

Britske čete prihajajo v zapadno Nemčijo

Sovjetska vlada še ni odgovorila na poziv, naj prekliče blokado Berlina. Britski letalski minister dospel v Berlin

Berlin, 13. jul.—Poročilo iz Londona pravi, da Velika Britanija pošilja vojaške čete v zapadno Nemčijo. Odločila se je za ojačanje okupacijske sile, ker se je konflikt med zapadnimi državami in Sovjetsko unijo poostрил kot posledica ruske blokade zapadnega Berlina.

Glavni stan ameriške armade v Frankfurtu je naznanil, da bodo morda tudi ameriške vojske posadke v zapadni Nemčiji ojačane v bližnji bodočnosti.

Sovjetska vlada še ni odgovorila na note, katere so ji poslale Amerika, Velika Britanija in Francija s pozivom, naj prekliče blokado zapadnega Berlina. Note so bile dostavljene sovjetski vladi zadnji teden.

Lewis W. Douglas, ameriški poslanik v Veliki Britaniji, je konferiral z generalom L. D. Clayjem, ameriškim vojaškim guvernerjem, v Berlinu pred povratkom v London. Tam se je sestel z generalom Brianom Robertsonom, vrhovnim poveljnikom britske okupacijske sile v Nemčiji, in zunanjim ministrom Bevinom. Predmet razgovorov ni bil razkrit, toda domneva je, da so razpravljali o krizi v Berlinu, katero je povzročila ruska blokada.

Arthur Henderson, britski letalski minister, je sinoči dospel v Berlin. Anthony Eden, bivši zunanji minister, pa v Hamburg. Vest pravi, da bo Eden odletel v Berlin danes.

Ameriška in britska letala dovažajo živila in druge potrebščine prebivalcem v zapadnem Berlinu. V zadnjih 24 urah so pripeljala 1,249 ton živil. Včeraj je pristalo na letališču Temple-

Hoffman bo odletel v Evropo

Nadziranje izvajanja pomožnega programa

Washington, D. C., 13. jul.—Paul G. Hoffman, načelnik administracije ekonomske kooperacije, je naznanil, da bo prihodnji teden odletel v Evropo v svrhu nadziranja izvajanja pomožnega programa. Zapadne evropske države bodo dobile milijarde dolarjev na podlagi Marshallovega načrta, ki je bil sprejet v kongresu.

S Hoffmanom bodo odpotovali v Evropo njegovi svetovalci. Ti so Maurice T. Moore, James M. Cleary in Gaston Marquet. Namen Marshallovega načrta je ustavitev pohađa komunizma v Evropi, širjenja sovjetskega vpliva in ekonomsko okrevanje ter rehabilitacija zapadnih evropskih držav. Načrt določa potrošnje čez šest milijard dolarjev v enem letu.

Cene živlom še vedno naraščajo

Washington. — (FP) — Urad za delavsko statistiko je objavil poročilo, ki kaže, da so cene živlom zopet poskočile. Zadnji teden v juniju so cene bile 13% višje nego v istem času lanskega leta. Cene živlom še vedno naraščajo.

Bernadotte predložil poročilo svetu

Stori naj korake za končanje vojne v Palestini

Lake Success, N. Y., 13. jul.—Švedski grof Folke Bernadotte, posredovalec Združenih narodov, je predložil poročilo varnostnemu svetu s pozivom, naj takoj podvzame korake za končanje vojne med židi in Arabci v Palestini. On je sinoči dospel v Lake Success iz Palestine. Poročilo vključuje priznanje, da so se njegovi napori, da pridobi Arabsko legijo za podaljšanje premirja izjalovili.

Člani varnostnega sveta se bodo danes sestali na izredni seji in razpravljali o poročilu. Pričakuje se, da bosta Amerika in Velika Britanija podprli resolucijo, ki pravi, da situacija v Palestini ogroža svetovni mir in zahteva ustavitve sovražnosti. Resolucija je v soglasju s provizijami čarterja Združenih narodov, ki določajo diplomatske in ekonomske sankcije proti agresorju in kot zadnje sredstvo tudi vojaško intervencijo.

Grof Bernadotte je izrazil upanje, da bo konflikt med židi in Arabci v Palestini končan, ako se bo varnostni svet odločil za akcijo. On je zavrnil židovske in ruske obdolžitve, da je njegov načrt za izravnavo konflikta pristranski in v prilog Arabcem. Načrt določa spojitve arabskih pokrajin Palestine s Transjordanijo in zvezo med židovsko državo in Transjordanijo.

Čehoslovaška komunistična stranka priznala napake

Praga, Čehoslovaška, 13. jul.—Komunistična stranka je priznala napake v rekrutaciji članov. Osrednji odbor stranke je priporočil krajevnim organizacijam večjo previdnost v sprejemanju novih članov in iztrebitve vseh nezaželenih elementov. Število članov se je v zadnjih mesecih povečalo od 1,143,000 na 2,000,000. Osrednji odbor se je izrekel proti masni rekrutaciji članov.

Australija zaključila vojno z Italijo

Canberra, Avstralija, 13. jul.—Premier Herbert Evatt je naznanil uradno zaključenje vojne med Avstralijo in Italijo. Parlament je prej ratificiral mirovno pogodbo z Italijo. Evatt je dejal, da je Avstralija pripravljena za sprejetje italijanskih delavcev, ki hočejo priti v deželo.

FRANCIJA PRIZADETA ZARADI USTAVITVE DOTOKA OLJA

Pariz, 13. jul.—Nova in resna ekonomska kriza preti Franciji, ker je bil ustavljen dotok olja kot posledica kritične situacije v Palestini. Francija je dobivala olje iz čistilnic v Haifi, katerih zmogljivost je znašala 4,000,000 olja letno. Četrtno tega olja je dobivala Francija kot delničarka Irak Petroleum Co. Drugi delničarki sta Velika Britanija in Amerika.

Čistilnice olja v Haifi so postaja oljnovodov med Palestino in Irakom, kjer so bogata oljna polja. Delo na teh poljih je bilo ustavljeno 12. aprila, ko so arabski delavci zastavkali v znak protesta proti izkoriščanju. V maju so arabski delavci pobegnili iz čistilnic v Haifi, ko so židje zasedli mesto.

Francija še dobiva nekoliko irskega olja iz čistilnic v Tripolu na drugem koncu oljnovoda, izgleda pa, da bo tudi ta vir izhlajnil. Vlada premierja Rob-

Domache vesti

Obiski
Chicago.—Glavni urad SNPJ so zadnje dni obiskali Joe in Mary Boštjančič iz Strabana, Pa., Johana Volk, John in Mary Šprohar in Caroline Rissky iz Chicaga in Caroline Korencan iz Willarda, Wis.

Smrt pionirke
Chicago.—Dne 12. julija je umrla znana Mary Mrak v visoki starosti 84 let. Truplo leži pri pogrebniku Kopicikju na 1701 W. 21st st., odkoder se bo vrnil pogreb na pokopališče St. Lucas v četrtek ob 2. popoldne. Pokojna zapuščina tri sinove, eno hčer, šest vnukov in vnukinj in dva pravnuka. Njen mož, ki je bil dober član društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ, je umrl pred več leti.

Nov grob
Lorain, O.—Dne 6. julija je tukaj naglo umrl Frank Lenček, po domače Katarincov, doma iz Rakeka na Notranjskem.

Nov grob v Penni
Ellwood City, Pa.—Tukaj je umrl Nick Skupnik, star 46 let in doma iz vasi Ivančič na Hrvaškem. V Ohiju zapušča dve sestri in enega bratrance.

Stavka vladnih uslužbencev v Franciji

Premier Schuman sklical sejo kabineta

Pariz, 13. jul.—Čez 20,000 vladnih uslužbencev je zastavkalo, ko je bila zahteva glede zvišanja plače odbita. Pridružili so se uslužbencem finančnega ministrstva, ki so zastavkali prejšnji teden.

Okrog milijon delavcev je v vladni službi. Izmed teh je v stavki čez 100,000 delavcev. Bojazen je, da se bo stavka razširila in da bodo prizadeti vsi vladni departamenti.

Generalna delavska federacija pod kontrolo komunistov je naznanila, da bo nadaljnjih 35,000 delavcev v službi ministrstva za javna dela zastavkalo. Ti delajo na cestah, gradijo mostove in druge projekte.

Kompanija skuša zlomiti stavko

Seattle, Wash., 13. jul.—Boeing Airplane Co. skuša zlomiti stavko mehanikov, članov unije Ameriške delavske federacije. Na pomoč ji je priskočil sodnik James B. Kinne, ko je izdal injunkcijo, katera preprečuje masno piketiranje tovarne. Unija je oklicalav stavko 22. aprila, ko so se pogajanja med njo in kompanijo razbila. Okrog 4,000 mehanikov je udeleženih v stavki.

Smith bo vodil kampanjo tretje stranke

Providence, R. I. — (FP) — Edwin S. Smith, bivši član delavskega odbora, je bil imenovan za glavnega direktorja progresivne stranke v državi Rhode Island. On bo v tej državi vodil kampanjo za izvolitev Henryja Wallacea za predsednika.

Izraelska armada zasedla trdnjavi

Priprave za naskok na pozicije arabske legije

Kairo, Egipt, 13. jul.—Poročila s fronte pravijo, da je izraelska armada okupirala dve arabski trdnjavi. To sta Er Ramle in Lydda. Arabske sile so kapitulirale.

Okupacija trdnjav je odprla pot izraelski armadi za napad na pozicije arabske legije transjordankega kralja Abdullaha pri Latrunu. To je zadnja ovira do odprtja zalagalne linije med Tel Avivom, kjer je sedež vlade Izraela, židovske države, in Jeruzalemom. Namen izraelske armade je pomoč 100,000 židom, ki so zajeti v Jeruzalemu.

Arabski trdnjavi sta padli po ljutih bitkah med izraelsko armado in Arabci. Znamenja so, da se bodo morale enote arabske legije umakniti iz Latruna. Poveljstvo izraelske armade je naznanilo okupacijo več arabskih naselbin v severni Palestini.

Grčija apelira na Ameriko za pomoč

Ofenziva proti gerilskim silam neuspešna

Atno, Grčija, 13. jul.—Monarhistična vlada je ponovno apelirala na Ameriko za finančno in vojaško pomoč, zaeno pa je priznala neuspeh ofenzive proti gerilskim silam v gorovju Gramnos.

Premier Themistokles Sofulis je po seji članov vojnega sveta, katere so se udeležili tudi ameriški uradniki, naslovil apel Ameriki za dodatno pomoč. Amerika naj pošlje grški monarhistični armadi bojna letala in omogoči povečanje armade.

Seje vojnega sveta so se udeležili Dwight P. Griswold, načelnik ameriške pomožne misije; general William H. Draper, ameriški pomožni vojni tajnik; general James Van Fleet, načelnik ameriške vojaške misije, in general A. C. Wedemeyer, član ameriškega generalnega štaba.

Grška monarhistična armada se pripravja za nove operacije proti gerilskim silam. Šest divizij te armade je bilo udeleženih v ofenzivi proti gerilcem, katerih poveljnik je general Markos Vafiadis. Poskusi obkrožitve gerilskih sil so se izjalovili.

AKCIJA ZA USTANOVITEV SAMOVLADE V ZAPADNI NEMČIJI

Frankfurt, Nemčija, 13. jul.—Amerika, Velika Britanija in Francija so dale zapadni Nemčiji priliko do ustanovitve samovlade, toda nekateri Nemci trdijo, da je načrt pomanjkljiv in ne nudi dovolj neodvisnosti.

V zapadni Nemčiji je okrog 45,000,000 prebivalcev. Dobila naj bi okupacijski status namesto mirovne pogodbe. Nemci bi dobili pod statusom polno oblast v vladi z izjemo zunanjih zadev in nekaterih drugih. Načrt predvideva ustanovitev vlade v prihodnjem letu.

Nemški voditelji niso sprejeli ponudbe. Izrazili so bojazen, da bi ustanovitev vlade v zapadni Nemčiji povzročila nevarnost stalne razdelitve Nemčije. Izrazili so željo, naj jim zapadne sile dajo več časa za odločitev. Predsedniki nemških provinc se bodo sestali na konferenci v Koblenzu 18. julija. Opazovalci izražajo mnenje, da bodo Nemci sprejeli okupacijski status. Načrt je bil sestavljen na konferenci reprezentantov Amerike, Velike Britanije, Francije, Belgije, Holandije in Luksemburške v Bruslju, potem pa predsednikom nemških provinc. Načrt so odobrili ameriški vojaški guverner Lucius D. Clay, britski vojaški guverner Brian Robertson in francoski vojaški guverner Joseph P. Koenig. Nemci naj bi sestavili demokratsko ustavo, katero naj bi odobrilo ljudstvo.

Pavelič pošilja teroriste in špione v Jugoslavijo

Zaščitna policija aretirala bivše četnike in ustaše. Obravnava pred sodiščem v Zagrebu

Belgrad, 13. jul.—Vlada hrvaške republike je naznanila, da dr. Ante Pavelič pošilja teroriste v Jugoslavijo v svrhu špionaže. V službi so neke zunanje države.

Pavelič, ki je na jugoslovanski listi kot vojni zločinec, je bil načelnik lutkarske hrvaške vlade in v službi Hitlerja v vojnem času. Naznanilo, da pošilja teroriste v Jugoslavijo, je objavila tudi Borba, glasilo komunistične stranke.

Hrvaško notranje ministrstvo je izjavilo, da je zaščitna policija aretirala vse teroriste. Med temi so bivši četniki in ustaši.

"Pavelič je poslal 19 terorističnih in špijskih grup v Jugoslavijo v zadnjih mesecih," piše Borba. Grupe so šteje 95 članov, katerih namen je bil teroriziranje prebivalcev in špionaža. Vsi so bili zasaceni in aretirani. Med teroristi sta bila Vladimir Sabolič, bivši notranji minister v Paveličevi vladi, in poveljnik Božidar Kavran, pomočnik Paveliča. Jugoslovanske oblasti so vedele za vse prehode, skozi katere so teroristi in špioni prihajali v deželo. Opremljeni so bili z orožjem in radijskimi aparati. Dobivali so navo-

Panamski predsednik odstavljen

Resolucija sprejeta z večino glasov

Panama City, Panama, 13. jul.—Državna zbornica je odstavila predsednika republike Adolfa Jimineza. Zadevna resolucija je bila sprejeta z večino glasov, čeprav je besednik vlade opozoril poslance, da se Jiminez ne bo podal.

Druga resolucija, da se ustoliči Henrique Obarrio kot začasni predsednik, je bila tudi sprejeta. On naj bi služil do razpisa novih volitev.

Nasprotniki resolucije so skušali zavieči akcijo, kar pa se jim ni posrečilo. Zmagala je opozicija proti predsedniku Jiminezu. Jacinto Leon, podpornik Jimineza, je trdil, da je resolucija neustavna.

dila od nelegalne organizacije, znane pod imenom hrvaški državni odbor. Obravnava proti teroristom in špionom se je pričela pred sodiščem v Zagrebu.

Borba je tudi razkrila, da je več mladih Jugoslovancev, poslanih v Rusijo, da se izvežbajo kot voditelji komunistične stranke, zagotovilo podporo maršalu Titu. Objavila je telegram jugoslovanskih dijakov, ki obiskujejo Leninovo akademijo v Moskvi.

"Mi odločno obsojamo krivične obdolžitve Kominforme proti maršalu Titu in jugoslovanski komunistični stranki," pravi telegram. "Ponosni smo na odločen odgovor članov osrednjega odbora jugoslovanske komunistične stranke na obdolžitve. Tito je naš ponos in sreča v bodočnosti."

Nesporazum o italijanskih kolonijah

Namestniki zunanjih ministrov priznali polom

London, 13. jul. — Vprašanje bivših italijanskih kolonij v Afriki ni bilo rešeno, ker se namestniki zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil—Velike Britanije, Rusije, Amerike in Francije—ne morejo sporazumeti. Priznali so, da so se pogajanja in razgovori izjalovili.

Vprašanje italijanskih kolonij bo morda predloženo v rešitev generalni skupščini Združenih narodov, ko se bo sestala na zasedanju v Parizu.

Komisija štirih velesil, kateri je bila poverjena preiskava situacije v bivših italijanskih kolonijah, je sestavila poročilo. Člani komisije so priznali, da se niso mogli zediniti, kaj so videli in slišali. Poročilo je polno različnih mnenj.

Namestniki zunanjih ministrov se niso zednili glede priporočil svetu ministrov. Zdej so sugerirali, naj generalna skupščina skuša rešiti problem bivših italijanskih kolonij.

Togliatti udaril vojne hujskače

Obsodil je podpis dogovora z Ameriko

Rim, 13. jul.—Palmiro Togliatti, vodja komunistične stranke, je v svojem govoru v parlamentu udaril po vojnih hujskačih in pozval italijansko ljudstvo, "naj revoltira za mir, svobodo in neodvisnost, preden bo Italija potisnjena v imperialistično vojno." On je obdolžil ameriške kapitaliste podžiganja vojne proti Sovjetski uniji.

Togliatti je v svojem govoru kritiziral vlado premierja Alcida de Gasperija, ker je podpisal dogovor z Ameriko glede pomoči na podlagi Marshallovega načrta. Dejal je, da je načrt poteza ameriških kapitalistov, ki se hočejo iznebiti previšnega blaga. Ameriški imperialisti hočejo uničiti enotnost Evrope in sveta z dolarsko politiko.

Gotovo je, da bo parlament ratificiral dogovor z Ameriko. De Gasperijeva vlada ima večino v parlamentu, ki bo porazila opozicijo.

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Vsak član in članica bi se morala postaviti na tajnikovo stališče in pomisliti, kako bi se on počutil na njegovem mestu, ako bi imel ob koncu meseca število članov, ki niso plačali assessmenta. Kaj naj stori? Ali naj jih suspendira? Založi zanje assessment? Ali naj gre po hišah kolektat? Tajniki navadno neradi suspendirajo člane, toda če nimajo ročne blagajne, iz katere z društvenim dovoljenjem rabijo denar za preprečenje suspenzij, iz svojega žepa tudi težko zalagajo assessment za pozabljive ali indiferentne članice. Če je član samo pozabljen, toda drugače zanesljiv, se sem pa tam že založi. Toda če pozabljenost postane navada, kar se vse prepogosto dogaja, je zalaganje assessmenta rizika za vsakega tajnika ali društvo. Marsikak tajnik je že izgubil več ali manj denarja, ker je bil predober, ker je verjel v poštenost brezbrzičnih članov.

Tajniki se vse bolj pogosto pritožujejo nad tem, ker so pristiljeni kolektati assessment po domovih, ako ga hočejo dobiti od pozabljivih ali brezbrzičnih članov. In kjer mora tajnik mesec za mesecem hoditi po hišah, da spravi skupaj assessment in ga pošlje v glavni urad ob pravem času, si lahko vsakdo predstavlja, kako se počuti. Ni čudno, če je vse težje dobiti tajnike.

Dogaja se tudi, da ta ali oni brezbrzični član stresa svojo surovost na tajnika, ker ga je suspendiral radi neplačanega assessmenta potem, ko se je naveličal stalnega opominjanja ali kolektanja po hišah. Olikanost bi zahtevala, da bi ga tak član prosil za oprostitev, ne pa se znesel nad tajnikom, katerega dolžnost ni, da bi hodil za assessmentom po hišah ali pa zalagal iz svojega žepa, kjer pride do takih incidentov na sejah, je dolžnost članov, da se postavijo na stran tajnika in počue pozabljivega ali brezbrzičnega sobrata, da je njegova skrb, kakor vsakega drugega člana, da plača assessment ob pravem času. Tako govore pravila (točka 51).

