

ZAVEZNIKIME- ČEJO BOMBE NA NEMŠKA MESTA

Tovarna motorjev pri Monakovu bombar- dirana

NEMCI VKORAKALI V DUNKIRK

PARIZ, 4. jun.—Francozi so se masčevali nad Nemci, ki so včeraj napadli Pariz in pred- mestja. Je danes izjavil pred- stavnik vojnega urada. Bojna letala so invadirala nemško ozračje in bombardirala mesta. Pred- stavnik je dejal, da bodo nadalj- nji napadi sledili.

BERLIN, 4. jun.—Osem ljudi je bilo ubitih, ko je zavezniško letalo vrlo več bomb na pred- mestje Monakova. Bavarska. Tarča bomb je bila tovarna mo- torjev v predmestju. Ena bomba je treščila na tovarno, druga, ki ni eksplodirala, pa je padla v bližini.

Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so nemške čete vkorakale v Dun- kirki in okupirale eno trdnjavo. Poročilo dostavlja, da bo bitka na povelj tega mesta kmalu kon- čana.

London, 4. jun.—Letalski minister je sinoči naznanil, da so angleški bombniki bombardirali letališča in militariistične objekte v severni Nemčiji. Dru- ga grupa bombnikov je isto- čeno napadla nemške voja- ške koncentracije pri Dunkir- ku, francoski luki ob Rokav- skem zalivu, in komunikacijske zveze. Vsa letala so se po na- padu srečno vrnila v svoja opo- rišča.

Naznanilo dalje pravi, da so letalci napadli z bombami nem- ške vojaške in tovarne vlake, le- talske baze pri Rotterdamu, De- ventru in Weseu, železniška križišča pri Osnabrucku in dru- ge objekte. Tovarna železniška postaja v Homborgu je bila de- lomno razdejana. Poškodovana je bila tudi postaja pri Hammu v bližini Muenstra. Drugo po- ročilo pravi, da so Anglieži v ro- pčopadu nad Narvikom, sever- no norveško luko, sestrelili šest nemških bombnikov.

Angleški krogi pozorno zasle- dujejo dogodke v Italiji. Lon- donski list Evening Standard je napovedal, "da bo Italija po- stala naša sovražnica v nekaj dneh. Nobene zapreke ni, ki bi ovirala dosego sporazuma med Anglijo in Italijo. Če se bo Mussolini odločil za vstop v voj- no, nas bo našel pripravljeni."

Berlin, 4. jun.—Nemška ofenziva proti Franciji se je pričela na treh različnih fron- tah, se glasi poročilo vrhovne- ga poveljstva. Nemški letalci so bombardirali Pariz in mesta v Južni Franciji, vojaške čete pa so pričele prodirati proti Forbachu, Lorenu. V bitki ob Maginotovi trdnjavi črti so bili Francozi vrženi nazaj. Hitlerjeve čete se vedno na- dlagujejo zavezniške pozicije v Dunkirku z vzhoda, zapada in juga. Vrhovno poveljstvo po- roča, da bojevanje počasi na- preduje. Operacije na poplav- ljnem ozemlju so ovirane.

Pariz, 4. jun.—Nemci so za- čeli premeščati svojo oboroženo silo iz severozapadne Francije na ozemlje na desni strani reke Aisne in v sektorje zapadno od reke Saar ob Maginotovi liniji. To gibanje pomeni regrupiranje nemške oborožene sile in pri- pravke za nove napade na Fran- cijo.

Washington, D. C., 4. jun.—Poslanik William C. Bullitt je informiral državni department, da je komaj ušel smrti, ki mu je preti, ko je bomba, katero so vržili nemški letalci v teku bombardiranja Pariza, padla v bližini poslopja, kjer se je se-

Kaj je resnica glede združitvene pogodbe

Kakor je naši javnosti že znano, se je pred kratkim vršila kon- vencijska Slovenske svobodomselne podporne zveze. In znano je nadalje, da so se malo pred omenjeno konvencijo vršile posebne konference med predstavniki zveze in Slovenske narodne podporne jednote glede združitvene pogodbe, ki je bila sestav- ljena na podlagi na omenjenih konferencah doseženih sporazumov.

Članstvo obeh organizacij je seveda željno pričakovalo, da bo ta konvencijska dobila na temeljito rešila to naše že staro vpraša- nje. Pa ga ni. V resnici izgleda, kakor da smo danes ravno tako daleč od združenja SNPJ in SSPZ, kakor smo bili pred konvencijo.

Ni naš namen kritizirati konvencije, niti se vtikati v notranje zadeve omenjene organizacije, razen kolikor se nas direktno tiče. Konvencijska je imela polno moč ukreniti glede združitvenega vpra- šanja, kar koli je hotela in glede tega je vse v redu. Toda, ko vidimo, kako se zavija resnica glede združitvenih dogovorov in sporazumov ter poskušajo stvar prikazati čisto drugačna kot je, in ko se povrh še trdi, da je gl. izvršni odsek SNPJ kriv, da konven- cija SSPZ ni odglasovala direktno za združenje z SNPJ, smo pri- siljeni tudi mi spregovoriti in povedati pravo resnico.

Smatramo za potrebno predvsem, da ovržemo trditve urednika Napredka, ki jih je priobčil 29. maja t. l. pod naslovom "Delo mora iti naprej." On piše namreč poleg drugega tole:

(Nadaljevanje na 5. strani)

Governerji odobrili Pregled angleške obrambni program delovne sile

Vsa sredstva na raz- polago za obrambo

Duluth, Minn., 4. jun.—Kon- ferenca governerjev ameriških držav je zaključila, da bo vse- stransko podpirala program na- rodne obrambe. Vsi državni vi- ri — industrijski, poljedelski, militariistični in drugi — bodo upreženi za obrambo Amerike.

Deklaracija, ki krije splošno idejo, da mora Amerika očistiti svojo obrambno silo zaradi raz- pleta vojne v Evropi, je bila so- glasno sprejeta. Governer države Vermont, republikanec, je iz- javil, da deklaracija izraža od- kritosrdno mnenje governerjev vseh ameriških držav glede po- trebe obrambe.

O sugestiji, naj Roosevelt dobi popolno oblast glede mobi- lizacije narodne garde, so se mnjenja governerjev krizala. Nekateri governerji so ugovar- jali predlogu, ki ga je stavil M. Clifford Townsend, demokrati- čni governer Indiane, naj dekla- racija vsebuje zagotovilo o popo- lni kooperaciji državnih vlad s federalno administracijo pri iz- vajanju obrambnega programa, toda predlog je bil po kratki debati sprejet.

Anglija aretirala roko- borca in njegovo ženo

London, 4. jun.—Joe Beckett, bivši šampion v rokoborbi, in njegova žena sta bila aretirana v Southamptonu. Pred izbru- hom vojne sta bila člana Britske fašistične unije. Oswald Mosley, vodja te organizacije, je bil že prej aretiran.

Ogrska omejila uživanje mesa

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 4. jun.—Ogrska vlada je uveljavila na- daljnje restrikcije glede uživa- nja mesa. Uživanje teletine je prepovedano ob četrtkih, svinji- ne pa ob torkih. Pondeljek in pe- tek sta brezmesna dneva.

stal s francoskim letalskim mi- nistrom. "Nekaj minut pred kosilom so zatulile sirene v zna- menje, da se Parizu bližajo nem- ški bombniki," pravi Bullitt v svojem poročilu. "Kmalu po- tem so pričele padati bombe in ena je padla na dvorišče v bli- žini poslopja. Druga bomba je treščila na streho sobe, iz kate- re smo se umaknili nekaj minut prej. Sele potem smo se zatek- li v zavetja, kjer smo ostali, do- kler je trajal napad."

Bullitt je povedal državnemu tajniku, da ni bil noben Ameri- čan ranjen v teku nemškega bombardiranja Pariza.

Domače vesti

Obiski
Chicago. — Anton in Frances Grohar iz Waukegana, Ill., sta 3. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Radioprogram
South Chicago. — Slovenski pevski zbor Slovan iz South Chi- caga bo pel prihodnjo soboto, dne 8. junija, ob treh popoldne na radiopostaji WHIP v Palan- dichevi jugoslovanski uri.

Dva brata utonila
Star City, W. Va. — Dne 30. maja sta brata Frank in Jack Knaus odšla s tremi drugimi vred na ribolov, toda čoln se je preuknil in oba brata sta utoni- la, dočim se je ostala trojica rešila. Oba sta bila rojena v Thomasu, W. Va., in Frank je bil star 29 let, Jack pa 25 let. Oba sta bila člana društva 388 SNPJ in oba sta bila v nadzor- nem odboru. Zapuščata starše, enega brata in štiri sestre, Jack pa tudi ženo.

Samomor člana
Pittsburg, Kans. — John Sa- jovec, star 71 let in rojen v Spodnji Besnici pri Kranju, si je 30. maja vzel življenje s kro- glo v Yalu. Varok samomora je bila neozdravljiva bolezen (mr- tvoud vse desne strani). Bil je samski in čez 35 let član SNPJ, namreč pri društvu št. 9, pri katerem je bil tudi dolgo let društveni predsednik.

Nov grob na zapadu
Murray, Utah. — Dne 29. maja je tu umrla Angela Perič, stara 50 let in rojena v Beju pri Žužemberku. Bila je članica društva 12 SNPJ in zapuščala družino.

Neureča v Pueblu
Pueblo, Colo. — Rojak Jože Krašovec je na svojem domu ta- ko nesrečno padel, da si je zlo- mil roko.

Član SNPJ pilotira letalo na
svetovno razstavo
Latrobe, Pa. — John Fradel ml., aviatični absolvent, ki se nahaja v Minneoli; Long Island, N. Y., in obiskuje newyorško univerzo, je zadnje dni dobil li- cenco za pilotiranje letala, ki prevažajo obiskovalce na svetov- no razstavo. Službo je nastopil 1. junija na letališču Roosevelt Field Hangar 33, Minneola. Ro- jaki, ki pridejo na newyorško svetovno razstavo, ga lahko obiš- čejo in imajo priliko, da jih bo mladi Fradel, ki je član SNPJ, lahko peljal po zraku na razsta- višče.

Dve odlikovani študentki
Latrobe, Pa. — Silvija R. Fradel, članica SNPJ, in Jose- phine Planinšek, sta te dni do- vršili srednjo šolo v Latrobi z odliko. Prejeli sta odlikovanje "Quill and Scroll" od National Honor Society.

Cian v bolnišnici
Winton, Wyo. — Avgust Šu- bic, član društva 630 SNPJ, je pred dnevi odšel na obisk k svo- jim staršem v državi Utah. Med obiskom ga je pa napadlo vnetje slepiča in moral se je 24. maja podvreči operaciji v Salt Lake Cityju. Člani mu žele hitrega okrevanja.

Clevelandske novice
Cleveland. — Dne 2. junija je naglo umrl rojak Matt (Martin) Zdravje, star 63 let in rojen na Malem vrhu pri Ljubljani. V Ameriki je bil 37 let in tu zapu- šča ženo, dva sinova in tri hče- re. — Tone Kustić se je prevr- nil s svojim avtom in se je tež- ko poobil. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v nevarnem položaju.

Rojak pogorel
Chicago. — Joe Blatinik nam poroča iz Melrose Parka, Ill., da mu je pred tedni zgorela hiša v Crowburgu, Kans., in on ter že- na nista mogla rešiti drugega kot kovčeg. Hiša je bila zava- rovana. Od tam sta se preselila k ženi hčeri Mary Obregar v Nokomis, Ill., kjer sta bila me- sec dni, zdaj se pa nahajata pri (Dolje na 5. strani.)

BELGRAD POROČA O ZBIRANJU NEM- ŠKEGA VOJAŠTVA

Vodja slovenskih kleri- kalcev obiskal Berlin

STOJADINOVIČ DO- BIL SVOBODO

Belgrad, 4. jun.—Nepotrje- na poročila iz Maribora javlja- jo zbiranje nemških čet v oko- lici Dunaja. Tu prevladuje mnenje, da bodo kmalu preko- račile italijansko mejo in se pri- družile Mussolinijevim četam v skupnem napadu na Francijo.

Države v južnovzhodni Evro- pi pričakujejo, da bo Italija kmalu udarila. Dejstvo, da je Italija pripravljena sprejeti nemško pomoč, potrjujeje in- formacije iz zanelejših krogov, da se nemške podmornice naha- jajo v bazah ob Dodekaneških otokih. V malih državah juž- novzhodne Evrope se opaša šle- na nervoznost in storile so že simbolične geste v smeri osi Rim-Berlin.

Jugoslovanska armada 650. 000 mož je bila reducirana v pričakovanju, da bo Mussolini držal dano besedo, da Jugosla- viji ne preti varnost napada s strani Italije.

V Belgradu še niso pojasnili, kaj je dosegel dr. Anton Koro- šec, vodja slovenskih klerikal- cev in predsednik senata, v Berlinu, kjer se je mudil na obisku. Ta obisk je zavil v misterij, toda govorice, da je sklenil nekakšno kupčijo s na- cij, se vzdržujejo.

Jugoslavija se še vedno trudi, da potolaži Nemčijo, čeprav se kampanja proti peti koloni na- daljuje. V Belgradu trdijo, da so govorice, da je bil bivši pre- mier Milan Stojadinović, ki je bil pred nekaj tedni interniran, osvobojen, resnične. Stojadino- vič je znan kot prijatelj nacij- jev. Belgradski listi so bili po- novno posvarjeni, naj bodo strogo nevtralni in naj ne ob- javijo ničesar, kar bi v Nemčiji lahko smatrali za žalitev in iz- raz neprijateljstva.

V Belgradu posvečajo večjo pozornost dogodkom v Italiji kot pa onim, ki so se pripetili od izbruha vojne. Vlada je uve- renjena, da bo Italija udarila na zapadu, ko se bo odločila za vstop v konflikt. Ako bo ta u- darec odbit, je skoro gotovo, da se bo vojna raztegnila na Bal- kan.

Dva francoska generala odlikovana

Izkazala sta se kot junaka v bitki z Nemci

Pariz, 4. jun.—General Georges Blanchard in general Rene Jacques Prioux, francoska ju- naka, sta dobila visoko odliko- vanje na priložnosti generala Weyganda, vrhovnega poveljni- ka francoske oborožene sile.

Komunike iz urada premijera Reynauda pravi, da je general Blanchard dobil najvišje odliko- vanje. Veliki križ Častne legije. On je poveljeval zavezniški ar- madi v severni Franciji.

General Prioux, komandant prve francoske armade, ki krije umik zavezniških čet iz Dunkir- ka, je bil povišan. Dobil je na- slov visokega častnika Častne legije. Kje se Prioux nahaja, poročila ne omenjajo. (Nemci so v nedeljo naznanili, da so bili Prioux in člani njegovega štaba ujeti.)

Tretji francoski junak, ki je dobil odlikovanje, je podadmi-

Seja članov itali- janskega kabineta

Vojna agitacija se nadaljuje

Rim, 4. jun.—Člani Musso- linijevega kabineta so se danes sestali na svoji seji, na kateri bo morda padla odločitev glede vstopa Italija v vojno na strani Nemčije. Dasi člani vrhovne- ga fašističnega sveta običajno odobre vsak važen Mussolinijev korak, ni bila seja te grupe sklicana. Uradno naznanilo pravi le, da bodo člani kabineta razpravljali o važnih problemih.

Agitacija, naj Italija napove vojno Veliki Britaniji in Fran- ciji, je v razmahu. Deset tisoč vojnih veteranov je na konven- ciji v Turinu izjavilo, "da hoče- jo prekorčiti gorovja v poho- du, ki bo prinesel zmago. Po- hod se bo pričel, ko bo Mussoli- ni dal ukaz."

V Rimu in drugih mestih so bili postavljeni zvočniki, iz ka- terih bo morda prišel poziv k orožju. Prebivalci v Turinu, ki leži v bližini francoske meje, so bili še pozvani, naj se umak- nejo v podeželske kraje.

Trgovska delegacija iz Jugo- slavije je sinoči dospela v Rim, kjer so jo sprejeli italijanski voditelji. Iz tega mnogi sklepa- jo, da Italija ne bo napadla Ju- goslavije. Vlada je sinoči na- znanila, da je bila razstava, ki je imela biti otvorena v Rimu čez dve leti, odložena. Mussoli- ni je nedavno izjavil, da bo raz- stava otvorena ob določenem času, kar je dokaz, da Italija nima agresivnih namenov. V Rimu je bilo naznanjeno, da italijani zapuščajo Egipt.

Šolarji morajo pozdravljati zastavo

Odlok federalnega vrhovnega sodišča

Washington, D. C., 4. jun.—Vrhovno sodišče je z osmimi proti enemu glasu odločilo, da države lahko zahtevajo od šo- larjev, da morajo pozdravljati ameriško zastavo. Verski oziri proti pozdravljanju ne drže.

Mnenje večine sodišča je po- dal sodnik Felix Frankfurter. To se glasi, da svoboda vere in govora, ki jo garantira ameri- ška ustava, ni absolutna pravi- ca, kadar gre za konfliktne in- terese narodne enotnosti. Na- sprotno mnenje je izrekel sod- nik Harlan F. Stone, ki je dejal, da odlok večine nima primere v zgodovini angleško-ameriške zakonodaje.

Odlok večine je podprl šolski odbor v Minersville, Pa., da mo- rajo šolarji in učiteljice pozdra- viti zastavo ob pričetku šolske- ga pouka dnevno in govoriti skupno sledeče besede: "Oblju- bljam zvestobo svoji zastavi in republiki, katero predstavlja; eden nerazdružen narod, svobo- da in pravica za vse."

Lillian Gobitis, stara 12 let, in njen brat William, star 10 let, sta bila izključena iz ljudske šole, ker nista hotela pozdravljati ameriške zastave. Uprla sta se na zahtevo svoje matere in oče- ta, ki sta člana Priče Jehova, verske sekte. Ta sekta trdi, da biblija prepoveduje pozdravlja- nje zastave. Oče je izposloval injunkcijo proti šolskemu odo- boru pri federalnem distriktnem sodišču, ki jo je potem odobrilo apelatno sodišče, nakar je zade- va prišla pred vrhovno sodišče, ki je zdaj razveljavilo odloka obeh nižjih sodišč.

ral Jean Abrial. Dobil je Veliki križ kot poveljnik francoske bojne mornarice, ki je sodelo- vala pri reševanju francoskih in angleških vojakov iz Dunkirka.

UTRJEVANJE VEZI MED RUSIJO IN JUGOSLAVIJO

Bojazen pred napadom se nekoliko polegla

PORAST SOVJET- SKEGA VPLIVA

Belgrad, 4. jun.—Rusi so v Belgradu in Jugoslovani so za- dovoljni. To se je pokazalo na banketu v počast Vasilija La- vrentiju, sovjetskemu poslaniku v Bolgariji, ki je došel sem, da potrdi rusko-jugoslovansko tr- govinsko pogodbo. Ivan Andreev, jugoslovanski trgovinski minis- ter, je v svojem govoru poudar- jal, da je ratifikacija pogodbe dobra stvar. Odprla je pot za vzpostavitev političnih in diplo- matičnih odnosov z veliko ma- terinsko državo — Rusijo, kar je bila že dolgo želja Jugoslo- vanov.

Govoru je sledil aplavz. La- vrentij je vstal in se zahvalil Jugoslovanom, ker so ga tako lepo sprejeli in počastili.

Jugoslavija želi hitro vzpo- stavitev diplomatskih odnosa-jev. To želi tudi knez Pavle, regent, ki je bil pred nekaj me- seci še odločno proti priznanju Stalinskega režima. Vojna, bo- jazna, da bo Italija stopila v vojno in obupen položaj zavez- nikov — vse to je odgovorno, da se je Jugoslavija obrnila na peti in osvojila novo stališče v prilog sovjetski Rusiji.

Ako bi prišel suneč na Bal- kanu, ne bodo zavezniški mogli pomagati Jugosloviji. Iz tega razloga se je ta dežela, ki je 22 let odločno odklanjala zveze s sovjetsko Rusijo, obrnila na Mo- skvo za pomoč. Sovjeti se oči- tono veselijo, ker se je položaj za- sukal. Da se ne navdušujejo preveč za vzpostavitev diplo- matičnih odnosov, je očito. Ju- goslovani so bratje Rusov, ven- dar ne morejo pričakovati, da jim bodo Rusi prišli na pomoč, če bo Jugoslavija napade- na. Namignili so le, da se bo sovjetski vpliv na Balkanu po- večal, kar bo v prilog Jugosla- viji, če ji bo pretel suneč s stra- ni Italije.

