

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Wyominska federacija; piknik 16. avgusta

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Izrpeknje seje wyominske federacije društve SNPJ, ki se je odvijalo 26. julija v Diamondvillu, Wyo. Predsednik otvoril sejo ob 10. dopoldne, nakar se pričelo imena uradnikov in zastopnikov. Zapisnik prejšnje seje je bil sprejeto brez ugovora. Na seji so vsi uradniki razen tajnika-blagajnika, ki je zadržan zaradi bolezni. Zastopana so društva št. 10, 134, 253, 267, 555 in 600.

Poročila zastopnikov. Društvo št. 10 poroča, da je federacija bila napravljeni zločljivo (folding) tako, ki se bo rabila na piknikih, ki se s sporazumom društva št. 10, JSKJ, polovico stroškov prenamene federacija, polovico pa društvo JSKJ. Sklenjeno, da vsi druga društva lahko rentirajo baro za svoje piknike proti najnižni odškodnini. Računa se za 20 čevljev dolžine in \$5 za 20 čevljev dolžine. Sprejeto. Pripomba: Ta najemina se bo odnala le toliko časa, da bo na plačana.

Društvi 134 in 253 nimata posebnih poročil, društvo 555 pa se nadalje potrebuje pomoči za svoj napredek. (To je angleško poslušajoče društvo.) Društvo št. 600 nimata posebnih poročil. Poročila zastopnikov so sprejeto.

Sprejeto, da se društvo 183 iz Madisona, Wyo., sprejme v federacijo, vse potrebno pa se ukrene pisnim putem radi daljave. Ako pa se kateri zastopnik društva udeleži federacije, se mu plača vsota \$5 za vnoze stroške. Sprejeto.

Poročilo tajnika-blagajnika za tri mesece. Blagajna v aprilu je znašala \$309.19. Stroški: Voznina na sejo iz Kemmerera v Rock Springs \$5, vozna iz Superiorja v Rock Springs \$2, plača tajnika-blagajnika \$2, plača zapisnikarja \$2, plača tiskaricu v novembru \$6, podpora A. Fajfarju \$5, Mrs. Mary Arko \$5 in Johnu Kočevarju \$5. Skupaj \$32.00.

Tajnik-blagajnik založil skupno knjižico. Na knjižici v banki \$200.00. Pravilna vsota na banki 25. julija t. l. znaša \$276.38. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Sprejeto, da vsak član, ki postane pomoči, mora vložiti prispevek pri svojem društvu in pri prošnji morajo biti podpisani društvenega predsednika, tajnika in blagajnika z društvenim pečatom.

Zbornica je sklenila, da se bo federacijski piknik vršil v nedeljo 16. avg. v bližini Green Riverja pri železnem mostu, ki je imenovan "Covered Wagon Camp." Prostor bo označen z znaki SNPJ in se nahaja na cesti št. 30 U. S. Točilo se bo na budweisersko pivo. Seveda bodo na razpolago razni sendviči in jaginetina in druge jedi, ki pa tudi ne bo manjkalo. Na programu bodo razne igre in ples za stare in mlade. Odamen se bo petdolarska nagrada za najboljšo konjsko podvke. Nagrada je namenjena le mladini. Odkritje bodo nadzorovali J. Ružič, M. Vehar in F. Vehar. Vabljeni so vsi člani SNPJ. Zapisnikar Frank Lambert. Če kdo ne bo vpravljen ali če kdo ne bo napraviljen od naprej. Izvzete so le male nagrade, ki se bodo prodajale na seji.

Sklenjeno, da prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila v Superiorju dne 25. oktobra ob 10. dopoldne. Dvorano preskrbi Jack Zajc in A. Dolenc.

Mrs. Mary Arko in John Kočevar se osebno zahvalita federaciji za pomoč. Ponovno se bo plačala od podpora: J. Kočevarju \$5, Mrs. Mary Arko \$5 in Andreju Fajfarju \$5.

Zastopnik društva 253 poroča, da bo članu J. Parkeljnu, ki se nahaja v državnih zaporih, plačano, da se mu bi skrjaljala vsaj en let, za drugo ne prosil. Sklenjeno, da se glede tega obrnemo na gl. urad za informacije.

Piknik wyominske federacije

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Vse članstvo društev SNPJ, pripadajoče k wyominski federaciji, se uljudno vabi na federacijski piknik, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo 16. avg. v Green Riverju, na spodnji strani ceste pri gasolinski postaji Covered Wagon. Vabljuje se tudi vsi rojaki ter člani drugih društev in organizacij, da nas posetijo omenjeni dan v velikem številu.

Udeležimo se vsi in pokažimo drugorodcem, da smo za skupno delo in za napredek wyominske federacije društev SNPJ. Pot na ta prostor je lepa, za lačne in žejne pa bo tudi preskrbljeno vse najboljše, zakar bodo skrbeli odbori. Nekaj razvedrila in zabave nam je vendarle treba, da človek malo pozabi na takih priveditvah na križe in težave v zeleni naravi. Med svojimi rojaki, brati in sestrami se gotovo slišerini najboljše počuti. Pripeljite tudi svojo mladino med nas, možički pa svoje boljše polovice, "tako da bomo res ljudje."

