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Kuba zahteva prepoved ekonomske vojne

S to svojo zahtevo je prišla na dan na panameriški konferenci

Petropolis, Brazilija, 19. avg. — Na ponedeljkovi seji panameriške konference, katere cilj je sklenitev hemisferske obrambne pogodbe, je imel glavno besedo načelnik kubanske delegacije dr. Guillermo Belt, ki je v imenu svoje dežele prednesel zahtevo, da mora pogodba vsebovati tudi prepoved ekonomske vojne, bodisi v obliki ekonomske agresije ali ekonomskih represalij.

Dr. Belt, ki je obenem tudi kubanski poslanik v Washingtonu, je s svojim govorom napravil globok vtis na diplomate. Tema njegovega govora ni bila vseč ameriški delegaciji, kajti vsem je bilo znano, kam je bila naperjena ost.

Dr. Belt je sicer dejal, da njegov govor ni naperjen proti nobeni posamezni državi, kajti Združenih držav ni mogel direktno obdolžiti. Toda njegov govor se je predvsem tikal ameriške gospodarske politike, s katero je nedavno zelo udarila Kubo. To je storila, ko je kongres sprejel zakon, kateri preprečuje drastično znižanje uvoza kubanskega sladkorja v Ameriko, kar bo za Kubo velik udarec. Kongres je sprejel zakon v interesu ameriškega sladkornega trasta in z njim zelo udaril tudi vse ameriško ljudstvo, ki bo moralo sladkornim baronom prispevati težke milijone v obliki višjih cen.

Dr. Belt je rekel, da imajo ekonomske represalije ali ekonomske agresije lahko enak učinek kot vojna z orožjem. "Deležo lahko reducirajo na impotenco, s preprečenjem uvoza življenjskih potrebščin blokirajo njena obrežja. S preprečenjem dostopa do svetovnih trgov in surovega materiala narod lahko tudi potisnejo v mizerijo.

"Ekonomske grožnje lahko povzročijo enak strah kot vojne grožnje. Aplikacija ekonomskih sankcij (restrikcij) je v nekaterih primerih lahko prav tako usodna kot vojna sama. Važnost ekonomskih sankcij je prav tako zabeležena v chapultepecu.

Domače vesti

Padel s koleca

Sheboygan, Wis.—Frank Grobelnik je tako nesrečno padel s koleca, da si je zlomil kost v kolku. Nahaja se v bolnišnici, kjer bo po mnenju zdravnika moral ostati štiri mesece.—Martin Jelenc se je s svojo družino srečno vrnil z daljšega potovanja po zapadu.

Išče brata

Sheboygan, Wis.—Marija Jerala, omožena Pucelj, iz Vrhnice pri Mirni peči, Dolensko, želi izvedeti za svojega brata Leopolda Jerala, doma iz Rodne pri Trebnjem, ki je prišel v Ameriko leta 1906 in se nastanil v Kansas Cityju, Kans. Ker že več let ni dobila glasu od njega, bi rada vedela, ali je še živ ali mrtev. Če kdo kaj ve o njen, naj sporoči na naslov: John Miklič, 915 Kentucky ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

Vzhod in Zapad

si zopet v laseh

Velesile blokirale sprejetje satelitov v Z. N.

Lake Success, N. Y., 19. avg. — V zaščitnem svetu Z. N. je zopet prišlo do nove manifestacije "power politics" ali politike sile, s katero velesile izigravajo druga drugo in postavljajo svoje temelje—"miru".

Te dni so na dnevnem redu pred zaščitnim svetom prošnje raznih majhnih držav za pristop v Združene narode. Teh držav je sedem—Irska, Portugalska, Transjordanija, Albanija, Zunanja Mongolija, Jemen in Pakistan.

Prve tri države sponsorirata Amerika in Anglija, Albanijo in Zunanjo Mongolijo pa Rusija.

Najprvo sta Amerika in Anglija veturali sprejetje Albanije in Zunanje Mongolije, nato pa je Rusija vrnila šilo za ognilo in veturala sprejetje Irske, Portugalske in Transjordanije. Zgodilo se je slično kot lani, ko so države prvič vložile prošnjo za pristop.

Kot izgleda, bosta šila preko teh šilov v tem zasedanju edino Jemen in Pakistan. Jemen je majhna kraljevina na južnem koncu Saudi Arabije. Pakistan pa je nov muslimanski dominij v Indiji, ki je bil formalno podeljen 15. avgusta.

Nemci silijo v ameriško cono

Berlin. — Ameriška vojaška vlada poroča, da Nemci, ki žive v sovjetski coni, silijo v ameriško cono v takem številu, da jih niti več ne tirajo pred sodišča. Izgovarjajo se, da beže pred "prisilnim" delom. V sovjetski coni mora namreč delati vsakdo, ako je zdrav, v zapadnih okupacijskih conah pa so Nemci bolj svobodni in se lahko poljubno ukvarjajo tudi s črno trgovino. Ta trgovina je v sovjetski coni zatrta.

Poročilo ameriške vojaške vlade pravi, da je bilo v zadnjih dveh tednih samo na mejni provinci Hesse aretiranih 6.011 "sovjetskih" Nemcev. Ker so vse ječe in vsa sodišča prenatrpana, so ubežnike enostavno poglali nazaj.

Novi "delavski" odbor odgovoren Trumanu

Washington. — Predsednik Truman je na zadnji častnikarski konferenci dejal, da je novi "delavski" odbor, ki je sestavljen po predpisih Taft-Hartleyevega zakona, odgovoren za njemu. Vsa republikanska strategija je šla za tem, da bi bil ta odbor odgovoren kongresu, ne predsedniku. S tem je predsednik le podčrtal svojo prerogativno, delavstvo pa od tega ne bo imelo nobene koristi, kajti Taft-Hartleyev zakon je na vsej črti naperjen proti njemu.

Anglija išče revizijo posojila

Zeli, da ji ameriška vlada razveže roke

Washington.—Te dni je dospela v Washington angleška komisija, ki si bo prizadevala, da pridobi ameriško vlado za revizijo pogodbe, s katero je Anglija lani dobila tri in 3/4 milijarde dolarjev kredita v tej deželi. Pogajanja za to posojilo so se pričela takoj po vojni, toda ameriški kongres je vzelo več mesecev predno je odobril tisto pogodbo.

Ker bo Anglija izčrpala ta kredit že v prihodnjih mesecih, po vseh videlih še pred novim letom in ker se je vsled tega zopet znašla pred resno finančno krizo, je zdaj prispela v Washington komisija finančnih izvedencev z namenom, da se nekatere točke omenjene posojilne pogodbe omilijo. Komisiji načeluje Wilfred Eady, asistent angleškega zakladničarja.

Razgovori o teh pogajanjih so bili že nekaj tednov v teku med Londonom in Washingtonom. V raznih poročilih iz Londona smo čitali, da Anglija želi revizijo te pogodbe v toliko, da bo imela bolj proste roke v trgovanju s svojimi dominijoni, kakor tudi v tako zvanih "sterlingskih sferah".

Pred vojno in tudi pozneje je Anglija imela s svojimi dominijoni tako zvane preferenčne trgovinske pogodbe, katerim pa se je morala odpovedati pri sklepanju pogodbe za dobavo ameriškega posojila. To posojilo bo kmalu skopnelo, toda Anglija bi v smislu omenjene pogodbe še vedno imela vezane roke. Dokler si jih ne razveže, bodisi s privoljenjem Washingtona ali pa z lastno akcijo, toliko časa na primer tudi pšenice ne more kupovati za svoje šterlinge po nižji ceni v kaki drugi deželi—v Kanadi ali Argentini. S to klavzulo je bila faktično pogonjena nazgor tudi cena pšenice na svetovnem in domačem trgu.

Kot poročajo, se bo angleška delegacija pogajala tudi za nekatere olajšave v zvezi s čarterjem svetovne banke za stabilizacijo valute in rekonstrukcijo. Ta čarter bi rada revidirala v toliko, da bi bila pri tej banki upravičena do večjega posojila. Toda za svojo težnjo mora naprej pridobiti Ameriko, ki je največji delničar te banke.

Kako bodo vsa ta pogajanja potekala, je vprašanje, kajti iz vladnih krogov se sliši, da bo zakladniški departament precej trd in zahteval ne samo pojasnila, marveč tudi "garancije", da mora angleška vlada zasledovati bolj "trdno" gospodarsko politiko kot jo zasleduje, kar pomeni, da bodo v Washingtonu lahko napravili križ čez vsako nadaljnjo socializacijo.

Velika eksplozija razdejala špansko mesto

Madrid, Španija, 19. avg.—V mestu Cadiz je v ponedeljek nastala silna eksplozija municije, ki je razdejala velik del mesta in bližnje vasi. Eksplozija je nastala v mornariškem arzenalu, ki se nahaja v bližini Cadiza. Bila je tako silna, da so jo občutili tudi v 60 milj oddaljenih mestih in vaseh. S Cadizom so bile pretrgane vse komunikacijske zveze in silen požar je videti 20 milj daleč. Po eksploziji je nastala velika panika in vse ceste in pota iz Cadiza so bila polna bežečega prebivalstva. Koliko je mrtvih in ranjenih, še ni znano.

Naseljevanje s farm v mesta

Washington.—Od 1940 se je število ameriškega podeželskega prebivalstva znižalo za tri milijone oseb, poroča zvezni cenzenzi biroj. V začetku tega leta je živel na farmah 27.500.000 oseb, kar je sicer 2.400.000 več kot leta 1945, toda še vedno tri milijone manj kot leta 1940.

MOŽNOST OBNOVE VOJNE V INDONEZIJ

Situacija postaja bolj in bolj kritična

AMERIKA HOČE "POSREDOVATI"

Batavia, Java, 19. avg.—Vse izgleda, da se holandski imperialisti pripravljajo na obnovo vojne proti indoneški republiki. Iz tukajšnjih—holandskih uradnih krogov je prišla vest, da se je skupina vladnih uradnikov obrnila s "privatno" sugestijo na vlado v Holandiji, naj sankcionira zavzetje Jogjakarte, glavnega mesta indoneške republike.

Izvedeno te "sugestije" bi pomenilo obnovo vojne v Indoneziji.

Zavzete tega mesta je po mnenju holandskih imperialistov potrebno, da se "napravi konec neznosni situaciji," ki je nastala vsled ignoriranja premirja, do katerega je prišlo 4. avgusta na intervencijo zaščitnega sveta Združenih narodov.

Ampak tisto premirje je bilo bolj na papirju kot v realnosti. Kakor je poročala indoneška vlada, so holandske čete še vedni dni po "premirju" nadaljevale s svojo agresijo in okupirale več mest. Tudi zadnje dni je prišlo med obema oroženima siloma do več spopadov.

(Poročilo iz Haga, glavnega mesta Holandske pravdi, da se je holandski kabinet sestal na izrednem zasedanju vsled "alarmantne in kritične situacije" v Indoneziji, kakor tudi vsled možnosti, da zaščitni svet Z. N. podvzame nadaljnje korake.)

Indoneška vlada je zadnje dni pristala na ameriški ultimati, v katerem ji je med vrticami zagrozila, ako ne sprejme njenega (ameriškega) posredovanja. Ampak indoneška vlada je pristala na to "ponudbo" s pridržkom, ki se v jedru glasi, da pristaja na ameriško posredovanje pod pogojem, da Amerika sodeluje v tem sporu sporazumno z zaščitnim svetom Z. N. V Washingtonu jih ta odgovor ni mogel zadovoljiti.

Lake Success, N. Y.

Na ponedeljkovi seji zaščitnega sveta je Andrej Gromiko, predstavnik Rusije, odvrnil Ameriko, ker skuša Indoneziji vsiliti svoje "posredovanje" in s tem iti preko Združenih narodov. Slično stališče zastopa tudi holandska vlada, ki pravi, da Z. N. nimajo nobene pravice vtkavati se v njene "notranje zadeve", to je v Indoneziji.

Gromiko se je pridružil predstavniku Avstralije, ki je v imenu svoje vlade vložil predlog, da zaščitni svet pošlje komisijo v Indonezijo v svrhu izravnave spora med to republiko in Holandsko. Zapadnim imperialistom ta predlog ni všeč in ga odpravljajo z dnevnega reda.

Čiang Kaišek v novi ofenzivi

Nanking. — Kitajski vladni krogi poročajo, da so Čiang Kaišekove armade pričele z novo ofenzivo v severni Kitajski. Namen te ofenzive je osvoboditev železniške proge Tsinan-Tsing-tao, katero drže "komunistične" čete v svojih rokah od zadnjega februarja. Ofenziva je v teku v dveh sektorjih te proge.

Amerika se potegnila za Pethova

Washington.—Državni departament se je potegnili za Nikolaja Pethova, glavnega opozicionalca bolgarskega režima, ki je bil zadnje soboto obsojen na smrt na podlagi obtožbe, da je komplotiral z zunanjiimi silami za strmoglavljenje sedanje ljudske vlade. V svoji noti državni departament urgira bolgarsko vlado, naj suspendira smrtno kazen. Slično noto je ameriška vlada poslala tudi ruski vladi, naj intervenira v Sofiji proti ustrelitvi Nikolaja Pethova.

Gibanje za ustanovitev nove stranke

Oklic so izdali unijaki voditelji v Californiji

San Francisco.—(FP)—Skupina voditeljev unij CIO, ADF in železničarjev je izdala oklic za organiziranje nove stranke v Californiji. Oklic je bil izdan v imenu Skupnega unijskega odbora za novo stranko in je bil poslan vsem krajevnim unijam v državi s pozivom, naj pošljejo svoje zastopnike na konferenco, ki se vrši 24. avgusta v Los Angelesu.

Namen te konference je, da spravi v tir organizacije, ki bo za prihodnje predsedniške volitve postavila na glasovnice tretjo stranko. Za dosego tega je v Californiji treba dobiti okrog 300.000 podpisov volilcev na posebno peticijo. Brez močne organizacije je kaj takega nemogoče doseči.

V tem oklicu je rečeno, "da se delavci ne morejo nič več zanašati na republikansko ali demokratsko stranko za pošteno in progresivno reprezentacijo." Zato je treba ustanoviti "ljudsko stranko, ki bo bazirana na unijem gibanju in zastopala tiste napredne ameriške ideje, katere sta zavrgli obe stari stranki, republikanska kot demokratska."

"Ustanovitev take neodvisne stranke" je dalje rečeno v proglasu, "ne bo oviralo, marveč še pomagalo onim progresivnim demokratskim kandidatom, ki bodo iskali nominacije pri primarnih volitvah meseca junija 1948. To bo pospešilo kampanjo za dobitve Wallaceve delegacije za demokratsko narodno konvencijo, kakor tudi dalo garancijo ljudstvu, da bo pri novembrskih volitvah prihodnje leto lahko izbralo med progresivci in reacionarji."

Ta oklic so podpisali Hugh Bryson, predsednik Narodne unije parobrodskih kuhov in postreščkov, voditelj treh krajevnih unij CIO in petih krajevnih unij ADF, vključivši bratovčino Railway Carmen.

Zatiranje verske vojne v Indiji

New Delhi, Indija, 19. avg.—Novi vladi obeh dominionov, Indije in Pakistana, sta se sporazumeli, da bosta napeli vse sile za zatiranje krvave verske vojne, ki divja že več mesecev med muslimani in Hinduti. Zadnje tedne je ta vojna najbolj krvava v provinci Punjab, ki je bila zdaj razdeljena med Indijo in Pakistan. Muslimanski del zdaj spada v Pakistan, kraj, kjer žive Hinduti in Sikhi, pa pod Indijo.

Do sporazuma za skupen nastop proti verski vojni je prišlo na konferenci premierjev obeh vlad, Javarhalala Nehruja in Li-aquata Ali Khana, prvi premier Indije, drugi Pakistana.

Nehru je pred par dnevi govoril po radiu in apeliral na vse Indijce, naj napravijo konec temu barbarizmu. V svojem govoru je tudi dejal, da se bo njegova vlada poslužila vseh sredstev, da zatre to versko klanje. Rekel je, da vlada, ki dopušča kaj takega, sploh ni nobena vlada.

Indija je zadnji petek dobila svobodo izpod angleške tiranije, pod katero je ječala več kot 200 let. Toda bila je razkosana v dva dominiona vsled muslimanskega šovinizma.

Vladi obeh dominionov nastopita proti

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S seje glavnega odbora SNPJ

Jednota zopet zaznamuje lep napredek v članstvu in premoženju

Ob koncu prve polovice tega leta je SNPJ štela 69.197 članov v obeh oddelkih, njeno skupno premoženje v vseh skladih in vseh oddelkih pa je znašalo \$13.104.572.25.

Te številke, kakor tudi druga poročila o stanju jednote so bila podana na polletni seji glavnega odbora, ki se je vršila prošli četrtek in petek v glavnem stanu jednote. Seje so se udeležili vsi glavni odborniki razen br. Jamesa Maglicha iz Oakdale, Pa., in sestre Urške Ambrozich iz Eveletha, Minn. Pred skupno sejo so v sredo zborovali razni odseki, kakor tudi distriktni podpredsedniki, nadzorni odsek pa je pričel s pregledovanjem poslovanja v začetku zadnjega tedna.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih je jednota napredovala v obeh članskih oddelkih za 948 članov. To je bil namreč čisti prebitok. V odraslem oddelku je 30. junija štela 49.939 članov ali 421 več kot ob zaključku lanskega leta, v mladinskem pa 19.258 članov ali 527 več kot pred šestimi meseci.

To je eden najboljših šestmesečnih članskih napredkov jednote v zadnjih letih. Ta napredek je pripisati uspehu zadnje članske kampanje.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih je umrlo 260 odraslih članov, katerih smrtnina je znašala \$191.264.50. Na račun smrti je mladinski oddelek izgubil sedem članov.

Operiranih je bilo 606 članov, katerim je jednota izplačala \$42.050. Izplačala je tudi 15 odškodnin v znesku \$2.930.

V premoženju je jednota napredovala skupno za \$250.222.27 v zadnjih šestih mesecih. Detajlirana slika o gospodarskem stanju jednote in raznih skladov bo razvidna iz zapisnika seje glavnega odbora.

Kot rečeno, je skupna seja glavnega odbora trajala dva dni. Petočlanska seja je bila pri vprašanju gradnje novega poslojpa za glavni stan jednote. Kot znano, je zadnja konvencija dala moč glavnemu odboru, da sme zgraditi novo poslojpe, ako uvidi, da je potrebno, toda vprašanje, kje se naj gradi—v Chicagu ali Clevelandu—mora prej dati članstvu na splošno glasovanje.

Edini sklep, ki je bil storjen na tej seji v zvezi s tem vprašanjem, je bil v tem, da eksekutiva pripravi za prihodnjo sejo arhitekturni obris ali načrt, ki naj približno pokaže velikost novega poslojpa. Potreba za novo poslojpe je namreč v tem, ker jednota potrebuje večje prostore za varnostne shrambe, v katerih hrani dokumente in poslovne kartoteke.

Precej diskuzije je bilo tudi z dnevnikom in tednikom Prosvete. Kot znano, pri naročnini na dnevnik člani ene in tiste družine sedaj lahko odstopijo svoj tednik za dnevnik. Vprašanje je prišlo na dnevni red, ker se dogaja, da se člani družin, ki se poslužujejo te ugodnosti pri naročnini na dnevnik, razidejo, to je gredo od staršev bodisi radi poroke ali za delom ali vsled kakega drugega razloga. V takih primerih ti člani ostanejo brez tednika in torej ne vedo, kaj se dogaja v jednoti.

Glavni odbor je na tej seji sklenil, da se mora ta sistem preurediti v toliko, da bo vsak član odraslega oddelka prejel tedensko Prosveto, kakor hitro se odslodi staršev, katerim s svojo tedensko Prosveto pomaga plačevati naročnino na dnevnik. Njegov delež —\$1.20—bo potem odpišan od dnevnika prizadetega naročnika.

Daljša diskuzija se je razvila tudi glede izletniške farne clevelandskih društev SNPJ. Od farmskega odbora je namreč prišla prošnja na to sejo, naj jim jednota nekoliko pomaga finančno, da bodo lahko ta prostor moderno uredili, da bo čim bolj privlačen za članstvo in poletne priredbe. Zdjaj so zgradili nov plesni paviljon in v načrtu imajo razširiti in izboljšati ter dokup zemlje, kar bo vse skupaj stalo lepe tisočake. Clevelandska društva in članstvo je precej globoko poseglo v svoje žepne in tudi delajo "po jugoslovansko"—s prostovoljnimi delom. Ker je ta izletniška farma velikega agitacijskega pomena tudi za jednoto, je ta seja odobrila predlog, da jednota prispeva \$2.000 za ta projekt iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Ker bomo prihodnje leto praznovali 35-letnico ustanovitve mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnico mladinskih krožkov, je glavni odbor eksekutivi dal nalogo, da za prihodnjo sejo izdela načrt za primerno praznovanje teh dveh obletnic—s kampanjo in drugače.

