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BLOKADA RUSKEGA ŽELEZNIŠKEGA PROMETA

Sporazum o ustanovitvi vlade v zapadni Nemčiji

NOVA PREIZKUSNJA MOČI

Berlin, 27. jul.—Amerika in Velika Britanija sta odgovorili na rusko blokado zapadnega Berlina z odredbo, ki prepoveduje vožnjo vlakov iz in v sovjetsko cono v Nemčiji. Izjavili sta, da je akcija posledica tehničnih potožkov. To je fraza, s katero so sovjetske oblasti pojasnile blokado zapadnega Berlina. Repräsentanti Amerike in Velike Britanije so priznali, da je skupna akcija v bistvu ekonomska sankcija.

Odradbo sta izdala generala Lucius D. Clay, ameriški vojaški poveljnik, in Brian Robertson, britski vojaški poveljnik. Stopila je takoj v veljavo. Promet vlakov iz sovjetske cone v Švico, Bremen in druge kraje preko zapadne Nemčije, kakor tudi promet iz drugih držav v sovjetsko cono, je bil ustavljen.

Zapadni zavezniki so začeli ofenzivo proti sovjetom tudi na drugi fronti. Zedinili so se o načrtih glede ustanovitve vlade v zapadni Nemčiji. Nemški politični voditelji in vojaški gubernernji v ameriški, britski in francoski coni so se sporazumeli glede razpisa volitev 1. septembra, da se ustanovi ustavna skupščina v zapadni Nemčiji. Odradbo je bil počen za novo preizkušnjo moči med zapadom in vzhodom v Berlinu, ko je protikomunistična mestna vlada odstavila policijskega načelnika Paula Markgrafa, katerega so imenovali Rusi l. 1945. Vlada ga je obdolžila, da je odstavil več sto policajev in policijskih uradnikov.

Rusija je takoj odgovorila na akcijo. General Aleksander Kotikov je odredil odstavitev pomožnega policijskega podnačelnika Stuma. Kotikov je obdolžil Stuma, da hoče razcepiti berlinsko policijo. Dal je tudi razumeti, da ne bo odobril odstavitve Markgrafa, zaeno pa je zahteval preiskavo vseh akcij, katerih namen je razcepitev berlinske policije.

Neki britski uradnik je dejal, da je šel Kotikov preko svoje oblasti, ko je odredil odstavitev policijskega podnačelnika Stuma, brez posvetovanja z drugimi poveljniki.

KONFERENCA AMERIŠKIH, BRITSKIH IN FRANCOŠKIH DIPLOMATOV

London, 27. jul.—Vodilni ameriški, britski in francoski diplomati so se sestali na konferenci in razpravljali o berlinski krizi, katero je povzročila ruska blokada. Besednik Francije je naznanil dosego kompromisa glede procedure.

Doznava se, da sta se Velika Britanija in Francija izrekli proti dostavitvi novih protestnih not sovjetski vladi v Moskvi zaradi ruske blokade zapadnega Berlina. Ameriški poslanik Walter B. Smith, francoski poslanik Yves Chataigneau in Geoffrey Harrison, opravnih poslov britskega poslanstva v Moskvi, bodo morda obiskali ruskega zunanjega ministra V. M. Molotova v svrhu razgovorov.

Vest iz zanesljivega vira pravi, da sta bila general Lucius D. Clay, ameriški vojaški gubernernji v Nemčiji, in Lewis E. Douglas, ameriški poslanik v Londonu, instruirana, naj ne zavzemata odločnega stališča proti Rusiji, kar bi v Moskvi lahko smatrali za provokacijo.

Francoska vladna kriza končana

Premier Marie sestavil nov kabinet

Pariz, 27. jul.—Premier Andre Marie je sinoči naznanil formiranje novega kabineta. S tem je bila vladna kriza, ki je sledila padcu vlade premijera Roberta Schumana, končana. Marie je naznanil formiranje novega kabineta po pogajanjih z voditelji socialistične stranke. Trajala so 36 ur. Marie je v teku pogajanj zapretel z resignacijo kot premier.

Do zadnjega momenta so se socialisti obotavljali z odobravitvijo članov novega kabineta. Naglašali so, da je šibek in da se ne bo dolgo vzdržal na krmilu. Socialist Vincent Auriol in predsednik francoske republike je osebno apeliral na socialiste, naj odobre člane novega kabineta.

V novi vladi so trije socialisti—Leon Blum, Robert Lacoste in Christian Pineau. Pozicijo zunanjega ministra je dobil bivši premier Schuman. Nasledil je Georges Bidault. Vlada premijera Schumana je padla pred enim tednom, ko je osem socialističnih ministrov resigniralo.

Japonski komunisti kritizirajo vlado

Očitajo ji odgovornost za atentat

Tokio, 27. jul.—Komunistična stranka je ostro obsojila vlado premijera Hirošija Ašide in zahtevala, naj resignira. Obdolžila jo je odgovornosti za atentat na Kijōčija Tokudo, tajnika stranke. Atentat se je ponesrečil.

Tokuda je bil napaden in lahko ranjen v Sagi. Atentator je bil aretiran. On je vrgl ročno granato, ki je ranila tajnika komunistične stranke. Resolucija z zahtevo, naj vlada resignira, je bila sprejeta na seji članov eksekutivnega odbora komunistične stranke. Gotovo je, da se vlada ne bo uklonila, ker ima oporo pri generalu MacArthurju, vrhovnemu poveljniku ameriških okupacijskih sil na Japonskem.

Premier Ašida je obsojil atentat na tajnika komunistične stranke, izrazil pa je dvom, da ga je provocirala organizirana grupa. On je bil v Hirošimi, ko je bil informiran o atentatu.

Sedanja japonska vlada je koalicijska socialistov in centrističnih strank.

Iz članske kampanje SNPJ

Sestnajst društev doseglo ali prekoračilo svoje kvote; prva polovica kampanje bliža koncu

Še par dni in prva polovica članske kampanje bo zaključena. To se zgodi prihodnj. soboto, zadnji dan julija. Kampanjski direktor br. Michael Vrhovnik opozarja vsa društva in vse kontestante, da morajo biti do konca tega meseca izpolnjene in podpisane vse aplikacije novih članov, da bodo lahko vključeni v prvo polovico kampanje. Vse aplikacije, ki bodo izpolnjene in podpisane po 31. juliju in poslane v glavni urad po 5. avgustu, bodo štete v drugo polovico. Za jednoto je sicer vse eno, ali so aplikacije novih članov pravilno izpolnjene ta ali prihodnji teden, važno pa je lahko za kontestante in društva radi nagrad. Nagrade so namreč razpisane za vsako polovico posebej, kakor tudi za celotno kampanjo.

Kakšen bo rezultat kampanje meseca julija, bo seveda treba še počakati, da pridejo vsa poročila v glavni urad. Kakor poroča kampanjski direktor, so se nekatera društva tudi v tem mesecu zelo dobro odrezala, dasi prihajajo poročila na splošno bolj počasni.

V vseh štirih kampanjskih distriktih so na prvem mestu še vedno isti kontestanti, kakor so bili do zdaj. V prvem distriktu je še vedno na prvem mestu sestra Polly Sladick od društva 716 v Imperialu, Pa. V drugem distriktu nosi zastavo sestra Frances Debelak od društva 476 v Salemu, O., v tretjem sestra Frances Debelak od društva 584 v Milwaukeeju, v četrtem pa br. Jernej Okorn od društva 225 v Edisonu, Kans. Ta teden se bo odločilo, dali bo katerega izmed teh izpodrinil kak "dark horse." Ker živimo v "pasjih dneh," se zna to tudi zgoditi.

Eno izmed društev, ki je ta mesec doseglo svojo kvoto, je društvo 285 v Southviewu, Pa. Za ta rekord se ima društvo zahvaliti sestri Patricia Patnesky, članici mladinskega oddelka. Kolikor nam je znano, je Patricia edina izmed vseh mladinskih članov, ki si je v tej kampanji spletla ta rekord. Mladi članici kakor tudi društvu vse priznanje!

V Chicagu pa je pridno na delu Jože Zupančič, čijega zasluga je, da je njegovo društvo Francisco Ferrer 131 prvo izmed vseh članskih društev jednote doseglo svojo kvoto. (Jože je "forman" v naši tiskarni, zelo priden delavec in dobra pevka moč pri zboru Prešernu. Njegov oče Viktor Zupančič je eden naših pionirjev.)

Svojo kvoto je doseglo v zadnjih par tednih tudi društvo 151 v Wittu, Ill., kjer tajnik je br. Luka Podbregar. On je že v štirih zaporednih kampanjah poskrbel, da je društvo doseglo svojo kvoto. Za dosego tega mu je v tej kampanji pomagal tudi br. Joseph Hauptman. Gotovo tudi v drugi polovici kampanje ne bosta odnehala. Pri jednoti imamo malo društev s takim rekordom.

Izmed vseh wisconsinskih društev pa nosi zastavo društvo Badgers 584, ki je že prekosilo svojo kvoto. Zasluga je predvsem njegove marljive tajnice sestre Frances Debelak. To društvo naše mlade generacije je tudi zelo aktivno v pripravah za "SNPJ DAY," ki se bo vršil na Labor Day v Milwaukeeju. Sploh pa so pridno na delu s pripravami za to jednotino slavnost vsa milwauska društva. Zunanji člani jih gotovo ne bomo razočarali, marveč se te slavnosti udeležili iz vseh krajev v velikem številu.

Iz Wisconsin preskočimo v Minnesota, v Chisholm, kjer stt v tekmi društvi 110 in 322 (žensko). Kakor se večkrat zgodi, so tudi zdaj ženske prekosile moške. Društvo 322 je namreč prvo izmed vseh minnesotskih društev, ki je doseglo svojo kvoto. Tudi v tem primeru je zasluga tajnice sestre Mary Pahule. V tej kampanji je že pridobila 24 novih članic. Pomaga ji predsednica sestra Jennie Zobitz, ki je pridobila tri in je tudi znana kot dobra agitatorica za jednoto. Minnesotska društva so se v vsaki kampanji dobro odrezala in upamo, da se bodo tudi v tekoči.

Dobro poročilo je prišlo tudi iz Montane od društva 308 v Anacodiu. Tam se je vrgla v kampanjo sestra Violetta Stenzina, direktorica mladinskega krožka, katere zasluga je, da je društvo že izpolnilo svojo kvoto. V zapadnem distriktu je do zdaj nosilo zastavo društvo 225 v Edisonu, Kansas. Zdj kaže, da bo to društvo dobilo konkurenco tudi na zapadu. Nove kampanjske aktivnosti je opaziti tudi v Californiji, zlasti pri društvu 615 v Los Angelesu, kjer se kosajo za prvenstvo.

Iz zapada preskočimo v Samsulo, Florido, kjer kraljujejo naši farmarji, organizirani v društvu 605, tajnikuje pa jim br. Mike Machek. Njegova zasluga je, da je to društvo tudi v tej kampanji že šlo "over the top," kakor tudi v zadnjih dveh kampanjah.

Do zdaj, do 25. julija je 16 društev doseglo ali prekosilo svoje kvote. Ta društva so: 131 v Chicagu, 151 v Wittu, Ill., 225 v Edisonu, Kans., 265 v Southviewu, Pa., 292 v Avelli, Pa., 308 v Anacodiu, Mont., 322 v Chisholmu, Minn., 476 v Salemu, O., 584 v Milwaukeeju, 603 v Samsulu, Fla., 640 v Bridgeportu, O., 716 v Imperialu, Pa., 721 v Aliquippu, Pa., 725 v Latrobu, Pa., 753 v L'Ansu, Mich., 762 v Hostetterju, Pa.

To število bi bilo lahko večje, ako bi bilo več društev aktivnih v kampanji. V prvih treh mesecih je stopilo v kampanjo 225 društev. Koliko se je to število zvišalo ta mesec, bomo videli v prihodnjih dneh. Potrebno je, kakor smo že večkrat poudarjali na tem mestu, da se VSA društva udeležijo kampanje. VSAKO društvo bi lahko dobilo kakega novega člana, ako bi se kdo pomujal. In to je predvsem dolžnost uradnikov, ne samo tajnika, marveč tudi drugih. Ako se uradniki ne pobrigajo, je še toliko manj pričakovati od drugih članov. So sicer izjeme, ki pa le potrjujejo to pravilo. Želeti je in tudi potrebno, da v drugi polovici kampanje stopijo na noge tudi ona društva, ki do zdaj še niso pridobila nobenega člana. Naprej!

Amerika ne bo diktirala Angliji, pravi Cripps

Pariz, 27. jul.—Britski finančni minister Stafford Cripps je na sestanku s časniki dejal, da Amerika ne bo diktirala Angliji. To je bil njegov odgovor na poročila, da Paul G. Hoffman, direktor administracije ekonomske kooperacije, pritiska na Veliko Britanijo za povečanje produkcije. Hoffmanu je bilo poverjeno izvajanje Marshallovega načrta, ki določa ameriško pomoč državam v zapadni Evropi. Cripps je dejal, "da se ne bo Amerika in nobena druga država drznila vmešavati v notranje zadeve Velike Britanije. Ameriški listi povzročajo dim, čeprav ni ognja."

Domače vesti

Smrt tajnika

Forest City, Pa.—Dne 18. julija je umrl v bolnišnici Anthony Bozich, tajnik društva 372 SNPJ. Doma je bil od Sv. Križa na Dolenskem, v Ameriki 35 let, društvu 372 pa je tajnikoval 10 let. Tukaj zapuša ženo, v starem kraju pa dve sestri in dva brata.

Warburg priporoča odpoklic čet

V svojem govoru je oplazil vojne hujskače

New York, 27. jul.—Znani ekonom James P. Warburg je priporočal odpoklic vseh oboroženih sil iz zapadne Evrope. Dejal je, da bi bilo to prvi korak v zajezitvi toka v vojno smer.

Warburg je govoril pred dijaki in profesorji univerze Columbijske. Oplazil je vojne hujskače, ki hočejo pognati svet v novo katastrofo, in kritiziral politiko Trumanove administracije.

"Amerika, Rusija in Velika Britanija naj bi podpisale pogodbo z garancijo nevtralnosti evropskega kontinenta," je dejal Warburg. "Kadar bomo v Ameriki spoznali, da je vojna večja nevarnost nego Sovjetska unija, se bo situacija izboljšala. Ameriška zunanja politika je konfuzna. Na eni strani trošimo milijarde dolarjev za ekonomsko okrevanje in rehabilitacijo zapadnih evropskih držav, na drugi pa predsednik Truman in člani generalnega štaba naglašajo potrebo oboroževanja in pripravljanja za vojno.

Čeprav bo Amerika oboroževala države zapadne Evrope, ne bo ustavila pohoda rdeče armade do Atlantika. Amerika, Rusija in Velika Britanija naj odpoklicajo vse oborožene sile iz evropskih pokrajin na zapadni strani meje Sovjetske unije. Ruski zunanji minister Molotov je že lani na seji zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil izjavil, da je Rusija za končanje vojske okupacije Nemčije. Amerika ne bo izgubila ničesar, ako se bo odločila za diskuzije o nemških problemih z Rusijo. Čeprav je Rusija odredila blokado zapadnega Berlina, ne pomeni to, da se pripravljajo za napad na zapadno Evropo. Države v zapadni Evropi sploh ne verjamejo, da jim preti nevarnost ruske agresije."

Nemška feldmaršala ne bosta nastopila ored sodiščem

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 26. jul.—Nemška feldmaršala Gerd von Rundstedt in Fritz von Mannstein ne bosta nastopila kot prič pred ameriškim sodiščem. Obravnava je v teku proti nemškim generalom, ki so obtoženi vojnih zločinov. Prosekutor je dejal, da feldmaršala ne moreta nastopiti pred sodiščem kot prič, ker sta oba obtožena vojnih zločinov. Feldmaršala sta v Angliji že tri leta kot vojna ujetnika.

Truman se ne bo sestal s Stalinom

Washington, D. C., 27. jul.—Bela hiša je naznanila, da predsednik Truman ni dobil uradnega povabila, naj se sestane z ruskim premijerjem Stalinom v svrhu diskuzij o ruski blokadi zapadnega Berlina. Stalin lahko pride v Washington, ako hoče, toda Truman ne bo zapustil dežele.

Demilitarizacija Jeruzalema odložena

Izraelska vlada noče sprejeti pogojev

Kairo, Egipt, 27. jul.—Popolna demilitarizacija Jeruzalema je bila odložena, ko je vlada Izraela, židovske države v Palestini, naznanila, da so pogoji, katere je predložil švedski grof Folke Bernadotte, nesprejemljivi. Grof je posredovalec Združenih narodov v konfliktu med židi in Arabci.

Bernadotte je dejal, da so arabske dežele sprejele njegove pogoje glede demilitarizacije Jeruzalema. Izrazil je upanje, da jih bodo sprejeli tudi člani izraelske vlade. Bernadotte se je vrnil v svoj glavni stan na otok Rhodes po obisku Tel Aviva, kjer je sedež izraelske vlade, in Beiruta, glavnega mesta Libanona.

Lebanonski premier Riad el Solh in člani njegovega kabineta so sinoči resignirali. Vzrok resignacije ni znano.

Član komisije Združenih narodov je dejal, da so židovski letalci kršili premirje v Palestini. Metali so bombe na tri arabske naselbine ob cesti med Haifo in Tel Avivom.

Kompanije zahtevajo odškodnino

Zadeva pred federalnim delavskim odborom

Washington, D. C., 27. jul.—Federalnemu delavskemu odboru je bila prvič, odkar obstoja, predložena zahteva, da mora Splošna mornarska unija CIO plačati odškodnino trem parobrodskim kompanijam, ki imajo parnike na Velikih jezerih. Zahteva je v imenu kompanij predložil odboru Minier Sargent, čikaški odvetnik.

Sargent je na zaslišanju pred odborom trdil, da je mornarska unija kršila provizije Taft-Hartleyevega zakona z odklicem nelegalne stavke. Unija zahteva obranitev sistema uposlevalnic. Člani unije imajo prednost na podlagi tega sistema.

Sargent je zahteval, naj unija plača zadostno vsoto kompanijam za izgubo dohodkov v teku stavke. Stavka je trajala en mesec in unija je izlila vključitev klavzule o uposlevalnicah v novo pogodbo.

Herman Rosenfeld, odvetnik unije, je dejal, da bi kompanije uničile unije z odpravo sistema uposlevalnic.

ZASEDANJE KONGRESA V NAPETI ATMOSFERI

Truman bo pojasnil program v svoji poslanici

STRATEGIJA VODITELJEV REPUBLIKANCEV

Washington, D. C., 27. jul.—Izredno zasedanje osemdesetega kongresa se je pričelo v napeti atmosferi. Nobenega izgleda ni, da se bo napetost polegla, ko bo Truman osebno nastopil pred kongresniki in senatorji in prečital svojo poslanico. On bo zahteval sprejetje socialno-ekonomskega programa.

Trumanov program vključuje pobijanje inflacije, federalno financiranje vzgoje, zvišanje minimalne plače, raztegnitev socialne zaščite, zvišanje plače federalnim uslužbencem, civilne pravice, stanovanjski načrt, ratifikacija mednarodnega dogovora glede pšenice, potrošnja \$56,000,000 za gradnjo javnih del, sprejetje zakonodaje glede razseljencev in potrošnja \$65,000,000 za gradnjo glavnega stanovanja organizacije Združenih narodov.

Rebelni demokrati iz južnih držav so nestrpni. Gotovo je, da bodo vodili opozicijo proti programu civilnih pravic. Voditelji republikancev sestavljajo program strategije. Imeli so več sestankov za zaprtimi vrati. Zavzeli so stališče, da je zunanja politika Trumanove administracije odgovorna za dviganje cen. To stališče so izrazili kongresnik Bender iz Ohia, kongresnik Gross iz Pennsylvanije in kongresnik Wolcott iz Michigana. Slednji je načelnik odseka za denarne in bančne zadeve.

Senator Taft, republikanec iz Ohia, je imel posvetovanja z voditelji republikancev. Namignil je, da bodo republikanci predlagali zaključenje izrednega zasedanja kongresa.

