

CERKVENA VOJNA SE POOSTRILA V JUGOSLAVIJI

Odredba pomožnega patriarha udarila ministre in poslance

PROTIVLADNE DEMONSTRACIJE

Belgrad, Jugoslavija, 10. avg. — Napetost, ki so jo ustvarili različni dogodki, ki so vsi pravoslavni duhovniki v belgradski in karlovaški škofiji prečitali besedila pomožnega patriarha Dostoevja, se je poostрила. Prebilci so razburjeni in vršijo se iste razprave o razglasu, s katerim je načelnik pravoslavne cerkve izključil vse ministre in poslance, ki so odobrili konkordat s Vatikanom, od cerkvenih odredov in jim odvzel vse pravice.

Pet ministrov, med temi ministri predsednik dr. Milan Stojadinović, predsednik skupščine in šestnajst poslancev je prizadeh. Vojni minister Ljubomir Matić in dvorni minister Antić sta izveti, vsi ostali ministri in poslanci, katere je udaril patriarh s svojo odredbo, pa bodo morali nastopiti pred tribunalom pravoslavne cerkve, ki bo odločil, ali se jih izloči iz cerkve ali ne. To je bila koncesija, kajti ministri in poslanci se bodo lahko sagovarjali in branili pred tribunalom.

Razglas je bil prečitán v vseh pravoslavniških cerkvah v Jugoslaviji, ki so bile natrpane z verniki. Povzročil je veliko razburjenje. Policija v Belgradu je zatrdila vse ceste in orožniki v vseh mestih in vaseh, ki spadajo v območje pravoslavniških škofij, so pripravljene na akcijo, da ustrejo izgrede in nemire. Več demonstrantov, ki so uprizorili pohode in kričali: "Proč z vlado!" je bilo večkrat aretiranih.

Vlada se vsekakor nahaja v težavah, da ji preti nevarnost poka. Bolj poučeni opazovalci dejavnice ne vidijo te nevarnosti, pravijo pa je, da sta dve močni in odločni grupi v boju za življenje ali smrt v tej cerkveni vojni, ki jo je izvala ratifikacija konkordata v skupščini. Vojna bo dolga, je mnenje ljudi, ki opazujejo razvoj konflikta. V nekaj tednih bo najbrž padla odločitev glede bodočnosti Jugoslavije, kajti obe stranki sta trdovratni in nobena se ni dala zmenjena, da hoče odnehati v boju.

Neznane stanovanjske razmere v Philadelphiji

Philadelphia, Pa. — Okrog 80.000 delavskih družin prebiva v stanovanjih, ki nimajo nobenih sanitarnih naprav in so slabša kot živinski hlevi. Tako se glasi poročilo posebne komisije, katero je imenovala državna univerza, da preišče stanovanjske razmere v mestu bratske ljubezni. Komisija je sodelovali tudi uradniki federalne reliefne administracije. Komisija je dalje ugotovila, da stanovanja, v katerih prebiva nadaljnjih 80.000 delavskih družin, niso dosti boljša.

Roosevelt prisluhnil senatni opoziciji

Washington. — Predsednik Roosevelt je zadnje dni namignil reporterjem, da ne bo nastavljal novega člana na izpraznjeno mesto vrhovnega sodnika v času kongresnih počitnic, marveč ga bo imenoval, ko bo kongres zasedal. Proti močnemu "počitniškega" imenovanju je bilo zadnje dni več grmenj v senatu s strani Rooseveltove opozicije.

Vsi na proslavo dneva SNPJ Velika stavka

Prihodnje praznike ali za Labor day se spet nudi lepa prilika za člane SNPJ in njih prijatelje, da se med seboj poradujejo in povele in zaeno dobe potrebnega kulturnega užitka. Slavili bomo spet dan SNPJ, topot v mestu Milwaukee, Wis., kjer bo veliko zbrališče bratov in sester Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in raznih krajev Zedinjenih držav in kjer obeta biti ena najlepših in najbolj imponentnih priredb ter delavsko zavednih demonstracij, kar smo jih še imeli.

Kdo se ne spominja prve velike proslave dneva SNPJ, ki je bila 14. junija lanskega leta v Idora Parku blizu Youngstowna, O., kjer se je zbralo okoli deset tisoč naših ljudi iz raznih krajev! Spoznanja in rokovanja ter veselja in radovanja ni bilo ne konca ne kraja. Bilo je razvedrila in zabave ter duševnega in kulturnega užitka za vse in za tiste, ki so se bili udeležili, ne bo ta dan nikdar pozabljen. Ravno tako velika in užitka polna priredba obeta biti te praznike v Milwaukeeju. Tudi ta ne bo samo za domače ljudi ali lokalnega značaja, pač pa se pričakuje članstvo SNPJ in njih prijatelji od blizu in daleč, vse od vzhoda, sredozemja, severa in zapada. Na kratko: od blizu in daleč. Priglasilo se je že precej društev in posameznikov iz Pennsylvanije, Ohia, Minnesote in drugod. In vsak, komur je kaj za SNPJ in mu je mogoče, se bo udeležil.

Naši bratje in sestre v Milwaukeeju so ponosni, da se ta slavnost vrši v njih mestu in si želijo v čast ter v poseben privilegij, da nam morejo postreči. Veseli so bili, ko je lansko leto na enaki proslavi, ki se je vršila na Labor Day v Pennsylvaniji, bilo sklenjeno, da bo letošnja proslava dneva SNPJ v Milwaukeeju in so se podali takoj na delo ter začeli s pripravami. In poskrbeli so res za vse, kar je potrebno za tako prireditev in tudi za prenočišča gostov. Na razpolago imajo za to posebno pripraven park, potrebne dvorane, igrišče za žogomet itd., in pripravili so tudi izvrsten slavnostni program za to priliko. Skratka: preeskrbljeno je za zabavo in razvedrilo starih in mladih in vsi bomo prijazno sprejeti in dobro postreženi.

Zato—bratje in sestre—vsi na proslavo dneva SNPJ v Milwaukee, ki se bo vršila tri dni, to je 4., 5. in 6. septembra! Pojdimo in obhajamo te praznike in sredi veselih in gostoljubnih bratov in sester SNPJ! Pojdimo tja, kjer bomo vsi znanci in prijatelji med seboj, kakor da se poznamo že od nekdaj! Pojdimo in si nagledamo našo slovensko naselbino v Milwaukeeju in lepo milwausko mesto, ki je znano radi svoje počtne in vzorne uprave z delavcem-zupanom na čelu! In pri tem naj bo mimogrede omenjeno, da se bo tudi zupan udeležil naše slavnosti ter nastopil kot govornik. Pojdimo tja, kjer bomo radostno pričakovali, veselo sprejeti in dobrodošli vsi! Pojdimo od blizu in daleč in kakor v največjem številu mogoče ter obhajamo naš dan SNPJ skupno in v duhu delavske naprednosti in razredne zavednosti ter pravega bratstva!

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

Detektivska firma dobila klopoto

Ne more dobiti licence v Minnesoti

St. Paul, Minn.—(FP)—Zaradi špionaže med delavci, ki jo je vodila Pinkertonova detektivska agentura v tej državi, je ta izgubila pravico poslovanja. Gubernator Elmer A. Benson, farmer-laborit, je dejal, da je agentura ponovno vprašala za licenco, ko je stara potekla zadnji mesec, a je prošnjo odklonil.

"Odklonil sem dovoljenje iz vzroka, ker sem uverjen, da aktivnosti detektivske agenture, ki pošilja špione korporacijam, niso v interesu ljudstva, temveč proti delavskim organizacijam," je rekel gubernator.

Benson je dalje rekel, da je senatni odsek, kateremu je bila poverjena preiskava zatiranja civilnih svobodščin, dokazal, da se Pinkertonova agentura bavi s špionažo, da pomaga svojim klientom v borbi proti Wagnerjevemu delavskemu zakonu, da dobavlja stavkolomce kompanijam, ki so zavojevane v stavkah in vodi tudi druge nelegalne aktivnosti. Za tako agenturo ne more biti iz navedenih razlogov mesta v Minnesoti. Ta dejstva dokazujejo, da Pinkertonova agentura ogroža blaginjo delavcev.

Prvič se je zgodilo, da je gubernator industrijske države, kakor je Minnesota, javno obsodil protidelavske aktivnosti te detektivske agenture.

Nov fotografski aparat iznajden

Rochester, N. Y., 10. avg. — Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. je pravkar naznanila, da so njeni strokovnjaki izdelali nov aparat, ki lahko slika svetlobne žarke, katerim je vzelo več milijonov let od silno oddaljenih zvezd, da so dosegli našo zemljo. Aparat s fotografskimi lečami je preizkusil dr. M. L. Humason, direktor zvezdarne na gori Wilson. S tem aparatom je snel sli-

ADF pripravljena na spopad s CIO

Organizator federacije izjiva Lewisov odbor

Jackson, Tenn.—(FP)—"Ameriška delavska federacija lahko in bo izdajala čarterje vsaki delavski grupi, ki bo dobila čarter od Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo."

To izjivanje je izrekel Holt Ross, načelnik organizatoričnega odbora Ameriške delavske federacije, čigar glavni stan je v New Orleansu, La., ko je nastopil kot govornik na konvenciji Tenneseeške delavske federacije, ki se je vršila v tem mestu. Uradniki državne federacije so nekaj ur prej izključili delegate unij CIO in jim prepovedali vstop na konvencijo. Proti temu je protestiral postojanka Ameriškega časopisnega gilda v Memphisu, Tenn., dobila pa je odgovor od Rossa, "da protesta ne moremo upoštevati, ker so člani časopisne unije še mokri za ušesi".

George Googe, Rossov tovariš in reprezentant Ameriške delavske federacije v južnih državah, je na konvenciji naznanil, da bo organizatorično kampanjo med delavci v tekatilnih tovarnah na jugu vodil v imenu ADF C. M. Fox. On bo tekmoval z Lewisovim odborom CIO, ki že vodi kampanjo več tednov, kar pomeni nove konflikte med pristaši industrijskega in strokovnega unionizma.

Centralna delavska unija v Chattanooga, Tenn., je bila nedavno izključena iz delavske federacije, ker je bil njen predsednik Joseph Dobbs imenovan za organizatorja CIO.

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Delavci so šli v boj za priznanje unije

Paterson, N. J., 10. avg. — Organizatorični odbor Lewisove organizacije CIO je večer oklical stavko v svilni industriji v novoangleških državah, New Jerseyju, Pennsylvaniji in New Yorku, da izsilijo priznanje unije in izboljšanje položaja delavcev.

Oklicu stavka se je odzvalo več ko 60.000 delavcev in skoro vse tovarne v teh državah so morale ustaviti obrat.

Edini nemiri na dolgi stavkovni fronti so se pripetili v Hazletonu, Pa., kjer je neki stavkocaz rasil piketa pred tovarno Duplan Silk Corp. Napadalec je bil aretiran in policija ga je s tešavo rušila iz rok množice, ki je obkolila tovarno. Nekaj ur prej je okrajni šerif poslal deputije v stavkovno okoliš na pomoč policiji, ko je slednja izjavila, da ne more vzdržati miru. Več ko tisoč stavkarjev je obkolilo tovarno sredi zjutraj in med piketi so bili tudi rudarji s polja trdega premoga.

Predstavniki unije in tovarnarjev so izjavili, da nimajo natančnih podatkov o obsegu stavke v Pennsylvaniji, kjer tovarne svile in rajona v normalnem času uposljujejo okrog 40.000 delavcev, dočim reprezentanti unije v Patersonu pravijo, da je stavka v New Jerseyju učinkovita. Okrog 9400 delavcev v novoangleških državah, ki so nedavno izvojevali priznanje unije in pogodbo, so ni pridružitvi stavki.

Reuben Bloch, pokrajinski direktor CIO v Pennsylvaniji, je na podlagi poročil iz raznih distriktov izjavil, da se je 90 odstotkov delavcev v tovarnah svile v tej državi odzvalo pozivu na stavko. Samo tovarna Duplan Silk Corp. v Hazletonu še ni ustavila obrata. Drugi unijški voditelji pravijo, da unija ne bo podpisala pogodbe s posameznimi tovarnarji, dokler ne bo dobila natančnih informacij iz vseh stavkovnih distriktov. Nekateri tovarnarji so še naznanili, da so pripravljene priznati unijo in pristati na druge zahteve stavkarjev.

Kanada proti intervenciji v Španiji

Kontrola pošiljanja orožja in municije

Ottawa, Kanada.—(FP)—Kanadska vlada je uveljavila drastične ukrepe po nedavnem razglasu, da hoče biti nevtralna v zvezi s civilno vojno, ki divja v Španiji. Minister za notranje zadeve je pravkar naznanil, da prostovoljci ne bodo več odhajali iz Kanade v Španijo in da je ustavljen pošiljanje municije ter orožja v to deželo. Pošiljanje orožja in bojnega materiala v druge države bo pod strogo vladdno kontrolo.

Ta akcija je sledila ugotovitvi, da se veliko število Kanadčanov bori v španski civilni vojni, nekateri na strani fašističnega generala Franca, večina pa na strani lojalistov. Več ko 50 Kanadčanov je bilo že ubitih v Španiji.

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KITAJSKO MESTO V NEVARNOSTI NAPADA

Krvavi incident v Sanghaju povečal krizo

KITAJSKA ZMAGA PRI NANKOWU

Tokio, 10. avg. — Visoki vojaški častniki so se danes sestali na posebni konferenci v palači mornariškega departamenta in raspravljali o spopadu med japonskimi vojniki in kitajskimi stražniki v Sanghaju, v katerem sta bila neki japonski mornariški častnik in neki mornar ubita. Japonski uradniki smatrajo ta incident za silno resno stvar in pripravljajo se na odločno akcijo.

Spopad je povzročil veliko napetost, ker Japonska vidi v umoru direktno zvezo s konfliktom med Kitajci in Japonci v severni Kitajski. O tam bo danes popoldne ponovno raspravljaj japonski kabinet na svoji isredni seji. Možnost je, da bodo japonske čete nasokobile Sanghaj, da maščujejo umor častnika in mornarja. List Asahi piše, da je incident isredno resna stvar, ker se je pripetil ob času, ki vodi v mednarodno naselbino v Sanghaju, poleg tega pa je to kršenje nedavno sklenjenega dogovora med Japonci in Kitajci. Če ne bo slednja dala zadoščenja — pravi list — bo Japonska podzvela odločno akcijo.

Sanghaj, 10. avg. — Vse ceste, ki vodijo iz tega mesta v druge kraje, je vojaštvo zastražilo danes zjutraj, ko je prišla vest o bitki med japonskimi vojniki in kitajsko stražo. Kitajci vidijo v ukrepih japonskih militaristov znak, da se hočejo maščevati za umor japonskega častnika in mornarja, ki sta padla v bitki s kitajskimi stražniki pri Hungajaju, deset milj zapadno od mednarodne kolonije v Sanghaju.

Kitajska vest se glasi, da sta častnik in mornar drvela s avtomobilom proti kitajskemu letališču, ki je pod vojaško kontrolo. Skušala sta prodrati skozi vojaško stražo in ignorirala pozive, naj se ustavita. Sledilo je streljanje in krogle iz kitajskih pušk so ubile oba. Poročilo dostavlja, da sta bitko izvala Japonca, ker sta pričela streljati na kitajske stražnike.

Peiping, Kitajska, 10. avg. — Poročilo iz kitajskih virov javlja poraz japonske vojaške posadke v bitki, ki se je večer vršila pri Nankowu, ki leži 30 milj severovzhodno od Peipinga. Japonske čete so uprizorile več naskokov na kitajske pozicije, a vsi so bili odbiti in Japonci so utrpeli velike izgube in končno so bili pognani v beg. Nankow leži v bližini meje province Hopei in važne železniške proge, ki vodi iz Peipinga preko province Čahar v glavno mesto Kalgan. Severovzhodni del province Hopei je prišel pod kontrolo japonskih čet v teku mesec trajajoče, dasi nenapovedane vojne, med Kitajsko in Japonci. Konflikt je provocirala Japonska z namenom, da dobi kontrolo nad vsemi provincami v severni Kitajski.

Vlada je tudi prevzela popolno kontrolo nad izdelovanjem, uvozom in izvozom municije, orožja in drugega bojnega materiala, ko je izsilila amandirane carinskega zakona. Vaak, ki bi kršil provizije amandirane zakona, se izpostavi zaporni kazni do štirih let in denarni globi do tisoč dolarjev.

Domače vesti

Nova knjiga Louisa Adamiča New York. — Prve dni septembra izide v založbi Harper & Brothers nova knjiga našega rojaka Louisa Adamiča z naslovom "The House in Antigua". Adamič v tej knjigi opisuje na zanimiv način bišo starega španskega kolonista v Gvatemali, ki je po hudem potresu leta 1778 ležala v razvalinah do malega 160 let; opisuje ljudi, ki so živeli v tej hiši in zgodovino kraja. Knjiga vsebuje tudi 33 slik. Kdor želi imeti avtografirano izdanje, naj se obrne na naslov: Louis Adamic, c/o Harper, 49 E. 33 St., New York City. Knjiga stane \$3.