Izvršni odsek je tudi dobil nalogo, da izdela načrt za izdajanje novih endowmentnih zavarovalnic za člane mladinskega oddelka do tisoč dolarjev.

Na tej seji je bil tudi priziv društva 124 iz Forest Cityja, Pa., proti razsedbi gl. porotnega odseka. Imenovan je bil posebni odbor treh članov, ki so prečitali vsi korespondenco nanašajočo se na to zadevo in gl. odboru priporočali, da vzdrži razsodbo porotnega odseka, kar je seja odobrila.

Na dnevnem redu je bilo še nekaj drugih vprašanj v zvezi s priporočili nadzornega odseka glede par pritožb manjšega pomena in najmanjem računskih izvedencev za izredna dela.

Kot gost se je te seje udeležil tudi dr. Bogdan Breclj iz Ljubljane, ki se s svojim kolegom dr. Božidarom Lavričem nahaja v Ameriki na študijski misiji ameriške medicine kot gost Rockefellerjeve ustanove. Imel je kratek govor, v katerem je v imenu zdravstvenega ministra Slovenije pozdravil vse članstvo jednote, se zahvalil za simpatije in vso pomoč ameriških Slovencev ter na kratko orisal nastanek partizanske medicine med vojno in povojno zdravstveno delo in skrb za otroke in odrasle s strani oblasti v starem kraju. S svojim nastopom je na glavni odbor napravil zelo dober vtis. Odgovarjal je tudi na razna vprašanja.

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"Vojna" draginji ...

Zadnji teden je zvezni justični department naznanil "vojno draginji". Je res že skrajni čas, da bi se zganila zvezna vlada in pričela vojno proti draginji. Toda se bojimo, da bo tudi ta "vojna" ostala zgolj na papirju, kajti v Washingtonu so do danes pokazali zelo malo smisla za pobijanje draginje ali inflacije. To se tiče tako administracije kot kongresa.

Ko je republikansko-demokratska koalicija lani ubila OPA, za kakšno kontrolo cen, je tudi administracija vrgla puško v koruzo in na vsej črti prepustila deželo "free enterprizerjem". Predsednik Truman je pri tem igral dvorezno vlogo, kot je to pač njegova karakteristika na vseh popriščih. Medtem ko je na eni strani zvrčal krivdo za likvidiranje OPA na republikance, je na drugi strani sam torpediral tako zvanega Wyatovega načrta za gradnjo stanovanj. Ta načrt je likvidiral zato, ker je bil trn v peti vsem realitetnim "free enterprizerjem" in vsej gradbeni industriji, kjer je zasidrano raketirstvo kot nikjer drugje. Kdor danes kaj gradi, je prepričan na milost in nemilost gradbenih raketirjev. In kljub temu, da je s torpediranjem Wyatovega načrta šel na roko tem interesom, vsej gradbeni in zalagalni industriji, je zadnjič ožigal realitete lobiste, ki delujejo roka v roki tudi z gradbenimi lobisti in zahteval, naj kongres posveti tem pijavkam s preiskavo.

Velikim in malim "free enterprizerjem" v živilski in oblačilni industriji se ni bati niti te "vojne" s strani justičnega departmenta. Nam se zdi, da je to bolj politična poteza kot kaj drugega—priprava "municije" za prihodnjo, volilno kampanjo, da bodo demokrate lažje dolžili republikance vse odgovornosti za veliko draginjo. Glavna krivda res pade nanje, toda tudi demokrate niso nedolžni, kajti demokratski "free enterprizerji" so prav tako grmeli proti vladni kontroli cen kot republikanci. Se več! Večina demokratov v kongresu je na vsej črti sodelovala z republikanci, in to v vseh področjih.

Ta akcija justičnega departmenta seveda ni po godu velebiznisu. Narodna zveza tovarnarjev, predstavnica velekapitala, se je takoj oglašila z ogroženim protestom. V svoji izjavi pravi, da ni pametno metati krivdo za draginjo na "free enterprise", kajti to ubija "confidence" ali zaupanje v obstoječi sistem! Kapitalizem je zelo rahločuten. Hoče imeti popolno svobodo, da lahko poljubno navija cene "for all the traffic will bear." Naj justični department samo na papirju napove "vojno" draginji, in to le v par industrijah, je takoj obdolžen, da izpodkopa obstoječi sistem. Kaj bi se zgodilo, ako bi ta dežela res dobila pošteno delavsko vlado, ki bi se res borila za ljudske interese!

Draginji in sploh profitarstvu sta napovedali vojno tudi obe delavski federaciji, CIO in AFL. To je vodstvo obeh federacij storilo s tem, da je pričelo med unijami s kampanjo za krepitev konzumnega zadržnega gibanja z ustanavljanjem združnih trgovin širom dežele. Ta vojna napoved profitarstvu se nam vidi bolj stvarna kot pa poteza justičnega departmenta, s katero je instruiral oddelek za "pobijanje trustov", naj prične s preiskavami v oblačilni in živilski industriji o možni "zaroti" za navijanje cen.

Ta akcija obeh delavskih federacij se nam vidi bolj realistična, ker je veliko bolj fundamentalna in gre vprašanju profitarstva do dna. Zvezna vlada že 50 let "razbija" truste, toda čim starejša je ta "borba", toliko večji in silnejši so trusti in monopoli, ki poljubno nastavljajo in navijajo cene. Sploh je danes ves ameriški biznis tako monopolističen, da o kakih konkurenčnih cenah ni sluh niti med malimi "free enterprizerji", kajti tudi ti so se že v mnogih državah zavarovali z monopolističnimi zakoni in prodajajo lato blago po isti ceni širom dežele. Ceno jim seveda nastavlja tovarnarji, kar je na podlagi zakonov o "fair trade practices" popolnoma legalno.

Kdor hoče Ameriki dobro, mora želeči, da bi se tudi ameriško delavstvo vsaj v taki meri oklenilo zadržnega gibanja kot so se ga oklenili farmarji. Da se ni prišlo do tega, je krivda v tem, ker je ameriško delavstvo polagalo vse premalo važnosti pomenu zadržnega gibanja. Do zadnjega časa mu sploh ni polagalo nobene važnosti, marveč ga na vsej črti ignoriralo. To se tiče tako radikalcev, tukaj rojenih socialistov in drugih levčarjev kot tudi "pure and simple" trade-unionistov. Prvim je bilo združništvo le neki neobdignatba, drugi pa so bili le mezdno zavedni, kakor so na splošno še danes. "Pure and simple" trade-unionizem jih je opajal le s "filozofijo" o čim večji plači, krajšem delovniku in podobno. Kolikor je bilo združne misli med ameriškim delavstvom, je bila koncentrirana večinoma med finskiimi in škandinaviskimi in deloma med češkimi in slovenskimi naprednimi delavci, ki so prinesli svoj radikalizem in združno misel iz starega kraja.

Šele zadnjih deset, petnajst let je začela združna misel prodirati tudi med domače Amerikance. Med farmarji ima že precej privržencev in marsikje po deželi še močne združne organizacije za prodajo pridelkov in nakupovanje industrijskih izdelkov. V Kansasu posluje že tudi močna petrolejska zadruga. Povsem drugače pa je po industrijskih mestih, kjer je razen nekaterih izjem konzumno združništvo še zelo šibko.

Najslabše je združna misel razvita med industrijskim delavstvom, ki je po naukih Karla Marxa nositelj nove družbe. Ampak v kapitalistični Ameriki danes ni o tem še nobene sluha! Razlog kot že rečeno, je v tem, ker ameriške unije v preteklosti na splošno niso marale nič slišati o neodvisni politični akciji ali o ročadalnem združništvu, marveč le o večjih plačah, zaprtih delavnicah in podobno. Danes so tudi vodilni unijski krogi začeli spoznavati, da vodi ta filozofija "pure and simple" trade-unionizma le v slepo ulico—da so cene po trgovinah prav tako važen faktor kot plače po tovarnah ali kjerkoli. Začeli so spoznavati, da

Glasovi iz naših naselebin

PROSLAVA DRUŠTVA 100 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Proslava 35-letnice društva šteje 100 SNPJ se bo vršila to nedeljo (24. avgusta) v paviljonu West Pullman Grova, ki se nahaja na vogalu 123. ceste in ulice Union, Chicago, Illinois.

Kakor smo poročali že prej, bomo slavili ta dan dve obletnici: 35-letnico prvotnega društva šteje 100 bivše SSPZ in 20-letnico društva Trail Blazers, ki skupaj z društvom 350 SNPJ sedaj tvorijo naše društvo. Obenem bomo porabili to priliko, da po-častimo društvene vojne veterane, ki so se srečno povrnili v civilno življenje.

Zgodaj popoldne se bodo vršile tekme v balincanju med našimi sosednjimi in oddaljenimi društvami ter razni kontesti z nagradami za mladino. Okrog 5. ure se prične kratek govorniški program in prvič bomo imeli priliko slišati na naši prireditvi glavnega predsednika SNPJ brata Vincenta Cankarja, ki bo glavni govornik. Program bo vodil Marko G. Kubel, bivše vojake pa bo predstavljal brat Michael Vrhovnik. Ustanovne članice bosta zastopala brata John Jereb in Ludvik Novak. Kasneje se vrši v istem paviljonu ples po poskočnem tempu orkestra Frankija Kovačiča.

Društvo Trail Blazers šteje 100 SNPJ vljudno vabi vse čikaške in okoliške članice SNPJ na svojo prireditev in proslavo. Vse bo preskrbljeno, da ne bo treba trpeti ne žejne ne lakote, niti se dolgočasiti. Prostor se se nahaja le en blok vzhodno od ceste Halsted na 123. cesti. Avtobusi vozijo po cesti Halsted ter vežejo proge proti vzhodu, severu in zapadu.

Vsi ste dobrodošli! Odbor.

DAN SNPJ V KANSASU

Gross, Kans.—Ne samo v Penni in Ohju, pač pa tudi v našem suhem Kansasu (suh je po božjih in posvetnih zakonih, prvo po običajni suši in vročini, drugo pa pobežati prohibiciji) bomo praznovali dan SNPJ. Ta dan morda ne bo tako obsežen kot ga majo v omenjenih dveh državah, kjer so društva velika in članstvo bolj kompaktno naseleljeno. Toda pomen in namen je isti, namreč da poživimo naše aktivnosti in zainteresiramo za jedrno in naša društva ljudi, ki morda še niso člani, v prvi vrsti pa našo mladino, da spozna, kakše zavarovalne ugodnosti nudi naša organizacija.

V interesu nas samih je, da se od časa do časa snidemo skupaj v svrhu boljših medsebojnih odnosov in razumevanja članstva in društev. Ta naš veliki dan SNPJ bomo praznovali na Labor Day, 1. septembra, v Yaleu, Kans. Naša federacija že mnogo let priredi dve prireditvi na leto, in sicer na praznik Prvi maj in na Delavski praznik. Seveda, zadnjih nekaj let pa smo radi tehničnih zaprek morali opustiti priredbe na Delavski praznik.

Letos so se razmere vsaj deloma uredile, zato bomo skušali nadomestiti, kar smo zamudili zadnja leta, in organizirali bomo vse kansaško članstvo, tako da bomo imeli res veliko slavnost.

Nič se ne strašite vremenskih neprilik, ker je preskrbljeno za vse slučaje. Če bo vroče, kot je sedaj, ko to pišem (110 nad ničlo), bomo posedli kar pod košata kostanjca drevesa, katerih ne manjka okrog dvorane, če bo pa deževalo, se bomo pa stisnili

obračajo profitarji dolarje, ki jih dobe od delavstva, za boj proti delavstvu.

Na agitacijo za ustanavljanje združnih trgovin in širjenje združne misli med delavstvom se je zadnje čase vrgla posebno ADF, ki bombardira centralne unije po mestih s pamfleti in drugo literaturo. Ustanovila je tudi posebni odbor za sodelovanje z Ameriško združno ligo. William Green in George Meaney, predsednik in tajnik, pa sta zadnjič izdala posebno okrožnico. Enako je storil tudi CIO, ki je posvetil vso zadnjo izdajo mesečne publikacije Economic Outlook konzumnemu združništvu in urgriranju unij, naj se oprijejo tega gibanja. Potrebno bo še dosti oranja, še dosti agitacije in vzgojnega dela predno se bo tudi ameriško delavstvo oprijelo te misli in pričelo z enako energijo in vneto graditi združno gibanje kot je zadnja leta gradilo unije. Toda dokler si ne zgradi močnega združnega gibanja, s katerim bo protektiralo svoj zaslužek, toliko časa bo še predmet brezvestnega izkoriščanja tudi po trgovinah.

v prijazni dvorani, katero lastuje društvo 9 SNPJ.

Pričetek piknika bo ob dveh popoldne. Odbor bo poskrbel, da bo postrežba prvovrstna, kot smo je bili še veslej deležni med prijaznimi Yelčani. Vabi odbor.

John Shular.

NADČANKE PRIREDE PIKNIK V CLARENDON HILLSU

Chicago, Ill.—Ako se še niste odločili, kam se peljete v nedeljo, imate še čas, kajti vabljeno ste, da se pridružite izletu društva Nade 102 SNPJ, ki bodo imele "basket picnic" v nedeljo, 24. avgusta, pri sestri Josie Prezel v Clarendon Hillisu.

Sestra Prezel ima lep in velik vrt poleg Kobala. Prva skupina se bo odpeljala s postaje Ogden in Cicero ave. ob 12:49, druga pa ob 2:19. Ob prihodu obeh vlakov nas bodo v Clarendon Hillisu čakale članice in odpeljale na prostor.

Kazipot za avtomobiliste: Vozite po US 66 do 55. ceste. Ko pridete pri Consumers Quarryju čez most, zavite na edno in se peljete do Valentina Kobala.

Ker bo to tako zvani "basket picnic", apeliramo na članice, da napolnijo košarice z vsemi dobrotami in povabijo svoje prijatelje s seboj. Tam bodo pripravljene mize in bomo skupaj obedovali. Za žejna grla bo tudi dobro preskrbljeno. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo vršil izlet 7. septembra.

Dalje opozarjam na redno sejo, ki se bo vršila v četrtek, 21. avgusta.

Minka Aleš, tajnica.

POZOR, SHEBOYGANI!

Sheboygan, Wis.—Društvo 344 SNPJ ni prirejalo vedno znanih razmer zadnja leta svojih običajnih veselice. Sedaj, ko je dovolj pijače in klobas in ker je tudi vojne že davna konec, povrh imamo pa še vroče dneve, je članstvo sklenilo, da se po dolgem času zopet snidemo v šumi ter damo zadoščenje žejnim grlom in nenasičnim želodcem v hladni senči.

Društvo torej vabi vse članstvo SNPJ, ne ozirajo se h kateri številki spada. Prav tako vabimo tudi ostale rojake in rojakinje, da se udeležijo tega piknika v velikem številu v nedeljo, 31. avgusta v Lake View ali Shooting Parku.

Društvo je v času vojne in po vojni veliko darovalo v humanitarne namene, za staro domovino in drugače podpiralo iz svoje blagajne, zato želi, da bi se članstvo tega zavedalo ter s svojim obiskom malo pripomoglo zamašiti vrzel.

Da se bodo udeležili piknika vsi člani, enako žejni kot abstinenti, je društvo sklenilo darovati popolnoma zastoj lep namizni radijski aparat emu izmed članov ali članic društva

VELIKA SLAVNOST DNEVA SNPJ V CLEVELANDU SE BLIŽA

CLEVELAND, O. — Blizu se velika slavnost dneva SNPJ, ki se bo vršila v Clevelandu 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra. Naj te dneve vodi pot vse zavodne članice in članice SNPJ v ameriško-slovensko metropolo Cleveland!

Ker se nimamo sestavljen popoln program, naj navedemo le glavne točke.

344. Vse, kar se zahteva, je, da mora biti navzoč. Če pa ne bo navzoč, ne bo mogel nesti domov radia.

O tej priliki tudi opozarjamo članstvo in druge rojake v naselebinah in okolici, da bo društvo predvajalo zvočne filme iz stare domovine v nedeljo, 2. novembra, v Hrvatskem narodnem domu. Ti filmi so jako zanimivi. Med drugim boste videli "prečastitega" škofa Rožmana, krvnika Rupnika, človeško klavnico pri sv. Urhu itd. Toda o tem bomo še pravočasno poročali.

Odbor.

PIKNIK PODRUŽNICE 104 ŠANS

Bradock, Pa.—Tudi v naši naselebinah se zavedamo o potrebi organizacije ŠANS. Da bomo prišli do denarja, bo podružnica 104 priredila piknik v nedeljo, 24. avgusta, na Church Hillu.

Vabimo vse občinstvo od blizu in daleč. Odbor bo pripravil vsega dovolj za žejne in lačne, za ples pa bo igral Joe Archer in njegovi polkatirji. Tam je tudi pripraven prostor za balincanje.

Odbor je najel avtobus, ki bo odpeljal posetnike iz North Bradocka ob 2:30 popoldne, in sicer izpred Grandview ave. Church, ob 2:25 pa iz Bradocka izpred Hrvatskega doma na Talbolt ave.

Torej na gotovo svidenje! Anton Rozanec, zapisnikar.

VABILO NA PIKNIK IN PLES

Denver, Colo.—Kakor običajno vsako leto, tako bo tudi letošnji Slovenski dom priredil piknik in plesno veselico v svojih lastnih prostorih v nedeljo, 31. avgusta, torej dan pred Delavskim dnevom.

Ker je članstvo društev SNPJ, ABZ, KSKJ in ZSZ indirektno zainteresirano v Slovenskem domu, katerega lastuje, je dolžnost celokupnega članstva, da se gotovo udeležijo omenjene veselice ter s seboj pripelje svoje prijatelje, kajti čim več nas bo na veselici, temveč dobička bomo naredili za stavbinski sklad, s katerim bomo v doglednem času zgradili nov dom.

Na veselo snidenje na pikniku popoldne in na plesu zvečer! Anthony Jerin, predsednik.

DRUŠTVENA VESELICA V HACKETTU, PA.

Hackett, Pa.—Na seji društva 90 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo veselico in korist društvene blagajne, katera je izbrpana. Veselica se bo vršila 30. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Vljudno vabimo vse članstvo, kakor tudi prijatelje in znance od drugod. Odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno. Tudi godbo bomo imeli izvršno, namreč igral bo veselo polke in valčke Billy Pernišek in njegov orkester.

Na veselo svidenje! Louis Lajevic, tajnik.

Kako so clevelandska društva prišla do izletniških prostorov

Cleveland, Ohio.—Leta 1928 je bila sprožena ideja, da si društva SNPJ v Clevelandu nabavijo zemljišče za prirejanje izletov v zabavo in razvedrilo članov. Dne 28. januarja 1929 je bil izvoljen odbor, kateri naj vodi priprave za povzetje.

V teku leta 1929 je devet društev prispevalo skupno vsoto \$1,192 v sklad za nakup zemljišča. Podjetje je bilo inkorporirano in čarter je bil prejet v oktobru 1930. Ob zaključku leta 1932 je znašala blagajna \$1,316.20. Za tem je bilo podvzeto je skoro v zastoju do leta 1938, v katerem se je obnovila kampanja za zbiranje prispevkov v to svrhu in začeno se je iskalo zemljišče. Spomladi leta 1939 so se zastopniki društev zedinili za nakup znanega zemljišča na Heath rd., blizu Chardon. Zemljišča je bilo 5 akrov, na katerem se je nahajalo staro, a prilično dobro ohranjeno poslopje, primerno za plesno dvorano, mala kočica, v kateri se je nahajala oprema za električno razsvetljavo, pet kabin za turistične stare stanovanjske hiše.

Dne 19. julija 1939 je bila kupčija zaključena in za gori navedeno je bilo plačano \$2,700. Poleg tega je odbor kupil 5 akrov prazne zemlje za \$700. V tem času je odbor razpolagal le s \$2,813.69, zato so tri društva posodila \$1,000, da je imel odbor nekaj na rokah za druge stroške v zvezi z nakupom.

Nato se je pričelo s čiščenjem zemljišča, preurejanjem poslopja za plesno dvorano, s kuhinjo in drugim, da je odgovarjalo za potrebo izletnikom. Prostor za balincanje je bil seveda prvo dovršeno delo za zabavo na prostem. Brat John Kos je bil prvi oskrbnik izletniške farme in marljivo delal, kolikor pač zmore ena oseba.

