

### KONGRES MEDNARODNE ZADRUŽNE ZVEZE V ŠVICI

Diskuzije o odnosih z organizacijo Združenih narodov

### RAZMAH ZADRUŽNEGA GIBANJA

Manchester, Anglija. — (CNS) Prvi povojni kongres Mednarodne zadrúžne zveze se bo prišel 6. oktobra v Curihu, Švica, namesto v Pragi, Čehoslovakija, kot je bilo prej naznanjeno. Odlučitev, da se kongres vrši v Curihu, je padla na seji eksekutivnega odbora Mednarodne zadrúžne zveze, ki se je vršila v hotelu Allan Water, Bridge of Allan, Škotska. Hotel je posest Škotske zadrúžne zveze. Odlučitev, da se kongres vrši v Curihu, je bila izrečena po predložitvi, da se ne bi dosti delegatov udeležilo kongresa v Pragi zaradi transportnih in demaršnih restrikcij. V Švici ni takih restrikcij. Prelimnarne konference se bodo pričele teden dni pred odprtjem kongresa. Teh se bodo udeležili člani odsekov in odborov zadrúžniško vzgojo in trgovskih agencij. Ženski zadrúžniški odbor bo tudi imel konferenco. Člani eksekutivnega odbora Mednarodne zadrúžne zveze so na svoji seji razpravljali tudi o odnosih z organizacijo Združenih narodov. Ustanovljen je bil posebni odbor, ki bo navezal na mednarodnim delavskim združenjem. Vršile se bodo diskuzije o problemih, ki se tičejo delavskega urada in zadrúžništva. Pričakuje se, da se bodo konvenciji udeležili reprezentanti zadrúžnega gibanja iz 40 držav. Članom eksekutivnega odbora je bilo predloženo poročilo o razmahu zadrúžnega gibanja po vsem svetu. Napredek zadrúžnega gibanja v Ameriki je opisal Murray Lincoln, predsednik Ameriške zadrúžne lige. On se je tudi udeležil seje članov eksekutivnega odbora v socialnega sveta Združenih narodov, ki se je vršila v New Yorku. Nova zadrúžna organizacija je bila ustanovljena na Norveškem. To bo služila zadrúžnim centralna agentura v zvezi z delovni in razpečevanjem perzijskih proizvodov.

### PROVIZORIČNA PRAVILA IN POVERILNICE

Provizorična pravila so bila razposlana na glavne odbornike in delegate, katere, upamo, da ste vsi prejeli. V slučaju, da bi jih kateri izmed prizadetih ne prejel, naj nam to nemudoma sporoči. Vsem prizadetim se priporoča, da pasijo, da provizorična pravila ne izgubijo in da jih prinesejo s sabo na konvencijo, da jim bo tako omogočeno lažje slediti razpravam o istih. Tudi poverilnice za delegate so bile že razposlane na društva in delegatom se priporoča, da si jih prekrbijo prej, ko odpušajo na konvencijo, kakor tudi, da bodo iste pravilno podpisane. Poverilnico mora vsak delegat prinesiti s sabo in jo izročiti poverilnemu odboru.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

### Domače vesti

Adamič, Zore, Kristan, Krzycki na konvenciji

Chicago. — Poznani ameriški pisatelj in član SNPJ Louis Adamič bo obiskal 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ in govoril na konvencijem banketu v Evelethu, Minn., dne 14. avgusta. Le izredni opravi v zvezi z mirovno konferenco in vprašanjem Primorja in Tista bi ga odvrnil od tega poseta. V imenu jugoslovanske vlade in slovenskega naroda bo delegacijo pozdravil dr. Slavko Zore, pravni svetnik pri jugoslovanskem veleposlaništvu v Washingtonu. V imenu SANSa bo pozdravil konvencijo Etbil Kristan, v imenu Slovenskega kongresa in organiziranega delavstva pa Leo Krzycki, znani delavski boritelj. Na programu, ki bo oddajal po radu in banketne dvorane, bo pela tudi Tončka Simič iz Clevelanda.

Razstava slik na konvenciji

Eveleth, Minn.—Za časa 13. redne konvencije SNPJ bo imel razstavo slik znani jugoslovanski slikar-umetnik Joseph Bogdanovich. Razstavil bo okrog 25 svojih slik, večinoma pokrajinski motivi iz Minnesote. Sliko "Minnesota State Flower" je posvetil SNPJ, sliko "Blejsko jezero" pa je pripravil za Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu. Razstava se bo vršila v poslopju srednje šole—tam kot konvencija.

Obisk

Chicago.—Glavni urad jednote sta v ponedeljek obiskali Katherine Oblak in Olga Krut iz Youngstowna, O.

Smrt sestri

Detroit.—Katherine Krainz je bila obveščena, da je v West Minneralu, Kans., umrla njena sestra Theresa Zalokar.

"Home Coming"

Chicago.—Proti koncu tega tedna bo naša čikaška "vas" postala nekakšna Meka za številne člane SNPJ iz srednjega zapada, ki priromajo na "Home Coming" piknik, katerega priredi največje jednotno društvo Pioneers 559 v soboto zvečer v Pilsonovem parku na W. 26 st. in Albany ave. To bo sigurno največja letošnja priredba SNPJ na srednjem zapadu. Pionirji so pripravili razne atrakcije, tudi oddajo novega avtomobila.

Medica, picinir SNPJ, pozdravlja delegate

Chicago.—Frank Medica, eden glavnih ustanoviteljev SNPJ in njen prvi gl. tajnik, se je dne 21. avgusta s pismom iz Ljubljane svojemu staremu prijatelju v Ameriki, Medici, je bil v Ameriki tri leta v začetku tega stoletja in bil je tudi urednik našega prvega glasila Glasa Svobode, ki ga je ustanovil skupaj z Martinom Kondo v jeseni 1902. Piše, da je za silo zdrav, toda drugače je v slabih razmerah. Medica je imel dolgo let majhno trgovino na Tržaki cesti v Ljubljani, po zadnji vojni pa je ostal na stara leta brez vsega. Pred kratkim mu je prijatelj iz Pueblo, Colo., pisal da bo letos konvencija SNPJ. To je Medici oživilo spomine in zdaj pozdravlja delegate trinajste redne konvencije in želi jednolično uspeha, obenem pozdravlja svoje stare brate, ki so ga osebno poznali v Pueblo in Chicago.

### Pribečević o slučaju Mihajloviča

Pismo uredniku newyorškega lista

New York.—Dr. Stojan Pribečević, bivši reprezentant ameriškega tiska v Jugoslaviji in dopisnik za reviji Time in Life, je poslal naslednje pismo uredniku lista Herald Tribune:

"Ker je bila obravnava proti generalu Mihajloviču v Beogradu zaključena, vam bom hvaležen, če boste zabeležili sledeča dejstva, ki so mi znana kot bivšemu ameriškemu vojnemu dopisniku. Na podlagi sporazuma z vojnim departamentom sem bil tudi reprezentant vsega ameriškega tiska v Jugoslaviji v ozadju nemških linij 1. 1944.

Na 25. maja 1944 so nemški padalci divizije S. S. Brandenburg ujeli mene in Johna Talbota, reprezentanta britanskega tiska. Na ukaz feldmaršala Rommela so se spustili na tla, da ujamemo maršala Tita in člane zavezniške vojaške misije. V ujetništvu sva videla oborožene četnike med Nemci. Ker govorim srbski in nemški jezik, sem razumel vse, kar so govorili. Gospod Talbot, ki je zdaj v Rimu, in jaz, ki sem v New Yorku, sva informirala jugoslovansko vojaško sodišče, da sva mu pripravljena predložiti evidenco. Sodišče ni sprejelo najine ponudbe. Potrebno je, da ameriški čitatelj ve, da so četniki rešili nekaj ameriških letalcev, dočim so na drugi strani pomagali Nemcem, da so nekateri ujeli. Citatelj mora tudi vedeti, da je Titov tribunal zavrnil ne samo anglo-ameriško pričevanje v prilog četnikom, temveč tudi anglo-ameriško pričevanje proti četnikom.

Zdi se, da je bil najvažnejši argument v prilog Mihajloviču, da je rešil 400 do 500 ameriških letalcev. Arhivi petnajstega ameriškega letalskega zbora v Baltimoru kažejo, da je Tito rešil okrog dva tisoč zavezniških letalcev, med temi večino ameriških. Sam sem videl čez 200 rešenih letalcev v Jugoslaviji. Mene so rešili iz rok Nemcev partizani in ljudem protinapadu. Po čustveni logiki števila rešenih letalcev bi morala biti ameriška javnost petkrat bolj naklonjena Titu kot Mihajloviču, ampak to ni vprašanje.

Mihajlovič je prišel pred sodišče na obtožbo izdajstva in kolaboracije s sovražnikom proti svojem lastnemu ljudstvu. O kolaboraciji so se reprezentanti ameriškega in britanskega tiska prepričali na licu mesta."

List Herald Tribune je objavil Pribečevićevo pismo 26. julija.

### Tekstilna industrija zahteva znižanje cen

Washington, D. C., 30. jul.—Tekstilna industrija zahteva znižanje cen za moške srajce in druge izdelke. Cene srajcam so bile zvišane za 11 odstotkov na podlagi starega zakona o kontroli cen, toda kompanije zahtevajo dostojno znižanje za 20 odstotkov na podlagi novega zakona, katerega je predsednik Truman podpisal zadnji teden

### Truman dobil ultimatum od ADF

Izbira med federacijo in delavskim tajnikom

Washington, D. C., 30. jul.—Ameriška delavska federacija je naslovila ultimatum predsedniku Trumanu z zahtevo, da mora izbirati med njo in delavskim tajnikom Schwellenbachom. Spor na zadeva se tiče ameriške reprezentacije na sejah mednarodnega delavskega urada.

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Schwellenbach je nedavno naznanil, da bo imenoval enega izmed voditeljev CIO za reprezentanta na seji mednarodnega delavskega urada, ki se bo vršila v septembru v Montrealu, Kanada. Njegova akcija je vzmirla voditelje ADF in zdaj se obrnil direktno na predsednika Trumana. Izjavili so, da se ne strinjajo s odločitvijo delavskega tajnika. On mora predložiti dokumentarno evidenco, da je CIO bolj reprezentativna kot ADF.

Ultimat je poslal Trumanu v zagato. Odlučiti se bo moral za prelom z ADF ali pa za zavrnjenje odloka delavskega tajnika. Gotovo je, da bo Schwellenbach razpisal, če bo Truman zavrgel odlok.

ADF je opozorila Trumana, da je Robert J. Watt njen reprezentant v mednarodnem delavskem uradu od 1. 1937. Kot tak se je udeležil vseh sej urada. Voditelj ADF so obdolžili Schwellenbacha, da je že večkrat demonstriral naklonjenost Kongresu industrijskih organizacij.

### Iskanje pomorščakov na Kitajskem

Štirje ubiti v bitki s komunisti

Peiping, Kitajska, 30. jul.—Garnizija ameriških pomorščakov v tem mestu je odredila iskanje pogrešanih pomorščakov v severnih kitajskih pokrajinah. Poročilo pravi, da so bili štirje pomorščaki ubiti, enajst pa ranjenih v bitki s komunisti.

Štirje težko ranjeni pomorščaki so v bolnišnici v Peipingu. Njihovo stanje je kritično. Število pogrešanih pomorščakov še ni znano.

Druga vest pravi, da je bilo več kitajskih komunistov ubitih in ranjenih, ko so napadli iz zasede konvoj ameriških pomorščakov na poti iz Tientsina v Peiping. Napad je bil izvršen v bližini Jangstuna, 20 milj vzhodno od Peipinga.

Nedavno so komunisti napadli ameriške pomorščake v provinci Hopej. Sedem pomorščakov so ujeli, katere so držali nekaj dni in jih potem izpustili.

Čne kitajske centralne vlade so zavajevane t. ljuhtih bitkah s komunističnimi silami v severni in južni Kitajski in v bližini Centona. Vlada je poslala sedem vojaških divizij v boj proti komunistom.

### Novi demonstraciji v Paragvaju

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 30. jul.—Poročilo iz Asunciona, glavnega mesta Paragvaja, omenja nove demonstracije proti vladi predsednika Higiniya Moriniga. Demonstranti so zahtevali resignacijo predsednika.

### URADNI POZIV IN NAZGANILO

S tem se uradno naznanja in poziva vse glavne odbornike Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in delegate, kateri imajo v smislu pravih legalno pravico zastopati društva, da se zborovanje trinajste redne konvencije SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNE JEDNOTE prične dne 12. avgusta, 1946, ob deveti uri zjutraj v šolski dvorani mesta Eveleth, Minnesota. Vsi prizadeti naj pasijo, da bodo ob določeni uri točno na mestu.

Pozdravi ali druga važna naznanila konvenciji naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Thirtiesih Regular Convention, Slovene National Benefit Society, High School Building, Eveleth, Minnesota.

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### Židje odgovorni za teror v Palestini

Diskuzija o razkrojanju dežele

London, 30. jul.—Britska delavska vlada je obdolžila voditelje židovske agenture v Palestini odgovornosti za teror v tej deželi, ki je dosegel vrh v bombni eksploziji v hotelu King David. Čez 50 ljudi, med temi več britskih častnikov, je bilo ubitih.

Obdolžitev vsebuje dokument, katerega je predložil parlamentu tajnik za britske kolonije. Evidenca, da židovska podtalna teroristična organizacija Hagana vodi sabotažo proti britskim avtoritetam v Palestini, je bila tudi predložena parlamentu.

Besednik židovske agenture v Londonu ni komentiral obdolžitve.

Britska vlada trdi, da je prestregla telegrame in druge komunikacije, ki dokazujejo, da so židje odgovorni za teroristične akcije. Med temi so Moše Serok, Bernard Joseph in David Ben Gurion. Vlada je naglasila, da je morala uveljaviti drastične ukrepe v Palestini, da ustavi terorizem.

Sinoči je bilo naznanjeno, da se bodo člani kongresnega britsko-ameriškega zbora danes sestali na seji in razpravljali o palestinskem problemu. Osvojili so načrt, ki določa razkrojanje Palestine na dva dela, arabako in židovsko provinco, toda pod streho britske avtoritete. Ta bo še nadalje kontrolirala Palestino.

Načrt bo kmalu objavljen v celoti. Prej ga bosta morala odobriti premier Attlee in predsednik Truman. Britska vlada je naznanila, da bo sklicala konferenco reprezentantov židov in Arabcev. Amerika ne bo uradno zastopana na konferenci, toda poslala bo opazovalce.

### Manifest avstrijskih socialistov

Protest proti krivičnemu postopanju

Dunaj, 30. jul.—Socialistična stranka je objavila manifest s apelom na vse delavske stranke na svetu.

"V momentu obupa" pravi manifest, "se možki in ženske prve bitke proti fašizmu v februarju 1. 1934 obračajo na svoje brate za pomoč in protestiranje proti krivičnemu postopanju napram Avstriji. Ko je Avstrija v marcu leta 1938 postala prva žrtve nacistične agresije, so bile demokratične sile prešibke in ji niso mogle pomagati.

Danes se kujejo mirovne pogodbe celo s tistimi državami, ki so se pridružile Hitlerju pred zatonom demokratičnega odpora, ne pa z Avstrijo. Zahtevajte od svojih vlad, da bodo delegati na mirovni konferenci v Parizu storili vse, da tudi Avstrija dobi mirovno pogodbo. Demokratično v Avstriji je treba ojačiti. Pokažite vsemu svetu, da ste za mednarodno delavsko solidarnost."

Manifest naglašja, da je bila Avstrija prva izmed okupiranih držav, ki je izvolila ustavno skupščino pri svobodnih volitvah v povojni dobi.

### Stanovanjski načrt pokopan

Kongres bo zaključil zasedanje

Washington, D. C., 30. jul.—Stanovanjski načrt, ki določa zgradbo 15,000,000 hiš v desetih letih, je bil položen na polito kljub pritisku s strani Trumanove administracije na kongres za sprejetje. Avtorji načrta so senatorji Wagner, Taft in Ellender.

