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## Unija odložila stavko proti Ford Motor Co.

Pogajanja o penzijskem načrtu bodo obnovljena. Unija se hoče zavarovati pred tožbami

Detroit, Mich., 5. avg.—Richard T. Leonard, podpredsednik avtne unije CIO, je danes zjutraj naznanil, da je unija odložila oklic stavke proti Ford Motor Co. za deset dni. Prej je bilo naznanjeno, da se bo pričela danes opoldne.

Leonard je dejal, da uradniki unije in kompanije sestavljajo izjavo z obvestilom, da je bil dosežen kompromis o zahtevi unije, ki se hoče zavarovati pred odškodninskimi tožbami na podlagi provizij Taft-Hartleyjevega protidelavskega zakona. Pogajanja o penzijskem načrtu bodo danes obnovljena.

Objava izjave se je zavlekla, ker se unija in kompanija še nista sporazumeli glede besedila. Sinoči je izgledalo, da se bodo pogajanja razbila. Polom je bil odvrnjen v zadnjem momentu. V slučaju oklica stavke bi moralo 46 tovarn Ford Motor Co. v Detroitu in drugih mestih zapreti vrata. V teh je upošlenih okrog 107,000 delavcev, članov avtne unije.

Henry Ford, predsednik kompanije, bo moral odobriti kompromis. Unija zahteva vključitev provizije v novo pogodbo, katere naj bi jo štutila pred odškodninskimi tožbami. Predstavniki kompanije so predlagali ustanovitev odbora štirih članov, ki naj bi študiral zadevo šest mesecev. V tem času ne bi kompanija tožila unije za odškodnino. Uradniki unije so zahtevali raztegnitev dobe na eno leto. Predstavniki kompanije so pristali na zahtevo pod pogojem, da jo Ford sankcionira.

## Varnostni svet zavrgel ruski načrt

Tuje čete bodo ostale v Grčiji

Lake Success, N. Y., 5. avg.—Varnostni svet Združenih narodov je ignoriral sovjetsko opozorilo, "da hočejo nekatere velesile zaslužiti Grčijo," zaenot pa je zavrgel ruski načrt za izravnano balkanske konflikta z devetimi proti dvema glasovoma. S tem je odstranil podlago od zadnje srede, ko je ruski delegat Andrej A. Gromiko vetiral ameriško resolucijo glede ustanovitve trajne balkanske komisije. Varnostni svet bo moral iskati drugo rešitev devet mesecev starega konflikta.

Pojlaska je predložila kompromisno resolucijo, osnovano na nekaterih soglasno sprejetih odločitvah sovjetskega in ameriškega načrta. Poteza se je izjavila, ko je ameriški delegat Herschel V. Johnson označil resolucijo za nereališčno.

Ruska rešitev balkanskega konflikta bi bila evakuacija vseh tujih čet iz Grčije in ustanovitev komisije Združenih narodov, ki naj bi nadzirala zunanjo ekonomsko pomoč Grčiji, v bistvu ameriško pomoč. Vsa krivdava za napetost na Balkanu bi bila zvrnjena na monarhistično Grčijo. Sosedje Grčije—Jugoslavija, Bolgarija in Albanija—naj bi izpravljali konflikt z Grčijo z minimalno intervencijo Združenih narodov.

Gromiko je dejal na seji članov varnostnega sveta, da je zunanja intervencija v Grčiji v glavnem odgovorna za resno situacijo v krajih med Grčijo in njenimi sosedami na severu. Ta intervencija se včasih naziva pomoč," je dejal. "To ni pomoč, temveč poteza, da se Grčija podvrže političnemu in ekonomskemu zaslužku gotovih velesil."

## Churchill napadel delavsko vlado

Proti ustanovitvi koalicijske vlade

Woodstock, Anglija, 5. avg.—Bivši premier Winston Churchill, vodja konservativne stranke, je v svojem govoru v tem mestu udrihal po delavski vladi premijera Attleeja. Obdolžil je, da potiska deželo v resno ekonomsko krizo, obenem pa je pozval konservativce, naj se pripravijo za splošne volitve.

Skoro eno uro je Churchill napadel Attleeja in člane vlade. Očital jim je, da se niso zgnili in storili korakov za odvrnitev ekonomske krize. V svojem govoru je apeliral na Ameriko, naj olajša pogoje posojila, katerega je dobila Velika Britanija. Dejal je, da računa na razsodnost ameriškega ljudstva v upanju, da bo dal koncesije.

Churchill je dejal, da bodo konservativci podprli vse pametne predloge, čeprav bodo težkega značaja, ako bodo v interesu dežele. Izrazil je dvom, da bodo Attleejevi ukrepi odgovarjali nujnosti. Pobijal je govorice o ustanovitvi koalicijske vlade, da bi vse stranke prevzele odgovornost za reševanje krize. Churchill je ponovil apel za sklenitev tesne zveze med Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko.

## Aretacije židovskih županov v Palestini

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 5. avg.—Britske avtoritete so aretirale več županov in židovskih mestih in občin na obrežju Palestine. Med mesti so Tel Aviv, Nathanya in Ramat Gan. Avtoritete niso razkrile vzroka aretacij.

## Paragvajski rebeli v glavnem mestu

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5. avg.—List Noticias Graficas poroča, da so paragvajski rebeli vkorakali v Asuncion, glavno mesto, in da so v teku ljute bitke na cestah. Vlada vojaška posadka v taborišču pri Asuncionu je skušala braniti mesto, a je bila poražena. Rebeli so uprizorili navale na policijske postaje v Asuncionu.

no sestavile mirovno pogodbo za Italijo. Govorniki so izražali mnenja, ki se niso dosti razlikovala od izjav, ki so bile izrečene v parlamentu v času Mussolinijevega fašističnega režima.

## POLITIČNA KAMPANJA UNIJ CIO IN ADF V SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal. — (FP) — Najvažnejši dogodek v delavskem razvoju v tem mestu je dosega sporazuma med unijami Kongresa industrijskih organizacij in Ameriške delavske federacije. Voditelji unij so naznanili, da bodo podpirali te delavcem naklonjene kandidate pri mestnih volitvah v novembru in vodili skupno politično kampanjo.

Sporazum je bil dosežen na zborovanju, katerega se je udeležilo 17 reprezentantov unij ADF in 15 reprezentantov unij CIO. Zborovanje je bilo sklenjeno potem, ko so člani mestnega odbora odobrili prodajni davki kljub opoziciji delavcev.

Izjava, katero sta podala John Shelley, predsednik centralnega delavskega sveta ADF, in Paul Schur, tajnik sveta unij CIO, pravi: "Ogelnji kamen delavskega programa pri mestnih volitvah v novembru je odpor proti kričniemu prodajnemu davku, ki je bil odobren vzlic nasprotni-

## FRANCIJA SKUŠA ODRŽATI SVOJ IMPERIJ

Ostati hoče velesila in imeti besedo v mednarodnih zadevah

## OPOZICIJA KOMUNISTIČNE STRANKE

Paris, 5. avg.—Ohranitev prestiža in vpliva je glavni faktor v prizadevanjih Francije za ohranitev imperija, čeprav je možnost, da bo ta prizadevanja pognala Francijo v bankrot. Misleči in razsodni Francozi se zavedajo in priznavajo, da je Amerika rešila Francijo in njeni imperij pred razsolum v prvi svetovni vojni, v kateri so bile kajzerjeve armade poražene. Amerika je tudi v drugi svetovni vojni prispevala k porazu Hitlerjevih obojeh sil.

Številno rojstev stalno pada v Franciji. Lahko se zgodi, da bo Francija prišla v tretjo vrsto kot sila. V tej vrsti sta že Španija in Italija. Ti izgledi so žalostni za francoski narod, ki je pred več nego sto leti dominiral Evropo in stari svet. Dominacija je trajala, dokler ni koalicijska Anglije, Rusije, Avstrije in Nemčije zdrobila Napoleona, "firerja" tiste dobe. Francoski spomini in tradicije narekujejo vse akcije, katerih cilj je vzdrževanje imperija za vsako ceno.

Sedanja Francija je storila vse za ohranitev svojega imperija. Ne mara se odpovedati nobeni koloniji, dast to ni ekonomični cilj. Z izjemo Alžerije so ji kolonije v breme. V ozadju prizadevanj je le odločitev, da mora Francija ostati velesila in kot taka imeti besedo v mednarodnih zadevah.

Francija ima stitnosti in poteškoče ter ogromne stroške vzdrževanja imperija. Njene čete morajo zatirati revolte domačinov v Indokini in Madagaskaru, ki se bore za neodvisnost in odcepitev od francoskega imperija. Bojazen je tudi pred revolto domačinov v Alžeriji, Maroku in drugih francoskih kolonijah.

Edino komunistična stranka, največja politična sila v Franciji, vodi opozicijo proti zatiranju revolt v kolonijah. Ona je osamljena v opoziciji. Vse druge stranke, med temi socialistična, so za ohranitev imperija.

## Zasedanje indijske skupščine sklicano

Indija bo razdeljena na dve državi

New Delhi, Indija, 5. avg.—Odbor, kateremu je bila poverjena sestava ustave, je naznanil, da se bo indijska skupščina sestala na zasedanju 14. avgusta. Zasedanje bo povezano s proslavami premetistve oblasti od britske krone indijakemu ljudstvu.

Odbor je dovršil svoje delo. Novo ustavo bo morala odobriti kupščina. Indija bo razdeljena na dve državi. Ena se bo imenovala Hindustan, druga pa Pakistan. V prvi tvorijo Hinduisti večino prebivalcev, v drugi pa muslimani.

Dr. B. C. Roy, sloviti indijski zdravnik, je bil imenovan za gubernerja združenih provinc v Hindustanu. On je bil več let rješni zdravnik Mohandasa K. Gandhija, voditelja indijskih nacionalistov.

## Uradnika delavskega odbora resignirala

Washington, D. C., 5. avg.—Oscar S. Smith in John P. Chapman, uradnika federalnega delavskega odbora, sta resignirala. Kot vzrok sta omenila Taft-Hartleyjeve protidelavske zakon.

## Razgovori o krizi v Evropi

Reprezentanti državnega departamenta v Parizu

Paris, 5. avg.—Štirje reprezentanti ameriškega državnega departamenta v Evropi so udeleženi v privatnih razgovorih o ekonomski krizi, ki bo kmalu zajela kontinent. Problem je povezan z ameriško zunanjo politiko. Razgovori se tičejo korakov, kateri bodo morali biti podzvzeti za odvrnitev krize.

V Parizu so se sestali William L. Clayton, državni podtajnik za ekonomske zadeve; Jefferson Caffery, poslanik v Franciji; Lewis W. Douglas, poslanik v Veliki Britaniji, in Robert Murphy, svetovalec ameriške vojaške vlade v Nemčiji.

Ves ekonomski problem Evrope je predmet razgovorov. Odbor reprezentantov šestnajstih držav zapadne Evrope sestavlja inventar sredstev za okrevanje Evrope v smislu načrta državnega tajnika Marshalla.

Ker je v Parizu Murphy, je gotovo, da se razgovori nanašajo tudi na industrijsko bodočnost Nemčije. Ameriški predlog glede oživiljenja industrij v Porurju meče senco na razgovore, ki bodo trajali več dni.

## Kampanja ameriške vojaške vlade

Dogovori sklenjeni s tremi državami

Berlin, 5. avg.—Ameriška vojaška vlada se je odločila za kampanjo, katere cilj je razmah svobodne trgovine. Naznanila je, da bo potrošila milijone dolarjev v zvezi s kupovanjem blaga v državah, ki so sosedo Nemčije.

Blago bo kupovalo v zapadnih evropskih državah in onih, ki so v sferi vpliva Sovjetske unije. Prvi korak v tej smeri je bil storjen s sklenitvijo trgovinskih dogovorov med ameriško vojaško vlado in Čehoslovakijo, Švico in Italijo. Dogovori določajo izmenjavo blaga, toda ne v enakih količinah. Vlada je izrazila upanje, da bodo transakcije na podlagi sklenjenih dogovorov znižale stroške vzdrževanja ameriške okupacijske sile v Nemčiji.

Kenneth C. Royall, ameriški

## VELIKA BRITANJA ZA JAVNO LASTNIŠTVO INDUSTRIJ V PORURJU

London, 5. avg.—Zunanji ministar Ernest Bevin je ponovno izjavil v parlamentu, da je politika Velike Britanije javno lastništvo premogovnikov in tovarn v Porurju, nemški provinca. "Kdo naj ima te industrije, ako jih ne bo imelo ljudstvo?" je dejal v teku debate o Nemčiji v parlamentu.

Bevin, ki je v decembru lanskega leta izjavil, da je cilj britske politike eventualno javno lastništvo industrij v Porurju, ni omenil ameriških poročil, da so Združene države za odložitve socializacije premogovnikov za najmanj pet let, v tej dobi pa naj bi se zvišala produkcija. Bevin je naznanil, da je tudi proti francoskemu predlogu, da Porurje pride pod kontrolo štirih velesil.

"Zavzel sem stališče proti kontroli Porurja po štirih velesilah, ako se kontrola ne razpade na vse nemške industrije," je dejal. To je bila prva izjava o britski politiki, odkar so nastale razlike z Ameriko glede predlaganih razgovorov v Washingtonu o produkciji premožja v Porurju.

## Indonezija odredila končanje sovražnosti

Predsednik Soekarno izdal ukaz. Holandske čete se izkrcale na otoku Madoeri

Batavia, Java, 5. avg.—Indoneška republika je ukazala svojim četam ustavitve streljanja. Sledila je Holandiji, ki je izdala sličen ukaz v nedeljo. Ukaz, ki je stopil v veljavo o polnoči, je izdal predsednik indoneške republike Soekarno.

Soekarno je v kratkem govoru po radiu pozval vojaške čete in vse prebivalce Indonezije, naj ustavijo sovražnosti proti holandskim silam. Govoril je kot vrhovni poveljnik vojaških čet. Civiliste je pozval, naj takoj ustavijo gerilske operacije in taktiko požiganja in opustošenja zemlje.

Prej je poveljstvo holandske armade naznanilo, da so se holandske čete izkrcale na Madoeri, otoku, ki leži vzhodno od obrežja Jave. Otok, ki ima čez milijon prebivalcev, je imel biti vključen v indoneško republiko v smislu dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen med Holandijo in Indonezijo v Cheribonu. Holandi trdijo, da je nastala lakota med prebivalci otoka, ker je bil odrezan od Jave. Holandske vojaške avtoritete so uveljavile zaščitne ukrepe na prošnjo prebivalcev.

Besednik indoneških sil je izjavil, da so se pričele ljute bitke na Madoeri, ko so se holandske čete izkrcale. Holandske avtoritete so označile izjavo za fantazijo. Naglasile so, da čete, ki so se izkrcale na otoku, niso naletele na odpor. Avtoritete so tudi izjavile, da bi holandske čete zasedle Jogjakarto, glavno mesto indoneške republike, v dveh ali treh dneh, ako ne bi bil izdan ukaz za ustavitve sovražnosti.

Amir Sjarifoeddin, predsednik indoneške vlade, je dejal, da je bil ukaz za ustavitve streljanja.

vojni tajnik, ki je v četrtek dopel v Berlin, je dejal, da se mora Nemčija vključiti v načrt državnega tajnika Marshalla, čigar cilj je ekonomska obnova Evrope. Nemčija mora igrati glavno vlogo v evropski ekonomiji.

Royal je na sestanku s časnikarji dejal, "da še ni bil uradno informiran o protestu francoske vlade proti oživiljenju nemških industrij."

(Ameriški državni departament

je naznanil, da so bili razgovori, ki so se imeli pričeti ta teden v Washingtonu, odloženi do 12. avgusta. Prihodnji teden bo dopelja v Washington britska delegacija, katere načelnik je William Strang. Pomožni državni tajnik Willard Thorp je bil izbran za načelnika ameriške delegacije.)

Bevin je odgovoril konservativcu Haroldu Macmillanu, ki je v teku debate svaril pred socializacijo nemških industrij. Zavrnil je tudi Macmillanovo sugestijo za preosnovo vojaške kontrole zapadne Nemčije.

## Australija zahteva reparacije od Japonske

Washington, D. C., 5. avg.—Norman O. Makin, avstralski poslanik v Washingtonu, je dejal, da bo Avstralija vztrajala pri zahtevi, da mora dobiti reparacije od Japonske v obliki industrijskih naprav. Ko se bodo začele diskuzije o mirovni pogodbi za Japonsko, bo predlagala ustanovitev zavezniškega kontrolnega sistema in nadziranja Japonske.

nja izdan brez pridržkov. Dostavil je, da bo republika zahtevala od organizacije Združenih narodov ustanovitev mednarodne komisije, ki naj bi nadzirala izvedbo ukaza za ustavitve sovražnosti. Dal je razumeti, da je republika proti posredovanju Amerike v konfliktu. Holandija je sprejela ameriško ponudbo.

## Protizidovski izgredi v Angliji

Skladišče orožja in streliva razdejano

London, 5. avg.—Policijske straže so bile ojačane, ko so se protizidovski izgredi raztegnili na Wales in Škotsko. Drhal čez tisoč oseb je zažgala trinadstropno poslopje v Liverpoolu, v katerem je bila delavnica židovskega mizarja. Mnogi iz blokirala vozove cestne železnice in avtobuse, da niso mogle priti gasilci v bližino gorečega poslopja.