Odbor je uvidel, da je potrebno udobnejše stanovanje za oskrbnika, in sicer pripravno za družino. Postavilo se je primerno novo hišo s štirimi sobami in kletjo, ki naj bi se rabila za shrambo zaloge raznih potrebščin in pa za centralno peč. Ta hiša je stala okrog \$2,000, katero vsoto je posodila SNPJ na prvo vknjižbo. Istočasno se je postavilo zidano garažo, v katero se je prenesto baterije in druge priprave za električno razsvetljavo. Razsvetljavo domače elektrike ni bila zadovoljiva in z njo so bile razne neprilike. Vsed tega se je dalo spomladi leta 1941 napeljati takozvano mestno elektriko, kar je stalo \$750, vključivši \$200, kolikor smo mogli plačati odškodnine za postavljenje novih drogov na sosednem zemljišču.

Na zemljišču se nahaja dober vodnjak, a ni zadostoval za količino vode, kolikor se jo potrebuje na piknikih. Zato se je leta 1941 skopal nov vodnjak na električno sesalko, katera zalaga vodo po ceveh.

S tem smo imeli vse, kar je neobhodno potrebno za potrebo izletnikov. Farma je bila ves čas prilično dobro obiskana kljub raznim potežkočam, povzročenihs vsled vojne. Pripomniti moramo, da so bila vsa manjša dela izvršena zastoj od agilnih bratov in sester, ki so se zanimali za uspeh podjetja. Ako bi mogli plačati za vsa izvršena dela, bi mogli navedenim vsotam dodati še precej veliko vsoto. Promet farme sicer ni bil posebno velik, kajti podjetje je ustanovljeno za rabo društev, katera naj bi prirejala izlete v korist društev samih.

Vknjižbeni dolg SNPJ je bil v celoti izplačan koncem leta 1944. V zimi leta 1944-45 je sneg porušil del dvorane. Ker je bilo poslopje tako poškodovano, da bi se ga ne izplačalo popravljati le začasno, je bilo sklenjeno podreti še ostalo in postaviti novo poslopje za dvorano, kakor hitro bo to mogoče.

Dokler smo se nahajali v vojni, ni bilo mogoče tega izvesti.

Odbor je zaključil, da skuša najprej zbrati stavbinski sklad za vsaj delno kritje cene novega poslopja. Pričela se je kampanja z geslom "dolar na člana". Med tem časom je odbor preskrbel popolne načrte za novo poslopje, katerega pa se ni moglo zgraditi vsled previsokih cen in pomanjkanja gradbenega materiala, zakar bi takrat seveda tudi gradbenega dovoljenja ne dobili. Spomladi leta 1946 se je predelalo staro stanovanjsko hišo v začasno plesno dvorano, kar je stalo okrog \$600. Koncem leta 1946 se je začelo delovati za enostavnejše poslopje in izdelalo nove načrte, katere pa se je moglo zopet spremeniti vsled pomanjkanja lesa. Po spremembi, da se je les zamenjal z železom in cementom, se je končno s pomočjo članov veteranov, izposlovalo stavbeno dovoljenje v maju tekočega leta. Dasi je stavbinski sklad točasno izkazoval le \$3,000 in je bilo že takrat razvidno, da bo poslopje stalo najmanj \$7,000, je odbor šel takoj na delo za izvedbo načrta. Poleg tega je potreben hladilnik za shrambo potrebščin, ki morajo biti na mrzlem, ter zemljišče je bilo treba v raznih krajih izravnati in zasipati. Za razne izboljšave, vključivši izravnavanje zemlje, se je nabralo nadaljnjih \$363 prispevkov od društev. Odbor se je obrnil na društva in par posameznikov za posojila na obveznice in si na ta način izposodil vsoto \$7,200. Preteklo leto je bilo izvršena tudi mnogo prostovoljnega dela, gotovo v vrednosti nad \$2,300. Poleg tega gredo odboru na roko razna podjetja s prijepki v blagu, oziroma porabnih predmetih, a o tem in drugem kasneje.

Odbor sedaj upa, ko ima sredstva na razpolago, da bo mogoče izvršiti vsaj najpotrebnejše delo, v kolikor je zamišljeno za tekočo leto. Več dela bo izvršeno le, če se bo pridobilo nadaljnje prispevke v to svrhu, oziroma se bo nadaljevalo z izboljšavanjem prostorov, kadar bodo sredstva dopuščala. Odbor je namenjen dokupiti nadaljnjih 5 akrov zemlje. Ali bo to omogočeno? Govori se o zgraditvi kopalnice (swimming pool), kar se bo moralo za enkrat opustiti, ker je gotovo, da vsaj za nekaj časa ne bo sredstev na razpolago.

Zemljišče je zdaj že mnogo izboljšano, kakor tudi druge dobnoti. Novo poslopje je v toliko dogotovljeno, da se ga bo delno že rabi. Plesnice pa bodo dogotovljene, da se ga bo rabilo ob priliki slavnostne otvoritve, katera se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 24. avgusta.

Program slavnostne otvoritve se bo pričel ob 2 uri popoldne in bo trajal k večjemu eno uro, nakar bo sledil ples na novem plesišču in splošna prosta zabava. Vse člane in somišljenike se uljudno vabi na to slavnost.

Blai Novak, predsednik.

PLESNA VESELICA V MAYNARDU

Maynard, O.—Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, bo društvo 275 SNPJ priredilo plesno veselico v Poljski dvorani v Maynardu. Mislim, da je mnogim znana ta dvorana.

Vljudno vabimo vse člane in članice, kakor tudi ostale zavodne Slovence od blizu in daleč. Za žejne in lačne bo preskrbel odbor. Tudi kranjske klobase se nam obetajo. Za ples bo igral orkester Les Falk iz Brownsvilla, Pa. Torej na veselo svidenje 31. avgusta!

Anton Shaberna, tajnik.

Pripravite se za narodni dan SNPJ, ki se vrši v Clevelandu 29., 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra

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Glasovi iz naselbin

BAZNOTEROSTI IZ CLEVELANDA

Cleveland, O. — Pri našem društvu je po večletni boleznj preminula članica Mary Kunič, stanovala na Groveswood ave. Trpela je več let za srčno hibo. Umrla je 9. avgusta. Tu zapuščila soproga Josepha in hčerko Josepha, poročeno Perrotti, ki vodi s soprogom in očetom gostilno in restavracijo na Lucknow ave. in vogal 156. ulice.

Pokojnica je bila stara 63 let in je bila članica SNPJ nad 31 let. Doma je bila iz Lišč na Gorenjskem, v tej deželi 41 let. Poreklob se je vršil s katoliškim pompom, društvo pa je uredilo obred. Pokojnice je bratranec dobro poznanega starčka Joeva Kuniča, ki je bil v mlajših letih zelo delaven za našo jednoto in ustanovitelj našega društva št. 53 SNPJ. V imenu društva izrekam sorodnikom globoko sožalje!

Naša zadnja seja se je vršila brez predsednika in blagajnika. Prvi se je nahajal na počitnicah. Dejal je, da gre v Chicago k svojim "prijateljem" in da bo tam malo positaril. Blagajnik Vinko Starman pa se je pred nekaj dnevi vrnil iz bolnišnice, kamor se je podal v svrhu ugotovitve bolezni na srcu. Sejo je vodil podpredsednik John Šorc. Dastavno ni morda tega posla raven, je svojo nalogo izvršil prj dobro.

Na zadnji seji smo sprejeli dva nova člana kljub temu, da je kampanja končana, in sicer enega v odrasli, enega pa v mladinski oddelki. V odrasli oddelki je pristopil Robert T. Krasovec, star 17 let. Vpisal ga je oče Frank Krasovec. Frank je bil v svojih mlajših letih tudi agilen na našem narodnem polju, ko pa je pred nekaj leti izgubil svojo ženo, se je kot dober oče posvetil vzgoji otrok, kateri so sedaj že odrasli, le Robert ponaja še v solo.

Upam, da bo prihodnja seja bolj obiskana in da bo tedaj že ponehala huda vročina, ki smo jo imeli zadnji čase. Zaželjivo je, da so vsaj uradniki bolj točni.

Predsednik našega nadzornega odbeka Frank Petrič, kateremu je pred nekaj leti umrla soproga, se je namenil odpotovati v staro domovino, kjer bo skušal ojačiti si bolj rahlo zdravje. Sicer ima težave z našim državnim departmentom glede izdajanja potnega lista, kakor jo imajo vsi, ki bi se radi vrnili v rojstni kraj, ali pa šli tja samo na obisk. Frank pravi, če mu bo ugajalo, se bo morda stalno naselil v stari domovini. Če se to zgodi, bomo Franka zelo pogrešali, kajti on je bil vedno pripravljen pomagati pri vsaki domni stvari, prav tako za JPO-SS in SANS, ter po svoji moči pripeljal za naše brate in sestre v stari domovini.

Na našem vzporedu priredb imamo dve važni priredbi. Prva bo otvoritev plesnega paviljona na izletniški farmi SNPJ, ki se bo vršila 24. t. m. Ker iz graditev nove dvorane in drugo prenavljanje stane veliko tisočakov, je naravno, da ima odbor izletniške farme od časa do časa tudi priredbe, da z njimi krije stroške, ki so zvezani z izletniško farmo. Stroškov bo še veliko, kajti potrebno je zgraditi kuhinjo, prav tako prikladne gostilniške prostore itd.

Kakor na naših sejah od časa do časa poročam naš podpredsednik Šorc, bo stalo še veliko denarja, predno bodo ti prostori popolnoma urejeni. V tem letu na mogoče vsega izvršiti, upanje pa je, da se bo drugo leto marsikaj uredilo in docela izgotovilo.

Da bo ta naš mali slovenski klub atraktiven in služi za razvedrilo našim društvnikom in naš mladim, moramo vsi doprinesiti svoj delež in sodelovati z odzborom, ki se tako pošteno trudijo za to naše kolektivno podjetje. Dajmo priznanje našim "farmerjem", ki delajo kot marljivo čebulice, zaeno pa pobudimo vsi na otvoritev nove dvorane v nedeljo, 24. avgusta! Teden pozneje, kakor je bilo že večkrat poročano, pa se bo vršila tridnevna slavnost dneva

SNPJ, in sicer 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra. Med vojno smo bili prisiljeni začasno prenehati s praznovanjem dneva SNPJ, sedaj pa je naša naloga, da s temi prazniki SNPJ nadaljujemo in krepimo vrste naše organizacije.

Cleveland se za te dneve pripravljaja že več mesecev in kot vselej, tako bomo tudi to pot kos svoji nalogi in dan SNPJ bo res pravilno praznovan, bo demonstracija pravega fraternalizma, kateri je že toliko storil za naš skupni blagor. S takimi dnevi sigurno jačimo svoje vrste.

Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice SNPJ iz Clevelanda je, da se te tridnevne slavnosti gotovo udeleži. Upamo, da bo pohitelo v Cleveland tudi veliko članstva iz drugih naselbin. Prostora imamo dovolj za 10.000 naših lojalnih članov in članic SNPJ.

Posebno pester program bo v nedeljo, 31. avgusta. Podan bo v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave. Upamo, da bo dvorana zasedena do zadnjega kotička, saj pravimo, da je samo v Clevelandu 7.000 članov SNPJ. Če se bo odzvala le četrtina, pa bomo imeli uspeh.

V ponedeljek, 1. septembra, pa bo izlet v prosto naravo, to je na prostorih izletniške farme SNPJ, kjer bo dosti razvedrila za vse. V soboto, 30. avgusta, pa bo dan naše mladine, ki bo tekmovala za prvenstvo v raznih sportih.

Naj bo ta naš skupni tridnevni praznik praznovanje našega skupnega dela za SNPJ. Pridite od blizu in daleč, da bomo uspeli na vsej črti! Tudi debatirali boste lahko o sedanji zmešani svetovni situaciji.

Predsednik clevelandске federacije Matt Petrovich zelo skrbi, da bo dovolj delavcev za priredbe na vseh treh dneh. Ne prenehoma skače okrog in išče prostovoljcev za svojo veliko armado udarnikov. Torej tisti, ki se še niste odzvali za delo, javite se takoj za kateri koli dan. Br. Petrovich je sicer dobil več precej delavcev, a še ne dovolj. Torej prijavite se, ker je še vedno čas!

J. F. Durn, tajnik 53 SNPJ.

VABILO NA PIKNIK DRUŠTVA DELAVEC 8 SNPJ

S. Chicago, Ill. — Na junijski seji društva Delavec 8 SNPJ je bil podan račun o zabavi z dne 18. maja. Nato je bila sprožena naša misel, kaj je z nami, da smt zadnja leta opustili piknik, a terega je društvo poprej priredilo vsako leto. Seve, konšta tirali smo, da je bila temu vzrok vojna.

Sedaj nismo več tako močno zaposleni kot med vojno, naša mladina se je vrnila z bojišč in vračamo se nazaj v normalne razmere. Začeli smo razpravljati o možnosti piknika, a br. Marolt je poudarjal, da bo težko najeti prostor. Končno pa smo se sporazumeli, da priredimo piknik, ko bo sezona še skora, pri kraju, namreč 31. avgusta v šumi Forest Preserve, 114 Ave D.

Kazipot: Poulična številka 7 ob nedeljah ne vozi. Iz "down towna" in zapadne strani se pripeljite do 71. ulice in Cottage Grove ave. in se od tam peljite s poulično št. 4 do 113. ulice in Ewing ave. Od tem vozita dva avtobusa. Na prvem je napis "Via 113-116 Burley ave.", na drugem "Via 123 Brandon Brainard. Od tam hodite dve bloka vzhodno in boste na pikniškem prostoru. Čikažanom s južne strani je dobro znan t prostor.

delil nagrade. Imeli bomo tudi vlečenje vrvi. Pred leti so se na pikniku spoprijeli člani Slavije in Delavca in zmagovalci so bili zelo ponosni. Torej tudi letos bodo imeli člani raznih društev priliko, da se spoprimejo z našimi člani Zmagovalci bodo nagrajeni s pižico.

Torej v nedeljo, 31. avgusta, naj vodijo vsa pota na piknik društva Delavec 8 SNPJ, ki se bo vršil na 114 Avenue D. Ker naše društvo ne šteti, kadar gre za koristno stvar, je potrebno da od časa do časa tudi kaj stresemo v blagajno. Sicer pa so pikniki potrebni in prvi vrsti za razvedrilo, zaeno pa se tudi medsebojno zabavamo in spoznamo. Na veselo svidenje!

Joseph Kosich.

VABILO NA SKUPNI PIKNIK

Ambridge, Pa. — Društvi št. 33 in 609 SNPJ priredita skupni piknik dne 24. avgusta na farmi Martin Spee na Varrandale rd Pazite na kazipot.

Vabljeni so vsi člani in članice, da se udeleže piknika, kajti dobiček je namenjen v društveni blagajni teh društev. Vabim tudi članstvo okoliških društev, da nas obiščejo, kakor tudi druge rojake od blizu in daleč.

Za ples bo igral Johnny Kreh ml. iz Sygana, Pa. Tudi za lačne in žejne bo vse preskrbeljemo. Imeli bomo tudi pečene jance. Za tiste, ki nimajo avtomobilov, smo preskrbeli avtobus, kateri bo odpeljal posetnike na piknik točno ob 2:30—3:30 in 4:30, nazaj pa ob 8., 9. in 10 u. Avtobus bo čakal pred Slovenskim domom na 120 Merchand st. Odločite se torej ir nas posetite v velikem številu da se bomo skupno zabavali in veselili. Može naj pripelje svoje boljše polovice, fantje pi dekleta.

Torej na veselo svidenje 24 avgusta!

Anton Ziberna, tajnik 33 SNPJ.

PIKNIK AMERIŠKEGA ISTRANSKEGA KLUBA

S. Chicago, Ill.—Ameriški istranski zabavni klub bo priredil piknik v nedeljo, 24. avgusta, v East Side Forest Preserve, 114 Avenue L. Začetek ob 12. uri. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in prijatelji, zaeno pa ste prošeni, da pripeljete s seboj svoje prijatelje, da se skupno z nami zabavajo v hladni senči.

Ameriški istranski klub je član Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta že od vsega začetka. Lepo vsoto denarja smo tudi prispevali za naše brate in sestre v stari domovini. Bratje in sestre, naš narod v stari domovini je še vedno potreben, zato je naša dolžnost, da mu še nadalje pomagamo. Kakor med drugimi Slovenci, tako najdemo nekaj tseb tudi med Istrani, ki bi radi videli, da bi Peterček zopet zasedel tron v Jugoslaviji. Toda notjijo se, kajti kraljičku je odtenkalo za vse večne čase. Jugoslovanski narod si je izvojeval svobodo, katero naj uživa v miru.

Kakor je našemu članstvu že znano, smo pred kratkim izgubili dva člana, in sicer Juro Božiča (Blazič), ki je umrl 29. Julija, in Antona Žigantija, ki je umrl 23. julija. Klub jima je daroval lepe šopke cvetic. Na tem nestu se lepo zahvaljujem nosilem, ki so bili na mestu ob pravem času, tako da je bilo vse v najlepšem redu. Naj jima bo 'ahka ameriška gruda, užaločnim sorodnikom pa izražam v menu kluba globoko sožalje.

Naj še omenim, da ni naša navada, da bi pekli na pikniku jance, na zadnji seji, ki se je vršila pri bratu Rudanu, pa smo zaljučili, da spečemo par jancev, kar se bo tudi zgodilo. Torej upodnje boste lahko dobili pečeno bažolo, kakor tudi drugih jestvin. Tudi za suha grla bo vse preskrbljeno, je rekel Jože Pelozo. Torej pridite na piknik in se sami prepričajte. Za ples bo igral klubov trio.

V primeru slabega vremena se bo zabava vršila v dvorani IOS, 10105 Ewing ave. Na svidenje 24. avgusta!

John Kosich, tajnik.

Prpravite se za narodni dan SNPJ, ki se vrši v Clevelandu 29., 30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septembra

POROČILO IZ WAUKEGANA

North Chicago, Ill.—Dne 31. avgusta bo v naši naselbini dan zabave in dela, kajti pričakujemo, da nas poseti večja družba članov SNPJ, kakor prijatelji balinarskega sporta in golfa.

Prizprave so v teku, tako da se bodo naši gostje počutili kot doma. Igranje golfa se bo pričelo že ob osmih zjutraj. Naši mladi člani, ki bodo za kazipota, vas bodo pričakovali pred Slovenskem narodnem domom.

Balinarska tekma pa se bo pričela ob eni popoldne. Zvečer pa se bomo podali v zgornje prostore SND, kjer bomo oživeili tudi tisti, ki se nam bližja šest ali pa sedmi križ. Za ples nam bo igrala Gregorinova godba. Torej na svidenje 31. avgusta!

Nekdanjim kegljačem društva št. 114 SNPJ naznanjam, da smo na seji 10. avgusta razpravljali, kako bi privabili več nekdanjih kegljačev in članov našega društva, da bi pristopili k mešani kegljarski ligi. Najbrže je več naših članov, ki kegljajo pri drugih društvih in organizacijah. Kakor nam je poročal naš stari gazda Math Ogrin, naši mladi člani žele spoprijeti se s starejšimi člani. Apeliram na vse člane in članice našega društva, ki se zanimajo za ta sport, la sponoče Victorju Belcu, 1336 Hickory st., Waukegan, Ill., in sicer do 1. septembra.

Za odbor: Frances Zakovsek, tajnica.

VAŽNA IZREDNA SEJA PODRUŽNICE 49 SANSa

Ogleby, Ill.—Dnevi se naglo somikajo v teden, tedni v mesec in kar naenkrat bo zopet tukaj esenska sezona, konec piknikov na svežem zraku in začetek notranjih zabav.

Tako premišljam, kako in kaj bi priredili v jeseni v korist naše podružnice št. 49 SANSa. Na junijski seji smo sklenili, da prenehamo s sejami za dva meseca, to je za časa najhujše vročine, meseca septembra bomo pa opet prišli za vajo.

Na isti seji smo razpravljali o možnosti priredbe enkrat v jesenskem času. V mrčurto smo imeli Ganglovo dramo "Sin", katero so s takim uspehom vpriporile čikaške podružnice SANSa orlošo pomlad. To igro je videla sestra Ana Dular na odru SNPJ v Chicagu in jo nam toplo priporoča. Naš namen je povabiti igralce iz Chicaga, da bi vpriporili isto dramo na odru Slovenskega nar. doma v La Sallu.

V Slovenskem domu nismo videli že več let kake delavske drame, ki bi posetnike zatonila v globoko misel nekdanjih časov iz mladih let. Drama "Sin" mi sicer ni znana, zato je ne morem ocenjevati, le čitala sem o njem v Prosveti.