Načrt vključuje provizijo, da federalna vlada financira zgradbo 125,000 hiš letno. Proti tej proviziji je nastala največja opozicija. Člani kongresnega odbora za bančne zadeve so priznali, da je načrt v bistvu pokopan.

Kongresnik Spence, demokrat iz Kentuckija in načelnik odbora, je na sestanku s časniki priznal, da je načrt pokopan. V senatu je bil sprejet 15. aprila. Spence je naznanil, da bo sedanje zasedanje kongresa zaključeno v petek.

Truman je zadnji teden apeliral na kongresnike za akcijo o načrtu, a je naletel na gluh ušesa. Opozicijo proti načrtu vodijo lobisti privatnih stavbnih in finančnih kompanij.

### Amerika podpira kitajsko reakcijo

Kongresnik zahteva odpoklic čet

Washington, D. C., 30. jul.—Kongresnik De Lacy, demokrat iz Washingtona, je v svojem govoru ostro obsodil ameriško politiko na Kitajskem in zahteval, naj Amerika takoj ustavi pošiljanje orožja, streliva in drugega vojnega materiala armadam generalisima Kaišeka, predsednika centralne vlade, ki se vzdržuje na krmilu s terorjem.

De Lacy je dejal, da je Ameriška transportna čet devet Kaišekovih armad v Mandžurijo, kjer so zdaj zavajevane v bitkah s komunističnimi silami. Ameriška politika je v prilog kitajski reakciji in vojaški klik. Pomoč, katero je Kaišek dobil, je stala ameriške davkoplačevalce čez tristo milijonov dolarjev.

Kongresnik je zahteval takojšen odpoklic ameriških čet iz kitajskih pokrajin. Dejaj je, da je edini rezultat generala Marshalla, posebnega odposlanca predsednika Trumana na Kitajskem, v prizadevanjih za končanje civilne vojne kaos. Kaišekova klika uporablja ameriško orožje za zatiranje opozicije v interesu veleposvetnikov in reakcije.

### Parnik z židovskimi begunci zasežen

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 30. jul.—Britske avtoritete so zasegle parnik z židovskimi begunci na Sredozemskem morju. Parnik je bil na poti v Haifo, palestinsko luko. Na njem se je nahajalo 2500 židovskih beguncev iz Evrope.

držav, ki je izvolila ustavno skupščino pri svobodnih volitvah v povojni dobi.

### MALE DRŽAVICE HOČEJO BESEDO NA KONFERENCI

Večina naj odločuje o važnih vprašanjih

BIDAULT POZDRAVIL DELEGATE

Pariz, 30. jul.—Mirovna konferenca, na katero so prišli reprezentanti 21 držav, se je večeraj pričela v luksemburški palači. Takoj se je pokazalo, da pot v mir ni gladka in da bo treba odpraviti poteškoče. Tradicionalni boj med malimi državicami in velesilami se je ponovil. Odprti ga je dr. Herbert V. Evatt, avstralski zunanji minister, z zahtevo, da morajo imeti male države isto pravico pri odločevanju o važnih vprašanjih kot velesile.

Evatt se je izrekel proti volilni proceduri, katero so osvojili zunanji ministri Rusije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije, da dvetretjinska večina odločuje o vseh vprašanjih, ki se nanašajo na mirovne pogodbe za bivše satelitske države. Te so Italija, Rumunija, Bolgarija, Ogrska in Finska. Evatt je zahteval, da navadna večina odločuje. O njegovi zahtevi se bo danes vršila razprava.

Seja bo važna in udeležili se je bodo ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes, ruski zunanji minister Molotov, britski premier Attlee in francoski zunanji minister Bidault. Attlee je prišel na konferenco namesto zunanjega ministra Ernesta Bevena, ki je zbolel.

"Kot načelnik avstralske delegacije," je rekel Evatt, "se hočem udeležiti sej odborov, ki so bili imenovani. Odbori bodo odločali o proceduri in drugih vprašanjih. Moja stališče je, da mora imeti sedemdeset malih držav enako besedo v odločitvah kot štiri velesile. Konferenca mora kitičiti pravice vseh držav, malih in velikih."

Konferenco je odprl Bidault. On je pozdravil delegate in apeliral za razumevanje. Naglasil je, da konference, ki so se vršile po zaključeni prve svetovne vojne, niso preprečile izbruh druge svetovne vojne.

"Vaša dolžnost je odprava vojne kuje," je rekel Bidault. "Oči ljudi držav vsega sveta so obrnjene na vas v upanju, da boste storili vse, kar je mogoče, za vzpostavitev trajnega mira."

### Zakoni o kontraktih polni luknji

Washington, D. C., 30. jul.—Federalni komptrofer Lindsay Warren je dejal, da so zakoni, na katerih podlagi so bili oddajani kontrakti kompanijam, ki so bile udeležene v produkciji vojnega materiala, polni luknji. Federalna vlada je izgubila milijarde dolarjev pri transakcijah, ki so šli v žepo uradnikov kompanij. V škandalu so zapleteni visoki vojaški častniki in kongresniki.

### Nemški znanstveniki ponudili čast Einsteinu

Princeton, N. J., 30. jul.—Dr. Albert Einstein, sloviti učenjak in avtor teorije o relativnosti, je bil informiran, da mu je Nemška akademija znanosti pripravljena podeliti častno članstvo. Einstein, ki je pobegnil iz Nemčije, ko je Hitler prišel na krmilo in se pozneje odpovedal nemškemu državljanstvu, se ni odgovoril na ponudbo.

### Sodnik Jackson zapustil Nuernberg

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 30. jul.—Sodnik Robert Jackson, ameriški prosekutor na obravnavi proti vodilnim nacistom, ki so obtoženi vojnih zločinov, je zapustil to mesto in se vrača domov. V Ameriko bo dospel ta teden.

### Kitajski komunisti protestirajo

Ameriške čete invadirale ozemlje

Nanking, Kitajska, 30. jul.—Komunisti so dali protest eklatantno izraženo v Nankingu, ko so ameriške čete invadirale ozemlje. Svetovna organizacija za demokracijo in pravice človeka je iz Amerike.

Prav tako je bila krajev, katere so invadirale ameriške čete so objavljeno poročilo, da so komunističnim vojskovanjem na južni Kitajski. Komunisti iz Nanjinga so se prepričali, da so ameriške čete in komunistični vojskovanjem na južni Kitajski. Komunisti iz Nanjinga so se prepričali, da so ameriške čete in komunistični vojskovanjem na južni Kitajski.

### Protesti demonstrirali v Gorici

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## POROČILO IZ ZAPADNE METROPOLE

**Pueblo, Colorado.** — Dne 11. avg. bo privedlo društvo Orel SNPJ javni ples v prid blagajne. Kadar je priredba v korist blagajne, je upanje, da se člani zavedajo, da je društvena blagajna last vseh članov, ne samo par tistih, ki se udeležijo, in tudi ne samo odbornikov društva, kateri se trudijo, da se blagajna podpre. Torej vsi na ples v nedeljo, 11. avg., v Narodni dom! Igral bo orkester Joeva Pecheka ml. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje in znance!

Dne 30. junija, dan naše federacijske seje, sva z enim izmed naših zastopnikov Frankom Smerajcem, zasedla "bus" in se srečno pripeljala v Walsenburg. Ker je bilo okoli poldan, sva se domislila, da bi bilo dobro, da se malo podpreva. Na najino veliko presenečenje so bili vsi prostori za jedajo in pijačo ne samo zaklenjeni, ampak zatrti s ključavnicami. Na vprašanje kaj to pomeni, je bilo pojasnjeno, da bo ta dan samo voda grgala po grlih Walsenburčanov mesto piva. Po nekaj časa iskavanja nama nekdo pove, kje je edini prostor, da dobiva jed, ker Walsenburg ni samo brez "pivara", ampak tudi brez mesa, koruza pa ni bila še zrela. Na željo Franke tudi tam ni bilo piva. Ko sva se skupaj zalila s "kofetom", sva se napotila proti Narodnem domu, kjer je bilo naznanjeno zborovanje kar "cufus", meneča da je Walsenburg majhen in tisto pot preletiva kar v eni minuti. Po kazuhanju naprej in naprej, po hodenju povzročem solncu, sva prišla do zaključka, da je Walsenburg večji kot se je nama zdelo. Niti na um nama ni prišlo, da imajo telefone, samo poklicati je bilo treba in postrežljivji bratje bi bili prihiteli naproti. Tako sva pa bila za eno skušnjo bogatejša in pozabila vse neprilike, ko sva se znašla v krogu prijaznih znancev.

Seja je bila precej dobro obiskana, o katere poteku je pa že pisal Edward Tomasic. Naj omenim samo, da smo darovali iz blagajne 100 dol. za bolnišnico v Sloveniji, katere so pridni bratje in sestre tamonjšega društva SNPJ pridobili prejnjši večer s plesom v prid tega sklada. Brat Tomasic je izročil tudi 5 dol., katere sta darovala v isti namen Mary in Joe Bubbich. Brat Brgoch je priložil še svojih \$5, John Lipich, tisti dan salunar brez piva, pa \$5. Po seji so nam lepo postregli, samo zavrtili se pa nismo mogli kot je bilo namenjeno, ker je imel harmonikar Frank Strovas roko do komolca v mavcu, katero se je strl večer poprej.

Dne 14. julija so pri nas gostovali slovenski tamburaši, dijaki in dijakinje z univerze Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dobila so jih semkaj hrvatska društva in privedla vse potrebno za njihov nastop v tukajšnjih dvorani Steel Y. M. C. A. Občinstvo je bilo zastopano od vseh Slovencev, ki se zanimajo za Slovence in odersko umetnost. Prevladovali so Hrvati in Srbi, kateri so se udeležili v polnem številu.

Program je bil eden najlikovitejših in bogatejših, kar smo jih še imeli priliko videti v Pueblo. Najznamenitejša je bila menjava prizorov. Vsakih par minut so se spremenili nastopi, kostumi in razsvetljava. Vsebinsko je bila proizvajena v vseh slovenskih jezikih. Nam Slovencev so podali: "Ko lani sem tam mimo šel", "Kje je moj mili dom", "En šuštar me je vprašal" in našo polko. Presenetile so nas bogate narodne noše različnih slovenskih narodnosti, nadvse umetno igranje posameznih komadov narodnih plesov in pesmi, kar je občinstvo burno aplavdiralo.

Njihov vodja Matt Gouze je proti koncu programa predstavil vseh 15 igralcev, označil njihove narodnosti in namen potovanja, kateri je zraven izobrazbe pomoč šolnici teh dijakov. Omenil je tudi med drugim, kako so pred leti na vseučiliščih vplivali na dijake, da naj vsak posameznik pozabi, da so bili njegovi starši rojeni preko morja, zaveda se naj, da je samo Amerikane. To se je vse spremenilo. Na vseučiliščih se priporoča, naj dijaki držijo tradicije svojih narodnosti; posebno kar

se umetnosti tiče, ker to ne škoduje Ameriki, ampak jo naredi bolj slikovito in bogatejšo na umetnosti. Predstavil je sam sebe kot Slovenca in pripomnil, da so bili njegovi starši rojeni blizu Ribnice. Pohvalil je Hrvatsko bratsko zajednicu kako jim gre na roke in v vsakem oziru podpira njihovo umetnost in izrazil vso hvaležnost gl. preds. Pueblčanu Johnu Butkovichu in izročil njegove pozdrave vsem Pueblčanom. Pristavil je, da jih je Pueblo sprejelo tako prijazno, da so že naredili načrt, da nas zopet obiščejo. Razšli smo se z zavestjo, da smo prebili prijeten večer, kateri nas je zbližal z drugimi brati Slovani in kateri bo ostal še dolgo v spominu.

Na obisku pri sorodnikih se je nahajala Anna Strle, sestra našega pokojnega člana Tineta Marinčiča. Njen dom je v Straburu, Penn. Pri priložnosti je prišla en večer v Narodni dom z namenom, da vidi Rose Radovich predno odide domov. To me razveseli, obenem me pa vselej spravi v veliko zadrego. Vzrok je, da je moja osebnost tako neznanca, da me vselej zaskrbi, da bo dotična oseba razočarana. Pa naj bo že tako ali tako, mrs. Strle mora biti duhovita ženska, ker mi je zatrčila, da pri njej ne velja zunanjost oseb, ampak da rada bere moje dopise, posebno se ji pa dopade, ker povem vse kot mislim in to brez bojazni. Torej, "korajža velja", so utepali v glavo rekrutom tam ob bregu Ljubljane.

Well, Draža Mihajlovič je plačal s svojim življenjem izdajstvo naše Jugoslavije. Postavljeno je bil ob zid. Človeku se vrine misel, da ne ve, ali je vojna večje barbarstvo ali to povojno klanje zločincev. Človeštvo bi moralo priti do stopnje civilizacije, da bi ovrglo smrtno kazen popolnoma. Nikdo nima pravice lastiti se, da lahko vzame življenje drugemu. Statistika je dokazala, da one države, ki so odpravile smrtno kazen, nimajo nič več umorov kot one ki jo še držijo. Človeku se je že lasje na glavi, ko prebira prve strani časopisov. Namesto da bi civilizacija napredovala, se poglablja globokeje in globokeje v umore in smrtno kazni. Ko vse to prebiramo, posebno s kakšno slastjo so opisani zadnji trenutki obsojenca in servirani ostalemu človeštvu, nam pride na misel, da ne vemo kdo je večji krivec, ali oni, ki so ga obsodili ali obsojeni. Dostmrtna ječa bi bila bolj občutljiva kazen in bolj vplivna. Seveda pri tem mi pride na misel, kako je moja sosedka Amerikanka kričala, ko je bil mlad fant za umor obsojen v dosmrtno ječo, "da bomo zopet imeli enega več za "fotrat". "Ona je umrla, svet gre še zmežrom naprej, menda njen delež jedi pa tisti ubogi fant pospravi. Posebno politični zločinci ne umrjejo samo za svoj zločin, ampak največkrat za zločin skupine, ki je odgovorna za vse intrige. Draža je šel, kralj Peter, za katerega je delal, se pa lepo spreha po svetu in ima gotovo še pristaje, kateri bodo skrbeli, da ne doleti njegovo vzvišeno osebo kaka nezdoga in da mu ne zmanjka pečenih piščet.

V slavnostni številki Prosvete se mi je zelo dopadel dopis Mirka Kuhla. Dosedaj sem poznala Mirkota kot človeka, ki prejme denar za gotovi sklad, če se mu ga slučajno pošlje, potem pa vse skupaj opiše v listih, kam je šlo vse to. Po tem spisu pa poznamo Mirkota od druge strani. Dopisi so važna stvar in sleherni član se naj bi malo potrudil in opisal sem in tam kaj v Prosveti. Če se ne ve lotiti kaj drugega, naj napiše sam o sebi in zanimalo nas bo.

Rose Radovich.

### ODGOVOR NA ZAVIJANJE BIVŠEGA UREDNIKA

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — V Prosveti z dne 17. julija sem opazil nad dve koloni dolg dopis br. Moleka, v katerem se prav po jezuitsko trudi, da pobije resnične podatke o zgodovini dnevnika Prosvete, katere sem jaz napisal za jubilejno prilogo. Ta priloga je bila po večini spisana od pionirjev in torej ni nič čudnega, če sem tudi jaz podal nekaj svojih spominov o razvoju te delavske publikacije in to zlike

temu, če tudi nisem patentiran zgodovinar.

Ob pisanju mojih spominov za omenjeni jubilej nisem prav nič čutil sovraštva do br. Moleka ali do katerega koli člana naše jednote. Imel sem pred samo le razvoj Prosvete, tak kot je v resnici bil, kajti vedno sem bil prepričan, da kadar se človek spominja preteklosti kakšne delavske ustanove, mora poleg dobrih pregledati tudi njena slabša dela. Sedaj pa o Molkovem zavijanju resnice.