Ne pozabite federacijskega piknika v nedeljo 16. avg. Dobrodošli in na veselo svidenje!

Anton Tratnik, 267.

Piknik federacije SNPJ v Chicagu

Chicago, Ill. — Naš piknik v nedeljo 16. avgusta pri Stežnarju v Willow Springsu bo nekaj posebnega. Privedi ga federacija SNPJ čikaškega okrožja, v kateri je sedaj devet društev.

Na sporedu bodo razne sportne in druge tekme ter igre in žogice, v katerem nastopijo igralci štirih društev, med njimi ena skupina iz West Allisa.

Vstopnina pri vohodu je 25c, tisti, ki se bodo vozili z busom, pa plačuje za voznino v oba kraja za vstopnino 35c.

Oddane bodo tri nagrade (gate prize) in nagrade tekmovalcem. Otroci do 16. leta so vstopnine prosti in vsako izmed njih dobi za 20c "čipsov". Otroci, ki pridejo iz So. Chicaga, bodo imeli prosto voznino.

V plesnem paviljonu bo igral J. Kočevarjev orkester. Busi bodo ustavljeni na Cermak in Lincoln ulicami, pri Slovenskem delavskem centru in na 22. cesti ter Austin Blvd. v Ciceru. Prvi odpellej z ulice Lincoln in Cermak ob 11:30 dop., drugi ob 12:30, tretji ob 1:30 in zadnji ob 2:30. Vsaki izmed teh se ustavi pri Slov. del. centru 15 minut pozneje in v Ciceru pol ure pozneje.

Vstopnice, ki so veljavne tudi za voznino v busih, dobiti pri tajnikih društev in prodajajo jih mnogi drugi člani in članice.

Agitirajmo, da bo ta piknik čim večji uspeh. Prebitek se porabi za prireditev božičnice članom mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. V slučaju slabega vremena se prireditev vrši v dvorani SNPJ. Angela Zaitz, 102.

Seja bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O. — Naznanjam bratskim društvom SNPJ, da se vrši 12. redna seja federacije SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in bližnji W. Va. v nedeljo dne 23. avgusta ob 2. popoldne na Windsor Heightsu, W. Va., pri sobratu Franku Kolencu, hišna številka 1013. Kazipot: Iz Wheelinga s poulično karo do Beech Bottoma, Stop 35. Ko izstopite, krenite desno v hrib in po 15 minutah hoda ste na vrhu hriba. Slično tudi za avtomobiliste, ki krenete desno z glavne ceste tokraj pod hribom.

Bratje in sestere, seja bo velikega pomena za nas vse. Podani bodo razni računi in razpravljali bomo o bodočem delu federacije v korist članstva. Federacija je dozdaj storila svojo dolžnost napram bednim članom in želi tudi v bodoče. Vzemimo v obzir nesre-

čo, katero je prizadnel vihar na Windsor Heightsu. Ako bi bili prizadeti člani SNPJ, ali bi ne bilo pravilno od naše federacije, da bi jim priskočila na pomoč? Marsikateri član se danes ne more zapopasti delovanja in cilja naše federacije. Vse te privzljamo, da pridejo na sejo federacije, predvsem pa zastopniki bratskih društev tega okrožja. Prepričali se boste, da naša federacija deluje le za koristi SNPJ in njenega članstva. Dobrodošli vsi.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Seja coloradske federacije

Walsenburg, Colo. — Prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ v južnem Coloradu in severni Novi Mehliki se bo vršila dne 30. avgusta, to je zadnje nedeljo v mesecu v Paviljonu v tej naselbini, pričetek točno ob 2. pop. Kot sem že poročal, bo po seji javni shod, na katerem bo glavni govornik sobrat Philip Godina, upravnik Prosvete. Poleg njega bo še par drugih.

Zadnjič sem članstvu in ostalemu občinstvu pozabil povedati, da bo nas ta dan obiskal tudi John Germ iz Puebla, ki bo nastopil na odru in zapel nekaj slovenskih pesmi. Torej vsi, ki ljubite slovensko pesem, pridite, da jo še enkrat slišite. Ne bo vam žal, kajti dobili boste dovolj u-

Leposlovna revija gre v klasje

Kdor je sledil poročilom v našem naprednem časopisu o akciji za počastitev Cankarjevega spomina, mu je znano, da so predna bratska in kulturna društva v Clevelandu ustanovila organizacijo z imenom Cankarjeva ustanova, katera bo izdajala leposlovni mesečnik "Cankarjev glasnik".

Napredni slovenski element v Clevelandu se je v navdušenjem odločil za to idejo in pridrukuje se, da jo bodo pozdravili tudi naši napredni rojaki zunaj Clevelanda.