Ako bi se vsi člani držali tega in skrbeli, da redno plačajo assessment, bi tajniki ne imeli toliko glavobola. V takem primeru bi najbrže vsak tajnik z veseljem opravljal svoje delo. Tudi na letnih sejah bi društva ne imela težko, dobiti tajnika. Toda kjer članstvo ne kooperira s tajnikom, je pa njegov posel težak in ne hvaležen, kajti on je odgovoren, da je assessment vseh članov v glavnem uradu ob pravem času.

Kateri član rad pozabi ali mu je redno mesečno plačevanje assessmenta v nadlego, naj ga plača skupaj za več mesecev, seveda za naprej. S tem bo zmanjšal skrb za tajnika. Sploh bo prišel čas, ko bomo tudi pri naši jednoti prisiljeni reformirati ta sistem in iti z meseca na četrtletje. Poznamo par podpornih organizacij, ki imajo ta sistem in bi ga ne hotele zamenjati za mesečno pobiranje assessmenta. Če bi podoben sistem uvedli tudi pri nas, na primer tromesečno namesto mesečno plačevanje assessmenta, bi društva laže dobile tajnike. In slednje postaja vedno večji problem. Mnogi stari in izkušeni tajniki so že utrjeni od dolgoletnega poslovanja, mlajši člani se pa branijo uradniških odgovornosti, zlasti te tajništva.

Želimo, da besede, ki smo jih tukaj napisali, ne bodo glas vpijočega v pušcavi, kakor tudi ne apeli posameznih tajnikov. Križi je seveda s tem, da brezbrzični člani teh apelovalov ne čitajo, in ako jih, jih pa navadno ignorirajo in mislijo, da je dolžnost tajnika, da jih on lovi in hodi po hišah za assessmentom. Tako misljenje je povsem zgrešeno.

Torej kooperirajmo s tajniki in skrbimo za redno plačevanje assessmenta in tudi se udeležujmo društvenih sej čim bolj pogosto. S tem bomo dali tudi večje veselje društvenim uradnikom.

Naši mladinski krožki

Članstvu je znano, da letos praznujemo dva mladinska jubileja: 35-letnico mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnico mladinskih krožkov. Tema obletnicama je tudi posvečena tekoča članska kampanja. Kako bo ta kampanja uspešna, je odvisno od društev in posameznih članov.

Ko smo planirali to kampanjo in praznovanje teh dveh jubilejev, smo postavili za cilj tudi pomnožitev naših mladinskih krožkov. In sicer zato, ker smo uverjeni, da so mladinski krožki velikega pomena za bodočnost naše jednote. Sedaj imamo 40 aktivnih krožkov. Zleteli je seveda, da bi imeli mladinski krožek v vsaki nasebini, kjer se nahajajo naša društva. Ampak to je le pobožna želja, ki ne bazira na realni situaciji. So nasebine, zlasti manjše z majhnimi društvi in šibkimi mladinskimi oddelki, kjer je ta ideja praktično neizvedljiva. Na drugi strani so pa nasebine s srednje velikimi ali večjimi društvi in številnim naraščanjem, kjer je ta ideja potenočno izvedljiva. Potrebna je le volja s strani društev in članstva, zlasti pa staršev.

Pri planiranju praznovanja teh dveh jubilejev smo postavili v program ustanovitev deset novih krožkov v tem letu. To število je dokaz, da nismo bili v oblakih in postularili neka, kar bi bilo vnaprejšnje obsojeno fiasko. Deset novih krožkov v tem letu je dovolj majhno število za tako organizacijo kakor je naša. V resnici je polje dovolj široko, da bi število naših krožkov lahko podvojili. To bi moral biti tudi naš cilj, ako ne v dveh, pa v treh ali petih letih.

Naš cilj letos je ustanovitev deset novih krožkov, kot že rečeno. Upamo, da bo to število realizirano v prihodnjih par mesecih. Šest krožkov je bilo že ustanovljenih — štirje na novo, dva pa sta bila po več letih obnovljena. Za doseg tega cilja je treba ustanoviti

VSI NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Pred kratkim je bilo že poročano, da bo priredilo društvo V boj 53 SNPJ piknik na izletniški farmi SNPJ, Heath in Charodon rd., in sicer v nedeljo, 18. julija.

Naše društvo ni imelo že dolgo nobenega piknika. Ker pa je bilo sklenjeno na željo našega društvenika in zadrugarja Johna Hrovata, da oddamo našo najeto dvorano v Slovenskem delavskem domu Zadružni zvezi za njeno 35-letnico, mi pa bomo imeli mesto običajne priredbe drugo nedeljo v novembru piknik v nedeljo, 18. julija. Rečeno storjeno in tako so sedaj vse priprave v teku za povoljni uspeh.

"Ja, jaz bi šel," je rekel Tony, "ali nimam 'mašine.'" Če je nimaš, kar pridi ob dveh popoldne pred Slovenski delavski dom na 15335 Waterloo rd. Ko rečem ob dveh, mislim TOČNO ob dveh. Tam bo avtobus in te bo za 75c peljal tja, ti pa boš brez skrbi. Da boš tam srečno došel, bomo preskrbeli izbornega voznika Franka Elersiča, ki bo krmaril veliko vozilo na piknik. Za sprevodnika pa so delegirali dopisnika, ki je ob enem preskrbel avtobus s 40 ali 44 sedeži od poulične City Transit-družbe.

In ti, Tony, pridi in prinesi 75c, pa boš brez vsake skrbi. Pripelji s seboj tudi njo, da ne bo sama doma. Avtobus pa bo odpeljal s farme nazaj v Cleveland točno ob osmih zvečer. Torej, Tony, glej da ne boš zamudil!

Za godbo je tudi preskrbljeno. Igral bo Frank Barbić ml. in njegov trio. Mary Erjavčeva bo pa kuhala in pekla za lačne, za željne bodo skrbeli pa točaji. Sorc je rekel, zakaj ne bi člani društva V boj imeli piknika, saj je on dovolj tam delal, sedaj naj bi bila farma pa samo za druge! In člani so ga spravevali, zakaj nima tudi društvo 53 enkrat piknika, ker bi radi videli, da bi ga imeli. Upamo, da bodo vsi ti člani, 625 po številu, kakor nam je povedal John Sorc, gotovo prišli na piknik. Poleg tega pa naj vsakdo še pripelje s seboj dva prijatelja in imeli bomo na pikniku nič manj kot 1,900 posetnikov. Naša farma je velika in bo dovolj prostora tudi za clevelandске glavne odbornike. Eden bo že tako tam, ker je član našega društva, ostali pa naj pridejo, da mu ne bo dolgčas. Z njim bodo tudi lahko argumentirali o "svobodi" tiska.

Dobrodošli bodo tudi vsi zadrugarji. Veselilo nas bo, če se bomo srečali na našem pikniku v nedeljo, 18. julija, na Heath rd. ali cesti US 6. Ko pridete v veliko dolino, zavijte na stransko pot na desno, to je namreč Heath rd. Iz Warrena in Girarda pa vozite po 44. cesti v Chardon, tam pa zavijte na levo, nato pa vozite še štiri milje in boste na Heath rd. Zavijte na levo—in na svidenje!

Frank Barbić.

PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 257 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Društvo Delavec 257 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 18. julija, v senci košatih dreves pri Karlu Strekelyju, 5807 W. 130 st. Obiščite nas in vam bomo zelo hvaležni, ob priliki pa vrnilo uslugo za uslugo. Veselični odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Še posebno pa apeliramo na članstvo našega društva, da se udeleži tega piknika in tako pripomore do boljše uspeha. Dobičkej je namestitev za društveno blagajno. Naše društvo podpira napredne in koristne stvari, zato potrebujemo denarja v blagajni.

Na svidenje 18. julija!

Frank Knafec, tajnik.

se štiri — dovolj majhno število. Seveda ne bo nič škodilo, če gremo "over the top". Toda sama želja ne zadostuje. Treba je, da se zgane nekaj društev in gredo na delo za ustanovitev novega krožka v njih nasebini. Znano nam je, da je nekaj društev zadnje čase že razpravljalo o tem in pokazalo nekaj volje. Upamo, da bodo svoj namen tudi izvedli. Za ustanovitev vsakega krožka kakor tudi za njegov obstoj pa je potrebna dobra kooperacija s strani staršev, zlasti mater. Naprej torej za ustanovitev novih mladinskih krožkov!



FRANCE PREŠEREN

(1800-1849), pravnik, največji slovenski pesnik. Pisal predvsem lirске pesmi, opeval ljubezen do ženske, do domovine, kaval pol v svet svobodo ljuba in človekoljubja. Njegove pesmi so oblikovno klasično dovršene. Največja pesnjev spakl Krist pri Savici. 1847 izdal Poselje. Proveden je na več jezikov.

PIKNIK DVĀ DRUŠTEV V BRIDGEPORTU

Bridgeport, O.—Tu bomo imeli piknik društev 640 in 13 SNPJ, torej bo piknik nekaj slovenski dan.

V imenu odbora vabim članstvo vseh sosednjih društev SNPJ, kakor tudi vse prijatelje in znance. Piknik se bo vršil 1. avgusta. Pikniški prostor: National-park (bus-stop 18 Bridgeport) pri Natl. rd. 40. Vse ceste, ki vodijo na pikniški prostor bodo zaznamovane z znaki SNPJ. Za ples bosta igrala dve znani godbi: Kobal-Račičeva iz Girarda in Stamfleva iz Bridgeporta.

V Prosveti ste že čitali, da bomo imeli med nami govornika v osebi Michaela Vrhovnika iz gl. urada. Posebno želimo, da bi se udeležili našega piknika bratje in sestre iz Strabana. Odbor bo vsem postregel, tako da ne bo nihče ne lačen ne žejen. Torej, bratje in sestre SNPJ, ne pozabite na dan 1. avgusta. Vsi dobrodošli v Bridgeportu, O.

Ob zaključku pa apeliramo na člane društva 13, da bi se udeležili te priredbe v polnem številu in pomagali pri delu na pikniku. Oglasite se pri tajnici društva št. 13, da bomo videli, koliko delavcev lahko dobimo za ta dan.

Članica društva 13.

PIKNIK AMERIŠKEGA SLOVANSKEGA KONGRESA V DETROITU

Detroit, Mich. — Čitateljem Prosvete je znan program Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa. V teku vojne je ta organizacija nesebično delovala za poraz nacifašizma, kupovala vojne bonde in lojalno sodelovala v vseh vojnih naporih. Za njeno delo jo je pohvalil sam pokojni predsednik Roosevelt in dejal, da je ponosen na Američane slovenskega rodu.

Po vojni pa dosledno deluje za trajen svetovni mir in demokracijo. Vzlic temu pa jo je justični tajnik očrnil kot subverzivno organizacijo, to pa menda v prvi vrsti radi njenega delovanja za tretjo stranko.

Toda mi se ne smemo bati reakcije, ki bi rada zatrla vse

progresivne organizacije, ampak moramo še nadalje delovati za naše ideale!

Postojanka Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa v Detroitu bo priredila velik piknik v nedeljo popoldne, 18. julija v Warsaw-parku, Dequindre in Ryan rd., na 21 Miles rd. Odbor vljudno vabi vse Slovane od blizu in daleč. Postrežba bo dobra in servirala se bo tudi jagnjetina. Tudi pijače ne bo manjkalo.

Imeli bomo tudi izvrstnega govornika v osebi Leota Krzyckija. Za ples pa bo igral izvrsten tamburaški orkester. Pridite vsi!

Za odbor: Michael Glad.

VABILO NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 629 SNPJ

East Pittsburgh, Pa.—Društvo Sloboda 629 SNPJ bo priredilo piknik v nedeljo, 25. julija, na Church Hillu. Ta prostor je vsem dobro znan.

Vabimo vse članstvo našega društva, da se udeleži piknika v velikem številu. Prav tako pričakujemo poseta od strani članstva drugih društev in naših prijateljev. Za vse bomo imeli dobro postrežbo.

Za ples bo igrala dobra godba, tako da se bomo vrteli, da bo veselje.

Tisti, ki nimate svojih avtomobilov, se lahko peljete z avtobusom Linhard, ki vozi vsako uro do Churchhill rd. Od tam pa je samo deset minut hoda do pikniškega prostora.

Torej se gotovo vidimo 25. julija na pikniku društva 629 SNPJ!

Vjekoslav Turnbr, predsednik.

V SOBOTO VSI NA PROLETARČEV PIKNIK

Chicago, Ill.—V soboto, 17. julija, popoldne in zvečer se bo vršil piknik v korist listu Proletarac. Piknik prireja soc. klub št. 1. JSZ. Poskrbljeno bo za jedajo in pijačo. Za plesanje bo pa igrala izvrstna godba J. Kovicha. Piknik se bo vršil na prijaznih prostorih pri Kezlu v Willow Springsu. Vabljeni ste vsi! PRIDITE!

Odbor.

PLESNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA 593 SNPJ

Copperstown, N. Y.—Društvo 593 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v dvorani Cornfield pri Fly Creeku. Vabimo članstvo društev iz okolice. Veselica se bo vršila 17. julija zvečer.

Odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Pridite od blizu in daleč. Adolf Kriech, tajnik.

NA SVIDENJE NA PIKNIKU "SOSEDOV"

Berwyn, Ill.—Prihodnjo nedeljo—18. julija—ste ponovno vabljeni vsi na piknik društva "Sosedje", št. 449 SNPJ, v Demis Woods Forest Preserve.—Zavijte na desno z Ogden ave. malo zapadnejše od Wolf Road. Vstopnina je seveda prosta. V slučaju kake vremenske neprilike bomo pa prenesli mize s klopni vred pod streho. (Društveni člani plačajo \$1 izrednega assessmenta, na pikniku pa dobe za \$1 trošnih listkov.) K. Z.

VABILO NA PIKNIK

Fairport Harbor, O.—Tukajšnji Ameriško-slovenski klub bo priredil 18. julija velik piknik na strelišču clevelandskih lovcev na route 44, pol milje južno od Painsvillu. Začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Vabimo članstvo in drugo občinstvo, da nas poseti v velikem številu. Še posebej vabimo tukajšnje farmarje. Tudi Clevelandčani naj pridejo, ob priliki jim bomo pa vrnilo uslugo za uslugo. Saj jih tudi Fairportčani radi obiskujemo na farmi SNPJ, pozimi pa v njih narodnih domovih. Torej je njih dolžnost, da nas pridejo pogledat.

Naš odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Za ples pa bo igral izvrsten orkester, ki se imenuje "Polka Rhythm Boys". Ta orkester igra vsako soboto ob 2.15 popoldne na radio-oddaji WIGA v Ashtabull, O.

Na gotovo svidenje 18. julija! Lovrenc Bajc.

POŽIVIMO ČIKAŠKO FEDERACIJO!

S. Chicago, Ill.—Zelim napisati nekaj vrstic o federaciji društev SNPJ za Chicago in okolice.

Zadnja seja se je vršila 30. aprila v dvorani SNPJ, prihodnja pa se bo vršila v južnem Chicago, to pa iz razloga, ker imamo v tem delu mesta tri jednotna društva, in sicer št. 8, 490 in 610. Ker se bo torej vršila prihodnja seja v naši nasebini, bi bilo več kot prav, da bi se je udeležili vsi društveni zastopniki, prav tako drugi člani in članice naših društev.

Pozivam vse naše članstvo, naj pride na sejo in se seznanji z delom naše ederacije. Nekateri člani so pod napačnim vtisom, misleč, da je federacija samostojna organizacija, toda temu ni tako. Federacija je faktično posredovalno telo in gonilna sila med jednoto in njenimi društvenimi celicami. Moje mnenje je, da tisti člani, ki se ne zanimajo za federacijo, se tudi ne zanimajo za svoje društvo.

Naj na tem mestu še podam nekaj skromnih priporočil za pozitivne naše federacije. Sedaj imamo federacijske seje vsak peti petek, torej vsake tri mesece ena seja. To po mojem mnenju ne zadostuje. Če hočemo biti bolj uspešni z našim delom pri federaciji, potem bi morali imeti seje vsak mesec. Dalje bi bilo na mestu priobčevanje federacijskega zapisnika v glasilu, kot to prakticirajo menda vse druge federacije.

V Chicago imamo tudi več jednotnih funkcionarjev, eksekutivnih in glavnih odbornikov, kateri bi lahko s svojimi izkušnjami veliko doprinesli v prid federacije in društev, če bi se udeleževali federacijskih sej. Razumljivo, mi ne moremo pričakovati od njih, da bi prišli na vsako sejo, kajti oni so zaposleni z mnogimi drugimi stvarmi, vendar pa bi bili ob časa do časa zelo dobrodošli med nami. Tako delajo v Clevelandu in drugih nasebinah in gl. odborniki so glavni funkcionarji pri njihovih federacijah.

Naj nihče ne misli, da jaz tako rad posem seje, toda kliče me na delo naša mati SNPJ, njenemu klicu pa se moramo vsi odzvati. V Chicago imamo glavni stan SNPJ, zato bi morali biti mi gonilni stroji naše velike organizacije. Pa še nekaj. Naša organizacija je napredna delavska organizacija, zato je potrebno, da se je sedaj toliko bolj oprimejo, ko reakcija predzno dviga svojo glavo in nam grozi s fašizmom.

Ob koncu pa ponovno vabim na prihodnjo federacijsko sejo, ki se bo vršila 30. julija v IOS-dvorani, 10105 Ewing ave. Torej na gotovo svidenje!

Frank Gorence, podpredsednik.

LIST ZA LISTOM PADA...

Sygan, Pa.—Ze dolgo časa se nistem oglašila v naši Prosveti, da bi poročala o naših društvenih in drugih aktivnostih. Bila sem namreč rahlega zdravja nad leto dni in če je človek bolan, nima veselje do nobene stvari, kajti bolezen ga vrže s tira. Hočeš nočeš—moraš počivati. To je zlasti težko za ženo in mater, ali bolezen ne vpraša, če imaš čas za počitek.

Sedaj pa sem se končno pripravila k pisanju. Ze zdavnaj sem hotela poročati o smrti moje ljubljene prijateljice in sošolke Mary Vršnikar. Umrla je 2. maja tu v Syganu v starosti 56 let. V Ameriko je prišla pred mnogi leti iz Trbovelj. Veliko je prestala v vojnem času. V vojni je imela dva sina. Dasi je bila boleha več let, je to ni odvračalo od društvenih aktivnosti. Povsod je bila priljubljena. Zapušča tri hčere in dva sina. Društvo 6 SNPJ in gospodinjinski klub sta izgubila eno najboljšo članico. Spomin na njo ne bo pozabljen.

Dne 11. novembra 1947 je Sygančane pretrpela žalostna vest o smrti nadarjenega mladega moža in očeta Johna Uršiča. Bilo mu je komaj 31 let, a je moral umreti. Bil je v vojni in se srečno povrnil domov, kjer ga je doletela smrt. Taka je pa usoda človeka! Pokojnik je bil sin poznane Uršičeve družine iz Syganu.

Dne 17. aprila 1948 pa je po dolgi bolezni umrl Frank Drobne, star 38 let. Tudi on je bil imeniten mož in oče ter povsod priljubljen. Kruta smrt mu je pretrgala nit življenja v najlepši moški dobi.

Dne 16. junija pa smo izgubili dobro znanega rojaka Andreja Klančnika. Pred dvema letoma je bil še močan kot hrast, a napadla ga je bolezen, kateri je podlegel. Umri je vsled raka v grlu. Tudi on je bil zelo priljubljen v naši nasebini. Bil je več let "steward" pri klubu društva 6 SNPJ. Torej društvo je izgubilo v dobrem letu štiri najboljše člane. Težko jih bomo nadomestili. Naj jim bo rahla ameriška gruda, njihovim sorodnikom pa globoko sožalje!

Julia Kramser.