Njegova trditev, da pokojni Jože Zavertnik ni ničesar urejeval na svojo roko in da Prosveta takrat uradno še ni imela smernic. Dobro, toda vprašal bi rad kritika, da mi pojasne kdo je pisal uredniške članke za Jožeta? Vsak razumen človek lahko ve, da le uredniški članki kažejo smernice, katere zastopa dotična publikacija — več kot pa resolucije, ki navadno ležijo v kakšnem zaprašenem predalu. Razume se, da je prejemal tud navodila od gl. odbora in iste upošteval, kajti kot trden socialist je veroval tudi pri Prosveti v demokracijo. O Jožetu ni bilo nikjer čitati, da bi smatral le sebe za nezmoživega od celokupnega gl. odbora, kot je to trdil br. Molek!

Resnica, da je šele 5. redna konvencija uradno določila smernice Prosveti, ni pa zato pri listu nastala nobena sprememba in Jože je bil še nadalje duša njenih smernic.

Kar se tiče soc. stranke, br. Molek trdi, da demokratski "new deal" ni imel nič opraviti z razkolom v soc. stranki in kot običajno meče vso odgovornost na komuniste in Thomasa, ki je baje vabil Trockijeve komuniste v stranko. Kdor pozna vsaj malo delavske gibanje v tej deželi, ve, da je ta trditev "velika zabloda", kajti ob nastopu "novega dila" je bila dežela na robu revolucije in Roosevelt je dobro vedel, da bo treba vsaj organiziranemu delavstvu dati nekaj drobtin; če ne, se je bati kaj hujšega. To se je zgodilo, kar je pa povzročilo preobrat v mišljenju malega človeka, ki je s tem videl v demokratski stranki edinega rešitelja, in to je povzročilo v največji meri nazadovanje soc. stranke.

Kar se tiče Thomasa, kdor poslušal njegove govore in čita njegove spise, ki so polni kritike napram ruski vladi in vsem, kar je komunističnega in ki so povzročili, da je mnogo dobrih socialistov zapustilo stranko, ve, da je tudi ta trditev br. Moleka iz trte zvita.

O spremembi političnega prepričanja pravi, da se ni nič spremenilo; nadaljeval je ideje demokratskega socializma in kritiziral komunistično taktiko povsod. Če vzamemo uredniške članke, katere je napisal od časa, ko je zapustil soc. stranko, lahko opazimo, da sovraži socialisti kot komuniste enako, kar potrjuje tudi kritiziranje soc. voditelja Thomasa! Pohvalne izraze je imel le za demokratsko stranko in njen "new deal", sicer pa dovolj jasno pokazuje njegovo politično prepričanje tista reakcionarna resolucija o smernicah Prosvete, katero je spisal in predložil konvenciji v potrditev. Kot socialist bi se kaj takega gotovo sramoval!

Da je konvencija sprejela dotično resolucijo, ne mislim, da so bili delegati "tepeli" (takih izrazov se je posluževal le br. Molek napram nasprotnikom), prepričan sem pa, da je bila ve-

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čina delegacije zaljubljena v "new deal" in tako je bila zmagala br. Moleka lahka stvar. Potpiranje demokratske stranke, ki je izrodek ameriškega kapitalizma, ni socialistično. To bi mogel br. Molek vendar vedeti! Po pričetku zadnje svetovne vojne je pa Prosveta še bolj zajadrala na desno, ako se upošteva napadi, ki so deževali iz njenih kolon na Osvobodilno fronto in uboge partizane, ki so dajali življenja za svobodo Jugoslavije.

Iz tega pojasnila bo cenjeni čitatelj lahko spoznal, ali so bili moji zgodovinski podatki o razvoju Prosvete resnični ali lažni, kot trdi bivši urednik.

Joe Vidmar.

## Društvene vesti

**Detroit, Mich.** — Naznanjam članom društva 121 SNPJ, ki so služili Strica Sama in bili odpuščeni iz armade in mornarice, da se zglasijo pri tajniku na spodnjem naslovu.

Naše društvo je vsako leto skozi vojno pošiljalo božična darila našim članom vojakom, toda preteklega leta smo to navado opustili, ker smo bili gotovi, da bo vojne konec in bi darila najbrže zgrešila bivališče naših vojakov. Ker pa je ostalo v skladu za brate vojake nekaj denarja, je bilo sklenjeno, da se ta vsota nekako razdeli med nje, ko se povrnejo. Vsi tisti, ki ste se vrnili, se zglasite in dobili boste po \$6. Torej ne pozabite zglasiti se vsi, da bomo vedeli, da ste doma med svojci.

Josef Korsic, tajnik 121 SNPJ, 1947 Florence, Detroit 3, Mich.

**West Newton, Pa.** — Članstvu društva Slovenska zastava 64 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila redna mesečna seja prvo nedeljo v avgustu, to je 4. avgusta, pričetek ob desetih dopoldne.

To velja samo za mesec avgust, v bodoče pa se bodo vršile seje kot po navadi, to je vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu, pričetek ob desetih dopoldne. Obenem tudi pozivam članstvo, da bi se udeleževalo društvenih

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John Kobe, tajnik.

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Članicom društva Venera 192 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na julijski seji, da se bo prihodnja redna seja vršila prvi ponedeljek v avgustu, to je 5. avgusta, začetek ob osmih zvečer v Lenkottovi dvorani, 737 W. National ave.

Sejo smo premetili zato, ker bo šla tajnica na 13. redno konvencijo. Ta sprememba velja samo za mesec avgust, potem pa se bo vršila zopet vsaki drugi tork v mesecu.

Torej upoštevajte to spremembo in se udeležite seje 5. avgusta.

Za društvo 192 SNPJ: **Mary Vaasil, tajnica.**

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Dne 5. avgusta bo štiri leta od kar si zapustila nas za vedno. A mi pa nismo pozabili Tebe, vedno Te imamo v mislih in izalujemo za Teboj, Troje hčere Bertha Gregori, Josephine Olson, Frances Bert in sestra Anna Poliak ter izalujoci soproj Frank Molle, Springfield, Ill.

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Eno leto je še odkar so Te položili v hladni grob, tja od kodet več vrnitve ni. Ljubljani soproj in oče vse prehitro si zapustili nas; a v srcih naših še vedno živijo in naš spomin na Tebe ostane za vedno, dokler ne pridemo tudi mi za Teboj. Žalujoci ostali: Mary Musich, soproga, Johnny in Matthew, sinova in Josephina, hči v West Allis, Wis.

### NAROČITE SI DNEVNIK PROSVETO

Po sklepu 12. redne konvencije se lahko naroči na list Prosveto in priložiti eden, dva, tri, štiri ali pet članov iz ene družine k eni naročnici. List Prosvete stane za vse enako, sa člani ali nečlane \$6.00 za eno letno naročnico. Ker pa člani še plačajo pri assessmentu \$1.20 za tednik, se jim to prikaže k naročnici. Torej sedaj ni vzroka, reči, da je list predrag za člane SNPJ. List Prosvete je vaša lastnina in gotovo je v vsaki družini nekdo, ki bi rad čital list vsak dan.

Pojasnimo: — Vselej kakor hitro kateri teh članov preneha biti član SNPJ, ali če se preseli proč od družine in bo zahteval sam svoj list, tednik, bode moral tisti član iz dotične družine, ki je tako skupno naročena na dnevnik Prosveto, to takoj naznaniti upravništvu lista, in obenem doplačati dotično vsoto listu Prosvete. Ako tega ne stori, tedaj mora upravništvo znižati datum za to vsoto naročnici.

Cena listu Prosvete je:

Za Zdrui. države in Kanado \$6.00	Za Chicago in okolico je \$7.50
1 tednik in 4.00	1 tednik in 4.50
2 tednika in 3.50	2 tednika in 3.50
3 tednike in 2.40	3 tednike in 2.70
4 tednike in 1.20	4 tednike in 1.50
5 tednikov in nič	5 tednikov in 1.50
Za Evropo je \$9.00	

Ispolnite spodnji kupon, priložite potrebno vsoto denarja ali Money Order v pisnu in si naročite Prosveto, list, ki je vaša lastnina.

PROSVETA, SNPJ, 2857 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Priloženo pošiljam naročnico za list-Prosveto vsoto \$.....

1. Ime \_\_\_\_\_ Čl. družine št. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Čl. družine št. \_\_\_\_\_

Naslov \_\_\_\_\_

Ustavite tednik in ga pripilite k moji naročnici od sledenih članov moje družine:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Čl. družine št. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Čl. družine št. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Čl. družine št. \_\_\_\_\_

Mesto \_\_\_\_\_ Država \_\_\_\_\_

Nov naročnik  Star naročnik

# Predkonvenčne razprave

## BOLNIŠKI PODPORI, OPERACIJAH IN DRUGO

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—Zadnje čase dosti bolniških operacijah in drugih stvari, ki jih je predlagal naš član, da ima v svojem dopisu, da ima v svoji sposobnosti za prave stvari, da se čaka odgovor od funkcionarja in tvoja sugestija dobi prednost. To je duh bratstva! Morda je duh bratstva! Morda je duh bratstva! Morda je duh bratstva!

Vzemimo za primero boleznih operacij. Zakaj se ne bi plačalo za vsako bolezen in operacijo, da čeprav imaš tri operacije v enem letu? Jaz sem imel pred 11 leti operacijo na očeh, ker pa me ni operirali zdravniki medicine, nisem imel odškodnine. Prav tako je bilo boleznih. Ako zbolíš, naj plača bolniška podpora od tebe dne naprej, ali vsaj od tebe. Seveda, ker imamo različne bolezni, trajajo različne čase za ozdravljenje. Če je potrebno bi bilo, da bi se plačilo za vsako bolezen in za vsako operacijo brez ugovora. Ker imamo bolniški sklad, prav tako sklad za operacije, imamo zaenot tudi oblikovanje članstva. Če smo enakovredni, ne bomo delali izbire dvojno mero. Nekateri dajo vse, drugim pa se kratko obdobje plačilo. Ali je glavniki več kot splošno članstvo? Vsako se boji boleznih in operacij, na operacijo v bolnišnici pa človek ne gre kot na delo.

Seveda, danes so se zvišale vsaki stvari, prav tako bolniški stroški, zato pa je plačanje odškodnin za operacije potrebno, pa četudi delegacija prispevke v te sklade, če drugače izhoda, kajti zbolijo morajo priti po 40 letih! Ker bi polovica članov rada za delegate, priporočam naj plačajo dnevnice, pa bolniški imeli polovico manj delegacij na konvenciji. Na primer, sem bil pri našem društvu, ne pošiljem delegata, ker so ponudili delegatski posel, so rekli, "da delegat mora biti, nas nič ne stane, ker plačajo za stroške." Tako! Pride denar za stroške z nečim. Podpisani se strinjajo, da bi plačali splošno glasovanje, tako se bi volili glavne odborniki samo iz delegacije, temveč imeli priključni član, ki bi imeli glavni odbor. Po našem sistemu bi imeli na izbiro določeno število kandidatur. Če je priporočam, da se na vsaki gl. zdravnik, sposobno osebo, ki naj pravilno izpolni svoje dolžnosti, toda naj bi nastavljeni, ne pa v gl. odboru. Potrebno je, da imamo odgovornost za vse in vseh bolnih.

Naša milwaukee slovenska naša je poleg cleveandske najmočnejši, zato je še vedno naša za agitacijo in za novo stvarstvo. Naša mladina išče med nami, med starejšimi člani. Če v tako veliki naša ni podlage za uspešno stvarstvo, potem je nekaj narobe, kajti manjka.

Tako ravnajo povojnih načrtov, ki jih je sugeriral Prosveta, sem sugeriral, da bi naša mladina kupila kakšno poslopje, katero bi bilo shajališče za mladino, kajti tu nimamo slovenskega doma. To investicijo bi najizjebno odplačevalo tuje članstvo v mesečnih obrokih. Seveda, treba bi bilo pogodbo med mladino in starijimi društvi, da ne bi bila investicija izgubljena za organizacijo. Torej, ko sem podal predlog, me je urednik "lopo" slovi in se izrazil, da nam bi Miklavž postal dom v sredi nasebine. O vseh stvareh naj bi imelo član-

stvo priliko razpravljati na konvencijah.

Sedaj pa nekaj besed glede naše mladine. Naša mladina je tu, da prevzame društveno delo, kajti mi smo že dozoreli. Skrajni čas je, da odpravimo čut inferiornosti do mladine, kajti nova moč, nova kri mora prevzeti gospodarstvo v roke, zato moramo iskati sredstev in pota, da pridobimo mladino v naše vrste. Če ni moja sugestija o našem domu na mestu in izborna, potem počakajte še deset let in bodo naši duhovi hodili nazaj k sebam in vladal bo mlk.

Društvo Badgers 584 SNPJ je priporočalo podobno sugestijo o domu. Tam je angleško govoreča mladina in največje društvo. Da bi vzpodbudili staro članstvo, je treba vzpodbude in navdušenja od strani glavnega odbora.

Zdaj pa skomčam s prošnjo do delegacije, da ukrene nekaj tudi za stare člane in ustanovi izredni sklad, iz katerega se bi plačevali prispevki za vse potrebne, in sicer tako, da bi potreben član vložil samo enkrat prošnjo, ne pa da bi moral vsak mesec priti in klečeplaziti se okrog glavnega odbora. Želim, da bi bila 13. redna konvencija v vseh ozirih uspešna in storila čim več v dobrobit vsega članstva. Antica Ermenc, 234.

## ŠE NEKAJ PRIPOROČIL IN NAVSETOV

**Gross, Kans.**—Oni dan sem srečal prijatelja, starega po letih in članski dobi, pa se je pritoževal, da mu ne kaže drugega sedaj na stara let kot opustiti zavarovanje bolniške podpore. "Viš," pravi, "okrajne oblasti dele tisti košček starostne pokojnine, ki ne bi niti psu zadostoval za pošteno življenje. Vendar pa je le nekaj. Pa so izvožali iz Prosvete, ki probiča tedensko imena in vsote bolniške podpore, da sem tudi jaz prejel nekaj dolarjev podpore in hitro so mi dali vedeti, da ne bom deležen pokojnine za toliko časa, kot je znašala bolniška podpora. Torej, če sem prejel \$40 bolniške podpore, starostna podpora pa znaša \$20 mesečno (ali manj), ne bom dobil nobene pokojnine dva meseca. V resnici bom na boljsem, če ukinem bolniško zavarovanje, ker bi mi ne bi bilo treba plačevati asessmenta v bolniški sklad. Prejeta podpora mi tako in tako nič ne koristi, ker mi prikrajšajo na pokojnini."

To je samo en slučaj. Najbrže okrajne oblasti postopajo enako z vsemi kansaskimi člani, ki so na pokojninski listi. Morda drugod tudi.

Tako, brat, ki je menda 40 let plačeval asessment, jednoti in prejel morda le malo bolniške podpore, naj bi bil na večer svojega življenja, ko bi podpora najbolj potreboval, avtomatično prisiljen opustiti bolniško zavarovanje radi edinega razloga, ker Prosveta objavlja podatke o bolniški podpori. Kaj če bi ne en ali drugi način ukinili priobčevanje imen in vsot bolniške podpore? Vsaka stvar ima dobro in slabo stran, tisto tudi to priobčevanje imen v Prosveti.

Periodično, pred vsako konvencijo, so zahtev, "da se kaj izdatnega ukrene za stare člane." Minimalno, da se plačuje za stare člane asessment, ne da bi posegali v njihovo posmrtno. Seveda, brez nič ni nič! Potrebno bi bilo malo povisati asessment v ta namen. Glavno tajništvo naj bi pripravilo statistiko o številu članov in članic nad 65 let ali nad 70, dalje koliko bi znašal njih asessment za en dolar dnevne bolniške podpore in \$600 smrtnine, v koliko bi bilo potrebno zvišati asessment, da se dobi ta vsota. Nekaj bi lahko tudi utrpel sklad izrednih podpor, ker bi odpadle prošnje starih članov za asessment, tako bi imela delegacija prihodnje konvencije jasen načrt, kaj in kako glede starih članov.

