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Delavski praznik je hkratu praznik SNPJ!

Trije dnevi velikih sportnih,
kulturnih in drugih aktivnosti so
na sporedu SNPJ v Strabanu

Prihodnjo soboto, nedeljo in ponedeljek, to je 31. avgusta in 1. ter 2. septembra bo v Strabanu, Pa., veliko obhajanje narodnega dneva SNPJ. Slavnost se zaključuje 2. septembra, to je na Labor day, ameriški postavljeni delavski praznik, ki je že dolga leta praznik organiziranih delavcev v Združenih državah.

Delavski praznik in veliki tabor slovenskih delavcev, organiziranih v Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti, spadata pravilno skupaj. Zato je praznovanje delavskega dneva obenem praznovanje vsakotnega narodnega dneva SNPJ.

Trije dnevi praznovanja tisočev in tisočev članov SNPJ, ki pridejo skupaj iz Pennsylvanije, New Yorka, West Virginije, Ohia, Indiane, Michigana, Illinois in Wisconsin—bodo napolnjeni s sportnimi tekmami, kulturnimi točkami, z govori in zabavo vsake vrste.

Vse to, kar je na programu v Strabanu, bo pa v celoti ena sama velika manifestacija ogromnih množic SNPJ za solidarnost našega človeštva, za naše principe, za naše velike cilje.

V imenu vsega tega, kar se pripravlja v Strabanu in kar brez razmanjšanja dvoma poveleča ime naše jednote kakor ga do danes še ni povečalo, pošilja Prosveta danes zadnji klic na tisočere in tisočere naše brate in sestre v velikem krogu vzhoda in srednjega zapada Amerike:

Pohitite vsi, ki morete, v Strabane, Pa., in manifestirajte, uživajte in zabavajte se!

Pohitite vsi, kakor kdo more—z avtom, avtobusom, vlakom ali letalom—na praznovanje delavskega praznika in obenem velikega narodnega dneva SNPJ v Strabanu!

Pohitite tja vsi, da bo povečanje naše jednote z vašo navzočnostjo še večje, da bo uspeh letošnjega narodnega dneva SNPJ vrhunčnejši kot je bil kdaj prej!

Živel narodni dan SNPJ!

Živela naša SNPJ!

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Louis Višnikar iz Oglesbyja, Ill.,
ima certifikat s to številko

Pred nekaj dnevi je Slovenska narodna podpora jednota izdala članski certifikat št. 100,000. To pomeni, da je bilo v našo jednoto od njenega začetka do danes sprejetih sto tisoč članov v oddelke odraslih.

Certifikat s številko 100,000 je bil izdan bratu Louisu Višnikarju iz Oglesbyja, Ill., ki je bil rojen tamkaj 12. avgusta 1922 in leto dni kasneje je bil po takratnih pravilih SNPJ sprejet v mladinski oddelk naše jednote, v katerem je bil član neopretrgoma do avgusta 1. t. l., ko je dopolnil osemnajsto leto svoje starosti in prestopil v oddelk odraslih.

Bratu Louisu Višnikarju čestitamo, ker je naš postal član s certifikatom številke 100,000 in upamo, da ostane zvest član SNPJ v oddelku odraslih kot je bil v mladinskem oddelku ter da bo tudi agital za našo organizacijo, katere mu bo prav tako zvesto stala ob strani v smeri potrebe!

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Konskripcijski načrt amandiran

Vojaki ne bodo
poslani v Evropo

Washington, D. C., 27. avg.—Zakonski načrt glede konskripcije in obvezne vojaške službe je bil včeraj amandiran v senatu. Amandment prepoveduje pošiljanje konskripcioncev v Evropo.

Avtor amandmenta je senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republikanec iz Massachusettsa. Ta izrečno določa, da vojaki ne smejo biti poslani čez meje zapadne hemisfere in ameriških teritorijev, razen posebej, ki vključujejo, da tudi Filipinsko otočje. Sprejet je bil s 67 proti štirim glasovom.

Voditelj administracije niso nasprotovali sprejetju amandmenta, toda pobijali so dodatek, ki ga je predložil senator Champ Clark, demokrat iz Misourija. Ta bi prepovedoval prednostno pošiljanje vojaštva na kontinentalne ameriške meje; izjema bi bili le ameriški teritoriji in posestve. Clarkov amandment je bil poražen z 39 proti 32 glasovom.

Diktatorji imajo milijone pristašev v Ameriki

New York, 27. avg.—Martin Dies, načelnik kongresnega oddelka, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, je dejal, da je v Ameriki 6,000,000 ljudi, ki simpatizirajo z evropskimi diktatorji in člani komunističnih, nacističnih in fašističnih organizacij. Dies je citiral izjavo Earla Browderja, tajnika in voditelja komunistične stranke, da se 2,000,000 oseb ogreva za program te stranke. Ostale štiri milijone tvorijo simpatizirali in člani nacističnih in fašističnih organizacij. Dies je dalje rekel, da je pet kolona bolj organizirana in financirana v Ameriki nego je bila v deželah, ki so prišle pod Hitlerjevo dominacijo.

Kralj Haakon opravičuje beg iz Norveške

London, 26. avg.—Norveški kralj Haakon je opravičeval svoj beg kakor tudi beg vlade iz Osloja, ki ga je predložil norveškemu narodu. "Ako bi ostali na Norveškem, bi sedanji gospodarji dežele stavili zahteve, katere bi morali sprejeti," je rekel kralj. "Kot begunci v Angliji, lahko reprezentiramo svobodno državo."

Vladna poslopja v Berlinu napadena

Nacistični tisk molči
o rezultatu bombardiranja

NEW YORK, 27. avg.—Vladna poslopja ob Wilhelmstrasse v Berlinu so bila poleg drugih objektov tarča bomb, katere so mečali angleški letalci. Tako se glasi poročilo angleške radijske postaje, ki ga je presegla newyorška postaja NBC. To dokazuje, da so angleške bombe padle na središče Berlina.

Berlin, 27. avg.—Malokdaj prej so prebivalci Berlina z večjo radovednostjo kupovali časopise kot včeraj jutraj, da izvedo podrobnosti o angleškem letalskem napadu. Slišali so grmenje protiletalskih topov in eksplozije bomb v različnih krajih Berlina, toda časopisi so objavili le vest s šestimi vrsticami, ki jim je povedala, da so se angleški letalci pojavili nad Berlinom in da so vrgli le nekaj bomb, ki pa niso povzročile skoro nobene škode.

Ljudje, ki bi radi izvedeli podrobnosti o letalskem napadu, so bili razočarani. Osebe, ki so obiskale berlinske predmestja, da se prepričajo o škodi, niso dosti odkrile. Vse tovarne, ki izdelujejo vojaške potrebščine, so namreč obdane z visokimi ograjami. V bližini teh ne more priti noben civilist, ker so močno zastražene. Škodo, povzročeno v letalskih navalih, lahko ocenijo le vojaške oblasti, toda te ne dajejo informacij. Javnost valed tega ne ve, kaj se dogaja.

London, 27. avg.—Letalski minister je izjavil, da bombe, katere so vrgli nemški letalci na mesta v pokrajini Essex, niso povzročile velike škode. Stalni letalski navalni potrjujejo angleško napoved, da se bodo napadi nadaljevali čez zimo. Hitler ne bo skušal izkreniti svojih čet na angleškem ozemlju pred pomladjo.

Admiralitet je naznanila, da je bila ena angleška križarka potopljena v bližini severnega obrežja, ko je zadel ob mino. Koliko oseb je izgubilo življenje, naznanilo ne pove.

Vilna postane glavno mesto Litve

Moskva, 27. avg.—Vrhovni sovjet je odglasoval, da Vilna postane glavno mesto Litve pred prvim majem prihodnjega leta. Glavno mesto Litve, ki je prišla pod dominacijo Sovjetske unije, je zdaj Kovno. Vilna je bila predmet kontroverze med Litvo in Poljsko po svetovni vojni. Mesto je bilo v poljskih rokah od 1. 1920 do preteklega leta, ko sta si Poljsko razdelila med seboj Hitler in Stalin. Sovjetska vlada je potem vrnila Vilno Litvi.

Napoleonove relikvije na varnem

Pariz, 27. avg.—Relikvije cesarja Napoleona, ki so bile odstranjene iz vojaškega muzeja v Parizu v teku panike, ki je nastala, ko so se nemške čete bližale mestu, so na varnem. Relikvije najdemo v gradu La Malmaison v bližini Pariza. Relikvije vključujejo klobuke, sablje in uniforme, katere je nosil Napoleon.

ZVEZA MED BUNDOVCI DOVCI IN COUGHLINOM ODKRITA

Vodja nacistične grupe
"grupe konferiral"
s pridigarjem

COUGHLIN ZANIKA OBDOLZITVE

Chicago, 27. avg.—Federalni justični department, ki preiskuje subverzivne aktivnosti, je odkril obstoj zveze med Nemško-ameriškim bundom, nacistično organizacijo, njeno podružnico Einheitsfronte v Chicagu, in Krščansko fronto. Vodja Krščanske fronte in klubov socialne pravičnosti je "father" Charles E. Coughlin, znani radiopridigar iz Royal Oak, Mich.

Zvezo med bundovci in krščanskimi frontarji so razgalili preiskovalci justičnega departmenta, ko so lakali vire dohodkov za financiranje nacistične propagande po radiju in v časopisu v tej deželi. Prvi dokaz o zvezi med Coughlinom in bundovci je bil odkrit, ko so izvedeli, da je radiopridigar pozval Williama Wernecke, tajnika čikaške podružnice nacističnega bunda, v Royal Oak na konferenco. Agenteje se niso razkrili detajlov razgovora; to ne bo zgodilo, ko bo preiskava zaključena.

Priče, ki so nastopile pred vladnimi agenti, so pod prisogo izjavile, da je Wernecke dejal, da je bila konferenca s Coughlinom zadovoljiva. Wernecke je tudi sam priznal, da je imel razgovor s Coughlinom. Dalje so agentje ugotovili, da so člani nacističnega bunda in čikaške Einheitsfronte tudi člani Krščanske fronte in klubov socialne pravičnosti.

Wernecke je bil pripetljan pred federalne uradnike, ki so ga zadržali glede aktivnosti bunda v Chicagu in zveze s Coughlinom. Zdal je pod nadzorstvom federalnih oblasti. Priče so med drugim izjavile, da niso verjele Wernecku, ko je trdil, da ga je Coughlin povabil na konferenco. Uverili jih je šele potem, ko jim je pokazal Coughlinovo pismo s povabilom, naj pride v Royal Oak.

Priče so povedale, da je Wernecke dejal, da je bil navzoč na konferenci med njim in radiopridigarjem tudi Coughlinov tajnik. On se spominja, da je navedel ime "Richards". Ta je hotel izvesti od Wernecke, kdaj bodo bundovci pobili 300 do 400 čikaških židov. Wernecke je odgovoril, da še ni premišljal o tem, nark je Coughlin pristavil, "da je to treba storiti".

Preiskovalci so dalje ugotovili, da so voditelji kukluksklanovcev obiskali Wernecke v preteklem letu in ga vprašali, če je on za sklicanje masnega shoda proti židom. Shod naj bi aranzirale znane protizidovske organizacije, med temi bund, srebrnorajčniki, ameriški fašisti in veterani zunanjih vojn. V aprilu preteklega leta je imel skupni odbor patriotičnih organizacij svojo sejo v hotelu Bismarcku, med katerimi so Coughlinovci tvorili polovico udeležencev. Takrat je neki "Grainger" od kukluksklanov informiral udeležence, da je njegova organizacija postala bolj aktivna. Agenteje justičnega departmenta so že v juniju 1. 1938 odkrili, da se člani različnih organizacij vojaško vežbajo na Werneckejevi farmi pri Wadsworthu, Ill.

Royal Oak, Mich., 27. avg.—"Father" Coughlin je zanikal ob-

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago, 27. avg.—Dne 26. t. m. so sledeči obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete: Ana Arch in Johnny Podboj iz Arme, Kans., Joe Leber iz Pittsburga, Kans., Helena Leber iz Franklina, Kans., Terezija Juvane in John Beranich iz Milwaukeeja, Wis.

Čikaške vesti

Chicago, 27. avg.—Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ, je odšel kot delegat jednote na zborovanje National Fraternal Congressa v Baltimore, Md. Drugi delegat SNPJ na tem zborovanju je Matt Petrovič iz Clevelanda. Po končanem zborovanju ostane br. Vider na počitnicah in ob tej priložnosti obišče Washington, D. C., o čemur bo poročal v Prosveti. Dne 23. t. m. se je smrtno ponesrečil 10-letni slovenski deček Robert Tivadar, ko je skočil s drvečega avtotruka in se zaletel z glavo ob zid. Umrl je nekaj časa kasneje v uradu zdravnika. Njegovi starši živijo na naslovu 1921 W. 22nd Place. — John Simon, član Pionirjev 559 SNPJ, je bil pred dnevi operiran na želodcu in zdaj se mu vrača zdravje. Nahaja se v Loretta Hospitalu, 645 S. Central ave. Člani naj ga obiščejo. — Zadnje dni so bili poročeni Carmen Varano in Agnes Skerjanc ter William Ružička in Klara Stariha.

Iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Operaciji sta se morala podvreči Amelija Canzel in Tom Petrič, oba člana društva 121 SNPJ. Zadnji je brat soustanovitelja SNPJ in Proletarca Franka Petriča, ki se nahaja nekeje v Californiji.

Vesti iz Penne

Sygan, Pa. — Mary Drobne, članica društva 6 SNPJ in gosposinskega odseka je naglo zbolela na slepiču in morala je iti v Pittsburgh na operacijo, katero je srečno prestala in zdaj se ji vrača zdravje. — Mary Ursic, blaginjska gospodinja, je tudi bolna in zdravi se doma. Želja je, da obe sestri čim prej okrevali. — Družina J. Barfoldi je pred kratkim dobila čvrstega sinčka, naša jednota pa novega člana. Čestitke!

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland, 27. avg.—Dne 25. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrla Terezija Marj, roj. Nose, stara 57 let in doma iz Vekore pri Krki na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 38 let in tu zapušta pet otrok in dve sestri. — Dalje je umrla Mary Marković, stara 66 let in doma iz Potoka pri Sv. Lovrencu na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je živela 31 let in tu zapušta moža in dve hčeri.

Vest iz Wyominga

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Matt Dadič, član društva 10 SNPJ, je pravkar prestopil iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelk odraslih, je odpotoval v Salt Lake City, kjer je nastopil palarniško službo pri zvezni armadi.

Obvezna vojaška služba v Gibraltarju

Gibraltar, 27. avg.—Militaristične avtoritete so uveljavile odredbo glede obvezne vojaške službe za vse moške v starosti 18 do 41 let, ki živijo v tej koloniji.

dolžitve o zvezi med Krščansko fronto in Ameriško-nemškim bundom. Dejal je, da so brez vsake podlage. On niti ne ve, če mož z imenom Wernecke sploh eksistira. Če se je kdaj sestel z njim, je bil Wernecke le eden izmed tisočev, s katerimi se dnevno sreča v svoji cerkvi.

Bombni napad na italijanske baze

Fašisti svare
egiptsko vlado

Kairo, Egipt, 27. avg.—Angleški letalci so včeraj napadli baze in druge militaristične objekte v Somali, Abesiniji in Libiji. Sem dospelo poročilo se glasi, da so bombe povzročile veliko škodo.

Aleksandrija, Egipt, 27. avg.—Ena oseba je bila ubita in pet ranjenih, ko so italijanski letalci metali bombe na to mesto. Napad je trajal 90 minut. — Rim, 27. avg.—Virginio Gayda, urednik lista Il Giornale d'Italia, ki dosikrat govori in piše v Mussolinijevem imenu, je posvaril egiptsko vlado pred posledicami, ki bodo prišle, če bo pomagala Veliki Britaniji v napadih na fašistični afriški imperij. Gayda trdi, da angleški letalci uprizarjajo navale na Libijo in druge italijanske posestve v Afriki z egiptskega ozemlja in z dovoljenjem egiptске vlade.

Willkie izgublja simpatije med volilci

Princeton, N. J., 27. avg.—Zavod za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) je pravkar dokončal novo glasovanje o predsedniških kandidatih, odkar je republikanski kandidat Willkie imel sprejemni govor v Elwoodu, Ind. Rezultat prvega glasovanja je bil objavljen 4. avgusta in takrat je imel Roosevelt na splošno 51% glasov, Willkie pa 49%, dočim je imel Roosevelt 227 elektorskih glasov in Willkie 304. Glasovi na splošno so tudi pri drugem glasovanju ostali enaki, to je Roosevelt ima še vedno 51% glasov, izprememba pa je pri elektorskih glasovih in sicer v prid Rooseveltu. Pri drugem glasovanju so Rooseveltovi elektorski glasovi poskočili na 247; Willkiejevi so pa padli na 284.

Konvencija progresivne rudarske unije

Springfield, Ill., 27. avg.—Vprašanje, ali imajo Joe Ozanić in drugi uradniki progresivne rudarske unije pravico do svojih uradov, v katere jih je postavila eksekutiva Ameriške delavske federacije, je bilo sproženo na peti letni konvenciji rudarske organizacije, ki je bila včeraj otvorjena v Springfieldu. Delegatje krajevne unije št. 41 iz Collinsville so predložili resolucijo z zahtevo, da se vsem uradnikom odvzame oblast toliko časa, da člani izvolijo nove uradnike pri splošnem glasovanju. Pozele unije naj bi opravljali izvoljeni distriktni uradniki. Ozanić, ki je tudi delegat, je izjavil, da bo odgovoril delegatom pozneje. Delegatje treh drugih krajevnih unij so priporočali konvenciji, naj izreče zaupnico Ozaniću.

Francoski vojvoda umrl v Maroku

Larache, španski Maroko, 27. avg.—Vojvoda de Guise, ki ni bil laični pravico do francoskega prestola in dolga leta svari svojo rojake, da mora Francija dobiti monarhijo, če se hoče izogniti polomu in diktaturi, je včeraj umrl v svoji tukajšnji palači. Ob smrti je bil star 66 let. Vojvoda bo pokopan danes na starem pokopališču v Larachu. Njegov sin Henri si bo zanj priševal pravico do prestola, dasi ni nobenega izgleda, da se bo upanje francoskih rojalistov, ki ga podpirajo, izpolnilo.

FRANCOSKI VODITELJI ODGOVORNI ZA PORAZ!

Bivši minister analiziral
vzroke poloma

PETA IN ODKLO- NIL CHURCHIL- LOV PREDLOG

New York, 27. avg.—Pierre Cot, bivši francoski letalski minister, je včeraj izjavil, da je Winston Churchill, angleški premier, predlagal francoski vladi, naj transportira armado milijon mož z vso opremo v severno Afriko, da bi tam nadaljevala vojno, ko je postalo očito, da francoska oborožena sila ne bo mogla preprečiti nemške invazije Francije. Angleški uspeh v evakuaciji 300,000 vojakov iz Dunkirka pod ognjem nemškega topništva in bombnikov je demonstriral možnost, da bi tudi Francija lahko poslala svojo armado v Afriko, ako ne bi bila maršal Petain in general Maxime Weygand, vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile, odbila Churchillove sugestije.