Ves dan so množice razgrajale na cestah Liverpoola. Metale so kamenje v okna židovskih trgovin in skušale požgati sinagoge. Nekatere trgovine so bile opljene, druge pa požgane v teku izgrediv.

Izgredi so se pričeli v Londonu, potem pa so se raztegnili na Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, New Castle, Glasgow, Cardiff in druga mesta. Bil so izraz razkačenja, ker so židovski teroristi v Palestini obesili dva britska podčastnika. Žrtve izgrediv v Angliji so nedolžni židje.

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 5. avg.—Britske avtoritete so se poslužile taktike, ki je bila uspešna proti Arabcem, ko so se dvignili in revoltirali v dobi od leta 1936 do leta 1939. Ukazale so razdejavanje židovske hiše v Jeruzalemu, v kateri je bilo skladišče orožja in municije.

Pred razdejanjem so bili odpeljani bolniki iz privatne umobolnice v bližini hiše v spremstvu vojaških straž. Voditelji zmernih židovskih grup ne morejo razumeti vzroka taktike rušenja poslopj v akcijah proti čalnom terorističnih organizacij.

## Močan protizidovski sentiment v Nemčiji

Seelisverg, Švica, 5. avg.—Protizidovski sentiment je tako razširjen v Nemčiji, da bi povzročil krvave konflikte med Nemci in židi, ako ne bi okupacijske sile vzdrževale reda. Tako je izjavil dr. Sterling Brown, svetovalec ameriške vojaške vlade v Nemčiji, ki je dopel v Švico. Sovražstvo do židov v Nemčiji je prav tako razpaljeno, kot je bilo v Hitlerjevi dobi.

## Socialistična stranka imenovala organizatorja

Reading, Pa., 5. avg.—John McCartney iz Columbusa, O., je bil imenovan za organizatorja socialistične mladine v Readingu in okolici. Imenovanje je naznanil Maynard Krueger, načelnik stranke. Člani eksekutivnega odbora stranke so zborovali v Readingu tri dni. Krueger in Aaron Levenstein iz New Yorka sta kritizirala bivšega podpredsednika Henryja A. Wallacea, ker zavzema prijateljsko stališče napram Rusiji.

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Star pregovor pravi, da kakor si kdo postelje, tako tudi leži. O filozofiji, ki je zapopadena v tem aforizmu, bi lahko debatirali za in proti, kajti je dvorezno meč, kakor je pač vse življenje. Življenje pa ni tako enostavno, kajti človeka čestokrat meče sem in tja in mu križa račune; stremljenja in hrepenenja. Sploh si nihče sam ne izbere staršev, kar je za slehernega gotovo najvažnejše, marveč mu jih določi — življenje. In ko je otrok splošč, tudi nima nobene besede glede vprašanja, v kakšnih okoliščinah se bo rodil ali preživel mlada leta. Čestokrat te besede nimajo niti starši, marveč okolščine, v katerih živijo. Tudi vero mu navadno drugi določijo, in to še pred rojstvom! Slično je s šegami in navadami in jezikom ali narodnostjo. Ko pride človek skozi pubertno dobo, odnosno ko doraste, si morda res lahko izbere ta ali oni poklic, toda tudi to ni odvisno zgolj od njegovih želja, marveč mnogo tudi od materialnih in socialnih okoliščin. In ko se odloči in izvežba v kakšnem pokliu, s tem še ni rečeno, da mu je pot z rožicami postлана. Čestokrat je lahko baš narobe!

Po vsem tem bi morda kdo sklepal, da je gornji pregovor povsem iz trte zviti. Ampak ni. V njem je precej resnice tako v pogledu poedinca kot v kolektivnem smislu skupin, narodov in človeštva v obče. Toda v današnji komplicirani industrijski civilizaciji, ko smo odvisni drug od drugega — farmer od delavca, delavec od farmerja, delavec od delavca, ne pa delavec ali farmer od zajedalcev! — drži ta aforizem bolj v kolektivnem kot individualnem smislu. Z drugo besedo: kakor si bomo postlali kolektivno, s skupnim delom in sodelovanjem na vseh področjih socialnega življenja, tako bomo tudi ležali in skupni in tudi naši lastni postelji. Toda preidimo na bolj konkretna vprašanja.

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Danes, sploh že nekaj let je v tej deželi na primer veliko jamranja in godrnjanja in preklinjanja proti veliki draginji — ne samo proti Rusiji, "rdečkarjem" in "monopolističnim" unijam! Vsakdo ve, da ga profitarji odirajo na vseh koncih in krajih — "free enterprizerji" so furt steka že navili na dolar ali še več, bušelj plačnice ali koruze čez dva dolarja, sracije, ki je pred nekaj leti stala dolar in pol ali dva dolarja, danes skoraj ne dobite izpod pet dolarjev. Slično je z vsemi potrebščinami. Tudi avti in hiše so danes polovicno dražje kot pred Pearl Harborjem. Tudi tona premoaga stane blizu 70% več. Naštevate lahko kolikor daleč hočete in pesem je lista.

Kdor je ponižen in reven po duhu, se tolaži s tem, da je "drugod po svetu še slabše". Ampak slabše je tudi za kapitaliste — posebno za evropske kapitaliste v sovjetski sferi! Zato tudi toliko gonje proti — "kooomunizmu", ne radi kakšnega pomanjkanja demokracije ali stradanja ljudstva. Komur ni za to tolažbo, ki je najbolj pogodu velikim mogotcem in gigantičnim korporacijam, se bori proti tej draginji z zahtevanjem več plače. Ker je ameriško industrijsko delavstvo danes prilično organizirano v unijah — 15 milijonov jih je — so gospodarji dežele tudi več ali manj prisiljeni upoštevati te zahteve. Toda komaj se plače dvignejo recimo za deset odstotkov, se cene v trgovinah takoj zvišajo za 15 ali 20 odstotkov. Potem pa zopet pritisk unij za nov mezdni povisek, naka "free enterprizerji" odgovore z novim povikanjem cen. Pri tej zločesti igri so seveda najbolj prizadeti oni, ki niso deležni mezdnih povikov, predvsem neorganizirani delavci, javni uslužbeni in "penzionisti" — stari ljudje, ki živijo od svojih prihrankov ali male državne podpore.

Za konkretno ilustracijo te igre naj služijo par primerov. Od lanskega do letošnjega junija so se na primer cene klavni živini na čikaškem Stock Yardu zvišale za 52%, v New Yorku pa se je meso na debelo v tem času podražilo za 92%. Drugi primer: Na račun zadnjega mezdnege povika v premoagovni industriji, ki znaša \$1.20 na dan za eno uro manj dela, so jeklarski baroni zdaj zvišali cene jecku od \$5 do \$10 od tone, dasi so se produkcijski stroški na tono jeckla zvišali na podlagi članka v Nationu le okrog 42%, po poročilu Federal Pressa pa ne več kot 88%.

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S tem piramidiranjem plač in cen delavstvo ne bo nikamor prišlo, kajti v današnji gospodarski konjunkturi plače ne bodo nikdar dosegle cen. Rezultat vse te zločeste igre ne more biti nič drugega kot — nova depresija z veliko masno brezposelnostjo. Delavstvo seveda ne more živeti od zraka in ga navijanje cen sili k novim mezdinim zahtevam. Če bi se samo tolažilo, da je "drugod po svetu še slabše", bi ga "free enterprizerji" še bolj skubili in bi se dežela še toliko prej znašla v depresiji.

Ampak kjer ameriško delavstvo najbolj greši, to je poleg svoje politične nezrelosti, je v tem, ker je na splošno povsem brezbržno za konzumno zadržano gibanje. V deželi so seveda kraji in manjša mesta, ki so izjema, na primer v Waukeganu, po več krajih v Minnesoti in Wisconsinu, deloma po vzhodu in zapadu, zadnje čase tudi v Chicagu in Michiganu. To seveda ne velja za po-deželje, kjer je zadržano gibanje med farmerji že prilično dobro razširjeno. Vse prepočasni se pa razvija po mestih med industrijskim delavstvom. Tukaj vlada največja otopelost in brezbržnost.

In vendar je zadržano gibanje potencialno tisti faktor, ki bi lahko največ koristil delavskim masam. Ako bi v Ameriki imeli močno zadržano gibanje — konzumno, produktivno, stanovanjsko etc. — bi danes ne bilo takega navijanja cen. Dolarji bi ostali v šepih komentov, namesto da gredo v nenasišne bisage profitarjev. Obenem bi pa tudi gradili temelje za novo človeško družbo, ki bi ne slonela na profitu, marveč na poslugah za zadoščanje potreb in na blagostanju. Če kje, bi si delavstvo lahko na tem polju komodno postlalo in se zavarovalo pred izkoriščanjem.

## SPREMENBA PRI DRUŠTVU 591 SNPJ

Belleville, Ill.—Na redni mesečni seji dne 20. julija je naše društvo Belviliški Slovenci št. 591 SNPJ izvolilo novega tajnika. On je Albert Hrvatin, član družine, ki ima pet članov v odraslem oddelku in enega v mladinskem, v katerega bo kmalu sledil še eden. Oče te družine je bil večletni predsednik in je sedaj blagajnik društva. Ta družina je eden glavnih stebrov društva v tej naselebin. Naslov novega tajnika je 312 S. 10th street, Belleville, Illinois. Ta sprememba pri društvu je bila potrebna, ker se bom jaz, dosedanji tajnik, preselil okrog 300 milj severno od tukaj, kjer sem sprejel učiteljsko službo na srednji šoli (high school) v Coggonu, Iowa. Ostal bom še nadalje član tega društva, ker v državi Iowa ni društva v bližini, kjer bom nastanjen.

Ob oddaji tajništva pri tem malem društvu hočem izraziti nekaj opazk, ki naj bodo članstvu v korist. Prvič: tajniško delo pri tem društvu je olajšano s tem, da so člani zelo vestni v plačevanju mesečnine. Nas je malo, a smo precej raztrešeni. Nekateri ne morejo nikdar priti na sejo, nekateri pa se ne zanimajo, vendar vsi plačajo ašesment ob pravem času ali pa vnaprej. Čast jim za to! Naj tako ostane.

Drugič: ker je društvo majhno, ima tudi malo dohodkov in še manj društvenih izdatkov. Do letošnjega leta edini redni društveni izdatki so bili pet centov od člana na mesec tajniku. S tem letom je tajnik pričel dobivati deset centov od člana na mesec in zapisnikar pol dolarja od seje. Ker se nabere v blagajno od enega in pol do dveh dolarjev na mesec, je društvo zadnja leta darovalo skoraj izključno v pomoč staremu kraju. To je v čast društvu in naj tudi tako ostane!

Tretjič: sorazmerno s celotnim članstvom ima naše društvo lepo število aktivnih članov. Okrog ene tretjine je aktivnih. Ampak ker imamo samo 22 članov v odraslem oddelku, ta tretjina šteje samo sedem članov, in vsi, razen novega tajnika, spadajo med starejšo generacijo. Težko je reči, kaj je glavni vzrok za to, ampak dejstvo je, da se mladina za društvo ne zanima. Moje upanje je, da po emi ali drugi poti se bo društvo v tem oziru izboljšalo. In dokler od tega ne pride, pa naj to velja za navdušenje naših starih društvenikov. Ne opustite delo, ampak vzdržite, dokler je morete! Opustitev pride sama od sebe in še takrat je prezgodaj.

Končno se želim zahvaliti društvu in posameznim članom za prijateljstvo v družbi, sodelovanje na sejah in solidarno delovanje v prid naše jednote tukaj ter v prid našega naroda v starem kraju. In v tem duhu jaz ostajam vaš član, če tudi ne več vaš tajnik.

Simon Troyar, bivši tajnik št. 591.

## ČLANSTVU DRUŠTVA 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Članstvu društva št. 53 SNPJ na znanje, da se bo vršila redna mesečna seja v nedeljo, 10. avgusta, začetek ob pol desetih popoldne. Sejo bo vodil podpredsednik John Šorc, ker predsednika ne bo v Clevelandu na dan seje. Sorca opozarjam, da bo njegov prostor to nedeljo na Waterloo rd. in ne na Head rd.

Kaj je bilo storjenega v zadnji člana-veterana Franka Mihevc, bo podal poročilo tajnik. Frances Boštic je postala že vdružit stara mama. Frances Myers pa je porodila zalo deklico in tajnik mi je naročil, naj pojdem tja, da boho sprejeli novorojenko Barbaro Jean Myers v naše društvo. "Yes," je rekla Frances in poklicala Howarda, ki je podpisal prošnjo in tako ima društvo eno članico več v mladinskem oddelku. Stara mama Frances, mlada mama Frances, Howard, dve hčeri in John ml.—vsi člani SNPJ! John Boštic, ki je preminul l. 1929, je bil tajnik društva 53 SNPJ.

Ta slika kaže sceno iz filma "Crossfire," v kateri je dobro obdelana snov o plemenakem sovraštvu in bigotstvu, na katerem ta dežela toliko boleha. S tem filmom je Hollywood pokazal, da zna mojstrsko obdelati tudi socialno snov, ako hoče.

Našo zadnjo sejo je obiskala Theresa Mihevc. Pozneje mi je povedala, da je prišla v Cleveland iz Oakdala, ki leži med McDonaldu in Imperialom, Pa. Stanuje na 14109 Darwin ave. Ima tri sinove in eno hčer. Mož ji je umrl pred več leti. Naše Jože Kuncič se boje počuti kot pred nekaj tedni, ko sem bil pri njemu. On je še vedno stara gorénjska korenina. V stari domovini je čital glasilo železničarjev. Bil je zaposlen na železnici. Rekel je, da je to glasilo nanj vplivalo, da je postal pod kožo rdeč in je še do današnjega dne.

Ko je prišla Agnes Zadel iz Masontowna, Pa., v Cleveland na obisk k svojim hčeram, je želela srečati starega dopisnika, ki je upoklen na polični. Dne 31. julija, ko je čakala na St. Clair ave. in 91. cesti na polično, da jo popelje na avtobusno postajo na E. 9. ulici, so mi jo hčere predstavile, nakar sva malo pokramljala. Upam, da je srečno prišla domov v Masontown. Frank Barbič.

## PIKNIK IN DRUGE NOVICE OD DRUŠTVA 254 SNPJ

Bon Air, Pa.—Minilo je že nekaj časa, odkar sem napisal zadnji dopis, danes pa želim poročati o novicah in pikniku našega društva 254 SNPJ.

V zakonski stan so stopili sledi člani našega društva: Frank Strizsar, George Koran in Dominick Glavach. Ko bodo pričene te vrstice, bo pa mogoče že poročen Otto Grosnik z Jean Savage iz Anglije. Vsem novoporočencim želim obilo sreče!

Pri družini Louisa Bozica so se ustavile vile rojenice in pustile zalo hčerko, prav tako pri družini Johna Sweltza, pri družini W. Catkoskiga pa sinčka. Upam, da bodo vpisali otroke v naš mladinski oddelk.

Na bolniški listi se nahajajo John Ponczek, Stella Kozak in Joseph Middle ml. Slednji je v bolnišnici v Californiji. Vaem želim skorajšnjega zdravlja.

Tudi smrt je nas obiskala in vzela iz naših vrst brata Johna Bizjaka v starosti 68 let. Pokojnik je bil dalj časa na bolniški

## Pripravite se za štiridnevno slavnost SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Čas hitro beži in tako se prav hitro bližamo štiridnevni slavnosti naše velike in vplivne SNPJ. Ta slavnost se bo zopet vršila v naši metropoli. Kakor se nisimo ustrašili velikokrat v preteklosti velikih skrbi in dela, ki je zvezano z tako velikimi priredbami, tako se ne strajmo tudi v tem slučaju. Z dobro voljo in korajžo bomo vse premagali. Želja pripravljajnega odbora je, da z nami sodeluje sleherni član in članica SNPJ. Še posebej apeliramo na odbornike in odbornice vseh društev SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici, da nam prisokajo na pomoč. Pripravi smo, da se ne bo nihče izmaknil delu, kajti dela bo za vse zadosti.

postelji. Zapušča užaloščeno soprogo in otroke. V imenu društva izražam globoko sožalje.

Naj še omenim, da bo priredilo naše društvo piknik v nedeljo, 17. avgusta, na našem starem prostoru. V slučaju slabega vremena se bomo zabavali pa v naši dvorani. Vabim vse naše člane in članice, kakor tudi prijatelje in znance. Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Torej obiščite nas 17. avgusta. Piknik se bo vršil ves dan. Na svidenje!

Tony Dolence, tajnik.

## PLESNA VESELICA V BRIDGEVILLE

Bridgeville, Pa.—Članstvu in okoliškim društvom naznanjam, da smo sklenili, da priredimo plesno veselico dne 30. avgusta. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba za stare in mlade. Pripelji te s seboj svoje prijatelje in se bomo skupno zabavali.

Opominjam vse tiste, ki še niste plačali 50c doklade v društveno blagajno, da to storite v kratkem. Citajte Prosveto, da se ne boste izgovarjali, da niste vedeli. Posecajte seje in boste vedeli, kaj se ukrepa pri društvu. Tajnica teh stvari ne more vsakemu posebej pismeno poročati, kakor to nekateri že.

Prosimo vas tudi, da plačujete redno ašesment. Ne pridite plačat ašesment opoldne ali okrog štirih do šestih zvečer, kajti ob tistem času je vsaka gospodinja najbolj zaposlena.

Frances Oblack, tajnica.

## DRUŠTVO SLAVIJA 1 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Redna mesečna seja društva Slavija 1 SNPJ se bo vršila v petek, 8. avgusta, začetek ob osmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Ašesment pa bom pričel pobirati že ob sedmih.