Vprašanje, da bi se gl. urednika Prosvete "divorsalo" od glavnega odbora, naj ne pride pred konvencijo, ker gotovo to priporočilo ni v korist jednote. Če je v resnici edini vzrok, da ne bi bil urednik samo zato član gl. odbora, da bi se izognili v bodoče homatijam, ki so nastale

med gl. odborom in bivšim urednikom radi smernic Prosvete, najbrže ne bi držal.

Recimo, da ne bi bil glavni urednik član gl. odbora ob času tistega nesorazuma, pač pa samo nastavljeni urednik, kakor so drugi jednotni uredniki. Gotovo bi bil član unije in če se ne bi hotel prostovoljno umakniti iz službe, najbrže bi povzročil še več glavobola gl. odboru, predno bi mogel dokazati učinkovitost, včasih tudi trmasti uniji vzroke za odpustitev iz službe. O povezanosti gl. urednika s Prosveto, Prosveta v z jednoti, nam ni treba niti govoriti, ker je vsem znano, da sta jednota in list neločljiva.

Delegacija naj izbere mesto za 14. redno konvencijo kje v sredini članstva, da ne bo toliko stroškov z vožnjo. Dnevnic 13. konvencije naj bodo najmanj po \$15 za prvih šest dni zborovanja, za vsak nadaljnji dan pa tri dolarje manj. Na primer, sedmi dan zborovanja \$12, osmi \$9 in tako naprej. Z dobro planirano konvencijo in razumnim zborovanjem, se lahko konča delo v enem tednu. Poskusite, pa bo šlo! Konvenčni sklad tako ne bo mogel vzdržati velikih stroškov. John Shular.

**KAKO NAJ ZNIŽAMO KONVENČNE STROŠKE**

**Detroit, Mich.**—Čital sem razne dopise, priporočila in razprave v Prosveti glede znižanja konvenčnih stroškov. Nekateri priporočajo znižanje delegacije, drugi skrajšanje konvenčnega zborovanja itd.

Bratje in sestre, ako znižamo število delegatov, bodo s tem prav gotovo oropana manjša društva reprezentacije, ki jo imajo po sedanjih pravilih. Brat Korsi je pravilno zapisal, da bi velika društva vselej raje volila svoje kandidate kot kandidate manjših društev in to neglede na sposobnost kandidatov. Ako pa skrajšamo konvenčni čas, potem pa oropamo celokupno članstvo jednote pa rešitvi mnogo važnih in nujno potrebnih problemov, o katerih more delati zaključke in sklepe le konvencija.

Torej skrajšati čas zborovanja, je tudi skoraj nemogoče. Lahko pa bi prihranili na konvenčnih stroških na drug način, namreč da bi se vršila prihodnja konvencija nekje v bližini geografičnega središča jednotnih društev. Recimo, da je to Cleveland, O. Cleveland sem postavil samo za primero, zato naj me ne bi čitatelji napačno razumeli.

Torej recimo, da je Cleveland povprečno središče društev SNPJ. Nadalje recimo, da stane vozni listek po železnici iz Clevelanda v Ely, Minn., \$20 v eno stran. Mislim, da faktično stane več, toda vzemimo to številko samo za podlago. Ako bi šlo 200 delegatov iz tega središča v Ely, Minn., bi znašalo \$4000, nadalje jim je treba plačati nadaljnjo dnevnico, ker vzame toliko časa iz Clevelanda v Ely. Ako pa se ne plača dnevnice, se pa na drug način, kar zneso približno enako vsoto. Recimo, da je dnevnica \$10 na dan, kar je malo, in dobimo nadaljnjih \$2000. Torej \$6000 v eno stran, v obe strani pa \$12.000.

Sedaj pa vzemimo za primero, da bi se vršila konvencija v Clevelandu in bi moralo iti iz Elyja, Minn., deset delegatov na konvencijo, kateri stroški za posameznika bi bili isti kot iz Clevelanda v Ely, a vozni stroški bi znašali z dnevnici vred \$600. Torej tukaj je tisti tako zagonetni problem, namreč kako znižati konvenčne stroške. V tem primeru bi jednota prihranila nič manj kot 11.400 dolarjev.

Bratje in sestre, mi vemo, da so minnesotske slovenske naselbine doprinesle svoj delež na kulturnem, društvenem in političnem polju in klubok doli njim čast, ali to lih vseeno na pomakne nič bližje središču jednotnih društev. Torej Minnesota je jako leba dežela za prijetne dočinite, ali za konvencijo ne je jako neprimeren kraj, ako gledamo s finančnega stališča.

Torej zakaj toliko jadikovanja radi konvenčnih stroškov, ko smo si pa sami krivi, da jih imamo! Hoteli smo iti v Min-

nesoto, sedaj moramo pa tudi stroške trpeti. Saj ni potrebno, da bi se vse konvencije vršile v Clevelandu, saj je mnogo drugih slovenskih naselbin v štirih ali petih različnih državah, ki so bolj v središču jednotnih društev, pa se jih ignorira zato, ker je Minnesota jako lepa v poletnem času.

Priporočljivo bi bilo, da bi v bodoče delegati in delegatkinje bolj pazili, kadar določajo kraj prihodnje konvencije in da upoštevajo pri tem finančne stroške. Bratski pozdrav vsem delegatom in delegatkinjam 13. redne konvencije SNPJ in želim jim mnogo uspeha!

Alber Kira, predsednik 518 SNPJ.

## PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTVA 318 SNPJ

**Baggaley, Pa.**—Članstvo društva 318 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji 14. julija razpravljalo o pravilih in priporočila sledeče:

Bolnike se naj bi obiskalo enkrat na teden, kajti prijateljski obisk dobro vpliva na zdravje bolnika. Delegacija naj ne zvišuje asessmenta. Če se da kaj izboljšati s sedanjimi prispevki, je hvalevredno, ako pa ne, naj ostane tako kot je. V primeru, da bi se kaj ukrenilo za stare in onemogle člane, potem naj povisuje asessment v ta sklad ne presega 5c mesečno za člane.

Urednik Prosvete naj ostane še nadalje član glavnega odbora. Delegacija pa naj se zniža le v toliko, da ne bi moglo imeti nobeno društvo več kot dva delegata, kajti dva lahko toliko odpravita, kakor če bi jih bilo več. Veliko sitnosti bi lahko odpravili, ako bi pred vsako konvencijo glavni odbor združenih društev v svrhu zadostnega števila za izvolitev delegata.

Na koncu poudarjam izkušnje, da bi bilo znatno zvišanje asessmenta zelo nezaželeno, torej se tega ogibajmo, če je mogoče.

Theresa Matko Arch. tajnica.

## PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTEV 42 IN 634

**Shoboyan, Wis.**—Člani združenih društev št. 42 in 634 SNPJ smo na seji 7. julija razpravljali o pravilih in smo prišli do zaključka, da bi bilo potrebno spreminiti sledeče točke:

1. Točka 36, stran 170. Dnevnik Prosvete se naj bi povečal za dve strani, in sicer v angleščini, tako da bi imeli priključni četrti dnevnik tudi tukaj rojjeni člani in bi se naročili nanj, ako bi imel angleško prilogo.

2. Točka 72, stran 201. V tej točki se naj črta besedilo od četrte vrste naprej, ki se pričene, da tajnik mora obvestiti predsednika bolniškega odseka itd. To besedilo naj se vse črta in nadomesti z drugim, ki se naj bi glasilo: **Nadscrvovanje bolnikov ima polno moč društveni odbor**, da po svoji previdnosti pošilja bolniške obiskovalce. Ako se odboru vidi potrebno, jih pošlje, ako pa ne, jih pa ne pošlje.

Razlogi za to so sledeči: Ker je ta točka pravil velikokrat kršena, kajti le malokateri obiskovalci obiskuje tako kot pravila zahtevajo. Kaj naj naredi tajnik s takim obiskovalcem? Ali ga naj za kazen suspendira? To ne bi bilo priporočljivo, druge kazni pa mu ne more tako in tako naložiti. Zatorej je boljše, da se take točke črtajo iz pravil. Kar se pa tiče bratstva, kot je pred časom omenil naš glavni predsednik, se mi pa nikakor ne vidi, da je to res bratstvo, kajti obiskovalce pride v hišo kot policaj in ne kot brat. S tem bi bilo ustrezno vsem! Tistim bolnikom, ki žele obiskovalce, se jih pošlje, drugim, ki jih ne žele oz. ni potrebe, da bi se jih obiskovalo, se jih pa ne pošlje. Bolniške nakaznice bi ostale take kot so sedaj.

Kar se pa tiče sumljivih bolnikov, bi jih s takim sistemom laže izsledili kot pa z bolniškimi obiskovalci, kajti bolnik ne bi vedel, da ga kdo nadzoruje. Glejte bratstvo, naj le omenim, da imaj vsak član svoje prijatelje in pa obiskovalce v slučaju bolnosti kot prijatelji in ne kot policaji.

Na minnesotski 13. redni konvenciji se od društva št. 42 in 634. Članstvo in delegati naj razpravljajo o njih in delujejo na konvenciji, da bodo razrešeni, kar bi bilo v korist jednote in članstva v prihodnosti.

Frank Jemnik st. tajnik.

## Glasovi iz nasebin

### SKROMNA PROŠNJA (Nadaljevanje in konec)

**Cleveland.**—Druga moja skromna prošnja je v zvezi z Slovenskim narodnim muzejem. Jaz mislim in upam, da smo povprečni ameriški Slovenci že prerastli otroško dobo in da sedaj lahko nekaj ustvarimo brez strasti, brez predsodkov in brez verskega ali političnega fanatizma. Ta ustanova je Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu, ki zbira zgodovinski arhiv ameriških Slovencev, ga urejuje in pripravlja za ogled vsakomur, ki se za slovenske stvari zanima. Zanimati bi se pa morali za to ustanovo vsi ameriški Slovenci, kot pismeni in kulturni ljudje, ki bi se radi udeleževali in v vseh panogah ameriškega življenja.

Zanimivo je to, da se je že pri prvih društvih, ki so bila ustanovljena v Ameriki, izvolilo društvene zapisnikarje, ki so po svoji zmožnosti vodili zapisnike in rekordirali razne zaključke, bodisi da so bili pametni ali ne, vsekakor so bili napravljivi z najboljšim namenom. Mnogo je bilo že društev in klubov, ene in druge vrste, ki so živeli in tudi že usahnil in tako bo tudi v bodočnosti. Tako razpuščena društva in klubi so nekje pustili svoje sledove, zapisnike. V marsikaterem, pravzaprav v večini slučajev nihče več ne ve, kje so. Šli so najbrže v peč, če jih niso mišl pojedli. Nihče ne ve zanje. Ali ni to ironija? Žalostno je, da bolj biti ne more. Torej kolikor mogoče se je vestno pisalo zgodovino dela od meseca do meseca. Končno je pa vse izpuščeno. Pred leti ameriški Slovenci še nismo imeli skupnega arhiva; oziroma prostora za zbiranje zgodovinskega blaga. Sedaj ga imamo.

Slovenski narod v Ameriki še ne cení dovolj zaslug, ki si jih je stekel naš brat Matija Pogorelec v Duluthu, Minn., ko je že pred 45 leti začel zbirati na svojo pest zgodovinski arhiv ameriških Slovencev, kateri se sedaj nahaja v Slovenskem narodnem muzeju v Clevelandu. Nimate pojma, koliko in kaj vse je on ohranil, ko bi bilo drugače izgubljeno. Prav iz tega razloga smo ustanovili v Clevelandu muzej, da se zbere zgodovinski arhiv skupaj na en prostor, kjer bo služil vsem zainteresirancem enako. V muzej spadajo slovenski listi in revije, knjige in društveni ali klubovi zapisniki sei, kot tudi razni drugi dokumenti, rokopisi, pisma in predmeti.

Kdo drugi naj za nas zbira in hrani zgodovinski arhiv ameriških Slovencev, ako ne mi sami. Poglejte, kako važno bo čez 100 let vse, kar se sedaj godi in kar bomo ohranili našim potomcem. Zelo važno so tudi programi privedb, dramskih, pevskih in varietnih. Glejte, kadar jih daste v tisk, da bodo narejeni pravilni datumi in letnica. Po vsem tem nas bodo nekoč sodili, na kakšnem višku kulture smo bili v 19. stoletju. Ako tako blago ne bo zbrano in ohranjeno, potem bodoči rodovi ne bodo vedeli za nas, ne za naše aktivnosti in prizadevanja. Če ne mislimo ohraniti naših rekordov za zgodovino, potem tudi ni treba pisati zapisnikov—čemu?

V Ameriki je izhajalo že več vrst slovenskih revij in časopisov. Ali mislite, da se je vse ohranilo? Kaj še. V mnogih slučajih jih še tisti niso ohranili zase, ki so jih pisali. Pa če so jih tisti ohranili, so jih drugi za njimi zavržli. Koliko je slučajev, ko so stari vestno hranili kot svetinjne slovenske knjige, revije, slike in tudi časopise, katerih niso hoteli dati iz rok v življenje. Ko so umrli, je preostala družina izvedla čistko hiše ali stanovanja in vse je zgorelo na dvorišču, v furnezu, ali pa je čunjar odpeljal. Ali ni to žalostno? Pa vendar je resnica in to se je zgodilo marsikje v zadnjih par letih, že odkar imamo naš muzej. Ali bi ne bilo bolj pošteno, da bi najbrže vsi pripadli vedetvo muzeja, če bi hoče sprejeti to ali ono? Potrebno so tudi še sedaj, sprotno lovit vse časovne in programne neureditve, ker se sedaj vsi nečelo delovati z upravo muzeja, da bi dostavljali stvari v arhiv.

