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## MARSH ZAGOVARJA ANGLEŠKE LABORITE

Pravi, da se borijo proti mednarodnim bankirjem; načelo delavske stranke je, preprečiti boljše življenje za maso.

New York. — (F. P.) — Stališče Philipa Snowdena, angleškega finančnega ministra, na tekoči haški konferenci je izvalo veliko kritike v Evropi in Ameriki. Tudi v delavskih krogih gledajo jako presenečeno na stališče britanskih laboritov z ozirom na Youngov reparacijski načrt in kritiki so se že pričeli oglašati. Značilna je kritika Emile Vandervortsa, socialističnega voditelja v Belgiji in Henrija Bluma, francoškega socialista.

Zanimivo je torej mnenje Benjamina Marsha, direktorja Ljudske lobije v Washingtonu, ki se je ravnokar vrnil iz Evrope. On pravi, da je Snowdenovo stališče v Haagu definitivno upor britanskih laboritov proti Morganovim interesom, ki skušajo organizirati avtoevno finančno kraljestvo potom ustanovitve mednarodne banke, ki jo predvideva Youngov načrt.

Ta upor izvira iz dejstva, prvi Marsh, ker vidi angleška delavska vlada v Youngovem načrtu, predvsem v mednarodni banki, izpodkopavanje tal britski ekonomiji, katere bi morala služiti blagostanju britanskih delovnih mas in ne svetovnim finančnikom. In delavska stranka je v Haagu pokazala svetovni bankirjem in francoskim ter italijanskim militaristom, da stara diplomacija ne bo imela lahke poti.

Marsh nadalje pravi, da je poleg Rusije angleška delavska stranka edina vlada na svetu, ki skuša izvesti načelo, da ustvari večje blagostanje za ljudske mase. Zagotovi hoče angleške mase delavstvu boljši obstanek kot ga ima sedaj; to atremljenje je Snowden konkretno pokazal na haški konferenci. Znan je tudi, da so laboritje zagovorniki črtanja vseh vojnih dolgov in do tega čina mora priti prej ali slej. In Snowden se je na haški konferenci le upri imperialistični nakani, da se voljni plen, ki ga plačuje Nemčija, razdeli na račun britanske delavstva. Stališče Snowdena je, da dokler se deli plen, se naj isti deli na podlagi prejšnjega aranžmana in da Anglija ne sme biti dekla francoskih in italijanskih militaristov ter ameriških bankirjev.

Duhovniki ustavili igranje kart v Beli hiši.

Washington. — Časnikarski poročevalci se ne bodo mogli več zabavati z igranjem kart v svoji sobi v Beli hiši. Več puritanskih duhovnikov, ki so poselili predsednika, je vložilo pri Hooverju ugovor proti ti "prezrehi" in prisililo so ga, da je poročevalcem sugestiral, naj prenehajo s to zabavo. Njih soba se namreč nahaja na koridoru, ki vodi do predsednikovih uradov. Vrata sobe so bile navadno odprta, kar je odgovorno, da so puritanci opazili karte na mizah.

Kava v senatu radi carine.

Washington, D. C. — Senat se je po dveh mesecih počitnic sestaj 19. avgusta s carinsko predlogom na dnevnem redu. Kakor vse kaže, bo to zasedenje zelo voharno. Senatni finančni odsek je med počitnicami silno razmesaril carinsko lestvico, katero je sprejela zbornica zadnjega spomladi; naredil je 360 izprememb v pristojbinah.

Delavske dividende: rudar ubit. Butte, Mont. — Trije moške so bili v vzpenjači, ki je padla iz višine 700 čevljev na dno rudnika Bell Diamond. Enega so prinesli mrtvega na površje, dva pa še iščejo.

## Mladina se organizira v S. N. P. J.

Dne 18. avgusta se je ustanovilo nadalje novo angleško poslušajoče društvo naše organizacije z 38 ustanovnimi člani. Krepak korak! To je že enainpetdeseto angleško poslušajoče društvo S.N.P.J. Najnovejše društvo je vstalo v Johnstown, Pa. in pri ustanovitvi sta sodelovala tudi brata Johnie Lokar in Frank Zaitz. Naša mladina, o kateri smo bili včas pesimistični, kaže, da zna ceniti našo organizacijo. Živela mladina!

Miss Mary Ocepak v Libraryju, Pa., nam piše: "Nisem še članica vaše jednote, toda zanimam se za njo, ker vidim veliko življenja v angleško poslušajočih društvih vaše organizacije. Prosim, pošljite mi potrebne informacije, da ustanovim novo društvo S.N.P.J."

To pove dovolj. Hvala, miss Ocepak! Vse dobite, le krepko naprej!

## Druga obletnica ekskurzije Sacco in Vanzettija

Spominski shodi v mnogih ameriških mestih.

New York. — (F. P.) — Približuje se druga obletnica elektrukcije Sacco in Vanzettija (23. avgusta) in številne delavske organizacije ter radikalne in liberalne grupe po raznih mestih Unije delajo priprave za spominske shode in druge primerne prireditve. Največ teh spominskih večerov bo v mestih na vzhodu. Izvzet je Boston, kjer je mestna uprava prepovedala vsak shod ali sestanek v ta namen.

V Clevelandu bo Sacco-Vanzettijev spominski shod obenem protestno zborovanje proti nadaljevanju Mooneyjevega zapora. Vrši se v petek 23. avgusta ob osmih zvečer v Moose Hallu, 1000 Walnut st. Glavni govorniki bodo prof. A. G. McDowell, ki je bil odstavljen z univerze v Pittsburghu radi svoje aktivnosti v prid Mooneyju, Max S. Hayes, tajnik Clevelandke delavske federacije, E. S. Byers, ki je vodil La Follettovo kampanjo, in F. J. Manning, tajnik krajevne socialistične stranke.

Kelloggova pakta mogoče prekriže sobe.

Washington. — Senator Capper iz Kansasa namerava predložiti senatu resolucijo, katere namen je, ojačati Kelloggov pakt. "Ako se gotova vlada zaplete v vojno in krši Kelloggov mirovni pakt, moja resolucija določa," pravi senator Capper, "da bi bilo trgovanje z dotično državo protipostavno za vsakega Amerikanca. Taka oseba bi bila izključena od vsake protokelje od strani ameriške vlade." Da bodo tej resoluciji nasprotovali municijaki in drugi interesi, ki kujejo dobičke od vojne, je gotovo. Kljub temu je pa podobna restrikcija z ozirom na kapitalistične aktivnosti jako potrebna, ako naj bo Kelloggov pakt nekaj več kot prazna gesta.

V tekstilni industriji Amerike in Anglije ni nebes.

Washington. — Kje tekstilni delavec več zasluži, v Ameriki ali v Angliji? Študij tega vprašanja pokazuje, da tekstilni delavci v Angliji prejema približno toliko plače v dolarjih kot jo prejemajo tekstilni delavci na jugu. V novoanglijskih državah je tedenska plača za par dolarjev višja. Ako se pa pomislja, da so življenske potrebščine precej cenejše v Angliji kot v Ameriki in da imajo angleški tekstilni delavci veliko ugodnejše delovne razmere, je končna situacija angleških delavcev precej ugodnejša kot pa ameriških.

Petdnevnik za stavbne delavce v Clevelandu.

Cleveland, O. — Unije stavbnih delavcev v Clevelandu so dobile petdnevnik, ki stoji v moč 31. avgusta. Ta pridobitev olajša stanje brezposelnosti v mestu.

## Iznedljivost stavkarjev v New Orleansu

Policijska premišljevanja, kako bi izvedla ukaz mestnih očetov.

New Orleans. — (F. P.) — Novo upanje openšparkskih elementov, da končno vendar najdejo sredstvo za zadržitev stavke, je že takorekoč splavalo po vodi. Mislili so, da bo ljudstvo prisiljeno posluševati se cestnih železnic, ako prepevodo transportacijo potom "žitnjivej." Ali komaj je mestna vlada izdala edikt, da morajo avtohitniji izginiti z mestnih ulic in policiji ukazala to zapoved izvesti, je nastalo novo vprašanje.

Vozniki avtohitnjev so namreč napisali enostavno proč pometal, niso pa prenehali s svojim biznisom. Med ljudstvom se je z bliskovito naglico razširila sugestija, da avtovozniki sicer ne računajo za prevoz, zahvaljo se pa jako lepo za vsako "napitnino." Takorekoč čez noč je nastal nov plačilni sistem, ki je povsem prostovoljen.

Načelnik policije, da pomaga Public Service kompaniji iz zadrege, kakor tudi samemu sebi, je ukazal močnem postave, da morajo aretirati vsakega avtomobilista, ki sprejme potnik. Istočasno je ukazal posestnikom avtov, da je prevažanje tujih oseb protipostavno. Za njegov ukaz se seveda nihče ne zmeni. Značilen je največ radi tega, ker pokazuje desperatno (obupno) stanje mestne vlade in openšparkskih interesov. Na drugi strani pa nudi sliko velike solidarnosti ljudskih mas. Na podlagi te odredbe je bilo do sedaj aretiranih le par voznikov.

Stiskanje gredja ni protizakonito.

Washington. — Skoraj istočasno, ko je vlada prepovedala prohibicionom rabiti puške pri izvajanju 18. amendamenta, je prohibicijski komisar dr. James Doran izjavil, da stiskanje gredja ni protipostavno, namreč za "domače potrebe". In ker v to vrsto spada tudi gredje, je naravno, da bodo vinski stiskalnice tudi letošnjo jesen zaposlene. Doran je izrekel ta odlok na pritisk kalifornijskih vinorejcev.

Predsednik rudarjev v Indiani umrl.

Terre Haute. — David B. Robb, predsednik rudarskega distrikta države Indiane, je umrl nenadoma. Star je bil 58 let. Od zadnje izgubljene stavke, si je veliko prisadeval, da unijo zopet na novo zgradi. V tem oziru je organizacija zadnje čase pričela kazati več življenja in bo maringjeva predsednika gotovo pogrešala.

Štirje mrtvi po izgreduh v Avstriji.

Dunaj, 20. avg. — Včeraj so umrli trije ranjenci po izgreduh med fašisti in socialisti v St. Lorenzu na Štajerskem zadnje nedelje. Šest drugih se bori a smrtjo. Do zdaj so štirje mrtvi in ranjenih je bilo okrog 200.

## PRIPRAVE ZA VE-LIKO KROJAŠ-KO STAVKO

Unija krojašev pokliče v boj 80 tisoč krojašev v neorganiziranim delu industrije ženskih oblačil.

New York. — (F. P.) — Industrija ženskih oblačil mora biti stoprocentno organizirana, pravi International Ladies Garment unija. Njen glavni odbor je izdelal vseobsežni načrt za več obsežnih stavk, ki bodo v teku v prihodnjih par mesecih. V ta namen je organizacija pričela zbirati skladi 250 tisoč dolarjev.

Med krojači ženskih oblek je prišlo do velikega zanimanja za organiziranje delavcev po zadnji stavki, ki je izpadla ugodno za izdelovalce sukenj. Ali glavni del industrije, v katerem izdelujejo ženske obleke, je domačega popolnoma neorganiziran. Teh neorganiziranih krojašev — večina mlada Amerikanci — ali pa v Ameriki rojena deklet-priseljencev — je samo v New Yorku nad 40 tisoč. Plača v tem delu industrije sploh ni plača ker dekleta nalučuje k večjemu od dveh do treh dolarjev na dan. Najboljše plačane delavke, k izdelujejo najdražje obleke, katerih cena je od 300 do 3000 dolarjev — torej za plutokratsko elito — zaslužio k večjemu do 25 dolarjev na teden.

Unija se nahaja v novem življenju, v definitivnem preorojenju; to je varok, da se je odločila, da izenači industrije sponje razmere in da postav delavce na stopnjo ljudi. Po priložnem razmerju se sedaj sponje vpostavitve slične komitaje za to branjo industrije kot je izvojevala tekom zadnje stavke za brana ženskih sukenj. Organizatorično kampanjo prične voditi v enajstih mestih, med katerimi je tudi Cleveland.

## Vojaštvo terorizira stavkarje v Mariou

Milica poslana v mesto v Severni Karolini, ko so delavci sprli tovarne pred stavkocasi.

Marion, N. C. — Tukajšnje bombažne tovarne Clinchfield družbe so 19. t. m. dobila stražo dveh kompanij milice, ki je prišla sem na odredbo gubernerja Maxa Gardnerja potem, ko se lastniki tovaren v pondeljek zjutraj skušali odpreti tovarne s stavkocasi, a jih niso mogli vstreliti. Stavkarji, ki so popolnoma obkolili glavno tovarno in niso pustili nikogar notri. Tudi policija ni mogla nič opraviti. Nato je krajevna oblast apelirala na gubernerja za vojaške čete.

Stavko, ki traja že tri tedne, vodi United Textile Workers unija.

Filmski magnet posilil plesalko.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Alexander Pantages, milijonar in filmski magnet, se bo moral zagovarjati pred sodiščem radi posilstva 17-letne plesalke Eunice Pringle, katero je, kakor je ona izpovedala, napadel v svoji privatni pisarni, ko je prišla k njemu prosit službe. Pantages, ki je star 54 let in ima že odrasle sineve, je skušal njeno dožbo potlačiti, pa ni šlo. Zdj se so oglašile še tri druge deklete, da je tudi njih poskušal zlorabiti, pa so mu usle.

V Mehiki prihaja protestna stavka.

Mexico City, 20. avg. — Splošna delavska konfederacija, znana akrajano Crom, je zagrozila z generalno stavko po vsej Mehiki, če bo v kongresu sprejeta osnova delavskih zakonov, ki jo je pripravil predsednik Gil.

## Lep napredek mlekar-ske zadruga v Kansasu

Kansaski farmarji niso čakali Hooverjeve pomoči in ni jim žal.

Lincoln, Kans. — (F. P.) — Jako lep zgled farmarskega združništva nudi tukajšnja mlekar-ska zadruga, ki služi okoliškim farmarjem v 16 sto štirjaških milj velikem okrožju. Ustanovljena je bila leta 1920 in je danes eno najuspešnejših gospodarskih podjetij. Farmarjem je v veliko korist, ker poleg mlekar-ske ustanove jim služi tudi v slučaju denarnih potreb. Radi njenega izbornega gospodar-skega kredita dobe farmarji lag-je posojila v bankah.

V prvem letu je zadruga proizvedla 148 tisoč funtov masla in v zadnjem letu pa le nekaj manj kot milijon funtov. Ako bi ti prostori in oprema dopuščali, bi bila produkcija lahko veliko višja. To bo storila v bodoče, ker novo polje, ki ga sedaj gradi, bo imelo kapacitete dveh milijonov funtov letne produkcije. Prejšnja leta so farmarji prodajali smetano prekupčevalcem. Ti so sedaj odpravljeni, in tudi farmarjem ni potrebno dovažati mleko, smetano in jajca na trg ali v mlekarino, ker za to skrbi njih združno podjetje. Mlekarina trguje le s člani, kateri imajo seveda tudi koristi od nje.

Zanimiva je njena finančna struktura. Ustanovljena je bila s malim kapitalom (10 tisoč dolarjev), katerega so farmarji prispevali po načinu, da sta bila odtrgana dva centa od vsakega "unta smetane za prvih 2500 funtov. Teh prispevkov niso potrebovali, sponje pa se sponje ustanovo, ki je vredna več deset tisoč dolarjev in katerega jim je še primela tisočabna. Ustanovljena je na neprofitni podlagi: po odbitku stroškov in odtegnjenju gotove vsote za rezervni sklad, kateri služi tudi za izboljševanje in večanje podjetja, prejme vsak farmar vsak mesec svoj delež čistega preostanka v proporeti oddanih produktov.

Ta zadruga pokazuje, da je zgraditev nove ekonomije možna, ako je volja v ljudskih areh in pa sposobnost za izpeljanje stvari.

Lewisov organizator opozarjen na pogrehek.

Springfield, Ill. — Glasilo Illinoiskih rudarjev "The Illinois Miner" opominja Lewisovega organizatorja Frank Hefferlija, ki "organizira" Illinoiske rudarje, da je dolžan popraviti svoj dopis o "postrvovalnosti" svoje-ga bossa. V tukajšnjem dnevniku "Herald" je Hefferli namreč pisal, da je Lewis lansko leto prejel le \$7500 plače in ne 12 tisoč. "The Illinois Miner" pravi, da se je to sicer zgodilo, vendar pa organizatorjevo izvajanje ni korektno, ker je Lewis prejel v tem letu \$4500 kot "zaostalo plačo" za zadnje leto. Rudarji zahtevajo, da si tudi uradniki znižajo svoje plače, kar je menda odgovorno za tekoči boj med 12. distriktom in Lewisom.

Kondukerji v Jugoslaviji ne smejo jesti čuma.

