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Moč monopolov stalno narašča v Ameriki

Protitrustni zakoni se ne izvajajo. Velike banke kontrolirajo kredite in investicije

Washington, D. C.—(FP)—Moč monopolov stalno narašča v Ameriki in davi ekonomijo dežele. Koncentracija ekonomske moči je zavzela velik obseg kljub poskusom razbijanja trustov. Dvesto največjih korporacij je v desetih letih povečalo kontrolo na 60 odstotkov. Protitrustni zakoni in regulacije niso preprečile monopolom povečanja kontrole nad ekonomijo. Izognili so se zakonom in regulacijam. Danes federalna sodišča ne ovirajo konsolidacije korporacij in drugih metod za raztegnitev monopolističnih kontrol. Kongres pod pritiskom monopolističnih grup je izvel železniške kompanije od regulacij. S tem je ustvaril precedent za druge kompanije.

Izgledi so za večjo koncentracijo ekonomske moči v rokah male grupe monopolistov. Ti bodo lahko določali cene in produkcijo in potiskali deželo v depresijo z inflacijo, da ljudje ne bodo mogli kupovati blaga. Pred desetimi leti je Franklin D. Roosevelt videl nevarnost monopolov. Takrat je dejal:

“Svoboda v demokraciji ni varna, ako ljudstvo tolerira dviganje moči monopolov. Ti lahko postanejo močnejši kot država. V bistvu je to fašizem.”

V zadnjih letih je koncentracija ekonomske sile dosegla rekord v zgodovini dežele. Ako ne bodo monopoli zavezani, bodo ustanovili privatno nadvlado in izvajali politično moč v istem obsegu kot sedaj izvajajo ekonomsko oblast.

Za ustavitev porasti monopolo-

Panjuškin zahteva izročitev učitelja

Ugrabila ga je protiboljševiška grupa

Washington, D. C., 10. avg.—Ruski poslanik Aleksander S. Panjuškin je sinoči zahteval od ameriške vlade, naj izroči ruskim uradnikom Mihaela Ivanoviča Samarina, učitelja v New Yorku, ki je imel zadnje nedeljo razgovor s federalnimi detektivji. Na sestanku s časnikarji je poslanik dejal, da je naslovil noto z zahtevo za izročitev Samarina državnemu sodniku Robertu A. Lovettu.

Nota pravi, da je Samarina, njegovo družino in Oksano Kosenkino, drugo učiteljico v New Yorku, ugrabila Tolstojeva ustanova, protiboljševiška ruska grupa. Panjuškin je označil to grupo za zločinsko organizacijo. Njen obstoj v Ameriki je direktno kršenje ameriško-ruskih obligacij, ki so bile prevzete, ko je Amerika priznala Sovjetsko unijo l. 1933.

Oksana Stepanovna je bila odpeljana iz poslopja Tolstojeve ustanove v bližini New Yorka v ruski konzulat. Uradniki so izjavili, da je še v konzulatu. Ustanova trdi, da je bila učiteljica odvedena v konzulat proti njeni volji.

Samarin je bil rojen v Rusiji in je učitelj matematike. Zadnje soboto je odšel v urad federalnega detektivskega biroja v New Yorku. Ruski poslanik ni pojasnil zveze med Samarinom in Tolstojevu ustanovo. Uradnik državnega departmanta je dejal, da je bil Panjuškin informiran, da so konfliktne izjave povzročile konfuzijo in da bodo ameriške oblasti preiskale zadevo in skušale ugotoviti vsa dejstva.

Zagonetna priča se uprla odseku

Koral ni hotel odgovorjati na vprašanja

Washington, D. C., 10. avg.—Zagonetna priča, o kateri so trdili, da bo razkrila vse tajnosti delovanja ruskega špijonažnega krožka, se je upral preiskovalcu kongresnega odseka za neameriške aktivnosti in ni hotela odgovorjati na vprašanja.

Kot priča je nastopil v Londonu rojen Alexander Koral. Dejal je, da ne bo odgovarjal na vprašanja, ali je ali ni komunist in ali pozna Elizabetho T. Bentley, bivšo članico komunistične stranke. Ta ženska je povedala povest o zvezi med ruskimi špioni in nekaterimi ameriški uradniki.

Koral je le povedal, da je njegov dom v Brooklynu in da je v službi šolskega odbora v New Yorku. Odgovoriti ni hotel na vprašanje, ali pozna osebo pod imenom Frank. Bentley je trdila, da je ta oseba imela zvezo z njo.

Justični departmet je razkril, da je Koral prej nastopil kot priča pred federalno velepoto, ki je obtožila voditelje komunistične stranke zarote za namenom strmoglavjenja ameriške vlade.

Priprave za invazijo Paname?

Panama City, Panama, 10. avg.—Vlada je razkrila, da se biva predsednik Arnulfo Arias pripravila za invazijo Paname iz severne Kostarike. Invazijska sila se baje zbira v bližini Puerto Armuellesa, panamskega pristanišnega mesta ob kostariški meji. Arias, ki je bil porazen kot kandidat za predsednika Paname pri volitvah, ima podporo pri članh kostariškega generalnega štaba.

Unija sprejela ponudbo kompanije

Dayton, O., 10. avg.—Unija United Electrical Workers CIO je sprejela novo ponudbo Univerzalne Co. glede končanja stavke, ki je bila oklicana pred tremi meseci. Kompanija je dala zagotovilo, da bo ponovno uposilila vse stavarke z izjemo enajstih, ki so obdolženi nasilja. Imenovan bo posredovalec, ki bo odločil, ali bo enajst stavarkev ponovno uposlelih ali ne.

Z organizacijo izdajateljcev časopisov. Pogodba določa zvišanje plače za deset dolarjev na teden.

KANADSKI MINISTER PREVZEL VODSTVO LIBERALNE STRANKE

Ottawa, Kanada, 10. avg.—Zunanji minister Louis St. Laurent je prevzel vodstvo liberalne stranke. Za voditelja je bil izbran na konvenciji stranke, ker je premier W. L. Mackenzie King resigniral. King je naznanil, da bo šel v pokoj. Urad, katerega drži že 22 let, bo zapustil prostovoljno. Nasledil ga bo Laurent.

Laurent in King se bosta sestala na konferenci ta teden. Na tem sestanku bo King določil datum odhoda v pokoj. On je edini načelnik države izmed vseh, ki so bile udeležene v vojni proti osi. Naznanil je, da bo šel v pokoj pred zasedanjem parlamenta, ki bo sklicano čez nekaj mesecev. Njegovi prijatelji trdijo, da bo obiskal Ameriko in dežele v okviru britanske imperije.

Obetajo se spremembe v kabinetu, ko bo Laurent nasledil Kinga kot predsednik vlade. James G. Gardiner, ki je vodil opozicijo proti izvolitvi Laurenta za voditelja liberalne stranke, je bila sprejeta resolucija, da Kanada dobi svojo zastavo. Predložil jo so to mladi liberalci. King se v svojem govoru ni dotaknil spornih notranjih vprašanj, svari pa je delegate pred nevarnostjo komunizma.

Domače vesti

Seja gl. odbora SNPJ

Prihodnji petek se prične polletno zborovanje glavnega odbora SNPJ v glavnem uradu. Računa se, da bo seja zaključena v soboto.

Konvencija ABZ

Jutri, 12. avgusta, se bo na Elyju, Minn., pričela 18. redna konvencija Ameriške bratske zveze. Konvencija bo zborovala v avditoriju srednje šole in bo trajala do 17. avgusta. Prosveta pošilja delegaciji bratske pozdrave.

Obisk

Chicago.—Glavni urad SNPJ so v ponedeljek in torek obiskali: Robert Macek iz Moon Runa, Pa., Frank Kramer iz Sharona, Pa., Michael Rovaneck, Joseph Turk in John Jancar iz Conemaugh in John Brunskole iz Johnstowna, Pa. Oglasili so se na poti na konvencijo ABZ.

iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—V najlepši mladosti je umrl Frank Zver, star 21 let, sin Stefana in Ane Zver. Poleg staršev zapuščila dva brata in tri sestre, dve iz poročeni. Po dolgi bolezni je v Collingwoodu umrl John Tomšič, star 74 let, doma iz Beča pri Knežaku. Primorsko, član društva 8 SNPJ, v Ameriki 48 let. Zapuščila žena, dva sinova in vnuka, v Helpertu, Utah, brata Roberta, v starem kraju pa brata Antona. V bolnišnici je umrla Mary Majer iz Euclida, stara 77 let, doma iz Hinj pri Žužemberku, v Ameriki 50 let, članica KSKJ in SZZ. Zapuščila tri sinove, dve poročeni hčeri in sestro Josephine Fink. Moč je umrl pred petimi leti. Agnes Felclic se je vrnila iz bolnišnice po operaciji. Pri družini Franke Paulin ml. so se oglasile rojenice in pustile sinčke. Oče je profesionalni žogometni igralec, nastanjen v Raleighu, N. C. Pri družini John Benda v Euclidu pa so pustile prvorojenko.—Poročila sta se Dorothy Trebec in Mary Gray.

Seja namestnikov zunanjih ministrov

Vprašanje bodočnosti bivših italijanskih kolonij

London, 10. avg.—Namestniki zunanjih ministrov štirih veleal — Velike Britanije, Rusije, Amerike in Francije—so se danes sestali na konferenci. Predmet diskuzij je bodočnost bivših italijanskih kolonij v Afriki.

Kolonije so Libija, Eritreja in Somalija. Libija je glavni problem. Namestniki zunanjih ministrov so si slisali mnenja reprezentantov vlad 19 držav, ki so podpisale italijansko mirovno pogodbo, kakor tudi mnenja članov posebne komisije, ki so obiskali kolonije. Člani komisije so informirali namestnike, kaj ljudstva v kolonijah hočejo.

Ako se namestniki zunanjih ministrov ne bodo mogli zediniti o bodočnosti bivših italijanskih kolonij, bo zadeva predložena generalni skupščini Združenih narodov, ki se bo sestala na zasedanju v Parizu 13. septembra. Rusija in pet držav v sferi sovjetskega vpliva zavzema stališče, da morajo prebivalci kolonij odločiti o svoji usodi. Zapadne države so razdeljene glede vprašanja izročitve kolonij Italiji.

Rusi aretirali ameriškega guvernerja

Berlin, 10. avg.—Ruski vojaški aretirali Shermana F. Turnerja, ameriškega vojaškega guvernerja v Bad Kissingenu, in njegovega spremljevalca Rowlanda M. Meyerja, ko sta potovala prekoračila mejo in prišla v sovjetsko cono. Meyer je član civilnega oddelka vojaške vlade

Dan progresivne stranke na razstavi

Senator Taylor bo govoril

Chicago, 10. avg.—Progresivna stranka bo imela svoj dan prihodnje soboto na državni razstavi v Springfieldu. Zadevno naznanilo je objavil William Miller, državni direktor stranke. Prvotno je bilo določeno, da bosta imeli samo republikanska in demokratska stranka dneva na razstavi prihodnji teden. Miller je protestiral proti tej aranžmaji in zahteval, da mora tudi progresivna stranka dobiti dan na razstavi, da bo lahko pojasnila svojo platformo pred ljudstvom.

Protest je dobil odziv. Republikanski uradniki v vodstvu razstave so dali progresivni stranki priliko brez obotavljanja v prepričanju, da bo dan škodoval demokratom.

Program progresivne stranke na razstavi se bo pričel ob enajstih dopoldne in trajal bo dve in pol ure. Glavni govornik bo senator Glen H. Taylor, kandidat za podpredsednika Združenih držav na listi progresivne stranke. Govorila bosta tudi Grant Oakes, predsednik unije Farm Equipment Workers CIO in kandidat za guvernerja države Illinois, in Curtis MacDougall, profesor na univerzi Northwestern in kandidat za zveznega senatorja.

Avtomobil in avtobus bodo pripeljali člane in podpornike progresivne stranke v Springfield iz vseh krajev države. Miller je naznanil, da bodo petične podpise državljanov predložene državnemu odboru v ponedeljek. Stranka je dobila dovolj podpisov, kar je garancija, da bodo njeni kandidati prišli na glasovnico pri volitvah v nevbhru.

Zbiranje ruskih sil ob meji zapadne Nemčije?

Berlin, 10. avg.—List Telegraf, ki izhaja iz britaki okupacijski con, je objavil poročilo o zbiranju ruskih oboroženih sil in gradnji trdnjav ob meji med sovjetsko okupacijsko cono in zapadno Nemčijo. Citiral je izjave Nemcev, ki so pobegnili iz ruske cone iz bojazni pred aretacijo. Ameriški uradniki v Hofu, kjer je meja med rusko in ameriško cono, pravijo, da nimajo dokazov o zbiranju ruskih sil in gradnji trdnjav.

Vodja italijanskih socialistov v Moskvi

Moskva, 10. avg.—Pietro Nenni, vodja levčarskega krila italijanske socialistične stranke, je dopel v Moskvo, pravi poročilo. On bo imel razgovore z ruskimi uradniki.

ITALIJANSKA VLADA ODOBRI LA REKONSTRUKCIJSKI PROGRAM

Rim, 10. avg.—Člani vlade premijerja Alcida de Gasperija so odobrili rekonstrukcijski program, ki bo financiran z ameriškiimi dolarji, katere bo Italija dobila na podlagi Marshallovega načrta. Pričakuje se, da bo sklad znašal \$440.000.000. Denar bo prišel v sklad iz različnih virov.

Vlada se je odločila za gradnjo javnih projektov, da zmanjša brezposelnost. Naznanila je, da bo več sto tisoč delavcev uposlenih pri gradnji projektov. Program predvideva porast pomorske transportacije in produkcije jekla ter avtomobilov. Tonaža trgovske mornarice bo povečana. Posebno pažno bo vlada posvetila razvoju turizma kot vira dohodkov.

Vlada je naglasila, da ne bo revidirala denarne politike. Držala bo sorazmerje med cenami in mezdami in skušala uravnovesiti proračun z znižanjem

Ruski predlogi o izravnavi nesoglasij

Poslaniki zapadnih držav se ponovno sestali z Molotovom. Belgijski premier dospel v London

Moskva, 10. avg.—Ameriški poslanik Walter B. Smith, francoski poslanik Yves Chataigneau in Frank Roberts, posebni britanski odposlanec, so se ponovno sestali z ruskim zunanjim ministrom V. M. Molotovom v Kremlinu. Konferenca je trajala tri ure. Mnenje prevladuje, da je Molotov govoril o ruskih predlogih glede izravnave nesoglasij med Sovjetsko unijo in zapadnimi državami, ruski blokadi zapadnega Berlina in drugih vprašanjih.

Diplomati zapadnih držav so demonstrirali dobro razpoloženje po konferenci z ruskim zunanjim ministrom, niso pa razkrili detajlov diskuzij.

Smith, Roberts in Chataigneau so se po konferenci z Molotovom sestali v poslopju britanskega poslanstva in nadaljevali razgovore. Sestanka so se udeležili vsi člani posvetovalnih misij zapadnih držav. Konferenca v poslopju britanskega poslanstva je trajala 45 minut. Poslaniki so sestavili poročila, ki bodo poslana vladam v Washingtonu, Londonu in Parizu.

Razgovori se bodo obnovili, ko bodo poslaniki dobili nova navodila od svojih vlad.

Vest iz zanejalivega vira pravi, da je bila tretja konferenca med Molotovom in poslaniki zapadnih držav najvažnejša. Ti so konferirali z ruskim zunanjim ministrom zadnji petek, pred

Protestanti oklicali dan žalovanja

Washington, D. C., 10. avg.—Skupina protestantskih klerikov je pozvala ljudstvo in cerkve, naj praznujejo nedeljo, 22. avgusta, teden pred registracijo za vojaško službo, kot dan žalovanja. Vojaško konskripcijo so označili za nevarno potezo v mirnem času.

Francija poslala protest Rumuniji

Pariz, 10. avg.—Francija je poslala protest Rumuniji, ker je odredila zatvoritev francoskih vzgojnih zavodov in arestirala. Protest je izročil rumunski vladnik Camille Paris, francoski poslanik v Bukaresti. Rumunija je odredila zatvoritev vzgojnih zavodov, ker je Francija izgnala prejšnji teden devet rumunskih državljanov.

enim tednom pa s premierjem Stalinom in Molotovom. Ameriški poslanik Smith je sam odšel v Kremlin, nakar sta sledila Roberts in Chataigneau s tolmачi. Pred odhodom v Kremlin je Smith konferiral z Robertsom.