Sovjetska Rusija, Nemčija in Italija delajo vsaka na svoj na- čin, da izolirajo Jugoslavijo. Nemčija je izjavila, da je pri- pravljena poslati 15.000 šolar-jev v Jugoslavijo, kar je kon- kretan dokaz, da je ne bo na- padla. Mussolini ji je tudi dal zagotovilo, da je varna pred napadom z njegove strani.

Španija zahteva vrnitev Gibraltarja

To je cena za pri- jateljstvo z Anglijo

Madrid, 4. jun.—Manuel Az- nar, žurnalst, ki večkrat govo- ri v imenu španske vlade, je iz- javil, "da Gibraltar v angleških rokah je nepotrebna žalitev Španije. Vrnitev Gibraltarja Španiji bo rezultirala v resni- nem prijateljstvu z Veliko Bri- taniijo."

Aznar je ponovil trditve, da je Gibraltar izgubil militariisti- čno vpljavo kot trdnjava. "Zakaj naj bi ostal še nadalje v angle- škinih rokah?" je vprašal. "Zakaj naj bi Velika Britanija držala kos našega ozemlja? Ko je bi- lo naše ljudstvo orodje krulja- ve politike, je bila mogoča iz- menjava objemov med roparji in oropanci. Danes je Španija drugačna, je prerojena država, katere ljudstvo je pripravljeno na žrtve, če bodo te potrebne za ohranitev njene časti."

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Piknik bridgeportske federacije

Belaire, O. — Naša okrožna federacija društev SNPJ priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo, 16. junija, na Blainu na prostori družstva 333.

Bratje in sestre, bridke izkušnje današnje brezposelnosti nas uče, da bomo federacijo vsak dan potrebovali še v večji meri kakor do zdaj. Zatorej nas vse dolžnost, da vsi delujemo na vseh koncih in krajih za koristi federacije, posebno pa, da si njena blagajna finančno opomore, da lahko pomagamo članstvu pri plačevanju aasementa. In če se delavske razmere hitro ne izboljšajo v tej okolici, bo še toliko več članov v potrebi.

Zatorej apeliram na članstvo pridruženih društev, da agitirajo v svojih naselbinah med seboj in med prijatelji, da se udeležijo tega piknika, ker čisti dobilek je namenjen le v korist članstvu jednote. Čeprav so slabe razmere, se z dobro voljo in poštenostjo vsi dosežejo in uspeh nam je zagotovljen. Odbor se bo potrudil, da pripravi vsega dovolj, kar spada na piknik. Za plesalstvo bo skrbel Tony Straus, predsednik društva 640. Mi drugi se pa pobrižajmo, da pripeljemo svoje rojake in prijatelje na ta federacijski piknik. Na svidenje na Blainu 16. junija.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Izjava koloradske federacije

Walsenburg, Colo. — Na zadnji seji je okrožna federacija društev SNPJ v južnem Coloradu in severni Novi Mehiki obdržala razpravo o združitvi S. N. P. J. in S. S. P. Z. Ker nam je združenje potrebno iz več razlogov, radi tega je seja sklenila, da agitiramo in vzpodbujamo članstvo obeh organizacij k skorajšnji združitvi, in obenem vzpodbujamo združevalna odbora obeh organizacij k temu delu, ki bo veliko koristilo našemu slovenskemu narodu.

Apeliramo torej na članstvo omenjenih organizacij, da deluje za združenje. — Za federacijo društev SNPJ v Coloradu in Novi Mehiki —

Ed Tomšic, predsednik,
Jakob Škerlj, tajnik,
George Prekar, blagajnik.

Kako je bilo na prireditvi koloradske federacije

Walsenburg, Colo. — Ne bilo bi prav, ako bi ne povedal javnosti, kaj vse je bilo na seji in prireditvi federacije društev SNPJ v Coloradu in Novi Mehiki, ki se je vršila 26. maja v Pueblu. O seji federacije ne bom pisal, kajti njen potek bo razviden iz zapisnika. Seja je bila stvarna, razprav in tudi zaključkov veliko v korist SNPJ.

Po končani seji je bilo naznanjeno, da je pripravljena večerja za vse zunanje posetnike. Kolikor sem dognal, nas je bilo 87 z otroci vred. Presenečen sem bil, ko sem stopil k mizi. Izgledalo je kakor na ženitovanju, na njej je bilo vse, kar si je človek požel. Ko sem hotel vedeti, kdo je vse to pripravil, sem dobil odgovor, naj kar jem in ne vprašujem. Vendar pa se je našla oseba, ki mi je zaupala, da so ta banket pripravile članice društev Orel 21 SNPJ. Kot mi je bilo povedano, so to naredile, da pokažejo, da so v resnici ne samo dobre članice, marveč tudi dobre kuharice. Sicer bi tega ne smel povedati, toda ne morem molčati.

Kot vidite, gre hvala za vse to nežnemu spolu družstva Orel. Tam so res fajni dekleti in upam, da tudi v bodoče ne bomo pozabili na tako bratstvo. In v resnici so Puebličani pokazali, da smo bratje in sestre SNPJ. Torej hvala vsem članom in članicam Orela. Našel bi jih po imenu, toda mi niso vsi znani. Pripomnim naj, da se je prireditveni odbor v resnici žrtvoval.

Za 7. uro je bil napovedan program. Nastopili so člani mladinskih krožkov iz Walsenburga in Aguilarija, člani mladinskega oddelka v Pueblu in oba pueblska zbora, ženski in moški zbor Prešeren.

Prvi je nastopil walsenburgski krožek št. 1 in podal tri enode-

janke. Prva je bila "Grandma's Peppermints", v kateri so nastopile deklice; druga "No Game of Chance", v kateri so nastopili dečki in deklice, tretja pa "Making a Cake", v kateri so nastopili dečki. Med nastopi je neka deklica podala v slovenščini "Mladost", deček pa "Bratstvo". Želi so aplavz.

Drugi je nastopil krožek iz Aguilarija, ki je svoje komedije dobro izvršil in je bilo smešno na koše. Tam so se pričeli dobro vezbati in je zanimanje za SNPJ. Večinoma vse, kar so imeli na programu, petje, govore ali karkoli že, se je največ tikalo SNPJ. Želi so aplavz.

Potem so nastopili trije mladinski člani iz Puebla, dva s harmoniko in tretji v petju. Lepo jih je bilo slišati. Za njimi je nastopil ženski pevski zbor in so se zelo "postrekale" v narodnih nošah. Že sem mislil, da smo kje na Gorenjskem ali v Beli Krajini. Svoje pevске točke so po mojem mnenju izvrstno podale.

Zadnji je nastopil moški zbor Prešeren. Lepo je bilo slišati, ko je po dvorani odmevala slovenska pesem, katero tako ljubni naš narod. Pred zaključkom programa so prišli na oder vsi pevci in igralci, ki so zapeli himno "America", kateri se je pridružil tudi občinstvo v dvorani.

Potem je sledil ples. Dvorana je bila nabito polna in sukalo se je vse staro in mlado. Pozno v noč smo se razšli veseli srca na svoje domove in si želeli, da bi kmalu zopet skup prišli. Kot bratje in sestre SNPJ sedaj lahko vidimo vsi, kaj je že storila federacija. Brez nje bi ne bilo tega užitnega programa.

Zdaj lahko vidijo vsi nasprotniki, da je federacija za napredek, izobrazbo in kulturo, kakor tudi za SNPJ. Veliki čudaki so tisti, ki trdijo, da federacija dela razdor. V resnici ga delajo tisti, ki rujejo proti nji. Saj ni prepira, ako ni njih zraven. Upam, da se bodo zdaj tudi ti zdamili in pričeli skupno delati in agitirati za federacijo in S. N. P. J. Saj lahko vidite, da so mladinski krožki podvojili članstvo, odkar sodelujejo pri prireditvah.

H koncu se še enkrat zahvalim članstvu v Pueblu za tako lep sprejem in pogostitev. Ostali nam boste v spominu. Le tako naprej za večjo SNPJ!

Ed Tomšic,

predsednik federacije.

Poročilo o spominaki prireditvi

Chicago, Ill. — Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje je na praznik kincanja grobov, dne 30. maja, priredila program v spomin umrlih članom in članicam na pokopališču Woodlawn Memorial Park, na katerem ima federacija rezervirano posebno sekcijo za Slovence. Ako vzamemo v poštev, da je bila ta priredba prva te vrste med nami in pa predsodke, ki jih imajo nekateri proti temu podvzetju, moramo priznati, da je priredba povsem zadovoljivo izpadla.

Program, ki je sestojal iz govorov, je bil pomenljiv. Nastopili so Alesh, Godina in Lotrich. Dalje so bila prečitana imena umrlih članov SNPJ v tem okrožju od zadnjega spominakega dneva. Udeleženci, katerih je bilo okoli štirideset, so se prav pohvalno izrekli o programu, enako tudi o sekciji, katero krasijo mlada drevesca in cvetlice ter je bolj podobna parku kot pa pokopališču.

Federacija je poklonila tudi lep venec v spomin pokojnim bratom in sestram in našlalo se je, da bomo to priredbo ponavljali od sedaj naprej vsako leto, ker članstvo je z udeležbo dokazalo, da se zanima. Razumljivo je, da se bodo te priredbe

od leta do leta izboljševale v programu in rastle v udeležbi in tako bodo služile zaželjenemu cilju.

Zastopnike federacije za to okrožje pa opozarjam na federacijsko sejo, katere bo v četrtek, dne 6. junija, v dvorani SNPJ. — Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Seja čikaške federacije

Cleveland. — Seja se je vršila v nedeljo, 26. maja, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Otvoril jo je br. predsednik Petrovič ob 9:15 zjutraj. Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet kot čistan. Prečitano je pismo odbora dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršil meseca septembra v Strabanu, Pa., in v katerem apelirajo na društva, da dajo oglašje v programsko knjižico. Sprejet je predlog, da se nalaga federacijskemu odboru, da organizira skupine članstva in preskrbi za transportacijo v Strabane za ta jednodin dan.

Poročila odbora: Br. predsednik Petrovič poroča, da je bil poslan telegram (čestitka) čikaški federaciji ob njeni proslavi 10-letnice in prečita tozadevno pismo br. Lotricha, predsednika iste. Na izvrševalni odbor je bilo poslano pismo (prošnja) za neko vato za nagrade pri tekmah jednodinega dneva v Ohio. Odbor SNPJ je določil za to vrhvo \$100. Se vzame na znanje.

Br. tajnik se doda k predsednikovemu poročilu, da je naročil in dobil napise za avtomobile — za oglaševanje jednote in ohijškega dneva SNPJ. Se vzame na znanje.

Zastopnika za izletniške prostore poročata, da se prostori stopnjama olepujejo in je bilo zgrajeno drugo potrebno poslopje; želijo, da bi več članov pomagalo pri delu. Dobili so dovoljenje za pijsko. Na naši farmi je vsak član dobrodošel; če bo želel ali lačen, mu bo oskrbnik postregel. Oficielna otvoritev teh prostorov bo 2. junija, na kateri se bo vršila balinarska tekma. Zmagovalski team bo tekmoval na prireditvi ohijškega dneva SNPJ.

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F. Margolle, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Virginia, Minn. — Opozarjam vse članstvo društva 215 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 9. junija ob 1:30 popoldne. Na majski seji je bila zelo slaba udeležba. Žalostno je, ker jih od 90 članov ne pride niti toliko na sejo, da bi jo mogli odpreti. Samo predsednik, tajnik in zapisnikar ne morejo imeti seje in ukrepati za društvo. Torej ste prošeni vsi člani in članice, da se v večjem številu udeležujete seji, posebno pa prihodnje.

John Yelenich, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo Adria 3 SNPJ poziva svoje člane na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo 9. junija ob 2. popoldne. Na tej seji bo diskuzija o več važnih zadevah, tudi o gradnji nove dvorane, o čemer bo poročal odbor. Izvoliti moramo tudi odbor za piknik, ki se vrši na hrvaški farmi 23. junija. Kakor vam je znano, je društvo sklenilo, da mora vsak član kupiti za 50c lunčnih tiketov, katere bo lahko porabil na pikniku. Člane prosim, da si jih nabavijo prej. Predvsem ne pozabite seje 9. junija.

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Kaj moremo mi storiti?

Kaj moremo mi, slovenski delavci v Ameri-
ki, storiti za našo staro domovino?

Kaj moremo mi storiti, ko bo Jugoslavija
invadirana (v momentu, ko bo vrstice zagleda-
jo beli dan, se je to lahko že zgodilo) in ko se
Slovenija izpremeni v drugo-Norveško, Holan-
dijo ali Belgijo?

To ni vprašanje, kaj mi želimo storiti, kaj
bi radi storili, temveč samo, kaj MOREMO
storiti v razmerah, v katerih se nahajamo in
v mejah nevtralnostnega zakona Združenih
držav, dokler je ta zakon v veljavi.

Najmanjšega dvoma ne sme biti, da ima-
mo priseljeni slovenski delavci v Ameriki v
ogromni večini (vsaj 95%) nepretrglije srčne
stike s staro domovino ne glede na to, kaj oni
tamkaj mislijo o nas; da se veselimo vsakega
pravega napredka v starem kraju in globoko
občutimo vsako katastrofo, ki zadene naš stari
kraj brez ozira na to, kaj smo kdaj mislili
in kaj še danes mislimo o tamkajšnjih vla-
darjih. O tem ne sme biti nobenega dvoma
med nami — in le skrajni demagogi in men-
talni bankrotiranci morejo očitati temu ali o-
nemu delu našega priseljenstva, da nima no-
benih simpatij do svoje stare domovine.

Vprašanje, kaj moremo storiti, kako poma-
gati stari domovini, je vsak dan bolj akutno.
Fakt je, da katastrofe, katero slutimo, da pri-
haja nad staro domovino, mi ne moremo pre-
prečiti. To dejstvo je za nas kruto, boleče, ven-
dar tako enostavno, da ga ni vredno omenjati.
Vprašanje, ki se nas tiče, je le, kaj moremo
mi storiti, ko pride vest, da je bila Jugoslavi-
ja napadena in invadirana.

Izkaznja iz preteklosti nas uči, da moremo
storiti le dvoje, kar je lahko uspešno: 1) naša
pomozna akcija more biti le humanitarne
zadnje; 2) naša pomozna akcija mora biti
enotna in demokratična, to je, da pritegne slo-
no sodelovanje vsega ali vsaj ono ogromno ve-
čino našega priseljenstva, ki ga predstavljajo
naše podporne organizacije.

Slovenski delavci v Ameriki ne smemo ni-
kdar več ponoviti akcije za kakšno politično po-
moč stari domovini; to smo storili enkrat, toda
stara domovina ni marala te naše pomoči ozi-
roma načrtov in nasvetov, kako se naj tam-
kaj vladajo. Iz tega razloga smemo računati
na uspeh le čisto humanitarne akcije (grotne
pomoči za zdravila, živila in zasilen krov) za
olajšavo človeškega trpljenja, kakršno vrši a-
meriški Rdeči križ. Vsaka drugačna akcija bi
bila nepraktična in danes proti zakonu nevtral-
nosti Združenih držav.

Čisto humanitarna akcija bo pa tudi brez
uspeha, če ne bo upravljana demokratično, to
je koncentrirana v reprezentativnih organizaci-
jah, ki predstavljajo najmanj 90 odstotkov
naših ljudi v Združenih državah. Edino akci-
ja, izvirajoča iz tega predstavništva, bo imela
zaupanje široke mase naših rojakov! — Razni
lokalni in privatni odbori, ki se sami posta-
vijo in za katerimi stojijo le neki neznani ele-
menti, ne bodo nikdar imeli zaupanja široke
večinske mase naših ljudi! —

Računamo, da je najmanj 90 odstotkov vseh
naših ameriških rojakov organiziranih v na-
ših podpornih organizacijah. Pribito dejstvo
torej je, da so te naše organizacije bistveno in
demokratično predstavništvo naših priseljen-
cev (s tu rojenimi generacijami vred). Dru-
gega predstavništva nam ni treba. Člani naših
kulturnih, gospodarskih in političnih organi-
zacij so v ogromni večini člani tudi podpornih
organizacij in vsako dvojno ali celo trojno pred-
stavništvo bi bilo nedemokratično.

Pomozna humanitarna akcija za našo staro
domovino naj se torej koncentriira v odboru, v
katerem bodo zastopane vse naše podporne or-
ganizacije in samo te. Zastopstvo v tem odbo-
ru se lahko tako organizira, da bodo, recimo,
manjše podporne organizacije, ki štejejo do
10,000 članov, imele po enega zastopnika, o-
stale, ki štejejo 10,000 članov ali več, pa po
dva zastopnika. Zastopniki, ki jih izvolijo gl.
odbori — ali konvencije — naših podpornih
organizacij, potem izmed sebe izvolijo upravo,
ki bo odgovorna zastopnikom, ti pa bodo odgo-
vorni direktno svojim organizacijam, ki jih
lahko odpokličejo in nadomestijo z drugimi, če
ne bodo zadovoljne z njimi.

To je sugestija uredništva Prosvete. Vse na-
še podporne organizacije lahko upoštevajo to.
(Dolge v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Priredbe v Kansasu

Arma, Kansas. — Na skupni
seji kansaskih društev SNPJ
smo sklenili, da bo naša letoš-
nja priredba, ki jo imamo vsa-
ko leto na Labor day, v dvorani
v Frontenacu. Že večkrat se je
pripetilo, da nas je na kakšni
prireditvi "v prosti naravi" škro-
pil sv. Peter, da smo iskali stre-
ho, ki je pa navadno ni bilo pri-
rokah. Da pokažemo takim ne-
prilikam figo, gremo letos v dvo-
rano.

Ob tej priliki bo praznovalo z
nami tudi društvo šte. 27 SN-
PJ v Frontenacu svojo 35-letni-
co. S "skupnimi močmi" bomo
za to priredbo pripravili pro-
gram, kakršnega še nismo imeli.
Pa več o tem pozneje.

Ampak brez piknikov letos tu-
di ne bomo. Prvi se vrši v nede-
ljo popoldne, 9. junija, na Strie-
tovi farmi v kampu 50. To je pol
milje severno od edisonske šole,
ali pol milje južno od Novokov-
ve farme, kjer smo imeli pikni-
ke prejšnja leta. Prostor je lep,
senčen in ima velik prostor za
avte ter razne igre. Ta piknik
priredi edini slovenski soc. klub
v Kansasu. Pričakujemo, da
nas posetijo vsi simpatičarji in
priatelji stvari, ki služi prave-
mu delavskemu napredku.

A. Shular.

Društvene slike

Midway, Pa. — Vsem članom
društva 89 SNPJ, ki želijo naro-
čiti slike, snete 12. maja, na-
znanjam, naj to store do 9. junija,
ker to je zadnji dan. Slike
so po 50c in denar zanje bom
pobiral po seji prihodnje nede-
lje. Prosim, da to upoštevate, da
se stvar zaključijo.

Hvala vsem za obisk na ma-
terinski dan in na veselici 18.
maja. Obe prireditvi sta dobro
izpadli. Mladina se z veseljem
ozira nazaj v nadi, da ste bili
dobro postreženi. Obe prireditvi
sta bili v prid krožku št. 22 SN-
PJ. — John Sirc, 89.

Se nekaj o konvenciji SSPZ
Cleveland. — K mojim poro-
čilom o konvenciji SSPZ naj o-
menim še nekaj sprejetih reso-
lucij.

Ena teh resolucij določa, ako
se združenje ne izvrši v določe-
nem času, tedaj mora glasilo S.
S. P. Z. (Napredek) popolnoma
ustaviti vsako diskuzijo o tem
vprašanju. Nadalje je bila spre-
jeta resolucija, ki priznava in
priporoča v podporo organizaci-
ji, društvom in članstvu več na-
ših kulturnih ustanov, kot Slo-
venski muzej v Clevelandu, Can-
karjevo ustanovo in Progressivne
Slovenke. Izrekla se je za mo-
ralno in gmotno podpiranje tu-
di borbe našega naroda v Jugo-
slaviji za neodvisnost in demo-
kracijo.