Mr. Pucelj čita Prosveto v starem kraju Chicago. — Mr. Ivan Pucelj, nekdo slovenski častnik — in eden od prvih — v Ameriki in danes senator ter minister v pokoju v Jugoslaviji, ki je pred kratkim pramoval šestdesetletnico svojega rojstva, je pred kratkim pisal Mathu Pogorelcu, da se še danes zelo zanima za naše liste in Ameriko. Pred kratkim je dobil v roke Prosveto in s veseljem čital v njej ponatis svoje črtice "Botra", katero je spisal pod psevdonimom Francé Ferlou.

Kaplan Kušnik in Anton Zorko uptonila v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Zadnjo soboto popoldne sta utonila med kopanjem v jezeru ob ilislu reke Chagrin slovenski duhovnik Ludvik Kušnik in Collinwoods in 21-letni Anton Zorko tudi od tam. Okrog 80 ljudi je bilo pričane njune smrti. Oba sta bila rojena v Clevelandu, kjer zapuščata starše in druge sorodnike Zorko je nameraval študirati ga duhovnika. — Druga smrt na nesrečo istega dne se je pripetila v stanovanju Jožeta Kožarja. Kožar je padel po stopnicah tako nearečno, da si je prebil črepijno in je kmalu potem umrl v bolnišnici. Doma je bil iz St. Vida pri Stični in v Ameriki je bil 30 let. Tu zapuščata žena, dva sinova, dve hčeri, brata in sestro. Bil je član društva 142 SNPJ. — Dalje je umrl Anton Kalin, star 62 let in doma od Sv. Križa na Primorskem. V Ameriki je bil 31 let in tu zapuščata žena, dva sinova in tri hčere. Bil je član društva 142 SNPJ.

Oblik zapada

Chicago. — Mike Reading (Ratušnik), ki že dolgo let po malem farmari v Clarendon Hillu pri Chicagu, odpotuje te dni s ženo vred v Californijo na obisk. Peljal se bo v lastni "karoli". Srečno pot, Mike!

V bolnišnici

Strabane, Pa. — Monika Troha, žena tajnika društva 138 SNPJ in tudi ona članica tega društva, se nahaja v General hospitalu v Canonsburgu, kjer je bila operirana na glavi. Želja vseh je, da čim prej okreva.

Dva nova grobova v starem kraju

Chicago. — Math Marentić, član društva 707 v Summitu, Ill., je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Gradcu št. 5 v Beli Krajini umrl njegov oče Jos. Marentić v starosti 74 let. V Ameriki zapuščata dva sinova in hčer, v starem kraju pa eno hčer. V skoro istem času je umrl Martin Nemanic v Gornjih Dobravcih v Beli Krajini, star 77 let. V Ameriki zapuščata hčer, omoženo Mlakar v Chicagu in zeta Antona Rusa v Readingu, Pa.

Delavska stranka podprla newyorškega župana

New York. — Ameriška delavska stranka, ki je pri novembrskih volitvah dobila skoro 250.000 glasov, je sprejela resolucijo, s katero je podprla F. H. La Guardiaja, ki ponovno kandidira za newyorškega župana.

ŠPANSKA MILICA UTRJUJE SVOJE POZICIJE

Fašisti obnovili ofenzivo v severni Španiji

NAPADI NA LADJE IZZVALI PROTEST

Hendaye, Francija, 10. avg. — Španska vlada je poslala več delavskih bataljonov na teruelako fronto v severnem delu države, kjer bodo pomagali miličnikom pri gradnji utrdb. Mesto Canete, ki leži ob važni militarišni cesti, bo spremenjeno v mogočno trdnjavo, da se tako zaščiti komunikacijska in transportacijska zveza med Madridom in Valencijo. Canete je okrog 40 milj oddaljen od Torila, kjer so koncentrirane uporniške čete.

Delavci in miličniki utrjujejo tudi pozicije v bližini Torila in v valdeamških hribih, severno od Cuence, glavnega mesta provinc iste imena. Ljudaka vlada je posvala vse za delo sposobne ljudi v tej provinci, naj pomagajo pri gradnji utrdb.

Armada generala Franca je obnovila ofenzivo na severu in zapadu. Cilj te ofensive je okupacija Santandra in asturijskih provinc, zadnjeje osemilja ob biskajskem obrežju, ki je še pod kontrolo španske ljudske vlade. Glavni stan fašistične armade noče dati nikakih informacij glede gibanja čet; naznanil je le, da se je ofenziva pričela.

Madrid, 10. avg. — Španski častniki, ki se nahajajo s svojim vojaštvom v strelskih jarkih v bližini Toleda, so večer ponovno informirali ljudsko vlado o resnem uporu med fašisti, ki so zasedli to mesto. Poročilo se glasi, da so razločno slišali streljanje, kar pomeni, da se uporniki pobijajo med seboj. Streljanje v fašističnih vrstah traja v preteklih štirih dneh. Neka vest poudarja, da so rekviziti (monarhisti) in Maročani v konfliktu s Italijanskimi četami, dočim se legionarji pritožujejo, da jih fašistični častniki namenoma pošiljajo v bitke z vladnimi miličniki, da jih kroglo pokosijo.

London, 10. avg. — Anglija in Francija sta večer ponovno protestirali pri fašističnem generalu Francu proti bombardiranju ladij nevtralnih držav v Sredozemskem morju iz zraka. Francoska trgovska ladja Djebel, angleški parnik Corporal in grška ladja Ktiskais so bile zadnje dni tarča bombardiranja iz zraka v bližini obrežja Alžirije.

Odsek priporoča revizijo davčnega zakona

Washington, D. C.—Zakonodajno, ki naj bi zamašila vse luknje v davčnih zakonih, je pripravil v sprejetje skupni kongresni odsek, ki je vodil preiskavo proti bogatim, ki so se z raznimi zvijačami izognili plačtilvi dohodniškega davka. Odsek je ugotovil, da so ti samo preteklo leto osleparili federalno vlado za \$400.000.000. Odsek v svojem poročilu poudarja, da je potrebna takojšnja akcija, da se v bodoče prepreči take sleparije. Kongres naj zamaši vse luknje v davčnih zakonih in določi težke zaporne in denarne kazni za kršilce. Med onimi, ki so osleparili vlado pri davkih, so A. P. Sloan, predsednik General Motors, časopisni magnat Hearst, vsi člani DuPontove municijske dinastije in veliko število drugih bogatinov.

na. V resoluciji naglašajo, da se je La Guardia izkazal kot najboljši župan izmed vseh, ki so imeli ta urad v zgodovini mesta

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Obeštilo članstvo in društvenim odborom
 Cleveland, O. — Po sklepu seje clevelandске federacije društva SNPJ z dne 25. julija 1938. razpiše kampanjo za pridobivanje novega članstva v oba oddelka, ki traja od 1. julija do 1. januarja 1938.

Sklepe federacije je tudi, da se vsak pristopnik za vsakega oddelka člana in članico društva, kateri imajo sklepe, da društvo plača zdravniško preiskavo za novega kandidata. Razpis tako društvom, kateri imajo tak sklep za mladinski oddelki, federacija vrne za mladinski oddelki zdravniško preiskavo. Društva brez tega sklepa, ga še lahko sprejmejo ter istega sporočijo tajniku federacije. Prošena so tudi ostala društva, kateri so sprejela slične predloge že v zadnjih letih, da sporoče o istih tajniku federacije, ako so njihovi sklepi še v veljavi.

Ta sklep velja tudi za člane in članice, kateri žele ponovno pristopiti k SNPJ pod posebnimi pogoji, ki jim jih je dala konvencija, ki je sprejela sklep, da se da prilika vsem tistim, ki so bili radi depresije primorani puščati organizacijo, da imajo sedaj priliko pristopiti nazaj in so upravičeni do istih pogojev kot so bili tistokrat, ko se pustili.

Bratje in sestre! Ako poznate katerega, ki je bil prisiljen puščati SNPJ zaradi depresije, poveste mu, da ima sedaj priliko, da ponovno postane član ali članica brez posebnih stroškov. Prijeljejte jih nazaj pod okrilje največje slovenske bratske organizacije — SNPJ!

Za clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ:

J. F. Terbižan, tajnik.

Piknika ne bo!

Johnstown, Pa. — Vsled zelo poostre postavbe v Penni, ki so se v tiso močjo začeli izvajati proti raznim društvenim piknikom ob nedeljah, je bil tudi pripravljani odbor konemaške federacije SNPJ primoran prenehati s predpripravi za veliki piknik, ki bi se imel vršiti v nedeljo, dne 15. avgusta, v Kraynu, in ga tudi preklicati.

Ta slavnostni piknik je bil že mnogo ogleševan in vsepovsod je bilo veselje, med članstvom naših društev, da se zopet skupno svidajo, in da bomo slišali našega gl. predsednika SNPJ br. Cankarja in druge gl. odbornike ter posetnike iz zunanjih naselbin. Vse je bilo že preskrbljeno za fin vokalni in instrumentalni program, skoro tri mesece je bil odbor na delu, da preskrbi vse, kar bi služilo povečanju tega dneva in čim boljji agitaciji SNPJ, zlasti mladini. Ampak — kakšen piknik bi bil brez vsake hladilne pišče v vročini?

Priljubljeni odbor je poskušal vse, ako le mogoče, da se dobi nekaj izjemno dovoljenje, a vse brez uspeha. Pojasnjevalo se nam je, da ni dobili takega dovoljenja nikjer in za nikogar.

Zakon, ki je stopil v veljavo dne 16. junija l. l., grozi za prvi prestopnik s kaznijo od \$100 do \$500, kazni ali pa od enega do treh mesecev zaporu, za drugi prestopnik pa denarno kazen od \$500 do \$500 in zaporom od 3 mesecev do enega leta. Poleg tega bi bil lastnik prostora, kjer se bi vršil tak piknik, v nevarnosti, da mu zaprejo prostor za eno leto.

Priloženo pošiljam angleški članek, da se v izčrpu natisne v angleškem delu glasila, ker je važno, da so vsa društva v Penni v tem dobro informirana, da bodo previdni s pikniki, kajti možnost, da namesto par dolarjev prebitka od privedbe, pridejo lahko v občutno škodo. Vohuni niso nastavljeni od lokalnih oblasti, pač pa od države same, odnosno od State Liquor Control Boarda.

Da imamo v Penni še vedno nad sto let stari puritanski zakon "blue law", ki je za močnejšo državo največja sramota, je vsakemu znano. Na vsak način bomo ljudi od nedeljah naprej v molinice; delo in trgovina mora počivati, le v velikih poslovanjih je delo dovoljeno. Priljubljeni in drugi dušni pastirji

silno pritiskajo na postavbo z ene strani, z druge pa krepko pritiska organizacija hotelierjev in salunarjev, da se omeji plača vsepovsod in osredotoči le skozi njih roke. To so največji suhaški raketirji in največji buteljarji, ki delujejo roka v roki. Društvenih licenciranih klubov se jim za enkrat ni posrečilo zapreti ob nedeljah, dosegli pa so, da so množestvo britaskim društvom odzrli njihove piknike in druge priredke, katere so bile članstvu v razvedrilo in lokalnim blagajnam v pomoč za kritje izdatkov.

V Penni imamo sedaj demokratsko vlado, ki se ponaša, da je za ljudsko svobodo — dejanja teh zakonodajcev pa govore drugače.

Brat M. Volčjak me je obvestil, da je društvo št. 274 SNPJ v Dunlu, Pa., preskrbelo prostor za prihodnjo konferenco conemaške federacije v ondotni Hrvaški dvorani, ne pri br. Cvelbarju, kot prej poročano. Naj te vrstiče služijo v pojasnilo vsem zastopnikom društev. Na svidenje v nedeljo, dne 29. avgusta, ob 2. popoldne v Hrvaški dvorani, Dunlu, Pa.!

Andrej Vidrih, tajnik-zapisnikar.

Poročilo okrožne federacije

Bellaire, O. — Piknik naše okrožne federacije društev SNPJ dne 25. julija se je bolj slabo obnesel, ker ga je pokvaril velikanski naliv z nevihto. Dve tretjini udeležencev sta odšli, ena tretjina pa je šla pod streho v dvorano, kjer smo piknikovali naprej, tako da prebitek znaša vsoto 40 dolarjev. Zahvala za vztrajno delo gre sestram Rebol in Skoff ter ostalim delavcem in udeležencem, ker ste vsi skupaj pri pomoči, da federacija ni zabredla v luknjo. Prebitek se bo menda razdelil med prizadete člane društva 425 v povodnji 11. julija. Naša federacija je storiła svojo dolžnost, čim je prejela potrebna navodila iz glavnega urada jednote. Omenjeno društvo je soustanovitelj federacije in ne bo prezrto.

Ker v tej okolici brez mala vsako nedeljo dežuje, bo menda za našo federacijo najboljša, če opusti prirejanje piknika v tekoči sezoni, da se izogne stroškom. Dne 22. avgusta se bo namreč vršila federacijska seja v Boydsville in bomo poleg drugega ukrepali tudi o federacijski veselici v dvorani, tako da nam naše veselice ne bo preprečil ne dež ne snež.

Vsa društva SNPJ v tem okrožju naj se pridružijo federaciji, da se skupno pomaga potrebnim članom in da se skupno napreduje, kar bo v korist vsakemu članu posebej in vsem skupaj kot celoti. Za pojasnila glede pristopa k federaciji se obrnite na tale naslov: Louis Pavlinich, R. 1, Box 52, Bellaire, O. Louis Pavlinich, tajnik-blagajnik.

Piknik wyominške fed. 15. avg.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Zapisnik seje wyominške federacije društev SNPJ z dne 25. julija t. l. v Rock Springsu v SND. Predsednik otvori sejo ob 10. dopoldne in prečitajo se imena uradnikov in zastopnikov, nato pa zapisnik prejšnje seje, ki se sprejme. Zastopana so društva št. 10, 134, 177, 253, 267, 630 in 563. Št. 159, 183 in 555 niso zastopane.

Poročilo nadzornega odbora, da so knjige taj.-blag. v lepem redu in da je on založil \$17.04, ker ni hotel dvigniti denarja iz banke, kjer je naložen na obresti. Preds. in podpreds.: ako more vzdržati do prihodnjega piknika, naj ostane kot dosedaj, potem se mu vsota vrne. Sprejeto.

Poročilo taj.-blag. Finančno stanje blagajne: preostanek blagajne \$367.89. Taj.-blag. založil \$17.04. Sprejeto. Poročila zastopnikov. Št. 10 je na istem stališču kot je bilo; št. 134 istotako; št. 177 ni na boljšem ne slabšem; št. 253 ravno isto; št. 267: članstvo je pro-

testiralo, ker se je na zadnji seji plačal prizriček iz federacijske blagajne; št. 563 obžaluje, ker članstvo odstopa iz raznih vzrokov; št. 630: bodo imeli skupni piknik s št. 177 dne 1. avgusta, se priporoča za obilen poset. Poročila zastopnikov se vzamejo na znanje.

Sklenjeno, da se v bodoče prizriček plača iz lastnih žepov zastopnikov, ne več iz federacijske blagajne. Pripomba, da se članstvo ne zaveda, kaj zastopniki žrtvujejo pri federaciji.

Prihodnja seja se zopet vrši v Rock Springsu dne 31. okt., pričetek ob 10. uri dopoldne, na predečer ali 30. okt. se pa vrši veselica in korist feder. blagajne kar se društvom da na znanje. Veselica se prične ob 8. uri zvečer. Odprta bo tudi kuhinja. Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske 25c. Vse preskrbi za veselico društvo št. 10.

Zastopnik št. 134 poroča, da na zadnji konvenciji SNPJ ni bilo nikakor mogoče dobiti več moči za federacijo, ker država Illinois ne dovoljuje, zato ostane kot dosedaj.

Piknik naše federacije se vrši dne 15. avgusta v Kemmererju, Wyo., na Peterneleovem ranču. Licenca je že zagotovljena. Točilo se bo pivo in sodi morajo biti po 16 gal., zraven bo tudi mehka in sladoled, cigare in cigarete. Na raznuju pečena prašičja pečenka štirih ali petih mladih prašičkov, kar bo gotovo zadostovalo, bodo pa tudi druge jedade. Prodajalo se bo samo na tikete po 5c in 10c, kateri se pa morajo sproti uničiti. Da bo več zabave, bo tudi godba na harmoniko, na katero bo igral Frank Kirm.

Pripravo za piknik prevzame Fr. Lambert s pomočjo bližnjih društev in uradnikov federacije v slučaju potrebe. Vabijo se vsa bližnja in daljna društva k obilni udeležbi. Vstopnina je prosta. Federacija SNPJ se priporoča vsem članom in rojakom.

Frank Werhunc, zapisnikar.

Dodatek: Federacija je že nekaj darovala SD v blagu v vrednosti \$5.95, kar naj članstvo vzame na znanje. Dalje, da se je preostanek nabrane denarja za prizriček daroval bivšemu članu A. Fajfarju v vsoti \$3.56.

Piknik kansaške federacije

Arma, Kans. — Vsako poletje smo imeli razne društvene piknike, toda letos je pa vse tiho tu okrog. Zato pa kansaška federacija SNPJ priredi svoj velik letni piknik na Labor day. Vrši se torej v ponedeljek popoldne, 6. septembra, na znani Novakovi farmi, Camp 50. Prostor je prav lahko najti in je zelo primeren za take zabave. Lepa senčnata drevesa, dovolj prostora za razne tekme in igre in dovolj prostora za več sto avtomobilov. Prostor se nahaja eno miljo severno od edisonske šole, ali dve miljo zapadno od Franklina. Dobre ceste od vseh strani, v vsakem vremenu.