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## Socialno zavarovanje in mi

V predkonvencijnih razpravah so že mnogi člani in društva pri-  
poročala liberaliziranje operacijskih podpor. Ta želja je razum-  
ljiva, kajti operacije, posebno težje operacije so draga stvar. Ra-  
čun za težjo operacijo je navadno ali šestkrat precej večji kot  
pa za znašna leževja operacijskih podpor. To vedo posebno oni, ki si  
morajo iskati zdravja po bolnišnicah in na operacijskih mizah. V  
takih primerih šestkrat gredo stotaki. In draginja se pozna tudi  
v bolnišnicah, pri zdravnikih, pri zdravilih! Zato je umevno, če  
mnogi člani in društva žele liberaliziranje operacijskih podpor.Najboljše bi bilo seveda tako zdravstveno zavarovanje, ki bi  
človeku na vsej črti dajalo prosto zdravljenje—prostega zdravni-  
ka, prosto bolnišnico, proste operacije in zdravila. Ampak tega ne  
nudi nobena podpora organizacija, še manj pa privatni inšuranci  
(razen če plačujete dovolj veliko premijo), iz enostavnega razloga,  
ker tega ne zmore—ker bi bil assessment previsok za navadnega ali  
pa tudi dobro plačanega delavca. Tako zdravstveno zavarovanje  
bi zamogla izvesti le država, toda le pod pogojem, da bi bilo tako  
zavarovanje obligatno za vse, ki so odvisni za svoj kruh od dela  
svojih rok.Tako zdravstveno zavarovanje kot je zgoraj omenjeno bi dežela  
dobila, ako bi kongres sprejel tako zvani Wagner-Dingell-Mur-  
rayjev osnutek kot nov del zakona socialne zaščite. Pod tem  
osnutkom oziroma zakonom bi delavcem in njih družinam in sploh  
vsem drugim zavarovancem odpadle skrbi, kaj bo, ako pride bo-  
lezen. Vsakdo bi imel prostega zdravnika po svoji volji in želji.  
Vlada bi tudi gradila bolnišnice po mestih in po deželi. Izboljša-  
na bi bila podpora vdovam za mladoletnimi otroki, prav tako slep-  
cem. Osnutek določa še več drugih socialnih podpor. Za tako  
zavarovanje bi delavce plačali štiri odstotke od svojega zaslužka  
in prav toliko njegov delodajalec—skupaj osem odstotkov mezd-  
nih izplačil. To bi krilo tudi starostno zavarovanje, za katerega  
sedaj plačujemo en odstotek od zaslužka in prav toliko delodajalec.  
Senatni odsek, ki je zadnje tedne pod vodstvom senatorja Pe-  
pperja iz Floride vodil zaslišanje, je ta Wagner-Dingell-Murrayjev  
osnutek (S. 1606) že odobrili. Dasi ga podpira tudi administracija,  
ni nobenih izgovorov, da bo prišel v razpravo v tem kongresu. Na-  
sprotno mu na vsej črti reaktivna Ameriška zdravniška zveza in  
drugi torijski interesi. Bo treba še dosti boja in pritiska na  
kongres s strani delavstva predno ta osnutek postane zakon.To omenjamo tukaj vsled tega, ker se ta zakonski osnutek peča  
z istimi socialnimi problemi kot se pečajo tudi naše predkonven-  
čne razprave v Prosveti glede operacijskih podpor, starih in one-  
moglih članov in podobno. Da, tudi zdaj je bilo že precej priporo-  
čilo, naj prihodnja konvencija "stori nekaj za stare člane".To je pri nas že stara pesem, ki se sliči pred vsako konvencijo.  
Toda še vsaka konvencija je spoznala, da je ta problem večji kot  
je jednota, ki ga sigurno ne more rešiti. Vse, kar bi mogli storiti,  
je ustanovitev sklada starostnih podpor, iz katerega bi stari in  
potrebni člani prejeli nekaj dolarjev na mesec. Ampak s tem  
bi le pokazali dobro voljo, si umili roke, toda problem bi ostal,  
kajti s par dolarji na mesec si človek ne more dosti pomagati—je  
komaj za tobak.Tak sklad je imela bivša SSPZ, iz katerega je plačevala upravi-  
čencem po pet dolarjev na mesec. Toda vsakdo, ki je hotel prejeti  
to podporo, se je moral odpovedati pravici do bolniške pod-  
pore. Torej je bila ta "rešitev" tega problema zelo dvomljive  
vrednosti.Naša jednota ima za take in podobne potrebe sklad izrednih  
podpor, kar je bolj priporočljivo kot bi bili ukrepi dvomljive vred-  
nosti. Vprašanje starostne podpore, ki bi človeku nudila vsaj toliko,  
da bi se lahko vsaj primerno preživljal ob zatonu svojega živ-  
ljenja, more rešiti le celokupna družba ali vlada, ne pa kakšna  
posamezna organizacija z nekaj desetstotci ali pa tudi z milijon  
članov.Slučajno je tudi, kar se tiče operacijskih podpor. Tudi v tem im-  
amo bogate izkušnje za seboj. Nekdaj je jednota res plačala za vsako  
operacijo določeni znesek; tudi lestevica teh podpor je bila bolj  
liberalna kot je zadnjih 15, 16 let. Saj veste, kaj je bilo po wauke-  
ganski konvenciji, ko so bile operacijske podpore zvišane na sto  
dolarjev in vključene tudi vse manjše operacije. Operacijski sklad  
je začel kopneti kot sneg ob kresu, da smo morali plačevati veliko  
doklado—po dolarju in 50 centov na mesec, kot je že zadnjič pove-  
dal gl. tajnik. In ker članstvo ni hotelo plačevati tako visokega  
assessmenta v sklad operacijske podpore, so bile operirane pa te  
podpore precej drastično.O tem vprašanju se je izvršni odsek precej bavil že lani, kakor  
tudi glavni odbor. Na podlagi izkušenj in stanja tega sklada je  
pripravil glavni urad in glavni odbor potrdil toliko sprememb in  
izboljšanja v področju operacijske podpore kolikor je mogoče pod  
sedanjimi vplačili in izplačili. Nekaj izboljšanja bo, toda ne do-  
sti. Končno besedo bo seveda imela konvencija.Z drugo besedo: če hočemo dobro zdravstveno zavarovanje, ka-  
kršnega vsebuje prej omenjeni zakonski načrt—kritje vseh zdrav-  
niških, operacijskih in bolniških stroškov, kakor tudi boljše oskrbo  
na stara leta ali za slučaj totalne pohabjenosti, tedaj moramo pri-  
tiskati z drugimi delavci vred na kongres, da sprejme Wagner-  
Dingell-Murrayjev osnutek brez vsakega poslabšanja. Podoben za-  
kon, toda precej boljji je nedavno sprejela tudi angleška delavska  
vlada. Podobno socialno zavarovanje ima tudi Rusija in več ali  
manj tudi mnoge druge dežele. Za čim popolnejše socialno zava-  
rovanje se bori tudi naša jednota skoraj od svojega postanka in  
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NA PIKNIK PIONIRJEV  
IN GA BOSTE DOBILI!Chicago, Ill.—Društvo Pioneer  
559 SNPJ bo priredilo velik pik-  
nik v soboto, 3. avgusta, v Pil-  
senovem parku na 26. ulici in  
Albany ave., začetek ob štirih  
popoldne. Ako boste srečni, bo-  
ste dobili nov avtomobil Fordo-  
vega izdelka, ki ga bomo odda-  
li. Avtomobil smo ravno danes  
prejeli, zato bo sigurno na pik-  
niku. Torej tistemu, ki ga bo  
dobil, ne bo treba čakati štiri ali  
šest mesece, temveč ga bo la-  
hko odpeljal takoj domov!Pohitite in nabavite si nekaj  
tudi listkov, kajti časa imate še  
samo tri dni!Za ples nam bo igrala izvrstna  
godba Franka Jankoviča iz  
Clevelanda. Priliko boste imeli  
plesati lepe slovenske polke in  
valčke. Glede jedace in pijače  
vam ni treba skrbeti, kajti pri-  
pravljalni odbor je vse preskr-  
bel in pričeli bomo servirati ve-  
čerjo ob šestih zvečer, ob sed-  
mih pa se bo pričela tekma za  
dekleta in fante do 16 leta. Na-  
grade bodo lepe.Naj omenim, da bo prvih tri-  
stot otrok, ki bodo prišli na pik-  
nik, nagrajenih z lepimi spo-  
minčki, odrasli posetniki pa bo-  
do prejeli spominsko knjigo, kar  
bo tudi lep spomin. Na progr-  
mu bomo imeli tudi več drugih  
zanimivih točk.Opominjam člane in članice  
društva Pioneer, da razpečajo  
čim več listkov do sobote ve-  
čera.Na piknik vabimo vse od bli-  
zu in daleč. Vstopnina je samo  
40 centov. Dožnost nas vseh  
je, da se udeležimo tega velike-  
ga piknika v velikem številu in  
pomagamo do večjega uspeha.  
Na svidenje v soboto, 3. avg-  
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John Simon.NEKAJ PODATKOV O  
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GATOV, KI BODO POTO-  
VALI SKOZI PITTSBURGHUniversal, Pa.—Tukaj sledi  
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bo odšel iz Chicaga ob istem ča-  
su kot je naznanil br. Vider v  
Prosveti z dne 10. julija.Cene za vožnjo bodo sledeče  
od Pittsburgha do Eveletha:1. Za navaden vlak (coach)  
na obe strani \$37 in poleg tega  
je treba še prišteti 15% zvez-  
nega davka.2. S Pullmanovim vozom od  
Pittsburgha do Eveletha in na-  
zaj \$54.35, poleg te vsote pa še  
15% zveznega davka. Nekaj tu-  
di zaračunajo, če si želite pose-  
ben sedež ali prostor.3. Vožnja v navadnem vozu  
od Pittsburgha do Chicaga in  
nazaj stane \$16.65, poleg tega  
15% zveznega davka. Iz Chic-  
ga in nazaj bodo plačali dele-  
gati \$28.58 (zvezni davek 15%  
vključen). Ti vozni listki imajo  
prednost v Pullmanovih spalnih  
vozovih od Chicaga do Dulutha.  
Vožnja za vožnjo v Pullmanov-  
nem vozu stane: spodnja postelj  
za eno ali dve osebi \$4.03, zgorn-  
ja postelj za eno osebo \$3.05,  
dalje za tako zvani "drawing  
room" za dve ali več oseb \$14.66  
(15% zvezni davek vključen).Ta načrt je enak, kakor ga je  
podal br. Vider v Prosveti z dne  
10. julija. Edina razlika je vo-  
znina v navadnem vozu od Pitts-  
burgha do Chicaga.Omenjeni vlak, ki bo odpeljal  
iz Pittsburgha v soboto, bo do-  
spel v nedeljo dopoldne v Eve-  
leth. Delegati se bodo vozili v  
istem vlakcu, pa če bodo peljali  
v navadnem ali pa spalnem  
vozu.Delegati, ki bodo šli na vlak  
v Pittsburghu, naj sporoče mr.  
W. E. Hussing, c/o Pennsyl-  
vania Railroad Co., soba 710,  
Pittsburgh, Pa., ali pa ga pokli-  
čejo po telefonu GRant 6000,  
Extension 651, toda ne pozneje  
kot do sobote, 3. avgusta. Voz-  
ne listke boste dobili na postaji  
10. avgusta zjutraj, razen če bi  
dal mr. Hussing drugačna navo-  
dila. Vožni listki bodo za obe  
strani potovanja, torej od Pitts-  
burgha do Eveletha in nazaj.

Jacob Adam, tajnik.

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eden od voditeljev slavne Can-Torej še enkrat najlepša hva-  
la vsem in na svidenje drugi-  
krat!Anton Petrovic,  
predsednik 166 SNPJ.NA ZNANJE ČLANSTVU  
DRUŠTVA 707 IN NEKAJ  
PROPOROČIL DELEGACIJISummit, Ill.—Naznanjam  
članstvu društva Summit 707  
SNPJ, da je bil na zadnji seji  
radi odsotnosti tajnika v mese-  
cu avgustu izvoljen za njegove-  
ga namestnika br. John Kalan.  
Za zapisničarja pa je bil izvol-  
jen za mesec avgust br. Frank  
Hrovat.Torej za mesec avgust bo vo-  
dil tajniške posle br. John Ka-  
lan, 5336 So. 73rd ave., Summit,  
Ill.Sedaj pa nekaj priporočil de-  
legaciji 13. redne konvencije, ki  
se bo vršila v Evelethu, Minn.  
Ako smo za znižanje stroškov,potem opustimo dolge debate in  
ponavljanje ene in iste stvari.  
Kot delegat sem proti velikim  
debatam, ker se z njimi samo  
trati čas. Volitev delegatov pa  
naj ostane po starem, torej jaz  
sem proti volitvam po okrožjih.  
Konvencija se naj konča v petih  
ali šestih dneh. To se bo lahko  
zgodilo, ako ne bomo mlatili  
prazne slame.

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govornik bo Frank Blatnik, dr-  
žavni senator iz Minnesote, in  
bo povedal precej lastnih doživ-  
ljanj med zadnjo svetovno voj-  
no v Jugoslaviji.Poleg tega bolj resnega pro-  
grama bo tudi preskrbljeno za  
zabavo itd. West View Park je  
tako zvani zabavni (amusement)  
park. Listke za zabavo v parku  
dobite ceneje od odbora, do-  
bite jih 24 za \$1.00, in se pri-  
poroča, da jih kupite od odb-  
ora, ker s tem boste pomagali do  
boljšega uspeha. Za plesateljine  
pa bo na razpolago orkester  
Martyja Kinga ves dan.Končno opozarjamo vas vse,  
da prinesete s seboj lastno jed,  
ker odboru je letos nemogoče  
dobiti jestvine radi pomanjka  
mesa in kruha.Torej na veselo svidenje v so-  
boto, 3. avg., v West View Par-  
ku! Anton Rednak, tajnik.NEKAJ PODATKOV  
O TRANSPORTACIJIDuluth, Minn.—Prejel sem  
par pisem glede voznih zvez na  
železnicah, zato želim tukaj po-  
dati nekaj informacij. Delegat-  
je, ki bodo potovali skozi Chi-  
cago, imajo dve dobri zvezi,  
Chicago and Northwestern ima  
en vlak, ki odpelje iz Chicaga  
ob 6:00 uri zvečer in pride v Du-  
luth ob 7:45 zjutraj, drugi vlak  
te železnice gre iz Chicaga ob  
11:00 zvečer in pride v Duluth  
ob 11:30 popoldne. Železnica  
Soo Line pa ima en vlak, ki od-  
pelje iz Chicaga ob 5:50 popol-  
dne in pride v Duluth ob 8:07  
zjutraj. Iz Dulutha pa vozi sa-  
mo en vlak železnice Duluth  
Missabe and Iron Range dnevno  
in gre iz Dulutha ob 8:20 zjutraj  
in pride v Eveleth nekako ob  
10:30 dopoldne. Iz St. Paula pa  
vozijo vlaki kot sledi:Great Northern Ry. odpelje iz  
St. Paula ob 8:00 A. M. in pride  
v Duluth ob 11:50 A. M.; drugi  
odpelje iz St. Paula ob 4:30 P. M.  
in pride v Duluth ob 8:00 P. M.  
vsaki dan.Železnica Soo Line ima en  
vlak dnevno, ki odpelje iz St.  
Paula ob 1:40 P. M. in pride v  
Duluth ob 5:50 P. M.Železnica Northern Pacific i-  
ma dnevno en vlak, ki odpelje  
iz St. Paula ob 11:50 P. M. in  
pride v Duluth ob 6:30 A. M.,  
en vlak pa iz St. Paula ob 8:15  
A. M. in pride v Duluth ob  
12:15 P. M. samo ob delovnikih.  
Busi pa vozijo med Duluthom  
in Evelethom dnevno kot sledi:  
Ob 8:00 in 10:15 dopoldne in ob  
12:35, 2:45, 4:10 in 6:55 popoldne  
in ob 10:30 zvečer. Bus iz Du-  
lutha v Eveleth vzame dve uri  
časa.Delegatom in delegatnjam  
ključemo na svidenje! Nič se ne  
bojte Minnesote, tukaj boste na-  
šli vse približno tako kakor dru-  
gode. Podnebje je pa mogoče še  
bolj zdravo kakor v Clevelandu.  
Pa preslico imamo tudi tukaj!  
John Kobi, 205.JUGOSLOVANSKI DAN  
V MILWAUKEEUMilwaukee, Wis.—Samo še  
nekaj dni in tukaj bo naš skup-  
ni piknik. Dne 4. avgusta se  
bomo zbrali skupaj na pikniku  
vsi tukajšnji Jugoslovani, nam-  
reč tisti Jugoslovani, ki smo pri-  
jatelji nove federativne Jugosla-  
vije. Piknik se bo vršil v zna-  
nem Arcadia Parku na W.  
Greenfield ave. pod pokrovitel-  
stvom lokalnega odbora jugoslo-  
vanskih Amerikancev.Ker vemo, da tudi vas zanima  
kaj se godi v Jugoslaviji zadnje  
čase, smo preskrbeli, da nas po-  
seti eden izmed članov jugoslo-  
vanske ambasade v Washingto-  
nu. Zagotovili so nam, da po-  
šljejo v Milwaukee pred krat-  
kim iz stare domovine dolega  
bivšega oficirja v Osvobodilni  
fronti majorja Pera Dragila. On  
nam bo lahko mnogo pojasnil  
kakšne so razmere tamkaj. Lah-  
ko ga boste tudi osebno vprašali  
in se seznanili z njim.Drugi govornik bo pa naš brat  
Vincent Cankar, glavni pred-  
sednik SNPJ in blagajnik  
SANSa. Vincenc je za ta pik-  
nik jako dobro pripravljen. Raz-  
ložil nam bo kaj smo že in še  
moramo delati za dobrobit na-  
ših revežev v domovini. O temPohitimo vsi na piknik in  
malo razveselimo. Torej na s-  
videnje 4. avgusta v Meadow  
Landsu.  
Stella Murn.VABILO NA VESELICO  
GOSPODINSKEGA ODSEKA  
DRUŠTVA 106 SNPJImperial, Pa.—Zopet se o-  
šam v Prosveti in s temi vr-  
tami vabim na plesno veselico,  
katero bo priredil gospodinski  
odsek društva 106. Veselica  
bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 17.  
avgusta v tukajšnji društveni  
dvorani SNPJ.V imenu našega gospodinskega  
kluba vljudno vabim vse, ki  
še prijatelje in znance od bli-  
zine in daleč. Godbeniki so bli-  
bili, da bodo igrali za stare  
mlade. Torej na veselo sviden-  
je 17. avgusta v Imperialu  
dvorani društva 106 SNPJ!  
Anna Gorenc.VABILO NA PIKNIK  
Meadow Lands, Pa.—V  
našim prijateljem od bista  
daleč znanjamo, da bodo da-  
šnji 259 SNPJ in 75 ABZ  
redili piknik na lastnem pre-  
stori, ki se ga je pred kratko  
kupilo.Pohitimo vsi na piknik in  
malo razveselimo. Torej na s-  
videnje 4. avgusta v Meadow  
Landsu.  
Stella Murn.SEJA PODRUŽNICE  
ŠT. 25 SANSaChicago, Ill.—Člani in članice  
podružnice 25 SANSa se opo-  
stajajo na zelo važno sejo, katero  
ja na zelo važno sejo, katero  
bo vršila v petek, 2. avgusta,  
četek ob osmih zvečer v spo-  
redni dvorani SNPJ. Vsekarne-  
ni potrebne, da se udeležijo vsi,  
terim je blagor naše stare dom-  
ovine pri srcu.  
Na gotovo svidenje v petek  
zvečer v sprednji dvorani SNPJ  
Frank Alek, tajnik.dovolj, ker več boste zvedeli  
pikniku.