Konvencija je dala posebno
priznanje obema društvoma v
Indianapolisu, Ind., kakor tudi
naselbinu, za njih organizacijs-
ko delo. Glavni odbor SSPZ je
naselbini nedavno posodil \$10,-
000 za gradnjo novega doma,
konvencija pa je društvoma po-
klonila \$50 v isti namen. Tej
naselbini je zaupala tudi prihod-
njo konvencijo — ako ne pride
do združenja. (Podpisani dobro
pозна to naselbino, ker sem bil
tam večkrat na potovanju, ka-
kor tudi na konvenciji leta 1928.
Rečem, da so večinoma vsi roja-
ki v tej naselbini izredno uljud-
ni in postrežljivi.)

Naj omenim še nekaj glede
mojega poročila z dne 24. maja.
V tistem poročilu je med dru-

gim zapisano: "V slučaju, da bi
obe prizadeti jednoti zavrgli to
pogodbo, tedaj ne bo združitve.
(Upanje mnogih pa je, da bo
pogodba tako sestavljena, da bo
od obeh jednot zavržena)". Sled-
nji stavek naj se popravi tako,
da se bo glasil: "Upanje mnogih
pa je, da bo pogodba tako sesta-
vljena, da NE bo od obeh jednot
zavržena." Naj bo ta pomota
moja ali ne, jo vseeno vzamem
na svoje rame. Živela moža-
nost!

Ako bi ne bilo tega, bi neka-
teri kritiki pa kaj drugega na-
šli, ker dlaka v jajcu se vedno
najde, kdor jo hoče. Kot so re-
kli, so bila druga moja poročila
dobra. Čudno je to, da drugi
me radi prej omenjene pripom-
be ni go kritizirali, le dva člana,
posebno "ta veliki", sta me pro-
staaško napadla, kot da sem ji-
ma mladice snedel. (Prav lepa
hvala, brata!) Ako bo treba, se
še oglasim o tem, drugače pa
iskren pozdrav celokupni kon-
venciji!

Anton Jankovich, poročevalec.

Vsaakega nekaj

Johnstown, Pa. — Pri nas v
Johnstownu so razmere kot po
drugih krajih. Tisti, ki delajo
po fabrikah, delajo še precej
dobro. River work (delo pri re-
ki?) je v polnem zamahu; kop-
ljejo in odvažajo noč in dan. To-
da tam je uspešnih malo naših
ljudi, ker je vse delo kontrak-
torsko, vaak kontractor pa ima
svoje delavce. WPA tudi prid-
no razkopava ceste in polaga
nove odvalne cevi. Toda kljub
temu je še veliko ljudi brez de-
la.

Predzadnji teden me je obiš-
kal naš novi potovalni zastopnik
Prosvete Frank Cvetan in kot
tanjika vprašal za dovoljenje, če
sme pobirati naročnino za Pro-
sveto od članov našega društva.
Seveda sem mu rad dovolil in
mu še sam obnovil naročnino.
Priporočam ga vsem članom in
društvenim tajnikom, da bi mu
šli na roko, ker to je njegov
edini zaslužek, a večina nas ima
še — brass check.

Prihodnja seja conemaške
federacije SNPJ se bo vršila 30.
junija v Jeromu, kot je bilo že
poročano. Potrebno je, da so go-
tovo vsi društveni zastopniki
navzoči, ker na tej seji bomo
razpravljali in zaključili vse po-
trebno glede piknika. Ta piknik
priredi federacija na Rodoljub-
vi farmi, ki je bolj poznana kot
Hrvatska farma. Uspeh nam je
zagotovljen, ako bomo delali vsi
skupaj in vsakdo žrtvoval neko-
liko svojega časa.

Vsi, ki si šele razvedrila v
prosti naravi in radi poslušajo
lepo petje, bodo imeli to priliko
prihodnje nedelje, 9. junija.
Hrvatski pevski zbor Rodoljub
namreč ta dan priredi piknik s
koncertom, na katerem bo pro-
slavil 30 let svojega neumorne-
ga dela na polju izobrazbe in
kulture. Prisostvovalo bo 12
pevskih zborov iz raznih krajev
Pennsylvanije in eden iz Ohia.
Med temi bosta tudi dva sloven-
ska zbora: Jugoslavija iz Johns-
towna in Prešeren iz Pittsburga.
Vsa ta stvar se bo vršila
na lastni farmi Rodoljuba, ki je
najbolj pripraven prostor za
piknike v Johnstownski okolici.

Društvo Rodoljub zasluži, da
ga posetite ta dan, ker oni so
vedno na razpolago, da poma-
gajo, bodisi bratskim ali kultur-
nim društvom, ako jih pozovejo.
Louis Stefanich, 448.

Pueblani so se dobro imeli

Pueblo, Colo. — Dan 26. ma-
ja bo mnogim izmed nas še dol-
go ostal v spominu. Ta dan se
je pri nas v Narodnem domu
vršila seja in priredba federaci-
je društev SNPJ v južnem Colo-
radu in severni Novi Mehiki.
Sejo je vodil predsednik fede-
racije in distriktni podpredsed-
nik SNPJ Ed Tomsic iz Walsen-
burga.

Žal mi je, da o seji ne morem
poročati, ker sem takrat imela
opravka v ozadju. O tem, kar
se je sklenilo dobrega ali sla-
bega, bodo že poročali drugi, ki
so bili na seji. Urednika pa pro-
sim, če bi bilo poročano dvakrat
ali trikrat o tej prireditvi, naj za
enkrat na široko odpre srce in
tudi nam Pueblčanom odmeri
nekoliko prostora v Prosveti, saj
po našem mnenju smo mi na vse
zadnje zelo fajn ljudje.

Po seji smo postregli zastop-
nikom in zunanjim obiskoval-
cem po naši skromni moči, v
kolikor nam je prostor dopuščal.
K temu so veliko pripomogle
vse članice društva Orel, ki so
se velikodušno odzvale. Zvečer
je bil program s plesom.

Točno ob 7:30 je napolnjeno
dvorano pozdravil Edward Tom-
sic. Naročeno mu je bilo, naj za
božjo voljo v govoru ne omeni
naj bo občinstvo mirno, ker mi
smo tako "avanzirali", da ne
rabimo tega opomina.

Prvi je nastopil mladinski
krožek iz Walsenburga. Njihov
program je bil sestavljen iz
kratkih slik, nekaj za kratek čas
in nekaj za korist SNPJ in iz
par deklamacij. Med igralci sta
bila dva mlada sinova Eda Tom-
sica in razumna ter prikupna
hčerka br. Strovosa, katere na-
stop je bil zelo dober. V eni iz-
med deklamacij je nastopila
mlada hčerka Franka Tomsica
(Frank in njegova žena imata
to lepo navado, da skoro nobene
prireditve v Pueblu ne zamudita.
Z Edwardom Tomsicem sta si
v sorodu samo po imenu.) Izmed
vseh se pa je odlikoval njihov
naznanjevalec, katerega ime žal
ne vem.

Za to skupino je nastopil kro-
žek iz Agullarja. Pred njihovim
nastopom je pozdravil občinstvo
tajnik tamošnjega društva br.
Verbich. V svojem govoru je
pristavil, naj bomo mirni in se
preveč ne smejemo. Mogoče smo
bili presenečeni, da nas je treba
opominjati na kaj takega, ali pa
je bil njihov program tako do-
ber, da se nismo niti ganili.
Njih krožek je dobro izvežban.
Podal je sliko s petjem, podob-
no "minstrelu", in drugimi krat-
kimi prizori. Bili so dobri vsi,
najbolj pa se je odlikovala 14-
letna Mitzi Kosernik. Mitzi je
za svojo starost majhna, a na-
stop pa ima odrasle, skoro do-
vršene igralko. Njeno petje obe-
ta sijajno bodočnost. Za njo se
je odlikoval bistroumni deček
lepe zunanosti po imenu Kozie
— ali nekaj podobnega. Opazujoč
ga med deklamacijami, je človeku
nehote prišlo na misel kot da
gleda romantičnega arabskega
šejka.

V drugem delu je nastopil
ženski pevski zbor pod vod-
stvom marljive kulturne delav-
ke Mary Fritzel. Podal je "Slo-
venka sem", "Planinska roža"
in "Veselja dom". Odlikovala se
je Agnes Knafelc v samospetu
"Na tujih tleh". Zbor je pel v
zadovoljstvo vseh, kar je priča-
lo živahno ploskanje. Nastopil
je lepo v slikovitih narodnih
nošah z rdečimi nagelnji pripe-
timi na prsih.

Trije mladi dečki so želi obil-
no odobravanja s svojim akordi-
onskim solom in akordijskim
duetom, v katerem sta nastopi-
la Johnny Novak in Joe Tesak,
Louis Papeš pa je zapel "O
Johnny" in "South of the Bord-

er". Občinstvo je bilo tako na-
vdušeno, da je moral zapeti še
eno za nameček. V resnici je
nastop in petje mladega Louisa
nekaj izrednega.

Za njimi je podal moški zbor
Prešeren "Triglav", "Zvonikar-
jevo", "V mraku" in "Kranjci-
čev Jurij". "Adijo pa zdrava
ostani" je z zborom pelo tudi ob-
činstvo. Žal nam je bilo, ker ni
bil z zborom tudi pevovodja
John Germ, ki je bil za ta dan
pozvan v Wisconsinu po svojih
društvenih opravkih. Ampak
splošno mnenje je bilo, da so
zapeli kljub temu zelo dobro.
Vodil jih je Joe Rus, član pionir-
ske Rusove družine. On se je iz-
razil, da se ni že dolgo tako do-
bro zabaval ko ta večer v druž-
bi naših južnih Koloradčanov,
ki so ohranili naš slovenski duh
in slovenske navade vse bolj ko
mi, po večini poameričanjeni
Pueblčani. Program je bil za-
ključen z ameriško himno, ka-
terto je pela vsa omenjena sku-
pina na odru in tudi vsa "hiša".
Na klavirju je v drugem delu
spremljala mrs. Yerman.

Po programu se je razvil ples,
pri katerem je igral Joe Pechak
ml. in njegov okester. Dvorana
in prostor, kjer se je gasila že-
ja, sta bila napolnjena do zad-
njega kotička. Vse je bilo veselo,
le George Stiglich, tajnik dru-
štva SNPJ iz Walsenburga, se je
nenavadno resno držal. Toda
ker je bila njegova žena izred-
no dobre volje, smo imeli za-
vest, da mogoče ni bila naša
krivda. Br. Strovos je bil ves
večer zaposlen s plesom, ker nas
pueblskih punc je veliko!

In še nekaj novega je bilo ta
večer. Naš Tone Medved je ples-
al! Navadno samo polemizira
pri bari. Sploh je Tonetov obraz
barometer glede naših progr-
mov. Če je naraven in vesel, ta-
krat vem, da je stvar dobro iz-
padla, če je dolg in resen, ta-
krat ni bilo tako izvrstno. Ta
večer pa je bil zadovoljen in le-
po okrogel ko polna luna na ve-
černem svodu. Veselili smo se
pozno v noč in se razšli z upom,
da se vsi zopet kmalu snidemo v
našem Pueblu.

Rose Radovich, 21.

Priredba se jim dopadla

Trinidad, Colo. — Že dolgo se
nisem oglasil, toda ni dobro, če
človek vedno molči. Posebno pa
ni mogoče molčati o tako va-
žnem posetu kot je bil 26. maja v
Pueblu na federacijski prireditvi.
Že takoj po objavi v Prosveti
glede seje federacije SNPJ sva
se z ženo pogovarjala, da ne bo-
va zamudila te prilike.

Prišel je dan 26. maja. Moj
sin in njegova soproga ter pri-
ateljeli so že prej odpotovali kot
zastopniki društva 714, a jaz in
žena sva vzela malo več časa,
toda vaeeno sva prišla ob času
na sejo, ki je bila zanimiva.
Razprave so bile zelo živahne
in priročitla v korist jednote in
federacije so sledila drugo dru-
gemu. Več o seji bo gotovo kdo
drugi poročal, jaz rečem le to,
da vodstvo federacije ne spi,
ampak dela. In naša dolžnost je,
da jim pomagamo in spodbuja-
mo k delu za večji napredek, ker
SNPJ je naša organizacija in jo
moramo podpirati in delati zanj.

Po seji so nas članice društva
Orel 21 pogostile z vsem, kar si
človek želi in vsega je bilo v
izobilju. Hočem se zahvaliti pue-
blskemu društvu jednote, ki se
je toliko potrudilo in nas v re-
snici sprejelo kot brate in sestre.

Zvečer pa je bil program in
ples. Ne vem, kako bi ga po-
drobneje opisal. Le toliko re-
čem, da nastopi so bili prvotni.
Zahvala gre voditeljem,
igralcem, pevcem in pevkam, ki
so tako lepo prepevali slovenske
pesmi. Vzdružen sem bil ob
misli, da v Ameriki še vedno ži-
vi pesem naših prednikov. Po
programu je sledil ples. Vse se
je sukalo, staro in mlado, vse
je bilo veselo. In zakaj tudi ne,
saj je bila to proslava federaci-
cije. Brez nje bi ne bilo tega le-
pega programa. Upam, da bomo
nadaljevali z vsem, kar smo za-
počeli. Ne ozirajmo se na par
nasprotnikov. H koncu se vsem
zahvalim za sprejem, posebno
pa še društvu Orel 21 SNPJ.
Naprej, bratje, k večjemu na-
predku!

Joe Bubnič, 714.

All ste že naročili Prosveto ali
Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju
ali sorodniku v domovino? To je
edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga
za mal denar lahko pošljete svoj-
cem v domovino.

Opice a la Hitler, Mussolini!

(Drugo nadaljevanje)

Da, bistveno je samo ena demokracija! V
svojem jedru je demokracija demokracija ali
pa sploh ni demokracija!

V ožjem, relativnem smislu bomo lahko še
razlikovali ameriško, angleško, skandinavsko
itd. demokracijo, kakor razlikujemo nacijo,
fašistično, klerofašistično ali boljševisko dikta-
turo, ampak to so le različna imena ene in iste
stvari v jedru. Vsaka teh stvari se lahko obla-
či v drugačno suknjo in pokriva se z drugačno
kapo, toda meso in kri pod suknjo in kapo ne
pozna razlike.

Poznamo tudi stopnje demokracije. Na pre-
mer barbarska demokracija primitivnih ljud-
stev (kakršna je bila pri starih Slovenih, Gri-
rimljanah, ameriških Indijancih itd.) stoji na-
je kot demokracija modernih civiliziranih na-
rodov.

Prva stopnja moderne demokracije je poli-
tična. Ta stopnja eksistira v Ameriki že 160
let. Druga stopnja demokracije, ki se še le po-
javlja in razvija, je ekonomska in socialna de-
mokracija. Kapitalizem kot sistem privatne-
ga gospodarstva ni sam na sebi demokracija,
zato je naziv "kapitalistična demokracija" ap-
rešen, čeprav posamezni kapitalisti odobravajo
ali tolerirajo politično demokracijo. V Ame-
riki lahko pride v vlado delavska stranka s so-
cialisti vred, ali dokler ne bo ekonomski red
Amerike demokratiziran, bo ameriška dem-
kracija še zmirom samo politična; ne bo de-
lavska niti socialistična demokracija, kakor ni
bilo doslej depublikanske ali demokratske de-
mokracije! Se le potem, ko bo ameriški eko-
nomski red demokratiziran, pa naj to demokra-
tizacijo izvede katera koli politična stranka
hoče, dobi Amerika ekonomsko in iz te in zara-
di te tudi socialno demokracijo.

Povsod in v vsakem primeru more demokra-
cija v bistvu ali jedru biti samo ena, to je vsa-
lja in vlada večine z enakimi svobodstvinami za
manjšino. Ako ni to — potem v bistvu ali je-
dru ni demokracija, pa naj se stokrat ali mil-
jonkrat imenuje demokracija!

Kje je torej v smislu gornjega demokra-
cija naših religioznih zofistov, ki tudi upajo na
demokracijo? Je ni! Njihova "demokracija"
je prazna pena. Seveda, sklicujejo se na neko
"krščansko demokracijo", ampak te ne more bi-
ti nikjer. Kakor ne more biti kapitalistična de-
mokracije, kajti kapitalizem sam na sebi kot
privatno gospodarstvo ni istoveten z demokra-
cijo, prav tako ne more biti krščanske dem-
kracije, kajti krščanstvo samo na sebi kot vsa-
ta nekaj verskih in moralnih doktrin nikakor
ni istovetno z demokracijo. Kapitalizem se la-
ko demokratizira, ampak potem ne bo več pre-
jani kapitalizem, temveč bo nekaj drugega —
popolnoma nasprotnega; krščanstvo — to se
pravi krščanska cerkev, kajti krščanstvo sa-
mo na sebi je le ideja, ki obstoji le v smislih,
na jeziku in v knjigah kristjanov, cerkev je
pa realna organizacija — se tudi lahko de-
mokratizira, ampak potem ne bo več prejšnje
krščanstvo, marveč bo nekaj drugega. Pro-
testantovske cerkve se bahajo z nekakšno dem-
kracijo, toda slišati je treba sodbo katolikov,
koliko je vredno protestantovsko krščanstvo!

Skratka: ideji demokracije in krščanstva ne
gresta skupaj, ne da bi izginila prva ali dru-
ga. V načelu sta si ti dve ideji diametralno
nasprotni, v praksi pa obstojita druga poleg
druge le toliko časa, dokler sta ločeni in do-
kler druga druga tolerira. Ameriška republika
je že ob svojem rojstvu spoznala to resnico,
zato se je kratko malo ločila od vseh cerkev
— in še le tedaj je bila njena politična de-
mokracija sproščena; prej je ni moglo biti. Že
očetje ameriške republike so pred 160 leti spo-
znali, da cerkev in demokracija ne gresta sku-
paj — in cerkev, protestantovska kakor kato-
liška, ki je skozi vso kolonialno dobo domi-
rala javno življenje v Ameriki, je morala oti-
ti v privatno življenje! In cerkev lahko živi
svoje privatno življenje v ameriški demokra-
ciji toliko časa, dokler se drži svojih mej v de-
cijah milijard; čim prekoraci svoje meje, bo prej
ali slej konec cerkve ali pa demokracije.

Če naši zofisti upajo na tisto "demokracijo",
kakršno uči Coughlin z mnogimi drugimi ka-
kralji (Dolge na 5. strani)

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 5. junija 1920)

Domače vesti. V Nokomisu, Ill., so avstri-
bandite napadli in ustrelili Johna Mekinda.
Člana in tajnika društva 209 SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. V Prosveti je završela agi-
tacija in protigagitacija v volilnem boju glede
treh gl. odbornikov, ki jih ima izvoliti član-
stvo.

Delavske vesti. Delavska stranka v Illinoisu
je imenovala svoje kandidate; John Walker
je bil nominiran za governorja.

Iz inozemstva. Vesnič-Koroševa vlada v Ju-
goslaviji je položila vprašanje Primorja na
polico.

Sovjetska Rusija. Poljaki se spet umikajo
pred sovjetskimi četami na severu in jugu.

(Dolge iz prve kolone.)

