

## FRANCOSKI OB- RAMBNI UKREPI PROTI NEMČIJI

Gibanje francoskega vo-  
jaštva povečalo  
napetost

## VAŽNA POSVETO- VANJA V PARIZU

Pariz, 6. sept. — Uradno nam-  
enilo, da je Francija pozvala  
rezerviste pod zastavo, je po-  
stalo veliko razburjenje. U-  
činek te akcije se je takoj po-  
kazal na borzi, ko so ljudje hi-  
storično izmenjavati francoske fran-  
ke za ameriške dolarje in vred-  
nostne papirje.

Uradno naznanilo ne pove, ko-  
liko rezervistov je bilo pozvanih  
pod zastavo. Rezervna armada  
šteje 5.500.000 mož. Vsi dopusti-  
li bili preklonjeni, da si vlada na-  
pela, da so podvzeti koraki le  
obrambene značaja in se ne  
morejo smatrati kot priprave za  
ofenzivo proti Nemčiji, ako bi  
na padla Čehoslovaška. Av-  
toritete apelirajo na javnost, naj  
se ne razburja zaradi mobiliz-  
acije rezervne armade ter pri-  
stavljajo, "da se je mednarodna  
situacija izboljšala."

Da je Francija zavzela bolj  
odločno stališče v tej kritični si-  
tuaciji in da je pripravljena na  
ne eventualnosti, je gotova  
stvar. Francoski zunanji mini-  
ster Bonnet je včeraj pozval v  
svoj urad poslanika Jugoslavije  
in Rumunije. Kaj so govorili na  
tem sestanku, je še tajnost. Po  
stanoku so se pričele širiti go-  
vorice, da ju je Bonnet opozoril  
na obveznosti, ki jih imata Ju-  
goslavija in Rumunija kot čla-  
nici Lige narodov in male antan-  
te, v kateri je tudi Čehoslova-  
ška.

Dokaz o formiranju protina-  
cijskega bloka je vest iz Buka-  
rešte, ki jo je včeraj objavil  
francoski tisk. "Rumunija ne bo  
mogla ostati nevtralna v slučaju  
obruha splošnega konflikta," se  
glasi vest. "Njeno mesto je na  
strani Francije, Anglije in A-  
merike. To ne zahtevata samo  
pravilnost in tradicija, temveč  
tudi narodni interesi."

Pariz, 6. sept. — Francija je  
včeraj poslala izveščane rezerv-  
ne čete v trdnjavo cono ob  
nemški meji. Vojni minister je  
javil, da je bil to odgovor na  
koncentracijo nemškega voja-  
štva na drugi strani meje. Fran-  
coska časopisna agencija Havas  
omenja, da so bile čete poslane  
na mejo, da se Francija zaščiti  
pred eventualnostmi, ki se lah-  
ko razvijejo kot posledica Hit-  
lerjeve proklamacije, ki jo bo  
podal na kongresu nacistične  
stranke v Nurembergu. "Zaradi  
obstoječe situacije in koncent-  
racije nemškega vojaštva ob  
naši severovzhodni meji, je bila  
vlada prisiljena uveljaviti var-  
nostne ukrepe," je rečeno v na-  
pol uradni izjavi francoske časo-  
pisne agencije. "Javnost naj se  
ne razburja, ker so bili ukrepi  
uveljavljeni v interesu miru."

Berlin, 6. sept. — Nemška ur-  
adna časopisna agencija svari  
Francijo pred nadaljnji ob-  
rambni ukrepi. V svojem ko-  
mentarju poročila o mobilizaciji  
francoske armade pravi, da ima  
Francija pravico utrditve ob-  
rambene črte, zaeno pa dostavlja,  
naj bo previdna, da ne bo šla  
preko omejitev. Kakor Francija,  
tudi Nemčija popolno pra-  
vico zgradnje obmejnih trdnjav.

## Številne žrtve avtomobilskih nesreč

Chicago, 6. sept. — Po poro-  
čilih, ki jih je zbrala časopisna  
agencija Associated Press, je  
238 oseb izgubilo življenje v  
avtomobilskih nesrečah po vsej deželi  
od sobote do torka. Trinajst lu-  
di je bilo ubitih v avtomobilskih  
kolizijah v Chicagu in okolici.

## Naprej s kampanjo mladinskega oddelka SNPJ!!

Kakor znano, praznujemo letos 25-letnico mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, ki se je med bratskimi podpornimi organizacijami v tej deželi najprej ustanovil pri nas.

Zgodovinsko dejstvo je, da je bil ta korak delegatov na milwau-  
ški konvenciji dobro zamišljen in koristen ne le za našo jedoto,  
temveč tudi za druge bratske podporne organizacije, ki so pozneje  
sledile našemu vzgledu. Danes imajo pod svojim okriljem tisoče  
otrok, za katere mnogo boljše skrbijo kot privatne zavarovalne  
družbe.

Običaj pri nas je vselej bil, bratje in sestre, da smo take in slične  
dogodke izkoristili v splošno korist in blagor članstva ter jedote.  
Tako tudi ne smemo zamemariti jubilejne priložnosti mladinskega  
oddelka v tem letu. Valed tega smo se odločili, da bo najbolj do-  
stojno posvečen spomin tega dogodka v naši organizaciji s tem, da  
podvzamemo obširno kampanjo za POVEČANJE MLADINSKEGA  
ODDELKA SNPJ.

Dosedanji uspehi kampanje so vsega priznanja vredni. Prizna-  
nje gre onemu delu članstva, ki se je potrudilo za dosego lepega  
napredka. Toda kampanja še ni zaključena in tudi dobra volja za  
nadaljnje delo med članstvom še ni ponehala.

Tako smo prejeli poročila, da so nekatera društva sklenila, da  
vsak njihov član v oddelku odraslih naj do konca kampanje pridobi  
vsaj enega novega člana za mladinski oddelek SNPJ. Dokler bo  
med nami prevladovalo tako navdušenje in zanimanje za našo jed-  
oto, toliko časa bodo tudi uspešne naše kampanje in agitacije  
vobče. Toda, ne zanašajmo se drug na drugega, pač pa vsak po  
svoji možnosti in moči storimo v prid te kampanje kolikor se da  
storiti. Kot člani imamo vsi enake pravice in dolžnosti, kakor tudi  
interese pri organizaciji, zato nas veže enaka dolžnost pri delu za  
agitacijo.

Da se pa trud onih, ki bodo posebno delavni v kampanji, vsaj  
delno odškoduje, so v ta namen določene naslednje nagrade:

PRVA NAGRADA—za 100 članov ali več, \$150 v gotovini, ali  
prosta vožnja v Yellowstone National Park v času počitnic, ki pa  
ne sme presežati vsote \$200.

DRUGA NAGRADA—za 75 članov ali več, \$100 v gotovini ali  
prosta vožnja v času počitnic v krogu 1000 milj za člana, ki bo do  
nagrade upravičen, katera pa ne sme presežati vsote \$125.

3. nagrada za 65 članov.....	\$70.00
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12. " " " 15 " .....	8.00
13. " " " 10 " .....	3.50

Od enega do 4 članov se plača 50c nagrade za posameznega člana.  
Poleg jednotenih nagrad je za prvih PET določen še zlat  
prstan z jednotenim znakom za člana ali članico, ki bo nagrade de-  
ležen ali deležna.

Se približno štiri mesece jubilejnega leta mladinskega oddelka  
SNPJ je pred nami. V teh mesecih ne smemo zaostati z delom, ki  
samo ga v začetku leta pričeli, če hočemo doseči uspehe, na katere  
samo računali. Zato pojdemo vsi odločno na zopetno agitacijo—po  
kratkem oddihu v vročih dnevih—za povečanje MLADINSKEGA  
ODDELKA naše jednote!  
F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

## Češka vlada sestavila nove pogoje

### Država se ne bo odpovedala zvezi s Francijo in Rusijo

Praga, 6. sept. — Češki poli-  
tični ministri so sestavili "kon-  
kretne pogoje", katere bodo pred-  
ložili reprezentantom nemške  
manjšine, ki zahtevajo avtono-  
mijo, na konferenci v palači Ed-  
varda Beneša, predsednika če-  
ške republike. Beneš je po kon-  
ferenci, ki je trajala štiri ure,  
podal izjavo, v kateri je rečeno:  
"Na seji, katere se je udeležil  
predsednik, so bile sprejete su-  
gestije, ki bodo v nekaj dneh  
predložene predstavnikom su-  
detskih Nemcev. Vse odgovorne  
osebnosti v vladi so v tej evrop-  
ski krizi prišle do zaključka, da  
mora Čehoslovaška demonst-  
rirati solidarnost s svojimi zave-  
zniki. Pripravljena je prispevati  
svoj delež, ki pa mora biti v so-  
glasju z narodno častjo, k ohrani-  
tvi miru."

Češka vlada je odločno odbila  
zahtevo Nemčijo, da mora pre-  
trgati zvezo s Francijo in So-  
vjetskimi unijo. Pripravljena je  
dati delno avtonomijo sudetskimi  
Nemcem, ne pa večje besede pri  
odločanju vojaške in zunanje  
politike. V Pragi so se pričele  
širiti govorice, da je Moskva o-  
pozorila Čeha, naj ne dajejo ve-  
likih koncesij nemški manjšini,  
zlasti ne v zunanji politiki.

## 800.000 otrok v čikaških šolah

Chicago, 6. sept. — Okrog  
800.000 otrok je danes, ko se je  
pričelo šolsko leto, prišlo v čika-  
ške javne in cerkvene šole. To  
armado učencev bo poučevalo  
20.000 učiteljev in učiteljic.

## Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Louis Ocepok, taj-  
nik društva št. 48 SNPJ v Bar-  
bertonu, O., je s svojo ženo Ju-  
lijo, sinom Louisom ml. in hčer-  
jo Amelijo dne 3. t. m. obiskal  
glavni urad SNPJ in uredništvo  
Prosvete. Dalje sta nas istega  
dne obiskala Martin in Lucija  
Romih iz Clevelanda, O.