Beograd, Jugoslavija. — (F. P.) — Kako deluje državništvo v Jugoslaviji, kadar se splicira na delavske probleme, je razvidno iz najnovejšega drobeča delavskega zakonodajstva, ki ga je sprejel kralj-diktator. Sprevidno iz ušnih železnicah je strogo prepovedano jesti čuma ali piti slivovico v službi. Kondukerji se zdaj pritožujejo, da so s tem pogane njihove osebnostne pravice.

Cene zopet lezejo kvizko.

Washington. — Delavski departament poroča, da so cene potrebnim zopet pričele lezti navzgor. Povzročanje sicer ni veliko. Značilnejše je dejstvo, da poročilo pokazuje stalno dviganje cen.

## Pozor tajniki in drugi bratje!

Ako ima katero društvo ali kateri posamezni član še v posesti pravila S.N.P.J., ki so bila sprejeta na 6. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., prosimo, naj jih blagovoli poslati tajništvu jednote. Jamčimo povračilo poštnine. Kdor jih ima, naj jih pošlje takoj!

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

## Angloži izprazniljo Porenje v septembru

Belgijske čete sledo v januarju, kdaj pa odidejo Francozi?

Haag, Holandija, 20. avg. — Angleški laboritaki sunanji minister Henderson je včeraj namerjal, da angleške čete začnejo izpraznjevati nemško Porenje sredi prihodnjega meseca. Namerjal je prišlo po sestanku, ki so ga imeli sunanji ministri Anglije, Francije, Belgije in Nemčije. Belgijci zapuste Porenje v prihodnjem januarju, glede Francozov pa ni še nič gotovega. Briand pravi, da francoške čete morajo odidejo domov takoj po odhodu Angležev, morja počakajo na Belgijce, lahko pa ostanejo tam do prihodnje spomladi; odvisno je od realitve ranih političnih vprašanj in nemških plačil.

Sedaj glede delavcev nemške odškodnine še ni končan.

Tirolski lovec letal 83 let v letu.

Inomati, Tirolska, Avstrija, 20. avg. — Norbert Mattersberger je umrl pred 83 leti, toda pokopan je bil šele včeraj. Leta 1846 je odšel na lov v hribe in ni se več vrnil. Sosedje so zaključili, da ga je zasul plaz snega in ledu. Za njim je šlovala vldova in triletni sinček Franc. Nato so ga posabili. Zadnji teden se je odlomila velika plast ledu s lednika in priletela v dolino. V ledu je bilo človeško truplo čisto sveže, kakor da je moč umri pred par urami. Obleka, čevlji in puška, ki jo je držal v roki, vse je bilo perfektno ohranjeno. Edina sprememba je bila, da je mrlič imel dva palca dolgo brado, katere prej ni nosil. Bil je Norbert Mattersberger. Njegov sin, ki je zdaj star 86 let, je bil za pogrebom in z njim vred je šla dolga vrsta vnukov in pravnukov.

Štirje debeli policaji komaj smagali.

Chicago. — Antonija Marković je velika in močna žena. Te dni je stala pred policijskim sodnikom Max Lusterjem v klavniškem distriktu. Sodnik zaključek ji ni bil po volji in povedala mu je na ves glas, da je sama ali nekaj podobnega. Sodnik je odredil, da mora Antonija v zapor. Potrebni so bili štirje debeli policaji in trajalo je nekaj časa, predno je bila ženaka v celici.

Ojni baron Sinclair prosti mlilsti.

Washington, D. C. — Harry F. Sinclair, ojni magnet in multimilijonar, ki se nahaja v zaporu radi žaljenja distriktnega vrhovnega sodišča, je te dni prošil predsednika Hooverja, naj ga pomilosti. Magnet navaja slabo zdravje in mentalno potrdost vsled zapora.

26-letni oče trojih dvojčkov.

London, 20. avg. — V Kentu živi 26-letni moč, čigar žena je pravkar porodila že tretje dvojčke. Mladi moč je tako obupan, do je prošil poročevalce, naj za-može njegovo ime. Zato ni tukaj imenovan.

## V MANDŽURIJI SE SITUACIJA POLA-GOMA ČISTI

Poročilo ameriškega konzula v Harbinu. Sovjeti zahtevajo raspust bele garde. Sovjetska konjenica poganna nazaj.

Washington, D. C., 20. avg. — Državni departmet je prejel prva detajlirana poročila iz ameriških diplomatskih virov o situaciji v Mandžuriji. Ameriški konzul George C. Hanson v Harbinu potrjuje vesti o spon-tanih praskah na mandšurisko-sibirski meji in pravi, da je bilo doslej prijavljenih približno 300 mrtvih in ranjenih.

Konsulovo poročilo se dalje glasi, da so manjše sovjetske vojaške partije v več slučajih prekorščile mejo pri Lahasusuju in Pograničnjaki ter zasledovale kitajske partije na kitaj-skih tleh. Na drugem mestu so pa manjše kitajske tolpe, pome-lane z ruskimi emigrirji (belo-gardisti), prekorščile mejo in izvršile vpade na ruskih tleh. Krivda nasilnih činov je torej na obeh straneh.

Tokio, 20. avg. — Japonska časnikarska agencija Pango poroča, da se zastopnik podružnice Standard Oil kompanije v Harbinu pritožuje glede zaplombe večje količine, gasolina na kitajski ladji po sovjetskih očitah. Ladja s gasolinom je šla po reki Amur, ko so jo sovjeti ustavili in zaplenili vse blago.

Moskva, 20. avg. — Sovjetska vlada je sponje preko Nemčije poslala note kitajski vladni sponje. Na morajo biti hane ruske vojske čet v Mandžuriji razpuščene in raspisane. Druga zahteva se glasi, da se kitaj-ske čete čuvajo nadaljnjih vpa-dov preko meje. Nota našteva dolga vrsta napadov in ubojev, ki so jih zaključili beli gardisti in Kitajci od 18. julija sem. Nota zaključuje, da sovjetske čete ne podojejo čes mejo, tudi v izoliranih slučajih ne, ampak če bela garda ne bo razorožena in če se kitajske straže ne drže svojih tal, pridejo komplikacije, za katere bo kitajska vlada odgovorna.

Mukden, Mandžurija, 20. avg.

Kitajska vest se glasi, da je bila včeraj ljuta bitka med so-vjetske konjenico in kitajskimi stražami za posest Tungninsie-na blizu južnovzhodne meje. Sovjetska konjenica je pridila iz Nikolska, 50 milj severno od Vladivostoka, prekorščila mejo in napadla Kitajce. Postojanka je večkrat menjala gospodarja, kondno pa je ostala v kitajskih rokah, ko so se Rusi umaknili nazaj čes mejo.

Gledalčki igralci pripravljeni na kompromis.

Los Angeles. — Unija gledalčkih igralcev je izjavila, da je pripravljena skleniti kompromisno pogodbo s filmskimi magnati. Za več tednov je produkcija novih filmov v popolnem zastoju radi trmoglavosti podjetnikov, ki še vedno vztrajajo na stališču, da se s unijo ne bodo pogajali. Da se odpomore brezposelnosti v Hollywoodu, je unija pripravljena skleniti kompromisno predlogo, ki bi določala, da mora v vsakem filmiranju slika sodelovati ne manj kot 80 odstotkov unijakih igralcev.

Sedenje na drogih je prava manija.

Baltimore. — Mladine v Baltimore se je polastila prava manija za sedenje na drogih. Faktično sedi na tisoče otrok na drogih po vsem mestu. Skoraj ga ni droga, na katerem bi ne sedela "človeška vrana", posebnost drogov na dvoriščih so polni otrok. Sedenje na drogih je postala prava manija, odkar je nekli deček, Azz Forman po imenu, bil na drogu skozi deset dni. Njegov rekord skuša poskati na tisoče dečkov in deklic od starosti devet do 16 let.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Chicago, Ill.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva št. 39 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili redne seje dne 18. avgusta t. l. da je izid glasovanja za združitve št. 39 s št. 131 sledi: 74 za, 80 glasov pa proti združitvi. Torej a št. glasovi večine. Ker stranka, ki je za združitve, ni bila v izidom zadovoljna, je potem svojih vplivnih govornikov na seji tako dolgo delala, da se glasovanje članov potom glasovnic enostavno zavrne, kar se je tudi zgodilo. Razume se, da smo ostali zadržani, da se upošteva odločitev večine članstva, ali vse ni nič pomagalo. Prišli so z argumenti, da se s vseh vrst name, ki sem članom glasovnice poslal, češ, da namenoma nisem poslal glasovnic vsem članom. Izjavil sem, da sem poslal glasovnice vsem članom, lahko pa da se je vrnila ploščica, da je kateri ni prejel. V resnici se je zgodilo, da par članov ni dobilo glasovnic, bilo pa je objavljeno naznanilo v Prosveti po odobru, namreč da kdor ni prejel glasovnice, naj se oglasi pri tajniku in bo dobil glasovnico. Zgodilo se je tudi to, da je ostalo več članov nevravnih in niso vrnili glasovnic. To dejstvo je tudi pomagalo, da je dalo več reflektov name in v prilog nezauzetosti, kar se tiče razpisovanja glasovnic članom. Vsi tedaj je bil izvoljen novi odbor, ki ima polno moč izdelati glasovnice ter jih ponovno razposlati članom, kar pa ni drugera na pomeni kot nove stroške društvu. Lahko pa trdim, ako bi bilo šest glasov večine za združitve, kot smo jih imeli mi proti združitvi, da bi bila volitev pravgotovo veljavna. Na omenjeni seji sem videl sentiment nekaterih članov, da nas hočejo kar prisiliti v združitve. Toda vse to ne bo nič pomagalo, kajti naše društvo bo še ostalo kot celota, ako članstvo hoče. Svetujem pa vsem onim članom, ki nas hočejo prisiliti v združitve, da pogledajo malo v pravila, pa bodo videli, koliko članov zadostuje, da društvo in imetje obdrži. Sedaj nas je 80 proti, nekaj pa bo še gotovo onih ostalo pri nas, ki se niso udeležili glasovanja. Toliko v pojasnilo vsem članom, ki niso bili na seji. Bratje! podpravi!

Warren, O.—Kot že poročano, pravi društvo "Jan Hus" št. 321 SNPJ srebrni jubilej predlet dne 31. avgusta. Program vsebuje govore, petje, deklaracije in prigor "Slavje velike družine," spisal Ivan Molek. Glavni govornik bo br. Frank Zaitz iz Chicaga, predsednik nadzornega odbora jednote in večletni urednik Prosveta. Med seboj bomo torej imeli izbornega govornika. Ne zamudite te prilike, priti na slavnostno prireditev. Njegovi govori so zanimivi, podučilji, bodrini za nas proletarce in kristni vsakemu izmed nas. Godba na našem slavju bo izvrstna. Igral bo Barbičev trio iz Chicaga. Torej bo ves program bogat in zanimiv. Zato pa vsi Jugoslavoani in nesebino iz okolice dne 31. avgusta na slavje 25-letnice SNPJ v Warrenu, O. Naj bo ta proslava praznik nas vseh. Naprej za večjo in boljšo SNPJ Slavje se vrni v Jugoslavoanski dom.

Chisholm, Minn.—Prihodnja konferenca društev minnesotške federacije SNPJ se bo vršila dne 25. avgusta v Gilbertu, Minn., začetek ob 1. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, ki jih bo morala ta seja rešiti. Poleg tega bo razmotrivanje o koristnosti federacije od strani društev in posameznih članov. Apelim na vsa društva SNPJ na šeleznem okrožju, da pošljijo svoje zastopnike na sejo federacije. Bestje in sestra, vabljajni ste, da pridete na to sejo dne 25. avgusta. Udeležimo se v velikem številu. S tem bomo pokazali, da smo za procvit naše jednote in za skupno delovanje tukajšnjih društev.

Cleveland, O.—Podpisani se najiskrejeje zahvaljujem članstvu društva "V boji!" št. 53 SNPJ, ker so mi priskočili na pomoč v moji bedi. Nisem mislil, da se med nami dobe bratje in sestre tako usmiljenega srca. Bolan sem še nad tri leta in pol, k osemnajsetno društvo pa spadam 12 let, o čemer lahko rečem, da je v resnici moja sreča. Članstvo tega društva mi je tekmo moje dolgo boleznili že toliko pomagalo, da mi ni moglo nikdar izkazati dovolj hvalečnosti. Ključem jim vsem v imenu moje družine in v mojem: srčna hvala! Vsi hvalešni sobrat, John Reja, 19008 Cherokee ave., Cleveland, O.

Newburgh, O.—Članstvo društva "Slavje" št. 173 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem podpisani prevzel tajništvo. Kar spada v to področje, pošiljite ali prinesite na naslov: John Kapelar, 3607 E. 81st street, Cleveland, O. Assessment bom pobiral vsakga 25. v mesecu v Narodnem domu, kot je to vrtil bivši tajnik. Moj namen je, s članstvom postopati bratsko, v zameno pa pričakujem enako postopanje do mene od strani članstva. Za vnaprej se zahvaljujem vsem tistim, ki mi bodo ali na roko in tako olajšali delo ter pripomogli do boljega uspeha. Obenem naznanjam, da bom tudi zastopnik za Prosveto, knjiga in drugo jednotno stvari, ki vam jih bom drago volje preskrbel, kadar boš zahtevali. Izkren pozdravi!

Russellton, Pa.—Društvo št. 365 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 25. avgusta na Ray Machenov farmi. V društveni blagajni je "suha" vesed smrtnih slučajev. Posivamo in vabimo vse okoliška društva ter ostalo občinstvo, da se našega piknika v velikem številu udeleži. Pripravljani smo poet vrniti. Piknik vs vrši miljo in pol od Russelltona No. 1. Kdor pride od Cartevilla, se obrnite sto korakov od banke naprej na desno. Od Cheswicka se obrnite sto korakov naprej, na levo od nove šole. Ko pridete do kritičke, je še pol miljo naprej, nakar krenete na levo. Pridite vsi in se zahvaljajte z nami! Veselilni odbor.

Chicago, Ill.—Z bližanjem poletne sezone h koncu gre tudi pikniška doba h kraju. Piknikov smo imeli letos izredno veliko. Društvo "Slavija" št. 1 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo 1. septembra na znamenem Stranarjevem vrhu (Red Gate Stop) v Willow Springsu, Ill. To bo brezdvojnno zadnji piknik v letošnji sezoni, zato pa vsi prijatelje izletov dne 1. septembra na naš piknik. Zabeva bo obilo za vse. Društvo "Slavija" jo vselej tudi največ. Odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo zadnji letošnji piknik dobro uspel. Na programu bodo naše nagradne tekme za moške, ženske in otroke. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Za prizritec in pijate bo skrbel veselilni odbor. Ujudno vabimo vse občinstvo in čikaške okolice, posebno pa člane, da porahijo vstopnice, ki so jih prejeli od tajnika za ta tlezt, s tem bomo pokazali, da ste zaveden član društva "Slavije."

Girard, Ohio.—Društvo "Golden Eagles" št. 643 SNPJ je komaj eno leto staro, pa si je v tem času pridobilo že mnogo prijateljev in lepo napreduje v članstvu. Poleg tega ima tudi svoj orkester istega imena, ki ga dirigira br. John Yaklevich. Ta orkester bo igral na naši prvi jesenski plesni veselici dne 19. oktobra.—Dne 1. septembra gremo v Cleveland na veliko slavnost tukanjskih društev.—Dne 24. avgusta priredi naše društvo zabavni večer na Klinični farmi. Priletok ob 6:30. Pekli bomo koruzo. Plesnišči bodo lahko plesali v prijazni dvorani. Vstopnina je 50c za moške in ženske. Pridite vsi, ker zabave bo obilo za vse. Koruzo bo okusa, poleg tega pa bo tudi drugih stvari na tej večerni zabavi na farmi.

Miners Mills, Pa.—V uradnem imenu krajevnih društev SNPJ je pomota v označbi predsednika društva 432. Predsednik ni br. Karol Krajnc, ampak br. John Regl, 317 Wyoming ave., Wilkes Barre, Pa. Anton Kastelic, tajnik.

Caddy, Pa.—Dne 13. avg. ko sem se vrnil z dela, sem našel na mojem domu neko žensko, ki je dejala, da je pri nabiranju malin našla certifikat glaseč se na ime John Valentino, Morgan, Pa. ki ima šest otrok, štiri hčere in dva fanta. Kdor pogreša to stvar, naj se javi na: A. Shaffer, Box 281, Caddy, Pa.

Cornwall, Pa.—V proslavo srebrnega jubileja SNPJ in petletnice društva št. 523 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno na seji, da društvo priredi vavlečno dne 24. avgusta v Bird Coleman Mansonu pri Duchtownu. Igral bo dober muzikant John Yaklič in sin iz Readinga. Vabimo tudi društvo št. 606 iz Readinga in druge znance ter prijatelje na obilen posej. Na vseden!