"Petain in Weygand sta izročila Francijo Hitlerju," je rekel Cot, ki je nedavno prišel v Združene države.

Cot je priznal, da je bila francoska letalska sila šibka napram nemški, zeno pa je naglasil, da je bila samo ena tretjina francoskih letal udeležena v bitkah. Francija je imela okrog 3000 bojnih letal prve vrste, ko so Nemci udri v deželo. Tisoč letal je bilo v severni Afriki in ta sploh niso bila poslana v bitko. 400 letal je tlelo ob italijanski meji in nadaljnjih 300 ob Maginotovi liniji z izvežanimi piloti. Ta sploh niso bila vržena v akcijo v odločilnem momentu.

Na vprašanje, kaj je bil največji vzrok poloma francoske militaristične sile, je Cot odgovoril:

"Francoski generali so bili stari 70 in več let, kosati pa so se morali z nemškimi generali, starih 40 let. Vrhovno poveljstvo francoske armade se ni naučilo ničesar in pozabilo ni ničesar. Živelo je v dobi 1. 1918 in mislilo o takratni vojni. Razumelo ni položaja in držalo se je starih tradicij in metod bojevanja. Francoski generali bi morali dobiti nauk iz nemške kampanje na Poljskem, ki je rezultirala v Hitlerjevi okupaciji te dežele. Na to sta bila opozorjena Petain in general Maurice Gamelin, takratni vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile. Navzeta, katere jima je dal general Charles de Gaulle, sedanji načelnik francoskega vladnega odbora v Londonu, sta ignorirala."

Cot je dalje rekel, da je Petainov režim pod peto nemških oblastnikov. To dokazuje obravnava proti osebami, ki so bile na krmilu Francije pred kapitulacijo pred Hitlerjem. Proces je le poskus Petainovega režima, da reši ugled francoske armade na račun civilnih avtoritet.

Ameriško-kanadski odbor na delu

Ottawa, Kanada, 27. avg.—Člani ameriško-kanadskega odbora so se sestali tukaj na svoji prvi seji in razpravljali o problemih skupne obrambe. Seja se je vršila za zaprtimi vrati. Načelnik ameriške skupine odbora je newyorški župan Fiorello La Guardia, kanadske pa general O. M. Biggar. Ameriški delegatje so pred otvoritvijo seje obiskali kanadskega premierja Kinga.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 11. julija 1940

Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka ob devetih uri dopoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vidler, Gradisek, Molek in Godina. Br. Vogrich odzvenel na poziv.

Prvo je sprejel zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 26. junija t. l.

Predsednik nato poroča o prejemnem pismu od tajnika združenega odbora SSPZ, v katerem odgovarja na naše pismo o akciji za združenje. — Se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje predloži pismo od izdajatelja knjižice z imenom "Kdo je kdo med Jugoslavlani v Clevelandu in okolici", ki pravi za enotnost in, čim bi finančno pomagali izdaji. — Sklenjeno, da se da oglas za eno stran pod pogojem, da bo knjižica stvarno in nepristransko delo.

Predloži pismo federacije društev v državi Utah, v katerem poroča, da bodo imeli prireditelji na dan 23. julija in prosijo, da bi jim posodili enotnostne filme. — Dovoljeno.

Predsednik nadalje poroča, da se je po umirjanju notranjih poslopj pokazalo, da bo treba nekatero sode prebravati in šli, da gl. izvršni odsek to odobri. — Odobreno, da se prebrava, kjer je potrebno.

Nadalje predloži pismo organizacije Common Council for American Unity, v katerem se priporoča za naročnino na novo revijo, ki jo bodo začeli izdajati ter za razne informacije o aktivnostih naših ljudi v Ameriki, kot naš prispevek za revijo. — Sklenjeno, da se jim pošljajo naše publikacije v zameno.

Br. gl. tajnik predloži pismo br. Jacoba Zupana, ki se nanaša na prevod zapisnika združenih konferenc v angleščino, kateremu je priložil svoj račun. — Pismo vzeto na znanje in račun je odobren.

Nadalje predloži pismo br. Ed. Tomiča, distriktnega podpredsednika za zapadno okrožje, v katerem poroča, da je povabil, da se udeležijo prireditve federacije v Utahu, ki bo 23. julija t. l., ter želi navodilo iz gl. urada. — Ker gl. urad ni prejel nobene zahteve in nam o prireditvi federacije sploh ni bilo nič znanega vse do pred par dnevi prejete pisma, v katerem prosijo za film, nadalje, ker niso nič oglašali v Prosveti in bo prireditev v tork ali na delavnik, odsek domneva, da bo najbrž kakšna mala stvar ter le zvečer, in valed tega ne vidi umestno, da bi postal član gl. odbora na tako daljavo ali da bi bili taki stroški upravičeni. Ako bo pa federacija imela kak vočjo prireditev v bodoče ter ob priliki kakih važnih praznikov ali vsaj na soboto in nedeljo, in ako bo vprašala za govornika, se ji bo poskušalo po možnosti ustreči, kakor vsem drugim.

Predloženo je pismo tajnika odbora za atletiko, v katerem odbor poroča izplačilo vate \$25 društvu št. 345, South Fork, Pa., ter \$15 federaciji za osrednji Illinois kot podporo za atletične aktivnosti. — Odobreno.

Predloženo je pismo organizacije Illinois Fraternal Congress, v katerem priporočajo, da se udeležimo seje dne 11. julija, ki je sklicana v svrhu zastopstva na državni razstavi, ki se vrši to poletje v Springfieldu. — Sklenjeno, da se udeležijo pr. predsednik in dovoljen je finančni prispevek do vate \$25, ako bo treba.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da je 8. julija nastopil svojo službo v gl. uradu br. Fr. Sodnik, katerega smo premetili iz upravnika Prosvete. In ker je že izkusen delavec ter na bolj odgovornem mestu, dobiva tudi večjo plačo kot običajni začetniki. — Se vzame na znanje in odobri.

Nato je razprava glede polletnega zborovanja gl. odbora in sklenjeno je, da se prične 8. avgusta 1940 in tako objavi v glasilu.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da se je udeležil 30-letne slavnosti društva št. 117, Yakon, Pa., katero je obhajalo s sodelovanjem tamšnjega mladinskega društva št. 729 in ki je po njegovi sodbi moralno ter najbrž tudi finančno dobro uspešno. Pri programu so sodelovali Vadalovi iz Clevelanda, ki so dobro naredili in v ravnici zaslužijo priznanje.

Nato br. Godina poroča, da je na izpraznjeno mesto v upravniku najel br. J. Raka iz Johnstowna, Pa., ter priporoča, da gl. izvršni odsek to odobri. — Odobreno.

S tem je dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob enajstih dopoldne.

Seja 24. julija 1940

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vidler, Gradisek, Godina in Molek.

Sprejel zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 11. julija t. l.

Nato predsednik predloži pismo 1. gl. podpredsednika Vidriha, v katerem priporoča, da izvršni odsek imenuje nekoga člana na po-br. J. Raku izpraznjeno mesto v odboru za atletiko, ter gojnjajo, kakaj smatra, da je to potrebno. — Sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči, da službena doba sedanjega odbora itak poteče v nekaj tednih, in ker br. Rak ni podal resignacije, so ta stvar odloži do polletnega zborovanja gl. odbora.

Nato glavni tajnik predloži sledeče: Pismo pripravljalnega odbora za letošnje narodne slavnosti dneva SNPJ v Pennsylvania, v katerem priporočajo, da dovolimo enotnost oglas za spominsko knjižico, ki jo bodo ob tej priliki izdali. — Dovoljen oglas za \$15.

Pismo direktorija Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave v Clevelandu, v katerem prosijo za obnovitev enotnostnega oglasa na odzrak zagrinjala njih avditorija. — Dovoljeno.

Prošnjo Slovenskega kluba v Lo-

rainu, O., za oglas na zagrinjalu njih dvorane. — Sklenjeno, da se dobi več informacij glede lastnikov in aktivnosti te organizacije, predno dovolimo naš oglas.

Naši mladinski krožki v Clevelandu prirede skupni izlet pod pokroviteljstvom odn. federacije društev ter prosijo za nekoliko denarne podpore v to svrhu. — Dovoljeno \$25.

Tajnik odbora za atletiko poroča, da so priznali \$25 podporo društvu št. 590, ki posluje v Clevelandu ter priporočajo, da gl. izvršni odsek isto odobri in izplača. — Odobreno.

Društvo št. 684, Johnstown, Pa., je poslalo listino sosednih društev, ki bodo sodelovali na njih slavnosti obletnice ter prosijo, da gl. izvršni odsek pošlje br. M. Petrovicha kot govornika za enotnost. — Se vzame na znanje in prošnji ugodi.

Pravni oddelek organizacije National Fraternal Congress prosil za običajni letni prispevek v vati \$10 za vzdrževanje njih urada. — Sklenjeno, da se izplača.

Predloženo je pismo br. Lotricha, ki je bil delegiran kot govornik za enotnost na prireditvi federacije za centralni Illinois in ki poroča o celotnem poteku iste. — Se vzame na znanje.

Na razpravo pride vprašanje mladih članov, ki se udeležujejo manevrov zvezne armade. Odsek smatra, da je samo pravično, da taki člani ohranijo vse zavarovalne pravice tudi v času manevrov.

Gl. pomožni tajnik priporoča nabavo zdravniških kart za bolne člane pri društvih, kar je odobreno. — Predložena je zadeva br. J. Goriska od društva št. 2, La Salle, Ill. Bil je operiran, pa v smislu pravil ni upravičen do redne operacijske odškodnine. Vrhovni zdravnik priporoča izplačilo \$25. — Odobreno.

V zadevi br. J. Stimača od društva št. 5, Cleveland, O., ki je tudi bil operiran, vrhovni zdravnik priporoča izplačilo vate \$25, kar je odobreno.

Sestra Frances Reposh, od društva št. 322, Chisholm, Minn., je bila operirana za bolezen, za katero pravila ne določajo operacijske odškodnine, zato prosil za izredno podporo. — Dovoljeno \$25.

Nato so predložene še razne druge prošnje in odobrene, kakor sledi:

PROŠNJE ZA POSOJLO
ASEMENTA
Application for Assessment Loan
Dr. št.:
Lodge No.

7—Johna Regina za šest mesecev, Mary L. Pivac za tri mesece.

16—Joseph Vidmar, Louis Yurach in Anton Bašelj, vsak za tri mesece.

20—Mary Bozic za tri mesece, Jennie Klomp za dva meseca, Jakob Klomp za dva meseca, Mary Mangin za tri mesece, John Mangin za tri mesece, Josephine Vidmar za dva meseca, Andrew Vidmar za dva meseca.

31—Ignac Franko za šest mesecev, 32—Barbara Krvavica za tri mesece.

44—Andrew in Mary Vuga za tri mesece.

58—Martin Ravnik za tri mesece, 78—Katarina Bozic za tri mesece.

82—Nick in Anna Gabrovsek in Maksim Ostrelj, vsak za tri mesece.

85—Frank Sprohar za tri mesece, 91—Fabijan Lakotich, Emil Franičevich, Jerca Horvatic, Joe Jentich, August Kortylak, Louis Oster, vsak za tri mesece.

112—Helen Long za tri mesece, 146—Andrew S. Zakek za eden mesec.

163—John Palčić za tri mesece, 165—Agnes Oražen za tri mesece.

168—Jakob Bregar za tri mesece, 176—John Crnjarič za tri mesece.

200—Mike Vozel, John Nakrat in Mary Fink za tri mesece.

213—John Trupej in Anna Vojnovich, vsak za tri mesece.

220—John Novak, Fred Hribar, Frank Tratinik in Mary Tratinik, vsak za tri mesece.

225—John in Marjeta Simončič, vsak za tri mesece.

226—Anton Zilich za tri mesece, 258—Sam Grasso, Peter Sunkalo in Ilija Munjas, vsak za tri mesece.

262—Frank Cimperman za tri mesece, 290—Ivana Jereb za tri mesece.

310—Joseph Setinec za tri mesece, 312—Rudolph Chenik za tri mesece.

316—Frank Omahan za tri mesece, 326—Anna Golik za tri mesece.

337—Adela in Antonija Jakse za dva meseca.

400—John, Adna, Mary in Sophia Lapovich za tri mesece.

411—Mary Brezovar za tri mesece, 413—Frank in Frances Kos za tri mesece.

451—Frank Dezelan za šest mesecev, 460—John Breznikar, Filip Furlan in Frank Vreck, vsak za tri mesece.

536—Matt Cvetovac za tri mesece, 538—Matt Tomich in Margaret Zovich, vsak za tri mesece.

613—Mildred Rahne in Ludvik Rahne, vsak za 3 mesece.

641—Mary Bučar za 3 mesece.

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO
Application for Special Benefit
Dr. št.:
Lodge No.

2—Mildred Hoffman \$25.00.

4—Martin Novak, John Mauri in James Pumps, vsak za tri mesece.

5—Henry Kosuh \$25.00.

6—Anna Kremar \$15.00.

7—Frank Jazbec assessment za tri mesece.

13—August Kreflich assessment za tri mesece.

16—Frank Bašelj assessment za šest mesecev.

17—Joseph Kisel \$15.00.

24—Frank in Vencel Vozel, vsak za tri mesece assessment.

29—Mary Vidmar assessment za tri mesece.

52—Anton Homar za šest mesecev, 56—Aleks Stimatez \$15.00.

58—Anton Anzel assessment za tri mesece.

87—Andrew Cetnik, Andrew in Mary Fickowick, Frank Vozel, Valentin Urbas, Nick Raich, vsak za šest mesecev assessment.

91—Mary Javornik \$10.00, Frank Smolich \$10.00, Anton Klemenčič \$10.00, Matt Horvatic, John Shum in John Slivnik; vsak za tri mesece assessment.

92—Edward Alesh assessment za tri mesece.

139—Andrew March assessment za tri mesece.

165—John Oražen assessment za tri mesece.

170—Frank in Frances Zakelj assessment za dva meseca.

182—Jakob Luszovich assessment za tri mesece.

194—Joe Kuklich \$15.00.

200—Andrew Gnezda in Anna Terstenjak, vsak za tri mesece assessment.

213—Mary Vorek \$15.00.

216—John Majdich assessment za tri mesece.

223—Andrew in Mary Jereb assessment za tri mesece.

228—Anton Pirnat assessment za tri mesece.

326—Frances Golik assessment za tri mesece.

341—John Kovach assessment za tri mesece.

366—Katie Lesich \$15.00.

380—Frank Vichinaki assessment za tri mesece.

395—John Ruzich assessment za tri mesece.

584—Frank Bregar assessment za tri mesece.

640—Anne Marn, Frank Marn, Joseph Raskovich, Rose Shramek, vsak za dva meseca assessment.

660—Mike Capozzi \$15.00.

Zaključek seje ob 3:30 pop.

Seja 31. julija 1940

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. Razen br. Vogricha, ki je bolan, so navzoči vsi člani gl. izvršnega odseka. Sprejel je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 24. t. m.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži pismo društva št. 700, Roundup, Mont., v katerem je prošnja za nekoliko podpore mladinskemu krožku. — Dovoljeno \$20.

Nato predloži pismo tajnika federacije društev v južnem Kansasu, ki poroča o nameravani skupni prireditvi z društvom št. 27 dne 2. sept., ki bo tedaj obhajalo 35-letnico svojega obstanka in prosil, da se gl. odbor prikaže Fr. Zalta udeleži kot govornik za enotnost. — Dovoljeno.

Društvo št. 284, Philadelphia, Pa., poroča, da bo 12. oktobra praznovalo 25-letnico svojega obstanka in prosilo, da bi jim poslali "slavnostnega govornika, če mogoče osebo, ki more dobro govoriti hrvaški. — Sklenjeno, da se jim glede govornika ustreže in priporoča, da si enega izmed gl. odborikov sami izberejo.

Tajnik odbora za atletiko piše, da je njih odbor sklenil, da priporoča društvoma št. 568 in 715 vsakemu \$25 podpore za atletične aktivnosti. — Priporočilo se odobri.

Predloženo je pismo br. Lotricha, ki poroča o poteku slavnosti dneva SNPJ pod avspicij oblikih federacij na izletniški farmi SNPJ v Clevelandu. Prireditelj je bila silajna in vestransko dober uspeh. — Se vzame na znanje.

Razpravlja se o načrtu, ki ga je pripravil gl. tajnik za proslavo 15-letnice mladinskih društev, ki je v principu odobren in bo še predložen gl. odboru na polletnem zborovanju v nadaljnje akcije.

Br. pomožni gl. tajnik predloži za devoto brata F. Povista od društva št. 434, Sheboygan, Wis. Prosi za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Vrhovni zdravnik priporoča. — Sklenjeno, da se izplača.

Nato so predložene in odobrene sledeče prošnje za operacijsko podporo:

Dr. št. Ime člana: Voata:
79—Mihail Krebić \$75.00
102—Julia Kramc 25.00
302—Ignac Gilko 50.00
650—Frank Krelb 25.00
690—Helen Resin 20.00

Nadalje so predložene in odobrene sledeči posebni slučaj, ki so za eno prošnje za izredno podporo:

Dr. št. Ime člana: Voata:
3—Daniel Zorich \$20.00
80—Daniel Urbanc 15.00
222—John Zalec 15.00
564—Mary Videgar 30.00
573—William Trdin 15.00

Predložene in odobrene so nadalje sledeče prošnje:

Prošnje za posojilo assessmenta
Applications for Assessment Loan
Društvo št.:
Lodge No.

9—Frank Bergant za šest mesecev, 37—Grga Markota za tri mesece.

80—Blaz Mihajlevich za tri mesece, 110—John Sheringar za tri mesece.

123—Karol Videtić in Mike Kudjak, vsak za tri mesece.

174—Milutin in Anna Perencevich za tri mesece.

204—Mary Petković za tri mesece, 209—Frank Strazar za tri mesece.

223—Gregor Naglich za dva meseca, 225—Andrew Kovačić za tri mesece.

257—Nick Kurinsky za tri mesece, 270—Mary Dokozich za tri mesece.

275—Andrew Olenik za tri mesece, Martin in Branklava Kaufman za tri mesece, Karl Sikole Sr. in

Charles Sile Jr. za dva meseca.

288—Frank Albert in Mildred Blasus, vsak za tri mesece.

289—Steve Magdalenic za tri mesece.

292—Frank in Mary Bregar, Frank Peterich, Joe Stencil, vsak za tri mesece.

295—Peter, Frances M., Josephine, John J., Grace in Franciska Troha za tri mesece.

313—Louis Lukac za tri mesece.

353—Mato Jugović za šest mesecev, 416—Joe Rody za tri mesece.

434—Joe in Agnes Dolanc za tri mesece.

447—John Hovak, Joseph Wolkar in Frank Pipan, vsak za tri mesece.

510—Jakob in Frances Okorn za tri mesece.

570—Frank Binjak, Andrew Vennar, Rudolph Vennar, vsak za tri mesece.

706—Paul Debeye za tri mesece.

736—Frank in Anna Polanc za tri mesece.