Nova pesniška zbirka Ivana  
Zormanana

Chicago. — Uredništvo Pro-  
svete je prejelo iz Clevelanda no-  
vo knjigo, zbirko pesmi Ivana  
Zormanana z naslovom "Iz novega  
sveta". Naš pesnik Zorman je že  
objavil menda štiri knjige svojih  
slovenskih verzov in eno an-  
gelskih prevodov iz slovenske  
poezije, ampak najnovejša zbirka  
je živ dokaz, da se pesnik  
Zorman še vedno razvija in na-  
preduje. Več o tem drugič. Naj-  
novejša zbirka Zormanovih pes-  
mi je lično vezana, tiskana na  
finem papirju, šteje 104 strani  
in stane \$1.25. Citateljem Pro-  
svete jo toplo priporočamo. Na-  
roča se tudi pri pesniku, čigar  
naslov je 6820 Edna Ave., Cleve-  
land, O.

Naša pesna v radiu

Cleveland. — Slovenski socia-  
listični pevski zbor Zarja nastopi  
v petek, dne 9. septembra, od  
10:30 do 11 (vzhodni čas) zve-  
čer na radiopostaji WHK, ki je  
ena najmočnejših postaj v Cleve-  
landu. Na programu Zarje bo  
selekcija najboljših slovenskih  
pesmi in nastopi tudi Frank Bar-  
bič mlajši.

Nesreča v rovu

Lillybrook, W. Va. — Frank  
Bojz se je ponoči pri delu v  
premogovniku. Kamen mu je  
prebil kost v nogi.

Smrtni padeč v So. Chicagu

So. Chicago. — Jakob Sintič,  
star 52 let in doma iz Zumberka,  
je zadnje dni tako nesrečno pa-  
del z ograje pred hišo na cemen-  
tni hodnik, da se je ubil. Zapuša  
ženo in več otrok.

Nov grob na zapadu

Palisade, Colo. — Dne 20. avgu-  
sta je v bolnišnici v Grand Jun-  
ction, Colo., umrl Martin Ko-  
vač, star 59 let in rojen v Pra-  
ročah pri Zagorju ob Savi. V A-  
meriki je bival 36 let in tu zapu-  
šča ženo, pastorko, dva brata in  
vnuka, v starem kraju pa brata  
in dve sestri. Bil je član društva  
162 SNPJ.

Nov grob v Penni

Presto, Pa. — Po dolgi bolezni  
je umrl John Knaplich, star 43  
let in rojen v Šmartnem pri Li-  
tiji. Bil je član društva 166 SN-  
PJ in zapuša ženo, tri otroke,  
očima, polbrata in več polsester.  
Bolezen si je nakopal v svetovni  
vojni.

Clevelandске vesti

Cleveland. — Naglo za kapjo  
je umrl Adolf Pobuda, star 30  
let. Zapuša ženo. — Dalje je  
umrl John Lušin, star 61 let in  
doma iz Sodražice na Dolenj-  
skem. Bil je vdovec in v Ameri-  
ki je živel 37 let. Tu zapuša bra-  
ta. — Zakonskemu paru Edvard  
Zelev iz Collinwooda se je 30.  
avg. rodila druga hčerka, Ed-  
vard je sin Antona Zeleta iz Eu-  
clida, mati je pa iz Gilberta,  
Minn. in njeno deklino ime je  
bilo Ravnhrib. Vse tri družine  
so stoodstotno pri SNPJ in obe  
stari mami sta aktivni pri svojih  
društvenih SNPJ.

Obiski na farmah

Sheldon, Wis. — Matija in  
Rudy Plahuta iz Hinsdala, Ill.,  
sta zadnje dni obiskala brata in  
stareše na tukajšnjih farmah.  
Jos. Valencič in njegova žena iz  
Chicaga sta obiskala starejo in  
Karl Divjak ml. iz Auburna, Ill.,  
je bil tu na kolskih počitnicah  
pri svojem stricu na farmi. —  
Tukajšnje društvo 273 SNPJ je  
v avgustu sprejelo pet novih čla-  
nov v mladinski oddelek in dva  
v oddelek odraslih.

## LABORITNI NAPAD- LI CHAMBERLAIN- NOVO VLADO

"Čehoslovaška mora  
biti varna pred  
volkovi"

## BOJ PROTI KAPITA- LIZMU IN DIKTA- TORJEM

Blackpool, Anglija, 6. sept. —  
H. H. Elvin, predsednik kongre-  
sa angleških strokovnih unij, je  
pred delavskimi voditelji dejal,  
"da Čehoslovaška ne sme biti  
vržena volkomom." V svojem go-  
voru ob otvoritvi letnega delav-  
skega kongresa je strogo obso-  
dil zunanjo politiko Chamber-  
lainove vlade, ki je odgovorna  
za padeč angleškega prestolja na  
najnižjo stopnjo v zadnjih sto-  
letih. Izjavil je, da so bili angle-  
ški mornarji, Abesinija, Kitaj-  
ska in Španija žrtve narodnega  
samoljubja.

"Ali naj bo Čehoslovaška  
prihodnja žrtev?" je vprašal El-  
vin. "Zakaj niso Velika Britanija,  
Francija in sovjetska Rusija  
jasno povedale Nemčiji, naj se  
drži proč od drugih pašnikov?"  
Elvin, ki je tudi član eksekutiv-  
nega odbora Angleške unije  
Lige narodov, je predlagal izo-  
lacijo nacistične Nemčije. Ostane  
naj osamljena toliko časa, da bo  
spoznala, da se barbarstvo v  
dvajsetem stoletju ne izplača.  
"Namesto da bi se potegovala  
za nemške manjšine v drugih  
državah, naj naredi prej red v  
svoji hiši in da pravice manjši-  
nam, ki živijo v Nemčiji," je re-  
kel Elvin. On je dalje urgiral  
državno kontrolno nad premogov-  
ni, jeklarsko, tekstilno in drugi-  
mi industrijami. To naj bo  
program laboritske stranke.  
Glavni cilj angleškega delavske-  
ga gibanja mora biti neizprosen  
boj proti vsem oblikam kapita-  
lizma in diktature.

Španske čete se  
umikajo pred fašisti

Francoska straža  
prepodila letalce

Hendaye, Francija, 6. sept. —  
Fašistično poročilo se glasi, da  
so čete generala Juana Yagueja  
v ofenzivi v severnem sektorju  
ob reki Ebr. Težki topovi sipajo  
kroglice na Venta de Compostina  
v bližini Gandese. Komunikacij-  
ske zveze so bile že pretrgane in  
lojalisti se morali umakniti z  
nekaterih hribov.

Uporniki so včeraj zasedli pas  
ozemlja, ki se vleče od Fayona  
do Benifalleta preko gorovja  
vzhodno od mesta Corbera, ki je  
zdaj pod kontrolno fašistov. Tri  
fašistična letala so včeraj napadla  
Torreviejo, malo pristaniško  
mesto ob Sredozemskem morju.  
Vrgli so več bomb, ki pa niso po-  
vzročile velike škode.

Perpignan, Francija, 6. sept. —  
Francoske topniške baterije so  
prepodile pet fašističnih letal, ki  
so se pojavila nad francoskim o-  
zemljem po bombardiranju Puer-  
ta de la Selva, španskega prista-  
niškega mesta. V pristanišču se  
je ob napadu nahajalo več tovar-  
nih ladij, ki so pripeljale živila.  
Španski protiletalski topovi so  
pričeli streljati na letala, nakar  
so pobegnili proti Franciji, a so  
se morala vrniti, ko jih je po-  
zdravila toča krogel iz franco-  
skih topniških baterij.

Roparski napad na pionirja

Gary, Ind. — Dne 1. avgusta  
so črnokožni banditi napadli  
Matha Suhorja, pionirja tukaj-  
šnjega društva SNPJ, ranili so  
ga na glavi in mu vzeli \$34 v go-  
tovini.

## Impozantna proslava dneva SNPJ v Detroitu

Velika udeležba članstva na plesu in pikni-  
ku. Waukegančanje zmagali v balincanju,  
Detroitčanje v žogometu. Prihodnja pro-  
slava v La Sallu

Letošnja proslava dneva SN-  
PJ v Detroitu zadnje soboto, ne-  
deljo in ponedeljek je zopet lepo  
uspela. Udeležba sicer ni bila ta-  
ko velika ko na lanski proslavi v  
Milwaukeeju, toda bila je naj-  
večja slovenska priredba v De-  
troitu do danes.

Plesne zabave v soboto zvečer  
v Danksi dvorani se je udeležilo  
nad 800 oseb, nedeljske priredbe  
v Carpathia Parku pa okrog  
2500. Detroitčanje so rekli, da  
niso pričakovali take udeležbe.  
Njih naselbina je namreč veliko  
manjša ko na primer Milwaukee.  
Drugič so pa tudi razmere slab-  
še ko lani.

Zunanje članstvo je bilo na  
tej proslavi dobro zastopano. Pri-  
šli so od vseh vetrov in krajev,  
še celo iz Californije. Največ je  
bilo Clevelandčanov, potem Či-  
kažanov, Milwaukeečanov (uključu-  
jati West Allia) in Pennsylvan-  
čanov. Zastopani sta bili dobro  
obe generaciji, mlajša in starejša.

Clevelandčanje so imeli smolo.  
Struggerji imajo na primer  
najboljši team v SNPJ, toda so  
v bitki za prvenstvo v baseballu  
izgubili. Trofejo so dobili De-  
troitčanje — igralci društva  
Young Americans. Sreče niso  
imeli niti v balincanju, ker so jih  
porazili Waukegančanje. Kljub  
temu pa niso bili preveč poparje-  
ni.

Prihodnje leto na delavski dan  
se bo proslava dneva SNPJ vr-  
šila v La Sallu, Ill. Bitka je bila  
med to naselbino in Chicagom.  
Ko je bil naznanjen prvi rezul-  
tat glasovanja, je bil Chicago  
za dva glasova naprej, pristaši  
La Salla pa so potem prigrisali  
še nekaj glasov, katere je pre-  
sedatelj br. Bolka upošteval.  
Prihodnje leto gremo torej v La  
Salle. Sprejet pa je bil predlog  
za bolj formalno zastopstvo dru-  
štva na teh proslavah v bodoče.

Rozpoloženje članstva na tej  
proslavi je bilo imenitno. Vsak-  
do je rekel, da se dobro zabava.  
Marsikdo je obnesil staro prijat-  
eljstvo s tem in onim. Detroit-  
čanje so imeli ogromnega dela  
za to proslavo, prihodnje leto pa  
ga bodo imeli Lasalčanje. S to  
proslavo je SNPJ napravila nov  
mejniki v svoji zgodovini.