Ko smo se z družinami udeležili 3. avgusta priredbe Slovenske delavske centra v Chicagu, sem govorila z br. M. Medveškom in sestro Frances Vider. Oba sta bila pri volji. Milan, ki je režiser omenjene drame, je dejal, ako bomo stvar izpeljali, da bi bilo najbolje enkrat v oktobru, kajti pozneje se bodo pričeli pripravljati za drugo igro.

S predsednikom L. Zevnikom sva se domenila, da se skliče izredna seja, namreč mesec poprej, kot bi se imela vršiti, in sicer četrto nedeljo v mesecu, to je 24. avgusta ob običajnem času v Narodnem domu v La Sallu. Opozorjem zastopnike društev in druge, ki se zanima-

jo za svoj narod, da se gotovo udeleže te važne seje. Vsakdo je dobrodošel. Saj ni tako težko posetiti sejo, ampak je to le za kratek čas. S tem, da se udeležite seje, boste dali vašemu odбору večje veselje do dela.

Na zadnji seji je bilo podano poročilo o Sansovi konvenciji. Navzoči so izrazili odobravanje dela, ki ga vrši organizacija SANS. Mi bomo nadaljevali na poti, katero je začrtala zadnja konvencija, kajti SANS je edina napredna slovenska politična organizacija, ki deluje za naše brate in sestre v stari domovini. V organizaciji je moč. Večina je upoštevana. Podpirajte lokalno podružnico tudi v bodočnosti, kakor ste jo v preteklosti. Odbor vam bo hvaležen. Mi delujemo zastonj in vsi dohodki so porabljeni za kar so namenjeni ter odposlani v urad SANSa.

Torej pridite gotovo na izredno sejo 24. avgusta, začetek ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Christina Nadvešnik, tajnica.

POZOR. NAPREJEVI SOTRUDNIKI!

Milwaukee, Wis.—V nedeljo, dne 24. avgusta, bo izlet za Naprejeve in za tiste, ki so pri zadnjem koncertu že na en ali drugi način pomagali pri delu v dvorani. Vabljeni so tudi bivši člani Napreja, kakor tudi oni, ki nameravajo postati člani v bodoče.

Popeljemo se k stari sablji Alperju, ki ima primeren prostor ob Tieganskem jezeru. Tam se bomo prav po domače zabavali in tako dobili več veselja za aktivnosti v prihodnji

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GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

VESELICA DRUŠTVA

381 SNPJ

Aguilar, Colo. - Društvo 381 SNPJ bo privedilo veselico 24. avgusta v Mestni dvorani, za čeveta ob dveh popoldne. Ob istem času bo imel krožek "party", kakor ostali člani in članice mladinskega oddelka. Starši so prošeni, da pošljejo otroke na veselico ob določnem času.

Joe Kolenc.

BODO PEKLI KORUZO

Bridgeville, Pa. - Naznanjam članstvu društva 295 SNPJ in drugim društvom, da bomo 24. avgusta pekli koruzo. Koruza bo dobra, še bolj pa bo hladna pijača v tej točki vročini.

Torej pridite, da se ohladite v hladni senci dreves pri naši dvorani na Frayers Hillu. Vabi odbor.

Frances Oblack, tajnica.

VABILO NA OTVORITEV PLESNE DVORANE

VA IZLETNIŠKIM PROSTORIM SNPJ

Cleveland, O. - Otvoritev se bo vršila v nedeljo, 24. avgusta. Pripravite se v polnem teku. Danes (v soboto) je bilo veliko članov na farmi, kateri so zgotovili precej dela. Od društva Mir 142 SNPJ štirje člani, od Vipavskega raja štirje, od V boja pet, dalje Frank Vidrih od Napreja in Charles Penko od Lipe. Andrej Božič, zidar, pa je imel s seboj pet svojih zidarjev. Vsi ti fantje so obljubili, da pridejo na farmo zopet v soboto, 23. avgusta, kajti na dan pred otvoritvijo bo veliko dela. Naši pridni člani se tega zavedajo, zato bodo zopet vsi točno na delu, kljub temu da bodo morali prihodnji dan na otvoritvi delati zopet isti delavci. Kakor pri drugih organizacijah in društvih, tako tudi pri naši farmi delajo vedno eno in iste osebe. Potrebno bi bilo, da bi pokazalo članstvo drugih društev, da je farma od vseh in ne samo od majhne skupine. Pridite in pomagajte v soboto. Kosi bo pripravljeno za vse. Naša slavnost v nedeljo se bo vršila bolj zgodaj kot običajno na piknikih. Pevski zbori Zanja, Slovan in Jadran so obljubili, da nastopijo. Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo za ples igralo več orkestrrov. Kdo bo prvi plesal, bomo pa tam videli. Tajnica društva Slovenskih Sokolov mi je izročila vsoto \$25 za našo kuhinjo. Andy Božič tudi vidi, da nimamo ženske v čem kuhati in moramo zaenkrat s seboj nositi posodo, zato mi je izročil v ta namen \$10. Poročano je tudi že bilo, da privede društvo Svoboda in krožek št. 1 Progressivnih Slovanov skupni piknik 14. septembra.

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SEJA BRIDGEPORTSKE FEDERACIJE

Barton, O. - Pozivam vsa društva, ki spadajo k bridgeportski federaciji SNPJ, kakor tudi tista, ki še niso pridružena, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na federacijsko sejo, katere se bo vršila 24. avgusta v društvenem prostoru v Blainu. Pričete seje ob desetih popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih zadev, med temi glede najema avtobusa, s katerim bi se peljali v Cleveland na dan SNPJ. Slišali boste tudi račune o zadnji prireditvi, ki se je vršila 4. julija v Blainu. Želim obvestiti članstvo, da se je v zadnjem mojem poročilu vrnila pomota glede prebitka zadnjega federacijskega piknika. Ne vem, ali od moje ali uredniške strani? (Pomota je bila narejena v uredništvu. - Ured.) Glasilo se je, da je bilo \$125 čiste prebitka, v resnici pa ga je bilo \$220.52. Toliko v pojasnilo. John Vitez, predsednik.

ZAPISNIK FEDERACIJE ZA COLORADO IN NEW MEXICO

Walsenburg, Colo. - Seja federacije društev SNPJ za Colorado in New Mexico se je vršila 10. avgusta v Narodnem domu v Pueblo, Colo. Brat predsednik Pechnik odpre sejo ob dveh popoldne s pozdravom in apelom k skupnemu delu za SNPJ. Čitan je zapisnik prejšnje seje in sprejet kot čitan. Pismo brata Kolenca, tajnika društva 381, se vzame na znanje. Predsednik pravi, da nismo aktivni kot bi morali biti in da je krivda nas vseh. Omeni tudi naše senatorje in kongresnike, posebno pa novo protidelaško Taft-Hartleyjevo postavbo. Tajnik Klančar poroča o dohodkih in izdatkih. V blagajni je \$217.87 poleg vzeznih bondov. Enako poroča blagajnica sestra Radovich. Poročila so sprejeta. Br. Tomsic pojasni vzrok, zakaj ni večje udeležbe na tej seji. Tajnica društva 21 ses. Radovich pravi, da je jako nerodno, ker se ne plačuje bolniške podpore od prvega dne, zaeno pa poroča o splošnih aktivnostih pri njih društvu. Tajnica društva 292 poroča, da so pridobili 15 novih članov. Tomsic poroča o napredku pri Narodnem domu v Walsenburg. Stonič pravi, da bi bilo zelo dobro, ako bi zopet oživel in pričel z aktivnostmi, kot smo jih imeli pred vojno, posebno omenja, kako smo vsako leto obhajali dan SNPJ na zapadu. Klančar pravi, da kar smo zamudili, lahko še vedno popravimo in nadomestimo. Sprejet predlog, da se bo vršila prihodnja federacijska seja v Walsenburgu in tamkajšnje članstvo uredi vse potrebno. Br. Stare vprašuje radi starih in onemoglih članov. Slede pojasnila od strani bratov Pechnika, Klančarja in Tomsica. Stonič poda poročilo o Sansu in njegovem delu. Po kratki razpravi se sprejme, da federacija postane podporni član Sansa.

in plača \$2.50 mesečno. Dalje je sprejet predlog, da se nakazuje \$10 Narodnemu odboru za svobodni tisk v Clevelandu.

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Ed Tomsic, zapisnikar.

ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O. - Federacijska seja se je vršila v soboto, 28. julija. Br. predsednik Petrovich odpre sejo ob 8:15 zvečer. Zapisnik seje z dne 28. junija sprejet kot čitan. Pismo od Community Chest iz Clevelanda se odloži do prihodnje seje. Čitano je pismo od Michaela Kumerja, v katerem sporoča, da sprejme povabilo za govornika 30. avgusta. Kot govornik bo nastopil tudi br. gl. predsednik SNPJ. Tajnica prečita račune, kateri so sprejeti z odobrenjem nadzornega odbeka. Dobiček zadnjega koncerta mladinskega pevskega krožka je znašal \$378.48. Na predlog H. Zormanca morajo društva, katera zahtevajo nastop mladinskega pevsk e g a krožka, plačati za potne stroške in pevovodjo. Za atletično ligo poročajo, da so pripravili regulacije za razne tekme, ki se bodo vršile ob času dneva SNPJ. Zastopnik izletniške farme poroča, da so dobili posojilo za \$2,700 in so pripravili prevze-ti osebna posojila. Za podružnico 39 SANSa in za pevski krožek ni posebnega poročila. Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Društvo 28 pridobilo dva prestopna člana, društvo 126 bo dalo 9 delavcev za proslavo in priporoča, da se dokupi sosednje zemljišče na farmi. Društvo 135 vabi vse na piknik 3. avg.; društvo 142 pridobilo dva prestopna člana, dva nova, posodili \$500 farmi in pridobili vse delavce; društvo 137 bo dalo 37 delavcev za proslavo; društvo 147 pridobilo dva člana v mladinski oddelek, ena članica umrla, delavci pripravljani; društvo 264 pridobilo enega člana v odrasli oddelek, osem v mladinski, piknik na zapadni strani 24. avg.; društvo 477 pridobilo vse delavce, veselica na Silvestrov večer; društvo 566 bo imelo piknik 10. avgusta, po njih redni seji je nastopil mladinski pevski zbor in je bil sprejet z velikim navdušenjem; društvo 576 pridobilo enega člana, darovalo \$35 mladinskemu zboru; pri društvu 742 nič posebnega; društvo 748 prirediti piknik 14. septembra. Sprejet je sklep, da se bo vršila 18. avgusta skupna seja vseh odborov za dan SNPJ. Odbori so razposlali pisma vsem društvom po Ameriki in naznanili stanovanjski problem za Delavski dan, zaeno pa so razposlali pole za sportne aktivnosti. Predsednica stanovanjskega odbeka pravi, da je rezerviranje sob v hotelih še vedno problem. Oddane so bile karte vsem tistim clevelandskim članom, kateri imajo sobe na razpolago za zunanje goste. Dalje je bil sprejet sklep, če odbor potrebuje avditorij SND v petek, 28. avgusta, naj ga najame. Tajnica je razposlala 500 vstopnic za prireditve v nedeljo, 31. avg., vsem domačim društvom. Najelo se bo tudi avtobuse za vožnjo iz SND na St. Clair ave. v Collinwood, Euclid in na izletniško farmo za 1. septembra. Otvoritev novega plesnega paviljona se bo vršila 24. avgusta. Sledi zaključek seje ob 9:45. Po seji je malo okrepčila za vse. Carl J. Samanich, zapisnikar.

PO FEDERACIJSKEM PIKNIKU

Barberton, O. - Piknik, ki ga je priredila barbertonska federacija 20. julija, je že daleč za nami in moje poročilo se je precej zakasnilo. Dne 20. julija je bilo precej hladno vreme in sva mislila s bratom Jakličem, da danes ne bo kruha, toda kljub temu je začelo pozno popoldne članstvo prihajati na piknik ob blizu in da leč. Iz Cantona so se na pripeljali z avtobusom. Prav lepa hvala vsem! Udeležba sicer ni bila velika, vendar pa se je federacijska blagajna opomogla za več kot \$200. Natančni računi pa bodo podani na seji dne 28. septembra. V imenu odbora se zahvaljujem vsem delavcem in delavkam, ki so delali na pikniku, kakor tudi občinstvu, ki se ga je udeležilo. Omenil bi rad tudi imena onih ki so tako pridno segali po trošnih listkih in tako pomagali do boljšega uspeha, toda imen množice omeniti zato, ker bi na nekdo v Pennsylvaniji smatral za kronične pijance. Čital sem tudi poročilo sestri Fradel o pikniku, ki ga je priredila westmorelandska federacija 13. julija. Številke kažejo precej lep uspeh za njihovo blaginjo. Če ne bi bili udeleženi segali po potrošnih listkih, ne bi bilo tako lepega uspeha. Zaka posetniki kupujejo tiste listke danes ve že vsak otrok. Pa bre zamere! Lepa hvala tudi tistemu bratu in sestri, ki nista dobila zadostne velikega vrčka piva in poceni sodavice. Za njega bom prihodnji naročil brento, za njo pa latvico, ki bo držala štiri stekleničice sodavice. Delati bom dal tudi posebne trošne listke ki bodo 20 inčev dolgi in na vsaki inč dolžine bom dal prilepiti en desetico, tako da bosta tudi dobitna zadovoljna, kakor so bili ostali. L. Frank, tajnik federacije.

Listnica uredništva

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All ste naročili na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podpirajte svoj list!

SEJA BRIDGEPORTSKE FEDERACIJE

Barton, O. - Pozivam vsa društva, ki spadajo k bridgeportski federaciji SNPJ, kakor tudi tista, ki še niso pridružena, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na federacijsko sejo, katere se bo vršila 24. avgusta v društvenem prostoru v Blainu. Pričete seje ob desetih popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več važnih zadev, med temi glede najema avtobusa, s katerim bi se peljali v Cleveland na dan SNPJ. Slišali boste tudi račune o zadnji prireditvi, ki se je vršila 4. julija v Blainu. Želim obvestiti članstvo, da se je v zadnjem mojem poročilu vrnila pomota glede prebitka zadnjega federacijskega piknika. Ne vem, ali od moje ali uredniške strani? (Pomota je bila narejena v uredništvu. - Ured.) Glasilo se je, da je bilo \$125 čiste prebitka, v resnici pa ga je bilo \$220.52. Toliko v pojasnilo. John Vitez, predsednik.

ZAPISNIK FEDERACIJE ZA COLORADO IN NEW MEXICO

Walsenburg, Colo. - Seja federacije društev SNPJ za Colorado in New Mexico se je vršila 10. avgusta v Narodnem domu v Pueblo, Colo. Brat predsednik Pechnik odpre sejo ob dveh popoldne s pozdravom in apelom k skupnemu delu za SNPJ. Čitan je zapisnik prejšnje seje in sprejet kot čitan. Pismo brata Kolenca, tajnika društva 381, se vzame na znanje. Predsednik pravi, da nismo aktivni kot bi morali biti in da je krivda nas vseh. Omeni tudi naše senatorje in kongresnike, posebno pa novo protidelaško Taft-Hartleyjevo postavbo. Tajnik Klančar poroča o dohodkih in izdatkih. V blagajni je \$217.87 poleg vzeznih bondov. Enako poroča blagajnica sestra Radovich. Poročila so sprejeta. Br. Tomsic pojasni vzrok, zakaj ni večje udeležbe na tej seji. Tajnica društva 21 ses. Radovich pravi, da je jako nerodno, ker se ne plačuje bolniške podpore od prvega dne, zaeno pa poroča o splošnih aktivnostih pri njih društvu. Tajnica društva 292 poroča, da so pridobili 15 novih članov. Tomsic poroča o napredku pri Narodnem domu v Walsenburg. Stonič pravi, da bi bilo zelo dobro, ako bi zopet oživel in pričel z aktivnostmi, kot smo jih imeli pred vojno, posebno omenja, kako smo vsako leto obhajali dan SNPJ na zapadu. Klančar pravi, da kar smo zamudili, lahko še vedno popravimo in nadomestimo. Sprejet predlog, da se bo vršila prihodnja federacijska seja v Walsenburgu in tamkajšnje članstvo uredi vse potrebno. Br. Stare vprašuje radi starih in onemoglih članov. Slede pojasnila od strani bratov Pechnika, Klančarja in Tomsica. Stonič poda poročilo o Sansu in njegovem delu. Po kratki razpravi se sprejme, da federacija postane podporni član Sansa.

in plača \$2.50 mesečno. Dalje je sprejet predlog, da se nakazuje \$10 Narodnemu odboru za svobodni tisk v Clevelandu.

SESTRA RAĐOVICH NAZNAJA, DA JE PRIPRAVLJEN PRIGRIZEK V SOSEDNJI SOBI ZA VSE POSETNIKE. S TEM JE DNEVNI RED IZČRPAN, NAKAR SE PREDSEDNIK ZAHVALI ZA KOOPERACIJO IN ZAKLJUČI SEJO OB ŠESTIH POPOLDNE.

Ed Tomsic, zapisnikar.

ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O. - Federacijska seja se je vršila v soboto, 28. julija. Br. predsednik Petrovich odpre sejo ob 8:15 zvečer. Zapisnik seje z dne 28. junija sprejet kot čitan. Pismo od Community Chest iz Clevelanda se odloži do prihodnje seje. Čitano je pismo od Michaela Kumerja, v katerem sporoča, da sprejme povabilo za govornika 30. avgusta. Kot govornik bo nastopil tudi br. gl. predsednik SNPJ. Tajnica prečita račune, kateri so sprejeti z odobrenjem nadzornega odbeka. Dobiček zadnjega koncerta mladinskega pevskega krožka je znašal \$378.48. Na predlog H. Zormanca morajo društva, katera zahtevajo nastop mladinskega pevsk e g a krožka, plačati za potne stroške in pevovodjo. Za atletično ligo poročajo, da so pripravili regulacije za razne tekme, ki se bodo vršile ob času dneva SNPJ. Zastopnik izletniške farme poroča, da so dobili posojilo za \$2,700 in so pripravili prevze-ti osebna posojila. Za podružnico 39 SANSa in za pevski krožek ni posebnega poročila. Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Društvo 28 pridobilo dva prestopna člana, društvo 126 bo dalo 9 delavcev za proslavo in priporoča, da se dokupi sosednje zemljišče na farmi. Društvo 135 vabi vse na piknik 3. avg.; društvo 142 pridobilo dva prestopna člana, dva nova, posodili \$500 farmi in pridobili vse delavce; društvo 137 bo dalo 37 delavcev za proslavo; društvo 147 pridobilo dva člana v mladinski oddelek, ena članica umrla, delavci pripravljani; društvo 264 pridobilo enega člana v odrasli oddelek, osem v mladinski, piknik na zapadni strani 24. avg.; društvo 477 pridobilo vse delavce, veselica na Silvestrov večer; društvo 566 bo imelo piknik 10. avgusta, po njih redni seji je nastopil mladinski pevski zbor in je bil sprejet z velikim navdušenjem; društvo 576 pridobilo enega člana, darovalo \$35 mladinskemu zboru; pri društvu 742 nič posebnega; društvo 748 prirediti piknik 14. septembra. Sprejet je sklep, da se bo vršila 18. avgusta skupna seja vseh odborov za dan SNPJ. Odbori so razposlali pisma vsem društvom po Ameriki in naznanili stanovanjski problem za Delavski dan, zaeno pa so razposlali pole za sportne aktivnosti. Predsednica stanovanjskega odbeka pravi, da je rezerviranje sob v hotelih še vedno problem. Oddane so bile karte vsem tistim clevelandskim članom, kateri imajo sobe na razpolago za zunanje goste. Dalje je bil sprejet sklep, če odbor potrebuje avditorij SND v petek, 28. avgusta, naj ga najame. Tajnica je razposlala 500 vstopnic za prireditve v nedeljo, 31. avg., vsem domačim društvom. Najelo se bo tudi avtobuse za vožnjo iz SND na St. Clair ave. v Collinwood, Euclid in na izletniško farmo za 1. septembra. Otvoritev novega plesnega paviljona se bo vršila 24. avgusta. Sledi zaključek seje ob 9:45. Po seji je malo okrepčila za vse. Carl J. Samanich, zapisnikar.