London, 10. avg.—Belgijski premier Paul Spaak je sinoči dospel v London. Obiskal je britanskega zunanjega ministra Ernesta Bevana, ki mu je pojasnil potek razgovorov med poslaniki zapadnih držav in Molotovom v Moskvi.

Washington, D. C., 10. avg.—Državni tajnik George C. Marshall je omenil tretjo konferenco med poslaniki zapadnih držav in ruskim zunanjim ministrom Molotovom; ni pa razkril rezultata. Namignil je, da bodo razgovori kmalu zaključeni.

Muslimani se odločili za borbo

Pognali bodo žide iz arabskih dežel

Kairo, Egipt, 10. avg.—Hassan Bana, načelnik bratovščine muslimanov, največje arabske nacionalistične organizacije, je dejal, da bodo muslimani pognali žide iz arabskih dežel, ako bo židovska država v Palestini postala dejstvo. V arabskih deželah biva četrt milijona židov.

Bana je na sestanku s časnikarji v glavnem stanu svoje bratovščine v Kairu dejal, da arabski muslimani ne bodo trpeli židovske države v Palestini. Židje v arabskih deželah so postali petokolonci po ustanovitvi države v Palestini.

“Palestina,” je rekel Bana, “je muslimansko, ne arabsko vprašanje. V Jeruzalemu je sedež muslimanskega svetlišča. Čeprav bi bili poraženi v Palestini, se ne bomo podali. Nikdar ne bomo priznali židovske države v Palestini. Bratovščina muslimanov ima dva milijona članov. Večina teh je v Egiptu.

Arabci nastopili proti židom

Možnost izbruha puča v Palestini

Lake Success, N. Y., 10. avg.—Načrt Združenih narodov za izravnavo problema beguncev se je izjavilo, ko je vrhovni arabski odbor nastopil proti židom. Zahteval je, da se morajo vsi židje, ki so na otoku Cipru, vrniti v Evropo. Odbor se je izrekel proti priseljevanju židov v Palestino.

Arabski odbor bo opozoril varnostni svet, da so Arabci v Palestini proti dotoku židov v deželo. Jamal Husseini, besednik odbora, je rekel, da je čez 300.000 Arabcev pobegnilo iz Palestine, ko so židovske sile prodrale v deželi. Ti se morajo vrniti v Palestino, drugače ne bo miru v deželi.

Svedski grof Folke Bernadotte, posredovalec Združenih narodov v konfliktu med židi in Arabci, je opozoril varnostni svet na možnost puča gotovih elementov v Palestini. Kdo so ti elementi, ni povedal. Mnenje prevladuje, da so ti člani židovske teroristične organizacije Ir-gun Zvai Leumi.

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Potvarjalci zgodovine

Ameriška Domovina si na vse načine prizadeva, da bi oprala dr. Gregorija Rožmana, ki je nedavno prišel iz Švice v Ameriko kot "razseljenec" in kateri še danes menda nosi naslov kot "ljublanski nadškof." Oprati ga seveda hoče grehov, ki jih je zakrivil nad slovenskim narodom s svojo odprto kolaboracijo z nacifasističnim okupatorjem. In kolaboriral je kljub temu, da je vedel, kar A. D. zdaj sama priznava, da je barbarski okupator imel v načrtu popolno iztrebljenje slovenskega naroda.

Ker skoraj ne mine dneva, da bi A. D. ne farbala svojih čitateljev s potvarjanjem sodobne zgodovine — s pranjem slovenskega klerikalizma, ki se je pod Rožmanovim vodstvom takoj po invaziji in deloma že prej na povelje Vatikana totalno udnjal Mussoliniju in Hitlerju in obema ves čas vojne verno služil, jima prisegel zvestobo (vsaj Hitlerju), z denunciacijami pošiljal v smrt in koncentracijska taborišča v Italijo in Nemčijo tisoče in tisoče Slovencev, večinoma globoko vernih in poštenih ljudi, kakor tudi z lastnimi rokami moril eno slovenske ljudi, ki niso hoteli kloniti pred barbarskim okupatorjem, marveč so se borili v vrstah partizanov ali z njimi simpatizirali — radi tega smo se odločili, da bomo napisali serijo člankov o tem najnovšem potvarjanju zgodovine, ki ima namen premotiti, zastripi in nafarbati oni del naših ljudi, ki so podvrženi omahljivosti. Jezuitski propagandisti pri in okrog A. D. se namreč dobro zavedajo resničnosti Hitlerjevega gesla, da ako laži dovolj pogosto ponavljaj in naglašaj, jim bodo ljudje tudi verjeli. Za ta korak smo se odločili tudi iz razloga, ker A. D. prihaja i med naše članstvo. Kdor ni trden v prepričanju in slabo informiran, ali pa je morda postal več ali manj razočaran, ker v novi Jugoslaviji ne gre vse tako kakor si morda on želi, bo prej ali slej nasledil taki propagandi: pričel verjeti lažem in potvarjalcem zgodovine.

Pričeli bomo s tem, da bomo ponatili pretežni del uvodnika A. D. z dne 29. julija in potem podali svoj komentar. S ponatisom, ako že ne s komentarjem, bomo ustregli tudi br. Mathu Tekavcu iz Euclida, O., ki od nas zahteva, da "popravimo krivico, ki smo jo storili škofu Rožmanu..." Kdo bo popravil krivico, katero so belogardisti klerofasisti pod vodstvom škofa Rožmana napravili slovenskemu narodu v starem kraju, na Hrvaškem pa enako ali še večjo krivico pod vodstvom nadškofa Stepinca, za to se pristaši A. D. a la Math Tekavec ne zanimajo. (Na njegove grožnje z novo tožbo, s katero škof Rožman baje namerava nastopiti proti nam, kakor pravi br. Tekavec, se pa — poživigamo.) Kako pri A. D. potvarjajo zgodovino in perejo, kar se oprati ne da, pokazuje sledeči članek, ki ga je prinesla 29. julija pod naslovom: "Škof samaritan u učitelj svojega ljudstva".

"Škof Dr. Rožman je jasno in glasno povedal pri posdravni večerji pri sv. Vidu čisto in drogečno resnico, da je ves slovenski narod ves čas svoje bil, s celim srcem in svojo voljo na strani zaveznikov ali list proti okupatorju. Vsak slovenski človek je hotel storiti in žrtvovati za zmago zaveznikov ali vse kar je bilo v njegovi moči. Vses narode iz zmage zaveznikov proti fašizmu in nacizmu verovat, ves narod je to želel, ves narod je za ta namen delal. Vse kar je nasprotna propaganda govorila o kolaboraciji Slovencev s okupatorji, to se pravi o prostovoljnem, hotenem podpiranju političnih in vojskarskih sil Hitlerja in Mussolinija, je laž in obrekovanje. Povsemimo za širo slovensko javnost v Ameriki nekaj njegovih misli.

Nacisti in fašisti so delali nepopisno materialno škodo v Sloveniji. Trpljenje naroda so brez potrebe nagнали do strahniln muk. Ravnali so s Slovenijo slabše kot zver s svojim plenom. Mi smo bili okupirana dežela, narod brez vsakih pravic. Vsak človek se je tega zavedal. Ničce ni od Nemcev in Italijanov pričakoval kaj dobrega, nihče si ni šelel, da bi tam ostali, vsak se jih je bal, vsak bi bil rad odgnal čim prej.

Ni se bilo baš, da bi nacisti ali fašisti krogarkoli med Slovenci pridobili ali pokvarili v političnem ali narodnem in celo v verskem ostru. Enostavno zato ne, ker je narod smatral kar po svojem občutku, da je vse slabše, kakoli prihaja od okupatorja. Tudi tisti, ki so se vpisali v razne prisilne organizacije, ki jih je predpisala in diktirala okupacijska oblast, niso zato postali, prav nič manj Slovenci, prav nič manj, raje bolj protikupatorski, če tako, ker so bili prisiljeni, da nekaj store kar niso merali.

Pod takimi razmerami, ki so očitno kazale okupatorjevo namero, da zbrisje slovenski narod z obližja zemlje, je bila nujna naloga cerkvenih predstavnikov posebno škofa, da uporabijo vsa dovoljena sredstva, da rešujejo življenje svojega ljudstva. Nič ne bi bilo lažjega za škofa, kot to, da bi se bil zaprl v svoje stanovanje, ne pustil k sebi nobenega predstavnika okupatorskih sil in čakal, da pride ura osvobodjenja. To pa ne bi bilo izpolnjevanje dolžnosti, ki od cerkvenih zastopnikov vedno trizda pomagajo bližnjemu, da skrbje in store vse, kar morejo, za rešitev duhovne in materialne sreče svojih vernikov in ljudstva, ki jim je v vsakem izročeno. Zato in samo zato je škof bil aktiven med svojo vojno. Zato in samo zato je vzdrževal stike s vsemi zastopniki oblasti, da je te zveze vsak čas mogel uporabiti za reševanje slovenskih življenj, da je preprečeval nesreče kjerkoli je to moglo.

To vse kar je naš narod moral v teh štirih letih doma prestati je preveč, mnogo preveč, za več življenj, pa se je zgostilo na kratka leta v tako grozno nesrečo in obilico trpljenja, da bi res prav lahko bilo narod umrlilo.

Komunistično partizanstvo je storilo narodovo enodnuo protikupatorsko zavest in hotelo uničiti najdragocenejšo lastnost ljudstva, njegovo duhovno svetlinjo. Kakor je bilo treba pred okupatorjem narod same čuvati in varovati kakikolr je bilo mogoče, tako pa je bilo treba pred komunističnim narodom same svariiti.

Kakor je bilo neprijetno in težko delati v vlogi vednega proinika in potrovalca pri zasvoščevanju in sovratnih okupatorskih oblastnikih, tako je bilo težko in hudo škofu kazati na novo nesrečo, ki se je pokazala v sredcu, ko so ga komunisti rescepili v dva tabora tekrat, ko bi bila edinstvo in vseh ciljih in namenih najbolj potrebna. Ali kakor se škof ni smel izginiti prvemu delu, tako je bil dožien, da nič ne okleva v drugi nalogi.

Kakor ni bilo nobene nevarnosti da bi se ljudje nazvelj fašizma in nacizma, tako je bila pri partizanstvu največja nevarnost prav v tem, da se ljudje v takozvanem osvobodilnem gibanju navzamejo komuniizma. Narod ni moglo biti jasno kakšno gorje pripravljajo komunisti, narod si ni mogel misliti, da bi kdo brezvestno izbral osvobodilno gibanje za kaj drugega kot resnično osvobodjenje. Škof pa je to vedel in videl.

Škof je videl posebno nevarnost za idealna mladino, ki se je navduševala za nekaj kar je bila sama vaba, v resnici pa je pomenilo najstrašnejšo narodno nesrečo. Zato je škof ljudi poučeval, zato je naročil duhovnjake, da morajo ljudi opozarjati na komunističen prav tako kot morajo dušni pastirji opozarjati na vsako dušno in življenjsko nevarnost.

Glasovi iz naših nasebin

AKTIVNOSTI V ZAPADNI PENNSYLVANII

Harwick, Pa.—Čas hitro beži, za njim pa ostanejo spomini na preteklost, bodisi veseli ali žalostni.

V zadnjih nekaj mesecih je bilo pri nas v zapadni Penni zelo živahno in vršile so se razne pomembne priredbe.

Dne 27. junija se je vršila proslava pensylvanskega dne SNPJ. S to priredbo smo bolj uspeli kot smo pričakovali. Seve, bilo pa je z njo veliko dela in skrbi. Mnogi člani so pridno delali, kateri pa niso, so pa toliko bolj trpeli njih žepi. Torej zaslužijo vsi lepo zahvalo!

Na proslavi je nastopil kot govornik F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ. Najprvo je imel jako zanimiv govor na slovenskem radijskem programu. Še moj mož Martin je menil, da zasluži pohvalo. Br. Vider je govoril tudi v parku zelo pomembno. Takih govornikov potrebujemo mod nami. Upamo, da nas bo br. Vider ob priliki zopet obiskal. Seveda, kdor pa se ni strinjal z njim, pa je to njegova zadeva. Mi, ki smo dosti izkušeni v delavskem gibanju, se zavedamo, da je treba delati pridno in hitro, če hočemo ohraniti vsaj te pravice, ki jih še danes imamo v Zedinjenih državah.

Na žalost dandanes najdemo ljudi, ki izpovedajo korenine delavski stranki. Posebno pa nasprotujejo tretji stranki razni republikanski in demokratiški politiki, ki sede pri polnih krotih, na se bojijo, da bi jih izgubili, če zmaga Henry Wallace in ostali kandidati progresivne stranke. Nasproti progresivni stranki so mlajne tudi tiste družine, ki niso imele v zadnji vojni nikogar na bojnem polju, dočim so mnoge družine izgubile svoje drage ali pa so prišli dozdov, a še danes trpijo za posledicami grozne vojne.

V nedeljo, 18. julija, na se je vršila naša angleško govnoška federacije SNPJ, katere sem se udeležila na povabilo brata predsednika. Na seji so me vsi lepo sprejeli. Povedala sem jim, da je moja želja, da oni skupno delujejo s starejšo generacijo, nakar so obljubili, da bodo.

Dne 25. julija pa se je vršila federacijska seja v Libraryju. Zastopniki in uradniki federacije se sestanejo vsake tri mesece in se pogovorimo o delovanju in obstoju slovensko poslujočih društev SNPJ. Udeležba je bila zelo lepa, še posebno pa me je razveselilo, ko je bilo navzočih tudi mnogo naprednih članic SNPJ, ki so zastopale svoja društva. Le tako naprej, vrle žene, in dosegli bomo naš namen!

Se nekaj naj omenim. Vsakdo, ki pride v Library, se gotovo začudi in se vpraša, kako so tamkajšnji rojaki prišli do tako lepe narodne stavbe, katere je v ponos vsem Librarianom. Stavbo so seveda zgradili v duhu složnosti in s pridnostjo, ki je splošna vršina naših naseljencev. V Libraryju imajo tudi izvrstne kuharice, ki so obložile mize z različni dobrotami in nas prav po domače postregle. Najlepa hvala, ob priliki se pa zopet vidimo.

Dne 1. avgusta pa smo praznovali šest "Ameriško-slovenski dan" v West View-parku. Udeležba je bila velika. V parku je bil podan tudi precej obširen program, kot glavni govornik pa je nastopil br. Milan Medvešek. Najprvo je govoril v angleščini na slovenskem radijskem programu, v parku pa v slovenščini. Napravil je dober vtis ne samo na starejše rojake, ampak tudi na našo mladino. Kot članica odbora za slovenski radio-program se v imenu vseh iskreno zahvaljujem in kličem br. M. Medvešku: Le naprej z njegovim naprednim delom v prid slovenskega naroda!

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Drugi avtobus pa bo odpeljal izpred gl. urada SNPJ v nedeljo, 5. sept. Čas bomo še naznanili. Voznina stane 1/2 in nazaj \$3 za osebo. Voznino je treba vnaprej plačati. Članstvo v zapadni stranki se naj obrne glede vojnje nakliece na Franka Alesha, tajnika federacije, Johna Raka ali pa Milana Medveška, na severni strani pa na br. Morisija ali Katza, na južni strani pa na br. F. Gorencu ali pa Josepha Kosjca. Priglasite se lahko tudi tajniku vsakega društva, on pa naj vaše ime pravčasno sporoči tajniku federacije Aleshu.

Vse eventuelne podrobnosti bomo še pravčasno naznanili.

FRANK ALESH, tajnik.

ZADNJE VABILO NA PREŠERNOV PIKNIK

Chicago, Ill.—Že minuli teden sem v tem listu vabil in apeliral na čitatelje Prosvete in članstvo SNPJ, da se udeležijo piknika pevskega zbora Prešerna, ki se bo vršil prihodnje nedeljo, 15. avgusta, skupno z društvom 209 ABZ. Čisti dobiček gre v podporo društvenih blagaj. Piknik se bo vršil na Grisonovi farmi v Hysoti. Tam bo dosti hladne sence in vsakovrstna okrepčila. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo na pikniku.