## Japonci svari- tujce v Hankovu

Velike kitajske izgu-  
be v bitkah z Japonci

Tokio, 6. sept. — Tokijska  
vlada je včeraj posvarila ameri-  
ške, angleške, francoske, nem-  
ške in italijanske diplomate, naj  
ne dovolijo Kitajcem zaščite v  
svojih naselbinah v Hankovu, ko  
bodo japonske čete napadle to  
mesto. Militaristične avtoritete  
omenjajo cone, kjer se Kitajci  
ne smejo zbirati in kopičiti oro-  
žja in municije.

Hongkong, 6. sept. — Tri ja-  
panska lovska letala so obstre-  
ljevala potniško letalo nemško-  
kitajske letalske kompanije. Več  
krogel iz strojne puške je zadelo  
letalo, ki se je moralo spustiti na  
tla pri Liučovu, provinca Kiang-  
si. Napad na letalo družbe, ki jo  
delno kontrolira nemški kapital,  
je razburilo nemške diplomate  
na Kitajskem, ker so prej dobi-  
li zagotovilo, da Japonci ne bodo  
napadali letal te družbe.

Sanghaj, 6. sept. — Japon-  
ske kolone napadajo kitajske po-  
staje na umik.

## Green obsodil trošenje denarja

Armada brezposelnih  
se je povečala

Providence, R. I., 6. sept. —  
William Green, predsednik A-  
meriške delavske federacije, je  
v svojem govoru na delavski  
praznik dejal, da trošenje denar-  
ja iz federalne blagajne ni zdravilo  
zoper brezposelnost. Citiral je  
številke, da podpre svojo tr-  
ditve. Število brezposelnih je 1.  
januarja preteklega leta znašalo  
9.248.000, zdaj pa je naraslo na  
enašt milijonov.

Green je v svojem govoru na-  
padel komuniste, ki so v glavnem  
odgovorni za razkol v delavskih  
vrstah. Oni propagirajo dualni  
unionizem preko odbora CIO, v  
katerem imajo važne pozicije.  
Komunisti so zanetili tudi no-  
tranji spor v unijah CIO. "Ame-  
riška delavska federacija nikdar  
sklepa kompromisov s komu-  
nisti in jih tudi ne bo," je re-  
kel Green. "Reprezentativci pre-  
vratnih grup, katere AFD ni ho-  
tela priznati, so prišli v CIO,  
kjer adaj skušajo uveljaviti svo-  
jo čudno politično in ekonomsko  
filozofijo. Ameriška delavska fe-  
deracija ni nikdar trpela komu-  
nizma v svojih vrstah. Ona se  
bo tudi v bodočnosti borila pro-  
ti komunistom in komunistične-  
mu vplivu."

Green je v svojem govoru tu-  
di urgiral kooperacijo med de-  
lavci in delodajalci in pohvalil  
one, ki so sklenili pogodbe z uni-  
jami. Okreval je ponovno federal-  
ni delavski odbor in mu očital,  
da je pristranski v prilog unijam  
CIO.

## Komunisti morajo podpirati "new deal"

Portland, Ore., 6. sept. — Earl  
Browder, tajnik komunistične  
stranke, je pozval komuniste,  
naj podpirajo "newdealske" kan-  
didate pri prihodnjih volitvah.  
Dejal je, da sta v Ameriki zdaj  
samo dve veliki politični stranki.  
V eni so oni, ki podpirajo  
Roosevelta, v drugi pa Roosevelt-  
tovi sovražniki. Browder je da-  
lje rekel, da je preiskava, ki jo  
vodi kongresni odtsek, velika re-  
klama za komuniste in da je  
vredna \$10.000.000.

## Mehika zamenjava olje za papir iz Nemčije

Mexico City, 6. sept. — Mehi-  
ška vlada je izvršila prvo kup-  
eljo z Nemčijo s podpravljenim  
petrolejem. Poslala je tri dva  
parnika s petrolejem v Hamburg  
in v zameno je dobila tiskovni  
papir, ki ga zelo primanjkuje  
časopisom v Mehiki.

zicije na treh frontah — pri  
Kwangtsu na severnem bregu  
reke Jangtse, Matovčenu na juž-  
ni strani te reke in pri Teianu.  
Slednje mesto je važno železni-  
ško središče in leži 80 milj južno  
od Klukuanga.

Japonske vojaške avtoritete  
poročajo, da je bilo 10.000 kitaj-  
skih vojakov ubitih in ranjenih  
na bojiščih ob reki Jangtse v zad-  
njih dneh japonske ofenzive.  
Najhujše bitke so se vršile v bli-  
žini jezera Pojanga, kjer je bilo  
koncentriranih deset kitajskih  
divizij. Topniško bombardiranje  
in napadi iz zraka so prisilile Ki-  
tajce na umik.





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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Mladini SNPJ ob srebrnem jubileju

Milwaukee, Wis. — V naslednjih stihih so izražene želje, katere je poklonilo društvo "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ mladini ob priliki lanske proslave jednotinega dne, ki se je vršila pod avspicij tukajšnjih društev SNPJ. In te vrstice in slične iskrene želje so na mestu, da jih ponovno izrazimo tudi sedaj, ob priliki proslave 26-letnice mladinskega oddelka.

### NAŠI MLADINI!

Da, vaš peset, vi mladi člani, je dobrodošel — nam je v čast! Saj z vami je bodočnost naša, vi up ste naš, bodočih dni, jednota z vami bo živel — živeli z vami bomo mi!

Zaupamo v lojalnost vašo, ki dosej nam bila je v ponos. Le taki vedno ostanite — in nikoli nam, Jednoti, ne bo kos. Naj vodijo vas naša naša, naj epaja z nami vas delavska ves!

To, mladi bratje, sestre, iskrene naše so želje, napredna misel "starih" polaga vam jih na srce. "Dobrodohli!" kliče vam "Venera," ki sestroke pozdravlja vse!

Vsak član in članica gotovo iskreno želi, da se zgradi naša dična jednota, v katero smo mi položili temelj demokratičnih načel — v smislu plemenitih principov, v bratsko, gmotno in moralno medsebojno pomoč — da se ta podlaga po naši mladini krepko nadaljuje in rodi obilen sad; da se naše započeto delo po naši mladini živahno razvija; da se naša dična jednota stalno razširja in po naši mladini zraste v tako močno silo, da bodo postali naši plemeniti principi moč postave.

Letošnja proslava mladinskega oddelka SNPJ je važen list v zgodovini našega dela, je časten zaznamek naših uspehov in zano je za tudi našim duševnim, da vztrajno nadaljujemo po začrtani poti, da obrnemo in strmo vso našo pozornost in moči za pridobivanje mladine v naše vrste, kajti s tem bomo pripomogli organizaciji do novih moči, nove porasti in sigurnosti bodočega napredka, ko bomo omagali mi.

Tudi društvo "Venera" se z veseljem pridružuje in skuša priložiti vsaj skromen del v prosep in dobrobit naše dične jednote. Zavedajoče se pomena letošnje proslave naše omladine, smo sklenile v počast iste prirediti primeren program, s katerim bomo počastile in razveselile naše malčke. Zaeno pa bo naš program tudi za odrasle prijetno presenečenje, obilo duševnega užitka in razvedrila.

Najljubneje vam bomo vse članstvo in starše, da se udeležite te proslave v obilnem številu, da napolnete dvorano do zadnjega kotička in s seboj pripeljete svoje malčke, da se razveselijo in pogostijo. Čimveč jih pride, tembol jih bomo veseli in tembol bo proslava uspeša prireditvenem namenu. Zagotavljamo vas, da se hočemo potruditi, da napravimo tedaj za naše malčke dan pravega veselja — dan veselja za nas vse, in dostojno počastitev našega jubilejnega dne.

da boste z izbranim programom vsi zadovoljni.

Prireditve se vrši v dvorani K. P., ki se nahaja med 19. in 20. cesto na National ave., in sicer dne 9. oktobra. Pričetek programa točno ob 2.30 popoldne. Vstopnina je samo 25c, pri vratih pa 30c. Godba in postrežba v vseh ozirih prvovrstna.

Na popoldanskem sporedu bo kazanje jednotlivih najnovejših filmov iz Jugoslavije, zvečer pa nastop malčev, ki slavijo srebrni jubilej in porast jednote.

Na prihodnji seji društva "Venera", ki bo zadnja pred prireditvijo, bomo predložile celoten načrt programa in izvolite potrebno število članic veselicega štaba, da vsaka izvrši svojo odkazano delo in tako pripravore, da bo celotna prireditve in postrežba tekla po najboljšem redu in v vsestransko zadovoljnost. Da to dosežemo, cenjene sestre, je treba, da se prihodnje seje udeležite v obilnem številu, da slišite predloženi program, da ga sprejmete ali ga še izboljšate in da nudite svojo pomoč društvu, ki vas potrebuje, da dostojno izvršimo prireditveno delo in tako prispevamo svoj del z odliko k jubileju mladinskega oddelka SNPJ.

V nadi, da vse upoštevate glas društva in se odzovete v obilnem številu, vas vse sestrsko pozdravljamo!

Za pripravljalni odbor:  
Christina Moseley, 192.

**Veselica slovenskih društev**  
San Francisco, Calif. — Tukajšnja Zveza slovenskih društev priredi veselico v Slovenskem naprednem domu na 2101 Mariposa street v nedeljo, dne 18. sept. popoldne. Ples bo v mali dvorani. Vstopnina prosta. Zvečer s pričetkom ob 8. uri pa bo ples v obeh dvoranah in vstopnina bo samo 25c. Zvečer se bo tudi oddal desetcevni radio. Zvečer za slovenskih društev deluje že več let v korist cele slovenske nasebine. V nji tudi aktivno sodelujeta društvi Tabor Slovanov št. 304 SNPJ in Pathfinders št. 681 SNPJ. Uljudno se vabijo vsi Jugoslavlani iz mesta in okolice, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Na veselo svidenje 18. sept. v Slovenskem domu!

**John Barich, predsednik SND**  
in društva 304 SNPJ.

**Trije datumi treh društev SNPJ**  
Bellaire, O. — Naznanjam vsem bratskim društvom SNPJ v tej in bližnji okolici, da sledenja tri društva SNPJ, vsa tri včlanjena v okrožni federaciji društev SNPJ, prireditjo svoje plesne veselice na sledeče datume:

Angleško poslujoče društvo št. 640 SNPJ dne 15. oktobra, ki proslavi svojo 10-letnico z igro in govorom ter s plesno zabavo na Boydsvillu, O.