SEJA IN KARTNA ZABAVA

Milwaukee, Wis.—V petek, 16. julija, bo zopet mesečna seja društva Lilije 764 SNPJ. Ne vem, zakaj je tako malo zanimanja za naše seje, na katerih smo vedno eni in isti. Če se članstvo ne bo bolj zanimalo za svoje društvo, potem ne bomo imeli za seboj naše mladine.

Mladi člani bodo zopet pripeljali nekaj novih kandidatov. Pridite na sejo, da nas bo več in tako pokažimo, da smo z njimi. Sedaj je v teku kampanja za nove člane, zato je potrebno, da gremo vsi na delo. Če pridobi vsak samo enega novega člana, pa jih bomo imeli lepo število. Za vsakega novega člana boste dobili nagrado od jednote.

Ob tej priliki opozarjam na kartno zabavo naše mladine, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 17. julija, začetek ob sedmih zvečer v Rebrniškovi dvorani, 539 So. 6th st. Po kartni zabavi se bo vršil ples, za katerega bosta igrala naša poznana mladeniča E. Vidmar in T. Leskovsek.

Apolonija Butchar.

VESELICA GOSPODINJE SKEGA KLUBA V SYGANU

Sygan, Pa.—Gospodinjinski klub društva 6 SNPJ bo priredil plesno veselico dne 8. avgusta v domu društva 6 SNPJ. Vabimo vse prijatelje in znance od blizu in daleč. Obiščite nas ta večer! Postrežba bo prvovrstna. Za ples bo igrala Krekova godba. Torej se vidimo na veselici! Za gospodinjinski klub:

Julia Kramser.

KAMPANJA OB MLADINSKI OBLETNICI SNPJ

KAMPANJA OB MLADINSKI OBLETNICI SNPJ je začrtana kot serija tekem med društvami in člani za povečanje članstva. Glavni namen je kampanje je proslaviti 35-letnico mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnico organiziranja mladinskih krožkov s intenzivnim pridobivanjem novih članov v mladinski in odrasli oddelki.

Ta kampanja bo trajala osem mesecev: od 1. aprila do 30. novembra 1948. Predvidena je tekma po okrožjih in na splošno in tekme se lahko udeležijo člani mladinskega in odraslega oddelka.

Kampanja je razdeljena v dva dela: vsaki del traja štiri mesece. Prvi del kampanje konča 31. julija, in drugi del pa 30. novembra. Na podlagi skupnega rezultata obeh delov kampanje bodo določeni zmagovalci glavnih nagrad.

ŠTIRI OKROŽJA

Društva, v katerih se nahajajo društva SNPJ, so določene v štiri okrožja in sicer:

OKROŽJE ŠT. 1—Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Florida in Washington, D. C.

OKROŽJE ŠT. 2—West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky in Alabama.

OKROŽJE ŠT. 3—Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa in Arkansas.

OKROŽJE ŠT. 4—Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Oklahoma in Nebraska.

KVOTE

Vsakemu posameznemu društvu je določeno primerno število novih članov, katere naj društvo v teku te kampanje pridobi; za podlago navedenih kvot je število članov pri društvih s dne 31. decembra 1947. Kvote so sledeče:

Članov oddelka odraslih:	Kvota novih članov:	Članov oddelka odraslih:	Kvota novih članov:
50 ali manj	od 5 do 10	od 251 do 350	od 21 do 25
od 51 do 150	" 11 " 15	" 351 " 450	" 26 " 30
od 151 " 250	" 16 " 20	" 451 ali več	" 31 " 35

Kvota za posamezne tekmovalce se iste kakor za posamezna društva izjema je, ako sta dva ali več tekmovalcev; v tem slučaju je kvota za posameznega tekmovalca polovica kvote, ki je določena za društvo, toda v nobenem slučaju ne manj ko pet novih članov.

NAGRADE

Za zmagovalce so določene REDNE, POSEBNE in GLAVNE NAGRADE za nove člane, pridobljene v tej kampanji. One člane, ki bodo črtani pred potekom šest mesecev po sprejemu, se ne bo štelo pri določitvi nagrad posameznim tekmovalcem in društvom.

REDNE NAGRADE

Naslednja je tabela REDNIH NAGRAD, ki bodo plačane tekmovalcem za nove člane:

Za novega člana mladinskega oddelka zavarovan v večrni št. 1	\$1.00
Za novega člana mladinskega odd. zavarovan v večrni št. 2 ali 3	\$2.00
Za novega člana oddelka odraslih zavarovan za \$250 ali \$500	\$2.00
Za novega člana oddelka odraslih zavarovan za \$1000 ali več	\$4.00

NAGRADE ZA TEKME PO OKROŽJIH

Za one štiri tekmovalce v vsakem posameznem okrožju, ki bodo dobili največ novih članov nad določeno kvoto, so določene POSEBNE NAGRADE kot pokarjuje naslednja tabela:

PRVI DEL KAMPANJE

(Od 1. aprila do 31. julija)

	1. okrožje	2. okrožje	3. okrožje	4. okrožje
PRVA NAGRADA	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
DRUGA NAGRADA	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
TRETTA NAGRADA	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
ČETRTA NAGRADA	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

DRUGI DEL KAMPANJE

(Od 1. avgusta do 30. novembra)

	1. okrožje	2. okrožje	3. okrožje	4. okrožje
PRVA NAGRADA	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
DRUGA NAGRADA	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
TRETTA NAGRADA	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
ČETRTA NAGRADA	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

GLAVNE NAGRADE

GLAVNE NAGRADE bodo oddane onim štirim društvom in onim štirim posameznim tekmovalcem, ki bodo v času celotne kampanje, t. j. skupno obeh delov kampanje in v vseh štirih okrožjih pridobili največje število novih članov nad določeno kvoto. Nagrade so sledeče:

Ono društvo, ki bo na prvem mestu v pridobitvi novih članov, dobi krasno izdelano SPOMENICO "Membership Enrollment Plaque" v dokaz najvišje časti in uspeha v kampanji, in v gotovini \$100.00. Društva, ki bodo na drugem, tretjem in četrtem mestu, bodo dobila silena SPOMENICE, toda manjše, in v gotovini po \$50.00. Na vseh spomenicah (Plaques) bo vrezano primerno besedilo nanajajoče se na kampanjo, in poleg besedila štidi imena onih članov-tekmovalcev, ki bodo pridobili po pet ali več članov.

Oni član, ki bo v tej kampanji in sicer skupno obeh delov, pridobil največje število novih članov, t. j. ki bo prekosil vse ostale tekmovalce, bo dobil krasno zlato zapesnitno uro s 21 kamni (jewels); tekmovalci, ki bodo na drugem, tretjem in četrtem mestu, bodo dobili vsak zlato zapesnitno uro s 17 kamni; na vseh urah bo vrezano primerno besedilo nanajajoče se na kampanjo.

NADOMESTNE NAGRADE

V slučaju, da katero društvo doseže prvo mesto v svojem okrožju, toda nima zadostnega števila novih članov, da bi bilo med štirimi najvišjimi, t. j. da ne bi bilo upravičeno do ene glavnih nagrad, tedaj dobi primerno spomenico (Membership Enrollment Plaque). Oni član, ki v svojem okrožju dobi največje število novih članov, nima pa zadosti, da bi bil upravičen do ene od glavnih nagrad, dobi zlato zapesnitno uro s 15 kamni.

Vsak posamezni tekmovalec, kdor bo pridobil deset ali več novih članov v teku te kampanje in ne bo doležen posebne ali ene glavnih nagrad, bo dobil poseben pohvalni certifikat in knjigo "The Silent People Speak," katero je spisal Robert St. John.

SPLOŠNE DOLOČBE

a) Za udeležbo pri pridobitvi novih članov se povzame in gl. urada do 30 za člana oddelka odraslih in 50 za člana mladinskega oddelka. Toda član, ki se ne zavaruje za več ko \$500 zavarovalno in \$1 bolnišnično podporo in ki se niso dopolnili starosti 35 let, se sprejme brez udeležbe pri pridobitvi članov in ravno tako tudi člani mladinskega oddelka se sprejme brez udeležbe pri pridobitvi članov; izjema je, ako je kakšen dvom o udeležbenem stanju kandidata.

b) Člane, ki prestopajo iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelki odraslih, se ne smatra za nove člane in za te člane se ne bo plačala nobena nagrada.

c) Vsaki prednji kandidata mora biti predložena "priznanica," na kateri mora biti navedeno ime predlagatelja; ka je ta karta v gl. uradu, se novega člana ne more vključiti na ime koga drugega ali na kredit komu drugemu, marvali je omeniti, ki je naveden na karti "priznanici."

d) Prosinje novih članov, ki bodo pri društvih sprejeti v sedanjem mesecu prve polovice kampanje, t. j. v mesecu juliju, morajo biti poslani v gl. urad najkasneje 5. avgusta, in prošnje onih novih članov, ki bodo sprejeti pri društvih v mesecu novembra, ne kasneje ko 5. decembra; poštni pošal na kuverti bo izkaz, kdaj se bile prošnje odposlane.

e) KAMPANJO OB MLADINSKI OBLETNICI SNPJ vodi odbor treh glavnih odbornikov izvršnega oddelka, namreč Vincent Ceznar, glavni predsednik, Fred A. Vidar, glavni tajnik in mladinski direktor Michael Vrbovnik, kot upravitelj kampanje.

Člani ameriške delegacije, ki so se udeležili letne konference Mednarodnega urada v San Franciscu. Od leve na desno so: Frank Denton, mednarodni zastopnik ADF; David A. Morse, pomočnik delavski tajnik zvezne vlade, ki je bil izvoljen za bodočega načelnika urada, Thatcher Winslow in senator Elbert D. Thomas (Utah), ki sta zastopala vlado.

Glasovi iz nasebin

ŠE ENO VABILO NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 59 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Kot smo že poročali, bo imelo naše društvo V boj po dolgih letih zopet piknik, in sicer prihodno nedeljo, 18. julija, na izletniški farmi SNPJ. Ta prostor odgovarja vsakemu vremenu, naj sije sonce ali pa dežuje.

Na tej farmi je dosti drevia, torej dovolj sence. Na razpolago so tudi trije prostori za balinjanje. V slučaju dežja, je pa dvorana dovolj velika, da spravi pod streho nekaj sto oseb. Torej se bo piknik vršil ob vsakem vremenu.

Za vso potrebo bo skrbel društveni odbor, to se pravi, da ne boste ne lačni in ne žejni. Vsega bo na razpolago, tudi sla-dolež in slaščice za naše malčke.

Preakrbeli bomo tudi transportacijo za vse, ki nimajo svojih avtomobilov. Avtobus bo odpeljal izpred Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd. ob pol dveh popoldne. Če bo treba, bo pa ponovno peljal pozneje popoldne. Priporočam, da bi se vsi že vnaprej prijavili pri spodaj podpisane mu, ali pa pri kakšnemu drugemu društvenskem uradniku. S tem bomo vsaj deloma vedeli, koliko oseb se namerava peljati z avtobusom. Tisti, ki imate svoje avtomobile, pa se lahko odpeljate na farmo že dopoldne. Lačni ne boste, ker je naša kuharica sestra Erjavce pripravljena iti tja že dopoldne.

Ples se bo pričel ob treh dopoldne. Torej če vas bo volja, se boste lahko vrteli ob zvokih naših lepih polk in valčkov.

S hladnim pivom pa vam bodo stregli naši natakariji pod vodstvom Franka Završnika in Johna Sorca.

Odbor želi, da se snidemo vsi skupaj vsaj ob tej priliki. Že mnogo let nismo imeli piknika, zato je vaša dolžnost, da se odzovete klicu društvenga odbora. Vabimo tudi članstvo drugih društev SNPJ, da nas poseti in se zabava z nami. Člani društva V boj se vedno odzovemo klicu naših društev, zato smo prepričani, da nas bodo obiskali vsi naši društvenci.

Ne smemo pozabiti, da je naše društvo vedno v prvih vrstah, kadar gre za te ali ono koristno stvar. Za SANS, svobodni tisk, za otroško bolnišnico in za druge stvari smo žrtvovali že ogromne vsote. Tudi za našo izletniško farmo, kjer bomo imeli piknik, smo prispevali v gotovini že nad \$1000. Torej lahko opravljeno pričakujemo velikega poseta na ta dan. Na gotovo svidenje 18. julija na farmi SNPJ!

Dne 27. junija nas je za večno zapustil član Frank Polanc, ki je bil član našega društva, odkar se je preselil v Cleveland. Sem je prišel iz W. Virginije l. 1940, kakor tudi njegova družina: trije sinovi, hčerka in žena Arma.

Pokojnik je bil zelo aktiven član SNPJ in prav tako bivše SSPZ. Veliko je doprinesel za porast tamošnjih društev.

Dasiravno je živel v st. clairški okolici, je rad posejal naše društvene seje in malo pokramljal a člani, tako da smo ga prav radi imeli v svoji sredi. Žal, na prihodnem pikniku ga ne bo med nami. Ne samo družina, pač pa tudi vsi člani ga bomo zelo pogrešali. Smrt ga je pobrala nenadoma.

V imenu društva V boj izre-

kam globoko sožalje prizadeti družini! Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda tam na Highland-mirodvoru. Ohranili ga bomo v spominu kot dobrega in zvestega društvnika.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

SEZNAM PRIRED DRUŠTEV PRIGLJANIH K FEDERACIJI S. N. P. J.

PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV CHICAGŠKE FEDERACIJE S. N. P. J.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 448 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo 18. julija v Forest Preserve Ogden Ave. in Wolf Rd.

DRUŠTVO PIONEER ST. 558 SNPJ priredi svoj letni PIKNIK v soboto, dne 7. avgusta 1948 v Pilsen Parku.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 1 SNPJ proslavi 45. letnico v nedeljo 10. oktobra v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, 30. oktobra, v Aldine Hall, 911 Armitage Ave.

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FEDERACIJA SNPJ za čikaško okrožje priredi BOŽIČNO priredbo za člano mladinskega oddelka društev federacije v nedeljo, dne 18. decembra 1948 v SNPJ dvorani.

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

FEDERACIJA SNPJ proslavi 45-letnico ustanovitve SNPJ v nedeljo, 11. aprila 1948, v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 7. maja 1948 v dvorani Swiss Club, 635 Webster Ave.

Društva naj prevzamejo naznanje svoje priredbe tajniku na naslov: FRANK ALESH, 2124 S. Pulaski Rd. Tel. Lawndale 0961 CHICAGO ILL.

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wis.

DRUŠTVO BADGERS ŠT. 364 SNPJ priredi piknik v Segednovem Parku dne 25. julija na 38. in W. Burnham st., Milwaukee, Wis. S.N.P.J. DAN se bo slavil letos dne 4. 5. in 6. septembra. V soboto, 4. sept., v Collin-Meyer Post dvorani, na 725 W. National Avenue, v nedeljo, 5. sept., v Pleasant Valley Parku in v ponedeljek, dne 6. sept., bo plesna zabava v takovani Turner Hall dvorani na 725 National ave. Pridite vsi in se zabavajte z nami.—Odbor.

Društveni tajniki naj se v zaveševajo da razišče ohranijo na tajnika: MATHEW SMOLE, 1124 So. 56th Street, West Allis 14, Wis.

PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE S.N.P.J.

WESTMORELANDSKA FEDERACIJA S.N.P.J. priredi svoj PIKNIK v nedeljo, 18. julija, kot navadno v Beachwood Parku. Za več pojavnila pošite na dopise. Društva naj prijavi svoje prireditve in veselice pravčasno tajniku federacije: ANTON ZORNIK, BOX 262, HERMINIE, PA.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA CLEVELAND IN OKOLICO.

Seje federacije SNPJ vsake četste sobote v mesecu v S. N. Doma na St. Clair ave.

PIKNIKI

DRUŠTVO UTOPIANS 604 SNPJ priredi piknik v soboto, 17. julija. DRUŠTVO V BOJ 85 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 18. julija.

DRUŠTVO COMRADES 586 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 23. julija. DRUŠTVO UTOPIANS 604 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 1. avgusta.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ priredi clevelandski dan SNPJ v nedeljo, 6. avgusta. DRUŠTVO NAPREDNE SLOVENKE 137 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 15. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO UTOPIANS 604 SNPJ priredi večerni piknik v soboto, 21. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO CLEVELAND 128 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, 22. avg. FARMSKI ODBOR priredi piknik v nedeljo, 28. avgusta.

DRUŠTVO SVOBODA 748 SNPJ in krošek I PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENK priredita skupni piknik v nedeljo, 8. septembra.

Vsi pikniki se vršijo na izletniških prostorih SNPJ.

VESELICE CLEVELANDSKIM DRUŠTEV SNPJ

DRUŠTVO VIPAVSKI RAJ 318 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto, 2. oktobra, v Slov. domu na Holmes ave.

DRUŠTVO CVETOČI NOBLE 450 priredi veselico v soboto, 23. oktobra v SDD na Recher ave.

DRUŠTVO STRUGOLERS 614 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo, 7. novembra, v SDD na Waterloo rd.

DRUŠTVO ZDRUŽENI BRATJE 26 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo, 5. decembra, v SDD na Waterloo rd.

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

VABILO NA VELIKI PIKNIK AMERICAN SLOVENIAN CLUB

katerega priredi V NEDELJO, DNE 18. JULIJA 1948 na strelišču clevelandskih lovcev na Route 44, South of Painesville, Ohio. Pričetek ob 2. uri popoldne

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katera je preminula 17. julija 1946.

Dve leti so že minuli, od kar si se Ti za vedno poslovila od nas, a v srcih naših še vedno živi in ostala boedi nam v trajnem spominu, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj. Nani vadili Te ne do-sejejo, toda ljubci spomin na Tebo je živel v naših srcih do konca naših dni. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Mike Krultz, soproga: Mike Jr., Selvian in Walter, sinovi: Frieda in Alma, hčerke in enajst vnukov.—Willard, Wis.

Zahvala
Na tem mestu se najlepše zahvalim vsem prijateljem ženskega odseka S. N. Doma za darila in obiske v bolnišnici in potem na domu. Enako tudi srčna hvala vsem drugim prijateljem in prijateljicam za obiske in poslana kartice. Iskrena hvala vsem skupaj! Pozdrav vsem! Frances Hometz, Detroit, Mich. —(Adv.)

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Greenfield Avenue, 1/2 milje zapadno od okrajne linije
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Igrala bo izvrstna Tamburaška godba
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V blagi spomin druge obletnice smrti
naše ljubljene drage soproge in matere
MARY PRAPROTNIK
katera je preminula 15. julija 1946.