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Jerome, Pa. — Društvo 503 SNPJ prijazno vabi na piknik, ki ga priredi v nedeljo, 15. avgusta, skupno z društvom 209 ABZ. Čisti dobiček gre v podporo društvenih blagaj. Piknik se bo vršil na Grisonovi farmi v Hysoti. Tam bo dosti hladne sence in vsakovrstna okrepčila. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo na pikniku.

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Narodni dan SNPJ se bliža!

West Allis, Wis. — Tridnevna proslava, katero bo članstvo SNPJ slavilo 4. 5. in 6. septembra v Milwaukeeju, ne bo kakšen piknik, na katerega pridejo skupaj, se malo pozabavamo, nato pa nanj pozabimo, pač pa bo ta proslava narodni dan SNPJ, kateri se vrši vsako leto enkrat zdaj v eni zdaj v drugi slovenski nasebini. Starejši člani po večini pomen tega dneva SNPJ razumemo, a mladina pa ne v toliki meri.

S dnevom SNPJ počastimo ustanovitelje SNPJ, naše pionirje, dalje vse tiste brate in sestre, ki so žrtvovali veliko svojega truda in moč za procvit SNPJ, kakor tudi v počast onim, ki danes veliko delujejo za SNPJ in njen napredek.

Z dnevom SNPJ skušamo zbuditi tudi čim večje zanimanje za jednojo med starejšim članstvom in našo mladino, zagledčini na slovenskem radijskem programu, v parku pa v slovenščini. Napravil je dober vtis ne samo na starejše rojake, ampak tudi na našo mladino. Kot članica odbora za slovenski radio-program se v imenu vseh iskreno zahvaljujem in kličem br. M. Medvešku: Le naprej z njegovim naprednim delom v prid slovenskega naroda!

Mary F. Prasnikar.

ODLOČNO IN JASNO PO RESNICI, BRES OSIRA NA TELOVE IN NEVARNOSTI KATERIM SE TAKIM IZVRŠEVANJEM DOLŽNOSTI IZPOSTAVLJAMO.

Škof se je odločil v papela in cerkveni nauk o komunistizmu, to je jasno. Lepšega uprtevala mu ni mogla dati tudi razprava pred komunističnim sodiščem, kot s to ugotovitvijo uradnega zagovornika. Toda napad je rešil, da se je s tem škof postavil proti ljudstvu.

Da bo našim čitateljem jasnejše, kaj misli A.D. z zadnjim odstavkom, naj citiramo še del njene reportaže z dne 26. jul., v kateri se pere škof Rožman skoti urednikova usta.

"Urednik" pravi A. D. "je vprašal škofa zakaj je bil obsojen na 18 let ječe in prisilnega dela. Škof je takole odgovoril:

"Pri radju sem sedel in poslušal moje obsojbo in obsodbo. Razumal sem za pravico Anglesiev in njihove vojne uprave v Celovcu, kjer sem takrat bil, da me ne bodo izročili. Nisem bil razsodben, res me ni. Odgovor na to, zakaj sem moral bit obsojen, je pa dala prav lepi obrežnja v procesu, ki je povedala resnico hote ali nehote." Stranitelj se mi postavil komunistični uradniki sami. Ta stranitelj je šlole govedil: "Škof je moral odločit, ali gre s papelom in dela po njegovih navodilih ali pa se odloči za ljudstvo. Škof Rožman je fanatičen pristal papela in zato se je odločil proti ljudstvu."

Naš komentar podamo prihodnje sredo.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

NA VI. "AMERIŠKO-SLOVENSKEM DNEVU" V ZAPADNI PENNI

Chicago, Ill.—Prvi "Ameriško-slovenski dan" se je vršil leta 1938, to je bilo usodnega leta, ko je bila sklenjena umazana nova-kovska kupčija, ki je odprla Hitlerju pot za napad na slovenske narode. Tedaj se je pričela strahotna Golgota za Slovane, katero pa je bilo mogoče preprečiti le z združenjo močjo, s skupnim naporom vseh napadenih slovenskih narodov.

Da je moč v skupnosti, so se tedaj zavedali tudi mnogi vodilni člani pri pevskem zboru Presernu v Pittsburghu in zamislili so si "Ameriško-slovenski dan", s katerim so hoteli pokazati ameriški javnosti, da so Slovenci v zapadni Penni proti nacifašističnim silam, ki so stregle po življenju slovenskega življa. Ker pa je bilo v ozadju tega "Ameriško-slovenskega dneva" nekaj levičarjev, so tedaj socialni demokraci, v prvi vrsti bivši urednik Prosvete Molek, silno napadali prvi "Ameriško-slovenski dan".

Danes je slika drugačna. Pri tem dnevu sodelujejo vsi zavedni Slovenci v zap. Penni, glavni stebel pa so društva SNPJ, kot so povsod, kjer gre za napredno stvar.

Odborniki "Ameriško-slovenskega dneva" so naši stari znanci, skromni društveniki, ki delajo veliko tudi pri drugih naprednih organizacijah in ne samo pri tej. Ti so: Paul Klun, predsednik, Mary S. Prasnkar, prva podpredsednica, Tony Jordan, drugi podpredsednik, Anton Čipčić, tretji podpredsednik, Anton Rednak, tajnik, Louis Karish, blagajnik, George Witkovich, zapisnikar. Poleg teh je še več drugih odbornikov in odbornic v raznih komitejih.

Ta organizacija pa si je spletla lavorike s slovenskim radijskim programom, ki ga prenaša eno uro vsako nedeljo s postaje WLOA v Braddocku. Voditelj in duša tega programa je Tone Rednak, mlad Slovenec, ki je že mnogo let dobro poznan v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Tone je prišel kot mladenič iz Ljubljane in tako obvlada oba jezika ter vziva veliko zaupanje med ondornimi rojaki. Naj še pristavim, da ni Tony ne politikaš in ne "boljševik", ampak zaveden delavec in Slovenec in ima rad vsakega naprednega Slovenca, zato pa žanje uspehe.

Toda dovolj za uvod! Šesti "Ameriško-slovenski dan" se je vršil 1. avgusta v West View-parku, ki leži blizu Pittsburgha. Odbor je povabil za govornika tudi mene, in sicer najprvo na slovenskem radijskem programu, nato pa v parku na "Ameriško-slovenskem dnevu". Povabil sem se z veseljem odzval, saj nisem bil v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, kjer poznam mnogo naših društvenikov, odkar sem se preselil v našo veliko vas Chicago.

Chicago je veliko mesto, največje železniško križišče na svetu, zaeno pa natrpano z različnimi industrijami, toda ni nič podobno Pittsburghu, kateri je veliko bolj zakajen, zaeno pa veliko večji industrijski kolos, da te kar stese ob pogledu nanj, kakor tudi na okolico. V tem bogatem, ogromnem, zakajenem kolosu si služi vsakdanji kruh mnogo naših rojakov, kateri so pustili milijone žuljev v jeklarški in premogovni industrij. Koliko naših življenj je že padlo v teh dveh industrijah!

Zopet sem zašel od "Ameriško-slovenskega dneva". Po radio-programu me je Tone Rednak zapeljal na svoj dom v N. Braddock, kjer je njegova žena izkazala tisto slovensko gostoljubnost, ki je tako razširjena med ameriški Slovenci.

Takoj po kosilu pa smo se odpeljali v West View-park v Rednakovem Fordu iz leta 1935, katerega Tone preganja po pennsylvanski hribih kakor jaz svojega istega modela po čakških ravninah.

V West View-parku je bilo že mnogo naših rojakov in rojakin, ko smo dospeli tja. Ta park je zabavališče za splošno javnost, zato je težko ugotoviti, koliko naših je bilo na VI. "Ameriško-slovenskem dnevu", a ugibanje je bilo od 3.000 do 5.000 oseb. Vsekakor pa je bil

to največji "Slovenski dan", kot so mi mnogi dejali. Vreme je bilo krasno, kakor nalašč za tako priredbo, torej je to eden vzrokov za tako lepo udeležbo. Povedali so mi, da je navadno vsako nedeljo veliko slovenskih piknikov, na ta dan pa ni bilo nobenega v vsej zap. Penni, kajti društva so sodelovala z odborom "Ameriško-slovenskega dneva".

Program je bil sicer precej obširen, toda pester. Vodja programa je bil Tone Rednak. Predstavil je najprvo poznano pevko Josephine Klun, ki je mogočno zapela najprvo ameriško himno, nato pa še slovensko. Josephine se bi lahko merila v petju z našimi najboljšimi pevkami, kot so Josephine Milavec-Levstik, Mary Ivanush, Tončka Simčičeva, Caroline Budan, Sophie Elersich, Jennie Perusek, Florence Unetich in z drugimi našimi pevkami v naši metropoli.

Za njo je imel kratek govor njen oče Paul Klun, predsednik "Ameriško-slovenskega dneva", nato pa sta sledili Kaushepevi dvojčici, potem pa Margie Žitnik. O njej naj rečem, da je mlado dekle, toda poseduje krasen glas in bomo brez dvoma še veliko slišali o njej. Danes je poleg miss Klunove najbolj obetajoči pevski talent v zapadni Pennsylvaniji.

Program, ki se bi lahko primerjal kakšnemu važnemu clevelandskemu programu, se je nadaljeval. Nastopila sta Birkova dvojčka iz Johnstona, mlada akrobata, ki sta žela veliko aplavza za svoje izvajanje.

Za njima sta zapeli nekaj ljubkih narodnih pesmi Paučičeve dekle iz Strabana in še neko drugo, katere ime pa si nisem zapomnil. Seveda, brez govornikov na takih priredbah ne gre. Najprvo je govoril zastopnik Thos. L. Quinn od 6. okrožja unije UER & M. W., nato pa pisec.

Za zaključek pa je zapel pevski zbor "Rožmarin" iz Ambridgea. O tem zboru smo že precej čitali v Prosveti, toda nikdar še ni bilo povedano, da ta pevška skupina obstoja iz samih tu rojenih mladih Slovencev in Slovenk. In še nekaj: pojejo veliko lepše kot bi pričakovali od tu rojene mladine!

Program je bil zaključen že precej pozno, potem pa se je mladina vrтела v posebnem plesnem paviljonu ob zvokih Frankove godbe, ki je dobro znana v Penni in nekatere komade ni slabše ne igra kot Frankie Janekovich iz Clevelanda.

Ob tej priliki sem srečal mnogo starih znancev pa tudi novih. Tam sem srečal tudi Josepha Petriča iz Toronta, Kanada, ki je na počitnicah pri sorodnikih v Penni. Z njim je bila tudi žena in 10-letna hčerka, ki govori gladko slovensčino. Joe je tudi spregovoril nekaj besed in pozdravil navzoče v imenu naprednih kanadskih Slovencev.

Ker je bilo veliko ljudstva, je razumljivo, da so bili odborniki in drugi društveniki zelo zaposleni, med njimi George Witkovich, Louis Karish, Paul Klun, Anna Horvat in drugi.

Ne smem pozabiti Mary Prasnkar, ki je prva podpredsednica te organizacije in sedaj nova gl. odbornica SNPJ. Mary je odločna žena, pridna in sodeluje pri vseh naprednih delavskih organizacijah v zapadni Penni. Glavni odbor se ni zmotil, ko jo je izvolil na izpraznjeno mesto, ki je nastalo po Magličevići resignaciji!

Na priredbi sem srečal tudi mojega starega prijatelja Michaela Kumerja in njegovo ženo Ann. Mike je eden najinteligentnejših mladih mož med tu rojenimi Slovenci in je vedno neustrašeno deloval za napredno stvar, danes, v teh kritičnih časih, pa ne gleda z istega vidika na novo progresivno stranko, kot večina njegovih prijateljev. Njegovega stališča ne morem razumeti, vem pa, da se Mike v bistvu ni spremenil in da je v arcu istu in katerega smo bili vedno ponosni. Izražam željo, da bi čimprej spoznal, da je prava pot večine in ne manjšine!

To poročilo se je zavleklo, zato zaključujem in izražam željo, da bi Slovenci v zapadni Penni še mnogo let skupno sodelovali v organizaciji "Ameriško-slovenskega dneva" in da bi slovenska

beseda in pesem še mnogo let edinevala in se prenašala s slovenskega radijskega programa v domove naših rojakov po zapadni Pennsylvaniji!

Milan Medvedek.

POROČILO TAJNICE KROŽKA S PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENC

West Allis, Wis.—Ljudje pravijo, da ženake zelo radi govorimo. Ne vem, če je to res ali ne, vem pa, da premalo pišemo. Zato bo marsikdo mislil, da je naš krožek Progresivnih Slovencev mirno v gospodu ali pa brez gospoda zaspal—pa mirna Bosnati! Mogoče bi bilo res tako, ko bi naše članice več pisale pa manj delale. Toda ženake smo čudna bitija! Kadar se lotimo hišnega dela, ne nehajo prej, da je vse počisto, kadar pa se lotimo organizacijskega dela, bogami, organiziramo in nimamo časa pisariti; le od časa do časa poročamo, kaj smo doslele. Pa še takrat bolj površno. Ženaka pokaže delo šele, ko je "finitis".

Naš krožek napreduje—pa še kako! Mi smo zadovoljne in glavni odbor tam v Clevelandu tudi. Celotni naši možički se čudijo, češ, ali je res toliko organizatorične sile v ženakah? No, bomo že videli!

Obletnice ustanovitve bomo praznovali v soboto, 30. oktobra, v KP-dvorani. Kakšen bo program, zankrat še ne vem, povem le to, da bo polna dvorana! Več bodo povedale druge—in seveda tudi jaz.

V torek, 17. avgusta, bo krožkova seja oziroma seja Progresivnih Slovencev v Lenkotovi dvorani. Pridite vse in pripeljite še več novih članic. Kolektanje assessanta je prevzela predsednica Mary Musich. Jaz grem namreč s svojim zakonskim rokovanjem Francomet Puncarjem, mogoče ga kdo pozna—na dvotedensko počitnice in ne bom mogla opravljati tajniških poslov. Prosim članice, da ž njo glede assessanta in v drugih ozirih kooperirate.

Se nekaj? Bliža se jednodin dan v Milwaukeeju. Prosveta, jednodina publikacija, nam daje svoje kolone na razpolago in smo dolžne, da pri tej priredbi po svojih močeh pomagamo. Najlažje pa pomagamo s tem, da nekoliko olajšamo delo odboru za prenočišča. Torej, sestre, katera koli ve za kakšno družino, ki bi lahko sprejela goste ali goste za tiste dni, naj mi nemudoma naznani z dopisnico.

Ančka Puncer, tajnica.

PIKNIK V ALIQUIIPPI

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—Ker v tej vročini vsakdo želi iti v prosto naravo, smo sklenile članice krožka 13 Progresivnih Slovencev, da skupno z mladinskim krožkom 56 SNPJ priredimo piknik, ki se bo vršil 15. avgusta popoldne na Pollakovi farmi. Naravno, da bo tudi ples, za katerega bo igral znani Umekov orkester iz Girarda, O.

Na tem pikniku bo Sansova podružnica 12 podarila prvovrstni električni likalnik izdelka Westinghouse. Nekdo bo torej srečen.

Kdor nima svoje kare, bo šel lahko na piknik z busom, ki bo iz West Aliquippe od banke odpeljal točno ob treh in ob petih popoldne. Isti bus bo pobral piknikarje pri Stone Archu in na New Sheffield pri prometni luči.

Na svidenje v nedeljo na pikniku. Theresa Gersel.

VESELICA V LLOYDELU

Lloydell, Pa.—Bliža se jesen in zopet se bodo pričele veselice v naši dvorani Slovenian Social Club, ki je skupna last društva 60 SNPJ in društva 35 ABZ. Do zdaj smo zmeraj imeli dosti mladine in starejših, ki radi plešejo in poslušajo dobro godbo in je torej upanje, da bodo zopet prihajali na naše veselice.

Prva veselica bo v soboto, 14. avgusta. Igrala bo dobro znana godba Eddieja Lopianja od 7ih do 11ih (stari čas). Druga veselica bo v septembru. Torej pridite, da se boste zopet malo obrnili. Matilda Evancic.