Letos imamo na programu več raznih iger in tekem (races), ter manjši suboparni govorov, ki jih posebno na pikniku nihče ne ljubi. Ker imamo torej letos tako malo sličnih zabav, vabimo na to priredbo vse člane kansaških društev SNPJ. Pridite se zabavati z nami na Delavski dan! Vstopnina je prosta za vse. Odbor se trudi, da bo to velika zabava, s katero bo vsak udeleženec zadovoljen. Postreženo bo vsem v vseh mogočih ozirih. Pripravljani odbor.

Važne prireditve

Milwaukee, Wis. — Federacija društev SNPJ za milwausko okrožje se prav pridno pripravja na proslavo dneva SNPJ. Potrebno je seveda, da tudi posamezna društva store svoje dolžnost, in tako tudi posamezno članstvo, kajti proslava jednote dneva je delo celokupnega članstva.

Bratje in sestre! Pojdimo na delo in storimo vsaj, da bo ta proslava največja in najbolj uspešna v zgodovini naše naselbine! Predvsem je potrebna skupna kooperacija v bratstvu in slogi. S tem bomo pokazali bratom in sestram iz drugih naselbin, da smo tudi pri nas za skupno delo kadar gre za večjo in boljjo

SNPJ. Poseben uspeh bomo pa želi od strani naše mladine, ker bo videla, da ji stojimo na strani, dokler bo stopala po poti napredka v smislu principov, katere so začetni naši pionirji. Bratje in sestre! Naj veljajo dnevi 4., 5. in 6. sept. za naš praznik celokupne družine SNPJ!

Ne smemo pa pozabiti večernega piknika kluba št. 37 JSZ v soboto, 14. avg., v Segradinovem parku, South 88th st. in W. Burnham ave. v podporo Proletarcu, ki vedno in povsod zastopa interese delavstva in je neprecenljive vrednosti na polju delavske izobrazbe. Dolžnost alehnernega delavca je, da se udeleži. Posebno apeliram na članstvo SNPJ, naj se udeleži in pokaže svojo naprednost tudi deljansko!

Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

Illinoiska federacija

Springfield, Ill. — Zapisnik illinoiske federacije SNPJ z dne 11. julija v St. Louisu, Mo. Predsednik otvori sejo ob 10. dopoldne. Zapisnik se sprejme. Zastopana so društva 335, 356, 465, 116, 47, 74, 107 in 659, torej 8 društev z 11 zastopniki.

Poročila zastopnikov in federacijskega odbora se vzamejo na znanje. Poročilo tajnika-blagajnika sprejeto. V blagajni je \$106.24. Poročilo nadzornega odbora sprejeto.

Br. John Homec obirno poroča o 11. redni konvenciji. Poro-

Glasovi iz naselbin

Waukeganske vesti
 Waukegan, Ill. — Dne 3. avgusta sta se vrnila Math Ogrin in njegova žena Louise s potovanja v stari domovini, kjer sta prebila nad tri mesece na obisku pri svojih dragih. Iskreno pozdravljena in dobro došla v naši sredi! Math in Louise sta aktivna delavca na polju izboljšanja človeške družbe. Math, ki je poslovodja tukajšnje Zadrudne zveze, je dne 7. avg. zopet nastopil svoj posej, in na isti večer so jima sorodniki in prijatelji priredili prijetno presenečenje k njuni 25 letnici zakonskega življenja. V dvorani SND se je zbralo nad tristo sorodnikov in prijateljev. Četudi je vladala vročina, je zabava trajala do ranega jutra. Jubilanta sta bila izmučena od potovanja in duševne napetosti, kajti vsi in vsak je hotel vedeti kaj več o svojih in rodni državi. Prepričana sem, da sedaj šele potrebujeta počitnic kje v mirnem kraju, toda delo je pred nami in treba ga bo nadaljevati. Mathu in Louise želim še dolgo vrsto srečnih let!

Piknik tukajšnje Zadrudne zveze dne 18. julija je v splošnem dobro uspel. Udeležba je bila dovoljna in opaziti je bilo, da so se posetniki dobro zabavali. Razvidno je, da so taki pikniki v zadovoljstvo večini.

Odbor Citaince SND priredi piknik prihodnjo nedeljo 15. avgusta na istem prostoru kot piknik Zadrudne zveze v juliju. Vabijo se vsi ljubitelji zabave v prosti naravi, da se udeležite. Oddale se bodo tudi nagrade zmagovalcem v raznih tekmah. Odbor bo tudi skrbel, da ne bo primanjkovalo baline. Preskrbljeno bo sploh z vsem, da ne bomo ne lačni ne žejni.

Se nekaj časa in zopet bodo dolgi večeri, in tiisti, ki se poslužujete čitva v Citainci, veste, da bo treba nabaviti čitalniškemu arhivu novih knjig, za to pa je treba financ. Ta osek ima tudi razne druge stroške, z majhnimi mesečnimi prispevki pa ni mogoče vse vzdržati. Piknik se prireja tudi v korist čitalniške blagajne. Vsi, ki razumete pomen te ustanove, pridite na piknik 15. avgusta! Vožnja s trokom bo na razpolago od SND. Prvi trok odpelje ob 11. dopoldne in drugi ob 1. popoldne.

Dne 29. avg. priredi klub št. 45 JSZ piknik na znani Stanovnikovi farmi in korist Proletarcu, ki je odvisen od delavstva in zato je potrebno, da ga tudi tukajšnji Slovenci podpiramo kar največ mogoče. V ta namen se vrši piknik. Vsi, ki se zavedate, da nam je list Proletarec potreben in koristen, pridite na piknik, da bo čim boljji finančni uspeh. Odbor bo skrbel, da bodo posetniki zadovoljni. (Mahnje je tudi obljubil, da bo napekel

ča tudi br. Louis Furlan, ki je bil tudi delegat na konvenciji. Br. Frank Zvanut poroča o težavah, ki jih je imela jednota. Zahvala gre zavednemu članstvu in odbornikom. Se soglasno vzame na znanje.

Sprejeto, da federacija še naprej deluje, da dobi še več družtev pod svoje okrilje, tajniku se pa naroči, da apelira na društva, ki še niso v federaciji, da pristopijo. Sprejeto, da se lahke zahvala društvu 47 za trud, ki ga je imelo, ko se je vrčila veselica federacije 25. aprila t. l.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila v Bendu drugo nedeljo v januarju, to je 9. januarja 1938. Tamkajšnjemu društvu se da polna moč, da ukrene kaj v prid federaciji in nje blagajne.

Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 1. popoldne.

Antonia Church, zapisnikarica.

Preklic piknika konemaške federacije

St. Michael, Pa. — Vseled nove postavbe, ki je bila sprejeta v državni zbornici Penne proti piknikom vrščim se ob nedeljah, naznanjam, da se piknik johnstownske (konemaške) federacije ne bo vršil kot je bilo poročano ter se a tem popolnoma preklicuje. Frank Kaučič, predsednik.

Koruze po kraškem receptu.

Vsi na piknik 15. in 29. avgusta!
 Anna Mahnič.

Slavje 30 letnice društva SNPJ

Eveleth, Minn. — Društvo Napredak št. 69 SNPJ priredi na 15. avgusta velik izlet ali piknik v Eveleth Lake parku. Vabimo vse napredno misleče občinstvo na železnem okrožju, da nas poseti in se zabava z nami v prosti naravi v lepem parku. O priliki vam vrnem.

Društvo Napredak je bilo ustanovljeno dne 14. junija 1907 in dobilo številko 69. Ustanovni člani so bili Frank Hiti, Frank Steblay, Jacob Drašler, Josip Francej, Frank Ambrožič, Rafael Bartel, Frank Francej, Ivan Lavriha, Peter Mourin, Frank Skaza, Vincent Mikolič, Ivan Francej, Ivan Rožanc, Frank Hribar, John Primožič, Josip Sprajcer, Ivan Ahlin in Pius Prijatelj. Skupaj 23 članov. Prvi predsednik je bil John Primožič, podpredsednik Frank Hribarnik, Ivan Rožanc pa tajnik.

Pregled vplačil in prejemkov od ustanovitve do 31. decembra 1933: Društvo vplačalo na assessment \$127,954.06, prejelo smrtnine (31 umrlih) \$20,200.00. (Sedaj smo izgubili še 4 člane, kar ni vsteto.) Odškodnine, operacije, odpravnine \$8,535.00. Bolniške podpore \$58,598.50. Skupaj prejeli do omenjenega dne \$87,333.50. Društvo je štelo do tega časa 220 članov v oddelku odraslih in 85 v mladinskem.

Zensko društvo Eveleth št. 130 SNPJ je bilo ustanovljeno 10. aprila 1910. Mladinsko društvo (angleško) št. 650 je bilo ustanovljeno 6. maja 1928. Podatki so od leta 1911, ker so vse knjige do leta 1910 izgubljene.

Danes ima Slovenska narodna podporna jednota v naši naselbini tri društva. Skupno štejejo nad 700 članov.

Ce posežemo malo nazaj, ko se je pričelo gibanje za ustanovitev društva in ga priklopiti pod okrilje Slovenske narodne podpore jednote, je bilo delo naših pionirjev zelo naporno, sljub temu so vztrajali in nam mlajšim dali pogum, da stojimo in se borimo za svobodni-selne principe in za našo delavsko organizacijo. Nekako do leta 1909 je društvo 69 zborovalo pri bratu Franku Steblayju, ki je veliko žrtvoval za naše društvo, bil je pošteni, dobra duša in do svoje smrti je bil blagajnik društva. Pozabiti ne smem tudi našega brata Franka Masera, ki je še danes aktiven pri društvu; ob pričetku je bil tajnik in predsednik.

Ko si je društvo leta 1910 nabavilo svojo zastavo (razvite zastave je bilo 1. maja istega leta), je stalo v dvorani pokojnega Maxa Stipetiča nad 60 ak-

tivnih pionirjev (podpisani je stal pristopil). Spomin, ko smo baali v vrstah pod okriljem naše nove zastave, je bil tako vpliven in gor predsednika, ki je nam mladim dal pogum, da smo se poprijeli še bolj agitacije za pridobivanje novih takrat še mnogoblihih, zdravih in mladih fantov.

Od ustanoviteljev je še danes nekaj članov v naši jednoti in nekateri so pri drugih društvih, nekateri so pa pustili jednoto iz raznih vzrokov, največ radi slabih razmer in odhoda v rojstno domovino.

Pozabiti ne smem našega veterana Johna Terana in njegove žene, sedaj živče na Elyju. Brat Teran je po poklicu krojač, ki je imel leta 1910 krojačnico v Evelethu. On in žena sta pomagala ustanoviti društvo Zvezda v Aurori, Ill., ki še danes obstoji. V Evelethu sta pa pomagala pri ustanovitvi ženskega društva Eveleth št. 130, ki danes šteje nad 200 članic.

Ustanovili smo različne politične klube, ki pa niso dolgo obstajali; kdor je bil aktiven, je bil ob delo in je moral iskati delo drugod. Nazivali so nas "Austriani", danes pa že malo alište to besedo (menda smo drugorodce naučili, da nas nazivajo Slovenians.)

Doba 30 let je za nami, ki se nam vidi kratka, amo pa vsaj delno napravili nekaj, za kar imamo malo zgodovine.

Slovenska narodna podporna jednota je delavska ustanova in podpira svoje člane v slučaju bolezni. Torej smo pomagali graditi to močno organizacijo. Naš glavni cilj pa naj bo, da navdušimo mladino, da bo tako navdušeno stala ob razvoju Slovenske narodne podpore jednote in prišla v naše vrste ter prevzela vodstvo organizacije in jo vodila kot so nam začetli pot naši pionirji in da ostane naš delavski princip nespremenjen. Naprej! V Minnesoti je še veliko polje za pridobivanje novih članov.

Gori omenjena društva so si nabavila svojo lastno dvorano, ki je last treh društev SNPJ in zelo dobra agitacija za SNPJ.

Torej bomo slavili 30 letnico našega društva z velikim piknikom dne 15. avgusta. Vās uljudno vabi društvo Napredak št. 69, da se udeležite naše proslave. Začetek ob 10. dopoldne. Jevstine nam bodo preskrbele članice društva Eveleth št. 130, ki so vedno pripravljene pomagati, o priliki pa jim tudi mi vračamo. Odbor je pridno na delu. Silal sem, da imajo izvrsten orkester za stare in mlade.

Končno so vabljeni vsi člani ali nečlani, ki so bili na ustanovni seji, da se udeležijo in pridejo na našo slavnost. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo vršila proslava v dvorani SNPJ. Za informacije glede transportacije pazite na lokalne vesti. Na svidenje 15. avgusta v Eveleth Lake parku!

J. A. Ambrožič, zapisnikar.

Piknik Narodnih vitezov

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo, 15. avgusta, bo za člane društva "Narodni Vitezi" št. 39 SNPJ zopet precej pomemben dan. Naše društvo namreč priredi svoj letni piknik oziroma zlet v prosti naravo. Piknik se vrši na znamenitem Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springu.

Vabljeni ste uljudno vsi, da poselite to našo prireditve v kar najbolj mogoče obilnem številu. Odbor jamči vsem in vsakemu obilo užitka, bodisi pri raznih igrah ali pa pri plesu. Za vse bo dobro preskrbljeno. Vitezovi bartenderji bodo poskrbeli, da bo vsak lahko tudi ugašil žejo, kuharice pa, da ne bo nobenemu treba lačen biti. Pridite torej vsi od blizu in daleč. Vstopnina je samo 10c za osebo in eden ali ena bo še toliko srečen, da bo dobil, če bode navzoč ob času dvigovanja, celih \$5 v gotovini kot "door prize".

Onim, ki se želite voziti s trukom, naj bo pojasnjeno, da isti odpelje izpred Ivanškovega prostora na Wood in Cermak rd. ob 1.30 pop. izpred Slovenskega delavskega Centra na 2301 So. Lawndale ob 1.45, od poslopja SNPJ 27. in Lawndale ave., ob 2. uri in od Harlem na Ogden ob 2.15 pop. Voznina na truku stane 35c v obe strani.

Vse one člane in članice, ki ste se prigrasili, da boste delali na pikniku, pa se opozarja, da ste zadnji čas ob 10. uri dopoldne pred poslopjem SNPJ. Omenjeni čas vas bo odpeljal naš brat Udovih na pikniške prostore. V slučaju, da bi bilo hudo deževje, se priredba vrši v dvorani SNPJ.

Ponovno v imenu Vitezov vabim članstvo SNPJ in vse naše prijatelje. Pridite in poveselite se z nami!

Za odbor:

John Potokar, tajnik.

Zlet Slov. avditorija

West Allis, Wis. — Doba piknikov v tem času je nekaj vsakdanjega, vendar ni na West Allisu letos dosti zanimanja med društvu za piknike, razen par izjem. Ker so pa vsa slovenska društva pridružena k organizaciji Slovenski avditorij, je odbor te organizacije sklenil prirediti piknik v nedeljo, dne 15. avg. v Kozmuthovem parku, So. 92nd st. in West Beloit rd. Začetek ob 2. popoldne.

Namen piknika je, da se ideja te organizacije zopet oživi in da pridemo nekoliko do denarnih sredstev. Pikniški prostor je dobro znan, zato se pričakuje velika udeležba. Zabave bo za vse dovolj. Poleg popoldanskega programa bo nekaj posebnega zvečer, kar bo marsikoga zanimalo, ker bo morda sam sebe videl na premikajočih slikah, na katerih so samo Slovenci, pikniki in veselice društev v Milwaukee in okolici, kakor tudi slike iz starega kraja v naravnih barvah.

Potem bo ples in prosta zabava. Vstopnina samo 15c. Tudi na tem pikniku se bodo smemale silke.

Zbrališče bo na zemljišču Avditorija ob pol ene do dveh popoldne, nakar se skupno odpravimo na pikniške prostore. Kateri nimajo svojih avtomobilov, bodo lahko prisedli na one, ki jih imajo in se z njimi peljejo tja in nazaj.

Delle se bodo tudi nagrade v gotovini. Prodajajo se listki po deset centov.

Vljudno se vabi občinstvo iz West Allisa in okolice na omenjeno prireditve.

Pripravljani odbor.

Slavje društva 319

Cuddy, Pa. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, se proslava 20 letnice društva št. 319 SNPJ vrši na Labor day, dne 6. sept., v Društvenem domu. Omenjeni dan bo za društvo in naselbino velikega pomena, kajti v 20 letih se je pri društvu veliko spreminilo. Od ustanoviteljev se nahajata v bližini še samo dva člana, br. Frank Mramor pri našem društvu in br. Anton Safer pri društvu št. 6 v Syganu. Drugi so se razkropili na vse strani in ne vemo ali se nahajajo še med živimi ali ne. Veliko je deloval in pripomogel, da se je društvo ustanovilo, br. John Domitrovich, sedaj član društva št. 245 SNPJ. On je ustanovitelj vzpodbujal k vztrajnosti in napredku.

Društvo je sklenilo, da proslavi svojo 20 letnico na lep način in je povabilo več govornikov za omenjeni dan.

Za mladino bo govoril v angleškem jeziku br. John Podboy ml. iz Strabana, 1. distrikt podpredsednik SNPJ, in John Terčelj, glavni porotnik SNPJ. Glavni govornik bo br. Philip Godina iz Chicaga, upravitelj Prosvete.