Da pa bo

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Da se konvenciji prihrani kolikor mogoče na času, je izvršni odbor na podlagi zaključka glavnega odbora imenoval izmed delegatov naslednje provizorične konvenčne odbore:

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T odobore konvencija lahko potrdi, odstavi ali spremeni, ker so tačasni, kar omenjamo in razloga, da ne bo mogoče kakšnega natančnega sumničnega. Njih naloga je, da pripravijo material za konvencijo.

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

Iz urada bolniškega oddelka

Uradnikom krajevnih društev SNPJ in članom, ki so na bolniški podpori se naznanja, da vsak konvencije bolniška podpora ne bo izplačana v tednu od 17. avgusta. Zadnja podpora pred konvencijo bo nakazana 7. avgusta na nakaznico, ki bodo prejete v gl. uradu do omenjenega dne. Na nakaznico prejeto po 7. avgustu bo podpora nakazana čim prej mogoče po konvenciji, kar naj uradniki in prizadeti člani izvolijo vzeti na znanje.

L. GRADIŠEK, tajnik bol. oddelka.

NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dan 18. julija 1946

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of July 18, 1946
1 John Trojar \$16, Mike Sifrar \$44, Frank Reich \$16.

2 John Hrobock \$18.50, Mary Derna \$30, Joseph Mihelc \$48, Mary Shubat \$30, Frank Snider \$12, Louis Jerpe \$31.50, Joseph Oredkar \$11.50.

3 Jacob Krasovec \$14, Peter Cherpel \$17, John Hribar \$30, John Zupanc \$51, Lazo Zatevalo \$18, Louis Kozelj \$35, Joseph Snaj \$4.

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17 Rose Rupnik \$17, Frank Kristof \$17.50, John Kalcic \$31, Joseph Gregorich \$16, Joseph Gregorich \$32, Bernard Grahek \$37, Valentin Plesec \$38, Frank Kovc \$15, John Judic \$12, John Posar \$30, John Stoffl \$35, Jacob Svigel \$16, Frank West \$17.50.

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F. A. Vider, Suprint. Sec'y.

KREDIT ZA ASESMENT ČLANOV MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA

prestopli v oddelek odraslih meseca julija

Credit for assessments given to Juvenile members who transferred into the adult department in July

Table with columns: Dr. št., Ime člana, Ček prejel tajnik, Vota, Sec'y received, Amount. Lists members and their assessment amounts.

90 Louis Mirtik, 118 Frank Smrdel, 120 Stephen W. Kozman, 124 Frank Polensek, 138 Frank Krájcech, 142 Stanley Jejcic, Elizabeth Markovic, Edward Mauer, 144 Rosi Maurin, 163 Frances Kosmach, 170 Sam Lipari, 179 Harry Desho, 206 Frank J. Gable, 225 Raymond Barto, 230 Paul Cicka, 240 A. Louis Potisek, 247 Anna Mele.

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Ali mislimo, da dokler bodo naši stari priseljenci iz Slovenije hodili na konvencije, naši stari bratje in sestre, ki so v svojih mladih letih delali in se žrtvovali dan za dnem, teden za tednom, leto za letom za SNPJ, dovolili, da bi delegacija skupaj prišla ter spala dopoldne, popoldne imela parado po mestu, zvečer pa banket, na katerem bi bilo par govornikov, nato bi odbor za resolucije prečital nekaj resolucij, nominacijski odbor bi pa poročal kdo so novi glavni odborniki, nakar bi bilo vse soglasno sprejeto.

Ali mislimo, da smo za take konvencije? Ne, stokrat ne! SNPJ je naša konvencija so naše, reprezentacija je tudi naša in mi vsi plačujemo zato, da smo reprezentirani na konvencijah, pa naj si bo Peter ali Pavel. Mislim, da sem že nekoč zapisal, da dober delegat stori veliko več za SNPJ kot pa znašajo njegovi stroški na konvenciji. Mnogi delegati se povrnejo domov s konvencije in potem še bolj navdušeno delujejo za organizacijo ter store veliko naprednega dela.

Ako ne bi imeli v preteklosti dobrih delegatov, ne bi danes jednota štela, kar šteje, bodisi v finančnem oziru ali v splošnem napredku za človeške pravice. Konvencija in dobra delegacija je največ za vsem tem in seveda članstvo v splošnem. Torej ne plakajmo za nečem, ki je vredno veliko več kot pa tistih par dolarjev, ki bi jih manj porabili. Naj povem, da tega nisem zapisal radi tega, da bi kdo mislil, da ga kritiziram, marveč v interesu naše organizacije v splošnem. Ugladim ji boljše pot in ta bo uglajena od naše in vaše reprezentacije!

Edvard Tomac, distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ.

PRIPOROČILA DRUŠTVA 81 SNPJ
Red Lodge, Mont. — Društvo Solnce št. 81 SNPJ je na redni mesečni seji vzelo v pretres sedajna pravila in želi priporočati 13. konvenciji sledeče:

1. Konvencija naj se vrši v Chicagu ali v okolici. To je tako rekoč središče naših krajevnih društev. 2. Reprezentacija delegatov. Volj naj se en delegat na 150-200 članov. Nobeno društvo naj ne pošlje več kot dva delegata. 3. Vrhovnega zdravnika naj postavi gl. odbor, ker bolne zna, kateri zdravnik bo deloval nepristransko. 4. Bolniška podpora naj se plačuje s prvim dnem, ako je član balan več kot tri dni, ker s tem bi imeli boljše ugodnosti pri agitaciji za nove člane. 5. Bolniški obiskovalci naj bi bili poslani enkrat na teden od društva. Priporočljivo pa je, da člani obiščejo bolnike vsaki čas, kar je naša bratska dolžnost.

6. Društvo priporoča, da se vse člane bivše SSPZ, ki ne plačujejo enakih prispevkov v odškodninski sklad kot člani SNPJ, uvrsti enako s člani SNPJ, tako da bi bili deležni tudi enakih odškodnin v smislu enotnih pravil.

Br. George Vucelic sugestira, da bi prihodnja konvencija kaj ukrenila za stare člane. Vname se debata, a nismo prišli do pravega zaključka. Federacija naroča delegatom, naj podpirajo, ako bo delegacija kaj predložila za stare in onemogle člane. Louis Pavlinich, tajnik, sugestira, da bi federacija priredila kaj v korist blagajne. Sklenjeno je, da priredimo zabavo s plesno veselico na starega leta večer. Br. George Vucelic sugestira, da bi federacija kaj prispevala za tretji slovenski kongres. Sklenjeno je, da daruje \$5. Dalje je sklenjeno, da federacija naroči oglas v Družinskem koledarju za l. 1947. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 26. januarja 1947 v Društveni dvorani v Boydsvillu. Joseph Shoff, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti
Johnstown, Pa. — Prosim članstvo društva št. 3 SNPJ, da se udeleži seje 4. avgusta, pričetek od dveh popoldne. Na zadnji seji je na prošnji tajnice članstvo spremenilo sejo z druge nedelje na prvo. Prosim članstvo naj upošteva to spremembo. Vzrok spremembe je odhod na konvencijo. Torej vsi na sejo 4. avgusta in podatke kaj sugestij za 13. redno konvencijo. Mary Vidmar, tajnica.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članstvo društva Sloje 16 SNPJ na znanje, da se bo vršila prihodnja društvena seja prvi terek, to je 6. avgusta. Ker se prične konvencija 12. avgusta, zato smo preložili sejo na en teden poprej. Pridite na sejo vsi! Ob priliki plačajte tudi društveni assessment. Fr. Perko, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Prav vladno vabim vse članstvo društva Vodnikovec 147 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 4. avgusta. Vedite, da je to zadnja seja pred konvencijo. Spodaj podpisani vaš predsednik in delegat želimo, da mi članstvo da še nadaljnja navodila, da jih po možnosti predlagam in zagovarjam na konvenciji. Torej seja bo zelo važna in se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu, pričetek ob pol desetih zjutraj. Objavljeno mi je bilo, da bomo sprejeli tudi nekaj novih članov. Pridite! Anton Jankovich, predsednik in delegat.

### The 13th SNPJ Convention

THE 1946 CONVENTION of the Slovene National Benefit Society—the largest and strongest of all Slovene fraternal societies—will open on Monday, Aug. 12, in the High School Auditorium in Eveleth, Minnesota, the home of three SNPJ lodges, numbers 69, 130 and 650.

This will be the thirteenth regular convention of the Society, which was originally scheduled to take place a year ago but which was postponed because of wartime transportation restrictions. Strictly speaking, then, although a year late, this nevertheless will be a quadrennial convention in spite of the fact that a five-year period will have elapsed in September instead of the four-year period required by law.

The convention body—delegates and supreme board members—will number 300 members—269 delegates and 31 executives—who will take the responsibility of acting for the entire membership of nearly 67,000, adult and juvenile departments combined.

It is interesting to know that of the total of 269 delegates at the 1946 convention, there will be a total of 41 delegates representing our English speaking lodges directly, plus several delegates from the younger generation who will represent the Slovene speaking lodges. At any rate, it is safe to say that of the total of 269, approximately 50 delegates will represent the younger generation directly or indirectly.

THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION of affiliated SNPJ lodges will act in the capacity of official host to the delegates and supreme board members and friends, with the three local Eveleth SNPJ lodges doing the lion's share of the work connected with the conclave.

Elaborate preparations have been under way by the local convention committees, and a number of programs and evening activities has been arranged for the entertainment of the convention throng.

Foremost in the list of things to be done at the convention will no doubt come the following problems:

- Insurance—sick benefit, disability and old members.
  - Investments—how to invest the organization's funds in future.
  - Juvenile members—how to attract youth into our organization through increased circle activity.
  - Principles—the policy of its publications.
- These and many other exigencies will come up before the delegates.

LET US HOPE THAT EVERY delegate and supreme board member is fully aware of the importance of the manifold convention problems and of the all-important role each one will play at the thirteenth convention.

What is needed most at the convention is—cool, calm, level-headed and hearty cooperation for constructive ends which will be advantageous to the organization and its membership.

We greet the representatives of our old and new generations who will assemble at the 13th convention, with high hopes that they will follow the safe path of the SNPJ pioneers who built the foundation and laid the cornerstone of this strong structure of ours that is the Slovene National Benefit Society.

We hope that our young men and women, gathered at the convention, will again prove to be worthy sons and daughters of the hard-working immigrants, poor in material riches but rich in experience from their long struggle for the right to live a more abundant life.

### Westmoreland Federation Meeting

LATROBE, PA.—This federation is an outstanding example of perfect coordination and cooperation between E. S. Lodges and the Senior lodges. All delegates participated in the discussions and plans.

All representatives presented excellent reports which indicated that our SNPJ lodges are wide-awake and active. Several gave worthwhile and constructive proposals to be brought up at the next convention. We had members at our meeting that have been active in SNPJ affairs since 1909.

This meeting was held in the Slovenian Home in Collinsburgh (near West Newton), the home of Lodge 64 which has been functioning since 1907.

On Sept. 1st, Lodges 87 and 613 Keystoneans combined will have a Veterans Homecoming Celebration in Herminie. A souvenir booklet for the occasion is being published.

This week brings a letter from the local Slovene lad, Edward Matko, who arrived in Trieste after a pleasant and eventful trip. He has visited the Yugoslav UNRRA office in Trieste and has met a few Slovenes there.

Aug. 3rd is American Slovene Tag Day at Westview Park near Pittsburgh. We hope to raise a huge sum of money for the hospital in Jugoslavia.

Convention time is drawing near. We hope our delegates will come through with constructive proposals and changes.

### Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND. — Another huge success was chalked up by the Loyalites. Yes, meaning that our July 4 Field Day was just like the good old times if not even better. To all of our friends from out-of-town who came to see us and our neighboring friends we say thanks for helping us, and may we be able to return the visit in the near future.

We had nice weather and Lenny Paul with his orchestra marked up a big victory as he jammed in the dance hall and he really kept it packed from start to finish. Lenny is becoming fast a very popular maestro and we're telling you that you'll be hearing more and more of Lenny and his orchestra; he's headed right up to all those top-knotch bands of ours, namely, Yankic and Pecon and Trebar and the rest. So to Lenny and to the boys we say keep it up, boys, and we'll be dancing to you.

Loyalites Aug. 4 monthly meeting is taking place with an outing at Lake Aquilla in Chardon. So members pack your lunches and come out early in the morning (10 a. m.) and enjoy yourself with the gang. Loyalites are supplying the refreshments, so remember bring your lunch. At this meeting we are bringing up bowling and all members who have intentions of bowling with the Loyalite teams, male or female, please be sure to attend this meeting or contact yours truly. This year we are planning on having at least two girls' teams entered. Let's attend and make plans.

Congratulations and best wishes are sent by the Loyalites to Stanley Gulic and his bride and to Frances Prince who became Mrs. Stanley Erzen. By the time this report is out I guess Frank Kuret will have taken onto himself a bride also, Aug. 17 is the day.

Welcome to our new members and we may see you at our next meeting, Frances Miller and Catherine Pavlovic.

Feb. 23, 1947, is the big day for all the vets. We have voted to join in with Lodge Mir and make a real banquet and dance for the veterans of the two lodges. Plans are under way at present, the Slovenian Hall on Holmes was rented for the occasion, with the banquet being held in the top hall and dancing in the lower. Vets and their girl or wife or mother will be admitted free. It will be one grand day that will not be forgotten fast.

Anniversary Dance. This year is our twentieth anniversary and so we are holding a combined Christmas dance and anniversary dance Dec. 25. The Slovenian Hall on Holmes Avenue is the place reserved for this event and we hope to hold an afternoon performance with a wonderful program which is under way at present.

ROSE MARY RAINES.

### Notice From the Sick Benefit Department

Officers of local lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and members on the sick list, are hereby notified that no payment of sick benefit shall be made during the period from Aug. 12 to Aug. 17, on account of the convention. The last payment before the convention will be made on Aug. 7, on reports received at the Head Office up to said date. Payments on reports received after Aug. 7, will be made as soon as possible after the convention. Officers and members are requested to kindly take this into consideration.

L. GRADISEK,  
Sec'y S. B. Dept.

### IMPORTANT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Members of the Supreme Board and Delegates:

A booklet containing temporary changes in certain sections of the by-laws, which will be submitted to the delegation at the 13th regular convention, has been forwarded to all the supreme board members and delegates.