Prošnje za izredno podporo
Applications for Special Benefit
Društvo št.:
Lodge No.

8—Jakob Krasovec assessment za tri mesece.

19—Frank Lenjak assessment za tri mesece.

32—Frank Pechek assessment za tri mesece.

59—Frank Vogrich assessment za tri mesece.

62—Joseph Staudohar assessment za tri mesece, Rozalija Kalčić \$20.

120—Steve Kottman \$25.00.

126—John Mivsek in Joseph Zaletej, vsak šest mesecev assessment.

174—Daniel in Angela Olaban za tri mesece assessment.

204—Anton Krmarič assessment za tri mesece.

209—Mary Strazar za tri mesece assessment.

247—John Bovha assessment za tri mesece.

271—Joe Ahčin assessment za šest mesecev.

287—Katherine Mezak \$25.00.

407—Joseph Gracan assessment za tri mesece.

559—Joseph Krasovec \$10.00.

583—Andrew Spolac assessment za tri mesece.

665—Anna Ban assessment za tri mesece.

690—Joe Misić assessment za tri mesece.

Zaključek seje ob 3:30 pop.

Seja 14. avgusta 1940

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vidler, Gradisek, Molek in Godina. Br. Vogrich je še bolan.

Prvo je sprejel zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 31. julija.

Nato se razpravlja o priporočilu skupne seje gl. odborikov izveših v Chicago in okolici, katerim je bilo poročeno, da predložijo in odobrijo zapisnik zadnje seje polletnega zborovanja gl. odbora, namreč da dovolijo določeno vato organizaciji Foster Parents for War Children kot našo denarno podporo za njih dobro delo, in letno podporo v vati \$25 organizaciji National Consumers League, katere se bori za zdravstvene zakone in vestransko izboljšanje delavskih razmer, ter izdaja sadovne čitve. — Ker je pri organizaciji F. P. še 30 ostanke od prajšnje podpore, je sklenjeno, da se dovoli sedaj nadaljnji \$43.00, tako da bo skupna vata \$50 za to leto. Vprašanje podpore N. C. L. pa se za enkrat odloži.

Nadalje je razprava o priporočilu za izdajo posebnega bulletina za oglašanje naše slavnosti narodnega dneva SNPJ, ki bo za delavski pramnik v zapadni Penni. Po vestranskem razmotirvanju raznih sugestij in priporočil je odsek prišel do zaključka, da bo obsežno oglašanje te reči v Prosveti še najbolj učinkovito ter za eno najcenejše. In sklenjeno je soglasno, da se to izvrši.

Društvo št. 29, Thomas, W. Va., ima prošnjo za denarno podporo za aktivnosti njih mladinskega krožka. — Dovoljeno \$25.

Predložena je zadeva sestre Mary Oblak od društva št. 64, West Newton, Pa., ki je bila operirana in prosil za izredno podporo, ker do redne ni upravičena. — Dovoljeno \$25.

Društvo št. 139, Cleveland, O., poroča, da bo 22. septembra obhajalo svojo 35-letnico in prosil, da se br. M. Petrovich udeleži kot govornik za enotnost. — Dovoljeno.

Društvo št. 284, Philadelphia, Pa., poroča, da želi gl. odborika Vratariča kot govornika za enotnost na njih slavnosti 25-letnice. Zaeno prosil za oglas v spominski knjižici ter za deklaracije in druge prispevke za program. — Sklenjeno, da se jim ugodi.

Predloženo je pismo pripravljalnega odbora za slavnost dneva SNPJ v zapadni Penni, v katerem prosijo, da se jim pošlje običajna denarna podpora iz gl. urada. — Se ugodi.

Predloženo je vabilo pripravljalnega

gl. odbora za bankat, ki ga prireditelj vnaprejšnjega društva SNPJ v počastitev njih konvencije, ki se ina vrši v njih naseljeni prireditvi mesec, da bi od SNPJ poslali zastopnika na isto prireditev. — Sklenjeno, da jednako zašljajo gl. tajnik br. Vidler.

Zaeno je razprava o vprašanju, če bo Prosveta imela svojega poročevalca na isti konvenciji. — Sklenjeno, da se poročevalca pošlje in pooblaščen je br. Trachar, kateremu je določena zato tudi primerna odškodnina.

Članstvo Pennsylvanije pripravljen!

Članstvo naše jednote v državi Pennsylvaniji je pripravljeno na manifestacijo dneva SNPJ, katere se letos vrši v Strabanu, 31. avgusta, 1. in 2. septembra in za katero se brez dvoma zbirajo tudi člani drugih bližnjih držav ter nasebin.

Dan Slovenske narodne podporne jednote je naš dan, bratje in sestre! Ob tej priliki lahko pokažemo svojo solidarnost in bratsko ljubezen do organizacije, ki je prava in resna pomočnica članom, kadar so v potrebi, kakor tudi duševna voditeljica iz teme zavajanj in svetlobo resnice.

Delavski narod, katerega skoro stoo odstotno tvorijo tudi člani naše jednote, naj ne pozabi, da vse, kar je do danes človeštvo pridobilo v izboljšanju svojega življenjskega položaja, je bilo pridobljeno s napori in bojem onih, ki so imeli in še imajo pogum braniti svoje interese.

Naša organizacija je bila prva med našimi bratskimi podpornimi organizacijami v tej deželi, ki je dvignila prapor delavskih načel, katerega še vedno čvrsto nosi. Vselej tega naj ne manjka nikoli, ki veruje v principe, kot jih zastopa ta jednota, komur se le moreče udeležiti imenovane proslave v Strabanu na Labor F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Vsi na narodni dan SNPJ

Cleveland. — Vsem članom in članicam SNPJ naznanjam, da smo Clevelandčani že pripravljeno, da odinemo proti Strabanu, na proslavo narodnega dneva SNPJ. Do sedaj je naš pripravljen več kot za en veliki bus in če se jih te dni priglasi za dodatno število, se prifuramo v Strabane s dvema busoma. Vem tudi, da jih bo veliko šlo z avti in bodo s seboj vzeli tudi svoje prijatelje in znance.

Z busom se odpeljemo od SDD na St. Clairju ob 6:30 in od SDD na Waterloo ob 7. uri v nedeljo jutraj, kar pomeni, da bomo prišli v Strabane okrog poldneva. Nazaj pa se bomo vrnili v Cleveland popoldne okoli 4. ure, kar vem, da bo za vse nas in se nihče od takih priliki ne odtrga od vselej družbe. Tudi pri vas v Strabanu bo veliko kaj takega, kar vem iz lastnih izkušenj, da ste zares zelo prijazni, priidni in postrežljivi ljudje. In to vedo tudi mnogi drugi rojaki in rojakinje.

Ko pridemo v Strabane, bomo prejeli nekoliko zrahljani od vojnega in gotovo tudi lačnega. Ampak tamkajšnje dobre kuharice imajo gotovo še vse v kartu, da bodo lačne nasitile, takarji pa žeje napojili. In ker bomo tamkaj ostali čez noč, moramo tudi nekje moralno nekoliko počitku naše glave, da ne bomo drugi dan preveč skropljeni. No, pa nam boste že prekrili kakšne postelje. Sem pa malo gotov, da ne bomo preveč preležali niti nasilni, ker že vnaprej vem, v kakšnem položaju boste nahajali, posebno pripravljeni odbor in delavci ter delavke vse tiste dneve. Vsega se ne prav živo spominjam, ker je naša ohijskega dneva. Take proslave zahtevajo ogromnega dela in skrbi, tako s pripravami na dan ali dneve proslave. Ampak s potrpljenjem, slogo in trdnostjo se vse izvrši. Radi tega je potrebno od zunanjih priidov in posetnikov, da smo obdani in nekoliko potrpeljivi, ker jih ne bo umrl od lakote niti od žeje, če ne bo dobil ravno tisto, kar mu je potrebno.

Nekaj bomo vsekakor pogrešali na tej proslavi, in sicer po-rogovnega Toneta Zidanaka. Goto-ri je žetel in tudi teško pri-čeval te proslave, in tako men-ja še mnogo drugih, ki so ta čas umrli. Radi tega pa pridimo mi, da smo še živi in zdravi in čast-ni, kakor se spodobijo za člane naše jednote, ki so tako velike, poštene in pri-čne organizacije kot je SNPJ. Pri tej priliki se bomo spo-tili drug z drugim.

Obenem bi tudi prosil kot stal-ni zastopnik (večni popotnik) delavstva Prosvete vse, ki se ni-jejejeni naročniki, ali pa na-čelniki Cankarjevega Glasnika, da se na tej proslavi tudi naro-čite, ko se bomo sestali. Jaz bom z vsem pripravljen in ob vsakem času, tudi ako me pokličete iz najbolj trdnega spanja o polnoči ali ob treh zjutraj in z veseljem bom rekel: Dobrodošli! Le copake sem za naš najboljši list Prosveto, in revijo Cankarjev Glasnik. In tudi Proletarca ne pozabite. Vse to je naše.

Torej člani in članice SNPJ ter drugi rojaki in rojakinje, le korajzjo in na svidenje v Strabanu na narodnem dnevu SNPJ!

Anton Jankovič, 147, zastopnik Prosvete.

Se radi pripravimo

Hermine, Pa. — Nekdo je za-čel v Prosveti, da se Slovenci radi kregamo. Toda, ako nisi mutast, gluh ali slep, se ne moreš izogniti, da bi te nikoli ne doletelo in primoran si postaviš se v bran za svoje pravice in za svojo čast. V trgovini velja ge-šlo, da ima odjemalec ali kupec vedno prav. Zornik pa ljubi re-šnico veliko bolj kot pa denar in zato kritizira krivico.

Glede sporne zadeve s Savico: Jaz sem samo vprašal br. Ju-vana, koliko bi Savica računala za nastop na pikniku Westmore-landske federacije 14. julija v slučaju, če federacijski odbor odobri njih nastop. Povedano mi je bilo, da pri prejšnjih nastopi-ih v Hermineju, Greensburgu itd. je bila cena \$10. Odkar je preminul Joseph Zorko, podpisani ni vedel, kdo je sedanjí vodi-telj zbora, zato sem pisal tajni-ku društva 64. Nisem pa prejel nobenega odgovora, ali hoče Sa-vice nastopiti ali ne. In tako se za stvar nisem več brigal, in to posebno še, ko je veselični odbor federacije odklonil povabiti pev-ski zbor.

Podpisani ni bil v okraju Westmorelandu ob 11. junija, pripravljali odbor federacije pa je zboroval 23. junija v Beach-wood parku. Torej bi želel, naj Rudy Kreč prinese dokaze, kdaj je Zornik našo svojo pest povabil pevca iz West Newtona za \$10. In sicer naj prinese te dokaze na sejo federacije, ki se vrši 20. oktobra v Claridgu. Jaz mislim, da gre čast vasekemu, kolikor jo je upravičen.

Br. Kreč dalje trdi, da je Zor-nik Savico že drugič potegnil, in sicer prvič, ko bi morala nasto-iti v tukajšnji šoli. Tudi to je ob-čevanje. Naj pojasnim kako je bilo. K podpisani sem je pri-šel učitelj WPA, če bi mi Sloven-ci mogli nastopiti s svojo umet-nostjo na skupni kulturni prired-bi vseh narodnosti te nasebine. Orisal mi je program, s katerim sem se strinjal. Povedal pa sem mu, da naš pevski zbor več ne eksistira in mu ne morem nič obljubiti. Po daljšem prigovarja-nju sem mu rekel, da bom poiz-vedel v sosednji nasebini West Newton, če se tam hočejo odzva-ti povabilu. Tako sem tudi sto-til.

In tako sta prišla dva fanta od Savice in me vprašala, koliko

je resnice na tem. Pojasnil sem jim, kar sem vedel. Ker pa sem bil takrat bolan, nisem vedel po-drobnosti. Svetoval sem jim, naj gresta do našega predsedni-ka, ki je tudi učitelj pri WPA in bosta pri njem dobila več infor-macij. Fanta sta rekla, ako pri-dejo, jim bo za nastop treba pla-čati stroške, ker oni brez učitel-je ne morejo nastopiti, ona pa računa \$6. Tega pa podpisani ni mogel obljubiti, ker je bil čas prekratek, seja našega društva pa pozneje. In tako je ostalo.

Pri tistem programu WPA ni nastopilo nobeno slovensko pev-sko društvo. Torej Zornik ni nič obljubil in nikogar potegnil. Zna-čajna beseda je torej žaljivka. Naj omenim, da je naš pevski zbor tekom svojega petletnega obsto-ja večkrat nastopil na raznih priredbah brezplačno in brez učel-telja, pa se ni nikoli zmotil. Pa brez zamere.

Anton Zornik, 87.

Smrt mlade članice

L'Anse, Mich. — Dvanajstletna Rosie Barbo (Kavšek), članica mladinskega oddelka d r u s t v a L'Anse 753 SNPJ, je umrla 17. avgusta v bolnišnici v Marquet-tu, Mich.

Umrli Rosie je bila krepka in zdrava deklica. Par tednov pred-no je bila poslana v bolnišnico, je šla z drugimi svojimi tovari-šicami vred nabirat jagode (rasberries), katerih je bilo to poletje v naši okolici izredno mnogo. Pri obiranju jagod jo je pičila v nogo strupena muha. Poklicali so takoj zdravnika, ki je svetoval, da je najbolje za-rij, ako jo pošljejo v bolnišnico, kar so stari tudi takoj storili. Toda tudi v bolnišnici niso mogli preprečiti njene smrti in deklici ohraniti življenje. Podlega je strupu strupene muhe.

Pokopana je bila 19. avgusta. Društvo L'Anse se je pogreba udeležilo v lepem številu, ji polo-žilo venec in zadnji pozdrav in jo spremilo k večnemu počitku.

Pokojna Rosie je bila najsta-rejša hči rojaka Josepha Bar-ba (Kavška). Poleg staršev za-puščata tri sestre in malega brata, vsi člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. V imenu našega društva izrekam staršem in sorodnikom naše globoko sožalje!

Paul Shantz, predsednik.

Aktivnosti ženskega društva

Cleveland. — Blizamo se je-senskim dnevom in treba se bo pripraviti na jesenske in zimske priredbe, ker pikniki so pri kra-ju. Imeli smo res nekaj lepih piknikov, da bodo človeku osta-li v spominu, posebno pa še o-hijski dan SNPJ. — Želim, da bi bilo še več takih in potem bi la-hko pomagali, da bi bila naša iz-letniška farma res ena največ-jih in najlepša. Torej je treba še naprej delati za korist naše jednote, kakor tudi društve.

Rada bi vedela, kaj je z ne-katerimi članicami našega dru-štva Svoboda 748 SNPJ, ker jih človek nikjer ne vidi, ne na sa-jah ne drugod. Če bi ne bila taj-nica, bi sploh ne poznala, kate-re so naše članice. Zatorej ape-liram na vse, da posestete seje, da boste vedele, kaj se godi pri društvu. Naznanjam tudi vsem, da bo naše društvo imelo jesen-sko veselico 5. oktobra v Sloven-skem delavskem domu na Wa-terloo rd. in želim, da boste vse članice pomagale, ker le na ta način lahko napravimo lep us-peh. Ako boste hotele, se to lahko zgodi, toda vse na delo s prodajo vstopnic, tako da bo dvo-urna premajhna. Sklenjeno je bilo, da mora vsaka članica vze-ti vstopnico. Godo pa smo izbra-le najboljše, to je orkester John-nyja Pecona.

Pa še nekoliko novic za tiste, ki ne prihajate na seje. Društ-vo je postalo član izletniške far-me SNPJ in želim, da bomo pri-hodnje poletje tudi me ženske priredile piknik. Sponinjam se, kako so Slovenske Sokolice včasih imele lepe piknike v Euclid Villagu. Ampak od te-

ga je že mnogo let. Bilo je dosti veselja za vse.

Na zadnji seji je bila med na-mi zopet naša predsednica. Kar-lepo je bilo videti, ko je sedela na svojem mestu. Kakor veste, je bila zelo bolna približno šest mesecev, tako da smo se že bali, da bomo ostali brez nje. Ali mrs. Barbič se ni hotela podati in se-daj je zopet zdrava in smo čla-nice vesele, da se je zopet vrnila med nas.

Kar se tiče aktivnosti, smo pridobile par članice in tudi v mladinski oddelki, na katerega smo kar ponosne. Sicer je že po-zno, toda naj omenim, da je se-sstra Ivačka Prime rodila sinčka, Anna Cernič pa hčerko prvor-jenke. Sestra Cernič je hči na-še podpredsednice Anne Zajc. Želim, da bi tudi ona postala na-ša članica.

Kaj se je zgodilo z našo aktiv-no članico sestro Durn, kakor tudi s sestro Terbižan? Izgleda, da sta kar pozabili na naše dru-štvo. Pa tudi sestro Vesel zelo pogrešamo. Želim, da bi jih zo-pet videla na prihodnji seji, ta-ko da bo izgledalo kakor v sta-rih časih. Toda tega bo zadosti. Še enkrat apeliram na vas, da agitirate za nove članice in tudi ne pozabite, da je naša veselica 5. oktobra, seja pa 13. septem-bra.

Anna Vadnal, tajnica.

Društvene priredbe

Vinska trgatve društva 245

Lawrence, Pa. — Na zadnji se-ji je naše društvo 245 SNPJ sklenilo, da bomo tudi letos pri-redili vinsko trgatve, in sicer 28. septembra. Sklenili smo tudi, da mora vsak član plačati 50c v društveno blagajno, če se veseli-ce udeleži ali ne. Ker je to edi-na naša večja priredba v tem le-tu, prosimo tudi druga društva v bližini, da nas obiščejo na trga-tvi. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Paula Dolinarja. Vstopnina za ženske 25 in za moške 35 cen-tov.

Mary Plut, tajnica.

Frontenac nas vabi

Kansas City, Kans. — Kansa-ška društva SNPJ imajo veliko slavnost na Labor day v Fron-tenacu, kjer bo tudi tamošnje društvo št. 27 praznovalo svojo 35-letnico. Na to proslavo sta bila povabljeni tudi tukajšnji pevski zbor in tamburaški zbor, ki sta se tudi odzvala in se ude-leže v polnem številu.