Vabljeni ste vsi, da se udeležite naše proslave. Pripravljani odbor je pridno na delu, da preskrbi, da boste vsi dobro postreženi in da bo vsega dovolj. Za plesateljine bc igrala fina godba.

Pričetek slavnosti ob 2. popoldne. Na svidenje dne 6. sept.!

Za društvo 319,

John Jenko, tajnik.

Brophy odgovoril magnatu Girdlerju

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Zakaj je fašizem?

Socialistični tednik Reading Labor Advocate, ki izhaja v Readingu, Pa., je pred kratkim objavil zanimiv članek z naslovom "Why Fascism?" Smisel tega članka je, da je fašizem cena, ki jo mora plačati ljudstvo zaradi tega, ker odklanja socializem. Ta cena prav lahko zadene tudi ameriško ljudstvo.

Pisec članka meni, da je ekonomski razvoj prišel do točke, ko je kontrola produkcije absolutno potrebna in ko je vsak gospodarski individualizem več nemogoče. Ako bi bilo ljudstvo razumno, da bi spoznalo ta fakt, bi se prostovoljno podvrlo organizirani kontroli gospodarstva in s tem bi na lep in miren način prekoračilo usodno točko, pri kateri se začne razvoj socialistične družbe. Ker pa ne razume razvoja in se trdovratno upira, mora biti ljudstvo prej ali slej prisiljeno do kontrole po diktatorjih. Prisiljena kontrola ekonomije je pa samo dvojna: fašizem na skrajni desnici ali komunizem na skrajni levi.

Temelj vsaki vladi in življenju sploh je ekonomija. Ljudje se morajo prilagoditi novim ekonomskim dejstvom, ako nečajo propasti. Ekonomske razmere so danes na točki, ko je gospodarski obstanek posameznika in države več nemogoče na stari način. Socialisti so to spoznali že dve generaciji nazaj in od takrat neprenehoma urgirajo delavce in kmetje, naj socializirajo sredstva produkcije, ki jih človeštvo mora imeti, če hoče živeti.

Toda delavska in kmetijska ljudstva nočejo kooperirati; manjšina je pripravljena, večina je pa slepa in gluha. Srednji razred tudi neče nič slišati o izpremembah ekonomije. Posledica to inertije ali mrtvila pri večini je, da bo večina hočeš ali nečeš prisiljena h kontroli ekonomije po diktatorjih, ki nočejo čakati, da se masa zdrami iz mrtvila.

Fašizem je cena, ki jo narodi plačujejo zato, ker odklanjajo prostovoljen in demokratični socializem. Tega je pričakovati, če se mase nočejo zediniti in delati za splošno dobrobit v razmerah, ko je stari, individualni način gospodarstva odpovedal službo. Glavna odgovornost za diktature torej ne leži na posameznih diktatorjih, ki so produkt razmer, temveč na splošni masi večine, na slehernem možu in ženi te večine, ki je miselno tako len in lena, da se v svojo škodo fanatično drži starega načina življenja.

Ni nam treba hoditi onkraj morja po zglede, kako so človeška bitja, ki niso hotela kooperirati s socialisti in se prostovoljno podvrce potrebni socializaciji, danes prisiljena h kontroli od zgoraj — po diktatorju, ki niče ne vpraša, če je komu prav ali ne, kar on počne. Zglede vidimo prav pred nosom v Združenih državah. Isto, kar se godi po diktaturami v Evropi, se godi danes milijonom v Ameriki z majhno razliko.

Milijoni ameriških brezposelnih delavcev, ki danes žive ob religijah datjavah ali mizernih čekih WPA, imajo nekaj več osebne svobode kakor njihovi bratje pri prisilnem delu v Evropi, kljub temu lahko čutijo, da vlada kontrolira njihov obstanek in jim diktira delo in pogoje. Koliko je med temi reveži onih, ki se zavedajo, da so z ostalimi milijoni delavcev in malih farmerjev vred sami krivi tega, ker se niso hoteli pridružiti gibanju za nov ekonomski red?

Ameriško delovno ljudstvo se ne more izgovarjati, da je imelo zvezane roke. Politično je imelo proste roke in vsaka štiri leta bi bilo lahko volilo sistem ekonomske kooperativne demokracije. Tega ni storilo — in danes stoji pred alternativno, da se mora podvrce pogojem, ki jih narekuje vlada ali pa poginoti gladi. Skratka: ker ni hotelo samo kontrolirati svojega življenja, bo moralo dovoliti drugim, da ga kontrolirajo!

Socialisti že leta in leta amatirajo, da je socializem potreben. Nikdar pa ni bil tako potreben kot je danes. Naj bo komu prav ali ne — kolektivizacija prihaja. Vprašanje je, kdo bo kolektiviziral. Če bodo delavci sami, si ohranijo svobodo in dobe pravo demokracijo. Če pa sami ne bodo hoteli, tedaj bodo to delo izvršili despotje od zgoraj, in sicer na ta način, da bodo diktatorji imeli svobodo, delavci pa bodo morali molčati in ubogati.

To je smisel članka, citiranega zgoraj. Vse to je živa resnica, katero potrjujejo dogodki vsak dan zadnjih dvajset let. Delovna ljudstva v Italiji, Nemčiji, Avstriji in drugod so se sprla med seboj, niso hotela poslušati socialistov, raje so poslušala demagoge — in danes plačujejo, plačujejo, plačujejo...

Glasovi iz nasebin

Zanimive beležke

Apel za nadaljno pomoč braniteljem španske demokracije

Cleveland. — Gotovo je že slehernemu znan položaj v Španiji. Iz vsakdanjih poročil vidimo koliko grozote je že naredila fašistična brutalnost nad španskim ljudstvom. Zavedamo se tudi, da se ta boj vrši med demokracijo in fašizmom ne samo Španije, temveč vsega sveta.

Neizprosen boj se bje že nad leto dni in še ni izgleda, da se konča v bližnji bodočnosti. Hitler in Mussolini stalno pošiljata nova ojačenja na pomoč španskim fašistom za njih zmago. Ta dva prizadevata ogromno škodo španski ljudski vladi, ki se bori z vso silo proti njim. Zmaga fašistov bi gotovo pomenila svetovno klanje, na katerega se mrzlično pripravljata Nemčija in Italija pod fašističnim režimom. Tudi mi v Ameriki bi bili direktno prizadeti v slučaju izbruha svetovne vojne. Posebno pa bi trpelo ljudstvo v stari domovini, naši lastni bratje in sestre.

Naša dolžnost je, da se zavedamo tega položaja ter pomagamo z vso našo silo španski ljudski vladi, da čim prej zmaga nad fašizmom. Dasi ravno smo mi Slovenci, posebno člani SNPJ in drugih organizacij, že mnogo pripomogli z denarnimi prispevki v pomoč španskim braniteljem demokracije, vendar ne smemo zaostati v tem človekoljubnem delu v bodoče. Zato naj bo nas vseh zavednih Slovencev in ostalih Jugoslovanov dolžnost, da pomagamo še v bodoče.

Clevelandka federacija SNPJ je že storila prvi korak, ko se je s pomočjo glavnega odbora SNPJ ter JSZ nabrala precejšnja vsota, ki je bila poslana na pristojno mesto. Nadaljna naša dolžnost je, da se zopet zavzamemo in nabereimo dovolj prispevkov, s katerimi bi nabavili ambulanco, katera se bi v imenu vseh naprednih ameriških Slovencev podarila jugoslovanskim borcem za demokracijo španske ljudske vlade. Ta apel je bil sprejet na redni mesečni seji clevelandke federacije SNPJ dne 25. julija t. l. in izvolil se je poseben odbor, kateri naj bi s pomočjo federacij in glavnih odborov vseh naprednih organizacij deloval in podvzel potrebne korake, da se ta akcija v bližnji bodočnosti uresniči.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se ta apel pošlje v objavo vsem naprednim časopisom, katere se naproša, da pomagajo po svojih močeh k boljšemu uspehu te ideje.

Prispevki se pošiljajo na tajnika tega odbora: A. Prezelj, 19201 Cherokee ave., Cleveland, O., kateri vam bo tudi dal vsa nadaljnja pojasnila.

Louis Zorko, predsednik, Ahaej Prezelj, tajnik-blagajnik; Victoria Polnak, Frank Celigoj, Camil Zarnik, nadzor, niki.

O društveni 30-letnici

Calumet, Mich. — V nedeljo, dne 25. julija, je društvo "Bratška Sloga" št. 62 SNPJ slavilo svojo 30-letnico z dobrim uspehom. Vsa od slabega vremena se je proslava vršila v Italijanski dvorani. Deževalo je kakor za stavo ves dan. Zgodaj zjutraj je prišel k meni brat Zunic in odpravila sva se k bratu predsedniku Geo. Speharju. Tam smo že našli brata Sertiča. Pogovarjali smo se, kaj bomo zdej naredili, vse smo imeli že pripravljeno, da bo piknik in ples v Tam parku, pa še zmerom dežuje, da ni mogoče iti hiše.

Odpravili smo se k rojaku Spreitzerju in tam smo čakali do 10. ure, nato smo sklenili, da se bo proslava vršila v Italijanski dvorani. Takoj smo šli na delo. Najprej smo šli na tukajšnjo radio postajo, katera je naznanila kje bo piknik in kmalu so začeli člani in članice prihajati v dvorano. Hitro je bilo vse pripravljeno, ljudje so začeli prihajati in kmalu je bila dvorana polna mladih in starih. Vsi smo bili veselo presenečeni, kajti nismo pričakovali tolike udeležbe radi slabega vremena. Vsi so bili židane volje in zabavali smo se pozno v noč.

Naše članstvo se je tudi spom-

nilo, da postreže bratu Sitarju, ki bolega na nadihu je 17 let in ves ta čas je nezmožen za delo. Člani so ga pripeljali v dvorano in mu dostojno postregli. Gotovo mu bo v trajnem spominu 30-letnica društva, katero mu je že mnogo pomagalo za časa njegove bolezni, posebno ko je imel še nedorasle otroke.

Bratje in sestre, to naj vam bo vzgled! Zavarujte vaše otroke pri najmočnejši slovenski organizaciji in agitirajte za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ, katera vam bo v slučaju bolezni ali nesreče prikočila na pomoč.

Moram se vrniti k proslavi in se najlepše zahvaliti vsem članom in članicam, kateri so pridno pomagali, posebno pa našim rojakom, kateri so pripomogli do uspeha 30-letnice našega društva, katero stoji na svobodnomiselnih podlagi celih 30 let. Lepa hvala vsem! Dalje se v imenu društva lepo zahvalim bratu Leo Junku za čestitko k 30-letnici društva, katerega rojstvo je videl. Žal, da mu ni bilo mogoče udeležiti se slavnosti. Želimo pa, da bi prišel prihodnje poletje. Delajo se namreč že načrti, da bi v tej okolici proslavili dan SNPJ in medtem časom bomo skušali organizirati angleško poslujoče društvo SNPJ.

Slavje 30-letnice nam je pokazalo, da se vse da narediti, zato moramo še naprej skupno delati, kakor do zdaj, in uspeh nam je zagotovljen!

John Mukavec, tajnik.

Naši skupni pikniki

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Ze dolgo ni bilo tako lušno kot je bilo na skupnem pikniku društev 267 SNPJ in 94 KSKJ na 1. avgusta ob jako lepi udeležbi.

Dolžnost me veže, da se vsem udeležencem prav lepo zahvalim v imenu našega društva in vsem, ki so pomagali, da smo skušali kar je bilo največ mogoče udeležencem postreči. Delali smo kakor ura in skušali najboljšo. Zato naj vsak oprosti, ako ni bil takoj postrežen, kajti take udeležbe nismo pričakovali. Če tudi nas je bilo osem za točlino mizo, ni bilo mogoče takoj vsem ustreči. Mrs. Rakun je rekla, "da nismo več na pikniku, pač pa v fabriki."

Bratje in sestre omenjenih dveh društev! Pokazali ste naklonjenost društvoma, člani drugih društev in posamezni rojaki pa, da ste za skupno delo in da ste pripravljeni nekaj žrtvovati za društva, ki so nam vsem jako potrebna. Le tako naprej! Podpirajmo drug drugega na naših društvenih prireditvah, ker s tem pokažemo domaćinom in drugorodcem, da smo tudi mi Slovenci nekaj, da nas je treba upoštevati. To smo pokazali na 1. avgusta ob veliki udeležbi, slogi in veselju. Može so sukali svoje boljše polovice, da le kaj, fantje pa dekleta, da jih je resnično bilo veselje gledati. Kakor smo se pokazali omenjeni dan, nam je vsem v ponos, kajti zgled vlecje, pa naj bo za nas ali drugorodce. Posetili so nas tudi iz Rock Springsa, družini Lužan in Leskovic. Prav lepa hvala vsem, kakor tudi tistim, kateri ste delali ter s tem pripomogli, da sta si naši društveni blagajni precej opomogli. Vsemu članstvu in društvom tu in drugod pripravocam, ko prirejate piknike, priredite jih skupaj več društev, tako da se jih članstvo in rojaki lahko udeležijo. S tem prihranite članstvu lepe vsote denarja; ako posamezna društva prireajo piknike, je strošek skoraj do \$50, predno se dobi en cent dobička. Ako pa priredite piknik več društev skupaj, je lepša udeležba in več dobička obenem, torej samo eni stroški. Članstvo se vselej piknikov ne more udeleževati, posebno mi delavci. V skupnosti in slogi je moč! Držimo se tega gesla vselej in povsod. Bratje, sestre in rojaki!

V nedeljo, na 15. avgusta, se vrši piknik w y o m i n k e federacije društev SNPJ v Kemmererju, Wyo. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi bližnji in daljni člani in rojaki na ta piknik, ki

se vrši v korist članstva združenih društev SNPJ v slučaju dolge bolezni ali nesreče za skupno pomoč. Naša dolžnost je, da se vsi udeležimo, ker federacije so nam jako potrebne v našo lastno korist, le da federacije delujejo za namene, za katere so bile ustanovljene.

Postrežba bo prvotransa in za plesaljšne bo dobro preakrbljeno. Torej, člani in rojaki od blizu in daleč, vsi na piknik wyominške federacije 15. avg. na Kemmerer, kjer boste bratsko sprejeti in dobro došli med svojimi brati, sestrami in rojaki. Na veselo svidenje!

Anton Tratnik, tajnik društva 267.

Poročilo o fed. pikniku

Gilbert, Minn. — Piknik minnesotske federacije SNPJ v tem mestu dne 25. julija se je sicer imel pričeti ob enajstih dopoldne v Hopkinsonovem parku, v resnici pa se je v sved dežja pričel šele ob pol dveh. Ob dveh je začela mestna godba in izvabila precejšnje število občinstva na piknik. Predsednik društva 182 je pričel s programom ob treh in predstavil gilbertskega župana, ki je navzoče pozdravil in "dal ključ pikniškega prostora za dočlani dan." Potem je nastopil mestni tajnik (Slovenec), ki je omenil, kako velikega pomena so naše podporne organizacije, ki so že toliko dobrega storile za vdove in sirote.

Nato je nastopil federacijski predsednik br. John Kobi, ki je potem tudi vodil spored. Podal je zanimiv govor, ki se je nanašal na delavske pravice, povdarjal je pomen in potrebo delavskih organizacij na političnem in industrijskem polju. Br. Kobi se že vrsto let udeležuje kot zaveden delavec in se trudi, da se bi delavci organizirali politično in industrijsko. Mnogi mladi delavci, pa menda tudi starejši, ki so zavedeni, pravijo, da je CIO komunistična organizacija, pa le zato, ker ne vedo in ker so tako slišali od svojih delodajalcev in njihovih agitatorjev. Zato je tako govorjenje o "komunizmu" nesmiselno.

Predstavljen je bil glavni govornik glavni tajnik SNPJ Fred Vider. Moram reči, da slovenske nasebine bi morale imeti več prilike, da bi slišale take govore. Kmalu je spet začel nagajati dež in preselili smo se v dvorano, kjer je omenjeni nadaljeval s govorom. Povdarjal je važnost organizacije kot je SNPJ, ki daje našim delavcem protekcijo za razne slučaje nezgod in bolezni, poleg tega pa tudi delavsko izobrazbo. Svoj govor je zaključil v angleščini na mladino, ki ji je povedal, da prihaja čas, ko bodo morali oni prevzeti odgovornosti organizacije in njene naloge ter jo voditi naprej po začrtani poti. Zato se mora mladina bolj živo zavzeti za svojo organizacijo, katera je prva na mnogih mestih in ki nudi naši mladini razne prednosti. SNPJ potrebuje svežih, mladih moči, mladina pa potrebuje SNPJ. Zato je logično, da se mora mladina potruditi, da pridobi čim več mladih članov v svoja društva pod okrilje SNPJ.

Pomotoma je bilo ime federacijskega tajnika izpuščeno z govorniške liste, kar naj oprosti, vseeno pa je bil predstavljen navzočim. On je povdarjal pomen naših okrožnih federacij z ozirom na direkten pomen na članstvo. Apelarjal je na nepridruženost društva, naj se pridružijo federaciji, da bomo lažje vršili naše delo vzajemnosti roka v roki v še večjem obsegu. Saj nam že pregovor pravi, da v skupnosti je moč.