Senatna seja je trajala samo dvanajst minut. Na tej je bila sprejeta le resolucija, da se bodo senatorji udeležili današnje skupne seje obeh kongresnih zbornic, ko bo Truman nastopil pred kongresniki in senatorji in prečital poslanico. Republikanci so ponovili obdolžitve, da je sklicanje izrednega zasedanja kongresa Trumanova politična poteza.

KAMPANJA ZA ODPRAVO RASNIH DISKRIMINACIJ V OBOROŽENIH SILAH

Washington, D. C., 27. jul.—Predsednik Truman je odredil kampanjo za odpravo rasnih diskriminacij v ameriških oboroženih silah. Izdal je odredbo, ki določa ustanovitev posebne odbora za poštno uposlitev. Ta bo privesel komisije za civilne službe.

Odbor bo moral skrbeti, da bodo promocije oseb v federalnih službah slonele le na sposobnostih. Truman je instruiral člane kabineta, naj store korake za odpravo vseh rasnih, verskih in drugih diskriminacij. Poudaril je, da bodo morali načelniki vseh vladnih departamentov prevzeti odgovornost za izvedbo programa. Vsak načelnik naj imenuje posebnega uradnika, ki bo lahko odredil disciplinarne akcije.

Truman je naznanil ustanovitev odbora, ki bo skrbel za enakopravnost v oboroženih silah. Naglasil je, da se morajo nove smernice, takoj izvajati in uveljaviti.

Pravda omenila nominacijo Wallacea

Moskva, 27. jul.—Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke, je objavila dolgo poročilo o nominaciji Henryja A. Wallacea kot kandidata za predsednika Združenih držav na konvenciji progresivne stranke v Philadelphiji, ni je pa komentirala.

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Progresivci so se dobro odrezali!

Ob koncu zadnjega tedna so bile oči vseh progresivcev uprte v Philadelphijo, kjer je bila na zgodovinski konvenciji novega političnega gibanja ustanovljena nova progresivna stranka ob takem navdušenju več tisoč delegatov in opazovalcev, kakršnega dežela že ni videla dolga desetletja. To so v svojih poročilih priznavali tudi cinični reporterji in radijski komentatorji, ki so priznavali, da take konvencije, takega entuziazma in ekstaze še niso videli.

Reporterji so ponovno in ponovno naglašali, da se je ta konvencija povsem razlikovala od konvencij republikanske in demokratske stranke, ki sta se zadnje tedne vršili istotam. Nekateri so jo primerjali velikim "revivalističnim" shodom in zborovanjem populističnega gibanja, ki se je bilo razvilo v deželi proti koncu zadnjega stoletja. To gibanje se je potem pod Bryonovim vodstvom deloma porazgubilo v demokratski stranki, deloma, levo krilo, pa se je prelilo v tedaj (leta 1902) porojeno socialistično gibanje in se oklenilo dinamičnega vodstva velikega Eugena V. Debsa. Polno entuziazma in "revivalizma" je bilo tudi Debsovo socialistično gibanje, česar se dobro spominjajo tudi naši stari pionirji.

Tistega Debsovega duha se je po svojem porodu oklenila tudi naša jednota in njeni pionirji po naselbinah, kjer so pridno ustanavljali nova društva in jim dajali imena velikih delavskih boriteljev za socializem in svobodo, kakor tudi po napredku in delu in miru in bratstvu in zori stremeca imena. Prav iz tiste dobe imamo društva, ki nosijo imena kot Karl Marks, Roza Luksemburg, Friderik Engels, Francisco Ferrer, Delavec, Naprej, Syboda, V boj, Mir, Zora itd. Sama imena, ki simbolizirajo borbenost, razredno zavest in željo po svobodi in socialni pravičnosti. Prav tako tudi društva z lepimi rodoljubnimi in prirodnimi ali pokrajinskimi imeni lepe Slovenije. To je lepa dedščina naše jednote iz Debsovih časov.

Značilno je, da so tudi ustanovitelji tega gibanja posvetili novo progresivno stranko velikim idejam in borbi velikih moč te republike in jo proglasili kot dedič idej in stremeljen Jeffersona in Lincolna, Roosevelta in Debsa, Norrisa in La Folletteja. Samo da bi se s to stranko tako ne zgodilo kakor se je z obema stari kapitalističnima strankama, ki se še danes po krivici sklicujeta: demokratska na Jeffersona, republikanska na Lincolna, služita pa na vsej črti reakciji in Wall Streetu! Sklicevanje republikancev in demokratov na Lincolna in Jeffersona je v resnici največja blasfemija.

Resnični dedič velike dedščine teh moč je danes edino le nova progresivna stranka, ki si je za celotni program, kakršnega bi zahtevali tudi njeni patroni, ako bi še živel; program, kakršnega lahko z mirno vestjo in vso iskrenostjo podpira vsak naprednjak, vsak socialist. Mi od tega novega političnega gibanja v resnici nismo pričakovali tako fundamentalnega programa notranjih reform. V mislih imamo predvsem sekcijo, s katero se je ustanovna konvencija progresivne stranke načelno izrekla za poddržavljenje velebank, železnic, vseh javnih naprav (elektrarn, plinskih družb etc.), vseh prirodnih zakladov, vključno z velikimi privatnih šol, kakor tudi onih velikih industrijskih trustov in monopolov, ki ogražajo deželo, ljudske interese. Izrekla se je tudi za demokratično planirano gospodarstvo, ki je edini pogoj za uravnanje gospodarstva tako, da se dežela reši pred "boom and bust"—pred inflatornim gospodarstvom in polomom.

Te točke so za nas, za vsakega socialista ali stoprocentnega progresivca—fundamentalne. Zvezna obrtna komisija je prav te dni pozvala kongres, naj nekaj stori za pristrženje peruti gigantnim industrijskim korporacijam, ker stalno zobjejo male rabe in se razvijajo v vedno večje truste in monopole. Komisija pravi, ako kongres tega ne prepreči, tedaj bo prišel dan, ko bodo korporacije prevzele tudi politično oblast ali pa jih bo morala prevzeti vlada. Eno ali drugo pa bi pomenilo—"kolektivizem". V resnici se prvo že danes dogaja, kajti velebiznis ima vlado že v rokah na vsej črti. Amerika je že prišla do točke ko mora poddržaviti ali socializirati velike industrijske truste in monopole, ali pa bo postala njih popoln suženj in se spremeni v fašistično korporativno državo. V to smer se tudi naglo pomika: Radi tega tudi vedno večje zanimanje ali ogražanje civilnih svobodščin s strani wallstreetške vlade in oblasti.

Ker je sigurno tudi naše napredno članstvo sledilo poteku te progresivne konvencije po radiu, v kolikor je bil njen program oddajen po etru, bo najbrže marsikak čitatelj dejal, da se prej omenjene točke o poddržavljenju in planiranem gospodarstvu slabo skladajo z Wallaceovimi izjavami, da je za "progresivni kapitalizem". Ta izjava, ki jo je izrekel Wallace v svojem sprejemnem govoru zadnje sobote na veličastnem shodu v Philadelphiji, je levičarsko usmerjene progresivce in socialiste najbrže neprijetno dirnila.

Toda kdor je za demokratični socializem, za "srednjo pot", ki bazira na principih mešane ekonomije, ne bo v tej Wallacevi izjavi in programu nove progresivne stranke našel nobenega protislova. Kar socialisti v zapadni Evropi ali pa kje drugje danes propagirajo in tudi skušajo izvajati, kjer imajo v rokah politično moč, na primer v Angliji, v kanadski provinci Saskatchewan in na Švedskem, v resnici tudi ni nič drugega kakor—progresivni kapitalizem. Tudi Norman Thomas ne propagira nič drugega, enako tudi ne kanadski socialisti (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation). V resnici ne vemo za nobeno socialistično stranko kjerkoli, ki bi danes propagirala bolj radikalen program kakor ga je osvojila ta konvencija progresivcev v Philadelphiji. V resnici ima večina današnjih socialističnih strank bolj konservativen program nego je ta, na katerem kandidirata Henry Wallace in senator Glen Taylor.

Kdor je 100% komunist, kdor sanja o nasilnem prevratu in

PIKNIK PIONIRJEV V SOBOTO 7. AVGUSTA V PILSEN-PARKU

Chicago, Ill.—Naslov sam pde, da se bo vršil piknik društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ v soboto, 7. avgusta, v Pilsen-parku. Ta park je dobro znan Slovincem v Chicagu, ki leži med dvema slovenskima naselbinama: med tako zvano "stara Avstrijo" in lawndalsko, kjer je urad SNPJ. Pilsen-park je na West 26th st. in Albany ave. Za ta naslov vprašajte zunanji gostje, ki nameravate priti na piknik Pionirjev.

Sedaj pa nekaj besed o društvu in o pikniku. Društvo Pioneer 559 SNPJ je prvo angleško poslušajoče društvo pri naši jednoti in je sedaj največje društvo! Šteje nad enajsto članov v obeh oddelkih. Kot angleško poslušajoče društvo je eno najbolj naprednih in če se ne motim je član Prosvetne matice od ustanovitve. Podpisani je bil delegat tega društva na ustanovni konvenciji progresivne stranke v Illinoisu. Darovali smo skoro na vsako pismo, ki je bilo poslano od humanitarnih ali delavskih organizacij, če ne veliko pa malo, samo da smo pokazali dobro voljo.

Društvo ima velike stroške z izdajanjem svojega glasila "Pioneer" in z atletiko, kakor tudi z božičnico, ki prispeva svoj delež federaciji za obdarovanje članov mladinskega oddelka. Drugih dohodkov za društveno blagajno nima kakor od priredb. Zato bomo tudi letos imeli piknik, da ojačimo svojo društveno blagajno. Da bo pa piknik bolj privlačen, smo najeli najbolj popularno godbo—Jankovičev orkester iz Clevelanda! Njegove gramofonske plošče igrajo skoraj po vseh tavernah v Chicagu. In mnogi gostilničarji nam gredo na roko in za naš piknik prodajajo vstopnice, ki so po 75 centov.

Naš piknik tudi oglašujejo trgovine, ki prodajajo Jankovičeve plošče. In kakor sedaj izgleda, bo to eden največjih piknikov, kar jih je še bilo med Slovinci v Chicagu. Društvo bo imelo s tem seveda ogromne stroške, posebno z godbo in z najemno prostorov. Odbor je sklenil, da se obdaruje vse otroke, kar bo stalo več sto dolarjev. Imeli bomo tudi različne igre za otroke in seveda se bodo delile tudi nagrade.

Odbor za piknik je pridno na delu že zadnjih nekaj mesecev in vam garantira izvrstno postrežbo. Jankovičeva godba bo pa vas pomladila: če ste stari 50 let, na 30 let. Pridite in povejte tudi svojim prijateljem in znancom, naj pridejo in se bodo pomladili, ko bodo slišali igrati Jankovičovo godbo. Na svidenje v soboto popoldne in zvečer 7. avgusta.

Louis Zorko, predsednik veseličnega odbora.

NARODNI DAN SNPJ V MILWAUKEEU

West Allis, Wis.—Vročje je, toploter kaže 90 stopinj. Pa kaj bi tožili, saj smo si dolgo želeli poletja! Res je vročino težko prenašati, vendar pa je poletje vsiceno dosti prekratko. Sedaj je narava obdana s krasotami, samo preprost delavec nima ne časa ne denarja, da bi mogel vse to pregledati in uživati v nekaj mesecih.

O delu ne bom pisala, saj vsak dan čitamo v časopisih in slišimo na radio o kakšnih lepih razmerah se nahajamo. Dokler se ne bomo predramili vsi delavci in si sami pomagali, nam ni treba pričakovati, da se bo zgodil čudež in da bi se razme-

odpravi kapitalizma "čez noč", ta seveda ne bo podpiral "Wallaceve" stranke, marveč ji bo na vsej črti nasprotoval. Enako na drugem ekstremu tudi vsi konservativci in reaktorarji. Podpiral pa bo to stranko vsakdo, kdor ni sektar, rusofob, 100% komunist ali Hooverjeve vrste "free enterprizer", vsakdo, kdor je za miren razvoj, odnosno kdor se želi izogniti krvavih notranjih konvulzij, velikih potresov in sadizma; vsakdo, ki je za obrat ameriške notranje in zunanje politike v smeri resnične demokracije, antimilitarizma in antiimperializma; vsakdo, ki je za svetovni mir, kateri pa je mogoče le, ako pride do pobotanja med močeno kapitalistično Ameriko in potenco še močnejšo Sovjetsko unijo. Novo progresivno stranko bo podpiral tudi vsakdo, ki je za likvidiranje wallstreetškega kapitalizma, za nov "new deal", veliko bolj temeljit in radikalen kakor pa je bil Rooseveltov "new deal" v njegovih prvih dveh terminih. Vse to na podlagi platforme nove progresivne stranke, katero bomo podali čitateljem v celoti.

re kar same predručile in preuredile.

Narodni dan SNPJ v Milwaukeeju in W. Allisu se približuje. Tega se pripravljajni odbor dobro zaveda in dela kar se da, da bo vse pripravljeno in izvedeno v zadovoljstvo vseh posetnikov.

Ker se udeležujem sej tukajšnje federacije SNPJ, razvidim iz poročil veseličnega odbora, da so vsi odseki pridno na delu in da je vse v najboljših rokah. Ničve ne bo ne lačen ne žejen. Čeprav je draginja, bomo postreženi z najboljšo hrano. Za to nam jamči br. J. Turk, ki ima v rokah vso nabavo jestvin itd. On je namreč poznan kot izbrani kuh.

Direktorica mladinskega krožka M. Ermenc pravi, da se mladina jako zanima in vežba za nastope.

Proslava se bo vršila v soboto, 4. septembra, v Collins-Meyer-Postu, 725 W. National ave., v nedeljo, 5. sept. v Pleasant Valley-parku in v ponedeljek, 6. sept., zopet v dvorani.

Za ples bodo igrali trije najboljši orkestri: Frank Jankovič, L. Bašel in F. Bevéek. Njih imena nam jamčijo dosti zabave in vsak se bo lahko dobroba naplesal ob zvokih njih orkestror.

Člani društev SNPJ in sploh vsi Slovani iz bližnjih in daljnih naselbin so vlnudno vabljeni na veliko proslavo, da z nami proslavijo naš jednotin praznik.

Ivana Kodre.

DRUŠTVENA VESELICA IN PRELOŽITEV SEJE

Prestu, Pa.—Članstvu društva 196 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na redni seji 3. julija, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila 7. avgusta, to pa iz razloga, ker se bo vršil 1. avgusta Slovenski dan v West View-parku, katerega se bodo gotovo udeležili tudi mnogi člani in članice našega društva.

Obenem naznanjam članom vseh šestih društev v Prestu, da bomo imeli veselico 31. julija zvečer v dvorani sv. Barbare. Ves čisti preostanek bo porabljen za slovenski radijski program, ki se oddaja vsako nedeljo iz N. Braddocka.

Lepo in prijetno je, ko po trudopolnem tedenskem delu slišimo lepe slovenske pesmi in godbo ter druge novice iz zapadne Penne. Rojaki in rojakinje, podpirajmo naš slovenski radijski program, saj nas je do 50,000 Slovincem v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Če vsakdo malo pomaga, pa imamo lahko eno ur program stalno vsako nedeljo.

Torej dobiček naše veselice bo oddan v dober namen, zato vabimo naše rojake in rojakinje ob bližju in daleč, da se je udeleže v soboto, 31. julija, v Prestu. Za ples bo igral izvrsten godbenik John Krek in njegovi polkatiirji iz Sygana.

Na gotovo in veselo svidenje v Prestu! Anton Petrovci.

PIKNIK DRUŠTVA VENERE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo Venera 192 SNPJ bo priredilo "basket" piknik v nedeljo, 1. avgusta, v Greenfield-parku. Vabimo vse članstvo društev SNPJ in prijatelje. Prigrizek prinesite s seboj, društvo pa bo skrbelo za druga okrepčila. Prinesite s seboj tudi kozarec ali dva za pivu.

Tisti, ki nimate svojih avtomobilov, se peljite s poulčno do So. 70th st. and Greenfield ave., potem pa z avtobusom do parka. Našega prostora ne boste težko našli. Kjer boste slišali naše veselo prepevajoče članice, se ustavite in se nam pridružite. Torej na gotovo svidenje!

Mary Vasil, tajnica.

ŠESTI "SLOVENSKI DAN" V PITTSBURGHU

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Samo še nekaj dni, pa bo zopet zbran cvet slovenskih naseljencev in njihovih potomcev na ŠESTEM SLOVENSKEM DNEVU V NEDELJO POPOLDNE, 1. AVGUSTA, v običajnem WEST VIEW PARKU, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tudi letošnji program je skrbno aranžiran. Vsebuje več zabavnih in poučnih točk, pa vendar ne bo predolg niti suhoparen. Vstopnina je prosta. Prigrizek se bo serviral, toda za jezo si naj vsak po svoje kaj uredi. Taka je naša postava! — Za ples bo igral dobro znani Frankov trio, katerega ste večkrat slišali po radiju.

Odbor ima na rokah več voznih listkov za otroke, ki so dobri tudi za odrasle in se prodajajo po nižini ceni. Prosimo posetnike in čitatelje, da jih prej kupijo pri odboru, ker so cenejši in ker imamo od njih mali dobiček. Ves dobiček, to je od prigrizka in voznih listkov, je seveda namenjen za naš stalni radio-program.

Kar se govornikov tiče, ne bom izdal tajnosti, povem samo to, da jih bo malo in da vsak dobro ve, kaj se spodobi poudarjati na taki narodni manifestaciji in v dobi, v kakršni se svet preriva danes.

Če mi urednik lanko odstopi malo več prostora, bi rad podčrtal še nekatere važne fakte, ki so povezani s to proslavo, da bo vsem bolj jasno, kaj hočemo doseči, za kaj se prav za prav vrši taka letna prireditev.

V Pittsburghu in bližnji okolici živi na tisoče slovenskih moč in žena, ki se le redkokdaj vidijo. Tukaj se srečajo stari znanci in prijatelji. V taki družbi se ustvarja novo prijateljstvo. Tukaj se otroci spoznajo in tako se razvija prijateljstvo med nami naprej in naprej.

Manifestacija ni strankarske politične narave, ampak nje čelja je, da privede Slovence do lepšega sodelovanja in razumevanja, da take letne proslave končno pokopljejo stare, umetno ustvarjene predsodke in mržnje, katere so nam zabijali v glave v propadli stari Avstriji in pozneje tudi v kraljevski Jugoslaviji. Že prva manifestacija leta 1939 je pokazala, da smo se spametovali in naučili spoštovati drug drugega, čeprav smo raznih političnih misljenj. Počasi, pa vendar stalno napredujemo v tem oziru. Pa vendar še tlijo stari predsodki, katere je treba enkrat za vselej odstraniti.

Navsezadnje so vsi enako občutljivi ljudje in vemo kaj nas čevlji najbolj žuli. Eno šiba tepe vse in sedaj vemo kdo je prijatelj Slovincem in kdo ni. Vemo tudi, kdo je proti Slovenskemu dnevu in našim ciljem, kdo seje mržnje in laži, kdo ruši slogov v naši okolici. Sicer jih ni veliko med nami, toda so vseeno še preveč uspešni. Uspeva, ker so prebrisane gosposke glave ujele nevedne osebe, ki opravljajo umazan posel zanje. Naši sovrazniki hočejo, da se mrzimo in pripravimo za oslovščene sence, za prazen nič, ker vedo, da dokler se delovno ljudstvo pisano gleda, tako dolgo bodo lahko živeli lepo živeli na naš račun.

Složno delovanje se obrestuje. Malo kdo je upal lansko leto, da bomo Slovenci v zapadni Pennsylvaniji lahko vzdržali svoj stalen radijski program. Danes ni dvoma, da ga lahko obdržimo. S ponosom lahko rečemo, da služi v čast in korist, ker se pri programu držimo točno določenega cilja, da nas združuje in zagovarja, da nas izobrazuje in predstavlja v pravi luči. Preko njega se razlega lepa slovenska pesem in godba. Na njem nastopajo in se vežbajo mladi umetniki in umetnice, kj bogatijo Ameriko z našo visoko kulturno itd. Ni čudno torej, da se nahajamo pred vprašanjem, če ga za stalno podajljamo na celo uro, ker se obvestila tako množijo, da jih ni več mogoče zbijati v polurni čas.