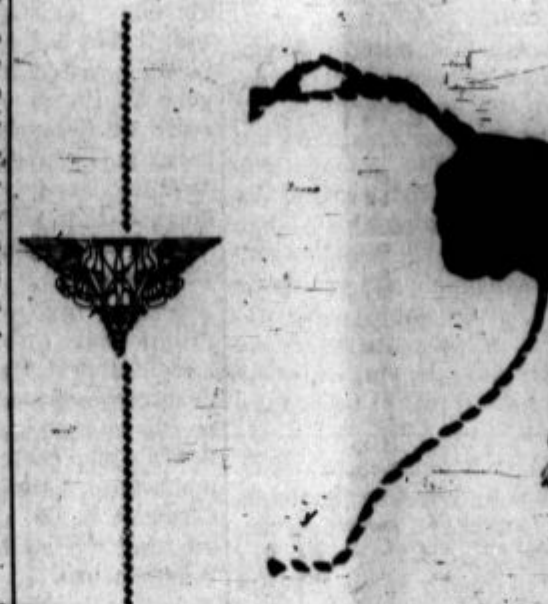
Obenem sta bili povabljeni tu-di naši dve društvi jednote ozi-roma članstvo, da bi se skupno udeležili v čim večjem številu in-zi sestali skupaj kot sosedje v isti državi. Ali ker se članstvo bolj slabo udeležuje društvenih sej in večini torej niso znani društveni zaključki, povabim skozi Prosveto vse naše člane-stvo, da se nam pridružijo, da skupno obiščemo naše južne so-sede in jim tako pokažemo naše bratstvo. To je velikega pome-nja za nas vse skupaj in dobra agitacija za naša društva in je-dnoto. Kot vidimo v Prosveti, prirejajo po drugih krajih, po-sebno v Pennsylvaniji in Ohlu, velike proslave, na katere pride-tisoče članstva in drugi naših rojakov. Tako se medsebojno spoznamo, kar pomaga k izobra-bi, razvedrilu in splošnemu na-predku.

In kot najbližji sosedi naših južnih Kansasčanov, je tako re-koč naša bratska dolžnost, da jih posetimo v čim večjem številu. Voznina na-busu je poceni, samo dva dolarja v oboj kraj. Tisti, ki nameravate potovati z nami, ste proseni, da se zgledate pri-tajniku društva Bodočnost 408 in dobili boste vse informacije glede vožnje. Vas uljudno vabi odbor pevškega zbora. Na svi-denje v Frontenacu 2. septem-bra.

G. Kvaternik, tajnik.

PREŠERNOVA LISTINA, ODKRITA V AMERIKI

Fotografija zraven kaže naslovni list ro-kopisa Prešernovih pesmi, ki je bil pripra-vljen za tisk leta 1846. — list je torej star 94 let — in na katerem so uradne opazke državne in-cerkvene cenzure v Ljubljani. Ta list je prinesel v Ameriko leta 1909 Ernest Hummer iz Ljubljane, ki danes vo-di trgovino v Brewsterju, O., to je v bliži-ni Clevelanda. Camilus Zornik, sedanjí distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ v Cleve-landu, je Hummerjev nečak, ki je listino dobil od strica in jo izročil uredniku Pro-svete, v čigar oskrbi se zdaj nahaja. Po-droben opis te Prešernove listine je izšel ta mesec v Cankarjevem glasniku, sloven-skem magazinu, ki izhaja v Clevelandu.



Inozemci naj se ču-pajo raketirjev

Washington. — Earl G. Har-ri-son, ravnatelj za registracijo inozemcev v justičnem depart-mentu svari inozemce, naj se va-rujejo "registracijskih raketir-jev", ki se utedejo bahati, češ da so v stanu napeljati stvari ta-ko, da inozemcu ne bo treba se registrirati. Poudaril je, da ne-državljeni, ki bi se dali tako za-peljati, bodo trpeli dvojno ško-do. Prvič bodo plačali takim go-ljuhom za nekaj, kar ne morejo izvesti; drugič, zapadejo globi ali zaporu oziroma obem kaz-nim, ako poskusijo izogniti se registraciji. Vsi inozemci se morajo registrirati.

"Nikdo se ne more za koga drugega prijaviti za registracijo oziroma oddati prstov", naglaš-a mr. Harrison. "Zakon določa, da se mora vsak inozemec osebno prijaviti na poštenu uradu za registracijo v roku med 27. av-gustom in 28. decembrom, kjer bo posebno označen poštni urad-nik izvedel registracijo in prsto-tisk. Svarim inozemce pred ljud-mi, ki bi skušali izvabiti denar od njih, češ da se bodo registri-rali mesto njih oziroma oddali odtis prstov za nje. Vsako po-stopanje in vsi papirji v zvezi z registracijo so brezplačni. Ako inozemec potrebuje kakš pomoč, mu bo poštni urad ali kaka so-cialna organizacija rada poma-gala, kolikor je mogoče. Za udobnost inozemcev se poštna uprava prizadeva namestiti tol-mače v večjih poštah uradih. Inozemec, ki hoče privedi s se-boj svojega tolmača, sme to sto-riti, nasvetuje se jim pa, naj bo-tolmač kak sorodnik ali pri-jatelj.

Mr. Harrison omenja, da mu je bilo prijavljeno z raznih stra-ni, da nekateri ljudje ponujajo inozemcem, da jim napravijo prstotisk za registracijo proti go-tovemu plačilu. "Dobili smo po-ročila o goljufivih poskusih iz-vabiti denar od inozemcev", pravi mr. Harrison, "in toplo pri-poročam vsem državljanom in vsem onim inozemcem, ki niso

pristopni takim goljufijam, naj sodelujejo z nami, da se take prevare preprečijo. Naši uradni-ki že preiskujejo nekoliko takih inozemskih slučajev."

Mr. Harrison je tudi izjavil, "da se nekatere neznane osebe v neklih mestih približujejo tuje-rodcem, da ugotovijo, da li so inozemcem, naj si prikrbijo ta-ko tiskovino, napišejo ročno od-govore doma ali drugje in po-tem vzamejo izpolnjeno tiskovi-no s seboj, ko se na poštenu uradu prijavijo za registracijo.

Narodni dan naše jednote je tukaj!

Strabančani vabijo vse na tridnevno slavlje

Strabane, Pa. — Še par dni imamo do slavnosti narodnega dneva SNPJ, ki se letos vrši v zapadni Penni. Ko bodo šle te vrstice v tisk, je naša nasebina temeljito pripravljena na tri-dnevno slavnost, katero že težko pričakujemo. Kot je razvidno iz poročil, katere prejemamo iz raznih držav in nasebin, bo ta priredba številno obiskana.

Da je za naše narodne dneve SNPJ, ki se vsako leto vrše v drugi državi, toliko zanimanja, gre v prvi vrsti zasluga našim publikacijam, to je Prosveti, ka-kor tudi glavnemu odboru, ki pomaga z gmotnimi in moralni-mi pripomočki, da so ti dnevi dostojno manifestirani. S tem naša jednota razvija agitacijo širom Amerike in vabi našo mla-dino v svoj delokrog ter jo vzgaja v naprednem duhu, v du-hu bratstva in svobodne misli.

In naša mladina je najboljša garancija za naš obstoj in na-tačje. Mladina, ki bo letos za-stopana na narodnem dnevu v Strabanu, Pa., bo znala pravil-no ceniti poštvovalnost in trud-mož, ki so ob ustanovitvi jedno-te postavili temelj, na katerem raste napredna misel, bratska vzajemnost in medsebojno zau-panje. SNPJ je tekom svojega obstanka izvršila veliko dobre-ga in koristnega za naš narod. Posebno naše publikacije so ne-

precejšnje vrednosti za vse, ki hrepénijo po delavski izobrazbi in pouku, katerega nismo bili deležni v naši stari domovini pod fevdalnimi razmerami.

Naši mladini se obeta pod o-kriljem SNPJ lepa bodočnost in bo igrala zelo važno vlogo v bo-dočem razvoju jednote. SNPJ je že od začetka predstavnica vsega, kar je naprednega med ameriški Slovenci in Jugo-slovani. Tudi bo prišel čas, ko jo bodo prisiljene posnemati tu-di druge podporne organizacije. In tedaj bo gotovo prišlo do združenja, katerega si vsi tako želimo.

Torej, bratje in sestre, to je zadnji klic in vabilo na tridne-vno slavnost narodnega dneva SNPJ v Strabanu. Program je bil že priobčen v angleškem de-lu Prosvete. Če kdo ne ve, ka-ko priti v Strabane, ki je pred-mestje Canonsburga, naj vpra-ša za Canonsburg; in ko dosp-e tja, bo dosti napisov, pa tudi vsak Canonsburčan ve, kje je Strabane.

Ta tridnevna slavnost naj nas še bolj prijateljsko in bratsko združi. In ko se bomo proslav-ljali, bomo imeli zavest, da bo-mo dobro manifestirali za SNPJ in ji pridobili še boljji ugled med drugimi narodi. — Za pripravljalni odbor —

John Koklič.

Vabilo na veliko tridnevno letno slavnost dneva SNPJ v Strabanu, Pa.

V soboto 31. avgusta popoldne: Atletske tekme, zvečer ples v Drenikovem parku in v društveni dvorani.
V nedeljo 1. septembra: nadaljevanje tekem v balicanju, žogometu in druge tekme. Zvečer banket v društveni dvorani in ples v Drenikovem parku.
V ponedeljek 2. septembra: popoldne slavnostni program, govori, deklamacije, nastop pevskih društev in drugo. Glavni govornik br. Vinc. Cankar, predsednik SNPJ. Po programu prosta zabava v dvorani in v parku.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Trgatev in dan SNPJ

Sygan, Pa. — Iz naše stare naselbine se redko kdo oglasi, češ kaj bi si glavo belil s pisanjem, naj kdo drugi poroča. Od časa do časa sem že poročal o naših syganskih aktivnostih, kakor tudi iz okolice. Z delom zdaj še ne gre prešlabo, premogorovi in tovarne v okolici še precej dobro obratujejo.

Društvo Bratstvo 6 SNPJ ima več stvari v načrtu, kar pa bomo pozneje poročali. Zdjaj naj omenim, da z gospodinjskim odsekom priredi vinsko trgatev 26. oktobra v društveni dvorani. Torej se že sedaj pripravljamo za obilen poset.

Že parkrat sem poročal, da vlada dela skozi našo naselbino novo cesto, ki jo prvotno. To bo velike vrednosti za našo naselbino na splošno in koristilo nam bo tudi na društvenem polju, ker se bo na naš hrib lahko prišlo ob vsaki priliki, kakor tudi do naše dvorane. Nič več ne bo izgovora, da je slaba pot na Sygan. Potem bo cesta kakor na Wall streetu. Upam, da boste prišli k nam o priliki in se sami prepričali.

Zadnji dan avgusta, 1. in 2. septembra pa gremo v Strabane, kjer bo menda ena največjih priredb SNPJ za Labor day, kar smo jih še imeli v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Kakor razvidimo iz oglasa, bo to nekaj specialnega za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto. Strabanci imajo torej veliko nalogo, katero bodo gotovo dobro izvršili, ker so tam dobri organizatorji. Seveda, vsega ne bodo mogli sami in bodo torej potrebovali in tudi dobili pomoč od zunaj. Znano je, da je več zunanjih društev izvolilo več članov v ta odbor. Naše društvo bo pripravljeno pomagati, če bo treba. Torej vsi, ki ste pripravljeni pomagati, se prijavite pri pravilnem odboru.

Omenim naj še, ker bo praznovanje trajalo tri dni, bo občinstvo imelo tudi dosti prostega časa med programom. Stari znanci in prijatelji ki bodo prišli iz drugih krajev, zlasti tisti, ki ste v tem okrožju že kdaj živeli in delali, boste lahko obiskali tudi vaše stare naselbine. Obiščite tudi naš Sygan.

Lorenz Kaučič, 6.

Iz železnega okrožja Minnesota

Buhl, Minn. — Ko se je organiziral Leetonia Village, je bil pri prvih volitvah izvoljen za prvega župana Slovenec Joe Mušičko. Ime tega rojaka bo zabeleženo v zgodovinski knjigi tega vllaga, kar je tudi napredek na železnem okrožju. Čestitke!

Letos je volilno leto in delavstvo bo zopet imelo priliko glasovati za tiste, ki zastopajo delavske interese. Za predsedniškega kandidata je na delavski listi Norman Thomas, za podpredsednika pa Maynard Krueger, član SNPJ. Naša jednota je prva jugoslovanska podpora organizacija v Združenih državah, ki ima svojega člana za podpredsedniškega kandidata Amerike. Meseca novembra bi moralo delavstvo glasovati za oba ta dva kandidata.

Mr. Krueger se je nahajal v železnem okrožju Minnesota in 12. avgusta govoril po radiopostaji WHLB v Virginiji. V svojem govoru je poudarjal potrebo socializacije industrije. Govoril je tudi o drugih delavskih problemih. Kdor ga je slišal, mora priznati, da takega govornika še nismo slišali na železnem okrožju in gre torej mr. Kruegerju posebno priznanje.

Naj navedem tudi druge kandidate v Minnesoti, za katere bi moralo delavstvo glasovati 10. septembra pri primarnih volitvah. Za zveznega senatorja kandidira prejšnji governor Elmer A. Benson; za kongresnika v 8. distriktu John L. Bernard; za državnega senatorja v 60. distriktu John A. Blafnik, član SNPJ. Po poklicu je učitelj, dober govornik, naprednega mišljenja in popolnoma sposoben za ta urad. Priporočam, da Jugoslovani glasujejo zanj pri primarnih volitvah. V 60. distriktu kandidira za državnega poslanca Joe Roberts; za okrajnega

komisarja v 7. distriktu John W. Posich, Slovenec, zagovornik delavske pravice in sposoben za ta urad.

Torej je priporočljivo, da v 60. distriktu in v našem okraju vse delavstvo glasuje za te kandidate in za poraz republikanske stranke. Kandidata za governorja nisem imenoval, ker sta na listi Farmer-Labor party dva. Priporočam, da si delavstvo izbere tistega, ki je najsposobnejši, da bo pridobil nazaj delavske zakonke, katere so republikanci v zadnjih dveh letih pogazili.

V 61. distriktu bi priporočal v ponovno izvolitev Thomasa Vukalicha v legislaturo. On se je zadnji dve leti tam boril za delavske pravice in ga volilec naj ne pozabi na volilni dan. Glasujte za delavske kandidate in porazite republikansko stranko, da bomo zopet nazaj dobili zakonke, katere smo imeli pod administracijo farmarsko-delavske stranke.

Imamo mnogo slovenskih in drugih narodnosti "neodvisne" kandidate. Ti ljudje stoji med dvema strankama in neodvisne se obrne tja, kjer kaže, da bo imel največ osebnih koristi. Zapolnite si kam se je obrnil neodvisen iz 60. distrikta, ki je bil pred dvema letoma izvoljen v legislaturo.

Max Martz, 314.

Moj obisk v Universalu

Cleveland. — Iz gl. urada sem bil obveščen, naj nastopim kot govornik na proslavi 10-letnice društva 715 SNPJ v Universalu, Pa. Ta obletnica se je praznovala v soboto, dne 17. avgusta, v nedeljo, dne 18. avgusta.

Posebno zanimiv je bil banket, ki se je vršil v soboto zvečer v Slov. društveni dvorani. Na banketu je bila navzoča, razen nekaj izjem, skoraj sama mlajša generacija. Omlazu je predsedoval eden pionirjev društva Ometta, brat Max Kumer. Max, ki ima vse znamenitosti dobrega stolaravnatelja, je kratkočasil navzoče s svojimi povestmi in jih ponovno spravljal v bučen smeh.

Večji del pevskega programa je bil v rokah pevskega zbora Prešeren iz Pittsburgha. Med posameznimi točkami programa pa je Max predstavil navzočim gostom društvene uradnike in pa pionirje. Predstavljeni so bili tudi uradniki angleško poslušajoče federacije za zapadno Penno, predsednik Mike Kumer iz Universalu, tajnik James M. Maglich iz Imperiala in Martin E. Spec iz Ambridgea, ki so se odzvali s krajšimi govori. S krajšimi pozdravnimi govori so se odzvali tudi razni zastopniki bližnjih društev.

Drugi dan, to je v nedeljo dne 18. avgusta, pa se je praznava završila v Center Beach Parku v Centurju. Zaradi ostrih državnih postav, ki preprečujejo v nedeljo vsako prodajo opojnih pijav, ta piknik ni bil oglašen, vendar pa je bil obisk jako zadovoljiv. Navzočih je bilo več sto naših rojakov, ne samo domačinov, ampak tudi iz drugih naselbin. Petje, ples in prijateljski razgovori so trajali pozno v noč, dokler ni del napravil konec veselju in zabavi.

V teku osmih dni sem imel priliko udeležiti se obletniške proslave dveh angleško poslušajočih društev, /društva Friendly City v Johnstonu in društva Cometa v Universalu. Govoril sem z mnogimi mladimi člani in tudi z voditelji naše mladine. Spoznal sem, da je med njimi mnogo zanimanja in tudi navdušenja za našo jednoto, posebno tam, kjer imajo dobre voditelje.

Kako obdržati te voditelje naše mladine v krajih, kjer jih še imamo, in kako jih pridobiti v krajih, kjer jih še nimamo, je za nas jako važno vprašanje. Iz lastne izkušnje mi je znano, da se mladina rada zbira okrog vplivnih voditeljev. Vidim sem, kako so se organizirala društva okrog močnih osebnosti, kako so rastle z njimi in kako so tudi padla z njimi. Z umikom vplivnega voditelja iz aktivnosti postane skoraj vseh slučajih tudi društvo brezbržno in pasivno. Z izgubo enega voditelja zgubi jednota lahko sto članov.

Pogosto slišimo izraz: V mladini je naša bodočnost. Da, to je resnica. Toda mladino si bo pridobila samo tista organizacija, ki si bo znala vzgojiti in obdržati sposobne voditelje.

Mati Petrovič.

Nekoliko odgovorov

Johnstown, Pa. — V obligatni Prosveti z dne 21. avgusta piše br. Milan Medvešek v svoji koloni "Od časa do časa", da je podpiral "krstil br. A. Gardna za petokolonce". Kje je br. Medvešek to čital? Langerholc do danes ni še nobenega krstil za petokolonce. Pisal sem, da se Gardnov pisanje o evropski vojni nič ne razlikuje od onega, kar prihaja od petokoloncev. To je vse. Nisem trgal hlače po višjih solah, kljub temu lahko z gotovostjo trdim, da v tistem dopisu nisem krstil br. Gardna za petokolonce. Br. Gardn sam v svojem odgovoru priznava, da je to indirektni izraz.

Zakaj torej to zavijanje br. Medveška, katerega se stvar nič ne tiče? Kako se to ujema z onim, kar je pred letom dni pisal v Prosveti, ko je dajal navodila drugim, kako naj pišejo dopise in članke, da ne bodo žaljivi? Ali se br. Medvešek drži tega, kar uči in priporoča drugim? Da se ne in da drugače dela kot uči druge, je dokaz njegova nedavna afera z Girardčani glede "polenov in pljunktov". Sedaj pa potvarja besede v mojem dopisu. V njegovih člankih "Od časa do časa", ki bi se bolj primerno imenovali "Vščipci", je še več drugih nesanih opazk, ki se slabo ujemajo z "uljudnostjo", katero priporoča drugim. Ako bo treba, se o tem še pogovorimo.

John Langerholc, 82.

Tudi odgovor

Frontenac, Kana. — Prejel sem par pisem od br. Antona P. Dasi nerad, mu prvič in zadnjič odgovorim. Praviš, da je neka oseba v Prosveti omenjala neko "zeganje" na Labor day in da se mlo priporoča za veliko udeležbo na prireditvi v Frontenacu. Ampak dotičnik je bil podpisan. Praviš tudi, da bo gl. porotnik blagoslovil tisto slavnost. Priporočam ti, ako si iskren brat, da tudi ti prineseš nekaj blagoslova in ti uljudno priporočam boljše sugestije kot so v pisnu.