Since limited copies of these booklets were printed, you are requested not to lose or misplace them and to bring same to the convention in order that you will have an opportunity to make suggestions or recommendations for changes in those sections of the by-laws you deem necessary. Kindly notify the Supreme Office at once if you fail to receive your copy of these by-laws.

Credentials for delegates were also sent to the local lodge secretaries.

F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

### Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt  
Convention

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The meeting of the Cleveland delegates to the convention, called by the Cleveland Federation, was a step in the right direction. Question of transportation, etc., on the minds of the delegates was discussed and clarified. Representative from the railroad was on hand to explain just what could be done.

We talked in generalities about the election of officers, salaries, per diem of delegates, possible alteration to the Home Office or a new building; supporting Detroit as first choice for the next convention, possibility of a pension plan for faithful and long time members of the organization, more forceful agitation to convince members to switch over to the American Experience Plan of insurance, pro and con discussion on editorial policy of the Prosveeta, whether the editor should be elected at the convention or chosen by the supreme board and certain changes to the by-laws beneficial to the organization.

All the above items were discussed for and against with the sole purpose in mind of acquainting the delegates of the facts and attempts to avoid needless discussion at the convention, saving time and money. Final vote on the subject matters to be the sole decision of the delegates or as instructed by the lodge. The meeting was worthwhile and everyone left satisfied that they gained considerable knowledge.

Pioneer Picnic, Aug. 3  
According to Johnny Rak the Pioneers are headed for one of their largest picnics ever held. The writer needs the car they are giving away. Frances promised, if my number was called, that she would deliver the car in person. Get ready for the trip, Frances!

Headquarters  
Sylvia Homez' article last week regarding the Home Office building, is of the type that should have been written sometime ago. It is good to see members express themselves. If more members took it upon themselves to comment on questions of this nature, and that includes the executive committee and the rest of the supreme board members as well, the contents of the Prosveeta would be improved a great deal.

The question of new headquarters for the SNPJ will no doubt come up at the convention. The subject matter is one that will involve the expenditure of around \$300,000; that could be debated pro and con for the whole convention week. A new office building is not required solely because of improper heating, improper ventilation, poor lighting, not enough space, etc., but in the main because the SNPJ has "growing pains" and as such embodies reasons above stated plus many others. The organization is growing, we expect it to continue to grow, thru gains in members by drives as well as possible mergers with other fraternal groups.

It would be well for the executive committee at the convention to give forth their ideas as to why a new building is needed. After a short discussion, it is my opinion that the convention should go on record that they favor "in principle" the idea of a new office building and that the matter be turned over to the supreme board for deliberation and working out of the finer details. Conditions as we have today are going to continue, not for one year but possibly two or three years. This interval of time should give the board members an opportunity to develop concrete plans for presentation to the delegates at the next convention to be held in 1950.

In the meantime, by using the SNPJ Hall as suggested by Sis. Homez and others in the past, purchase of fire-proof files which expense will not be wasted, possibility of the elimination of the printery, if it is found that the work can be done outside at a lower cost, which would provide additional space, should enable the Home Office to hobble along for the time being. The situation is not so desperate that a new building must be provided overnight.

Our Circle Group  
Ann Sannemann's article last week expresses the ideas and thoughts of many. The problem of increasing the number of circles, securing of capable Circle managers, etc., is a tough nut to crack. Time certainly would not be wasted at the convention in thoroughly discussing this subject. It should fit in with the first part of the theme of the convention "growth" of the organization. This will cover circles, juvenile members, sports activity, membership drives, interest at lodge meetings, etc.

## Chicago's S. N. P. J. Pioneers Welcome Veterans Home

### Big Celebration at Pilsen Park to Feature Frank Yankovich's Band; 1946 Ford Sedan to be Given Away; Special Treats for Children; Many Out-of-Towners Expected Among an Anticipated Record Attendance

CHICAGO.—A determined committee has worked efficiently and consistently during the past six months, to arouse interest in the Pioneer Homecoming Celebration of Saturday, August 3, and is about to reap a bountiful harvest.

The committee got an early start. It had plenty of time therefore to delve into every angle and to polish every rough spot for the successful completion of its plans. This Saturday night, August 3rd, 1946, Pilsen Park, will be the gathering place of a record crowd and mark another chapter in the dynamic history of the Pioneers.

We're going to celebrate the homecoming of some one hundred and thirty-seven Pioneers who went off to Uncle Sam's training camps to share in the duties of armed

combat for their country. From 1941 to 1945 we held numerous farewell parties. We didn't like them because we didn't know whether the principals would come back at all. The years 1941 to 1945 were struggling years for those of us who stayed at home. But we worked hard and carried on as best we could and our organizations survived. Then our boys and girls began to come home. Now they are at home, so we have the big Homecoming Celebration planned in their honor.

Most of us fail to realize what an important part we play in this world. Yes, few actually realize what such units as the Pioneers really amount to in our community life. When our active folks were away, everything began to get stagnant, we just couldn't get any steam up to make things go around. Yet, we carried on. Today, they recognize us as an able unit and that recognition is given us because of the part each and everyone of our GIs and veterans have played in the past six years. And that is the reason we have this Homecoming Celebration, to honor every individual who participated in the emergency.

It's going to be a gala affair because of all our members. Else, we couldn't spend one thousand seven hundred dollars for a new Ford just to give it away.

This squad of workers was led by Frank Lotrich who went at the job with full vigor, and completed thirty-three books. John Simon and Joe Cerkoney are next in line with fourteen each, and Mary E. Novak of the Victorians came through with twelve. In addition to these, there must have been at least two hundred other loyal Pioneers who disposed of at least one book, or more. The wide distribution of these tickets gives us assurance that the attendance will be large and that the Homecoming will be a complete success.

The Pioneers have always catered to the children. During all these many years we have held Prize and Juvenile picnics where we devoted large sections of the affair to the children and where we gave them gifts and novelties. The Homecoming is a combination picnic and celebration and here too we invite the children to be our guests and to participate in the games and contests. The first three hundred children entering the park will receive

suitable gifts. Then, we will also have special sandwiches for the children, the kind they like, and cream. Anne Sannemann will be in charge of this department.

It isn't necessary to stress too much that our women folk always prepare good meals at all these affairs and that the Pioneers have catered to our many friends who enjoy eating a good meal out. Last year it was chicken. This year it will be steaks and roast beef from a steer especially butchered for us to guarantee freshness. Pilsen Park has a restaurant which can accommodate a large number of people and as Johnny Rak, Chairman of the Committee, would say, "You ladies shouldn't fuss around the kitchen stove and dirty dishes when you can get a good meal out at nominal price; a meal that is prepared just as if you would cook yourself, and Mary Andres who has charge of this department has good reputation for that."

No less of a treat will be had by the dancers and music lovers, for the Pioneers went to considerable expense to get Frank Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio, for the Homecoming. They play the kind of music that stirs something in people and make them want to get into ecstatic moments. How good they really are is best attested by the fact that they have made recordings for the Columbia Recording Company, and that the records released have been picked up faster than they can be supplied. We have every confidence in this brilliant musician and his band, and we believe that he will completely satisfy everyone who likes to dance and everyone who likes to listen to good music. While polkas are his favorites, he knows how to play waltzes too. Remember, Yankovich is coming to Chicago especially for the Pioneer Homecoming Celebration, and we are getting him here because we want to give our patrons the best dish of music available.

Another thing. The Pioneers are putting out a program book again. We don't do that very often. This is, we don't publish a program book every year. But, we can point with pride to our program books of the past. They have been different especially the tenth anniversary book. Even our businessmen whom we have to go for ads and who in the last analysis are the backbone of any program book recognize this. They have been exceedingly good to us this time again. This Homecoming program book will cost us a lot of money. First, because printing costs are higher and secondly because we have spent a nice sum of money to make cuts of a substantial number of our GIs and veterans which are printed in this book. This Pioneer program book, in fact, the entire Homecoming Celebration is of historical value for every Pioneer GI and veteran and for the Pioneer lodge. That's why it is receiving so much support and that's why it's bound to be a success.

We have received assurances from many of our fraternal acquaintances in Milwaukee, Waukegan, La Salle and other nearby communities that they will participate in the Homecoming. A special contingent of our old-time fraternal rivals, the Young Americans, have been aroused by Ray Travnik and are coming to Chicago especially for this affair. We're confident that the brothers and sisters of our lodges, who are always loyal supporters of the Pioneers, shan't forget to be there. And, as for our community, we have a lot of friends. They'll be there.

What more need we say than that Pilsen Park is a spacious place, can accommodate a lot of people and is centrally located and easily reached. What more can we say but that the committee has prepared a lot of food and refreshments and that they are rigging up a system to give excellent service. What more need we say that above all these things you will find hundreds of your friends with smiling faces ready to greet you at the historical Pioneer Homecoming Celebration, Saturday, August 3rd? If you haven't made up your mind as yet to be part of this now! You'll receive due satisfaction and the gratitude of every loyal Pioneer.

The admission is only fifty cents, tax included.  
DONALD J. LOTRICH  
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### IMPORTANT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the members of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society and duly elected delegates we hereby announce that the 13th Regular Convention of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY shall commence on August 12, 1946 at 9 a. m. at the High School Auditorium in the city of Eveleth, Minnesota.

All legally qualified representatives are invited and requested to be there at the foregoing mentioned date and hour.

Greetings or other important matters in connection with the convention should be forwarded to the following address:

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# Our Times

By Louis Beniger

THIS COLUMN, on vacation for the last two weeks, is resuming its weekly comments once again.

As usual during the past several years, my family and I spent our vacation this year in the southern part of Michigan along the lake-shore. To be sure, two weeks isn't very long out of 52 weeks of daily living, but nevertheless, two weeks of vacation in the sun on white sand beaches and swimming in the lake gives one a considerable store of vitamin D and a possible deficiency of that vital element.

It is likely, however, that I was too careless in swimming when the water was icy and now I am paying for my sins by having a sore arm that keeps me awake nights.

I might mention that this pain necessitated a visit to Dr. Zaveritnik and I hope that the shot in the arm will do the trick.

RECENTLY, several important things have happened, one of them being of vital concern to all Slovenes and Yugoslavs.

The Trieste issue, according to reports, has finally been "settled" by the Big Four in Paris. This "settlement" places Trieste and its immediate region under an international control.

As far as the Slovenes and Yugoslavs are concerned, a great injustice has been done by this agreement.

Once more the Slovenes are robbed of Trieste and Gorica, two vitally important Slovene cities. Slovenia is again shorn of its lands. Yugoslavia cannot and must not recognize this sellout!

The only just solution would be to make the port of Trieste international, but the city itself must be included in Yugoslavia!

IN PARIS, at this moment, the Big Four are meeting with representatives of 17 other allied nations.

The purpose is to approve the treaties made by the Big Four earlier and to suggest changes. These treaties concern the defeated enemy countries of Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Finland.

Of course, no one knows what changes will be suggested and approved, but it is certain that the Yugoslav representatives, headed by Edvard Kardelj, vice-premier of Yugoslavia, will have a lot to say about the Trieste situation.

I venture to say that if the Big Four is forced for acceptance, there will be no peace in Europe. This will be another Danzig.

The Slovenes want to live! They are entitled to their own soil. Trieste is on their soil! So is Gorica, and also Celovec up in Carinthia!

World peace depends on a just solution of these issues.

BARBERTON, OHIO.—The Barberton Buckeyes, SNPJ lodge 626; meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m. in the Domino Hall on 14th st. in the small room. The last meeting was held July 28.

Our best wishes and congratulations go this month to Nellie Valencich upon her recent marriage to Paul Baltic, who at present are living in California, and also best wishes and congratulations to Jenny Klump who said "I do" to Tony Lokozic.

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# NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—PIONEER'S HOME-COMING PICNIC is going to take place this weekend, Saturday afternoon and evening of August 3rd, at Pilsen Park, 26th Street and Albany Avenue, starting at 4 p. m. It will be Chicago's biggest SNPJ event of the season, and you will not want to miss it. The committee has made some very elaborate preparations, so therefore we invite all Chicago-land and our nearby lodges to come and participate and really make it a "Bang-up affair."

Mitzi Chernich has charge of the gate crew. You will pay only forty cents admission. To the first three hundred children accompanied by parents, there will be given a free surprise gift.

Mary Andros is the head cook. Her crew of workers will start early to prepare a delicious supper. Beef dinners will be served at a nominal cost—6 p. m. is the time that it will be ready to serve.

Mary Vertnik is head of the waitresses. The girls will give you excellent service. The dining room is spacious so you'll be able to eat in comfort.

Frank Lotrich and John Simon will supervise the outside bar, with plenty of good "slingers", likewise for the inside bar, which will be in charge of Steve Cerkoney and James Kubart.

Frank Stark, assisted by wife Frances Stark, will take complete charge of the bingo stands. Other concessions will also be there for entertainment.

Anne Beniger is in charge of chips, and has an able group of workers lined up for various posts. Anne also had charge of all radio publicity for the picnic.

Anne Sannemann has charge of games and races for juveniles. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. This feature will start at 7 p. m.

Donald J. Lotrich is chairman of the Souvenir Book which will be given away at this picnic. Contents include pictures of our G. I.s besides other interesting items that many will want to treasure.

Ida Simon in charge of the refreshment stand. Some of our juveniles are anxious to assist her. The stand will include ice-cream, candy and gum.

Frank Yankovich's Columbia Recording orchestra is coming all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, and will play for dancing beginning at 8:30 p. m. till?

A NEW 1946 FORD car will be given away during the evening. Subscription sales have been excellent during these past two or three weeks. It's been the talk of the town, as to who is going to be the lucky winner! Come and see for yourself, for all you know, it just might be you!

John Rak Jr. is chairman of the picnic committee; Donald J. Lotrich, the secretary, and Frank Groser, the recording secretary. Children's gifts committee are: Stephanie Rodman, Frances Stark and the writer. Signs committee are Ernie Dreshar, Leo Vider, and Frank Vidmar.

Perfect Circle—Last Saturday's meeting was rather lengthy, and quite interesting, too. During the month of August there will be a

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# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Strabane Juvenile Circle No. 19 Summer Activities

STRABANE, PA.—The annual swimming party of Circle 19 was held on July 13. The weather was ideal and everyone had a wonderful time. Forty juveniles were present for the party.

After enjoying the water for about 4 hours we all went to our picnic spot and were served a delicious lunch by Mrs. Frances Petro and Justine Sedmack. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, pop and cookies.

Pictures were taken in the pool and at our picnic spot. After eating our lunch we went to the playground and played for a while before leaving for home.

We are now making plans to attend the Slovene Day at Westview Park on Aug. 3.

Our juvenile softball players are still trying to schedule softball games. So far this year they have played only two games and are anxious to play other Circles before the season is over.

Before closing I wish to remind all Circle 19 members that our meetings are held on the last Friday of the month at 6:30 o'clock.

MILDRED POSEGA, Circle 19.

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# SNPJ Sports

## National Athletic Board

**Athletic Director, Michael Vrhovnik, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois; Dist. No. 1—Louis Tercek, 431 Ohio St., Johnstown, Pa.; Dist. No. 2—Lawrence Cassol, 717 Washington St., Oakmont, Pa.; Dist. No. 3—Joseph Golia, 20486 Hull, Detroit, Mich.; Dist. No. 4—Frank J. Lotrich, 1937 Trumbull Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.; Dist. No. 5—Marco Shap-pek, 2736 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.**

## Midwest Tournament News

Where do you plan to spend Sunday, September 1, 1946? Have you heard of the big SNPJ doings scheduled for Waukegan, Ill., on that day? Does it interest you to know that this will be the scene of four outstanding events, the SNPJ MIDWEST GOLF MEET, the BALINA TOURNAMENT and JUVENILE FIBLD DAY, combined with a DANCE in the Slovene National Home, all in the same day? Does it not make you anxious to attend, knowing that large groups of members and friends from near and distant points are expected to be there?