NAROCNIKOM

Datum v oklepaju, na primer (August 31, 1948), poleg vašega imena na našem pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom poteklo naročnina. Ponovite je pravočasno, da se vam list ne ustavi

O PRIREDBI IN DRUGEM

Nella, O.—Najprvo naj maio omenim o priredbi društev 13 in 640 SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Bridgeportu 1. avgusta. Udeležba je bila velika in upam, da je priredba v vseh ozirih dobro izpadla.

Ko sem prišel tja, sem zagledal mojega nekdanjega "šlaka-merata" Joeva Zupančiča iz Strabana, Pa. Z veseljem sva si podala roke, ker se nisva videla že več let, nato pa me vpraša, če vem, kje je Martin Bončina. Seveda vem. On pravi, da bi ga rad videl. Šla sva na mogoč karo, zdrela na Maynard in ga dobila doma. Bilo je veselo svidenje. Hitro se malo pogovorimo, potem pa nazaj v Bridgeport na piknik.

Ko pridemo nazaj, zagledam našega starega borca Naceta Zlembergerja. On je bil 3. avgusta star 80 let in mi je rekel, da se dobro počuti. Morda si počije še boljše polovico? Čestitke, Nace in želim ti še drugih 80 let.

Volilna kampanja je zdaj v polnem zamahu. Eni so za tega, drugi za drugega, tako da je dosti prerekanja. Toda mi delavci moramo stati na strani Wallacea. Ako on pride v Belo hišo, bomo imeli drugega Roosevelta.

Poglejmo, kaj imamo pod Trumanom in pod republikanci. Govorniki pošiljajo vojaštvo, da pred tovarnami in drugod pobijajo stavarke. Pod Rooseveltom se kaj takega ni dogajalo in se tudi ne bo pod Henryjem Wallace. Ampak bojim se, da ne pride v Belo hišo, ker je mladina preveč nahujskana proti njemu. Pravijo, da je "komunist".

Vprašam enega ali drugega, kaj je komunizem ali komunist, toda ne dobim odgovora, ker ne vedo.

Kar se dela tiče v tej okolici, ni posebno dobro, ker danes preveč producirajo parne lopate—premogla namreč. Torej se enkrat ključem: Naprej, vsi za Wallacea!

Končno naj še omenim, da bo 22. avgusta seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ na Windsor Heightsu. Opominjam vse zastopnike, da se udeležijo, ker moramo izvoliti novega tajnika radi smrti br. Louisa Pavliniča.

Florjan Plishek, začasni tajnik federacije.

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Društvene vesti

La Salle, Ill.—Društvo Boj do zmage 337 SNPJ je na seji 1. avgusta sklenilo, da bom pobiral assessment zadnji dan v mesecu ter prvi in drugi dan v mesecu. Druge dneve ga ne bom sprejel razen na seji. Ujudož prosim člane, naj pridejo na sejo in tam plačajo assessment.

Anton Knafelc, tajnik.

Cleveland.—Članstvo društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ je vabljeno na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo 15. avgusta v navadnih prostorih, pričetek ob desetih zjutraj. Bliža se društveni piknik in članstvo naj se zaveda, da je dovolj dela za pridne roke. Naj o tem razmišlja vsak član in se odloči, da pomaga piknikskemu odboru, ki je bil izvoljen na juljski seji. Dela bo dovolj za vse.

Zato apeliram na članstvo, da pride v velikem številu na prihodnjo sejo in prevzame to ali ono delo. Ni potrebno, da bi drug drugega silili, marveč naj se vsakdo odzove, ki je pripravljen ali pripravljena pomagati. Koristi se delijo na vse članstvo, pri tem smo vsi enakopravni: oni, ki vedno delamo, kakor tudi oni, ki ne delajo. Enkrat bi rad videl, da se vsakdo prostovoljno priklasi, kdor je pripravljen delati. Enako tudi članice, ki tvorite skoraj eno tretjino društva. Še posebno apeliram na vas, ker bo na pikniku dosti dela tudi za vas. Na svidenje na seji in pikniku.

J. J. Gabranja, tajnik.

Bentleyville, Pa.—Vsem članom in članicam društva 240 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležile zadnje seje, naznanjam, da smo spremenili prostor naših sej. Od sedaj naprej bomo obdržavali

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naše seje v Italian Independent-klubu na Main st., toda na isti dan in ob istem času.

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Br. Francis J. Skerbetz, ki je prav kar prestopil iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek, sedaj služi Strica Sama v zračnem koru.—Čestitke sestri Cerchin-sky, ki je povila zalo deklico. Upamo, da je bo vpisala v mladinski oddelek.

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Frances Skerbetz, tajnica.

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LOUIS FLISEKA

Rojen je bil 27. junija 1923 Hermine, Pa.

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PROGRESIVNE SLOVENKE, krošek št. 8, priredba v nedeljo 24. oktobra v dvorani S.N.P.J.

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FEDERACIJA SNPJ za čikaško okrožje priredi BOŽIČNO priredbo za člane mislinskega oddelka društva federacije v nedeljo, dne 18. decembra 1948 v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ST. 102 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na Silvestrov večer v sredo 31. decembra v SNPJ dvorani.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ proslavi 45-letnico ustanovitve SNPJ v nedeljo, 11. aprila 1949, v SNPJ dvorani.

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Društva naj pravočasno namenjajo svoje priredbe tajniku na naslov: FRANK ALESH, 2124 N. Paulina St., Tel.: Lawndale 9861 CHICAGO ILL.

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OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Društva, ki pripravljajo svoje piknike in veselice, naj to pravočasno namenjajo tajniku federacije: JOSEPHINE TRATNIK, 1116 E. 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—On August 1st, Lodge 659 had a basket picnic and a good time was had by all who attended it.

The Spirit's Juvenile Circle 69 selected Sunday, Aug. 22, as the day they will visit the Zoo at Forest Park. They are to meet at 1 pm on Oakland and Hampton avenues. Adult members and their friends are also invited to be with them.

At our regular meeting, Friday, Aug. 13, members are urged to be present as we are to decide on a trip to Springfield, to visit the Lincolmites. If enough will go, a bus will be chartered and we can go by train.

Sis. Josephine Buckowitz has returned home from the hospital. Bro. Pete Hervatin underwent an operation and is at Desloge Hospital. Bro. John Zimmerman, father of Sis. Frances Mahnich, is in the Missouri Baptist Hospital where he underwent an operation. Also on the sick list are Sis. Mary Petrovich Sr. and Tony Hervatin. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Don't forget the All Slav Picnic Aug. 15 at Ponton Beach in Granite City. It will be a mammoth affair with the All Slav Youth Club and Orchestra presenting an elaborate program.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lachner, Anne Spiller's folks, have returned home after a three week vacation visiting their son Leo in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and sons Joe and Charles in San Diego, Calif. While they were there, Joe got married on July 22. Congratulations, Esther and Joe.

Bro. John Spiller will be in Chicago Aug. 13 attending the Supreme Board meeting.

We hear that the Pete Kokals are riding around showing their friends their new car.

Mr. Markoff told me he had a very good ride with the Vanderworkers one evening. He said Mrs. Vanderworker was a very capable driver, but I've seen those insurance policies sticking out of her pocket.

All bowlers must try to attend the lodge meeting this Friday as we will try to make some arrangements for the coming bowling season which starts on August 31.

JOHN LASTERNI

Notice to Members Of SNPJ Lodge 240

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa.—To all members of Lodge 240 who were not present at the last meeting, I wish to inform you that we have changed the place of meetings. It will now be held in the Italian Independent Club on Main st., same time and day.

Members, it's again time for special lodge assessment for the radio program, which you all, no doubt, listen to and enjoy the program.

Bro. Francis J. Skerbetz who just became an adult member, is now serving in U.S. Air Force. Congratulations to Sister Perchensky and her new baby girl. I hope she'll soon become a juvenile member.

Members, please be prompt in paying your dues on time as it is for your own benefit.

FRANCES SKERBETZ, Sec'y

Profits are sacred because the boss gets them.

Profits are eternal because the boss always gets them.

MEMBERS, LET'S STEP UP THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The present membership campaign conducted in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th anniversary of Juvenile Circles, has not materialized thus far to show the results which were anticipated. Perhaps, one of the reasons for this, according to the opinion of some of the members, is long and continuous campaigns which become monotonous and no longer attractive. However, it was hardly possible for the Supreme Board to ignore totally these two important juvenile anniversaries without conducting a campaign in celebration of the events.

It is an undisputed fact that practically the same members are usually always on their feet in every membership campaign, therefore, any criticism against them, even though the result of the first part of this campaign is not so favorable, would not be justified. In spite of the fact that many of our active members are also active in other fields for the interest and general welfare of the American people, we realize that they are also endeavoring to do their share in this campaign.

Of course, all members of the Society are not equally active for the organization. There are some who are interested only in their own personal pleasure to be obtained through participation in sports, lodge affairs, etc. We, therefore, at this opportunity, appeal to each and every member to do his part in this membership campaign to help his Local Lodge achieve the quota of new members assigned to it, and even more, thus making this campaign an overwhelming successful undertaking.

It has been frequently stated, but we repeat again, that fraternal societies such as the SNPJ were not organized exclusively to provide protection to its members in case of illness, injury or death, according to the interpretation of some of the members. It believes in brotherhood, freedom, democracy, equality, and political and economic education to its members. We must remember that the people are not dependent upon fraternal societies or private insurance companies, but that the latter are dependent upon the people. Since we cannot expect private insurance companies to help the nation with proper and healthy education for the interest of its policyholders, it is our duty to help them toward this goal. The welfare of the nation also means prosperity and happiness for our members. It should be remembered that economic security is not assured to anyone by merely belonging to a life insurance company. Such security depends upon the election of honest and competent government officials by intelligent citizens.

There is still time to catch up with what we missed in the first part of the present campaign, so do not pass up the opportunity!

At this occasion, although a little late, I should like to mention the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration sponsored by the Slovene and English Speaking Federations of Western Pennsylvania in South Park on June 27, at which I represented the Society.

The affair was well attended by both young and old members and friends of the SNPJ. I was pleased to have the opportunity, after several years, to again meet many old friends who, in spite of their ages, are still mentally young. I also had the pleasure of meeting many members of the younger generation of both sexes, who impressed me very much. They are fine, progressive minded boys and girls, who assured me that they can be depended upon to defend and uphold the principles and ideals of the Society. They certainly deserve our recognition and support. Through members like these, human progress shall become a reality beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Finally, it is recommended to leaders of local Society affairs to read not only the by-laws, but also resolutions, regulations, etc., adopted by the convention in order to become acquainted with same when they conduct or are in charge of a program at a lodge or federation affair. Tolerance and fraternal consciousness are two high virtues which should be exercised by member in our organization if we wish to retain respect of the members and uphold the good name of the Society.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

A complete report of the results and standings of the first half contest of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign will appear in next week's issue of the Official Organ. Announcement will then be made of the winners of the special awards in each of the four districts into which the campaign has been divided. A list of all lodges, who succeeded in attaining their assigned quotas in the first four months, will also be published.

While we are waiting for the above report, let us not forget that the last half of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign is now under way, less than four months remaining, offering every member of the Society opportunities to add to previous gains or redeem previous failures by building up the membership of his lodge and sharing in the very liberal rewards which will be distributed after the close of the campaign.

The fact that campaign participants are now contesting for new special district prizes in the second half drive, as well as grand prizes for the two divisions of the campaign combined, should stir up a great deal of new interest and competition among both the lodges and individual members. Yes, this can yet be our most successful campaign if more of our active lodges make a concerted effort to increase their membership and attain their respective quotas. Without a doubt, this is one of the best ways you and your lodge have of honoring the 35th Anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of the Juvenile Circles which the SNPJ is observing this year.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director

Struggler Lodge

STRUGGLERS' STAR-GAZETTE

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Despite the damp, dismal, dreary evening, quite a few members attended our regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, and it proved to be very interesting indeed. Snapshots were passed around which were taken on our picnic at Lampe's Grove and you should have heard some of the comments.

Each and everyone who was present had a wonderful time and this date will remain in our book of memories as an outstanding one and we'll treasure it always. The first sign that greeted your scribe was the setup of the grounds and we promptly named it "Lampe's Picnic Grove"—really an ideal spot with plenty of tables for those basket lunches and a nice concrete dance floor plus a bar which would pass critical inspection.

Next we noticed all of the ladies lounging around on deck chairs while the men were either playing horseshoe or playing ball. As is traditional we had our games and contests and fun and laughter was in evidence. "Papa" Savjovic and Florence Zaman emerged victorious in the races for the married folks. The children and kiddies had their penny scramble, balloon blowing, races, bubble gum blowing and watermelon contests. We were having too good of a time, hence we forgot to jot down the names of the winners, so I humbly apologize.

And now, last but not least, we would like to inform the membership that on Sept. 1st (our meeting) we will show movies of the picnic which were taken by Tony Trennel (I hope I spelled the name right). Please, remember the date!

Our Annual Wiener Roast

ATTENTION: Our annual wiener and corn roast is on Saturday, Aug. 28, and will be held at Lampe's Picnic Grove, located on Bishop rd., just about three farms from White rd. Liquid refreshments will be served at cost, while the corn and wieners will be free. Wally Lampe's roasted corn is something out of this world and you are truly missing something if you haven't... ask me, I know!

Strugglers' Newy Notes

Please remember that the day after our wiener roast the SNPJ Farm is having a grand drawing in conjunction with their gala picnic. Everyone will be there, and we certainly hope to see you there, too! The committee has worked hard for a long, long time and are eagerly looking forward to seeing a great big crowd, so let's not disappoint them. Don't forget it's your farm, too. The day is Sunday, August 29, at the SNPJ Farm.

Johnny and Frank Marolt are the eager beavers from the Strugglers who have taken a great deal of interest in promoting activities and have shared in the work also. Have heard that rarely a Sunday goes by that these boys are not down on the Farm giving either physical or moral support. Keep it up! We are proud of you!

Out of the Bowling Bag

SPECIAL NOTICE: All members interested in bowling this season either call Wally Lampe at KE 4417 or drop him a card at 19608 Arrowhead ave. Don't leave this matter go until later on but, do it NOW if you are interested, otherwise it will be too late.

As for the women, we have two teams on the 9 o'clock shift on Friday nites, and are we rarin' to go! Here is a reminder to the following bowlers: Lil Henikman, Dot Weber, Mary Krnel, Betty Perusek, Ann Karlinger, Frances Perusek, Lorine Jechum, Josephine Perusek, and Josephine Hoffert.

The Friday nite league is holding a meeting Friday nite, August 13, to discuss the rules and regulations for our league and your presence is required. Any other Struggler girl who wishes to bowl please get in touch with your scribe at IV 2743 and we may be able to place you.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock so try to be prompt... your presence now will help overcome difficulties and misunderstandings which usually occur when bowlers are absent when rules are formed. If you do not approve of certain regulations, now is the time to speak and not later on after the bowling season is in full swing.

ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Let Us All Attend The SNPJ Day Celebration In Milwaukee

The time set aside for the big gathering of the SNPJ members and friends is drawing close. There are only four weeks between now and Labor Day holiday, the time when our people from all parts of this big country will travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to take part in the great celebration of the SNPJ Day, there to celebrate and to publicly demonstrate their true fraternal spirit, the unswerving loyalty and solidarity to their good and fine organization, the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Inasmuch as the SNPJ is a workmen's fraternal benefit organization, founded on free thought and adhering strictly to the progressive workmen's ideals and principles, it was only right and proper that the national holiday, known as Labor Day, was adopted many years ago to be also our National SNPJ Day; and that it is being traditionally respected as such and celebrated on occasion of Labor Day holidays each year.

It has also become traditional with us to hold the SNPJ Day celebrations every time at different parts of the country, which enables us to give our lodges and federations an equal chance to bid for it and succeed in getting the celebration of such a great national importance from time to time into their immediate territory. By such arrangement, the members residing in the east and those in the west are also given a more equal opportunity to attend. Accordingly, the 1948 SNPJ Day celebration will be held in the Middle West again. Thanks to our lodges of Milwaukee and their federation for their good will and sincere effort in taking over the great responsibility, and for the fine fraternal spirit and fraternal cooperation they are giving us in the matter.