Tonetu iz Arme nekaj predbaciva, za kar pa nimam dokazov. Vedi, da sta oba Toneta in mogoče oba "kračarja". Torej imamo vsi napake ali pa nobede. Nadalje pišeš, da si delničar pogrebnega zavoda, da pa nima mo uradnikov. Le pridi na sejo, kar je tvoj dolžnost, in tam povej, kaj ni v redu. Pomni, da razdrtiš je veliko lažje kot pa graditi. Mene kot ustanovitelja žalijo take besede. Ko bi se ti toliko trudil kot smo se nekateri, bi bolj dostojno pisal. Toliko o tem, posebno te pa povabim, da prideš na Labor day na priredbo v Frontenac, kjer bomo skupno praznovali, kot je razvidno iz poročil. Le pridi in ga bova lahko en "gvaž", kot pravi Gorenje.

Frank Krajsel, 27.

Nekaj spominov ob jubileju društva 139

Cleveland. — Pred 30 leti nas je bilo več na stanovanju in hrani pri br. Majku Mahnetu. Društva nismo imeli, imeli pa smo nekaj inšurence, katerega pa v resnici nikjer ni bilo. Imenovali so ga HQH. Kaj te tri črke pomenijo, ne vem, vem pa, da smo skozi 11 mesecev plačevali po dolarju na mesec. Naš dobri rojak G. Majer, ki je rekel, da je ljubljane, nam je obetal, da bomo v slučaju bolezni dobili en dolar dnevne bolniške podpore.

Služaj je nanesel, da je bil neki član — Jakob Fabjančič — zbolel. Bil je bolan 23 dni, toda podpore ni dobil nobene. Končno mu je bilo naznanjeno, da mora biti dva dolarja in pol, toda mora iti h konzulu, da se podpiše. Umevno je, da smo bili razočarani in naš bolnik ni šel niti po tista dva dolarja in pol. Tedaj smo pustili "HQH" in tudi mr. Majerja nismo nikoli več videli.

Začeli smo se pogovarjati, kako bi si ustanovili pošteno podporno društvo in naša ideja se je kmalu uresničila. Mike Mahne in Frank Cergol sta bila člana društva Naprej 5 SNPJ. Na seji tega društva sta povedala o HQH in apelirala na članstvo Napreja, naj bi pomagali ustanoviti novo društvo. Ta želja se nam je kmalu izpolnila. Pri društvu Naprej so z vese-

ljem stvar vzeli na znanje in br. Mahnetu sta prišla na pomoč kot organizatorja br. Frank Cerni in sedaj že mrtvi br. Meden. Spravila sta nas skupaj, popisala imena in določila dan 14. avgusta za ustanovno sejo. Br. Frank Cerni je vodil sejo, pokojni Meden pa zapisnik. Torej bratska hvala br. Cernetu, pokojnemu Medenu pa blag spomin!

Bolj natančen in popolnejši opis agodovine društva Tabor 139 bo podan v programni knjižici, katero izda društvo ob priliki proslave svoje 30 letnice. Ta se vrši v nedeljo, 22. septembra, v Slovenski delavski dvorani na E. 109 st. in Prince ave. To bo od ustanovitve društva najpomembnejši dan v njegovi zgodovini. Trideset let, če tudi v drugih okirih ni, je za društvo vendar precej dolga doba. V tej dobi se je že marsikaj spremenilo; menja se članstvo, pristopajo novi in umirajo stari, menjajo se odbori in zborovalni prostori, toda društvo vztraja in skrbi za svoje članstvo, bodisi v slučaju bolezni ali v slučaju smrti. Torej je vsem v dobrobit. In namen društva je, da tudi v bodoče tako skrbi.

Zato vabimo članstvo naše dične SNPJ širom Clevelanda in okolice, kakor tudi drugo slovensko občinstvo, da se udeleži 30-letne proslave našega društva, na kateri bo tudi rasvite prve društvene zastave. Program se prične ob 8. polnoči. Imeli bomo govornike, petje, godbo in druge točke. Vstopnina k programu je prosta, zvečer za ples pa bo 25c. Igral bo Barbičev orkester. Glede dobre postrežbe bodite brez skrbi, ker preskrbljeno bo za vse prvotnost. Torej na svidenje 22. septembra v Slovenski delavski dvorani.

Frank Gustinčič, 139.

Izguba dveh sinov

North Chicago, Ill. — Težko se pripravim k pisanju, ali zla usoda zahteva, da se oglašim. Z mojim vsem pa SNPJ še nad 23 let. Svoječasno nas je bilo sedem pri društvu Sloga 14, toda dva od teh že krije črna zemlja. In sicer Rudolfa, ki ga je pobrala pljučnica, in Andryja, ki je umrl za boleznijo, katere je izvirala iz poškodb, dobljene pri igranju nogometne žoge. On je umrl pred 17 meseci.

Niso se nam še zacelile srčne rane nad njegovo izgubo, ko je zopet posega krutja narava v našo družino in nam ugrabila najstarejšega sina Leopolda. Umrl je 31. julija v okrajni bolnišnici, v kateri je bil tri tedne. Bolehal je sedem mesecev za srčno hibo. Rojen je bil v Verdu pri Vrhniki. V to deželo je prišel z menoj, ko je bil star dve leti in pol. Ob smrti je bil star 35 let. Pogreb se je vršil 3. avgusta dopoldne od Nemančevega pogrebnega zavoda, in sicer civilno.

Na tem mestu se vam vsem lepo zahvalim za venco in cvetlice, kakor tudi za denar namesto cvetlic. Lepa hvala pogrebem, ki so bili njegovi osebni prijatelji, kakor tudi vsem ostalim za udeležbo pri pogrebu. Žal nam je, ker ni bilo dovolj avtov na razpolago, ker vodstvo usnjarske kompanije ni izpolnilo dane obljube. Iskreno se tudi zahvaljujem moji sestri Jennie Pink in njenim trem sinovom, ki so prišli iz Clevelanda na pogreb, in vsem ostalim sorodnikom; prav tako tudi pogrebniku Nemančevu za postrežbo in uljudnost. Pokojni zapuščala žalujejo starše, štiri brate in več drugih sorodnikov.

Frances Bizjak, 14.

Vabilo na veselico

Baggaley, Pa. — Kot je bilo že naznanjeno, se vrši letna veselica društva 318 SNPJ v Pipetownu v društveni dvorani v nedeljo zvečer, 1. septembra. Torej imajo priliko vsi oni, ki se ne morejo udeležiti v soboto zvečer. Igral bo priljubljeni orkester Joeva Kramerja ml. iz Brownsvilla. V imeni društva Luč svobode priznamo vabim vse, katerim je mogoče priti v Pipetown v nedeljo zvečer. Na svidenje! Theresa Matko, tajnica.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in se posebno list Prosveta za študente, ter posebno glasilo evropskih državljanov in članstva in za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svojo glasilo. Torej agitatori dopis in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne pošiljajo lista Prosveta.

Naša zgodovina

Cankarjev glasnik, naša revija za leposlovje in pouk, je pričela v svoji številki za avgust 1. (1. številka IV. letnika) objavljati spis "Slovenske ustanove v Clevelandu", čigar avtor je znan pisatelj Ivan Jontez. To je začetek zgodovinskega registriranja naših uspešnih in nespešnih kulturnih, podpornih, gospodarskih in socialnih poskusov v Ameriki. Ustanovam v Clevelandu bo vsaj upamo tako — alediljo zgodovinska slika enakih naših ustanov v drugih — vsaj večjih — naselbinah po Ameriki.

Avtor je začel s pevskimi društvi. To je harmoniji z razvojem našega javnega življenja v Ameriki. Pevski klubi ali krožki so bili — vsaj ponekod — prvi in potem so se pojavila posamezna podporna društva; prav za prav je oboje prišlo hkratu.

Jontez in Cankarjeva ustanova, ki publicirajo Cankarjev glasnik, sta si naredila hvalevrednalo s tem delom — vprašanje je le, če bo došlo izvedeno kakor je zamišljeno. Delo te vrste ni malenkost. To je delo, ki zahteva mnogo delavcev in veliko, veliko dobrih informacij, torej delo, ki lahko traja leta. Skrajni čas je, da enkrat realiziramo to nalogo, kajti vrste slovenskih pionirjev v Ameriki se vedno bolj redijo — in baš njihove informacije in njihovi podatki v formi prvotnih zapiskov, fotografij in podobnih prič prvih časov našega naseljevanja v Ameriki so lahko neprecenljive vrednosti.

Dobre, popolne zgodovine ameriških Slovencev, strogo objektivne zgodovine, katere bi se jela vse panoge našega takajšnjega življenja v vseh naselbinah, do danes, žal, še nimamo izvršeni so bili poskusi, ki pa niso uspeli. V drugo, kolikor je bilo doslej objavljenega, so fragmenti; celote še nimamo.

Zgodovina našega kulturnega udejstvovanja je zelo bogata, prav tako zgodovina naših podpornih organizacij, našega časopisja, skromne literature itd. Vse to še čaka nekoga, ki bo zmožen obdelati — in pa nekoga, ki bo to zmožil.

Jontezova serija v Cankarjevem glasniku je dober začetek prave poti. — I. M.

Huda reakcija

Starokrajaska Delavska politika piše z dne 7. julija t. l.:

Z neverjetno perfidnostjo reakcionarna propaganda ustvarja danes "živčno vojno" po vsem svetu. V živčnosti, ki je čisto nepotrebna, se ljudje zmedeni, strahopetni in bojazljivi, kar jim jemlje tudi voljo za pozitivnost, za konstruktivizem po logiki in znanstvenih zakonitvah. Človeštvo v splošnem morda še ni živelo v taki duhovni krizi kakor danes, ki je prav tako namenoma vzpizorjena kakor vse druge reakcionarne etape prejšnjih dob s katerikoli strani.

Včasih smo rekli, da je tisk najmočnejše orodje naprednega duha. Časopisje je orodje, ki bistri duha in spremlja razvoj kot pomočnik. Zato mora biti resno, resnično, poučno, to je napredno kulturno. Danes imamo še radio. Ali ustrezata časopis in radio temu namenu? Bistvo, časopis, poslušaj radio, pa boš videl, da nisi svobodna. Iz prejšnjih dob vemo, da so kapitalisti poskusili in izdajali celo vrsto listov, ki so zastopali njih interese ter informirali javnost tako, kakor je bilo njim prav. Taka propaganda, da ki je bila navadno velika in obsejna, je seveda informirala javnost po svoje, dočim resno ljudstvu koristno časopisje ni moglo dovolj krepko pobijati širokopoteznega varanja.

Danes nadomešča to kapitalistično časopisje umetno vzpizorjena "živčna vojna", ki jo hlastno pospešujejo povsod in ima težke posledice splošne duhovne krize.

Metode današnje reakcije imajo jako žalostne posledice.

To pa nam ne sme jemati poguma. Človek se je razvil iz primitivnosti. Boril se je vedno za napredek. Zato je danes človek. Z razvojem se je pa izpreminjal tudi način življenja. In bo napredka proti reakciji. Današnja reakcija ima posebne metode, ki jih ji nudi razvoj. Metode so hude, ker je razvoj prinesel nove možnosti. Toda človek je ostal človek, kulturnejši in naprednejši kakor je bil. Zato ga sedanja reakcija v razvoju sicer ovira, zadržala ali celo potlačila ga ne bo. Človeški duh deluje dalje preko živčne vojne, preko metod dolo. Tega se moramo zavedati vedno. Imamo krizo, hudo krizo, toda prav iz te strašne krize bo duh dvignil človeštvo v boljše, svobodne čase.

Mi ne opustimo svojih načel, ne opustimo svojega ideala socializma, ki mora nastati ob vsem boju na duhovnih ruševinah sedanje dobe. Zakaj ruševine, ki jih imamo pred seboj, so nedružljive z zdravim človeštvom in njegovo kulturno mislijo.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 28. avgusta 1920)

Domače vesti. V Johnston Cityju, Ill., se je pri delu v jami smrtno ponesrečil mladi rojak John Speizer, član SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Inicijativna predloga društva 75 in 131 za izpremembo pravil sta propadla, ker nista prejela dovolj podpore od drugih društev.

Delavske vesti. Rudarji na polju antracita so dobili 17% meznega poviška.

Iz inozemstva. Antanta pritiska na Poljake, naj ne sprejmejo ruskih pogojev.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetska vlada je nekoličeno pustila pri pogajanjih s Poljaki za premirje.

Strabane is Scene of Sixth Nat'l SNPJ Day

The Sixth Nat'l SNPJ Day in Strabane

From all indications, this week end, over the Labor Day holidays—Aug. 31-Sept. 1 and 2—promises to bring to a successful climax the greatest of our four major summer activities, at Strabane, Pennsylvania, where Lodges 138 and 589 will be hosts to several thousands of members and friends of our Society.

The event is the sixth annual National SNPJ Day celebration combined with the softball championship tournament. It is taking place in a community which is preponderantly Slovene in character and progressive in thought. Canonsburg-Strabane is one of our liveliest strongholds in Western Pennsylvania which enjoys the enviable reputation of being the backbone of our organization.

This year's national manifestation, like our other three sectional festivals—namely, the National SNPJ Bowling tournament in Waukegan, the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day in Morgan and the Ohio SNPJ Day in Cleveland—according to vigorous preparations and general interest displayed among the membership, will break all attendance records. It will draw members and friends not only from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, but also from New York and New Jersey, from Michigan and Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as well as from other states. In short—it promises to be another smashing success socially, morally and materially; and, barring unforeseen obstacles, it will be the greatest national reunion and homecoming of its kind in our history.

The program scheduled for the three-day festival in Strabane embraces all our well-known activities with a number of added features which will please all participants. Special features consist of baseball contests, singing, and dancing. Speakers will address the throng at various functions of which the finale will be a meeting of the general membership.

Our two sponsoring Strabane branches, 138 and 589, are eager and ready to welcome the visitors. Their painstaking preparations of the past several months will have been completed by Aug. 31. They are anxious to show you the old Pennsylvania hospitality and we are certain that you will in turn fully cooperate with them in making this huge undertaking a complete success.

It is in this spirit of collective cooperation that we greet the great assembly which will gather at Strabane over the Labor Day holidays!

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEAN, ILL.—The monthly meeting of the lodge was held Aug. 18 with as usual a very small attendance. Two new juveniles were accepted into our midst, namely, Susan Sue and Ronald Anthony Mihov; also, two new adult members, Rose Dobnikar and Olga Jasovic, bringing our total membership to 184 adults and 45 juveniles.

A committee of four consisting of Frank Jerab, Stanley Gregorin, Christine Stritar, and George Shea have volunteered to start forming an SNPJ bowling league. This league will accept anyone of any of the 3 lodges (14, 119, and 568) who care to bowl in this league whether male or female. Arrangements have been made to reserve Sunday afternoons for the bowling leagues at the new North Chicago alleys or perhaps at some other alleys if you so desire. Anyone interested in bowling in this league please inform the above mentioned committee immediately because as soon as enough are signed, to make up 8 teams, the league will begin to bowl, unless there are more entered, then more teams will be formed. In order that this league can be successful and that all teams can be matched evenly entries must be in soon, this requires a lot of work and can only be done so by your immediate cooperation.

Remember this: Thurs., Sept. 5, is the deadline for your entries, and when you enter please give your last year's average or if you have no league average give the approximate average that you think you are capable of bowling. Also state whether you would like to bowl in a mixed league, which would consist of 3 men and 2 women, or in a straight men's and women's league.

Don't forget it's on to Detroit in '41! Let's get organized and bring back some of those prizes that were won by the out-of-town lodges in our national tournament last May.

The Little Fort softball team has completed its schedule in the Midwest league with pretty good results. The team did not win the championship but perhaps next year they will. Congratulations to the Milwaukee Badgers on winning the championship and this lodge wishes you the best of luck in the National Tournament to be held on the National SNPJ Day at Strabane, Pa. The lodge indoor team wishes to thank Stan Gregorin and his musical boys (Mike Corsic and Joe Vogrin) for their music after all the indoor games played this summer.

Odds and Ends: It's nice to see Bro. George Shea pounding the gavel again. An up and coming member who just recently joined is

BROTHER LOUIS VISNIKAR JR. HAS SNPJ CERTIFICATE NO. 100,000

Brother Louis Visnikar was born on Aug. 12, 1922 in Oglesby, Ill., and became a member of the SNPJ Juvenile Dept. in August of the following year, or as soon as he could be admitted into the Juvenile Dept. according to the by-laws then in effect.

He has been a member of the Society ever since and this year, when he reached his 18th birthday, he immediately transferred to the Adult Department receiving a new certificate in that department with the No. 100,000. This means that there were admitted into the Society's Adult Department since its inception one hundred thousand members.

We congratulate Bro. Visnikar upon the fact that it was he who became the member obtaining the 100,000th certificate number. We hope that he will remain just as loyal in the Adult as he has been in the Juvenile Dept. throughout his juvenile membership, and that he will agitate for the organization which in turn will stand by his side in case of necessity.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—Saturday, Sept. 7, the Comrades will again open the dance season of the Slovene Home on St. Clair by staging the first dance. As usual, the Comrades set the pace insofar as styles, attendance, and music is concerned.

For the Comrades' Fall Frolic, we've engaged the services of the popular John Pecon and his orchestra. In the past Johnnie has always proved such a success in displaying his musical talents to all dancers of good music and we're sure you're bound to enjoy his good music at the Comrades' Fall Frolic.

We'd like to invite all of our SNPJ friends to be with us. If we can remember, the Young American Al Peter and the gang promised to be with us and the Sharon group promised to honor us once with their presence. The boys from the Pioneers in Strabane promised faithfully they'd be here, if we attended their SNPJ Day. C U all Sept. 7.

Our meeting proved rather successful, to the extent of receiving a new member, Frank Bucar, who wishes to become an active member. We also received 2 transfers from Lodge Naprej, Frances and Alice Popotnik. We welcome you all to the Comrade membership and hope you'll enjoy our group.

Our bowling girls along with the Struggler girls decided to go ahead with their bowling as in the past and have a league of their own. The Loy-alite girls are bowling with the boys in a mixed league. Any other girls that wish to bowl in our league should contact Mollie Knapp Koren of 6406 Varian Ave.

The Comrade boys are undecided as to how many teams they're to have, but we hope they show a good attendance in the league.

Here and There: It seems it just isn't safe to talk any more, especially when J. F. Pifolt is around with his little black book. Lodge Comrades went on record to become charter members of the newly re-organized "Glasbena Matica." Happened to stop in at the Comets' 10th Anniversary and was glad to run into all our old friends again. Everybody talking about the SNPJ Day in Strabane. It seems all lodges will be well represented at the affair. Jennie Vitavec Previc telling us she has settled down to a happy and contented life in Universal. Betty Ambrozic advertising their dance as was John Ujeich of the Morning Stars. Much success to both Lodges. PAULINE SPIK, 566.

SNPJ Lodge 245 Will Hold Harvest Dance September 28

LAWRENCE, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 245 will hold a Harvest Dance on Sept. 28 at the local hall, featuring Paul Dolinar's orchestra from Liberty. At the regular monthly meeting on Aug. 11 we have decided that every member shall pay fifty cents into the treasury regardless if he attends the dance or not. This is our only big affair the lodge is sponsoring this year. A cordial invitation is extended to our neighboring lodges to attend. Admission is 35c for men and 25c for ladies. Everybody welcome.