Odbor si ne domišlja, da smo dosegli perfektnost. To je šele naša prva skušnja in z vašo pomočjo, z odprto kritiko in na-

sveti, ga bomo stalno izboljševali. Toda imejmo pred očmi, da je to ljudski program, posvečen miru in napredku vseh Slovincem brez razlike na versko ali politično miselnost, da nas vodi v blagostanje in bratsko, složno delovanje. To je največje zadoščenje tistim, ki zbirajo prispevke po haselbinah in o njih, ki rade volje darujejo v ta sklad. Z našim skupnim programom stopamo v novo dobo, v srečnejšo bodočnost tako ameriških Slovincem kakor tudi vseh Amerikancev, ki znajo ceniti lepe vzglede in požrtvovalnost zavednih slov. Amerikancev.

To je cilj letošnjega "SLOVENSKEGA DNEVA" in vsled tega pričakujemo lepe udeležbe. Na svidenje in prijetno zabavo! Za odbor:

George Witkovich.

O 25-LETNICI IN DRUGEM

Salem, O.—Proslava 25-letnice društva 476 SNPJ je za nami. Poleti se je težko pripraviti za pisanje in tako je to poročilo malo pozno.

Ko smo ustanavljali naše društvo, nisem nikdar pričakovala, da bo imelo tak pomen, ker mlad človek le malo kdaj vidi daleč naprej. Proslava ustanovitve društva po 25 letih pa je pokazala pomen našega društva. 25-letnico smo res lepo praznovali. Prišli so posetniki od vseh strani, za kar jim najlepša hvala.

Tudi naš glavni predsednik Cainkar se je imenitno zabaval med nami. Moral je kupiti veliko pomaranč.

Dne 3. julija pa sem se udeležila piknika društva v Power Pointu, ki je praznovalo 30-letnico. Tam smo se zopet vrteli za pomaranče. Plesati so morali vsi, ki so prekorajčili 70. leto, kajti vse powerpointске mamiče so spale doma. Smo se toliko bolj vrteli pa Salemcankam.

John Čuk pa je pohvalil Cainkarja, da je napisal lepo poročilo o naši proslavi. Tudi drugi so tako rekli. Torej najlepša hvala br. Cainkarju za tako lepo poročilo o naši proslavi in opis naše naselbine. V Salemu živim že od l. 1912, v to deželo pa sem prišla 30. decembra 1910.

Dne 4. julija pa sem se udeležila poljskega piknika. Moj Jape se je namreč podal v Kanado, tako sem te piknike obiskala v spremstvu svojih prijateljev.

Dne 27. julija pa sem bila v Allianceu, kjer ima svoj sedež društvo 196 SNPJ, katero je imelo piknik. Dne 18. julija pa smo se udeležili piknika v Cantonu.

Tja smo se odpeljali avtobusom. Z nami je šla tudi Koranova godba. Vsi smo bili razigrani in tudi petja ni manjkalo. Torej obljubo smo izpolnili, ker je bilo zadnjič v dopisu zapisano, da imamo lepo navado, da radi vrnemo uslugo za uslugo. Ali je bil tisti med nami, ki je to zapisal? Morda ne. To je bilo prvoč, da smo se skupaj spravili. Mogoče bo od sedaj naprej drugače. Vsi so bili jako zadovoljni, posebno pa mladina.

Dežja pa imamo tu vsak dan, kar ni posebno prijetno. Sedaj pa končam in pozdravljam znančce in prijatelje z željo, da bi si l. 1949 zopet podali roke.

Francis Mihevc.

POZIV ČLANSTVU PODRUŽNICE 108 SANSa

Detroit, Mich.—Ker so poletni dnevi vroči, seje naše podružnice 108 Sansa pa se vršijo ob nedeljah popoldne, je odbor sklenil, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja v petek, 30. julija, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Članstvo pozivam, da se te seje gotovo udeleži, kajti podano bo poročilo delegata o konvenciji tretje stranke, ki se je prav kar vršila v Philadelphiji. Torej se gotovo vidimo v petek zvečer!

Naj še omenim, da društva IWO, jugoslovanska sekcija, prireajo piknik 8. avgusta v znanem Welcome-parku na 1544 Mile in Livernois ave. Vabljeni ste, da se udeležite tega piknika. Potreba bo izvrstna in vseh ohr. Tudi na računju pečene jaginjine ne bo manjkalo.

Frank Modic.

ZADNJI KLIC NA "SLOVENSKI DAN" DVEH DRUŠTEV SNPJ

Bridgeport, O.—Naj še enkrat opozorim na piknik društev št. 13 in 840 SNPJ, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo, 1. avgusta, začetek ob 12 uri pa do polnoči. Torej od 12. do 12. ure! Odbor bo skrbel, da ne bo nihče trpel ne žeje ne lakote.

Kakor vam je že znano, bo nastopil kot govornik naš ravnatelj mladine Michael Vrhovnik. Za ples pa bosta izgrali dve izvrstni godbi. Popoldne bo igral Joseph Stammel in njegovi godci, zvečer pa Kobal-Rachich iz Girarda, O. Imeli bomo vsakovrstno zabavo za odrasle in otroke, tako da bo smeha na koše. Vršile se bodo tudi razne tekme.

Piknik se bo vršil v National-parku, stop 18, Route 40, Bridgeport. Opozorjam vse tiste, ki se boste udeležili piknika, da pazite na znake SNPJ, ki bodo ob vseh cestah, ki vodijo v našo naselbino.

V imenu odbora še enkrat vabim članstvo vseh sosednih društev SNPJ, kakor tudi vse znančce in prijatelje od bližju in daleč, da nas posetite in se zabavate v naši družbi. Še posebej te priredbe, kajti čisti dobiček pa apeliram na članstvo društva 13 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži je namenjen za društveni blagajni obeh društev.

Ponovno tudi naznanjam, da se bo seja našega društva vršila drugo nedeljo, 8. avgusta, iz razloga, ker imamo piknik prvo nedeljo.

Ob koncu mojega dopisa pa želim vsem bolnikom društva 13 čimprejše okrevanje.

Naj še izrečem moje globoko sožalje družini A. Skoberne, kateri so pripeljali domov sina, ki je bil ubit v vojni na Angleškem. Anton Skoberne je tajnik društva 275 SNPJ v Maynardu. Toda zadel ga je nesreča in si je zlomil nogo pri delu. Sedaj se zdravi v bolnišnici. Nesreča se je zgodila nekaj dni poprej in tako se oče ni mogel udeležiti pogreba. Želim, da bi hitro okreval.

Nekaj besed tudi o bratu Louisu Pavliniču, kateri je preminul dne 15. julija. Pokojnik je bil dolgoletni tajnik-blagajnik tukajšnje federacije in je to delo dobro vršil do zadnjega, dasiravno je že dolgo časa bohehal. Moje globoko sožalje pokojnikovim družini, katera ga bo zelo pogrešala.

Mary Potnick.

tajnica 13 SNPJ.

O PIKNIKU DRUŠTVA 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Piknik društva V boj 53 SNPJ je bil prav uspešen. Na splošno so se piknikarji dobro zabavali, društveni delavci smo jim pa pridno stregli in tako bo lep dobiček. Udeležba je bila lepa, kar priča tudi prodaja trošnih listkov.

V avtobusu sem pobiral vozmino. Nekdo me je vprašal, če sem tudi sam plačal. Well, vozil sem se v svojem avtobusu in plačal za gasolin 30 milj, kar je služilo tudi društvemu pikniku, ker sem vozil na ukaz tajnika delavke tja in nazaj. Tako je pač treba sodelovati drug z drugim, kadar gre za koristi društva. In ker sem vozil delavke, sem pozabil mojo koncertino, katero pa še bolj ljubim kot "Big" Tony svojo. In tačo se je naš tajnik usmili moje harmonike in jo pripeljal svojemu tovarišu.

Glavna oseba na pikniku pa je bil Jež iz Warrena, kateremu je dobro znana cesta 44, ki vodi na izletniško farmo SNPJ. Na pikniku je bil tudi John Prusnik, ustanovitelj društva 53; a sedaj je član drugega društva SNPJ. Videl sem tudi Antona Terboveca, urednika Nove Dobe.

Torej naš piknik je bil uspešen in blagajna se je malo ojačila.

Naj še poročam, da smo izgubili zopet člana brata Matta Intiharja. Pokopan je bil 15. julija na Calvary-pokopališču. Pogreb je oskrbel Jože Zele in sinovi. Društvo izreka globoko sožalje užaloščeni družini.

Frank Barbič.

Glasovi iz naselbin

O AGITACIJI IN CLEVELANDSKEM DNEVU SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Clevelandška federacija društev SNPJ priredi clevelandski dan članstva SNPJ na Heath rd. v nedeljo, 8. avgusta. Posamezna društva so že večinoma piknikovala in vsa z dobrim uspehom, to pot se pa s sestanem skupaj člani vseh društev z vzhoda, zapada, juga in severa slovenske metropole ter okolice. Odgovor je na delu s pripravi za pogostitev in zabavo posetnikom. Zato je dobro, da se že sedaj odločimo za poset clevelandskega dneva SNPJ in vabljeni je članstvo in prijatelji iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas ob tej priliki obišče in si ogleda ter pozabava v našem izletniškem paviljonu.

Kaj pa kampanja za nove člane? Iz poročil glavnega kampanjskega odbora je razvidno, da je uspešna in v prvi polovici izgleda, da bomo dosegli število 1100 novih članov. Nam, Clevelandčanom, gre nekak trdo za dosego naše kvote, in ostale naselbine nas prekašajo v tej kampanji. Zastavo za pridobitev novih članov v Clevelandu sedaj nosi Stanley Stokel. Starejša društva imajo težavo, ker novih priselencev ni, mladi pa seveda raje pristopijo k angleško govornim društvom, ampak zadnjič mi je eden starih pionirjev rekel: "Čakaj, da se razgremo in tudi uni bomo častno završili letošnjo kampanjo."

Vedno se se dobijo ljudje, ki po idejah in družbi spadajo k SNPJ in niso še postali člani. Tako sem zadnjič srečal fotografa Jovca Bradača, ki je takoj privolil za pristop in izpolnil prošnjo. Tako bodo pri društvu Strugglers dobili prihodnjo sejo novega člana in fotografa. Pri Bradačevih pričakujejo v kratkem novorojenčka, kateri je obljubljen pa za mladinski oddelk, ker mati (pred poroko Milje Terbižan) in en sinček Jovi sta člana SNPJ. Poznani Joe Godec mi je pred časom rekel: "Vsa družina je pri SNPJ razen mene, in pristopil je še on k društvu Zdrženih bratje. Takih slučajev je še več, pogledimo malo okrog in opomnimo jih za pristop k SNPJ v tej kampanji."

Zadnjič sem se udeležil pennsylvanskega dneva SNPJ. Z ženo sva se vozila na avtobusu, ki ga je najelo društvo Comrades. Bila je prijetna družba, posebno dekleta so bila živahna in radodarna s popevkami kar v širih jezikih. Udeležba na pikniku v South Parku je bila dobra. Srečal sem se s člani iz raznih naselbin, ker svoječasno sem sam bil pri društvu 145 v Cliff Mineu, Pa. Program je bil dober, le zvočniki niso bili dovolj glasni in nisem mogel ujeti vsa imena nastopajočih pevcev. O govoru pa le toliko, da je glavni tajnik Vider žel aplavz, čeravno se ni predsednik programa delno strinjaj z izvajanjem. Kadar organizacija povabi govornika, in ko govornik razvija svoj govor, je on prepričan navzočim in oni odločajo, v koliko se strinjajo z govornikom in v koliko ne. To je demokracija in etiketa!

Nekoliko komentarja o političnem mešanju pojmov nam navadnim zemljanom. Izgleda, da bo pri letošnjih predsedniških volitvah precej boja, obkrovanja in zavajanja. V pravem taboru se ne morejo znajti celo tisti, od katerih bi se pričakovalo, da poznajo zgodovino in dobrine kandidatov. Nerazumljivo vlogo letos igrajo razni unjaki voditelji in pa "social-demokrati" okrog New Leaderja in Calla. Voditelji nekaterih unij so nekaj časa snubili generale in ravnike sodnike, da naj kandidirajo in tako "rešijo" deželo pred Henryjem A. Wallacecem. Sedaj se bodo spustili pa za Trumanom in za demokrati, ki so jim obljubili, da bodo predklicali Taft-Hartleyjevo protidelaško postavbo. Ali ni večna demokratov prvotno glasovala za ta zakon?

Tudi med delavci v tovarnah se tu in tam dobi kakšen tak patriotski širokoustnež! Toda ljudje molče na vsa strasila in zavajanja in v volilni koči bodo volili Henryja A. Wallaceja za predsednika, ki je eden izmed

najbolj poštenih priklašenih kandidatov za predsednika. Louis Kalerio.

IZ ZAPADNE METROPOLE

Pueblo, Colorado.—Dne 1. julija je umrl v bolnišnici Corwin Frank Lukežič, sin naših članov Ivanke in Matta Lukežiča iz Florenca, Colo. Rojen in šolan je bil v Florencu. Zadnje čase je bil zaposlen v pueblski jeklarni. Spadal je k "Order of Eagles" v Florencu, kjer je bil zelo aktiven in v l. 1946 in 1947 zavezal mesto predsednika.

Bil je neoženjen. Umrl je v cvetu svoje mladosti, star 25 let. Za njim žalujeta njegov oče in mati in trije bratje Felix, Henry in Adolph, vsi v Florencu. Društvo Orel izreka ostalim iskreno sožalje!

Društveno sejo smo obdržavali ravno na 4. julija. Ni bila preveč dobro obiskana, ampak je bila pa toliko bolj živahna. Posebno na seji Sansa, katera je precej po Orlovi seji, je bilo toliko zanimivega in podučljivega debataranja, da smo se v resnici imenitno zabavali, in vsi pozabili, da je četrti julij, kateri je menda zato postavljen, kot vse kaže, da gremo na "piknik". Seji sta bili obe dobro obdržavani; prvo vodi brat Pechnik, drugo John Stokich. V debataranju so se odlikovali na seji Sansa Tone Medved, Frank Pechnik in John Stokich; tudi Mary Oklicina se zaostaja, sploh vsi smo bili čez mero zgovorni, kar je pohvale vredno, ker smo v času podelja, v katerem nam svetuje zdravniška veda, da naj vzamemo "easy".

Martin Miklich se vedno leži na hrbtu in bo še precej časa po izjavi zdravnika. Matilda Mutz je bila operirana za vratno bolezen. Anna Zela je zelo bolna in se zdravi doma. Anna Skull se nahaja že precej časa v bolnišnici. Anna in njen mož Frank sta zvesta naročnika Prosvete, čeprav nista naša člana. Ko je Carolina Sabec plačala društvene prispevke, je pustila \$1 za svobodni tisk, kateri je bil poslan na Johna Pollocka. "Zrno do zrna pogača..."

Naš član Anton Glach je bil lastnik listka, na katerem je bila srečna številka, katera je zadela lep, nov avtomobil De Soto, katera je dal v stavo lokalni C. I. O.

Bratje Frank ml., Nick in Edmund Boltazar v družbi Jacka Aronofskija so pričeli novo trgovino s čevlji, katera se nahaja v okusno urejenem prostoru na Main-cesti, druga vrata od Main-gledališča. Frank in Edmund imata vso družino vpisano v jednoti, Nick je za nekaj časa še v mornarici, Jack ima pa vpisano hčerko in ženo Eleanor, katera je hči naših članov Johna in Jennie Snidersich. Torej sorodstvo v društvem smislu je bilo v Pueblo in prestopili k našemu društvu Jacob, Anna in Alex Cetin. To so stari in brat našega harmonikarja in vrliga člana Josepha Cetina in Rose Hribar. Mi jih pozdravljamo v naši sredi. Srečala sem Jacoba, kateri je naprednega mišljenja. Naši članci Marjorie Browder in njenemu možu se je narodil prvorojenec, krepek deček, katera smo vpisali v mladinski oddelk.

John Vidmar, naš jednotar iz Colorado Springsa, mi je pred časom naročil, da naj ne pozabim zapisati v dopisu, da bi se rad oženil v Pueblo. Ker ta kolona ni za ženitvene ponudbe in zraven, če mi pokažemo kako vdovo, beži kot vse strele, sem pozabila omeniti, ampak obljuba dela dolg.

Pozabila sem tudi omeniti, da smo se že pred meseci napotili v družbi Marka in Katie Vivede k Blažu Strouvasu tam okraj Walsenburga. Blaž živi kot kralj na Betajnovi sam s svojo ženo na svežem, zdravem, obirnem prostoru pod koloradskim hribovjem. Pred leti je bilo njegovo posestvo kot vse kaže živahna trgovina, potem so ga delali nove ceste, odaljena kaže abe četrtilje v stran, in to je pokvarilo, da je Blaž zgubil

dohodke od "bisenisa", ampak kraljuje pa še vedno, ker Blaž je vesel, zabaven fant, zraven tudi postrežljiv in jednotar z vso dušo.

V mornarico je prostovoljno vstopil John Petric ml. Johnny je eden izmed naših mladih članov. Stariši in drugi ga bomo pogrečali.

Slišali smo iz radia konvencijo republikanske stranke, katera je bila bolj podobna cirkusu kot pa shodu imenitnih mož. Potem smo slišali načrt demokratske stranke, kateri bi bil, če bi se vsaj polovico uresničil, kar so objavili, nebesa na tej zemlji, sedaj pa upajmo, da bo progresivna stranka naredila vtis, da gre za resno stvar in to je—tudi za dobrobit delavnih slojev Zedinjenih držav, ne samo za kapitaliste! Rose Radovich.

VABILO NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 121 SNPJ

Detroit, Mich. — Društvo 121 SNPJ ni imelo že mnogo let nobene priredbe, sploh se na spominjam, kdaj je imelo naše društvo zadnjo zabavo. Pri vsaki razpravi, ki se je tikala kakšne veselice, je članstvo bilo mnenja, da smo za zabavo že prestari...

Na zadnji seji pa se je nekaj starih članov malo pomladilo in so pripravili, da bi bilo dobro, da bi društvo priredilo piknik, nakar je šel veselilni odbor takoj na delo, da pripravi vse potrebno. Datum in prostor so preskrbeli že tisti dan, več težav pa je bilo z dovoljenjem, kajti država Michigan ima zelo čudne postavbe, ki se tičejo piknikov in veselic. Pa tudi to oviro bomo preplezali in sedaj je piknik gotova stvar.

Piknik se bo vršil v nedeljo, 22. avgusta, v Maple Grove-parku, 6561 Dequindre ave. in 19 Mile, to je na Potočnikovem izletniškem prostoru.

Člane in članice društva 121 SNPJ pozivamo, da se vsi udeležijo tega piknika, tako da se bomo enkrat vsi skupaj povesečili. Vabimo tudi druge društvence in ljubitelje proste narave. Torej na svidenje dne 22. avgusta na pikniku društva 121 SNPJ! Odbor bo gledal, da bo vsega dovolj. Josef Koršič.

ŠE ENO VABILO NA PIKNIK NAJVEČJEGA DRUŠTVA SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Po dolgem času se oglašam z nekaj vrticami, s katerimi želim naznaniti vsem čikažanom in okolčanom, da bomo društvo Pioneer 500 SNPJ priredilo svoj letni piknik v soboto, 7. avgusta, v Pilsen-parku na 26. ulici in Albany ave.

Odbor je pridno na delu, da vse pripravi za dobro potrebo. Za mladino bomo aranžirali tudi razne igre in tekme, pa tudi za odrasle bomo imeli vsakovrno zabavo.

Znano je, da na naših priredbah vedno serviramo dober prigrizek. Tudi letos bo sestra Andreja pripravila okusno večerjo, saj ona je znana kot izvrstna kuharica.

Za ples pa bo igral sloviti Jankovičev orkester iz Clevelanda, kateri je znan vsem Slovincem in tudi drugim narodnostim po vsej Ameriki. Sicer pa njega sploh ni treba oglašati, kajti kar naprej slišimo njegove gramofonske plošče. Tisti, ki pa še niste slišali tega orkestra, pa gotovo pridite 7. avgusta v Pilsen-park in vam ne bo žal.