Zakaj smo se odločili za leposlovni mesečnik ali revijo? Zato, ker jo potrebujemo, bolj potrebujemo, kakor se tega nekateri zavedajo. Samo pomislimo, koliko nas je v Ameriki in vendar nimamo mesečnika, v katerem se bi udeleževali naši napredni pisatelji in resno razdeljevali naše življenje v tujini, ki ga vse premalom poznamo, in baš to je vzrok kulturnega in socialnega nazadovanja. Prepričan sem, če bi imeli poljudno-znanstveno-leposlovno revijo s svobodnomiselnimi tedencami že pred leti, bi se izognili marsikateremu nesporazumu, na čigar račun so klerikalci želi in še žanjejo, in preprečili bi marsikatero bolečino, ki se je vseka v telo naprednega elementa.

Zadnja leta je napredna struja v ameriški Sloveniji (posebno v Clevelandu) razcepjena, omahujoča, kakor da bi ji manjkalo dna, in baš tega se naši načelni nasprotniki veselo ter se natezajo, da bi zavedli šibko orientirano ljudstvo v svoje vrste. Seveda da ne bo namen revije, da bi se po nepotrebnem prekljali s črno reakcijo, marveč revija bo slikala in analizirala naše življenje v tujini v okvirju delavske literature: v povestih, esejih, dramih, pesmih ter razširjaval napredne, svobodnomiselne in socialne ideje, za katere se je boril naš veliki Cankar, ideje resničnega človečanstva.

Kakor sem že omenil, je napredni element v splošnem z navdušenjem pozdravil ustanovitev Cankarjeve ustanove, toda nekaj jih je med nami, ki gledajo na stvar s "črnimi" očesi. Pravijo, da narod nima smisla za kulturo in umetnost, da ni dovolj izobražen, da bi čital leposlovni časopis. Well, saj to je ravno nam namen revije, da narod izobražuje! Res je, da nismo tako inteligentni (posebno tisti ne, ki si domišljajo, da sede na visokih tronih in nas "blagoslavlajo") s svojo "supra-učestvo" kakor se čestito trkamo na prsa, toda če bo mo dali narodu nekaj, kar mu bo koristilo, bo stvar podpiral. V preteklosti je narod marsikateri

žitka. Pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje in družbenike. To je zadnji apel na vas. Vsi ste dobrodošli. Ne pozabite te federacijske prireditve na 30. avgusta.

Ed Tomatek, predsednik.

Piknik čikaške federacije

Chicago. — Prihodnje nedeljo, 16. avgusta, priredi federacija čikaških društev SNPJ svoj letni piknik na Stežnarjevem vrtu v Willow Springsu. Ta piknik se prireja z namenom, da dobimo sredstva za priredbo božičnice za člane mladinskega oddelka.

Zeleti je, da se članstvo SNPJ udeleži tega piknika v velikem številu. Odbor federacije se trudi, da bo vsak posetnik zadovoljen. Pripravljenega bo dosti vsega za vse, samo pridite in pripeljite tudi svoje otroke, ki bodo dobili nekaj brezplačno. Vstopnice imajo tajniki društev in stanejo 25c oziroma 35c; v zadnji ceni je vsteta tudi vožnja.

Ker ima federacija dobre namene in želi koristiti članstvu, je potrebno, da delujemo skupno in s tem pomagamo k uspehu. Za slučaj, da bi nam vremenske neprilike nagajale, je odbor sklenil, da se prireditev vrši v dvorani SNPJ, 2687 S. Lawndale ave.

Se vidimo v nedeljo v Willow Springsu na federacijskem pikniku!

John Potokar, 39.

kulturni ustanovi obrnil hrbet, toda — zakaj? Ker so mu trobili, kaj vse mu bodo dali ("krasen užitek", "duševno hrano" itd.), faktično pa niso niti tretjino obljub izpolnili!

Cankarjeva ustanova bo dala narodu tisto, kar potrebuje — dala mu bo mesečnik "Cankarjev glasnik", v katerega ne bo pisala ena ali dve osebi, ampak jaz sem prepričan, da vsi ameriški pisatelji, člankarji, kroničarji itd., katerim bo najbrže našeloval visoko naobraženi mož, Etbin Kristan.

Morda bo kdo, rekel, kako naj vem, da bodo sodilevali vsi pisatelji napredne misli? Seveda bodo z veseljem, če bomo dali vsej stvari zdravo in nesebično podlago, če se bomo za stvar resno zavzeli!

Kerzetov "Cas" je veliko let zhaljal in je bil pri mnogih zelo priljubljen (nekateri še vedno po njem izprašujejo!) dasiravno sta ga večji del pisali samo dve osebi, Kerže in njegova žena, in 'e bilo precej čtiva prevedenega z tujih jezikov, kar za čitatelje 'e more biti tako zanimivo kakor lomača, ameriško-slovenska živirna tvornost.

H koncu teh vstic apeliram na vse napredne organizacije in posameznike, da se pridružijo naši akciji in pristopijo v Cankarjevo ustanovo. Pristop je deset dolarjev, naročnina pa je tri dolarje na leto. Začasni naslov ustanove je: Cankarjeva ustanova, 6231 St. Clair ave., Cleveland, O., ali pa 6409 St. Clair ave. Finančni tajnik bo v ta namen vsako sredo od 7-9. ure zvečer v Slov. nar. domu, 6409 St. Clair ave., v sobi št. 6 v starem poslopu.