Williams River, W. Va.—Članom društva št. 285 SNPJ v Richwoodu, W. Va., naznanjam, da odsedaj naprej pošiljate vse, kar se tiče tajnikovega urada, na naslov novega tajnika, signar naslov je: Louis Prelan, Box 714, Richwood, W. Va. Valed celivne v oddaljeno naselbino sem bil prisiljen poslati tajniški posej omenjenega društva.

Cleveland, O.—V uradni izdaji Prosvete št. 190 se je pri označbi tajnika društva št. 173 vrnila neljubna pomota. Glasiti bi se moralo št. 173, ne pa 71st street. Tajnik.

Star City, W. Va.—Društvo "Napredne Slovenke" št. 505 SNPJ priredi v pondeljek 2. septembra piknik di na farmi Johna Morina. Ujudno vabimo vse članstvo SNPJ od bližnjih društev in vse drage občinstvo iz okolice, da nas posejijo v velikem številu. Veselilni odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo lahko vsako zadovoljen v vseh ozirih. Na evidenje dne 2. septembra! Mary Trbehar, tajnica.

Windeer, Ont., Canada.—Rojakom v tej okolici naznanjamo, da društvo št. 568 SNPJ priredi dne 25. avgusta veliko proslavo 25-letnice SNPJ. Glavni govornik na slavju bo Vincent Calinar, predsednik jednote. Udeležite se vsi rojaki Jpgoslavoani našega slavja v nedeljo, dne 25. avgusta, da bo srebrni jubilej naše velike organizacije čim pomenljivejši. Na veselo evidenje! Posrečevalec.

Nefta, O.—V nedeljo 25. avgusta prirede skupna društva SNPJ piknik v korist gastonkni stavkarjem. Ujudno vabimo občinstvo iz okolice in v sosednih naselbin, da se pikniku udeleže v velikem številu. Vsi se na Perunkovi farmi. Marija Dernač.

Cleora, Ill.—Društvo "Sosedje" št. 449 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi domačo zabavo v soboto večer, 24. oktobra. Društva v Chicagu in okolici prosim, da mi to naznani, ako bo pa sam čital ta oglas, naj se priklasi na naslov: Frank Skubic, 3200 S. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Ill.—(Adv.)

Breezy Hill, Kans.—Dne 15. avgusta je tuka smrtno ponesrečil br. Anton Sinkovici, član društva št. 65 SNPJ. Pogreb je imel v oskrbi pogrebni zavod Peoples Undertaking Co., ki je organiziran posvešni od članstva SNPJ. Predsednik društva.

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Tužnim srcem naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem izlošno vest, da nam je nemila smrt vzela našega sina in brata,
MIHAEL LEŠNJAK
Umrl je dne 19. julija, starostna bil ubit pri koliziji z avtomobilom na potu, ko je šel lovit ribe. Rojen je bil 9. oktobra 1912, še ne star 17 let. Pokopan je bil civilno na Oakwood Cemetery dne 22. julija. Spadal je k dr. "Sloga" št. 14 SNPJ, katero ga je tudi sprejelo k zadnjemu počitku in mu darovalo venec. Spremila sta ga tudi bratska dr. "Moška Enakopravnost" št. 119 in dr. "Little Fort" št. 568 s zastavami, ter mu darovala venec, zakar se vsem trem društvom prav lepo zahvalimo. Lepa hvala mr. in mrs. Slabe, mr. in mrs. Podboj, mr. in mrs. Hall, mr. in mrs. Kutzler, mr. in mrs. Rupas, mr. in mrs. Obiak, mr. in mrs. Ogrin in mr. in mrs. Lešnjak, ki so darovali venec ter dali na razpoložo avtomobile. Lepa hvala vsem, ki so darovali venec: Mr. in mrs. Brumlich, mr. in mrs. Frank Peklar, mr. in mrs. Koslevčar, mr. Frank Lešnjak, mr. Gargarian, mr. Pete Torozian, mr. in mrs. Lawrence Ogren, mr. in mrs. Mersalt, mr. in mrs. Rodnik, mr. in mrs. Kauchnik, mr. in mrs. Kautič, mr. Sam Kadešica, mr. Paul Kapricec, mr. in mrs. John Škof Sr., mr. in mrs. Jacob Jasovic, mr. F. Podobnik Sr., mr. John Podobnik, mr. P. Kozuh, mr. Frank Malovrh, mr. Tony Pistenjak, mr. David Grams, mr. Tony Zec, mr. Gay Ricker, mr. Pete Pentavalle, mr. Joe Fiacella, mr. John Rustice, mr. Tony Malovrh, mr. Al Ländich, mr. Ros Grams, mr. Stanley Pajser, mr. Stanley Rata, mr. Joe Trutaky, mr. Ross Triboly, mr. Bill Alfano in Slovenskemu Lovskemu klubu. Še enkrat vsem skupaj srčna hvala. Prosimo, ako smo katerega pomotoma izpustili, naj nam opretili. Nadalje se zahvalimo S. N. F. Jed. za hitro in točno ispiščilo. Tebi pa, Mihael, sin in brat naš, pa želimo, počivaj mirno in lahka naj Ti bude hladna gruda.—Zalujoči ostali: Jacob Lešnjak in Jennie Lešnjak, starša; Jacob Jr., John in William, bratje; Jennie Rupas, omožna in Rosie Hall, omožna, sestri. Vsi v Waukegan, Ill.

AMALIJA PUNTAR
Umrla je dne 7. avgusta 1929. Rojena je bila leta 1879 v Cerkljah in sedaj stara 50 let. V Ameriko je prišla pred 24 leti. Pokojnica je bila spoštovana in priljubljena, temu dokaz je pričala velika udeležba pri pogrebu. Pogreb se je vršil dne 10. avg. t. l. na St. Vincent pokopališče v La Salle, Ill. Poleg Slovincem je bilo tudi mnogo tujocevcov od njenem pogrebu, ki so jo tudi obiskali za časa njene kratke ure ko je ležala na mrtvaškem odru. Bila je slabe zdravja že pa let a vendar korajžna in opravljala vseeno njena domača hišna dela. Dne 25. julija je šla po navodilu zdravnika v bolnišnico, kjer ji imela biti kasneje operirana, pa ji smrt še pred operacijo vzela življenje. Ona je bila članica društva "Triglav" št. 2 S.N.P.J. in Macabee Lodge 888 v Peru, Ill. Obe družvi, člani, članice in društveni uradniki so izvršili svojo dolžnost napram svoji sestri in zadnji podpravi, podarili so ji krasne venec, društvo št. 2 S.N.P.J., La Salle, Ill., Macabee Lodge 888, Peru, Ill., Mrs. Alper iz Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Agnes Goršek iz Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Jos. Mladkovič, Riverside, Ill., Mrs. Kerne, Deer Park, Ill., Pottery Workers, Illinois Zinc Co., Peru, Ill., Mrs. Jos. Predanovič, Peru, Ill., Mrs. Majcen, Mrs. Šeg, Brate in Mrs. John Novak iz La Salle, Ill. Ako sem katerega ime izpustil, nisem storil tega namenu, torej prosim, da se mi oprusti, kajti v takem slučaju je človek kot izgubljen. Moja najiskrenejša hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali za časa bolezni, jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste jo spremljali k zadnjemu počitku, ter vsem, ki ste darovali venec in cvetlice, hvala vsem skupaj. Ti, ljuba soproga in mati, Tebi želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Ostanem nam zavedno v spominu.—Zalujoči ostali: Joseph Puntar, soproga v La Salle, Ill. in Rosie Alper, omožna hči v Milwaukee, Wis.

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### Glasovi iz naselbin

Izlet "Slavije."

Chicago, Ill. — Kakor povsod je tudi v Chicagu precej pomankanje dela in razen rokodelcev, navadni delavci dobe bolj malo plačo, da se komaj skromno preživljajo. Ljudje prihajajo v Chicagu iz vseh krajev in vedno več, med temi tudi naši rojaki Slovenci in mnogo članov SNPJ.

Vročina ali poletje gre h kraju, doba piknikov se tudi bliža h koncu. Zadnji glavni dnevi za izlete so že prazniki prve dni meseca septembra. Letos imamo izredno veliko izletov in piknikov in vsi so se več ali manj dobro obnesli.

Društvo "Slavija" št. 1 SNPJ bo priredilo svoj izlet ali piknik v nedeljo, dne 1. septembra, na dobroznanem Steržinarjevem vrtu v Willow Springsu, Ill. Pripravljali odbor je pridno na delu in upati je, da bo to eden izmed najboljših, kar smo jih imeli v tem poletju. Igrala bo izvrstna godba za mladino in tudi za stare. Steržinarjevo plešišče je precej veliko in veliko parov se lahko komodno vrti. Društvo "Slavija" se je odločilo, da bo ples bruslarski, tako da se bodo gostje čimveč zabavali. Imeli bomo razne tekme za stare in mlade in oddala se bodo krasna darila zmagovalcem v tekmah. Zenske so nam obljubile, da bodo preskrbele izvrstno dober prigrizek ("lunc") in kajpak tudi v "kevdru" bo na razpolago dobra hladilna kapljica za žejne. Kakor se sliši bo vsega dovolj: dobra godba, jedila in pijače, ter mnogo razvedrila za stare in mlade. Sezona piknikov gre h kraju, torej sedaj imate še priliko zabavati se v lepem vrtu v prosti naravi med prijatelji in znanci. Društvo "Slavija" št. 1 SNPJ je še vedno pomagalo po možnosti in sodelovalo pri vseh večjih prireditvah, zato upamo, da nas bratje in sestre drugih društev obiščejo na ta dan v obilem številu. Člani in članice so dooble vstopnice, katere naj po možnosti razprodajo ali pa podarijo. In vsak naj pripelje vsaj enega ali dva prijatelja ali prijateljice s seboj. Pridite vsi, ne bo vam žal.

Na svidenje dne 1. septembra na Steržinarjevem vrtu. Za odbor — Ph. Godina.

Velik izlet v Cleveland. Chicago, Ill. — Kdor hoče obiskati svoje sorodnike, prijatelje in znance v Clevelandu, ima prav lepo priliko prvo nedeljo v septembru, t. j. 1. septembra. Čikaška angleško poslušala društva SNPJ so organizirala odbor, ki bo vodil ta izlet. Od železniške družbe je dobil izredno znižano vožnjo v Cleveland in nazaj. Vožnja stane samo sedem dolarjev tja in nazaj. Vlak odpelje v soboto zvečer, dne 31. avgusta z Union postaje ob pol enajstih in pride v Cleveland v nedeljo zjutraj ob 7:10. Odnaha nazaj v Chicagu v nedeljo zvečer ob 11:59, pride v Chicagu v ponedeljek zjutraj ob pol deveti uri.

Za ta izlet bodo pripravljene posebni vozovi, oziroma izletniki bodo popolnoma sami zase. Vozovi bodo najmodernejši. Ta vlak ne bo maven izletniški vlak, ampak redni osebni vlak, ki bo imel nekaj vozov (coaches) za nas izletnike. — V ponedeljek, t. j. na Labor day, ki je praznik, bo imel vsak dovolj prilike se odpočititi od izleta.

Kdor se želi udeležiti tega izleta, naj se prijavi pismeno ali ustmeno najkasneje do petka zvečer, t. j. 30. avgusta in da tri dolarje "are". Prijave sprejemajo sledeči: Alice Artach, 2657 So. Lawndale ave.; Rose Antolich, 4032 Amelia ave.; Lyons, Ill.; Jos. Bambich, 1903 W. 21st Place, Chicago, Ill.; Jennie Celarec, 825 McAllister ave., Waukegan, Ill.; Frances Cerovec, 6516 So. Justine ave., So. Chicago, Ill.; August Kramer, 2657 So. Lawndale ave.; Donald J. Lotrich, 1937 So. Trumbull ave.; John Mauer, 5133—22nd ave., Kenosha, Wis.; Fran Per-

ko, 505 National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; Fr. Zavertnik, 3039 So. Kostner ave., Chicago, Ill. Rojaki, posebno pa še člani SNPJ v Chicagu in predmestjih, No. Chicago, Kenosha in Milwaukee, udeležite se tega izleta. Tako lepe prilike ne boste tako kmalu imeli, da bi se za sedem dolarjev peljali v Cleveland in nazaj, bili v Clevelandu cel dan in videli slovensko metropolo v Ameriki. — Izletniški odbor.

### Proslava 25letnice SNPJ v Kanadi.

V Chicagu smo se že tako privadili piknikov, da že nihče več ne vpraša kdaj bo spet piknik, pač pa, "kdo bo imel piknik?" Pevski zbor "Sava" je sklenil, da priredi piknik v avgustu, pa če tudi so za nedelje vsi vrtovi oddani in ker vrta v nedeljo niso mogli dobiti, so priredili "Moonlight picnic" v soboto zvečer 10. avgusta. Kot sem slišal, so imeli precej lepo udeležbo, ter se prav dobro zabavali; žal, da se ga tudi jaz nisem mogel udeležiti, ker me slučajno ni bilo v Chicagu.

V nedeljo 4. avgusta sem bil na pikniku skupnih društev SNPJ v Detroitu. Piknik se mi je jako dopadel, akoravno nimajm tako lepih pikniških prostorov, kot jih imamo Čikažani. Udeležba je bila tako velika, da je veliko prekmalu vsega zmanjkalo; samo komarjev je bilo vedno več.

Društvo št. 588 SNPJ, Windsor, Ont., Canada, bo priredilo velik piknik in proslavo 25letnice SNPJ, dne 25. avgusta t. l., na Walker rd., to je kakih 5 milj od East Windsor. Na tej proslavi bo govoril tudi br. Vincent Cankar, predsednik SNPJ. Kakor sem slišal, mislije prirediti nekaj zelo imenitnega. Mene že sedaj skomina. Čeprav sem bil šele pred dobrim tednom na obisku v Kanadi, še ni izključeno, da ne bi s par prijatelji z Chicaga posetil tega piknika, ker že vnaprej vem, da bo prijetno med prijaznimi Kanadčani. Ker bo proslava velikega kampanjskega pomena za društva SNPJ v Kanadi, je pričakovati, da bodo tudi detroitska društva dobro zastopana na tej proslavi.

Končno se iskreno zahvaljujem za postrežbo, ki ste mi jo nudili za časa mojih počitnic v Detroitu in Kanadi. Ob priliki kaj več o mojih počitnicah v Detroitu in Kanadi in vtisih, ki sem jih dobil. Vinko Ločnikar.

### O slavlju 25 letnice.

New Waterford, C. B. — V nedeljo 28. julija sta društvo 558 in novo društvo 676 SNPJ obhajali srebrni jubilej naše jednote. Bilo je to slavje velikega pomena. Udeležba je bila izredno velika, večja kot na vseh dosedanjih prireditvah v naselbinu. Slavnost se je vršila v gozdu ob Kell Keny jezeru, 10 milj od New Waterforda in 12 milj od Sydneyja. Zabave je bilo obilo za vse. Igrala je dobra godba in vršile so se razne sportne igre. V jezeru je kar mrgolelo, v senci pa istotako. Ni treba omenjati, da je bilo dovolj utehe za suha grla in prazne želoce. Za zadnje sta brata Markotič in Sajatovič pekla koštruma, kar je bilo za našo naselbino nekaj novega.

Naše slavnosti so se povečini udeležili tudi člani društva 635 SNPJ ter člani odtjeka Hrvatske bratske zajednice. Vsem udeležencem se v imenu društva 558 SNPJ najiskrenejše zahvaljujem. Herman Drobosch.

Nova Ljeningova grobnica. V Moskvo so začele prihajati pošiljke kamna iz vseh delov Sovjetske unije. S tem kamnom bodo zgradili Ljeningu nov mavzolej namesto sedanjega iz lesa. Mavzolej naj bi bil tudi spomenik solidarnosti vseh narodov, ki žive v boljševiški državi. Dela bodo na željo vlade končana v novembru, ob dvajseti obletnici ruske revolucije.

### Taktika jugoslovanskih komunistov v S.N.P.J.

Detroit, Mich. — Smatram za potrebno, da se osvrnem na način borbe, kojom se naši komunisti služe u jednoti. Ja ću početi od kraja, to je, od prvog njihovog napada na takovane "soćjalpatriote." Ja se još vrio dobro sjećam njihovog rada na konvenciji u Waukeganu. Na onoj konvenciji su komunisti nastupili prvi puta kao jedna skupina, dvoranu su iznajmili još prije nego je bila konvencija SNPJ otvorena. U toj dvorani su komunisti održavali tajne i javne sastanke. Što su radili na tajnim sastancima, to ja ne znam. Poznat mi je rad sa javnih sastanaka.