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Nakazani 23. maja 1946

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Payment of May 23, 1946

3 Anna Thomas \$20.	361 Rade Vuckovich \$12, Nick Lencar \$50.
4 Antona Shubert \$25.	362 Peter Katalinac \$15.
5 Antona Susteric \$25, John Sajovic \$25.	363 Dušan Vukobratović \$24, Ivan Dostich \$20, Louis Hribar \$25, Danu Štencelj \$25, Lovrenčič \$13.50, Milar Lalicovich \$42.
12 Peter Golob \$25, Mary Truden \$13, Anica Perick \$27, Frank Shober \$24, Martin Kamnikar \$25.	375 John Senkovich \$27, David Eronovic \$25.
16 Rudolph Rabel \$21, Elizabeth Magister \$40, Anna Strudel \$25, John Rabel \$25, Mary Kramer \$25, Kristina Bregant \$25, Frank Benesic \$15, Joseph Cortale \$15, Helen C. Gurney \$25.50, John Poklar \$15, Joseph Marx \$14, Matt Drzal \$15, Anton Strukelj \$6, Andrew Kauler \$21.50, Aloncia Grier \$22, Frank Lual \$16, John Hietel \$24, Tereza Krbich \$25, Ignat Kuchian \$15.50, John Roman \$17, John Woloszew \$14, Jack Bar \$12, Jacob Roca \$24, Anton Perick \$25, Joseph Eronar \$150.	377 Mike Simich \$12, Philip Ochoit \$20, Anie Peternel \$9, Frank Subic \$13.50.
21 Agnes Vodenich \$13.50, Christine Paulinich \$27.	383 Mijo Milardovich \$30, Marian Karolav \$15.
22 Veronica Podvethic \$15.	386 Joseph Peternel \$21.
26 John Stokovic \$14, Pauline Maack \$25, Anton Sturm \$24.	387 Josephine P. Dubek \$20, Joseph Strle \$25, Ivan Vencel \$24.
29 Mary Koren \$20, Jennie Roic \$25, Ivan Cremenik \$24, Frank Mautinger \$25, Risto Vukosav \$22.	388 Mary Frisner \$25, George Rubcich \$21, Frank Burichich \$14.
45 Theresia Anlovser \$14, Ernest Krall \$27, Frank Puntar \$25.	391 Mary Shick \$25, Mary Gersina \$15.
47 Frank Patton \$27, Mary Mollo \$25, Louis Dancer \$24.	394 Mary Shick \$25.
51 John Fugel \$11, Nancy Skinner \$40.	407 Helen Rudnicki \$11.
55 John Toliman \$15.	408 Karolina Pazlar \$25, Joseph Zagar \$40.
56 Frank Maack \$24, John Tsur \$24.	414 Mato Vukic \$20, Ivan Matak \$13.50.
67 Rudolph Jasber \$20, Anton Kravjan \$19, John Biazak \$27, Anton Orehek \$15.	422 Aldine Thomas \$20, Sofia Katar \$13.50.
69 John Dvornik \$14.	424 Helen Jakovac \$11, Stana Jurkovic \$42.
69 George Jakopin \$14.	425 John Krasovec \$20.
62 Catherine E. Staudacher \$15, Paul Munkac \$14, Matt Brula \$6, Paul Munkac \$25.	426 Steve Raskovich \$17.
63 Louis Adinik \$12, Joseph Zordani \$42, Leo Steinbacher \$22.	429 Joseph Novak \$25.
69 Anton Fritz \$14, John Turk \$13.50, Frank Jeme \$20.	430 Anna Menich \$13.50, Eleanor Krince \$12.
70 Mary Polutnik \$14, Michael Wuyanic \$22.50.	431 John Dermott, Jr. \$11, Catherine Vignovich \$24.
74 Anton Strukelj \$20.	435 Frank Musar \$14.
75 Goldie Mihelich \$26, John Coy \$14.50, Gregor Janacek \$25.50.	436 Lovrenčič Napotnik \$14, George Miel \$14.50.
81 Anna Sepce \$25.50, Mary Gerhardt \$22, Martin Rhar \$27.	436 Maria Buerer \$25.
88 Jennie Shorl \$15.	438 Frank Mikolic \$12, Joseph Bosic \$20.
89 Vally Baron \$26.	438 William Kastelic \$22.
96 Louis Buar \$15, Fannie Dolanc \$25, Frank Zverci \$25.	439 Tom Tartan \$25, Nick Stolic \$22.50.
110 John Grunich \$20, Louis Ambrosich \$20, John Rus \$15, Ludovick Lamprecht \$12, Anton Medved \$20, John Miskar \$42, Frank Purlan \$24.	442 Cecil Glavin \$23.
112 Julia Otomichar \$24.	443 Matt Oshic \$23, Marko Marinkovich \$43.50.
115 Walter Perlin \$20, Joseph Kuhar \$13, Mary Shain \$14.	444 Frances Frank \$20.
117 Ernest Laurich \$20.50, Elizabeth Lavrich \$25, Martin Owen \$25, Anna Repnik \$27, Frank Ornela \$14, Anton Lauric \$20.	449 Roy E. Carter \$7, Madeline Vencovich \$16, Mary Jantz \$9, Anna Pogorelec \$16, John Rodnik \$25.
120 Frank Marinkich \$1, \$15, Mary Vidovic \$27, Matilda Vidovic \$25.	449 Nick Ragus \$16.
121 Mary Mihelich \$14, Anna Potencik \$12, Frank Volanek \$14, Anton Pavla \$22.50, Pauline Plahotnik \$27, Bertha Cupovich \$25, Joseph Crnkovich \$24, Maria Kocvar \$25, Andrew Barba \$26, Leo Junko \$14.50, Andrew Pregel \$12.	450 Jernaj Zakrajek \$17.50, Magdaline Klemenc \$25.
122 Anna Sturle \$25, Joseph Polak \$17, Nick Maack \$14.	451 Olof Eriksson \$20.
124 Frank Donat \$14.50, Erika Smardel \$14, Joseph Penko \$17, Angela Pirc \$20, Simon Biazak \$14, Joseph Zakrajek \$6, John Stare \$25.	451 Catherine Good \$12, Aloncia Rode \$21, Louis Bon \$25, Charles Sterbenk \$22.
129 Louis Sofran \$25.	454 Frank L. Stankic \$11, Olga Dolenc \$17.50.
130 Frances Rock \$25, Johana Brimack \$25, Helena Rahne \$20, Angela Debevec \$22, Agnes Kralj \$20, Fanny Fink \$22, Nellie Jane \$22, Matilda Rebets \$20, Angela Pataul \$22.	459 Anna Dusan \$20, Mildred Proser \$14, Mary Popovich \$24.
138 Stephanie Mavrich \$15, John Podboj \$25, Mary Shol \$20, Anton Meak \$25, Carlotta Lajovic \$25, Anna Cvetan \$26, John Urbanec \$14, Justine Chelnik \$20, Frank Bilicich \$12, John Cennik \$25, Joseph Mavric \$25, Stefan Gernadich \$25, John Lajovic \$25.	459 Justine Girod \$27.
140 John Prohiva \$14, Anna Posar \$15, Anton Zelenik \$14, Antona Stefancic \$29.	461 Frank J. Frye \$47.
142 Apollonia Bukovinski \$15.50, Francis Martinek \$28, Anna Zupancic \$14, Mary Prusnik \$25, Anton Cerdak \$15, Frances Novak \$19, Joseph Pavlenich \$14, Fanny Smolec \$25, Josephine S. Plencar \$14, Anton Zaplatka \$40, Louis Kaur \$25, Mildred Malavase \$7, Frank Zagore \$24, Mary Nalizer \$25, Frank Smolec \$14, Ivan Mihelich \$18, John Erzen \$29, Vinko Krenel \$25.	469 Mathilda Jurich \$14.
143 Joseph Leohard \$17, Anton Strajnar \$21, Anna Mollo \$25, Frank Strifar \$12.	470 William Strah \$12.
145 Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Sifler \$27.	471 John Zaker \$25.50.
151 Frank Zadel \$27.	472 Louis Kovalich \$22, Antonia Spored \$12, Helen Majerich \$15, Martin Persin \$14.
162 Jennie Trojar \$25, Anton Kladoch \$22, Frank Bismar \$24.	473 Joseph Kusar \$15.50.
166 Julius Novak \$19.	479 Ethel Bierman \$7, Ethel Bierman \$9, Rose Chieci \$9, Frank Groba \$9, Emil Refuoco \$22.
192 Helene Podgorsch \$21, Kristina Moseley \$9, Josephine Grahner \$14, Anna Javorich \$44, Mary Owen \$44.	477 John Kipila \$16.
197 Frank Ruchic \$27, Julia Grbich \$22.	479 John Kupila \$14.50.
201 Anton Fatur \$45.	483 Anton Potisek \$20.
204 Frank Blah \$27, Stanko Markovich \$25, Nikola B. Rolovich \$22, Petrona N. Povolich \$45.	483 Gabriel Popovich \$22.
205 Jennie Antimutti \$20, Kats Vukovich \$15, Kats Vukovich \$12, John Boben \$20, Frank Gimpel \$14, Matt Stajer \$14.	489 Mary Polak \$15, Theresa Zupan \$27.
216 Rudolph C. Spreitzer \$15, Janab Sham \$16.	491 Nava Rozan \$25.
218 Katherine Konec \$22.	492 Theresa Glavich \$11.
218 John Lipovich \$27, Frank Kokali \$25.	493 Joe Matt Pine \$6.
222 Ivan Miklavic \$14.	493 Angela Annan \$21, John Zaronan \$14, Louis Zornan \$22.
225 Johanna Hurnar \$25, Frank Spajer \$26, Frank Krahman \$10, John Kocvar \$20, Joseph Paver \$26.	498 John Rosenstein \$14.
227 Thomas Majnik \$25.	499 John Tavel \$20.
235 Frank Crpincich \$26.	499 August Tosten \$25.50, William Tapanich \$18, John Tosten \$15.50.
236 Anton Yellich \$20, Marian Jurkovich \$24.	500 SKUPAJ—TOTAL \$1458.18.
244 Martha Maralovich \$11, Anton Medved \$25.	LAWRENCE GRADISKE, pomolni tajnik—Am's Sec'y.
249 Frank Maack \$40.	
250 Louis Glasovec \$4, Frances Fritzel \$25.	
257 Mary Zennel \$27.	
263 Anton Sader \$26, Joseph Bon \$25.	
269 Anna Posovich \$20, Anton Golat \$70.	
270 Mary Vidmar \$25, Agnes Potokar \$14, George Milos \$14.	
273 Anna M. Polonice \$7.	
275 Joseph Bajda \$25.	
277 Louis Kopriva \$25.	
281 Stanislaw Mikalch \$25, Vincent Terlep \$19.	
284 Ignatius Tusk \$26.	
292 Paul Likar \$6, Mary Nariich \$17, John Cotelj \$42.	
297 Louis Kopriva \$25.	
299 Anna Strovac \$20, Pete Kralik \$9, Mary Kalliter \$17, Anna Verlich \$24, Mary Szwacz \$14, Joseph Nagomicki \$20, Mary Plinkic \$22, Thelma Marie Long \$19, Edward Hribar \$11, Louis Sostar \$18, John Tomenic \$25.	
310 Uroch Zakoh \$22.	
315 John Tomenic \$15, Mary Kerpas \$15, Mary Sarasin \$26, Anton Pusan \$24, Louis Karis \$26, Anton Jerkic \$25, Frank Zak \$6.	
318 Greg Mrla \$25.	
318 Eli Murnach \$14.	
318 Frances Mihelich \$17.	
321 Lena F. Modic \$26, George Mavich \$27, Anton Radic \$25, Eugene Mihic \$24.	
322 Johna Mator \$25, Ivana Borgec \$25.	
325 Frances Rozan \$25, Katarina Plancic \$15, Frank Sellenich \$9, Mary Noman \$15, Pauline Ravita \$25, Mike Sellenich \$14.50, Ivana Mauric \$14.50, Katherine Muter \$27, Mary Bradach \$28, Olga Richter \$25, Paulina Gars \$27.	
327 Thomas Berlich \$15, Andrew Bajkovich \$26, Josephine Buerer \$21.50.	
328 Urban Piel \$14, John Lipat \$75.	
330 Anton Voder \$25.	
331 Lovrich Rucic \$25.	
335 Fabrice Knap \$14, John Srinjaric \$14, John Lencaric \$26.	
338 John Lencar \$12.	

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456 Ivan Grubich \$25.	458 Mike Vidmar \$19, Karl Gusa \$12, Martin Kolenc \$25.
473 Angela Grahner \$6.	482 Anton Grom \$25.
482 Olga Ferraro \$2.	483 Antona Kallor \$25.
501 Frances Vojtal \$25.	501 Antona Vojtal \$25.
531 Nikola Novokovic \$14.	532 Rose Lotrich \$16, Frank Lotrich, Sr. \$78.
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539 John Murvin \$22, Joseph Ovanich \$20.	539 Clemente Tonellato \$20, Anton Mathos \$14, Frances K. Drobosch \$20.
564 Angelina Blazak \$5.	564 Angelina Blazak \$5.
567 Olga Menzinger \$15.	567 Olga Menzinger \$15.
567 Albert L. Kover \$17.	567 Albert L. Kover \$17.
594 John Unak \$14, Anton Tomsic \$24, Veli-ko N. Krivokapic \$27.	594 John Unak \$14, Anton Tomsic \$24, Veli-ko N. Krivokapic \$27.
601 Paulina Vatro \$9.	601 Paulina Vatro \$9.
603 Mary Tazac \$5.	603 Mary Tazac \$5.
610 John Zolotar \$17.50.	610 John Zolotar \$17.50.
617 Edith M. Bernard \$26.50.	617 Edith M. Bernard \$26.50.
618 Martin Honik \$14, Mary Juric \$22.	618 Martin Honik \$14, Mary Juric \$22.
627 Eva Kuzich \$12, John Vukovic, Jr. \$40.	627 Eva Kuzich \$12, John Vukovic, Jr. \$40.
629 Cecilia Baric \$5.	629 Cecilia Baric \$5.
630 Antona Bolha \$2.	630 Antona Bolha \$2.
640 Antonette Ovanich \$18.	640 Antonette Ovanich \$18.
650 Sibyl V. Youngman \$19.	650 Sibyl V. Youngman \$19.
650 John Delach \$21.	650 John Delach \$21.
659 Anna Kivanich \$5, Joseph Sheril \$2.	659 Anna Kivanich \$5, Joseph Sheril \$2.
690 Freda Duda \$5.	690 Freda Duda \$5.
707 Stephen Horvat \$24.	707 Stephen Horvat \$24.
713 Helen Stepan \$20.	713 Helen Stepan \$20.
728 George Samson \$31.	728 George Samson \$31.
734 Victor Stehan \$6, Anna M. Stehan \$25.	734 Victor Stehan \$6, Anna M. Stehan \$25.
756 Lucille Prizabec \$20.	756 Lucille Prizabec \$20.

SKUPAJ—TOTAL \$2,375.38.
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jo. V vrocih poletnih dneih se lahko ohladilo pri potoku ali v potoku v hladni vodi in v senci kosatih drevih. Lahko tudi balinajo, kogar ta sport mika. Poleg tega so v dobrem stanju tudi stiri poletne koce za odhiti od mestnega vrvenja, za vsak slucaj so na razpolago pa razna zdravila pri bari ali v kuhinji.

Clanstvo je prosono, da si gotovo ogleda te prostore in se udelezi našega piknika, kajti tudi naše drustvo ima lep delez v njih; kot delničar je za vsakega člana in članico plačalo dolar. Torej se vsi udeležite tega piknika kot ena družina, vsi člani s svojimi otroki in prijatelji. In ravno letos drustvo praznuje 30 let svojega obstanka in bo ta piknik še posebno primeren, da se po tolikih letih zopet enkrat snidemo skupaj na izletu v prosti naravi. Upam, da se ga bo udeležilo vsaj tri četrtine članov — najbolje bi bilo, da bi enkrat prišli vsi skupaj, ker do sedaj še nismo.

Mislím, da ima večina naših članov svoja vozila in tem priporočam, da vzamejo s sabo tudi svoje sobrate, ki nimajo avtov. Včasih smo se izgovarjali na daljavo, danes pa ni nikamor več predalec. Na izletniški prostor bo vozil tudi Oblakov trok. Prvi odpelje od SND na St. Clairju ob 8. zjutraj in pol ure pozneje se ustavi pri SDD na Waterloo. Val, ki ste se prijavili za delo in nimate vozila, bodite točno na mestu. Drugi pa odpelje od SND ob 1. uri popoldne. Vsi, ki se želite peljati s trokom, bodite točno na mestu. Voznina 25c v obojako. Na svidenje na pikniku v nedeljo.

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

30-letnica drustva 132

Klein, Mont. — Drustvo 132 SNPJ obhaja svojo 30-letnico s plesom v soboto zvečer, 16. junija. Veselica se vrši v znanih prostorih Rustic taverna v Kleinu, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vabljeni so tudi sosednja drustva. Igral bo Red Jacketa orkester. Imeli bomo tudi jedajo in dobro pijačo. Apelliramo na clanstvo, da se udeleži v polnem številu.

Veselični odbor.

Veselicah štiri drustev

Verona, Pa. — Vabilo na zabavo, katero priredijo štiri drustva — 216 in 680 SNPJ ter 602 in 770 HBZ. Veselica se vrši v soboto ob 8. zvečer v Narodnem domu v Veroni. Za ples bo igrala radjaka godba Balkan Sons iz Uniontowna. Vstopnina 35c. Vabljeni ste vsi, da se udeležite te veselice.

Odbor.

Piknik drustev 322 in 110

Chisholm, Minn. — Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, drustvi 322 in 110 SNPJ priredita piknik dne 30. junija na Muschevi farmi, v tako zvanem Wilpen Coloseum. To bo letna zabava obeh drustev. Imeli bomo vse pripravljeno za lačne in žejne, tako da ne bo treba iti nikamor domov s praznim želodcem, niti se ne bo mogel pritožiti, da se ni dobro zabaval, ker bomo imeli izvrstno godbo. Občinstvu se priporočamo, da nas gotovo poseti ob blizu in daleč. Ker je tukaj precej slovenskih drustev, upam da nas članstvo gotovo poseti na tem pikniku, ki priliki pa smo pripravili poset vrtni. Podrobnosti sledo pozneje.

Jennie Petrich,
tajnica drustva 322.

Piknik drustva 733

Canton, O. — Drustvo McKinley 733 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi piknik v nedeljo, 23. junija, na farmi Johna in Antonije Učić v Malvern. Vabljeni ste vsi. Izvrstna godba, zabava in potrežba. Kažipot in drugo bo objavljeno na angleški strani Prosvete.

F. Gerbec.

Piknik drustva 257

West Park, O. — Letni piknik drustva Delavec 257 SNPJ se vrši 7. julija na lepem vrtu Zaprada slovenskega doma na 6810 Denison ave. Ta prostor je najbolj pripraven, kar jih imamo v Clevelandu, ker se lahko pripeljejo s poulično tja od vseh strani. Zato upamo, da bomo imeli dobro udeležbo. Vam vsem se priporočam, da nas posetite ta dan in nam pripomnite do boljšega uspeha, za kar vam bomo hvaležni. Deja se vam ni treba bati, ker imamo

Kaj je resnica glede združitvene pogodbe

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

"Pričakovati je, da bo vprašanje združenja v bodočih tednih in mesecih predmet nadaljnjih debat in razprav na društvenih sejah in drugod, kjer se nahajajo naši člani. V svrhu jasnosti in pravilnega razumevanja se nam torej zdi umestno poudariti in podčrtati eno zelo važno dejstvo: minula Zvezina konvencija bi se bila brez dvoma čutila upravičeno glasovati direktno o vprašanju združenja s SNPJ, ako bi se bila slednja točno držala sporazuma, ki je bil dosežen na konferencah s predstavniki Zveze. Dejstvo pa je, da je izvrševalni odbor SNPJ brez vednosti Zvezine glavnega odbora spremenil prvo in temeljito točko sporazuma, ki se je nanašala na legalno metodo za izvedbo združenja, ter je tako bistveno spremenil pogodbo poslal glavnemu odboru in delegaciji Zveze na dan, ko se je 10. redna konvencija otvorila. Edino pojasnilo za to nenavadno proceduro je bilo pisno glavnega predsednika SNPJ, da je spremembo legalne metode priporočal Jednotni odvetnik. Zakaj se odvetnika ni prej vprašalo za svet, ni bilo povedano."

Ko urednik Napredka piše take reči, vedoma ali nevedoma zavija resnico. SNPJ se JE držala doseženih sporazumov dosledno in se je držila. In kdorkoli trdi drugače, ne govori resnice! Resnica je, da smo se na tistih konferencah sporazumeli glede pravic in udobnosti članov obeh organizacij, ki jih bi imeli po združenju. In to je prav za prav najbolj važno. Kako se bo združenje praktično ali mehanično izvedlo, so bolj uradne podrobnosti, kar pa za clanstvo ni tako posebno važno. In do kakih takih sporazumov tudi ni prišlo na združitvenih konferencah. Sploh se kakor legalne metode niti omenjalo ni.