Dve leti sta že minuli, odkar Tebe ni več med nami, a naš spomin na Tebe še vedno živi in živel bo v srcih naših do konca življenja našega.—Zalujoci ostali: Louis Praprotnik, soproga in hči Julija v Berwynu, Illinois.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Zalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je za vedno preminul moj ljubljeni soproga in oče
ANGELO KRAINIK
Umrl je 8. junija 1948 in pokopan je bil 12. junija po cerkvenem obredu na Calvariji pokopališču. Ob smrti je bil star 81 let, rojen je bil leta 1867 v vasi Kraj, pošta Klodit, Udine, Italija. V Ameriki je bil od leta 1908 in član S. N. P. Jednote od marca 1915. Bolehal je dolgi leti za mučno bolezenjo raka. Najpriaznejše se zahvalim vsem, ki ste nam pomagali z denarjem in vsem, ki ste dali za mazo. Srčna hvala S. N. P. Jednoti za hitro izplačitev posmrtnine in za vedno bolnišnično podporo, katere je nam bila v veliko pomoč. Iskreno se zahvalimo tudi vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ga spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor. Hvala vsem in za vse. Tebi, dragi soproga in oče, pa selimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška gruda. Ostani nam v trajnem spominu do konca naših dni.—Zalujoci ostali: Frances Krainik, soproga: Edward, sin; Bertha in Mary, hčerki; Frank, brat tukaj in sestra v Italiji.—Chisholm, Minn.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Zalostnega srca naznanjam vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da je za vedno preminul moj ljubljeni soproga in oče
ANTON PIRKOVIČ
Umrl je 27. junija 1948, pogreb pa se je vršil 30. junija po cerkvenih obredih na pokopališču Woodmere v Detroitu, Mich. Ob smrti je bil star 53 let, rojen je bil v vasi Orshovica, fara St. Jernaj v Sloveniji, Jugoslavija. V Ameriko je prišel ko je bil star 17 let. Iskrena hvala vsem nosilcem, znancem in prijateljem ter sorodnikom, ki se pokojnika obiskali ob mirvaškem odru in vsem, ki so ga spremlili na sednji poti k mirnemu počitku. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste darovali krasne vence in za sv. mazo. Še enkrat naše najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega stregli in nas tolažili v uri teslosti. Tebi pa, dragi in neposabni soproga in oče, selimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Mary Pirkovič, soproga; Stanley, Louis in Joe, sinovi; Josephine Luxar, sestra v Silvis, Ill.; Uršula Koss, sestra in v starem kraju ena sestra Marija Pavlin in še dve polsestra in polbrat, ter še več drugih sorodnikov. Zapušču tudi bratrance John Turka v Clevelandu, Ohio in drugega bratrance Martina Kosselj v St. Louisu, Mo.—Detroit, Michigan.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Zalostnega srca naznanjam vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je dne 30. junija 1948 za vedno preminula moja ljubljena soproga in mati
FRANCES ŽELE
Rojena je bila 28. aprila 1898 v vasi Koritnice na Notranjem v Jugoslaviji. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1931 in sicer v naselbine Strabans, Pa., kjer je tudi umrla in ob smrti je bila stara 49 let. Njeno želiško ime je bilo Tomšič. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu na Oak Spring pokopališču v Canonsburg, Pa. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvalim vsem, ki ste jo obiskali za časa njene bolezni, ter vsem, ki ste se poslovlili od nje ob mirvaškem odru, sploh vsem, ki ste jo spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste ji podarili krasne vence in cvetlice in vsem, ki ste darovali za mazo za pokojnico. Iskrena hvala tudi vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile ter vozili brezplačno v sprevedu. Hvala lepa tajniku društva št. 138 SNPJ in predsedniku društva št. 149 ABZ ter predsednici gospodinjstvenega oddelka društva št. 138 za postrovinne govore ob odprtem grobu, kakor tudi lepe hvalice vsem, ki ste nam na kateri koli način pomagali in nas tolažili za časa njene bolezni in ob njeni smrti. Srčna hvala članicam gospodinjstvenega oddelka za vso naklonjenost in podprtvovalnost, ki ste ji jo iskreno v njeni bolezni in ko je letala na mirvaškem odru. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse, kar koli ste nam pomagali in nas tolažili. Draga soproga in mati, odšla si prene od nas in nas pustila same, ostani pa nam v trajnem spominu do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru, in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: Frank Žele, soproga in Frances, hčerka tukaj in Strabans, Pa. V starem kraju pa mati in trije bratje.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

PRIREDITEV SLOVANSKEGA DNE DOBRO USPELA

Chicago. — Kakor je bilo v Prosveti že poročano, se je v nedeljo, dne 11. julija vršila velika skupna prireditev čikaških Slovanov ali tako zvano praznovanje slovenskega dne, v prijetnem Pilsen-parku na jugozapadni strani čikaškega mesta.

Zadnje nedeljo je bilo veliko vrtnih veselic in piknikov, imela so jih razna podporna in kulturna društva, pa tudi politični klubi. Tako so se ljudje porazdelili in razkropili na vse strani in tako tudi naši rojaki v Chicagu. Marsikdo bi se rad udeležil prireditve tega in onega društva, pa v več krajih ne more biti hkrati. Spričo tako številnih prireditev na en in isti dan pa se tudi ne more pričakovati posebno velike udeležbe na nobeni posamezni prireditvi. Toda doba za izlete v naravo in piknike na prostem je tukaj razmeroma kratka in to je treba izkoristiti kakor največ mogoče.

Skupna prireditev slavnosti slovenskega dne v Chicagu se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom sredozapadne divizije Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa in to enkrat v sredi poletja vsakega leta. Pravi namen te prireditve je, da se vsaj enkrat na leto zberejo na skupni prireditvi vsi napredno misleči ljudje slovenskega porekla, ki žive v Chicagu in okolici, da se pogovore in skupno pozabavajo; da skupno izkažejo neomajno lojalnost do svoje nove domovine ter zaeno javno demonstrirajo svojo slovanško solidarnost in vztrajnost v boju za napredek in blagor vsega človeštva. Zato je samo pravilno in potrebno, da se udeležujemo slavnosti slovenskega dne, kakor tudi vseh drugih prireditev, ki jih daje sredozapadna divizija Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa, tudi tukajšnji slovenski rojaki ter podpiramo sploh vse aktivnosti te organizacije, kakor največ moremo.

Kakor vsaka prejšnjih, tako se je tudi ta slavnost vršila s primernim za to posebno pripravljnim programom, ki je dal mnogim priložnost do prijetnega užitka, pouka in razvedrila. Na vsaki taki slavnosti je do sedaj nastopil kak prominenten govornik splošnega slovesa, kakor je senator Pepper in drugi. Držeč se te tradicije, je odbor povabil topot senatorja Glenna Taylorja, ki je skupno s Henryjem Wallaceom na čelu nove politične stranke, da govori na tej prireditvi. Žal pa je senator Taylor od prevelikega potovanja in napora že tako izčrpan in bolan, da ni mogel nastopiti na naši prireditvi. Toda namesto njega so nastopili in govorili drugi ter povedali mnogo dobrega in potrebnega. Avdienca je burno odobraval zlasti izvajanja Lea Krzyckija, znanega voditelja in hrabrega boritelja v vrstah naprednega delavstva že čez 50 let. Krzycki je občinstvu spretno predložil veliko nevarnost, ki preti delavstvu in splošnemu ameriškemu ljudstvu radi naraščajočega vpliva reakcije in kako počasi leze ta dežela v fašizem, ne da bi se tega ljudstvo zavedalo; kako važno je gibanje za novo stranko z Wallaceom in Taylorjem na čelu; kako važna naloga nas čaka, da zanesemo ta novi evanđelji med maso ameriškega ljudstva ter skrbimo, da se vsi ameriški delavci, ki imajo državljanske pravice, registrirajo pri svojih volilnih precinctkih in da tudi zagotovo grede na volilni dan na volišče in glasujejo za kandidate nove stranke.

Mnogo bi se še lahko pisalo o tem, toda bi se to poročilo preveč raztegnilo. Potrebno pa je, da se omeni še to, da je bila ta prireditev kljub mnogoštevilnim drugim prireditvam na isti dan ter kljub nagajanju in strašenju od gotovih strani dobro posečeno ter bila lep moralni uspeh. Poročevalce.

POZIV NA FEDERACIJSKO SEJO
Uniontown, Pa. — Kot tajnik federacije za okraja Fayette, in Greene se najlepše zahvaljujem vsem, ki so se udeležili v tako velikem številu naše slavnosti 26. in 27. junija. Proslava je prav dobro izpadla. Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila 25. julija v dvorani Gregori v Republicu, začetek točno ob desetih popoldne. Tajnike društva prosim, da mi javijo, če kateri ni prejel poverilnice, da jo takoj pošljem. Peter Pavlovich, tajnik.

POZIV NA SEJO KROŽKA PS
Milwaukee, Wis. — Članice krožka št. 8 Progressivnih Slovanov, udeležite se seje, katere se bo vršila 20. julija v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo veliko novih in starih zadev, med njimi, ali bomo obhajale prvo obletnico našega krožka. Odločile bomo tudi, ali se bomo udeležile priredbe, na katero nas je povabil International Institute. Ta priredba "Holiday Folk Four" se bo vršila 20. in 21. novembra tega leta. Pripraviti se moramo tudi za Narodni dan SNPJ, ki se bo vršil v Milwaukeeju 4., 5. in 6. septembra. To bo tridnevna slavnost: 4. sept. v Collins Meyer Postu, 5. sept. v Pleasant Valley-parku, 6. sept. pa zopet v Collins Meyer Postu.

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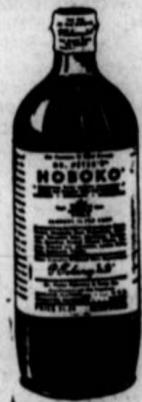
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168	Michael Boyarsky		8.00
	Joseph Oklicki		16.00
	Biaz Brezovsek		24.00

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Supreme Sec'y.

Bridgeport Lodges Sponsor SNPJ Day

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.—Our reminder, folks, to attend the regular meeting of your lodge. Yes, folks, this is a personal invitation to you all. For when you attend your meeting you have well spent a couple of hours. The business session will be very interesting, and the after-meeting entertainment will be enjoyed by all. So please make it a date and be there, Aug. 2nd, at eight o'clock. Our July meeting was fair so let's see if August meeting can be 100 per cent.

We are well into our outdoor season, and no doubt everyone is out enjoying the warm weather. But all in all, Lodges 640 and 13 are keeping pace with Ol' Man Weather on Aug. 1st. The two lodges of Bridgeport are going to celebrate Bridgeport SNPJ Day. There will be entertainment for all. We will have plenty of all kind of refreshments for young and old. We will have two orchestras, one for the afternoon which is our own Joe Stampfle, and for the evening we are having Kobal-Rachich of Girard, Ohio. Those of you who have heard them at our last dance will just know what to expect of them; those of you who never heard them play will have the pleasure to hear them Aug. 1st. So come one and all and bring your neighbors and friends to this gala affair.

This affair will be held at the Nat'l Park, Stop 18, Route 40, Bridgeport. You can't miss it as there will be posters showing you where to go. We are extending our cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges to come and enjoy yourselves. We are sure the picnic committee are doing all they can to please everyone. On this day we will have the pleasure of having the Juvenile Director, Bro. Michael Vrhovnik as guest speaker. So come on all you members, come to Bridgeport on Aug. 1 and meet Bro. Vrhovnik. We are sure that he has a good speech in store for us.

This is one of our biggest affairs our lodges have ever tackled. Much cooperation will be needed in so far as work is concerned. Let's not have the same people always being approached to give some of their time for every affair. We all could pitch in for an hour or so, and thus still be able to enjoy the evening or the afternoon. Please come to Martin Koss Jr. and say "I'll work for an hour or so," and you'll feel better along with those who are already assigned to work. Thank you.

We are hoping that we may see some of our Brothers and Sisters from Strabane Lodges 589 and 138. From what I hear, Tony Progar has promised to be on hand. O. K. Tony, we have a place all ready. So come early and stay late. We have a lot of parking spaces. Also hoping to see many friends from Maynard, Blaine, Elm Grove, Benwood, Bannock, Glenco, Neffa, Moundsville, and many others.

PICNIC COMMITTEE

Lodge 53 Holds Picnic Sunday

CLEVELAND, O.—Where to go Sunday, July 18? To the SNPJ Farm on Heath road to the SNPJ Lodge 53 picnic. What, you have no car? Well, they are going to have a City Transit bus.

The bus is scheduled to leave from the Slovene Workmen's Home at 2 pm sharp. The operator will be Frank Eleric and conductor will be the undersigned. The bus will leave the Farm at 8 pm sharp. Round-trip fare is 75c. Music will be furnished by Frank Barbic Jr. and his Trio.

For refreshments, you ask Mary Erjavec, or any of the boys behind the bar. Bring your kiddies and grandpop, too. Good music, lots of fun for young and old alike. Yes, July 18! SNPJ Farm on Heath road, off Chardon road, or Route 6—15 miles from 156th st. and Waterloo road. FRANK BARBIC Sr.

Buckeye Briefs

BARBERTON, O.—Sunday, August 1st, is the day of the Buckeye's big picnic at Kamenar's Picnic Grove. The picnic committee have been working diligently on the plans and there will be contests and prizes for the children—and our own Melody Makers will furnish music for dancing. So—bring the family and all your friends and let's have a good time!

Vacation time is here—and even secretaries need a little time off—so this is to notify all the Buckeye that "Yours truly" will be taking it easy back home in Minneapolis from July 15 to 31.

See you all at the picnic on Sunday, August 1st.
VIOLET L. JANIGA, Sec'y

1053 MEMBERS ENROLLED IN JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

First Half Contest Ends July 31; Winners to Share \$500 in Special Awards

The drive for new members in June, the third month of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign, resulted in a total gain of 367 members of whom 189 were juveniles, 108 new adults, and 70 transfers from the Juvenile Department. The total enrollment for the first three months of the campaign stands at 1053 members.

The records reveal that, so far, 225 lodges are on the active list, having achieved this status by securing one or more new members since the campaign started. Fifty of these lodges, as can be verified from the standings given below, have enrolled from five to forty-two members each and no less than nine of them have surpassed their quotas. It is now expected that at least twice this number will attain their assigned quotas by the end of this month.

This is the fourth and final month of the first half contest of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign. The four leading contestants in each district, who will have enrolled the highest number of new members over their respective quotas by July 31, will win cash awards totaling \$500. First prize in each district is \$50, second is \$35, then \$25 and \$15. In addition to these special awards, the Society shall also pay amounts ranging from \$1 to \$4 for each new member enrolled.

It is also good to know that the new members, secured in the first half district contests of the campaign, will be added to those secured in the second half and the two totals combined will be applied to the national contest for the grand and supplementary prizes. Beautiful gold wrist watches of high quality and well known manufacture will be awarded to the leading contestants and attractive plaques and cash awards to lodges.

Each contestant is entitled to as many different prizes as he can win. If one succeeds in winning a special award in the first half, another in the second half, and then winds up his campaign work with a grand or supplementary award for the two halves combined, these, together with the regular prizes, will be all his. One can readily understand why this is a very good time to enroll new members for not only do they serve to strengthen the ranks of the Society at a time when it is badly needed but, also, provide one with opportunities to earn a few extra dollars to help tide him over the inflationary period through which we are now traveling. Nor should we overlook the important fact that the insured and his family are made more secure and contented through membership in the SNPJ.

If you believe in the SNPJ and are satisfied with the protection offered you, if you enjoy the privileges and goodfellowship found at meetings and occasional social affairs, then it shouldn't be at all difficult for you to enroll new members in this campaign. Surely you must know people, adults and juveniles, who will consider joining the SNPJ for the same good reasons which impelled you to become a member. See your local lodge secretary. Ask him for membership applications, rate tables, and other information you will need. Yes, join the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign and help to make it a huge success by enrolling as many of your relatives, friends and neighbors as possible.

STANDINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Here are the standings of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign as of July 1, 1948, showing all lodges who have succeeded in enrolling five or more new members in the first three months of the membership drive and, also, their respective quotas as well as gains made in June.

Lodge No.—Town and State	DISTRICT NO. 1		Total New Members	Quota Assigned
	Gains in June	Total		
716—Imperial, Pa.	16	42	13	18
202—Avelia, Pa.	16	40	18	18
721—Alliquippa, Pa.	5	19	18	18
3—Johnstown, Pa.	9	16	21	21
725—Latrobe, Pa.	7	13	9	9
265—Southview, Pa.	3	12	14	14
603—Samsula, Florida	3	11	12	12
762—Hostetter, Pa.	9	7	11	7
138—Strabane, Pa.	1	10	31	31
284—Philadelphia, Pa.	8	8	12	12
287—Burgettstown, Pa.	2	8	14	14
6—Sygan, Pa.	4	8	21	21
295—Bridgeville, Pa.	7	7	17	17
245—Lawrence, Pa.	3	7	12	12
289—Tire Hill, Pa.	4	7	21	21
288—Fredericktown, Pa.	3	6	12	12
254—Bon Air, Pa.	1	5	18	18
250—Meadowlands, Pa.	2	5	14	14
345—South Fork, Pa.	5	5	14	14
749—Johnstown, Pa.	1	5	14	14

Lodge No.—Town and State	DISTRICT NO. 2		Total New Members	Quota Assigned
	Gains in June	Total		
476—Salem, Ohio	2	17	11	11
640—Bridgeport, Ohio	4	15	11	11
576—Cleveland, Ohio	8	12	18	18
518—Detroit, Mich.	2	11	19	19
53—Cleveland, Ohio	—	10	35	35
158—Euclid, Ohio	2	8	19	19
264—Cleveland, Ohio	1	8	15	15
271—Gary, Ind.	1	8	15	15
590—Cleveland, Ohio	1	8	17	17
677—Detroit, Mich.	6	8	21	21
753—L'Anse, Mich.	1	8	7	7
604—Cleveland, Ohio	—	7	19	19
105—Indianapolis, Ind.	—	5	15	15
128—Cleveland, Ohio	2	5	29	29
258—Bellatre, Ohio	—	5	11	11
321—Warren, Ohio	5	5	14	14
459—Flint, Mich.	—	5	13	13

Lodge No.—Town and State	DISTRICT NO. 3		Total New Members	Quota Assigned
	Gains in June	Total		
594—Milwaukee, Wis.	9	27	30	30
322—Chisholm, Minn.	5	22	23	23
110—Chisholm, Minn.	6	15	24	24
151—Witt, Ill.	9	9	11	11
559—Chicago, Ill.	1	8	35	35
115—Joliet, Ill.	1	5	30	30
131—Chicago, Ill.	4	5	14	14
273—Sheldon, Wis.	2	5	15	15

Lodge No.—Town and State	DISTRICT NO. 4		Total New Members	Quota Assigned
	Gains in June	Total		
225—Edison, Kans.	8	16	13	13
615—Los Angeles, Calif.	1	15	20	20
308—Anaconda, Mont.	2	9	12	12

LEADING CAMPAIGN CONTESTANTS

The four leading contestants in each campaign district, this as of July 1, 1948, are as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1		DISTRICT NO. 3	
Pos.	Contestant	Pos.	Contestant
1st	Polly Sladick, 716, Imperial, Pa.	1st	Mary Puhale, 322, Chisholm, Minn.
2nd	Frank Zrimm, 202, Avelia, Pa.	2nd	Frances Debelak, 564, Milwaukee, Wis.
3rd	Pauline Debelak, 292, Avelia, Pa.	3rd	Luka Podregar, 151, Witt, Ill.
4th	George Nace, 721, Latrobe, Pa.	4th	Angela Schneller, 338, Virginia, Minn.

DISTRICT NO. 2		DISTRICT NO. 4	
1st	Contestant	1st	Contestant
1st	Mary Dermotta, 476, Salem, O.	1st	Jernej Okorn, 225, Edison, Kans.
2nd	Mary Opatrny, 640, Bridgeport, Ohio	2nd	Violetta Stavanja, 308, Anaconda, Mont.
3rd	Alben Testen, 753, L'Anse, Mich.	3rd	Anne Prosper, 608, Butte, Mont.
4th	Stanley Stokel, 576, Cleveland, Ohio	4th	Joseph Petric, 296, Glen Springs, Utah

Active Campaign Contestant



MARY OPATRNY

Crowding the leader for top honors in Campaign District No. 2 is Sister Mary Opatrny, active member of Lodge 640 (Cardinals), Bridgeport, Ohio who holds second place with a total of 15 new members to her credit. Congratulations!

Pioneer Picnic

Saturday, Aug. 7

CHICAGO.—With the Pioneers' annual picnic just around the corner, Saturday, Aug. 7, and so many, many things to be done, the committee is indeed a busybody.

Various capable people have been placed in charge of different departments and everyone is busily looking around for those who will help. On the inside waitresses are needed to serve in the large dining room where complete hot dinners and sandwiches, potica and coffee will be served. The kitchen is in the very capable hands of Mary Andres and her crew. Mary needs all the help she can get—and if any of you girls can possibly spare the time to come during the day and help prepare the vegetables, meats, etc., that take so much time, please call Mary at Pensacola 6561 and leave your name with her.