Na jednom od tih javnih sastanka su imali za govornika Novjeka pod imenom Charles Novak. Taj Novak nije niti član naše jednote, pa ipak su njega imali tamo, da je davao direktive delegatima. Taj isti Novak je u svom govoru nazvao glavni odbor SNPJ za diktatorski i korumpiran. Najviše se je Novak oborio protiv br. Zavertnika te ga nazvao nekakovim kraljem u jednoti, da si tobože Zavertnik hoće, da zavlada u jednoti sa svojim sinovima. Naravno, da su se glavni odbornici ustali protiv takovih izjava od strane komunisti, i kad su glavni odbornici tražili, da jim se dokaže diktatorstvo i korupcija, onda nisu imali dokaza komunisti, nego su se izgovarali, da jih priustni, koji su slušali njihovog govornika, nisu dobro razumjeli. Posljedica te komunističke taktike je bila, da je konvencija izgubila pol država, i sa ukinućem podpredsjednika konvencije.

Poslije konvencije je bivši gl. tajnik br. Turk tužio kod gl. odbora br. Blaža Novaka, da je posljediti zanemario, da zabilježi u jednotine knjige svotu za nekih 120 dolara. (Ta svota je pripadala nekome baštinku kao dio osmrtnine bivšeg člana bivšeg SDPZ, koja se je ujedinila sa SNPJ god. 1921. Br. Blaž Novak je bio za vrijeme ujedinjenja glavni tajnik pomenute SDPZ in uopće ta afera nam je svim dobro poznata, pošto je ta ista afera bila na retetu na prošloj konvenciji u Chicagu). Ta Turk-Novakova afera je našim komunistima došla kao naručena, i čim su saznali o toj aferi, onda su odmah uskliknuli: "Vidite, da mi (komunisti) smo bili ipravni kad smo tvrdili, da postoji korupcija u glavnom odboru SNPJ! Gledajte, glavni tajnik Turk tuži soćjalpatriotu Novaka, da je Novak sadržao novca, koji ne pripada njemu." — Bivša "Del. Slovenija," koju su izdavali komunisti, je začala još i dalje, te direktno obtužila br. Novaka, da je pronevjerio novca.

Naravno, da br. Novak nije spogao čitke proci preko takovih izjava u "Del. Sloveniji," te je bio takorekuc prisiljen, da se okrene na civilni sud, i time dao priliku ujudima oko "Del. Slovenije," da na sudu dokažu br. Novaku sve ono, što su pisali o njem. Mislite, da su ti ljudi što dokazali? Br. Novak je imao potekoče dovesti te ljude na sud, pa kod su došli, onda su se zagovarali, da oni neznaju što je pisala "Del. Slovenija," da uopće ni čitati slovenski ne znaju. Tako su ti ljudi "junaki" zatajili novinu, koju su izdavali i sve ono što je ta novina pisala dok je izlazila. A za dokaz? Što će njim dokazi! Izgleda, kao da komunistima kao i popovima ne treba dokaza.

Kad je glavni odbor zaključio, da naloži novac u Zadrnu banku in Ljubljani za izplaćivanje posmrtnine u starom kraju, onda su opet komunisti, kao i klerikali dignuli prašinu. Komunisti kao i klerikali su bili protivni, da jednota podupire Zadrnu banku, koja služi zadrugama po Sloveniji. A zadruga

sčinjavaju radnici i seljaci, dakle Zadrna banka služi radnicima i seljacima, pa svejedno su bili komunisti, još su i sada, protiv toga, da bi jednota podupirala to radničko poduzeće. Čovjek jim ne bi još toliko zamjerio, da su se komunisti služili sa istinitim argumentima, ali daleko je to od istine kad su oni nazivali Zadrnu banku za Kristanovu banku, te da ta "Kristanova" banka služi samo Kristanovu. Nazivali su glavni odbor, da je oruđe Kristanovo, i uverovali su kroz svoju štampu svoje čitaoce, da je naš glavni odbor podario naše tisočke tomu Kristanu, te da jednota time podupire buržoaziju u Jugoslaviji.

Kad je čovjek slušao te komuniste, onda mu je i nehotiče došlo na misao i počeo je razmišljati, koga jednota podupire kad kupuje razne bonдове od raznih kompanija ovdje u Americi? Pa još nije ni jedan komunist digao glas protiva, da jednota time podupire američku buržoaziju! Naprimjer, jednota ima milijone uložene u razne municipalne i druge bonдове, i mi uistinu podupiremo time američku buržoaziju, pošto drugoga izlaza nema za sada. A kad je naš glavni odbor odlučio, da pomogne sa nekoliko hiljada i naš radni narod u Jugoslaviji, onda to je još i naopako.

Dalo bi se još mnogo napisati o tom, ja ću se osvrnuti još o taktiki komunisti u budućem službenom glasilu. Ludwig Spolyar, član društva 121.

### Piknik Kanaške federacije

Iz Kanasa. — Nekoliko je bilo že poročano, da priredi Kanaška federacija društve SNPJ na Labor day velik piknik na farmi Adolfa Kurenta v Currenvillu. Skupni piknik se torej vrši dne 2. septembra, ki je Delavski praznik.

Ker je par društev SNPJ dne 28. julija obdržavalo piknik na ravno istem prostoru, se nekateri motijo in mislijo, da se je skupni piknik kanaških društev SNPJ že vršil, kar je zmotno. Piknik Kanaške federacije društev SNPJ se vrši kot zgoraj omenjeno, na Labor day, in obeta postati rekord v vseh ozirih z ozirom na pikniške prireditve tukajšnjih društev.

Na programu bodo razne igre, tekme, klovn, godba, petje in druga mnogovrstna zabava. Pri igrah in tekmah je za zmagovalce določena primerna nagrada. Dva izmed podpisanih sta se udeležila piknika Pionirjev dne 28. julija v Willow Springsu, in sta videla marsikaj, kar se bo dalo kopirati za naš piknik, seveda, s primernim "izboljšanjem," da bo odgovarjalo našim potrebam.

Navadno so vsako leto na Labor day delavci tukajšnjega okrožja pripravili razne parade in zborovanja. Toda prvič v dolgi dobi letos tega ne bo. Zato pa pričakujemo večje udeležbe na našem skupnem pikniku.

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Za odbor: Frank Lekshe, Anton Sular, Josip Bratkovič.

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7. " New York	Cherbourg
10. " Saturnia	Trst
11. " Aquitania (srednje evropski izlet)	Cherbourg
12. " Bremen	Bremen
13. " Paris	Havre
14. " Majestic	Cherbourg
18. " Berengaria	Cherbourg
18. " Geo. Washington	Bremen
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4. " Paris	Havre
4. " Majestic	Cherbourg
4. " Bremen	Bremen
5. " St. Louis	Hamburg
9. " Berengaria	Cherbourg
12. " Olympic	Cherbourg
16. " Saturnia	Trst
18. " Ile de France	Havre
19. " Deutschland	Hamburg
25. " Paris	Havre
25. " Bremen	Bremen
26. " Milwaukee	Hamburg
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### ZAHVALE

Butte, Mont., junija 19. 1929. Gospod Anton Mervar, Cleveland, Ohio. Spoštovani prijatelj! Ker nisem imel prej časa, da bi vam odpisal, kar se nisem zamogel navelikati igrati te harmonike, ki ste mi jo poslali par dni nazaj. Še več drugi ljudje se je nemorejo nagledati in jo hvajajo. Prav nič mi ni šel za denar, ki sem ga vam plačal sanjo in tako se vam prav lepo zahvalim za vaše izvrstno delo in za poljubev te izvrstne harmonike. S prijateljskim pozdravom vaš—August Stefanec, 1810 Madison st., Butte, Mont.

Eveleth, Minn., junija 2—1929. Čenjeni gospod Anton Mervar, Cleveland, Ohio. Naslanjam vam, da sem prejel poslano mi harmoniko, katero ste resnično prav po mojem naročilu naredili, kakor sem vam naročil in izjavljam, da sem popolnoma zadovoljen s njo. Lepa vam hvala, ostajam vam udani Anton Debeve, R. D. No. 1, Eveleth, Minn.

Chisholm, Minn., Aug. 12—1929. Dear Sir: I received your Accordion which you sent me and am very pleased with it. I never thought that it would be so wonderful and the tune is just grand. Every one that saw it liked it. I am thanking you for your swell work and if any one would ever talk of buying one, I shall give them the advice, "Buy Mervar's Accordians," they are the best. Thanking you for the trouble I am your customer as ever, Albert Samas, Chisholm, Minn. (Adv.)

### NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Zalostnim srecam naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem Meem Amerike, da nam je kruta smrt istrigala iz naše stredo našo najdražjo priljubljeno hčerko

## FANNY MLAČNIK

Pogreb se je vršil civilno in bil zelo lepo vreden. Umrla je v Springfield bolnišnici v groznih mukah za zastrupljenjem krvi. Stara je bila le 4 leta in 6 mesecev. Bolna je bila devet dni. Tem potom se najprisrčneje zahvalimo vsem, ki ste nas obiskali v žalostni uri in nas tolažili. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in dali brezplačno avtomobile na razpolago. Posebno lepa hvala družinam: Mr. in Mrs. Wolf, Karnaseli, in mojemu bratu in soprogi, ter družini Čurč iz Springfielda, nadalje družinam Rogelj, Krajnc in Mauric iz Gillespie, Ill., še posebno, ko ste prišli tako daleč in spremlili našo hčerko k zadnjemu počitku na mirovdvor in položili krasne vence na njeno gomilo. Še enkrat vsem skupaj najlepša hvala za sočutje z nami in prijateljstvo v času žalosti. Tebi, draga in ljubljena hčerka naša, pa želimo, spavaj v miru v hladni ameriški zemlji. Spomin na te dotane zavodno v naših srečih.—Zalujoči ostali: Frank Mlačnik in soproga, stariša in Vida, sestrica, vsi v Auburn, Ill.

### NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Zalostnim srecam naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja mojemu ljubemu soprogu

## TOMAS PATTERSON

Umrl je dne 27. julija 1929 za pljučnico, star 49 let. On je bil rodom Anglec. Takaj zapušta sčeta in mater, dva brata in tri sestre. Pogreb se je vršil dne 30. julija po civilnem obredu na pokopališču v Cherokee, Kans. Tem potom se prav lepo zahvalim vsem, ki ste mi bili v pomoč v njegovi boleeni a še posebno pa mr. in Mrs. John Simon in mr. in Mrs. Frank Dreu. Naglajše se lepo zahvalim za darovane vence, ki so jih položili na njegovo kresto, sledočim: Mr. in Mrs. John Simon, mr. in Mrs. Anton Simončič, Ringo, Kans., mr. in Mrs. Frank Strigelj, Auburn, Ill., mr. in Mrs. Frank Zupančič, Carons, Kans., Mrs. Frances Preložnik, mr. in Mrs. Joe Ipar in Martin Premk, mr. in Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, mr. in Mrs. Louis Patterson, mr. in Mrs. Jacob Verk, mr. in Mrs. Frank Benetlin, mr. in Mrs. James Patterson, miss Dorothy Patterson, mr. in Mrs. Jack Patterson, mr. J. C. Steinhause, A.O.U.W. Lodge 117. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile in brezplačno vozilo ob sprovodu na mirovdvor. Ti pa, dragi Tomas, soprogi moj, počivaj v miru v hladni zemlji. Spomin na Te ne bo pozabljen.—Zalujoči ostali: Amalija Patterson, soproga; Jacob in Lida Patterson, stariša; James in Louis, brata; Dorothy, Bess in Ivy, sestre, v Cherokee, Kans.

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Novo angleško poslujoče društvo SNPJ se je ustanovilo v Johnstownu, Pa. Mladina je povsod pridna na delu. Upanje živi!

Kojake, ki se zelo zanimajo za zdravje angleškega kralja, je treba informirati, da kralj še malo kašlja.

V New Yorku je 32.000 "spikizijev," ki plačujejo letno po tisočak masla, skupaj 32 milijonov dolarjev. To ni nič. Čemu se razburjajo? To je bila zelo rečna napitina!

Poročevalci na "Grofu Zeppelinu" javljajo, da so videli iz zraka veliko bedo v Sibiriji. Zakaj pa samo v Sibiriji? Ali ima beda drugje slete klobuke?

Člani SNPJ, ki ne hodijo redno na sejo, se ne smejo pritoževati, če se jim ne zdi vse v redu pri društvu ali v jednoti. Aktivni člani, ne pa neaktivni, odločujejo.

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Pikniki gredo h koncu in koncerti prihajajo. It's all right, škoda je samo, ker ni na koncertih toliko piknika kolikor je na piknikih koncertiranje. Pričakujemo, da se pojavi med nami talent, ki reši tudi to vprašanje.

Voz demokracije v društvih in jednoti mora občutiti, če poskuša manjšina zametavati sklepe večine. Taka "demokracija" postane vlačuga, ki služi nabrušenim jezikom in munjajnski politiki. Ven z njo!

Ameriški kapitalisti so do danes investirali približno poldrugo milijardo dolarjev v Mehiko. To pojasnjuje, zakaj je ameriški poslanik Morrow prisilil mehiško vladu, da je sklenila "mir" s cerkvijo. V koloniji Mehiki mora biti mir!

Če bi bilo v New Orleansu, Gastoniji in marsikje drugje več izobrazbe, bi bilo manj grobov, manj ranjenecov in manj delavcev v zaporu. Kjerkoli in kadarkoli se hladni razum umakne vroči krvi, je to dokaz, da delavci tamkaj ne čitajo pravih časopisov in knjig.

Is Rima poročajo, da je neka Amalija Majolini v Anconi porodila dete, ki ima na telesu perfektno znamenje fašističnega znaka poveznih palic in sekire. Vsi fašistični listi v Italiji so s ponosom objavili to vest. Čudovito! Treba je še deteta, ki takoj po rojstvu zapoje "Eja, eja, alala," in drugega, ki prinese na svet žakeli makaronov na hrbtu. Italija je bila dežela velikih čudežev v prvem stoletju, zakaj bi ne bila v dvajsetem?

"Prosveta" dobi pogostoma izreke iz časopisov, ki omenjajo aretacije naših rojakov zaradi kršenja prohibicije. Prizadeti so člani vseh naših jednot brez izjeme. Naša navada je - pa naj bo dobra ali slaba - da teh "novic" ne objavljamo, ker nič ne pomenijo. Če je kdo zaprt zaradi prohibicije, ni to nobeno junaštvo pa tudi sramota ne. Smatramo, da kršitev suhe ni noben zločin, daš lahko privede do zločinov, ki so ne manjka dneвно. Dobro pa je, da si bratje zapomnijo: ako ni sramota, je pa škoda! Previdnost je božja mašt, so rekli naši stari in v tem oziru so imeli prav.

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Detroit, Mich. - V št. 190 Prosvete me brat Belavich dolži, da nisem poročala resnice. To je grdo od brata Belavicha. Bi pričakovala kaj boljšega, kakor da javno obrekuje postene brate in sestre našega društva. Brat Belavich ravno tako dobro ve, da sem pisala resnico, kakor jaz, resnica pa ga v oči boče. Moje oči me do sedaj še niso varale, vidim namreč prav dobro, brez pomoči očal, kaj ima kdo v moji bližini v roki in zakaj mu dotična stvar služi.

Imen ne bom navajala, ker ni ma pomena za javnost, dosti je, da jih pozna članstvo našega društva. Tudi brat Belavich jih bolje pozna kakor jaz. Jaz mu ne svetujem, da bi jih obtožil, prvič ker bo imel preveč dela, drugič, ker s tožbami se dela samo sovražstvo. Svetujem mu pa, da dotično skupino poudči, da se bo na sejah dostojno obnašala. Poduči naj jih, da naj razpravljajo o stvarih, ki se tičejo društva in SNPJ, stvarno in kratko. Politične govore in fraze naj pa prihranijo za politične shode. Potem ga bomo vsi spoštovali. To je tudi njegova dolžnost kot podpredsednika našega društva št. 121.

Da jaz veliko govorim, tudi ni res. Članica pri št. 121 sem eno leto. V tem času nisem porabila 5 minut časa na vseh sejah, na katerih sem bila navzoča. Zamudila sem jih par valed bolezni.

Da sem pisala resnico, so mi poročali društveni brate in sestre. Torej, ostanem med beseda, čeprav sem ženska. Jaz nisem ena tistih, ki danes nekaj govori, jutri pa na vso moč protestira, da mi nis govornik, kakor to dela vaš voditelj. Brata Belavicha sem sodila, da je sposoben samostojno misliti. Nikar naj ne taji resnice in naj se ne smeji v javnosti, da bi se mu njegovi zavajalci za hrbotom smejali.

Piše tudi, da posivamo samo Slovence. Ta je zopet nova. Za društvenega predsednika smo izvolili Hrvata. Brat Belavich je Hrvat; smo ga izvolili za podpredsednika. En delegat je bil Hrvat, eden Slovenec. Torej ne vem, kje vidi zapostavljanje? Jaz mislim, da smo delali enako pravno, pri volitvah smo pa gledali na sposobnost. Torej nikar naj ne uniči sam svojega ugleda. Ako stori, kakor sem mu zgoraj svetovala, da napravi iz kričev dobre člane našega društva, bom jaz javno priznala, da je storil svojo dolžnost kot dober član SNPJ.