Društvo št. 333 SNPJ priredit dne 24. novembra na zahvalni dan plesno veselico na Blainu, O.

Društvo št. 13 SNPJ obdržuje na starega leta večer dne 31. decembra plesno zabavo na Boydsvillu, O. (Podrobnosti bodo objavljene pozneje.)

V imenu navedenih društev prosim vsa ostala društva, zlasti pa društva SNPJ, da omenjene datume ne prirerjajo svojih veselice in zabav, temveč da rezervirajo te dneve v korist gori omenjenim društvom. Bratje in sestre! Delajmo roka v roki in kooperirajmo medsebojno, pa nam bo uspeh vselej zagotovljen.

**Louise Pavlinich, tajnik-blagajnik**  
okrožne federacije SNPJ.

**Piknik društva Nade 102 SNPJ**  
Cicero, Ill. — Kakor je v zadnji tedenski Prosveti poročala tajnica društva Nade št. 102 SNPJ ses. Minka Alesh, priredi piknik to društvu v nedeljo, dne 18. sept. na prostoru Valentina Kobala v Clarendon Hillu. Njegov vrt je res lep in vabljiv ter naredi prijetno razpoloženje med občinstvom. Poleg tega pa se članice društva Nade pripravljajo, da bodo res imenitno postregle vsem gostom in piknikarjem z raznimi dobrotami kuharske stroke, kajti med članicami imamo tudi izvrstne kuharice, katere so obljubile pripraviti take reči, kakršne se ne dobe na drugih prireditvah.

Seveda ne bo na tem pikniku manjkalo tudi prave domače prijateljske zabave. Naj omenim, da je društvo Nade edino žensko društvo SNPJ v Chicagu in je vselej v prvih vrstah naprednih aktivnosti in v vseh delavskim ženam koristnih udejstvanjih. Nada spada k Prosvetni matici, od katere ustanove za majhno vsoto letnih prispevkov članice dobijo knjige brezplačno, kar pomeni širjenje delavske izobrazbe med članicami. Večkrat smo že prispevale v obrambni fond Mooneya in Billingsa za njuno osvoboditev. Naše društvo je tudi včlanjeno v žilkaški federaciji društev SNPJ, katera vsako leto prireja božičnice za otroke vseh federacijskih društev. Ta prireditve je za jednoto velikega kampanjskega pomena, kajti takrat pride vselej mnogo otrok skupaj, članice društva Nada pa se vselej odzovejo, da otrokom kar najboljšo postrežbo in sodelujejo za splošen uspeh, kar napravi na otroke zelo dober vtis, da se jih na ta način pridobi in obdrži v jednoti.

Uverjena sem, da boste tudi vi vsi člani ostalih društev v tej okolici upoštevali Nadine prireditve in še posebno pa njen piknik dne 18. sept. v Clarendon Hillu ter da se boste udeležili v velikem številu.

**Kristina Turpin, članica.**

**V nedeljo je Savin piknik**  
Chicago, Ill. — Pevski zbor "Sava" se pridno pripravlja na prihodnji jesenski koncert. Naš pevovodja Jacob Muha se zelo trudi, da nas bo izuril in je na zadnji vaji rekel, da upa, da se bo Sava zopet dobro postavila s svojim koncertom tako, da bo občinstvo zadovoljno, mi pa tudi. Obenem je nam zabičal, da moramo vsi redno prihajati na vaje, ako hočemo, da bo naš koncert dobro uspel. Torej pevci in pevke, glejte, da ne bo nihče izostal od vaje!

V nedeljo, dne 28. avgusta, sem bil na pikniku našega bratskega društva "Sosedje" iz Cicera, ki se je vršil na lepem vrtu pri br. Valentinu Kobalu v Clarendon Hillu. Udeležba je



J. H. Fay, "newdealaki" kandidat za kongresnika v newyorškem distriktu, ki ga zdaj reprezentira John J. O'Connor.

bila dobra, pa sem izkoristil priliko, da sem malo poagital za Savin piknik, ki se bo vršil dne 11. septembra ravno na istem prostoru. Sava bi bila rada priredila svoj piknik že prej, pa nam ni bilo mogoče, ker je skoraj vsako nedeljo kako društvo obdrževalo piknik. V sled tega smo morali čakati do zadnjega. Ker Savani spadajo k raznim podpornim društvom, smo se tudi po možnosti udeleževali njih prireditve, zato upam, da bodo tudi nam naklonjeni in bodo posestili naš piknik.

Torej ne pozabite dne 11. septembra! To bo dan veselja zunaj v naravi ne samo za Savane, ampak za vse druge. Obenem bomo tudi vsi skupaj lahko kako domačo zažingali, posebno tisto: Ko pridem jaz tebi ponoč, in več drugih.

Omeniti moram mimogrede, da sem slišal neko šepetanje zadnjič na pikniku, da nameravajo naši Clarendončani, ki živijo tam v bližini, nas posetiti in ti so Ovnovi, Prezelnovi, Olipovi, Bernikovi in tudi Mary Aučin.

Sava se bo potrudila, da bo dobro postregla vsem gostom tako, da ne bo nihče lačen niti žejen. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo vsa stvar vršila v Delavskem centru na Lawndale in 23. cesti. Torej na svidenje dne 11. septembra na Kobalovem vrtu!

**Frank Udovich, član "Save."**

**Prireditve v korist SND**  
West Allis, Wis. — Tukajšnja slovenska društva so priskočila na pomoč akciji za zgraditev Slovenskega doma in so sodelovala na pikniku v avgustu, kar je pokazalo, da smo spet na delu za Dom. Udeležba je bila velika in uspeh je bil za sedanje čase dovolj dober.

Na zadnji seji smo sklenili, da priredimo dne 11. sept. veliko tombolo ali bingo v Kraljevi dvorani na 60 Madison st., West Allis. Uljudno vabimo vse članice in članice iz Milwaukeeja in West Allisa, da se v obilnem številu udeležite te prireditve v nedeljo popoldne. Začetek ob štiri uri. Odbor bo preskrbel lepe nagrade.

Dne 11. sept. naj vas pot pelje v Kraljevo dvorano. Na svidenje!  
**Odbor.**

**ČLANOM DRUŠTVA "SLAVIJA" ŠT. 1 S. N. P. J.**  
CHICAGO, ILL. — Oni člani društva "Slavija", ki nabirajo oglase za programno knjižico, katero izda društvo ob priliki proslave 35-letnice, naj bodo gotovo navzoči na prihodnji seji v petek, dne 9. septembra.

**PETER BERNIK, zapisnikar.**

**Napetost med Mehiko in Ameriko**  
Washington, D. C., 6. sept. — Mehška vlada je odgovorila pred nekaj dnevi vladi Združenih držav, da ne more ugoditi zahtevi glede odškodnine za podržavljena zemljišča Američanov. Mehška vlada vztraja, da v mejah svojih zakonov in reform postopa pravilno. Državni tajnik Hull namerava zdaj obvestiti Mehiko, da vlada Združenih držav nikakor ni zadovoljna s tem odgovorom.

## Hroč postane cvetlica

Iz Asama, severovzhodne province Britske Indije, se je vrnila botanična odprava, ki je prinesla s seboj med drugim senzacionalno vest. Neke cvetlice, ki jo je botanika doslej štela med rastline, po njenih ugotovitvah sploh ni rastlina, temveč žival, in sicer prava žival, ne kakšna srednja reč med rastlino in živaljo. Znano je, da se morejo neke živali, kadar stitijo nevarnost, tako prilagoditi svoji okolici, da jih sploh ni razločevati od nje. Marsikateri živali morejo v takšnih primerih svojo barvo naravnost spremeniti kakor znameniti kameleon. Tukaj pa ne gre za kameleona, temveč za nekega hročca.

V Bengaliji in posebno v asamskih džunglah so naleteli pogostoma na majhno, belo cvetlico, kijepleari videz posebno s tem, da je preveč čena z belo voščeno plastjo, ki jo more odvrčeti kakor cvetni prah. Te cvetlice so po najnovejših ugotovitvah hročci, ki se ob bližajoči nevarnosti na takšen način spremenijo. Zadoštuje, da se jim približa kakšna ptica. To prelevitev opravljajo izredno spretno in so med seboj tako rekoč v brzjavni stih, kajti spremenijo se v masah tako penadno, da si uverjen, da stojiš pred grmom, ki je poln belih cvetov.

Razen tega hročca je odprava našla tudi drugo vrsto žuželk, ki imajo velika rožnata in srebrno risana krila. Tudi ta barva jim rabi v zaščito. Sedijo na takšen grm ali travnato bilko, razpnejo krila in misliš, da vidiš rožnato in zeleno pobarvano cvetlico.

## Ultravioletni žarki

V zadnjih letih dobivajo ultravioletni žarki čedalje večji pomen za razkrivanje potvorb in zločinov vseh vrst. Analitična svetilka se udelestvuje z velikim uspehom kot nezmotljiv detektiv. Marsikateri umor s strupom so odkrili na ta način, prav tako neštete potvorbe listin, čekov, bankovcev in podobnega.

Skrivne pisave se prikazujejo pod vplivom nevidnih žarkov, ponarejeni biseri pokazuje svoje razlike v primeri s prvimi biseri, človeška kri se da razločiti od živalake, itd. Z ultravioletnimi žarki je mogoče dognati tudi to, da li vsebuje kakšna klobasa dobro meso ali pa samo ceneje kite, ali pa če so kakavu primešane zdrobljene lupine. Sveže meso je razločiti na prvi pogled od starega in prav tako tudi margarinu od masla. Ni torej nič čudnega, da postaja ponarejevalcem in selearjem zavoljo takšnih pripomočkov moderne kriminalistike življenje čedalje težje.