Da je bilo v prvotni združitveni pogodbi navedeno, da se ti dve organizaciji združita v eno na ta način, da se poslovne knjige in vsa imovina obeh prenese k združenji organizaciji, se ni to zgledilo radi sklepa na združitveni konferenci, ker takega dogovora ni bilo. Bilo je pač omenjeno, da naj bi se poskušala, če mogoče, cela stvar aranžirati tako, da bi se najprej vršili izredni konvenciji SNPJ in SSPZ, in sicer obe na isti dan in v istem mestu, takoj drugi dan ali kakor hitro bi obe konvenciji potrdili združitveno pogodbo, pa bi se pričela združitvena konvencija, na kateri bi sedeli isti delegati in glavni odborniki obeh organizacij. In to se je tudi upoštevalo ter zaneslo v osnutek pogodbe. In ko je že govorjenje o sestavi pogodbe, naj bo omenjeno, da odborniki SSPZ pri tem niso sodelovali, da je bilo na združitveni konferenci domnjeno, da bomo delali na tem skupno. Njih konvencija je bila pred duri in izgovarjali so se, da so preveč zaposleni s pripravami, kar je verjetno.

Torej, da je prišla tako liberalna določba v provizorično pogodbo, ni bilo radi kakega sporazuma na konferenci ali zahteve od drugod, pač pa jo je osvojil gl. izvršni osek SNPJ iz svoje iniciative in priporočal SSPZ v sprejem. In storil je to z namenom, da bo večje zadovoljstvo ter da prepreči možnost, da se bo spet kdo spotal in demagogiral, da hočemo koga podjarmiti, kakor so hudobno govorili včasih. In zelo nam je žal, da smo pozneje morali to spremeniti, ker smo izvedli, da ni izvedljivo. In žal nam je še posebno, ker so odborniki SSPZ tedaj že odšli od doma in da ni bilo mogoče, da bi se z njimi posvetovali, pogodbe z neizvedljivo določbo pa nam tudi ni kazalo predložiti konvenciji, ker bi se to lahko upravičeno smatralo za zavajanje delegatov in bi gl. upravni osek SSPZ prizadelo ravno tako, kakor nas.

Nismo pa nikdar pričakovali, da bo ravno to povzročilo toliko nepotrebne razburjenosti, ali da bo kdo poradi tega našel vzrok, da strani in opozarja na previdnost, najmanj pa ne, da bo tako nujno potrebna sprememba za izvedljivost združenja preprečila glasovanje za direktno združenje s SNPJ. Kajti dejanska razlika je edino v načinu prenosa ali mehaničnega spojenja imetja in poslovanja, kar na vsezadnje ne pomeni nič drugega kot to, da je združenje lažje in legalno bolj sigurno izvedljivo, ZA CLANSTVO PA NE POMENI NOBENE PRIDOBITVE NITI IZGUBE. In če se upošteva še to, da se ima vršiti takoj po potrditvi pogodbe združitvena konvencija, sestojeca iz delegatov in glavnih odbornikov obeh organizacij, ki bo itak imela polno moč preurediti in ukreniti vse, kar bo smatrala za umestno ali potrebno, se vpricho vsega tega ne more zgoditi nobena krivica ne zvezi ne jednoti in ni nobenega vzroka za tako bojazen.

Urednik Napredka pravi, zakaj se ni odvetnika prej vprašalo za svet. Če bi se pri SSPZ držali sklepa njih glavnega odbora, ki ga je naredil še lansko poletje in s katerim je odrejeno, da imajo stopti v stike s SNPJ v svrhu združitvenega dela, ali če bi s tem toliko prej začeli, da bi bilo dovolj časa, bi se o vsaki podrobnosti lahko temeljito dogovorili in medsebojno sporazumeli in vse bi se bilo bolj pravilno in legalno uredilo. Tako pa so s stvarjo čakali in odlašali, da smo z zadevnimi konferencaami mogli pričiati še le malo pred njih konvencijo ter morali z vsem izredno hiteti. In še takrat je bilo domnjeno, da se za enkrat ne najame odvetnik, pač pa provizorično pogodbo za to konvencijo SSPZ sestavimo in pripravimo sami.

Če je torej kje krivda, je ni povzročil glavni izvršni osek SNPJ in je ni treba tukaj iskati in ne semkaj zvrčati.

Za gl. izvršni osek SNPJ:
VINCENT CANKAR, gl. predsednik.

RAZSODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODESKA

Zadeva drustva št. 286

Brat Anton Klanšek, član drustva št. 286, East Moline, Ill., je vložil priziv na gl. porotni osek proti razsodbi drustva, ker je drustvo nezadostno kaznovalo brata Ignatza Resetich, člana istega drustva, katerega je obtožil kršenja pravil.

Glavni porotni osek je vzel priziv na znanje ter zadevo preiskal. Br. Resetich v svojem zagovoru zanika, kar mu očita obtožnica, toda iz vseh listin, katere so bile predložene gl. porotnemu odesku v pregled, je razvidno, da je brat Resetich kriv nespodobnega obnašanja na društveni seji dne 17. decembra 1939 ter žaljivih opazk na pram društvenemu predsedniku bratu Klanškemu.

Na podlagi dognanih dokazov je gl. porotni osek soglasno odglasoval, da je brat Resetich v resnici kršil pravila, in sicer 122. točko 11) odstavek pravil in s tem potrjuje drustveno razsodbo, to je, da se brat Resetich kaznuje z ukorom.

John Goršek, predsednik;
Frank Barbich, Anton Sular,
Frank Vratlarich, John Terčelj, porotniki.

Nakazani 21. maja 1946
Payment of May 21, 1946

office Lafayette \$20, Anna Cvetan \$36, John Urfanovic \$14, Justine Chosnik \$30, Frank Bilichik \$12, John Cennik \$28, Jo- seph Mavric \$28, Stefan Gernadnik \$29, John Lajovic \$28.	32 Mike Barich \$24.	32 Louis Kotel \$11, Frank Zupanec \$39.50, \$26 Ferdinand Behar \$40.
30 John Prodrin \$14, Anna Posar \$12, An- ton Zelencik \$14, Antonia Stefanc \$25.	36 Francis Reunich \$27.	41 Mary Bohinc \$25.
42 Apollonia Bakovnik \$13.50, Frances Mar- tynich \$28, Anna "Zupancic" \$14, Mary Prusnik \$19, Anton Cavdik \$18, Francis Novak \$18, Joseph Pavlenich \$14, Fanny Smolec \$23, Josephine S. Plencier \$18, Anton Zaplata \$40, Louis Bucar \$28, Mildred Malonovic \$7, Frank Zagore \$26, Mary Nalinzer \$36, Frances Suselj \$44, Ivan Mihalic \$48, John Eran \$29, Vin- ko Krcul \$26.	41 Mary Bohinc \$25.	45 Frank Singer \$50.
43 Joseph Leonard \$17, Anton Straznar \$21, Anna Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	46 John Gotsch \$40, Stefan Susic \$54, John Koshak \$60.	88 Anna Kopence \$22, Peter Nikolic \$23.50, Mary Delich \$22, Matt Brkljacic \$20, Frank Kacina \$42.50, Steve Lovrich \$40, Zvone Masar \$31.
45 Joseph Leonard \$17, Anton Straznar \$21, Anna Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	96 Jacob Grlic \$13.50, John Bergant \$40, Louis Kvasarich \$56, John Kolosna \$40, 97 Alojzica Gotsch \$14.	97 Alojzica Gotsch \$14.
46 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	98 Mary Richa \$28, Frank Peiko \$60.	98 Mary Richa \$28, Frank Peiko \$60.
47 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	101 Grogot Pecovnik \$28, Joseph Kalan \$12.	101 Grogot Pecovnik \$28, Joseph Kalan \$12.
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49 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	113 Jennie Sherber \$28, Mary Stalcar \$4.	113 Jennie Sherber \$28, Mary Stalcar \$4.
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51 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	125 Manda Butorac \$48, Jacob Borovich \$28.	125 Manda Butorac \$48, Jacob Borovich \$28.
52 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	126 Anton Sterle \$12, John Skodlar \$38, Frank Campa \$42.	126 Anton Sterle \$12, John Skodlar \$38, Frank Campa \$42.
53 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	137 Iva Skufars \$28.	137 Iva Skufars \$28.
54 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	142 Margaret Adush \$59.	142 Margaret Adush \$59.
55 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	147 Josephine Billic \$48, Mary Rjavov \$14.	147 Josephine Billic \$48, Mary Rjavov \$14.
56 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	149 Mary Gersina \$15, Mary Miklavc \$28, Elizabeth J. Vehovec \$35.	149 Mary Gersina \$15, Mary Miklavc \$28, Elizabeth J. Vehovec \$35.
57 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	150 George Kukul \$18.	150 George Kukul \$18.
58 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	158 Antonia Trubec \$11, George Pajo \$27, Frank Stupitan \$17, Louis Hafner \$27.50, Mary Kos \$24.	158 Antonia Trubec \$11, George Pajo \$27, Frank Stupitan \$17, Louis Hafner \$27.50, Mary Kos \$24.
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60 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	174 Milutin Perencovic \$28.	174 Milutin Perencovic \$28.
61 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	190 Jela Harris \$20, Andrew Milavov \$28, Frank Dubida \$28.	190 Jela Harris \$20, Andrew Milavov \$28, Frank Dubida \$28.
62 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	197 Peter Smiljanovich \$28, Agnes Hec \$27.	197 Peter Smiljanovich \$28, Agnes Hec \$27.
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65 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	202 Rosalie M. Golin \$28.	202 Rosalie M. Golin \$28.
66 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	204 Susan Spanich \$40.	204 Susan Spanich \$40.
67 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	205 Jennie Antonilut \$6.	205 Jennie Antonilut \$6.
68 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	206 Karl Komeyev \$27.	206 Karl Komeyev \$27.
69 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	207 Anton Molic \$29, Barilo Krcul \$13.50, Anton Ogolin \$28, Anton Spelar \$48, Steve Sitar \$33, Steve Kramarich \$37, Stephen Orakovich \$28, Matilda Ropis \$26, Anton Zugel \$5, Anton Zugel \$30.	207 Anton Molic \$29, Barilo Krcul \$13.50, Anton Ogolin \$28, Anton Spelar \$48, Steve Sitar \$33, Steve Kramarich \$37, Stephen Orakovich \$28, Matilda Ropis \$26, Anton Zugel \$5, Anton Zugel \$30.
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79 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	308 John Novak \$29, John Moll \$14, The one Rudnik \$29, Mary Stomolec \$15.	308 John Novak \$29, John Moll \$14, The one Rudnik \$29, Mary Stomolec \$15.
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83 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	404 Louis Glos \$19.50, Evelyn Lamoth \$15, 305 Catherine Horn \$38, Emma Crjetichan \$14.	404 Louis Glos \$19.50, Evelyn Lamoth \$15, 305 Catherine Horn \$38, Emma Crjetichan \$14.
84 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	308 Mike Stokolic \$16, Frank Bizjak \$13. 322 Bertha Maturi \$48, Olga Anselov \$5, Fran- co Kotharac \$26.	308 Mike Stokolic \$16, Frank Bizjak \$13. 322 Bertha Maturi \$48, Olga Anselov \$5, Fran- co Kotharac \$26.
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86 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	328 Frank Orsenc \$35, Louis Drakler \$29.	328 Frank Orsenc \$35, Louis Drakler \$29.
87 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	334 Daniel Horak \$38.	334 Daniel Horak \$38.
88 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	344 John Schutte \$14.50, Jacob Nuppic \$28, Alouise Smerke \$36.	344 John Schutte \$14.50, Jacob Nuppic \$28, Alouise Smerke \$36.
89 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	345 Michael Glaven \$5, Anna Krack \$66, John Dereneto \$40.	345 Michael Glaven \$5, Anna Krack \$66, John Dereneto \$40.
90 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	379 Joseph Mink \$23.	379 Joseph Mink \$23.
91 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	380 Jacob Hrenstak \$14.	380 Jacob Hrenstak \$14.
92 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	394 Joseph Radovovich \$28.	394 Joseph Radovovich \$28.
93 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	400 Louis Jentich \$28, Frank Dragovic \$28, Hana Pisk \$12, John Augustin \$42.	400 Louis Jentich \$28, Frank Dragovic \$28, Hana Pisk \$12, John Augustin \$42.
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96 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	407 Frank Kolenc \$28.	407 Frank Kolenc \$28.
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98 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	420 Jennie Cebanek \$51, Frank Rozsok \$44, Jana Orakovich \$56.	420 Jennie Cebanek \$51, Frank Rozsok \$44, Jana Orakovich \$56.
99 John Posar \$12, Frank Straznar \$12, Ivana Vidmar \$20, Thomas Bifler \$27.	431 Anton Cindric \$25.	431 Anton Cindric \$25.

Hysteria and Alien-Baiters

The rising hysteria against the fifth column in America has given reactionaries and alien-baiters an opportunity to propose in Congress repressive bills, and today there is a real danger that their previously frustrated similar attempts may succeed.

The result of this hysteria has shown its head in Congress where recently a number of bills has been introduced which are seemingly directed against the fifth column in the United States, but there is a real danger that they will be used against immigrant and alien workers indiscriminately, especially against those active in the movements for democratically administered economic and social reforms.

Recently, a provision was included in the WPA specifications which excludes Communists and members of the Nazi Bund from all WPA relief projects. Whether this includes also the "Christian Front" and the Italian fascist organizations is not known. And if the progressive representatives and senators also become hysteria-stricken and if President Roosevelt fails to oppose energetically all such attempts, it appears likely there will be pushed through Congress proposals to register and finger-print aliens, who are with few exceptions workers, under the pretext of the campaign directed against the fifth column.

In danger also is the pending La Follette bill which aims to abolish private spy service and private police of industrial magnates.

We have no sympathies for any alien or American-born persons who are really working in this country in the interest of foreign dictators. However, America has efficient constitutional and legal means to crush these subversive elements, if it wants to use them honestly and objectively. No emergency laws are necessary!

The main constitutional weapon against the fifth column is free publicity—energetic and merciless unmasking of the spying and treacherous work of the fifth column. Also, the existing laws against criminal espionage, plotters and saboteurs. These must be applied to ALL agitators and propagandists of the fifth column. Followers of Hitler and Stalin are by no means the ONLY ones in this category. Members and followers of the "Christian Front," "Christian Mobilizers" in New York, "Father" Coughlin and his followers and members, the Ku Klux Klan, Silver Shirts, "Knights of the White Camelia," and all the rest of the totalitarian organizations constitute the fifth column. Also those bourgeois and reactionaries who would like to abolish civil liberties and social legislation and establish an American dictatorship, are no better—for they are the right wing of the fifth column.

America has ample existing laws to combat the fifth column effectively without giving up its civil liberties and social legislation.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The last Revelier meeting was of the impromptu style, being held on a Wednesday evening instead of the scheduled Sunday. Although smaller in attendance than expected, the meeting was nevertheless a good one.

One of the best things done at this meeting was the laying of plans for increased membership interest in monthly meetings during the summer months. The first step in that direction will be made at the next meeting date, a sort of combination basket picnic outing and meeting. On June 16, all members and friends are to meet at the SND at 2:30 p. m. to go to Spec's Farm, where we will again meet as that "Old gang of mine." The meeting will be held while we rest after the first mullish game between the old-timers and the officers. If you think you will like this idea, begin at once to make plans for the July meeting and the following months.

A special bowlers' meeting is being called for June 16 at the SND at 2:30 p. m. sharp. This meeting will immediately follow another Lodge meeting, and after a short bowlers' meeting, the members can leave for the

L. A. Lodge 615 Change Meeting Time

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—To all members of SNPJ lodge 615: The meeting time of our lodge has been changed to the third Sunday of the month at 10 a. m. at 4198 Herbert Street, corner of Herbert St. and Whittier Boulevard. Our next meeting will take place June 16 at 10 a. m.

ANN HRASTAR, Secretary.

M. F. SPEC, 699.

Pioneer Moonlite Picnic Saturday

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Moonlite Picnic will be held Saturday, June 8, at Skavich's Red Gate Picnic Grove, Archer and 97th. The weather is finally settled, and the Pioneer Moonlite Picnic is an event that most members of the Society and their friends should attend. You can come out and enjoy an evening of good air, and meet many of your friends whom you can't get to see otherwise.

The entire cost for an evening's enjoyment will be fifty-five cents; this includes fifteen cents admission and forty cents round-trip transportation. REFRESHMENTS EXTRA. The bus will leave Wolcott and Cermak at 8 p. m. and 23rd and Lawndale at 8:15. There will be only one bus.

Don't stay away thinking that your friends won't be there; everybody will be there. In case of rain or bad weather, the affair will be held at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. COMMITTEE, Lodge 560.

Flood City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The 10th anniversary celebration of Flood City Lodge, SNPJ 712, was truly a great success. It was held May 11 and 12. On Saturday evening the dance went over very smoothly, and the Sunday jubilee program really went over big! (In next week's Prosveta we will give a detailed account of the event.)

Meeting Notes

Josephine Bixjak presided at the last meeting in absence of John Rak. The meeting was well attended. Transfers were received from George Boerstler and Ludwig Urban. Bill Adelman and Maxie Witkosky were initiated. Pauline Sakase was transferred from the juvenile to the adult department.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13. All members are urged to attend. Special reports will be given.

Ramblings

Dominic Glavach was recently graduated from Fernside High School and Ruth Podboy of Parkhill graduated from the Nurses Memorial Training School. Congratulations! It's a boy at Mario Daniell's. Congrats. Speedy recovery to Jack Creek, our star 3rd baseman who was hurt in a fall recently. August Kausek met with a car accident. We hope he has fully recovered from his injuries. "Jugoslavians" picnic at Highland Park June 23. (More next week.)

FRAN, Lodge 712.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—First of all, the Juvenile Circle of Milwaukee want to thank Pres. Cankar for the compliments given in his weekly column to the SNPJ All Star Chorus.

Something like this could be accomplished in any large city if the will to do so is there. But, of course, it takes a lot of work and one's time. I would very much like to see Chicago and Sheboygan get together an active juvenile group. So what say, older members, put your shoulder to the wheel and let's go.

To Mary Jugg: If you couldn't see anything to compliment in the Singing Festival held in Chicago recently, criticism was uncalled for. After all, the great majority are members of the SNPJ and active workers for our organization.

To Bro. Molek, head editor: It seems to us here in Milwaukee that every time you see something against the Soviet Union, you must give it wide publicity. He never sees any good being done in Russia. I think there is plenty for him to write about right here in this country, as for instance, the poor conditions of the working class.

This 'n' That

Anton Obluck and Cecelia Verbick are on the sick list, so pay them a visit; they will appreciate it.

Slim Sedmak has been drafted to manage the Junior All Star softball team.

At our next meeting a discussion will be held in regard to a monthly Badger paper, so come to the meeting and voice your opinion pro and con.

Our annual Badger Picnic will be held on July 21 at Sagadin's Grove. The SNPJ Federation of Milwaukee is holding its picnic at Lake Denoon on July 28. Keep these dates in mind and plan to be there as a rollicking good time is in store for all.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Correctly Wrapped

"Are you looking for something in men's clothing, sir?" asked the shop-walker to a harassed-looking customer.

"Certainly not," was the reply. "I'm looking for something in women's clothing. I've lost my wife."

Buckeyes' Bits

By Nello

BARBERTON, O.—Essay on a Buckeye Dance—A Buckeye Dance is a thing where you have a lot of fun. Especially if Tony Hrust would learn how to dance. There is always an orchestra at a Buckeye Dance. Oh says, "That's because music hath charm to soothe the savage beast." She must have forgotten Petrified. In his case the savage is enraged.

One nice thing about the Buckeye dances is that such nice people attend. Frank Kern comes, too. It is always so crowded at a Buckeye dance that the boys have to hold the girls extra close to get around. Around the floor, that is. The girls always like it—if the boy is Al Gorence. The boys like it, too—if the girl is Ann Kopack. Statistics show that there has never been a Buckeye dance in which no out-of-town SNPJers participated. Buckeyes hope statistics will never show different.

Gosh, gang, I hope that the little line got you into the mood for Barberton 'cause the Buckeye Moonlite Dance is just around the corner. (Steff sez, "You can't fool me, that's prosperity.")

Here's something important. You know, one horse can't carry a double load and when it comes to the Moonlite Dance, it seems that someone stole the horse. (Yah, one horse town—I heard you 'way out here, Mr. Steffler.) The dance, originally scheduled for July 26, must, because another lodge has already rented the hall, be held, instead, on July 13; so don't forget, everyone, keep July 13 open for a date with the Buckeyes.