Milan Medvešek, finančni tajnik C. U.

Mornarji zapretili s stavko

San Francisco, Cal. — Unija mornarskih delavcev je zagrozila s stavko, če ne bodo družbe, ki vzdržujejo pomorski promet med tem mestom in New Yorkom, pristale na zahteve, ki vključujejo zvišanje mezde in skrajšanje delovnih ur.

Legionarji ustanovili novo organizacijo

Baltimore, Md. — Člani eksekutive krajevne organizacije Ameriške legije so formirali odbor, ki bo sodeloval z delodajci pri razbijanju stavk. Ti so se postavili za čuvanje miru in reda in napovedali boj radikalnim delavskim agitatorjem.

Beseda k novim razmeram

Los Angeles, Cal. — V Prosveti čitam mnenje urednika br. Moleka s ozirom na bodočnost slovenskega delavstva v Ameriki. V prvem oiru misli seveda na slovensko delavstvo, združeno v SNPJ in na splošno vsega naroda, kar ga je še v Ameriki.

Takoj za to številko čitam opomin br. Kršetu v New Yorku, tikajoč se baže neke reforme glede Prosvete, naj izraza svoje mnenje o tem v glasilu in ne v Glasu Naroda, ki ga večina članov ne čita. Poleg tega čitam še dopis br. Jontesa iz Clevelanda, v katerem odbija napade A. D. na urednika Prosvete radi nekega dopisa.

Teh troje dogodkov, ki so več ali manj — po mojem mnenju — v neposredni zvezi drug z drugim, me silijo, da izrazim svoje mnenje, kaj mislim o novih razmerah in novih problemih.

Predno rečem kaj drugega, naj omenim, da amatram napad A. D. na br. Moleka otvoritev nekakšne kampanje za preureditev miselnih in osebnih razmer in odnosov v SNPJ in da ima ta kampanja dalekosežnejše namene — načrte za strmolajenje načel SNPJ, čim bi se jim poročili prvi koraki, da pride vodstvo SNPJ — zlasti pa uredništvo Prosvete — v druge — njim bolj naklonjene roke; v roke osebe, ki ni tako podkovana v značaju in trdovratnem prepričanju tega, kar uradno zagovarja kot je to slučaj pri sedanjem uredniku.

No, pa to so le pobožne želje, ki ostanejo le želje, tudi če nosilci teh želja tega ne vedo, kajti kdor pozna članstvo SNPJ in njih lokalne funkcionarje v ogromni večini, ve, da je strmolajenje miselnosti SNPJ in savljanje na druga miselnost — vsaj za daljšo dobo — brezuspešno. In ko poteče ta doba, bodo ameriške politično-gospodarske oblike še tako preurejene, da o kakšni resni reakciji po naprednokulturnih in združnih podorganizacijah niti misliti ne bo treba.

Važno pa nastaja vprašanje o problemu, ki ga omenja urednik br. Molek: to je vprašanje, če se nam vprčo tolikega žrtvovanja in dela v naši javnosti, ne da bi imeli kaj koristi od tega sami niti kdo drugi, še izplača voditi aktivno ali pasivno politiko v Ameriki in tako slabiti in zemerjati svoje kulturne brateke ali gospodarske zadržne organizacije. Moje mnenje se pozitivno strinja z br. urednikom.

Naše delavstvo se rade volje obdavljuje in si trga od ust, da vzdržuje politično organizacijo, ker živi še vedno v stari veri, da je to vsakega naroda ali skupine dolžnost — in to bi bilo vse prav lepo dobro, če bi se to geslo uveljavljalo pri glavni skupini — Amerikancih. A tega odmeva — žal, po vojnem času pri Amerikancih ni.

Pred vojno je kazalo vse najlepše, toda naše največje upanje se je po vojni izjalovilo. Za to razočaranje so bili odgovorni seveda razni svetovno politični faktorji, ki so imeli — kakor vedno in povsod — svoj odsev v Ameriki. Ze prej nemirne in nečiste politične vode so postale še nemirnejše in še kalnejše. Do vojne več ali manj teoretična vprašanja so nastala po vojni praktični problemi, zakaj velik del svetovne oble je prešel po tej dobi iz teorije v prakso.

Spoznavanje dobre taktike od slabe, urejanje novih temeljev, uprave, itd., itd., in branitev pridobljenega — vse to so problemi, velikanški problemi. Treba je preizkušelj, kajti tako obsežno gospodarski in politični preobrati ne nosijo seboj belih načrtov na modrem platnu.

Rodil se je med tem faizjem, spaka — družabni netopir. Nov problem. Od tedaj modrujejo eni: "Treba je še ene svetovne vojne, da pomete ostanke povojne zmede"; drugi pravijo — in ti so pedagogji — ljubitelji miru in demokracije: "Vse, kar je treba, je moralno razoroženje ničevnega faizizma in upostavitve medsebojnega razumevanja in parlamentarnega miru."