Our boys and girls in Milwaukee and neighboring towns are not altogether new or unfamiliar in such undertakings. We held a similar affair there about eleven years ago, and all those of us that were fortunate enough to be present at that time will well remember that happy occasion and what a wonderful time we all had.

Much good time and healthy enjoyment is in store for us this time also. There can be no doubt about that. For our Milwaukeeans have the good will as they have demonstrated so well in the past. They have on the committee members with good experience from former SNPJ Day celebrations and other big affairs held there; and they have among them energetic members of our younger generation to help and cooperate so that the affair may be as successful as possible. With their practical experience in the matter, their energetic efforts, good will and ambition, we may feel assured that they will be able to do for us just as much this time and even surpass their past endeavors.

As has been reported in the columns of Prosveta before, the Federation elected a special committee to have charge of this affair, and that committee went to work and secured the beautiful Pleasant Valley Park for our affair and suitable halls and other space where our celebration is to take place. The committee made arrangements for a fine program and all other preparations that are essential for carrying out such a large-scale affair elaborately and successfully, are under way and in good progress.

The program will include solo and chorus singing as well as vocal and musical renditions; speeches by representatives of the Society and by the Mayor of Milwaukee; there will be playing of baseball and golf and many other features of entertainment. Our Juvenile Circles will appear on the stage and there will be an exposition of their handcraft. To many visitors there will be many pleasant surprises when they will see the large variety of their products and all that our children can do. There will be plenty of good music and dancing and a splendid opportunity for young and old to mingle together. In this connection let us bear in mind that the committee has engaged Frank Yankovic, America's Polka King and his nationally famous orchestra, who will furnish the rhythmic tunes and make you feel young and peppy, regardless of age.

There will be many other things of interest to hear and see. At this three day celebration, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5, and 6, there will be plenty of everything for pleasure and enjoyment of everyone present. Old friends will meet again and shake hands, and new acquaintances and friendships will be made.

Yes, this will be another huge and joyful fraternal gathering—by all signs the greatest we have ever had. So, let us all make up our minds to be there! Let us all join hands in this great reunion of the SNPJ family! Let us all contribute our best to the enjoyment and happiness and thus personally help to make the event a complete success!

V. CAINKAR, Supreme President

Young Americans

DETROIT.—The next regular monthly meeting of Lodge 564 will be held Friday, Aug. 13. Plans are in full swing for our SNPJ Bowling League.

The Y. A. and Wolverine girls held a combined meeting on July 28. The election of officers took place. A bowling meeting will be held for all girls interested in bowling this season, right after our regular meeting on Aug. 13. Teams will be formed and other details will be ironed out.

The Y. A. and Wolverine boys will have a combined meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p. m. at 17153 John R. And the combined meeting of girl bowlers will be held on the same date at 4 p. m. Any girls interested in bowling this season contact Lena Maaser, Tw. 2-6776.

HELEN STIMAC, 564

Lodge 762 Plan Picnic Sunday

HOSTETTER, Pa.—The SNPJ English Speaking Lodge No. 762 of Hostetter will hold their annual picnic at Cal Mark's Grove, Sunday, Aug. 15.

Entertainment will begin at 2 pm and will continue throughout the day. Delicious refreshments will be sold until midnight. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 until 12 pm. Al Medofer's Broadcasting Orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

We extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges to spend an enjoyable day with Lodge 762 at Cal Mark's Grove, between Youngstown and Ragsdale, Pa.

AGNES PALMER, Sec'y

Pioneer News

CHICAGO.—Another Pioneer picnic is past, and with a record crowd present to welcome Frank Yankovic and his Yanks. From nine o'clock until closing the large hall at Pilsen Park was packed with Yankee fans; the hall was too small for dancing so many just stood and enjoyed his music.

From an observer's point of view this was one of the best managed Pioneer affairs. All credit goes to the committee, department heads and the loyal workers, some of them who put in many hours of work trying to serve the public. The kitchen was completely sold out and at the bars the park could not furnish enough glasses, so many of the people went thirsty.

Among the crowd were many visitors, too numerous to mention. We did notice some from La Salle, Milwaukee Badger, Waukegan, Kansas, and all the Chicago lodges were represented. The committee wants to thank all who helped make this another successful Pioneer venture.

Softball

The Pioneer softball team met the Badgers in a Midwest League game Sunday afternoon at Pilsen Park and before a partisan crowd were defeated by the Badgers 9-4. Matty Graff, after a shaky start in which he walked 3 men to allow 2 runs, pitched superb ball to allow 4 hits and 4 runs while striking out 12 men.

Smole and Graff collected 2 hits each off of Chapman Sr. who allowed 9 hits but because of poor support the Badgers got 7 unearned runs. Kasper hit a 3 bagger for the Pioneers.

Although the Pioneers did not win a league game this year we feel that it was a successful season as it got the Midwest League going again and the boys are enthused about next year when the league will get an earlier start and it is hoped that more teams will participate.

After the game the teams went to the Center where refreshments were served by the Pioneers.

Bowling

All Pioneer bowlers wishing to bowl this year, be sure to sign up with the secretary and attend a meeting Wednesday, Aug. 25, at which time we will elect officers to run the two leagues (men and women) for the 1948-49 season. Also final plans for the start of the bowling season will be made. The bowling night will be every Wednesday night starting early in September. The place is the Lawdale Bowling Lanes, 3616 W. 26th st.

Shorts—Be sure to attend the Lodge meeting Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock sharp. And also remember that the SNPJ has a membership campaign going on. We usually are among the leaders but in the present campaign we aren't doing so good.

PIONEER COMMITTEE

As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool, but no one could find it out in his prosperity.—Bruyere.

Nat'l SNPJ Day Celebration In Milwaukee Sept. 4-5-6

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—That event of all events, the SNPJ Day celebration will soon stare you in the face. Yes, it's only a few weeks away. September 4, 5, and 6 are the three days for the celebration. This is the event that the entire SNPJ world waits for each year. Each year more and more things go on. This year is no exception. Plans for a huge celebration are in order.

We have some outstanding speakers at our celebration. On Saturday evening, Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director, will speak at the program. Circle No. 4 of Milwaukee will bear the brunt of the program since this is the 35th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th anniversary of Juvenile Circles. Several Circles from out of town will be present. A great program is in store for all plus some good music by Frankie Bevsak and his popular local orchestra.

At Sunday's huge picnic Frankie Yankovic and his famous band will play. There is no need to tell about Frankie. His band has set the Slovenes on fire. This writer saw the first polka festival at the Municipal Auditorium in Milwaukee a couple of months ago. Before 8,000 people, Frankie Yankovic's band was judged champion polka band. Another Slovene band, Louis Bashell and his outfit finished second. Yes, Louis (the Silk Umbrella Boy) Bashell is also playing at our picnic. Two great bands furnishing continuous music for all.

As speakers we have scheduled Milwaukee's Socialist Mayor Frank

Ziedler. Frank is well known to Milwaukee Slovenes and has received a lot of support from them. Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ and Mirko Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer, will also speak. Games for all, dancing, rides, music and refreshments promise a wonderful time.

Don't forget the golf tournament all day Saturday, Sept. 4. Get your entries in right away. Prizes are in store for both gross and net scores, so even duffers have a chance. On Sunday our baseball tournament will be held. This takes place in the morning. Four of the best teams in the SNPJ will compete. The Midwest winner will be determined next week.

A workers' meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19, at Rebernik's Hall at 8 pm. All workers at the celebration will be asked to report so that we can get organized. Everyone of you please cooperate with us. If you get a card asking you to work, please do so. No one should work more than 3 or 4 hours. It isn't too much to expect. Let's show the rest of the SNPJ that we can do a big job in a big way. All of us on the committee have a big job to do and we request your assistance.

Get your hotel reservations in the mail now. Things are going to be crowded in Milwaukee on Labor Day. The Wisconsin and Schroeder hotels are the ones to contact. Plan your trip to Wisconsin and Milwaukee for SNPJ Day.

JOHN J. FOKEAR, Sec'y
Nat'l SNPJ Day Committee

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—A crowd estimated well over 3,000 took in the 1948 Pioneer Picnic last Saturday at Pilsen Park. Frank Yankovic and his orchestra was the attraction, and the boys produced the kind of music for which they are famous. It was probably the biggest crowd ever to attend any of our Pioneer picnics. Many came from out of town, to hear the boys. La Salle, Joliet, Aurora, Waukegan, Milwaukee, and Kenosha were represented. Even from Kansas City people were there. It was grand to see so many of them and gave the people a thrill and an inspiration. Naturally, our community was well represented, too.

With the exception of the handicap of beer glasses—due to the manager's reluctance to give us more than 850—every department functioned well. We sold out in the kitchen. The food was as good as we said it would be. Our concessions attracted many. They gave recreation and an opportunity to use skill. The children received refreshments and novelties. Yes, sir, we even had a clown. Over 100 members served in the various departments and appreciations are in order, especially to the large kitchen

staff. Actually, 10 women and 2 men worked all day to prepare the food. We hope our many patrons received due satisfaction for their time. We send a card of thanks to all of you, herewith.

We'll have a bowlers' meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Center, at 8 p. m. All bowlers who have signed to roll in this year's league and others who are still holding out should attend the meeting. Arley Bozicnik, Edward Mijalski, Erna Vertnik, John Vertnik and Stan Omerza are the latest to attach their names to the bowlers' list.

Some Beach

The Arab met an American tourist clad only in bathing trunks, plodding through the Sahara.

"Where are you going, effendi?" asked the Arab.

"For a swim," the Aerician answered.

"A swim!" echoed the Arab in astonishment. "But the ocean is a thousand miles from here!"

"A thousand miles!" gasped the American tourist. "Gee, this is sure time beach!"

Slovene Club Plans Series of Dances

LLOYDELL, Pa.—It seems that fall is just around the corner. That means cooler days are almost here, and as usual, we are going to start our round of dancing again at the Slovenian Social Club, which is sponsored by SNPJ Lodge No. 60 and AFU Lodge No. 35.

We have had enormous crowds at our past dances of old and young people, as we try to get the best in our orchestras. So we promise to get none but the best dance bands in the future.

Our first dance will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8 to 11. So, come on all of you dance fans. Come and dance to the popular music of none other than Eddie Lapanja. Eddie has a big gang of followers wherever he plays as he really knows his music. Be sure to come and dance to his polkas on Aug. 14.

We intend to have at least one dance every month—maybe two. I will list in Prosveta all of our dances and will have a writeup before each dance. Next dance will be in September, date to be announced later.

MATILDA EVANCIC

If the whole world were put into one scale, and my mother into the other, the world would kick the beam.—Longdale.



Fourth Eastern SNPJ Golf Tourney Aug. 22

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Our much-talked about Golf tournament has receded from becoming a kicked-around football. That mention is made here, that the big day we have patiently waited for has been arranged for Sunday, Aug. 22, at Sylvan Heights Public Golf Course, near New Castle.

Of the many golf courses that were contacted for our reservations for our tourney, the answer was always no; this is more or less due to the fact of greater play in the game by the people of surrounding vicinities of that golf course. In view of the fact that we do not have a golf course with reservations for our tourney, we have decided to select Sylvan Heights Public Course. Comparing the number of golfers that so frequent Sylvan Heights Course and which to our observation of past two years has been on a smaller scale than other courses, we shall converge upon this golf course for our eighteen holes of competitive golf.

The procedure of play will be no different than your usual round of golf played on a public course on any Sunday, that is to say, you will pay your own Green Fees at the Pro-Shop of One-Dollar (\$1.00) but we shall still abide by our pre-arranged foursome pairings, which shall be published in the issue of the Prosveta Aug. 18. You will also pay at Elmer Eiffler's Farm the sum of \$1.50 towards beer and prizes.

For complete harmony of run-off tourney, the following procedure is suggested and will be followed by the Athletic Committee:

We all shall gather whether by bus or automobile outside of Kaufman's Hotel, on Route 19, Zielonople, at 9 a. m. Sunday, waiting time until 9:30 a. m., then the automobile caravan will begin its journey to Elmer Eiffler's Farm arriving there by 9:45 a. m. There we shall have a little discussion of our plans and tourney events and off to Sylvan Heights—with the tournament under way at 10:15—first foursome teeing off.

A request will be made if possible to start foursomes off at lat tee and the 10th tee, for a quick completion of our eighteen holes of golf and a little more time for social activity at Elmer's Farm. Here, folks, is a swell background for a basket picnic. So you golfers, bring the women and children out and get them Nature's finest remedy, fresh air—a place where we all can yell and not bother our fellow neighbors (freedom of speech in excelsior). So, if you feel a little Tarzan in you, do let out with your pent-up emotion—for your host, Elmer Eiffler won't mind, for he is one of the same kind, pa se how! Elmer promises to have several kettles, plenty of firewood for you who wish to roast your own corn and boil that favorite delicacy, kraut-ske klobase. Come on out and do it rugged, get a little gypsy in you, you'll feel better afterwards.

Bring plenty to eat of your own, your own beverages for the children and plan to spend the day and late evening at the farm. Oh boy! I can hardly wait to swing from tree to tree, like Tarzan. But say, this is a golf tournament, isn't it?

Information has been given to me by our member of the national athletic board, Larry Cassol, that the board is considering payment of railroad coach fare to Milwaukee for the winning golf team, composed of four (4) men from their respective lodge and also low individual low scorer. Low aggregate will designate the winners. So, fellows, with this thought in mind, it sounds as good as winning the national open—a free round trip to Milwaukee, gathering place of this year's National SNPJ Day over the Labor Day weekend and participation in the National Golf tourney at Milwaukee.

Entries are slow coming in. Please cooperate and mail name to Chairman John Richter, 79 Main St., Universal, Pa., promptly, for there are many other details to encounter.

The next article concerning this golf tourney will cover the tourney's prize list. Be on the alert for complete understanding of all details. JOHN RICHTER, 715

Ball Games, Fishing Trips and—Bowling

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—What, already? Yep, just around the corner comes the starting time for those Sunday good time bowling sessions. Seems just like yesterday that the thirty-one week schedule of 1947-48 was terminated with the Lodge Cleveland women repeating as champions after a hectic photo finish that was decided on the final day of the season.

The time has flown by after an enjoyable summer of rooting our Cleveland Indians on in the torrid American League race and roaming on Lake Erie in quest of those elusive blue pike along with John and Ivan Lunka, Carl Krause, Joe Matthews and Skipper Mike Krall who pilots his cruiser, christened the Goodtime, so gallantly through the buffeting waters in those adventurous midnight excursions. With John Lunka and Carl Krause jibing each other continuously and the finny tribe biting like mad (brother, we slew them) the trips have been delightful and the refrigerator has been loaded down with those delicious filets. Whoops, Michael hooked into a big one. Keep his head up, Skipper, and thanks for a swell time with a fine bunch of sportsmen.

Now to get back to the original subject. The initial meeting for the SNPJ bowlers will be held at the Slovenian Hall on Waterloo road on Sunday, Aug. 15, at 1:30 pm. Rules and regulations will be discussed and officers will be elected for the coming year. So be there, bowler, and help start the season off on the right foot.

February 26 and 27 is the weekend date set for the Eastern Invitational tournament. The popular affair will be staged jointly at the Slovene Home and East 185th st. alleys. All the team events will be run off at the former and the doubles and singles at the latter. Both halls have been secured for the Saturday night jamboree and the lower for Sunday. So, mark up another SNPJ hit on your bowling parade!

Utopians, notice! All members who expect to participate in the Sunday league should drop around to the next meeting at the SNPJ Farm on Saturday, Aug. 21. A social will follow with all SNPJs and friends invited to attend. J. J. SPILAR, 604

Moderns and Danica In District Finals

The Moderns (634) softball team of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, won the Midwest SNPJ League title last Sunday afternoon, defeating Little Fort of Waukegan, Ill., by the score of 12 to 7. The winners thus qualified for the district softball finals against Danica (105) of Indianapolis. Arrangements are now being made to have the Moderns and Danica play in Chicago this weekend on a field located at 31st and Kildare Avenue. The starting time of the game will be posted at the Slovene Social Center. Anyone interested in seeing this contest, call Rockwell 9738 this Saturday or Sunday.