Na bolniški listini sta brata Trampuš in Kukman. Dasi ravno je naše društvo najstarejše v organizaciji, nimamo posebno veliko bolnih članov ali članic.

Zadnjo soboto pa smo pokopali br. Johna Rokavca, ki je bil dolgo težko bolan. V imenu društva izrekam globoko sožalje užaloščeni družini.

## Narodni odbor za svobodni tisk

Cleveland, O.—Kot je že mnogim čitateljem znano, je kaplan Gabrovšek pri fari sv. Vida v Clevelandu nastopil proti listu Enakopravnosti s tožbo zaradi žaljenja časti, za celih \$200,000. Ta tožba se nanaša na serijo člankov, katere je po zanesljivih podatkih iz stare domovine priredil SANSov tajnik Mirko G. Kuhel, in ki so bili pred nekaj meseci priobčeni v Enakopravnosti, Prosveti in Proletarcu. V dotičnih člankih se je razmotrivala vloga, katero je Gabrovšek igral v pošolvanju in finančnih zadevah Zadržne zveze v Sloveniji. Namignjeno je bilo tudi, da ako bo tožba proti Enakopravnosti uspela, tedaj bosta tožena zaradi "obrekovanja" tudi lista Prosveta in Proletarec.

Slovenska napredna javnost je trdno prepričana, da je imel Kuhel podlago za svoje članke in da jih ni pisal iz verskih ali osebnih predsodkov, temveč v informativne svrhe. Njega poznamo kot poštnjaka, ki je kot zmožen SANSov tajnik izvršil že ogromnega dela v korist nove Jugoslavije in za miselno zbujenje naših ljudi v Ameriki.

Kaj vse se skriva v ozadju te tožbe; lahko samo ugibamo. Jasno pa je, da je SANS in vse napredno gibanje v tej deželi trn v peti nekaterim krogom. Zato je ta tožba, ki je tehnično naperjena proti Enakopravnosti, dejansko pa je začetek splošne ofenzive proti vsem naprednim ustanovam v Združenih državah. Iz tega sledi, da moramo biti na straži, ako hočemo ohraniti sadove dolgoletnega in naporega dela. Strniti moramo svoje vrste in nadaljevati z delom za pravico in resnico.

Danes živimo v napetem ozračju. Na obzorju se oblikujeta dva sveta—delavski in fašistični. Jasno je, da je bodočnost na strani delavskega razreda. Ampak tudi nasprotna stran je še krepka, zato bo šla do skrajnosti, da se obdrži na površju. Fašizem dviga glavo tudi v Ameriki, in ako ne bomo čuječi, bo svoboda kmalu stvar preteklosti. Ameriška ustava (Bill of rights) nam sicer jamči: svoboda tiska, vere, govora in zborovanja. To so temeljni pravici, do katerih smo vsi upravičeni. Vzlic temu se vča-

sih zgodi, da se vsled predsodkov te pravice kršijo.

V svrhu obrambe svobodnega tiska, ki je v zvezi z Gabrovškovo tožbo proti listu Enakopravnosti, se je dne 14. julija, v Clevelandu osnoval odbor pod imenom "Narodni odbor za svobodni tisk." Ta odbor si je nadel nalogo, da zbira prostovoljne prispevke za morebitne legalne stroške. V tem odboru so zastopane vse napredne slovenske organizacije v Clevelandu. Ker se ta zadeva tiče vse ameriško-slovenske napredne javnosti, bodo razposlana zadevna pisma in nabiralne pole po vseh slovenskih naselebinah. Priporočljivo je, da se v to svrhu organizirajo posebni odbori, katerih naloga bo: nabirati prispevke in prirejati piknike in veselice v ta namen. Sigurni smo, da bodo tudi naša društva in narodni domovi upoštevali ta klic in radodarno poslegli v svoje blagajno. Obrambno akcijo za svobodni tisk je uradno odobrila tudi prošla SANSova konvencija.

Da se javnost živo zanima za to tožbo, naj priča dejstvo, da je brez vsakega oglašanja nabranega v ta sklad že preko \$2,000. Tako so na primer naše vrle Progressivne Benedicte že dale \$500. Peter Benedict iz Californije je poslal \$50. Toda kaj bi našteval, imena bodo itak objavljena v časopisih. Na seji je bil tudi storjen sklep, da se bo ves morebitni preostanek daroval SANSovi blagajni.

Vsi prispevki naj se pošiljajo na blagajnika: JOHN POLLOCK, 24465 Lakeland Ave., Noble, O., tel. Redwood 1799. Za podatke in ostalo korespondenco pa se obrnite na tajnico: JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, 1116 E. 71st St., Cleveland, O., tel. ENdcent 0991.

Cenjeni rojaki! Reakcija nam je vrgla rokavico in napredna javnost jo je možato pobrala. Nihče ne išče boja, toda kadar so v nevarnosti načela in pravice, ki so nam zajamčena v ustavi, tedaj je naša dolžnost, da jih branimo. Naše delo je pošteno in iskreno ter v skladu z načeli Lincolnu, Cankarja in drugih velikih mož. Zato pojdimo vsi na delo za sklad svobodnega tiska! Frank Cosen.

## NA ZNANJE KEGLJAČEM

Cleveland, O.—Še tekoči mesec avgust in poletna sezona za priredbe v naravi bo zaključena. Pripraviti se bo treba za zimsko sezono, za notranje sporte.

Lansko leto je imelo društvo Cleveland 126 SNPJ dve kegljaški skupini, kateri, upamo, bomo obdržali za tekočo sezono z majhno spremembo. Kdor hoče sodelovati pri kegljaškem sportu, se naj priglasi pri tajniku društva telefonično, pismeno ali pa osebno. Telefonska številka je IV 6975, naslov 22010 Ivan ave., Euclid 19, O. Čas hiti in prihodnja kegljaška seja se bo vršila 23. avgusta, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer v SDD na Waterloo rd. Opozarjam, kdor želi kegljati, naj bo gotovo navzoč. Na tej seji bomo volili tudi odbor.

Nekaj se snuje, da bi imelo naše društvo tudi žensko kegljaško skupino. Starejši opozarjamo, naj sporoče, če se želijo njih hčere udeleževati v društveni kegljaški skupini. Prijavijo se naj takoj, kajti prvo sejo bodo imela dekleta in žene že 8. avgusta, začetek ob osmih zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Zglaste se takoj. J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

## PIKNIK V BUTTU

Butte, Mont.—Društvo 207 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik 17. avgusta v ozadju Columbia Garžena. Člani so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo in pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje. Servirali bomo mlade prašičke in tudi pičaje ne bo manjkalo. Na veselo svidenje! Mary Sumina, tajnica.

Anton Jankovich.

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# BALINCARSKA TEKMA ZA SREDNJI ZAPAD V WAUKEGANU, ILL.

Balincarska tekma SNPJ za srednji zapad se bo vršila v nedeljo, 31. avgusta 1947, na balinišču Slovenskega narodnega doma, 19th st. in MacAllister ave., Waukegan, Ill. Tekme se lahko udeležijo sleherni član ali članica SNPJ.

Moške in ženske skupine (eno skupino tvorijo trije igralci) bodo tekmovali za prvenstvo in nagrade v svojih razredih. Vpisnina za vsako skupino stane \$1.50. Ne čakajte društvenih sej za organiziranje balincarske skupine, ker to ni potrebno, pač pa poleg vas pošljetu se dva člana vašega društva, ki se želita udeležiti te tekme, nato pa izpolnite spodnjo listo in jo pošljite skupno z vpisnino na sledeč naslov: Andrew Mozek, 929 Lenox ave., Waukegan, Ill., in sicer na dan 26. avgusta ali pred tem datumom.

Entry Blank  
**Midwest SNPJ**  
**Balina Tournament**  
SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME ALLEYS  
10th Street & McAllister, Waukegan, Ill.

Names of Players—Three to a Team	Cert. No.
1. _____	( )
2. _____	( )
3. _____	( )

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Lodge Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$1.50 per team. Mail entry blank and fee to ANDREW MOZEK, Tournery Secretary, 929 Lenox Ave., Waukegan, Ill. Prepared by MTV.

# SANS SE NAJ ŠE BOLJ RAZŠIRI PO NASELBINAH

Druga konvencija Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta je med drugim ukrepala tudi o vprašanju, kako povečati, pokrepiti in zboljšati našo organizacijo ter razširiti njen delokrog na čim širše mase slovenskega priseljencega in tu rojenega naroda. Delegacija se je zavedala, da je mčna, konsolidirana in čim reprezentativnejša organizacija v stanju vršiti veliko in potrebno delo, za katerega je bila ustanovljena.

Mnogokrat je bilo že poudarjeno, da je SANS ameriška organizacija ter da dela v prvi vrsti za koristi in v interesu naših lastnih rojakov in njihovih potomcev v Ameriki ter da potom tega dela koristi tudi našim bratom in sestram v naši stari domovini. Vsi si želimo boljših delavskih in sploh družbenih razmer v Ameriki. V skrbi smo glede svetovnega miru, vznemirjeno opazujemo svetovno politiko, ki sili vedno bolj nasproti novemu prelivanju krvi. Potri in zaskrbljeni zasledujemo domačo in našo zunanjo politiko in se vprašujemo, ali je za dosego teh namenov pretrpel demokratičen svet toliko krvavih žrtev?

Navadni ameriški človek se ne strinja s temi razmerami in tudi slovenski Amerikanci, ki mislimo pošteno in delamo odkrito, se zavedamo, da pride do izboljšanja položaja in do zaježenja izprememb le tedaj, če se zanj borimo in zmagamo. Ju goslovanski narodi so s svojo borbo najbolj dokazali, da ni še na svetu, ki bi premagala državo, katere ljudstvo je zgradilo svojo moč na podlagi narodne enakopravnosti, bratstva in edinstva. To je pokazal tudi ostal svobodoljubni svet v svoji borbi proti nacifazizmu. In v medvojnih letih smo tudi Amerikanci južno slovenskega porekla pokazali, kaj lahko doseže organizirano delo, ako vlada med nami bratska solidarnost in edinstvo.

Tako organizirano delo je treba pozvati in poostriiti posebnost, ko smo po triletnem delovanju na polju pomožne akcije postali nekam utrujeni in mehkužni ter podvrženi neopreznosti. Druga konvencija SANS je začela po svojih resolucijah in drugih zaključkih jasno pot po kateri je treba korakati. Delo, ki nas pa čaka na tej poti, pa bomo lažje izvajali le tedaj, ako se vse naše podružnice vrnejo k aktivnemu delu, pridobivajo čim večje število novih članov, se ustanavljajo nove postojanke ter se na vse druge načine pomagajo svojim članom in aktivirajo v naših nasebinah. Da se pride do večjega razmaha, je konvencija spremenila tudi gotove dolžne pravil, ki bodo pripomogle podružnicam razviti čim večje članstvo. Ta pravila smo razposlali vsem podružnicam.

Članarina za navadne člane je ostala \$2.00 letno. Ker pa nekateri člani plačujejo večje vsote, smo te razdelili v podpore.

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

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Odbor za nakup federacijskega izletniškega prostora poroča, da do sedaj ni našel še nič primernege, a z delom za ureditve lastnih pikniških prostorov bo nadaljeval. Predsednik federacije se zahvali vsem, ki so delali na pikniku, kakor tudi pripravilnemu odboru.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Pipetownu četrto pedeljo v oktobru, to je na 26. oktobra. Ker se bo vršila seja v omenjeni nasebini, je upanje, da bo pristopilo k federaciji tamkajšnje angleško poslušajoče društvo. Seveda, vabljen je k pristopu vsa društva SNPJ, ki niso še vključena v naši federaciji. Le v slogi je moč!

Mary E. Fradel, poročevalka za federacijo.

**SEJA MINNESOTSKE FEDERACIJE**  
Chisholm, Minn.—Vsem društvom SNPJ v državi Minnesoti se naznanja, da se bo vršila redna seja minnesotske federacije SNPJ dne 31. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 210 W. Lake st., Chisholm. Začetek točno ob eni popoldne. To naznanilo sem poslal za priobčitev ob pravem času, ker ima večina naših društev mesečne seje drugo in tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Torej društva

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Ta mesec se bo vršilo tudi zborovanje gl. odbora SNPJ in naša glavna odbornika, sestra Ambrozich in br. Kobi bosta podala poročilo o važnih zaključkih.

Na federacijski seji bodo najbrže navzoči tudi odborniki podružnic SANSa v železnem okrožju in tako bomo lahko skupno razpravljali o nadaljnjem delu te važne organizacije.

Torej ne prezrite te seje in se je gotovo udeležite vsi zastopniki in odborniki. Imeli boste priliko, ogledati si naš lep Slovenski narodni dom.

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**PIONIRSKO DRUŠTVO NAPREJ** št. 5 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v soboto, 27. septembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

**OPOMBA TAJNIKA:** Društva, ki prirejajo svoje piknike in veselice naj to pravočasno naznanijo tajnici listu enkrat mesečno.—JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, 1116 E. 71st Street Cleveland, Ohio.

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**POPRAVEK OGLASA**  
Pri oglaševanju v blag spomin za pokojnim Frank Sterie Jr., kateri je bil priobčen 23. julija, se je vrnila neljuba tiskovna napaka in sicer tam, kjer se glasi "PADEL JE 23. julija 1943" bi se moralo glasil, "23. julija 1943". Prizadeti naj vzmemo to na znanje.—Mrs. Sterie, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

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**MARY GODINA**  
Umrla je 11. julija 1947 in pogreb se je vršil 15. julija po cerkvenih obredih. Rojena je bila 24. novembra 1861 v Dolah pri Litlji, v Ameriko je prišla leta 1907. Dolehala je nad dve leti in pol. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtniškem odru in vsem, ki ste ji podarili krasne vence in cvetlice, ter darove za maše. Srčna hvala društvu št. 152. ABZ, katerega članica je bila mnogo let, členom pogrebnikom, ki so jo spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirovdvor. Še enkrat lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Tebi pa, draga mati in stara mati, želimo počival v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška gruda.—Zalujoči ostali: Mary Sluga, Girard, Kans., Agnes Kurent, Mulberry, Kans., hčeri; Marie Zieihen, Anna Sluga, Joe Spann in Margaret Spann, vnuk in vnukinja, Girard, Kansas.

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**ANTHONY JUGO**  
Umrl je nagle smrti dne 24. maja 1947. Rojen je bil 30. januarja 1924. Bil je v U. S. Navy tri leta. Na tem mestu se želimo iskreno zahvaliti sorodnikom in vsem drugim, ki so nam pomagali in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Isto tako tudi srčna hvala vsem za podarjene krasne vence in cvetlice, ki ste jih poslali njemu v zadnji pozdrav ob njegovem mrtniškem odru, kot tudi njegovim prijateljem mladeničem, ki so okrasili njegovo krsto. Hvala lepa vsem, ki ste ga spremlili na mirovdvor k mirnemu počitku. In das srca našega se najlepše zahvalimo vsem in za vse, karkoli ste nam dobrega storili. Tebi, dragi sin in brat naš, pa želimo, počival v miru in lahka naj Ti bude semilica. Zalujoči ostali: Mr. in mra. Anthony Jugo, sterli, William, brat, Anna, Josephine in Edith, sestre, San Francisco, California.

**Naznanilo in zahvala**  
Zalostnih src naznanjamo sorodnikom prijateljem in znancem, da je 16. junija 1947 umrla naša ljubljena soproga in mati

**MARY RETZEL**  
(rojena HROVAT)  
Rojena je bila na Gornji Brezovici pri Sentjerneju na Dolenjskem. Preminula je po dolgi bolezni in ob smrti je bila stara 68 let. Pokopana je bila po katoliškem obredu cerkve sv. Patrika na pokopališču v Canonsburgu, Pa. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtniškem odru, vsem, ki ste ji darovali krasne vence in cvetlice, vsem, ki ste dali za maše, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste dali brezplačno svoje avtomobile in vozili v sprevedu in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba od blizo in daleč, ter je spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirovdvor. Posebno hvala pogrebniku John Yoneyu, ki je tako lepo uredil vse. Iskrena hvala predsednikom br. John Bevcu od št. 155 KSKJ, katerega je bila članica od 1906, in br. John Kokliču od št. 138 SNPJ, katerega je bila članica od leta 1918, za ginitiv govor ob odprtem grobu. Hvala lepa tudi nosilec pogrebnikom, ki so jo nesli k večnemu počitku. Tebi, ljubljena soproga in mati naša, pa želimo, počival v miru in hladni ameriški zemlji.—Zalujoči ostali: John Retzel, soprog; Elizabeth poročena Polk, Frances poročena Polaski, Anna, poročena Malicki, Jennie, poročena Redinski in Josephine poročena Piccioni, hčere; dva vnuka in šest vnukinj. V Milwaukeeju, Wis., nečakinja Aloisia Hrovat in v starem kraju mnogo nečakov in nečakinj ter drugih sorodnikov, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

**Naznanilo in zahvala**  
Zalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da je moj ljubljni soprog in oče

**Jakob Vidmar**  
smrtno ponorečil pri podiranju starega poslopja na 25. junija 1947, na 29. junija pa bi imel obhajati 32-letnico svojega zakonskega življenja s svojo soprogo; a usoda je odločila drugače; tako je ležal v krsti med svojimi dragimi, ki so ga sveto ljubili, ne sremeno se za jok in žalovanje svoje žene in otrok. Pokojnik je bil doma in vasi Lopata, fara Minje pri Žuemberku na Dolenjskem, kjer zapuščila dva brata in več nečakov in nečakinj, ter drugih daljših sorodnikov. Ob smrti je bil star 59 let. Bil je član društva št. 388 SNPJ v Libraryju, Pa., katero mu je podarilo krasni lopek svežih cvetlic. Pogreb se je vršil po katoliškem obredu 30. junija in hile žalosti v cerkvi na Finleyville, Pa., kjer je bil pred 32 leti poročen. Od tu se je spreved pomikal na Jefferson Park Memorial pokopališče v spremljavo velike udeležbe prijateljev. Da je bil pokojnik zelo priljubljen med ljudmi, je dovolj dokaz, ko je bila soba polna najlepših vencev in cvetlic. V sprevedu je bilo nad 40 avtov, ki so ga spremljali na njegovi zadnji poti k večnemu počitku na mirovdvor. Tem potom se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem za darovane vence in šopke cvetlic, za vožnjo pri pogrebu in vsem, ki so ga obiskali. Iskrena hvala tudi nosilec krste in govornikom za poslovljene gosebejo po in čemu nam ni moglo imenovati, vselo bi prevse prostora. Iskrena hvala tudi nosilec krste in govornikom za poslovljene govore ob odprtem grobu na pokopališču. Tebi, ljubljni soprog in oče, pa želimo, počival v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoči ostali: Rose Vidmar, soproga, en sin in tri hčere v Libraryju, Pa.