Both bars will be open for business and here again capable bartenders and chip sellers are needed. Concessions of all sorts will be placed in strategic spots on the grounds for your enjoyment and your opportunity to try your luck. A loudspeaker will amplify the music from within to those on the outside taking in the games, fresh air and bar.

For our youngsters, and indeed this is one time of the year they really have a picnic, we will have every sort of races conceivable for children from the ages of 3 to our teen-agers up to 18 years of age. Valuable and appropriate prizes will be given to all the winners of each race. For the little ones also we are planning to have balloons and also the ponies, which every youngster enjoys riding. There will be something a little different in entertainment for the youngsters this year, so if you want to come and find out what it is and enjoy yourselves with us, don't forget Aug. 7, at Pilsen Park, 28th and Albany.

I've saved the best for the last and by now I'm sure everyone knows what it is. Your guess is correct—Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks are coming from Cleveland to satisfy our itching feet. If you've never heard the boys, you've got a treat waiting for you and if you have heard them rolling out those polkas, we know you'll be there. There isn't anyone who enjoys good and tingling music who can possibly stay at home on Aug. 7. So come down, swing out with us and let us show you fun as you've never had it before.

Tickets are only 75 cents including tax and can be had at D. J. Lotrich's office, 2610 S. Lawndale, or Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. Pioneers, please try to attend the regular monthly meeting July 18. The entertainment committee has planned one of our old-time get-togethers and wiener roast for after the meeting. We will all ride out (never mind how) to Schultz's Grove and don't be a bit surprised if you find yourself having a good time. We are planning on the little ones, too, so bring them along.

Let's dig up that spirit we used to have from wherever it is buried and bring it out in the open. More and more people are getting back to normal and realizing the need for old-time friends and comradeships. This is one way of achieving this aim. For nowhere on earth lives there a person whose life at one time or another hasn't touched another. No one can live without friends.

See you at the wiener roast Friday and the Pioneer picnic Aug. 7.
D. SODNIK,
Picnic Committee

Westmoreland SNPJ Federation Picnic

Welcome, Slovenes and SNPJers to the annual reunion of Slovenes of this area at the Westmoreland County SNPJ Federation picnic Sunday, July 18, at Beechwood Park, Pa., on Jeanette-Harrison City Road.

As in previous years we shall be expecting your arrival any time after 1 pm. Come early and stay late. Free admission to picnic and program (except dancing pavilion). Bring the entire family along.

The orchestra will play polkas, waltzes and foxtrots for your dancing and listening pleasure from 3 to 5 pm, after which Frank Gradisek and Jos. Culkar will give short addresses and the Latrobe Juvenile Circle will present a song and dance program.

At 7 pm the orchestra will resume playing and you may dance until midnight.

The outdoor bar will be open all day as well as the lunch stand. We hope to give you courteous, efficient and friendly service.

While spending the day with us do not hesitate to introduce yourself and let us know what lodge you represent. Various members of our picnic committee will see that you get around and meet SNPJ members of Westmoreland County as well as the guests we will have from Detroit, Cleveland and Johnstown.

Naturally, SNPJers, if you have any inclination toward singing you may join some of the spontaneous groupings of quartets, octets and mixed choruses which will be singing those familiar Slovenian songs that they sang 30-40 years ago on some village green in Old Slovenia. These groups make our day complete and add coloring to our gatherings. Long after the orchestra will cease playing at midnight these groups will be going strong with their melodies.

Once again we say—this is the last call for the Westmoreland SNPJ Federation outing this Sunday, July 18! PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

HERMINIE, Pa.—The annual Westmoreland County SNPJ Federation Picnic will again be held at Beechwood Park on the Harrison to Trafford Highway, near Pleasant Valley, home of the SNPJ Lodge No. 41.

The committee on arrangements has worked hard and all is in readiness for the huge crowd expected to attend. Dancing in the outdoor pavilion to Frank's Trio orchestra will be going on in the afternoon

SNPJ Lodge 749

Moonlite Picnic

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The last meeting of Lodge 749 on July 9 was well attended and progressed smoothly, however, we would like to see more of our male members make an effort to attend monthly meetings. Our Kitty is as active as ever and since the member whose name was drawn on July 9 was not present, our Kitty will be held over until August for another drawing. Attend our meetings and you may go home a winner.

From reports from Women's Bowling picnic committee, tickets are going fast. Have you purchased yours yet? Better hurry, July 24 will be here before we know it and you wouldn't want to miss out on a merry time with your fellow lodge members, would you?

To those who are not up to date on the forthcoming picnic, here is the information. July 24 is the date, Saturday night. Moonlite Picnic, Place, Highland Park. Cost, \$1 per person; includes all the refreshments and food you may care to partake of. Also included for the price of \$1 is dancing on the outdoor pavilion to the music of Korber's Polkaeaters.

Have you ever been to Highland Park? Anyone who appreciates the picturesque mountains of Pennsylvania will agree that it's really a beautiful and rustic location for a swell outdoor picnic. The smell of pines, a bubbling brook and once our cooks start up the outdoor fireplace you will really want to linger. You all know what a wonderful time we had together up there last summer, we can promise you such a time now, too!

Brother Charles Korber is caretaker of the park and has made it a desirable place to come to. He has enlarged the parking grounds, so don't hesitate to bring the family car along.

Come up and join us, you'll have a time to remember. Fellows, bring your girl-friends and your married folks, bring the kiddies along. There will be plenty for everyone.
DOROTHY GLAVACH, Sec'y

and evening. Refreshments? Of course, no picnic would be complete without them.

A program with Fred Zecker as master of ceremonies has been arranged. Latrobe Juvenile Circle will take part in the program. Singing of old Slovenian folk songs by the real "old-timers" of the county. Two short addresses by Frank Gradisek and Joseph Culkar, supreme board members.

Come to Beechwood Park to meet new SNPJers and to renew old acquaintances. The spirit of fraternalism will prevail this day in the true SNPJ fashion. You are assured of a good time. The only requirement is your attendance. All SNPJers are invited, bring your friends with you, won't you? The officers of the Federation extend their welcome to you.

The Federation officers are: John Fradel, pres.; Fred Zecker, vice pres.; A. Zornik, sec'y; Alex Skerly, treas.; Frank Shuster, rec. sec'y. These people are loyal, hard working SNPJers, they deserve your support at the picnic. It's all for your pleasure, so attend and have a fine time.
JOSEPH BATTIS

Nat'l SNPJ Day

September 4-5-6

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—As you know it will not be too long before the National SNPJ Day here in Milwaukee. Anyone who comes will be assured of a good time per the usual Slovenian style. For those of you that will come from out of town, remember that an Information Center will be at the Collins-Meyer VFW Clubhouse at 735 W. National (formerly South Side Turn Hall).

Any singing clubs are invited or any talent. By writing me at 530 E. Potter Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wis., you will be placed on the program. Now is the time to get national recognition for any of your talented groups.

The national golf tournament will start Saturday, Sept. 4, so please get your entries in early as late entries cannot be placed. As for the national baseball tournament Sunday morning a very good field has been reserved, including showers.

The Housing Committee requests that all those who intend to come start getting in their reservations early. Mrs. Frances Debelak of 802 W. National ave. will answer any inquiries about private rooms.

At the picnic, Frankie Yankovic and Louis Bashell, winners at the Polka Contest held recently, will play your favorite melodies. The picnic will be at Pleasant Valley Park, which can be reached by bus or streetcar.

And don't forget to bring the children, folks; as I have the word of our Juvenile Directress that they will have a wonderful time. Saturday evening will see one more of the typical Slovenian suppers at the Collins-Meyer Clubhouse. Those who will leave hungry, will be sorry according to the tips I get from the Food Committee.

To those of you who never have been to one of these celebrations, I suggest coming, if possible, as you will not forget it for a long time.

JOSEPH H. KRAINZ,
Chm. Program Committee

United Slovenes

ST. MARYS, Pa.—Now that vacation season is over for some of us and we must doctor our sore spots and mosquito bites, it is hard to settle back down to our routine. But we must pen a few lines to say that the meeting date of Lodge 581 has been changed from the third Sunday to the third Monday at 7 p. m. in order not to ruin anyone's weekend. Please note the change in date and time.

We wish to thank everyone who in any way helped to make our recent dance a success. Many a person still comments on what a wonderful orchestra we had—of course, none other than the Vagabonds.

We express our deepest sympathy to the Vidmar family on the loss of their mother, Mrs. George Vidmar, of Ridgeway, who died suddenly.

Glad to hear John Goodie is getting better after quite a siege of illness, also Pauline Rollick who is home after a visit to the local hospital.

Congratulations to Walter and Stella Wendell on the birth of a daughter, and to Victor Rollick who was married on July 3.

Hope to see a fair attendance at the next meeting on Monday, July 19.
GABRIEL ULJON, Sec'y

Detroit SNPJ Fed. Picnic July 25

DETROIT.—Our monthly meeting was held on July 10, at 17153 John R. As it should be at this time, our main topic was our Federation picnic to be held on July 25, at Welcome Park. As I said before this will be the picnic of the year. Be sure to get out there, in that way you won't have any regrets.

Admission tickets are now being sold by many of the SNPJ members at 50c each. The picnic committee are very busy handling all the details in regard to this affair. The committee will have a special meeting at SWH, 437 S. Livernois on July 17, at 7:30 p. m. Then there shall be a meeting of the Federation delegates at SND, 17153 John R. on July 24, at 7:30 p. m.

We are going to have a wonderful orchestra at this affair, no other than Stan Novak and his Vagabonds, from Sharon, Pa. You can dance to their Slovene polkas and waltzes or just sit and listen. There will be plenty of refreshments both liquid and solid. Bring the kiddies, bring everyone along.

Another added attraction will be the drawing, the prizes being a Chevrolet, refrigerator and a combination radio. Tickets are being sold by many members. Another reminder, anyone having charge of these tickets, contact the people that you gave tickets to, so that the money and stubs can be turned in. That is the only way that committee can determine the progress they are making on the ticket sales. I know the committee of this project would appreciate your cooperation. The proceeds of this drawing are going into the SND Building Fund. You know we need a new and bigger Dom. Now everyone get out there and buy and sell those tickets.
HELEN STIMAC, Sec'y

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, Pa.—Another record crowd attended Western Pa. Federation SNPJ Day at South Park. These affairs are almost getting too big to handle. A tri-state celebration similar to the one held in Idora Park and Meyer's Lake Park years ago would be more appropriate. The entertainment part of the program was very good.

Nothing much has been said about the softball team that the J. Z. Jr. are sponsoring. The boys are in there doing their best in spite of the fact that they won their first game on the 4th (bang, bang day). We didn't see too many of the girls at the last two games—c'mon, they need your moral support, and a water-girl.

Yes sir, at long last—"Grand opening of the Bowling Alleys" Saturday evening, July 17. The members of the Library Slovenian Club will be most proud when they open the doors for your inspection of the six new bowling alleys. We understand there will be no bowling that night as the committee couldn't possibly take care of the crowd that would like to roll a game or two; so the committee has arranged for the Vagabonds from Sharon to play for your dancing pleasure.

Then, on Sunday, July 18, the Sr. Federation will hold their quarterly meeting in Library at which time the Grand Opening festivities will continue. There will be a delicious dinner served after the meeting along with music and other types of entertainment. Make a weekend out of it—come early and stay late.

We finally made the trip to Claridge.

MIDWEST SOFTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Representatives of the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League met at Milwaukee, Wis., last Sunday, and succeeded in organizing a four team softball league composed of Pioneer Lodge 559, Chicago, Little Fort 568, Waukegan, Badgers 584, Milwaukee and Moderns 634, Sheboygan. They also drew up and approved a schedule of games for the balance of the 1948 season.

The opening game of the league will be played next Sunday, July 18, at Sheboygan, Wis., when the Badgers and the Moderns get together to test each other's skill on the playing field. The Moderns' no doubt, will enter the contest slight favorites since they have been playing regularly in a fast local league, while the Badgers will be making their initial appearance of the season in organized competition.

Each team manager is required to furnish the league secretary with a roster of players as soon as possible, these to be forwarded to the Main Office of the Society to be checked for eligibility. All players must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent, having joined the SNPJ on or prior to June 1, 1948.

The home team shall make all arrangements for playing field, engage official umpires, furnish bases and other necessary equipment.

Seven innings games shall be played, using the twelve-inch, smooth seam ball of any official brand. Starting time of each game shall be mutually agreed on by the teams involved.

Due to the late start and the fact that district play-offs must be completed by August 15, it was decided to play three games apiece, this in order that all league games can be played before August 15. The schedule is as follows:

- Badgers vs. Moderns at Sheboygan..... July 18
 - Moderns vs. Pioneers at Milwaukee..... July 25
 - Little Fort vs. Badgers at Milwaukee..... Aug. 1
 - Pioneers vs. Little Fort at Waukegan..... Aug. 1
 - Badgers vs. Pioneers at Chicago..... Aug. 8
 - Little Fort vs. Moderns at Sheboygan..... Aug. 8
- (*) Morning game (**) Twilight game

It was agreed that the winner of the Midwest Softball League will meet Danica Lodge 105, Indianapolis, Ind., the weekend of August 14 and 15, either at Waukegan or Chicago for the right to enter the National Softball Play-offs. Best two out of three games will decide the district champions.

MIDWEST ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Detroit News

DETROIT.—This is an invitation to all members that worked and helped out at the past SNPJ national bowling tournament held here in Detroit, to attend a big party at the Slovene National Home at John R. on July 18 at 6 p.m. It's all free. There will be music for dancing and plenty of refreshments and drinks. So remember if you are a bowling tournament worker and you did your part in helping to make it such a grand success that it was, then we want you to attend this party.

Let us again remind you to attend the gigantic Detroit SNPJ Federation Day celebration to be held at Welcome park at 15 1/2 Mile rd. at Livernois, Sunday, July 25. We expect a huge crowd to be on hand to make this event a big success. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Stan Novak and his Vagabonds from Sharon, Pa. This orchestra has never appeared here in Detroit, let's be on hand to give them a rousing welcome. This orchestra is heard every Sunday over the air thru radio station WPIC in Sharon. They are very popular in Pennsylvania and Ohio, are experts in good old Slovene polkas and other popular musical numbers.

But that's not all. At this SNPJ Detroit Federation day we expect to have a speaker from the SNPJ headquarters in Chicago, and last but not least will be that giant drawing that everybody has been waiting for when a car, refrigerator and combination radio will be given away. If you do not have tickets contact us at once at 15848 Princeton or call at the Slovene National Home, 17153 John R. The proceeds of this drawing will go towards a new Slovene Home in Detroit. So let us remind you again it's July 25 at Welcome park. Be there, won't you?

It's the Wolverines moonlight picnic August 7 at Welcome Park and we the Wolverines invite you all from far and near to join us in the moonlight on the above date. Rudy Maser and his trio will be on hand to swing out with the best in music for both young and old. So to all of our members, friends and other Detroit SNPJ lodges (121, 518, 564, 677, 711), we the Wolverines invite you to attend our moonlight picnic in August.

The Wolverines softball team is going great guns in the Royal Oak League. They are still in last place, the boys are very attractively attired in their new blue and gold uniforms. So why not come out and see them in action.

HANK RUPERT.

Hearts of America

KANSAS CITY, Kans.—The July meeting of Lodge 690 will be held on the regular day, 3rd Wednesday, July 21. So let's see some members there. A picnic was brought up at the last meeting so if any members are in favor of a picnic be at the next meeting and voice your opinion. There were no plans as yet made on the picnic.

The Hearts are happy to hear Helen Rezin is home from the hospital and on the way to recovery.

Don't forget any good ideas or plans for a picnic, be at the meeting July 21, 5th and Elizabeth. See you there.

MARY BILECK, Rec. Sec'y.

E.S. Federation Softball League

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Athletics within the E. S. federation of W. Pa. SNPJ lodges have played a big part in the past and are gaining momentum by the day. For instance, softball, which is now in progress, is being played by eight teams, two more than last year. To my mind, this is the largest group ever to take part in this sport and here's hoping that even more lodges participate next year.

Lodges represented this year are 690 of Ambridge, last year's national champs; 292 of Avella, 716 of Imperial, a newcomer; 682 of Library, a newcomer; 665 of Pittsburgh, 265 of Southview, 6 of Sygan, and 680 of Verona. Our league has been functioning since May 30, teams playing on a home-and-home basis which means that each team plays one another twice. Competition is keen.

The standings of teams up to and including games played June 27—by the way, our league cooperated with the SNPJ Day committee in centering its games in and around South Park, the scene of this year's W. Pa. SNPJ Day—are as follows:

Team	W	L
Pittsburgh	4	1
Avella	4	1
Sygan	3	1
Southview	3	2
Verona	2	2
Ambridge	1	3
Library	0	3
Imperial	0	4

As you see, it's anyone's league and surprises may crop up within the ranks on any Sunday. By the way, all games are scheduled on Sunday afternoons. Follow your lodge team, in fact, give the league your support in the best way you know how.

Golf, another athletic feature, is shaping up. You should hear about this event in the very near future.

DAN FAREC, Chm. S. L.

combinations in the city. Try to get back into the swing of things, fellows.

WILLIAM S. ZABRIG, Sec'y.

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Quite a few were out of town for the Fourth of July holidays. Up Minnesota way were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glavan and their youngsters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glavan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glavan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glavan Sr.

Spending the Fourth in the copper country around Calumet, Mich., were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrosch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siglich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Paulin and junior, Bill and Mary Sutherland have started on their vacation which will take them to Canada by way of stops in Ohio and Niagara Falls.

Our congratulations to Al Zvonar and Margaret Buschke whose engagement was announced recently. For you golfers we have the news that the entry blanks for the tourney to be held in connection with the National SNPJ Day are in the hands of the secretary and can be obtained there now. So get on the ball and get those entries in as time has a way of slipping by.

July 23—The monthly meeting of the Badger Lodge will fall on this date. Keep the date in mind and tell your friends about it.

July 25—Sagadin's Grove, located at S. 26th and W. Burnham St. will be humming with activity on this day. Why? Didn't you hear? The Badgers' annual picnic will be held on this date. So get out your glad rags and get set for the time of your life. Bring your youngsters along as a swell time is in store for them. So for a few hours of fun and relaxation remember the Badger picnic July 25.

Aug. 12—The Badgers' annual outing will be held on this date. More detailed information will be on hand soon.

Sept. 4-5-6—Just to remind you that the National SNPJ Day will be held in Milwaukee on these dates. For detailed information read Johnny Polkar's weekly stint on this affair and you will be posted right up to date.

Dues, Dues, Dues
Some pay their dues when they are due, some when they are overdue, some never do, how do you do?
SALTY, 584

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—On June 6, Bro. Stanley Shoebor passed away. He was the first member of Lodge 650 to pass away and we extend our most sincere sympathy to his family.

The remains were cremated at Missouri Crematory and Bro. John Yargac read the Lodge ritual. The pallbearers were John Zimmerman, Frank Roseman, John Buckowitz Sr., Leroy Harvatin, Al Kacin, and Pete Harvatin. We thank all members who paid their last respects to Bro. Stanley Shoebor.

The Juvenile Circle is planning to have a wienie roast at Carondelet Park, July 24, 7:30 p. m. All children will be given refreshments. Adults may attend also but must bring along their own food.

A few more ladies are needed to be on the bowling team and any one interested please report to Betty Golub, the team captain.

Reported on the sick list are Josephine Buckowitz, Marj Petrovich and Tony Hervatin. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

An outing will be held for lodge members and their friends, Sunday, Aug. 1st, at Spring Lake. We are to meet at Gravois and Hampton, end of Cherokee bus line, at 8 a. m. sharp. Everyone is to bring along his own food, but refreshments and eats can also be bought at the lake. I myself am going along with the Yurges family. All members who do not have transportation will be able to ride with other members who have cars. We hope to have many members attend as we plan a good time for all. I have decided to let Mrs. Vanderwerker drive my car when we get to some prairie that has not a litch or tree in sight for about 10 miles.