Vse kaže, da bo to eden največjih piknikov, kar jih je še imelo društvo Pioneer. Torej rezervirajte si ta dan za naš piknik! Na gotovo in veselo svidenje! Za odbor: John Simon.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Forest City, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 372 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 1. avgusta, začetek ob dveh popoldne v Zvonovi dvorani.

Na dnevnem redu bo med drugim tudi volitev novega tajnika, kajti prejšnji je umrl. Odzvajate se v velikem številu! John Jakelj, predsednik.

Listnica uredništva

St. Louis, Mo., M. K.—Za informacije v vaši zadevi se obrnite na jugoslovanskega konzula na naslov: Yugoslav Consulate, 188 W. Randolph st., Chicago I, Ill.

POROČILO TAJNIKA DRUŠTVA 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Zopet moram poročati, da smo pri našem društvu št. 53 SNPJ izgubili člana. Za posledicami raka je umrl Matt Intihar, star 57 let. Pokojnik je bil doma iz Struge pri Dobrem polju na Dolenskem. Tu zapušča leno, sina Matta in Edwarda in hčer Almo, poročeno na Epich. Društvo je storilo svojo dolžnost. V imenu društva izrekam globoko sožalje ženi, otrokom in ostalim sorodnikom!

V dobrem mesecu smo torej izgubili že tri člane, zato je potrebno, da jih nadomestimo z novimi, če hočemo, da bo ostalo društvo na svojem višku. Sedaj smo tudi v kampanji za nove člane, torej poagitriramo in jih privedimo na prihodnjo sejo dne 8. avgusta.

Dne 8. avgusta bo imela clevelandška federacija društev SNPJ svoj letni piknik na lastnih izletniških prostorih, to je na "naši farmi" v Chardonu. Upam in želimo, da se bo članstvo SNPJ tudi tega dne odzvalo in pohodilo na farmo v senco kaših in pohitih dreves. Razumljivo, tam boste imeli vso potrebo, tako da ne bo nihče trpel ne lakote in ne žeje.

Piknik našega društva v boj, ki se je vršil 18. julija, je imenitno uspel. Poset je bil nepričakovano lep, bodisi od strani članstva našega društva kot drugega članstva SNPJ iz Clevelanda. Še celo Jožefa iz Warrens, O., sta nas prišla pogledat. Članstvo svojega društva kot tajnik poznam in sodim, da jih je bilo navzočih nad polovico ali morda celo dve tretjini. Toliko našega članstva skupaj sem videl prvič po mnogih letih. To kaže, da naše članstvo rajši pride v naravo kot pa pozimi v dvorano. Zato pa predlagam že sedaj, da ima naše društvo piknike tudi v bodoče, kajti k priredbam, posebno še samo k plesom, našega članstva ne dobimo.

Torej vsem skupaj najlepša hvala za poset, naj si bo članstvo našega društva, kot tudi ostalemu občinstvu, katerega je bilo tudi lepo število. Prav tako zaslužijo enovalno naših natakarkarji, kateri so bili vsi na svojih mestih in delali neumorno dolgo ure z veseljem in v harmoniji, tako da ni bilo nobene neprilike ali pritožbe. Tudi naša kuharica sestra Erjavec zasluži vse priznanje, ki nam je prisločila na pomoč tega dne in bila na farmi že dopoldne ter skrbela za lačne vse popoldne. Njej so pomagali sestre Volk, Gorjanc in Durn. Lepa hvala tudi našima mladinkama, članicama mladinskega oddelka Alice in Doris Pike, ki sta pridno prodajali slaščice in sladoled.

Kakor sem že omenil, naši natakarkarji so bili vsi na svojem mestu, in sicer Frank Zavrtnik, L. Lemut, John Sorc, Andrew Gorjanc, Joe Kuret, Leo Wolf, Frank Dacar, G. Bašel in Anton Brečić. Hvala vam, fantje, za vaš trud!

John Zaic, naš blagajnik, in njegova soproga Anka pa sta pridno prodajala trojne listke. Bila sta videti zelo zadovoljna, ker so jima šli tako izpod rok. V gostilni "pod figovim drevsom" pa je trojne listke prodajal Matt Petrovič, ki tudi rad prisloži na pomoč, kadar je potrebno.

S pikniki so zvezani veliki stroški, vendar pa bo nekaj ostalo za naše bodoče stroške. Vse smo pojedli in popili, kar smo naročili, le "železne", kakor pravi naš Jankovič, nam je nekaj ostalo, katera bo prišla prav prihodnjaj.

Upam, da ste vsi zadovoljni in da ste se imenitno zabavali na svežem zraku v prosti naravi.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zeložnostna srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem, da je po kratki bolezni grominul moj ljubljani soprog in oče

LUDVIG HAFNER

Umrl je dne 14. junija 1948, ob smrti star 66 let. Doma je bil ob Br. Vito na Koprivnem. Lepo se zahvalimo vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mirnodvoru in vsem, ki ste ga sprejeli na njegovih zadnjih potih na mirnodvor. Hvala lepa tudi nosilcem. Posebno lepa hvala moji sestri mr. in mrs. Louis Kulnik, njih sinu in hčeri, ki so prišli iz Waukegona, Ill., k pogrebu, mrs. Milka in Anni Starec, mr. in mrs. Kragulj in sinu, mr. in mrs. Peter Kurec, mr. in mrs. Mike Kandič in hčeri, mr. in mrs. Vrhovca, mr. in mrs. Roby, mr. in mrs. Vrbic in mr. in mrs. Miholič, ki so darovali krasno vence in za sr. mako. Hvala lepa vsem skupaj, ki ste nam kar koli dobrega storili in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa ščitimo, počivaj v miru.—Zalujoči ostali: Mrs. Johana Hafner, soproga in sestra, ter hči Lillie Fogel, Cicero, Ill.

Onim, ki so ostali doma v mestnem prahu in vročini, je pa lahko žal, ker se niso udeležili piknika.

Tudi naš predsednik Barbje je bil pričen. On je prisločil v urah navala na pomoč natakarkarjem ter tako pokazal, da zna ljudi napajati, dasiravno sam ne pije. Ko pa je bil naval pri kraju, je šel pomagat godcem. Torej se je vse dobro izteklo.

Ne smem pozabiti poročati, da sta svojo nalogo dobro izvršila reditelja na prostoru za parkanje. To sta bila John Starman in P. Bukovnik, A. Ivančić, Tom Lipovec in John Lokar so pa pridno donášali kozarce, katere so pobirali po mizah, tako da so jih imeli natakarkarji vedno na razpolago in se ni čulo tište znanje vzkliske "kozarec, kozarec!" Če vas ima kaj "firbec", koliko smo iztržili, pridite na prihodnjo sejo in slišali boste poročilo o našem uspehu.

Sin moje sestre Poldi Terpin, katera je tudi članica našega društva, se je oženil dne 17. julija. Aleksander si je zbral za ženo Vero Čaudek, katere oče je pred sedmimi leti naglo preminul za pljučnico. Svatbo je pripravila mrs. Čaudek. Vera je njena edina hčerka. Nevesta prihaja iz napredno zavedne družine. Njeni starši so doma neke od Gorice.

Na svatbi smo se imeli prav prijetno. Bila je zbrana lepa družba in počutili smo se kot velika družina.

Novoporočenca sta po svatbi odšla na ženitovanjako potovanje za teden proti mestu New Yorku. Želimo jima obilo sreče in zadovoljstva v zakonskem življenju! J. F. Durn, tajnik.

ŠE O SMRTI POKOJNEGA PAVLINIČA

Bellaire, O.—Kakor je bilo v Prosveti že poročano, je dne 15. julija umrl poznani društvenik Louis Pavlinič, član društva 258 SNPJ. Bolehal je štiri leta in 11 mesecy. Ob smrti mu je bilo 69 let. Zapuška soproga Katarina, pastorka Anthonyja Philipha, pastorkovo ženo Anno, vnuka Georgea in Jose, brata Ludvika, v stari domovini pa še enega brata in sestro.

Pogreb se je vršil po civilnih obredih dne 18. julija v Bellaire. Pokojnik je bil član tudi nekega nemškega društva in unije UMWA. Na zahtevo družine je na grobu govoril tudi neki metodist. V imenu društva 258 je govoril br. Teodor Vučelič. Tudi zastopnik nemškega društva je imel poslovilni govor.

Pokojnik je bil rojen l. 1879 v vasi Čikoviči, občina Kastav, Hrvaško Primorje, torej je bil po narodnosti Hrvat, dasiravno je pisal dobro slovensko.

Bolezen ga je zelo izčrpala, vendar pa je bil pri polni zavesti do konca.

Po končani ljudski šoli je stopil v vrste meznih delavcev in si s svojimi žulji služil kruh. Služil je dve leti cesarja Franca Jožefa. V mladosti je bil odgojen v strogo katoliškem duhu in tako si je dal pri vojakih vtisniti križ na roki, od katerega pa ni imel nič koristi, peč pa je bil pozneje radi njega velikokrat v zadregi. Izbral ga je sicer iz duše, z roke pa ga ni mogel.

V Ameriko je prišel l. 1906, kjer si je s težkim delom služil kruh, kakor vsak meznih delavec. Šel je takoj delat v premovalnik in se tega težkega poklica držal do svoje smrti.

Njegova življenjska pot ni bila postлана z rolicami in šel je skozi razne boje, stavke, ekonomske krize, vendar pa je ostal vse skozi zvest unijski pristavi in naprednih delavskih načel.

K SNPJ je pristopil l. 1909, in sicer k društvu št. 13. Od tedaj

naprej se je zanimal za jednoto in društvo ter pridno čital glasilo SNPJ in pisal vanj. Čital je tudi razno delavsko in socialistično literaturo ter se izobraževal. Tako je pričel gledati na kapitalistični sistem skozi socialistična očala, prav tako na verski jezuitski klerikalizem.

Pokojnik je bil tudi eden glavnih ustanoviteljev društva 258 SNPJ, in sicer v začetku l. 1916. V društvu je v teku let imel različna odborniška mesta, od predsednika do reditelja. Bil je vsa leta aktiven in z veseljem deloval za napredek društva in jednote. Nekateri so mu očitali, da je boljji jednotar kot socialist, toda se vsled tega ni vznemirjal, temveč se je učil in sledil naukom pokojnega Zaverznika, Molka in sedanjega urednika Gardna. V teku svojega aktivnega delovanja na društvenem polju je napisal tudi mnogo dopisov za Prosveto, v katerih je poročal o razmerah v tej okolici.

Zelo aktiven je bil tudi pri tujakšnji federaciji društev SNPJ od njene ustanovitve naprej ter pri njej sodeloval s pokojnim J. Snoyjem. Bil je tudi tajnik in blagajnik federacije do svoje smrti. Z Louisom smo izgubili pridnega, poštenega in iskrenega društvenika, prav tako je federacija in jednota izgubila vzornega člana, zato ga bomo člani obdržali v trajnem spominu.

George Vučelič, tajnik 258 SNPJ.

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Oj uoda, ki življenje kar na enkrat zagrešil! Radost in trpljenje bridko z enim udarcem spreminil!
Leto dni je že minilo, dragi Frank, kar zapustil si me Ti. V hladni zemlji zdaj počivaš in vagni mir za Tvoje delo vživaš.
Utihih je glas Tvoj mili, a v srcu mojem trajni so spomini. Neizbrisni spomini do konca dni, dokler tudi jaz ne pridem k Tebi!
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Zeložnostna srca naznanjam vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je za vedno preminula naša ljubljena hči in sestra
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Umrla je po kratki bolezni dne 17. junija 1948. Na tem mestu se ščitimo najlepše zahvaliti vsem, ki so jo obiskali ob mirnodvoru in vsem, ki so jo sprejeli k mirnemu počitku na mirnodvor. Brina hvala se podarjena ji krasne vence in za darove za sv. mako, prijateljstvo iz Chicago, Cicero in Berwyna, Ill. Posebno lepa hvala: mr. in mrs. Louis Zefran, mr. in mrs. John Oboloi, mrs. Julia Jelenič in Tonči Erdek, sa vence in za dano pomoč in tolažbo v uri žalosti. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj! Tebi, draga hčerka in sestra naša, pa ščitimo, počivaj v miru.—Zalujoči ostali: Mrs. Mary Spenko, mati; Mary Spenko Jr. in Rosalie Spenko, sestra, ter Zygon Spenko, brat, vsi v stari domovini: John Spenko, brat v Chisholmu, Minn.

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Zeložnostna srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je po hudi ponesrečbi v premovalniku za vedno preminul dne 16. junija 1948 moj ljubljani in dragi soprog in oče
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Rojen je bil 15. januarja 1883 v vasi Poljana nad Škofjo Loko na Gorenjskem v Jugoslaviji in ob smrti je bil star 65 let. V Ameriko pa je bil od leta 1902 in bil je član SNPJ dolgo vrsto let. Dne 15. junija 1948 popoldne je šel se združen v vso na svoje delo, a ob trepti uri ga je zadela nesreča tako hudo, da je drugi dan slijal ob 8:45 za vedno "aspal". Pogreb se je vršil dne 19. junija t. l. po cerkvenih obredih na pokopališču St. Nicholas v Nicktownu, Pa. Najpriaznejše se zahvalimo vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mirnodvoru in vsem, ki ste ga sprejeli na njegovih zadnjih potih k mirnemu počitku na mirnodvor. Še posebno lepa hvala prijateljem in oddelčnim krajev, ki so poslali vence in se prišli posloviti od pokojnika. Brina hvala vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za darovane krasne vence in cvetlice in vsem, ki ste dali za sv. mako za pokojnika. Iskreza hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile in vozili brezplačno v spremstvu. Hvala lepa tudi nosilcem in društvu "Danica" št. 223 SNPJ iz Hillwooda, Pa., pri katerem je bil pokojnik član in blagajnik dolgo let. Enako hvala tudi lokalni št. 7981 of U. M. W. of A. Še enkrat naša najlepša hvala vsakemu posebej in vsem skupaj za vse vaše dobroto, ki ste jih nam nudili. Ostanejo nam za vedno zapisane v srcih naših. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa ščitimo, navdva zasluženi mir in pokoj! Ostani nam v naših srcih v trajnem spominu, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo ta Teboj.—Zalujoči ostali: Mary Kisovec, soproga; Anton Kisovec ml., sin v Alverda, Pa.; Ana Subic, sestra; Masevič, brat. V starem kraju brat Frank ogubljen ne vedno živi. Ignac, brat in Katherine, sestra, prej umrli v Willocku, Pa.—Alverda, Pa.

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BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—With 40 members in attendance, the July meeting of the Badger lodge went thru in fine style.

Secretary's report now shows that the Badgers are 700 strong, all told. Financially we are pretty sound. With the membership campaign in full swing, we should all try to get that 700 mark and go for the next 100. So make your contacts, explain the benefits derived by being a member of the SNPJ and we will be on our way.

Welcome visitors to the meeting were Bro. Frank Bolka, a long time Badger who now resides in Aurora, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gradisher who are members of the lodge in Muskegon, Mich. Much surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lesky in attendance, and Mrs. Stampfel. We were happy to see you folks, but don't wait so long to come to your next meeting.

New members admitted to the lodge were Ann Gorishek, Antonette Palmer, and Arline Schucknecht. Christine Zohar has been admitted to the juvenile ranks. Helen (Bartol) Marcinjak has transferred to the Badgers from the lodge in Aurora, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. John Spendal have transferred to the Badgers from the lodge in Sheboygan. They are the parents of Mrs. Chuck and will make their home with the Chucks at their summer resort at Silver Lake.

Back from a vacation are Eddie Richards and his sister Josephine Rashinsky who spent a few weeks in Rhinelander, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gross are up at their lodge near Crivitz, Wis., for the summer months. Mr. George Frangesh from Cokesburg, Pa., was a recent visitor to our city. Mrs. Sophie Tutin from up Southview, Pa. way was also a visitor here recently. She is the mother of Tony Tutin whom you can see most any day on S. 6th at the wheel of the Toonerville trolley. Also from Cokesburg way have come Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barshaw with daughter Grace and niece Olga. These people are members of Lodge 240 in Bentleyville, Pa.

Back home and reporting a good time was had by all in Pennsylvania on their vacation is the Peterschack family.

Our congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zortz who are now the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Zortz is the former Mary Fritz.

SALTY, 584

Lodge 308 Holds Picnic Sunday

ANACONDA, Mont.—At the regular meeting of Lodge 308 held July 16 at the Croatian Hall in Anacanda, Montana, the members decided to honor the 35th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of Juvenile Circles. A picnic has been planned with all adult and juvenile members invited to attend.

The picnic is to be held Sunday, Aug. 1st, at the Spring Hill Picnic Grounds, west of Anacanda. Members are to meet at the Croatian Hall between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. People taking cars who will have room for other members to ride are asked to do so, so that all those wishing to attend can come. There will be plenty of eats and refreshments, too.

So, come one and all you adult and juvenile members for a day of enjoyment. Help us make our efforts worthwhile.

VIOLETTE STAVANJA,
Rec. Sec'y

Venera Lodge Picnic Sunday

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Sunday, Aug. 1st, is the day of Lodge Venera 192 Basket Picnic to be held at Greenfield Park. Members and friends are cordially invited to this picnic and are asked to bring their lunch along, also bring along a glass or two for the beer. The committee will see to it that there will be plenty of refreshments on hand.

For those who do not have cars, you can take a streetcar to S. 7th and Greenfield ave. and then take a bus out to the park. You should not have any trouble finding the spot, for wherever you hear and see happy, smiling, singing ladies, you will know it's the jolly Venera ladies at it again and having a grand time. So you know what's in store for you all.

Let's have a big turnout for this picnic. Hope to see you all Aug. 1st at Greenfield Park.

MARY VASIL

NEWS OF THE JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

This Saturday marks the final day of the first half contest of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign. It will be your last opportunity to enroll new members in July and your only remaining chance to gain additional credit towards the special awards which the Society will later distribute among the winners of the four district contests. It will also be the last opportunity for lodges to attain their assigned quotas and for a great number of them to enroll their first new member in the opening half of the drive.

All membership applications intended for this month must be filled out and signed on or before July 31 and mailed to the Main Office of the Society not later than August 5th. Those written up and dated in August will be credited to the second half contest, beginning August 1 and ending on November 30.

While returns for July have been coming in rather slowly, which is usually the trend just before the "rush" at the end of any contest of this kind, nevertheless some very good gains have already been reported and, so far, at least seven more lodges are known to have attained or surpassed their respective quotas this month.

Still holding the lead in their respective districts, this including returns up to July 25, are Polly Sladick, Lodge 716, Imperial, Pa., Mary Dermotts, Lodge 478, Salem, Ohio, Frances Debelak, Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., and Jersey Okora, Lodge 225, Edison, Kansas. The big question is how many of these contestants and lodges will be able to retain the leadership through the closing days of the current contest. This we will not know, of course, until all returns for July are received and counted. The final results will be compiled as soon as possible after the deadline and complete standings published in the Prosveta at an early subsequent date.

It was indeed a very pleasant surprise to learn for the first time, last week, that Patricia Patnosky, campaign contestant of Lodge 265, Southview, Pa., is a juvenile and not an adult member as we had supposed right along. We're mighty glad to have had this matter straightened out finally and to know that we have a juvenile member contesting for honors in the campaign. We are also happy to report that Lodge 265 went over its designated quota this month and that Patricia is, therefore, the first juvenile in the campaign to have attained this high honor. Congratulations to the lodge and its youthful contestant!

In the big city of Chicago, Lodge 131 (Francisco Ferrer) is again on the march forward. And the member most responsible for the splendid progress it is making in the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign is Joseph Zupanic who became the first Chicagoan to succeed in reaching the quota. A nice gain of ten new members in the recent weeks, plus those enrolled previously, carried the lodge over the goal. You can be sure that Brother Zupanic will be heard from many times more before the campaign is concluded.

Just as was predicted a few weeks ago, Lodge 151 of Witt, Illinois, was also successful in reaching its assigned quota this month, succeeding behind the fine campaign work of Secretary Luka Podbragar and Joseph Hauptman, long active in the SNPJ. And so we are able to report that this lodge has more than filled its quota for the fourth campaign in a row and qualified for a place on the honor roll. It's a record of which the entire membership can be very proud.