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da se udeležijo naše veselice. Ves čisti dobček je namenjen za gradnjo novega kegljišča v našem domu.

PLESNA VESELICA NA WINDSOR HEIGHTSU

Bellaire, O. — Naznanjam vsem društvom SNPJ v tej okolici, da bo društvo 407 SNPJ predredilo svojo plesno veselico dne 27. septembra na Windsor Heightsu, W. Va.

Društva so prošena, da ne prirejajo svojih veselnic na označeni datum, temveč sodelujejo z društvom 407, katero spada k britejski federaciji in se njih članstvo vedno udeleži veselice zunanjih društev.

Bratje in sestre, delajmo roka v roki in želi bomo uspehe. Odbor bo pripravil vsega v izobilju, za ples pa bo igrala znana godba "Airliners", katera igra vsako nedeljo ob eni popoldne na redijski postaji v Washingtonu, Pa.

Oni, ki nimajo svojih avtomobilov, se lahko peljejo z avtobusom na 113 in Ewing ave., nakar je samo dva bloka do prostora. Torej na svidenje 31. avgusta.

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pri takih programih. Ta piknik se bo vršil v nedeljo, 10. avgusta, na prostori Slovenskega društvenega doma na Recher ave., Euclid, O. Pričetek opoldne. Program pa se bo pričel točno ob štirih popoldne. Za ples bodo igrali Kaucicevi fantje. Za lačne in žejne bo preskrbel odbor. Naši hrvaški rokralji pravijo, da bodo pripravili tudi nekaj pečene jagjnetne, druge dobrote pa bodo pripravila naša slovenska dekleta.

Vse je pripravljeno—torej na gotovo svidenje v nedeljo, 10. avgusta.

Za odbor: Josje Zakrajsek.

SEJA DRUŠTVA VENERA IN FEDERACIJSKI PIKNIK

Milwaukee, Wis. — Želim opomniti, da društvo Venera 192 SNPJ obdržuje redne mesečne ceje vsak drugi torek v mesecu, ki pade ta mesec na 12. avgusta. Na članstvo apeliramo, da se gotovo udeleži te važne seje, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli važne zadeve, med njimi načrt za program za našo 35-letnico, ki se bo vršila 2. novembra. Torej ne pozabite tega datuma in se udeležite seje v velikem številu.

Milwaška federacija SNPJ bo priredila piknik dne 17. avgusta v Kozmutovem parku, So. 92nd st. and W. Beloit rd. Vabimo vse članstvo SNPJ in prijatelje. Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Za ples bo igrala izborna godba. Na veselo svidenje!

Mary Vasil, tajnica 192 SNPJ.

PIKNIK DRUŠTVA DELAVEC

S. Chicago, Ill.—Društvo Delavec 8 SNPJ bo imelo svoj piknik v nedeljo, 31. avgusta, na prostoru Eagers Grove, 114 Ave. B.

Odbor vlijudno vabi članstvo društva Delavec, kakor tudi sosednjih društev. Na programu bodo različne igre, kontesti in nagrade za otroke in odrasle. Imeli bomo tudi dosti jagjnetne in drugih dobrot.

Oni, ki nimajo svojih avtomobilov, se lahko peljejo z avtobusom na 113 in Ewing ave., nakar je samo dva bloka do prostora. Torej na svidenje 31. avgusta.

John Bajuk.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN VABILO NA VESELICO

Kenosha, Wis.—Na seji društva 38 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo veselico v korist društvene blagajne, katera je izčrpana.

Veselica se bo vršila v soboto, 16. avgusta, v Burgarjevi dvorani, 4917—7th ave. Vljudno vabimo vse članstvo, kakor tudi prijatelje in znance sosednjih društev, na primer iz Racina, Waukegana in od drugod. Vabimo tudi druge Jugoslovane iz Kenoshe in drugod.

Začetek ob sedmih zvečer. Odbor bo preskrbel dovolj pijače in jedče. Tudi godbo bomo imeli izvrstno. Torej pridite, da se vsaj enkrat na leto skupaj pozabavamo.

Frank Žerovec, tajnik.

PLESNA VESELICA V LIBRARYJU

Library, Pa.—Namenila sem se malo opisati, kako se imamo v Libraryju. Vreme imamo še vedno deževno in zemlja je precej mokra.

Naj poročam o našem družinskem pikniku, katerega je priredilo članstvo treh društev. Zabava je trajala do pozne noči. Na programu smo imeli razne igre in tekme. Tudi vrvo smok. Ženske smo bile tako močne, da se je pretrgalo. Seveda, drugi dan smo čutili posledice. Zabavali smo se res imenitno in povsod je vladalo veselje in smeh. Mladina hoče imeti zopet piknik, samo vrvo bo morala biti močnejša.

Dne 9. avgusta bo tu igral Frank Jankovič, čigar zlasti mladina težko pričakuje. On je znan kot izvrstnega godca. Vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnjih in oddaljenih nasebin.

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ako ne prejmete redno lista Prosveta, ali ako ste premenili vaš naslov.

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### Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—The Detroit SNPJ Federation had a very successful picnic at Potocnik's farm on July 20. We wish to thank the many who attended this affair to make it such a success.

The Wolverine picnic was a grand success also and everyone had a swell time. So being that this picnic was enjoyed by everyone, our entertainment committee chairman, Vic Stromar, has already made plans for another gala Wolverine picnic to be held at the popular Potocnik's farm. The date is August 24 and everyone is invited. So come, Detroiters, join the Wolverines on August 24.

The Yugo-Forward club of Detroit is sponsoring a moonlight festival on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Welcome park at 15 1/2 Mile Rd. and Dequindre. So let's all join in and attend this event. The club has gone all out in trying to get the best orchestra available. The popular Stan Kobal and his orchestra from Girard, O., has been contracted to play for this festival. Remember the date—it's Aug. 9 at Welcome park.

Remember, Wolverines, it's the monthly lodge meeting August 10 at 7. So make it your duty to attend your lodge meeting.

**Friendly Views:**—Larry and Leo Bernick were on hand bright and early on Sunday, July 27, to help prepare for the picnic and the committee wishes to thank the boys for the good work.—Helen Kumulchick is planning to spend her vacation at her old stamping grounds at Trent, New Jersey.—From the Federation we say thanks a million to the hard working father and son combination, Frank Gaber Sr. and son. These gentlemen have donated much of their time in seeing that the picnic grounds are well furnished with barbecued meals and sandwiches. They were ably assisted by Frank Krese and Joe Zupancic and again we say thanks for a job well done.—Mrs. Naprudnik and Mrs. Jurca also did a swell job in the collections, and the Federation is grateful for your fine work.—Thanks to Bro. Karun, Bro. Matt Pink and his orchestra and finally Tony Adamic and his son in furnishing some swell music.—From the Wolverines, we are also grateful to the Frank Gabers, father and son, for helping us in our successful picnic. Your help is always appreciated. The hard working Frank Padar, mayor of the Six Mile Road, is taking his family for a month's vacation to Fontana, Calif. En route Bro. Padar expects to visit the popular Pete Benedict at El Cayan Valley. Bro. Padar will carry the greetings of many Detroit friends to Bro. Benedict. Al Padar and family will accompany his dad on this lengthy trip.

It looks like the Wolverines and the Young Americans will tangle in a softball game on Sunday, Aug. 10. So come on, Wolves, get out and get some practice. We understand that the Wolverine picnic on Aug. 24 will be a continuation of the wedding celebration of two popular Wolverines, Berchie Naprudnik and John Maroley, to be married on Aug. 23. We hope to have this popular couple postpone their honeymoon for one day, so that they can be on hand as our honorary guests.

HANK RUPERT.

### Los Angeles News

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—SNPJ Lodge 615 held its monthly meeting on July 20 and we had a fairly good attendance, although it could be a lot better. Members voted for a dance and decided on having a "Vinska trgatav." The hall has been rented for Saturday, October 25. So start planning to attend this affair, also, dear members, please try to attend our August 17 meeting when this affair will be discussed. The help of all members is needed, not only the same few for each dance. Let's get together and make this one of the best yet.

Juvenile Circle members held their meeting on July 20. Sister Mary Guizzo was appointed new Juvenile director. The attendance was very poor. I wrote cards to all parents of Juveniles. A few answered that their children couldn't come, but others just ignored the invitations. Please send your children to the meetings. I am sure the children will be interested once they get started. This juvenile circle is the first organized west of the Rocky Mountains. Let's all help Sister Mary Guizzo make it a success. Bring your children to the text meeting.

See you all August 17.  
—MARY KOTCHNIK.

### Notice to Utopian Members

CLEVELAND.—Regular meeting for August will be held at SNPJ farm on Chardon road, Saturday night, August 16, 8 p. m. Please attend.  
ROSE SHUME, Sec.

## JUVENILE CIRCLE DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

With only three more weeks remaining to prepare for the first Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference of the SNPJ, we are happy to be able to report that most of the plans, pertaining to the Conference program, are working out nicely and approaching satisfactory developments. As previously announced in the Official Organ, the Conference will be held in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, beginning at nine o'clock, Friday morning, August 29, 1947. It is understood, of course, if we are unable to complete all important business on Friday, the Conference will continue to its adjournment the following day.

Replies to our recent letter, in which Circle Directors were instructed to advise whether or not they will attend the Conference, have already been received from more than half of the Directors. Of these, only one has excused himself from attending the Conference. He is Brother Anton Shular, member of the Supreme Board for many years and Director of Circle No. 11, Franklin, Kansas, for the past eight years. We were sorry to hear that he and his wife plan to leave for Utah, the latter part of August, to spend a few weeks with his son's family. Brother Shular has been, from the very beginning of the Circle movement, one of the staunchest supporters and boosters of juvenile activities. The Conference, I'm sure, would benefit from his knowledge and experiences, were he able to attend.

Among the first Directors to accept the invitation to the Conference were Jennie Padar, Ann Sannemann, Josephine Struble, Anthony Tome, Ann Briceley, August Stremikis, Marion Adams, Frances Petro, Eva Balich, Polly Sladick, Dorothy Gabrosek, Frances Novak, Theresa Mazon, Ann Stromar and George Nace. Those who have not yet replied are urged to kindly do so as soon as possible. We would like to have the names of all Directors, who expect to be present at the Conference, by the middle of the month. Credentials will then be forwarded to all who have notified us of their acceptance. Special badges will be given them on arrival and registration at the Conference.

It is very likely that the shortage of hotel accommodations has kept a number of Circle Directors from answering our letter before this, as most of them, no doubt, followed the instructions published in the Prosveta several weeks ago and have tried to obtain reservations through their own initiative before turning to the local committee. Should their quest for rooms end in failure, they will be happy to learn that we have been informed by Sister Ann Opeka, Chairman of the National SNPJ Day Committee on Housing, that there will be rooms for all Circle Directors who will not succeed in obtaining reservations at hotels or other places. This, we are sure, will be good news especially to those Directors who have purposely delayed confirmation of their plans until certain that sleeping quarters would be available. After all we can not expect any one to come to the Conference without first knowing there will be a place for them to stay overnight.

We are pleased to report, also, that to date at least six Circle Directors have indicated in their letters that they will have a number of handcraft articles for the exhibit which will be a part of the Conference. Others are expected to join this group. We have appointed Sister Marion Adams, Director of Circle No. 2, Cleveland, Ohio, as Chairman of the Handcraft Committee. She has gladly accepted the assignment. One of her responsibilities will be to receive all handcraft articles for the exhibit. It will also be her duty to see that tables and other necessary facilities will be available for the display of articles which the Circle Directors will bring with them or send to her by parcel post or railway express. Circle Directors will be free to use their own ingenuity in setting up their displays and properly identifying their tables. While we do not expect our first Juvenile Circle handcraft exhibit to be an extensive one, we do look for it to be an attractive display. It will be open to the public not only during the Conference sessions, but very likely, also through Saturday and Sunday, so that visitors from many localities, who will come to Cleveland primarily for the National SNPJ Day events, will have opportunity to see what some of our Circle members make or can learn to make at their meetings.

We have been informed by Sister Marion Adams that a variety program will be presented on Friday evening, August 29th, at which the visiting Directors will be guests of honor. This, we are certain, will be entertaining as well as inspiring to those who will be present. Talent will undoubtedly be outstanding whatever the nature of performance or rendition, for Cleveland SNPJ Lodges are known to have an abundance of young people trained in cultural endeavors of all kinds. The Circle Directors will be particularly interested in hearing the Juvenile Singing Chorus. Arrangements will also be made to have movies shown of our outstanding Juvenile Circle activities, including additions of recent months. Many of our Directors have never seen these films and for that reason will find them both enjoyable and educational. We are planning, also, to have a few pictures taken of the Conference group, the handcraft exhibit, and other activities of the National SNPJ Day affair to add to the film library of the Society.

Special topics have been assigned to eight Circle Directors, covering a variety of important subjects. Reports prepared on these topics will be read at the Conference, after which they will be reviewed and discussed. The topics selected and the names of the Directors to whom they have been assigned will in all probability be published in the Prosveta next week. Circle Directors are advised to prepare themselves in advance by making a record of their ideas, suggestions and questions. Be prepared not only to ask questions and offer suggestions on special topics, but also you will read about in the following issue of the Official Organ, but also on other subjects. Line up your material systematically. For example, if the subject you are dealing with at the moment pertains to sports, keep all suggestions, questions, etc. about sports under that heading. Whether the subject concerns cultural or entertainment programs, publicity, meeting attendance, membership building, etc., try to keep everything under their respective headings and on separate sheets of paper, typewritten or neatly hand-written in duplicate, so that you will be able to find what you want quickly and easily at the Conference. There will be more about this in following issues of the Prosveta. In the meantime work hard on your reports and your handcraft articles. Let's make the first Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference something worth talking about for days after—a real success for you and the SNPJ.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

### Venera's Meeting and Milwaukee Fed. Picnic

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A reminder that lodge Venera 192 SNPJ holds its regular monthly meeting every second Tuesday of the month, which this month happens to be on Aug. 12. All members are asked to attend this important meeting as we have a lot of business to take care of and also plan our program for our 35th anniversary which is to take place on Nov. 2. So please keep this date in mind and attend this meeting.

On August 17, the Milwaukee Federation of SNPJ lodges will hold its picnic at Korzum's Grove, So. 92nd St. and West Beloit Rd.

We are asking all SNPJ members and friends to keep this date in mind and not to make any other dates or plans, but to plan to attend this picnic and spend an enjoyable day with us and friends.

There will be plenty of refreshments and a good lunch and the best in music.  
Mort about this later, so let's

make it a date, and make this picnic the best and most successful of the season.  
MARY VASIL, Sec'y, 192.

### Picnic of Lincoln Hill Lodge

WASHINGTON, Pa.—On August 10 our Lincoln Hill SNPJ Lodge 617 will hold its first Picnic of the year. Picnic grounds at Lebnak's, Lincoln Hill Dairy Farm. We urge all our members and families and friends to attend. Come out and win that very beautiful 2-way portable Zenith radio. There'll be plenty eats and drinks and also plenty of that barbecued meat. Johnny Blaze and his Slovene Trio will furnish the music for dancing.  
AL BERNARD, Sec'y.

U. S. corporation profits totaled almost \$4 billion a year from 1936 to 1933. In 1946 they climbed to \$12.5 billion.

To restore consumer purchasing power to last year's level, prices would have to come down 17%.

### Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Our July monthly meeting was poorly attended. The heat must be the excuse for our members who stay away from our meeting. We must understand one thing and that is to attend the monthly meetings. Without attendance the meetings are not just what they should be. The members who would like to see the lodge progressing at all time should come with ideas and what may you have for the benefit of your lodge and the fellow members. A real cooperation among the members is what we call a real American fraternal spirit. There is always time for helping your lodge if you only take that time in consideration. And put forward your ideas that will improve the lodge. The lodge belongs to all members. And all members should take part in all affairs. And what may come before the lodge to make it more successful. Of course, this all depends on the member himself. It would be much easier for those who undertake the work of the lodge to have more help from the membership. Yet many of us fail to realize the important matters that should be worked out together properly so no one would be burdened with the work. This would make the lodge more active and more successful. Your lodge is calling you. Answer the call of loyalty and, with the great American fraternal spirit, we will achieve that goal. Together we must pull the wheels of the Integrity's progress.