## Brezdomovinci v Evropi

Odbor za begunce v Londonu je sestavil pregled, ki navaja štiri milijone brezdomovincev v Evropi. Računajo, da živi v evropskih državah nad poldrug milijon Rusov, ki so zaradi dogodkov po vojni zapustili svojo domovino. Prav toliko je Grkov, ki so jih skupno s 350 tisoč Armenci pregnali iz Azije. Židov iz Nemčije je okrog 130 tisoč, 25,000 je "nezaželjenih tujcev" iz arabskega Iraka, pol milijona pa znaša število beguncev iz Italije, Avstrije in Španije.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 7. septembra 1918)

**Domače vesti.** V Greensburgu, Pa., je naglo umrla Marjeta Tome.

**Iz gl. urada SNPJ.** Uredništvo Prosvete pozdravlja delegate sedme redne konvencije SNPJ v Springfieldu, Ill.

**Delavske vesti.** Obsojeni voditelji in člani IWW so vložili prošnjo za novo obravnavo.

**Svetovna vojna.** Američani in Francozi poglani Nemce nadaljnjih sedem milj.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Lenin ostane pri življenju. Boljševiki uprizorili silen naval na socialne revolucionarje v Moskvi in Petrogradu zaradi atentata na Lenina.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

zdrave pameti, ve, da so kužne bolezni abnormalno stanje in šele zdrav človek, ki je s cepitvijo imuniziran zoper bolezni, je normalen človek.

Bratje, verujmo v znanost! To je edina normalna revolucija, ki prinese preobrat na bolje v človeški družbi. Vsaka druga revolucija — nasilna, krvava in razdevajoča — je abnormalna, je skok nazaj v barbarstvo in divjo žunglo, je skok med zveri. Znanost v zvezi z demokracijo in svobodno mislijo je edina v stanju prinesiti ljudem pravično gospodarstvo in socialno pravičnost — čim osvobodi človeštvo od divje narave, od nekontroliranih divjih elementov, od mukotrpnega fizičnega dela — čim pokloni človeštvo tako obilno mnoštvo dobrin, da bo divja tekma za dobrine, za bogastvo nepotrebna.

Bratje, verujmo v znanost! Vzbujaemo v mladini zanimanje in ljubezen do znanosti. Mi nismo bili vzgojeni za znanost, zato pa tako težko in počasi sprejemamo znanstvene rezultate in počasi sprejemamo znanstvene rezultate; bojimo se števil in tehniških izrazov. Mi smo bili vzgojeni, da gledamo na vero, politično in nacionalizem kot naše odrešenje. Znanost mora biti privzgotjena že pri otrocih kot edino upanje človeštva!

## Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelk SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelk SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letošnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prikladno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota je kampanje znaša petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelk SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherno društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelk.

Dožnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelk.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več ko pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalogo, da pridobe v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelk!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

## Znanost je edino upanje

Pred kratkim smo čitali, da je ameriški znanstvenik dr. Eric Temple Bell — ki je profesor matematike v tehnološkem zavodu v Pasadena, Cal. — izjavil, da si je človeštvo omislilo že več "rešilnih pasov", s katerimi se je hotelo rešiti iz divje džungle, v kateri bije že tisočletja strahovit boj za svoj obstanek z divjo naravo in z lastnimi zverskimi in divjaškimi nagoni.

Ti "rešilni pasovi" so bili religija, organizirana vlada, kultura.

Noben teh "rešilnih pasov" ni mogel dvigniti človeštva iz divje džungle. Vse, kar so teologi — tolmači religioznih dogem — obljubavali in še obljubujejo, kar so državniki in politiki obljubavali in še obljubujejo in kar so pesniki ter ostali umetniki nagrmadili lepote — ni nič pomagalo. Biološke sile same nadaljujejo svoj proces neodvisno od človeške volje in kontrole in vzdržujejo človeštvo pri življenju, ampak za kakšno ceno?

Cena obstanka človeštva je bila vsa ta tisočletja — strašno uničevanje ljudi, strašno zapravljjanje naravnih dobrin in strašno kolebanje "najboljših" ljudi iz zmore v zmoto! — Nič čudnega, da je neki ameriški liberalni člankar zadnje dni zapisal, da je doba v kateri se nahaja človeštvo, pred vsem Evropa, od leta 1914 — normalna. Dobrih prejšnjih sto let, ko je po večjem delu vladal relativen mir, v teku katerega se je razmahnila ideja demokracije in vsestranskega napredka, je bilo po mnenju tega člankarja — abnormalna perioda. Dve tretjini zadnjih dveh tisočletij sta potekli med vojnam, invazijami, razdevanjem in kaosom — in le ena tretjina te dobe je bila mirna in konstruktivna!

Dr. Bell je zaključil, da najnovejši "rešilni pas" človeštva je znanost. Ali bo ta pas potegnil človeštvo iz blatnih voda normalne divje džungle na bregove miru, bratstva, blaginje, obilnosti dobrin in prave civilizacije? Veliko upanje je, da bo.

Da — tudi mi upamo to! In za to upanje imamo trdne osnove. Vsakdo, ki ni mentalno slep, lahko vidi te osnove; lahko vidi, kaj je znanost že dala človeštvu, dasi je še mlada, skoro otročja. Znanost, dasi še vedno v krempeljnih reakcionarnih sil — ki jo nesramno izrabljajo in zlorablajo — je v sto letih prinesla več dobrega kot so cerkev, država in kultura prinesle vsa tisočletja pred nami!

In kaj šele pride, ko znanost dozori in doraste! Kaj šele pride, ko se znanost, prava znanost, osvobodi iz krempeljev religije, politike, totalitarnih zmajev in vsake lažikulture! Kaj šele pride, ko se resnična znanost osvobodi ekonomskega izkoriščanja in zlorabljanja! —

Termina "normalno" in "abnormalno" ne pomenita nič. Ko je bila črna kuga "normalno" stanje v Evropi in ko je v "normalnih" časih pokosila v enem kraju 25,000 oseb, je bilo pet ljudi, ki so ostali živi in zdravi, nekaj "abnormalnega" ... Danes pa vsakdo, ki je

(Dalje v zadnji koloni)



Matere in otroci v protifašistični demonstraciji pred italijanskim konzulatom v Seattle, Wash.

Table with columns for member names, addresses, and dues. Title: Slovenska Narodna Podporna Zednota.

Table with columns for member names, addresses, and dues. Title: IZPLACILA IZ ODSKODNINSKEGA SKLADA.

Izvrpek zapisnika gospodarskega odseka SNPJ. Seja z dne 16. julija. Seja otvorjena v gl. uradu ob 9. dop. Navzoči vsi člani razen Zupana.

Naše meštanstvo vrtili dalje in daje svojo nacionalistično lajno, nekdanji "anarhisti" postajajo krompirjevi narodne meje.

IZ PRIMORJA. Nove cene kruhu. Pred kratkim smo podrobno poročali o avstrijskih ukrepih vlade za osamosvojitve države.

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1) Ta seja mora skleniti, ako tudi za bodoče leto naročimo Moodyjevo svetovno agencijo. On je mnenja, da smo lahko brez nje, ker se čisto ne držimo njenih nasvetov.

1) Ima težkoče z oddajo posestva na 5134 W. 25 St. (Chicago). 2) Poroča o težavah s posestvom, na katerem je posojilo št. 1 in katero je prišlo v naše roke.

Kruh sme po najnovejših dohodnih vsebovati povsem doleteno najvišjo količino vlage, tako v hlebkah po 60 gr največ 26%.

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3) Prečita pismo Johna Gorška st. iz Springfielda, Ill., glede njim Doma. Odsek je pripravljen upoštevati vsak načrt, ki ga predlože.

1) Od M. B. Vick & Co. je prejel pismo, v katerem družba poroča, da so še vedno v stikih z državnim blaginikom Floride glede izravnave bondev okraja Glades.

Žalostno je, da so nekateri mlinarji in prekupčevalci prve dni avgusta poskušali spekulirati vsaj s cenami koruzne moke, ki je postala sedaj važen sestavni element krušne moke.

Table with columns for member names, addresses, and dues. Title: KJE JE BLAZ MIHELČIČ, doma iz bližnjice Police, občina Stari Trg pri Ložu?

Table with columns for member names, addresses, and dues. Title: POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI.

Ali ste že uročili Provelo ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v omotino? To je edini dar rajne vrednosti, ki ga za nal denar lahko poljete v ročaj in domovino.

Politika in delavci. "Rdeči prapor" z dne 4. junija 1910 je objavil članek o delovanju avstrijskega parlamenta.

Čangkungfeng - last čeških legionarjev. Japonci na vse kriptle dokazujejo, da je hrib Čangkungfeng, kjer je koncem julija počel incident med Rusi in Japonci.



Sponec Felix Ibanes in Kitajka Tehvej Liu, ki sta se kot delegata udeležila mladinskega kongresa v Poughkeepsiju, N. Y.

## SNPJ Jubilee Juvenile Campaign Is Still in Progress

This year we are observing the 25th anniversary of the founding of the juvenile department of SNPJ. Our Society was the first among fraternal benefit organizations in this country to institute a department of this kind.

It is a historic fact that the decision rendered by the delegates assembled at the Milwaukee convention, was a wise move, establishing a juvenile department and securing protection for children, not only for our Society, but for others as well who followed our footsteps. Today thousands of children are insured in fraternal benefit institutions who are far better protected than if they belonged to private insurance organizations.

Brothers and Sisters, it is customary to utilize such occasions as mentioned above for the benefit of the membership and Society in general, therefore, we should not neglect this opportunity. Hence, it was decided that the most appropriate way of celebrating this occasion was to sponsor an extensive silver jubilee juvenile campaign this year, thereby INCREASING THE JUVENILE MEMBERSHIP of the SNPJ.

Campaign results achieved so far in the Silver Jubilee Juvenile drive deserve full appreciation for those active members who so promptly responded to their duty. Of course, the campaign is not over as yet, nor the good will among the members which still prevails with high enthusiasm.

Reports have been received from several local lodges that they have decided that every adult member should procure at least one new member for the juvenile department before the end of the campaign. It is obvious that such inspiration during the campaign must bring satisfactory results; nevertheless, all of us should devote our time and effort in this drive and not rely upon others to share our responsibility. As members, we all have equal rights and privileges to enjoy, as well as mutual interests in our fraternal organization; therefore, it is equally our duty to contribute our share of the work whenever the occasion demands.

In order to compensate in a measure those who are outstandingly active during this campaign, the following prizes were adopted by the Committee:

**FIRST PRIZE**—100 members or more—\$150.00 cash or \$200.00 paid trip (excursion) to Yellowstone National Park.

**SECOND PRIZE**—75 members or more—Paid excursion trip not to exceed \$125.00 within the radius of 1000 miles from the residence of the winner, or \$100.00 in cash.