Mary Bernick, članica društva št. 121.

Spolyar i Hrvati.

Detroit, Mich. - U jednom br. Prosvete, mislim od 7. Avgusta, piše brat Spolyar jedan članak, u kojem komentari, zašto mi Hrvati stupamo u S.N.P.J.; vrlo mlavo i nesmišleno tumačenje br. Spolyara, on nije naveo stvarni argument u smislu onome kako se to dogadalo, zašto hrvati stupaju u S.N.P.J. Jaču moj slučaj navesti u svetlu, kakovih slučajeva ima većinom u ovakovim slučajima se trijezno i odlučno stupa ne samo hrvati u S.N.P.J. nego jugosloveni u opće u jednu, drugu ili treću Jugoslovensku Pod. Org. slučaj samnom nije bio dasam sjeđio oko gazdarice i njezinih flasića i čašica, nego ne mimi gdje je slučajno bilo više slovenaca nego hrvata ili Srba, i ovdje je bilo dakako članova S.N.P.J. od sve tri narodnosti i ovi su bili trizno aktivni za svoju org. koji su i mene dobili u njezine redove sa čime se danas i ponosim dasam član S.N.P.J. ni je sam znao nikakve razlike između jedne, druge i treće rečenih organizacija, nego sam mislio da su sve ovakove naše bratske ustanove podporne org. i da koja mi se prva prilika pruži daču stupiti u jednu od rečenih ustanova, i eto pružila mi je priliku S.N.P.J. prva, i unju sam i

stupio već ima nekoliko godina sa namjerom kao i drugo članstvo da gradimo našu organizaciju, i da napredno u svakom pogledu radimo za interese S.N.P.J. njezino članstvo i različne klase uopće, ja mislim da ovako i na ovaj način ne samo hrvati, nego Srbi i Poljaci stupaju u podporna društva, bez razlike koje društvo to bilo da prijateljiko prijatelja agitira, brat oko brata, sestre, strica itd. za organizaciju u kojoj se dotični nalazi, moja nije dužnost da brata Spolyara nazovem izjavljam H.B.Z. ili koje Srbije podporna organizacije, ja ga neću navesti provokatorom ili svjedokom jedne ustanove proti drugo, to bi bila dužnost one organizacije koje se Spolyara dopis tiče, ja nisam da branim H.B.Z. a nisam niti daju napadom kad ne umam stvarnih argumentata za ustanova može biti dobra za one koji su njezini članovi pa makar bili oni i Slovenci, a može biti loša za hrvati koji nisu njezini članovi nego S.N.P.J.

Mi neživemo udobi da se čjepamo i stranimo jedni od drugih, mi živemo u dobi jedinstva svih jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacija, u jednu jedinstvenu Jugoslovensku podporu organizaciju svih Slovenaca - Srba - i Hrvata.

M. Pecotich, član št. 121.

"Narodni boj."

Detroit, Mich. - Brat Shragal se izgovarja, da njegov namen ni bil, da neti narodni boj med Hrvati in Slovenci v SNPJ. Kaj pa pomeni tisti odstavek, ki ga je zapisal, da v SNPJ ima približno 15 tisoč članov hrvatske narodnosti, pa dodaj še ni bilo niti enega uslužbenca v glavnem uradu od članov izmed Hrvatov? Nadalje je zapisal, da ko je bil on izvoljen v gl. odbor, da so ga nekateri hoteli odstavit.

Glavni point, kateri mene najbolj zanima, je njegova izjava, ki se glasi dobesedno takole: "Odkritostno moram povedati iz moje lastne skušnje v prošlih starih letih, da se Hrvatom dela krivica na sodnih pri S.N.P.J." In potem pojasnjuje, da ta krivica prihaja od nerazumevanja hrvatske pisave. Take izjave pri meni pomenijo hujskanje Hrvatov proti Slovincem. Vprašam br. Shragala, kje je bil on tista štiri leta, ko je bil član gl. porot. odbora? On kot Hrvat mora razumeti hrvatsko pisavo. Zakaj ni tolmačil ostalim porotnikom hrvatsko? Ako jim je tolmačil, pa v zvezi njegovemu tolmačenju so ostali porotni izrekli krivično - razsodbo napram članu Hrvat, zakaj je on molčal? Zakaj se ni takoj postavil v bran za prizadetega brata Hrvat? To je tudi bila njegova dolžnost. On bi moral take zadeve takoj prinesiti pred ostali gl. odbor, in če celokupen odbor ne bi upošteval njegove pritožbe, bi bil moral zadevo prinesiti na konvencijo.

Ako je zares bila storjena krivica bratom Hrvatom od strani gl. porotnega odbora, verjamite mi, da naše članstvo ne bi tega trpelo in bi hitro naredilo konec takemu poslovanju gl. porot. odbora, ako bi on bil prinesel to zadevo takoj na pristojno mesto in podpri z dokazi svoje trditve. Zakaj prihaja s tem v javnost zdaj, ko nimá več tiste priliko, kot jo je imel, dokler je bil član gl. porot. odbora? Zdaj se še bahá, da ima dokaze za njegove trditve, ter da ako mu Spolyar ne verjame, da mu jih lahko pod nos prinese. Zelo lepo od br. Shragala. Dokler je bil gl. porotnik, je lepo molčal, ko se je po njegovem mnenju krivica godila članom, kateri so ikalni za doščerja pri njem. Zdaj pa pravi, da ima dokaze, da se je krivica godila članom hrvatske narodnosti. To je res čudna logika.

Svetujem mu, da, ako ima dokaze o kakšni nepravilnosti v poslovanju gl. porotnega odbora, da to prinese na dostojno mesto. Meni ni treba dokazov

prinesati pod nos, ker jaz kot posameznik nisem noben sodnik. SNPJ ima razne instance za take pritožbe. Torej prinese naj zadevo tja, kamor spada, namesto da bi trgal narodno mirnino med članstvo. Točko sem smatral potrebno, da odgovorim br. Shragalu.

Kje pa je brat Bruce, član društva št. 39 Štal, da se jaz baham s tem, da zaključujem seje zato, ker člani nočejo glasovati? Jaz tega nisem nikjer zapisal, kar ni resnica. In to pač ni nobeno bahanje, ampak nagnotno. Žalostno je, ko se delavci tako daleč razburijo, da predsednik mora zaključiti sejo predno pride do fiktivnih "argumentov" na seji.

Ludwig Spolyar, član društva št. 121.

Se strinja s Jurco.

Pittsburgh, Pa. - Čital sem v glasilu z dne 14. avgusta dopis br. Antona Jurca. Natanko sem prečital vanko besedo in prišlo do zaključka, da ima br. Jurca prav v svojih izjavah. Stvar je resnična in se sprejme v celoti. Omenja neslogo, ki jo sejejo politični v društvu št. 121, ki v resnici bi ne smela imeti prostora v podporni organizaciji. Tu smo vsi enaki, črni, rdeči ali modri, Slovenci, Hrvati ali drugi Slovani, ki so člani organizacije. Tako govore pravilo Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Zato pa bi ne smela politika igrati velike vloge pri društvih in na sejah. Tako smo pa preveč zagrizeni. Vse imamo graje pri sruči kakor dobrobit organizacije. Treba je več resnične bratake vzajemnosti. Saj smo vendar v resnici Slovenci in Hrvati pravi bratje, še bolj pa bi morali biti v naših podpornih organizacijah. Zato pa še povdarjam, da je brat Jurca zapisal resnico v svojih izjavah in v prošli uradni številki Prosvete.

Čital sem tudi članke br. Jakoba Stančiča, člana društva št. 679. On pravi v svojem zadnjem dopisu, da se je pozabilo na resolucijo z osirom na sedanjjo politiko v stari domovini, ki s solzami čakajo naš glas in pomoč - od nas. Tudi z njim se strinjam. - Brat Ludvik Spolyar piše zgodovino o podpornih organizacijah z osirom na brate Hrvate. On tudi omenja, da katera organizacija je nudila boljše pogoje. Z br. Spolyarjem se tudi popolnoma strinjam. Moje mnenje je, da bi moralo biti malo več bratake ljubezni in sloge med nami, pa manj prepričanja, kot se ga dobi pri nekaterih društvih iz gole osebne mrinje.

H koncu: Saj smo vsi Slovani bratje, saj nas je rodila slovanška mati. Črnogorce, Srbe, Hrvate in Slovence. Zato pa na delo, da se izboljšajo odnošaji med našim narodom tu in onstran Atlantika. V delu je spas in v slogi je moč.

Mate Herjavec, član društva št. 118.

Plače gl. funkcionarjev.

St. Louis, Mo. - Pogledimo v konvencijsko zapisniko SNPJ in HBZ in bomo takoj videli, da so naši sosejci Hrvati smatrali, da gl. odbor mora imeti primerno plačo za svoje pozicije. Zato so jim brez oporekanja odobrili plače kot sledi: predsednik mesečno \$250, tajnik, blagajnik, bol. blagajnik, urednik in vrhovni zdravnik vsak po \$225 na mesec. To je povprečno \$300 na leto več kot pri SNPJ. In oboji glavni funkcionarji obeh organizacij opravljajo isto delo. Dolžnost delegacije 3. konvencije je SNPJ je bila, da bi odobrila svojim gl. odbornikom alično plačo. Saj se radi ponašamo, da smo napredni in se celo radikalni. Poleg tega pa imamo velike organizacije, katere glavni funkcionarji bi morali biti primerno plačani.

Ker smo delavci in zahtevamo zase pošteno plačo, bi morali isto tudi prakticirati pri naših ustanovah. Seveda bi ne smeli plače pretiravati, nikakor pa ne pogačati po beraško. Na konvenciji HBZ je neki delegat predlagal, da se upolje sistem plačevanja odbornikov kot je v veljavi pri SNPJ, pa ga je delegacija takoj zavrgla. Nekd delegat je dejal, da če jednota plača svoje delavce mislirno, je to njin bizzes, mi pa da moramo plačati naše delavce kot se nam zdi prav in pošteno.

Ako pogledamo k drugim podpornim aličnim organizacijam, tedaj pronačemo isto, to je, da so glavni funkcionarji povsod boljše plačani kot pri SNPJ. To je nepobiten fakt. Zakaj pravimo, da se držimo delavskih principov, ko pa tega ne izvajamo ko pride vprašanje plač našim odbornikom? Tudi to mi ne gre v glava. Dokler bomo mi smatrali naše glavne funkcionarje, da jih ne smemo plačati več kot navadne mehanike, do tedaj tudi članstvo kot celota ne bo imelo potrebnega respekta do njih. Našo organizacijo so zgradili zavedni delavci, pionirji v delavskem gibanju. In njim gre največ hvale, da je SNPJ danes tako močna, tako premočna, da ima blizu štiri milijone dolarjev premoženja. Močna organizacija mora tudi primerne plačati svoje delavce, da bodo še boljše skrbeli za njene interese. To je tudi logično.

Splošno mnenje med našim članstvom je, da gl. odborniki in uslužbenci v gl. uradu prejema-jo manjše in velike plače. Temu pa ni tako, ako poznamo resnico glede plač za isto delo in pri drugih aličnih organizacijah. O tem se mora naše članstvo posčuti, da ne bo ob vsaki priliki govorilo, da so odborniki plačani preveč. Mi zahtevamo od odbornikov točno delo in poslovanje, zakaj bi jih tudi ne plačali točno in po njih delu? Vankemu svoje in nič ne očitati. Dolžnosti odbornikov in uradnikov so velike, skrbi tudi, zato pa jim gre v povračilo primerne plače.

Jakob Stančič, član društva št. 679.

Domaj drobiz

Dne 18. 4. m. so v Breezy Hillu, Kana., pokopali br. Antona Šinkovca, soproga znane s. Frances Šinkovec, ki večkrat piše v Prosveti. Ubilo ga je v rovu. Žalujoci vdovi naše sozajlje.

V pondeljek 19. avgusta je bila otvorjena 18. redna konvencija Slovensko-hrvatske zveze v South Side Turn vorani v Milwaukeeju, Wis. Glavni stan zveze je v Calumetu, Mich.

V Ontonagonu, Mich., je umrl Anton Jurkovič, star 48 let in doma iz Dvora pri Lokvah. Zapuška ženo in šestero dece. Rak v želodcu.

Dne 19. avgusta se je pričela konvencija Zpadne slovan-ske zveze v Leadvillu, Colo. Glavni stan zveze je v Denverju, Colo.

Ervi pevaki koncert Svetozara Banovca in Zorke Ropasove, tenorista in kontraaltke iz ljubljanske opere, se vrli 8. septembra v Milwaukeeju, Wis. Več o teh dveh gostih prihodnji teden.

V Virginiji, Minn., je dne dni umrla stara slovenska nase-ljenka - Klink, rejena v Bruhanji vasi pri Velikih Laščah. V Ameriki je bila 30 let.

V Manchester Depotu, Vt., je umrl slovenski delovodja Joe Štefančič, star 43 let in doma od Plainane na Notranjakem. Bil je član SNPJ.

Peti letni sestanek Ameri-ške jugoslovenske zveze v Minnesoti se vrli 25. avgusta v Evelethu, Minn.

Znani jugoslovenski pevski kvartet "Jadrán" v New Yorku je zadnji pondeljek zvečer pel na radiopostaji Columbia sistema, ki je bila spojena z drugimi mesti in petje se je slišalo po večjem delu dežele.

Helena Rostohar v Worcesterju, N. Y., si je zlomila nogo.

V West Parku, O., je umrl Frank Ječ, star 59 let in doma iz Starigrada pri Krškem. V Ameriki je bil 24 let. Tu zapuška ženo.

V Clevelandu je umrl John Jaklič, star 27 let. Zapuška ženo in otroka.

Pevsko društvo "Prešeren" v Pueblu, Colo., je otvorilo svoj dom.

Jos. Kocjan v Clevelandu je bil zadnji teden oslparjen za \$420 z znanim trikrom zamenjavanja moške ali škatle. Slepar je govočil hrvatsko.

Avto je povozil Johna Kocčevarja v Pueblu, Colo., in mu prizadajal težke poškodbe.

Tuberkuloza dece

O prvem okuženju jetlike pri otrocih.

Prilo je do prvega okuženja z bacilom jetike v telesu, v prvi vrsti v pljučih. Kaj se zgodi sedaj? Bacili so strupeni, oni kemično pokoduajo ondotne celice. Nastane na prizadetem mestu vnetje, katerega prvi del označujemo z imenom eksudativni, njega drugi del pa z oznako: produktivni štadij. Istočasno z omejenim vnetjem na mestu kušnega udara pa se po vsem telesu čutijo splošni vpliv otrovanja, nastali valde krotenja škodljivih kemičnih odpadkov iz vnete okolice.

V čem obstoja eksudativni štadij? Na pokudovanem mestu nastane napojitev s serumom, telesnim sokom, filice so polne krvi, lepilna snov, fibrin, se nasmakča med staničimi, bela krvna telesa se zbirajo. Izhod iz te male kemične revolucije je ali polno okrevanje ali pa prehod v krv. produktivni štadij.

Polno okrevanje je možno le tedaj, če je obseg bolezni majhen in če je bolezensko ognjišče na površini organa, tako, da se odpadki lahko sprosti odstranijo, n. pr. izkašljajo.

V čem obstoja produktivni štadij? Ravirje se - slasti iz vezivnih stanic filja - granulacijska tkavanja, ki se polagoma strdi, nastala je brazgotinica. Splošni vplivi bohnega ognjišča na telo se javljajo v vročini, glavobolu, otečeni vranci, lahki poškodbli občutljivih organov itd.

Kot prve obole iz kušnega mesta ven bližnje žile: to so krv. bronhopulmonalne bezgavke, letebe tam, kjer se bronhialne cevi dele in cepijo v manjše, ter bronhialne žile, ki leže ob vshodu v pljuča.

Obolelo mesto v pljučih, od njega vedeče vnete mezgovnice k bližnjim bezgavkam, ti trije činitelji sestavljajo prvotno, početno bolezensko silko ali primarni kompleks pri deci.

Sem in tja se najdejo slučaji brez vidnega prvotnega ognjišča, bodisi, da klice prebredo vse vmesne ovire ter dospo naravnost v lokalne žile, kjer žele izsavoje bolezenske spremembe, bodisi da je primarni afekt (okušeno mesto v pljučih) braz okrevaj ter je potem neviden pri preiskavi z Roentgenom.

Iz prvotnih, enostavnih bolezenskih sprememb se lahko razvije splošno razširjenje bolezni ali generalizacija po vsem telesu. Možnosti za takšno splošno širjenje obojenja so tri: a) po dihalnih ceveh ali bronhih, b) po sokrvnih žilicah (mezgovnicah), c) po pravih krvnih žilah, hematogeno (halma-kri). Najbolj zločesto je širjenje bolezni po bronhih, najmilejšje po mezgovnicah.