To zadnje se sicer lepo glasi, sdi se mi pa, da nima prave podlage, kajti pri izboranju miru in sprave v večini slučajev do danes se ni odočala človeška modrost in razsodnost, ampak le sila: fašistično-kapitalistična sila proti demokratično miselni sili. Tako se sučejo razmere danes v Evropi.

Kako pa v Ameriki? Kdo ve, kako pride. Vemo pa sigurno tole: ameriški fašisti — pod to firmo vedno kapitalistični elementi — so organizirani na razne načine, povesek vseh njihovih organizacij pa so njih finance in ob strani tega poveza stoji strah, ki se imenuje vrhovno sodilače Zed. držav, ameriško delavstvo pa je razkosano politično in gospodarsko in v 80 od 100 slučajev živi še vedno v domnevi, da postane lahko vsak milijonar in tudi predsednik Zed. držav; zasleduje borzo, base ball, stavi na konje in je zelo sigurno, da ga v vseh teh poklicih čiti ameriška ustava.

Na prvi mah bi človek sklepal, da je ameriški delavec, ki je tako zaljubljen vase in svoje udobnosti, za katere se ni nikdar boril, docela izgubljen za bodočnost in da nima v zgodovini bodoče Amerike nobene odločujoče vloge.

Ampak to je zmeta. Ameriški delavec bo prišel do razredne zavesti tedaj, ko mu bodo večina teh, skoraj na "kročniku prinesenih" udobnosti odvzete, in to se v zadnjih letih dogaja s podvojenjo silo.

Pravim na kročniku prinesenih udobnosti (!). To je do gotovo, ve meje rosnice; kajti vsa Ameriko so obdelali in postavili na noge stari priseljenci, očetje in praočetje sedanje pomehkužene Amerike.

in vendar zna nas ta pomehkužen Amerikanez enkrat prav lepo isnenaditi s zahtevanjem povračila odvzetih mu udobnosti.

Ameriška literatura, kar je ni pod kontrolo Hearsta in ostalih "žurnalističnih kraljev", in razni snasneni in lokalni periodični magazini prav pridno zasledujejo svetovno gospodarsko in politično pozorišče in primerjajo najdbe z gospodarsko in politično situacijo v Ameriki, dajejo ameriškim patriotom prav čestokrat zelo nepriskupljive komentarje.

To je dobro znamenje in nas mora vzradodčati; toda vzeto vse v vsem za danes in morda še za lepo število dni — je treba priznati, da Amerika s svojimi priseljenci in raznovrstnimi narodnostnimi skupinami in temperamenti, s svojo "idealno ultranarhistično ustavo" in gospodarsko strojno tehniškim razvojem, kar je vse odsev te ustave in popolnoma razumljivo odgovarja razvoju razmer — teoretično za vse čase, praktično pa le do gotove meje — ki jo umerjajo interesi — ta Amerika je in mora biti v vseh oziirih izjema, in zato bo tudi glede nove družabne preuredbe izjema v tem, da bo zavzela drugačna pota ali pot za dosego svojih ciljev, kot jih zavzemajo, ali so jih že zavzeli, nekateri družabne tvorbe v Evropi.

stran dolgo stvar, v kateri poveličuje vrline urednika Prosvete in odobrava njegovo "novo taktiko, s katero misli zaobrniti Prosveto v drugo smer". Naš milvaški "vodja" je pa menda pozabil, da o američah Prosvete odloča članstvo in ne urednik.

Br. Molek je v Prosveti z dne 29. julija napisal članek, s katerim se naš "firer" popolnoma strinja. Br. Molek je med drugim zapisal tudi tole: "Osredotočimo svoje delo na polju naše kulture, naše napredne izobrazbe! Doslej je bila politična aktivnost naša glavna funkcija in vse drugo je bilo pritliklina — odselej naj pa bo naša kulturna aktivnost, aktivnost v naših podpornih organizacijah, naša glavna funkcija, politika pa le pritliklina".

To so torej besede, s katerimi si je br. Molek pridobil tako slavnega zavestnika v osebi našega "firerja". V tem smislu je br. M. obširno govoril v svojem referatu na zadnjem zboru JSZ in ne vem, če se je kdo navzočih strinjal z njim. Vsaj jaz se nisem in danes sem prav tako prepričan, kot sem bil na zboru, da sem imel prav. Svojih argumentov proti tej "novi taktiki" ne bom adaj omenjal. Te argumente ata izvrstno podala br. Garden v Prosveti in br. Zajc v Proletarcu in z njima se jaz popolnoma strinjam.

Sicer pa, da je br. Molek na napačnem ataliču, je dovolj velik dokaz to, ker njegovo "novo taktiko" zagovarja Obzor.—Joe Vidmar, 234.