The first lodge to go over its quota in Minnesota was Lodge 322 of Chisholm. It achieved this goal mainly through the consistent efforts of Secretary Mary Pahule who is credited with securing 24 of the lodge's present total of new members. The standing of the lodge was further augmented by a contribution of three additional members by President Jennie Zobits, an active and successful participant in many of our past campaigns. It would not be at all surprising if more good news emanated from this locality before the first half of the campaign is reached.

In the forefront of all SNPJ lodges in Wisconsin are the Badgers 584, the only lodge in the entire state to surpass the campaign quota. Secretary Frances Debelak is one of four contestants in the third campaign district who, so far, has been able to achieve this mark. Considering the fact that the Badger members are also taking a very active part in the preparations for the coming National SNPJ Day celebration which is to be held at Milwaukee on Sept. 4, 5 and 6, their record of accomplishment in the current membership drive is exceedingly good.

A very favorable report has been received from Anacanda, Montana, informing us that Circle Director Violette Stavanja of Lodge 308 has gone over the quota by a comfortable margin, the exact number of new members, as yet, unknown. It now appears that real competition is beginning to develop in Campaign District No. 4 where Lodge 225, Edison, Kan., has had things pretty much its own way for the past month or two. There is now also evidence of fresh activity on the campaign front in California, especially in Los Angeles, where Lodge 615 is making a serious bid for leadership honors. Whether this will materialize sufficiently strong in the first half drive remains to be seen. The next ten days will surely tell the tale.

Lodge 893, Samsula, Florida, became the seventh lodge this month and the sixteenth of the campaign to attain the quota. All credit for the enrollment of its new members goes to Secretary Mike Machek. This makes the third time in three consecutive campaigns that it has been successful in achieving this goal. Congratulations to Bro. Machek and the lodge.

The sixteen lodges who have reached or passed their respective campaign quotas up to Saturday, July 25, are as follows:

LODGES WITH ATTAINED QUOTAS	
Lodge 131—Chicago, Illinois	Lodge 584—Milwaukee, Wis.
151—Witt, Illinois	803—Samsula, Florida
225—Edison, Kansas	840—Bridgeport, Ohio
265—Southview, Penna.	718—Imperial, Penna.
292—Avelia, Penna.	721—Alliquipp, Penna.
308—Anacanda, Montana	723—Latsro, Penna.
322—Chisholm, Minn.	763—L'Anse, Michigan
478—Salem, Ohio	782—Hostetter, Penna.

Repeating a few lines which appeared here not long ago—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 difficult for you to enroll new members in this campaign.

Who are your prospects? They are people you know, people you frequently see, people you can depend on to consider the prospect of membership with respect for the Society's humanitarian achievements, its progressive principles and ideals, its practical plans of protection, and many other outstanding features. It could be some one in your immediate family or a distant relative. It could be a friend or one of your everyday associates at the shop, mine, store, office or other place of employment. It could be someone you do business with, where you do your buying and spending, for example the butcher, grocer, milkman, barber, doctor, and by all means the undertaker to mention only a few of them.

Why not make a list of all known prospects and arrange to see them, one by one, during the remaining months of the campaign. Think what it would mean to your lodge and to the Society if a great number of members, let us say one out of every ten, succeeded in securing at least one new member in honor of the 35th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of the Juvenile Circles. It would be a demonstration of loyalty and action worthy of the progressive principles and traditions of our great Society.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director, SNPJ

Nat'l SNPJ Day Celebration Drawing Near

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The National SNPJ Day celebration is drawing nearer and nearer. Milwaukee is this year's host city. Sept. 4, 5 and 6 are the three days chosen for our mammoth celebration. The SNPJ Federation of Milwaukee and West Allis is extremely proud to be the host to the thousands of SNPJ visitors expected here. We have prepared a program and celebration that will be appreciated by all.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, our mammoth picnic is going to be held at Pleasant Valley Park, located at S. 98th and W. Oklahoma ave. We have a couple of outstanding speakers and a couple of exceptionally popular orchestras. Mayor Frank Ziedler, Milwaukee's Socialist mayor, will speak, as will one of the supreme officers. Mayor Ziedler is one of the most progressive mayors that Milwaukee has ever had. He is very well liked by most of the Slovenes in this area.

Frankie Yankovic and his popular orchestra from Cleveland will play at the picnic. Louie Bashell and his orchestra will also play. These two great polka bands should please all the music lovers. Admission to the park will be only 75 cents. There will be absolutely no extra charge for dancing or parking. This was decided after a prolonged discussion. The committee decided to set the admission price at a reasonable level so that all concerned, including the old-timers and loyal SNPJ members, would have no reason for complaint. Parking facilities are provided free of charge.

The softball tournament is being held in the morning at Franklin Field, located on S. 88th and W. National ave. A big parade from the Collins-Meyer VFW hall, on S. 8th and W. National, to the park is being planned. Complete information about the parade is not available at the present time. This parade will take place Sunday morning just before noon.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, the dance and program will take place at the Collins-Meyer Hall, at 729 W. National ave. A delicious supper will be served from 5 pm on. A program commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th anniversary of Juvenile Circles will be presented. The Milwaukee Circle No. 4 will present an original short play. Juveniles from Chicago and a couple of other Circles will also participate. In addition there will be a handicrafts exhibit for all Juvenile Circles. Bro. Mike Vrhovnik, juvenile director, has been requested as a speaker. Frank Bevek and his well known Milwaukee orchestra will play for dancing.

The national golf tournament will be held all day Saturday, starting in the morning. Entries should go to Anton Kostanjevec, 1221 S. 61st st., West Allis 4, Wis. Get them in by Aug. 15, so Tony has time to organize foursomes. A tour of the Milwaukee breweries is contemplated for Saturday afternoon. All in all, a busy day is in store for all.

Monday will be devoted mainly to the meeting to be held in the morning. Next year's SNPJ Day site will be picked and a lot of other topics will be discussed. A short program will be held in the afternoon.

Those of you who intend to reserve hotel rooms, better start now. There is only about one month to go. Send in your reservations to the Schroeder hotel, 509 W. Wisconsin ave. or the Wisconsin hotel, 720 N. 3rd st. Mention that you are with the SNPJ Day group. I understand that rooms are \$4 and up per night. Get your reservations in now. For rooms in private homes, contact Frances Debelak, 800 W. National ave.

A lot of workers will be needed for the three days. Any SNPJ member in the Milwaukee area who would like to work at the SNPJ day celebration, should notify his or her lodge secretary. We can use all the help available. If any member has any rooms available for incoming visitors, kindly notify Frances Debelak, 800 W. National ave. Rooms are needed, too. More next week.

JOHN J. POKLAR
Sec'y SNPJ Day Committee



ATTENTION, LODGE SECRETARIES AND MEMBERS

Checks in reimbursement of physical examination fees of new members admitted into the Adult Department during the period from January 1st to June 30, 1948, inclusive, have been mailed to the lodge treasurers. Checks were issued to the order of lodge secretaries, who should reimburse those members who paid the physical examination fees. Checks were sent to those lodges from which properly filled out reports were received by July 20, 1948.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—Only ten days remain for you Pioneers to do your duty for the Annual Picnic. Sell your ticket now while there is still time. Make the August 7 Annual Picnic resound with cheers for the Pioneers and with praise for Frankie Yankovic and his band. Our local Star Radio Shop is giving extra publicity on Radio Station WH-FG and WEDC. To the store management the Yankovic Band is now the top band. Yankovic never was so popular before. The widespread sale of his records has given him a wide acquaintanceship and his fine music has made him many devoted friends. We are told that he is to be one of the finalists in the Milwaukee Centennial late in September, and that several other bands are now competing in an elimination contest to be pitted against the Yankovic Band. That's a distinct honor and we are happy to have the privilege of bringing Yankovic to Pilsen Park, 26th st. and Albany ave. for what we expect to be the largest Pioneer venture ever. We'll also have a sound truck three days next week which will announce the coming of Yankovic to the Pioneer Picnic in the Lawndale-Crawford district and thus attract the neighborhood folks to the park. Every Pioneer must do his share, however, in order to make the success certain.

A special issue of the Pioneer Bulletin will be mailed to all SNPJ members in Cook County detailing the picnic and giving such information which will make our SNPJ members acquainted with Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks and with the purpose of the big venture. A list of workers has already been prepared by those in charge of the various departments. Notices will be sent to all workers giving schedule of working time. We want you to respond wholeheartedly because the task before us is tremendous and we need the assistance and the active participation of no less than 200 members at the various service posts. Additional tickets have been taken by a number of our members since the last report. More can still be gotten from the secretary's office, 2610 S. Lawndale, phone Lawndale 2344. The committee will be meeting this Thursday, July 29, at the Center with a final meeting on Thursday, August 5. The time for action is short; let's use it to advantage.

John and Ida Simon are spending a vacation in Genoa City, Wis., and send greetings to the gang. It looks like the Cerkoneys, Steve, Mayme and Junior are spending their vacation in East Troy, Wis., and enjoying it. "We're having a grand time in Curberland, Wis.," writes Marie Carlson. She adds that they will be back on time to work at the picnic. Elsie Vales with her husband and children is vacationing in Chicago. Bill is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska for Western Electric. Every year Lucille Spayer and her husband Benny make it a point to visit Arms, Kansas where it is sunny and hot and where they get a chance to see many of the SNPJ folks. They tell us that everything is in good shape there. Jo Mersol, secretary of the Picnic Committee, with Frank and Mae Grosier, spent their vacation in Saugatuck, Mich. where they were absorbing the abundant sunshine and fresh air. A baby boy arrived in the family of Louis and Marya Mohar on July 22. Congratulations! A nice letter came in from Hank Ruppert of Detroit, expressing their feelings for the help the Pioneers gave in the sale of subscriptions for the Dom.—John Cebular of Philadelphia was visited at his Croatian club.

About twenty Slovenes to my best knowledge, attended and took part in the Progressive Party Convention which was held in Philadelphia, Pa. on July 23, 24 and 25. It was an excellent convention, extremely well planned and conducted. The attendance was exceedingly gratifying. Every State in the Union was represented and the report that the Third Party. Candidates will be on the ballot in at least 44 States gives promise for the

biggest popular vote any radical third party has ever gathered. It is remarkable how well behaved the convention was. You didn't see any drinking, no empty bottles anywhere; no upset minds. Indeed, it is remarkable that the delegates and observers and visitors were so well behaved and so sober. It is a credit to the radical movement. I could hardly start to relate all of the things that happened at the convention. Perhaps, some of us may make separate reports later, if time permits. We had many prominent people with us as delegates, observers and members of the various committees. Such men as Tagwell, Benson, Gitt, Baldwin, Roberson, Fitzgerald, Marcantonio, Gilmore, Pressman, Hellman, Krzycki and hundreds of others. Our favorite son, Louis Adamic was a member of the Platform Committee. Brothers Vider and Kubel represented Sane and this writer was delegate for the 22nd ward organization.

The program and platform, the rules and regulations and the resolutions which were adopted can be supported by any honest radical. The very idealism of the Old Time Socialists is incorporated in the program. Indeed, it was polished up and dressed up so that it will sell easily to the American public. The demonstrations were immense and the fact that sixty per cent of the delegation was from the ranks of the young generation, bids extremely well for the party. The Shibe Park meeting Saturday night had a throng of over thirty thousand people, each of whom paid admission, ranging from 60c to \$2.00 to gain admittance so that they may see what goes on and hear the leaders of the new party. On top of that, they must have collected close to sixty thousand dollars in cash and pledges for the campaign. All of this happened in the City of Philadelphia which didn't even know that any Progressives existed. Philadelphians now know that such a party exists. They are all talking about it, because they had a chance to see it on television and hear it on the radio. All the radio networks were liberal with their time and the Philadelphia Inquirer devoted nearly six full pages to the convention, platform and the party in the Sunday edition.

The New Party is founded now. It must get its support from the common people for whom it was formed and hope that the brothers and sisters of the SNPJ will learn about it, read its platform and its resolutions and go out and help elect the Progressive Party ticket in the November elections. With what I have seen in Philadelphia last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, I truthfully can say that it can be done and the young generation will do it.

Utopians' Picnic Sunday, Aug. 1st

CLEVELAND, O.—The Utopians are having their Annual Picnic this Sunday, August 1st, at the SNPJ Farm.

If you haven't been at the Farm this year, there is a treat for you and your children. There are swings and a merry-go-round for the kiddies, and a good dance pavilion, so bring the family and have a good time.

Music will be furnished by J. Vadal's orchestra, the most popular band in town. Need I say more? So where are you going this Sunday, August 1st? To the Utopians' Picnic at the SNPJ Farm.

We're going to need plenty of help at this affair, such as bartenders, girls for the kitchen, ticket sellers, so come out early and lend a hand.

Bro. Tony Gerchman was quite a sick man, but you can't keep a good man down; believe it or not, he attended our last meeting at the Farm.

Say, Jean, you better keep four jeep out of the dance pavilion or the boys will sure lose it this time. Bro. George Jelinek is doing a

NEWS AND COMMENTS

By J. F. Fliot

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Progress on the drawing is coming along better than expected. The cooperation of the members is splendid. In the mail came returns from John and Tony Stritof, Augusta Zalasinik, Francis O'Donnell. At the meeting John Mukavetz Sr. and Dick Krall settled up. Contest for top honors is developing into a race between Pauline Spik, Agnes Flanders, Frances Preseren, Albina Vehar and dark horse Helen Grum. We need a few more to vie for honors.

Comrades' Meeting
Hot and humid was the weather the night of our meeting. The faithful few were present. Childbirth form for M. Aldrich passed. Congratulations. Sick and operation report for Vic Zarnick passed for payment. A communication from Bro. Petrovich requesting workers for the Federation picnic at the SNPJ Farm on Sunday, August 8, was turned over to Pauline Spik. Likewise a letter from the D&C people regarding the possibility of a moonlight excursion.

"Pop" Ross was present while mama had to stay home with the kid. Tony Kerze was on hand to give us the latest information on the SNPJ Farm. Incidentally, there are a few subscription books for the Farm picnic still out. Will individuals involved please make their returns soon so that I can settle up with Mrs. Theresa Gorjanc, hard working and efficient secretary of the Farm.

General
Lea Hoyt came to town and the clan gathered at the Jartz residence to listen to details as to how she and Roy are prospecting out in Arizona. Everything is coming along nicely. Lou and Betty Jartz together with Antoinette Skok and Albina Vehar entertained the group to their entire satisfaction.

Pioneer Picnic at Pilsen Park Aug. 7

CHICAGO.—The annual Pioneer Picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7, at Pilsen Park, 26th and Albany. The picnic is only a few days away and the committee has really been busy.

Frank Yankovic, the Polka King, will furnish the dancing music. Beautiful placards have been placed in many business establishments to advertise the Pioneer Picnic. A big and nice sign is up at Pilsen Park to let the people know of the big annual picnic of the Pioneers.

Mary Andres will have charge of the kitchen, and Mary is well known to always prepare delicious meals. There will be a choice of beef, ham and pork dinners and tasty sandwiches. Mary Vetrnik will be in charge of the dining room. Ignatius Kukman and Louis Zorko will handle the bars, both inside and outside. John Alie will take care of the chips. Oscar Godina will handle the gate. Oscar also did a nice job in the handling of the distribution of the placards and with the help of Charles Rak and Al Lazar they put up the sign at the park.

Dorothy Sodnik will manage the games for the youngsters. There will be a clown there to amuse the children.

Those of you that will get cards to work, please help, or if you don't get a card to help, get in touch with any of those who have charge and your services will be greatly appreciated by the lodge. This will be a big affair, so a lot of help will be necessary to make this picnic a success.

It will be a big night for the youngsters, with all sort of races for children from the ages of 3 to 18. Prizes will be given to winners of each race. Ponies will be on hand for the children to enjoy riding. Tickets for an afternoon and evening of enjoyment are only 75c and can be obtained at the secretary's office, 2610 S. Lawndale, or at the Slovene Center from Arley Bozicnik, 2301 S. Lawndale.

The park will be open at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, so come early and sit out in the nice park and meet your friends, have a good meal and you will be all set for an evening of good poikas. So, for a grand evening come to Pilsen Park August 7.

PICNIC COMMITTEE

fine job on this membership drive; we haven't met our quota, so let's bring a new member to our next meeting.

Bowlers, please take note that the season opens soon, so let's get together and get started.

N. SPEHAR, 604

NATIONAL SNPJ DAY EVENTS

The Tenth National SNPJ Day is fast drawing near. This important three-day celebration and reunion which, since the end of World War II, has again become an annual event, will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 4-5-6. The local Federation of SNPJ Lodges will be the hosts to all out-of-town visitors on this outstanding occasion. Incidentally, this will be the second time in eleven years that our Milwaukee lodges will have sponsored this mammoth affair, it previously having been staged here in 1937. Social activities, appropriate cultural entertainment, and national sport events will form the main attractions of the Labor Day weekend.

National Athletic Board Meeting

Members of the National Athletic Board will form the vanguard of the huge throng of members and friends who are expected to come to Milwaukee for the National SNPJ Day affairs from all parts of the country. The Athletic Board will arrive on the scene a day early as it is scheduled to have a meeting at Rebernick's Hall, 639 S. 6th Street, all day Friday, Sept. 3. A short meeting will also be held on Saturday evening in the same place at which time the drawings will be completed for the softball games in the presence of representatives of all four teams who will have won their way into the national play-offs. As customary in the past, this will likewise be the time for discussions of questionable playing rules, field regulations, etc., so that all matters of doubtful nature will be settled prior to the games.

National Golf Tourney

First of the major sport events to take place will be the third National SNPJ Golf tournament. This will get under way on Saturday morning, Sept. 4. It will be an eighteen (18) hole team and individual stroke competition conducted simultaneously, but providing for two lists of prizes, one based on low gross scores (actual) and the other on low net (handicap). As previously announced, the Peoria system of handicapping will be used by the tournament committee to determine all low net scores and to give the poorer golfers a better chance to finish among the prize winners. The deadline for all entries and fees is August 20. . . . And remember, the sooner you get the entries in, the easier will it be for the tournament committee to make all necessary arrangements.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Peoria handicap system, we give the following explanation of how it works. . . . After the players have completed their round of golf in the tournament, the Committee in charge will place numbers 1 to 9 into a container and draw three of them. The same procedure will be followed for the second nine, numbered from 10 to 18. The six holes drawn, three from the first nine and three from the second nine, will be used as the basis for handicapping. Each player's score will be taken for these six holes, totaled, and then multiplied by three. Par will then be subtracted from this figure and eighty per cent (80%) of the balance will be the handicap for eighteen holes.

National Softball Play-offs

Following the dance and program on Saturday evening, Sunday morning will be devoted to the semi-final softball games between the four district winners. The victors of these games will meet early in the afternoon to decide the national SNPJ champion for 1948. Each of the teams in the play-offs will be entitled to regular railroad fare for fifteen players, including the manager, while the national champs will also receive a beautiful trophy and the sum of \$150.00 for jackets or sweaters. . . . And as the final softball game is being played, a huge crowd will commence to gather at the picnic grounds in what is expected to be the largest gathering of SNPJs in many years. Make your plans now to be there all three days.

Conference on Labor Day

As usual, a conference will be held on Labor Day morning at which the delegates will decide where the 1949 National SNPJ Day will be staged. It will move eastward next year. Discussions of other important questions will be invited and encouraged. Trophies very likely will be awarded here to the softball and golf champions. We will expect the sport contingent to be well represented at this meeting. All lodges are invited and urged to send two delegates to this conference. Credentials and letters are now being prepared and will be in the mails for the August lodge meetings. Let's make this our most memorable conference, both from the standpoint of attendance and nature of business discussed and transacted. For a joyous reunion and celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of Juvenile Circles, on to the National SNPJ Day at Milwaukee, Sept. 4-5-6, 1948.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director

SNPJ Day Athletics

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—With the SNPJ Day committee hard at work these days, final preparations are now being made in order to make the 1948 SNPJ Day a total success. With the differences being ironed out, I'm sure that the committee will work out something that will make everyone go home with something to talk about. Make your plans now, and make sure to attend this gala affair.

With Frankie Yankovic and his internationally known Yanks to supply your favorite music, should alone make it worth your while to attend. Another up and coming

polka band will be on hand to attract your attention. Yes, it's Lou Bashell and his polka band. He's our local boy. He's better known as the "Silk Umbrella Man." Two good polka bands for the price of one. What more can one ask for?