PO FEDERACIJSKEM PIKNIKU

Barberton, O. - Piknik, ki ga je priredila barbertonska federacija 20. julija, je že daleč za nami in moje poročilo se je precej zakasnilo. Dne 20. julija je bilo precej hladno vreme in sva mislila s bratom Jakličem, da danes ne bo kruha, toda kljub temu je začelo pozno popoldne članstvo prihajati na piknik ob blizu in da leč. Iz Cantona so se na pripeljali z avtobusom. Prav lepa hvala vsem! Udeležba sicer ni bila velika, vendar pa se je federacijska blagajna opomogla za več kot \$200. Natančni računi pa bodo podani na seji dne 28. septembra. V imenu odbora se zahvaljujem vsem delavcem in delavkam, ki so delali na pikniku, kakor tudi občinstvu, ki se ga je udeležilo. Omenil bi rad tudi imena onih ki so tako pridno segali po trošnih listkih in tako pomagali do boljšega uspeha, toda imen množice omeniti zato, ker bi na nekdo v Pennsylvaniji smatral za kronične pijance. Čital sem tudi poročilo sestri Fradel o pikniku, ki ga je priredila westmorelandska federacija 13. julija. Številke kažejo precej lep uspeh za njihovo blaginjo. Če ne bi bili udeleženi segali po potrošnih listkih, ne bi bilo tako lepega uspeha. Zaka posetniki kupujejo tiste listke danes ve že vsak otrok. Pa bre zamere! Lepa hvala tudi tistemu bratu in sestri, ki nista dobila zadostne velikega vrčka piva in poceni sodavice. Za njega bom prihodnji naročil brento, za njo pa latvico, ki bo držala štiri stekleničice sodavice. Delati bom dal tudi posebne trošne listke ki bodo 20 inčev dolgi in na vsaki inč dolžine bom dal prilepiti en desetico, tako da bosta tudi dobitna zadovoljna, kakor so bili ostali. L. Frank, tajnik federacije.

Listnica uredništva

Ker pošilni zakon prepoveduje vsako oglašanje kakršnega koli srečanja v listih, prosimo vse dopisnike, ki oglašajo prireditve svojih društev ali drugih organizacij, ali pa kako drugo akcijo za zbiranje denarja, naj v svojih poročilih ne omenjajo sreč ali srečanja, kakor tudi ne kartič ali tombulskih zabav. Ako je za nje določena vstopnina. Poština uprava zahteva od nas, da moramo vse tako oglašanje iz lista. Prosimo, držite se tega.

All ste naročili na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podpirajte svoj list!

OTVORITEV NOVEGA PLESNEGA PAVILJONA NA FARMI SNPJ V NEDELJO, 24. AVGUSTA

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Lodge 319 Plans Two-Day Affair

CUDDY, Pa.—The time is drawing near for the SNPJ Lodge 319 of Cuddy to celebrate their anniversary. As usual this will be a two-day affair. The dates selected were Sunday, Aug. 31, and Monday, Sept. 1.

Entertainment will begin about 3 p. m. on Sunday. A soccer game is scheduled for that time. Married men vs. single men. Boy, I'll bet that will be some game. We girls will do our part in cheering for the single men, so all you married women come out and do your part. It will be a lot of fun.

Dancing for both Sunday and Monday evenings will begin at 8 p. m. until? Music for the two evenings will be furnished by the one and only Vagabonds from Sharon. The SNPJ Ramblers had this orchestra for their recent dance and they had a very nice crowd and we are sure that everyone had a good time. Even the Vagabonds said they had a wonderful time, so we are hoping that everyone will have even more fun this time.

The Vagabonds can really swing out those good Slovene polkas and their fox trots are just super; so folks, bring your families and friends to Cuddy on August 31 and Sept. 1 and let's have fun.

We are planning to make this a big outing so all you friends, keep these two dates in mind and come out and celebrate them with us, you folks from Lloydell and also Bridgeport, Ohio. What do you say you get a gang together and come out for these occasions? We will be glad to see you. Remembering the fun we had at your dances, we are sure you will have a good time if you come to ours. Here's hoping we will see some of your familiar faces out here. Let's help Lodge 319 make this an anniversary that we will long remember.

TEENY, 319.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Integrity is on Friday, August 22, at 8 pm at 2741 W. North Ave. Don't let the heat keep you away.

Please keep your dues up to date by paying on time.

Sister Mary Ravnarik and Sister Mildred Ravnarik spending their vacation around St. Charles, Mich. MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER, Secretary SNPJ Lodge 631.

Moon Run SNPJ Plans Dance November 27

MOON RUN, Pa.—The local SNPJ Lodge 706 is holding a dance on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day, featuring Frank Klobcar and his Airliners. We invite all neighboring lodges to come and make merry. I also want to remind everyone that the Ladies' Club of Moon Run is holding a dance Sept. 6, also featuring Frank Klobcar's Airliners.

COMMITTEE.

Herminie SNPJ Keystone Lodge No. 613 20th Anniversary Celebration Aug. 23 - 24

HERMINIE, Pa.—Last call to our members, friends and neighboring lodges. Saturday, Aug. 23, and Sunday, Aug. 24, marks the dates of Keystone lodge 613 twentieth anniversary celebration to take place in the Slovene Hall.

Dancing to Les Faulk's orchestra, renowned radio artists, both nights. Saturday beginning at 9 until 1 and Sunday beginning at 7 until 12 o'clock.

To the Keystone members, please note. No admission charge to either of the dances free, dancing both nights to our members. All we ask is your presence. Be with us and enjoy yourself on this our 20th anniversary.

There will be plenty of refreshments so plan to come early and stay late. Two evenings of fun and merriment will be yours. Meet old friends and make new acquaintances. We have ample reason for merriment.

Twenty years ago our lodge was organized by a mere handful of thoughtful young people who saw the need for an English speaking SNPJ lodge so that we as an organization may survive and carry out the principles that our forefathers set forth.

Progressing on small strides and with a steady, firm pace, our lodge has weathered all the elements and gained ground until now we are listed among one of the largest English speaking SNPJ lodges in Pennsylvania.

Reports and Decisions of SNPJ Supreme Board

Society Registers Further Progress in Membership and Assets

On June 30, 1947, the SNPJ had 69,197 members in both departments, and its total assets were \$13,104,572.25.

These figures and other reports were submitted at the semi-annual meeting of the supreme board held last Thursday and Friday at the Society's headquarters.

Present were all board members except Bro. James Maglich of Oakdale, Pa., and Sis. Ursula Ambrozich of Eveleth, Minn.

Various committees and district vice presidents met a day earlier, and the supervisory committee began its work on Monday.

Increase in membership during the first half of this year was 948 members in both departments.

On June 30, 1947, the SNPJ had 49,939 adult members, or an increase of 421, and 19,258 in the juvenile department, or 527 more than on Dec. 31, 1946.

This is an outstanding increase in a similar period in recent years, which can be ascribed to the successful membership campaign conducted early this year.

A total of 260 adult members died in the first six months of 1947, the total sum of death benefit paid for these deaths amounting to \$191,264.50. In the same period a total of seven juvenile members died.

The report also mentions 606 operations, for which the Society paid \$42,050. Disability benefits (15) amounted to \$2,930.

To its total assets the SNPJ added \$259,222.27 in the first six months of 1947, bringing the amount to \$13,104,572.25. Detailed reports on assets of various departments will appear in the official minutes.

The board discussed various routine and current problems. Considerable time was devoted to the problem of building new headquarters as per decision of the last convention.

However, the question of where the new headquarters shall be, if it shall be necessary to build—in Chicago or Cleveland—must first be submitted to the membership for a referendum vote.

It was decided that the executive committee shall submit a plan prepared by an architect to the next board meeting. The Society needs more space for its

Herminie SNPJ Keystone Lodge No. 613 20th Anniversary Celebration Aug. 23 - 24

All the hardships of the depression and recently the war, were faced with the determination that we will survive as a fraternal group because we know that our principles are sound.

The recent war called 43 members from our lodge and we were very fortunate—all 43 have returned, every one was spared, even though many are carrying scars, and bitter memories obtained at the battle fronts. The horrors of war these boys will never forget. May the sun never shine on the day that history will again repeat itself and blood be needlessly spilled.

If fraternalism in its true sense were practiced by every individual, peace would reign forever. Your lodge offers you this spirit of fraternalism. The future progress of our lodge depends on each and every individual member. We cannot foresee what the future has in store for us but we know if we are alert and can envision bright objects thence, carrying our message to all, the days ahead can be peaceful.

A good place for this is at your lodge meetings. Our principles are sound and with determined effort, cooperation of each and every member, our objectives will be fulfilled.

Once again our 20th anniversary celebration. Let's see how many members can attend. Follow the crowd to the Slovene Hall. You, you and you.

JOSEPH BATIS, Secy.

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—ALL BADGERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Badger lodge will take place Friday, Aug. 22. The meeting will be of short duration and over by 7 pm and then we will be on our way to Alper's Resort on Tichigan Lake for our yearly get-together and outing.

Those with cars are urged to please stop at the meeting place at Rebernik's Hall first so as to make sure all going will have a way to get out there. And you accordionists, don't forget your squeeze boxes. There also will be swimming and plenty of marshmallows and the traditional hot dogs. So for an evening of fun and frolic come to Alper's Resort at Tichigan Lake Friday eve, Aug. 22.

Harry and Ann Poepke are spending their vacation in northern Wisconsin on Washington Island. Joyce Jackie and Louise Pink, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pink of Detroit, recently spent two weeks in our city. The Pinks are well known here as they were members of the Badgers for a long time before transferring to Detroit. Mr. Pink operates an accordion school in Detroit.

Mrs. Cy Zvonar and children had been vacationing up in the family cabin on Crooked Lake for a month and were joined the last two weeks by hubby Cy and Al Zvonar. Cy, it seems, was glad to get home for a much needed rest as the rigors of laying a couple yards of cement and the wielding of a heavily laden paint brush for a few hours a day was quite a strain on this boy from the south.

A recent visitor to our fair city was Ann Bolka from Springfield. Sorry we missed you, Ann.

The Wroslads are now the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Wroslad is the former Angeline Tomineck. A new arrival also came to the Haas' home. Mrs. Haas is the former Apollonia Zajfer of Chicago. Our sincere congrats to you young people.

Correction: We stated in a recent article that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Okorn. We were corrected and announce that it was a baby boy. Sorry, people.

In closing we again remind you all that we would like to see a big gang at the outing.

SALTY, 584.

Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—With the approaching fall season comes that ever-popular sport, bowling. Arrangements have been made at Merlow's Bowling Alleys in Oakmont. Bowling will take place on Wednesday nights at 9 p. m. Anyone who is interested in bowling should get in touch with Elmer Eiffler.

Just a little reminder that our monthly meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month. Let's see some new faces at the meetings as well as the regular ones who never fail to attend. It's the duty of each and every member to attend the monthly meetings.

We extend an invitation to our neighboring lodges to attend our dance on August 23. Playing for your dancing pleasure will be Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. There will be plenty of Slovenian polkas, waltzes, fox-trots and jive for you hepts.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lipesky Jr. on their new arrival, David Michael. Also, congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slosar and their their new addition to the family.

On Sunday, Aug. 10, our Veronian Softball team played hosts to the boys from Sygan. Sygan won with a score of 8 to 4.

Closing for now with a last reminder to be with us Saturday, Aug. 23, and don't forget now, it's a date!

CORNELIA GORUM, and MARGE MARKOVIC.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The regular monthly meeting of Little Fort Lodge 568 SNPJ will take place Thursday evening, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock at SND. The meeting will be very important because of the Midwest SNPJ Golf and Balina tournaments on Sunday, Aug. 31.

COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON — (FP) — Enactment of a federal anti-lynching statute, fair employment practice act and antipoll tax legislation was endorsed by Sen. Arthur Capper (R., Kans.) in a radio address Aug. 10. Capper said the laws were needed to "insure fair treatment for all Americans."

PROGRAM AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CIRCLE DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

By the time this issue of the Prosveta reaches the greatest part of our membership, the Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference of the SNPJ will be only one week off. The conference will be opened at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, August 29, 1947, in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home, 6401-21 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, with the following program:

PROGRAM

- 1) Opening of the Conference by the Supreme President.
- 2) Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 3) Reading of the names of Circle representatives.
- 4) Election of Conference Committee.
- 5) Greetings by the President of Cleveland SNPJ Federation.
- 6) Address by the Supreme Secretary.
- 7) Report of the Juvenile Director.
- 8) Reading of reports by Committee on Topics.
- 9) General discussion of reports on topics.
- 10) Miscellaneous.
- 11) Closing of Conference.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1) "Relationship of the Lodge to its Circle."—By Mary Tomac
- 2) "Duties and Responsibilities of a Circle Director."—By Ann Stromar
- 3) "Planning and conducting Circle Meetings."—By Jennie Padar
- 4) "How to Build Membership and Meeting attendance."—By Ann Briceley
- 5) "Cultural and Entertainment Programs—How to Organize and Develop Them."—By Frances Novak
- 6) "The Need and Purpose of Athletics."—By Joseph Batis
- 7) "Handcraft—Things We Can Make in the Circle."—By Mary Aidich
- 8) "How to Publicize Circle Affairs and Activities."—By Ann Sannemann

CIRCLE DIRECTORS WHO WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

The following is a list of Directors of active Juvenile Circles who plan to attend the first SNPJ Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference at Cleveland, Ohio, on August 29—

Circle No.

- 1—MARY TOMSIC, Walsenburg, Colorado
- 2—MARION ADAMS, Cleveland, Ohio
- 4—MARIE ERMENC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 7—FRANCES MATEKOVICH, Girard, Ohio
- 10—MARY KORDAN, Salem, Ohio
- 15—MARY BOZICH, Verona, Pennsylvania
- 19—FRANCES PETRO, Strabane, Pennsylvania
- 21—FRANCES NOVAK, Sharon, Pennsylvania
- 24—DOROTHY GABROSEK, Waukegan, Illinois
- 26—ANN SANNEMANN, Chicago, Illinois
- 28—ROSE BUJOK, Roundup, Montana
- 29—ANN STROMAR, Detroit, Michigan
- 36—LEONA WIRANT, Sygan, Pennsylvania
- 38—TONY DOLENCE, Bon Air, Pennsylvania
- 47—ANN BRICELEY, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
- 48—URSULA AMBROZICH, Eveleth, Minnesota
- 49—MARY BAVDEK, Kraky, Pennsylvania
- 50—JENNIE PADAR, Brooklyn, New York
- 51—HELEN RIBARICH, Avella, Pennsylvania
- 52—JOSEPH BATIS, Herminie, Pennsylvania
- 53—LEO STONICH, Pueblo, Colorado
- 54—MARY AIDICH, Springfield, Illinois
- 55—AMEDIA KOB, Cuddy, Pennsylvania
- 56—JOSEPHINE STRUBLE, Aliquippa, Penna.
- 59—MARY VIDMAR, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
- 60—POLLY SLADICH, Imperial, Pennsylvania
- 62—GEORGE NACE, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
- 63—ANTHONY TOME, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania
- 65—AUGUST STREMIKIS, Willard, Wisconsin
- 64—THERESA MAZON, Hostetter, Pennsylvania

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

Every active Juvenile Circle of the Slovene National Benefit Society, organized prior to July 1, 1947, is entitled to one representative at this conference, the Director or, if for good reason he (she) is unable to attend, then the Assistant Director of the Circle.

Representatives will register on arrival at the conference. Each Circle Director must have with him a "letter of Credentials," certifying that he is the representative of his Circle. The official badge, program and other information will be given.

All representatives are requested to be present at the opening and during the entire time of the conference. Anyone desiring to leave the hall may do so only by permission of the Conference Chairman.

Each representative, attending the conference, will be entitled to round-trip railroad coach fare over most direct line (not Pullman or First Class rates) and two per diems at \$10 each. No one's expenses will be paid in advance. Representatives, absent from the conference without permission from the chair, shall not be entitled to per diem or refund of their fares.

Any member of the SNPJ may be present during the meetings of this conference. Non-representatives, however, shall have no right to take part in the discussion and have no voice in conference matters, except if given this privilege by the chair.

Circle Directors, who will send or bring with them articles for the handcraft exhibit, are requested to arrive early enough before the opening of the conference to arrange their displays. Each Director will be free to set up his own handcraft items on tables assigned and, likewise, be responsible for packing them together for the return trip home.

In closing may we remind all Circle Directors, who will be representatives at the conference, to come well prepared with ideas, suggestions, and questions—ready to discuss and deliberate various problems and to devise new and better plans and better methods for our future activities. On them rests the responsibility and on their decisions will largely depend what benefits will come from this conference. Let us do all and everything we can to make the success of the conference worthy of the SNPJ!

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Trailblazers Set to Celebrate 35th Anniversary Sunday, Aug. 24

CHICAGO, Ill.—The first Slovene lodge organized in the extreme south section of Chicago, which was originally called Pullman and is now still referred to as such by many oldtimers, was the old SSPZ Lodge 100. That was 35 years ago this month.

The old town of Pullman has been absorbed by the growing city of Chicago many years ago. In 1941 Lodge 100 became a part of the SNPJ through the merger of the two organizations, but it retained its old number. Combined with it were also the Trailblazers (Lodge 197 SSPZ) and Lodge 350 SNPJ.

This Sunday, August 24, our lodge will celebrate its 35th anniversary

with a picnic and dance at the West Pullman Grove, 123rd Street and Union ave. At the same time it will pay tribute to its members who returned from the armed forces of Uncle Sam. This will be also an occasion for celebration of the 20th anniversary of the original Trailblazers who assumed the functions of the three combined lodges.

A short program celebrating the events will be held in the late afternoon, followed by a dance to the tunes of Frankie Kovacic and his orchestra. The main speaker will be Bro. Cinkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ. A few remarks will be made also by Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of the

Sheldon Lodge Picnic Aug. 31

SHELDON, Wis.—Preparations are now under way for our annual picnic, which is Aug. 31, at the Sheldon Park. A dance will be held in the evening at the North Star pavilion. Music by the Nightingales of Thorp, Wis.

The committee have been working hard to really make this a success. Valuable prizes will be given away free at the picnic, which were donated by all our business people of this community.

Dinner will be served at noon, races and games will follow, and plenty of refreshments. So members bring your families, friends and neighbors, and let us make this a huge success.

Our lodge meeting is Aug. 22. Members, please try to attend so we can get all the last minute preparations off to a good start. We also have a \$5 bill to give away at this meeting, so be present and you may be lucky.

Sheldon lodge has been handicapped the past few years as we had no hall to hold any dances. But last week a large hall was completed, which is owned by our former president, Martin Bratnich. Bro. Bratnich is donating the hall for our lodge dance the evening of Aug. 31.

RUDY KRANKER.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT, Mich.—Everybody is invited and everybody is going to the Wolverine picnic on August 24 at Potocnik's farm. So come on all of you SNPJs and friends, why not join the Wolverines for a day of fun at the Wolverine picnic.

Plans are already under way to have a dance and drawing on Oct. 18. The Committee is already at work in making this event one of the most interesting and entertaining social functions of the entire year. So remember the date, it's Oct. 18.

Friendly Views—Our Wolverine news reporter Millie Bernick was spending a few days in Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zakrajsek and daughter were recent visitors here in the motor city as guests of the Andy Gruma. Bro. Zakrajsek is the president of the Aliquippa (Pa.) Excelsiors lodge. He and his wife have been active in SNPJ activities for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Golear were rewarded for attending our lodge meeting, with Tony the winner of the monthly lodge attendance award. But as Bro. Golear is noted for his many donations to our lodge, he donated the money back to our lodge treasury.

The bowling season will soon be under way, with the first time in history Detroit will be represented by an SNPJ bowling league. So get your teams organized as time is short. The league will bowl at the Palmer Park Alleys. The West Side lodge expects to have a team in this league also.

HANK RUPERT.

Bridgeport Cardinals Slate Dance Sept. 13

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.—An early autumn dance will be given by the SNPJ Cardinals, Lodge No. 640, at the Boydsville Hall, Stop 16, at Bridgeport. This dance will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Low Waters and his band from Harmarville, Pa., will furnish the music. The starting time is 8 till! Tickets can be purchased from any member of the lodge.

Two of our members—Joe Strauss and Jule Ryncar, Violet Kowalski and Arthur Sullivan—have taken the marriage vows on June 28. We all wish to extend our congratulations, good luck and may they always be as happy as they were the day of their marriage. Good luck, Joe and Jule, Violet and Arthur!

JOSEPHINE KOWALSKI.

SNPJ, who will introduce the Trailblazers' ex-GIs and present them the awards. Bro. Mirko G. Kuhel will direct the short program.

Balala contests between the Chicago SNPJ lodges and various contests for the children will be held earlier in the afternoon. There will be plenty of refreshments of all kinds.

Trailblazers of Chicago are cordially inviting all other SNPJs from the city and suburbs to join them in celebration of this event. West Pullman Grove is located only one city block east of Halsted Street on 123rd Street. It is accessible also by Surface Lines buses. The committee will do its best to entertain you in the old Trailblazers tradition.

Do not forget, Sunday, August 24, is another worthwhile SNPJ event in Chicago—our 20th and 35th anniversary. Try to be with us.