On August 11 at the Lower SNPJ hall The West Side SNPJ Bowling League is having meeting at 8 p. m. All Integrity members who are interested should attend. According to reports the league will bowl on Sundays at the Lawndale Bowling Alleys, 3816 W. 29th st. The ladies are also on the list, so attend.

Sister Amelia Venianik is having great time on her vacation in California and Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Integrity broadcast depends upon you. Help.

The secretary would like to have the correct addresses of all members. If you moved and did not notify, please do so. The secretary's new telephone number is Armitage 4512.

Pay your dues on time is the theme song of all secretaries. So pay on time.

About 40 Integrity members attended the Pioneer picnic at the Pilsen Park where they enjoyed the music of Frankie Yankovic.

The Kozuks are moving to their new home. We hope Uncle Lou will not forget the house warming for the old boys of the Integrity.

M. R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

### Bon Air Lodge News

BON AIR, Pa.—Some time has passed since by last article was written, but it's no wonder with all of these happenings lately.

First of all we had quite a number of weddings and of these some were our members, too: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strazisar, Mr. and Mrs. George Karan and Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Glavich. And probably, as you are reading this, Otto Grosnik was married to Jean Savage from England. Otto had gone to New York to meet his fiancée and brought her to Bon Air. The Lodge's sincere congratulations to you all.

A few blessed events also took place at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bozich, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Sweltz, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calkooski, a son. Congratulations to you all and may those youngsters become also our members.

We had a death recently also, Bro. John Bizjak, age 68, died after a few months of illness. We wish to express our sympathy to his wife and children.

Our latest news is that our SNPJ Lodge 254 is planning for a picnic, to be held Sunday, Aug. 17, at the old picnic grounds. We wish to invite all of our members and our neighboring Lodges to attend.

We're planning an all day affair. The committee will do its best to provide food and refreshments. If it should rain, the picnic will be held at the hall, and of course some plans will change, but will try to replace them with something else indoors. Do come, you are sure of a swell time.

Hoping to see you all Aug. 17.  
TONY DOLENCE, Sec'y.

Consumption of fluid milk for the first quarter of 1947 was 1.8% less than in the first quarter of 1946 before price control ended.

Plan to attend the SNPJ Day Celebration in Cleveland Aug. 29-30-31 and Sept. 1st

## FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—Though the weather was threatening, one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Pioneer Picnic packed into Pilsen Park last Saturday night and partook of the fine music dished out by Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra and the many other novelties and stunts, including Tango, which were prepared by the large Pioneer Committee. It was nice to see young and old mix on the dance floor and it was nice to know that Frank Yankovic still can play the kind of music which inspires and instills pep into everyone. The mystery man award went to Anne Yenkele, thirty-two dollars in cash. Victor Madziurek won the bean guessing contest, and was awarded a radio, and Steve Corkoney Jr. came so close to guessing how many pennies were in the jar that he carried them away with him. Anne Cartier took care of the children and their races and games and contests. The ponies were well liked and the two professional clowns were truly jovial and got a hearty laugh out of many of our patrons. The entire Committee and the workers performed an excellent job and served the customers plenty of good food and Pilsen beer. It was a fine picnic from which the Pioneers should derive considerable financial and moral gains.

We had all sorts of visitors from far and near at the picnic. Emil Hraat and his recent bride came from Washington, D. C. The Tomisics and the Tershels came from Strabane, Pa. Mary Sirecky, Mary Neptune and Bertha Neptune came from White Valley, Pa. Anne Kumer made the homecoming from Universal, Pa. We had visitors from Cleveland, a number from Ottawa and Peru, Illinois, our Little Forts of Waukegan, and Milwaukee Badgers were well in evidence. Frank Hribar came in from Detroit and Rudy Pugel who tries to make his home in Detroit, was present, too. Even Los Angeles, Calif., was represented. We'd like to list all those present from different lodges and towns but unfortunately don't have all the information. We'll have to set up some sort of registration for out of town visitors at our future events. We appreciate these visits and we certainly hope that all of you had a good time.

Yankovic and his orchestra played at the Lawndale Masonic Temple the following day for the Slovene Center Social Club. At the same time a ballina tournament took place, and Waukegan was extremely well represented. In addition to a bus load, several private cars came down. It was really nice to see so many people at the Center and the place is really getting to be the gathering place it deserves to be. Everybody managed to have a good time, and Yankovic really stretched it into a marathon. The boys flew in and flew home. We wish them even more success.

On July 28 we buried Margaret Setine, wife of Emil Setine, who died on July 24. The Pioneers had charge of the funeral. Marie Sprohar, Frances Cirar, Marge Bozicnik, Molly Thomas, Anne Zordani, and Evla Zordani were the pall-bearers. Anne Cartier and Donald J. Lotrich had appropriate remarks. The funeral was neatly handled with the efforts of the Zefran establishment. To Emil and the children we extend our condolences.

Many of our members are taking vacations this year. Joe and Mary Bocinsky spent some time in Canada at Saulte Saint Marie.—Mary Koprity, whose husband passed away a short while ago, went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a rest.—Julia, Angeline and Anne Zbacnik vacationed in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, but managed to get home on time to work at the picnic.—Mitzi Chernich went back home to Pittsburg, Kansas, for her vacation. She stayed at the Rugels and thought so much of Kansas that she hated to return to Chicago.—We were glad to hear that many of our folks heard the radio announcement of the Pioneer picnic Sunday, July 27, on WGES. Thanks for the comments.—Paul and Paula Berger send regards from Trieste again and a picture of one of the memorial fields of World War I dead in Northern Italy. The place is indeed impressive.—George and Madalyn Videgar with Jenn Rak and children remembered us from their jaunt to Lake Ozark, Missouri, where a water development project is well maintained.

Milton and Blanche Zaveritnik spent their vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They promised to be back for the picnic also.—Marie Strauss and her family returned home from a two week vacation in Pittsburg. Rose Arine Podpechan and Polonia Strauss are vacationing in Kansas.—John Rodman, a former Director of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association, is spending some time in Chicago. He now lives in Fontana, California. He, too, attended the Pioneer picnic.—Good wishes for the picnic were sent by several members—including Mary Moe from Verdugo City, Calif.—Mimi Omahen has been added to the sick list. She is recuperating at the Suburban Hospital.—Marya Mohar is now at home from the hospital. She lives at 5214 Florence, Downers Grove.—The Pioneer sick list also contains the names of David Paisoli, Louise Cuder, Frank Klancnik, and Mary Randolph. Marie Kraly has reported well.—At the September 19th meeting, the Pioneers will show moving pictures taken at the National Bowling Tournament on April 24, 25, 26, 27 in Chicago. Reserve the date.

### News & Comments

J. F. Fitol

**Picnic—Sunday, August 10th**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The little mixup in dates between ourselves and the Progressive Slovene Women Circle 1 in Collinwood, has been straightened out. Thru the efforts of Mrs. Vidrich and her committee they switched their picnic to August 17, leaving Comrades to hold their Sunday, August 10. We thank them for their cooperation.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected at the SNPJ Farm Sunday, August 10, weather permitting, to participate in the Comrades' picnic. Joey France and his boys will furnish the music.

Games and contests for the kids and grown-ups with suitable prizes will be on the program. There'll also be a Baby contest, mm-mm, yum, yum—12 inches long winners will be available for the hungry. The traditional egg-throwing contest with former champions Pauline Spik and Eddie Asman who will be on hand, will close the game events.

The swings purchased by the Comrades will sway that day, as soon as Joe Zalokar, Comrades' oldest member, cuts the ribbon. A festive spirit will be prevailing with Comrades' ambassadors of good will, Fran Praseren and Agnes Flanders, in charge of selling leis to raise funds for the fireplace that the lodge is sponsoring.

A bus has been chartered which will leave the National Home on St. Clair at 1 p.m. Boby Yarshan and Joe Sireck will be in charge. Adults' round trip will be 75c and children 25c. For reservations call HE 5040 or EN 4737—first come, first served. The new hall will be about completed and you will be able to get a pretty good view as to how it will shape up when finished.

Come early, stay late. Bring your family, your picnic basket and don't forget the kids.

Members wishing to work should contact Pauline Spik on arrival.

**General**  
A short meeting was called for at Pauline Spik's residence the other evening to line up some of the details for the wiener roast and picnic. A delicious repast followed which was enjoyed by those present. Even Frank Ross was filled up.

A rugged workout was enjoyed(?) by the Rosses on Fitol's Rancho, cleaning logs and cutting grass. A place to keep in mind for a wiener roast some day.

**Bowling**  
Comrades' picnic will bring to mind that the bowling season is near. Frank and Pauline Ross are lining up the teams. Many members have indicated that they would like to bowl. This is your chance to make it definite. Contact the two before August 15.

**Meeting—August 19**  
Results of the Supreme Board meeting the previous week will be discussed. Final details regarding SNPJ Day outlined. List of workers has been prepared and turned over to Matt Petrovich, general chairman of the affair. Ann Opeka, chairman of the housing committee, wants to know if you have any rooms to let for visitors during the gala four day event. Call her if you are able to do any accommodating.

Let's go.—All roads to lead to the SNPJ Recreation Grounds—Sunday, August 10.

### Victorian News

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorians Lodge will be held on Thursday, August 7, at Gratchner's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave.

It's nice to get all of those nice cards from friends on vacation. Most of the Victorian boys were up in Minnesota on a fishing trip. Al and Cookies Decinzo in Wisconsin, Mitzi Chernich in Kansas, Mo., and Mrs. Louis Volk up in Carolina. Hoping you all had a grand time.

We see that Chas. Zimmer production company has opened on July 29 with Model No. 1. Rodney Charles has been picked for the new model. Here's congratulations to all three of you. Ann Zimmer before her marriage was Ann Nollman and one of our good bowlers. Let's hope that Rodney Charles will become a Victorian.

Try to attend this meeting as bowling will be coming up soon, and other plans to be made. Also don't forget your dues.

I would like to write more but just now don't have the time. But one of these days maybe there will be more time. So buy that I don't even have time to play ballina at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, a grand place to spend your spare time. So go and see for yourself.  
MARY E. NOYAK.

**Buckeyes' Lodge Meeting**  
BARBERTON, Ohio.—The Buckeyes lodge 626, SNPJ, will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Domovina Hall on 14th st. Members, please try to attend the lodge meetings, and make it a date on your calendar. Will see you at our lodge meeting on Wed. at 7:30.  
Mrs. THERESA SONOFF, Recording Secretary.

**Not in the Curriculum**  
Mother: "What did mama's little boy learn at school today?"  
Sonny: "I learned two fellers not to call me 'mama's little baby'."

# National Sport Events Rules and Instructions-Softball, Balina and Golf

## RULES PERTAINING TO NATIONAL SNPJ BALINA AND GOLF TOURNAMENTS

All players must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent and shall have joined the SNPJ at least ninety (90) days prior to the tournament.

Entry blanks must be signed by the financial secretary of the respective local lodges and also bear the lodge seal. Each player's certificate number must appear opposite his name.

All entries and fees must be mailed to Joseph Matthews at 678 E. 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on or before August 16, 1947.

Team captains shall be notified in sufficient time by the tournament secretary when their teams are scheduled to play. Each captain shall be responsible for his players' appearance and required to report the line-up to the secretary at least thirty (30) minutes before game time.

Any team using an ineligible player shall be expelled from the tournament and shall forfeit scores and prizes.

No substitutions can be made after entry blanks have been filed without satisfactory reason to, and approval of, the local committee. When substitution is made during a game, the player removed cannot return to the line-up in the same game.

All players are required to wear the Society's athletic emblem or letters "S. N. P. J."

Trophies and/or medals shall be awarded to the champions in each tournament. Other prizes shall be awarded to winners in each event, the number and value to depend on the number of entries and amount of donation received from the Society's Athletic Fund.

Questions arising in the tournament, for which no specific provisions are made in the rules, come under the jurisdiction of the local tournament committee.

The foregoing rules apply to both National Balina and Golf Tournaments and have been published as a separate section in order to avoid repetition in the rules which follow, each section of which pertains to the respective tournament the rules are intended to govern.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES

The SNPJ National Golf Tournament shall be conducted as a team and individual event with play limited to a single round of eighteen holes.

The tournament shall be governed by the rules of the United States Golf Association and ground rules of Ridgewood Golf Course, except as otherwise provided in these rules.

Summer rules shall be observed. Tournament champions shall be based on low and consolation awards based on gross.

Each team shall consist of four players. There shall be no limit to the number of teams and individuals a lodge may enter. Professional golfers, however, are barred from this tournament.

The entry fee is 55c for individual event. The team entry fee is 50c per player or \$2.00 per team. Green fees of \$1.95 are payable at the course. Entry fees, once received, shall not be refunded.

In case of a tie for championship the teams or individuals so tied shall play nine (9) additional holes to decide the winner.

Players shall tee off in foursomes constituted of members of various lodges. All entrants shall be required to furnish their average score, in order that players of equal ability can be paired together.

The first eighteen holes played, after player registers, shall count as his official score.

Members of the Juvenile Department of the Society are eligible to participate in the tournament, representing the lodge to which they belong.

## SNPJ NATIONAL BALINA TOURNAMENT

Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1, 1947

Slovenian National Home—St. Clair Ave.

- Men's Entry
 Women's Entry

Table with columns: Names of Players, Cert. No., Housing Request, Arrival Time, Address, City-State. Includes rows for 1-4 players and a Captain.

Entry fee of \$1.00 per team must be mailed to Joseph Matthews of 678 E. 140th St., Cleveland, Ohio, on or before August 16, 1947

Lodge Secretary Address City State

## SNPJ NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 30-31, 1947

Ridgewood Golf Course, 6505 Ridge Road

- Men's Entry
 Women's Entry

Table with columns: Names of Players, Cert. No., Housing Request, Arrival Time, Address, City-State. Includes rows for 1-4 players and a Captain.

Entry fee for individual event is \$2.50 per player, 55c towards prizes and \$1.95 for green fees. Team entry of 50c per player additional for prizes. The event shall be individual and team in a single round of eighteen (18) holes. All entries and prizes fees must be mailed to Joseph Matthews of 678 E. 140th St., Cleveland, Ohio on or before Aug. 15, 1947.

Lodge Secretary Address City State

### BALINA TOURNAMENT RULES

The SNPJ National Balina Tournament shall be conducted as a team event in two separate classes, one for men and the other for women contestants. Each team shall be composed of four players. A mixed entry shall be classed in the men's division.

The entry fee is \$1.00 per team. No fees, once received, shall be refunded.

A game shall consist of 24 points, scored as follows: The total number of balls of one team closest to the balina is the number of points the team will receive for the frame, except when three balls of one team are closest, the score for the frame shall be six (6) and when all four balls of one team are closest, the score shall be eight (8) for the frame.

When opposing teams are unable to agree which ball is closest to the balina, the referee shall be called upon to make the final decision. When the closest balls of two opposing players are the same distance from the balina, there is no score for either side.

Each team shall play three games with its opponent, two games out of three must be won to decide the winner.

The losing teams in each round are eliminated from further play and the winners move into the next round of games. This method of elimination is used until the champions of the tournament are finally decided.

Each player is limited to one ball in a frame. He shall be allowed One Step when "closing in" and Three Steps when he attempts to knock the balina or opponent's ball. When making a play, the player's both feet must remain inside the alley within 12 feet from the back-stop.

The referee shall place the balina for each frame within the area bounded by the 12 foot back-stop markers.

The privilege of bowling first in a game between two teams goes to the team winning the toss-up. Thereafter, the team winning each frame has first bowl for the next frame.

No plays can be made on either side or back boards.

When a player's ball rolls or bounds out of the alley, it is a dead ball and cannot count. If the balina is knocked out of the alley, the play of that frame is void and must be replayed.

When a ball, rolled or thrown at the balina, strikes a player on the alley, it automatically becomes a dead ball and does not count in the scoring.

When two opposing balls "kiss the balina," the next play shall be made by a player of the second team whose ball "kissed" the balina. If, after this play, the position of the balls remains unchanged, a player of the team whose ball first "kissed" the balina shall take his turn.

A team's bowling order may be changed at any time, depending on the position of the opponent's ball(s) and the type of play required.

The referee's decision on all plays is final.

## NATIONAL SOFTBALL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The National Softball Play-offs will attract four of the best teams in the SNPJ, each qualifying for the right to participate in this event through district and/or inter-district eliminations. Following the custom of SNPJ Day celebrations before the war, all games are tentatively scheduled to take place on Sunday, August 31, the semi-finals in the morning and the finals in the early afternoon. If the weather conditions are such that games cannot be played on Sunday, they will in that case be postponed till the following day.

The four teams will represent the districts as follows: One team will represent Eastern Pennsylvania and New York (District 1), another team, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia (District 2), a third team Ohio and Michigan (Districts 3 & 4), and the fourth team will come from the Midwest area, representing Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri (Districts 5, 6 and 7).

While the deadline for district and inter-district play-offs has been set for August 15, 1947, it is understood that inclement weather or other circumstances might interfere with the schedule and cause delay in determining the winner. It is urgent, however, that all such play-offs be completed in time to have the final results of the Main Office of SNPJ on or before August 18, so that the announcement of the winning teams can be published in the Prosveta the same week.