Med govorniškim sporedom je bila predstavljena mladenka, članica mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, ki je nastopila z deklaracijo SNPJ in jo dobro rešila. Prav dobro sta se tudi postavila Julija Baraga in Frank Smolts, ki je igral na harmoniko, ona pa je pela slovensko pesem. Dobro sta se postavila.

Nekateri so malo pokritizirali, da bi naša federacija morala spremeniti datum svojega piknika v korist drugi organizaciji, ki je imela istočasno svoj piknik v tej bližini. Take kritike in navesti so neutemeljeni, kajti naša federacija je datum za svoje letne piknike določila že pred leti — to je, da naša federacija obdrži svoje letne piknike vsako

leto na ČETRTO nedelje v juliju, zastopniki in zastopnice društev pa za vsako leto posebej določijo prostor, kjer se piknik vrši. Pri tem torej nista imela ničesar odločati društvi 182 in 61. Prostor se odloči že v aprilu, datum pa ostane vedno isti: četrta nedelja v juliju. To je lahko že vsakomur znano, posebno pa organizacijam v tem okrožju. Logično je torej, da ne moremo spreminjati datumov kar tako, ker so že vnaprej določeni. Glede kritike, da se morajo pikniške potrebe naračiti oziroma kupiti kakor bi nekateri želeli, je treba povedati, da je najboljšo, če se vedno prepusti društvu ali društvom v tisti nasebini, kjer se piknik vrši. Društva najbolj vedo, kaj je treba in kje naj se kupi, to je tam, kjer dobijo najboljše postrežbo, ne glede če jo da Peter ali Pavel. Vsem našim udeležencem, ki so prišli od blizu in daleč, se tolopo zahvaljujemo, posebno pa govornikom in članstvu društev 182 in 61 za sodelovanje in složno delo pred piknikom minn. federacije, tako tudi vsem pikniškimi delavcem!

Anton Zganjar, 182.

Dan SNPJ v Milwaukeeju

Cleveland, O. — Ze precej so čitali naši člani in članice o dnevi SNPJ. Leta 1935 je bilo pričetek teh dnevo v Clevelandu; imeli smo goste od vseh strani, tudi Milwaukee je bil zastopan — prišli so prvi. Bilo je nekaj, kar še danes ni pozabljeno, in kako tudi naj bi bilo, saj je vendar vredno zapomniti si, kadar pride toliko članstva skupaj ter se seznanijo z brati in sestrami iz raznih nasebin.

Drugi tak dan je bil lani v Univerzalu. Zopet manifestacija članstva SNPJ. Tudi tu je bilo članstvo iz vseh vetrov. Zaba-ve, razvedrila in prijaznega pomenkovanja vse povsod.

Članstvo "out west" je moralo biti zadovoljno samo s poročili osebno in v Prosveti. Letos pa se jim nudi prilika, da si od bližje stvari ogledajo ter se seznanijo z dnevi SNPJ. Upati je, da se bodo posušili prilike ter se udeležili te slavnosti v velikem številu. Še 22 dni in se bomo videli!

Kaj pa člani v Clevelandu, posebno tisti in tiste, kateri ste se izrazili, da boste spravljali penije, da si boste prihranili dovolj v enem letu za pot? No, kako kaj stoji vaša kasa? Ali bo dovolj?

Veste, kdorkoli je bil že v Milwaukeeju, ve, da so naši tamkajšnji rojaki jako gostoljubni, pa tudi lahko ogledate predelani gl. urad SNPJ. Reči moram, da je vredno tega denarja, kar vas bo stalo, da si ogledate ta mesta. Potem pa imate tudi priliko, ako imate svoje sorodnike, prijatelje ali znance, da jih obiščete.

Clevelandka federacija bo skušala spraviti skupaj skupino za potovanje na železnici po znižani ceni. Ze sedaj se apelira na vas, kateri mislite potovati z avtomobili, da jih pustite doma ter se pridružite skupini, ker boste imeli več zabave in udobnejšo vožnjo. Sedaj je prilika, da vsi tisti, kateri se nameravate pridružiti skupini članov in članic SNPJ, ki se udeležijo proslave dneva SNPJ v Milwaukeeju, da se priglajte — in to takoj! — da se bo vedelo za koliko je treba pripraviti. Čim večja skupina potuje skupaj, tem cenejša vožnja. Ne pozabite se pripraviti podpisane. To lahko storite ustmeno, pisмено ali pa pokličite po telefonu Liberty 1464.

Ako pa se niste odločili, sedaj imate priliko in storite takoj ter se nam pridružite. Mogoče ne boste imeli več take prilike potovati z veliko in živahno skupino. Člani in članice — posebno članice: Kot sem slišal, ima mesto Milwaukee precej fejest fantov, ki so tudi aktivni pri društvih. Pojdimo jih pogledat! J. F. Terbižan, 14707 Hale ave.

Sava zopet prične z vajami

Chicago. — Vsem pevcem in pevkarom Save se naznanja, da gredo naše počitnice h koncu. Z rednimi vajami zopet prične mo prihodnji torek, 17. avgusta, v Delavskem centru ob osmih zvečer. Udeležite se vsi. Pogovorili se bomo tudi o nameravane članskem izletu. Na pristop zbor vabi vse, ki imajo veselje do petja in simpatizirajo z delavskim gibanjem. — Tajnik.

Malo tega in onega

Ivan Molek

Z jeremijadami ni še nič "razkrinkanega" Franciškansko glasilo se je zadnje soboto malo streslo na poziv Prosvete, naj vendar šestih tednih že prične z "razkrinkavanjem" neke mašine pri SNPJ, katera po njegovi trditvi kontrolira volitve delegatov in konvencije naše jednote. Streslo se je, toda o kakšnem "razkrinkanju" še ni ne sluha ne duha.

To, kar je franciškansko glasilo povedalo, je mizerno generaliziranje in jeremijadiranje nad lastno impotenco. Če je res v katoliškem taboru takšna sterilnost in smrčanje — česa pa nikakor ne potrjuje lemontska ofenziva pred konvencijo SNPJ — kakor zdaj jamk klerikalno glasilo, čemu potem napoveduje "razkrinkanje" neke mašine, ko pa je vsa mašina pri nas nepotrebna? Kje vam je logika, bratje katoliški? Ali ni res, da živite le pasji logiki?

Zares junaško! Najprej gromska napoved "razkrinkanja mašine", nato pa velika domeravost, češ saj — "priznamo, da je krivo naša... Spali smo in še spimo, medtem ko n sprotniki noč in dan delajo"... Plonk! — Ek poze in senzacija ležita v luži!

Ponovna trditve, da "socialistična mašina Lawndale kontrolira veliko večino društev SNPJ" pomeni v resnici toliko kot pet krav groš. Prvič ni tu nobene "mašine" in drug velike večine društev SNPJ ne kontrolira nihče. Kontrolirajo se sama, ker je pri njih dovolj preudarnih in zavednih ljudi!

Na zadnji konvenciji v Clevelandu je bilo 236 zborovalcev in od teh je bilo komaj okrog 70 socialistov. Slab dokaz za "mašino". Če bi bila res mašina, ki bi imela veliko večino društev pod svojim vplivom, bi moralo biti vsaj 150 socialistov na konvenciji. Tako je nič drugače. Dejstvo pa je, da veliko večino društev pri SNPJ tvore svobodomiselnici in izvolijo delegate, kakršne sami hočejo brez vsakih navodil in diktatorov.

To je resnica, v katero naj se franciškansko glasilo poglubi, če hoče in potem bo, če je iskreno, "rekalno" drugače!

Hrana in razboritost

"Ljudje jemo preveč in postajamo zavolj preobilice hrane ne samo telesno, temveč tudi duševno leni," pravi francoski higienik in prehrano dr. Maurice Botant. Z dolgo vrsto poskusov je ta učenjak raziskoval zveze med hrano in inteligenco in pravi:

"Stara izkušnja je, da potreba po hrani intenzivnim duševnim delom narašča. Napetost znanstveno ali umetniško delo v najvišji koncentraciji povzroča pravi volji glad. Gor pa tistemu, ki se vda temu gladi brez omejevanja! Posledica je najtežja utrujenost in padanje krivulje duševnega dela.

Otroci, ki imajo navado obilne malice, so učnih urah v splošnem manj zmogljivi nego otroci, ki se zadovoljujejo z majhnim prigrizkom. Neki deček, ki je svoje matematične šolske naloge oddajal drugače vedno z dobrim uspehom je po preobilni malici produciral v dveh primarih slabo nalogo. Preveč jedi omtvirca pa sposobnost mišljenja. Pred vsem pa znižuje duševno delavnost takoj zelo goste jedi.

Francoska kuhinja je zavoljo svoje lahke konzistence boljši pogoj za duševno produktivnost nego kakšna težja kuhinja. V splošnem bi bilo mogoče reči, da hrana z mnogo mesolohca in začimb zmanjšuje duševno proizvodnjo med tem ko nas zelenjava, sadje in mleko ohranjuje prožne. Popolnoma brezmesne hrane pa duševnemu delavcu vendarle ni priporočljive, ker vsebuje meso neke redilne snovi, ki jih organizem potrebuje baš po intenzivni duševni delavnosti, čeprav seveda v majhnih količinah.

Washingtonova pravnikinja

Na povabilo predsedstva pariške svetovne razstave se je napotila v francosko prestolnico pravnikinja Georgea Washingtona. Ann Madison Washington se je v svoji domovini potegovala za to, da bi bil ameriški paviljon na razstavi čim lepši in pomembnejši.

V Ameriki se bavi z gospodarsko organizacijo in stremi za tem, da bi delala imenu, ki ga nosi, čast. Kakor znano, je prispela v Pariz št. dni še druga odlična Američanka, in sicer mati sedanjega državnega predsednika Roosevelta, ki deluje v ameriškem razstavnem odboru tako kot častna članica.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 11. avgusta 1917)

Domače vesti. V Chicagu so zborovali zastopniki SNPJ, SSPZ, JSKJ, JSZ, tretje samostojnih društev in sedmih slovenskih časopisov in ustanovili so Slovensko republikansko združenje, ki ima voditi agitacijo za jugoslovansko republiko. V odbor se bili izvoljeni: Frank Kerže, Filip Godina, Etbin Kristan, Fr. Boštj, Martin V. Konda, Anton J. Terbovec in Jozef Zavernik. Terbovec je bil izvoljen za tajnika.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Člani in društva pričnejo debatirati o iniciativnem predlogu št. 10. Svetovna vojna. Nemška bojna letala so spet bombardirala dve mesti na Anglijskem. Ruski četete na rumunski fronti so ustavile sovražno prodiranje in ujele 1200 Nemcev.

Ruska revolucija. Ruski socialisti so prišli bili delavsko stranko v Angliji za mednarodni delavski kongres v Stockholmu.

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GLAVNI ODBOR
UPRAVNI ODBEK

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA
(Smrtnine, pogrebni stroški, assessment)
DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND
(Death Claims, Funeral Expenses, Due on Assessment)
in July, 1937

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA
ODDELKA
za assessment v avgustu ob prestopu v oddelek odraslih
CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST

Table with columns: L. No. Name of members, Dr. St., Amount

naznanilo članom in tajnikom

Članom krajevnih društev so poslani čeki v povrnitev...
F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supr. Sec'y.

REPORT OF UNPAID DEATH CLAIMS
as at June 30th, 1937
IZKAZ NEIZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN
30. junija 1937

Table with columns: L. No. Name of members, Dr. St., Amount

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IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC JULIJ 1937

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR JULY, 1937
Table with columns: Name of expense, Amount

Table with columns: Name of deceased member, Val. Stat. File No., Amount

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IZPLAČILA IZ ODSKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

(Operacije, odškodnine in odpravnine)
DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE DISABILITY FUND
(Operations, Disabilities, Compr. Claims)
in July, 1937

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 200
Brat Joseph Jaklich, član društva št. 200, Herminie, Pa., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odsek...

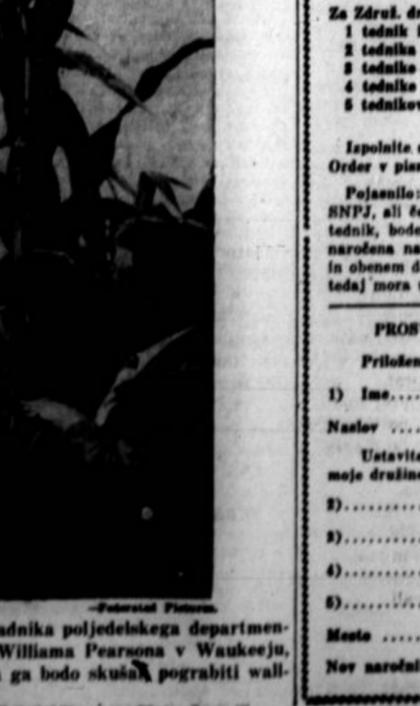
POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 5. avgusta 1937
REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of August 5, 1937

79 Gregor Butalich \$14.
87 Johana Bogdan \$24, John Ursic \$26.
80 Joseph Mihalic \$30.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNNA JEDNOTA

Izdala svoje publikacije in se posebno list Prosveta za karisti, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih dej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij.



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Tel. Rockwell 4904

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

NAROČITE SI DNEVNIK PROSVETO

Po sklepu 10. redne konvencije se lahko naroči na list Prosveta in priložne eden, dva, tri, štiri ali pet članov in ene družine ki eni naročnik. List Prosveta stane za vse enako, za člane ali nečlane \$6.00 za eno leto naročnino. Ker pa člani še plačajo pri assessmentu \$1.50 za tednik, se jim to priložje k naročju. Torej sodaj ni vroška, redi, da je list prodaj za člane S.N.P.J. List Prosveta je vaš lastnina in gotovo je v vsaki družini nekdo, ki bi rad čital list vsak dan. Cena lista Prosveta je:

Table with columns: Quantity, Price per unit, Total price

Izpolnite spodnji kupon, priložite potrebno vrsto denarja ali Money Order v pisni in si naročite Prosveto, list, ki je vaš lastnina.
Pojasnilo:—Vselej kakor hitro kateri teh članov preneha biti član SNPJ, ali če se preseli proč od družine in bo zahteval sam svoj list tednik, bode moral tisti član iz dotične družine, ki je tako skupno naročena na dnevnik Prosveto, to takoj naznaniti upravnštvu lista, in obenem doplačati dotično vrsto lista Prosveta. Ako tega ne stori, tedaj mora upravnštvu snižati datum za to vrsto naročnika.

PROSVETA, SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Form with fields: Ime, Naslov, Ustavite tednik in ga priložite k moji naročnini od sledečih članov moje družine: 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) Mesto, Država, Nov naročnik, Star naročnik

A Happy Gathering and A Real Celebration

By VINCENT CAINKAR, National President

During the coming Labor Day holidays there will be another happy gathering of a great family. On September 4, 5 and 6, the members of the Slovene National Benefit Society will again observe their SNPJ DAY. They are going at it in a big way, proposing to make it a real fraternal celebration and Labor conscious demonstration.

Yes—this observance of SNPJ Day promises to be another great and happy event of far-reaching national importance. It has been given much attention by all SNPJ lodges and federation ever since the last Labor Day holidays when such a festival was held in Pennsylvania, and where it was decided that another SNPJ Day festival shall be held on this coming Labor Day, and this time—at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This celebration, therefore, is not merely of local importance; not only lodges in the vicinity of Milwaukee and in the Middle West will participate, but lodges from the East, North, South and West will participate as well. It shall be an affair for all and of all who have the interest and well-being of the SNPJ at heart! And all good members from everywhere will make their efforts to be present!

Our members of Milwaukee feel greatly honored by the decision that the SNPJ Day festivities will be held in their city this year. They have accepted that privilege with much appreciation, and have gone to work in making preparations immediately and with great enthusiasm. And, knowing well what our Milwaukeeans can do when they decide to tackle such a job, we venture to say that all will be ready and in first class shape for our reception. They have halls and amusement grounds and all other necessary facilities for our festivities and lodgings; they have prepared a splendid program for the entertainment of their guests on Saturday, Sunday and Monday; and they are waiting and anxious to welcome us and show us a good time.

So—this time let us all make up our minds to go and spend the Labor Day holidays with our brothers and sisters in Milwaukee! Let us have another huge gathering of the great SNPJ family! Let us go to the city famous for having the cleanest and most honest administration, headed by a workingman as its Mayor, who, by the way, is also scheduled to address us on this occasion! Let us, brothers and sisters of the SNPJ from all parts of the country, meet in as great a number as possible, and shake hands and become more thoroughly acquainted! Let us solemnize our SNPJ Day in a spirit of progressive labor and the right kind of fraternalism and have, instead of Labor Day illusion, a real fraternal and class conscious Labor Day celebration!

SNPJ Day Celebration at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—All roads will lead to Milwaukee over the Labor day holidays, Sept. 4-5-6. The committee in charge are doing all in their power to make this affair a huge success. A well outlined program has been arranged so that all of our out-of-town guests will be occupied all the while they are here.

Saturday, Sept. 4

Saturday night, Sept. 4, will be the beginning of the celebration, with a dance at the South Side Turn hall. Dancing will be held in both halls, upper and lower. The big hall will be the place where the young folks will be able to trip the light fantastic and the lower hall will be for the older folks. But we suppose that there will be just as many young folks in the lower hall dancing to the polkas as the old. Dancing

will hold sway till the wee hours of the morning.