THE COMMITTEE.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

DISTRICT SOFTBALL WINNERS

With this week's issue of the Prosveta ready to go to press, reports from the respective district representatives of the National Athletic Board, received up to this time, inform us that TRIGLAV, LODGE 82, Johnstown, Pa., won the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ League championship by completing their schedule without suffering a loss and, therefore, will represent District No. 1 in the National Play-offs at Cleveland, Ohio, during the National SNPJ Day celebration there. District No. 2 will be represented by the REVELIERS, LODGE 689, Ambridge, Pa., who qualified for the finals by winning eight of their nine games in the Softball League sponsored by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

No report has, as yet, been received regarding the play-off game arranged between the YOUNG AMERICANS, LODGE 564, Detroit, Michigan, and the LOYALITES, LODGE 590, Cleveland, Ohio, which was to determine the softball winner of Districts 3 and 4. The Midwest area, covering Districts 5, 6 and 7, had no play-offs this year, although an effort was made by the Midwest Athletic League to arrange for and conduct such a play-off at Waukegan, Illinois, last Sunday. Lodges were notified through the Prosveta and, also, by letter, inviting them to participate. The response, however, was very poor for when the closing entry date arrived the softball team, representing BADGER LODGE 584, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was the sole entry. It appears now that the Badgers have automatically qualified and will represent Districts 5, 6 and 7 in the National Softball Play-offs at Cleveland on August 30-31 and Sept. 1.

Drawings for the opening games of the national play-offs will be conducted at a meeting held at 9 o'clock, Saturday evening, August 30, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue. All managers and captains are requested to be present. Among those attending the meeting will be the executive officials of the local athletic com-

mittee, the Director of Athletics from the Main Office, and any members of the National Athletic Board who desire to be present. Besides pairing teams for the softball semi-finals, the meeting will also consider any last minute questions pertaining to rules affecting the sport events.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

Midwest Balina Tournament

CHICAGO.—The Waukegan SNPJ lodges are sponsoring a Balina Tournament Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Waukegan Dom. They are inviting Pioneers and other SNPJ members to participate. Those not planning to participate at the National SNPJ Day in Cleveland, try to make the trip to Waukegan. They have made many trips to our affairs and it's our duty to cooperate and make their tournament a success. Pioneers interested should contact D. J. Lotrich, Arley Bozenik or Frank Grosier. Slavia members should get in touch with Milan Medvesek.

COMMITTEE.

Triglav 82 Team Dist. No. 1 Champs

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Lodge Triglav No. 82 softball players are the newly crowned champs of district 1 after amassing a total of 7 straight wins without nary a loss. They will journey to Cleveland to participate in the National Softball play-offs to take place over the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1.

It will mark the fourth time Triglav has thus been honored to take part in the national play-off. Last year being no national play-offs, Triglav winner in district 1 engaged Verona, district 2 winner for the sectional championship and was beaten 9 to 5.

There will be quite a few new faces when the team takes the field in Cleveland since last year's fine team which copped the section B city championship of Greater Johnstown in addition to district 1 laurels. We are hoping to take along

quite a few Triglav rooters to give moral support for the team.

With the drawing to a close of softball in a few weeks, we now turn ourselves to the ever-growing popular winter sport—bowling. The Conemaugh Valley Tenpin League starting its second season with opening night designated for Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Capital Bowling Center.

Triglav will again be represented by two strong teams and some of the members have already started getting practice games in. Any member who wishes to bowl this coming season get in touch with John Polantz.

There has been some talk of a women's league. I sure would like to see a women's team from our lodge.

The emblems for last year's jackets have arrived and all softball players of last year's team may have theirs by contacting William Grening.

All roads lead to Cleveland on Labor Day and Triglav will invade it with the hopes of taking home the National SNPJ Championship and trophy. Good luck, fellows! Bring home the bacon!

LOUIS F. TERCEK.

Banquet Honoring Softball Players

SOUTHVIEW, Pa.—Southview Grenadiers will hold a banquet honoring the Softball players on Sunday, Aug. 24. Distinguished guests will be present to give principle addresses and make presentation of awards. Also present will be wives and guests of the players. In the evening there will be a dance. Frankie Klobear and his Airliners will furnish the music. We extend an invitation to all neighboring lodges to our dance.

MARY WOLFE.

Bowlers' Meeting Saturday, Aug. 23

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The initial meeting of the local SNPJ Men's Bowling League will be held at the Slovenian Home on Waterloo Road, Saturday, August 23, at 7:30 pm. All lodge representatives and bowlers are urged to attend this meeting. Cooperation in entering your lodge and drawing up the necessary rules and regulations will provide a smooth getaway for the coming 1947-48 scramble.

J. J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 68 40th Anniversary Dance

RACINE, Wis.—This is the first time that SNPJ Lodge No. 68 has reported any news of our lodge in the English section of Prosveta. But since the second generation comprises half the total membership we will in the future be heard from in the English section as well as in Slovene.

A good way for us to break into circulation is the announcement of the coming dance to be held Sept. 6, at Sokol Hall, in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Lodge 68. There will be a short program early in the evening which will be climaxed by an address from Supreme President V. Cainkar, who has also promised to bring some good SNPJs with him to help us celebrate. Also some of the original founders of the lodge will be present in the course of the program. The festivities will start at 8 pm, dancing will follow and continue until late in the evening. The music for the anniversary dance will be furnished by the popular Louie Bashell's orchestra from Milwaukee who will supply us with our favorite Slovenian waltzes and polkas. So, brothers and sisters, make a date with us Sept. 6, Sokol Hall, at 8 p. m.

The SNPJ Lodge 68 also wishes to extend a special invitation to our neighboring lodges of Kenosha, Milwaukee and Waukegan to come to our dance and renew old friendships and make new ones as there will be plenty of good beer, etc. Oh, yes, I almost forgot there will be good lunches. So don't forget that all important date Sept. 6. Sokol Hall is located in southside Racine on Racine Street which is also Highway 42.

EDWARD KRUMBERGER.

Reveliers' Softball Team, Ambridge, Pa.



Pictured above is the softball team of Revelier Lodge 689, SNPJ, Ambridge, Pa., who won the right to represent District No. 2 in the National Play-offs at Cleveland, Ohio, on August 30-31 and Sept. 1. They qualified for this honor by winning first place in the Softball League of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania with a record of eight games won and a single loss. The members of the team are as follows:

Front row: Left to right, Leonard Kocela bat-boy, Ronnie Peliz; second row: Tony Grabec, Jack Nettish, Gus Rosenberger, Mike Smolinsky, Matt Malakovich, Bill Stiech; third row: Rudy A. Rosenberger, Bill Bone, Bill Knafelic, Waj Stiechok, Chuck Bone; fourth row: Leo Grandovich, Paul Pawlacz, Rudy L. Rosenberger, Joe Tekstlar, "Flash" Uhernik, John Uhernik, Andy Spolarich, Bill Julia, Rudy Kocela Manager.

Forward, Loyalties!

CLEVELAND.—The attendance at our last Loyalty meeting was much better than our previous one. This was our final meeting of the year at the SNPJ farm. From now on our meetings will be held as usual at the Slovenian hall.

With the winter months coming on and more activities in the lodge, should make our meetings bigger and better. To make this possible, we shouldn't forget to attend.

Our social was very successful, and everybody seemed to have a good time, that is, except Stan Zup. This man is drinking cocas nowadays and says that it's good. Lookout, Zup, cocas will ruin your stomach.

Jean Copic celebrated her birthday at our social, that is, we all did. It's nice that girls have birthdays, hu, boys?

Some plans have been made for our bowling leagues, but on August 27 there will be a special meeting for all bowlers at the hall. Muen more has to be discussed, and a secretary will be elected. Be there and save a lot of headaches later on. If you can't attend the meeting and you are planning to bowl, get in touch with Stan Zupon by calling MU. 5356, or the writer PO. 0475.

It seems to be habit-forming but I guess it's a good habit. Once more there will be two Loyalties saying "I do," namely, Blondy Fadel and Curly Baraga. Congrats and good luck to both of you. The reception will take place Sept. 13 at the Slovenian hall on Holmes avenue.

Don't forget August 24. This day will see the official opening of the very nice dance hall at the SNPJ farm. LOUIS ZADELL, 590.

Had Wonderful Time In Library, Penna

PINEY FORK, Ohio.—This is my first article to the Prosveta. I have never had the courage. But after the weekend of Aug. 9 which my family and I spent in Library, Pa., I just had to write and tell what a wonderful time we had.

There were people from far and near at the dance, to hear and dance to Frankie Yankovich and his Yanks from Cleveland and I am sure all that were there had a grand time. I only wish our Lodge here in Piney would take as much interest. The Library women and men all worked alike to make that affair a big success, which I am sure they did.

I met many of my friends, whom I haven't seen since I left Moon Run, Pa. We always have a good time in Library, with my sisters, and a better sport you couldn't find anywhere than my brother-in-law, Frank Rupnik.

Wish I could have been in Library when they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Vehar and son, Frank Kaucic, and Marion and family. Come on members of Lodgke 176, get some interest. Mrs. CARL OMAITS.

Attention, Pittsburgh Slovenes; Correction

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—It is my duty at this time to correct an error in the Slovene Day souvenir book.

Mr. Anton Zornik of Hermine left a check and ads at my home; it was misplaced and overlooked. I am very sorry this happened and wish to publish the names of the donors for the souvenir book. The check has been forwarded to Anton Rednak, secretary.

The following are \$5 ads: Greetings from Lodge 87, SNPJ, John Klanchessar, pres.; Anton Zornik, sec'y; Frank Garcar, treas.—Compliments from Mr. and Mrs. Vidmar, Pompe Restaurant, Burgettstown, Pa.

The following are \$1 boosters: John Stravasinik, John Arch, Mr. and Mrs. John Stebe, Frank Vehar, Frances Meutz, John Opcka, Mr. and Mrs. Bartel, Matt Marsvich, Gertrude Kebe, Anton Zornik.

ROBERT MACEK, Souvenir Book Comm.

Sports in Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—With several more weeks of baseball and softball remaining, we will once again come to an end for summer sports, and prime ourselves for the winter sports, especially bowling, here in Johnstown.

Although we didn't have too many SNPJ championship teams, we were very much well represented with SNPJ teams in Johnstown.

Triglav Lodge 82, the new champions in softball, have emerged the winners in the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ League, and will represent Western Penna and New York in the softball tournament in Cleveland, Ohio, on Labor Day. Triglav is also fighting for first place in the City Softball League in Johnstown and we do hope that Triglav comes out the winner. You do have a good team, Triglav, and with your type of fighting spirit, I know you can't lose, so I do hope you don't let me down.

The Bon Air Lodge 254 was represented in the Southern Cambria Baseball League and Kelo Lodge 289 was represented in the Senior City Baseball League in Johnstown and also in the Conemaugh Valley Softball League. Trojans Lodge 749 was also represented in the Conemaugh Valley Softball League. But since these teams didn't prove to be of championship caliber, I do know that the teams in these particular leagues did know that our SNPJ teams were no pushovers. I do know that next year, after charging this year's competition to experience, we will have several more champions represented by the SNPJ lodges.

We also had three juvenile baseball teams in competition this year, and with my knowledge of baseball scouting, we are going to have some very good baseball material next year, as most of these boys are sure to move up to a higher and better brand of baseball.

As I have stated before, Triglav will represent us in the National Softball Tournament in Cleveland. William Zabric is the manager of the Triglav team, and also in 1940-41 pitched for the Friendly City Lodge, who was the champion to compete for national honors in Strabane, was under the guidance of yours truly at that time. I do know he has learned a lot about managing a softball team, so therefore I am issuing a fair warning to the other three teams that are going to be represented at the National Tournament. Zabric has a fast and fighting softball team, composed mostly of war veterans that just never give up. With a team that is on its toes like Triglav, I have high hopes of them, coming home the National Champions of the SNPJ of 1947.

I have learned from their last meeting, that Triglav team is going to make the trip to Cleveland by chartered bus. Since the remaining seats in the bus are already taken by followers of the team, who are going to make the trip to cheer for Triglav to win, if we can get enough of SNPJ members who would like to go, please contact the writer or Zabric as we would love to send two busloads to Cleveland. So come on, you SNPJ members, let's make the trip to the SNPJ affair. Please hurry as the time is getting short.

I wish to announce at this time that the Conemaugh Valley Tenpin League will open on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Capitol Bowling Alleys in Johnstown. After a meeting held recently, we will have teams represented by Lodges Kelo, Bon Air, Triglav, Trojans and Cambria City Lodge No. 3. The league will be composed of ten or twelve teams. I am asking all bowlers who are going to bowl, please make it an effort to be on hand on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Capitol Alleys in Johnstown at 8:30 o'clock. We are looking towards a large turnout, as we know it is going to be our biggest year in bowling. Bon Air, the champions of 1946, will be back stronger than ever, to retain their honors. It is now up to the remaining lodges to prove otherwise.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all SNPJ lodges in Johnstown for the help and cooperation rendered me, whom I represent as their Athletic Director in making all SNPJ sports in Johnstown for the year of 1947 the most successful year we have had for a long time.

JAMES J. TROFINO, Athletic Director Dist. 1.

Maynard Lodge 275 Picnic August 31

MAYNARD, O.—A reminder to everyone in Maynard and vicinity of the big picnic to be held by the SNPJ Lodge No. 275 at the Polish Hall, Sunday, August 31.

Come and meet your old friends and make new ones. There will be fun, refreshments and dancing for everyone. Music will be furnished by Les Faulk and his orchestra from Brownsville, Pa. Also enjoy home made kranjske klobase.

This is the first postwar picnic of its kind, so come early and stay late.

ANTON SKOBERNE, Sec'y.

Unionization of textile workers over the past 10 years has doubled the average hourly scale for the entire industry.

Midwest SNPJ Golf Tourney Rules

1. The Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament shall be conducted as a team and individual event, with play limited to a single round of eighteen (18) holes. Women entrants are limited to the individual event only, in their own class.

2. The tournament shall be governed by the rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the ground regulations of the course over which play is conducted, except as otherwise provided in these rules.

3. Winter rules shall be observed and the Peoria Handicap System shall be used as the basis for determining the winners of all prizes other than championship trophies and medals.

4. All players must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent and shall have joined the SNPJ at least ninety (90) days prior to the tournament.

5. Each team shall consist of four players. There shall be no limit to the number of teams and individuals a lodge may enter. Professional golfers, however, are barred from participation in this tournament.

6. The entry fee is \$1.50 per player, of which amount \$1.00 shall be used for the green fee and 50c for the prize fund. Entry fees, once received and filed, shall not be refunded.

7. Entry blanks must be signed by the financial secretary of the respective lodges and also bear the lodge seal. Each player's certificate number must appear opposite his name.

8. All entries and fees must be in the hands of the Tourney Secretary, Frank Jereb Jr., 1132 Victoria Street, North Chicago, Illinois, on or before August 26, 1947.

9. No substitutions will be allowed on a team after entries have been filed without satisfactory reason to, and approval of, the local committee.

10. Team captains shall be notified in sufficient time by the tournament secretary when they are scheduled to begin play. Each captain shall be responsible for his players' appearance at the golf course and required to report the line-up to the secretary at least 15 minutes before tee-off time. This also applies to the individual entrants.

11. Prizes shall be awarded to winners in each event, the number and value of which shall depend on the amount of entry fees and donation received from the Society's athletic fund. The amount of the donation from the athletic fund shall be determined as follows: \$1.00 shall be donated to the local prize for each individual entrant up to and including the first fifty, and \$1.50 for each additional one over that number, but not exceeding the maximum of \$150.00 for the tournament.

12. Trophies and/or medals shall be awarded to the champions on the basis of ACTUAL scores shot. The team with the lowest aggregate score and the individual with the lowest score in each event shall be declared the champion.

13. In case of a tie for the championship, the teams or individuals, so tied, shall play nine (9) additional holes to decide the winner.

14. Any one participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other members shall forfeit prizes in said event.

15. Players shall tee off in four-somes constituted of members of various lodges. All entrants shall be required to furnish their average scores, in order that players of equal ability can be paired together.

16. The first eighteen (18) holes played, after entrant registers with the tournament Secretary, shall count as his official score.

17. Members of the Juvenile Department are eligible to participate in the tournament, either as representatives of the Circle to which they belong or the lodge.

18. All players are required to wear the Society's athletic emblem or the letters SNPJ.

19. A complete record of entries and fees shall be kept by the secretary of the local tournament com-

Avella News

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—A new twist to the reporting game, News of the East via the West coast. I am sitting under a palm tree in one of Los Angeles' beautiful parks, at this writing, enjoying the cool breezes. I understand the folks back in Penna are sweating through a heat wave. I won't try to describe the country and weather here; you have to be here to believe it.

Back home the softball team has completed its schedule and while the boys are not going to Cleveland for the play-offs, they did have a lot of fun all season. You didn't spoil the record last year's team set; did you, boys? Just remember that giving happiness to others is the easiest way to be happy yourself. Just think, for two years now Avella has been making the other lodges very, very happy, by letting them win ball-games. Seriously, a good loser is worth several poor winners any day, in my estimation.

Our juveniles have been playing softball also. John Barwidi, who is coaching the team, brought them to Imperial and we had a very exciting game after the E. S. federation meeting. I don't know where James Maglich learned to keep score, Zrimm to umpire, but the game ended with the Avella Bobcats ahead of Imperial. It was really something to watch them "pile in to" the feast set before them by the Imperial ladies.

The return match the following Sunday turned out to be a very good game also. I hope the Avella Sygan game turned out as well for our juveniles. I was not there in person, but I was there in spirit. My thanks to John Barwidi, Ver Bresko, Rose Resnik and all the others who helped with refreshments, transportation, etc.

Members interested in a local bowling league and the inter-lodge league should notify one of the officers as soon as possible. Dues for August will be collected by Stan Ribarich at the Slovene Home on Sunday, Aug. 31, after 5 p. m. Otherwise, you may find him at home at noon only. Please pay on time.

It looks like we will finally get our remodeling started. Members interested in the possibility of investing funds in our Home should contact the officers.

It has been a long-awaited pleasure to meet Sis. Mary Kotchnik sec'y of the Los Angeles lodge here and Bro. John Pusnik who have been of such great assistance to my parents, since they came to Los Angeles. That is one of the nicest parts of a fraternal organization like the SNPJ. We were all complete strangers but since we all belong to the SNPJ family we have become good friends. I am always meeting members who practice fraternalism, not just preach it, and it makes me glad to belong to the SNPJ.

Some of our members were planning to attend the National SNPJ Day in Cleveland Sept. 1st. How about it, Resniks? I'll be seeing you there.

HELEN RIBARICH, 292.

Profits Used Against Unions, Says AFL Speaker

MADISON, Wis. (CNS)—Exorbitant profits provide the money used to attack labor unions, and must be cut down by the competition of consumer cooperatives, said AFL representative William Brennan of St. Paul at a session of the Co-op and Labor Institute.

"We must not only think of co-ops as a way to save money," Brennan declared, "they are a way to save our unions."

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Entries Closed August 26, 1947

Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1947
Suburban Country Club—Waukegan, Illinois
(On Green Bay Road, 2 miles north of Waukegan Airport)

Names of Players _____ Cert. No. _____

1. _____ () _____
2. _____ () _____
3. _____ () _____
4. _____ () _____

Name of Team _____ Address _____
Captain _____ Address _____

Signature of Lodge Sec'y _____

The entry fee is \$1.50 per player. This amount includes \$1.00 for the green fee and 50c for the prize fund. Mail all entries and fees to Frank Jereb, Jr., Tourney Sec'y, 1132 Victoria Street, North Chicago, Illinois. The deadline is Tuesday, August 26, 1947.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

By J. F. Fifolt

Comrades' Picnic

CLEVELAND.—Fine weather greeted Circle members under the leadership of Marion Adams and the gang of youngsters who brought their parents to the SNPJ Recreational Grounds, Sunday, Aug. 10. The Loyalties were represented by Stan Zupan, the Utopians by George Jenkin and family, Matt Petrovich, supreme board member, made it a point to be present. Matt, incidentally, has been putting in his appearance at the grounds quite regularly.

The signs, balloons, leis, games and swings indicated a real picnic atmosphere. The gang came out early for preliminary arrangements and ate breakfast prepared by Alina Vehar, Antoinette Skok, Pauline Spik and Betty Jartz. The decorations, levelling and rolling under the swings were taken care of by Dani Fifolt, Agnes Flanders, Pauline Ross and Frances Preseren. Frank Ross and Tony Kerze took care of the bars, later on assisted by Bob Yarshen, Frank Popotnik and Joe Kukec.

The chartered bus driven by Frank Elersich, under the direction of Joe Sircel came out early in the afternoon, bringing along Jennie Sterk, Mary Zak, the Yarshen family among others. Joe Zalokar, his wife, Adolph Tekautz and family were on hand to watch Popo untie the ropes and cut the crepe paper decorating the swings. We should have had a movie camera to catch the kids jumping in to be the first to sway. They kept the equipment busy until it was dark, after which the Comrades took over. Everyone present remarked that the playground idea was splendid and at the same time asked which lodge would be next to provide additional equipment.

