOMED?

CHICAGO.—During the past few weeks, readers of Napredok and Prosveta have had ample occasion to become fairly acquainted with the sentiment of individuals and especially of the SSPZ supreme board members regarding the merger question. The true sentiment of sincere supporters and masked obstructionists is now well known.

A small but well organized clique, whose main intent was to safeguard their jobs at any cost, was able to swing the delegation and shelve the merger issue, despite the fact that over two-thirds of the delegates had been specifically instructed by their lodges to vote for merging with the SNPJ, and most of the others, to vote according to their best judgement as to whether the merger should be with SNPJ or JSKJ.

The resolution adopted by the Detroit lodge and published in a recent issue of Napredok, gives us a good idea of the feeling with which the delegates departed. Very likely there will be many more similar statements forthcoming soon. Surely, nothing was accomplished that would inspire the membership to new ambitions for building up the organization. Especially will this be voiced among youth who realize the urgent need for combining some of our scattered forces in the fraternal field for greater accomplishments in the future. Most of the younger members belong to two almost identical organizations, which, combined into one powerful unit, could double its service to the membership.

It seems hardly possible that the membership will much longer tolerate a circumstance wherein its repeatedly expressed desire for a wholesome merger with the largest and most progressive fraternal organization, will forever be disregarded. Every sensible member realizes the position of those who hold office and what risking their only means of a livelihood means. Likewise, every sensible member can comprehend what purpose the leadership had in mind in stirring up confusion over the issue, in which it was consequently put into committee.

The suggestion that the SNPJ should have sent at least one representative to the convention, comes too late. Before the convention, it would have been the proper procedure to bridge the gap into which the whole discussion subsequently fell. Undoubtedly, it could have changed the entire tone of the convention on the issue.

Those desiring a motive with which to confuse the delegates, eagerly grasped the opportunity afforded by the SNPJ letter (which further explained the proposed merger plan), willfully misinterpreted it, and threw the delegates into disastrous confusion. That they succeeded in their purpose is evidenced by the fact that at the height of debating, which lasted more than a day, there were no less than six motions on the floor simultaneously, each designing solution of the problem. All six motions were subsequently waived and a committee elected to carry on negotiation with the organizations concerned. There the issue rests today.

Very sharply, the convention brought out one unpleasant fact. It unveiled the startling truth that a well organized clique, even tho it is small, can override any proposition of the membership, contrary to the plans of that clique. It is now apparent that the veiled desires of some of the principle leaders became paramount in opposing the merging of the organization. It is quite possible they will succeed in crushing the overwhelming desire of the membership on the merger issue, sacrificing thereby the spirit and enthusiasm for future work. It is hoped that this will be curbed.

It should be unanimously agreed that not a single factor in the entire organization should be powerful enough to crush a desire so overwhelmingly supported by the membership. No sacrifice of personalities, or of jobs, can possibly justify destroying a desire supported wholeheartedly throughout the entire organization.

What organizational progress can possibly survive when the wish of the majority has so slim a chance of being accepted, only the future can tell. I'm sure we all wish the organization a prosperous future. Nevertheless, the facts brought out so plainly by this convention must be weighed with utmost care.

JOSEPH DRASLER.

AN EYEFUL



The World's Fair of 1940 in New York will prove a mecca for beauty from all over the United States as it was during last season. This Florida charmer is a symbol of what can be expected at the exposition on Flushing Meadow.

"ALMOST TOO MUCH"

CLEVELAND.—It is with grieving eyes that I scan the columns "My Week" and "A Column" in recent Prosvetas. I am almost led to believe that I am reading a Script-Howard or a Hearst publication and it is only when I look at the editorial page that I see it is still the Slovene workingmen's Prosveta (Enlightenment) that I hold in my hands. No need to say that the major United States newspapers have unreservedly joined the Allies in the European war, but to find the same belligerent attitudes in the Prosveta—it is almost too much. I glance again at the column which denounces the German government as "criminal," "brutal," and "destructive."

Can anyone say that the make of a bomb determines whether it is destructive or constructive? A war waged between Pacifics of the highest order would still leave in its wake a path of destruction.

As I write these words I have no idea of changing the personal opinions of anyone. Time alone will change an individual's mind. Argument only serves to convince one that he is all the more in the right.

But I still wish to submit one fact for digestion by our Slovene and Croatian readers. Our fathers escaped from Europe, foremost, to escape the wars and military conscriptions which overran that continent. (And the miserable existence which is the perpetual result of war.) If the United States is prodded into this war and into compulsory military conscription, then their escape has proved fruitless. They might as well have stayed where they were. And we might as well have been born there.

The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.

—Lowell

POSTAL REGULATIONS

A SUGGESTION: Postal regulations prohibit publishing or mentioning in any way items covering raffles or games of chance, in newspapers. Papers containing this information are refused admittance to the mails. Our members will, therefore, kindly eliminate such subjects from their articles.

Card of Thanks

Funeral services from his residence to the Evergreen Cemetery were held Wednesday afternoon, June 19, 1940, for our beloved husband and father

JOSEPH WERSNIAK, Sr.

The deceased was born in Hungary, January 31, 1866, and came to the U. S. in January, 1906. He was a member of "Wolverines" Lodge No. 677 SNPJ, and was employed with the city of Detroit for twelve years.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the relatives and many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathies during our bereavement. Our sincere thanks also to Lodge No. 677 for conducting the funeral services.

Sadly missed by his wife Julia Wersniak, son Joseph, Jr., and five daughters: Mrs. Anton Kapler, Matilda, Isabel, Mrs. Thomas Woodward, Loraine and three grand-children; sister Mrs. Carl Hisek of Radley, Kansas.

Detroit, Michigan.

SNPJ Athletic Board

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Klepanje "Babica" oštra	2.00
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