In connection with the affair, the lodge is sponsoring a contest, open to all SNPJ members but the Buckeyes. Each week of June, a description of a prominent SNPJ member will be published in the Prosveta. The object is to guess who the member is. Rules are: (1) Entries must be in no later than July 5. Winners will be announced in the Prosveta in the July 10 issue and prizes will be sent out the same week. (2) Prizes will be two free tickets to the Buckeye Moonlite Dance to each winner. (3) The first ten correct entries will be the only ones to receive the tickets, so don't wait until the last minute to send in your answers. (4) Send answers to N. Valscheck, 393 Third Street, Barberton, Ohio.

And here's the first part of the Buckeye SNPJ Personality Contest. It's a man, I think. Well known member of a well known Pennsylvania lodge. Articles written by him frequently appear in the Prosveta. Interested in sports and gained popularity as the umpire of the championship game between the Jolly Allia boys and the Wolverines in the 1938 baseball game at Detroit on SNPJ Day. A member of the traveling bachelors, he is now in danger of losing his membership because a constant companion is a young lady who bears the initials J. T.

Easy, isn't it? Keep the name handy and wait for the next three parts before sending in your entry.

Buckeyes, come to the meeting this week (Thursday) as there is much to discuss. LODGE 626.

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND.—Once again the Comrades are ready to launch their social season for the summer by holding a wiener roast Sat. June 8, at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. The lodge decided if the members showed much interest in this affair, more would follow. There won't be any charge except for the winners, so let us know if you and your friends are coming in order that we can take out enough food for all. Refreshments may be had at the farm which is located on Chardon and Heath rd.

It's very easy to find since there are signs along Chardon rd., in fact some old Comrade signs are up from last year. We expect many Comrades and friends. Members of our sister lodges are also welcome; in fact, we'd be glad to have you with us. How many of you can we expect?—We'll see you all Sat. June 8.

The Comrades are planning an outing for June 16 at the SNPJ Farm. This will be one of those affairs where we'll all pack a lunch and go out to the Farm to spend the whole day. We'll have the usual program of games, races, etc. We've always had grand times at our outings. So let's get together first for our wiener roast on June 8 and then to the outing June 16.

Here and There: Dropped in at Universal, Pa., over Decoration Day and there at the combined dance of the Sr. Lodge and the Comet ran in to those active Kumer who always make us feel welcome. Also Henry Previc and Jennie Vitavec Previc, who tells us she likes living out in Pa. We're told that Frank Truden is out in Beasemer, Pa. How did

Vermilions Plan Picnic June 9th

OGLESBY, ILL.—Sunday, June 9, Lodge Vermilion, SNPJ 750, will sponsor a public picnic and dance at Kranci's Park, Oglesby, Ill. The entertainment committee is hard at work to provide a good time for all. Bingo will be played in the afternoon. The "Streamlines" have been hired to provide music for the evening dancers and refreshments will be served at all times.

All neighboring lodges as well as friends are cordially invited to attend. This will be the first picnic of this kind held this year and if the weather is in accord, I am sure it will be a success.

Lodge Vermilion hopes to initiate several new members at their monthly meeting in June. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and the committee promises some sort of entertainment. I wish to see a large attendance at this meeting. The auditing committee is asked to please attend so that the books can be audited. SECRETARY, Lodge 750.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—We again want to remind all "Spirit" members that our next regular monthly meeting is June 14.

Reading last week's article about a picnic and suggestions for summer activities, the writer says, don't forget about the softball team that was mentioned in one of our former articles—also you know St. Louis has a beautiful new streamlined excursion boat called the "Admiral" to ride on this year. A day spent on this luxurious steamer would be a pleasure for all, so what do you say, members, to planning a date at our next meeting? Any member who might have other ideas for a good time should bring them up at the meeting. They're sure to be welcome.

Whoozit has heard that we are to have an addition of FOUR NEW members in our Lodge. Let's have MORE NEWCOMERS, because we do want to increase our membership.

This and That: We are very glad to hear that Sister Ann Spiller's Mother, Josephine Jertinovich, of Granite City, Ill., has improved very much. Good luck to you. A miscellaneous bridal shower was given for Sister Ann Dometrovich by her relatives, June 2. We hope she was surprised. Congratulations to Sister Ann and Brother John Spiller on their anniversary in May.

Verona Views, News

VERONA, PA.—Sat., June 22, is the day of the Veronians' Dance at the National Home. Music will be furnished by Martin Serro's popular orchestra, this means a good time, of course. The Veronian members are being personally asked by the committee to help make this dance one not to be soon forgotten.

Reports on the Bowling Banquet, held at the St. Meritz Hotel, show that this affair went over with a bang. The meal and orchestra really hit the spot. A few of the Veronian boys tried their hand at the music and they did make some sort of noise (new kind of jazz). Now all are waiting for the Fall bowling season.

Softball started on the right foot. Veronians winning the first two games against Liberty. Keep going, boys.

Memorial Day news: Ann Gosky, Johnny Lipsky and friends traveled to Erie to spend the day. A few Veronians attended the dance at Universal. Good times were reported all around.

Last but not least, remember the Narodni Dom Dance, at National Home, on June 8. (Note to Kumer: Don't forget about the Veronians' Dance June 22 in your lineup of dates. JOSEPHINE BURSCIC, 680.

I fear many do not fully comprehend the danger of abridging the liberties of the people. A government had better go to the very extreme of toleration than do anything that could be construed into an interference with or to jeopardize in any degree the common rights of the citizen.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

You land out there, Frank? How about paying us a visit some of these days? Wonder where some of our former very active members are keeping themselves, as for instance, Vera Novak, Heinie Martin, Bill Vidmar, Joe Krizman, Johnnie Kremar. How about seeing some of you—once in a while? Don't forget the wiener roast. Call yours truly for reservations. PAULINE SPIK, 566.

Fifth Annual Pennsy SNPJ Day at Fireman's Park, Morgan, June 23

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The year of 1940 has been and will continue to be filled with many major social functions within the SNPJ. In addition to the numerous English-Speaking lodges which are observing the fifteenth anniversary of the English-Speaking movement and the score of lodges which are busy with tenth anniversary celebrations, there are a number of well-known annual functions which have met with popular appeal in previous years. No matter what the occasion, if possible, every member attend and let the SNPJ spirit prevail.

Prominent among the tenth anniversary celebrations will be the Comets' two-day affair, August 17 and 18. Watch the Prosveta for further details. Another major affair of the year is the Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, which annually attracts thousands of people. The Western Pennsylvania Federation of SNPJ lodges—Senior and English-Speaking—is again the backbone of this affair, for the fifth consecutive year. This occasion has become so prominent that it is almost recognized as an institution of the SNPJ.

It is good to note that this year for the first time, Ohio Federations are sponsoring an Ohio SNPJ Day, and we wish you success.

Why not an SNPJ Day in all states where an SNPJ lodge exists? Under the leadership of Michael Kumer, active president of the Western Pennsylvania English-Speaking Federation, the committee is striving to provide entertainment for the young and for those who are not so young.

As usual the program will include a principal speaker, who will deliver an address appropriate for the occasion. Pat Fagan, President of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will speak on "Labor and Fraternals in the United States." According to the chairman of the committee, the speaking will be brief, since the entertainment will take up most of the time on the program.

Also included in the day's activities are softball games between teams of the English-Speaking Federation Softball League. See the Veronians, winners of the 1939 SNPJ Softball Tournament, perform against the Sharon Keystoneers. Don't fail to see these games! See the boys in action! Which team will represent the English-Speaking Federation at Strabane on Labor Day to compete for the SNPJ championship of 1940?

Dancing will begin shortly after the program is concluded. Frank Yankovic's well-liked Cleveland band will send forth soft strains of popular music across the spacious, beautifully decorated dance floor.

Come early so that you won't miss any part of the program. The pro-

gram will start early. Bring a basket and stay all day.

The big day is June 23, and the Fireman's Park, at Morgan, popular picnic spot of Western Pennsylvania, is the site of this year's Pennsylvania SNPJ Day.

The spirit of the SNPJ will prevail all day!

Your friends will be there! For further details watch the next issues of the Prosveta.

HENRY PREVIC, Lodge 715.

SYGAN, PA.—The 5th annual Pennsylvania SNPJ day will be held at Fireman's Park, Morgan, Pa., June 23. The committee headed by Bro. M. Kumer promises to make this the largest affair of its kind. For those that like softball there'll be six games played throughout the day.

Library vs. Harmarville will start at 10 t. m. followed at 12 noon with Universal and Strabane, and at 2 p. m. Verona and Sharon, each team to play double headers.

In addition, there'll be several prominent speakers. The principal speaker being Bro. Louis Beniger, editor of the E. S. section of the Prosveta. And for the song lovers there are three singing societies invited.

There'll be dancing through the afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by that ever-popular Frank Yankovic and his orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio. Admission for dancing throughout the afternoon will be a souvenir pin which can be purchased for the small sum of 10 cents. (As yet we haven't decided on the price of admission for the evening which will be taken care of by the J. Jrs.)

The committee has been hard at work but in order to make this the largest affair of its kind they must have your cooperation. So if you're asked to assist just learn to say "Yes."

Fireman's Park is located on route 28. Just follow this route till you see the large welcome sign. There'll be plenty of parking space. Until we meet at Morgan, JOHN BARUFALDI, Lodge 609.

SNPJ Lodge 41 Will Hold Picnic June 16

IRWIN, PA.—On Sunday, June 16, SNPJ lodge 41 will hold a big picnic at the Pleasant Valley hall and picnic grounds. Music will be furnished by Frank's Trio, popular radio artists of station WHJB, Greensburg. All neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. We'll be hoping to see many new faces at our lodge picnic June 16.

A MEMBER, Lodge 41.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Due to the numerous activities that take place during the summer months, the Pioneers' June meeting was held on Friday, May 31. Regular routine business took majority of the meeting time, although two important matters were discussed. The first was the business of holding a dance during this merry month of June. This will be the first attempt by the Pioneers in holding a summer dance, and we know it'll be a grand affair. All details have not as yet been completed, but just keep June 29 on your social calendar as an evening you'll spend with the Pioneers.

As we have mentioned before, the numerous activities of the summer months force our lodge to change our meeting date. During the next months the Pioneers' regular monthly meeting will be held on the first Friday after the first Sunday of the month. All members will be notified before the next meeting.

Softball News

The Pioneers' softball team started their Federation league season off with a bang when they defeated the Sharon Keystoneers two games by the scores of 6 to 2 and 10 to 0. Joe Krall, making his debut as a Pioneer pitcher, allowed Sharon only six hits; while in the second game Paul Podboy came near pitching a perfect game. Kovak, Sharon shortstop, beat out an infield hit to secure the only hit for the Keystoneers.

To promote interest among our fellows in the lodge, the Pioneer Boys' Club organized a softball league to be composed of Pioneer members. Three teams were formed and the league promises to be a lot of fun. Chosen to manage the teams were Paul Podboy to head Podboy's Beer Gardeners; Bill Tomsic to head the Tomsic Motor nine, and Eddie Flor-

ganic will head John Zigman's Shock Troops.

Following is the roster of each team. Podboy's Beer Gardeners: F. Podboy, F. Zusek, J. Chesnic, H. Kaminski, F. Podboy, R. Tomsic, S. Rossero, J. Podboy, S. Rotella, C. Nackoul, F. Progar, A. Snepenger.

Tomsic Motors: F. Tomsic, Bill Tomsic, S. Curtiss, F. Kaminski, A. Grosso, E. Dunlevy, J. Progar, C. Popovich, T. Progar, J. Krall, E. Tekautz, G. Chesnic.

Zigman's Shock Troops: E. Florganic, F. (Chief) Tomsic, A. Podboy, J. Krulce, M. Curtiss, B. Progar, J. Holsey, M. Chesnic, E. Krulce, A. Chesnic, C. Podboy, L. Progar.

Pioneer Pips
Plans for the 1940 SNPJ Day which will be held in Strabane are going along very smoothly. Our congratulations to Justine Balle, a Pioneer young lady who will become a bride. Dan Cupid will make a few more stops here this month. The members of Eddie Florganic's team in the Pioneer league wish to thank John Zigman, Sec'y of Lodge 138, for the softball shirts that he secured for them. Initiated at our last meeting was Steve Rossero.

You know, we'll just have to do something for the female members of our lodge. It seems that all the activities planned are only for the boys. From all the activities planned for the girls, you'd think the Pioneers have a group of old maids. (Any good suggestion should be made at our next monthly meeting.)

The Pennsy SNPJ Day on June 23 at Morgan promises to be a swell affair. We enjoy reading Mike Kumer's articles every week. (We like to get a few pointers on how you do it, Mike.)

Remember the Pioneers' Dance on June 29. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. Lodge 569.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Week in and week out I talk with many people on the shape of things at home and abroad. Our conversation invariably turns to the European situation, its causes and latest developments, and its general effect on this country.

It is surprising to see how many of our people and others are willing to give their opinions on the seemingly burning question. Who propelled Hitler to power? Almost in unison they all say it was the Allies themselves who placed the monster where he is today.

The causes that led to his steady climb and tremendous power are many and varied. One of the real causes can be found in the general makeup of Europe with its centuries-old struggles for domination, but the immediate cause can be ascribed to the World War and what followed it.

Great Britain is blamed by many as the chief perpetrator of the rapid rise of Hitler, with France reluctantly acquiescing in the deal. It is true that England was always jealous of a strong France and a strong Germany and played them against one another. In recent years Germany got so strong that today it threatens to become the greatest empire in the world, with a Europe in her orbit of totalitarianism.

There may be a number of theories as to why and who is responsible for the European mess, but no amount of arguing will help to defeat Hitlerism without actually doing something to hasten its downfall. When a person's life is in danger, we don't stand by and argue the causes of his predicament, but hasten to his help.

All freedom loving persons must realize the fact that the "imperialistic" democracies of Europe give their people an opportunity to develop their chances in life and eventually and gradually bring about a real industrial democracy. On the other hand we know that under the totalitarian systems—the people are slaves.

The Federal Supreme Court last week rendered another significant decision for labor. The Apex Hosiery concern of Philadelphia sought to collect damages from a CIO union of textile workers that staged a sitdown strike in its plant. The company sued under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, but the court denied relief to the company. The decision ends a 50-year court battle in favor of organized labor.

The one who recently said that here in Chicago we have only two seasons, winter and summer, was probably right. It was cold during all of May, but last Saturday, June 1, summer made its sudden debut by sending the thermometer up to the 80's.

Detroit Talk

DETROIT.—I suppose the mail men in Detroit and Barborton will have a heavier load to carry now that the "Foreman" returned from their week-end trip to Barborton. I think what Beachy had to say about the week end in Barborton, is of some importance to the Young Americans as well as other lodges. This is what he had to say:

"I have been in many Slovene halls, but never before have I been in a hall like the one in Barborton. All the people there were so friendly; young people as well as the older. Some of the men knowing that we were strangers there, warned us about the traffic laws. Others suggested different and better routes that we could take going home. Few of them offered to put us up for the night. Women invited us to have Sunday dinner with them. Other people were coming to us introducing themselves. They had a special request played for us at the dance: 'We play this next number in honor of the Young Americans from Detroit, who are staying here tonight.' There was a big round of applause that followed this. I think this is one of the reasons for everybody speaking so highly of Barborton. I noticed, too, that there were people from Cleveland, Akron, and other nearby cities and towns at this dance. I don't think that there is anything else the people of Barborton could have done to make us feel more welcomed than we were."

Many thanks to you Buckeyes for showing our members a good time in Barborton. I know when I say this that I speak for all "we" Young Americans. I am sure that we will try to do as much when you Buckeyes and other lodges come to Detroit.

Young Americans, wouldn't it be nice to know that people from other lodges talk about our lodge like Beachy did of the Buckeyes. Remember, what other people think of our lodge depends largely upon what we do as individuals. It would pay to keep this in mind now that summer is here. There is a lot of traveling done in the summer months, so don't forget—Boost the Young Americans.

TWINKLE, 664.

The cause of civil liberty must not be surrendered at the end of one or even one hundred defeats.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Jolly Juniors' Picnic June 9

SYGAN, PA.—Hello, everybody! Here we go on another journey to the land of wonder. Yes, I wonder what I'm going to write about. I suppose I should take time out to tell about the Jolly Jrs. picnic at the Firemen's park at Morgan, on June 9. Music by Martin Kukulovich and his Trio. The picnic will start at 2 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Hoping to see all our friends.

The monthly dues were neglected altogether too much in the month of May. At one of our previous meetings the members decided that suspension of members would be the final step taken by the secretary for those failing to pay their dues at the end of second month. The secretary's duties are many and so much time is divided for these various duties. Somehow the members are failing to cooperate with the officers of the lodge. I therefore urge all members to be more prompt and punctual in fulfilling their obligations as lodge members.

This will be the final warning about dues and if you're one of these members who are in arrears, please get them in on time or you will be suspended.

On sick list we have Ethel Bierman and Charles Kaucic. A visit from our members would be appreciated.

ELIZABETH BARUFALDI, Sec'y.

Lodge 170 to Picnic July 14; Lodge Dues

AKRON, O.—SNPJ lodge 170 will sponsor its first 1940 picnic July 14 at Marko's farm, in East Akron. It is our duty to work hard for this affair to make it a huge success. All surrounding lodges are asked to reserve this date for our picnic and attend in large numbers. All members of Lodge 170 are requested to pay their dues promptly before the last day of each month at the meeting or by money order, because I will not go around collecting. Also, you can bring it to my address, 1396 Main St., Cuyahoga Falls, O.

MARTIN J. KLARIC, Sec'y.

Women's Club Hold Picnic June 16

CONEMAUGH, PA.—The Progressive Slovene Ladies' Club wishes to thank all its members and many friends for their great support in making our dance and program of April 13 such a great success. The hall was filled by a capacity crowd.

The Club will hold a picnic on Sunday, June 16, at Park Hill. All members and friends are welcome to come and spend the day in enjoying themselves at the picnic.

DOROTHY BREZOVSEK, 168.

Nineteen to the Dozen

Blinks: "So your wife entertained her club yesterday afternoon, eh?" Jinks: "That was the supposition, but when I sneaked in the back door the women were all talking at once, so I imagine each was entertaining herself."

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image. —Goethe

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers are opening the 1940 picnic season with their Moonlight Picnic this Saturday, June 8, at Skavich's Red Gate Picnic Grove. All members and friends are invited to attend. We will have good refreshments and a good orchestra. The Gradisek-Omerza quintette has entertained on many occasions and performed so satisfactorily that they have been booked for the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock. Come out where the cool breezes blow.

A special bus has been chartered to convey our people to and from the grove. Oscar Godina will be in charge of the bus. It will pick up passengers at Bostic's Pharmacy, Cermak and Wolcott, and depart from there at 8 p. m. and stop at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, at 8:15. If necessary, a second trip will be made. Those who have no other means of transportation should use this service.

Admission to the Pioneer Picnic is exceedingly low. Only 15c with courtesy tickets will admit our people to the grove, or 25c without courtesy tickets. You can have many hours of dancing for only 15c. If more courtesy tickets are needed, call the Secretary at Lawndale 2344. The bus fare is just about half of the usual round trip fare on the ordinary bus lines. The next meeting of the picnic committee will be held Monday, June 10, at the Slovene Labor Center.

A card postmarked New York and Buenos Aires Sea Post, S. S. Uruguay, from Zinka and Predrag Milanov has just been received. Zinka Milanov, you will remember, was the opera singer who participated in the SNPJ Federation's 10th Anniversary pro-

Lodge 540 Plan Outing; Will Meet June 9th

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The SNPJ Lodge 540 is again broadcasting its notes. At our last meeting, Oct. 9 was decided for our Grape Festival and Dance. A cash award will be given to the member who will sell the most tickets. At some future meeting the members may decide to give more than just one prize, so you are all entitled to express your views on this subject.

The members have been discussing an outing to Orange Mountain Reservation, Surprise Lake, or Barnaget Bay, all in New Jersey, or any beach along the coast. Cards will be sent to all members for an important meeting on Sunday, June 9, at 2 p. m. The Dance Committee, Joseph Skari Jr., Michael Bratnik Sr., Joseph Cipoth Sr., Anthony Pezdirc and Joseph Pasarih Sr. are especially urged to be present as we would like to round up the affairs for the dance and would like to hear their reports.