The Comrades went all out on their prize list for the games. The giant puzzle for the lucky boy was won by Mrs. Semenik's boy. Linn Tomco copped the bubble gum contest. Joe Maloyac spotted the "missing Comrade" (Stan DeLong). Johnny Kerziskin guessed 867 beans in the jar, exactly the number inside, winning the electric iron. The nippie race was won by Fran Preseren and Joe Buchar. Lorette Kerze grabbed the most peanuts in the scramble. Adolph Tekautz was the biggest balloon blower.

The last and final race was the most interesting. Pauline Spik and Popeye Modic repeated as champion egg throwers. Popeye was a grand sport catching the egg on an overhead throw by the writer, rather than letting it go among the spectators, although Johnny Kerziskin did get some of the yolk splashed on his shirt and pants. After he thought it over he figured the "yoke" was on him!

We Thank You

Agnes Flanders and Fran Preseren did a splendid job of selling leas, calling for donations of \$1 towards the Comrades' farm fund treasury. We wish to express our appreciation to the following individuals who so graciously contributed the one buck:

Agnes Flanders, Alina Vehar, Antoinette Skok, Betty Jartz, Frances Preseren, John Milavec, Lud Smidel, Walter Kustala, Joe Fifolt, Lorette Kerze, Adolph Tekautz, Joe Zalokar, Frank Ross, Frank Prijatelj, Joe Prijatelj, J. Marinko, Helen Grim, Pauline Spik, Louie Jartz, Joe Koren, Mr. & Mrs. Debevec, Marie Zakrajsek, Louise Ferguson, Dani Fifolt, Joe Sircel, Rudolph Simons, Frances Tomasic, Frank Tuzar, Matt Petrovich, Mrs. Matt Petrovich, Frank Tuzar, George Krause, Mary Sama, Andy Vidmar, Mike Preseren, Joe Yarshen, John Ludwick, A. Mramor, Stan Zupan, Jack Kerziskin, John Kerziskin, A. J. Gross, Anton Vehar, John Matusek, Edward Prijatelj, John Rutar.

Churchmen Hit U.S. Policy Toward Jugoslavia

PRAGUE.—(ALN)—America is deliberately throwing away Jugoslavia's potential friendship, seven U.S. Protestant leaders said here after a 2-week investigation of Jugoslavia religious conditions. "We spent two weeks seeing what we wanted to see," declared Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, editor of "The Churchman." U.S. policy is "mistaken," he said.

The party said a complete reading of documents in the Stepinac case (Archbishop Alexis Stepinac, Catholic primate of Jugoslavia, who was sentenced to 16 years for collaborating with the Nazis) convinced them he was guilty.

"Any court in the world would have had to convict him on that evidence," remarked George W. Buckner, editor of the World Call, adding: "There is no doubt he was a collaborator."

After visiting some 50 churches the group said they were convinced there is complete freedom of worship in Jugoslavia. Lacking, they added, is freedom to criticize major government policies.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneers was held last Friday night with an ordinary attendance. We went through the routine business and received reports on the Annual Prize Picnic, bowling, the Federation and other activities. We discussed the possibility for an excursion to Cleveland for the National SNPJ Day and stating that it would be fitting and proper for Chicagoans to go to Cleveland for this occasion. All who are interested should sign up with the Pioneer Secretary by August 25th. Joseph Fifolt of Cleveland, who was attending the Supreme Board meeting, was present at our meeting. He related some matters pertaining to the SNPJ Farm, there. Louis Beniger and Carol Yenkele won the attendance awards. The refreshment committee served ice cream and cake, free.

An unusual large number of members are on the sick list. They include James Jachino, Maring Hospital; Louis Kramer, 3245 Sunny-side Ave., Brookfield; Louise Cuder, 822 S. Albany Ave.; Clara Bakule, St. Anthony's Hospital; Frank Klancnik, 648 Webster Ave.; Mary Randolph, 1433 East Ave., Berwyn; Marya Mchar, 5214 S. Florence Ave., Downers Grove; and Mimi Omahen, 221—Third St., Downers Grove. A visit will be appreciated.

In the past week we have heard from our members in distant parts of the country who are spending time off from their normal duties. Rose Maduras writes from Boston, Mass., that she and her daughter Anita are spending a fine vacation in the New England States and that things are beautiful out there.—Angeline Spiaser and her sister Betty are up in Alberta, Canada. She says that the beauty of the Canadian Rockies is unbelievable.—Fred Bennett remembers us from Rice Lake, Wisconsin.—Mike Reading reports having a good time in San Francisco, Cal.—Anna Loker went to Denver, Colo.—Frances Vidmar is the only one signed up thus far to the National SNPJ Day with a group movement. Because the time is short, the rest of you must act quickly.—The young fellows on the Supreme Board are definitely a credit to the organization. They are alert, capable and know what things are all about. They have shown it at this last Supreme Board meeting. The SNPJ is fortunate in having such people. One of the young lads was extremely effective in the membership campaign. He actually printed his own introductory letter for his Lodge and thus solicited new members. The chap is John Cebular and the idea is worthy of copying. We heard some fine statements from a Yugoslav Doctor who has been invited by the Rockefeller Foundation to polish up on medicine in a number of American institutions.

All Pioneer Bowlers are urged to attend a meeting to adopt the rules and elect officers for the 1947-48 season on Tuesday, August 26, at the Center. Over forty bowlers have signed up for this year's league already. When the season started last year a couple of the boys were left out because they did not sign up in advance. It is important that those who intend to bowl, register for a place on one of the teams. This year's league will roll on Tuesday nights at the Lawndale Recreation, 3616 W. 26th St. at 8 p. m. You can reserve a spot by contacting Marge Boznicnik, Frank Groser or the Pioneer Secretary.

Through Jacob Zupan, one of our Supreme Board members, we learn

that the Leesburg Commercial Ledger was printed in Florida on a new method. According to him, no typesetting was necessary. A special typewriter machine just simply typed the material and then it was reproduced. This typewriter machine functions on the order of a mimeo-stencil. Errors are thus just filled in with a fluid. If this type of printing proves successful, we can expect a big change in the printing trades. Indeed, the struggle hold the printers now have on some of the institutions, will be altered considerably. — Looks like people will have to take out larger public liability policies for their automobiles, since our Governor has signed a bill increasing the death limit to \$15,000. This price spiral is a continuation of the thoughtless policy of American Big Business. They are actually robbing the public. Prices now being charged are exorbitant and that, on all commodities. Whether you buy a pound of meat, a wash machine, an auto or a home, someone is getting an extra big rakeoff. You people can now see what we meant when we asked for the retention of the OPA. Let me add that the OPA was badly administered and that the people administering the OPA were only doing it because of orders. Just imagine how efficient it could be if they had placed some idealist, people who believe in such controls, in charge. What's worse, there seems to be no let up on rising prices. Looks like we will have to continue to pay ever higher profit to the profiteers. Or, will the common people wake and learn to use their economic and political power for the betterment of the common people? No, not for themselves, only, but for all the common people. The way things are going now, it simply means a darn big bust, that much sooner,—then unemployment and suffering. Why can't human beings use their heads and try to do the right thing? Why must we always be in trouble, one way or another? The young people of the SNPJ are urged to use their heads and to figure things out and then use their institutions to promote the general welfare of their community and their country and not worry about the hundreds of millions of profits for the few.

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Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Lodge and Circle News, Imperial, Pa.

IMPERIAL, PA.—Last reminder for the dance to be held by the Juvenile Circle No. 60 on Aug. 23, the music is by the Airliners, so let's see the crowd come to Imperial.

A little correction. It was the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuminski, not the sixtieth.

Belated birthday greetings to Frank Sladick. On the sick list was Angeline Logar who was in the hospital, but is at home now and reported well.

Still reminding everyone to keep Sept. 20 for the Lucky Stars' 17th Anniversary dance.

Had a few Wolverines from Detroit visiting over the weekend, sure glad to see all.

Don't forget Imperial, Aug. 23. Help the small ones.

POLLY SLADICK, Sec'y.

Circle No. 2 Ready For SNPJ Affair

CLEVELAND, O.—The members of Juvenile Circle No. 2 met at the Slovenian National Home on Sunday, Aug. 10, at 9 a. m. to attend the Comrades Lodge picnic which was held at the SNPJ Recreational Farm.

A number of snapshots were taken of the entire group just before they departed by truck. The drive down to the farm took about an hour and the group enjoyed themselves by singing old-fashioned Slovenian and English songs. Upon their arrival at the Farm, they were all welcomed by M. Fifolt, secretary of the Comrade lodge.

A fine program was in store for them which consisted of a three-legged race, peanut race, 100 yard dash, wheelbarrow race, back-to-back race, and, also, a bubble gum contest. Prizes were awarded to the winners of each event. A baseball game followed, in which two teams were chosen and the final score was 17 to 5. After the game, the juveniles hiked around the farm and returned in time to watch the Comrade adult members participate in various races and doings. Following the Comrades program, a special prize was awarded to the Circle by the Comrades lodge.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent by dancing, etc. All in all, every one went home tired and well satisfied with the entire program.

All the members of SNPJ lodges are preparing for the National SNPJ Day which will be held Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1, at the Slovenian National Home. On Aug. 29, there will be a juvenile circle directors' conference beginning at 9 a. m. In the evening, Circle No. 2 will present a vaudeville program and Brother Michael Vrhovnik will show movies of SNPJ activities. A dance will conclude the day's events.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, the athletic board will sponsor a dance in the evening. A musical review of all juvenile participants will be presented on Sunday, Aug. 31, and a dance will be held in the evening. Monday, Sept. 1, will be spent at the SNPJ Farm where a picnic will be held to bring the three-day SNPJ event to close.

Throughout the national SNPJ days, there will be a vast exhibition of handcraft and other works that the juveniles have made and which will be well worth seeing.

Will be looking forward to seeing every one at the national SNPJ doings.

MARIAN T. ADAMS, Director.

Perfect Circle at Field Day Meet

CHICAGO.—The Perfect Circle entered in the Second Midwest SNPJ Juvenile Field Day Meet held at Waukegan last Sunday. We had approximately 15 entrants and 12 adults attending. Those of us who went by train were left in charge of Wilma Gratchner and Ruth Medie. This was due to the fact that Mrs. Sannemann could not come because of her daughter Rob Ann's illness. Edward Udovich, assistant director was on his vacation. The Circle appreciates the willing help from Ruth and Wilma. Also our best wishes to Rob Ann for a speedy recovery.

A five inning softball game in the morning between Waukegan and Chicago resulted in a score of 16 to 7 in favor of Waukegan.

Dinner was served at the Slovenian Home and it was very delicious.

After a little rest, we were driven to Weiss Field in cars, and the Field Meet began. There was more competition this year since the Milwaukee Circle came down and they had some super athletes. The day was perfect for a field meet—nice

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Ole Man Sol has no mercy on us either, as we've been flooded, quaked and now baked, for the mercury has been hitting the past 20 days from 92° to 103°.

Makes our thoughts wend towards cool refreshing Minnesota where just a year ago (Aug. 13) the SNPJ delegation convened in Eveleth, bringing back many pleasant memories, especially meeting the finest group of fraternalists ever to assemble. Another was our stay at the Spa situated at Lake Eveleth. It resembled a Slovene village instead of a tourist lodge. In our midst were Frank Polaks, John Ujeich, Don Lotrich, the Adolph Klancniks and both mothers, Verbie, Klun, Fabes and Louis Adamic.

We can't forget those two grand people, Russell and Ann Oxley, owners of the Spa, who devoted so much of their valuable time to accommodate the delegates and visitors. Too bad we can't get together more often. Wonder if there's a possibility for a 2nd English speaking lodge conference? Why not have one every two or three years? Conditions will compel us to hold such, in order to interest the younger generation, and develop future leaders.

There will be a lull in the Spirit's activity schedule until Nov. 15, the date of their anniversary dance. It will be a sort of a vacation for the members.

The juvenile Xmas party date has been selected Dec. 20. We are unable to obtain the regular hall for the party as it has been booked for the next 24 weeks, so that means "hall hunting we must go which is our chief draw back in not being able to have a Circle in our locality. Something should be done regarding the hall situation here.

The Spirit boys are getting their bowling teams organized, commencing to "roll 'em" next month. How about the girls?

Lodge No. 783 "Sparklers" in Granite City promises to have several bowling teams and are anxious to meet the Spirits for a match game.

The local hospitals are in a serious state due to staff shortages, such as doctor, nurses, etc. Efforts to obtain such personnel have proved futile because of low salaries.

The Koch TB Hospital operating at only 70% of its capacity is keeping more than half of St. Louis T.B. cases unhospitalized and posing a serious problem. Several other local hospitals are closing various sections.

'Tis a mighty sad world in this land of plenty, when she slams the door shut in the face of the helpless sick.

There's no reason why our government cannot give cash aid to the hospitals, since it is spending \$300,000,000 for war goods to Greece.

Is ammunition or health more essential for a peaceful world? Must you wear a crown and your name a title to be recognized by our lawmakers in Washington?

Another important date to remember is Aug. 31 when a picnic will be sponsored by the St. Louis chapter for Reconstruction of Jugoslavia at Seibert's Grove. Take the Fenton bus at the end of Cherokee bus line to the park, which will leave every 20 min. There will be a program, tamburiza orchestra, barbeque, dancing, etc. Proceeds will be used to buy tools, etc. to be sent to Jugoslavia. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Personals—Julia Krall enjoyed a week's vacation with friends in Gary, Ind. Frank and Cecilia Yartz are vacationing with her folks (Banichs) in Springfield. Ida Kacin and son Bobby spent the weekend with her mother Carla Maurich in Gillespie. George and Odella Markoff will be heading for Colorado Springs at the end of the month. Wish them a pleasant journey.

Frank Roseman will enter the Lutheran hospital Aug. 18 to undergo a major operation. Best of luck, Frank keep your chin up!

The stork left baby girl at the home of Pauline Gillespy. Congrats and may we sign her name on the dotted line?

and hot. So after knocking ourselves around all day in the hot sun, it really felt good to soothe our bumps and bruises under the showers. We really appreciated them. After supper, we went to the social. We learned a few new dances that were really fun.

Vic Beleg and Dorothy Gabrosek were swell to our Circle and did their utmost to make everything nice for us. We also enjoyed meeting the Milwaukee group. They were also very friendly.

In the late afternoon, Milwaukee played a softball game with Waukegan and also lost 11 to 3.

Mr. Vrhovnik took colored movies of the meet, an dithose who didn't come out will be able to see the movies at some other time.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Rumor has it that another popular member has a date with the stork. That's one way to enlarge our juvenile dept.

Congrats to Minnie and George Vavrek of Chicago on the birth of their first son. Even Uncle Pete Kokal is puffing cigars.

Enjoyed reading Simon Trojar's article, and we do wish him the best of luck in his new position in Cogon, Iowa, where he accepted to teach at the high school. Bro. Trojar is a brother of our SNPJ's ass't sec'y, Anton Trojar.

The Frank Kokal family are vacationing in Detroit. Glad to hear that Angeline Nickoloff (Lodge 230 treas.) has fully recovered from her recent operation. Mrs. Jack Brisley is also reported doing nicely.

I bet Matt Katalinich of Bend had a box seat at a recent Cardinals Phil game when his nephew Emil was honored with an Emil Urban Day. Matt's daughter, Kate Moody, is a member of the Spirits. Pete Babich of Lodge 763, Madison, is planning to make his home in Detroit.

We are proud that a Yugoslav, Milosh Muntyan, has been named ass't professor of education at the University of Delaware. He is a graduate of Illinois University, where he received the bachelor of science degree in 1939, master of science in 1940 and his master of education degree in 1946. He will receive the doctor of education in October. Congrats and best wishes, Milosh. He is a relative of Jake Kacin's wife.

Sophie Vertovsek had a thrill in entertaining her mother from Livingston. It was her first time to see a big league ball game, Cards vs. Phils. Now she can see why her son love that sport. She enjoyed the outdoor Munny Opera seeing "Naughty Marietta" and the ride on steamer Admiral with the Markoffs and Vanderworkers. Sorry to hear that George Buban's son has been injured by an auto recently. Hoping for a speedy recovery.

Jackie and Donald Williams, Lodge 763, motored with their parents to Detroit and Canada visiting relatives. The John Jurgec family (our prexy) recently visited in southern Illinois and Kentucky.

Sis. Eli Mandich of Bovy, Minnesota, suggests that we have an adult magazine similar to The Voice of Youth. Do you mean that prizes, etc., be given to adult contributors?

I believe the Prosveta serves the purpose very well, besides it would be too expensive to have both unless the dues are raised. Let's have a discussion on the topic, writers.

Sis. Ann Lachner and son Richard (of 230) visited her parents in Salem, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Orsey, mother of Bro. Andy Orsey, Lodge 230, passed away Aug. 13. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Orsey family. Within two years Bro. Orsey lost his wife, the former Mary Brnic, and his son Andy Jr. and now his mother.

Here's wishing the juvenile Circle directors' conference Aug. 29 in Cleveland the first in SNPJ history, much success, may all your plans materialize for a bigger and better SNPJ.

ANNE SPILLER.

Brown Raps UMT Plan, Scores Gag

WASHINGTON.—The fight over compulsory military training will be carried over to the next session of Congress, high on the priority list for action next January.

The House Armed Services Committee approved the 82-page Towse universal military training bill (H. R. 4278) just before Congress adjourned. There is some steam up even for a ne woutright draft act. The stage is all set for whisking through a bill, with the War Department propagandizing for the bill and the Armed Services Committee holding its hearings with a gag on many large labor and educational groups that oppose compulsory military training.

Cong. Forest A. Harness (R., Ind.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Publicity and Propaganda in Executive Departments, charged the War Department with using public funds to lobby for the UMT legislation. He cited how the department stacked radio programs for the legislation, and how it paid lectures to go around the country to speak for UMT and to round up and brief witnesses for the President's (Compton) Commission.

Harvey W. Brown, president of the International Association of Machinists, criticized the failure of the Towse Subcommittee to schedule labor, educational, church and other groups opposed to the UMT plan, while hearing testimony from the plan's proponents. Mr. Brown, in

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SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of July 9

Meeting is called to order by the president at 1 pm in presence of all executives except treasurer, who is on vacation. Minutes of the June 25 meeting are approved as read.

President reads reply from Jugoslav embassy in Washington concerning packages sent through Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe (CARE) since Jugoslavia is not included on the list the latter explains that a representative of CARE is on the way to Jugoslavia for the purpose of negotiation and obtaining an agreement.

Secretary submits application from George Hechimovich, lodge 14, for disability for loss of eye; documents show that he lost vision of that eye before he joined the society; decided that in accordance with sec. 83 he is not entitled to disability benefit.

He reads report of Donald J. Lotrich, who represented the society at the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration in Verona on June 29; the affair was an overwhelming success and well attended, and that the lodges and federation deserve recognition for promoting such a successful affair.

Secretary of sick benefit reports that John Zaletel, lodge 5, passed away and left some sick benefit claimed by his son who took care of the hospital and doctor bills; payment approved.

He submits an application for compromise claim from the sick benefit fund in behalf of Frances Falcic, lodge 137, which is approved.

Juvenile Director presents six applications from Pennsylvania lodges for financial aid from the athletic fund for softball teams; the sum of \$100 is approved for each of the following lodges: No. 6, Sygan; 254, Bon Air; 292, Avella; 588, Strabane; 665, Pittsburgh; 680, Verona.

A donation of \$100 from the athletic fund is also approved for the softball team organized by the combined Penna lodges 45 (Vanding), 124, 372, 656 (Forest City).

He also presents applications for financial aid from the athletic fund for softball teams organized by Circle 60, Imperial, and Circle 52, Bridgeville, Pa. The sum of \$35 for each is approved.

He reports having attended the 40th anniversary of lodge 64, West Newton, on July 4 as guest speaker and also showed movies of Slovenia and the 13th convention; although the attendance did not quite measure up to expectations, the celebration in general was well conducted and resulted in a good moral success.

He also submits a copy of the list of topics and the names of the juvenile circle directors who will speak at the circle directors' conference in Cleveland on August 29; decided that each juvenile circle director, who will prepare a report on the topic assigned to him for the conference, must submit a copy of same to the supreme office not later than August 20.

Manager of printery reports there is considerable difficulty in obtaining paper and that there was a delay of one day in the publication of the organ of July 9; since there was a shortage of paper, the printery was compelled to send last week's issue of the official organ to a printing company where paper was available; report accepted.