Waukegan Bowlers To Hold Meeting

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—A special meeting of SNPJ bowlers will be held in the Slovene Hall, Monday, August 16, at 8 p. m. A president and a secretary for the coming season will be elected and a financial report on the bowlers' dance and tournament held last May will be presented.

All SNPJ members who are interested in bowling in our SNPJ league—whether or not they bowled last year—are urged to attend. There will be several vacancies to fill, because a number of persons who bowled last year are dropping out of the league and replacements will be made on a "first come first served" basis.

It is important that we have a good attendance at the meeting. Help us get our bowling season off to a good start by being present. —T. P.

SNPJ Women Bowlers Will Meet Friday

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Attention, SNPJ women bowlers! There will be a meeting Friday, Aug. 13, at 8 pm at the Slovenian Home on Waterloo rd. for all the bowlers that are going to bowl on Friday nights this season. Please make it your effort to be present.

LAVERNE F. BERZIN, Sec'y

ROSTER OF National Athletic Board

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Approximately two million children are commercially employed now in the U. S., according to the Natl. Child Labor Committee.

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—New adult members admitted to our lodge are Angelina Kouehich and Mary Mohorko. New juvenile members are Diane Frances Pugel, Rudolph E. Pugel, Mary Louise Jeray, Karin Louise Spirewka, and Judith Ann Abramowski.

Adult transfers are Edward Richualski and Edward Obluck, both from Lodge 191, Sophie Strazishar from the Muskegon, Mich. lodge and Johnny Mohorko from the Lily Lodge. A juvenile transfer is Eddie Strazishar, also from the Muskegon lodge.

We welcome all you people and hope to see you all at some of our future meetings. Follow the Prosvets for dates of lodge doings and meetings.

Harry and Rose Uhle are up around Ely, Minn. way for a vacation. Also up in that region is the Harvey Schoenfeldt family. The Rudy Krapusek family are spending their two weeks vacation up in northern Wisconsin. The Frank Verbiak family are spending the summer months at their winter lodge in upper Wisconsin.

On our present sick list are Frank Kouehich, 818 W. Pierce st.; Agnes Martin, 6744 W. Monona pl.; Pauline Pink, 815 S. 34th st.; Mary Yuzko, 609 So. 71st st., and Tommy Leskossek, 1009 W. Scott st.

The Badger boys softball team beat the Little Forts of Waukegan by the score of 6 to 5. We have no details of the game other than the score. SALTY, 584

Hold All-Slav Picnic Sunday, August 22nd

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The American Slav Congress of Johnstown and vicinity is sponsoring an all-day picnic on Sunday, Aug. 22, starting right after dinner, at Highland Park, Moxham. There will be good music for dancing supplied by Louis Hribar and his orchestra, which also includes happy-go-lucky Joey Zupan from Tire Hill. There will be plenty of refreshments.

We will also have the honor of a very good speaker, George Wuchnich, secretary of American Slav Congress of western Pennsylvania, with us who will give us a few very interesting points.

The committee is inviting all American Slavs from this vicinity and elsewhere to come to this picnic and get acquainted with one another. This year All Slav Day is most important of all. Come one and all and demonstrate your Slav solidarity and unity. Let all roads lead to Highland Park, Sunday, Aug. 22. MARY UKMAR

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Lodge 364 Mourns Death of Bro. Slatt

LAFFERTY, O.—Bro. Eugene Slatt, member of SNPJ Lodge 364, was killed in a mine stone fall at Dungen, Ohio, June 12. Military funeral was held June 15 at Union Cemetery at St. Clairsville. Bro. Eugene Slatt was born June 19, 1924 at Provadent, Ohio. At the time of his death he was 23 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slatt, want to thank all the SNPJ members, Secretary John Rock, the American Legion, relatives, friends and neighbors for the consoling words. Also those who sent the beautiful flowers, those who donated their automobiles and all others who in any way assisted in the hour of sorrow. JOHN ROCK Sr., Sec'y

Industry Profits Doing Nicely, Thanks

NEW YORK—(AP)—Industry profits in the April-June quarter held steady at the record-breaking levels set in the first three months of 1948 and were 25.8% above the like period of 1947, the Wall Street Journal reported Aug. 2.

The newspaper's analysis of 141 corporation reports showed profits were up 1% from the earnings reported by the same corporations in the preceding three months. Profits of the oil industry were out in front with an 88.6% rise over last year. Other profit gains over last year included a 44.7% increase by the auto industry, 64.4% by the coal industry, 36.6% by the drug industry, 19.1% by food products industry and 11.7% by the textile industry.

Chicago Inter-Lodge Bowling Leagues

West-Northside Bowlers: A bowlers' meeting will be held in the lower SNPJ Hall, 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue on Monday evening, August 16, at eight o'clock. All lodges on the west and north side are invited to be represented. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the SNPJ Inter-Lodge Bowling League (men's and women's divisions) for the approaching season. Not only are officers and athletic directors of the various lodges urged to be present, but also any member interested in joining the Inter-Lodge League whether a veteran of the last season or a newcomer.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—Hi ho, folks! I thought I'd bring forth a few lines to you before Salty makes any more comments of my failure to write.

First of all, I want to bring attention to all members of our next meeting. It's Sunday, Aug. 15, at Erman's hall. Please attend. It's the last meeting before the National SNPJ Day event. All members are required to attend. It's important. Help will be needed at this SNPJ Day affair, and all members desiring to give aid are required to give their names to the secretary. The more members that sign up, the less work will be required of them. The success of this SNPJ Day is in your hands. Give us your support.

At first we were to have this meeting at Yersin's Farm and make an outing of it. This has been changed due to the fact that much has yet to be done on his farm and therefore a delay is necessary. However, folks, our annual outing will be held at September meeting at Yersin's Farm. This will also be for the little ones with the refreshments to be handled by the members.

The Jolly Allis boys are raring to go in this forthcoming SNPJ Golf tourney. A few very good rounds have been reported lately. Phil Yersin and John Kostan have been doing nicely and should give the other boys some competition. Remember, the Peoria system is going to be used. Enter now.

The Yersins had visitors from Ohio the past week, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern. Mrs. Ann Kern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Yersin. Sorry to have missed them. Each time I made an appearance at their home they were visiting friends elsewhere. Heard that they were in excellent health and things are going along fine at their new home in Ohio. Joseph, as you probably know, was transferred by his firm from Detroit. Nice going, Joe. We may stop over on our way to Florida next spring.

Our recording Sec'y Olga Radelj has made her important vow last Saturday. For better or for worse she said "I do" to Raymond Markowitz and is now Mrs. Congratulatory to both of you. After the reception the couple left for their honeymoon to the east coast. They will keep house in West Allis upon their return.

I don't think Mary Yersin was kidding when she said that she still has the hay seeds in her hair. Mary comes from Minnesota. Always at their farm. As a matter of fact, so much so, that Adie has completely fallen away from all SNPJ activities. Why not let loose, Adie? SNPJ Jolly Allis can use your talents. As a matter of fact, it's been a year since you wrote an article. This brings me to the end of today's script. Remember your cooperation is needed, and upon you members depends the success of all SNPJ events. So, make it your duty to perform your task in order that we may have a successful and sound organization.

That's all, fo'ks, that's all that am, fo' that ain't no mo'. SNIPPY, 686

Club Yugo-Forward Holds Picnic Aug. 22

DETROIT.—Club Yugo-Forward is sponsoring a picnic to be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at 3 pm at Welcome Park, 15 1/2 Mile rd. and Livernia.

For your dancing pleasure, we have the "Airliners" from Girard, Ohio, featuring Stan Kobal and Hank Racich, their specialty being Slovenian polkas. Many of you undoubtedly remember Stan Kobal who did such a wonderful job in supplying us with music at our picnic last year.

There will be plenty of food. We will have barbecued lamb and pork, along with drinks, and a good time is assured for all. Admission will be 75c. STAN KAPEL

Must Have Been Funny

The other day, an extremely stout woman attired in a rather roomy pair of slacks passed by the Farmers' Market in Birmingham.

She was moving at a surprising fast pace, and the strange spectacle she presented from the road seemed to excite the risibilities of an old farmer standing nearby.

Catching the eyes of another spectator, he observed with a chuckle:

"Bud, I never thought I'd live to see a sight like that—looks like two little boys a'fightin' under a blanket."

ON THE CAPITAL'S CUFF

By RICHARD SASULY

WHAT THE WITCH HUNTERS REALLY WANT

In my opinion the witch hunters are not as stupid as they seem. At least seven Congressional committees had a try at chasing Communists and spies during the special session. On the surface it looked as if they were out to break spy rings and throw the spies into jail. Yet they must have known they were on a cold scent.

Pres. Truman stated a well known fact when he said that the committees were turning up nothing new. Equally well known was the fact that the wild charges which poured out of the hearings had already been investigated exhaustively.

The FBI spent three years and \$500,000 on the spy story told by Elizabeth Bentley. The federal grand jury in New York spent more than a year investigating the same story. Again Pres. Truman was putting an official stamp on common knowledge when he said that all this probing had no led to arrests.

So the question remains—what were the Congressional sleuth, with the unAmerican activities committee in the lead, looking for?

I think the answer is that running down spies and forcing indictments was something incidental. Arrests of almost any kind would be welcomed by the unAmerican committee, but they would be regarded as a bonus.

The most immediate target was the November elections. At every point the committees, Republican led, looked for chances to drag in and smear Democratic administration leaders. They were still happier whenever there was a chance to bring in the name of a leader in the Progressive party.

Truman's charge of red herring was politically necessary and effective. Even so, the Republicans expect to win votes through the spy scare.

A second motive for the committee antics was also stated by the President. He said the spy story was being used to divert attention from the things the 80th Congress should have been doing and was avoiding.

This charge is undeniable. The few committees supposedly looking into such things as inflation and civil rights were content to dip their fingers coyly into messy situations. Then they drew back in Congressional dignity and cried politics. The witch hunters, on the other hand, were as eager as packs of half-starved blood hounds.

All this, however, leaves out the most sinister motive of the witch hunters. It seems to me that they are after nothing less than a complete change in the moral and legal atmosphere of the U. S.

When Sen. Homer Ferguson was questioning William W. Remington, one of the government people accused of espionage, a strange new legal idea appeared.

Ferguson brought out the fact that Remington knew he was under suspicion. He asked Reming-

Moxham Slovenian Workers Home News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—With fall weather just around the corner, the indoor activities will once again be in order. I wish first of all to invite all members of the Slovenian Workers Home in Lorain Borough, to come to the club any Saturday or Sunday evening and partake of the activities planned for you.

There will be music for dancing every Saturday and Sunday, and there is no charge of admission. You must be a social member of the club to be admitted, so if you are a member, come around, and you can invite your friends to come with you once as guests, and then they will be privileged to take out a membership of their own.

We have a beautiful dance floor, and the most modern furniture, so come around and enjoy them. Polka bands will be secured for both evenings, so how about more of the old-timers coming around? We have been getting nice crowds, but we can always make room for more. Remember, every Saturday and Sunday at the Moxham Slovenian Workers Home, for a good time.

On Sept. 4, a Labor Day dance will be held at the Home, and music will be furnished by the popular Stan Kobal and his Airliners from Girard, Ohio. This orchestra always goes over big, so remember to set aside Sept. 4 and dance to the music of the Airliners orchestra. This dance will be open to the public.

The Slovenian Workers Home held their reorganization meeting on the first of July and the following directors were installed: Representing lodge Triglav SNPJ, Matt Krasovec Sr., Frank Krasovec and John Kuzma; Independent Lodge of Moxham, Tony Kovacic, Rudy Respet and Joseph Glavach; Moxham Slovene Band, Louis Omar, Louis Nozak and Mike Krofina; Jugoslavia Singing Society, Joseph Konchan, Tony Zore and Elsie Culkar. The following officers will serve for the year: Pres., Mike Krofina; Vice Pres., John Kuzma; Sec'y, Louis Nozak; Treas., Louis Omar; Rec. Sec'y, Elsie Culkar.

Remember for an enjoyable evening, come to the Slovenian Workers Home in Lorain Borough every Saturday and Sunday; for your dancing pleasure, polka bands have been selected. Also, keep in mind the Labor Day dance, open to the public, Sept. 4.

ELSIE CULKAR

ton then if he told this fact to a prospective superior on a new job. Remington said no and Ferguson indicated clear indignation.

Here is an idea worth pondering. Mere suspicion, apparently, ought to influence whether or not a man is hired in the government. The kernel of this idea is the exact opposite of what has been the basis of American justice. The implication is that a man is guilty until he can manage to clear himself.

The same approach has dominated the unAmerican committee proceedings. More than that, people were smeared for not having smeared for not having given further circulation to wild charges. If the committees have their way, they would reduce us to a nation of stool pigeons competing to see who can shout loudest, "I am not a red, I am not a red." The way to preserve our national self respect will be to throw the witch hunters out of Congress in November.—(F. F.)

Cardinal—Lodge 13 SNPJ Day Success

BELLAIRE, Ohio.—Aug. 1st is over and so is our Bridgeport SNPJ Day. The Cardinals 640 and Lodge 13 want to send out our most sincere thanks to the wonderful crowd we had at our picnic and dance at the National Park at Stop 18, Bridgeport, and for making it such a great success.

We all want to give our loads of thanks to Brother Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director, for coming such a long distance to attend our doings and having such a wonderful speech. We also want to thank him for the games and suggestions he has given us for the juveniles, which the children enjoyed. We had a few out-of-town winners in the games. Also hope that we will have the honor for having Bro. Vrhovnik with us again.

We also want to thank the folks from Strabane; we were very glad to see you again. We are planning to try to return your visit soon as possible and we were very glad to see folks from Johnstown, Sharon, Brownsville, Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Carlton, Toronto, Steubenville, Ohio, and also from the state of Virginia. I am sorry that I didn't get a chance to get the names of the folks or the name of the town that they come from. But, anyway, we were glad to see you. Also our thanks goes out to all the surrounding lodges and friends. If we left out anyone, honestly, we didn't do it intentionally, because we are grateful and thankful to each and every person who was there.

Our thanks goes out to the music-makers for the wonderful music. Joe Stampel and the boys, also Hank and Stan with the Airliners. We want to say glad to see Hank's and Stan's wives with them, too. We all enjoyed talking to them and dancing with them. It was great to have the softball game for the folks, so once more thanks to all the players for putting the game on. Last but not least, thanks goes out to the committee who stood at their posts and did all they could to help make it a success. Everyone that worked did a wonderful job. So, thanks again to one and all from far and near.

May I also state that we Cardinals of 640 had a delegate at the Philadelphia convention of the Progressive Party, who was Sister Hilda Olinski. She states it was wonderful to see many people really believing and working for the Progressive Party. She states she hopes that more people will work for the Third Party. MARY OPATRYN, 640

If You Play Horses

If you play the horses you'll appreciate this one about Joe Frisco, the stuttering comic, whose faith in slow horses has cost him many a meal.

Many years ago, Frisco was living with two other very broke Broadwayites in a furnished room. It was Saturday. They were hungry. They had no food in the house. They had \$2 among them. Frisco was given the money and told to go out and buy a chicken.

Out he went but on the way he ran into a bookmaker. He bet the \$2 on a horse.

Many hours later he slunk back to the furnished room, where his irate friends asked him:

"Where's that chicken?" Frisco answered: "C-e-c-coming d-d-d-down the stretch!"

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

Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament

Auspices of MILWAUKEE SNPJ DISTRICT FEDERATION

SEPTEMBER 4, 1948

Entries Close Midnight August 20, 1948

GREENFIELD PARK GOLF COURSE

124th & Greenfield Ave. WEST ALLIS, WIS.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Table with 2 columns: Spaces below for Tourney Sec'y Entries, Am's Fees. Rows include Team Event, Individual Event, Total Entry Fees, Greens Fees, Total Combined.

The members, whose names are listed below, hereby make entry in the team and/or individual event of the Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations which govern it.

(Print or type names of players)

Table with 2 main columns: TEAM EVENT and INDIVIDUAL EVENT. Each column has sub-columns for Names of Players, Cert. No., and Average. Rows 1-4 for each event.