Generalizacija ali splošno očitovanje bolezni po vsem telesu je ali zgodnja, to je, razvijajoča se takoj iz prvotnega, prim. afekta, ozir. kompleksa, ali pa kasna, to je iz že zace-ljenega prvotnega ognjišča se lahko čez leta ali celo desetletja valed izpranosti telesa (raka ali sladkorna bolezen) nenadoma razpali nagla, težka sušica, hitra jetika.

Navadno rabimo izraz "generalizacija" prvotnega ognjišča, če se bolezen širi po bronhih in istočasno po krvi. Poznamo pa poleg tega še celo vrsto drugih očitovanj te bolezni, ki vse imajo svoj izvor v prvotnih bolezenskih spjgjembah. Govorimo o proliferiranju prvotnih ognjišč, to je: iz primarnega afekta (zlasti iz le-temu pripadajočih bezgavk) uha-jajo posamezne kušne klice, se s krvjo potepajo po telesu ter nekje naselijo, najraje seveda v pljučih, zakaj pot po krvi gre najprej skozi pljučne žile. Pomni: Generaliziranje prim. kompleksa se vrli po bronhih in po krvnih žilicah; proliferiranje istega pa se vrli le krvnim potom.

Na opisane načine nastaja vse polno kliničnih, zunanjih oblik tuberkuloze. Najčeste in najvažnejše so pač one imed teh, ki polagoma nastajajo, proliferirajo krvnim potom iz prvotno obelih mest. Naštajmo bistvene slike tako nastalih obolenj!

Tri vrste jih ločimo: milejše, srednje, težke, zločeste. - Katera so mila oblike? One, ki nastajajo ne valed pobeglih kušnih klic, temveč le valed njih škodljivih sestavin, torej strupenih, kemičnih snovi. Če le-te po krvi potujejo po telesu, lahko nastaja: glavobol, neke vrste revmatizem sklepov (s često posledico zaračeta-nja), ponavljajoča se manjša, suha vnetja mren (prane, arčne, zato zbudijaji, nervosa arca itd.), obolenja oči itd.

Srednje težke so skrajša takovane virulentne proliferacije. One tvorijo glavni kader pri nas in drugod tako običajnih tuberkuloz. ("Zdravje.")

Morsko pokopališče.

Od svetovne vojne je Američanom ostalo nad dve stote večjih in manjših lesenih ladij. Lahko bi jih poceni prodali obalnim ribičem in prevoznikom, a zoper to so se oglasile ladjedelnice: imajo itak premalo posla, pa ne gre delavcem jemati zaslužek. Zglasilo se so kucei iz inostranstva, a zopet so nastali pomleki. Naposed so sklenile oblasti seigrati vse te ladje v skupni vrednosti 200 milijonov dolarjev. Postavili so ob obali orjaško peč, ki upeseli 8 do 10 ladij mesečno. Obratovala bo torej več nego leto dni... Razen lesenih je zasidrana v Hudsonovem zalivu tudi velika množina železnih ladij, za katere sploh ni odjemalcev. Počasi jih bo uničila rja. Tako se ponavljajo ljudni dogodki iz vojnih let, ko je trpela Evropa izkoto, dočim so kurili v Argentini lokomotive s koruzo, katere niso mogli izvoziti. Koliko ne-spametnega se godi še vedno na svetu!



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# PROSVETA

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben. Franklin, *Mass to Historical Review*

## The Beaten Track

Many thousands of people form the habit of following the beaten track. Perhaps the greatest tragedy in the world is the fact that there are so many thousands of people who just follow the beaten track. For many centuries during the "dark ages" no man dared to leave the beaten track. And the world was stagnated. During that time it did not produce a poet, an author of note, a scientist, a progressive. The people wandered in filth, superstition, ignorance, and riotous living.

Today there are thousands without initiative. They never do anything that has not been done before. Simply nothing to do! Yet we find big men and women all about us are doing such miraculous things it is impossible to keep up with them. They are harnessing the elements of nature. They have put the people of the remotest parts of the world in instant contact with the rest of the world. They have added ten years to the life of man. They have accomplished much for the comfort of our homes.

Nothing to do! You could lend aid to your community, to its many worthwhile organizations, if there are any, if not, start one at once. Organize an SNPJ branch in your community, and the members will be grateful to you in future. You can instill hope and ambition into the lives of those about you—and no man ever did a bigger thing. We are trying to wake up rather than make up your mind.

The Slovene National Benefit Society affords excellent opportunities to our people by helping them in time of distress, in time of need and in time of sickness. Do something! Act now! Become a member of our Society. If you are a member, then it is your moral duty to get others interested in our organization which is doing creditable work and progress. You, who are reading this, get right down and write the names of a few of your friends and acquaintances on a postal card, and mail them to the secretary of your branch. It will be taken care of promptly. It will be a material help to those who are to become new members.

## Executive Ability

Many lodges are content to conduct their business through a series of "whereases" ending with a deadly "motion," which are too often merely emotional outbursts. These are carefully recorded by the secretary and promptly forgotten. The result is a lodge of "active" members composed of its officers, those who dearly love to make motions, and those who are equally loathe to hear them. A recording phonograph would be just as effective and less expensive.

When there is a proposition before a lodge a real leader sees it that a committee is named to report upon its merits within the near future. He attends those meetings of this committee and if the plan is found desirable takes an active part in its execution. He may not be a brilliant man, but he must be a capable, dependable man who is not afraid to roll up his sleeves, when the occasion demands it, and pull not only his own "weight in the boat" but part of the other fellow's as well.

Leadership and executive ability usually, not always, go hand in hand. There is an inherent trait which produces them. This trait may lie idle in many, but given an opportunity for expression it develops rapidly. A leader is usually the type of genius homo that uses more gray cells than the rest of the rank and file, though he may not possess any greater preponderance of the same. He keeps his mind alert to those events that are transpiring about him, and is never found "asleep at the switch."

Every subordinate lodge has such a man. Find him and encourage him to use his talents. That lodge will undergo a rejuvenation that will surprise its membership.—P. M.

## Cartoon Contest

As announced in last two issues, the Prosveta is offering three prizes—\$15, \$10, \$5—for the best drawings (cartoons) by adult members, portraying some important phase of the organization. The sketches should be symbolic of the work of the Society. The conditions:

1. The contest opened August 10 and will close September 10.
  2. All copies entered for the prize should reach this office not later than September 10 next.
  3. Each must be the original work of a member over sixteen years of age, male or female.
  4. The drawings can be of either a serious or humorous nature.
  5. Each must bear the full name and address of the author and the number of his lodge.
  6. Each must be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope for its return in case it is not accepted.
  7. Each contestant should send one drawing only.
  8. All the accepted copies will be the exclusive property of the Prosveta.
  9. Pencil drawings will not be considered.
  10. The Editor of the Prosveta will be the sole judge of the competition.
- The three prize-winners will be printed in the organ in succession. In case others are received that seem to be worth printing, offers will be made for them. But no contestant will be obliged to accept such an offer. There are no other conditions.

## Sleep

The editor of Good Health takes vigorous exceptions to the Plain Talk article advocating four hours of sleep in each 24.

He says that sleep is necessary to give the brain batteries a chance for recharging, and that to deprive the nervous system of this means of replenishing itself is as great an error as to go without food when hungry; and sleep is especially necessary in this age of increased hurry and speed. Lack of sufficient sleep is one of the causes of the prevalent nervousness.

The noted doctor who edits the magazine says, "Sleep is nature's sweet restorer, an dwell always be as essential as breathing and eating. It is possible, of course, to sleep more than is needful; but the writer is convinced that eight hours' rest in bed and approximately an equal amount of sleep are none too much for the average man and are necessary for the best performance of practically all men."

## 7 DOLLARS All Aboard!

Round Trip to Cleveland.

Chicago.—Last minute developments have improved our arrangements and lowered the round trip fare for Cleveland, on August 31, \$1.19. Arrangements are now as follows:

1. Round trip fare is \$7 only.
2. Train leaves Union Station at Canal St. and Jackson Blvd. at 9:30 Central Standard Time (10:30 Chicago Daylight Saving Time), Saturday evening, August 31, arriving in Cleveland at 7:10 a. m. Sunday morning.
3. Returning train leaves Cleveland at 11:59 Eastern Standard Time arriving in Chicago at 8:30 a. m. Monday.
4. A special train with all modern conveniences has been chartered necessitating a \$3 deposit.
5. Each lodge should bring its own entertainers and musicians.
6. All reservations must be made by Friday, August 30.
7. Names and deposits must be given to one of the undersigned:

Alice Artach—Pioneers; Rose Antolich, Sec'y.—Sunglars; Joe Baumlich, Sec'y.—Integrity; Jennie Celerec, Sec'y.—Waukegan; Frances Cerevac, Sec'y.—S. Chicago; Rose Koren—Pioneers; August Kramer, Sec'y. Western Division; Donald J. Lotrich, Pres. Pioneers; John Mauer, Sec'y. Kenosha; Frank Perko, Sec'y. Milwaukee; John Underwood—Pioneers; Jean Zedel—Pioneers; Frank J. Zavoritnik, Sec'y. Pioneers.

P. S.—This reduced fare affords our people an excellent opportunity to visit Cleveland, Ohio, especially those who haven't as yet seen "Little Jugoslavias." We urge everyone to go. C U DARE.

## IMPORTANT LODGE SECRETARIES

Cleveland, Ohio.—Secretaries of lodges that will be represented in Cleveland on September 1, are requested to send the number of visitors that are definitely coming, to Cecelia Strifol, at 1720 St. Clair avenue, on or before August 28. Please let us know so that we may be able to accommodate you.

John J. Alleh, Vice Pres., Comrades.

## GOLDEN EAGLES NO. 643

Girard, O.—Any interested member can soon see by our Prosveta, English Section, how fast the English lodges are progressing. About three years back how few lodges were in existence—so little in the paper to read—but, oh my, how you can sit down and read and read some of the most interesting articles written by a brother or sister.

Our Lodge 643, Golden Eagles of Girard, Ohio, have now been organized a little better than one year—and have been very active for the time we have been organized. We cannot boast of a team of any kind as we do not have a large enough Lodge to make a go of it. But here is something new which has happened several months ago, something most anybody can be proud of. The Golden Eagles have a very peppy orchestra, which also is named the Golden Eagles. You should hear them play. When they play a polka you absolutely have to get up and move, no matter if you have rheumatism in your joints.

John Yaklovich is director. He plays the clarinet and banjo. Anthony Yaklevich (the shick) plays the sax and clarinet. Edward and Henry Cigolle, our famous twins—one plays the drums and the other the trumpet. Edward (Curly) Cigolle is our peppy piano player. Steve Stankovich is the great violinist.

This peppy orchestra is going to play for our first dance of the season which will be a Masquerade Dance, another large SNPJ affair. Neighboring lodges, please take note of our date which is October 19, so please leave it open and try to come and help us make merry.

Cleveland, here we come to your monstrous celebration Sept. 1. You can depend upon our coming and what you will call a large turnout for the number of members we have. But we are coming and Cleveland sure will know we are there.

Here, Golden Eagles, is where you are to show your fine co-operation, Saturday, Aug. 24, at about 6:30 p. m. on Kline's farm, Belmont ave. Extension. We are holding a corn roast. There is a nice floor for dancing, also good music, something everyone will enjoy, and all the corn you can eat for an admission of 50¢ for ladies and men.—Brothers and sisters, work hard for our corn roast. If every one worked as hard as the committee, we will not be able to handle the crowd. Hoping to see all of Girard at the corn roast.

Helen Yaklevich, Sec'y.

## Lodge News Notes

### SNPJ PICNIC DAY

Mary's Farm, Dunham Rd., Sunday, September 1.

Cleveland.—That is all one can hear in Cleveland, come to the big SNPJ picnic on the above date. Members from all of the out-of-town lodges will visit Cleveland this day and attend this affair. Baseball champs will be with us this day from East and West. No use writing about the games as they will be very interesting. Come to the game and see some good playing. Will there be music and dancing? Why, Hoyer's Duet will furnish the music and this will also give everybody an opportunity to see the boys in person as they are Columbia recording artists. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the picnic grounds; these will be served by the famous Cleveland cooks, who are noted for their cooking.

What is up for the evening? Everyone will travel from the picnic grounds to attend the Banquet and Dance which is being held in honor of the visitors. This will be held at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair ave. Here is where we will have an opportunity to listen to our famous orators as we did a year ago. Dancing will follow and every one shall dance as they have never danced before. Attend this affair. Make it a bigger and better event of the year. Committee.

### BEACONS' NEWSIES

Cleveland (Newburgh), O.—This is my first attempt to write, and I'll try to do my best. As a new member I have been observing the Beacons. The president, Frances Matko, seems to be a capable leader. Mary Abram, the vice president, is ready at any time to take St. Matko's position. Johnny Grabek has had enough experience to do his duty as a secretary. Jennie Dedek at last consented to be an officer in the lodge, as a recording secretary. Rose San is the new treasurer. Even if she isn't much in height she can handle money.

The committees were selected. On the auditing committee are Mary Bunnic, Frances Zakrajsek, and Mary Zakrajsek. On the publicity committee are Mary Abram, Rose San, Jenny Dedek and I. The new members are bubbling up with ideas. Don't lose the pep. What's the matter, Bro. Brochik? "Silence is golden," but your opinion is wanted, too.

Well, I hope I have succeeded in giving you an idea of the members that I noticed. Tony Babalik.

### "THE ROCKIES"

Denver, Colo.—It's about time we are writing to reunite our crowd. We haven't been doing much for excitement lately, but we are planning on making a "Vinska Trgatev" and I surely hope we have good luck.

Say, what's the matter with everybody? They don't seem to wake up much at the meeting. We had an accordionist play for us.

Vincent, you better come to this next meeting, for we certainly enjoy your company. Mary Poppiah, we want to thank you for bringing the accordionist. We certainly did enjoy the music; bring her again. We will see what the other members are doing at the next meeting which is to be held Sept. 5, 1929. Be sure and come, so you can help us make whoopee. Entertainment Com.

### NOTICE MIDWEST INDOOR PLAYERS

Manager John E. Mauer of the Stalwarts' indoor team has picked and invited the following ALL STAR MEN to play his Midwest SNPJ Champs at the Stalwarts' picnic August 25 at McKoon's grove: Integrity—M. Abram, J. Abram, G. Kramer, M. Berglitz, J. Krasovech; Pioneers: Gardner, Capt., J. Buric; Waukegan: Nagode, Celerec, Meseck, S. Suster. Game will be called at 2:00 p. m. Rudy Penza.

### NOTICE

Waukegan, Ill.—All members of the Little Foot lodge No. 568 are urged to attend the special meeting which is to be held on Thursday, August 21 at the Slovene National Home, Hall No. 2.

Just wish to mention here that the Little Fortians are holding their annual Hall'o'ween dance on Oct. 19. More "dope" on the dance to be in next week's Prosveta.

J. Celerec, Sec'y.

### ATTENTION!!

All SNPJ lodges who wish to have a voice in the election of the 1930 National Board of Athletic Control send two representatives to Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1929. Rudy Penza, Sec'y.

### BEACON NEWS

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Beacons are holding a bus-ride or outing Sept. 3 at Nelson Lodges. The following plan has been decided upon: All girls supply a lunch for two; boys with cars to pay \$1 (one dollar) and those without cars \$2 (two dollars). All those intending to go should notify Mary Abram, Frances Matko, or call the Slovene Labor Auditorium on Prince ave. before Aug. 25, if possible. Each person who goes with car should inform the above of how many persons he or she is willing to take. All persons without machines should make reservations, also stating that they are without cars. In this way, room will be found for them. See to it that your lodge is represented.

The dates for our affairs this winter have been settled already. We are asking all local lodges to keep these dates open. The first dance this season will be the first anniversary dance to be held on the Saturday before Advent. The second dance is to be a masquerade and confetti dance, and to be held the Saturday before Fast or Lent. As these dates are not exact, they will be announced soon.

Slowly but surely we are progressing. At the last meeting we initiated four new members. The president expressed the desire of having all Beacons wear SNPJ rings by getting at least one member. Come on, Beacons! Get more members!

Everybody is going to the Pro-Labor celebration. All sorts of amusements will be on hand. Hojer Trio will furnish music for dancing. Let's show the visitors that Cleveland lodges can give them "the time of their lives." Suney.

### LOKAR REPORTS FROM JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Aboard Broadway Limited, August 18, Cleveland bound.—Another success and progress for our dear SNPJ English-speaking lodges, and Lodge No. 31, "Friendly City" in the Allegheny Mts. This new Lodge was organized in Johnstown, Pa. Its leaders are to be: Joseph Culkar, President, a very active young man; Louis Rovanski, Vice President, who possesses a swell tenor and is a hard plugger for us; Sophia Bricek, Secretary, a wide-awake and industrious young lady; Mildred Vidrich, daughter of our First Supreme President, is Recording Secretary; Thomas Bricek is Treasurer (his jolly smile and helping hand will win many new members).