Urednikova pripomba: Del spisa, ki se tiče notranjih zadev v JSZ in socialistični stranki, smo izpustili, ker po naši sodbi to spada bolj v glasilo JSZ kakor v glasilo SNPJ. Prosveta se doslej še ni bavila, razen nekoliko le mimogrede, s spornimi zadevami v stranki okoli taktičnih vprašanj in bolje je, da to prepustimo glasilom stranke. Spori v stranki so predvsem zadeva stranke same, ne pa splošnosti, katera nima pogleda v podrobne strankine aktivnosti in torej ne more soditi objektivno, kdo je v pravem. Lahko pa razpravljamo v Prosveti o naših zadevah, katera nedvomno zanimajo večino članov SNPJ, to je o vprašanjih, ki se tičejo gibanja naših podpornih in kulturnih organizacij. Pravilno je torej, da je br. Vidmar povedal svoje o tej stvari. Stvarno argumentiranje za ali proti nam ne more škoditi, pač pa koristiti, da spoznamo svoje napake in jih popravimo, ako je še mogoče. Kar se tiče Obzora, mu uredništvo Prosvete pripravljala odgovor. Danes rečemo le toliko, da urednik Obzora ne more iskreno odobravati stališča urednika Prosvete, kajti urednik Prosvete zagovarja kulturno delo v mejah Prosvetne matice, torej le napredno, delavsko in avobodnomiselno izobrazbo — ne pa vseuključujoče mišmašarske "kulture", ki jo Obzorov urednik prodaja ob vsaki priliki. Br. Vidmar bi moral vedeti, da bizniški, nazadnjaški listi le kujejo kapital iz našega spora in se hočejo okoristiti. Napredni delavci bi morali ignorirati to, kar pišejo nasprotni listi!

Vabilo na piknik

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Društvo Združenih Slovanov št. 118 SNPJ priredi piknik na 23. avg. v Schuetzenovem parku, Millvale, Pa. Bratje in sestere pokažite, da nam je društvo pri srcu in upoštevajmo geslo, da v slugi je moč. Torej vsi člani in prijatelji, pridite na piknik! Igrala bo dobro znana godba Moonlight Serehnders iz Bridgevilla. Pa. Nastopilo bo tudi pevsko društvo Prešeren. Na programu so raznovrstne druge zabave za mlade in stare. Postrožba bo prvovrstna.

Na svidenje na pikniku!

Jakob Moder, blagajnik.

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V nedeljo dne 16. avgusta 1936 se vrši **Piknik** Federacije društev SNPJ CONEMAUGH VALLEY, PA. na Hrvatski farmi pod Coopersdale, Pa. Glavni govornik bo br. Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ. Bus bo na razpolago članom ob 12:30 uri pop. pri Del. Domu na Moxham, in ob 1:30 popoldne na Main & Greeve Sts., Conemaugh, Pa., potem pa bo vozil le med Cooperdale in pikniškimi prostori.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota. Upravniki: Vincent Cainkar, Frank Somrak, John Olin, John Goršek, Frank Zaitz, Frank Malgai, Jacob Ambrozich. Uredništvo: Frank Somrak, John Olin, John Goršek, Frank Zaitz, Frank Malgai, Jacob Ambrozich.

turn," spisal Louis Adamič. Ti dve knjigi sta na razpolago toliko časa, dokler jih bo kaj v zalogi. Kdor se v teku kampanje sam naroči na dnevnik Prosveto za pol leta in direktno nam pošlje naročnino brez odbitka, dobi v dar eno sledenjo knjig, katerokoli si izbere, dokler jih bo kaj v zalogi: Pater Malaventura, Jimmie Higgins, Zajednici, Zakon biogeneze, Slovensko-angliška slovnica ali katero drugo knjigo enake cene.

Vesti iz Jugoslavije. (Izvirna poročila iz Ljubljane.) PODROBNOSTI O NESREČI V TRIGLAVSKI STENI. Isti dan, ko so v Ljubljani pokopavali žrtvi Kamniških planin, akademika Janšo in Mikšiča, sta se v severni triglavski steni smrtno ponesrečila spet dva akademika iz Maribora. Na kratko smo o nesreči že poročali, danes še nekaj podrobnosti.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESECE JULIJ, 1936. Administrative Expenses During July, 1936. Table with columns for expense category and amount.

RAZPIS SLUŽBE. V smislu zaključka gl. odbora na polletni seji je s tem razpisana služba za pisarsko pomoč v uradu gl. tajništva. Službo dobi le član ali članica SNPJ, ki se z izkušnjo izkaže sposoben ali sposobna za delo, za katero je služba razpisana.

Smrt v Dravi in Muri. Pred tednom je v St. Petru pri Mariboru utonil 15 letni pastir Janes Anželj. Ni znal plavati, vendar je trdil, da se upa do vratu v vodo. Gazil je v Dravo, a nenadoma je izgubil tla pod sabo in voda ga je odnesla. Čez nekaj dni so našli njegovo truplo kakih 100 metrov daleč od brega.

Velika polletna kampanja za nove naročnike Prosvete. Kampanja se je pričela 1. julija in traja do 31. decembra 1936. Dve vrsti nagrad za naročnike in agitatorje.

Glasovi iz naselbin. Kampanja in piknik. La Salle, Ill. — Delavske razmere so se nekoliko izboljšale sedaj, ko je večje število delavcev dobilo zaslužek pri gradnji nove visoke šole.

PROSVETA, SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. Table with subscription rates for different regions and terms.