3rd Prize—65 members	\$70.00
4th " 55 "	60.00
5th " 50 "	55.00
6th " 45 "	50.00
7th " 40 "	38.00
8th " 30 "	30.00
9th " 25 "	25.00
10th " 20 "	20.00
11th " 15 "	13.00
12th " 10 "	8.00
13th " 5 "	3.50

From 1 to 4 members an award of 50c per member shall be paid.

The members winning the first five highest prizes shall in addition also receive a gold ring with the SNPJ emblem; a ring for either a man or a woman shall be available.

Only about four more months of the Silver Jubilee Juvenile Campaign remain during which time the work in connection with securing new members for the juvenile department should not slacken if the results anticipated are to be attained. Let us take firm and determined action toward increasing the juvenile membership in our Slovene National Benefit Society.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

## Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—And again the Eagles get together for their scheduled monthly meeting (Sept. 9). With cool weather here and outside attractions diminished, there is every reason to expect a good size crowd. Last month's meeting brought out the first course of discussion on bowling and in all probability it will be continued tomorrow night. The Bowling Committee is due to report on its findings and on it depends a possible lodge league.

In years past members of the Eagles have been found playing with a variety of local teams. It would be a fine thing to organize our own league and keep the members SNPJ-minded. Last fall we had no league but every Saturday, as consistently as the day following the night, ten to fifteen members bathed at the alley and played among themselves. This constant practice developed some good players and this fall with the acquisition of several more experienced players, the Eagles should be represented by a crack outfit.

So come and enter the spirit of the thing. If the team can't give you anything else, it can supply you with plenty of fun and laughs— isn't that what you are looking for? Don't make it too tough for Lud Milavec and Herman Laks. Go up to them before the meeting and say, "Count on my support; boys."

"The Buyers' Strike"  
Even though the depression makes it difficult to laugh at times, every

once in a while some smiling (probably to hide his guilty conscience), self-important man makes a statement that causes a person to laugh loudly.

We got our first such laugh when a vice-president of an important and well known automotive concern made this optimistic prediction: "If the public (of which the five-dollar men are in the majority) would put in their order for an automobile today, we would start our factories working tomorrow." Then more recently George W. Allison, field representative of the Edison Electrical Institute, said that the business recession was caused by a "buyers' strike" and that the public does not "buy up to its fullest needs."

I wonder if the man could show us one family who does not want complete household furnishings; one that does not want a refrigerator, a radio or perhaps a piano or sewing machine. Or show us the man who would not like to own the latest model car. And do you suppose young married couples group two and three in a house just because of the company?

Let's see what would occur if we discontinued the so-called "buyers' strike" this very day. Say that a couple of thousand went to an automobile agency to purchase the latest 1938 models. Our man's pocket is not lined with cash, his personal credit is none too good and his promise to make payments in the future is absolutely worthless. Can you expect the sales-

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## Lincolmites Plan 'Fish Fry' Sept. 16

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Have you made any plans for September 16, Lincolmites? If you haven't, we've arranged a little affair for you. Notices are being sent to all the members for the benefit of those who do not read the Prosveta.

All the members of our last meeting voted unanimously for a "Fish Fry" immediately after our next meeting. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. instead of the usual time. The party will leave the Dom about 8:30 p. m. for Douglas Park. There we will indulge in crisp fried fish and beer, which are tops on our menu list.

Come on out, members, and let's get acquainted. If you have a friend you want to bring along, we'll see to it that friend has a good time.

We'll welcome anyone who can play, or who has a friend who can play a musical instrument. "Music hath charms," and by fire-light it has everything.

Some of our members tell us that they couldn't find us at the picnic grounds at Lake Springfield a couple of weeks ago. There was such a large crowd of family reunions and other picnickers that we could find only one table near the boathouse.

We hope to see you and many others at the first fry after the meeting on September 16.

CHRISTINE, Lodge 567.

## Ramblers Observe Eighth Anniversary

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The SNPJ Ramblers are sponsoring their first picnic and dance this summer season, on Sept. 11, Sunday, at Oak Hill Gardens at Harmarville, Pa. Music will be furnished by Joe Umcek and his orchestra; dancing will be from 4 till 12 p. m.

The Rambler girls are having a prize Ballroom Dance at our picnic, and prizes will be given to the winners, so come on out and try your luck for the prizes.

We Ramblers certainly have had wonderful times at different affairs this past summer season, being at affairs such as Strabane Pioneers, Clatsontians, Comets, Moon Run, Keystoneans, Jolly Jrs., Veronians, and Manor Cadets. So we Ramblers would like to see you all at our first affair this year.

ANN KAUS,  
TILLY KAUS,  
Lodge 713.

## New Secretary

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Sis. Agnes Tominek, 1819 South 14th street, is now the new Secretary of SNPJ Lodge 184. I ask each member to please cooperate with me in reporting their illness immediately and to make prompt payments on regular monthly dues. Also, at the last meeting, August 14, it was decided for each member to pay an extra ten cents into the treasury. Members, don't forget and come to the next meeting September 11, to 1819 So. 14th Street.

AGNES TOMINEK, Jr.,  
Secretary, Lodge 184.

## Another Pair of Mitts

By CARL SANDBURG

**I**N Gloversville, New York, a woman daylong made mittens and the faster she made the mittens the more the wages coming in for her and her children.

And her hands became like mittens she said,

And in the winter when she looked out one night

Where the moon lighted a couple of evergreen trees:

"My God! I look at evergreens in the moonlight

and what are they? A pair of mittens.

And what am I myself? Just a mitten.

Only one more mitten, that's all.

My God! if I live a little longer in that mitten factory the whole world will be just a lot of mittens to me

And at last I will be buried in a mitten and on my grave they will put a mitten as a sign one more mitten is gone."

This was why she listened to the organizer of the glove and mitten workers' union; maybe the union could do something.

She would fight in the union ranks and see if somehow they could save her from two evergreens at night in the moon as just another pair of mitts.

## Silver Jubilee Juvenile Campaign Marches On!

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Recent issues of the Prosveta have disclosed gains made in the adult departments of many ESL through intensive effort injected into campaigns promoted by them.

Among them are lodges of the ENGLISH SPEAKING FEDERATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, Strabane Pioneers and Verona Veronians. The former is recognized as having the largest adult department of all ESL in Western Penna, while the latter has just reached the 100 mark in the senior department. Both are to be congratulated upon their achievements.

This news pleases us, and we can't help but encourage all ESL in their drive for more adult members. Certainly an infinite number of adults should be the desire of all our ESL in our hopes for a stronger SNPJ.

Yet, we question the wisdom and practicality of allowing a drive for adults to supersede a drive for juveniles at a time when our Society is commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ Juvenile Department. We believe the ESL are overlooking a very important Society obligation when they concentrate their efforts upon soliciting adults, and assume only a passive attitude in the interest of soliciting juveniles at this time.

We claim that the building of a juvenile department in any organization is more important than the building of an adult department, since a strong juvenile department is tantamount to a strong adult department. SNPJ is no exception to this claim, but rather a striking example. For instance, we frequently read reports of the Society of the large numbers of juveniles transferring into the adult department. Even monthly meetings of lodges seldom adjourn without first hearing of some one or more juveniles transferring into the senior department. Once we have succeeded in securing juveniles into our fold, almost without exception they will transfer into the adult department.

ment, thus assuring us a powerful adult department at all times. It appears obvious, therefore, that the continued strength of our organization rests mainly with the youngsters.

The statement that all youngsters in an SNPJ community belong to either the senior or junior lodge is suggestive of conscientious effort by those resident lodges and members, and they deserve our most sincere appreciation for their work in "cleaning up the field." In the interest of this SNPJ Jubilee Campaign, however, allow us to suggest that they make another survey of their respective communities, since there might be one or two who haven't been contacted. Indeed, they might be astonished to discover many, many more whom they had previously never dreamed of living there. You can get them if you try! At any rate, this Jubilee Campaign is important enough for every SNPJ member and lodge to get behind either in their own community or their neighboring SNPJ community.

We strongly urge the support of all associated lodges and members of our Federation behind the challenge ventured by Bro. Louis V. Kumer in previous week's issue to the effect that our Federation will enroll more juveniles in this campaign than any other federation in the SNPJ. It's a broad challenge, but not one that cannot be justified by our young group of fifteen lodges. Our progress has shown that we really possess the might that wins. We can continue winning, if you all buckle up and work. Rally behind the Campaign and we can't lose! We have made marked gains to date—the challenge should add momentum to our drive. Remember, too, the dandy Society and Federation prizes offered for your efforts. Tell us of your views of the Jubilee Campaign and the work being done by your lodge for juvenile members.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, Sec'y.

## Buckeyes' Bits

By "OK"

BARBERTON, O.—Summer vacations end, school begins, evenings grow cool—it's September. And with a hint of fall in the air one thinks of wiener roasts, hay rides, etc. The Buckeyes' last meeting was followed by a wiener roast at Lake Dorothy Park. A string of ears arrives, people grope in the dark searching for a suitable spot to park on, scouting parties come from all directions with armfuls of wood to cook a bon-fire out of a few struggling flames. There is "Eagle" fanning the flames to life. Frank Groser of the Chicago Pioneers lends a helping hand. How nice that he dropped in on the Buckeyes.

Ah, success; a huge fire surrounded by a lively bunch. There are tips on how to successfully roast an ear of corn, a wiener or a marshmallow. Chuck takes all honors by steaming corn on a stove pipe and then roasting it. The Junior Swingers are getting lively with their rendition of

"Flat Foot Floogie." Mary and Nelle are shagging, trucking and trying to dodge protruding roots. Oh, oh, more visitors. There are Lou and Jake of Niles and Frank Rezek of the Golden Eagles. Rather late. And there are a couple of the Akron Zippers. There the group of crooners around "Eagle" and the community singing goes on and on till finally the affair breaks up.

The fire dies. The place is pitch dark. The last car takes its tired and happy occupants home and there is talk of future events and meetings. Already there are plans for the hay ride which will take place in a few weeks. How nice 'twill be to see all our friends again. Then more talk about the Halloween Party which is to come in Oct. as a reward for the work that was put into the April affair. And there are best wishes expressed for the "Comrades' Jazz-bore" and maybe—we'll—go. Then thoughts turn to events that passed. The Keystone's Inaugural Ball with all the visitors. The candid camera; the new and the familiar faces. Rupert dashing here and there. Steff and Nell helping sell their souvenir ribbons. A thrilling ride on a running board and the discovery that "Buck" is the nephew of our own Mr. Novak. A satisfying dinner served in the lower hall. Dancing and finally those regretful farewells.