Name of Team Captain Address

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for team or individual event is \$2.00 per player but, if one is entered as competitor in both events, the entry fee in all such cases is \$3.00 per player. This includes the greens fee of 85 cents. Mail all entries and fees to ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC, Tourney Secretary, 1321 So. 61 Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Remit by U.S. Postal Money Order, bank cashier check or personal certified check. The DEAD-LINE is midnight, August 20, 1948.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above listed players are members in good standing of SNPJ, Lodge No. at

(SEAL) Attest: Signature of Lodge Sec'y

It's a Lie!

By MARTY SOLOW
A "free and democratic" Germany is now in the making...

Some of the high-priced columnists who attended the Progressive party convention in Philadelphia...

Take the case of the Alsop brothers writing in the New York Herald Tribune July 25.

Back in its news section (on the same day) where the story was reported without any fancy frills...

Apparently Kingdon didn't bother reading the text of the platform.

Henry Wallace held a press conference on July 23 which he opened by reading two letters written by George Polk...

They couldn't "understand," newspapermen muttered after the conference, just why Wallace had read the letters.

What I'm trying to do," Polk wrote, "is to make an argument for the need of objectivity in reporting."

In view of all the distortions and outright lies in the press coverage of the Wallace convention...

They urged repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and said picketing for all purposes "political or economic" should be guaranteed.

The veteran ACLU leader termed the current Washington "spy probe" a "mess campaign, a nasty business and an attempt to stir up hysteria."

A recently-completed ACLU survey, Hays said, shows that American minority groups and individuals are being censored with greater force and frequency...

Specifically, he declared, 21.8% of 250 bishops, ministers, college professors and others polled cited specific violations of the right of free expression.

The ACLU 12-point program for civil liberties was submitted to the Democratic, Republican and Progressive party convention...

Two ritzy ladies met on Main St. "Hello," said the first, "you look nice and tanned. Just got back from Florida?"

"Yes," answered the second, "and did we have a great time! For \$40 a day we stayed at the Roney Plaza."

"You mean Roney Plaza. Plasma is blood."

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle 69 Plans Trip to the Zoo

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—On Sunday, Aug. 22, Circle No. 69 will meet at Hampden and Oakland aves. at the Forest Park Zoo...

We're going to have more fun than we had at the wiener roast, and that means, it's got to be good, doesn't it?

There will be games, ball, lunching in the open, and refreshments at hand.

TILLIE DUCOTE, Director

Perfect Circle 26 To Meet Saturday

CHICAGO.—The Perfect Circle will hold a regular meeting Saturday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a. m. At this time we would like to know definitely as to the number of members planning to take the overnight trip to Milwaukee for the SNPJ Day activities.

The Chicago Federation has chartered two buses, one which will leave Saturday afternoon. The round-trip fare is three dollars.

Since the Railroad Fair closes on Labor Day, we'll have to choose a day in August for our trip.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y

Circle 56 and PS Club Held Picnic

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—Only a few more days remain, and the big day will be here. Yes, I mean the picnic at Pollack's Farm on Green Garden Road on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Joe Umeck and his Rhythm Kings are going to play for your dancing. They are well known to members far and near for those good polkas, fox-trots, and waltzes.

So, come on all you members from neighboring lodges, come to Aliquippa on Sunday, Aug. 15. We'll enjoy having you and also bring along your friends.

All Circle members are urged to attend our next meeting to discuss plans for our coming bazaar.

JOSEPHINE STRUBLE

Spirit of Detroit, Circle No. 29

DETROIT, Mich.—Our regular monthly meeting was held on Saturday, Aug. 7. Plans were made to hold a picnic at Palmer Park for the small fry, 10 years of age or under, on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Everyone is to bring their own lunch and the Circle will furnish the ice cream, pop, etc. Bring along your bathing suits and you can wade in the pool, also a towel.

The teen-agers will hold a swimming party at the Eastwood Park on Tuesday, Aug. 17. We are also going to meet at the SND at 10 a. m. The Circle will pay for your transportation and admission to the pool.

Everyone is talking of bowling now. A meeting is to be held on

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It's a Great System!

By John Paing LITTLE LUTHER

(This week Little Luther, who is home in bed with acute nausea, sent us the transcript of a speech made to representatives of the press by his father, Mr. Dilworth, the Dimity Diaper Czar.)

Gentlemen—AND ladies—it is always a treat to see members of the fair sex holding up their ends. I mean doing their bit, as members of the Fourth Estate—I have asked you here because I have a momentous statement to make.

Reluctantly I must announce that beginning Monday the retail price of Dimity Diapers will go up \$150 a ton. You all know, and if you don't your publishers will tell you, how the diaper industry has fought this move.

Until now we have tried bravely to absorb increases in production costs and not pass them on to the consumer, except for the slight price adjustments of January 1948, September 1947, April 1947 and minor adjustments before that.

Ladies and gentlemen, the cost of manufacturing Dimity Diapers has become prohibitive. We have our choice of raising the price \$150 a ton or going out of business.

But the American public must help. Labor costs have risen dangerously. Only last week I granted the Dimity Foundry Employees Assn. & Company Songfest Society a contract that stands as a model of generosity.

I gave the workers a straight across-the-board wage increase of 8c an hour, to go up half a cent every six months, unless the St. Louis Browns fail to win the pennant, whereupon the rates go down a cent a month, unless the sun falls to rise in the east.

From all appearances the comment that provoked our good Sister to take issue with me was the remarks about Bishop Rozman of Ljubljana—in the most recent notes. All I need to ask is whether what I have said is the truth?

It is true that Bishop Rozman worked and was a collaborator of Hitler? It is true that Bishop Rozman actually worked against the people in Yugoslavia, his own countrymen?

History tells us these things happened. History tells us that Rozman was involved. He has no right to be among good and honest citizens unless he faces the law that guides the world.

I would think that even Catholics would rise in disgust and demand the purging of their ranks of criminals. Indeed, I should think that Catholics have some semblance of decency and honesty.

This is the issue, Mary Koval. Tell your people the truth about it and I am positive they will feel just as harsh about such acts of commission, as I do. Indeed if they are told the truth, they will rise in wrath and purge their ranks.

DONALD J. LOTRICH

High Prices Force Textile Layoffs

BOSTON—(FP)—The beginning of mass layoffs and curtailed production is hitting New England's 350,000 textile workers hard. And high prices are the cause of it.

Ten cotton textile mills, including four in Fall River, are already operating on a 4-day schedule and work will soon be curtailed in the 150 other New England cotton and rayon mills, according to Pres. Russell T. Fisher of the Natl. Assn. of Cotton Manufacturers.

Mill officials blame it all on the fact that retail stores, with their inventories adequate, have cut down their orders. Officials of the Textile Workers Union (CIO) and various AFL craft unions point out that consumers still need as many textile goods as before, but can't buy them because of high prices.

Fisher said New England's production slowdown follows a similar reduction in output by southern mills which began last May.

Quite Right, Lady Two ritzy ladies met on Main St. "Hello," said the first, "you look nice and tanned. Just got back from Florida?"

Buyers' Strikes Answer Soaring Prices, Meat Sales Drop

By Peter Elijah

Buyers' strikes, sparked by rebellious housewives, were spreading like brushfire across the nation as industry profiteers set high prices still higher.

In Chicago, home of the slaughterhouses, consumers declared Aug. 5 "meatless Thursday" in answer to a food bill now up 221.5% over the prewar level.

With hogs at the record price of \$31.10 a hundredweight in the Chicago stockyards, Women for Wallace led the 1-day boycott, choosing key sections of the city for a concentrated campaign.

Mrs. Mildred Treffman, one of the leaders of the organization, reported that the drive was organized by chain telephone calls among housewives and by the distribution of leaflets.

She pointed out that the cost of living in Chicago, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, had risen 172.6% above the prewar level. And prices are up 45.3% since price controls were destroyed.

In Los Angeles, where one butcher shop gave meat the rare jewel treatment by displaying steaks and chops on velvet trays, an organized telephone campaign against buying meat was also successfully under way.

The Independent Progressive party there gathered 75,000 signatures in one week on petitions demanding immediate price control. In Glendale five people got 2,000 signatures in two hours at two supermarkets.

Scaring People to Death About War

By DONALD RAMSEY

A man in Arlington, across the Potomac River from Washington, shot himself last week. A veteran of the First World War, and father of a son who may be drafted for a Third World War, he was literally worried to death by the "war talk" of the daily papers, the columnists, and "the radio commentators."

A Washington doctor found a woman patient hysterical. She had been listening to a commentator who has been denounced as a liar on innumerable occasions by some of the most prominent men in this country—including the late President Roosevelt—and had his voice trained to arouse fear and emotion.

Where Does Roy Get His News? Most papers play up any news item, however trifling, which can be made to look like a threat of imminent war, and seem to actually resent any hint of peace.

For example, President Truman conferred with Secretary of State Marshall, General Clay and other American officials who should know about the situation in Germany and then declared that "chances for world peace are excellent."

Immediately Roy Howard's chain of newspapers flew into a rage. In a prominently displayed editorial, they blasted Truman and insisted "the chances for peace are not excellent." Where did Howard get his information?

Social Philosophy For Jerks, Bosses And Dixiecrats

If you don't like it here, go back where you came from. If you don't like it where you came from, stay there.

If you come from here and don't like it, go where somebody else came from.

A curse, I shall fight them with every ounce of energy at my disposal. KREMLIN! MOSCOW! REDS! LABOR DICTATORS! SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS! How much can I expect—in cash, of course?—(F. P.)

U. S. Post Office Urges Use of Zone Numbers

The Post Office Department is urging all persons to use their own zone number as a part of their own address, and to use the zone number of the person to whom they are writing. This is always necessary but particularly so during the holiday season.

This and That

Of, For, and By The Insurance Companies

Our life insurance companies are getting smarter, not to say richer. They have so much money, nowadays, that they are looking for new fields to invest their overladen greenbacks.

Their assets total over \$48 billion. They have been investing the bulk of this money in government and corporate bonds and securities. The return has not been too large on these types of investments.

For years state laws prohibited life insurance companies from making certain investments. But 31 states have modified their laws so that these companies could make other investments besides bonds and securities, and certain housing mortgages.

Now they are busy buying factories, warehouses, corner grocery stores and sundry business. Something like \$300 million has been invested in such enterprises, and this is only the beginning.

With what other insurance companies (not life) have invested in factories and businesses, it won't be long when the bulk of our wealth will be owned by these companies.

Absentee ownership greatly aided by the investment banker, has now a new ally.

G. B. Shaw Says War Would Bring Disaster, Praises Wallace

By Johannes Steel

LONDON—(FP)—"A war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union would ruin both countries," and Henry A. Wallace is the only American figure who "can do something about the international situation," 92-year-old George Bernard Shaw, grand old man of English letters, told me in an exclusive interview for the Federated Press and the York Gazette & Daily.

Although the famous Irish-born playwright rarely talks to the press, he spoke to me practically unintercepted for over an hour, on subjects ranging from politics and history to art and science.

When I asked him what he thought of Thomas E. Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate, his answer was short: "I don't, sir, I don't think about Mr. Dewey. I never met the man."

Before I could ask him about the other candidates, he went on: "It doesn't make any difference, it's all the same. Democrat or Republican, represents the same. Wallace is the man, tell the American people that Shaw says Wallace is the only one among the candidates who is a social philosopher—the only man who can do something about the international situation because he knows something about it. The moment Wallace announced he would stand I said there is my man—tell the American people I repeat it—every single vote for Wallace is a vote for salvation."

Asked about foreign policy, Shaw shot out the answer: "Foreign policy? America has no foreign policy—they are groping in the dark, there is a lot of confusion." Warning to his subject, he added: "War between the U.S. and the Soviet Union would ruin them both. Furthermore, it would bankrupt the U.S. before it starts; the U.S. would have to pay for the rest of the world to go to war along with it. Certainly England couldn't pay for it."

He was equally prompt in answering my question: "How can the relations between the two countries best be improved?"

"How can there be any relationship between one set of facts, namely the Soviet Union, on the one hand and, on the other hand, the abuse and slander that have been heaped upon that country for the past 20 years?" he demanded. "The main information about the Soviet Union in the USA is colossal. America must first better inform herself. The Soviet Union is a great experiment. Social changes are difficult; they cannot be achieved by a stroke of the pen."

The steel industry announces there have been no customer complaints about the latest price rise. That's what's known as playing dumb and deaf at the same time.

About 20% of the nation's farms are owned by absentee landlords.

It Can Happen Here, Too

For those who say America would never go fascist, just a little footnote.

The other day in Stone Mountain, Georgia, the Ku Klux Klan held a little get-together.

There were some 3,000 hooded Klan members at the meeting along with some 7,000 unrobed sympathizers. They initiated 700 new members. License plates on cars showed members from 15 states. Chartered buses brought Klansmen from Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and from many towns in Georgia.

An Associated Press photographer was hauled down from the top of a vehicle and struck several times in the face causing bleeding and his exposed plates were seized by Klansmen.

The meeting opened with prayer. Klan members swore to uphold the Constitution, protect southern womanhood partly by themselves promising not to commit rape, and promised not to commit treason against the United States. The chief aim of the Klan, said their national leader, was to maintain "white supremacy." He said if President Truman insisted on his civil rights program "blood will again flow in the streets."

How this last threat ties in with upholding the Constitution is left for the reader to figure out. Only don't tell us again that American temperament won't stand for fascism in the United States.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS: All letters intended for publication in the Prosveta must be properly signed; unsigned letters cannot be considered. Initials or pen names will be used if requested and if the contents permit, but we must know the names, lodge numbers and addresses of the writers. This applies to all. Don't write with pencil; use pen or, still better, typewriter, and don't write on both sides of the sheet.

A total of 1,623,200 civilian employees were on the federal payroll in continental U. S. June 1, the Civil Service Commission reports.

The U. S. Conciliation Service was established in 1918 as a separate unit of the Labor Dept.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father

ANTONE VERTNIK who passed away 15 years ago, August 11th, 1933

There's one link even death cannot sever. Love and remembrance, they go on forever.

Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren— Mrs. MARY VERTNIK and family

Chicago, Illinois.

WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

THE INDICTMENT of 12 American Communist leaders may strike a new note in U.S. history, but labor and the people elsewhere in the world will recognize it as an old story.

Henry Wallace was among the first American non-Communists to stress the first part of this proposition. He commended on the recent arrests that "the history of Germany, Italy, Japan and Franco Spain should teach us" that "defense of the civil rights of Communists is the first line in the defense of the civil liberties of a democratic people."

As for pure principle, that subversive document, the Declaration of Independence, asserts the people's right to "alter or abolish" any government that no longer suits them, without limiting the means.

The second point was made impressively by Thomas Mann, great German liberal novelist who witnessed the rise of Hitler in his old home and is now a U.S. citizen. Almost a year ago Mann jeopardized his status as a new American by telling the House unAmerican activities committee in Washington that he had "the honor to expose myself as a hostile witness" against its hounding of alleged "red" writers in Hollywood.

A Roosevelt Democrat newspaper, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, spelled the situation out a little more in terms of U.S. domestic politics. "We're from Missouri," it wrote in a sharp editorial. "We want to be shown that the 12 Communist leaders have committed treasonable acts before we believe that the New York Grand Jury (which brought the indictment) was justified in its action."

Turning to the indictment itself, one finds it full of peculiar features. The Grand Jury brought its prosecution under the 8-year-old Smith act which dealt with teaching or advocating the forcible overthrow of the U. S. government, a piece of legislation that was not applied to self-admitted pro-Nazi traitors when the U.S. was fighting Germany.

The "conspiracy" part of the charge cites only the reconstitution of the American Communist party in 1945, which was fully reported by Communist and other newspapers at the time. The further accusation

Prices to Hit New Record Peaks

NEW YORK—(FP)—Food prices are set to spin even higher than their present budget-shattering levels.

Forecasts of further price increases came from Agriculture Dept. and meat industry spokesmen, who said dwindling livestock supplies might set new price records late in the summer or early fall. They held out no hope of lower prices until the fall of 1949.

In Chicago hog prices reached the all-time peak of \$31 a hundred pounds, 50c over the former record set Sept. 11, 1947. In Baltimore hog prices hit the all-time peak of \$31.50.

Quotations on various kinds of meat at wholesale levels ranged from 8% to 91% higher than at this time last year, with the exception of bacon and hams.