This is just a preliminary dispatch to the Prosveta, but next week a more detailed report will be published.—Before I close I wish to express my sincere thanks to Bro. Vidrich and family for the wonderful reception they gave me. Also Bros. Podboy, Culkar, Rovanski, Ericak and the rest of the members of the SNPJ, too numerous to mention all. I hope to see you all September 1 in Cleveland at our All-SNPJ Labor day celebration. Johnny (Lindy) Lokar.

### PROGRESSIVES' OUTING

Nottingham (Cleveland).—Hurray! We're all bound for Summit beach Sunday, Aug. 25, I mean the Progressives are. We surely are in for a good time. But before I forget I wish to say a few words in regards to this outing. The fellows are asked to pay \$1.50, and the girls bring lunches. And I wish they would pay the money to Six Jean Cents at 18000 Arrowhead by Sat. Aug. 24. We are all going to meet at Brother Trebec's house at 6:30 a. m. sharp, to avoid all traffic going out there.

Pay your dues to Six. Centa. "Dimplex."

### EDITOR'S NOTE

A number of communications reporting the outcome of various lodge affairs had to be omitted from this issue, and only those announcing future doings are being published. Lengthy and detailed reports are not necessary, for they are of no interest to the majority of the readers. This fact, it seems, has to be stressed periodically and at regular intervals in order that more concise articles describing picnics and outings will be written. And if that operation is performed in the editor's office, no one should feel slighted. Why telling the world how Mary behaved at the last meeting and of what color were her slippers? If you think John handsome and "cute," it's all right to "confide" it to your friend, but need not be announced in the paper. We are all in the adult department of the Society and we must produce articles of a more mature type.

"Dimplex" of the Progressives, Nottingham.—All communications must be signed in order that they may be considered.

## FLASHES

By Anonymous

Mary Ocepok of Liberty, Pa., has written for information about organizing an English-speaking lodge. She is enthused by the work of our English locals and hopes with the co-operation of other members to put a lodge on its feet. Members in Liberty, Pa., should get in touch with Miss Ocepok at Box 178. We hope you succeed in your attempt.

The Pioneer girls showed real skill in winning from the Crawford girls 9 to 3 last week. Mary Jordan pitched good ball and Mildred Zidar (our Hack Wilson) did the big work with the bat. Fanta, Zupan, Berger and Artach batted like real ball players, too. Fanta and Zidar hit home runs. Another game is scheduled for Fri. evening, Aug. 23, at 29th Place and 28th, Cleveco. Game starts promptly at seven. We noticed a lot of our rooters at this game, which probably made the girls perform as they did. Come out to the next game.

Brother Robert Gregoric was the recipient of \$7 because he was present at last Friday's drawing following the Pioneer meeting. Frank Berlesnik and Julius LeBanching pulled their accordions and produced good music for dancers. One new and 15 transferred members swelled the Pioneer total to 396 adults and 58 juveniles. Total \$58. Six nominations were also recorded. At this rate we shouldn't have any difficulty in reaching the 400 mark by the end of the year.

The Picnic Committee's report was especially pleasant to listen to. Baseball, basketball, and bowling were also discussed. Bro. Frank Buric and John Peterkel will represent the Pioneers at all athletic meetings. Bro. Eugene Godina, assisted by Bro. Odar, will prepare plans for the basketball team. Bro. Benny Spayer will represent all bowling activities and Sister Alice Artach will head the girls' basketball team assisted by Mary Jordan and Mlele Gregoric.

Next Sunday the Pioneer girls indoor team will go to Kenosha to play the Stalwart Girls at their picnic. We need several extra automobiles to convey the girls to Kenosha. Any one who can help, please be on hand Sunday morning at 10:30 at 1937 S. Trumbull ave. at the home of the president. Please help us out, Brothers and Sisters. Let's back the girls up. Go with them and encourage them.

Twenty-four Pioneers, among them Dr. and Mrs. Zavoritnik, have already signed up for the Cleveland trip Aug. 31. We expect at least 25 more to go. You have until Aug. 30th to let us know. Set committee names in another column.

One-half million men and women were thrown out of work in England two weeks ago, because they refused to accept a 13 1/4% cut in wages. It didn't take the Labor government long to have these people return to work, however, at the old salaries and to settle any difference while the mills are operating. Three big factors will play prominently in the settlement. First, the industry is 100% organized. Second, the English Labor government. Third, foreign competition.

We had a chance to shake hands with Amy and his Lincolnites and John Mauer and his Stalwarts at the Jubilee Sunglars-Integrity picnic last Sunday. By defeating Integrity, Kenosha won the Western Division Indoor Baseball Championship and are now all set to go to Cleveland to bring home the bacon. If Alex Pohisek is right, "Little Wall Street" bets they do, too.

### DO YOU KNOW—

That a test suit has been filed at San Francisco in the fight of union musicians to enforce contracts on bay district theatres which have installed "talkie" apparatus? The suit has been filed on behalf of the union by Aaron Shapiro, famous co-operative organizer and victor in a libel suit against Henry Ford, and seeks an injunction restraining the theatres from the use of sound devices without also having an orchestra and an organist.

That the union ironworkers of Chicago have won an increase of \$1.00 a day in wages? They now receive \$13 a day as a result of calling the bluff of the bosses with a four-day strike.

### LINDY — SAYS

September 1 is to be dedicated as a legal SNPJ national holiday by Juvenile Member Six Nagode. Special banquet feature, Championship games.

## The Riddle of the Universe

By ERNST HAECKEL

Summarized by Vance Randolph (Copyright by Vanguard Press.)

One of the principal difficulties with the preformation theory was the continuity of reproductive ability. If the entire body of a large animal was contained in the microscopic ovum, then the bodies of the next generation must be compressed into the ovary of this tiny animal, and so on ad infinitum. A distinguished physiologist named Haller calculated that God must have created in miniature the bodies of 200,000,000,000 men and packed them into the ovary of Eve. The philosopher Leibnitz accepted this curious theory, and as he contended that soul and body are inseparable, was forced to the conclusion that "the souls of men have existed in organized bodies in their ancestors from Adam downward—that is, from the very beginning of things."

In 1769 Wolff published his epigenesis theory as a result of extensive researches, which pretty well discredited the older theories of embryological development. Instead of sitting in his study and speculating about the matter, Wolff made painstaking examination of chick embryos at different stages, and obtained the following results: The egg at first shows only a little white disk on top of the yolk; this germinal disk becomes round, and breaks up into four folds, which are the rudiments of four systems of organs: the nervous system, the vascular system, the alimentary system, and the muscular system. Thus the body is really a development of new parts, and not a mere growth of parts already formed in the ovum. Wolff's great discovery was laughed at by everybody at the time, and never taken seriously until it was confirmed by the researches of Oken in 1806, long after Wolff's death. Later it was brought into considerable prominence by Baer, who was the first man to prove the existence of the human egg or ovum—a tiny sphere barely visible to the naked eye. Remak and Koelliker showed that this ovum is really a single cell, and that the myriads of other bodies which it produces by segmentation and growth are also simple cells. Koelliker proved also that the spermatozoa in the seminal fluid of the male are also simple cells, which reconciled the whole mechanism of reproduction with the general cellular theory.

With the increased interest in the embryology of the various animal groups came further investigations by Koelliker, Huxley, Kowalewski and others, and then, in 1872, I published my own theory of the gastraea, which may be summarized as follows: Animals are of two kinds, the single-celled Protozoa and the many-celled Metazoa. The former reproduce by non-sexual means, while the latter have two sexes, and reproduce by egg and sperm. True germinal layers are found only in the Metazoa, a group consisting of all the higher animals. Every member of this group begins as a single cell and develops two primitive layers, which form a cup-shaped body called the gastrula, or gut-tube. The outer layer becomes the skin and nervous system, while the inner layer forms the alimentary canal and all the internal organs. From this similarity in the embryo in all classes of metazoic animals, by virtue of the biogenetic law, I concluded that all of the metazoa were derived from a single-ancestral animal called the gastraea, similar to the cup-like gastrula form assumed by every embryo today. This conclusion is borne out by the fact that several gastraea-like animals are still in existence, and the gastraea theory is now accepted by nearly all of my colleagues.

The gastraea theory has certain far-reaching consequences, and has profoundly influenced our present views of man's place in nature. The human egg looks exactly like that of the other higher mammals, and the sperm-cell of a man appears just like those of the apes and other near-human forms. The two are drawn together by chemical affinity, and unite to form a new cell, carrying the properties of both sexes, so that the resulting embryo inherits the characteristics of both its parents, and may be of either sex. The union of these two cells is the most important moment in the life of any man, for it is there that this individual existence begins and his personal characteristics are determined.

The embryonic development proceeds as in the other vertebrate animals: the gastrula stage is succeeded by another form in which the dorsal cord appears just above the fold which becomes the primitive gut, about which the body wall is to be formed; then on either side of the fore-gut we see a row of gill-slits like those of the fishes, but these disappear after a while. Even after the human brain is fairly developed and the limbs are plainly visible, the fish-like tail is still in evidence, and no one can distinguish the human embryo from that of the age, dog, rabbit, pig or sheep, although all of these are easily recognizable as higher vertebrates. At a much later stage the human embryo differs greatly from that of the dog, rabbit, pig and sheep, but is still indistinguishable from the ape embryo. These facts can only be accounted for by assuming a common parentage for all the higher animals, and a very close genetic relationship between man and the apes.

As I have said elsewhere, there is in my opinion a close causal connection between the evolution of the race and the embryonic development of the individual, and I have formulated the biogenetic law as follows: Ontogenesis is a brief recapitulation of phylogenesis. This means simply that each individual, in embryology, begins with a single cell and assumes in succession the increasingly complex forms of its ancestors, summarizing in a sense the whole history of the species. In man, as in all other animals, the embryonic development is an epitome of the historical development of the race.

Darwin himself has pointed out the application of his theory to embryology, and Fritz Mueller and others have made more or less extensive studies of the same thing in the lower forms of life. My own concern has been to prove the universal application of the biogenetic law, and I have dealt with the subject in several of my works, particularly in *Studies in the Gastraea Theory*. The biogenetic law has since been confirmed and endorsed by numerous other zoologists. It enables us to follow a unitary principle through all the innumerable variations of animal embryology, and furnishes us with one more line of evidence that all animals are derived from a single primitive stem-form, and that man is directly descended from the apes.

(To be continued.)

Topics of the Week

Because a certain situation has arisen in Chicago, where a certain organized group desires credit that it will force the Publicity Director of the Sunlighters Lodge to resign...

In spite of threatening weather, cold winds and an organized boycott by certain disgruntled persons not to attend our picnic, staged a few days prior to the Sunlighters-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic...

The Success was remarkable from every viewpoint—attendance, fraternity, program, music, out-of-town visitors. Lincolnites came in one Ford Truck load, containing twenty-six gallant souls...

Granite City, Ill.—Being a newcomer I have a strong feeling, and so my first write-up may not score a "knockout," but as they say, "If you fall the first time, try and try again..."

The last "Spirit of St. Louis" meeting went over with a bang! One of the chief features of the eve was the initiation of a "Go-Getter," Anna Pogorelec of Granite City, Ill. (just across "Muddy Waters")...

By the way, folks, Bro. Bill "Pie" Strakel is in Indianapolis, and "We" sure missed him at our meeting.

Note, Oscar Godina: Referring to your item, "Informal Talk." Well, "Lone Eagle" Kacin has written several letters to the "Liberties" in Madison, Ill., but has received no reply...

What's that, I hear a rumor? Another SNPJ lodge will be organized in Clariton, Pa. That's great, Clariton. Three cheers! The "We gang" wish you all the success and luck in the world!

Lodi "Collegiate" Mandel, where art thou? How's your "pet money"? How's business, Lodi? Would you like to see you settle the strike with your pen and ink and write some articles. The Editor isn't a Scotchman; you know that.

Remember that trip to Cleveland, "We"! Of course, you don't want to miss out on this tremendous affair, where West meets East, and you find out "Who's Who..."

Keep the good work, M. Buhnic. Perhaps the Reason membership prize will go to you.

The three mile race. In spite of his fatigue he was a noble and gallant runner. He won the second prize and selected a box of cigars so that on his return journey all the Lincolnites who indulge in smoking, had a good smoke on him.

The Stalwarts came fifty strong and won the ball-game, and several other prizes. The Stalwarts are always the same, good fraternal brothers who always believe in reaping the Harvest of Real Enjoyment.

Doctor John J. Zaveritnik and Brother Joseph Hlavaty, a druggist, both Pioneers, were selected by the Sunlighters-Integrity Silver Jubilee Picnic Committee to act as judges for all contests.

The Aurora Club came in a large body and had a very interesting game with the Victorians of the SSPZ. The Sunlighters-Integrity Girls Team made up for what the Integrity Boys lost by beating the team of Stalwarts girls.

A complete list of winners will appear in the next issue of Prosveta.

In conclusion the Publicity Director says, that it is gratifying to know that the Sunlighters-Integrity lodges have not yet nulled the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood on a cross of gold.

Richard J. Zaveritnik, Pub. D. Sunlighters Lodge.

STRUGGLERS

Lodi Mandel, "College hero," must have cast his line in right direction Sat. eve at wiener roast. When he pulled in his line, we saw that he had in his captivity a "blonde." Lodi seemed well satisfied but his pet monkey complained.

One of our fair young maidens was seen sitting in a Ford coupe down at East 105 St. station a few weeks ago with tears in her eyes. The tears were shed on the occasion of her saying good-bye to her admirer and "financer" who is known in Chicago as "Lonesome Luke." He is a member in good standing of Sfarface Al Capone's gang.

"Canary" Kosa has run into several accidents lately; first, one evening he came home with the milkman badly bruised, the cause being a beautiful girl. She just came from Jugoslavia. She lives in Euclid Village by name of Amalia and has shown "Canary" the ins and outs across the water. That wasn't all; while he attended the Strugglers' wiener roast, he ruined his new suit by sewing out a windowpane.

"Ramona" Perusek has found his lost tooth and Lodi Mandel's monkey is the finder, but now the monkey is minus his front tooth. Yes, we can't all be satisfied, can we?

Bro. "Peanuts" Tolar can't find any more spare nights, since that certain day. Peanuts, here is a verse for you:

Dan Cupid, poor little fellow, Seems to be feeling bad; He really doesn't know who is to blame, But claims very few of his clients remain sane.

"Niza Baby" J. Maroli, will you tell us what is the matter? Is it the same disease that captures us by hundreds? Oh boy, ain't love a grand thing!

Our new member, Sis. Wolf, seems to be quite active; hope this stays with her.

Wanted: A mosquito-eater—by Sis. "Hinges" Tomaric.

HOW TO GET TO MERVAN'S FARM

Your choice of four scenic routes to Mervan's Valley Park: 1.—From Public Square: Drive out Broadway to East 7th St., to Canal Rd., to Sunbeam Rd., to foot of the hill where you will see the Mervan sign.

Brazilton, Kans., Aug. 10.—It might be suggested to the boys and girls of the Great Lake Region that they take advantage of the Air Service, so as to give them a little time at home in between picnics. Out here in the "cyclone state" it is different; we can still get along with a horse and buggy, and that may be the reason why so many of our boys and girls are now found in the cities.

We all appreciate Mr. Adamic's successful work. I am thankful to him for his ability to depict the life of the country we left behind.

The sponsor of "Segregation" has found another pet. The Editor has given his stand and further arguments are not necessary. For future consideration why not suggest something like this, for the official designation of our senior and junior membership lodges: "American lodge, No. 999 of the S.N.P.J.," and "Slovene lodge, etc." Let's drink a toast to the prosperous SNPJ, and bury the hatchets.

The Chicago girls are interested in our cowboy, I detect, and why not. He is a clean cut gentleman the Sunflowers are proud of, and the best thing the feminine machine gunners can do is to throttle down on the two gun man or the fair Sunflowers will be obliged to keep him home. That's that.

The Slovene-American youth movement of the SNPJ has exceeded my fondest dreams and it makes me very happy. One thousand dollars for athletic promotion is just another master move and everything is humming with renewed enthusiasm. It is the fruit of last May's Convention and the seniors were ruling, if you choose to call it so. Just another concrete reason, why we should have an abundance of faith in their well-intended cooperation.

August 17.—Dr. Kuczynski, a distinguished European economist, and a Slav, says in the Literary Digest: "The great races are no longer reproducing themselves, with the exception of the Slavs, who are bound to move in ultimately and occupy the places left vacant in France, Germany, and other countries. They may become assimilated, or they may remain apart and finally rule the other races." That is something to think about. Try to picture the political, economical and social changes it may bring about.

Once upon a time there was a highly polished gentleman whose ambitions were outstanding. At first he seemed acceptable but soon he was challenged. Defeat was beginning to show on the horizon and he resorted to derision. Now he is writing a book on some species of the donkey group, and it is supposed that he will play the leading part therein.