The lodge as yet has not received the trophy which the Lowie's won at Detroit, but we hope to have it on our shelf soon.

The bowlers themselves have not much to report except that they are resting up for next season. I myself am practicing right along at the alleys. John Yurges is practicing with duckpins and Al won't tell me how he's making out but Jake says that the place is changing colors quite often.

JOHN LASTERNI, 659.

ES W. Penna Fed. Meeting July 18

OAKDALE, Pa.—The next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of western Pennsylvania will be held in the Veronias Club, Verona, on Sunday, July 18, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

All affiliated lodges ought to be represented with three delegates each, and please be on time.

The Veronias will be our hosts and you are assured of a nice time after the meeting.

J. M. MAGLICH

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—Sunday, July 25, is the BIG day in Detroit. The Detroit Federation of SNPJ Lodges is holding its picnic on this day at Welcome Park, Livernois and 12 1/2 mile road. There will be plenty of refreshments, picnic grounds and good music for dancing, none other than Stan Novak and his Vagabonds of Sharon, Pa.

The main event of the afternoon will be the drawing for a car, refrigerator and combination radio. Almost every lodge member in Detroit has tickets, and members, you must realize that time is short. Sell your tickets and turn in the stubs to the persons you received them from. The more tickets you sell the more money we will have to add to our building fund for the New SND in Detroit. Wolverine members are asked to turn in their books to Berchie Maroley or myself at the Wolverines monthly meeting on Friday, July 16, at John R. Hall.

The Wolverines softball team is still going strong. They are still in first place in the Royal Oak Class B league, two games ahead of the second place Velva Krems Dairy team. The Wolverines beat this team last Monday 14-3. The good pitching of Freddy Marks, Cy Repovsh, Ed Bernick and good fielding support by Janier Maser, Joe Werholtz and Ed Clark continue to keep the game interesting. The boys are all pepped up and expect to represent this district in the finals in Milwaukee over Labor Day weekend. The next game is Friday, July 16, at 7 p.m. Come out and watch your fellow members perform, then attend our meeting after game time.

Last winter during our bowling season two of our girls' teams, the Maple Queens and the Strugglers, paid for every miss they made. As you might guess, by the end of the season we had quite a tidy sum. A few weeks ago we eleven girls got together, had dinner at the Stockholm and completed the evening at the Fox theater. Since Molly Peric Hribar, a bride of five days, was one of these girls, we other ten girls turned the affair into a bridal shower in her honor. The bride and groom centerpiece and a beautifully decorated basket for the gifts made a pretty table. These were arranged by Berchie Maroley who also presented Molly with a lovely corsage.

Sunday, July 18, is party day at John R Hall for every member that helped in some way to make our bowling tournament in April a success. If you feel you are eligible to attend please do so.

Our trip to Pennsylvania was quite uneventful, but interesting. The SNPJ Day affair at South Park was slightly disappointing. The program was enjoyed by everyone. Enjoyed meeting folks I haven't seen for years and as time was short we didn't get to see some we would have liked to see. Mike Kumer continued to be a very busy bee all day long.

Last weekend found a group of Wolverines and Young Americans in Cleveland for a return engagement of bloopers ball with Yankovic's team. Another group including the Leo Golcars, Rudy Benedicts and Tony Golcars attended the Centennial Celebration in Gowanda, N. Y.

Blistered faces and backs are seen all around the club as a result of outings at the lake over the holiday weekend. Louise Pink spent a week of her vacation nursing a severe sunburn. — Andy and Teanie Grum dropped a card from Port Huron where they are fishing and taking things easy.—Al Maccani and his family vacationed in Cleveland with Rose's relatives and friends.—Annie and Pat Bruyere and Mrs. Vehar from Kansas spent two weeks here with the Kramars and other relatives.—Mrs. Josephine Blasich of Fontana, California, visited with the Juvans in Dearborn.—Al Padar, our athletic manager, is sporting a new green Buick convertible. — This month's birthday congratulations go to Helen Steffler, Anne Gaber, Pete Benedict Jr. and Bertha Bernick.—Many Wolverines witnessed that history making no-hit-no-run game at Briggs Stadium a few weeks ago.

Our best wishes to Polly Sladick of the Lucky Stars on her leadership in the present membership campaign.—Pete Benedict flew back to California and insists that it is the only way to travel.—Don't forget our meeting Friday and bring along a new member.

MILDRED BERNICK, 677

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 254

BON AIR, Pa.—The day I accepted office as your secretary, I took upon myself certain obligations I intended to fulfill. One of the major obligations is to collect dues and send it to the Main Office on time designated by the Society.

I have so far been fairly successful in meeting that schedule, even though some of you members failed to cooperate. On July 2 (incidentally, the 2nd of each month is the very last day to pay dues), I was short 80 and some odd dollars in assessment. Discrepancy was paid by me.

In future, members failing to pay dues on the 2nd of each month will be suspended. It will be appreciated, I'm sure, since so many members each month fail to pay on time, I cannot be expected to meet the deficit indefinitely.

OTTO GROSNIK, Sec'y

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers will hold their July meeting this Friday, July 16, and it will begin promptly at 8 pm to enable us to take care of our various applications and conduct the necessary business and then at 9 pm proceed to the Forest Preserve on Cermak and Desplaines for a wiener roast. All members are urged to attend. A special committee has been set up to take care of the wiener roast. Let's have a good attendance. At the meeting itself we will relate the details of our coming picnic on Aug. 7 and our ball players will come in with a report of how well the squad is doing. The wiener roast is free. Those with cars are urged to transport others who do not have cars.

Our picnic work has gotten an unusually good boost this week. Everything pertaining to Yankovic's contract has been straightened out and an arrangement has been made with the local Star Radio Store to publicize Yankovic's coming to town. Plaques have been ordered for the windows of the various stores and a number of businesses on 26th st. will help sell tickets. We're trying to line up a real publicity campaign and give Yankovic the reception he deserves for being one of the top-notch orchestras. We are told that his records are more and more in demand all of the time. Our main job will be to publicize the event and to draw a big crowd. We want Yankovic to carry through his end of the deal in good spirit and refinement. Additional tickets have been ordered this week by Mary Novak, sister of Josephine Mersol, who is placing them in a local tavern. Likewise, Mae Grosser who is getting a batch of her clan organized for the picnic. Dorothy Sodnik, too took some additional tickets as did Al Luzar and our new member Betty Nadvornik. All you members should do your duty and sell the allotment mailed to you a couple of weeks ago. If the 26th street businessmen will give us their support, there isn't any reason why everyone of you shouldn't give just a little time, one day a week to the promotion of this picnic.

The old reliable stand-by, Oscar Godina has consented to take charge of the gate at the picnic again. Dorothy Sodnik will enlist the help of a couple of our Pioneer Sisters to arrange for the children's games and contests. Steve Keronek is trying to get the ponies lined up, and Louis Zorko will head the bar supervisors with John Rak, Steve Keronek and Ignatius Kukman. Pioneer Bulletin will be mailed to all SNPJ members in Cook County with a special invitation to attend the picnic. Leo Vider, who follows the profession of commercial artist, has painted 10 nice window display signs for us. The committee had a very good meeting last week and expect to hold another on Tuesday, July 20, at the Center. The people named herein are giving plenty of time to develop and plan for the picnic. That's why it is so important that the rank and file members understand the need of giving their help, too.

We have added Tillie Loeniakar to the sick list.—A very energetic SNPJer, Mary E. Novak, has undergone surgery again. We wish her a speedy recovery.—Frank and Johanna Klancnik postcard us from Phoenix, Ariz., where they have gone for a vacation.—A note from Louis Adamic tells us that the next

issue of his Trends and Times will cover the latest developments in Jugoslavia. He considers them very important and very serious and he adds that he is all with Jugoslavia and Tito. If more of you will read his literature and other progressive material, you will be able to reason more intelligently and understand why things happen the way they do. Let's understand that those who run things are responsible for the way things happen. Certain policies have certain aims. Therefore, they bring certain results. Most of the people must put up with the shortcomings of the greedy politicians because they are not posted on facts.

On Saturday, July 17, friends of Proletarec will meet at Kegl's Grove at a picnic arranged by the Chicago group. Proletarec has a noble past. Through all of these many years it has stood staunchly on the side of the working men and women and have devoted its very existence to the cause of the common people. Indeed, it has spread enlightenment and education about our economic and political systems and has consistently stood up and been counted among the laboring classes. Proletarec is for cooperatives; it is for a more just and equitable social system; it is for genuine democracy. All who can should go to Kegl's Grove, Saturday, July 17, and participate in this one affair and help raise some revenue with which to sustain Proletarec and help it continue its struggle and fight for justice to the common people. There is no admission charge.

The latest report on consumer credit shows it to be the highest on record in the nation. Actually, \$13, 804,000,000 are being owed by consumers; this is a bad omen. When this spiral gets top heavy, it's going to topple and upset the entire economic system. Surprising, isn't it, that there should be so much consumer credit now when everybody's been making so much money and when people should have had a chance to lay aside some money for a rainy day. It does indicate that people are buying a lot of stuff on credit and that they either do not have the money with which to pay for the things or that they are not using their money to pay cash for the things they purchase. Excessive credit was responsible to a great extent for the prolonged depression after 1929. It took so much longer to liquidate the obligations because of the high borrowing. Let's hope that we don't have to get into another depression, too soon.

Fredericktown News

FREDERICKTOWN, Pa.—All members of Lodge No. 288 are urged to attend the regular meeting at Owl's Hall on Sunday, July 18. One of the important issues will be a special election of financial secretary due to the resignation of the present secretary.

As all the members know, Brother Skvarch has been a very capable secretary and that we have no one who could take care of his duties as well as he has. So it is up to the members to try to persuade him to retain his job or else elect a successor. Again I repeat that it is urgent that all members attend.

Another issue that will be brought up at this meeting will be a report by the committee on the progress reached toward building the hall which we have been working on for quite a while. The report will be very pleasing to all who attend and want to see a Slovenian Hall in Fredericktown.

Lodge 288 has been holding quite a few dances in the past year and the majority of them have been very successful. The last one on July 4, I'm sorry to say, was a failure. At most of our dances I've noticed that very few members have attended and that isn't good. How can we expect to succeed when we don't have the cooperation of the very people who benefit mostly from these dances.

You all know we are holding dances to raise money to build a home of our own and surely you can't expect to get that home if you don't support your lodge. In the future I hope all our members will keep this in mind. In closing, don't forget the meeting Sunday, July 18; it's very important.

ADOLPH SLAPNIK

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We see where the Pioneer softball team won their first game 11 to 10 last Sunday at Delavec Lodge No. 8 picnic. We're in for surprises from our team.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The spotlight is brightly on the Loyalties' softball team as the team is now in first place in the Euclid B league. Thus far their record is nine wins and one loss.

The game of most interest in the first round was played last Monday, as the Betsy Ross of the AFU and Loyalties tangled. The Loyalties came out on top by the score of 6-2. Willie "The Knuckler" Quinn pitched a very neat five hit ball game for the winners and another Willie, none other than Bill Starman, slammed out a triple with two men on in the first inning, which was the downfall for the Betsy Ross lads. The game was played for a barrel of beer, and after the game a good time was had by all.

The latest victory for the Loyalties was over the Bar-Co. The score was 8-3. Again "Knuckler" Quinn was in great form as he hurled no-hit ball for four and two-thirds innings only to have an infield hit ruin his chances for a no-hitter. "Willie" only allowed three hits; two were infield hits. Besides hurling a wow of a game, Quinn shared batting laurels of the game with E. Plešivec with each getting three hits apiece. The boys had on their hitting clothes as they laced out eighteen hits.

Writing this article for the team as a whole, we want to express our thanks and appreciation to Stan Zuppon for his kind and splendid cooperation in helping us with our ball club and also to Louis "Shorty" Zadel for all his efforts toward our ball club. Incidentally, Shorty is our third base coach and is doing a bang-up job at it. Nice going, Lou. Shorty recently had a birthday; we're a little late, but we all wish you very, very many more, Shorty.

More rooters are coming out to each game now. So you Loyalties that haven't been around yet, let's get to the games and cheer the boys on. Second round schedules will be available and any one desiring one, contact Shorty Zadel or E. Plešivec.

A MEMBER, 390

A Crusher
A much-married Hollywood actor was confronted by a gay dame.

"Hello, there," she greeted him; "don't you remember me? Ten years ago you asked me to marry you."

"Really," yawned the actor; "and did you?"

West Penna E. S. Fed. Golf Tourney

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Notice of change of Western Pennsylvania English Speaking Federation's Golf Tourney is given here to cancel proposed date as first given as that of August 1, 1948, to a later date, not as yet arranged with club officials of site of tourney, but the exact date will appear definitely in next issue of Prosveta. Reason for change of plans was so done in order not to conflict and yet conceding to our Nationality Slovene Day Program at West View Park, Sunday, August 1; this having been arranged much more in advance and if you'll excuse the Athletic Committee's forgetfulness to consider same.

Don't be disappointed, fellow golfers, but be patient, for we still will anxiously await this day forthcoming. Seems like a postponement year in sports, in general—Joe Louis-Walcott fight, Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano, baseball game—same applies here in SNPJ sports.

The following are rules governing western Pennsylvania's SNPJ English-Speaking Federation's Golf tourney to be held at Sylvan Heights Public Course, near New Castle, date unknown as yet:

1. The tournament shall be limited to a single round of 18 holes—prizes going to individual events and paired-up foursomes events.

2. The tournament shall be governed by the rules of United States Golf Association and local ground regulations of course played upon—rules subject to changes by Athletic Committee.

3. All players must be members in good standing of their respective lodge—SNPJ, and their certificate numbers adjoining their application of entry into Golf Tourney.

4. The Entry Fee is \$2.50, of which \$1.50 is towards Green Fees, 50c towards Prizes, and 50c towards beer.

5. All Entries and Fees must be in the hands of Tournament Chairman: John Richter, 79 Main Street, Universal, Pa., on or before July 24, 1948.

6. In addition to Cash Prizes, Trophy will be awarded to Individual Low Scorer—plus Cash Prizes in other Events so arranged.

7. All Entrants are required to furnish their average score of their playing ability through last year and this year to their team captain—who shall specify present handicap of each of his players "on his word of honor", subject to change by your Athletic Committee on basis of past history of these tournaments.

8. Tourney is open to women and juveniles as well.

9. The tournament shall promote a Kicker's Handicap between (70-90). Cash Prizes distributed at judgment of committee.

10. For complete harmonious Tee-off of tourney, please abide by above Rules for our pre-arranged preparation of your starting time will be published in the Prosveta.

11. Tournament commences at 9:45 A. M. JOHN RICHTER.

American-Slovenian Golf Tournament

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Machinery put in motion many weeks ago to make the American-Slovenian Golf Association fourth annual summer tourney outstanding ground steadily onward today.

The 1948 tournament is slated for Sunday, July 25, at Suburban Country Club, Waukegan, with hundreds of participants expected.

Saturday, July 24, will see some preliminaries taking place when championship flight players, due to travel 36 holes in their struggle for the tournament's top prize, will put their first 18 holes behind them, leaving Sunday clear for their final 18.

Women participants and 18 hole contestants are exempt from the extra 18 hole Saturday round.

Lisa Trophy Donors
John "Peewee" Dolence, association president, disclosed today the posting of a championship trophy for the event by John (Pushbutton) Zelenik, tavern owner, likewise the posting of a trophy for women by Frank (The Flyer) Mesec, confectioner.

Mesec, ticket chairman for the event, announced at the same time that pasteborders for the tourney now are available at the following business places: Flyer confectionery, Pushbutton tavern, Tippy's, Stupar's and Sedej's taverns, Nemanich florist shop, Gantor's shoe store and Merlock's service station.

Films of the tournament will be made, as was done last year, and Slovenian polkas and waltzes will be audible over a public address system during the day.

Refreshments will include the popular Slovenian sausage sandwiches, the food committee has assured.

At Least 70 Prizes
At least 70 prizes will be awarded to contestants, though there has been no soliciting of awards from places of business this year.

Frank Ogryn, chairman of this year's event, announced a change in general rules, with guests ineligible for tournament prizes due to the large number of Slovenian golfers competing.

Pioneer Annual Picnic August 7

CHICAGO.—Frank Yankovic and his Yanks are all set for the Pioneer Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 7, to be held at Pilsen Park, located at W. 26th and S. Albany, Chicago. Tickets have been mailed to all members and additional tickets can be gotten from the Lodge secretary at 2610 S. Lawndale or by calling him, Lawndale 2344. Arley Bozicnik at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, will also be glad to supply all requests. Yankovic played at a picnic at Pleasant Valley Park in Milwaukee (where the 1948 National SNPJ Day Picnic will be held) last Sunday, and drew a record-breaking crowd. Since last heard in Chicago his band is much improved and they also play well to satisfy the American dancers.

It seems that the polka is quite a rage up Milwaukee way and Yankee music is largely responsible. The Sunday issue of the Milwaukee Journal gave it quite a write-up with picture and of course Yankee predominated in the write-up and picture. Recently, Yankovic was crowned Polka King in a contest held at the Milwaukee Auditorium which drew some 8000 people and the winner was decided by secret ballot by the people present.

A national polka band contest under the auspices of the Wisconsin Centennial exposition will be held August 7, 11, 14, 21 and 25. Eliminations will be held on Saturday and Wednesday nights during the exposition, with the finals, to be held Aug. 25. Seventeen bands will compete. Frank Yankovic boys will automatically qualify for the finals and from the large crowds that he is attracting in Milwaukee he should be the favorite. Two other Slovene bands are amongst those already contracted to play, namely, Louis Bashell and Ernie Benedict. So from the above it can be seen that the Pioneers will have the best of music on hand for the dancers. Get your tickets early and make plans to attend the Annual Pioneer Picnic on August 7. For out-of-towners who wish to have hotel reservations write direct to any of the large hotels or to D. J. Lotrich, 2610 S. Lawndale ave.

J. S. L.: The Yugoslav Savings & Loan Ass. announces another dividend payment to its members, many of whom are SNPJ members. A total of \$26,783 was paid in dividends and \$16,000 was added to its reserves. As of July 1, its assets totaled \$2,501,040, which is its highest on the records, an increase of \$195,072 in the savings account and \$283,859 in its loan account since the first of the year. A large number of its 1221 depositors are SNPJ members as are all of its directors. The board of directors are making plans to celebrate its 30th anniversary early next year.

Midwest League: At a meeting of the Midwest league held in Milwaukee last Sunday a schedule for league play was drawn up with four teams represented. The Milwaukee Badgers, Waukegan Little Forts, Sheboygan Moderns and Chicago Pioneers will field teams. Since the champ of the section must be determined by Aug. 15, the teams will have to start their schedule at once with the winner of the league meeting Indianapolis on Aug. 15 in a 2 out of 3 series. The schedule as drawn up:

July 18—Badgers at Sheboygan
July 25—Pioneers vs. Sheboygan at Milwaukee

Aug. 1—Little Forts at Milwaukee
a. m., Pioneers at Little Fort p. m.
Aug. 8—Badgers at Pioneers, Little Forts at Sheboygan

Because Waukegan cannot play on July 25, it was necessary to schedule a double-header for them but, of course, the fans and players will have to travel quite a distance to see both games as they will meet the Badgers in Milwaukee in the morning and the Pioneers at Waukegan in the evening.

Sherts:—Tis rumored that Rudy Pugel will be back in Milwaukee this year bowling for Hank Marino. If so, will sure be good news to his many friends in Milwaukee and the Midwest. The many friends of Slim Sedmak and Mickey, two active and popular Badgers, are going to be invited to their wedding Nov. 6. All Pioneers are invited to attend the meeting Friday and after the meeting a wiener roast at Schultz Grove. The committee asks that members with cars will be needed to transport those present to the grove, so be at the meeting at 8 p. m. sharp. If members of the Slovene Center Social Club are interested in having an outing they should notify anyone of the officers or Arley.