Sunday, Sept. 5

Sunday's affair will begin with a softball game in the morning, between the East and West, for the National Championship of the SNPJ.

In the afternoon the SNPJ members and their friends will gather at Pleasant Valley Park for an afternoon and evening of entertainment. We will have a few speakers, because a picnic is not complete without a few speakers. Our Supreme President, Mayor Daniel W. Hoan and Harold Christoffel, State Sec'y. of CIO, will be the speakers of the day.

For music in the afternoon, Heinie and his Grenadiers of NBC and WTMJ fame; John Paulich and his Yipiel Band, and Anton Martinsek and his orchestra in the evening.

There will also be a lot of entertainment at the picnic grounds for both old and young.

More information will be forthcoming from this committee as the time draws nearer. In the meantime save your pennies! THE COMMITTEE.

LODGE NO. 171

MARIANNA, PA.—Bro. Pongrac Cvirn has resigned as president of Lodge 171, and Bro. Thomas Pavlekovitch, vice president, is acting as president for the remainder of the current year.

LODGE "MAY BUDS" NO. 583

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The May Buds Lodge 583, SNPJ, dance and picnic held July 31, was another successful affair with everyone having a grand time, especially with the good music that was liked by all, furnished by Frank Lickovitch and his boys from Liberty. Everyone was doing the Slovene polkas throughout the evening.

We sincerely thank the lodges, Young Valley Knights who were well represented, also the senior Lodge 64 of Collinsburg, Hutchinson, Herminie, Rilton and everyone else not being mentioned. We also had a Struggler with us (Rudy).

Rose Klun, we hope you are enjoying yourself with the Strugglers while on your vacation there. We sure missed you at our last dance.

AUGUST LAWRENCE, Lodge 583.

LODGE NO. 171

JOHN T. SEVER, Sec'y.

Athletic News

CHICAGO.—In one of the most interesting and best attended meetings held for "quite a spell," the Pioneer Athletic Division met last Thursday and planned their future undertakings and policies. About forty members were in attendance and practically everyone took part in the discussions which were brought before the house. The old time "sip" was present, and before anyone could say "Jack Robinson" it was decided to hold a

Moonlight Picnic Saturday, Aug. 28, at Kege's Grove

Yes—one of those good old-fashioned picnics which only the Pioneers can put across, and with the aid of Mother Nature, who will furnish Mr. Moon, we can assure everyone a time they won't forget for a good many moons to come. The Harmony Boys will do their stuff for the dancers, the moon will do its stuff for the spooners, the Pioneer Bar-Room quartet will hold up the bar and here, there and everywhere will be a Pioneer, catering to their customers' wishes, in their usual hospitable style.

It is needless to say that we cordially invite everyone to attend. The admission is little enuff—15c with a courtesy ticket and 25c without one. Make a date with the Pioneers and their friends and before you go home in the wee hours of Sunday morning, you'll say you had the best time of your life. AUGUST KRAMER, Lodge 559.

Manor Cadets Lodge 749

MANOR, PA.—Plans have already been made for the big SNPJ Outing, Aug. 22, which consists of seven different lodges. The party is to be private, of course, each member is entitled to bring a friend. This outing will mean getting better acquainted with our surrounding lodges.

Now for the time and place. It will take place at Dellwood Park on the McKeesport road, a nice place for an outdoor affair. Which follows on Sun., Aug. 22, and will commence at 1 p. m. Admission will be \$1 per person and that includes all eats and drinks and entertainment for the entire day. There will be games and other sports. And lest we forget there will be dancing afternoon and evening. The music will be furnished by that well-known Martin Sero and his Trio—those radio artists whom, no doubt, you have all heard over WHJB, Greensburg, twice weekly. You sure will want to strut around to his polkas as well as modern tunes.

Then, of course, there will be prizes given away for such as the best crooner; for the best henpecked husband; for the best Mas West; for our famous "Robert Taylor" who has been kept so busy with the gals; the best angel that has no wings. So be sure to come. We want to see all members there. It will be a dollar well spent. This will be a day of real enjoyment, but don't take our word for it—see for yourself.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 749.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—Well, folks, it's all over. The meeting, also the drawing, the eats plus the good old beer and dancing to Umeck's orchestra. I can't fortell what happened because I'm writing this before the meeting and I don't know the outcome. But I think it was a grand affair.

Say, folks and out-of-towners, every second Monday of the month is our meeting day and it's held at Nagoda's, Avon Park. After the meeting we have a social affair for members and friends. To out-of-town people that come to Girard to visit, we have a Charlie's store, proprietor being a Golden Eagle member. Please patronize his store. You'll find the best of merchandise. Men's and boys' wear only.

Sister Rose is certainly "gone with the wind" these days. Bro. Herman has gone seeking his fortune. Our juvenile Bernice was in Cleveland a few days.

There's going to be a picnic at Anon park, and are we going to have fun! Yowza! The responsibility burdens Bro. Anthony Barkovich's shoulder.—Sister Frances Milavec spent a few days in beloved Bessemer.—Did you have a good time at Bro. Anthony Yeklevich's party?

THE WEE GOLDEN EAGLET.

West Point Pioneers

POWER POINT, OHIO.—We are going to have a dance on the fifth of September (Sunday), up in Chuck's hollow, and once more we are calling to our neighboring lodges to come and enjoy themselves at this celebration of ours.

We will have the best of everything as usual. The music will be furnished (Continued on page 7)

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

WE CERTAINLY NEED A DAILY ENGLISH PAGE

One of the several very good reasons for establishing the daily English page of the Prosveta came to hand a few days ago. It came in the form of a communication from Minnesota.

A big campaign is in progress to organize the miners of the Minnesota iron districts in the CIO union, and I am informed of the pitiful conditions existing in some Slovene and Croatian mining localities there.

Our immigrant miners, many of them SNPJ members, although advanced in years are still willing to struggle for their rights. In many cases they are restrained from doing so by their children. They would like to join the union; however, their American-born sons and daughters, some of them still in schools and fed up on anti-union or anti-CIO propaganda of the mine bosses and their local hirelings, are fighting their fathers against their own interests. There are "houses divided" galore; there are even some cases where the children are spying on their parents for the mining companies.

This deplorable state of affairs is only possible where and when the anti-labor propaganda is rampant in schools and churches; in short, where and when there is a total absence of the genuine, false-propaganda-debunking education.

Moreover, the Minnesota Iron Range is not the only place laboring under such sad conditions; they can be duplicated in many other states and cities. Cases of father vs. son in matters of labor ideology are numerous all over America, and, saddest of all, it is usually the sons, our promising younger set, who are siding with the industrial and financial exploiters as against the fathers who have remained true to themselves and the working class.

It is such ignorance among the American-born Slovenes that we should combat, and the daily English page of our paper is intended as one of our weapons.

What are all of you who read these lines and do not approve of the ignorance with its consequences as described above going to do about it? Don't you agree with me that it is high time to come to the aid of those poor fathers with an endeavor to educate their misguided sons and set them on the path of right thinking and understanding of the labor cause?

This can be done partly by the Prosveta with its English page appearing daily and reaching as many of our localities throughout the United States as possible. Our lodges, conscious of this necessity, should subscribe for the daily Prosveta for at least two issues for those members who are in great need of debunking but honestly cannot afford the subscription price.

Pennsy's Moonlight Boat Ride

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Western Penna. E. S. Federation of SNPJ lodges is embarking on its second great event this summer. The July conference at Clairton approved sponsorship of an Ohio river boat ride.

To form plans and a program a committee of five were placed in charge. The committee includes Julia Bogatay, chairman; Michael Kumer, secretary; Frank Kres and John Podboy Jr.

Already the date of Aug. 27 has been selected. The steamer St. Paul will be available. (The St. Paul is the largest and most luxurious pleasure boat operating in the Western Penna. rivers.) At 9 p. m. on Friday evening of Aug. 27, the St. Paul will leave its pier at the foot of Water and Wood streets in Pittsburgh. The time is according to eastern daylight saving time.

The St. Paul has four spacious decks, it boasts of a beautiful dance floor; an excellent modern orchestra will provide dance music. Refreshments will be available. Deck chairs can be used by those wishing to view the changing river scenery. A stroll on the boat's promenades will be another pleasant pastime that night.

All members and their friends wishing to take the boat ride must purchase their tickets before Aug. 23. Tickets can be purchased from any lodge, secretary affiliated with E. S. Federation. Tickets can be had for 60c each. Absolutely no tickets can be secured at 60c after Aug. 23. If sufficient tickets are not disposed of prior to Aug. 23, the steamer will take its river ride — but anyone wanting tickets on Aug. 27 will have to pay 75c for each. Furthermore, the Federation will receive no credits for tickets sold after Aug. 23. Members having tickets must see that the tickets' returns are made prior to Aug. 23, or your lodge will be responsible.

Inasmuch as no stops will be made by the steamer after it leaves the Water street pier, all persons taking the ride must be at Pittsburgh pier before 9 p. m. Transportation to and from the pier must be arranged by each local lodge.

This boat ride marks another attempt into a new social activity by Western Penna. lodges. There is no reason why the ride should not prove to be a successful undertaking. The committee is working hard in handling all the necessary arrangements. The committee asks for cooperation from the lodges and the membership. And, above all, respond early—before Aug. 23.

Hits and Dashes.—Join the Ohio river Sailors' club on this first SNPJ boat ride in Pittsburgh. . . . Get initiated into that circle of good time fellowship as it plows along the shores of the earth's most famous river. . . . Watch a setting sun descending behind Western hills. . . . Don't overlook the sight of a rising moon. . . . Promenade decks bathed in moonlight. . . . and dance thru the night to good music on a moving ship. . . . Watch for the experiences of passing thru locks and dams. . . . Perhaps time and expense won't permit you to take a long trip on the ocean. . . . But come around for one night's taste and smell of a moving vessel. . . . Leave that home town, nestled somewhere in these Pennsy hills, for one night's ride on the winding majestic Ohio. . . . Take along your father and mother to show them a new way to enjoy and see the river sights. . . . Bring along that boy friend, or that girl friend. . . . People get awfully chummy on boats—you will, too.—If your lodge has no tickets, write direct to the committee: Michael Kumer, Universal, Pa.; Frank Kres, 5328 Keystone Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Podboy Jr., Strabane, Pa.; Julia Bogatay, 5532 Darlington rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Remember—ALL returns before Aug. 23.

JULIA BOGATAY, Chairman; Lodge 665.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer ball team will play the Waukegan team Sunday, Aug. 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning at 31st and Kostner.

GEO. CURDA, Lodge 559.

Secure New Members for the S. H. P. J.

The Pleasure Boat St. Paul

Off the President's Bat

CLEVELAND, O.—The last Comrade meeting, although not too well attended, was an interesting one aside from the fact that we entertained the members of the baseball team. It really is a problem, what to do to attract members to meetings during the summer months. In this respect lodges in the larger cities are at a greater disadvantage because of the numerous other diversions offered. We are seriously in need of ideas even though the summer will soon be over. Future administrations should give considerable thought to this problem in the early spring when members do come to meetings and there generally seems to be more enthusiasm for lodge activity.

Among the questions discussed at the meeting was that of the proposed daily English section in the Prosveta. While at first glance the idea appears interesting, and in a measure might enhance the interests of youth in the SNPJ, there are many factors which must be considered before seriously contemplating a venture of this kind.

Primarily, what are the advantages to be gained through a daily English section? So far nothing definite has been advanced which would be of direct benefit to the SNPJ in the purely fraternal field. As an agency for propagandizing the aims and advantages of the organization it is of extremely doubtful value. People not in the organization will not read it and consequently it fails in that one important respect. Furthermore, if the editorial staff feels that inclusion of an English section would increase circulation some one may well be accused of faulty reasoning. Who needs the daily now, and what are they most interested in reading? Naturally, the older members in the SNPJ and it is a safe venture to say that the news articles of national or even local importance receive scant attention. The reason for this is simple. Every community today is within a few hours reach of newspapers which give the kind of news that anyone can understand. The number of our people totally unable to read the metropolitan dailies, or at least sense what is going on in the world the same day it happens, is very small and rapidly growing less.

This leaves us with two features, namely: editorials and reader comment and the feature stories. From personal experience and observation these two features are undoubtedly the mainstays of the foreign language newspaper. What I am getting to is this: Inclusion of an English section in the daily Prosveta, actually not an inclusion as much as a substitute, will alienate the interests of a large group of present readers because it will take from them one of the main reasons for being subscribers. Merely from a business standpoint is it a

sensible move to stake the loss of several hundred subscribers against a wishful hope of gaining a few others. Even if in the exchange no subscribers were lost, what has been gained? Does the editorial staff know what the reaction of present readers to a proposed change? So far I have no comments from the people so affected. A little investigation from this angle might be interesting.

As for the makeup of the proposed English page. It is planned to give us virulent doses of second hand news. Certainly, there are some young people interested in labor problems enough to want a sort of digest or compilation of labor news, but a fraternal organ the place for the it might not be a bad idea to devote a bit more energy towards making SNPJ a good fraternal society, all that this implies. We can retain our liberal principles without the danger of placing the cart before the horse and losing sight of our objective, fraternalism.

The sentiments expressed above were included in the discussion at last meeting at the conclusion of which a motion was passed recommending the Comrade lodge as being opposed to the plan of an English page in the daily Prosveta.

FRANK A. TRUDEN, President, Lodge Comrades 560.

MID-WEST MEETING

CHICAGO.—All lodges of the Mid-West league are urged to have two representatives at the meeting of the league in Chicago, Saturday, August 14, at 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) Slovene Labor Center, 2301 Lawndale ave. Supreme Board members and other SNPJ members are invited to attend.

Correction: Last week's article concerning schedule above have read: "Waukegan at South Chicago Aug. 22."

FRANK GROSER, Secretary Mid-West League.

LUCKY STARS' ANNUAL PICNIC

IMPERIAL, PA.—Lucky Stars' third annual picnic will take place at the Cliff Mine Picnic grounds, Saturday, August 15.

Music by Al Morous and his polka and modern music; music all and plenty of it.

For a lot of fun, plenty of drinks, etc., come to Cliff Mine Picnic grounds Sunday, August 15, and see Lucky Stars of Imperial will see that everyone will have a good time.

Committee: J. M. MAGLICH, Chairman, Lodge 716.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This week our Supreme board is meeting. So let us hope that they will act favorably on our Daily English Prosveta, and formulate plans for a membership campaign while the opportunity is here to serve new members.

Coming Events
Socialist club 37 Moonlight Picnic at Sagadin's Grove this Sat., Aug. 14.
Lodge Bled Picnic at Army Lake Sunday, Aug. 15.
Badgers' athletic club's Moonlight Picnic at Sagadin's grove Sat. eve, August 28.

So let us patronize these affairs and in return we will be patronized.

SNPJ Day
All arrangements have been practically completed for this mammoth affair but a few minor details. Our program has already tentatively been drawn, and you will read more of this as the day draws nearer.

Our feature attraction will be Heinie and his Grenadiers who play over the Radio Station WHMJ twice daily from 12 to 12:30 p. m. and from 5:15 to 6 p. m. So tune in and hear good old Heinie.

Once again may I mention: Please let the writer know about how many are coming from out of town and what accommodations they want, hotels or private homes. I have already received word that approximately 80 are coming from Detroit and asked accommodation in hotels. So please any others who want hotel rooms let us know and we will get them for you at reduced rates.

Also read the article from Cleveland; they are planning on chartering a special train. And many other reports that Milwaukee will be invaded by SNPJers from East, West and all over.

So all others who haven't made up

NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND SECRETARIES

Checks have been mailed to treasurers of local lodges for reimbursement of medical examination fees of new juvenile members. In accordance with the by-laws, the Society pays juvenile medical examination fees up to the amount of 50c. The checks are issued to the names of the local secretaries, and they are requested to reimburse the proper amount to those members who paid the medical examination fees of new juvenile members.

Payments have been made on those reports received at the Main Office up to August 6. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Lodge Letters

FLOOD CITY

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Once again we had to come out of our shady corners and leave out a little gossip. On July 25 the Flood City gang celebrated the Keystone's 10th anniversary. We renewed our acquaintances and formed many new ones. We had the pleasure of meeting Paul and the Commodores; Joe and the Clairtonians; Olga Yankovich of Barberton; many Pionners of Strabane; Silver Stars of Johnstown and many others. A good time was had by all and memories still linger on.

We hope to be represented a 100% at the joint lodge party of which our lodge is one of the sponsors, to be held August 22 at Dellwood Park. We are getting acquainted with our brother and sister lodges.

This and That
I wonder what kept Rudy away from the Keystone's 10th anniversary. Why Louis wouldn't let me take his picture. Why L. L. has been riding roller skating lately. August membership is off the sick list. Glad to see back at his former job again after a month's idleness. We hear little Johnny Ann is cutting teeth. Marty of the Pionners will be seeing you on the "Steamboat in the Moonlight." Our regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, August 12, at 7:30. See you all there. **GOLDIE.**

PIONEERS' SPORTS

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers traveled to South Chicago last Sunday and were defeated by a score of 10 to 1. There should be no alibi for losing their games out of five, except that the Pioneers, the largest English speaking lodge in the SNPJ, can only have ten men which is required for a game turnout. It seems we have to beg our men to come out and play when a few of us are trying to build up a lodge that should be talked about. You know a few cannot do all the work and the rest take it easy. In order to accomplish anything better cooperation should be given from all our members.