MARY PLUTE, Secretary.

Stan Gregorin. Stan is a fine accordionist and perhaps we can persuade him to give us a few tunes on his box after one of the next meetings.

"WEE," Lodge 568.

National SNPJ Day

CHICAGO.—Another Nat'l SNPJ Day is here, which will bring together a large gathering of SNPJ members to Strabane. From the reports in Prosveta the Committee has planned a three day program which should be satisfactory to all who attend. This occasion should be used as an inspiration to get more of our members interested in our Society and in the coming membership campaign.

One of the important events on the program is the SNPJ National Softball Championship, in which the four District Champions will compete for the title. Two of last year's district winners will be present, the Veronians from Verona, the present champions, and the Milwaukee Badgers. Friendly City of Johnstown and the Detroit Young Americans are the other two district winners.

The team managers and captains are to meet with the Athletic Board at the Hall at 8 o'clock Sat. night to arrange details for the games on Sunday. The above is an official notice to the teams and Athletic Board. (The Athletic Board at that time will set their time for their regular meetings.)

The members present are also invited to attend the meeting of delegates at the Hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 2, at which time the site for the 1941 celebration will be decided. The meeting will be open for discussion on anything that will be of interest to the Society.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y,
SNPJ Athletic Board.

Midwest League Notes

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Milwaukee Badgers, going through their second successive year in Midwest competition without suffering a loss, are the SNPJ 1940 Midwest Champions. A gamey rainout earlier in the season with the Pioneers, was to be played August 18 and was again rained out, therefore the game was cancelled. The Badgers will now represent the Midwest at the softball tournament in Strabane on Labor Day.

Following are the final standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Badgers	4	0	1.000
La Salle	4	1	.800
Waukegan	3	2	.600
Joliet	1	3	.250
Jolly Allis	0	4	.000
Pioneers	0	2	.000

FRANK OBLUCK, Sec'y,
Midwest League.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—With the summer rolling out and the fall rolling in, roll your autos and buses to the Musketeers' dance, Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Slovene Hall, Moon Run, Pa. A popular orchestra is being engaged for this occasion. Plans are being made to make this dance a memorable event so mark this date, Oct. 19, down in your little red book and spend it with the Musketeers.

Congratulations to the Universal Comets upon their tenth anniversary celebration. We know a good time was had by all. A gold star should be awarded to the people of Universal for playing hosts to the week-enders. May we thank the Previc family for their kind hospitality. It was indeed a pleasure to meet all those fine folks from the Friendly City Lodge. We hope Jim hasn't forgotten his promise.

The uppermost thought in our minds now is the SNPJ Day Celebration to be held in Strabane Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2. Everyone knows a good time is in store; so we'll just say, "See you in Strabane."

To the Lucky Stars of Imperial: We wish you loads of success at your dance on Sept. 14, you can count on the Musketeers being there in full number to join in the merriment.

BETTY and CHRISLEY,
Lodge 706.

Notice, Young American Members

DETROIT, MICH.—Due to the SNPJ Day Celebration in Strabane, Pa., August 31, lodge dues will be collected Friday evening, Aug. 30, at the 8ND Hall, 17185 John R. from six to eight.

MARY TRAVNIK,
Sec'y Lodge 564.

Three-Day Manifestation, Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2, Embodies Special Features of Fraternal and Social Character; Softball Contest

Thousands of Members and Friends to Participate

In Festivities; Strabane SNPJ Hall is Center and
Headquarters; Drenik Park at Throng's Disposal

STRABANE, PA.—"We are ready!" These are the words from the committee in charge of the 1940 National SNPJ Day celebration to be held on Aug. 31—Sept. 1 and 2 in Strabane, Pa. This committee, from the sponsoring lodges, Postojnska Jama 138 and Pioneers 589, have been at work since last January, and have made all possible effort for all visiting SNPJ members and their friends to spend a very enjoyable week-end in Strabane.

Nothing has been overlooked in order to please all of the expected visitors. Strabane is fully prepared to welcome the thousands of visiting SNPJ members who will come to this annual national celebration of the SNPJ.

All visitors arriving in Strabane are urged to register at the National SNPJ headquarters on Chartiers Street. If any persons encounter any difficulties in getting to Strabane, they can call Canonsburg 1775, 1645, and 700. Any persons going into Pittsburgh by train can come to Canonsburg by making connections at the Greyhound Bus Terminal (across the street from Pennsylvania Station) or getting a Washington Interurban car. Arrow signs have been posted on leading highways to guide those people coming by automobile. Any persons desiring hotel accommodations are urged to notify Frank Podboy by Friday, Aug. 30. The managers and captains of the teams participating are urged to meet with the Athletic Board on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. to arrange the drawings and details for the play-offs. This meeting will be held at the SNPJ headquarters.

Although the affair will be held in two places at one time, this will not inconvenience any of the persons attending this affair. Drenik Park is located only two hundred yards from the SNPJ Hall, while the Strabane Field, where the softball tournament will be held is situated only three hundred yards away.

Drenik Park, which is Canonsburg's most popular picnic grounds, has been enlarged and remodeled especially for this occasion. A large group of workers from both lodges have been at work for the past two weeks building refreshment bars, benches, and enlarging the dance floor. The softball field has been given a thorough going over and will be in tip top shape for the tournament. As we mentioned before, nothing has been left undone to assure everyone a really enjoyable time.

Saturday, Aug. 31
This year's National SNPJ Day will be officially opened on Saturday, Aug. 31, with dances being held at both the SNPJ Hall and Drenik Park. These "Welcome to Strabane" dances will feature both the popular type and polka music.

Stan Vinton's orchestra will play for the dance at the SNPJ Hall. This band is a favorite among the SNPJ lodges of Western Penna and when you are a jitterbug or not you'll enjoy dancing to this swell band. This dance will begin at 8 p. m. E. S. T. If you like dancing the polka, you can dance to your heart's content at Drenik Park Joe Novy's and his Royal Serenaders will play the polka tunes like you've never heard before. This band is the only ten piece band that plays the polka in this vicinity. This dance will begin at 6 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 1
On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Verona, Friendly City, Detroit, and Milwaukee will vie for the National championship. All games will be played on Strabane Field. A banquet honoring the softball champions will be held at 6 p. m. Bro. Vincent Calkar, Supreme President, will head the speaking program. Also scheduled to speak are George T. Cummins, District Attorney of the Wash. County, Geo. A. Anderson and Joe O'Brien of the Canonsburg Daily Notes, and Michael Kumer, Presi-

dent of English Speaking Federation, Grace Beton, Tony Rape and William Progar will take care of the entertainment. Don't miss this good affair. Dancing will be in progress on Sunday at Drenik Park to Joe Novy's Royal Serenaders.

Monday, Sept. 2
10 a. m. Meeting of delegates of the National SNPJ Day at the Postojnska Jama Lodge 138 Hall. Drenik Park Program at 2 p. m.

National SNPJ Day Program

EVENT—Sixth National SNPJ Day celebration and Softball Championship contest.

PLACE—SNPJ Hall and Drenik Park, Strabane, Pa.

DATE—Saturday, Aug. 31, Sunday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 2.

SPONSORS—Two Strabane S. N. P. J. lodges, 138 and 589.

FEATURES—Sport contests, singing, speaking and dancing.

The National Baseball Championship game will be played Monday, Sept. 2, and a general membership meeting will be held the same day after the game. Help make this occasion a memorable one by attending!

den of English Speaking Federation, Grace Beton, Tony Rape and William Progar will take care of the entertainment. Don't miss this good affair. Dancing will be in progress on Sunday at Drenik Park to Joe Novy's Royal Serenaders.

Labor Day will be celebrated with a fine speaking program to be held at Drenik Park beginning at 2 p. m. On this program will be addresses by Bro. Vincent Calkar, Supreme President; Mayor John J. Mullen of Clairton, and Michael Kumer. Also the Strabane Singing Society "Ilirija" and Library's "Bled" will render vocal selections.

At 6 p. m. Joe Novy's Royal Serenaders will begin playing the evening's dance program for Drenik Park. Stan Vinton's band will play for dancing at the SNPJ Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. All in all, a fine three day program has been arranged. Lodges 138 and 589 cordially invite all SNPJ members and friends to attend this affair. Will see you on Sat. Aug. 31.

Publicity Committee
National SNPJ Day,
CARL PODBOY.

Everything is in readiness for staging the 1940 SNPJ Day celebration, on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 here in Strabane. Plans have been completed to handle the large gathering of SNPJ members that will come to this affair. A fine program including dancing, speaking, singing and softball games have been arranged. Plan to attend this huge affair.

The program for the three days is as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 31
Registration of mushball players and visitors.

At 8:12 p. m. dancing at the Postojnska Jama lodge 138 Hall. Music by Stan Vinton's orchestra. At Drenik's Park music by Royal Serenaders.

Sunday, Sept. 1
Registration of mushball players and visitors. 10 A. M. (E. S. T.) Mushball Tournament 10 A. M. (E. S. T.) Balina Tournament.

Banquet at 6 p. m.

Toastmaster, August H. Riska, General Chairman. Welcome address, John Podboy, Pres. Lodge 589. Welcome address, John Koklich, Pres. Lodge 138. Address by Anton Cipic, Pres. Senior Federation. Address by Michael Kumer, Pres. E. S. Federation. Address by Joseph O'Brien, sports editor of Daily Notes. Address by Geo. A. Anderson, editor of the Daily Notes. Address by Geo. T. Cummins, district attorney of Washington Co. Address by Vincent Calkar, President of the SNPJ. Entertainment: Grace Beton, Tony Rape, and William Progar.

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Chairman, August H. Riska. Selections, Singing Society "Ilirija" of Strabane. Address by Michael Kumer, res. of E. S. Federation. Selections, Singing Society "Bled" of Library, Pa. Address by Geo. Modrak, attorney. Selections by Singing Society "Ilirija" of Strabane, Pa. Address by Mayor John J. Mullen of Clairton. Selections by Singing Society "Bled" of Library. Address by Vincent Calkar, Supreme President SNPJ.

8-12 p. m.
Dancing at the Postojnska Jama Lodge 138 Hall to music of Stan Vinton's orchestra.

FRANK PODBOY,
1940 National SNPJ Day
Committee.

UNIVERSAL, PA.—North Strabane Township is one of hundreds of Pennsylvania's townships. It is a first class corporation in Washington County, one of Pennsylvania's larger counties. It has its local form of government, being divided into several communities and voting districts. Strabane—scene of 1940 National SNPJ Day—is one of the voting districts and communities of North Strabane Township.

Strabane, Pennsylvania, is a community approximating two thousand (2,000) citizens abutting on the lines of one of Pennsylvania's larger boroughs, Canonsburg. It has its telephone exchange and post office, railroad and bus service, and most conveniences of a typical American community. The town is typically Slovene, the population being about three-fourths that nationality, and is outstanding for the establishment of some of the finest Slovene institutions. The "average man on the street" lives there—laborer, farmer, office worker, small businessman, tradesman, and sportsman. Some of the "best" and "finest" and most "beautiful" that make up a typical American community in this country are to be found in Strabane, Pennsylvania.

In the civic, political, social, fraternal, and cooperative life of a high-bane, our SNPJ members play a highly important role. In the two lodges, 138 and Pioneers 589, the membership threatens the eight hundred (800) mark. They have their own SNPJ hall, and we can say without qualification that it is the outstanding Slovene hall in Pennsylvania. Our SNPJ members participate actively in the cooperative store in Strabane, and it is reported that they are glad to spend less than ninety cents for a dollar's worth. The Jugoslav Building and Loan Association is another one of the important Slovene institutions, and SNPJ members are active here, too. It was prosperous when the bank crash occurred in the early thirties, and it continues to be prosperous today. Our members have found their place in the political and civic life to the extent of bringing about improvements to their town and municipality, the township.

The Pioneers Lodge 589 is the first and largest E. S. lodge in Pennsylvania; and we believe it is the second largest E. S. lodge in our Society. They play an active part in the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, several of their members holding executive positions. In athletics they won the Federation Softball League in 1933, and were runner-ups in that same league the past two years. They participated in the 1938 National SNPJ Day in Detroit, and were defeated in the final game after having played three consecutive games in one day. They are the only lodge in Western Pennsylvania that bowls the ten-pin, although some of the best Federation though some of the best Federation duck-pin bowlers hail from that lodge.

Two of our SNPJ Supreme Board members are from Strabane, Bro. Podboy, District Vice-President, and John Trebil, member of the Judicial Committee. Frank Podboy, member

Flood City C.C.C. Club Headed for Kas. SNPJ Event

MINSTOWN, PA.—Plans are still being made for Flood City's dance to be held at the Slovane Hall, featuring Joe and his Slovene polkas. The dance is still hearing echoes from the Flood City softball team's picnic which was held at High Park August 17. The music was provided by Joe Frank and his band, accompanied by none other than the ever-popular "Shorty" Glavin.

A crowd of us are making plans to attend the Friendly City Girls' team dance to be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at Conemaugh Slovane Hall. We are in for a big time, and we are sure to have a lot of fun.

The Ladies' Lodge, Nada Sloga, is preparing for a play which will be given sometime in the fall, while the Jugoslavina Singing Society is preparing for their "Prvi April" also to be held in the fall. By the way, the Singing Society's charter is still open for new members, why not join them?

THREE MUSICAL NOTES, (Lodge 712)

Moonslight Picnic Sept. 14

CHICAGO.—Another pleasant evening under the moon and the stars is being planned by the Pioneer Lodge 559, on Sunday, September 14, at the Red Pine Grove, Archer and 97th. These moonlight picnics have always proved to be delightful affairs. There will be dancing and refreshments with the regular Pioneer at hand to help serve them. It is another opportunity to meet friends and make new ones.

The Pioneer have ordered the moon for the stars for that evening; however, if they fail to arrive, and the weather brings the rain instead, let that disappoint you as you will be able to enjoy yourself at the Labor Center, 2301 S. Lavinia Avenue. The admission is only \$1.00 with courtesy ticket and 15c for the ticket. You may obtain tickets from any Pioneer member. Don't forget the date—September 14.

Stage 318 to Stage Sunday

BAGGLEY, PA.—SNPJ lodge of Pipetown extends a cordial invitation to all the neighboring lodges to attend our 22nd anniversary which will be held in the Slovane Hall at Pipetown, Pa., Sunday, Sept. 1. The music will be furnished by the ever-popular Joe Kramer Jr. and his Slovene Trio who are heard on WMB's in Uniontown regularly. Dancing will be from 9 to 12. In the cooperation of our neighboring lodges and friends we expect a dance to be one of the best ever held by our lodge.

TERESA MATKO, Secretary.

OFF PRESIDENT'S DAY

By J. F. Fife, Lodge 569
CLEVELAND.—B. O. M. P. There must be a reason why Kate Jurman fails to put in an appearance at our meetings. It may be that her activity along singing lines has something to do with this. There is one meeting though she never lets us down and that is our December affair. The hit made last year calls for a spot on this year's amateur program. We'll be looking for you, Kate.

This isn't out yet, but they tell me Tili Potokar, star of last year's Haloween affair, will soon leave the state of single blessedness.

In addition to Milly, Casimer Mack and Stan Gabrovsek were reported on the sick list.

Pauline Spik tells us that Comets' 10th anniversary was a grand success. To Mike Kumer and his co-workers should be noticed another star in the good book.

Attended the Cleveland Athletic Board meeting last Friday. In view of the continued absence of the secretary-treasurer, due to working conditions, motion was passed that his position be called vacant. The writer was chosen in his stead, for the remainder of the year.

Not enough publicity in the past regarding activities of the board, its financial status, has created in the minds of various individuals misapprehension, which George Curda and the writer will attempt to eradicate in the future.

The girls took a definite step as far as bowling. They are planning to hit the maple at Poznick's on Sunday afternoons. We can look forward to a revival of articles by the mysterious man or lady this fall (Gutter Ball).

The men will canvass their members. Two alleys were suggested, Omarlo at 68th and Superior and St. Clair Eddy, Sunday afternoons. The league will be mixed. On Friday, Sept. 6, final decision will be made. All members interested in bowling should be on hand, if not, get in touch with your representative. Comrades should call and let me know, particularly Smole, Kushlan, Mally, Rugle, Grom, Kersnik, Asman, Hernat, Scherback, Strifot, Turk, Bergoch, Golob, Kores, Jatz, Hoyt, Krenzar, Lisch, Marinko, Prudish, Rovtar, Spolar, Stefanie, Tekauts brothers, Tomle, Urbas, Vohar, Valentine, Vidmar, Zalar, Zalokar, Zolotek, Zamec, and anyone else interested.

A suggestion was made that the lodge secretary of English Speaking groups forward to the writer at 1237 E. 60th st. dates of their dance affairs thus far decided on. These will be compiled and published in the Prosveta to avoid any conflicts. We suggest you cooperate, Loyalties, Strugglers, Progressives, Beacons, New Eras, Commodores.

Change in the weather recently indicates Sept. 7 will be none too early for the Comrades' first dance of the season. Johnny Pecon promises an evening of dancing you won't forget for the remainder of the year. Talked with "Shorty" Zedell, Stan Zupan and Frank Chelgoy who intend to round up a gang of Loyalties that night.

Last minute flashes by Frank Groser, Secretary of the Athletic Board, showed Young Americans to be victorious over the Loyalties. The Loyalties lost 4 to 3, however immediately entered a protest on the ineligibility of a number of Young American players. Practically every intersectional game each year involves a dispute and one wonders whether athletics is serving the purpose of creating good fellowship as intended or breeding ill feeling.

While on the subject of athletics, one of the common complaints has been that there is not enough publicity as to the workings of the athletic board, during the year. Surely the English Speaking lodges are entitled to reports regarding expenditures, allotments, etc. More on this after the meeting in Strabane.

Strabane, we're on our way!

end, there will be dancing both in the SNPJ Hall and Drenik's Park, to the music of Stan Vinton and his orchestra and the Royal Serenaders orchestra.

In the spirit of all lodges and federations, the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania extends greetings to the Slovene National Benefit Society upon the occasion of the 1940 NATIONAL SNPJ DAY, and to the sponsors, Lodges 138 and 589, congratulations for their good work and the best wishes for success. Our welcome shingle is hanging to our many friends from nearby and distant lodges, and to the officers and all Supreme Board members of SNPJ. Let's join hands on August 31, September 1 and 2. See you all Saturday.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, President.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS: All articles which have been crowded out of this issue will appear in next week's paper.

Juvenile Circles

Jolly Kansas Announce Labor Day Fed. Affair at Frontenac

GIRARD, KANSAS.—The Jolly Kansas Circle No. 11 monthly meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, at the SNPJ Hall at Yale, Kansas, in order to enable a large number of Yale juvenile members to attend. The program committee has promised to arrange a fine program for the last meeting of the summer season.

Our members including our publicity committee, were slack in writing to the M. L. and Prosveta recently, because many of the members are on vacation. After school gets underway members will have more interest in writing and I foresee more interest and renewed activity by the up and coming young juvenile members of our circle.