Our activities are in order for the SNPJ Day weekend. More of this will be found in other articles elsewhere. That brings it to my department. As the chairman of SNPJ Day Athletics I again appeal to all participants in the coming SNPJ Golf Tournament to get their entries in. The committee wants to get to work on the schedule in order that it may be in print in this paper. Give us your cooperation.

Third National SNPJ Golf Tournament

Auspices of MILWAUKEE SNPJ DISTRICT FEDERATION

SEPTEMBER 4, 1948

GREENFIELD PARK GOLF COURSE

124th & Greenfield Ave. WEST ALLIS, WIS.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

TEAM EVENT			INDIVIDUAL EVENT		
Names of Players	Cert. No.	Average	Names of Players	Cert. No.	Average
1. _____	()	()	1. _____	()	()
2. _____	()	()	2. _____	()	()
3. _____	()	()	3. _____	()	()
4. _____	()	()	4. _____	()	()

Name of Team _____ Captain _____ Address _____

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for team or individual event is \$2.00 per player but, if one is entered as competitor in both events, the entry fee in all such cases is \$3.00 per player. This includes the greens fee of 85 cents. Mail all entries and fees to ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC, Tourney Secretary, 1231 So. 61 Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. Remit by U.S. Postal Money Order, bank cashier check or personal certified check. The DEADLINE is midnight, August 20, 1948.

(Print or type names of players)

CERTIFICATION

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

(SEAL)

Attest: _____ Signature of Lodge Sec'y

Lodge 716 and Circle 60 News

IMPERIAL, Pa.—I believe it is about time somebody sits down and writes a little news about the Lucky Stars and the Circle 60. As the campaign is coming to a close for the first half, I just hope I can keep it up on the top as I have been for the last few months. If you make up your mind that you will go out and get your members you can get all you need to keep you somewhere in lead.

Now a little about the softball. I see where the Lucky Stars are having a tough time trying to win a game. Circle 60, the juveniles, are doing much better this season. You just have to go over half ways and they will do all right. We lost a close game on SNPJ Day at South Park with Strabane. Frances Petro certainly had a time with her boys, but we enjoyed it. On July 11 the Circle had won a double header, one from Avella after ten innings 13-11 and in the evening had won one from Southview after eleven innings, a score of 9-7. I want to thank Frankie Rupert for umpiring the game of his own free will for the Circles. I won't forget, Frankie, I'll dance at your wedding for this.

Circle 60 are holding a dance on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Imperial Hall, music by Michael Perok and his Slovenes. (You can hear them on Sunday, Aug. 8, on the Slovene hour on WLOA, Braddock, at 12:05.) The dance is being held for the Circle will need some new equipment for softball.

Also announcing to keep in mind the Lucky Stars' Anniversary dance on Sept. 18, music by the Vagabonds. Don't forget to come to Imperial on Aug. 14 to help out the kiddies. I hope we see that the Lucky Star Lodge will be the winner of this campaign.

POLLY A. SLADICK, Sec'y

Corporate profits for 1947 amounted to \$17,400,000,000, or 8.8% of the national income.

ROSTER OF

National Athletic Board

- Director of Athletics, Michael Vrhovnik, 2837 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois.
- Dist. No. 1—James J. Trofino, 411 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.
- Dist. No. 2—Lawrence Cassol, 717 Washington Ave., Oakmont, Pa.
- Dist. No. 3—Stanley Zupon, 15614 School Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio.
- Dist. No. 4—Joseph Golia, 20486 Hull, Detroit 3, Mich.
- Dist. No. 5—Frank Mivac, 1146 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Dist. No. 6—Frank Groser, 4255 W. Potomac Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.
- Dist. No. 7—Marco Shappeck, 2738 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.

Get your entries in. The Jolly Allis boys have the honor of having the first team entry in.

As for the SNPJ Softball Championships, everything is in order. With the Moderns of Sheboygan drawing first blood in beating the Badgers, we may have a new district finalist in these parts.

So get going you athletes. Remember, a complete success depends entirely upon your cooperation.

ANTON J. KOSTANJEVEC JR., SNPJ Day Athletic Chairman.

Avella News

AVELLA, Pa.—Dates to remember: Aug. 8. What is so important about that date? That, Brothers and Sisters, is our regular meeting date. The admission is, nothing. Nothing but your time to participate in lodge affairs. This affair is tax free. So to all members, old and new, you are cordially invited to attend.

July 31—By popular demand we are holding a dance. It's Frank Perovne and his orchestra. To all lovers of swing and away, you can get high and be gay. All you have to do, is to come down Avella way. Invites go to all neighboring lodges, namely, Southview, Sygan, Midway, and all points beyond Pittsburgh.

Your delegates to E. S. federation meeting were Pauline Debelak and Frank Zrimm. For a report on proceedings attend our regular meeting Aug. 8.

On the sick list we have: Frank Pekar, Mary Bregar and Mary Puskarich. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our Juvenile dept. has organized a softball team. To date they have beaten Southview 9 to 3 and they lost to Imperial 12 to 11 in a 10-inning game. The Brownout Bobcats of Avella 292 challenges any other juvenile team at softball or baseball on a home and home basis. For games call Avella 6682. Sygan, Cuddy and Strabane please take notice. To members of Lodge 292 who have boys wishing to play, get in touch with John Barvidi, manager.

Softball News: Avella downed Pittsburgh 6-3 at Avella. This puts Avella in the lead. They have won 7 games and lost one. Orrick of Avella put in a stellar performance allowing only two hits and striking out 16. Vendetti of Avella turned the tide with a grandstand catch. Standings to date as I see them: Avella 7-1, Pittsburgh 6-2, Southview 5-3, Sygan 5-3.

To members of our lodge. It is a long way to Milwaukee, so let's boost the boys along. So sorry to hear that last year's champs, Ambridge, dropped out of the league.

Notice: To all members of Lodge 292. Applications will be received at our regular meeting Aug. 8 for a new bartender. Our present bartender, John Debelak, has sent in his resignation effective Aug. 8, due to ill health. Anyone desirous of said position, please attend meeting.

Polly Debelak, our secretarial expert, says: I know a little secret, a story I will tell; if you don't pay your dues (can't make it rhyme). Heck, Polly says some of the cutest things.

FRANK ZRIMM

Pioneer Picnic

CHICAGO.—Favorable reports are coming in on sales for the Pioneer Picnic to be held at Pilsen Park, Saturday, Aug. 7. Tickets have been distributed to all members, so we are expecting a record crowd to listen to Frank Yankovic and his Yanks.

All Pioneers are urged to attend a meeting of the picnic committee Thursday, July 29, at 8:30 p. m. at the Slovene Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. Much work is still to be done so if we all do our little bit there will be plenty of time for all to have a good time.

Softball

The Pioneers played their first Midwest League game Sunday in Milwaukee against the Sheboygan Moderns and came out on the short end of a 6-2 score. In a pitching battle between Paul Chapman Sr. of the Pioneers and Zore of the Moderns was the difference between victory and losing. Zore allowed the Pioneers 4 hits while Chapman allowed Sheboygan 5 hits. Ziegenhorn with a double and single plus 2 runs was the defensive star for Sheboygan. Others who got hits for Sheboygan were Zientek, Kasper and Resink two hits. The four Pioneer hits were gotten by Kasper, Palmer, Steinback and Paul Chapman Sr. Lipasek, shortstop, was the defensive star for the Pioneers.

Shorts—Sunday, Aug. 1, the Pioneers meet the Waukegan Little Forts at Waukegan. The game will be played at 4 p. m. Central Standard time. We will all meet at the Slovene Home in Waukegan before game time.

The Pioneers accept the Young Americans challenge to a ball game and our boys are willing to travel to Detroit. So if interested, Young Americans, contact Joe Cerkoney, 2414 S. Central Park ave., Chicago, 23, Illinois.

While in Milwaukee we participated in the Badger picnic. Seven Pioneer carloads were present and all had a good time. Frank Bolka, former supreme board member and also formerly a Badger but now residing in Aurora, Minn., was present; was good seeing Frank and he's going to do his best to stir some SNPJ spirit up Minnesota way.

The Pioneer battery consist of a father and son combination, namely Paul Chapman Sr. and Jr.

The Pioneer softball team are selling tickets to pay for uniforms, etc. To date Joe Cerkoney and Mae Groser have sold \$16 each.

PIONEER COMMITTEE

Pepe isn't so bad

The average man is neither as clever as his wife thought he was when they were engaged, nor as much of a dud as she thinks he is now that they are married.

"Hearts" Lodge Picnic Aug. 8

KANSAS CITY, Kans.—The annual picnic of Lodge Hearts of America 590, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Swope Park, around the same place as last year, by the Swimming Pool. There will be games and prizes for the children. All drinks are furnished by the lodge and families bring their own lunches. The boys may bring their girl friends or vice versa.

There are some folks who will go early to have breakfast there, so we will have a nice spot reserved. Come early. Nick Belassi's committee will have things ready, and those that volunteered to take some of drinks to the park be sure and pick them Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Spacek's residence.

Any member wishing to go and has no transportation, call me at Dr. 8428 after 5 o'clock and will try and arrange a way for you. That's Sunday, Aug. 8.

Sister Mary Rodina's mother is in the hospital for an operation. We hope she gets well soon. Sister Helen Rezin hasn't gone back to work yet, but is getting along fine.

There will be no cards sent to the members for the picnic, so please mention it to other members.

MARY BILECK, Rec. Sec'y

Notice to Members of SNPJ Lodge 476

SALEM, Ohio.—An important discussion took place at the July 11 meeting of Lodge 476 in regard to my part as your lodge secretary. This was brought about by the fact that I no longer live in the city, a fact which must be taken into consideration.

In addition, there were also several other reasons why I would want to resign, but that seemed impossible at this time. Therefore, I did consider under certain rules and conditions to continue the work as your secretary until the end of this year. I sincerely hope that there will be a much better understanding, also a much more cooperative spirit, among the members—in order that we can forget our past grievances and problems, and to bring about the realization of the kind of lodge we do want to have in Salem.

In regard to your future dues payments, I will be at the home of my father, Frank Hrvatin Sr., at 510 Aetna st., Salem, on the 30th of each month, between the hours of 7 and 9:30 p. m. Each and every member is urged to visit me on that day, that is, if you didn't pay your dues at the monthly meeting. I will do this for the convenience of the members and thus save you a trip to my new address, which is three miles from the city limits, on the Lisbon road.

Therefore, I appeal to all members to try to remember the above date and time and help in any way to make my dues collection plan operate smoothly. My new address is R.D. No. 3, Salem, Ohio. Telephone 6016.

FRANK HRVATIN JR., Sec'y

Lily Social Club, SNPJ Lodge 764

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—First of all we want to express our sincere gratitude to those who attended our card party and who helped so wonderfully to make it such a great success. Our members are very grateful to all who were so generous in their contributions and also for their time and effort. Special thanks go to Susnik's Food Market who donated our tickets.

As you all know, this card party was held to pay for our singing lessons. It, indeed, will be of service to us. Every member must be congratulated on doing such a splendid job. We were pleased to see the ladies from the Lodge Veners attend our card party. Special thanks are also in order to Helen Vodnik and those who helped in the kitchen. The potica was praised by everyone. It went like hot cakes. Thanks again to all for the wonderful job that was done.

Now we've come to the point where it's hard to word the following, but Tommy Leskosek who played with Eddie Vidmar at our card party and dance has just broken both of his legs at work. We do wish all members would remember him. He is hospitalized at Mount Sinai Hospital, 908 North 12th. Best wishes, Tommy, for a speedy recovery.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held August 5 at Dick's. Don't forget what we worked so hard for.

MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD

Official notice is given hereby of the semi-annual meeting of the supreme board of the Slovene National Benefit Society. The first session is to take place on Friday, August 13, 1948, at nine o'clock in the morning at the headquarters of the Society at 2857-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.

In connection with the supreme board meeting there will be an audit of the books and examination of Society's business for the first half of this year, as our by-laws provide. It will, therefore, be necessary for the members of the supreme supervisory committee to assemble in the head office a few days prior to the meeting of the supreme board in order to complete the examination and prepare their report on findings before the meeting begins.

All members of the supreme board kindly take notice of this announcement and, in the meantime, try to adjust your personal matters so that you will be able to attend.

V. CAINKAR, Supreme President

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The month of August is drawing near and the Loyalites will be quite busy during the month. For on August 8 the Lodge will hold another of their good time picnics. This one is to be held at Sportsman's Grove, formerly known as Mochlinnik's Farm. Music for the picnic will be furnished by none other than the ever-popular Eddie Habat and his orchestra. So, let's all get to the picnic and have a jolly time. An added feature to the picnic will be a softball game between the Loyalites and those good time, jolly fellows from Strabane. The game will be played in the morning.

On August 29, the Loyalites will play a return game with Strabane, at Strabane. The trip is to be made by bus. So, anyone desiring to make the trip along with the ball team, get in contact with any one of the ballplayers or Stan Zupon.

On August 15, the SNPJ tournament playoffs will be staged at the beautiful Shore Field, to determine the team to represent the district in the championship playoffs at Milwaukee. Cleveland will be represented by the Loyalites, and their opponent is a team from Detroit lodges, either the Wolverines or the Young Americans. The game will start at 1:30 p. m. Let's all get to this game and help the boys along to victory.

On August 22, the Lodge is having a picnic for its members. All members of the Lodge are invited. Plans for the picnic are not complete yet, and the time, place and the activities planned for the picnic will be published in the Prosveta in the near future. So, let's keep these dates in mind and make it to all of these lodge doings.

The ball team lost two games in a row the past week, the longest losing streak of the year. Shore beat the boys 5-1. E. Plesivec led the losers' hitting attack with two hits.

The other loss came at the hands of the Golden Gators in a wild woolly game. F. Smirtnik hurled for the losers, his first time on the mound in a long time. He hurled nice ball except for his streak of wildness in which he gave eight walks. We all believe Frankie's hurling in the future will be a great help to the team in capturing the second half playoffs.

The Gators beat the boys 15-9. J. Braddock and E. Plesivec clouted out round trippers for the losers.

The first scheduled nite game for the team was rained out. But this Friday, July 30, the boys are scheduled to play a nite game again, at Shore Field, the time is 9 p. m. So, let's get to the game and cheer the boys on.

Joe (Chubly) Gregoric and his wife Ruth have run into that awful pest, illness. Their cute little daughter is in the hospital with a touch of pneumonia. We're all pulling for you, and we hope she's up and around and in the very, very best of health, very soon.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smirtnik on the arrival of their cute little baby girl. Frankie is a member of the Loyalite lodge and ball team. Let's all keep the dates of the Lodge doings for the month of August in mind and come to them all and have a grand time.

A MEMBER, 590

Utopian Annual Picnic

CLEVELAND—Once again we wish to announce that Great, Great day to which you have all been looking forward, Utopians' Picnic.

It will be held at that beautiful scenic SNPJ picnic grounds on Chardon road, Sunday, August 1.

Pack your baskets, gather your children, invite your friends and come out early and spend a restful, peaceful day (be sure to leave all your troubles at home).

The music will be furnished by one of Cleveland's outstanding orchestras, Vadaln and his streamlined strummers.

We rate first for food and refreshments, there will be plenty of Sloppy Joe's and wiener wuerstels on hand. To wash down the Sloppy Joe's you can be served with the finest of beverages, including coffee.

A beautiful playground for the children, and I mean children. Of course, the adults will be permitted to swing at the bar.

Now don't forget to keep this date open and come to the picnic. We will be planning on seeing all of you there.

ROSE SHUME, Sec'y

Our singing lessons are from 7 to 9 p. m. at the National Clubhouse every Thursday. See you there.

HUTCH, 764

Beware of Fake "Eye Doctors"

Chief Post Office Inspector Issues Warning Against Fake, Injurious Eye Doctor Swindle

A warning to the Nation, particularly residents of rural areas, to be on the alert for fake eye doctors posing as eye specialists in the so-called Glimmer Racket, was issued recently by Chief Post Office Inspector James J. Doran.

The Chief Inspector in an announcement said that information has reached the Post Office Department indicating that the Nationwide Glimmer Racket which was broken up by Post Office Inspectors a dozen years ago has once again come to the fore in certain rural areas of the United States.

When the Glimmer Racket was last broken up in 1936, the Chief Inspector pointed out, it was estimated that the public was being swindled out of millions of dollars a year by this fake eye doctor fraud, which in many instances did permanent injury to the eyes of those who were swindled.

In the operation of the Glimmer Racket fake eye glass salesmen who peddle very cheap inferior eye glasses for exorbitant prices work with other members of the racket who pose as leading eye "specialists" and "oculists." After defrauding the victim in the sale of the eye glasses, the "eye specialist" agrees to perform a serious and delicate operation for curing eye cancer, blindness, paralysis of the eyes and other eye ailments in the home of the victim.

The victim and his family are sworn to secrecy, the operation is performed and the alleged "doctor" collects a fee ranging up to several thousand dollars. Operating in groups, the Chief Post Office Inspector said, these swindlers have in the past been highly successful through the Middle West.

In brief, the Chief Post Office Inspector said, the public should be extremely wary of any but well accredited and established eye glass salesmen, and under no circumstances should they submit to examination or other treatment by itinerant "doctors" passing through their areas and posing as specialists from Nationally-known medical institutions.

SNPJ Family Reunion Was Huge Success

The Westmoreland SNPJ Federation (Pennsylvania) outing was a success. The record-breaking crowd exceeded our expectations.

Twenty-six lodges from this county were represented and we had with us SNPJ members from Johnstown, Dunlo, Krays, Universal, Verona, Oakmont, Meadowlands, Strabane, Canonsburg, Pittsbrugh, Moon Run, Homer City and Braddock. The spirit of fraternalism reigned supreme. The crowd intermingled like one big, happy family. We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting this great annual reunion of SNPJ families.

Our varied program was heartily approved by the audience. Fred Zecker, president of Export Marines, SNPJ lodge, was M. C. He first introduced Frank Gradisek, supreme board member, who spoke on the 80th Congress, Mundt-Nixon bill, expressed dissatisfaction with the two major political parties and stated his preference for the Third Party and Henry Wallace.

Following the speech the Latrobe Juvenile Circle under the direction of Kathryn Nace presented their program of acrobatics, songs and dances. After which the following warblers assembled before the microphone: Joe Rupner, Alex Skerj, Joe Bole, Anton Rozina, J. Strojjan, John Korci, Anna Kovacic, Theresa Matko Arch, Mr. and Mrs. Sieber, Rose Gazdova and Anton Rednak, announcer for Slovene Radio program on WLOA. Each year the audience requests the appearance of this group. As in previous years, this group delighted the audience with fine Slovene songs.

The last one to appear on our program was Joseph Culkar, 2nd V. P. of SNPJ. He reminded the listeners of the current Membership Campaign, stressed the importance of Juvenile Circles and urged more functions and programs commemorating the anniversaries of the Juvenile Dept and Juvenile Circles. He expressed a preference for the Socialist Party and Norman Thomas.

As we looked over our crowd we cannot help but give recognition to Mr. Pohjan of Jeanette who is 84 years of age, hale and hearty and who enjoyed himself immensely as well as Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zgonc of Westmoreland City who are well on in their seventies who, too, were happy to see so many Slovenes together having a gay time.

We hope to see all of you again next year.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Unions won 73% of bargaining elections and 98% of union shop elections conducted by the NLRB in May.

Book on Gene Debs Traces Half Century Of Labor History

NEW YORK—(FP)—The story of Eugene Victor Debs is the story of American labor struggles during the 51 years from 1875 when Debs, at the age of 19, joined his first union, to 1926 when he died, still fighting.

As told by Herbert M. Morais and William Cahn in their new book, "Gene Debs, The Story of a Fighting American," it recalls for American workers today the militant history out of which grew their present powerful labor unions.

Debs started his union career in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Convinced after a series of bitter struggles against the railroads that workers could not win while they were divided into numerous craft unions, he resigned in 1892 as secretary-treasurer of the brotherhood and set out to build an industrial railroad union, the American Railway Union.

In 1894, while the ARU was fighting for its life on the picketlines in the great Pullman strike, Debs and other union leaders were arrested for defying a government injunction to return to work. The ARU suffered a blow from which it was never able to recover, but the workers had learned many lessons. Debs, on his way to jail, asserted: "No strike has ever been lost and there can be no defeat for the labor movement."