Pogoji kampanje. Vse naročnine homo šteli kot letošnje. Dve polletni naročnini ali štiri četrtletne naročnine bodo sešete kot ena letošnja naročnina. Pri članih, kjer jih je več v družini, se lahko pridobi nov naročnik na dnevnik na ta način, da eden teh članov ali vsi skupaj doplačajo \$1.20 in če štirje člani iz družine odstopijo svoje tednike iz naročnine na dnevnik.

REGAINING OUR 1929 INCOME. Each symbol represents 5% of 1929 income. Includes a chart showing income recovery for wage earners and business men.

TISKARNA S.N.P.J. Sprejema vsa v tiskarsko obrt spadajoča dela. Tiska vabila za veselje in shode, vizitnice, časnike, knjige, koledarje, letake itd. VODSTVO TISKARNE APELJIRA NA ČLANSTVO S.N.P.J., DA TISKOVINE NAROČA V SVOJI TISKARNI.

Important Decisions of the Supreme Board — SNPJ Activities and Progress

The Supreme Board at its semi-annual session, August 6-8, passed upon several important decisions for the future growth of the Society. The reports concerning the present activities of the SNPJ and its progress during the last six months are worthy of careful consideration.

Organizer for Cleveland

The Supreme Board approved the appointment of an organizer for the Cleveland territory. He will receive a weekly salary of \$25 in addition to other compensations. The appointment of a district organizer was undertaken as an experiment.

For Labor Day Campaign

A sum of \$300 for campaign purposes was allowed to be used in connection with the SNPJ Western Penna Labor Day affair, which will be held in Universal, Pa., on Sept. 5-6-7 of this year, where various SNPJ athletic groups will compete for championship.

Freethought School

A committee for the proposed freethought school of the Society submitted the following recommendations: 1. That the Mladinski List be enlarged so that it may include special educational matter with accompanying questions which the children may answer. Every three months the juvenile members whose answers are adjudged best will receive an appropriate award. 2. Federations, a number of Branches working cooperatively, or individual Branches would sponsor special children's programs at least twice a year, with instructions and material received from the Supreme Office. 3. That the Society establish, wherever possible, juvenile circles which would meet regularly for organized activity and instruction.

This committee, composed of Vincent Cainkar, Frank Zaltz, and Ivan Molek will continue working on these recommendations, after which it will submit a detailed plan to the members for discussion through the columns of Prosveta.

Office Clerks' Union

A lengthy discussion was held on the office clerks' union, of which the SNPJ employees have become members, and which presented an agreement. It was decided that the employees who are members of the union present their demands to the SNPJ regular convention, as the agreement came in conflict with the present by-laws in a number of clauses.

Miscellaneous

The judicial committee reached decisions on 17 cases of controversial nature.—A number of Branches from New York and one from Reading, Pa., formed the Atlantic Federation of SNPJ lodges. The Federation was approved.—The SNPJ Branches in Eveleth, Minn., have purchased a lodge hall. Since this is the first SNPJ lodge hall in Minnesota, the officials requested for aid for advertising purposes. A sum of \$150 was allowed for this purpose.

Secretary's Report

During the first six months of 1936, the membership increased by 827 members, and the total assets by \$224,455.39. The increase in juvenile membership was 267, due largely to the extensive campaign now in progress.

The SNPJ membership on Jan. 1, 1936, was 34,080 adult members and 13,862 juvenile members. A total of 999 adult members joined the Society, and 628 canceled and passive were reinstated, while 881 were canceled; 18 members became passive, and a total of 168 members died during the same period. In the juvenile department 924 new members joined, 547 transferred to the adult department, and 11 died. On June 30, 1936, the SNPJ membership totaled 34,640 members in the adult department, 14,129 in the juvenile department. Total 48,769 members.

The 50,000 membership mark is not far off.

The report shows further that various departments of the Society show a gain, and the total assets of the Society on June 30, 1936, were \$7,139,694.07.

In the first six months of 1936, the Society paid \$118,165.38 in death benefits, \$151,901.00 in sick benefit, \$20,882.31 in operations, disability, and commissary claims, and \$16,075.97 in special benefits. The latter includes the \$9,915.39 advanced as relief to the flood victims last spring.

Chicago District Federation Picnic Sunday, August 16

"Plans complete, with every Branch in the Federation actively boosting a fine picnic," was the conclusion of the committee at its last meeting.

"A better and bigger picnic than ever before," has been the motto of the committee from the very first. Here is the program: 10:00 A.M.—Gates open. Steinar's Grove, Archer Ave. and 97th St., Willow Springs, Ill.

10:00-3:30 P.M.—Ball games: Pioneers vs. Integrity; West Allis vs. South Chicago.

3:30 P.M.—Children's grand march, with free novelties and 20c in chips.

4:00-5:00 P.M.—Contests and races.

6:00 P.M.—Auction and door prize.

5:00-11:00 P.M.—Dancing to Johnny's Merry-makers.

Special!

Jacob Zupan, well-known "SNPJ cameraman," will be on the grounds to take moving pictures of interesting events during the day.

What They Say:

Frank Aleah, chairman: "This picnic will start the ball rolling for bigger undertakings by the Federation from now on. A successful picnic this Sunday will enable us to proceed with plans for the 'gigantic' affair about which you will hear in the near future."