Personal Memoranda: Happy birthday to Joseph Oblak on May 5 and Joseph Pasarih Sr. on May 9. They were among the 10 people who founded Lodge 540 and for the past 15 years have worked ceaselessly for the good of this organization. Our hats off to both of you.

We are glad to hear the good news about the big success the Newark SNPJ Lodge 756 had at their anniversary dance on April 13. Thanks to all members of 540 who cooperated so well at this affair.

Don't forget the important date, June 9, and bring all your good ideas with you.

Publicity Committee: MARY PEZDIRC, Lodge 540.

West Point Slov. Home Plans Dance June 15

LISBON, O.—Slovenes of this community are very anxious to see their second dance on June 15 be another big success. This dance is being held for the benefit of our New Home which is so much talked about. Music will be furnished by that ever-popular Frank Koren. Admission will be the small sum of twenty-five cents. We cordially extend our invitation to all our neighboring lodges and friends to attend. We have missed the faces of our fellow members of various lodges by not attending each other's affairs. How about visiting us on this night of June 15 at West Point's Slovene Home, and I am sure that our members will reciprocate in the future.

I wonder if the SNPJ Cavaliers of Burgettstown have forgotten about paying us a visit. What do you say, Shorty? And don't tell me those Bachelors of Sharon-Farrell stopped traveling. We would like to see Struthers and Bessemer. East Palestine is always represented. Imperial and Girard, we often wonder about you.

Now don't let June 15, West Point Slovene Home dance, slip your mind. Bring the missus, or the girl friend, 'cause she'll be missing something if you don't. Come to our affairs and have a good time and see for yourself our Slovene Home. A promise to visit us is due from the Serjak family.

MARY BERGANT, Rec. Sec'y, 746.

Juvenile Circles

Walsenburg Circle at SNPJ Federation Program in Pueblo

WALSBURG, COLO.—Our District Federation of the SNPJ Lodges held its regular meeting in Pueblo May 26. Following the meeting, they gave a banquet and after the banquet an interesting program was presented.

Our Juvenile Circle No. 1, Aguilar's Juvenile Circle No. 20, men's and women's glee clubs of Pueblo participated. The program was opened by a short speech given by our adviser, Ed Tomsic. Our Circle enacted three one-act playlets, between the plays two members recited Slovene poems, and Circle No. 20 gave several Slovene and lodge songs, piano solos, and several speeches and recitations. The Pueblo women's and men's glee clubs each rendered several songs in Slovene, and both groups did remarkably well, as did also Pueblo's juvenile members by offering several selections on the accordions and in song. The program was concluded by singing "America" by all four groups. Following this a dance was held in the hall. I am sure everyone was pleased to the utmost in being present.

We wish to thank all of the senior members of our Lodge who helped our circle with its program. I hope Pueblo would get together and organize a Juvenile Circle in the near future. We are planning a visit to other of our neighboring Juvenile Circles very soon. We will probably visit Delagua's Circle No. 25 at their June meeting, and I hope that next time the Federation has a program they also will participate in it.

VICTOR TOMSIC, Pres. Circle No. 1.

Circle "Violet Rays" Tells of Trip; Next Meeting June 30

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The SNPJ Federation Junior All Stars chorus had the pleasure to participate at the Singing Festival in Chicago May 19. I am happy to say that we enjoyed the trip and the program very much. The songs given by the singing clubs were very interesting. It seems that the most interesting singing was that rendered by our SNPJ All Stars chorus, according to the applause received. We naturally are very proud of this success.

On this occasion we also saw the SNPJ Home shown to us by Supreme Secretary Vider. We wish to thank him for his efforts, also to Supreme President Calkin for his kindness in taking my mother and me to our friends.

At our last circle meeting, May 26, we discussed the Federation picnic which will be held at Lake Denoon on July 28. We also discussed when we should hold baseball practice and what kind of suits the boys' and girls' teams should wear. But the main topic was, "How to get new members?" Because we realize that the SNPJ must always continue to grow in membership and popularity. The attendance was very good, but I wish that at the next circle meeting on June 30 all the members will be present.

JOSEPHINE VIDMAR, Reporter, Circle 18.

section at the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery for SNPJ members and friends. The speakers were Phillip Godina and this writer. Such occasions can be utilized to remind our people of their duty during their lifetime and to promote good will as well as to make them understand that while we owe the deceased a memorial, we must also utilize such memorials to build for a better and finer world.

The June number of the Mladinski List is out. It is interesting to know that so many of our people of the Juvenile department are able to produce so many fine expositions on the various subjects, including economics. Some of the juveniles are well versed. The radio and the press bring them a lot of good information that previous generations did not have. These young people are getting an opportunity through the Mladinski List to train for their future. It is mighty nice for the SNPJ to give them this opportunity.

The Office Workers' Union has set up a legislative program which conforms very much to the progressive ideals of the class-conscious workers. The program includes hands-off the Wagner Act policy, continuation of WPA, for civil rights, and against anti-alien bills. We all subscribe to this program. Thus the union is giving their members an opportunity to learn about the intricacies of life and political actions.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Verona SND to Give Dance on June 8

VERONA, PA.—The four Lodges: 216 and 680 of SNPJ and 602 and 770 of CPU will hold a dance Sat., June 8, at the National Home here. Music by the Radio orchestra "Balkan Song" from Uniontown. Admission 35c. You are asked to reserve this day and visit Verona. COMMITTEE.

Jubilee of Lodge 19 Is Huge Success

GIRARD, KANS.—On Sunday, May 12, the SNPJ lodge 19 of Mineral celebrated its 35th anniversary at the Showboat hall with an interesting program and dance, enjoying a large attendance. We arrived there at 1:30 p. m. and were greeted by our friends. Many, many others were coming, among them the Bratkovichs, Jelovchans, Shulars, Krasichs, Knapichs, Potochka, Ulephichs, Strukels, Kumers, Pers, Poliseks and scores of others from Girard, Arma, Edison, Franklin, Arcadia, Breezy Hill, Yale etc. It really was a great experience to meet so many old friends and making new acquaintances.

At four o'clock the program began. Two charter members were introduced and each gave a short talk. A fine program followed, they have some very fine talent in the two juveniles, the Obyran boys, one playing the accordion and the other the violin. Talks were given by Bro. Anton Shular, Henry Jelovchan, President of the Juvenile Circle, and yours truly, Circle adviser. Other interesting numbers followed.

Dancing began and everyone was happy and celebrating. But the good time came to an end too soon, especially for the high-school graduates who had baccalaureate services at eight that evening. So I left the merry crowd and arrived to the services at 8:10. Our sincere thanks to each and every person who made our brief stay a very interesting one, one that we will remember. Also to those who worked so hard to make their anniversary the big success it was. Everyone cooperated splendidly. It truly was a day well spent.

I have attended the regular meeting of Lodge 225 and found it very interesting. We want to see more women and girls at future meetings. Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at Camp 50 at 10 a. m. Let's make it our duty to attend.

Flash! Jimmy Kocel and his Harmony Kings, radio artists of KFBI, Wichita, will be back at the Slovene hall June 22, returning from a dance tour in Texas, N. Mexico, Colorado and other states. Sunday, June 9, the Arma Soc. Club is sponsoring a picnic at Sterle's Farm at 2 p. m. Music, refreshments. Come out and meet your friends at Sterle's Farm, 4 of a mile from Edison school house.

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Roaming Kansan.

Lodge No. 3 Meet June 9; Plan Picnic June 23

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge No. 3 are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting on June 9 at 2 p. m. as matters of importance to all members will be discussed. The committee will report on the plans for the New Home. Also, a committee will be elected for the picnic which will be held on June 23 at the Croatian farm, below Cooperdale. The lodge agreed that each member is required to buy a 50c lunch ticket which they can use at the picnic. Tickets may be obtained from the lodge secretary. All SNPJ lodges, Serbian and Croatian lodges are cordially invited to attend. Members, don't forget the meeting June 9.

J. ORESKOVICH, Secretary.

Off the President's Bat

By Joseph F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND.—B. O. M. P. No need of waiting until you get to the end of this paragraph to find out this week's bumper, none other than Joe Krizman. Years ago his prime interest in our lodge was in bringing to our meetings outstanding Cleveland jurists. Participated in the mock trial we staged at one of our meetings, always had prominent solo dramatic parts in all our anniversary programs. Still remember him "seeing snakes" on the program celebrating our 5th anniversary. Surprised all of us by getting married and now living a very retired life. Walked in on our December meeting last year and was promptly handed a part to recite. We miss his argumentative personality.

Frank Bosic and Ivan Jinter brought out Jacob Zupan to the SNPJ Farm a few weeks ago. He ran off a few reels of movies which will be shown at future SNPJ activities. Mr. Zupan was quite complimentary about the grounds and felt the last made by the organization was money well spent. Those of the younger set were glad of the opportunity of talking to him and having him take back to Chicago such a favorable impression.

Now and then you meet a strange individual who introduces himself as a member of the lodge. First time I found that John Leskovic was a Comrade. His wife, formerly Olga Vehar, chided him for failure to appear at our meetings. Wish more wives and girl friends would do the same thing.

At the Cleveland Federation meeting the greater portion of the meeting was spent on the decision that the SNPJ convention made to withhold the merger question for the time being.

Y. V. K.'s Slate Dance for June 29

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The Yough Valley Knights' Lodge 739 are looking forward to showing their friends from far and near a rip-sportin' time on June 29 at the Slovene Hall in Collinsburg (Dutchtown) near West Newton.

The rhythmic and melodious tunes of smiling Joe Koracen and his "Slovene Aces" will keep the dancing feet of both young and old a-stepping the entire evening.

Teddy Povirk and his staff are working and bending their efforts towards one point, and that is to keep you, and you—and we do mean you!—happy and gay the Yough Valley Knight way.

Our mushball team under the leadership of "Cutty" Vitigoy is in full swing. And, oh boy! you gals should see our boys in their new red and white uniforms. They really make you stand up and take notice. Come and see them in action sometime.

FOUR NEW members have been added to our family, they are: Zunk Bergman, Shavie Maleski, Carl Glaser, and Lud Zorko. Credit is largely due to our mushball team for obtaining these new members. They not only play mushball but keep swelling our membership in the SNPJ.

Let us forget, take your pencil and draw a big circle around June 29 on your calendars to remind you that that is the day of the Yough Valley Knights Dance. Do that, won't you?

CAROLINE & JOHNNY, Lodge 739.

Out of the Hills of West Virginia

STAR CITY, W. VA.—This is my last appeal for each member of Lodge 388 to bring the youngsters to the June meeting as we hope to bring about the beginning of a Juvenile Circle. We'll be expecting you at the meeting, June 9.

Two brothers and members of SNPJ Lodge 388 were the victims of a drowning on Memorial Day, while on a fishing trip at Cheat Lake, W. Va. The brothers, Frank Jr., 29, and Jack Knause, 25, were active lodge members. Both were on the auditing committee and were always ready, willing, and able to help on lodge affairs.

Jack Knause is survived by his wife, Margaret. Frank Jr. was unmarried. Also surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knause Sr.; four sisters, Rose, Minnie, Angelina, and Katarina; one brother, Martin, a twin to Frank Jr.

Lodge 388 members paid their last tributes to Frank Jr. and Jack Knause on June 2, when they were laid to rest. We sadly mourn and shall long remember two gallant members of the Slovene National Benefit Society, Lodge 388. To the bereaved family we extend our sincerest sympathies.

VIRGINIA SELAK, 388.

Try Her with a Spider

Impecunious Youth (receiving Leap Year proposal): "Honestly, Jean, marriage is out of the question. Why, I couldn't keep a mouse." Jean (quite determined): "Of course you could, darling. I love them."

A Column

By MARY JUGG

We ARE Concerned! We are concerned that in the present world chaos there are certain people who are becoming impressed by the path of destruction forged by the world's tyrants! (Like a little boy in a gang impressed by the bully!)

We are concerned when these people in their half-learning are beginning to compare Hitler with Jengis Khan, Napoleon, et al.

We are concerned when they see nothing but a struggle between rival imperialisms.

We are concerned that some people to lend importance to their bigotry are beginning to say that maybe—maybe out of the march of Hitlerism there will come a European unity. Unity!

We are concerned when some people say that we'll help this or that side provided they tell us what kind of peace they'll make after the fighting is over! (Like saying to a man in the clutches of a mad dog, "Tell me what you'll do with the dog if I save your life, and I might save you.")

We are concerned, because regardless of whether we ever send a single soldier anywhere, or whether this continent will ever be in direct danger, we have already been affected by Hitlerism.

Whatever further panic or hysteria develops, Hitlerism will have been the cause of it. This vast armament program, shoving aside all other interests for the moment, would have been unnecessary if it were not because of it—When a Detroit automobile plant announces that there will be no new models of cars brought out for the next year in order not to hamper armament production, can we not expect that to be only the beginning? Will production of other commodities be curtailed to keep pace with the "military economy" that Hitlerism "created"?

If and when that happens, those very people who today are interested in nothing except following the positions of the various armies and speculating as to the various possible maneuvers and discussing which country will enter next and why—those people will be the very first to cry: "Where are the goods and commodities we want? Why have we no say-so in what we should produce? See! a democracy is no better than the rest!"

The "fifth column" hysteria is a direct outgrowth of it. How many innocent persons will suffer under the guise of rooting-out undesirable elements? How many really subversive organizations have been waiting for a legitimate excuse to deal their system of justice? Even a prominent communist came out with the suggestion of giving arms to every civilian as a way to combat possible parachute troops!

Where will suspicion and mistrust and spying on each other bring us—if and when it comes to this? How can we build a country, improve it, dare to criticize certain measures that inflict injustices and inequalities if we will need to keep silent for fear of being mistaken as a "fifth columnist"?

And when every labor strike, every demand for higher wages, will be dubbed as a "fifth column" activity, what hope will there remain for the common man?

And what is responsible? Hitlerism—perpetrating its hates between nationalities and races, its "superior race" theories, its boring at the core of other countries! For what? For bringing in a new system of management? For thinking they have a better idea as to how the affairs of men should be run? No! For destruction!

"Ljuba duša," as the Slovene says it—the next time you are overwhelmed by a report of conquest and begin comparing one tyrant with another, consider only this: to date there has been not a single sign of construction in any German-subdued nation. Not even within the German state itself! The scientists, artists, teachers, scholars were the first to be sent into concentration camps. The books and the libraries were the first to be burned. In Belgium, the famous Louvain library was the first to be destroyed under German occupation. And what replaced these destructions in Austria, in Czechoslovakia, in Poland, in Holland, in Norway? With what are the signs of "unification" emerging?

Read about the terrible Jengis Khan and condemn him all you wish. But even he caused archives and inscriptions to be collected, certain cities to be saved from destruction, and "the completest religious toleration established across the breadth of Asia." Read about the egoistic, destructive Napoleon, but even he ordered canals to be built in France in imitation of the English; he copied architectural designs from Rome; he built a system of roads and developed schemes of banking. History bears no parallel to the present-day aggressor hoodlums!

Yes, we are concerned about more than the sizes of armies and the numbers of planes. We are concerned about defending ideals and ideas that have the sacrifices of generations upon them. And let no one say cynically, "What civilization is there to save?" For if we lose these stepping-stones towards a civilization, we are already defeated—more than we know.

S.N.P.J. Sports

SNPJ Athletic Board

Frank Bolka, President, 823 S. 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Groser, Secretary, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.; George Curda, 1033 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.; Louis Kumer, Universal, Pa.; John Rak Jr., 103 Ohio St., Johnstown, Pa.

SNPJ Conemaugh Valley Sport News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It was a "battle of errors" between the moshball teams of Flood City and So. Fork. According to the submitted report Flood City had nine fumbles to So. Fork's seven, thereby losing the game to So. Fork by a score of 14 to 11. The Triglav boys had the same trouble, committing 4 errors and lost the ball game to Friendly City 12 to 0. "Mutt" Scarpa, ace pitcher for Friendly City, must have been in top form, allowing only 3 hits.

Tony Dremely, manager of St. Michael's moshball team, reported that they defeated Kelso in the 7th inning. J. Sivec of St. Michael slammed out a home run.

The games scheduled for Sunday, June 9, are: Triglav at Flood City, So. Fork at Kelso, and Friendly City at St. Michael.

Team Standings: So. Fork 2-0; Friendly City 2-0; Flood City 1-1; St. Michael 1-1; Kelso 0-2; Triglav 0-2. Flood City's moshball team motored to West Newton on Decoration Day for a game with Yough Valley Knights. Rain prevented the boys from playing, but according to reports they had a swell time. On the Social Calendar we have lodge 345 in So. Fork celebrating their 30th anniversary on Saturday, June 15. The So. Fork boys could always be seen at the various lodge affairs and a good time to repay their visits is to attend their 30th anniversary program.—Flood City's moshball team has reserved Sunday, June 16, and Sunday, July 7, for picnics to be held at Highland Park. On July 4, we expect the Young Americans in Johnstown. Then on Sunday, July 7, the Export Marines invade Johnstown for a game with Flood City's moshball team. Reserve these days now and plan to attend the various affairs.

JOHN RAK, League Sec'y.

Export "Marines" Win Three Out of Four

EXPORT, PA.—The Export SNPJ Marines softball team have commenced their current ball season in a fair manner winning three out of four league games. On May 19, our "Gobs" sailed to Claridge opening the season by winning the first game 4-3 on a home run in the ninth inning by our catcher Nick Merlock. In the second game we were less fortunate losing 6-2 with Bratkovich and Costella leading the Claridge Diamonders with two hits each.

On May 26 the Yough Valley Knights from West Newton lost two games to the "Gobs." The last year champions from West Newton lost the first game 2-1 with pinchhitter John Rogina supplying the hit that won the contest in the last inning, the winning pitcher of that game being Ed Trobets. Export also won the second game by a 3-2 score with Rudy Merlock supplying the necessary punch in the extra inning.

Our manager is doing a wonderful piece of twirling. In our next league encounter, Claridge will visit us on June 9 for two games. The Marines are also active in non-league contests being undefeated in 4 games.

RUDOLPH SPANIC, Booking Mgr., Lodge 758.

Fr. C. Annual Banquet Was Big Success

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—On May 18, under the moonlight aided by a sky of stars, at the Tavern, in the heart of our beloved city, the Friendly City SNPJ Bowling League held its annual banquet attended by many charming ladies, attired in evening wear, with their proud escorts.

The gala affair started promptly at eight o'clock with a menu of filet steak, which proved beyond doubt that the committee in charge, Sis. Sudonik, Bro. Bricey, Trofino and Scarpa know their P's and Q's when victuals are concerned. The toastmaster was James Trofino who very ably completed his assignment by thanking all for their fine spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation and wishing the coming season our league will be bigger and better than ever.

Toastmaster Jim introduced to the assembled pleasant group our hard-working Secretary "Stell," who was also presented a gift in appreciation of her untiring efforts and dependable work in behalf of the league members. With a tear of joy in her eyes Sister "Stell" accepted the gift and expressed her extreme thanks and appreciation, stating that it was a pleasure to do what she did and will gladly do it again.

The toastmaster then introduced the principal speaker, our beloved Prexy Joseph Culkar, whose address was based on ideals and principles of de-

mocracy in America in comparison with the totalitarian governments in Europe. He stated that the freedom of rights and justice guaranteed by the Constitution are to be cherished and protected to the utmost. Sis. Koss, recently married to Matthew Kosravietz, was congratulated by Jim in behalf of the bowlers. Bro. Anthony and Sis. Vidrick expressed their wishes for happiness to the happy married couple. Tom Bricey and "Ginger" Jacoby were introduced and remarked briefly.

Pres. Culkar was introduced as the manager of the winning bowling team along with Bro. John Gelles, manager of the 1st half winners, who were defeated in the roll-off for the league's championship.

We also had among us a distinguished guest from Pittsburgh, Bro. Depolo, a well liked friend of the lodge members. He remarked on the value of friendship which to his opinion is priceless. Capt. Ann Gelles of the undefeated Friendly City girls' independent team, Capt. Haddie of the lodge's moshball team and Joe Koss were also introduced.

Finally dancing began to the rhythmic music of the Moonlite Serenaders. Boy! what fun we had. Come and join us and absorb some of this sunshine and fun by becoming a member of the Friendly City Lodge—the lodge of lodges, the lodge of friendship and character building.