The names and certificate numbers of all players, who will participate in the national play-offs, shall be furnished the Office of Director of Athletics in sufficient time, before the tournament date, to be checked for eligibility and reported back to the lodges represented by the respective teams. We expect this to be done immediately upon conclusion of the district play-offs. The list of names and certificate numbers shall in each case be certified by signatures of the lodge secretary and manager of the team.

Each team in the national play-offs will be entitled to traveling expenses for fifteen (15) players, including the manager. Traveling expenses consist of regular railroad coach fare (not Pullman or First Class) to Cleveland, Ohio, and return home. Payment of such expenses will be made by the Society to the local lodges after teams are back from the National SNPJ Day events. A statement, listing the names of all the players who made the trip and fares to which each is entitled, shall be sent to the Director of Athletics and same paid upon approval. In addition to this compensation, the team winning the national softball championship will also receive a permanent trophy and a cash award of \$125.00 to be used in the purchase of jackets for the players and manager.

The drawings for the opening games of the national play-offs will be conducted at a meeting held Saturday evening, August 30, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue. The exact time and place will be announced later. All managers and captains are requested to be there. Among those attending the meeting will be the executive officials of the local National SNPJ Day Committee in charge of athletics, the Director of Athletics from the Main Office, and members of the National Athletic Board who desire to be present. Besides pairing teams for the softball semi-finals, the meeting will also consider any last minute questions pertaining to interpretation of rules affecting the three sport events.

The national softball games shall be conducted under the Official Rules as approved by the Joint Rules Committee of the Amateur Softball Association of America, except as otherwise provided in the SNPJ rules. It is very important to remember that all players must be members of the SNPJ and in good standing, having joined the Society not later than June 1, 1947. Eligibility rules shall be strictly enforced.

We again wish to call your attention to an important meeting which will be held in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue on Monday morning, September 1, 1947. As was customary at past meetings of this kind, a report will be made on bids received for the next National SNPJ Day and a vote taken by the representatives of lodges present to decide where it shall be held. Because this year the affair is being held in the east, in 1948 it will move westward. Only lodges or federations in Districts No. 5, 6 or 7 are eligible to submit bids for it. All lodges or federations, desiring to submit a bid, are instructed to do so before August 28 by mailing same to the Main Office or having your representatives bring it with them to the meeting on Labor Day. The meeting shall also be open to a general discussion of athletics and, if time permits, other matters of constructive value and benefits to the Society. Lodges who plan to have representation at Cleveland, Ohio, during the National SNPJ Day celebration, are requested to designate two members who will speak and vote for the lodge at this meeting. Send their names to the writer at the Headquarters of the Society.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD, SNPJ Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director.

### Chicago West Side Inter-Lodge League

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 11, 1947, in the lower SNPJ Hall for the purpose of organizing the Chicago West Side SNPJ Inter-Lodge Bowling League for the coming season.

The league was organized for the first time last season and successfully completed a schedule of twenty-eight weekly sessions of bowling with eight men's teams, representing six different SNPJ lodges. This year we plan to expand the league so that it will not only be composed of more teams, but also embrace more lodges. In fact, we are planning to have two leagues on the west side, one for the men and the other for women.

The weekly bowling sessions will be held every Sunday afternoon,

same time as last season, at the Lawndale Bowling Alleys, 3816 W. 26th Street. All SNPJ Lodges on the west and north side of the city have been invited to send representatives to this meeting. Any member who is interested in bowling and desires to join the league, is welcome. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

At Monday evening's meeting we will discuss rules, set the date for the opening bowling session, accept teams and names of bowlers for the league roster, and consider any other matters for the good of the league. Because time is short and the season of bowling is rapidly approaching, let's have a big attendance at the meeting and come prepared to lay the foundation of another successful bowling season for the West Side SNPJ Inter-Lodge League.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

### Waukegan Balina Champs

CHICAGO.—Last Sunday at the Balina Tournament at the Slovene Center alleys the Waukegan Slovene club teams came out on top in both the men's and women's divisions. In the men's division the team of Matt Ogrin, Frank Stanonik and Mike Civha won out of Frank Gerdanc's Chicagoans whose partners were John Herbek and Leo Gregorich. In the women's division A. Despot's team defeated M. Spacapan's team, both of Waukegan. Since most of the contestants were SNPJ members, they are expected to compete in the tournament in Waukegan Aug. 31. More details next week.

### Sunday's Dance

The Lawndale Masonic Temple was crowded with dancers Sunday afternoon where Frankie Yankovic's orchestra performed. As Saturday at the Pioneer picnic, the crowd was well entertained. We had visitors from La Salle, Peru, Springfield, Detroit, Milwaukee, Virden and, of course, the busload from Waukegan and some young ladies from Pa.

### Pioneer Bowlers

All Pioneers interested in bowling this coming season should turn in their names to D. J. Lotrich as the bowling season is not far off. The Chicago SNPJ inter-lodge league which will bowl at the Lawndale alleys at Hamlin and 26th st., is being organized; all Pioneers interested in bowling on Sunday, should notify the secretary. A meeting will be held at the SNPJ Hall to formulate plans. The Pioneer league will bowl on Tuesdays at the same alleys. We have 16 alleys reserved, so must organize 16 teams. Sign up with D. J. L. at once. Remember the Pioneer meeting Friday, Aug. 15.—For the committee—FRANK GROSER, 559.

### Midwest Playoffs

MILWAUKEE.—The National SNPJ Day and the national softball tournament loom close at hand. On Aug. 17, the Midwest Athletic League is sponsoring a midwest playoff in Waukegan, Ill. All lodges in this district, 5, 6 and 7 are urged to send a team to the tournament. Cities such as Milwaukee, Chicago, Waukegan, Sheboygan, La Salle, etc., should form their teams and inform the secretary before August 15.

I would like to hear from Indianapolis about their situation. Lodge Danica 105 had a good team, a few years back and they should be able to form one there. Will the secretary or athletic manager please contact me before the 15? Bro. Frank Jereb Jr. of Waukegan informs me that they have secured a good softball diamond in North Chicago for the tournament.

All secretaries or athletic representatives from midwest lodges who will have teams, please write to me and inform me by Aug. 15. Watch the Prosveta for further details. In any event a tentative time of 2 p. m. will be set for the games. This is subject to change at any time. JOHN J. POKLAR, Sec'y Midwest Athletic League, 381 E. Bay St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

### Yankovic's Orchestra in Lloydell

BEAVERDALE, Pa.—About 5 years ago the SNPJ Lodge 60 and AFU Lodge 35 of Lloydell got together and organized the American Slovenian Social Club. The Club has since secured a liquor license and is doing real well.

To be an active member of this club you must belong to one or both above named lodges. That means then that this club is controlled by the above lodges, which was our intention.

Ever since the club was formed the lodges got on easy street as far as upkeep expense is concerned. The club does all of that which means a lot of extra assessments eliminated for both lodges. The club has made several liberal donations to each lodge since it started, and beginning Jan. 1, 1947, all lodge members who belong to the club, get their local lodge dues paid by the club which amounts to about \$1.80 per year, and if you happen to belong to both lodges the amount would be \$3.60 per year. That surely is worth a dollar a year for the best dollar anybody ever spent.

On top of all this the building has been improved with an addition, new roof, new floor, new furniture, repainted in and outside, new siding, modern heat installed and a lot of other conveniences too numerous to mention. All of this was achieved by the cooperation of the two lodges and their members with their willingness to help out whenever needed.

At this time I wish to announce there will be a dance in the Slovenian Hall at Lloydell, Sunday, Aug. 17, from 5 to 11 PM EST. Music will be furnished by the famous Columbia Recording Orchestra, no other than Frank Yankovic. Come and hear him play your favorite polka in person. Dance floor will be open to the public. Admission \$1 per person. Strictly only members will be admitted to the grill rooms. JOHN JEREb, club secretary.

### MIDWEST JUVENILE FIELD DAY AT WAUKEGAN

In the heat of preparations for the National SNPJ Day program of activities, let us not forget other smaller but, also, important events which are in the making and deserve the attention and support of all who are concerned with the progress of our youth. One of these is the 2nd annual Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day which will be held at Waukegan, Illinois, on Sunday, August 17, 1947. The Chairman of the local Committee is none other than Brother Victor Belec, active Little Fort Lodge member, who is assisted by Sister Dorothy Gabrosek, Director of the Jolly Juvenile Circle. Both are doing an excellent job of organizing and publicizing this affair, and their efforts should be repaid with good cooperation and support from the lodges and Circles in the midwest area.

The Field Day events, featuring running races, broad jump, high jump and baseball throwing for boys and girls, grouped into three age classifications, will be staged at Weiss Field where complete facilities are available. This was the scene of last year's meet when the Waukegan juveniles carried off a majority of honors against their friendly opponents from Chicago. Attractive prizes will again be offered by the SNPJ to the winners. For example, the Circle or lodge, whose members will score the highest number of points, will receive a trophy emblematic of the midwest championship. Individual winners of first places in each event will receive medals, while the members who will score the highest number of points in their respective classes will each be rewarded with an SNPJ sweater of color and size to suit and fit.

We have been informed that, so far, three Juvenile Circles are planning and preparing for this colorful outdoor affair—Perfect Circle 26 of Chicago, Jr. All-Star Circle of Milwaukee and, of course, the Jolly Juvenile Circle of Waukegan, thus assuring at least a triangular contest between the members of three Circles from three widely separated cities. Accompanying the visiting contestants and spectators will be their respective Directors, Ann Sannemann and Marie Ermenc, and their assistants. From Chicago will come Andrew O'Boila, George Rosol and the Juvenile Director to help Brother Belec and Sister Gabrosek supervise and conduct the events. Movies will be taken for the SNPJ film library.

In this concluding paragraph about the Midwest Juvenile Field Day, I want to emphasize that this meet is not confined to Circle membership only, but is open to juvenile members in all SNPJ Lodges. Much can be added by lodges, who do not sponsor a Circle, to insure its success. It is through just such health-building activities as this that the interest of our young people can be aroused and their thoughts be made to center more on SNPJ. Our lodges in the midwest section should take advantage of this fine opportunity by entering a number of their members, at least one if not more, in the 2nd annual Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day. You will find the official entry blank elsewhere in this issue. If you desire additional information, copies of rules and instructions can be obtained from Victor Belec, 1336 Hickory Street, Waukegan, Illinois. . . But you'll have to act quickly for the deadline is next Saturday, August 12th.

JUVENILE DIRECTOR, SNPJ.

Official Entry Blank Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1947 WEISS FIELD, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Please enter me in the Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day in the Class and Events checked below.

BOYS' EVENTS CLASS A CLASS B CLASS C Ages 15, 16 & 17 Ages 13 & 14 Ages 11 & 12

GIRLS' EVENTS CLASS A CLASS B CLASS C Ages 15, 16 & 17 Ages 13 & 14 Ages 11 & 12

(\* Unless you practice high jumping, do not enter the event.)

Contestant's Name Age Lodge or Circle No. Address

ENTRIES: There is no limit to the number of contestants a Lodge or Circle may enter. No entry fee is required. Mail your entry to Victor Belec, Chairman Midwest Juvenile Field Day, 1336 Hickory Street, Waukegan, Illinois. The deadline is August 12, 1947.

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above entrant is a member in good standing of the SNPJ, Lodge No. at

Attest: Signature Lodge Sec'y or Circle Director

## DETROIT NEWS

By Ray Travnik

DETROIT.—Amid a very friendly and cooperative spirit a very successful meeting of representatives of the Young Americans and Wolverines was held Saturday, Aug. 2. The following was accomplished:

The forming of an SNPJ Bowling League in Detroit became a reality; the Palmer Park Recreation has been contracted, and the time of bowling will be on Sundays at 4 p.m. A combined meeting of all bowlers (Y. A. and Wolverines) will be held on Sunday, August 10, immediately after the Y. A. Wolverine softball game which is scheduled to take place at 1 p.m. at Ford's Field. All bowlers are urged to cooperate and attend this meeting as officers for the new League shall be elected at this meeting. The girls of both lodges are also urged to be present as they, too, will complete the formation of their League immediately following the men's meeting.

The committees of the two lodges have done their utmost and only the cooperation of the rest of the members is needed to give the new league a successful start. Do your part and be there for both the ball game to decide the SNPJ championship of Detroit (Ford's Field at 1 p.m.) and the bowling meeting immediately after at the SND. (No doubt arrangements will be completed to have refreshments.) A vote of thanks is truly given to Bros. Joseph Golia and Al Macani for their untiring efforts in arranging the proper facilities for the new league and for arranging of the above mentioned meeting.

Initial plans have already been made for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament which will be held in Detroit next April. The combined representatives of the Y. A. and Wolverines met and the following has been decided: (1) The National Bowling Tournament will take place the last week end in April, 1948, with local bowlers bowling the two days prior. (2) The Tournament site will be the Palmer Park Recreation, located at 6-Mile Road and Woodward Ave. (3) Headquarters will be at the Hotel Detroit and the SND. (4) If arrangements can be completed the Bowlers' dance will be held at the spacious Sprout Street Hall, located only one block from Hotel Detroit, and generally located in the hotel district.

The Tournament committee is composed of twelve, whose headed by Al Macani (Wolverines) are—Danny Obed, Vic Stromar, Hank Rupert, Millie Bernick and Lena Yerman. Those headed by Jos. Golia (Young Americans) include Bob Travnik, Elwood Blake, Tony Tschitsch, Rudy Grum and Ray Travnik who has temporarily accepted the chairmanship with permanent elections to take place at a future meeting. Watch the Prosveta for further announcements of Tournament progress.

The officers of the Detroit SNPJ Federation wish to thank all those who attended the recent family picnic. The picnic was both a moral and financial success. Thanks to you. Vacation time is just about over, so once again you can expect to see a lot of activity from the Spirits of Detroit Juvenile Club. A difficult program is being arranged for them, so be sure to attend the next meeting on Saturday, September 13, at the SND at 2 p.m.

Strugglers-Star-Gazette

CLEVELAND—Every true and loyal Struggler member will find his way toward Sabel's Picnic this coming Sunday, where the Strugglers are holding their annual "BASKET PICNIC" and a record turn-out is expected. To those who do not know what a basket picnic is, here is a short definition: All you have to do is pack a basket full of sandwiches (any kind except ham and cheese), fruit, potato salad (it's traditional), and dessert. As for refreshments there will be plenty on hand to satisfy the most finicky appetite and will sell at a nominal fee.

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Juvenile Field Day

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Our Jolly Juvenile Circle is planning the Juvenile Field Day on Sunday, August 17, at the Weiss Field. Entries have been coming in rather slow and this is just a reminder that if you are planning to take part you had better file your entry blank soon as the closing date is August 12. Be sure to send it to Vic Belec, 1336 Hickory Street, Waukegan, as he is Chairman of the Field Day. Our circle is glad to welcome the Perfect Circle again this year to take part and we know that we will all have one grand time. So far, we have not heard from any of the other circles or lodges who have been invited and we hope to hear from them soon telling us that they will take part. It would be a wonderful opportunity for the different groups to meet and have fun.

Circle 60 of Imperial to Hold Dance

IMPERIAL, Pa.—Here are a few lines of news about the activities of Juvenile Circle 60. On Saturday evening, August 23, the Circle will sponsor a dance featuring the music of the Airliners. An invitation is extended to all members and friends of the SNPJ, adults and juveniles from far and near, to attend this dance and help the Circle to another successful and profitable affair. We expect all you little folks, who are active members of the Circle, to be present and to do your duty at this dance. We will be looking forward to seeing you on August 23.

A Day of Enjoyment Spent by Circle 19

STRABANE, Pa.—Circle 19 spent a most enjoyable day at a swimming party which was held at the Canonsburg Municipal Swimming Pool. The date was Saturday, July 26. We met at the SNPJ hall at 1:30 and from there went directly to the pool.

Perfect Circle News and Views

CHICAGO.—Less than two more weeks remain for the Perfect Circle to practise for the Waukegan Field Meet, and we hope to make the most of them. With hopes that Waukegan can match our team for a baseball game in the morning, we will choose players and positions this week. Preferences for positions on this team were handed in last week. Where two or more people want the same position, the best person will be chosen either by coach Bob Sannemann or by a vote.

Jolly Quipps

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—Circle 56 recently enjoyed a perfect day at Clinton Lake. We left our Slovene Home at 1 o'clock and arrived at our destination at 1:30. We all rushed to the dressing rooms to see who could get dressed first. The next several hours were spent swimming, diving and ducking each other. The water was warm and the day ideal for swimming. Around 3:15 we all gathered for a snack of crackers and pop. We wish to thank Mrs. Paul Yakklich for treating us to the soda pop. Once again we were ready for fun, and the circle and parents joined in and played dodge ball. It seems that the parents enjoy playing his hilarious sport as well as the youngsters.

A Month of Fun for Circle 21

SHARON, Pa.—The last days of July have passed and with them one of the best months of fun which members of Circle 21 have enjoyed for some time. On July 5 a bus load of juveniles went to Pittsburgh to see a number of interesting sights. Sunday, July 20, the older members loaded their belongings on a truck and headed to Fruitstall to spend a week camping. Arriving there they were treated by the Sharon Key-stoners. They pitched camp in the evening and due to circumstances beyond our control some members slept in a barn. The next morning after a hearty breakfast of flapjacks and coffee everyone pitched in and did their bit by digging drainage ditches, looking for wood, fixing tents. Although the first two days were cold and rainy the rest of the week turned out to be nice, summer weather. Swimming, playing cards and mush ball were the favorite pastimes. Wednesday and Saturday the circle held wiener roast and both were successful. The week passed quickly and most of the juveniles wished they could stay for another week. We are all hoping to go again next year.