In 1897, back in the center of labor's battles, Debs announced his conviction that socialism was the answer for American workers in these words: "The issue is socialism versus capitalism. I am for socialism because I am for humanity. We have been cursed with the reign of gold long enough. Money constitutes no proper basis for civilization. The time has come to regenerate society—we are on the eve of a universal change."

From that day on, Debs coupled his fight for labor's economic rights with a constant battle for its political emancipation. In 1900 he ran for the first time as a Socialist candidate for President of the U.S. He received 95,000 votes. He was the Socialist party's candidate four more times—the last time in 1920 while he was serving a jail sentence for opposing American participation in what he termed an imperialist war. His votes rose successively until in 1920, despite the stigma of serving a jail sentence, he received nearly 1,000,000 votes.

During his trial—at the age of 63—Debs was accused of inciting his criticism of U.S. government policies. "I admit," he said, "being opposed to the present form of government. I admit being opposed to the present social system. I am doing what little I can . . . to bring about a change that shall do away with the rule of the great body of people by a relatively small class. . . . I know that it is ruling classes that make war . . . and not the people. In all of the history of this world the people have never yet declared a war."

In 1926—five years after he was pardoned from his prison term—Debs died. His death came while he was giving his last ounce of strength to the fight to free two other men who had lived in his tradition—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Family Helpmate

By Dorothy Sodnik

Today I am writing from the country, where I am basking in the sunshine and fresh air as cannot be found in the city. Just outside the window across the lawn I can see the white picket fence surrounding the many and various barns and out-buildings. The wide green lawns are studded with huge shade trees, thick with leaves through which the breezes gently rustle. A picturesque rustic yet busy scene. From here, also, I can see the men busily combining in the fields taking advantage of the first sunny day they have had for a while.

So in this busy setting today's recipe will be most appropriate for the busy wife. We'll call it "Busy Day Meal," for this we'll need:

- 1 1/2 lbs. chopped beef
 - 1 green pepper diced
 - 1 onion diced
 - 1 1/4 cups tomatoes
 - Shortening or drippings
 - Seasoning
 - Elbow spaghetti
- Fry green pepper and onion in drippings until brown, add chopped meat and brown for 1 minute. Add tomatoes, cover and simmer slowly for 1/2 hour. Season to taste, add about 1 cup elbow or broken macaroni, cover and cook until tender. Add hot water as needed during cooking so that mixture will not cook dry. Serve with a green salad.
- Children's Delight—Give the children a treat by filling ice cube trays with puddings or jello, leave the

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle 58 Plans Trip August 1st

DETROIT.—Considering the warm weather and that many of our members are vacationing, we had a nicely attended meeting. At the meeting the children decided that this Sunday, Aug. 1, they, together with the West Side Women's Club, will go on a trip to Bab-Lo-Island. Anyone planning on going, meet the gang at the foot of Woodward ave. about 9 a. m. The boat leaves at 10 a. m. sharp and won't wait for anybody, so get to the docks early enough.

Everyone is invited and don't forget to bring a lunch as the trip will be on all-day event.

LOUISE PINK, GERTRUDE TAUCHER, Co-directors Circle 58.

Circle 26 Swings Into Summer Action

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle No. 26 held its second summer meeting on Saturday, July 24. We discussed plans for the rest of the summer and early fall.

A report was made on the response received from the letters sent out to parents of Circle members concerning our picnics, our beach parties, and our trip to Milwaukee. As all response hadn't, as yet, been received, action on the Milwaukee affair was postponed for a week, at which time the executive committee will decide definitely on the type of transportation we are to use in getting to Milwaukee and back. We ask all of you who haven't responded to do so as quickly as possible for this reason.

We want a real turnout for our picnic this Sunday, Aug. 1st, at McCormick Tract, the same place near Brookfield Zoo, where we held our picnics last year. Those members, parents, or friends wishing to go with the group should be at the SNPJ Hall at 9 in the morning as we will leave from there at that time. If you aren't going with the group come out as early as possible. Bring your own food and join in on our baseball and other games.

On Sunday, Aug. 8, we are again leaving at 9 a. m. from the SNPJ Hall for our beach party at 12th street beach. There will be enough grown-ups along to look after the children. Here again each one is to bring his or her own lunch.

Also discussed was our trip to the Railroad Fair which we decided to postpone until early September because of our heavy summer schedule.

We will hold a handcraft session at the Hall on Wednesday, July 28, at 6:30 p. m. which will last until about 8. Both boys and girls are asked to come as we are going to make something which we hope to display in Milwaukee at the SNPJ Day affair there. Anyone who can cut, paste, or sew is urged to come. Also if you have any ideas for individual projects bring them to this session.

Be seeing you then and at our next regular meeting on Aug. 14, at 10:30 a. m., at the SNPJ Hall.

MYRA BENIGER, Pres.

Circle 56 Planning Beach Party, Picnic

ALBUQUERQUE, Pa.—Summertime is playful for most everyone, and especially so for the youngsters. The July meeting was held outdoors on the Director's lawn, where important business was quickly disposed of and the remaining time was devoted to outdoor fun and frolic. As a special after meeting treat the members were served hot dogs and watermelon.

The Circle is planning on a family beach party at Clinton Lake on Sunday, Aug. 8. Just pack a basket, Mom, and bring Dad and the kiddies for a dip in the lake at a popular resort. You're assured of a rack-rolling good time. We request that all those who have cars, will square in, and in each square insert a rounded toothpick and let freeze. This can be picked up and eaten the same as lollipops. Another variation would be to impale a maraschino cherry or seeded grape at the end of toothpick and set this firmly in the center of jello and let freeze this way.

In the Sewing Room—Give your lamps that new look with gingham or striped cotton slip covers. Cut an oblong length of material twice the circumference of shade joins seams. Make hem at the top wide enough to allow for ruffle and draw strings of same material. Tie draw strings into a bow. Lovely to look at and easy to launder.

help transport the children and folks to the lake. Plan to meet us at the Slovene Hall at 2 pm on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Final plans have been completed for our coming picnic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at Pollack's Farm. Joe Umeck's orchestra from Girard, Ohio, has been engaged to play for your dancing. Buses will pick up passengers at the West Aliquippa Bank at 3 pm and at 5 pm. Stops will be made also at the Uvye, Stone Arch, and New Sheffield Red Light.

Balloon blowing and bubble gum contests will be the main attraction for the kiddies, so don't forget to bring them along, parents. Special prizes will be awarded the winners of each contest.

So, if you want to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening, plan to attend the Jolly Quips Circle Picnic for good eating, good music, and good, clean fun.

JOSEPHINE STRUBLE, Dir.

Perfect Circle Picnic Sunday

CHICAGO.—Although it seemed as though everyone was on vacation last week, the Perfect Circle still had a fair meeting attendance.

The Milwaukee invitation was discussed. However, since we only received seven replies to our letters we can not yet officially accept the invitation. It is difficult to get a response during vacation months, but we will try to have the answer within the week.

The Circle will meet in front of the SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawdale, at 9 a. m., Sunday, August 1st, for our family picnic at McCormick Tract. Everyone is to bring food. On Sunday, August 8, we will also meet at the SNPJ Hall at 9 a. m., but this time for a beach party at the Twelfth Street Beach. This beach was chosen because it is most conveniently reached. All members under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or an older person. We will discuss final plans for the beach party at the picnic next Sunday.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, at 6:30 at the SNPJ Hall, to discuss and work on handcraft. If this meeting is successful, we will do such work each Wednesday evening.

After our meeting Saturday, the younger members remained to play games. We will try to find some new games for the next meeting, which will be on August 14.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Circle No. 11 to Meet August 8

ARMA, Kans.—Jolly Kansans held a picnic at Lincoln Park in Pittsburg on July 11. Twenty-five members and their families attended. A very enjoyable time was had by everyone present. I was sorry more couldn't be present, but I presume many were probably vacationing.

Most of the older group spent the afternoon in the swimming pool while the younger group enjoyed the merry-go-round, miniature car rides and such. After such a busy afternoon everyone was indeed ready to enjoy the picnic lunch: delicious sandwiches, pop and iced doughnuts. Many thanks to Mr. Anton Shular, Mrs. Stafe Janezio and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zibert who so willingly helped solve our transportation problem.

The next regular meeting will be Aug. 8 at the American Legion Hall at the usual time, 2 o'clock. I hope all members will be present and ready to take part in the business discussions as well as more planning for future gala affairs.

JOSEPHINE LANGERFORD, Director Juvenile Circle No. 11

Good for a Second Look

A long, lanky, hatless individual in a state of joyful inebriation came sailing merrily into the City Hall, and dropped anchor before the window of the Registrar of Births and Deaths.

"Good-mornin', gentlemen," he sang out: "I wanna register the birth (hic) of twins."

"Why do you say 'gentlemen'?" asked the man behind the window. "Can't you see I'm alone here?" "Alone?" shouted the astonished father. "Only one of you? Then I'd better go home and take another look. Maybe it isn't (hic) twins after all."

Domestic Definitions

Honeymoon—The vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.
Lunch—What we have for dinner when father is away.
Ambitious Wife—The power behind the drone.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Canned Hamburgers

Their availability on the pantry shelf for emergency use, or for picnics, sometimes compensates for the relatively inferior flavor of such canned meats as hamburgers and beef and gravy, and in the case of the hamburgers, for their higher cost, according to CONSUMER REPORTS. CU estimates that canned hamburgers cost from 35% to 75% more than an equivalent amount of the home-made product.

The following brands of hamburgers are listed in order of increasing net cost, drained of sauce: Cudahy's Meat Hamburgers (31c for 5 1/2 oz. can), Claridge Broiled Hamburgers (59c for 1 lb. can), Hygrade's Honey Brand Fried Hamburgers (66c for 1 1/2 oz. can). These brands of beef and gravy are listed in order of increasing net cost of meat, drained of sauce: Friend's Beef and Gravy (56c for 1 1/2 oz. can), Hygrade's Honey Brand Beef and Gravy (65c for 1 lb. can), Cudahy's Beef and Gravy (63c for 1 lb. can).

Sunglasses
The fad for fancy frames has raised the price of sunglasses without improving their optical quality, CU finds. Buy colors which are dark and preferably near-neutral or dull green, to minimize color distortion.

CU tested for such optical qualities as differences of light transmission between the two lenses of any given pair, and distortions of various kinds which might cause anything from mild eyestrain and headaches to permanent physiological changes in the eyes if the glasses are worn regularly. On the basis of tests for optical quality, CU found the following to be "Best Buys": Fests, \$1.98; Oculens, \$1.98 (not Oculens Day-Night), and for very occasional use, the low-priced Optika, at 19c and 50c.

Flours
Many housewives buy "all-purpose" flour or just "flour" for all their baking on the theory that all flour is the same; but soft cake flours produce lighter, fluffier and therefore larger cakes than "all-purpose" flour, says the current issue of CONSUMER REPORTS.

CU rated 27 brands of all-purpose flours on their ability to meet average needs—for thickening, frying, baking, etc. The following were considered "Best Buys": Stop and Shop All Purpose, 39c for 5 pounds, Sunnyside Family, 35c, and Kitchen Kraft, 43c. Gold Medal, 46c topped the list for quality.

The "Best Buys" among the 20 brands of cake flours tested were: Sperry Cake and Pastry, 44c for 5 pounds, Globe "A 1," Special Cake, 47c, Ecco Cake, 33c and Cold Seal Cake, 34c. All were "soft" cake flours, which are best suited for light cakes such as sponge and angel, and for cookies, crackers, flaky pie crust and drop cakes.

Sunburn Preventives
In tests of 49 brands of sunburn preventives, Consumers Union found only five which gave "excellent" protection; while 31 either gave too little protection to be safe or in some cases, gave no protection at all. Some of the better brands made use of protective chemicals which the armed services had tested and adopted during the war.

The sunburn preventives were tested by CU for resistance to rubbing and wetting, and for tendency to cause stains, as well as for their ability to screen out the ultraviolet rays of the sun, which cause burning and tanning. As with so many other cosmetic products, price was found to bear no relation to quality with the costliest product proving to be "Not Acceptable."

CU rated the following lotions as giving excellent protection, in order of increasing cost per ounce: Norwich Greaseless Sun Tan Lotion, \$1.17 (6 oz.); Nulan, \$1.20 (5 oz.); Coty Suntan Lotion, \$1.20 (3 1/2 oz.).

Apt Definition

Human Nature: That which makes you swear at the pedestrian when you're driving, and at the driver when you are a pedestrian.

Read "The Silent People Speak"

THE SILENT PEOPLE SPEAK is the title of the latest book about Yugoslavia written by Robert St. John. The author spent last year nine months in Yugoslavia, studying the conditions by contacting the rank and file of the people, rather than the government officials. The book should be of interest to all Americans who are still confused about that country, and particularly to those of Yugoslav descent. It can be ordered from SANC, 3424 West 35th St., CHICAGO 23, ILLINOIS. (In Cleveland, contact the Secretary of branch 38 at the Slovene National Home). Members of SANC can purchase the books at a special discount (\$1.50), otherwise the book sells for \$4.00.

New Hope Given To Miners Who Are Paralyzed

Crippled Diggers Get Full Medical Care, Paid for by Welfare Fund

Just about the most powerful argument for the kind of health and welfare fund won by the United Mine Workers was carried in—of all places—the New York "Times."

The "Times" published a story datelined Oakland, Calif., telling of the arrival by rail of 38 paralyzed miners for treatment and rehabilitation at a hospital specializing in such cases. They were accompanied by five male nurses and by representatives of the fund.

Significantly, all 38 were still in their youth, under 40 years of age, but they had been put flat on their backs by mine injuries—mostly by blows from heavy rock falls down in the pits. They came from West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

New Lease on Life

Most of these had been bedridden for years. They had long since exhausted whatever meager accident compensation benefits they received under state laws, and were living on either public charity or the help of other miners. Few could afford needed medical care.

Then came the fund. That changed the situation overnight. The 38 sent to Oakland were among the first beneficiaries. Others have also been taken to a hospital in New Jersey, and many more will receive special care, all expenses paid.

"We're starting this program with the younger paralyzed miners because they have the best chance to recover," an official of the fund explained. "But the best possible care will also be given to the older ones, too. If we succeed in rehabilitating only some of them, the value of this fund will be proved beyond all doubt."

It's a Great System!

By John Faine

The boss came back from Philadelphia, with a suitcase full of souvenirs, and no platform.

We hear that peddlers of convention programs at the GOP gabfest were ordered to call them "menus." The Republicans don't like the word program.

At the Stassen headquarters they passed out free cheese and crackers, but apparently none of the important delegates would take the bait.

Dewey headquarters gave away free Coca Cola.

In memory, no doubt, of Jim Farley.

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Official Proceedings

SNPJ, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of June 9

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm; present are Cankar, Vider, Trojer, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina and Gaden. Minutes of the May 26 meeting are approved as read.

President submits a letter from the California SNPJ Day committee, expressing disappointment because no speaker was delegated from the main office to attend their celebration July 4-5 at Los Angeles and requesting a donation towards the affair; the amount of \$100 is approved.

Secretary reports on the election results of 3rd district vice president: Mary Prasnkar, lodge 419, Harwick, Pa., 19 votes; John Fabec, lodge 665, Pittsburgh, Pa., 8 votes; Evelyn M. Sabich, lodge 347, McKeesport, Pa., 2 votes; Florian Fishel, lodge 4, Neffs, Ohio, no votes. A total of 29 votes were cast; two board members failed to vote. Since Sis Prasnkar received an absolute majority of votes cast, she is proclaimed duly elected vice president for the 3rd district; the election was conducted in accordance with the by-laws provisions.

A letter is read from lodge 5 in reference to Anton Strudel, who is without means and desires to have the daily Prosveta sent to him without charge for another year; request is granted.

He presents the question of payment of small balance from the mortuary benefit of late Joseph Kampus of lodge 47; since the beneficiary concerned cannot be found, decided to transfer this amount back to the mortuary fund.

He also presents the question of mortuary benefit of late Rade Perich; lodge 743, Los Angeles, whose funeral expenses exceeded his insurance of \$250; according to the by-laws, a sum not exceeding \$200 may be applied toward funeral expenses, but the lodge asks for the remaining \$50; his sister refused to sign a waiver to allow the amount of \$50 to be paid to the lodge for funeral expenses; decided that in this instance, the lodge did not act in accordance with the by-laws, therefore, the amount of \$50 should be paid to his sister as beneficiary.

A letter was read from the federation of SNPJ lodges in southern Wisconsin, which will sponsor National SNPJ Day in Milwaukee, asking for a financial donation; a donation of \$500 is approved.

A bill of \$18 from the Indiana Fraternal congress for annual membership dues is presented and payment approved; decided that the invitation to send a representative to its annual convention in Indianapolis on October 18-19, be accepted in principle, because we will try to utilize this opportunity and appeal to the lodges and membership in Indianapolis to arrange some affairs at the time so that the representative can attend the lodges' affair at that time.

Secretary of sick benefit reports that John Softich, lodge 218, passed away and left some sick benefit claimed by his daughter who took care of him during his illness; recommendation of the secretary of sick benefit is approved.

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benefit to pay the remaining sick benefit to the daughter of the deceased is approved.

Juvenile director reports that lodge 3, Johnstown, Pa., and lodge 634, Sheboygan, Wis., have submitted applications for financial donations from the athletic fund for their softball teams; the amount of \$100 is approved for each lodge.

He also reports that the movie projector required overhauling and that after consulting the secretary, he took it to Bell & Howell Co. for overhauling; action is approved.

Manager of printery and Prosveta reports that he received a letter from Ludvik Medvesek, who has been secretary of lodge 5 in Cleveland, Ohio, for about 31 years, and since he is going to Yugoslavia to permanently reside there, he asked that the daily Prosveta be sent to him free of charge and he, in turn, will send reports for Prosveta from time to time; request is granted.

Meeting adjourned at 4.

Meeting of June 23
Meeting is called to order at 1 pm in presence of all executives. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

Secretary submits a letter from the secretary of lodge 87, Hermine, Pa., concerning a donation to the Duquesne University Tambruita, which suggestion was made by the 12th regular convention; convention resolution provided that the supreme board has the power to authorize the donation, but such authorization was refused by the board.

A letter is read from the Slovene day committee of western Pennsylvania, asking for an ad in the booklet to be published for the 6th annual celebration on Aug. 1st; request granted.

Secretary reports that it is necessary to renew insurance on the SNPJ building; decided to place new insurance for the same amount with the Hardware Mutuals Casualty Co.

Treasurer reports that he is invited to speak at the 40th anniversary celebration of lodge 101, Greensboro, Pa., and SNPJ Day affair; sponsored by the Federation of Lodges for Fayette and Greene counties on June 27; also a request for films; request granted.

Juvenile director presents applications for financial aid for softball for the following lodges, which were approved: lodge 82, Johnstown, Pa., \$100; 292, Avella, Pa., \$100; 665, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$100; 677, Detroit, Mich., \$100; 680, Verona, Pa., \$100; 716, Imperial, Pa., \$100; 749, Johnstown, Pa., \$100.

He also presents an application from juvenile circle 60, Imperial, Pa., for financial aid for its softball team; a donation of \$35 is approved.

The following operation claims submitted by the supreme medical examiner are approved: Mary Lunder (5), \$25; Frances Lumbert (31), \$25; Kenneth Stermez (168), \$25; Magdalena Winkler (192), \$25; Louis Seruga (234), \$25; Mary Koci (267), \$25; Mary S. Malnar (350), \$25; Anna Masack (365), \$25; Johanna Albrecht (371), \$25; Albert T. Florian (589), \$35; Pauline Piwovar (604), \$25; Stanley Starman (715), \$35; Matt Jaksh (747), \$25.

Applications for special benefit were also approved (see Slovene minutes).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.
VINCENT CANKAR, Pres.
F. A. VIDER, Secretary

U. S. Post Office Urges Use of Zone Numbers

The Post Office Department is urging all persons to use their own zone number as a part of their own address, and to use the zone number of the person to whom they are writing. This is always necessary but particularly so during the holiday season. The Chicago Post Office has arranged to enter the zone numbers on local mailing list without charge to the patron. Write the addresses of your Chicago friends and relatives on a sheet of paper and send them to: The Postmaster, Room 408, Main Post Office, 433 W. Van Buren St., Chicago 7, Ill.