At the last Pioneer Athletic meeting which was held at the SNPJ hall Aug. 5, about 40 members attended to discuss the future events. First of all we will have an Athletic Moonlight Picnic August 28 at Kegel's Grove next door to O'Henry park. Admission to the Grove will be 75c with a ticket and 25c without a ticket. Committees have been selected and most of the boys have secured donations for this event. Any member that can secure a donation please let the Pionners know as anything given will be appreciated. We need every member's cooperation by attending, and please bring along your friends as we have secured a new band and a big surprise is in store for you.

It also was decided upon at the meeting that the coming Valentine and National Bowling Dance will be run by the Lodge and the Athletics. The profits derived from the two affairs will be split even. Therefore plenty workers are necessary. Please watch your weekly paper for the coming meeting, also please attend as you may have suggestions that will help a lot. **GEO CURDA, 559.**

LODGE "NARODNI VITEZI" HOLD PICNIC

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Dots and Dashes and lots of Flashes from border to border and coast to coast."
Flash—flash! Narodni Vitezi Lodge No. 28, SNPJ, will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 15, at Kegel's Grove in Willow Springs. The admission will be only one dime, or one-tenth of a dollar. Some lucky one being present at the drawing will receive five dollars cash award, as the prize.

The committee invites everyone to attend this picnic including those that have come to Chicago from other States. I personally invite all of the younger set to come out and have a good time here. There were times when the youngsters were brought by their parents to these annual picnics, but times have changed and it's your duty to bring out your parents! There will be plenty of activities and stay late as you like. Gate will be open at ten o'clock and dancing will start sometime in the afternoon. In case of a cloudburst all these activities will be held at SNPJ hall.

Trucks will leave the following places: Ivanshich's at Wood and Center at 1:30 p. m.; Slovane Labor Center at 2:30 and Lawndale at 1:45 p. m.; SNPJ hall at 2:00 and Lawndale at 2:00 p. m.; and Harlem and Ogden at 2:15 p. m. Round trip price will be thirty-five cents.

JOHN POTOKAR JR.,
Member of Lodge 39.

SNPJ ATHLETICS

CHICAGO.—In just a short time the Supreme Board will select a group of men to lead and supervise athletics in the SNPJ. That the selection of this Athletic Board is difficult is needless to say, and the work of this Board is much more so. Athletics in the SNPJ on a national scale is still in its infancy, and in

order to have it grow so that our primary purpose will be attained we must have men who know their business about sports.
That the present board is a failure, no one can deny. Making rules for an athletic event which is just three weeks away (complete rules are not yet definitely known) certainly is no credit to those in charge. To take an illustration: The Mid-West League has been operating all summer under their own rules, and now we read that a player must be a member 6 months before he can compete in the games. In other words we can safely say that all games played in the Mid-West can be protested because of this rule. What a mess!

Why this condition exists can be traced to only one reason, and that is that the present board has shown in every respect their lack of experience in handling and running affairs. We have some good men who are not only experienced in athletic affairs, but also active in the SNPJ activities. After all, if the SNPJ doesn't benefit out of its investment, we don't want it, and we are sure the Supreme Board feels the same way about it. **AUGUST KRAMER, Lodge 559.**

WHO PREACHES VIOLENCE?

YUKON, PA.—"The government in Washington is not our government," stated Dr. Dyer of Vanderbilt University at the national conference of "Citizens Committees" in Johnstown on July 15. This was the first get-together of the vigilante groups in this country who till now have been active in breaking strikes, provoking violence and otherwise tramping down the constitutional liberties of the American people in their respective localities.

This gathering is an outgrowth of what has been simmering in the upper circles for a long time. Not to be an alarmist, but here are all the possibilities of a fascist conspiracy in the making. Three important occurrences that took place in the past few months, although they have been obscured considerably, should be given serious attention.

First, in the month of May, the McClure Newspaper Syndicate carried the sensational story of a meeting of industrialists in New York City. At this gathering one of the spokesmen said, "A couple well placed bullets would stop the man in the White House." This statement was accepted silently. The newspapers squelched it, but the danger still remains.

Secondly, Jay Franklin, newspaper correspondent, said recently, that "in one of the university clubs in New York City, a little group of reserve officers have been meeting every week to discuss the deplorable 'Communist' state of affairs in the strike belt. They have gone so far that they will not obey the President's order or recognize him as their commander-in-chief unless he orders them to move against the CIO. This is known treason in any man's army." Some of the New York papers carried the story, but otherwise no firm action has been taken against this known cabal.

Thirdly, the confab in Johnstown shows from all indications that the groups who convened are not mainly interested in local affairs, but beneath the surface they are not only hatching open defiance of the laws of the country, more so the existence of our democracy is in danger.

Will Dame Justice be evicted and the gun and blackjack move in our realm? The Girdlers and the Graces, without a doubt, financed the Johnstown affair; for when such people take an important part in the meeting as ex-convict Shields who wore No. 1707 at the Federal hogew in Virginia, the interests of the sponsors Messrs. Grace and Girdler will be well taken care of.

It looks as though our Liberty Leaguers are attempting to emulate the Robles and the Sotillos of Spain. Steel barons disobey the Wagner Law; men are shot down in strikes by hired gangsters and now the creation of a national organized movement to fight labor and furthermore to defy all social and labor legislation. This was also the policy of reaction in Spain, meeting stubborn resistance on the part of the people, it led to a fascist revolt. Could it be that in the United States they are marching in the same direction? These "little" occurrences should be a warning, although in Spain the reactionaries were more violent and defiant. Will we approach that stage? Will the mandate of twenty-seven million people be crushed beneath a tyrant's heel? **VICTOR POVEREK.**

BEER AT SUNDAY PICNICS IN PENNA BANNED UNDER NEW LAW

Sunday picnics in Pennsylvania where beer is sold are out!—Drastic penalties for violations are provided in the Pennsylvania Beer Law, which became effective June 16 last.

C. E. Smith, chief of the enforcement division of the State Liquor Control Board, has issued orders to the agents in all parts of the State to check such picnics and warn the sponsors they are breaking the law. In case the warnings are not heeded, prosecutions will follow. "Any room, hotel, building, vehicle,

structure or place where malt or brewed beverages are manufactured, sold, transported or offered for sale on Sunday" is liable to legal procedure to penalize, according to section 31 of the new law. "All such beverages and property will be declared a common nuisance and violation will be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 for the first offense, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than three months in lieu of payment of the fine. For the second offense the fine shall be not less than \$300 and not more than \$500, with imprisonment of not less than three months nor more than one year."

Also an injunction against the owner of the property and where no beer license is held the owner may be deprived of the use of the property for one year if the injunction is violated. Where license is held, the owner will be cited to the State Liquor Control Board for suspension or revocation of the license.

Under strict interpretation of the law, even free beer is barred from Sunday picnics open to the public, Section 31 embracing also transportation of malt or brewed beverages to unlicensed premises.

Such is the new "Blue Law" in Pennsylvania and we, at present, can't do anything about it. **A. V.**

Verona News

VERONA, PA.—The Veronians are slowly moving forward. Our last picnic was a success both financially and socially. Appreciations to our many patrons and neighboring lodges. The committee worked harmoniously and deserves credit. Also to our four bartenders, F. Kruljic, F. Mihelink, F. Podgornik and J. Martincic.

Our campaign for new members is still on. How about that new member? You get 50c for every adult and 25c for juvenile new member.

The sick, slowly recovering are Thomas Grgrich, Mary Cassal, Leonard Jakovac.—Our most recent newcomers—John Lesar, Andrew Semencar and John Yugovich. Bring the wives up to our ranks.—There is some talk about another couple ready to go soon, and another following. Watch for announcement.—Our Sis. Mary Vodvarka (Zibrey) is to be congratulated on a recent birth of a baby.

Remember our Juvenile Dep't. Bring them in. Free medical examination and 25c award.

Just a reminder of our new Penna. Registration Law. Those who failed to register must report at the Pittsburgh office, otherwise you cannot vote at the coming elections.

A few words about our Home, where we all go for refreshment and pleasure bent. Our own Veronians are taking an active interest this year with A. Penko, V. Pres.; R. Podgornik, Sec'y.; J. Stefancic, Rec. Sec'y.; V. Jakovac, Trustee; P. Belin, Manager. Ballins is a favorite sport there with two always busy Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Some are taking to bicycles.

Don't forget our next regular meeting Sun., Aug. 15, at 7 p. m. Try and get an early start and then we can proceed to the Ramblers' picnic at Oakhill where a sociable time is promised all. **OBSERVER.**

Lodge Cavaliers

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Well, well, another great social event will go down in the Cavaliers' history. The Cavaliers are holding their annual mid-summer affair on Saturday, August 14, and from the way interest is shown by the members it will be a social affair that will not disappoint anyone attending it. The Cavaliers expect to see some of their friends from Midway, Avella, Canonsburg and from the rest of the neighboring lodges at this dance.

Cavaliers usually hold a picnic at this time of year, but this year we deviate from the usual routine and are sponsoring a dance instead of a picnic. This is our first venture in a summer dance and that is the reason why the Cavaliers are at a fever pitch and are anxious to make it a dance which no one will forget.

The last convention made it possible for the English Speaking Lodge to show their interest in an English page in the daily Prosveta. The Cavaliers are urged to show their enthusiasm by subscribing for the daily Prosveta. A daily English page in the Prosveta should benefit all English Speaking Lodges, so let's get enough enthusiasm in it to make it a reality.

A few of the Cavaliers are going on their vacations during this month, but there are many who are not going away, so the rest of you Cavaliers make sure that you are present at the next meeting. It seems as if some members take their lodge for granted, and let the same few attend all meetings, do more than a lion's share of the work connected with the welfare of the lodge. Even though it isn't time for New Year's resolutions every Cavalier should resolve to be present at every meeting from now on.

Well, folks, this is all for this time and there isn't any more, but we'll be seeing you all at the Cavaliers' dance on Saturday, August 14.

JOSEPH MOSKUN, Sec'y.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

The Upper Crust



FIRST BIRD: There goes that economic royalist's wife tearing up the garden.
SECOND BIRD: Shall we let her have it?

Ramblers' Spotlight

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Ho! Hum! The Ramblers, SNPJ Lodge 713, woke up a little. No! Not exactly woke up; they were not sleeping. They were active all the while by attending neighboring lodge affairs. In this manner they could see what other lodges are doing and so put on a mammoth affair which will be different from everything else: Something in the true Rambler style.

You have been to our affairs before. Remember the "Boat Club Dance and Boat Ride," "The Willows Night Club Dance," and a few others? They are just history now, but the memory still lingers.

Now, if you want another pleasant memory to linger in the back of your head just attend the Ramblers' Anniversary Celebration on August 15, 1937. Refreshments will be served, of course, but I have been forbidden to disclose the well-known popular orchestra that will be engaged, which will keep you on your toes. I'll venture to say that even the "Barroom Barons" of Canonsburg will be on the smooth and spacious floor of the Oakhill Gardens Picnic Grounds, strutting their stuff. Yes, and we will have a special Polka Orchestra on hand for the polka enthusiasts.

No, I can't tell you all that will transpire at the picnic, because it would take up entirely too much space in the Prosveta, in which case I would be monopolizing the paper.

So let's see you at the Ramblers' Seventh Anniversary Picnic and Celebration at the Oakhill Gardens, Harmarville, Pennsylvania, on August 15, beginning at 3 p. m., a. s. t.

Letter from Abroad

LJUBLJANA, July 22.—It was my great pleasure and honor to spend the major part of my time in Europe in the beautiful homeland of the Slovenes.

Ljubljana! It's a treat to be among such a congenially hospitable group of people. It's a pleasure to hear Slovene songs. To enjoy strolls thru the city and to hear the great beautiful Slovene language.

Ljubljana, the seat of Slovene culture, is proud of its Opera house, the University, its Sokols and other athletic associations. Thru the city we find scattered monuments of Preseren and other great Slovene writers.

Ljubljana offers numerous recreational centers. At any hour of the day one will find the swimming pool filled with people. The street cafes are busy, too, for the Slovenes love to mingle with each other and we mustn't forget to mention that the hostesses are indeed very busy places, too, for the Slovenes loves his vino.

A very interesting place to spend a few hours is the castle in Ljubljana (photo is on this year's SNPJ wall calendar). It was built in 1213 and, of course, if its walls could talk we would hear plenty of history. At the present time it is occupied by 95 families, so one can readily see that this castle which overlooks the city is huge.

It is surprising to see so many bicycles. The old and young travel chiefly by bicycle. The men wear baggy trousers or short pants. Many women wear the traditional Slovene costumes.

This city has very modern buildings and stores. We can buy many American products here.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The week-end of July 24-25 was a most enjoyable and memorable one for the twelve softball players from Pennsylvania who traveled to Detroit to participate in the Invitational Tournament. But most unfortunately, there was no Invitational Tournament, nor even the so-called championship elimination game between the Detroit champions and Pennsylvania champions. Heavy and incessant rains ruined both the picnic and softball game. But Detroit will still have its picnic. It is now up to the National Athletic Board to select a spot for the Detroit and Pennsylvania softball teams to meet. We suggest that Cleveland would be a suitable and expedient location. Haste, however, is necessary.

Even so, the trip and few days' stay in Detroit was a pleasant one. What more could one ask for than the beautiful Omira Cafe; the popular haven of Detroit Slovenes, of SNPJ members—yes, the spot that seems to resound with the words of SNPJ and Slovenia? And just as well could I speak of the splendid Slovene Home, together with the fine hospitality accorded us. If ever the opportunity is given, we shall be glad to be equally as hospitable.

Just what the National Athletic Board meant by its decision to pay traveling expenses for sectional softball champs; I do not know. Is it on the basis of actual train fare or on the basis of 1c per mile, the customary way of compensating members for traveling expenses? If it is true, as

we have heard from several sources, that payment would be made on the basis of actual train fare, we from Pennsylvania oppose the ruling. Frankly, we feel it is not enough. Here is why.

The last convention decided to appropriate a maximum of \$4000 annually for the promotion of athletics in the SNPJ. Now, softball is by far the most popular SNPJ sport and will cost by far the most money to promote. There is little else besides bowling. If actual train fare is paid, together with prices, the sum spent for softball will be but \$500. If fare is paid on the basis of 5c per mile, just about \$1300 will be expended. Certainly, then, \$1300 spent for a year for the promotion of the major sport is not exorbitant. It is a reasonable sum with respect to the \$1000 convention appropriation; \$500 is not.

There is still another point. One can hardly expect a full team to travel and play if only actual train fares are paid. Call it poor fraternalism or what you will; it's a problem that exists and will have to be faced. When all the incidental and necessary expenses are added up, the sum is at least as much as the train fare. In addition to that, most players must absent themselves from one or two days' work. Therefore, in the interest of athletics in the SNPJ, and indirectly in the interest of the SNPJ, we urge the Athletic Board to consider this transportation problem seriously and let us know the answer.

LOUIS V. KUMER, Lodge 715,
Chairman West. Pa. Softball Section.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy, folks! Well, Labor day is creeping up on us and it won't be long until you will be here visiting our fair city and taking in the various sights during the Big SNPJ Day here Sept. 4-5-6. Just to make sure that they will be home for the celebration, Bart Yamnik is taking his vacation in Kansas this week and Florence Sheryak is spending hers in Minnesota.

Welcome to John and Paula Artach and their youngsters, who transferred from the Chicago Pioneers, and Jean Singer, who transferred from Lodge 104. You are just in time to help us with the celebration.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Al Padar and Joe Kern of the Wolverines and Ann Bogataj of the Young Americans here last week. They have already made reservations for eighty people at a downtown hotel for the SNPJ day. Other recent visitors whom we had the pleasure of entertaining were Ann Banich of the Lincolntonites who writes that their gang is planning to attend and we will see that you meet some of the young ladies this time, Alice Vole, of Auburn, Ill., who says her gang is all pepped up and rarin' to get here.

Our visitors last week, John Klanssek and Lud Vogrich with their gang of Mohawks insist that only an earthquake, a cyclone and the National Guard can keep them from getting here for the SNPJ day. Correspondence and visits to Chicago and Waukegan inform us that their gangs will be here in big numbers, and the Harberton gang also intends to spend a happy week-end with us, as are the gangs from Cleveland and Penna. If you aren't planning to attend with your gang you sure will regret it. Everyone here is all pepped up to show you a good time, so don't fail to get here. We are expecting you!

Next Sunday, Aug. 15, the Slovene-Dom of West Allis are holding a picnic at Kozmuth's. Everyone invited. So long.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

COMMODORES LODGE

CLEVELAND, O.—The next meeting of Lodge "Commodores" will be held at my home on Friday, Aug. 30, at 8 p. m.

It is important that you all attend the meeting to discuss further the plans for our fifth anniversary. The time is getting short and it is the duty of every member to cooperate with one another if we are to make this affair a success.

Please attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Samanich recently received an addition to their family. Congratulations.
CAM ZARNICK, Sec'y.,
Lodge 742.

Women's Round Table

Being permitted to be the "Holy Ghost" all depends, it seems, upon who you happen to be.