More thoughts follow: Those visitors in our city. . . . One week-end 't's the West Allis boys, Bart, Philly and Albine enroute to Washington, D. C. then another week-end and we find Previc, Vitavec and the Girard boys. And again the Strugglers' lass of Cleve, Anne Strauss. There were our tardy directions to Bart who had to stop on breaks suddenly or back up to make turns. Previc and Vitavec solved the problem of how to direct a driver without interrupting a speaker. Everyone knows that only a convict likes to be stopped in the middle of a sentence. And this dept. knows that this should be stopped now.

Out in Elyria, O., a young trusty whose remaining term was suspended said he wouldn't leave the county jail until he finished grading the courthouse lawn.

Any fellow who has a job these days would do well to hang onto it as long as possible.

## NATIONAL SNPJ DAY COMPLETE SUCCESS

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—Large Delegations from Cleveland, Chicago, Pennsylvania and Numerous Other Places Manifest Their Good Will for the Society; Attendance about 3000.

Detroit Young Americans Trim Strugglers for Softball Crown; Sloga No. 15 of Waukegan Takes First National Ballina Title; La Salle Awarded 1939 SNPJ Day

DETROIT.—SNPJ members and their numerous friends invaded Detroit, Michigan, over the Labor Day week-end to participate in the ever growing National SNPJ Day program. Friends, from far and near, met to discuss matters of mutual concern and promote the interests and well-being of the Society. The affair was a complete success morally and financially. Everyone had a good time and all left with gladdened hearts. Thus the Society was able to add another prominent event to its many past successes.

Festivities began with the welcoming supper and dance Saturday night. Two spacious halls were jammed with people eager to meet their old friends. They stayed until late in the morning.

Organized athletics came in for their share of attention when the best teams, the district winners, competed for the title Sunday morning. The Strugglers lost a tense game and the title to the Young Americans by a 2 to 1 score, even if the Struggler pitcher performed brilliantly and held the Detroit lads hitless. And winning the game with a hit shows that the Y A's were alert on their toes.

Sunday afternoon the speakers' program got under way at Carpathia Park, a spacious picnic grove. President Vincent Calankar made the principal address. Governor Murphy of Michigan was booked but couldn't attend. Patrick O'Brien, candidate for judge on the Democratic ticket, related how much good he has done for the workingmen. Supreme Board members and others greeted the large crowd. Frank Cesen presided. After the speaking ballina games were rolled. And here, too, a favorite team nearly took a trimming but Slogas No. 14 SNPJ of Wauke-

gan finally composed themselves and took the title.

Helen Grum was exceedingly energetic and thereby won the popularity contest.

Much was said at the meeting Monday morning about improving our athletics and adding to the SNPJ Day attractions. A spirited campaign brought La Salle the coming year's SNPJ Day. Certain rules were adopted which will eliminate unnecessary questions regarding selection of SNPJ Day cities.

All in all, it was a big affair. All who participated deserve due recognition. In addition, we must thank those noble souls who worked through the three-day celebration to serve the patrons.

## Social Study Club Holds 'Hot Dog' Roast

CHICAGO.—On Friday night, Sept. 9, the Social study Club will hold a wiener roast at McCormick Woods, 31st and De-plaines River. All the friends of the Club are invited to come out and enjoy themselves with us.

## CONFERENCE AND PICNIC

MOON RUN, PA.—There will be the regular bi-annual meeting of the Clubs JSP and the Educational Lodge of Western Pennsylvania at the Slovene hall, Sygan, Pa., Sunday, Sept. 11. The meeting will commence at 10 a. m. (DST). All delegates are requested to be present and prompt. We cordially invite each and everyone to attend.

Following the meeting there will be the annual picnic at the Presto Park, Presto, Pa. So for a very enjoyable day of fun, music, dancing, laughter and what have you, attend the Sept. 11 meeting and picnic.

JACOB AMBROZIC.

Banks that have been foreclosing on farm mortgages should be a little more courteous.

A 50-year-old ranch worker in Mountain View, Cal., who had lost his property four years ago blew up the bank.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—In 1929, the stock market went way up, then it took a dive—so it is with the Integrity in 1938. We went along in great style with new members, but it hit the point where it started to go down. August was a very bad month for the Lodge in the way of cancellation of members.

The Sec'y could not bear the burden of holding members that did not pay their dues.

Some dropped out for personal reasons and some did because not interested in the SNPJ and some were dropped out because they failed to notify the Sec'y.

The Sec'y will no longer tolerate this. Money talks with everybody, so it will talk with the Secretary. If the members cannot interest themselves in their welfare why should the Secretary continue to do things that cost him money in the end.

In regards to members that drop out for personal reasons that occur with some misunderstanding among members (so-called factions): To be in the Lodge one must bear in mind that we do not care for factions among the members. Those who wish to practice such unbrotherly act should look for some other lodge or club that practices such unnecessary acts.

Equality to all, partiality to none. That is the motto of Integrity and we must keep it at any price. So all members are asked kindly to pay their dues on time not for the Lodge's or the Sec'y's sake—but their own!

A member that does not care to continue to keep up his membership in the SNPJ should notify the Sec'y. The same goes for those who need help; there is always a way if we cooperate in the right way. Remem-

ber the last day of each month is the deadline. So try to make it on time. YOU CANNOT CHEAT DEATH.

## Bowling

Final notice to all who wish to bowl on Friday, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m. at the Swiss Club, 634 Webster ave. The Bowling League is having a meeting at this meeting Bro. Abram must have the \$3 entry fee. He will not tolerate a dilly-dally business. So if you are going to bowl, you better report at the meeting, and if you cannot be present, notify him at once so he can get his lineup and what not. This must be done in good order before the league commences to bowl.

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## Next Sunday Is Sava's Picnic in Clarendon Hills, by Kobal

CHICAGO.—All ye friends of Sava and Jolly gatherings are invited by the chorus SAVA to its picnic which will be held next Sunday, Sept. 11, at Valentin Kobal in Clarendon Hills on 55th st. No admission. The place, one of the finest orchards in all Chicago, is very attractive. If around Chicago, is very attractive. If the spirit will move you, you could the spirit will move you, you could dance, play ball or ballina, sing and be merry. Or you could just simply exercise your inherent right and sprawl lazily on the grass either in the shade of the old apple tree or on the autumnal sun. If you do not possess an auto, or have a friend with one, you could commute by Burlington train. You could get it at Cermont station at 12:40, 2:15 or 4:15, or a few minutes earlier at Western Ave. In case of rain, come to Western Ave. Center.

SAVAN.

Moore Lodges Sponsor Harvest

CLEVELAND, O.—On Oct. 29, the West Side Slovene Lodges will hold a Harvest Dance ("Vinska...") at the Bohemian Sokol hall...

Anniversary Picnic

HARMARVILLE, Pa.—On September 11, the Harmarville SNPJ Ramblers Lodge 713 will sponsor their 4th Annual Anniversary Picnic at the Hill Gardens in Harmarville...

Didn't Attend

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Sorry I didn't get to Detroit for the SNPJ... I know I'd have enjoyed it as well as I did in Milwaukee last year...

Golden Eagles

(Continued from page 4) ...to crawl all over himself to make a sale of this sort of person, thorough representative of the workingman...

Members of Labor Party's Youth Section in Germany

Members of Labor Party's Youth Section in Germany... speaker at a huge mass meeting in Bohmisch-Kamnitz.

Finance Committee Proceedings

Meeting of July 16, 1938. The meeting was called to order at 9 p. m. by the Chairman. In attendance were Brothers Cankar, Lotrich, Olip, Petrovich, Vider and Vogrich; Zupan was absent. Minutes of the May meeting were approved...

Spirit-o-Grains

By WAORIT. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Thursday was an ideal night for our boat excursion on the beautiful steamer "President" which sailed up the Mississippi River...

Founder of Labor Day Died with 2 Cents

By ALEXANDER L. CROSBY. NEW YORK.—Few of the millions of American workers who take a holiday on Sept. 5 know that the father of Labor Day was Peter J. McGuire, an Irish laborer whose grave is marked by an inexpensive monument in a Camden, N. J., cemetery...



British merchant ship in Valencia, Spain, on which fascist airman dropped bombs.

Canonsburg Pioneers

STRAHANE, PA.—So far so good. We hear that every neighboring lodge intends to send a delegation to our Pioneers Girls' dance. Why? Because they always have the time of their lives with the Strahane Pioneers! When? On Sept. 17 in the SNPJ hall...

# Labor Day Legislation

The first Labor Day celebration in the United States was held on the first Monday in September, 1882, after which many municipal councils passed ordinances making the first Monday in September a municipal holiday.

It was not, however, until 1887 that the states began to fall in line and pass laws making Labor Day a legal state holiday.

The first state law was enacted by Oregon in 1887; the legislature designated the first Saturday in June as Labor Day, but in September, 1893, changed the date to the first Monday in September. The legislatures of Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York followed in quick succession, all of them enacting Labor Day laws in 1887. Wyoming was the forty-eighth state to come under the Labor Day influence, the legislature enacting a Labor Day law in 1923.

Following is the list of states, compiled from data in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, recognizing Labor Day as a holiday, with the date of the enactment of the law:

- Alabama—December 12, 1892.
- Alaska—March 28, 1913.
- Arizona—April 29, 1912.
- Arkansas—January 29, 1903.
- California—February 23, 1897. Under the original law of California of May 23, 1893, Labor Day fell on the first Monday in October.
- Colorado—March 15, 1887.
- Connecticut—March 20, 1889.
- Delaware—February 14, 1893.
- District of Columbia June 28, 1894.
- Florida—April 29, 1893.
- Georgia—October 16, 1891.
- Hawaii—1903.
- Idaho—March 5, 1909.
- Illinois—June 17, 1891.
- Indiana—March 9, 1891.
- Iowa—April 5, 1890.
- Kansas—March 4, 1891.
- Kentucky—March 17, 1902.
- Louisiana—July 8, 1912. The law enacted July 7, 1892, affected parish of New Orleans only.
- Maine—February 10, 1891.
- Maryland—March 23, 1910.
- Massachusetts—May 11, 1887.
- Michigan—May 12, 1893.
- Minnesota—April 18, 1893.
- Mississippi—March 4, 1904.
- Missouri—April 9, 1895.
- Nebraska—March 29, 1889.