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Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—At the time of this writing we St. Louisians are sweltering in a 101 degree F. the hottest day of the year.

I played hooky last time it was my turn to write but I wouldn't be able to face the members at the meeting if I did it the second time in succession.

But in spite of the heat everything goes on in its usual tempo. The bowlers held a meeting to get lined up for the fall season which will be here before you know it. What has been booked up at the meeting is unknown to me at this time. It's hot enough to cook anything.

Dell and Geo Markoff returned from their vacation in Iowa. They boasted the St. Louis area so much that their host and hostess followed them here. They are enjoying visiting friends here in our fair city.

Ben Ducate returned from a vacation in New Orleans. He enjoyed the vacation and reports fishing was swell. Anthony LaBarde accompanied Ben on the trip. Louisiana is Ben's and Anthony's old home state.

Glad to report that Leo Vander-walker is on the mend. He is back on the job again. You can't keep a good man down.

Mrs. Anthony Petrovic Sr. is still on the sick list. The stork is hovering over the home of Pauline Gillespie. Happy landing!

Glad to hear that John Zimmerman has completely recovered from his long illness. He is back at work. Says working again feels wonderful. Mrs. Zimmerman is glad to be home. She retired from work after her husband recovered. They are as happy as a young couple on a honeymoon.

I wonder how Tony and Mitzi Svegligh are doing down at the farm. Haven't heard from them for a long time.

Nothing else new or exciting so I'll sign off. Hoping to see you all at the meeting. Let's all be there and help stimulate the ego of the newly elected officers.

SOPHIE VERTOVSEK.

Picnic of Lodge 259

MEADOW LANDS, Pa.—It gives us great pleasure to announce to the members of Lodge 259 that our next meeting, Aug. 10, will be held in our new Home. It is not quite finished yet but we will have a table and chairs enough for all of you. Perhaps by having our meetings in the Home we can make some members see how much more is to be done and how much more help we still need.

We have had many voluntary contributions but not nearly enough. So those of you who would like to contribute and have not yet done so get in touch with the committee and give your share. Among out of towners to contribute were Mrs. Jennie Preners \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spirko \$5, all of Florida, Mrs. Jesenko and Mrs. Oblak of Cleveland each one dollar. We have many contributors from Strabane also but we will mention all names when our list is complete. Thanks to you all.

Sunday, Aug. 10, we are holding a picnic at the Grounds near the Home and all proceeds will go into the building fund. We invite all members and friends to spend a Sunday with us. We sure wish someone would come with an accordion but even if you don't have an accordion come anyway.

COMMITTEE.

Los Angeles Slavic Council Sends Slavic American Magazine to Prominent Citizens

NEW YORK.—In a drive to bring the Slavic American to the attention of some of the most prominent people of Southern California, the Los Angeles Slavic Council has sent to the national office the names and addresses of 100 community leaders, movie stars, writers, newspapers, librarians, clergymen and others, together with a check for \$100 to cover these subscriptions for one year.

The National Executive Office commends the Los Angeles Council for this splendid gesture and points to it as a worthy example to be followed by our State and City Committees throughout the country. We feel that this is one of the best ways to carry the message of the American Slav Congress to wider circles in America and to make the magazine count in the life of communities throughout the land.

Included with the first copy of the magazine sent to these community leaders will be a letter from the Los Angeles Council explaining to each the reason for this action. The letter will also invite the guest subscribers to comment on the content of the magazine.

The National Executive Office urges all other councils and committees, as well as the leadership of all affiliated organizations, to take similar action and help place the magazine into the hands of all forward-looking people and institutions. The Slavic American will be ready for distribution in two weeks.

An Open Letter to Cleveland Press

(The following letter written by George S. Wuchinich, secretary of the American Slav Congress of Western Pennsylvania with headquarters in Pittsburgh, is self-explanatory. It was written in reply to an editorial which appeared in the Cleveland Press on July 9. It has, however, much wider application, hence our publishing it. Ed.)

CLEVELAND PRESS, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Your editorial of 8 July 1947 titled, THEY FOLLOW HITLER could well warm the heart of Messrs. Goebbels and Hitler and if still alive they are chuckling that the American press has taken on what they couldn't finish. What you write is especially vindictive though in other papers we have seen similar slurs against Slavic Americans under the mask of a so-called "Slav Fifth Column," a charge emanating from the hearing of the House Un-American Affairs Committee which uses real foreign agents such as Kravchenko and Zorkin, both emigres and non-citizens, and tries to frighten Americans. Use of foreign agents shows still further the unconstitutionality of this Committee.

Writing as you do is a baiting of 15 million Americans who happen

Blatnik Demands Oil Reserves for People

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CNS)—Congressman John Blatnik, of Minnesota, has asked Secretary of the Interior Krug and Attorney General Clark to organize a conference of "independent small business men," and cooperatives, and of farm and labor organizations to discuss methods for making the oil in publicly-owned lands available to those groups which are independent of the oil trust and which would use the oil for the common good, rather than for profits and exploitation of consumers.

"Blatnik, a first term Congressman who has gained recognition as a Democratic party whip despite his modesty and humility, may have developed a statement of policy for the conservation of natural resources which will echo down thru this Administration and future Administrations," comments Co-op League Washington Rep. John Carson. "He has presented a proposal which says in simple language, 'natural resources are owned by all the people, or by consumers, and they must be developed for the benefit of all the people.' Incidentally, by implication, he has said that 'these natural resources must not be used for the welfare of a trust, or of the oil monopoly, and to assist the oil trust in exploiting the consumers.' He has boldly proclaimed that these resources owned by the people, must be used by their public servants, to prevent exploitation of the people by an oil trust."

Has Precedent

Blatnik has precedent for what he has proposed and he planted his flag on this precedent. About a year ago, the Congress and the President approved what is generally known as O'Mahoney bill. It was introduced by Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, of Wyoming. O'Mahoney was the chairman of "TNEC," or the "Temporary National Economic Commission" which published a few years ago millions of words about the economic problems of the country. The "O'Mahoney bill" ordered the government to offer to "refineries which did not have an adequate supply of crude oil," or in other words "small business" or anti-oil-trust business, a preferential right to buy "royalty oil" taken from public lands. The government owns vast oil resources in government-owned, or public, lands. Leases have always been granted to corporations to exploit these and other natural resources. The O'Mahoney bill ordered that where the government granted a lease, the "royalty payment" to the government, or one-eighth of all the oil taken from the lease, should be sold to anti-monopoly oil distributors.

Blatnik shrewdly seized on this precedent. He emphasized that the government had been kept busy through the last few generations trying to police the oil trust. He emphasized that it had been demonstrated that consumer cooperative competition had been the most effective public protector against the oil trust.

Let's grab the bull by the horns, so to speak, and unitedly and individually make a concerted effort to achieve our goal before the deadline of September 30, 1947. We have two full months left in which to plan socials—picnics, dances, banquets, concerts, plays, vaudeville shows, bingo or card parties, carnivals, weenie roasts, hayrides, etc. Collection lists work well, particularly among non-Slavic friends who might not be reached otherwise.

If you're having trouble activating your local youth group, please write to us in Detroit (2144 Dickerson Ave.), as we may be able to help you. Better still, come out to our second Moonlight Fiesta Picnic of the season to be held at beautiful Welcome Park, Livernois at 15 1/2 Mile Rd., on Saturday, August 9 and get a first hand account of how it's done. PHIL HODAK.

Gains and Losses

From June '46 to June '47 the prices of things farmers sell (limbed 24 per cent, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Meanwhile the prices of things farmers buy climbed more than 22 per cent. Prices of farm produce have begun to drop; prices of farm supplies have not.

Morning Stars Feature Yankovic

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—First of all, I must offer my sincere congratulations to John Ujeic, our lodge secretary, for his splendid achievement in the recent membership campaign. He really hit the roof in his drive for new members to put the Morning Stars in the limelight once again. You did a fine job, John; let's keep it up.

Now that we have gone over the century mark in membership, we ought to see many new faces at our regular monthly meetings. Our meetings are held on the second Sunday of every month at 3 p.m. in the local Slovene Hall. While the softball schedule is in effect the starting time has been moved up to 1 p.m., but this will revert back to the old time as soon as the season is completed. So let's all come to the meetings and help make the Morning Stars a bigger and better organization. Your presence and your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. We have many activities for our members and in the future we shall have even more of them, but we must all get behind these activities to make them successful.

The Morning Stars have fielded a softball team this year for the first time to the knowledge of the writer. We didn't make as good a showing as we wished but we promise all our opposing teams that there will be more opposition in the future years. Although there were six teams in the league this year, there is no reason why we can't have more teams next year. Let's get in the spirit of things, you other lodges, and put a team on the field next year.

With the month of August here and Fall just around the corner, the official dancing season will begin again. So along with all other lodges the Morning Stars, too, will be providing dances for your pleasure. Our first endeavor will be held on Sept. 27 in the local Slovene Hall, with none other than Frankie Yankovic furnishing those wonderful waltzes and polkas. Frankie has appeared in many places during his time, but his music is still irresistible. Our hall is large and there will be ample room for everyone to enjoy himself to the tune of Frankie's music. So let's all you folks from Universal, Harmarville, Oakmont, Harwick, Cheswick, Verona, Library, North Braddock, Imperial, Avella, Southview, Ambridge, Aliquippa, Moon Run, Girard, Strabane and any others that I failed to mention. You are all more than welcome to come and join us in this night of nights.

On August 17, the SNPJ golf tournament will be held at Sylvan Heights Golf Course near New Castle on Route 88. It is the same place as last year's tournament. All you pros and dubs better get ready for that day and bring along your friends to enjoy a wonderful day on the links and the good time that is in store for everyone after the tournament is completed. There will be plenty of prizes to shoot for, along with the inevitable eats and drinks and dancing. So let's make this a must on your list of dates to attend.

The following is a list of dances that will be held in the local Slovene Hall in Pittsburgh.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Sponsored by, Orchestra. Includes events like Slovene Home Al Medafar, Morning Stars Frankie Yankovic, etc.

JOHN E. FABEC, 665.

THANKS FOR REMEMBRANCE

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.—Sat., July 26, our children held a surprise party in honor of our silver anniversary and they sure did surprise us. When I opened the door the lights went on and I saw all of my friends and relatives there. A lump came to my throat, words can not express how my husband and I felt. We just can not put down in words how much we appreciate this.

First of all we want to thank our daughter Mrs. Elsie Vidrich and her husband Joseph, my son George Prosen Jr. and his wife Lillian, and we also want to thank my sister's Lodge No. 6 of Sygan and all the rest who helped in any way.

Thanks to all of you for the beautiful gifts and cash. This will always linger in our memory. Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PROSEN Sr.

IN MEMORIAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Anthony Yugo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Yugo, suddenly died on May 24 at the age of 23. He was a member of Lodge 304, as is his entire family, a war veteran and served 3 years in the U. S. Navy. In addition to his parents and his brothers, he is mourned by many friends and relatives to whom his bereaved family expresses deep gratitude for their consolation and aid in the hours of sorrow.

Plan to attend the SNPJ Day Celebration in Cleveland

Aug. 29-30-31 and Sept. 1st

Last Call to Loyalites Meeting

CLEVELAND.—Just another reminder that the Loyalites will hold their monthly meeting August 9 at the SNPJ farm. This will be our last summer meeting out there this year.

It's important that we attend, as bowling will be our main discussion. For that old familiar cry, "I was robbed!" is just around the corner. As Rose, our secretary, told you, we will have a Loyalites mixed league on Sunday afternoons. The discussion on how we will form these teams will take place then. We urge all members who are going to bowl to be there and take part. We have had many members asked to bowl. Of course, after meeting comes the social. Let's make this meeting the biggest of the year. A good time is in store for all. Invitations are extended to all of our neighboring lodges. Please let's start our meeting at eight.

Congratulations are in store for our lodge President Dorothy Rossa and Pete James who on August 16 will say "I do." Best of luck to both of you. Also my humble apologies to Birchy and Johnny of the Wolverines whom I tried to marry. My recent vacation in them, thru hills of West Virginia but no Nancy Brown. Sure was a swell one. At this time I would like to again thank all of the Snyder family for their very fine hospitality. Old Bunker Hill at Thomas sure isn't what it used to be, but that's years ago.

Last call to Loyalites meeting and social at SNPJ farm August 9.

LOUIS ZADELL, 590.

Moonlight Picnic in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich.—Club Yugo-Forward is sponsoring a picnic this Saturday, August 9, at Welcome Park, from 6:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

We are having Stan Kopal and his Slovene Orchestra from Girard, Ohio, for this gala occasion.

Our club has been working on a campaign to raise \$11,000 for a Hospital Mobile Unit for the needy children of Yugoslavia. We are well on the way to the goal, and we have received support from many organizations.

A good time is promised for all, and we would like to see members from the Wolverines and Young Americans there. Don't forget, Welcome Park (15 1/2 Mile Rd. and Livernois Rd.), Saturday, Aug. 9. Admission 75c.

STAN KAPELS, President Yugo-Forward.

90 Republicans were elected to Congress in 1946 by a small majority of 5% or less of the voters.

Nearly 85% of all American communities have only one daily newspaper or have newspapers under single ownership.

## GOP OPENS SMEAR CIRCUS

By Travis K. Hedrick

WASHINGTON—(FP)—A two-ring circus is offered this heat-fagged capital while the 80th Congress is in recess to furnish hard-pressed Republican statesmen ammunition to fire back at folks who are so successfully attacking the GOP record here.

The opening performance got off to a sensational start before the Senate war investigating committee with its ill-concealed attempt to blacken the name of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt by innuendo in its probe of war contractors outside of the big trusts.

Before the Senate probes run out of material, the second ring will go into action Sept. 23 when the House unAmerican activities committee opens its four-star attraction: "Reds in Hollywood," which will be a sequel to that old Dies committee thriller: "Shirley Temple, Stoooge of Stalin."

Ringmaster J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) and Clown Johnnie Rankin (D., Miss.) have had advance men billboard the country with 24-sheet posters of this super-colossal production. They list Movie Composer Hans Eisler as the first juicy target.

Of course there's nothing new in the techniques . . . the pattern was formulated by former Rep. Martin Dies (D., Tex.). It is identical with the performances of the House committee recently in its stupendous "Investigation of communists in the labor movement," which fell flat on its face as a headline maker in anybody's book.

The House unAmerican activities committee was deliberately designed to do a job that could not be done legally—to cripple all popular movements that threatened the comfortable economic status quo of American Big Business and of all reactionaries.

To do this job the committee has, since its inception in 1938, been forced to rely on the testimony of stool pigeons, renegades and turn-coats of various hues along with the self-serving declaration of members of the committee, which also went into the record as "evidence."

Testimony given before this committee is published in the Hearst press and such upstanding organs as the Chicago Tribune as if they were as authoritative and final as the Ten Commandments . . . and all without any pretense of a fair hearing for the accused.

Take, for instance, the smear on the Food Tobacco Agricultural & Allied Workers (CIO), wherein a local union business agent, Eugene Pratt, who refused to work without pay during the strike of his 15,000 members at Winston-Salem, N. C., made the old charge of "communist control."

The facts about Pratt's treason to unionism were not allowed to be made, nor was there any explanation at all as to why the other star witness, Ann Matthews, took a "leave of absence" last January. The Matthews woman knew the union would not accept her back for reasons she and Pratt wouldn't like explained. But she was allowed to attack the local she served as office secretary and charge that more than 16 of its executive board were "reds," because she said, she was once a communist herself. Why was she so eager to talk?

Then there was the equally vicious case built up by the committee against the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers (CIO) where again a group of disruptive elements headed by renegade communists were permitted to "sing" in public without any gesture toward cross-examination.

Cross-examination is a device the House unAmerican activities committee uses only on unfriendly witnesses. The squealer and tattletale can say anything he pleases without fear of being quizzed on his veracity or background.

In the UE case there was no word concerning the undisputed fact that a local union dominated by a clerical movement, had unconstitutionally and illegally expelled 26 rank and file members that the local executive board found were reds or sympathizers. When the national UE office and the district council stepped in to cancel this undemocratic action the local went to court and today is operating under the protection of an injunction in defiance of the UE, its constitution and district council.

Thought control is prohibited by the federal constitution and by union bylaws in most organizations. But thought control—to wipe out beliefs that the House unAmerican committee dislikes—is precisely what we are witnessing in the revival of these hearings.

Individuals who reject beliefs adopted as fundamental by the committee and by the reactionary front it represents, are going to continue to be smeared by the GOP circus until the voters awake and throw the rascals out of office. And we haven't got Rip Van Winkle's 20 years, either.

## ROAR OF U.S.-MADE PLANES DROWNS OUT OUR WORDS

Thomas F. Reynolds

WASHINGTON.—Nobody in the United States voted for use of American-made bombing planes in deadly attacks on Indonesian republicans desperately seeking independence.

Yet when Dutch bombs fell on Bayalali and Banyudono and Jogjakarta, they fell from planes made in the United States. The Indonesians have been watching the American bombers wing over. And so has all Asia.

It may take years for Asia to forget that.

Thus, while official U. S. policy is to deplore the open war launched by the Netherlands against republicans in Indonesia, the roar of American-made bombers drowns out our demurs before the audience of the world.

The manner in which some American arms found their way into the shooting war in South-eastern Asia carries a warning for the United States. Secretary of State Marshall provided the explanation.