PIONEER COMMITTEE

All Invited to Kegels Grove Saturday

CHICAGO.—This Saturday, July 17, all Chicagoans are invited to the picnic at Kegels Grove, Willow Springs. This picnic is sponsored by Branch No. 1, JSP, for the benefit of the "Proletarec", Slovene socialist paper for over 40 years. It will get underway afternoon and last far into the night. Music by Joe Kovich's orchestra. Admission free. Come and have a good time at this inviting Grove.

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle 26 Plans New Activities

CHICAGO.—Circle 26 held its regular meeting on Saturday morning, July 10. In spite of the fact that it's vacation time we had a good attendance and were able to discuss many things of importance. Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director, was present to give us a pep talk and also to present the honor society pins to the winning members. Our Circle has five such members. They are as follows: Grace Ann Gerdanc, Robann Sanemmann, Ella Mae Selak, Sylvia Trojar, and Myra Beniger. These members were congratulated on their fine work and our other members spurred on to doing better things in this field.

Important too, was the reading of the invitation sent by Circle 4 in Milwaukee asking us to come up to help them celebrate SNPJ Day, which is to be held this year in that city on Sept. 4, 5, and 6.

Also suggested at the meeting was a trip to see the Railroad Centennial Fair to be held here in Chicago this summer, and to hold one of those famous Circle picnics. I'm sure the idea of a picnic awakens something in all of you Circle parents as well as children. We plan to have it at McCormick Tract again and the exact date will be announced soon after our next regular meeting which will be held on July 24 at 10 a. m. in the lower SNPJ Hall.

The executive committee will put their heads together on these various subjects on Wednesday, July 14, at 6:30 at the SNPJ Hall. So be sure to be there on the 24th to hear the results.

MYRA BENIGER, Pres.

Western Wildcats, Circle No. 58

DETROIT.—Another month has rolled around and it's time for our monthly meeting. All officers are asked to please be present as well as old and new membership. The place is the usual West Side Hall, and the time is 3 p. m. Be on time so we can get right down to business and have a brief meeting. Main discussions will be about an excursion trip to Bob-Lo Island for some day in August. Don't forget now, this Sunday, July 13, 3 sharp.

Circle 58 held their first picnic and it sure was a big success. Besides adults, there were 30 youngsters present. Starting at 9:30 a. m. and ending a well planned day at 6 p. m., many of the children went home tired. Pop, roasted wieners and marshmallows were served. The surprise of the day came at the time of the cracker race when one of our youngest members, Janice Renko, ate her cracker and whistled before the older girls, which entitled her to first prize. Another example of what the small can do, was when Edna Kraly helped her relay team win 7 out of 10 races. The parents were having just as much fun watching as the children had fun playing the game.

The day wasn't too warm, but try and keep youngster out of the water. Bravest of the small "tikes" was Francis Modic, who very gallantly walked up the 12 foot slide and slid down into water over her head (with someone waiting at the bottom of course) and much to the catcher's surprise came up without a tear but a want of another slide.

So ended the day. We hope to have more get-togethers this year and if they turn out as well as the last, we know definitely that our group is growing into a large and active Circle.

LOUISE PINK, GERTRUDE TAUCHER, Co-directors

Circle No. 4 Has Many Activities

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A good many activities have come and gone in the past few weeks, these include graduation, meetings, rehearsals and the outing.

Eugene Bozich, an active member of the Jr. All Stars and also a member of the National Honor Society, graduated from Boys' Technical High School. Gene will have the leading role in our play.

Two other Circle members, Betty Smeilak who had a leading role in her class play, graduated from Lutheran High School, and Eddie Richwalski, who participated in last year's field meet at Waukegan and taking first place in running broad jump, graduated from Boys' Tech. Both Betty and Eddie have attained the age of eighteen and left Circle days behind them.

Jo Ann Glavan graduated from Fulanski grade school and we wish her many happy high school days. The outing was very successful and I wish to express my sincere thanks to Louise Seruga and Mr. and Mrs. Vodnik for their capable directions in conducting the affair. The results of the baseball games held are the daughters defeated the mothers; and the fathers are champs over their sons. We are very sorry

to hear of the serious injury to Mr. Claffey's collarbone and wish him a very speedy recovery. Also received several other reports from Mothers and Dads who hadn't played ball in almost ten years of considerable ailment. Looks like we will have to have another outing real soon.

July 17 is the date of the next regular meeting to be held at Rebernesek's Hall from two o'clock sharp until four. Refreshments will be served. At the last regular meeting Connie Rebernesek had a birthday party and every member at the Jr. All Star meeting attended the party, played games and had delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, soda and huge pieces of cake. A very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Rebernesek for being so nice to us all the year around.

All the Jr. All Stars have been invited to the Badger Lodge picnic to be held July 25 at Sagadin's Grove, 38th and Burrham. Relys and games will be played with attractive prizes for the winners. Bring Mother and Dad along for a good time. A good many out-of-town guests are expected from Sheboygan and Chicago.

Many nice postcards received from the following youngsters: Rebernesek family traveled to Pennsylvania and Cleveland. And Mr. Rebernesek and Frankie Yankovic saw the Louis-Walcott fight in New York. As all the Jr. All Stars are ardent fans of Frankie Yankovic, they'll be glad to hear that the maestro was considered "tops" by all the radio and screen stars recording for Columbia at the recent convention.

Bob Urankar and his family visited relatives in Pittsburgh and saw parts of West Virginia and Cleveland. Vacationing in Minnesota are Barbara Pesch and Donna Currie. Vacationing at Wisconsin Lakes are Jo Ann Claffey, Matt and Antoinette Pontar.

Play rehearsals are being held every Monday evening at the writer's home and singing rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at the home of Jackie Repensek. Circle all these days for good times, and be sure to attend.

MARIE ERMENC, Director

Circle 67 Meets Twice Each Month

ANACONDA, Mont.—We had two meetings in June. At our last meeting held June 23 we had a wiener roast at our director's home. Ice cream, cookies and koolade was also served. Also at this meeting we played an interesting game of baseball.

At this meeting we elected new officers. The three new officers are: Irene Fleming, president; Carolyn Torney, vice president, and Darlene Stavanja, recording secretary. We elected new officers due to the fact that we made a ruling if any officer misses three meetings in succession they are automatically dropped from their office. The members figured that any member taking an office should be willing to attend all meetings or not accept an office unless it is due to sickness or being on vacation or for any good reason.

Our next meeting will be called at a date set by our director as we have two regular meetings a month.

CAROLYN STAVANJA, Rec. Sec'y

Juvenile Spirits of Detroit, Circle 29

DETROIT.—Our regular monthly meeting was held on July 10, at 2 p. m. The attendance was fair but not what it should be.

At our June meeting we divided the members into two teams. Captains were elected for each team, Carl Slapshak representing the Maroons and Phillip Messer the Grays, maroon and gray being the Circle's colors. Prizes are to be given to the team that has the best attendance in three months. Also individual prizes for the best attendance for the balance of the year. To the team and individuals contributing the most and best articles or drawings, the ones that are written or drawn according to the rules shall be sent in to be published.

Don't forget, boys and girls, we must all try and build up our membership. Bring your friends to our meetings and social activities, so they can see for themselves what fun they can have. We welcome to our Circle two new members, Ellis and Larry Cerne.

We are having a birthday party on Thursday, July 15, at 7 p. m. on 17153 John R, celebrating the birthdays of members born in April, May and June. Cards are being mailed out to the members. If you do not receive one, come anyway. There shall be plenty to eat and drink and other entertainment.

In behalf of Circle 29 I wish to thank the SND for their \$10 a month donation, which makes it possible to have these parties and outings without digging into our treasury. Our next meeting shall be held

Strugglers-Star Gazette

CLEVELAND.—Here's your reporter back again to tell you of some news which will prove interesting to each and every loyal Struggler member.

On Sunday, July 18, we are holding a basket picnic at Lampe's on Bishop rd. south of White rd. It's the third farm on the left. Wally, our congenial sec'y, has gone to the trouble of having a dance floor ready in time for our picnic and music will be furnished by Frankie Bapic.

Those who have attended our summer social affairs know that we have a great time and there's something about a picnic that really brings the old-timers out of hibernation. Maybe it's the fresh air or the anticipation of seeing old friends and by the way, we heard via the grapevine system that Jo Podpacic (our first recording sec'y) has promised to attend, and won't that be something?

There will be games for the sandlot group, kiddies, teens and the older members, and for those who do not care to indulge in sports activities tables and chairs will be provided so they can chat to their hearts content. And say here's something else: Tony Trennal will bring along his movie-camera and take some pictures so if you have never been in the movies here's your chance. These movies will in all probability be shown at some future meeting date, and then we can reminisce and live over the grand and glorious time we had.

So don't forget, pack a big basket and the liquid refreshments will be taken care of by the Strugglers. The admission is \$1 for the men, 50c for the ladies, while the children will be admitted free of charge. Don't forget it's this Sunday and the place is Lampe's out on Bishop rd. There will be signs posted on the way, and we hope to see all of you and I do mean YOU!

Strugglers-News-Notes

It seems as if my last article describing our picnic at the SNPJ Farm had gone astray so here's a brief outline of what had taken place: Sure it had to rain on June 6 but that didn't stop the huge crowd that came out and every one that we had come in contact with seemed to be enjoying themselves.

The first sight that greeted our scribe was Frankie Marolt treating all the kiddies to watermelon, and then later on Helen Zabukovec came up with some delicious homemade banana cake, while hubby Joe bought ice-cream to go with the cake for all of the kiddies and some grown-ups too. To Jenny Marolt we want to say a great big "thank you" for the swell job you did in taking care of the bar and ditto for all of your assistants.

Didn't get around much as the kitchen kept me quite busy but I must say thanks to Millis Marolt (my chief assistant), Ann Karlinger, Jo Hoffer, Florence Zaman and to the others who helped me out. We all went home tired but happy around 9:30 with promises of seeing each other on the 18th of July.

Out-of-the-Bowling-Bag

Any girl interested in bowling in the SNPJ League on Friday nites at 9 at the Slovene Home Alleys please get in touch with me at IV. 2743. We have one team lined up already and from the latest reports we may even have to start our bowling season the latter part of August as Xmas and New Year's fall on Friday. There will be a meeting sometime in August and all details will have to be taken care of then. LaVerne Berzin is Sec'y of the Friday nite league and will be more than willing to help you out if you feel that you would like to bowl but hesitate because you are a beginner! And remember every individual is a beginner at one time or another. It's a good clean sport for both young and old. So how about joining up?

ANNE F. ZELE

Croatian Day Affair Saturday and Sunday

DES MOINES, Iowa.—The CPU Lodges 430, 64 and 872, the SNPJ Lodge 605, American Croatian Men's Club and Croatian Women's Club Branch 23 will sponsor a Croatian Day celebration, Saturday, July 17, at the State Fair grounds in the Machinery Hall. The program will start at 3 pm, dancing from 6 to 9 to the music of Wayne Groves orchestra, and from 9 to 12 to the music of the Balkan Tamburitans of Pittsburgh, Pa. On Sunday, July 18, there will be a program at 1 pm given by our local talent. The two orchestras will also provide music for dancing from 6 to 12. Come and join the fun. There will be plenty of refreshments for everyone.

EDWARD RADOSEVICH

on Aug. 7 at 2 p. m. on 17153 John R.

A reminder, boys and girls. If you want to win some of the wonderful prizes to be given in October, be sure to get busy and contribute some of your hidden talent. Members contributing articles and pictures in July were Bill Travnik, Doris Desuprey, Arlene Herbon and Frances Ariff. Good work. Keep it up.

HELEN STIMAC, Director

THE COMINFORM-TITO RIFT—A DIFFICULTY IN HUMAN RELATIONS

BY LOUIS ADAMIC (In a slightly abbreviated form, this article appeared in the July 10 New York Star. Mr. Adamic's further comments on the subject will be in the next issue of his personal paper Trends & Tides (T & T), now in preparation.)

The Cominform-Tito rift has given rise to diverse speculations and explanations. Some are attempts to spin complex theories linking the split to all the crucial questions in today's world.

The truth about the rift is remote from most of the sensational dispatches, editorials, cartoons and "analyses" I have seen in American, Canadian and British prints the last twelve days.

The anti-Reds are gleeful. Ah, a crack in the Iron Curtain! Puppet Tito (who, it seems now, wasn't a puppet at all) defies his Kremlin masters (who, it suddenly appears, weren't his masters after all). Nationalist Tito leaps on the ramparts to defend Yugoslav independence. Ambitious Tito puts himself at the head of an East-European uprising against Stalin. Hard-up Tito is flirting with the ERP, etc., etc. And this sensationalism enters into calculations of how the "cold war" high command can best take advantage of the rift.

The leaders and the press of most communist parties over the world, including the Communist Party of the United States, are working overtime trying to uncover the exact nature of Tito's errors and deviations. The same writers who for five years regarded the Communist leaders of Yugoslavia as among the most terrific communists under the sun now strain to show that these Yugoslavs have strayed from the "line" and turned heretics, breaking the unity of the Communist theory and movement. In their ignorance and zeal, they are reaching into that well-known arsenal of mis-information, the "espionage" press, for ammunition to help finish off Tito.

The unique Rebecca West and the Kravchenko-like "experts" on international Communism and Yugoslavia have the most exciting story. The rift is not genuine but part of a scenario concocted by Stalin and Tito to fool and bewilder the West. The next scene will be the Soviet Army rolling over the Balkans, which will bring Western Civilization—notably its chief bastion, Turkey—within an inch of its doom.

Stuff and nonsense—all of it.

Never, before or since the rift, have the Yugoslavs made a statement or published an article containing so much as a suggestion that they entertain the faintest aspiration to be independent of the USSR, in the sense that "independence" is meant by unprecise minds in England and America when they think they are thinking of the problem of small nations in the contemporary world, driven by great-power politics.

Never, before or since the rift, have the Yugoslavs hinted with a single word that they are not, or some day might not wish to remain, in the Soviet orbit. Some press dispatches and editorials to the contrary notwithstanding, the central point of the Yugoslavs' wartime and postwar thinking about their state was—and is now—that the existence of the USSR is for them the best guarantee of the maximum independence any small people can have in today's world.

The rift has brought on no perceptible drop in the Yugoslavs' open resentment of the United States, more precisely of Wall Street, as the base of world reaction which is spearheading imperialism and the drive toward World War III. Even a slight knowledge of the character and propensities of New Yugoslavia should serve as a light for seeing that no power on earth, material or ideological could push her present leaders and the people into an active conflict against the Soviets.

Then, what is the rift about? On the one side, bad manners which go with the idea on the part of some Soviet and/or Cominform leaders that Yugoslavia ought to do so-and-so and thus-and-thus; on the other side, resentment of such manners, even when they are excusable in the light of the fear of World War III which motivates some Soviet leaders' frantic determination to see the Soviet orbit reeled for it as quickly as possible. That resentment springs up in Yugoslavs even when they agree that so-and-so and thus-and-thus are good ideas.

Years ago a former Cleveland industrial laborer named Andy, an old immigrant from Yugoslavia, worked on my farm in the Delaware Valley. When one day lightning ripped part of a branch off a tree, and I asked him to saw the rest of it, Andy said quickly, almost matter-of-factly: "I'll get the hatchet and chop it off."

I still think the saw was the better tool for the purpose; but, perhaps because storms usually relax me if I happen to be tense, from overwork I didn't insist on it. A typical Yugoslav with ideas and ways of his own, Andy was deeply independent but usually ready to go along with you on a basis of co-operation and mutual respect. Since I suggested the saw, it meant much to him to use the hatchet, and he hacked off the broken limb in his own good time. Ultimately it made no difference; the tree looked just as well as if he had used the saw and had attended to it immediately.

Lily Social Club, SNPJ Lodge 764

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—We would like to remind everyone again that this Saturday, July 17, is the date of our card party and dance. The place is Rebernesek's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce. Card playing will begin at 7 p. m. followed by dancing. That's right, the music will be furnished by our two talented young Slovenes, Tom Leskosek and Ed Vidmar. There will be refreshments served by charming hostesses. All members of other SNPJ lodges and friends are invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Our singing rehearsals are again in progress. There was a fine showing at our first rehearsal. A hearty welcome is extended to Carolyn Vachetz, who has joined us in singing and our club activities. Our rehearsals are held on Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. at Lenko's, S. 8th and W. National. Newcomers are always welcome. There are a few more members of our lodge who we would like to see come and join in our good times. We are hoping to see these few at our next rehearsal.

"BUTCH," 764

Western Leaders

BUTTE, Mont.—Due to the fact that the next meeting of the Western Leaders Lodge 608 falls on the 20th of July, which is primary election day in Montana, the lodge members are requested to use the recreation room door on the west side of the building because the regular hall will be used as a polling place.

Recent new arrivals in W. L. homes include sons to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Derazy and Mr. and Mrs. Al Louren and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turk. Congratulations. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rebich who were recently married. Mrs. Rebich is the former Dorothy Helen Perushich of the W.L. 608. ANNE PROSPER, Sec'y

We may divide thinkers into those who think for themselves, and those who think through others. The latter are the rule and the former the exception.—Shopenhauer.



Sewickley Girl and Fellsburg Resident Wed at Ceremony in St. Nicholas Church

At an impressive double-ring ceremony performed Saturday, June 12, at 2 o'clock in St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Josephine Stih of Sewickley Pines became the bride of Donald Teres of Fellsburg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stih, and Mr. Teres is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petronko.

Background music was furnished by the church choir with Rev. Fr. John Skvir, the pastor, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in her gown of ivory satin, with an off-shoulder neckline and insertions of rose point lace. A finger-tip veil fell from her pearl seed coronet and her full skirt ended in a long train. She carried white lilies.

Dorothy Teres, the maid of honor and sister of the bridegroom, wore blue marquisette and matching tiara. Frances Michael, the bridesmaid, chose a pink nylon gown with matching tiara. They both carried bouquets of red roses and white sprays.

William Kuzemka performed the duties of best man, while Andrew Petronko, brother of the bridegroom, acted as usher.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy blue print dress with blue accessories with which she wore white carnations in her corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given for seventy-five guests at Aragon Forest. A three-tiered wedding cake was used as centerpiece of the bride's table.

For her wedding trip to Ohio, Mrs. Teres chose a brown suit with white accessories.

Mr. Teres served two years in the Army Air Force and at present is employed by the Fuller Furniture Co. The bride and her parents belong to the SNPJ.

—(Adv.)

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WORLD EVENTS

By Scott Nearing
(Continued)

The big-league power politics fight is still in the cold war stage. E.R.P., or as it has now become E.C.A. (Economic Cooperation Administration), has been organized with a rush, and the first shiploads of Marshall Plan aid have reached European ports.

Early in the development of the Marshall Plan, Secretary Marshall gave his fellow citizens two solemn assurances—first, that his purpose was not relief but economic reconstruction, and second, that his program was economic not political in character. Today, less than a year after the European aid proposition was first broached, it is evident that:

(1) The E.C.A. is primarily neither relief nor reconstruction, but a means of rehabilitating a sagging U.S.A. economy. E. C. A. goods are being procured through ordinary business channels at the present high rate of profit to profiteers. Included in U.S.A. shipments to Europe during the first year of the Marshall Plan will be 458,000,000 pounds of tobacco, much of which was lying as surplus in southern warehouses. Britain alone will get 218,260,000 pounds, or about 5 pounds per person. U.S.A. business publications are enthusing over the economic outcome of E.C.A. They see the depression, which loomed in late 1947 and early 1948, postponed for one or two years, and perhaps longer.

(2) European aid will go to those countries which play ball with the U.S.A. and which neither vote Communist nor consort with the U.S.-S.R. This point was made emphatically during the Italian election campaign.