- Nevada—March 11, 1913.
- New Hampshire—March 31, 1891.
- New Jersey—April 8, 1887.
- New Mexico—March 15, 1915.
- New York—May 6, 1887.
- North Carolina—January 23, 1901.
- North Dakota—March 13, 1909.
- Ohio—April 28, 1890.
- Oklahoma—May 23, 1908.
- Oregon—February 21, 1893. Under the original law of Oregon of February 21, 1887, Labor Day fell on the first Saturday in June.
- Pennsylvania—April 25, 1889. In Pennsylvania by an act of May 31, 1893, the date of Labor Day was changed to the first Saturday in September, but by an act of June 23, 1897, the original date was restored.
- Puerto Rico—1902.
- Rhode Island—May 26, 1893.
- South Carolina—December 22, 1891.
- South Dakota—February 12, 1907.
- Tennessee—March 11, 1891.
- Texas—February 11, 1893.
- Utah—February 23, 1892.
- Vermont—November 26, 1898.
- Virginia—February 5, 1892.
- Washington—February 24, 1891.
- West Virginia—February 21, 1899.
- Wisconsin—April 19, 1893. Labor Day is set by governor.
- Wyoming—February 8, 1923. Labor Day is set by governor.

Philippine Islands—April 30, 1908. May 1 is observed as Labor Day in the Philippine Islands.  
—U. M. W. J.

### Spanish Spaghetti

Cook 1/2 pound of spaghetti in boiling salt water until done, about 15 minutes. Drain. Melt 1/2 cup of shortening in frying pan, add 1 onion and 1 green pepper chopped fine, and cook in the shortening for a few minutes. Then add 1 pound of ground meat, and cook 10 minutes. Add 2 teaspoons of salt, 1 tablespoon of sugar and 1 can of tomatoes. Combine with the cooked spaghetti. Place in baking dish, covering the top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. This recipe will serve five people and the total cost of the ingredients is less than fifty cents.

# That Those Who Work May Eat

By WALLACE CAMPBELL

Cooperative League of the U.S.A. During the last few years we have faced the specter of rising prices eating away the wage increases we have gained by intensive organization.

As early as 1917 the American Federation of Labor declared: "We hold that it is just as essential that a workman should get \$10 worth of actual value for his wages when he spends them as it is that he should get the \$10 that he is entitled to for the labor he performs."

Money is valuable only as it provides a man and his family with food, clothing, shelter and the comforts of life. By organizing as producers in trade unions we have protected our jobs and raised our pay. Through bitter experience we are learning that if prices are jacked up when wages rise we get no more for our work.

By organizing as consumers in co-operatives we protect the buying power of our pay envelopes and begin recovering the ownership of the means of production and distribution which have slipped out of our hands. In 1844, 28 poverty-stricken weavers in Rochdale, England, opened the first consumers' cooperative store.

In the 94 years that have passed, almost a hundred million working men and women have become members of similar cooperatives. Today they own their own stores, wholesale and factories. They operate the biggest businesses in England, Sweden and Finland. They handle hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of goods a year.

In the U. S. the consumers' co-ops have had their greatest growth in farming areas, but today there is a great groundswell of interest in the ranks of organized labor. Co-ops are run by workmen in Dillonvale, Akron and Cleveland, O.; Racine and Kenosha, Wis.; Minneapolis; Denver, Detroit, New York and a score of other industrial centers.

As producers of the goods of the world it is our right to enjoy the products of our labor. To protect ourselves and our fellow-workers from the middlemen and monopolists who seek to exploit us in the distribution of the goods we have produced we must organize as consumers in co-operatives to distribute these goods to ourselves without profit or exploitation.

# The Gloomy South

It is a gloomy picture which the President's National Emergency Council presents in its survey of the economic resources, soil, water, population, incomes, health, education, housing, agriculture and industry in the South, but it is not surprising. The South is a region of arrested development due to the long survival of chattel slavery and four years of war which overturned her old social system and ruined her economic life for many decades. The southern people still feel the effects of the bloody conquest by northern capitalism, the working masses paying the greater penalty for this conquest.

But assume that in the coming decades the South is helped to reach the stage of economic and social development we have reached in the North; will it solve the social and economic problems of that region? Certainly not. The North is now a mirror in which the South can see an image of its own future. Is it a pleasant image? Hardly. When the South reaches the stage of development the North

has realized it will have a fully developed capitalism, and the capitalist method of production is prostrate all over the world. The primary problem is to take care of its victims, to see that they do not starve. The South should take a long look ahead, and plan, not to reach the North's unhappy state, but to discharge the owners of our mismanaged industries and socialize these industries. In short, our problem is not a northern problem, but a national one to place our whole economic system on a workable democratic basis that will guarantee life and happiness to the toiling millions.

—The New Leader.

# Labor's Concern in Public Health

Through social security and relief legislation, the principle has at last been recognized that unemployment is a matter of public concern; that it is the government's duty to see that no one in this country shall starve. But we have been more back-

ward in securing legislative recognition of the principle that it is a matter of public concern that no one should go sick for lack of adequate medical care. Uncertain private charity failed miserably to meet the relief needs of depression years, until the government had to step in.

Private provisions for public health are similarly failing today to give proper medical care to the millions who are ill-clothed, ill-housed and ill-fed.

The labor movement, as representing those who have most at stake in the issue, took the lead in demanding unemployment insurance and other social security and relief legislation.

It is similarly a matter of first concern to labor that it take the lead in demanding health insurance and adequate governmental provisions for the health of the nation.

—C. I. O. News.

# Home Hints

Cinnamon added to the sugar used in fruit pies adds greatly to the flavor.

Stubborn machine oil stains will disappear if touched up with chloroform.

Dip the cake knife in warm water and dry well before using to prevent crumbling of the frosting on a cake.

Small rugs do not crumple if cleaned crosswise with carpet sweeper, vacuum cleaner or broom.

Do not iron pongee while damp. It will spot or stiffen. Allow pongee to dry, press on the wrong side, and it will look like new.

A teaspoon of glycerine to each pint of rinsing water will make wool blankets soft and fluffy.

To remove fly paper from an article, wet it with kerosene, let stand for 10 or 15 minutes, then wash in hot water and pure soap.

When broiling chicken, season it with salt and pepper before it goes into the oven. If you want it to brown deeply and richly, brush it with oil also.

Boil stained or discolored aluminum utensils for about four minutes in one quart of water and 2 tablespoons of vinegar or two teaspoons of cream of tartar. If they do not clean readily, boil them a little longer, then wash well in hot water and soapsuds.

Always sift confectioner's sugar before measuring to remove any lumps. When measuring brown sugar, be sure to pack it into the cup with the back of a spoon. To insure accurate measure of granulated sugar, smooth the measuring container with the back of a knife.

When the colors in a carpet look faded, a cloth wrung out in equal parts of ammonia and water and rubbed over the surface will do wonders toward restoring the colors. The am-



Turkish soldiers marching in the streets of Sanjak, Alexandria, following an agreement between Turkey and France allowing a plebiscite.

# It's A Great System

By John Paine, FP

John Roosevelt showed up for work at Filene's department store in Boston one hour early and worked another half-hour overtime at the end of the way.

Will somebody please write him a letter about the stretch-out system?

What This Country Needs In Boston the WPA is making a survey of the reasons why men drink.

Wish they would find out how to get a pint of good whisky for a dollar.

A man in Brooklyn was arrested for repairing a door on Sunday.

If he had merely been operating a nice, quiet sweatshop, the neighbors wouldn't have kicked.

Crime News Because he fed stale bread to his hogs, a German farmer was sentenced to three months for "sabotage of the food supply of the German nation."

Obviously the farmer didn't know that stale bread is a luxury in Hitler's country.

Five thousand New York men stood in line for hours to apply for 100 city jobs at less than \$25 a week.

With only 50 applicants for each job, it goes to show that the unemployed don't really want to work.

Untouchable If that hot freight car in

monia and water will also remove the surface dirt from a rug.

# San Francisco weren't made of steel, it would be smoking now.

More than 125 lockouts with one car is a heat record.

A young Negro in Arkansas was forced to work out a \$100 fine on a private plantation at the rate of 75c a day.

Maybe that explains all this talk about north-south wage differentials.

On Strike Bees in the Brooklyn museum are producing less honey that at any time since 1904.

Possibly they're sore at the old economic royalist, the queen.

If every attempt to find a job fails, try stealing a bag of potato chips.

# The Straight Road

By PAUL HANNA

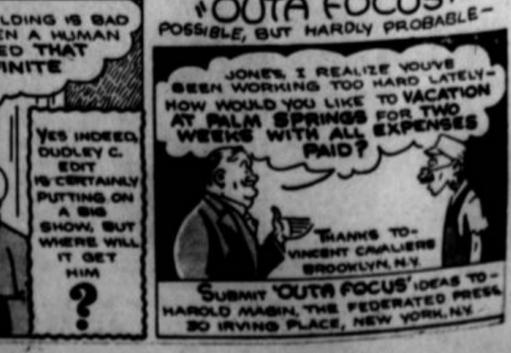
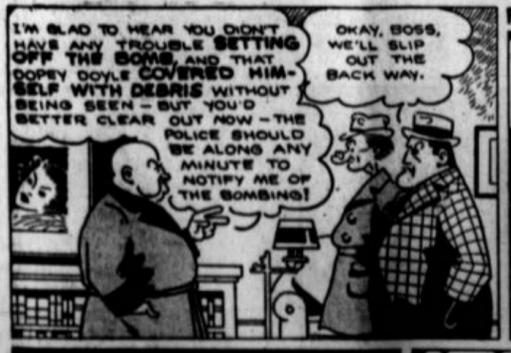
THEY got y' kid; they got y'—just like I said they would. You tried to walk the narrow path, You tried, and got an awful laugh; And laughs are all y' did get, kid—they got y' good!

They never knew the little kid—the kid I used to know; The little bare-legged girl back home, The little kid that played alone— They don't know half the things I know, kid, ain't it so?

They got y' kid, they got y'—you know they got y' right; They waited till they saw y' limp, Then introduced y' to the pimp— Ah, you were down then kid, and couldn't fight! I guess y' know what some don't know, and others know too well—

That sweatshops don't grow angels' wings, That workin' girls is easy things, And poverty's the straightest road t' Hell!

# The John Smiths



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