The program, line up for this important occasion, contains a variety intended to please everyone regardless of age—the older members, the youngsters and those in the broad between, none of whom are too old or too young to enjoy a round or two of friendly competition and fun in recreational and social activities. From early morning till late at night, there will be something doing every hour of your stay, so arrange to spend the day before Labor Day at Waukegan. Join the hundreds who will be guests of the three local SNPJ Lodges—Sloga 14, Enakopravnost 118 and Little Fort 568.

The committees in charge promise to leave nothing undone to make this combination of social and sport events one of the happiest and most complete affairs of the entire year. They have been busy with preparations these past several weeks and will continue to be right on up to the closing day, putting the finishing touches to the program and making ready to handle what is hoped will be a record attendance of participants and spectators. To insure utmost success, your cooperation and support are necessary. Begin at once to organize your balina players, your golfers, and the juveniles for the field day events—and by all means send in your entry blanks and fees before the deadline, AUGUST 25.

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

## SNPJ Midwest Golf Rules

1. The SNPJ Midwest 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 in their own class only.

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 sixty (60) 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 \$1.75 per player, \$1.00 of which amount shall be used for prizes and 75 cents for the green fee. Entry fees, once received and filed, shall not be refunded. (The fee for Suburban Country Club members is \$1.00).

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 tournament secretary, Frank Jerab, 1113 So. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill., on or before August 25, 1946.

9. No substitutions on a team will be allowed 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 into the local prize fund for each individual entrant up to and including the first fifty, and \$1.50 for each additional one over that number, but not to exceed 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 lowest score in each event shall be declared the champions.

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 foursomes constituted of members of various lodges. All entrants shall be required to furnish their average score, in order that players of near 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 secretary of the local tournament committee, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Athletic Director of the SNPJ when entries are closed. The secretary shall also furnish him with a report of all income and disbursements in connection with the golf tournament, not later than thirty (30) days after its conclusion.

## Kovack Wins Slovene Amer. Golf Tourney

Waukegan, Ill.—Beginning at 6:30 Sunday morning, July 21, at the Suburban Golf Club at Waukegan

and continuing until nightfall, the Slovenes participated in what was acclaimed as one of the finest nationality events of the year.

The second annual Slovenian-American Golf Tournament was under way. After the smoke had cleared away, 205 golfers completed 300 rounds of golf competing for the championship and prizes. Included in the day's activities were Slovenian polkas and waltzes played over the public address system that was heard over the entire golf course. The balina tournament which saw the older generation in a day of gayety. The old-timers also acted as barkeepers for the refreshments served on the golf course, while others caddied for their youngsters.

Frank Kovack recently crowned Lake County Champion led the field of 205 participants with 75-68 for 143 total to take first honors for the day. In capturing the beautiful trophy donated by Mayor John P. Dromey of North Chicago the winner played brilliant golf to annex the title, overcoming a 4 stroke lead. After a first round of 75 Frank demonstrated that he has the sound, flawless game and spirit that help to make champions. He was out in 34 strokes in the afternoon nine and taking the same number on the back nine for a 4 under par 68.

John "Pewee" Dolence, the present SNPJ champion led the field at the end of 18 holes with a sub par 71. He settled for a 74 in the afternoon for a total of 145 which was good for the runner-up position. Jake Jerab with 75-71 took third honors for the day. Other leading scores were as follows: Stan Hodnik, last year's champ with 76-72-148, E. Slobe 76-72-148, C. Krajinic 74-75-149, J. Machnich 75-74-149 and Frank "Kacki" Kirn, former baseball star, followed with 76-74-150.

In the women's division, Caroline Zainer with 43-43-86 was awarded the trophy donated by Frank Kosmach, secretary of the St. Paul Federal Loan Ass'n of Chicago. Runner-up honors went to Helen Jaronik with 48-49-97.

A total of 58 prizes with a cash value of over \$300.00 were distributed to higher handicap golfers based on the Peoria system. After the distribution of prizes dancing held the spotlight for the balance of the evening. Music was furnished by Rudy Pugel of Detroit, Stan Gregorin and Jack Nagode, both of Waukegan who alternated to furnish continuous accordion entertainment thruout the evening.

The general chairman wishes to express sincere thanks to the various committees for their grand support and diligent effort in helping promote this year's tournament and also to the merchants for their contributions.

It is believed that the tournament will become a permanent fixture among the Slovenes. This year's entries exceeded last year by 38. Competition was keener as witnessed by the fact that 56 rounds were under 80 this year as compared with 31 a year ago.

LOY ZUPANCIC, 568.

## Bro. Rezek Replies to Biased Editorials on the Trieste Problem

Under the heading "Contents that Trieste Belongs to the Slovenes," the *Vindicator*, the only daily paper in Youngstown, Ohio, a city of 180,000, recently published the following letter written by Frank Rezek to the Trieste problem. Bro. Rezek is an active member of SNPJ lodge 643 of Girard, Ohio, manager of Circle 7, and a well-known contributor to this section of *Prosveta*. His letter reads as follows:

Editor of the *Vindicator*, Sir: I am far from the land of my ancestors but I am interested in justice and world peace. A miscarriage of justice anywhere in the neighborhood of nations means an increase in the boiling point in the pot of militarism.

Trieste and its hinterland are on Slovene soil and they have never been Italian except since after the first World War, when it was given to Italy as a prize for her participation in the war on the side of the Allies, after she deserted her former allies, Germany and Austria. As far as I recall, the *Vindicator*, in its biased editorials, has never publicized that fact.

The people in Trieste and its hinterland are not so much Italian as they are Italian speaking! Under Italian rule, Slovenes were compelled to change the names of their streets; the names on tombstones were Italianized; family names were changed; text books and teachers were Italianized. A man seeking employment was ignored if he failed to speak Italian. Yes, the census takers might consider them Italian but in their hearts they are still Slovenes. The change was necessitated by Italian law and not by the Slovene heart! Slovene culture was cruelly and intentionally eliminated. This, then, is the country, an enemy of the Allies in this past war, which England and the United States are supporting for the retention of pilfered property!

The Slovene people are not requesting any foreign land. They are merely asking that land be returned to the mother country.

FRANK REZEK.

## SNPJ JUVENILE CHAMPS



MILDRED GREGORIN AND MARGE KENIK  
CIRCLE NO. 24, WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Pictured above are the SNPJ Juvenile doubles champions of 1946. These two girls of the Jolly Juvenile Circle teamed together in the National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament earlier this year and bowled a combined score of 763, winning the top honors and trophies in the doubles event. Marge Kenik also won the all-events title in this class with a nine game total of 1167. That's good shooting for a couple of youngsters! Congratulations!

## SNPJ Convention Plans Completed

EVELETH, MINN. — Plans are completed for the 13th regular SNPJ convention to be held here beginning Aug. 12. Delegates from all parts of the Society's jurisdiction will arrive in Eveleth on Sunday, Aug. 11, by special train.

Members of the local SNPJ lodges and the Eveleth city band will meet the delegates at the train depot, following which registration will take place at the city auditorium. Rooms will also be assigned delegates at that time.

The convention will officially open Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Business meetings will be held, by-laws for the next four years will be amended and an election of officers will take place.

The Supreme Board members of the organization will arrive here several days prior to the opening of the convention to hold the Supreme Board semi-annual meeting which will last two days, meetings to be held at the SNPJ hall.

One of the major attractions of the convention will be the picnic to be held at the Eveleth Lake park Sunday afternoon, August 11, at 2 o'clock.

The following program will be presented at that time: welcome address, Mayor Ben P. Constantine; introduction, Vincent Cankar of Chicago, president of the Slovene National Benefit Society; solo and musical selections, Betty Indihar, Gilbert; remarks, Fred Vider of Chicago, secretary of the Slovene National Benefit Society; talk, Mirko Kuhel, treasurer of the society; songs, local Slovene chorus, and selections by the Eveleth city band.

Dancing will follow the program with music to be furnished by Frank Smolz and his orchestra from Chisholm.

On Thursday evening, August 15, a banquet will be served at the city auditorium at 6 o'clock and the following program has been arranged, with Mrs. J. A. Ambrozich acting as toastmistress: singing of "America" by the audience, led by Mrs. William Brank, accompanied by the school orchestra directed by Mrs. William Solazzi; welcome address, Mayor Ben P. Constantine; Juvenile Circle No. 48 presentation of the following numbers, welcome in English, Marian Benčina; address in Slovenian, Louis Steblay; singing by the circle chorus; "coronation of king and queen" by President Vincent Cankar of Chicago, and vocal solo, Annette Boubon, directed by Mrs. William Brank.

Other numbers on the program are, talk by Leo Krzycki of Chicago, president of the All Slav Congress; Slovenian songs by the Koschak Sisters of Chisholm; talk by WAVE Lieutenant Vida Ponikvar of Chisholm; vocal duet, Mrs. William Brank and Mrs. Klemencic, accompanied by Miss Betty Resman; humorous reading, Leonard O'Koren; talk, Louis Adamic of Milford, New Jersey, author of "Native's Return" and other popular books; talk, District Judge Martin Hughes of Hibbing; Slovene songs by the Eveleth Slovene chorus directed by Mrs. William Brank, accompanied by Miss Dolores Eilersich; radio address, Vincent Cankar; humorous Slovene reading, Urška na telefonu, by Mrs. William Brank; introduction of board members and guests.

The program will be concluded by the singing of "Hej Slovenci" by the audience led by Mrs. William Brank, after which dancing will be enjoyed with music to be furnished by the Frank Smolz orchestra of Chisholm.

A huge parade will take place Saturday night at 7 o'clock with bands from all Range towns taking part.

COMMITTEE.

## Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—The Wolverines held their meeting as scheduled on July 14 at John R. My daughter, Judy, had the mumps so I was unable to attend, therefore I will not try to divulge any secondhand information.

Hank Rupert has been doing an excellent job informing our members about our meeting's happenings so let's keep it that way.

Plans are going forward for the Wolverines Halloween Dance on October 26. Each member is requested to collect one case of beer for this dance. This is not to be a donation. You will be paid for every bottle of beer you bring, so start scouting, members.

Death again took one of our better known Detroit Slovenes when Louis Lapanya passed away last week after a short illness. To his wife and children the Wolverines extend their deepest sympathies.

Softball  
Lena Yerman postcards from Kansas visiting her family.—Irene Golcar is up in northern Michigan, her home town.—Bertha Bernick is visiting her parents in Cleveland.—Vinc Strauss spent the Fourth on a fishing trip up north.—John and Anne Ruzich spent the weekend in Buffalo.—Mary and Andrew Kratzer Rove returned from Kansas after visiting with Mrs. Vehar who has been very ill.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

## Our Sympathy

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—It is with extreme regret that we have to announce the loss of one of the members of Comrades, namely Edward Trebets, age 25.

Seeking relief from the torrid weather that Cleveland experienced last week, Ed together with his boy friend and two girl friends decided to go for a speed boat ride on Lake Erie, early Friday evening. The four were riding along when their speed boat crashed into some submerged piling about two hundred feet from shore, spilling all of them into the water. His boy friend and one of the girls were rescued, however, Edward and Miss Crawford were not so fortunate. The bodies were recovered almost immediately. The fire rescue squad worked on Ed for more than an hour without success.

Edward Trebets was discharged from the service in January. He served with the 101st Airborne Division from the Normandy invasion to the end of the European War. He received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Presidential Citation and a French Fourragere.

Funeral services from Zakrajsek's were held Monday. Many Comrade members showed up to pay their respects.

Edward was a member of the Comrade lodge for many years. He had a wide circle of friends and was well liked by all. While not as active as he wanted to be, his intentions were in this direction after his return to civilian life. He was a fine lad and will be missed. The last time the writer saw him was at the Loyalty affair on July 4, when he promised to come around to the meetings.

Comrade lodge extends deepest sympathy to his mother, sisters Josephine Naponic, Anaslum Colombar, brothers Frank, John and George. J. F. FIFOLT, Sec'y.

## News of Young

### American Lodge

DETROIT, MICH.—Some time ago we wrote that the Young Americans had sent a check for \$150 to SANC. This was an error as our check was distinctly meant to go toward the building of Children's Hospital in Slovenia. Since then we are pleased to report that Donald Nagel had donated an additional \$10 for this same purpose. He gave this on his recent birthday. We thank you sincerely, Don.

The Y. A. ball team is traveling to Chicago this weekend. We know they'll have a good time, and hope the Pioneers can pay us a return visit.

The latest Y. A. to enter the armed forces is Eddie Prim. We haven't his address but as soon as we get it we'll pass it on to you. To Eddie we wish a lot of luck and hope you're back with us soon.

Rosemary Marn and Leon Hostnik have announced their engagement. We remember Leon saying he'd stay a bachelor (we know different). Leon had been in the army for nearly five years. Lots of luck to both of you. Congratulations are in order also for Angeline Ternecki (Marn), who is a mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Ann and John Ruzich recently spent a few days at Niagara Falls and Buffalo. It is an annual event for the couple.

At a representative meeting of the SND held on July 28, it was decided to hold a special stockholders' meeting for the purpose of electing a building committee, and to also complete definite plans as to type of home we contemplate building as soon as conditions permit. We urge all stockholders to be present when that meeting takes place. It is of utmost importance that we all be present.

After the last meeting of the Spirits of Detroit Juvenile Circle they held a short but very interesting program which was rather well attended. The juveniles did a nice job of it and deserve a lot of credit. We're still hoping more of them come around. How about you bringing your children to the next meeting which is on Friday, Aug. 2, at the SND. The time is 7:30 p. m., and remember all SNPJ juveniles are welcome.

With the starting of the 13th regular convention of the SNPJ only a matter of days, we again make a plea to all delegates to vote for Detroit for the next convention city.

We read with interest the article by Jane Fradel in last week's issue of *Prosveta* and we're entirely at odds with her suggestion. With the exception of myself (having spent 3 1/2 years in service), I believe the other district vice-presidents did much more for the organization than any one field organizer could possibly have done. Then too, it afforded our English speaking lodges to have a greater amount of representation on the Supreme Board. Along with our lodges being much better informed, the reports handed

## Two Tag-Days for Jugoslav Relief

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Mr. Anthony Lucas, chairman of the American Committee for Jugoslav Relief in western Penna., announced that a Tag Day for Jugoslav Relief will be held in Duquesne, Pa., on Thursday, August 22. He also announced that the Tag Day in McKeesport, Pa., will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The Committees in both towns need volunteers for Tag Day. The people of Jugoslavia have suffered tremendously as a result of the war and this is our opportunity to show our appreciation by volunteering our help on Tag Day.

MATTHEW CVETIC, Sec'y.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Fireman First Class

### William Albert Thomas

Born July 8, 1924. Killed in action March 19, 1945. William was called to service at the age of 18 years and 8 months. Serving most of the time in the Pacific on the U. S. S. Franklin Carrier. He was listed missing on March 19, 1945, when the Franklin was hit while they were preparing to launch its planes against the Japanese mainland, somewhere sixty miles east of Japanese inland sea. He was a member of Lodge 118 SNPJ in memory of our son now declared dead, we say:

"In our hearts your memory lingers sweetly, tender, fond, and true. We've missed you since you went away. We know that time cannot erase The loving memory of your face There is not a day, Dearest Bill, That we do not think of you."

Deeply missed by mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, niece and nephews. Pittsburgh, Pa.



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Lodges 14-118-568		Entries close August 25, 1946	
<b>S. N. P. J. MIDWEST BALINA TOURNAMENT</b>			
SEPTEMBER 1, 1946			
at Slovene National Home Alleys			
10th Street & McAllister Waukegan, Illinois			
Men's Class <input type="checkbox"/>		Women's Class <input type="checkbox"/>	
Names of players		Cert. No.	
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Team's Name			
Captain	Address		
ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$1.50 per team. Mail all entries and fees to ANDREW MOZEK, Tournament Secretary, 829 Lenox Ave., Waukegan, Ill.			
CERTIFICATION			
This is to certify that the above entrants are members in good standing of the S. N. P. J. Lodge No. . . . . at			
(SEAL)	Attest:		Lodge Secretary
			FRANK REZEK.