(3) The U.S. government is seriously proposing to rearm the Marshall Plan countries of Europe. Far from being a project for the economic rehabilitation of Europe, E.C.A. has become a political agency of world-wide scope. E.C.A. appropriations have already been made to Nationalist China. Coupled with the building of military air fields in Japan, Persia and North Africa and the current arming of Greece, Turkey and Persia, the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan envisage the economic and military domination of the planet by the United States, its provinces, satellites and dependencies.

This interpretation of Truman-Marshall-Forrestal policy is verified by the present rearmament program, for the U.S.A. arms expenditures for the next fiscal year are being stepped up from \$11 billion to at least \$15 billion, and within the next two or three years the plan calls for their increase to double the current expenditures.

Millions of people, on the anxious bench since February 1946 when the cold war was officially launched, felt a thrill of reviving hope when the announcement was made on Tuesday, May 11, that the Soviet Union had accepted a United States bid to a parley. U. S. A. Ambassador Smith had delivered the proposal to Foreign Minister Molotov on May 4. Ambassador Smith's statement had recited instances of misunderstanding and friction between the two countries and had redefined U.S.A. policy. At the end of the statement appeared the words: "the door is always wide open for full discussion and the composing of our differences."

The Kremlin pondered the note for a week. Then Molotov replied: "The Soviet Government adopts a positive attitude toward the United States Government . . . and is in agreement with the proposal to begin . . . a discussion and settlement of the differences existing between us."

Thus far the diplomatic exchange had produced an apparent agreement to talk over and if possible to compose differences which were threatening to involve the two most powerfully armed countries of the planet in a shooting war. But at that point things began to happen. From every capital news writers and radio broadcasters began announcing and denouncing. The response could have been more explosive or more universal if, instead of a proposal of exploratory conversations, the announcers had reported a resumption of the shooting war.

British comments were particularly sharp. The British Foreign Office assumed that Washington had gone behind London's back to negotiate with Moscow. The situation was aggravated because the U.S.A. ambassadors in London, Paris and Rome knew nothing about the U.S.A. note of May 4 until the Moscow radio broadcasted the news a week later. Portions of Ambassador Smith's report to the State Department were released on May 11. On the same day President Truman issued a statement to the effect that there had been no change in the United States policy, and that negotiations with the Soviet Union were not intended. A semi-official State Department announcement said that the purpose of Ambassador Smith's note was merely to remove from the minds of Soviet spokesmen two misconceptions: (1) that in an election year and because of the threat of depression the U.S.A. might be impotent to deal with the Soviet policy of expansion and (2) that U.S.A. aid to Europe and encouragement of a Western European Union and the rearmament program were the acts of a government intent upon

on encircling and making war on the Soviet Union.

Secretary Marshall, in his Press Conference on May 12, took the same general line. In view of the many conflicting statements concerning U.S.A. policy, it was "felt to be highly important to distinguish in the minds of the Soviet Government between such statements and the definite policy of this Government which remains unchanged. . . . General Smith did not ask for any general discussion or negotiation. . . . The discussion of any proposals in regard to outstanding issues which the Soviet Government may have in mind, must, as a matter of course, be conducted in the body charged with responsibilities for those questions. . . . It would be very unfortunate if an attempt were made to sit down at a table and enter into general discussions and have the discussions result in failure to reach agreements." Asked by reporters whether Washington was ready to negotiate with Moscow, he replied affirmatively, provided there was something specific to talk about. Had the Secretary anything specific in mind? another reporter asked. General Marshall replied in the negative.

President Truman and Secretary Marshall took identical attitudes: there is nothing to arbitrate. After presenting a long list of grievances to the Soviet Foreign Office (on May 4) and ending the presentation with a statement that the door is always wide open for discussion, both the President and Secretary of State took the position: there is nothing further to discuss.

What had happened? President Truman and Secretary Marshall had evidently decided to prod the Soviet Foreign Office as a means of improving their position in the long-drawn-out cold war. They had not consulted their experts in the State Department, had not advised friendly foreign governments, particularly Britain and France, had not informed U.S.A. ambassadors in the chief European capitals, but had directed Ambassador Smith to make the May 4 statement.

What the President and Secretary of State had considered a minor move in a large-scale diplomatic campaign became, overnight, a matter of worldwide political concern, with Moscow ready to negotiate; and Washington lamely retreated and refused to discuss the issue.

For months the Truman-Marshall-Forrestal team has been working overtime to argue and frighten the American people into a frame of mind which would make possible the current expansion of U.S.A. armament, the E.R.P. appropriations for Europe, the extended support of Nationalist China, and the equipment of West Europe as well as the United States with military supplies. The anti-Communist drive and war scare which had made possible the elaboration of this extension of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan had not only revived the U.S. aviation industry and postponed the on-sweep of depression, but had enabled Washington to get a new grip on West Europe and tighten the iron ring around the Soviet areas. Negotiations at this time between the principals in the cold war threatened to wreck this entire scaffolding built around the crumbling remnants of free-enterprise capitalism.

Whatever may be the intentions of Moscow, it is now evident that Washington wants tension to continue. A decrease in the intensity of U.S.S.R.-U.S.A. opposition would reduce appropriations for European aid and European-American rearmament and thus plunge U.S.A. economy into the overdue depression.

So the cold war goes on with its multitudinous wastes, and its inherent wickedness; (1) training young men and women in the science and art of destruction and mass murder; (2) police state conscription of those who are being trained to destroy and kill; (3) elaborately financed research into the most effective ways of wrecking property and taking life; (4) billions of dollars urgently needed by a hungry, destitute humanity being spent for lethal instruments; and (5) most atrocious of all the persistent manufacture of those two most corrosive of human reactions—fear and hate.

War—cold war or shooting war—will continue to waste and devastate, and to perpetuate unnecessary suffering and anguish, until enough men and women are indignant enough and wise enough to replace a culture pattern based on exploitation, predation, destruction and mass killing by a social pattern based on equity, sharing, conservation and a profound respect for life in all its manifestations. (Concluded)

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SCIENCE NOTEBOOK:

Why Arthritis

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Grandma called it "the rheumatiz." When it hits you, the doctor will label it "arthritis." A frightening word. A painful, crippling, ruinous disease. Nearly eight million people are suffering from it in the United States and Canada.

Try to imagine a big Arthritis Department Store. It is jammed with people shopping for cures for the disease. In the bargain basement you get aspirin. Upstairs they will sell you a week's rest or a treatment with one of the two new drugs.

But on the top floor, where a few exclusive customers are served, you can be really cured. If you have the money.

This is the sickening truth about arthritis. In most cases it can be cured or greatly helped, its agony relieved. But medical science is forced to refuse help to all except the rich.

The scientists are not responsible for this situation. We should see what they are saying, among themselves. Take Dr. R. C. Cecil, of Cornell University, prominent in arthritis research.

First, the ailment called osteoarthritis. Is this a disease of the joints that we simply have to put up with, as we get older? So we are often told. Dr. Cecil points out who gets osteo-arthritis.

The toilers, the men and women who strained themselves over and over, for years, doing heavy work. People who injured their joints countless times, and never got proper attention.

May Hit Anyone

Second, the form called rheumatoid-arthritis. This may come at any age, to almost anyone. Its cause is not yet known. But this "mystery" attitude hides the truth. Experts tell us that rheuma-cold-arthritis nearly always strikes people who have been injured. But very few capitalists ever get arthritis. So eight million workers and farmers are doomed to the slow, agonizing ruin of this chronic disease, rated by science as the worst of all chronic diseases in the modern world.

Some Seem Like That!

The other day a contractor went to inspect a row of partly-finished cottages he was building. This was a hurry-up job that had to be completed by the first of the month. The prospective owners had paid down their money and were anxious to move in.

Reaching the first house, the contractor stationed his foreman on the other side of a wall, and then called out, "Can you hear me?"

"Yes, I can," rejoined the foreman.

"Can you see me?" the contractor next called out.

"No," replied the foreman.

"That," commented the contractor, "is what I call a good wall!"

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T-H Part of "Cold War" Against American People—Wallace

By RICHARD BASULY

NEW YORK—(FP)—Speaking on the first anniversary of the Taft-Hartley act, third party leader Henry A. Wallace June 22 described the slave labor law as "part of a whole drive against the living standards and civil liberties of the American people."

Wallace, whose appearance in a union hall before an invited audience of 700 AFL and CIO members climaxed a busy day of speech-making, warned that the first year of Taft-Hartley has seen "our great trade unions pushed from the offensive to the defensive."

"I have been startled to see the difficulties encountered by some of our oldest and most powerful trade unions," the Presidential candidate said. "It is frightening to any informed progressive, and I know of no single factor which played a more important part in leading to my decision to announce an independent candidacy and help build a new political party."

"I have seen the effects of the cold war on American labor. I know that the cold war is directed essentially against our own people, not the Russians. I was tired of seeing progressives on the defensive, and I think that in launching our new party we have regained some offensive power."

In the two old parties, Wallace said, "labor is on the fringe. It appears in their councils only to beg, to pressure or to threaten; it obtains only the minimum of concessions, because the old parties are controlled by labor's enemies." The new party, he said, "is labor's own party—a party in which labor plays a basic and directing role, because working people are the foundation of this party, along with the farmers and other plain people of America."

Wallace said he was convinced that workers would not be fooled by Republican and Democratic party

THE UPPER CRUST



"We're celebrating Christmas now, Master Clarence. Your daddy just won a damage suit against the union."

WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

ONE charge made against Greek guerrillas by the Athens royalist regime which has tried for three years to exterminate them with British and U. S. aid, says they have torn thousands of Greek children from their parents to be sent abroad. There, the story goes, the kids are re-educated into little Bulgarians, Jugoslavs, Czechs and Poles, which somehow benefits international communism.

This charge is rather shaky even on its face. Guerrillas who don't own any large cities or sources of supply cannot survive in a land of scattered villages without the sympathy of the people. Guerrillas who have fought successfully against admittedly superior military forces, first Germans, then western-equipped Greeks, must certainly have a good deal of such sympathy—which is not gained by kidnapping youngsters. Nonetheless, children touch the hearts of all kind people, and the U. S. press and government have taken up the tale to make it easier to sell Truman doctrine "aid to Greece."

Explanations by the Greek guerrillas were uniformly ignored in American papers, since the Greek guerrillas had previously been labelled Communists and we are taught not to believe Communists. For the record, the Greek guerrillas said they sent children for shelter to neighboring countries with their parents' approval, to avoid child casualties in the civil war. Moreover, they declared, all groups of children were accompanied by a few chosen mothers, and wherever they went they were educated as Greeks.

On June 12, Homer Bigart, New York Herald Tribune correspondent in Greece, went to Jugoslavia to examine Greek children's camps there. He saw 300 in schools and dormitories maintained by the Jugoslav Red Cross, and 100 others in a special sanatorium. "In both places," Bigart wrote in his paper, "the kids 'looked well fed and healthy.' The charge that they had been kidnapped 'was indignantly denied by Red Cross officials and Greek adults who had shepherded the children across the frontier.' Care of the children was 'in the hands of older Greek girls and women,' many of whom were their mothers.

As for education, Bigart said "children's readers in the Greek language are being printed." Greek teachers with experience at home were starting classes. Jugoslavs working in the camp laughed heartily when told of Athens charges that the children were being taught to be "Communists and savages." They said: "That's silly. None of us knows the Greek language and these children are a little too young for lectures on Marxism."

Bigart satisfied himself that the children were as Greek as ever, only fatter. "I remembered seeing children in northern Greece walk with bare, spindly legs through snow," he wrote, emphasizing the contrast.

If this were all, one could only rejoice that a particularly unpleasant bit of "cold war" propaganda was now exposed. Unfortunately it is not all. On June 21, nine days after Bigart's eyewitness reports, the New York Times featured a display headed "Abductions by Greek Rebels," which repeated all the old tales and was spread over nine columns of the paper. The source quoted by Times correspondent C. L. Sulzberger, who wrote from Athens, was Queen Frederika of Greece, a German of known Nazi sympathies.

The Queen recited, and Sulzberger accepted without question, all the previous charges that children were being seized forcibly, that they were being robbed of their language, etc. Queen Frederika "because of the kidnappings and general dislocations in the country last year made herself head of all aid to Greek children," Sulzberger explained. She was also asking for money, and nine columns of publicity in the N. Y. Times is a lot of publicity—which child victims of fascism seldom get in that great U. S. newspaper.

Speaking of kidnapping, Sulzberger said that some children in the Queen's camp had parents in the guerrilla armies from which they had been "saved."

Food supplied to the children cost 80¢ a day for each. They seemed better off than homeless children in the country at large, but regrettably the women in charge of them told lies—which they themselves possibly believed. "If only we could bring back their kidnapped brothers and sisters from the north," one of them said. The Times printed this remark as the punch-

MUSCLE-BOUND AMERICA

By A. G. MEZERIK

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The flaw in this strategy is the power shortage itself, which cannot be buried because too many people feel its effects. The shortage insistently raises questions. For instance, Senator Aiken of Vermont wants to know who is blocking hydroelectric development along the St. Lawrence River.

The plight of his state and his region demands an answer. Vermont has been suffering from a power shortage that has threatened its industries with paralysis; the four northern countries were so jeopardized that the state government demanded emergency power from the army and navy to forestall the shut down of factories employing thousands of persons.

The northern tip of Maine suffered so greatly that rationing was in effect for all the winter months. A state of emergency was proclaimed by President Truman in order that a destroyer might be brought in to generate current for the stricken areas.

The great state of New York, excluding New York City and its environs, was in constant trouble last winter. The state Public Utility Commission assumed powers similar to those it had had in war time. In Buffalo the United Automobile Workers asked Mayor Dowd to order a "brown-out" to conserve power for industry.

The triangle where Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York meet is perhaps the most intensively industrialized area in the world. In this sector the great Duquesne Power Company announced that demand was much larger than its capacity and that industry would be required to rearrange its requirements, which meant night-shift operations in the off-peak period.

These areas could be getting power from the hydro-electric development of the St. Lawrence River, but that project has been shelved regularly each time it has been introduced in the Senate, usually without debate. This year the many impacts of the power shortage enabled Senator Aiken and others to force a full-dress debate, but the political strength of the utility companies, though shaken, was still great enough to stymie favorable action.

A step or two away from the St. Lawrence valley is the sovereign state of New Jersey, which was almost prostrate after the ice storm of January 2. Governor Driscoll, "boiling mad," according to the State Utility Commissioner, labeled the performance of the utility companies after the storm as "inexcusable." The Governor apparently did not agree with the power companies that their failure was due solely to the weather, believing perhaps that poor maintenance and the lack of reserve capacity were more responsible. In any case, and no matter how good their lobbyists are, the New Jersey utility companies—come another emergency—will see some political hell raised at Trenton.

Individuals from Florida to Seattle also know the shortage firsthand. Men are temporarily unemployed because plants have closed for lack of power. Farmers cannot get the juice with which to pump water for irrigation; many other farmers who waited all through the war years for poles and lines to come down their dirt roads now learn that they must wait some more. Country people are not only the last to get electricity, but when they have it they are the first to feel a shortage, for the power companies and municipal plants were set up primarily to meet urban demands.

In cities business men who have made plans to install additional modern power-driven machinery must now defer expansion until the local power company can assure them of adequate electricity. Women are told at electrical repair shops that low voltage plays the devil with motors in homes as in factories; they must buy new parts for their washing machines and radios, damaged by the reduced voltages instituted by utility companies to make an adequate power supply go farther.

Most people, whether farmers or city dwellers, want to do something about the shortage, and they can, since they have a vote. It is that vote which makes the power lobbies so sensitive. Leland Olds of the Federal Power Commission also knows that Americans can vote on the power issue. In a speech made at Albany last November he spelled out the political implications of the activities of the power companies recalled to the minds of his power-starved listeners Franklin D. Roosevelt famous "waffle-iron campaign" in 1930. In conclusion he said, "The all-front drive of utility forces to reverse the F. D. R. power policy has provided us with a splendid issue, ready to hand, for the campaign of 1948."

Commissioner Olds spoke specifically of the attempt of the power companies to put strings on TVA, to block power at government dams, and to prevent the TVA principle from being used on the Missouri and St. Lawrence rivers. He mentioned

line of its story, despite Bigart's previous evidence.

The cold war for "democracy" isn't exactly cold in some places where shooting is being done, and Greece is one of those places. But as fought in the columns of some U. S. papers, it's dirty all over.

the utilities' drive to amend the Federal Power Act, which, if successful, would capture the country's water-power resources for unlimited private exploitation, and the legislative legerdemain through which they hoped to free the great interstate companies from effective regulations.

The Federal Power Commission might so greatly have mentioned Pacific Gas and Electric's successful opposition in the last session of Congress to the proposal that the Central Valley Project be authorized to construct transmission lines in California. In the same session the Colorado power companies won a similar victory when they blocked construction of the transmission lines for the Colorado-Big Thompson Project. The Colorado companies also took part in the combined drive of the utilities which torpedoed an appropriation for the development of public power in the Southwest.

The utility industry will do almost anything to keep the public from considering the power shortage the political issue which they themselves have made it by restricting and crippling public-power developments and failing to develop their own water-power sites. They use their great financial strength and the pressure they can exert as large advertisers to stifle public discussion. But they cannot conceal the damage. Its impacts are left throughout the world.

Europe's output of power is still 14 per cent below its 1937 level. Europe today accounts for only 29 per cent of the world's production of power, as against 40 per cent in 1937. If E.R.P. is to succeed, Europe must increase its power production far above pre-war levels, but it cannot do this unless it receives power-station and line equipment from the United States. Our factories, however, according to the Krug report, do not have the capacity necessary to supply in any reasonable time the needs of both this country and Europe. To make matters worse, the new armament program in this country will rapidly increase its demand for industrial power.

This is the spot on, to which we have been pushed by the private power interests. As they continue their efforts to manipulate regulatory bodies, to put through legislative grabs of franchises and water rights, to cover up their fiscal policies, to oppose by fair means or foul the desire of the public to develop the nation's power resources, they will push the solution of the power shortage farther and farther away. Such a course will make it certain that American factories, homes, and farms will lack power for years to come; it will cripple efforts for European rehabilitation, and work at cross-purposes with the bipartisan preparedness program which the companies profess to endorse. Thus a major issue will be provided for the election.—The Nation.

Family Helpmate

By Dorothy Sodnik

Spaghetti and Meatballs, especially for this hot weather, this is a meal in one and is very little fuss and bother to prepare.

- 1 clove garlic chopped
- 1 good sized onion chopped
- Green pepper chopped (optional)
- 4 tps. oil or fat drippings
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 can tomato sauce, tomato soup or plain canned tomato strained
- 1 cup hot water

Brown onion, pepper, garlic lightly in fat. Add salt and pepper to meat, add half of the browned mixture to meat, mix and form into round balls. Brown meatballs in the rest of the dripping (add more fat if necessary). Add tomato sauce, water and seasonings. Cover and simmer forty minutes. Pour sauce over hot spaghetti. Sprinkle with dry cheese if you like it that way. This serves about 4 people.

In the Sewing Room. This being vacation time for the school kids, they are harder on clothes, and all the apparel considered unfit for school is brought to be worn, but boys being boys still need the overalls for rugged wear and to make these last longer: Stitch a piece of old leather, from purses or gloves, in the inside of the overalls at the knees. Take a deep breath and relax.

Odds and Ends. If you have an indoor garden of potted plants and vines, bend coat hangers into desired shapes and use as trellises. Paint in colors to harmonize with your color scheme.

Paper Milk Cartons with the tops cut off make handy picnic containers and cups.

For a quick handy sewing kit, wrap a few strands of different colored threads around an empty match folder, add a needle and some small safety pins and presto; it's compact and very handy.

Waste not, want not; wilful waste makes woful want.