WIDE-AWAKE COMMITTEE, 684.

SNPJ Northern-Lites

EVELETH, MINN.—Our conspicuous absence from this section the past weeks was due to the fact that all the members of the SNPJ Boosters club were fishing. The fishing season opened in Minn. May 15 and one isn't a true native Minnesotan unless he goes fishing sometime in May. The members reported very good luck catching fishing—must be that the fish sought the hooks of our members to gain membership in our active club. That is the trend in our town.

Well, our luck must run in streaks as our bowlers, in the 1st Annual Singles and Doubles Bowling Tournament in Virginia held weekends of May 4-5 and May 11-12, were very successful. Approximately 300 bowlers participated in this tournament and in the singles event Wm. Brank captured 9th place and Joe Drobniak placed 11th. In the Doubles event we were unsuccessful. A peculiar thing about the above is that the married men fared very well and the single men were total flops. Must be that the married men were told by their respective wives to bring home the bacon and the single men were looking for wives. (Boys, aren't you ashamed this being leap year? Say, what qualities do you married possess that the single men don't?)

In our organization of the SNPJ Boosters Club in Chisholm and Buhl, we received a tremendous ovation from the older members of the SNPJ lodges. If this spirit is prevalent in their sons I believe we'll be very successful in organizing SNPJ Booster clubs and the time will not be far off when we'll have an SNPJ league up here.

The softball players of our lodge are very eager to start playing soon, not only to display their new flashy suits, but also give manager Marco Bots a chance to size up the members for the team. The Municipal league opened May 27 in Eveleth.

EDWARD RAHNE, 69.

Forward, Loyalties!

CLEVELAND, O.

Loyalty baseball team has entered Muncy Class A Night Ball. They won their first game by forfeit. A good team has been formed and I'm sure they are out for the trophy. With a trophy room (we hope to get a room) we will be able to display all of our trophies that we won in the past and that we hope to win in the future. With players like Andy Zadel, Lady Getinsky, Frankie Azman, Doc Gregoric, Chubie Gregoric, Stanley Rossa, Frankie Yankovich, Hippo Nagode, Patsy Krall, Hank Gbrowski, Joe Anslor, Nickie Diets and Billy Starman we're bound to come out on top. Incidentally, the last four players listed are new members and from the looks of playing there's a bright future for Billy. Keep it up, boys, we'll be out there cheering.

Sunday is a work day for our boys—yes, you'll see them digging and what not at the SNPJ farm getting a baseball diamond ready. With all the Loyalty boys out doing their share it won't take long—so come on, bring that shovel, pick, etc., and spend a Sunday with the rest. The girls will be there with the exis, ex, hope! The "400's" are certainly kept busy with those letters from U. S. Naval Training Station. All in all the letters are interesting and if you don't believe it ask "Schmolts." By the way, "Pa," don't you think "Ma" might enjoy a letter like that?

This and That: Those "404" and "400" signals. Stan Sustarsic minus his pin. It's a sweet little Loyalty gal who has it. Johnny Aynik missing since Waukegan (still angry?). Yankee dancing at the barn after playing for the Progressive dance.

Jennie Russ with somebody's ring. Frances Chelogy missing from the ranks; what is it? "Shorty" Zadel much better in the ankle but hoarse in the voice. Tony Kastellie silent. Must be his voice he lost in Waukegan.

Flash: A girls' baseball team is forming, any Loyalty fan interested attend the June monthly meeting and sign up. Here's a chance to take pounds off at no extra cost. ROSE MARY ROSSA, 590.

Ramblers' Softball; 10th Anniv. June 15-16

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Before we mention our sport activities, we wish to announce that the Ramblers' 10th Anniversary dance and picnic committee report that this affair on June 15 and 16 will be the best we've ever had. The committee includes Ann Kaus, Mary Halich, Wilbur Bergine, John Kaus, Nick Stimac, and John Skarja.

Two new members, Julie Curtis and Mike Kataline, were initiated and Frank Harviten and Ernie Markovic have recently transferred into our lodge. Welcome into our friendly lodge.

Congratulations and best wishes to Matthew Langus, John Kaus and Tony Kaus who have recently been married. We see by the papers that Agnes Kaus will soon join hands with a Silver Star.

The Ramblers' softball team would like to book a game with the Export Marines. What do you say, John Regina?—The Ramblers also have a golf team and would like to secure a match with the Universal Comets, knowing that the Comets have quite a number of good golfers in their lodge.

The committee for the Ramblers' 10th anniversary affair will meet on June 7 to complete plans for the affair.—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Stepan who are the proud parents of a daughter born on May 6.—We would be glad to hear from our friends the Mikushes and Komacs from Thomas, W. Va.

PAUL KAUS, Lodge 713.

N. Y. Yugoslavs Form Emergency Committee

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A terrific storm is blowing over Europe. Mankind stands aghast at this dark hour, when its destinies seem to be in the balance.

The storm, it is feared, may also sweep over our old homeland—Yugoslavia. We hope that our people may be preserved from the horrors of war and invasion. But, if it comes to that, we—our brethren in the New World—must be prepared, for it will be then our imperative duty to do our utmost to help—morally and materially, with due respect to the laws of our adopted country. It is for the purpose to organize for such an emergency that, with the support of local organizations, a preliminary Committee has been formed under the name of "Yugoslav National Emergency Committee."

Its purpose, as the name implies, is to prepare for the emergency and, if such arises, to initiate any such actions as may be deemed appropriate, to interest and inform American public in general; to organize and recommend relief activities; to cooperate with our present representative organizations, and generally, to give collective expression to the natural urge of every individual among us to help within his power.

This Committee is strictly non-partisan just as non-partisan would be the suffering of our people. It does not want to impose itself upon any other organization, which is willing to take prompt action, but it offers its cooperation to any organization, groups or individuals willing to help in the emergency. Its only PURPOSE IS TO HELP AND HELP QUICKLY.

A permanent Committee will be organized at a future meeting of delegates of our organizations in Greater New York.

The Preliminary Committee consists of Thomas S. Dominis, president; Rayner Hlaicha, vice-president; Lazar Balicek, vice-president; Sime Jurcetic, secretary; Joseph Ereg, treasurer.

Kindly have your delegate present at the General Meeting which is to be held Sunday, June 16, at 3:30 p. m. at Hartley House, 413 West 46th St., New York City.

PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

Midway Women's Club Stage Dance June 15

MIDWAY, PA.—A dance will be held in the SNPJ Hall at Midway on June 15, sponsored by the Slovene Ladies' Club. We are inviting all our neighboring lodges, ladies' organizations and friends to attend. Jackie Martincic and his orchestra will play the well-loved Slovene waltzes which are frequently mentioned by so many of his friends. Admission will be as usual, 25c for ladies and 35c for gents. We are expecting many of our nearby ladies' clubs to attend and I know we are not going to be disappointed. Everybody is welcome.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

A good man doubles the length of his existence; to have lived so as to look back with pleasure on our past existence is to live twice.—Martial

Freedom exists only where the people take care of the government. —Woodrow Wilson

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of April 3

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. The following officers responded to roll call: Vincent Calkar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, Philip Godina and Ivan Molek. Bro. John Vogrich, who is ill, was absent. Minutes of the March 27 meeting were approved.

The National Slovak Society sent an invitation and five complimentary tickets to attend their 50th anniversary celebration April 28. Since Chicago SNPJ Federation celebrates its 10th anniv. April 28, it is impossible to attend their affair, but extend our appreciation for the courtesy and tickets are returned with explanation.

Supreme Secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Chicago Federation asking for an ad in their anniv. program booklet, also for speaker. An ad for one-page was approved and Pres. Calkar delegated as speaker.

Secretary of SSPZ advises that their Board decided to hold merger meeting on April 12. Decided that we are willing to accept their suggestion and they should be so advised.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

Meeting of April 19

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President. In attendance were all officers except treasurer, who is ill.

The minutes of the April 3 meeting were approved.

The President submitted an application for financial aid from the Česko Narodno Zdrusjenje which is organized to help Czech refugees. \$10 was donated.

He also read a letter from F. Bolka, 2nd Vice-President, who reports that the Milwaukee Juvenile Circle is contemplating to attend the May Festival in Chicago and asks for financial help. It was decided that since this matter is of private nature, the Society cannot help financially, and this Circle already received its share of financial help.

Supreme Secretary submitted the following: Letter from Jacob Novak, chairman of SNPJ National Bowling Tournament, Waukegan, asking for ad in program booklet. \$10 ad was authorized.

Chairman Petrovich of the Ohio SNPJ Day Committee asks for Medvesek and Lotrich as speakers for the Ohio SNPJ Day in Cleveland July 28. Approved.

Lena Bastel, deceased member of lodge 16, has insurance made out to the SNPJ and for funeral expenses. As the amount is only \$250.00, it was decided to pay this amount to cover funeral expenses.

Secretary of lodge 117 advises that lodges 117 and 739 will hold a combined affair July 4 and asks for a speaker. If no Board member would be in their vicinity, they desire either Tereelj or Vidrick. Compiled.

Assistant Secretary submitted the matter of lodge 30. A sick member living 14 miles from the community was visited on several occasions, compensation in the sum of \$9 is asked as reimbursement at least for gas. Approved.

Cases for special benefit were considered and donations and loans were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of April 17

Meeting was called to order at usual time in presence of all officers except treasurer.

Minutes of the April 10 meeting approved.

Supreme secretary submitted a complaint from Mary Kovach of lodge 316 with reference to rejection of her application by the Supreme medical examiner for sick benefit insurance. Examiner's decision sustained.

Application of Anna Biazic of lodge 33 for disability benefit for right arm and leg. Payment for this disability was already approved by Supreme medical examiner. Board approves payment.

Secretary of lodge 47 advised that a Juvenile Circle was organized, asks financial appropriation be made. \$15 approved. Manager of the Luzerne (Pa.) Juvenile Circle No. 5 requests financial help. \$20 appropriated.

Secretary A. Zornik of Westmoreland Federation reports the Federation asks for Petrovich as speaker July 14. Request approved.

Croatian-Slovene Home, Kansas City, Kans. asks renewal of ad. Decided the ad be renewed for two years.

Head editor read a letter from Ivan Jontex who offers services for submitting original or translated stories on contract. Decided the editor has power to accept contributions he deems acceptable and pay according to value of individual contribution. Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of April 24

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. All officers with the exception of Bro. Vogrich, who is ill, were present. Minutes of the April 17 meeting approved.

President submitted the question of compensation for recording secretary at the meeting of SNPJ and SSPZ held for discussion of merger. Decided to pay on approximate basis as for the recording of Supreme board minutes.

Lodge 648 in Canada wants a speaker with the SNPJ films. Decided that under present conditions

which prevail in Canada, it was not advisable to send anyone and lodge is advised accordingly.

Supreme secretary submitted a letter from secretary of lodge 19 in reference to a speaker for their 35th anniv. May 12. Bro. Sular was delegated.

Secretary of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ lodges writes in regard to some donation to cover the expenses in relation to the tenth anniversary celebration which the Federation will have, especially with Mme. Zinka Milanov, who will also appear on a radio program which will benefit the Society in general. Her expenses will be \$200. Decided that \$100 be donated.

Lodge 715 requests that Petrovich be speaker at their 10th anniversary in Universal, Pa., August 17 and 18. Decided to grant their request provided that the lodge would invite the senior lodge or some other lodge to also participate.

Sec'y Vider further reported that he attended the meeting of the Illinois Valley Federation in La Salle, Ill., April 21. The meeting was well attended, youth attending the meeting made a very good impression, they were very attentive and interested in discussion.

Assistant Secretary submitted the case of Alice Lubina, lodge 205, who is not entitled to sick benefit. He recommends that \$20 be paid from the special fund. Approved.

Manager Godina read a letter from A. Jankovich of Cleveland, who offers to be reporter for Prosveta at SSPZ convention. Board approved his request and \$25 compensation plus postage or other mailing expenses that he may have.

Applications for loans and special benefit were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Vincent Calkar, Supreme President, F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of April 13

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9 a. m. John Vogrich was absent because of illness; all other members were in attendance. Minutes of the March 9 meeting were approved.

Petrovich reported that he was able to sell the Ohio Forge and Foundry Stock at \$30 a share and that the Society made a profit of \$10,000 on the original investment in this company. He also reported that the First Boston Corporation sent in a report on the industrial and lease-hold bonds which we possess. It was agreed to review this report later.

Vider reported as follows: The Kansas City Crushed Stone Co. sent in their financial report and balance sheet as of December 31, 1939, together with a letter explaining the functions and operations during 1939. Total receipts were \$24,531.07, expenses were \$25,413.59, which means that they spent more in 1939 than the total income. Their assets were \$191,314.29. Decided that Petrovich investigate details and report at one of the coming meetings.

A letter from the Bondholders' Protective Committee of Lake Ports Supply Co. told of the condition of the company and reported on the operating income and expenses for 1939. Receipts were \$4,202, expenses \$3,038.90, balance on hand was \$4,318.75. Report on the functions of the Unified Fuel Supply Co. of Detroit was read. Receipts were \$7,440.65 and expenses \$4,111.24. There was a balance in the treasury of \$629.44. Back taxes amounted to \$4,920.00. There were \$1,238,340 certificates outstanding.

W. J. Lackey & Co. inquired about our Willacy County (Texas) bonds. Our investment in this county is \$40,000. Committee decided to sell these bonds, but we must secure a much higher price for them than the offer submitted by this firm.

A letter from the Illinois Bond Collection Service regarding the request for the sale of the Tessville special assessment bonds was read and filed. They stressed the expense involved in clearing titles, and preparing the way for the absorption of these special bonds and because of this expense, they desired one year's exclusive on the bonds.

A letter from Doyle, O'Connor & Co. giving an analysis of our industrial holdings was read and filed. A review of the analysis was to be taken up later. The mortgage on which we have loan 33-J has gone into bankruptcy. We have a mortgage of about \$3300 on his home. The office instructed Attorney Zorman to take steps to protect the Society's interests. Petrovich explained that he thought the building could be appraised at about \$4500 and added why the bankruptcy was filed. The action taken by the office approved. We have \$35,000 to invest.

Lotrich brought before the Committee an account of the holdings of U. S. Government bonds by the leading banks of New York. The report showed a considerable increase in the U. S. bond holdings by those banks. Comparisons were made with statements of other similar organizations. Committee felt satisfied that under the circumstances, there was little else to do but to follow this present trend. Petrovich checked up the holdings of about a dozen old line insurance companies and compared their statements with that of our Society.

New Investments. By unanimous vote \$20,000 was ordered placed in the Maryland National Capital Park, Montgomery County, Maryland.

A Trip to Yugoslavia

By Anne Bolha, Akron, O., Lodge 647

(Continued)

Everyone was up early the next morning. We put the finishing touches to our packing and by the time we had dressed into our traveling clothes it was time for dinner, our last meal at Dad's home, with Aunt Micka, Grandma and the rest.

All the neighbors gathered to bid us good-by. The hlapec or hired boy had all our luggage piled on the wagon. The time came for our last look of Dad's home and the village. Soon the wagon started on down the main road leaving everything behind—lg and Mt. Krim in the background that was growing smaller and smaller. Many people stopped on the way shaking hands and bidding us farewell. I would hold Grandmother's hand and Judy would hold Micka's, then we would change, crying as if our hearts were going to burst. This was going on all the way till we came to Ljubljana which took us about an hour and a half.

I told Judy to look back and get the last glimpse of the scenery that we had enjoyed so much. This will always linger in our memories.

The realization of our going back to America now came a little stronger and we then realized that we wanted to be back home again even though it meant leaving other loved ones here.

We had supper at Figovec's gostilna and gathered around a big table waiting for the parting hour. At the station the longer we waited the worse we felt. Grandmother sat on one of our suitcases and wept.

This to me was one of the saddest moments of my life and I presume Judy's and Dad's also. Just as we were growing fond of the folks we had to leave them... but that's the way life goes on, with its happiness and sadness.

The train came upon us like a monster out of the dark as if to swallow us. We climbed aboard, hanging out of the window, reaching down and holding hands for the last time. While standing there and waving to us, another train came and stopped in front of our train, obstructing our views. That closed our last look upon Grandma and Micka and the rest, and Ljubljana.

We left at 8:30 that evening, riding all night through Slovenia and on. We ate potica and breaded chicken which Auntie and Grandma had prepared for us. We crossed the Yugoslav border and rode through Germany, Switzerland (over those mountains 1000 meters high, not kilometers as I had erroneously stated in my second installment) and France, then to Paris.

We were up early first morning in Paris and spent most of the forenoon with friends of one of the passengers, Mr. Jevic. His friend owns a restaurant called "La Cotelette" and there we were welcomed and shown much attention. We decided to do a bit of shopping, so we went to the Lafayette department store and bought souvenirs, then went back to the Hotel Terminus.

By unanimous vote \$15,000 was ordered placed in U. S. Government 2 1/2% 1935-51 maturity to yield about 1.85.

The reports from Doyle, O'Connor and the First Boston Corp. were turned over to Petrovich for scrutiny and for objective proposals at the next meeting.

Calkar reported on the Bobstown (Texas) Sewer Improvement bonds. There is certain activity to pick up these bonds at much too small a price. Zupan moved that the bonds be deposited through H. G. DeFord and Co. for refinancing. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.

Matt Petrovich, Chairman F. A. Vider, Secretary Donald J. Lotrich, Rec. Sec'y.

"Jugoslavija" Plans Picnic on June 23

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Singing Society Jugoslavija will sponsor a picnic on June 23 at Highland Park (above Moxham). We cordially invite all local and neighboring Slovenes to attend.—Also, this singing club is again asking the Slovenes in Johnstown and vicinity to come and join us. We are particularly in need of male voices, and again urge all interested to come to the Moxham Slovene Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Our purpose is to keep alive the Slovene folk songs and to become acquainted with the better works of Slovene composers.

We are at present hard at work on an operetta, "Prvi April," which we will present at our Fall Concert, and it still isn't too late to add new voices. So do not hesitate, come and join us at your earliest convenience. Our instructress Anne Edelman is working very hard on our Fall program, so members, attend all rehearsals and show Anne we are trying along with her.

There will be plenty of refreshments at the picnic June 23, and dancing in the evening. This will be a good place for you ball players to get your refreshments after your games.

ELSIE CULKAR.

After supper, Mr. Kollander, Mr. and Mrs. Birk, Mr. Jevic, Judy, Dad and I went to the Folies Bergeres. It was a magnificent show and very artistic.

The following morning we took the morning tour of Paris. First we rode the subway, then on to a sightseeing bus. This route took us to the following places: Place de l'Opera, Rue de la Paix, Place Vendome, Rue de Castiglione, Rue des Rivioli, Statue of Joan of Arc, Tuilleries Gardens, Quai du Louvre, Saint-Germain-l'Auxerrois, Chatelet, Louvre, Saint-Jacques, Palais de Justice (La Cour), Saint Chapelle, Boulevard Saint-Michel, Cluny Museum, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Pantheon, Church of Saint Etienne du Mont, Latin Quarter schools and Sorbonne, Church and Cloister of Saint-Servais, Notre Dame Cathedral, Hotel de Ville (City Hall), church of St. Gervais, Quai des Celestins, Boulevard Henri IV, Place de la Bastille, Place de la Republique, Grand Boulevard, and Gates of St. Martin and St. Denis, also the Eiffel Tower.

The St. Capelle, which is part of the Palais de Justice group, is one of the finest specimens of Gothic church architecture. It was built by Pierre de Montreuil in the year 1244-48 for the reception of the Crown of Thorns and other relics from the crusades.

The Pantheon, originally a church, but used apart for a few intervals as a Temple of Fame or burial place for the great men of France. Rousseau, Voltaire, Victor Hugo and Soufflot, the architect, are among the famous men buried here. This building is huge and is 299 feet high to the top of the cross.

Notre Dame is the premier cathedral of France. The foundation stone was laid during the 12th century by Pope Alexander II. Many coronations took place in Notre Dame, including those of Henri VI of England, Mary Queen of Scots, and Napoleon. The building was restored in 1845 by Viollet-le-Duc. It took 160 years to build this massive construction, and it is really something to see.

The other places were quite interesting, too. I would like to have seen all of Paris but I would have to stay several weeks as Paris is quite large. We came back by noon and lunched at the Alsace-Lorraine Restaurant.

(To be continued)

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