Livestock shipments showed the second greatest decline in 50 years. Total 1948 output of meat, including farm slaughter, was expected to be about 2 1/2 billion pounds below 1947.

Higher prices were also predicted on the new 1948 pack of canned foods which will appear on grocers' shelves shortly. Trade leaders said there would be a 1c or 2c advance on most canned vegetables and fruit and a 2c to 4c rise for such canned items as peaches, pears and Alaska salmon.

In New York the Retail Appraisers Assn. Inc. reported increases of 5% to 20% on canned soups, spaghetti, peas and juices.

"Statements that prices will go down in the future are purely speculative," an association spokesman said. "The fact is that food prices are on the upward march again."

His warning was borne out Aug. 2 by new price boosts on dairy products, bringing milk up a penny a quart and sour cream up 8c. New Yorkers' food costs were the highest in history. Regional Director Robert R. Behlow of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, reporting new price hikes on red meat, poultry and eggs, said the food price rise for the May 15, 1947, index was 13.8% above the June 15, 1947, index and 43.4% above that of two years ago.

Joining the inflation bandwagon, leading cigarette manufacturers announced wholesale price boosts which were expected to cost smokers another penny a package. Prices of Ford cars were also due for a boost.

One bright note for consumers came in Chicago, where a federal grand jury indicted eight major dairies for violations of the anti-trust act which enabled them to keep milk prices artificially high. The jury also accused two of the largest dairies—Borden and Bowman Dairy Co.—of giving over \$2 million rebates to big grocery chains like the A & P.

In Dallas, Tex., housewives were planning a 1-week strike against high meat prices. Organizing the strike was the Dallas Women's Chamber of Commerce, which had a volunteer crew of housewives phoning every home in the city with a plea to refrain from buying meat for one week.

No Escape for Him

Down in a small Southern town a Negro with a badly slashed face entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam," the doctor greeted him. "Got cut up again, I see."

"Yes, sah!" was the doleful rejoinder. "I done got carved up wid a razor, Doc!"

"Sam," demanded the doctor, laying out his bandages and medical supplies, "why don't you keep out of bad company?"

"Doc, I sho' would like to," Sam moaned, "but I ain't got 'nuff money to git me a divorce!"

THE UPPER CRUST



Quick change artist: "Mmmm. I'm on duty tonight."

THE WASHINGTON SCENE

By RICHARD SASULY

A Chamber of Horrors

The 80th Congress was truly a chamber of horrors.

Dozens of bills were taken up, and some of them passed, which in normal times would have caused major scandals. In this Congress they were hardly noticed in the uproar caused by such headline atrocities as Taft-Hartley and the Mundt bill.

Among the lesser triumphs of reaction was the DP bill. It was supposed to give help to Europe's displaced persons. As the bill passed both houses of Congress, it will permit thousands of fascists to enter the U. S.

Only a fool would deny that anti-semitism has existed for many years in the U. S. But it has always been under the surface, something frowned on in public because it is so obviously against democratic principles. The DP bill for the first time in our history puts the stamp of Congressional approval on anti-semitism.

No one has an accurate count of the millions of persons in Europe displaced from their homes by the war. A large proportion of them are Jews, uprooted by Hitler, unable to find a resting place since.

The DP bill supposedly allows 205,000 of these displaced persons to enter the U. S. as regular immigrants. Actually the bill is full of special provisions which make it almost impossible for any considerable number of Jews to enter. Instead, the fascists who persecuted Jews are given priority.

The first trick used revolved around a date. No DP may be admitted to the U. S. unless he was in a DP camp before December 22, 1945. The major flow of displaced Jews into American controlled territory began early in 1946 after the Kielce pogrom in Poland. But those Jews who fled massacres at the hands of unreconstructed fascists still left in Central Europe are barred from provisions of the bill.

A second trick is the requirement that at least 30% of the DP's must be farmers. For centuries European Jews were kept off the land. Few of them are farmers now.

Joker number three is the clause saying 40% of the DP's must be from the Baltic countries and Poland east of the Curzon line. The bulk of the DP's from those countries went home in 1945.

The remaining Baltic and Polish DP's are in many cases violently anti-Russian. This is apparently enough to satisfy Congress. Many of them are also strongly and consciously fascist. This does not seem to matter. I will swear before any court in the world that I saw at least as high a proportion of open fascists among Balts and Poles in DP camps late in 1945 as could be found among German prisoners of war.

As an added feature, 80% of the old immigration quotas for Germany and Austria will be given to Germans who used to live outside of Germany in Central Europe. These were the people whom Hitler called upon to act as traitors to their own countries. They were the core of fifth columns in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia.

Naturally, the anti-semitic provisions in the DP bill are not stated openly. But any doubt on the question can be cleared up by a reading of the Congressional Record. The joker clauses were inserted after statements like the following by Rep. Ed Gossett (D. Tex.):

"While a few good people of the unemployable type remain, most of these DP's are the refuse of Europe. Our camps are literally filled with bums, criminals, subversives, revolutionists, crackpots and human wreckage."

In the debate the next day, June 11, Rep. John Lesinski (D. Mich.) went a step further and pointed the finger openly at the Jews:

"In the House bill you are not

American Slav Congress Urges End of Deportations

Naturalization of Non-Citizens and Barring Fascistic DP's and Eastern European 'Exiles'

NEW YORK—At hearings held by the Sub-Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed revisions of Immigration and Naturalization Laws in Washington, D. C., on July 29, Mr. George Pirinsky, Executive Secretary, submitted the following testimony on behalf of the American Slav Congress:

Mr. Chairman, members of the Sub-committee: I appear before you on behalf of the American Slav Congress, an organization of Americans of Slavic origin, whose members are vitally interested in these hearings on proposed revisions in immigration and naturalization laws.

Our interest in positive revisions arises, first of all, from the belief in the traditional hospitality of our land to democratic political refugees and simple working people.

We hold that this hospitality to people who believe in freedom should be preserved and extended further. This is necessary, especially in days and times like these when efforts are being made to discard it for the spirit and methods of a police state.

When one looks at the ex-kings, the bankrupt politicians and fascist DP's who are being admitted to the United States today, one cannot help but become alarmed at the perversion of the old traditional hospitality to true democrats.

The attention and encouragement by high officials to these so-called Eastern European "exiles," who come to the United States to preach a new war is a mockery of the democratic traditions of our country.

It pains Slavic Americans, as it must all other democratic Americans, to see America turned into a haven for discarded kings and a useless and completely degraded European aristocracy.

A PM writer correctly expressed the feelings of a vast majority of the American people when he wrote:

"Surely the shades of past generations of republican-loving Americans must write at the thought that the democracy they created is now smiling benignly on kings and ex-kings as the champions of freedom against tyranny."

Persecution of Foreign-Born Americans

This is taking place at a time when foreign-born leaders of fraternal, cultural, political and trade union organizations are being hounded and arrested for deportation.

We are deeply concerned with the growing cases of intimidations and persecutions of foreign-born Americans because of their political beliefs and their activities in progressive organizations and societies.

Of all the cases I know, the most revolting is that of the Yugoslav Americans of Farrell, Pennsylvania, some of whom were threatened

with revocation of citizenship papers, while others have been refused naturalization because of their work in Yugoslav relief and other similar activities.

Such practices by the Immigration and Naturalization officials of Youngstown, Ohio, are contrary to the democratic traditions of our country and represent a danger to the civil rights and liberties of citizens and non-citizens.

ASC Proposals

In an effort to help correct such practices and contribute to a positive revision of the existing Immigration and Naturalization Laws, I want to state that:

We of the American Slav Congress support all measures which will make it possible for all 3,000,000 non-citizens now in the United States to be naturalized.

We support all efforts and proposals for the repeal of the law making possible the deportation of non-citizens because of their political beliefs and affiliations.

We support the amendment of the Immigration Act of 1924 to provide that no person should be deported after ten years residence in the United States, and that no person should be deported if he or she is the parent, spouse or child of an American citizen or legally-resident non-citizen.

We condemn any attempt to enact repressive "anti-alien" legislation, such as the proposals for the annual registration of all non-citizens and for indefinite detention for certain non-citizens.

Our country tested the abhorrent nature of such laws in the days of the Federalists and rejected them completely. I refer to the Alien and Sedition Laws of 1798-99, directed chiefly against non-citizen residents (mostly Irish, French and even British), as well as against American liberals. You know what happened to those laws. They were erased from the statute books of our country. Thomas Jefferson and his followers thus saved the newly-founded American democracy. The Federalists who enacted them were sent into political oblivion.

The American people will not tolerate any repetition of such folly today. It is our firm conviction that those who try it will share the fate of the Federalists, no matter what new schemes and intimidations they use.

Slavic Americans, who made such an outstanding contribution to the building of America and the national culture, can be counted on to again stand in the front ranks of those who fight for the preservation and the extension of our traditional hospitality not to ex-kings, bankrupt politicians and fascist DP's, but to true democrats, to the common people of the world.

Older Workers Have Better Work Record

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Men and women in the 45-or-more age group offer distinct advantages to employers over their younger fellow-workers, according to an article entitled "Absenteeism and Injury Experience of Older Workers," in the July issue of the Monthly Labor Review. This is an official publication of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

The article points out that not only may the worker in the 45-and-over age group offer more highly developed skills, more mature judgment and more settled work habits as against the stamina and agility of youth, but he is frequently less likely to be absent and is less prone to injury than the younger worker.

In a study of the work records of about 17,800 workers of all ages, including 1,309 women, it was revealed that the highest absenteeism rate was found among younger workers.

The frequency rates of both disabling and nondisabling injuries were also highest in the lower age groups, the article reveals. Lesser injuries, particularly, declined steadily as age increased. Older workers, however, took longer to recover from injuries than did those in the lower age groups.

Young workers were more inclined to take advantage of plant clinic facilities for relief of minor discomforts not caused directly by their work, the study also indicated. The frequency of these visits declined with age increasing, reaching its lowest level for workers aged 55 and over.

Workers included in the study were employed in 109 manufacturing plants at a variety of occupations, mostly productive. Records from which this study was made covered at least 6 months in every instance.

Suggested platform for the Dixiecrats: "Down with Gen. Grant! A pair of galluses for every 100% Dixiecrat American! Claghorn for Secretary of State!"

Did you hear about the drunken cigar which said to the bartender: "Put me out before I make an ash of myself!"

Who's rich, Mr. Luce? —(CIO News)

FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By THE PHYSICIANS FORUM

Cancerphobia; Unreasonable Fear of Cancer

In the past few years there has been a gigantic campaign to educate the public to recognize the early symptoms of cancer, and to do something about them. A sore that does not heal promptly, mole or wart that enlarges rapidly, bleeding from the body openings, loss of appetite and indigestion which lasts for several weeks—these are some of the so-called danger signals played up in the ads.

Granting the importance of informing the public about these symptoms, it is also imperative to point out that they may be caused by other conditions much less significant than cancer. And even if an individual is in the one-fifth of one percent of the population which may develop the disease his chances for complete cure with good medical care are still better than 60%.

The failure of the cancer propagandists to emphasize the positive, brighter side of the picture has given psychiatrists and other mental experts much cause for concern. They point out that frightening the public only perpetuates cancerphobia—unreasonable fear of cancer.

For centuries cancer has meant only one thing to the average individual—doom. There was a time when cancer was synonymous with pain, suffering, mutilating operations, and inevitable death. But this is no longer true.

Today if a person with suspicious symptoms is treated promptly with radium, x-ray, or surgery he can be cured. In fact skin cancer, which is a fairly common type, can be cured 95 times out of 100.

Unfortunately the "you may be next" kind of propaganda scares people into minimizing or neglecting suspicious symptoms. "What's the use," they say, "if it's cancer my number is sure to be up anyway, so why bother going to the doctor." Thus the educational campaign based on fear boomerangs by keeping people away from doctors.

Of course, in many parts of the country facilities for early diagnosis and competent treatment are inadequate, and even where they are adequate many people don't have the money to use them. This only serves to emphasize again the dire need for more hospital beds and comprehensive compulsory health insurance. Both of these are necessary if cancer patients are to get life-saving medical care.

But there is nothing hopeless about this situation. The majority of the American people are demanding these things, and it is only a matter of time before we will have the necessary legislation.

Another unfortunate result of this fear propaganda is the added worry it causes many individuals who

will never develop cancer. The worker today has enough worries as it is. He is constantly concerned about the possibility of another depression which may mean losing his job. Poor housing and high rents are another headache. The amount of cash it takes to buy groceries and other necessities is a very sore spot. The hernia or tonsil operation he keeps putting off because of the expense involved are certainly not building up his morale.

With all these worries the average worker, and that means the average citizen, cannot hope to be in the best of mental spirits. The number of people suffering from emotional instability and plagued by mental problems is staggering. There are, for example, half a million persons in mental hospitals in the U. S. and many millions more are hampered in their daily pursuit of happiness because of emotional difficulties.

When a man is worried constantly, he loses interest in his work, he cannot relax and have a good time, his nerves are on edge and he doesn't accomplish what he is capable of accomplishing. What right therefore has anyone to scare him with the word cancer—especially when he has little to fear if the truth were known. (F. P.)

Thinking, not growth, makes manhood—Isaac Taylor.

Read "The Silent People Speak"

THE SILENT PEOPLE SPEAK is the title of the latest book about Jugoslavia written by Robert St. John. The author spent last year nine months in Jugoslavia, studying the conditions by contacting the rank and file of the people, rather than the government officials. The book should be of interest to all Americans who are still confused about that country, and particularly to those of Jugoslav descent. It can be ordered from SANC, 3424 West 26th St., Chicago 23, ILLINOIS. (In Cleveland, contact the Secretary of branch 39 at the Slovenc National Home). Members of SANC can purchase the books at a special discount (\$3.50), otherwise the book sells for \$4.00.

UNION RICH? JUST TAKE A GANDER AT THESE \$ AND C

By Gloria Caplan

Once upon a time people used myths to put the kids to sleep. It worked.

So now some of the big publishers are using myths to accomplish the same thing for the public.

One of those myths goes like this: Once upon a time there was a struggling little union. It was a nice union—nice and docile and too weak to stand on its own two feet.

But that union grew into a great big monster (That is, it was strong enough to enforce its demands.) And at its helm sat a big fat labor leader who drained the workers of their last dime so he could roll in fabulous wealth and control an astronomical union treasury to his own shady ends. That union treasury got so large and that labor leader got so powerful that the workers had to have a Taft-Hartley Act and scores of little Taft-Hartley acts to protect them.

Well, Life magazine made its contribution to The Myth several issues back.

Ignoring record-smashing corporation profits (which no self-respecting publisher mentions out loud) Life devoted a two-page spread to proving that labor unions are "vigorous and rich."

Rich? Let's see who's rich in this postwar setup.

Philip Murray directs an organization of 6 million members—the CIO.

He does that gratis. As the head of the CIO's largest affiliate, the Steelworkers, he draws a yearly salary of \$25,000, recently upped by the union convention from \$20,000. The Steelworkers has 228,670 members. Thus Murray's salary amounts to about 2 1/2c a member.

Now, Mr. Murray bargains with some of the most powerful men in American industry. One of them, for instance, is Bethlehem Steel Corp. Pres. A. B. Homer. Mr.

Homer pulled down a cool \$239,399 in 1947. For bossing the corporation's 132,557 employees, he is paid at the rate of \$1.80 a head.

Or looking at it another way—if Murray were paid at this rate for directing an organization seven times the size of Bethlehem, he would receive over 1 1/2 million annually.

Another large CIO union is the Auto Workers with more than 900,000 members. UAW Pres. Walter Reuther draws \$10,000 a year. Compare that with the \$337,193.75 taken in last year by his industrial coun-

15 Corporations and How They Drew

Table with 6 columns: Corporation, Estimated Assets End of 1947, Employees at End of 1947, Div. Net Wth End of 1947, Net Profit for 1947, % Return on Equity. Rows include Aluminum Co., Amer. Tel. & Tel., Bath, Steel Co., Chrysler, Gen'l Electric, Gen'l Motors, Goodyear, Int'l Harvester, Montgomery Ward, Republic Steel, Swift & Co., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, F. W. Woolworth.

* Not available. ** Includes salary, bonus, commission and other remuneration. (These figures are reprinted from the June, 1948, issue of North American Labor magazine.)