In Loving Memory of
S/Sgt.
ANDY MARSH
who was killed July 25, 1943



Do not ask us if we miss him. There's such a vacant place. Oft we think we hear his footsteps. And his smiling face.

Days of sadness still come over us. Tears in sadness often flow. Memories keep him ever near us. Though he left us five years ago.

Sadly missed by mother, father, sisters and brothers.
Meadowlands, Pa.

ARE WE REALLY PREPARED TO DISCARD 'LAST REMNANT OF THE NEW DEAL'?

It was Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio, speaking before the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, who described the "thrill" he got out of the appearance of Herbert Hoover, "that great President and humanitarian." Another orator urged the nomination of his favorite because "he will drive the last remnants of the New Deal out of Washington."

From the New Deal to Hooverism! We wonder if the American people are really anxious to travel back along that road? We are not talking about presidential candidates now; we are talking about policies and principles.

We are old enough to remember Mr. Hoover's administration. He went into office promising us "two chickens in every pot and two autos in every garage."

The moment he was sworn in he surrounded himself with the "best minds" Wall Street could supply and he had a sympathetic Congress to assist him in his tasks.

When he went out, after four years, there were 15,000,000 men and women walking the streets, riding up and down on boxcars, all looking for jobs. Farm mortgages were being foreclosed all over the grain belt. Farmers, with shotguns on their shoulders, in some instances threatened judges who were carrying on these legal proceedings.

In Washington Mr. Hoover directed his Secretary of War, General "Pat" Hurley, and his Chief of Staff, General Douglas MacArthur, to drive from the city, at the point of the bayonet, an army of hungry "bonus marchers," and General MacArthur and General Hurley finished the job by burning the miserable shacks erected by the ex-service men.

While all this was going on, President Hoover remained barricaded in the White House. The next day he issued a letter of explanation, claiming the bonus marchers were evicted because the ground was needed for a public building, the construction of which would aid in relieving unemployment.

Mr. Hoover knew that was not true. Today, 16 or 17 years later, the ground is still what it was originally intended to be—a tennis court. On this appalling record Mr. Hoover was thrown out of office.

Then came what has been called the "New Deal." Many fakery and "crackpots" mounted the bandwagon. Some of the worst of them have now joined the conservatives and are drawing fat fees and salaries from the "Predatory Interests."

But there were plenty of able, courageous, sincere men connected with the New Deal and they made tremendous contribution to the general welfare.

When Mr. Hoover went out of office on March 4, 1933, every bank in this country was closed. Today, after 16 years of the New Deal, every bank is open and your deposit, up to \$5,000, is insured by Uncle Sam.

The farm problem has practically

disappeared. Mortgages are not being foreclosed any more and the men who till the soil are more prosperous than they have ever been in the history of the country.

The New Deal put our jobless army to work. It fed the hungry. By passing the Amended Railway Labor Act and the Wagner Act, it recognized the right of workers to organize. It fixed a minimum wage. Inadequate? Yes. But a start. And this Congress, despite its promises, has refused to raise it.

It set up a social security system, the first in our history. It's not perfect, but it's at least a beginning—a recognition of a great principle.

The rich are the outstanding critics of the New Deal. If you accepted at face value some of the statements made by orators in the Philadelphia Convention, you would imagine the very wealthy, tottering under a load of high taxes, were on their way to poorhouse. Of course, that is not true.

Senator Bricker would find it extremely difficult to discover a single man of means in the state of Ohio who isn't infinitely better off than he was on the fourth of March, 1933, when Mr. Hoover, "the great President and humanitarian," went out of office.

Incidentally, this despised "New Deal" fought a World War against the combined Fascist powers and beat them to the ground, and today the entire world is looking to Uncle Sam for the aid and guidance necessary to save civilization.

Of course, we have an appalling national debt. Most of it is directly traceable to World War II, but we cannot recall a single anti-New Deal statesman who raised his voice in protest against the military and other expenditures incident to the war.

We hope no one will imagine that LABOR thinks that the 16 years of the New Deal were a period of perfection. We never hesitated to criticize the fakery who disgraced the Roosevelt administration.

But, with all its mistakes, the New Deal re-lit the Lamps of Hope and Confidence for America, and we might add, for the world.

We emphasize: It will be a sad day, a disastrous day, if the people of this country are persuaded to about-face and head for Hooverville. Instead, our people should call for another New Deal, free from fakery and "crackpots"—a New Deal which will lead our people straight down the road to enduring prosperity and unfettered freedom.

"As between the 'Hoover Hunger' and the 'New Deal,' we're for the 'New Deal' 100 per cent.—(Labor)

Call to Fourth Slavic Congress

NEW YORK.—Under the slogan "Slavic Americans, Speak Up for Peace and Democracy!" the National Committee of the American Slav Congress issued the call for the convening of the 4th Congress in Chicago Sept. 24-26.

"This Congress," states the call, "will give expression to the overwhelming desire of millions of Americans of Slav descent to help prevent a third world war and preserve the democratic rights and liberties of the American people."

The call, signed by leaders of the American Slav Congress and headed by Leo Korrycki, condemns "the subversive activities of the so-called exiles from Eastern European countries who have been rejected by their own people and who openly advocate war against their native lands."

"Such a war against the Slavic and other freedom-loving peoples who are in no way threatening us," states the call, "would be an unjust war and a crime against humanity."

Declaring that Slavic Americans remain true to Roosevelt's policies, the call states:

"Three years after the victorious conclusion of World War II, as we stand at the crossroad of peace or war, we will meet again in a nationwide conference to raise our voices for peace and to join with other aroused Americans in a mighty crusade to restore America to the path of peace and progress.

"We will rise to this national emergency with greater determination than ever.

"We will not be intimidated into silence while our democratic rights are being destroyed and our country is being driven along the road towards military fascism.

"We will not condone by silence the rebuilding of Western Germany as a base for future aggression against our Slav brothers and sisters and other European nations.

"Today we take our place at the side of those Americans who, like Henry Wallace, fight for peace and security.

"We reaffirm our faith in the United Nations.

"We advocate the grant of economic aid to all war-devastated countries solely on the basis of need.

"We call for the restoration of the Roosevelt policy of friendship between the people of America and the peoples of the Slav and other freedom-loving nations."

The founding of the American Slav Congress in 1938 was a definite expression of the determination of Slavic Americans to halt the advance of fascism in Europe and to prevent World War II. Throughout the recent war, Slavic Americans stood proudly on their record as working, fighting, patriotic Americans, to whom President Roosevelt said:

"You who have helped to build these United States in factory and on farm, and have contributed so richly to the National Culture, need not be told the meaning of America, nor her blessings. And you who send your sons into battle and forge the weapons of war that spell victory need not be cautioned to keep your courage high and your faith firm."

Throughout this struggle, Slavic Americans gave their full support to Roosevelt's peace policy and the maintenance of Big Three Unity, all proof of their steadfast belief in preserving peace and the democratic rights so dear to all Americans.

The call concludes with the statement that the 4th American Slav Congress in Chicago will swell the voice of the majority of the American people who want peace and security in a peaceful, secure world.

To this end, the National Committee calls upon "all Slavic American organizations, societies, church groups, social clubs, trade unions with Slavic American membership and all men, women and youth of Slavic descent to elect delegates or come as guests to this nation-wide demonstration for peace and democracy."

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THE UPPER CRUST



"Law is the law. Until Cook files a Taft-Harley affidavit, James, I cannot discuss your wages."

WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

WORLD WAR III will be closer if the division of Germany sticks. The new U. S.-west European agreement for a separate administration in western Germany cancels the main aim of World War II, German reconstruction now comes before reconstruction of Hitler's victims. Nazi roots will not be torn up. Instead, the big monopolies that nourished Hitler are assured of recuperation in Germany's and Europe's key industrial area—the iron and coal Ruhr valley.

Two wars have proved the German problem basic to European and world peace. After World War I, defeated Germany was rebuilt against "bolshivism." Instead she turned on her western backer. It was only by cooperating with Russia that they were able to knock that kind of Germany down. Now the same game is resumed.

Though Russia is again the supposed target, it is France who is shaking in her shoes. The French government, pressed by the U. S. to join the west German project, risks internal overthrow if it complies. Too many Frenchmen remember history to surrender their national security, even for Marshall dollars.

The London Economist, organ of British big business, recommends the agreement as "a compromise between two powerful forces: the American and British desire to revive the Germany economy . . . and the French fear that such a policy would prejudice French recovery in favor of Germany's, invite Russian

reprises in the immediate future, and in the long run restore power and the means of aggression to Germany." Most Frenchmen don't think it is a "compromise" at all but a defeat. They ask: "Who won the war?"

Germany's own workers ask the same question. Some of them actually believed what was told them around V-E Day—that the Nazis and their backers had lost for good and German democracy would have a chance. Now they spend their time striking to get ex-Nazis like big steelman Hermann Reusch removed from top U. S.-appointed jobs, and are threatened by occupation authorities for doing so. They have seen 193 German employers' associations licensed while unions have an increasingly harder time. Most west German industrialists were Nazis, yet they are back in the saddle. Here is why, and how.

After World War I, U. S. policy and investments helped German monopolies crush labor and democracy. Henry Ford built plants in Germany and contributed to Nazi funds. The Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb banks, Standard Oil, General Motors, General Electric, the Aluminum Co. of America, Anaconda Copper, Westinghouse, Bausch & Lomb, Intl. Tel. & Tel. and Allis Chalmers all invested in Germany or had cartel arrangements with giant Nazi trusts like I. G. Farben. GM subsidiaries built mechanized transport for Hitler's armies, which later made war on the U. S.

Profits, however, know no country. GM reported that its Nazi auto holdings made profits "equal to if not greater than" those of any other operation. German trusts, even in wartime, kept dividends to their British and U. S. partners carefully aside. Some were paid across the lines, through Switzerland, while hostilities still continued. For the sake of such gravy, U. S. Atty. Gen. Thurman Arnold predicted in 1942 that "the secret influence of the international cartels will be thrown in favor of peace without victory."

He was right. U. S. international cartels are bailing out their partners, with taxpayers' money today. They have already succeeded in rescuing major Nazi industrialists from war crimes trials, preventing transfer of German industries to public ownership when Britain tried it in her own zone, and re-imposing the old bosses on German labor. Henry Ford II has announced the hiring of an ex-Nazi, Prince August Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, to head one of his German factories. The Wall Street banking house of Dillon, Read & Co., which helped Germany after World War I, now has one of its executives, James V. Forrestal, as chief policy maker in the U. S. government. Another Dillon Read man, Assist. Army Sec. William H. Draper, functioned as economic chief of the U. S. zone of Germany for a long time.

A separate government in west Germany provides Nazi business bigwigs who made Hitler with a new rest home. With Marshall plan aid, they will set up new profits for Wall Street and privately hatch new plots for German aggression. No people, including the German, will benefit. Eastern Europe, told frankly that the whole structure is directed against her, will do what

she can to avert attack. Thurman Arnold said the cartels wanted "peace without victory." Now they are making sure that the victory brings no peace.

GEORGIA STORY

The People's Progressive Party of Georgia was formed at a convention of 250 delegates in Macon May 8th. That's the outstanding literal fact. But it's a wooden way of stating what is really happening in Georgia.

The Wallace party exists there, in spite of every obstacle that persecution, poverty, old-line political corruption and naked American fascism could throw in its way. Georgia is in the heart of the "white supremacy" belt, remember? The Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan has his headquarters in Atlanta. The state has no poll tax—but the disfranchisement of Negroes is managed in other ways: mostly by the crude use of terror against those who try to exercise their rights as citizens.

From the beginning, the Wallace group in Georgia was up against the twin enemies of progressives everywhere—poverty and discrimination. Only here they existed in their most intense form. They found a headquarters at 85 Alexander Street, NW, in Atlanta. By scrimping and saving and resorting to such economies as using envelopes that came to them in the mail for re-mailing, the committee managed to meet expenses. They produced campaign literature and got it mailed, they held meetings which added to the coffers a little.

But in the main the money came from the pockets of those whose pockets are not heavily lined. It came from trade union members, who knew that their fight for economic betterment against the anti-labor bosses could only be won if a strong new party movement could be built in Georgia. It came from students.

Beer Money
Executive Secretary Branson Price tells how some of the students are given thirty-five cents a day by their families for lunch money. But they spend only twenty cents for lunch and give their other fifteen cents to the Wallace state headquarters. In one Georgia town—Brunswick—the Wallace followers have all given up drinking beer, and not because they're teetotallers. They give the beer money to the Wallace State Headquarters.

As for discrimination—it's a mild and almost meaningless word to describe what the Wallace movement in Georgia had to face. This is the Georgia of Eugene Talmadge, remember? It's the Georgia whose present Governor Thompson is a white supremacist—and whose Democratic opponent in the fall primaries is another white supremacist, Herman Talmadge, son of the late Eugene.

One-third of the state's three million population are Negroes. 180,000 Negroes are registered to vote. The registration figure is that low because of the campaign of intimidation and open terror to prevent a high registration. In Georgia, it's an act of heroism for a Negro citizen to register. Progressive groups—including the NAACP—are fighting a score of cases in which registrations were arbitrarily wiped off the books.

But that's one of the politer forms of intimidation. The attempt to Jim Crow the new party out of existence takes cruder forms than that.

One minister has lost his pulpit because he supports Wallace. Teachers in two universities were fired from the faculties because of their stand for the new party. At one denominational college, the Students for Wallace Club is actually underground.

Yet in spite of all this—in spite of the refusal to rent meeting places to the Wallace groups (which steadfastly refuse to accept segregation)—in spite of the Klan terror and the craven persecution by academic boards of trustees and church officers—in spite of all this and a lot more.

The People's Progressive Party of Georgia is making such a dent in the state old-line politicians are scared. The Progressives are not only fighting on issues and challenging the Jim-Crow tradition. They have already launched their state-wide campaign for 50,000 signatures to get Wallace and Taylor on the ballot in November. The experts say it's impossible. But Georgia's progressives are confident they can do it.

And back of this pledge are people: the Mine, Mill and Smelter workers from Savannah who chartered a bus to drive to the founding meeting in Macon. The National Maritime Union members who have been active in the Wallace movement in Georgia from the start. The Negro ministers who are almost alone among community leaders in offering their churches and meeting rooms to the new party. The teachers and students who are willing to risk their careers to fight Jim Crow in the only way it can be fought nowadays: through the new party.—(The Citizen)

FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By THE PHYSICIANS FORUM

Protecting the Passenger
It's about time the auto manufacturers paid less attention to the new look in automobiles and began to worry more about making them safe to ride in.

Dr. C. L. Straith of Harper Hospital in Detroit is a plastic surgeon who sees many of the results of auto accidents, and spends a great deal of time repairing the damage. In a recent article he pointed out that in this as in many other aspects of medicine, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Dr. Straith believes that drivers occupy the safest seat in the car. Although drivers are often injured when sudden stops force them against the steering wheel, they actually escape injury in many severe accidents because the steering wheel protects them.

He believes the passenger in the front seat next to the driver is in the most dangerous spot because of the lack of protection in case of sudden stops. Children sitting on mothers' laps or standing in the front are frequently hurt and sometimes killed when sudden stops cause crushing injuries on the dashboard.

Head injuries occur quite commonly to passengers in the front seat. Some of these injuries occur because the passenger is thrown into the windshield and his face is cut by the broken glass. Others occur because the passenger is thrown forward into the windshield and then down onto the dashboard.

Crushing injuries take place when the passenger is thrown directly against the dashboard. Knobs, cranks, drop open ash trays and sharp ledges do considerable damage, knocking out teeth, breaking bones and cutting the passenger's face.

To reduce the staggering toll of accidents, injuries and deaths, Dr. Straith urges full use of the three E's: enforcement, education and engineering.

Enforcement of speed and other necessary traffic regulations is essential. In all traffic surveys, speed is still rated as the greatest cause of accidents.

Education should be directed towards all groups of drivers, but particularly towards the younger ones, since the age group from 18 to 24 produces the greatest number of accidents. Drinking is responsible for many accidents, and even the liquor manufacturers advise everyone not

to drink for at least two hours before driving.

Motors should know that babies held on their knees are in the most dangerous place in the car. They should hold children firmly if riding in the front seat or place them in proper carriers. If possible, children should be kept from standing in the front.

Collapsible steering posts have been suggested to protect drivers. Raising and padding the lower edge of the dash to lessen knee injuries and having fewer floor pedals to reduce ankle injuries are also proposed.

To protect the passenger in the front seat, Dr. Straith favors the removal of all knobs, cranks, drop down ash trays and sharp ledges from the dashboard. He also urges the use of rubber crash padding over the dashboard in front of the guest passenger.

Passengers in the back seat, who are frequently thrown forward in auto accidents, can be protected by eliminating sharp ash trays and heavy robe rails from the back of the front seat and by providing padding for the back edge of the front seat.

Auto manufacturers would do well to follow these suggestions. New models should be designed for safety as well as appearance.—(F.P.)

He Saw Father

The veteran character actor, Charles Coburn, likes to remember his boyhood infatuation for the theater and the youthful shifts he made to see as many plays as possible.

His father placed one prohibition on his play-going.

"Son," he warned, "you must never go to the burlesque shows."

"Why not, father?" the younger Coburn wanted to know.

"Because," said his father, "you will see things there that you shouldn't."

"Of course, after that, he had to go."

"And did you see things you shouldn't?" someone asked Coburn. The veteran actor laughed.

"Yes," he replied, "I saw father."

Of New York's 97 non-sectarian colleges and universities, 68 still ask for an applicant's race, religion and national origin on the required blanks.

THE WASHINGTON SCENE

By Richard Sasuly

A CASE OF PURE SWINDLE
It was a good thing that the 80th Congress ended in a rush. Some of the worst bills in American history were stopped by the last minute jam.

The Mundt bill is the outstanding example. But there were others. The proposed revenue revision act of 1948 was a case of pure swindle. It got through the House ways and means committee and through the House itself but then died in the Senate because there wasn't time enough to take it up.

When I asked a House committee clerk about the bill, he said belligerently, "That bill isn't dead as long as the 80th Congress can be called back." He could have added: the bill will almost certainly be passed next year unless the 81st Congress is an improvement over the 80th.

The proposed revenue revision act created a series of tax loopholes. In at least nine or ten specific ways it was designed to put money in the pockets of the rich.

The revised income tax bill which passed earlier helped the rich primarily, but at least a token offering was made to the low income end of the scale. The bill which died in the Senate, H. R. 6712, was a pure steal, naked and unashamed.

H. R. 6712 legalized a tax dodge known as the family partnership. Through a phony partnership deal, a father might declare a son in college to be a partner of his and by this means split incomes and drop to much lower tax brackets.

The family partnership trick was condemned by the Supreme Court in 1946. This did not discourage the House of Representatives in the 80th Congress.

The bill also made it possible for corporation officials to receive large parts of their income in blocks of stock which would be taxed as capital gains. The tax on capital gains is far lower than the tax on regular income.

Another trick in the bill was a

provision to encourage corporations to make unreasonable accumulations of earnings. Again the effect would be to cut down on taxes received from big business.

H. R. 6712 would have robbed the government of a large part of present inheritance taxes. It would do this by making it easier for aged millionaires to parcel out their estates in form of supposed gifts. The gifts would go to the people who would be heirs in any case.

Still another loophole created by H. R. 6712 was dodge to let corporations avoid taxes on assets which they sell. Here, too, the House blandly set aside a decision of the Supreme Court.

There were many other provisions in the bill, all of them technical, all worth large sums of money to the rich. The technical nature of the bill was its protective coloration. So outrageous a steal from the public treasury could not stand up if the people knew what was going on. But the intricacies of tax laws baffle most people.

In one respect the bill called for an increase in taxes. It knocked out a present regulation allowing workers to make deductions for uniforms and special work clothes. The amount of money involved would not be great. Symbolically, however, it made the bill perfect. Everything in it benefited the corporations. Nothing in it helped ordinary citizens.

Justice Holmes once said that taxes "are what we pay for a civilized society." The 80th Congress did its best to twist this around. It tried to make sure that taxes are what the public pays to maintain the rich in comfort.

It will cost us all dearly, in every possible way, to let the next Congress carry on the work of the 80th.

—(F.P.)
I envy no man that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less.—T. Browne.