Recently I attended an SNPJ picnic and there witnessed a most disgraceful spectacle. Two Slovene women became so drunk and indecent that it was necessary to carry them away, for fear of further annoyance. The lodges sponsoring were directly responsible for this outrageous act, and I want to ask right here: Why must the lodges bring about this disgrace upon the Slovenes for the sake of acquiring a few extra dollars? If we are to hold leadership with our people and command respect of all we must vigorously condemn these acts and not bring on encouragement. Peoples of other nationalities were in attendance and you can imagine for yourselves the impressions they carried home. If we cannot be sociable without the influence of intoxicants, it is time that we quit talking about leadership and progress. There is plenty more to be said and will be said.

Victor Berger passed away, and the big interests buried him by announcing his death on third or fourth page of the daily press. That is the freedom of press we are enjoying today in this liberty loving land. Frank Regel, Member Lodge 72.

BEACONS' FLASHES

Cleveland, Ohio.—Hello, everybody. The days of the "Flashes" are over, so this will be my last article under this moniker.

Come on, everybody. Pass the hat and collect some pencils for our noiseless publicity committee, because they believe the Beacons enjoy reading their blank articles in this paper.

Don't forget combined Cleve. Eng. SNPJ lodges gigantic picnic. When? Sept. 1 and 2. Where at?—Mervan's Farm. Dance to the famous Hojer Trio; 2 SNPJ Baseball championships (hard ball and indoor). A monstrous banquet and various other affairs held for your entertainment. Flasher.

WESTERN DIVISION

All representatives of lodges of the Western Division are urgently requested to attend the next meeting of the Division. It is to be held Saturday, August 24, at Robson's hall, Kenosha, Wis., and it is to be called at 8 p. m. Standard time. Final arrangements for the Cleveland trip and other important business are to take place. It is your duty to attend! August Kremer, Sec'y.

Canonsburg, Pa.—The Pioneer baseball team was given a surprise Sunday, August 4, when the management of the strong Canonsburg Independents approached our team and asked us to play a game off for them at Windsor, W. Va. The Canonsburg Independents have defeated the Boston National League club in a 2 to 0 contest, recently. Our SNPJ team did splendid work even though they were defeated in a 6 to 0 contest with the strong Windsor Power team which is playing professional ball. Keep up the good work, boys, and the SNPJ championship will find a good berth in Canonsburg.

Those who are intending to make the trip to Cleveland are urged to hustle and sign up with the undersigned immediately. The Pioneers of Washington County are going to watch our team display their ability in a game with Waukegan, Ill. Come on! Come on! Cheer you team to victory, to the championship of the SNPJ.

The Entertainment Committee calls attention to a Big Dance to be held August 31 at the SNPJ Hall in Strabane, Pa. Don't forget to come over and enjoy yourselves. "Jolly Juniors" and "Morning Stars." It is also the evening of our departure for Cleveland; after the dance is over we start on our journey. For young and old; bring your friend along.

Saturday, Aug. 10, the Canonsburg Cubs again won one of the biggest battles of their existence by defeating our team in a 9 to 8 contest. Our team made a rally for victory in the seventh with three men on bases. Frank Dudiek, our hurling ace, smashed out a triple and tied the score 8 to 8, but a loose play in the eighth decided the game. S. Klappkowski hit for a home-run. In short, every player played fine ball. During the last week our team won two and lost two and again a tough schedule staring at us. "Smoky" did not show up so "hot" when our team pounded him freely.

In the last six months the membership of the Slovene National Benefit Society increased 1128 members. I am certain that quite a few members of our Lodge are still minus an SNPJ ring. The Silver Jubilee Membership Campaign is still on and everyone is afforded the opportunity to wear one of these rings. Let's double our membership, every member work hard to get a new one. Tell your friend, convince him or her what a great help is received when needed, tell them to join the biggest and best Slovene fraternal order, the SNPJ. Wanted: results.

Again: White Star Line busses leave SNPJ hall at Strabane Aug. 31, after the dance, for Cleveland. Round trip \$5.35. Deposit of \$3 required when signing up, balance on bus. Avoid the rush, sign up early, thereby you can rest assured that you're going. Those who delay may not find room. 45 signatures wanted at once. John F. Kutich.

Canonsburg, Pa.—On August 31 the Pioneers of Washington County are staging a dance. Sisters Podboy and Felin and Bro. Kutch have made arrangements for the affair. Don't forget the date: Aug. 31; the place, SNPJ hall, at 8:30 p. m. E.S.T. We would like to see our neighbors, the "Jolly Juniors" and "Morning Stars" present.

Time is limited on planning for the Cleveland trip for Labor day. Those who want to make the enjoyable trip should hurry up and sign up before it is too late. The round trip is \$5.35. A deposit of \$3 is required when signing up. Hurry, folks, get in touch with the undersigned or make your reservation at the hall.

Our baseball team will play the SNPJ Sports Club of Waukegan, Ill. for National Championship in Cleveland Sept. 1. The team is ready for the battle and expect to carry away the "bacon" just as other championship teams of the Eastern Division have done.

The Schrontz Rangers of Washington were again defeated by our team in a 5 to 5 contest, thus shattering their hopes of attaining the County Championship this year. The strong Bankville aggregation was set back for the second time when Bro. Frank Dudiek displayed his pitching ability and only allowed them six scattered hits which netted them one run; final score: 3 to 1. Our team has a long string of victories and some defeats, a record to be proud of.

More social affairs are to be staged at this time of the year than in the past. Aug. 31 we have a dance and the picnic will be held sometime next month, and a party and more dances. Tell your friends of these doings, maybe they would join us. Talk to and convince them or you'll be minus an SNPJ ring at the end of the year. Don't forget the Big Dance Aug. 31 in the SNPJ hall at Strabane. John F. Kutich, Pres., Lodge 589.

ATTENTION, "SPIRITS OF ST. LOUIS!"

St. Louis, Mo.—We will meet and bowl at the New Cinderella Recreation Parlors at 2552 Iowa Ave., near Cherokee, on Thursday, August 22. Let's all be there, both the boys and the girls. Jay Nam.

CRUSADERS REORGANIZED

Lorain, O.—On August 12 the Crusaders of the SNPJ held their first regular monthly meeting since the election of officers. They are: Frank Udovich, President; Frances Pavlich, Vice President; Joseph Brescak, Secretary; Mayme Kotnik, Recording Secretary; Mayme Primozic, Treasurer. Also a new board of trustees, publicity committee and entertainment committee had been appointed at this meeting. The Crusaders had the pleasure of having Bro. Otto Tekauts of the Comrades as a guest. He surely did give us some wonderful counsel which we all appreciated. The Crusaders take this opportunity of thanking Bro. Tekauts for all of his efforts in making our meeting a success. We hope to have him among us in the near future.

August 27 the Crusaders will celebrate their first anniversary of the organization of the first English-speaking lodge in Lorain, O. As we look back to the past year let each Crusader ask himself this question: "Have I done my duty towards the welfare of the Lodge to boost the membership and bring the Lodge to a success?" You yourself can answer this question.

Crusaders, the success of the Lodge depends entirely upon you, members as well as officers. We need more team work and cooperation than we have had in the past year, to go of our Lodge. Attend the meetings regularly, and take more interest in its activities. Therefore, Crusaders, to show your true spirit of the SNPJ, endeavor to bring a new member at the next meeting. If you have not done your share during the campaign drive for new members, do it now.

The Crusaders are planning to hold a balloon dance on Nov. 16 at the Slovene National Home. We take the opportunity of inviting all the neighboring English-speaking lodges to come and help us put this affair over big. Further details concerning this dance will be announced later.—Let us hope that these reminders will stir the heart of each Crusader to more activity towards the welfare of the lodge. Crusaders' Pub. Com.

An Informal Talk

Chicago.—We have to-day more than fifty lodges. Of these only six have more than one hundred members, and two of these have more than two hundred members. Every lodge should have at least one hundred members. There are four lodges, i. e. that I know of, close to one hundred members, Ely, Minn., Bridgeport, Ohio, Canonsburg, Penn., and Waukegan, Ill. Which one of these will cross the one hundred mark first? I believe it would be a good stunt, if a little contest would be sponsored between these four lodges themselves. If each put up five dollars for a cup, the one who arrived at the one hundred mark first gets the little cup. What do you say, Koss, Kutich, and Vincent Pink?

Bridgeport, Ohio, is a dark horse; it is the youngest of the four above mentioned lodges. If I remember right, Koss said his lodge had seventy members. Bridgeport is doing good work, and I know that they will keep it up.

Some one may say when he has read this far: "Why must a lodge really have one hundred members? Fifty are just as good." Yes, fifty are good, too. But when a lodge has one hundred members, it carries that powerful right of one delegate, one voice in the convention. A delegate representing two lodges sometimes has to be two-sided, thus his power is neutralized. But if he spoke on one side which only one lodge delegate can do, his speech is far more powerful, carrying much more weight. Then again, we want more English-speaking delegates at the next convention. Eleven are quite a number, but now we want twenty-two at the least. There are many other reasons, too. You know them, if you just stop to think for a moment or two.

I am very glad that Brother Brinocar of Springfield read my article. I know that he is a good Brother; and if he gets the opportunity, he is going to do something about the matter. As a matter of fact, he gave some information that even I did not know of, mainly that the Liberty lodge had about seventy-five members. Gee, I hope that is correct. Oscar Godina.

BIG HIT IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich.—The Young Americans played the Wolverines a game of ball Sunday, August 11, and lost. The score was: Young Americans 4, Wolverines 6. Wolverines, if you want your team to win, you will have to support them better than you have. Let's have more next time. The next monthly meeting will come on the second Sunday in Sept. on account of most of the Wolverines going to the picnic held in Cleveland. Frank Klansnik, President, Wolverines.

ATTENTION!

Canonsburg, Pa.—Lodge No. 589 SNPJ. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Sept. 8 at 2 p. m. (E.S.T.) The reason for postponing the meeting until second Sunday of September is our trip to Cleveland on Sept. 1. Hoping we have a large attendance at this meeting. Fraternaly, Jennie Tereshak, Sec'y.

Voice of the Members

Strabane, Pa.—(The End.)—I am not writing this article as the only one that is dissatisfied with the conduct and the under hand way that Brother Kutich is conducting our meetings; there are others whom he also accuses of not working for the SNPJ local branch, and when the accused parties ask him directly at the meeting, he refuses to answer to their questions. How can Brother Kutich expect any one to work with him to build up the local branch when we know that he is working to advance himself in the eyes of the readers of the Prosveta and that he would accuse anyone for the first thing that would come in his mind, to make the members believe that they are not working for the Lodge.

At the monthly meeting held the first Sunday of May our Secretary was instructed by the branch to write to the Supreme secretary to have some one come to Canonsburg, and endeavor to settle the controversy in our branch. To date the members do not know if our Secretary wrote the letter. The only satisfaction the members can get from our President is that he wrote to head-quarters the latter part of July and that he did not write before because he did not have the time. Such is the action of our President, who also was instructed to investigate if our secretary wrote to the Supreme secretary.

I really believe that Brother Kutich does not want any disinterested party to come to Canonsburg, for fear that they will see and hear what he has done. That is why he also asked the editor not to publish any articles that stated that our lodge was not getting along very well, and I hope, that this article will not be headed towards the waste basket by the editor, as I noticed that one did which was written by one of our members very recently.

August H. Risks, Member of Lodge 589 SNPJ.

Chicago, Ill.—Gazin' over the English column of Prosveta an article of the Sunlighters P. D. attracted my attention wherein the writer states that because Mrs. Heidenreich only sold 40 tickets for their picnic, he judges the Pioneer Picnic attendance smaller this year than the year previous. It is sad to note that this P. D. hasn't any respect for official reports on the attendance, but whether this sounds good to him or not, figures show that over two thousand were present. Get this straight now, two thousand.

Sunday I attended the not-supposed-to-be-commercialized picnic. Well, if you wanted to enjoy yourself, you had to reach in your pocket like at every other affair, I would judge about five hundred people attended.

I must agree with the last week's issue that this P. D. has been one of the biggest knockers the Pioneers ever had. Every opportunity given him he'll remind you that he was once a Pioneer, and what he can't say before the audience he tells thru the press. In spite of all this the Pioneer Lodge has been getting along wonderfully. 15 members came into our lodge at our last meeting and 6 have been nominated for the next meeting. No all his valuable time has been wasted writing and criticising our lodge, and it's high time that he use the little gray matter at the upper end of his spinal column towards a different direction.

John Rak Jr., Member Pioneer Lodge 569.

Cleveland, Ohio. A certain controversially inclined contributor, whose cranium is filled to capacity with canned ideas of modern civilization, has finally ceased writing a series of articles which have appeared in this paper regularly. It was understood that he would cease writing articles, unless certain conditions which he has drawn up are adhered to. His conditions are absolutely ludicrous. This conceited, self-willed contributor does not conform himself with the greater mass of the SNPJ, and I think it is natural for him to blow off some of his high-pressure ideas. From latest reports it seems that this controversialist derives great pleasures in the knocking of others. He also vigorously tirades anybody who doesn't agree with his views, ideas and his reasonings. While his authoritative manner is laughable, yet I think it is best not

to mind him in the least, as he is perfectly harmless. John A. Ajnik, Member Lodge 687. Canonsburg, Pa.—You've all heard the old axiom: "If at once you don't succeed, try, try again." Once more we find our dear friend at it again, but it is with regret that I state he shall never succeed in his attempt to discourage the party, who happens to be the undersigned and is referred to in his article. What a wonderful picture is being painted of our "Handicap President Kutich," just read for yourself the good publicity received. Thanks to Truthful Bro. Riaka who should be decorated with ornaments as one of the biggest knockers the English-speaking movement of the SNPJ has ever possessed which is everything but a credit to the organization. Just as soon as my friend concludes his "novel," then we shall have the other side of the record. John Kutich, member Lodge 589.

SLANTS—By Slant-Eye

Cleveland, O.—What's happened to "Comrades"? I seldom see an article in the Prosveta written by a "Comrade." What became of the writers of "Candid Comments" and "Bits by a Little Bit"? Why doesn't some one write? I know we all like to see articles about our own lodge in the paper. Everyone do their share. Every member of the SNPJ is welcome to write his or her news. Don't be afraid that there isn't room for your contribution in this periodical as there are three whole pages devoted to the English-speaking lodges of the SNPJ. Are you doing your share? Write!

Where Are You Going?

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "To COMRADES' meeting, sir," she said. "You may go with me if you please."

Score New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

Put a little oil into the machinery of every day living. Say something pleasant now and then. Offering a word of praise, a helping hand, a smile doesn't cost you anything. And laughter will help to keep you young. The above is taken from my diary and would be a good news for our senior members. Brothers and sisters, there comes a time when my pen can't resist to put before you news of vital interest. The following is written in honor of our senior lodge "V boj" No. 53 SNPJ. I really could make up quite a list of senior lodges where help for the English movement is small, but with the editor's permission, which I hope is granted, I will place before you facts. May I ask 75% of our senior members, have you nerve to call yourself the fathers of our "child," the English lodges? Why do you Brothers and Sisters, who should be plugging for us, turn your backs against us? Certain members are trying to huff our progress; but you are sadly mistaken as there are not and never will be a better, loyal and hardworking SNPJ members than are the Strugglers today. Can you deny my statement? Let it be known throughout the country, high and low, and let each one of us form our decision. The Strugglers, after the first month of organizing two and a half years ago, have worked and plugged with odds against us and today we are among the biggest and best English speaking lodges in the U. S. A. The Strugglers have co-operated with our senior lodges in helping them put over various affairs. But what have we to show from them? Most of the time we held a combined dance, and we could have counted the senior members on the two hands, while the younger generation packed the hall to the doors. Yes, days will come and go, but the mind is always working differently. It's true lodge "V boj" gave us shares in S. W. H. but what else have they done to better our progress? The day has arrived, mothers and dads, when our youth, the future flower which is blooming, will blossom regardless. But of course your help would mean water to a dying plant. I suppose that the lock has unlocked itself and we have a clean view of knocking from within. Why? Because your neighbor has a different religion or belongs to a different political party? Brothers and Sisters of the senior lodges: Unite, fight for your rights and not out each others throat. Work hand in hand, forget religion and politics. Lodge "V boj" No. 53 SNPJ boasts two of the best workers of our SNPJ English lodges. Members of the so-called Communist bloc which for the last eight years has tried in vain to tarnish and ruin the SNPJ, namely, Brothers Rappnik and Haffner, both with records of not much value as far as SNPJ backing is concerned. The above mentioned are known to us Strugglers as the "twins." Because they are two minds with a single purpose, knocking seems to be their meal. They show their own colors, they have shown them at various times. Bro. Haffner showed his color about a year ago when Judicial committee gave him a ride for knocking. John Lokar, Member Lodge 614. (To be continued.)