It seems that when British forces pulled out of Java last fall, there was on hand small supplies of American lend-lease arms and material which Britain wished to turn over to the Dutch. The State Department has no inventory on this list, but believes it runs to about a million dollars worth of material.

Marshall said that these quantities seemed to be "too small to recapture." So the Department, without further questions, gave formal assent which permitted British forces to hand over the lot to the Dutch.

That relatively small supply of arms, however, does not represent the real contribution of the United States toward Dutch suppression of republican factions. When the Dutch took over in Indonesia, they held an impressive array of lend-lease arms. On Marshall's own recapitulation, the lot in Indonesia included 54 B-25 bombers, 38 P-51 fighters and 26 5-40 fighters. That group of airplanes alone represents a striking force greater than possessed by many small nations in the prostrated postwar world.

Along with the aircraft, there were other lethal weapons: 266 launchers for hand-grenades, 174 pieces of Oerlikon anti-aircraft gun equipment; 159 small but very efficient machine guns, and 52 Stuart light tanks.

Marshall was unable to say how much of this material now is operable, or even how much was operable when the Dutch took over.

The Dutch are practical people. The planes whose condition was never inventoried are, no doubt, the very bombers which Indonesian

Republicans charge are dropping bombs on their towns.

And the marine brigade of the Royal Netherlands government, which is spearheading the drive to smash the Republicans, is American-equipped. It was trained in the United States for use in the closing days of the war with Japan. But when it sailed for the Far East—after Japan had surrendered—it sailed without fighting equipment.

Then the United States made good a previous promise and sold efficient, non-surplus, crack equipment to this 1st Netherlands Marine Brigade. The weapons in the hands of the hard-bitten Dutch marines are American-made.

And Indonesia and Asia are unlikely to overlook that fact.

It is rather improbable that any American envisaged this country as the "arsenal" for campaigns for suppression of independence moves in Asia or anywhere else. When the armaments productive capacity of the United States was enlarged in the critical months of 1940 and 1941, the cry was that this country was to become "the arsenal of democracy."

But by bits and trickles, many of the arms are drifting away. And they will turn up in many parts of the world to the embarrassment of American democrats and even of the State Department itself.

The State Department, along with the War and Navy departments, approved sale of \$37,000,000 worth of surplus arms to Latin-American countries at a bargain rate of about \$5,000,000. It will not be long before those arms are put to use, and most probably the use will be to repel liberal movements—or even to break strikes.

In the policy rooms of the State Department there is, apparently, only one regret about the Latin arms program. That was expressed by Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, chief of surplus disposals overseas. He remarked that, up to this point, sales of arms to Latin countries had to be conducted merely on a piecemeal basis. No whole brigades or full units could be equipped.

## Attempt to Batter Down Our "Iron Curtain"

In recent months we have heard plenty about the so-called "Iron Curtain" which supposedly divides Europe into two contending "spheres." It is quite debatable, however, who was the originator of this "curtain." Certain it is our State Department has contributed its full share towards its existence through various unfriendly acts towards the left-wing governments in Eastern Europe and particularly towards the new Yugoslavia. In maintaining this "curtain" our State Department has gone so far as to deny, under various pretexts, passports to those American citizens who desire to visit Yugoslavia.

To batter down this our self-imposed "iron curtain" the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans addressed the following letter to our secretary of State, George C. Marshall, urging him to change the present hostile policy towards our former ally.

"We have been very much disturbed," says the committee to George C. Marshall, "by the State Department's steadfast refusal to issue passports to Americans for travel to Yugoslavia. This policy has been in effect for about nine months and is being continued.

"The arguments that Americans cannot obtain proper protection in Yugoslavia, that transportation is inadequate and that hotel accommodations are meager, are not based on fact. If we take into consideration the fact that passports are being issued for travel in former enemy countries, in Franco Spain, and in Greece, where a full-scale civil war is going on, it is difficult to understand why travel is being forbidden to Americans in a country which was allied to us during the war, which contributed greatly toward our common victory and is a full-fledged working partner in the United Nations. The Yugoslav peoples proportionately contributed more than any other group toward the Allied victory.

"An examination of your files will indicate that prior to the war, when Yugoslavia was being ruled by a monarchy, there were certain difficulties in the protection of American citizens due to the fact that International Law recognizes dual citizenship unless a treaty regulating such citizenship is in effect. No such treaty has ever existed between Yugoslavia and the United States. However, no such treaty exists with Italy and other countries. In spite of this, the United States' State Department has never refused passports for travel in countries with whom treaties affecting dual citizenship were not in effect. We are aware of the difficulty over persons of Germanic origin who claim technical United States' citizenship, which presumably was not recognized by the Yugoslav Government, as this group was predominantly pro-Axis.

"Various tragic cases of individuals are known to this Committee and are known to the State Department. We know of a case where a widow, sixty-eight years of age, with no living relatives in the United States and two grown children in Yugoslavia, was refused a passport to join her children. We are acquainted with another case in which a coal miner, suffering from silicosis, who has a short time to live, has been refused a passport which would enable him to see his children and other members of his family before he dies.

"People such as these, and there are thousands of similar situations, do not wish to travel to Yugoslavia for the purpose of obtaining luxurious hotel and railroad accommodations. They are satisfied that they will be protected as well as in any other country in the world.

"We, therefore, call upon you, Mr. Secretary, to change your policy and issue passports for travel to Yugoslavia."

## Three Hospitals Planned as Bill Passes House

SUPERIOR, Wis. (CNS)—Plans for at least three co-op and community hospitals are on the way in northern Wisconsin, as a bill passed by State Senate and House now awaits the Governor's signature. Backed by co-ops and the State Medical Association, the bill makes possible prepaid cooperative medical plans and apparently signals the end of hostility toward co-ops in official medical circles.

At Superior the 10-year-old Co-op Health Association, which has operated as an insurance plan, is now raising share pledges toward the organization of a hospital.

At Barron, a hospital campaign that had bogged down due to official opposition, is getting off to a new start.

In another town the possibility of buying an existing hospital is being considered.

That was not the case with Holland. The marine brigade of the Netherlands was equipped as a unit. And the Dutch marines are in action.—(Chicago Sun)

## THE UPPER CRUST



"What a team we are, eh, Frank? You turn the steam valves and I pour the heat on you. Ha-ha-ha!"

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE SANC 2ND CONVENTION

(The following resolutions were adopted by the Second Convention of the Slovene American National Council, held May 30-31, at Cleveland, Ohio.)

### Resolution on Future Activities

With the end of World War II and restoration of peace in Yugoslavia between the first and present convention of the Slovene American National Council, some of council's original tasks and problems have ceased to exist. Much of the work that had to be performed by the council in times when the voice of Yugoslavia and her warriors could not be heard beyond its boundaries, has since been taken up by professional representatives of the Yugoslav peoples abroad, as well as in their homeland.

Immediately after liberation the council, together with other independent relief organizations, took upon itself the enormous task of relief action. It is no longer necessary for it to put as much energy into this phase of activity as in times of greater need, although it is very likely and probable that the old country will still need our help. The council will in the future respond kindly to the call of its people according to its best ability, while many of our countrymen will undoubtedly continue to assist their individual kin.

Undergoing in the meantime, are the multiple cultural problems to which the council must pay all possible attention. Cultural life has attained high standards even in the old Yugoslavia, although its American Slovenian branch derived hardly any appreciable benefit from it. A new remarkably powerful desire for a deeper national culture and broader dissemination of same sprang up throughout Yugoslavia during the war, while at present a veritable renaissance in all fields of cultural endeavor is in evidence. Today culture is no longer the property of a selected class. Indeed, it is the country's goal to elevate its people to the highest cultural levels.

That there is a similar desire among the American-Slovenes can best be proved by numerous cultural organizations we have, such as our Cultural Bureau, singing and dramatic societies, libraries, Slovene schools and Slovene museum and by ever growing number of writers, composers, artists, etc. However, the number of Slovenes in America is so small that we could never attain our cultural aims if left to ourselves. On the other hand, there is among us much cultural wealth that has hardly been touched as yet, and of which the men of cultural endeavor in the old country would gladly avail themselves if it were accessible to them.

Therefore, the need for closer cultural relations is evident and essential on both sides. We long for information as to what is being produced there, while for them it is extremely important that we understand and give them our moral support in their work. There are, to be sure, no diplomatic duties. Nevertheless, organization on both sides is required for maintenance of such ties. In this respect the council has already done everything possible during the short period following its liberation and it is the wish of this convention that its good work in that direction be continued.

The Slovene American National Council is not a political party and leaves party affiliations of every individual entirely to his own conscience. From its members, however, the council expects loyal support of its aims and purposes as adopted by the Slovene National

Congress. The Council will have to zealously follow world developments also in the future. It will have to pay careful attention to all events that might either promulgate or obstruct its aims and especially to those promoting and obstructing good relations between nations.

Furthermore, whenever necessary, raise its voice against everything and anything that might endanger world peace as well as on behalf of everything fortifying its fundamental tenets and abrogating fear of new bloodshed.

In virtue of that, this convention anticipates and expects that the Supreme Board and the Executive Committee will, as in the past, carefully follow everything transpiring in this connection not only in the United States but all over the world as well; and that the members of the council will give their warmest and most energetic support to every action that may become essential for closer cooperation of freedom loving nations, for better mutual understanding and preservation of the most priceless treasure—World Peace.

### Discrimination Against Yugoslav-Americans

The Immigration and Naturalization Service in Youngstown, Ohio, is attempting to prevent the naturalization of Yugoslav-Americans in Farrell, Pennsylvania, because of their membership in certain social, cultural and fraternal organizations. This interference with the naturalization for citizenship solely because of their membership in social, cultural and fraternal organizations is an attempt to terrorize non-citizens and to deprive them of their democratic rights under the Constitution of the United States.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service in Youngstown, Ohio, has threatened two naturalized citizens—Frank Berkovich and Anton Evakich—with the revocation of their citizenship because of their progressive leadership in the Yugoslav-American community in Farrell. The questioning of American citizens by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on any matter not connected with the use of fraud in their actual naturalization is illegal, brazen, and autocratic and an unwarranted deprivation of a citizen's right and privacy.

The discrimination against Yugoslav-Americans in Farrell is an attack on the status and welfare of foreign-born Americans and their organizations and jeopardizes the democratic rights of all Americans.

The Convention of the Slovene American National Council, held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 30 and 31, 1947, therefore condemns as un-American the attempted terrorization of Yugoslav-Americans in Farrell, Pennsylvania, by the Youngstown Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The one hundred forty-two elected delegates and officers of the convention protest the illegal questioning and persecution of naturalized American citizens in Farrell by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and urge that those non-citizens of Farrell who have applied for American citizenship be given a fair hearing. We insist that they are entitled to speedy and unbiased consideration of their application for American citizenship.

We also call on the United States Commissioner of Immigration and

Naturalization to publicly investigate the Youngstown, Ohio, office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and put an end to its illegal and terroristic practices.

### American Slav Congress

The second regular convention of the Slovene American National Council, held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 30 and 31, 1947, is joyfully cognizant of the progress achieved by the American Slav Congress and it hopes that its membership drive will fully succeed. As in the past, the Slovene American National Council shall to the best of its ability support the work of the Congress and cooperate in its activities motivated from similar aims and purposes as cultivated by the Slovene American National Council and whose principal aim is the mutual understanding and friendly relations between the United States of America and the liberated Slavic countries as the strongest security of lasting peace and prevention of a new world conflict.

### The United Committee of South Slavic Americans

The Second regular convention of the Slovene American National Council, assembled in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 30 and 31, 1947, recognizes the fact that the United Committee of South Slavic Americans has performed a distinguished service by informing the general American public and the official circles about the actual conditions existing in Yugoslavia during the time of war and after the victory was achieved, and it thus accomplished a great contribution toward the establishment and strengthening of friendly relationship between the two countries as one of the important conditions for the security of a lasting peace.

The Slovene American National Council is cooperating from the very beginning to the best of its ability with the United Committee in all phases of its activities and it is the opinion of this Convention that the United Committee should continue its functions in the present serious time and resist the ever more daring reaction and war-mongering.

The convention declares that as soon as its financial position, weakened on account of relief and other activities, attains satisfactory improvement, the Slovene American National Council shall to the extent of its ability and in proportion to the contributions of other South Slavic groups also materially support the important activities of the United Committee.

### Resolution on Passports

The Second Regular Convention of the Slovene American National Council, held in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on May 30 and 31, 1947, deeply regrets the current practice of the Passport Division, of the State Department whereby the Americans of Yugoslav descent as well as other American citizens are denied passports to Yugoslavia.

Thousands of these citizens of the United States still have their close relatives in Yugoslavia whom they would like to visit after years of separation. Some of them also have their material interests in the land of their fathers and forefathers and desire to take care of it.

By denying them the privilege of travel in the present peaceful time, their democratic rights of the freedom of movement is being violated, and at the same time the impression is being created that they are denied the opportunity of learning the truth about the real conditions in the country, about which grotesque falsehoods and distortions of facts are being spread about by the former collaborationists of Nazism and Fascism.

The Convention therefore sincerely hopes that the State Department will take immediate corrective measures to improve this situation and take into consideration the rights of the citizens wishing to travel into any country with which the United States is maintaining diplomatic relations.

The convention also went on record condemning the Taft-Hartley anti-labor bill and urging Congress to defeat the measure because of its un-democratic, fascist provisions.

Another important resolution adopted by the convention calls on our youth to rally its forces behind the Slovene American National Council by actively participating in its varied activities; it also calls on the council's supreme and executive board to cooperate with our youth by furnishing information, instructions and advice. The convention expressed its conviction that such collective work between the old and the young generation will bear fruit and that it will be mutually advantageous to both groups.

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## Hundred-Car Train Will Roll Again

NORTH KANSAS CITY (CNS)—A hundred-car train to mark the first sales of a new lubricating oil is being planned by Consumers' Cooperative Association here. The oil, solvent-refined in a new furfural plant, will be delivered to co-ops in the nine states served by CCA. Date set for the special train is tentatively August 15.

In 1946, 54% of the nation's manufacturing industries inspected violated the wage-hour law.

## There's Reason To Hale Dutch Before the U. N.

Kenesaw M. Landis II

Not all threats to peace can be blamed on Soviet Russia, as recent events in the Far East show.

A nation within the Anglo-American sphere of influence has committed the first open act of aggression since the end of World War II. Without bothering to declare war, Dutch troops have opened an attack by land, sea and air on the Indonesian Republic, using American Mustang fighters and Mitchell bombers.

It may be that this is a greater emergency than any sub rosa help that Albania may be giving to the beleaguered guerrillas fighting in the mountains of Greece.

Certainly the stakes are greater. Only 7,000 people live in Greece, which is poor in economic resources.

But 48,000,000 people live in Indonesia, one of the richest and most fertile regions on the face of the globe.

Before the war, Indonesia produced 40 per cent of the world's rubber, 90 per cent of the quinine, 80 per cent of the pepper, 70 per cent of the kapok. It was second in the world's tin production, third in sugar, fifth in oil.

It was for this prize of empire that Japan challenged the Western world. In truth, the Dutch had forfeited the right to hold it.

In spite of all its wealth, 90 per cent of the native population was illiterate. Only 1 per cent could read and write Dutch. Only one out of seven children got as much as three years of schooling.

Dutch investors received an annual return of 14 per cent on investments, but only one native in 2,000 received enough to pay income tax. The average annual wage was less than \$50.

After the United States defeated Japan, these people found themselves free. Unable to defend their colonies, the Dutch were unable to recover them.

It took American guns, British troops and a promise of self-rule to place the Dutch back in control of their investments. Even so the Indonesians fought for more than a year.

In order to secure peace the Dutch granted local autonomy to the Indonesian republic, promising to transfer full sovereignty in 1948. In the interim, economic concessions were to be arranged.

But now, in the midst of peaceful negotiations, the Dutch suddenly have opened up with American guns against a republic which already enjoys the de facto recognition of both The Netherlands and the United States.

Indonesian towns are being bombed while our State Department "profoundly regrets that negotiation has been discarded." Are profound regrets enough?

The Far East is watching. The Philippine Senate has declared its sympathy for the Indonesians. A newly freed India is considering positive assistance.

Are we really interested in stopping aggression? Here is something more vital than establishing a border commission to stop smuggling in Greece.

The best way to prove the authority of the United Nations and show our own good faith is to call the Security Council into immediate session.

(Chicago Sun)

## Unemployment Toll 7 Times More Than Loss Due to Strikes

Time lost last year through unemployment was seven times greater than the time lost through strikes.

The time lost in one depression year—with 12 million people out of work in 1932—was 32 times greater than the time lost last year through strikes.

These are the figures: Time lost through unemployment in 1932 was 12 million man years, according to the figures put out by the employer-dominated Nat'l. Industrial Conference Board.

Time lost through unemployment in 1946 was 2 1/2 million man years. This is considered an irreducible minimum, due to job changes, etc.

Time lost through strikes in 1946 was 376,666 man years, according to the NICE. This is about as much as would be lost if the steel industry laid off one-third of its workers during a depression year.

Yet the same forces in Congress that supported the Taft Bill "to stop strikes" helped to sabotage a bill to guarantee full employment.

A Twentieth Century Fund survey reports that our bituminous coal reserves are adequate for over a thousand years and our anthracite reserves for over 175 years.

According to a Twentieth Century Fund report, approximately three-fourths of all the crude rubber consumed in the United States goes into tires and tubes.