The following operation claims referred to the committee by the medical director were approved: Joe Archul (175), \$25; Linki L. Dolenc (183), \$25; Nick Beloshapka (205), \$25; Catherine Pavlich (268), \$75; Emil Pavlovich (271), \$75; Mary Hochevar (569), \$25; George Borich (638), \$75.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m. VINCENT CAINKAR, President F. A. VIDER, Secretary

Fund Shortage Closes Labor Dept. Services

SAN FRANCISCO.—(FP)—The west coast regional information office of the U.S. Dept. of Labor has been closed because of curtailment of funds by Congress. The office of the Child Labor & Youth Employment Division was closed in June and services of the Wage & Hour Division have been cut 20%.

Almost 4,800 victims were killed by mob violence in the U. S. since 1882. But there still is no federal anti-lynching law.

a letter to Cong. Walter G. Andrews, asked that a statement of the I.A.M. opposition be made a part of the committee record inasmuch as those organizations denied an opportunity to appear before either the Andrews Committee or the Towse Subcommittee.

The Brown statement pointed out that the UMT plan was only a small part of the Compton report, that it was gaining attention all out of proportion to its importance.

Plan to attend the SNPJ Day Celebration in Cleveland Aug. 29-30-31 and Sept. 1st

Annual Picnic G I B Y CER-WOOD A Social Club T KEGEL'S GROVE DEBUTES ORCHESTRA Music By 95th & Archer Ave. Sunday, August 24, 1947

"YOU AND THE ATOM"

By LOUIS FISCHER

On August 6th it was two years since a small American bomb—no larger than a football—killed over 70,000 human beings and mutilated many tens of thousands. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, then Commander of the United States fleet in the Pacific, said subsequently, at a celebration in his honor in Washington: "The atomic bomb did not win the war against Japan. The Japanese had, in fact, already sued for peace before the atomic age was announced to the world with the destruction of Hiroshima and before the Russian entry into the war... the atomic bomb played no decisive part, from the military standpoint, in the defeat of Japan."

The defeat of Japan in war may be wiped out by Japan's victory over war if her new Constitution's prohibition against the maintenance of all armed forces is obeyed. But what can wipe out the atrocity of Hiroshima and the worse atrocity of Nagasaki—worse because the Japanese were already convinced by Hiroshima?

Hiroshima may have inaugurated a new era rich in blood and poor in history, an era ending in a big black blot. Civilization could succumb to a black-out.

Yet I do not believe that the die has been cast. Today, the way the world is moving, Hiroshima looks like the beginning of the end. But it could prove the beginning of a new beginning. That depends on man and governments.

Atomic energy is like fire. It can destroy and it can create. Fire cooks food, makes clothing, builds buildings, moves trains. Ours is a civilization of iron and steel and they need fire to melt them. Fire is a blessing. Yet primitive man was frightened by his discovery of fire and worshipped it because he feared it.

Atomic power is more destructive than ordinary fire and also, potentially, more creative. It could eliminate poverty and hard work. It could bring leisure, plenty, and happiness.

When the bomb fell on Hiroshima and burned the flesh of living men, women, and children, a huge cloud shaped like a mushroom rose over the city. Since then the cloud has spread all over the world and enveloped humanity in a pall of pessimism. Most people do not believe that an atomic war can be avoided. Most people do not believe that we can control the new fire, and put it to beneficial use.

Fire was worshipped; it was a god. But atomic fire has undermined man's faith in man. It has made this the age of anxiety. Personal insecurity and national insecurity have become the misleading guides of men and politics. The atom bomb has enhanced earlier fears of war and slump.

Fear, hate, competition, and aggression motivate the acts of nations. The world, made one by modern inventions, and countries made one by geography, history and culture, are fractured by the passions of groups and the evil in individuals.

The world is athirst for a great act of man's faith in man. The human race will not survive if we do not believe that it can survive. To save the world we must first of all be convinced that it should be saved and can be saved.

There is need of doing something impressively sincere and sweepingly imaginative, something that will be a rebirth of hope, humility, and friendship among peoples. A year from now, on Aug. 6, 1948, the third anniversary of the first atomic blow, many thousands of individuals from all parts of the globe should arrive in Hiroshima and kneel in the dust of its dead and ruins.

Scientists should come, the men who made the bomb; preachers should come, those whose congregations do not practice the Christianity they profess; students, and teachers, and writers, and artists should come; mothers should come; war veterans should come; maybe even politicians and diplomats and generals will come. They should come from every corner of the earth, but especially from America which dropped the bomb. They should constitute a vast multitude, a giant pilgrimage of homage to Hiroshima. On behalf of all humanity the pilgrims should prostrate themselves before the biggest mass grave in the annals of civilization and try to atone for the atomic bomb.

In the year between now and then, Hiroshima should be rebuilt by foreigners in order to show that the brains which destroyed it are capable of seeding their own guilt. Each one of us is the author and victim of evils we tolerate. At least in democracies, no man can shirk responsibility for the community's acts. Individual acceptance of the blame for Hiroshima will tell the world in advance that if another atomic bomb is dropped in a future war it will be my fault and your fault.

Government by the people means that each citizen is personally accountable for the doings of his government. In other words, democracy means joint public responsibility for government. If this were more generally realized there would be wider participation in politics. If we all knew that we would be punished individually for the misdemeanors of each official, we would pay more attention to his qualifications and to his administration. Actually we are punished. No one escapes the effects of official folly and corruption.

First, then, the public recognition at Hiroshima that by not being democratic and not being Christian we all made Hiroshima possible. With that burned into our souls, we would be conscious of the need of acting immediately to prevent another Hiroshima. Right there, in Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1948, accordingly, the world congregation of penitents would open a world congress for world government.

Another war will be the outcome of the present rivalry among nations. Nationalism is the main cause of wars. Peace can only come through internationalism embodied in an international government. Those who say it is too early, too idealistic, admit that the third world war cannot be stopped. I think it can be timely action. The least we can do is to do the most we can do to obstruct the present glide towards war.

If you are not working for peace every day you will be personally responsible for the first atomic war. The fundamental point to consider is that the recent war did not advance us towards stable peace because it did not solve or even attack the essential problem of the relations between nations. What that problem cannot be solved on the level of nationalism. Nationalism means separatism, emphasis on strength, exploitation of weakness, and rivalry. How can this fail to lead to atomic bombing?

The cure is the pooling of national strength in an international organization which will safeguard the weak and eliminate crude competition in armaments and economies. Towards that goal the individual must propel his government by his political activity and by his personal behavior. (The Progressive)

Here's Way the Boss Gets Those Labor Cost Figures

The conflicting views of management and labor on what part of manufacturing costs is chargeable to labor costs is analyzed in a report appearing in the July issue of the Machinists Journal, publication of the International Association of Machinists.

Labor tries to make the cost appear as small as possible, with the idea of showing that any further increase would not affect profits or prices very much. Management, on its part, tries to make the cost seem as large as possible, with the idea of showing that, if added to prices, sales would fall off. The analysis points out:

The magazine presents a chart to illustrate how labor and management see the problem. It shows that the boss looks at wages, other operating costs, and profits as a complete total value, over and above and separate from the cost of materials and supplies. Hence when he figures percentages he finds that wages are 38.1 per cent of the value added to the materials and supplies.

On the other hand, the worker looks at wages as a part of the total value of the finished product, which included the costs of materials and supplies. He, therefore, concludes that wages are only 23 percent of

the total value. Both figures are correct, the Journal says; but management and labor are looking at the problem from entirely different angles. Hence, a 10 per cent wage increase looks to the employer as a 3.8 per cent boost in labor cost while the same increase looks like only a 2.3 per cent boost to the worker.

Thus, the two also argue over how much should be passed on to the consumer to cover the added cost: the manufacturer wants to boost the prices 3.81 per cent, while the worker thinks that 2.3 per cent is all that is justified.

International Co-op to Produce Cash Registers

STOCKHOLM (CNS)—Organization of an international cooperative to handle production of cash registers is being discussed by Swedish and British cooperators. Exports of cash registers manufactured by the Swedish cooperative wholesaler amounted to 62 per cent of the total sales volume, and plans for a cash register plant in England are under way.

Big Steel Pulls

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NEW YORK (FP)—The steel monopolists who just announced price hikes of \$5 to \$10 per ton are apparently convinced that (1) most people don't read financial news and (2) if they do, they have short memories.

While citing a huge pile of statistics to justify the price rise—which it is conservatively estimated will cost steel users \$30 million more a year and consumers much more than that—the monopolists kept carefully hidden in their files such facts as these:

The 11 top steel producers in the first quarter of 1947 took in over \$104 million in net profits after taxes. In the first quarter of 1946 these same companies garnered only \$18 million—a rise this year of over 500%.

According to board chairman Irving S. Olds of U.S. Steel, the nation's top producer, the increase in labor costs was a chief factor in forcing the steel price rise. Here are some more facts which Olds neglected to mention:

In the first quarter of 1946—when a steel strike took place—U.S. Steel paid out a total of \$147,900,000 in wages and salaries in the first quarter of 1947 when operations were normal, it paid out \$203 million—an increase of 37%.

In the first quarter of 1946, U.S. Steel made \$10 million in net profits after taxes. In the first quarter of 1947, it made \$39 million—an increase of nearly 300%.

To rip apart U.S. Steel's poverty plea even further, the company is now operating at an annual profit rate of 157 million. Last year its net profits totalled \$88 million; in 1946, \$98 million.

According to steel company spokesman, the current price increases do not take into account the recent wage raises in the coal industry. These wage hikes, they warned, may increase steel costs another 30 or so per cent. According to reliable estimates, however, the wage increases in coal would add at the very most 42c a ton on the cost of steel production.

In deciding on the increase, the steel magnates brushed aside Pres. Truman's recent warning in his economic report to Congress that continued price rises in basic industry may well result in another depression.

Puerto Rico Gets Sop from U. S. Congress

By Randolph Howell
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(ALN)—For the first time in a half century of U. S. rule, Puerto Rico will be allowed to elect its own governor in 1948 under a bill passed by Congress in the last few minutes of its recent session.

The bill ends Presidential appointment of the chief executive of this U. S. territory but it contains important jokers. Supreme court justices and the auditor, who has final say on all expenditures, will still be appointed.

A new job of federal coordinator has been created, ostensibly to guide the work of federal agencies here. His power to require the elected governor to submit reports and consult with him on all important matters makes him practically czar of the island. With the help of the auditor and the supreme court, he can effectively block local action which meets with the disapproval of Washington. The U. S. Congress and the President still have veto power over all island legislation.

On the positive side, the appointment of the commissioner of education is placed in the hands of the elected governor, assuring on paper at least the right of Puerto Rico to run its schools in the native Spanish tongue.

Prominent political and labor leaders, who want an end to colonial control, consider the new bill nothing more than a sop.

Puerto Rico is still tied to U. S. tariff and coastwise shipping laws. These laws force the island to trade almost exclusively with the high cost U. S. market. The sugar and shipping industries, both U. S. owned, rake big profits on the sale of sugar to the U. S. but Puerto Rican consumers must pay high prices for the food and factory products they are forced to buy in the American market.

Industrialization, seen as the one way out of the depressed conditions which a 1-crop economy imposes on 2,300,000 Puerto Ricans, has a hard time making headway because Puerto Rico is barred from buying and selling in the world market and cannot prevent dumping and financial control by U. S. big business.

Co-op Radio Commentator High in Audience Check

SUPERIOR (CNS)—More popular than soap operas like "Ma Perkins" and crowding Baukhage, co-op radio commentator John Miller is near the top in Hooper rating for popularity in the northern Wisconsin-Minnesota area.

On the air five times a week since last September for Central Cooperative Wholesale, Miller stands today less than 2 per cent below the

THE UPPER CRUST



... oh, mother darling, you mean I'll never have to go to work?

JUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT

At Bled, on August first, 1947, in the presence of Marshal Tito and Premier Dimitrov, as well as members of the Bulgarian and Yugoslav Delegations, the formal signing of the protocol on decisions of the historic conference of the delegations of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, held the thirtieth and thirty-first of July, and the first of August of this year, took place. Simultaneously appendices cited in the protocol were signed.

The protocol contains the following points:

(1) The Yugoslav and Bulgarian governments, being of the opinion that it is essential to conclude an agreement on friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance, and since both delegations unanimously agreed to its basic stipulations, have drafted the text of the agreement;

(2) Develop to the greatest measure the exchange of goods and economic cooperation between the two countries by determining the fixed rate of their currencies, make preparations for the creation of a customs union between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, and increasingly coordinate their economic plans. Both governments reached a series of concrete decisions for coordination and for mutual assistance in the fields of industry, electrification, mining, agriculture, transport and foreign trade;

(3) Establish by way of special agreement, a new arrangement for two-party ownership of properties along the entire Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier, which agreement will replace the existing convention of the year 1839, simplify passport formalities for inhabitants of both countries, render crossing of the Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier simpler, by dispensing, for the time being, with entry and exit visas, and by settling all outstanding questions of citizenship between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the People's Republic of Bulgaria;

(4) Undertake extension of railway and communications facilities between the two countries, by having a special mixed commission appointed for this purpose, to determine the directions and points to be linked, which will accordingly entail launching public works schemes;

(5) Establish close contact and agreed activity between the two governments, with relation to frequent frontier provocations of the Greek Monarcho-Fascists, relating to the subsidiary group of inquiry named by the Security Council in view of its heretofore biased activity, and relating to all other important international problems which intimately concern them, particularly the question of the regime of the Danube River, which they consider a matter rightly concerning only the Danubian states;

(6) Develop to the greatest extent, possibilities for cultural cooperation between the peoples of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, to which end measures will be taken for facilitating all beneficial undertakings and the exchange of literary works, reviews, and newspapers;

(7) Make public special declaration on fraternal gesture, whereby the Yugoslav government, imbued by the already created brotherhood between the peoples of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, tested in the struggle against the common foe, in order

most popular news commentators in the area according to telephone check.

independence which we have finally won with so much bloodshed and grim tribulation. We are not creating any kind of bloc. We do not want them. And that which we have created here today is not a bloc against anyone. However, we have the right to ensure our people's peaceful life and development, regardless of what reactionaries beyond our frontiers there in the West are saying.

"You will, these days, clearly see what we have accomplished. You will see there are no secret clauses, no behind-the-scenes talks. We shall clearly and openly tell the entire world what we are striving for, and the entire honest world will realize that what we have accomplished is no threat to anyone. Our countries, which by their Slavic ties are so close to each other, our peoples, linked by so many customs, must follow this course, because no other more salutary course exists.

Our countries are in such a favorable position because they have good, powerful friends. New Yugoslavia and Bulgaria have their allies among the Slav peoples. In the Soviet Union they have their great protector. Our countries also count their friends and their natural allies among those countries here in the East in which genuine peoples' democracies are developing. They have their allies and friends in all the progressive countries of the world.

"I am aware that reaction abroad is doing its utmost to frustrate our plans; that is, to frustrate the building of our countries and a truly better and happier future for our people. There are various warmongers—we need not seek for them far, there are some near our frontiers—who, with all their power and through various cunning and machinations, are endeavoring to depict us as peoples who desire war, who meddle in internal affairs of others, etc. However, thanks to our sangfroid, our profound desire for peace, and our prudence, thanks to our allies, and in the first place to the Soviet Union, our opponents fail in their efforts. We can look forward to our happier and better future with confidence."

(Speech of premier Dimitrov)

Georgi Dimitrov answered Marshal Tito's toast by saying, among other things: "With the greatest joy I wish to underline that what Comrade Tito said expresses, from beginning to end, our own thoughts, feelings and desires.

"We have come to fraternal Yugoslavia as envoys of the Bulgarian people with the firm conviction that all questions which should be solved between our two countries and all the problems which interest us as fraternal peoples, will be cleared up and favorably solved in the most friendly atmosphere and in a short time.

"I am happy to be able to state that between New Bulgaria and New Yugoslavia all that might have been exploited in the past in some way or other by the enemies of our peoples, has now been settled.

"The conference which has been held and which today ended its work, is a historic conference. It has laid down the foundations of a new era of mutual relations between the Bulgarian and Yugoslav peoples. It has opened the way for a much speedier and successful many-sided development of the peoples of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria and for the establishment of a more durable peace among the peoples than was the case formerly.

"The decisions reached at our conference do not endanger any other country or any other people. Our agreement is the means for our self-defense, for the progress, welfare and happiness of our peoples.

"They who are bent on disuniting Europe and the world, and on dividing it into two hostile camps—they who are preparing new aggressions and new wars, are in reality forming various reactionary blocs. We are not creating any kind of aggressive bloc but are constructing an indispensable bridge between the new, genuine peoples democracy of the Southeast and the true democratic forces in the West and entire world.

"That which we have accomplished here is salutary not only for our country and our peoples, but also is a great contribution to the unification of the democratic progressive forces of the East and West against those who are preparing new aggressions and new wars."

Ending his speech, Dimitrov stressed that the task was now to compensate for all that had been neglected to date, to deepen, strengthen and extend the cooperation between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia in all fields of economic, political and cultural life.

"Slavdom", concluded Dimitrov, "which endured slavery and national subjugation for centuries, this Slavdom, thanks to the great Soviet Union and the Red Army, thanks to the heroic fearless struggle of the peoples themselves and the jointly shed blood against the German invader and his hirelings, is destined to fulfill the role of the vanguard of mankind's progress and culture, as well as safeguarding peace among the peoples."

ANDERSON, Ind.—(FP)—The grocery store operated by Local 663, United Auto Workers (CIO) is now delivering orders free anywhere in the city.

Tobin Calls for Labor Unity by '48

Rank-and-File Pressure Necessary

NEW YORK (FP)—Before unity between the AFL and CIO is achieved "we've got to have a tremendous pressure from the multitudes of the rank and file of all labor—pressure that will force the inflated obstructionists to give way," according to Pres. Daniel J. Tobin of Intl. Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL).

Tobin's views were expressed in an interview with James Higgins, which the writer incorporated in the second of two articles on the teamsters union, appearing in the July 28 issue of the New Republic.

Once unity is achieved, Tobin told the magazine writer, "we can proceed in 1948 to give a licking to those politicians who have tried to destroy us. We did our job in economic collective bargaining. We organized and won ourselves a decent living. Now we've got to do some political collective bargaining—since the employers want it that way."

Tobin was also emphatic in expressing his opinion of Communists and the Assn. of Catholic Trade Unionists. After declaring that if he'd been in Russia in 1918 he'd "have fought alongside" the Russian people for the type of government they have now, Tobin said that while Communists "created uproar and tumult at some of my meetings" it was nonsense to believe they were acting under orders from Moscow.

He suggested that William Z. Foster, U. S. Communist party leader, advise all his followers: "Cut out the blow-up tactics and work in harmony with progressive officers of national and international unions." He added to Higgins: "I you're thinking of asking if that means me, it does, sir."

The union leader also told Higgins that he was "unequivocally opposed" to the ACTU. "I was born and raised a Catholic," he said. "I've tried to live by my religion and bring up my six children in the faith. But a labor movement divided along religious lines cannot survive. We've got history to go by. It was the Catholic unions in Germany which split that mighty German workers' movement and made things easy for Hitler with the bosses' money in his jeans. I'm not going to let misguided people of my own faith do that here—so when we face the attack we're facing today."

Returning to his analogy with Germany, Tobin warned that if backing the Taft-Hartley law "the employers of the U. S. are doing exactly what the employers of Germany did when they financed Hitler to smash the free German labor movement."

Union-backed Third Party Enters Chicago Elections

CHICAGO (FP)—Sections of Chicago's labor movement have thrown their weight into a campaign that is slated to break down the technical barriers to a third party in this state.

The unions came out in support of a Progressive party judicial slate for the superior court of Cook county in an election to be held in November. If one of its candidates wins at least 5% of the votes in that election, the party will have permanent place on the ballot in Illinois.

The campaign will also be an unprecedented attempt to unseat a coalition slate of judges which has been put into the field by the Republican and Democratic parties for the past 22 years. This slate, which includes 15 Democrats and six Republicans, has in the past guaranteed election of a string of party hacks because the coalition has never been seriously challenged.

Farm equipment, auto, electric and machine workers are now engaged in a petition campaign for 103,000 signatures required to put the 21-man Progressive party slate on the ballot. The slate includes three prominent Chicago labor lawyers: Ben Meyer, Hart E. Baker and Edmund Hatfield.

Time Study, Work Standard Clauses Outlined by Labor Dept

WASHINGTON (FP)—A guide for union negotiators and officers concerned with time study clauses in contracts has just been issued by the Labor Dept. under the title Time Studies & Standards of Production.

The booklet is a chapter draft of the revised version of Bulletin 680 on Union Agreement Provisions, which gives sample clauses on all subjects from contracts now in effect.

As presently drawn up it outlines clauses guaranteeing union participation in time studies and setting production standards, presents main features of union safeguards on timing and gives attention to the size and composition of crews in various types of work. It also offers management safeguarding clauses.

Copies are available at Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dept. of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.