This summer we held several affairs including an outing and the "Roundup Jamboree," but these were not published in the M. L. or Prosveta. Our last meeting was held at the Brosey Hill Lodge Hall and Lodge No. 65 gave a picnic in conjunction with this meeting for the adult members. The proceeds were turned over to our circle. We wish to thank Brothos Kumer, Ulephic, and Dragan for their cooperation.

A brief reminder: On Labor Day, Sept. 2, the Kansas SNPJ Federation will help the Frontenac Lodge No. 27 sponsor one of the largest affairs ever to be sponsored in our state. The committee has worked wholeheartedly to arrange a fine program and will secure the services of a large singing society from Kansas City and also the "Tamburica Orchestra." Tickets are on sale by the committee, lodge secretaries and other interested SNPJ members. Get yours now and come to Frontenac on Labor Day. The program starts at 3 p. m.

HENRY WM. JELOVCHAN, President.

Circle No. 20 Held a Party Sunday, August 31

AGUILAR, COLO.—Circle No. 20 held its party Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m. and all who attended had an enjoyable time. The refreshments served were delicious: ice cream, soda pop, and cookies.

The senior members joined in the party by contributing drinks and they enjoyed themselves along with the juveniles. Our members wish that a party of this kind would occur each month.

Sunday morning, the day of our party, was rather gloomy, rainy and chilly, and so the children thought they wouldn't be able to eat the ice cream in the afternoon. But it cleared up before noon and the little children were all smiles again. The ice cream disappeared in no time because the weather was favorable and children do like to eat ice cream especially when the weather is warm.

FRANCES KOSERNIK, Sec'y.

Veronians Plan Dance; Head for Strabane Sun.

VERONA, PA.—Have you set aside Sept. 28 in your date book as the night to spend with the Veronians? For on this night we will stage a gala affair for the benefit of the athletic club. Appearing in Verona for the first time will be the ever-popular Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. The merry-making will take place at our beautiful National Home on Arch street.

Softball: "Veronians will shine tonight" will be the theme song heard at Strabane when VERONIANS, THE NATIONAL SNPJ '39 CHAMPS, defend their title. Our boys are bearing down and getting fully prepared for this great day. Watch the cameras click when the team puts in their appearance on the ball field all decked up in their new uniforms.

A bus has been chartered for Sunday, Sept. 1, to take the crowd to Strabane. The bus will leave from the National Home in the morning and will return Sunday night. See members for definite time of leaving.

JUSTINE KRULC, JOSEPHINE RUREIC, 680.

Export Marine News

EXPORT, PA.—The softball season is over and the SNPJ Marines are now preparing to have basketball and bowling teams. All members interested in these two sports please come to our next meeting and help to prepare for them.

There will be a banquet held for the softball players late this month and a trophy will be presented to them for being Westmoreland County Champions of SNPJ League.

On Oct. 26, 1940 Marines will celebrate their FIRST anniversary of their lodge and wish that all SNPJ lodges in Pa. will help the Marines to celebrate this affair.

Special Notice: All members are requested to attend our next regular meeting Sept. 8 at 10 a. m. A special election will be held and a few other important matters will be discussed.

ED TREBETS, 756.

BUCKEYE LODGE BITS

By Nello
BARBERTON, O.—No man on earth has a right to expect others to think as he thinks about various issues. Each man, however, has a right to his own thought, to the expression of that thought and to keeping faithful to that thought until it is proved wrong.

That is why the Prosveta should continue its policy of free press in which various scribes express their particular ideas about polemical matters.

An undesirably high percentage of SNPJ members and tentative members consider the Prosveta an anti-catholic, pro-socialist organ. This is definitely an unjust opinion; for the lives of its members, although alike in one respect—its ancestral tongue, are decidedly conflicting when it comes to religion and politics. The organization does not advocate belief or disbelief of any one religious denomination or political party. The principles of SNPJ are based on progressive labor ideology.

The next Buckeye meeting will fall on Thursday, September 5. All members are urged to attend for a discussion of a probable September Barn Dance and to make decisions on entering girls' and boys' teams into the Bowling league this season.

Buckeye boys, if you are interested in entering a team into the Slovene Bowling League now being organized, come to our meeting and then attend the special meeting of the bowling league. You will be informed as to the date and other particulars as soon as they are settled by seeing Mary Apach or Joe Mekina.

The girls, too, can enter the town bowling league this season. A league meeting will be held Monday and a report of the same will be made at the Buckeye meeting. All girls wishing to enter the league should come to our next meeting to make definite plans.

Postcard arrived from New York today telling that Ann Kopack, Jennie and Molly Lukasec are doing the Fair up brown. Also from Rose Mussek who went to the Falls and Canada with the Znidarics and Kumes. Latest new Buckeye member is drummer Pete Dutka who should drum up lots of action along with his rhythm. Best of luck to Ann Hribar and William Demps on their forthcoming merger. And to Rudy Moly and Wilda (of whom this department got a glimpse) for the same. Guess who we'll be rooting for at the Strabane championship game? Who said, "The Indians"? And Strabane, here we come.

More Light

"What happened to the mother who used to put a candle in the window to guide her wandering son?" "Now she turns on the floodlights at the landing field."

I do not regret having braved public opinion when I knew it was wrong.—Horace Greely.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The eyes of the SNPJ this week-end will be focused on Strabane, Pa., where the National SNPJ Day affair will take place. From Chicago an advanced guard is leaving early to stir up additional interest. It has been decided to travel by special cars and not by bus. Frank Lotrich has already left for points east and should be in Strabane by Friday to meet Frank Groser, who, likewise, is driving there to form the Chicago reception committee. Emil Hraat and others are planning to leave Friday night.

We have every reason to believe that the National SNPJ Day will draw a record crowd and that the events of the celebration will prove inspiring and exciting for the future work of the Society. Supreme Secretary Vider, who is now attending the National Fraternal Congress Convention in Baltimore, will stop off at Strabane and the rest of the Chicago group will make itself felt once they arrive there. Passengers are still available for others who wish to drive full cars to the celebration. The Labor Day holidays will be happy days for our SNPJs.

Big things are planned by the Pioneers for their 15th anniversary in November. An all volunteer committee of 29 met Thursday at the Slovene Labor Center and laid the ground work for a large two day observance. It is tentatively planned to have a banquet on Saturday night, Nov. 16, and a program on Sunday following. The exact dates will be selected by this energetic volunteer committee this Thursday night when they will again meet at the Center. Anyone wishing to join still has a chance by attending the meeting Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Mary Groser-Haugen, who is well known among the Pioneers for her good deeds, remembers the Pioneer Bulletin with a nice contribution, and tells us more about her college, Kentucky, where she is now helping to manage the hotel and tavern. Leo Vider, who only recently was

"Morning Stars" of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The summer activities come to a grand climax this week-end with the National SNPJ Day celebration Aug. 31 and Sept. 1-2, at Strabane, Pa. On these three days, thousands and thousands of loyal SNPJ members and friends will converge upon Strabane, to greet old friends and meet new ones, and to show everyone what a strong organization such as the SNPJ can do.

Pittsburgh will be well represented at Strabane and we hope to meet all our SNPJ friends there. The Strabane Pioneers and the Senior Lodge have really done a 100% job in preparing this affair and they deserve recognition.

Strabane, here we come!

The "Morning Stars" big "Reorganization Dance" is set for Nov. 16 and we have engaged Jack Persin and his orchestra, of Warren, Ohio, to play for this affair. Jack has a great following in Western Penna. and a good time is anticipated for all. The committee is still at work making out plans, a big surprise is in store for all, and the secret will be let out soon.

Cleveland "Loyalites" with Rose Mary Ross in the driver's seat have promised to attend and help to put us on a "running start"; and Universal, Verona, Strabane, Ambridge, Har-Marville, Sharon, Barberton and numerous other lodges have already promised us to "paint Pittsburgh red" on Nov. 16.

All members are urged to attend our meetings each second (2nd) Sunday of the month beginning at 2 p. m. The attendance is getting better at every meeting, but quite a number still lack the pep to just spare an hour or so a month to help in our doings. We need you all at these meetings, because big things are being planned. And now that an athletic committee has been picked, we would like to get a bowling league started for the winter season, with men and women teams, and also a basketball team. A softball team and a golf team are to be formed for next season. I appeal to all Morning Star members to please attend our next meeting and just see how interesting it is. Bro. Rebol will have a "big jug" at the Sept. 8 meeting for us. Don't miss it. All who wish to bowl in our league, please drop me a card at 5410 Carnegie at immediately.

The Morning Stars were well represented at the Universal Comets' 10th anniversary on Aug. 17-18. It was a real social success and the "Comets" showed everyone a grand time. At the banquet, we heard Bro. Matt Petrovich, member of the Supreme Board, give a short but interesting speech pertaining to the SNPJ history. Hope to see Bro. Petrovich out our way again very soon, with more speeches. Due credit goes out to all the Kumer boys, who worked tirelessly to put the affair over; to the waitresses; to "Glah" and his

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A Column

By MARY JUGG
Only a few years ago bomb raid shelters were such a far-away thing. The word had not come into general usage when plans were being drawn up for the Chicago subway. At that time some of us in private conversation sprinkled in a bit of the fantastic with the words, "The subway will be Chicago's bomb raid shelter."

This week the Chicago Daily Times is carrying a series of articles titled, "If War Comes to Chicago" and one of the best possibilities mentioned for bomb shelter is the subway now under construction.

Thus we are living in times when fantasy is being converted into fact with a rapidity that is stunning. In another year, who can tell—?

Among other things, Wendell Willkie last week suggested that "Mr. Roosevelt should tell us how much military equipment is on hand, and how much on order."

Why not a blue print of all the maneuvers planned, all the details for warding off direct and indirect attacks, all the most closely-guarded military secrets? (1)

We are already so kind as to show a close-up newsreel view of our newest type gun invention and exactly how it works. Of course, why not tell how much of that we have on hand and how much is on order? (1)

"The writers write, but the readers won't read," says Sterling North, the Daily News book critic, in answer to Archibald MacLeish's Nation article that has created such a stir of late.

MacLeish blames much of the present chaotic condition upon our generation of writers; he says that there have been scholars and there have been scientists but no one has undertaken the job of coordinating the two. As a result, the writers have been writing either purely objectively or purely for the sake of art. No one has had the ability of a Voltaire to puncture the bubbled-up "greatness" of our present-day dictators. This article, "The Irresponsibilities" caused wide comment from educators, thinkers, and leaders of all kinds throughout our country.

But Sterling North hits the nail on the head, too, when he says that for the last five years writers have been informing, predicting, showing exactly the menace of the march of fascism, but the reading public has turned to "escapist" fiction or disregarded the warnings altogether.

Look at any average reader on street car or bus or train and observe what he is reading, if anything at all. How many of them trouble to set their minds to something with substance and significance instead of straining their eyes on age-old repeated formulae of some tawdry romance?

As a nation of readers we are still in the same stage as the children who have not outgrown the cowboy-picture fare.

And speaking of writers, an article in the August Harper's magazine points out why so many of this profession have degenerated in their art. It has become a business with too many of them. They find one line has proved popular with the public and they cling to it for dear life. They write magazine articles about it; then they compile all the articles and publish them in a form of a book; then they appear on lecture platforms all over the country on the same subject; then they appear on the radio. And finally, it comes to the point where the secret of being a writer is how not to write. For there is a complete staff of people doing the actual work—the compiling, the research, the shaping of the material—because the writer has no time to write.

Is it any wonder that we are flooded with so much of a rehashing of the same thing over and over again—above the name of some person who has become considered an "authority" on a certain thing just because he made a successful business of it?

The idea of being great by being successful in a material way has too deeply permeated all of us. "It goes right back to the idea Sterling North made in speaking of readers.

10th Anniversary Dance of Lodge 716

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Lucky Stars' 10th Anniversary Dance on Sept. 14 will be, according to advance reports of the publicity committee, the outstanding affair of the month.

One of the reasons for this is because the Vadal Quartette from Cleveland has been engaged to furnish the entertainment and music for dancing. Another reason is that the lodge members have made quite a number of visits to various lodge affairs, during the summer months, where it has been said that a return visit would be made at the first opportunity, which now presents itself on above mentioned date at the Slovane Hall in Imperial.

Due to the ban on Sunday picnics, the Lucky Star Lodge has not sponsored a social affair this summer, and in order to make up this difference, all the neighboring lodges are very cordially invited to attend and really make this possible.

SECRETARY, Lodge 716.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of June 5

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. The following officers responded to roll call: Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, Ivan Molek, and Philip Godina; Treasurer J. Vogrich is ill. Minutes of the May 29 meeting approved.

Secretary Vider submitted a letter from president of Central Illinois Federation in which he inquires if President Cankar could be present as speaker July 21 and if SNPJ films could be obtained for that day and a donation for athletics. President explains since he is already delegated to Buffalo on the same day, he could not be present. The films may be obtained, but the Federation should secure someone who would be able to show the pictures; for athletics donation they should apply to the Athletic board.

Secretary of lodge 60 requests financial help for athletic purposes. Decided that since we have an Athletic board, this should be submitted to them for consideration, and since there is an Athletic board member near their community, suggested the lodge officers get in touch with him.

Secretary of the Westmoreland Federation requests in addition to Petrovich as speaker for their July 14 affair, also Michael Kumer as speaker. Approved, but only per diem should be granted as compensation. Opinion prevailed in such instances when federations or lodges desire more than one speaker, second speaker be paid from their own treasury in future.

Secretary of lodge 408 requests Petrovich as speaker at their affair October 20. Decided that since a Supreme board member resides in Kansas and since a Board member from Chicago was present at their affair not very long ago, to avoid unnecessary expenses, they should try to get A. Shular as speaker as he is the closest to their community.

The resolution to open a checking account at the Bank of Montreal, Chicago, Illinois, was submitted and approved.

Bids for small calendars were submitted and the Thomas D. Murphy Co. is selected to furnish them.

Head editor submits a list of 38 M. L. contest winners for the first six months of 1940. Approved.

Manager asks the secretary whether or not he received any official communication from the headquarters of SSPZ with reference to the decision made regarding the merger at their convention. Secretary replied that up to the present date, he did not receive any official communication.

Meeting of June 12

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers except treasurer were present. Minutes of the June 5 meeting approved.

President reports a new Juvenile Circle in Roundup, Montana. He opened the bids submitted for the cleaning of the entire SNPJ building. Contract is given to Jos. Veverka Co., the President to get a full and detailed agreement with this company in order to protect the Society.

Secretary submits a letter from the president of the Central Illinois Federation informing that they selected Lotrich as speaker for their July 21 affair. They also request if he cannot operate projector, that Zupan should also come to show the pictures. Board approves Lotrich as speaker, but cannot approve the request that two Board members attend the affair because of the previous decision that expenses for one speaker only are paid by the Society.

Lodge 20 replied to our letter regarding speaker for their affair; they selected Pres. Cankar. Approved. Secretary of lodge 284 desires to know when films would be available for their 25th anniversary. Request for films granted, and President should communicate with the lodge and obtain definite date. Lodge 170 holds picnic July 14 and requests financial aid in order to create more interest for the Society. Pins for juvenile members and \$10 for encouragement to organize a Juvenile Circle were approved.

Curtain ad on the Slovene Auditorium in Cleveland expired and request is received from the secretary that the ad be renewed. Decided to renew ad for two years.

Letter from Unetich with reference to Klicek's property, Gary, Indiana, was read in which he suggested to give Klicek free rent in the rear of the building in order that he may transfer the property to the Society. General opinion prevailed among the members of the Committee that the suggestion was undoubtedly sincere, nevertheless, it is not practical. It was decided, therefore, a certain amount in cash be offered to Klicek for title of the property.

Additional disability application for Jacob Mihalich of lodge 62 was submitted. Examination revealed that he is not totally blind; therefore, according to by-laws, is not entitled for compensation yet.

Secretary reports that Mary Bernik, SNPJ office employee, placed her resignation two weeks in advance in accordance with the union rules which means that we have to look for

another employee. He recommended that according to his opinion, it might be better to try to get some young boy for the job. Decided to leave this matter to the discretion of the secretary.

His motion, that the minutes of the joint meeting of the Committees of SNPJ and SSPZ, which met to discuss the merger, should be translated and published in our official organ as well as the answer to the editor of the SSPZ by the Executive Committee with reference to the merger, was approved.

Assistant secretary submitted the matter of John Grohar of lodge 388, deceased. The remaining sick benefit is claimed by his brother, Anton Grohar. It was decided that in this instance relatives are not entitled to the claim; claim disapproved.

Special applications for donations were submitted and approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Meeting of June 19

President Cankar called the meeting to order at 1:30 p. m. in presence of all officers except treasurer, who is ill. Minutes of the June 12 meeting approved.

A letter from the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress is read and placed on file. Also a letter from Dr. James Mally, Yugoslav consulate, is read and placed on file.

Secretary submits application from Jacob Baloh, lodge 281, who was operated for hernia and not insured for disability, asks for special benefit; \$35 approved. Rose Fortuna of lodge 140 underwent a serious operation. Supreme medical examiner recommended payment of \$75, which amount was approved.

The Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Southern Wisconsin asks for \$50 as donation for their Juvenile Circle; \$25 approved. Milan Medvedek asked for an ad in the program of the 12th regular convention of the JSZ; \$10 approved. Lodge 117 again inquires about a speaker for July 4. Due to the fact that Sec'y Vider will be in Cleveland at that time, the Committee designates him to attend this affair if possible.

Bids for large wall calendars were submitted. Committee decides we make a change in the form of our large calendar also and accept the bid of Thomas D. Murphy Co. for the large calendars for next year as lowest bidder.

The annual contract between the Society and the UPOWA, local 24, was submitted to the Committee, approved and signed. This contract will be in effect until the expiration of the present by-laws.

Meeting of June 26

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all officers except treasurer who is still ill. Minutes of the June 19 meeting approved.

President Cankar reads a post card from Mirko Kuhel, treasurer of SSPZ, in which he inquires of the meeting of the Supreme Board of our Society and informs that their attorney and actuary are working on the merger agreement. President also reads a copy of the reply sent to the inquiries, in which he advised Mr. Kuhel when, according to his opinion, the meeting of the Supreme Board will be held and also called his attention to the fact that the Executive Com. of our Society has the power to negotiate and prepare the merger agreement, and that we are ready for such a meeting any time they choose. The reply on this matter given by Pres. Cankar was approved.

He also read a letter from a member of lodge 589 in which he reports that the lodges sponsoring the SNPJ Day in Strabane, Pa., over the Labor Day week-end, ask for Pres. Cankar as speaker for that occasion. Their request approved.

Secretary Vider submits a letter from president of Central Illinois Federation in which he advises that they do not care for a speaker at their affair, but just want the films from Jugoslavija as this is their primary interest. They ask for Zupan to operate the projector at their affair. Decided that we cannot grant their request due to the fact that the Society obtained these films primarily in order to advertise the Society and not only for the pleasure of the public. If there is no interest for anything else but the films of Jugoslavija, the Society cannot finance such an undertaking. The advertising bulletin enclosed with the letter reveals that the Society is not advertised at all. Federations were organized for the purpose to conduct a campaign for new members. Decided, however, that the films may be granted, but the operator and other things needed for projection must be furnished by the Federation.