On July 1, two news stories appeared in the same paper. One was that John Hunt, a disciple of Father Divine, was convicted of violating the Mann act by admitting that he, as "Jesus Christ" planned to have a Denver schoolgirl as the "Virgin Mary," mother of a "new redeemer."—Over in Germany, the minister of church affairs announced: "Adolf Hitler is the Holy Ghost." And Hitler's will was carried out—without imprisonment.

The Hunt story occupied the papers for many days, making great sport of the fact of the "immaculate conception." The girl testified of going to the hotel in Palm Springs where Hunt registered as "Jesus the Christ." "But Hunt had no credentials to prove that he was Jesus the Christ, so the clerk wouldn't let us stay there," she said.

In the courtroom the girl explained that she was to be the Virgin Mary and she was to give birth to the new redeemer in Honolulu. "Who was to have been the Holy Ghost?" the Judge interrupted, and because one courtroom spectator tittered, he was ordered out.

At the same time an editorial appeared in the same paper saying that scientists have a name for people who get the idea they are the "Holy Ghost." This disease, the editorial says, cannot be cured. While it is not contagious, "the delusions developed by these mental cases are."

The editor, who would perhaps never say a word about the most famous of these cases back in Christian history, still spoke a greater truth than he realized. Judging by the religious mania of such a score of persons even in the present date, it must surely be true that the delusions developed by the original "Holy Ghost" and the "Virgin Mary" have been very, very contagious indeed.

What strikes the reader as something beyond all explaining is the fact that the believer in this ancient

Summary of the Proceedings

ELEVENTH REGULAR CONVENTION of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

SESSION 11—May 22, A. M.

236 delegates and Supreme Board officers present. Motion of Bro. Godina passed that bills be presented for expenses of the radio program and expenses in this connection, including the junior choruses and allowed up to the sum set aside for this purpose.

The following telegram sent to Tom Mooney read: "The 236 delegates from the width and depth of our land assembled at the eleventh regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society in Cleveland, Ohio, send you the warmest greetings. We are fully aware and conscious of your noble fight for justice and righteousness and have stood with you in heart and spirit. We are working for and will rejoice in your early release and complete vindication. You are a brave soldier of labor. Check for one hundred dollars forthcoming. Donald J. Lotrich, convention secretary."

The following telegram sent to President Roosevelt read: "The delegates of the eleventh regular convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society assembled in Cleveland, Ohio, greet you. Our Society is composed exclusively of men and women who must toil for their daily bread. We are interested in obtaining for them the full product of their labor. We are deeply interested in improving their living and working conditions and in gaining security for their twilight years of life. We are pledged to a new social order to give all workers equal opportunity, equality and full social justice. Donald J. Lotrich, convention secretary."

Report of Salaries Committee. The following salaries of supreme Officers approved: Supreme President \$60 per week, First Vice-president \$15 per month, Second Vice-president \$15, Supreme Secretary \$60 per week, Assistant Secretary \$50, Supreme Treasurer \$50, Manager of Publications \$50, Editor of Publications \$55.

The sergeant-at-arms was remunerated \$7.00 for each day the convention was in session. Ernestine Jugg, employee from the Supreme Office who assisted with the work, was given \$5.00 per diem.

Bro. Jacob Zupan, recording secretary, allowed traveling expenses, in addition to regular remuneration. Bro. Vider submits the following addition to the second paragraph of subsection (a) section 13: "It (the Executive Committee) shall have the power to sell, exchange, or in any other manner dispose of property which shall become the property of the Society or secured through court disposal or in any other manner."

Approved. The By-laws committee submits an addition of subsection (f) of section 9, "The Supreme Board", to provide for 5 district organizers to be elected from the English-speaking lodges. A lengthy debate ensues, after which whole matter is referred back to the By-laws committee.

Recommendation of minority of By-laws committee accepted that Executive Committee be charged with the management of the SNPJ Office building. Section 11, "Powers of Supreme Board" accepted with following change in the last paragraph: "The Supreme Board shall have the power to appoint a Supreme Medical Director and fix his compensation. In case of a vacancy in the Supreme Offices or any Committee, the alternate elected by the Supreme Legislative Body shall fill the vacancy."

Section 12 approved as read. Section 13 accepted as read with the addition proposed by Bro. Vider as above. Section 14 "Judicial Committee" accepted as read. Section 15 "Finance Committee" read as proposed and accepted in minutes of the eighth session. Section 16 of the proposed by-laws accepted. Section 17 accepted as proposed with the following addition: "He (the Supreme President) shall call all the meetings of the Supreme Board, Executive Committee and the meetings of the various committee of which he is a member, and preside over them except that of the Finance Committee."

Section 18 and 19 accepted as proposed. SESSION 12—May 24, A. M. 217 delegates and 18 Supreme Officers present. By-laws committee recommends addition to section 9 (b) "Supreme Board" the words "and four district vice-presidents." Passed.

The following addition was accepted, outlining the duties and rights of the four district vice-presidents: "The district vice-presidents are, above all, representatives of English-speaking branches. Their jurisdiction is organization, propaganda, sports, cultural and social activities, and all which serves for the progress of our Society. Their work and plans are sanctioned by the Supreme Board, and in urgent cases by the Executive Committee. The district vice-presidents shall be elected by the Supreme Legislative Body to best represent all sections and districts. The district vice-presidents shall not be eligible as alternates to the Supreme President."

Recommendation of by-laws committee approved that convention elect 11 alternates for the Supreme Board, as follows: Alternates: second vice-president, assistant secretary, treasurer, manager of publications, 2 for Finance Committee, 2 for Auditing Committee, and 3 for Judicial Committee.

The convention shall also elect four district vice-presidents for English-speaking branches who shall be members of the Supreme Board. Sections 20 to 41, inclusive, of the proposed by-laws accepted as read. Section 42 accepted as changed by the By-laws committee, that is, that lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and first 3 words of 9th line be stricken out.

Section 43 to 45, inclusive, accepted as read. A long debate results on section 46, "Initiation Fee" and no decision is reached in the morning session.

SESSION 13—May 24, P. M.

236 delegates and Supreme Board members present. Section 46 accepted as read in proposed by-laws. Report of Committee on Salaries

Chairman Auditing Committee \$25 per month Two committeemen \$15

Table with 2 columns: Position and Amount. Chairman Judicial Committee \$40, Four committeemen \$10, Chairman Finance Committee \$40, Four committeemen \$30.

Schedule as above approved. Per diems for Supreme Board members who travel to meetings of Supreme Board or when engaged in any other function of the Society \$10 per day.

An addition is accepted to the previously-accepted section 29 of "Compensation of officers and committeemen" to read: "(Any Supreme Officer) when employed upon business of the Society, shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses and outlay incurred by virtue of his respective office not to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per day."

Salaries of convention committees: Chairman, \$50.00; two vice-chairmen, \$20.00 each; convention secretary, \$25.00; credentials committee, \$25.00 each; Committee on Investigations, Applications, and Complaints, \$10.00 each; Committee on Resolutions, \$10.00 each; Committee on delegates' per diems and traveling expenses \$10.00 each.

Motion of Bro. Shular passes to compensate the members of the committee on salaries \$10.00 each. Salaries of Committee on By-laws deferred until more of their work is completed.

Bro. Zaitz's motion unanimously accepted that elections of Supreme Board commence on Tuesday, May 25, and that in the process of counting ballots the order of the day continues. This would save time.

Committee on Investigations, Applications and Complaints reports: Lodge 36. Bro. John Subic accepted for \$1 sick benefit class. Lodge 107. Bro. Rudolf Stekar allowed \$25.00 from special benefit fund.

Lodge 117. Anton Lavric allowed \$50.00 for operation from special benefit fund. Lodge 22. Matter left to Executive Committee for solution. Lodge 517. Bro. Matt Kranjc allowed \$50.00 from special benefit fund.

Lodge 131. Committee decides that Supreme Board has full power to settle questions of dispute regarding the rental of Supreme Office headquarters.

Lodge 447. Bro. Anton Zupan, who overpaid into the mortuary fund, shall be reimbursed for the amount overpaid. Lodge 488. Application of Bro. Frank Bider left for solution to Executive Committee.

Federation of SNPJ lodges in Walsenburg, Colo., recommends the establishment of fund for athletics. Placed on file as read. Lodge 120. Referred to Executive Committee for solution, since proper steps were not taken.

Lodge 147. Referred to Executive Committee, since proper procedure was not taken. Case of deceased Bro. Jacob Stopar, Johnstown, Pa., referred to Executive Committee to allow payment or find facts to the contrary.

Lodge 335. Case considered a personal matter. Lodge 447. Application referred to Executive Committee. Lodge 75. Bro. John Cop accepted for membership into \$1 sick benefit class when proper documents are presented.

Lodge 590. Application referred to Executive Committee to find full details in this case of drowning. Committee on Resolutions reports.

Resolution Setting Time of Convention and Term of Newly-Elected Supreme Board, Submitted by the Committee

Resolved, That the decision stating that the future conventions of our Society be held during the month of May be rendered null and void, for the following reason: the old Supreme Board has only one month's time before the newly-elected Supreme Board takes office for the completion of the by-laws and fulfillment of other duties delegated to it. The duties assigned require more than one month for proper disposal, and

Resolved, That if the above proposition is accepted, the conventions of the SNPJ be held during the latter half of the year instead of the first, which is more practical, and

Resolved, That the term of the new Supreme Board be extended for six months by this resolution so that the term of office shall terminate December 31, 1941, instead of June 30, 1941.

After a lengthy debate the resolution was adopted by more than the necessary two-thirds majority and thus the previous decision is null and void. Bro. Vider's motion passes that the exact date of the convention be set by the Supreme Board.

Resolution Concerning Prusheck's Exhibit

Resolved, That one painting be purchased from the current Prusheck exhibit for the Supreme Office of the SNPJ in Chicago, and be it further

Resolved, That the convention chairman appoint a committee of three members to make the selection and report same to the delegates in order that they may have opportunity of viewing it.

The following amendment to the resolution on Publications was accepted: "The Executive Committee shall not later than January 1, 1938, edit one page of the daily Prosveta in the English language, providing that sufficient sentiment is created by the English-speaking members by an increase in subscriptions and by agitation in the organ and among the lodges, during the latter part of 1936."

Resolution Regarding Outside Interference

Resolved, That the eleventh regular convention in session in Cleveland, Ohio, takes into consideration the emphatic protests of lodges and federations of the SNPJ against the interference by Lemont and other clerical factions into the inner affairs of our Society, especially those pertaining to the Prosveta and Mladinski List; recognizes the recommendations of branches and federations to reject this unceasing meddling, and be it further

Resolved, That the eleventh regular convention voices the consensus of opinion that our Society has conducted its business successfully for the 33 years of its existence and that the majority of its membership has throughout these years expressed satisfaction with its principles of freethought as expounded by the publications of the SNPJ, and therefore rejects all demands and definitions of freethought from the afore-mentioned quarters, and charges the editor of the Society's publications to adhere to the established policy in accordance with the principles of the SNPJ.

Resolution adopted unanimously with prolonged applause. Committee on By-laws continues. Sections 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52 accepted as read. In section 53, "thirty days" is changed to "fifteen days" for forfeiture of sick benefit payments after reinstatement for cancellation.

Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 approved as read. (Continued next week.)

Stop-Go Hi Hi!

Traffic rules are said to be the same in any language, but here's what a visitor to Japan copied from a printed document for English-speaking tourists who drive their own cars there: 1. At the rise of the hand of the policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

2. If pedestrian obstacle your path, tootle horn melodiously. If he continues to obstacle, tootle horn vigorously and utter vocal warning as hi hi.

3. If wandering horse by roadside obstacle your path, beware that he does not take fright as you pass him. Go soothingly by, or stop by roadside till he pass away.

4. If road mope obstacle your path refrain from pass on hill or round curve. Follow patiently till road arrives at straight level stretch. Then tootle horn melodiously and step on, passing at left and waving hand courteously to honorable road mope in passing.

5. Beware of greasy corner where lurk skid demon. Cease step on, approach slowly, round cautiously, resume step on gradually.

Everybody Loses "What's one man's loss is another man's gain." But that common saying is not always true.

Take the case of sound life insurance protection. When any one drops his sound life insurance every one loses and NO ONE gains. This may be contrary to the general belief that the insurance organization gains when an insured person drops his protection.

First, of course, the insured loses vital and important protection which helps to make up that security for his or her family or relatives.

Second, the beneficiary is sure to lose. The loss is obvious.

Third, the insuring organization loses. In the case of a fraternal society the order loses a member. In the case of any organization at least a part of the acquisition cost is lost.

Fourth, the country as a whole loses. The more life insurance that is maintained the more is added to the wealth of the country and to society as a whole.

Thus no one wins. Those who lose the most when insurance is dropped, of course, are still the beneficiary and the insured.

Try to Visualize This Tragedy Try to visualize what life would be like if there were no life insurance! You will see a world in which the average man can find no single safe place in which to invest his surplus,

in which the depreciation of the human life value can not be offset in scientific fashion, in which the problem of dying at the very moment that a man has accumulated around him the maximum liabilities and responsibilities can not be solved, in which the economic cruelty of old age can not be avoided. (Submitted by L. BAFETTI, Lodge 631.)

Irresponsibility, Violence - and Democracy

Len De Caus

"Public opinion is turning against the C. I. O.," say the specialists in turning opinion and calling it public, "because of its irresponsibility, violence and anti-democratic tendencies."

This has become the keynote of a strikebreaking campaign directed against the steel workers by a large part of the press of the country. The technique of this campaign consists in repeating and restating this assertion in hundreds of different ways, in editorials, cartoons, news stories, columns, etc., until the self-appointed public-opinionists can treat as accepted fact an assertion for which no factual backing is forthcoming.

What are the facts? Irresponsibility? All the older unions that make up the backbone of the CIO, the United Mine Workers, the clothing unions and the rest, have a 100 per cent record for regular, responsible and peaceful collective bargaining, and for faithful observance of contracts.

The newer unions of CIO—such as the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, in its contracts with 160 companies employing 370,000 workers, or the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, with its 360 contracts covering 130,000 workers—have a similar 100 per cent record.

CIO organizing has been carried to a successful conclusion in the great majority of cases without strikes of any kind. Where strikes have been called, it is only because companies have refused to grant their employees their legal collective bargaining rights.

Violence? The record in the present steel strike is 15 strikers and sympathizers shot in the back or clubbed to death—and scores more seriously injured; and not a single injury to scabs, police or company gunmen. Who pray is responsible for this violence—the unarmed

strikers who are its victims or highly armed hirelings who shoot and clubbing? In other big CIO strikes there have been little or no violence, for several reasons. In the General Motors strike few attacks were launched against the strikers because they were all down near valuable machinery which might be injured. In the big CIO year strike at Akron, there was violence because there was an active picket line and no vigilante tactics upon it were tolerated by community.

Democracy? The CIO has broad democratic rights to hundreds of thousands, now running into millions of previously unorganized workers. It has broken down the industrial despotism that denied them the right of association and that deprived of a collective voice in determining their working conditions. It is making it possible for labor to have influence in the country's affairs commensurate with its numbers and importance. This, we submit, is dictatorship but extension of democracy.

Getting back to those occupied jokes and their offshoots, what the girls going to do when they see these new crownless hats and wise gaw inquires, "What's the matter, can't you afford to buy a hat?"

Graduate—Professor, I have some money, and I want to do something for the old college. I don't member in what studies I excelled.

Professor—In my class you were most of the time.

Graduate—Fine! I'll endow a mitory.

"Oi be nuts about 'ee, Clara." "Oh, Jarge! Oi thought you weren't one for making speeches."

NOTICE TO MEMBERS Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," "Surprise Party Notice," "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge. Philip Godina, Manager.

To the Members of the SNPJ and English-Speaking Lodges:

Brothers and Sisters:— The SNPJ eleventh regular convention passed the motion of an English-Speaking delegate that after January 1st next the daily Prosveta shall publish a page of reading matter in English regularly; provided, however, that the last half of this year the sentiment of the E. S. membership creates a sizeable demand for such a page. It is now up to you, members of the English-Speaking lodges, to create this sentiment not only by word, but also by deed!

You know that the publication of the daily Prosveta is made possible only by the regular subscriptions. The daily Prosveta is read only by those who subscribe for it; therefore, the subscribers must be considered first.

The daily English page means ONE PAGE LESS IN SLOVENE; furthermore, this means that our old Slovene subscribers will get less reading matter in their own language, although their subscription rate will remain the same. But, we are hoping the old subscribers will gladly sacrifice one page if they are assured that the English readers will also subscribe for the daily and thus help them to keep the daily afloat.

Therefore, the academic endorsement of an English page in the Prosveta is not enough. If you want such page, you are called upon to pay for it with the advance subscription or with a signed pledge that you will subscribe for the daily Prosveta on January 1st next. Such action by an adequate number of members of every SNPJ E. S. lodge will be the only assurance that the real sentiment for the daily English page is here.

Act now! Subscribe for the daily Prosveta now! Or sign the subscription pledge below now!—We must have the answer soon. Brothers and Sisters, what is your answer? PHILIP GODINA, Manager SNPJ Publications.

Do You Want an English Page Daily? IF YOU DO, THEN PLEASE ACT AT ONCE!

The Eleventh Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society passed a resolution commanding that we ascertain whether we "should" or whether we "should not" publish an English page in our Daily Prosveta. To be enabled to publish such a page we must get at least, let us say, about ONE THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS. These must be either paid in advance or pledged, so that they will be paid as soon as the English page is started.

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