District Vice-President Tomsic in a letter advises that some financial aid be given to the three Colorado Juvenile circles planning on sponsoring their own affair sometime this summer; \$15 approved.

Leopold Kos of lodge 344 filed a complaint against the Supreme medical examiner who reduced his insurance when he became reinstated from cancellation. Committee increased his insurance an additional \$500, but not to the full amount of his previous

insurance. Frank Metelko of lodge 344 asks if it would be possible to grant him a renewed subscription for the daily paper of the official organ, as he is unable to pay for same. Metelko is over 70 years of age and has been a member of long standing; request approved.

Chairman of Cleveland Federation asks for ribbons for SNPJ Day celebration. Decided since request for ribbons was made similar ribbons be ordered for the Penna SNPJ Day also.

Assistant secretary submits a report that Frank Korelec, deceased, member of lodge 222, left some sick benefit and unpaid bills. The lodge asks that this benefit be applied to the payment of the bills. Request granted. A similar case was presented for Lazo Padazan, member of lodge 267, who also had remaining sick benefit and outstanding bills. It was decided that the remaining sick benefit be applied to the doctor and hospital bills.

Other loans and donations were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

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

Forward, Loyalties!

CLEVELAND.—Right now we are enjoying all the excitement of the last baseball games. After having played a strenuous fifteen-inning game with the Strugglers in the afternoon and winning by a score of 8-7, the Loyalties in the evening bowed to the Camillo Decorators. The team is scheduled to play a couple more games before the season ends to determine the Class A championship. Our boys are doing a mighty good job. Keep it up, team.

The winning of our team in the Struggler-Loyalty game, resulted in a busload of Loyalties spending Aug. 18 in Detroit and having a darn good time. The chartered Greyhound bus had on board Bernie Schultz, Lady Cetinsky, Chic Azman, Joe Anzlovar, Hank Grbowski (Mgr.), Doc Gregorich, Hank Anzlovar, Andy Zadel, Bob Oslin, Nick Dietz, Hippo, and Joe Gregorich; and Loyalty members Lou Fortunato, Mrs. Joe Anzlovar, Mrs. Doc Gregor, Frank Zadel and wife, Shorty Zadel, Frank Urbanic, Jim Schultz and Rose Rossa. Your scribe will plane the next morning. Thanks to Al Pernel, the "bestest" Young American, Shorty Zadel, and Bob Oslin who got up so early Sunday morning in order to meet me at the airport.

The busload of Loyalties arrived in Detroit at 2:30 a. m. and a gang of swell Detroiters were there to meet them after having waited for them since 11 o'clock. The two teams were quite evenly matched and the game was really a neck-to-neck race with the Y. A.'s winning by one run. Two of our best players, Al Jalen and Billy Starman, were left behind in Cleveland because of their ineligibility.

The final score of the game was 4-3. Runs for the Loyalties were made by Lady Cetinsky, Chobby, and Hank Anzlovar, the latter being a home-run. The winning run for the Young Americans was scored by a player who made his first hit in four years at that time. We really sympathized with our four-star player, Andy Zadel, who was hurt at the beginning of the game and bravely stuck to it until the end at which time he had to pay the Doctor a visit. Bob Oslin also was injured and had to complete the game with an aching foot.

After the game, the Clevelanders dined at the Slovene Hall. The rest of the day was spent at the Federation Picnic. At 7 p. m. the Loyalties started homeward and almost brought a busload of Young Americans and Wolverines with them; everyone was safely home and asleep by 1:30 a. m.

Hi-Lites of the Detroit Trip: Twenty-three Loyalties assembling in front of the Holmes Avenue hall, Rose Rossa getting service-de-luxe by having the bus pick her up at home. Eddie Azman's unique songs, Shorty Zadel getting lost during one of the frequent stops; Al Pernel being the first one to sight the bus; my first airplane ride; the grand hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Koshir and many other Detroiters; the three Musketeers, Frank Hribar, Al Pernel and Leon Hostnik; one of the nicest Detroit girls, Jo Klarich; renewing acquaintances with Betty Kovach, Frank Kern and Al Maccani of the Wolverines; Tony Steffler, now a married man. Congratulations to both.

Meeting Beachy, the columnist, and rereading his column Monday after talking with him Sunday. Beachy is on the right track, keep it up. Shorty's dewdrop, perfect catching of Zadel's again, Bill Schultz, the best rooster in town, missed Hols Obed at the game. Detroit, and especially you Y. A.'s, we all had a grand time and when you're in Cleveland, we'll pay you back.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

(Ed. note: Your letter postmarked Aug. 20 at 1 p. m., reached us the following day when more than half of the paper was already printed.)

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2-1940 NATIONAL SNPJ DAY in Strabane, Pennsylvania, featuring everything that's good.

Sept. 14-Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Lodge 716, Lucky Stars, in Imperial SNPJ Hall, featuring the Vadal Quartette.

Sept. 21-Dance by COMETS Lodge No. 715 in Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra.

Sept. 28-Dance by Veronians Lodge 680 in National Home, Verona, Pa., featuring the Bergant Sisters.

Important Notice, Comets

Because of 1940-NATIONAL SNPJ DAY, our regular monthly meeting has been changed from the first to the second Sunday, September 8, at 7 p. m. in the Slovene Hall. Those desiring to go to Strabane for either one or all of the three days should let known their intentions to Michael Rosignoli, lodge president, and transportation will be provided. (Report on our successful 10th anniversary celebration will appear next week.)

News and Views

With the added interest in our national celebration each year and because of the many lodges and members in Western Pennsylvania, we predict the 1940 NATIONAL SNPJ DAY to be the biggest yet. Lodges 138 and 589 are giving the programs their all, and we should be in for some good fun. Augie Riska, Chairman of the committee, writes me of the tremendous task and says they need a good bartender. My only reply is that I'm thoroughly engaged with business (?) from early Saturday afternoon until Monday night.

Greetings from SNPJ members vacationing keep coming in from various sections, and we enjoy reading them with envious eyes.

I know the entire COMETS Lodge joins me in thanking Prosaveta contributors for their kind expressions regarding our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. We want you to know that we like to read them.

According to the recent Supreme Board meeting, our membership continues to grow, and that's good news; in addition, we're getting richer, and that's good news, too; even better news is the announcement that we're in for an extensive membership campaign, so let's begin rolling up our sleeves shortly after this week-end, which should prove a source of real inspiration to go to work. The money spent for the contests in the Mladinski List is money well spent, and they should produce some talented contributors for Prosaveta in time. And if our adult members miss reading that juvenile magazine, they're missing some worthwhile contributions. You'll be amazed at the ability of some of our juveniles to write.

Our Supreme Board continued the debate of the merger with SSPZ. Our E. S. members miss out on the debate that continues in the Slovene section of Prosaveta and other Slovene papers. But one sure way of ceasing all debate and bringing about a merger is not discussed—find a job for important factors and it's all over with but the shouting.

The Supreme Board didn't make a mistake in their selection of an Athletic Board. Jimmy Trofino proved an able selection when he managed his Friendly City softball team to victory in the Conemaugh Valley League; Frank Podboy's experience on the Athletic Committee of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania and his general interest in athletics should make him an asset to the Board; Joe Fiftol's interest in the society and the ability he displays should qualify him beyond any question; and Frank Grosz's appointment is now a matter of record after three years. But they'll all be in Strabane, which is another reason why you should attend the 1940 NATIONAL SNPJ DAY.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Fraternalites Hold Meeting and Picnic

NEWARK, N. J.—SNPJ Fraternalites No. 756 have moved their meeting date a week earlier. We expect to see all of our members at this meeting, as there will be important matters discussed. Don't forget Sept. 5 is your date at Bohemian Hall at 8 p. m.

With bowling season coming soon, the Fraternalites' bowling team is looking forward to having a bowling league between SNEJ-lodges of Eastern Penna., New York and New Jersey. All lodges wishing to take part in this league, get in touch with Fraternalite 756 lodge sec'y.

Now that our vacations are over, it's about time to put our shoulders to the wheel and get working on our coming picnic. With most of our members now well rested, I'm sure the picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8, will go over with a bang. Expecting to see our friends and neighbors of New York, Penna. and New Jersey. Remember Sept. 8 at Vogel's Grove, Liberty Ave., Union, New Jersey, and you're sure of having a good time.

Those traveling westward on Route 29 may reach the Grove by taking first crossroad after passing the Flag Ship, to the right (Springfield Rd.). Keep this road to Liberty Ave. Traveling eastward on route 29 turn left on Springfield rd. Another good sign is the Speedway Diner on corner of

route 29 and Springfield rd. (Also near Union Speedway).

Glad to see Dorothy Hott back on her feet again, after being a patient at Columbus hospital for the past few weeks.

ANTHONY KARSHINA, Sec'y.

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picnic, and then lost it, can pick up the brooch at the office of the Pioneer Secretary.

A very interesting note came in from Rudolph Shragel who relates the manner in which he has been seeking employment and how the management of certain plants refuses to consider applicants who have union leanings or who have been active in organizing the workers in other shops. After having passed the physical examination as well as all other requirements and was told to report to work, when the employment manager discovered that he was strong for labor unions, he was considered an undesirable employee. This illustrates again how the employers can use their power against capable and intelligent workers. The need for solidarity among all of us who must work for a living is imperative, because only through solidarity and united effort can the workers hope to achieve better pay and better working conditions.

Some of our members are again questioning the attitude of the SNPJ in the matter of the merger with the SSPZ. Our Society has a total membership of 51,921; the SSPZ has a total membership of 9,770. The average membership age of the former is 32 years, of the latter 39.35. The recognized value of the death fund per member of the adult department of the SNPJ is \$162.61; the SSPZ \$109.11. These figures are taken from the annual reports to the Insurance Department.

Labor Day is here again. Labor Day should mean that all of us who work for a living should take cognizance of the things and conditions as they are, learn the value of organization and resolve to get others to join us and help carry on for the common cause.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Pittsburgh Morning Stars

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"table" committee; to Alby Previc, "Pee-Wee," "Moe," and the rest who assisted at the affair. Met the Johnstown bunch who promised to be in Pgh. on Nov. 16). Also Pauline Spik of the Cleveland Comrades, and many others. Three cheers for Mike Kumer who "just about wore himself out" in promoting the celebration. Mike is a fella who always is willing and able, and really does a job right. On Oct. 19, the Moon Run Musketiers will hold a dance, and it already has been given its support by the various lodges who plan to attend.

Dis and Dat: "Red" Vrbancic and Eleanor Langford are not married, as erroneously stated in last article. Where was Tony Barilar at the last meeting? JOHN UJCICH, 665.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Saturday night, Aug. 17, a busload of Cleveland Loyalties arrived in Detroit. What a great bunch! Also Ed Azman, a Struggler. Dottie Reaka arrived by plane. Some of the group was taken to private homes while others went to hotels. Shorty Zadel and Bob Oslin bunked with yours truly; Lady and Ed Azman with Frank Hribar. It was a pleasure to have them with us. Swell fellows.

The Loyalties under the fine leadership of Hank, looked mighty classy in their blue and gold uniforms and also proved that they could play very good ball. The Y. A. in their red, white and blue uniforms took the field and the game was on. No score in the first two innings, in the third with one man on base, Lady, the Loyalty pitcher, doubled to center to score the first run of the game.

With two on in the fifth, Joe Golia pinch-hit and drove in two runs for the Y. A. Then in the Loyalty half of the sixth came that mighty home run with a runner on to put the Loyalty in the lead 3 to 2. In the sixth for the Y. A.'s Joe Zrimic's three base hits scored the tying run. Loyalties failed to score in the seventh. With two on and two out for the Y. A. in the seventh, Leon Hostnik came to bat and—WHAM! a single to left field scoring the winning run. Final score: Loyalties 3 runs, 6 hits, 1 error; Young Americans: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. The Y. A. will battle for the National SNPJ Champs at Strabane. Here's hoping.

I, for one, felt sorry to see the Loyalties (being such swell sports) lose such a close contest. Loyalty manager Hank is one of the nicest fellows I have ever met. Better luck next time, Hank.

After the game most of us attended the Detroit SNPJ Federation picnic at Horvat's Farm. At six o'clock the Loyalty bus pulled out for Cleveland taking with it a wonderful bunch of Loyalties.

The National SNPJ Day takes place at Strabane, Pa., Aug. 3 and Sept. 1-2. Let's all of us try and be there to help celebrate the occasion.



John Steinbeck, author of the famous social novel, "The Grapes of Wrath."

Sept. 13—Y. A. meeting at the SND John R.

Sept. 14—Y. A. outing at Palmer Park.

Oct. 26—Halloween Party at the SND, John R.

Nov. 16—The Y. A. will hold a dance to celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of the English speaking lodges featuring the music of Johnny Pecon of Cleveland.

Bring in those new members!

AL-PETERNEL, Lodge 564.

Badgerland Notes

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It certainly is going to be a grand affair in Strabane, Pa., this week end when thousands of members and friends of the SNPJ will gather there to celebrate the National SNPJ Day event.

Badgers will be well represented as well as other Milwaukee lodges. The Badger ball team will represent the Midwest for the SNPJ championship again this year, and this time, from all indications, they will come home with the bacon (fried and everything). Why, with those home run sluggers and our exceptional pitching staff, we can't lose.

So you fellows just watch out for the Badgers!

Minnesota is quite a popular vacation spot for the Badgers. Frances Kurrie is having a good rest up there, as is also Vic Freese, our smiling boy. We had a visit from Angeline Petia of the Integrity lodge and from Andrew Klavara from Livingston, Ill. At this writing Zup isn't back from Yellowstone Park yet, but I hope he returns in time so I can go to Pennsy by Saturday.

Wedding bells are again ringing for our fair Badgerettes. Betty Milnar will take Floyd Brower away from that old gang of his. Congratulations and best wishes to both. How about bringing Floyd into Badgers, Betty?

Speaking of new members, the Badgers are only 16 shy of 300 adult members. Let's all work hard and bring in new members—now! With the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the ESL's, we should all do our bit and bring in at least one new member.

"Oh" sends a little note from Niagara Falls and says, "What am I doing here?" Last week Nelle also penned a note to us from that spot. Thankx for the card.

Until Aug. 31 when we shall be seeing you all again in Strabane! EYES and EARS of BADGERS.

Spirit-o-Gramps

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Another important event of the season just concluded was our card party held at the Food Craft Shop in the Town Club Bldg. The affair as a whole was immensely enjoyed, especially the delicious supper served. The table awards (towel set) were attractively arranged by Sophie Vertovsek. The 19-piece glassware set went to Ann Spiller's mother, Mrs. J. Jertigovt; Granite City, Ill.

The following members won awards: M. Rhodus, I. Kokal, A. Kokal, A. Sveglich, I. Baumgarth and S. Vertovsek. The committee, Sis. S. Vertovsek and Sibyl Youngman, urge the members to make their ticket returns at the Sept. 13 meeting.

The date for our Anniversary Dance has been set for Nov. 16, featuring the popular Ada Sullivan's orchestra with her "Seven Queens and a King" (vocalist).

This and That: To Bro. J. Fiftol of the Comrades: Thanks for letter, glad you read this column; will forward information in regard to the Country Store. Who's next? Ida Maurieh and Al Kacin will become Mr. and Mrs. on Sept. 2. From the bottom of our hearts "We" wish these loyal members of our Lodge every happiness and lots of luck, as they are two grand people.

Sis. Sophie Vertovsek returned from her Eastern tour, which included the N. Y. Fair, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, etc. We expect a lecture from her at the next meeting. Rumor has it that the stork is hovering about the Baumgarth household. Note: Bowlers, better be getting in trim as the season will commence soon. Best of success to the SNPJ Day in Strabane. We'll be there in "Spirit."—Wonder how many read the "Your Dollar" column? It's very interesting and should appear weekly.

Keystoners Mark Third Birthday

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—The date that all of you SNPJers have been waiting for has finally been selected. It is Sept. 28 and it will be the 3rd anniversary celebration of the Keystoners Lodge 755.

The committee has a fine program arranged and we do expect a large crowd at this affair. The Keystoners need your help, so plan to attend this grand affair. We have a fine orchestra booked for this occasion. Jack Picon and his boys from Warren, O. Regardless of what you have planned for the 28th of Sept., turn up your mind to attend our affair at the Slovene Home in Sharon.

Most cities today are enjoying a period of plenty, but not so here our district. By attending our anniversary celebration on Sept. 28, you will be doing your part in helping someone who is not so fortunate.

Friendly Views: Thank to Lotrich for the fine letter. Yes, trip to Washington have been made but with no results. A card from Stephen Matozel informs us that she is spending a few days at Niagara Falls. Prexy Cvelbar's wife, Mrs. Ana Cvelbar, became a member of our Lodge. Our next meeting is Sept. Stanley and Frank Paulenich attended the Universal Comets celebration recently and report having a swell time.

The Veronians repeated as champions in their district softball league and we predict that they will repeat as champs in the National played. Pauline Spik says, "Don't forget to attend the Comrades dance Sept. 7. The Serjak family reunion was grand success, present were also active members, among them Mr. Mrs. George Timko. The ball game was rained out.

Let's all meet at Strabane this week end and help make the SNPJ Day a huge success. Also, plan to be here in Sharon Sept. 28.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 755.

Strugglerville

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The year is over, only memories of a great time will linger on. A crowd of about 70 to 80 people attended the "roast" held at the SNPJ Farm on Aug. 17. (Details will be given by Ann Zup.)

Pennsylvania SNPJ Day "Strabane, here we come!" is a motto these days. Will you be there? Let's all try to attend this affair and make this a big smash success. Since we do not have enough reservations to charter a bus, we have to go by private cars. May the best team win the championship Strabane.

Attention, Bowlers! We would like to have more bowlers this year. If you are interested please come to our next meeting where you will be given full particulars as to when or where we bowl. The girls will also have to be together as to what they are going to wear this year. The boys will be at the Slovene Workmen's Home and will be backed by our local merchants. The girls will bowl at Pozelnik's or Waterloo Recreation. Plans as to when bowling will start will appear in a later issue. The girls' bowling league had a meeting last Friday.

B. O. M. P. Where has that cheerful little professor been holding his self lately, namely our vice president Jacob Merrick? We also would like to see Treas. Bill Koss come around in a while. Wonder what he's opened to the "Jowa Kid" John Turko? Would like to see Theresa Dolan at our meetings. Wonder when the prominent Struggler members are going to write their article, named Louis Marolt and Andy Sis.

The entertainment committee will have to hold a meeting soon to discuss and make plans for our Frolic Dance to be held Nov. 2. Don't forget to keep this date open as let's see all our neighboring lodges come to our dance. Also would like to see some of our members at the Comrade dance Sept. 6. Let's all operate and attend this affair, and am sure we will have a better attendance at our dance.

Don't forget our next meeting Sept. 4, and please pay your dues on time. See you in Strabane. MARY GRAJZAR, Lodge 614.

BRING A NEW MEMBER

John A. Blatnick Jr., a member of Lodge No. 118 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill., is a candidate for State senator.