Donald J. Lotrich: "We want our people in Chicago to realize the importance as well as the possibilities of the Federation's annual outing. Together we can make it both profitable and enjoyable."

Michael Fleischacker: "We promise a big representation from the North Side. Branches 681 and 66 will be out in big numbers. Let's see the same from the other lodges."

Frank Grosor: "You can expect a couple of good ball games Sunday. Pioneers will play Integrity in an exhibition game, and West Allis will meet South Chicago in a regularly-scheduled game."

Louis Baffetti: "We're going to see some real baseball Sunday. And don't miss out on the contests."

Frank Gorence, South Chicago: "There'll be a big attendance from South Chicago, Sunday. The bus will leave from 96th St. and Ewing Ave. and from 9618 Commercial Ave., at 12:00 o'clock sharp. Take advantage of the low bus rates!"

Minka Aleah: "Our refreshments will be good, but South Chicago is preparing something special! Join in

with your lodge members who will have tables especially prepared for them.

Notice

Chicago! The bus fare for the round trip is only 10c! Unbelievable, but true. Admission to the picnic grounds plus round-trip bus fare is only 35c. Admission at the gate only —25c. You can't duplicate this bargain anywhere.

South Chicago! Bus trip for all children will be free.

Enter

The Tug-o-War Contests scheduled as a part of the afternoon program. Read the particulars on the picnic program which you will receive as you enter.

Every Child

Under 16 will be admitted to the picnic grounds—Free.

Bus Schedule

For Chicago: From Cermak and Lincoln—every hour beginning 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.; from Slovianska, Labor Center, 2901 S. Lawndale Ave.—every hour beginning 11:45 A. M. to 2:45 P. M.; from Austin Blvd. and 32nd St.—every hour from 12:00 o'clock to 3:00 P. M.—on the hour.

For South Chicago: See above.

Important

Anyone who has not secured a ticket in advance will be able to purchase the regular 35c round trip ticket on the bus.

In case of rain, come to the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave.

Give your cooperation to make this picnic what it really should be and as it has been planned to be!

MARY JUGG, 559.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—That SNPJ Picnic at the Jones' Pleasure Grounds on Sunday, August 16, promises to be an outstanding occasion. As already pointed out, this affair is being sponsored by the Comets Lodge 715 and the Slovene Speaking Lodge 141, both of Universal.

The program arranged for that day

is quite complete. The various events arranged for the afternoon's fun will not be much different from that of the Comets' July 12 picnic. At this picnic, however, it is hoped that time will permit the whole program of athletics to be sponsored. The loud speaker will be on deck. Music will be present all afternoon and evening. Those who prefer dancing to participating in, or witnessing, athletic events in the afternoon are welcome to the floor without charge.

Although the Comets' last picnic was not found wanting insofar as activity was concerned, this combined affair has on its program a feature that will make it outstanding. As was suggested by the writer earlier, and interests will very capably be an attempt would be made to make this affair greater than the memorable one of July 12. The efforts of the Comets and Seniors of lodges 141 and 715 are definitely directed toward this goal. As a consequence we have arranged for a period of speaking along the lines of the needs of workers. The principal speaker engaged for this part of the program has been P. T. Fagan, President of District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the most prominent spokesmen for the Committee for Industrial Organization. Mr. Fagan will talk on the aims and activities of the CIO. We are mobilizing our forces to properly take care of several thousand people. Thousands of handbills will be distributed by our group of Slovenes in the nearby mining towns of Renton, Newfield, and Harmarville, and in nearby industrial centers.

A large crowd is anticipated; a successful day will unquestionably be had; and above all, a speech, or perhaps speeches, in line with our needs delivered. For the benefit of those who will want to hear the speaker, he will be introduced at 6:30 p. m. (D.S.T.). MICHAEL R. KUMER.

PICNIC OF LODGE 744

Republic, Pa.—The "American Slovenian Worker" Lodge 744 will hold our annual picnic at Keeney's Park near Thompson No. 2 on route 21.

A good orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

So, Brothers, Sisters and friends are cordially invited to attend our picnic on Aug. 16.

F. A. VIDER,
Supreme Secretary.

FRANK TOMSIC.

Economic Democracy

By Ivan Molek, Editor

Political democracy, wherever it functions (capitalistic or bourgeois), is familiar to us through experience with it. Here and there differences in method exist, but fundamentally all political democracies are alike: the people elect their lawmakers and law-enforcers from local units to the top.

Economic democracy is a vague term. It is in practice nowhere as yet; it exists only in theory, plans, and books. Of what shall such a democracy consist?

Recently, two books dealing with an economic program for future America have been published on this subject. Harry W. Laidler, socialist and director of the League for Industrial Democracy, is the author of one; James Peter Warbasse, president of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., writes the other. Each presents a different form of economic democracy.

Laidler emphasizes that economic democracy is possible only in a socialistic order, to which we agree in principle; however, we doubt the genuineness of such a democracy in the light of his program. Laidler's economic democracy is patterned after political democracy. The political state continues; it controls industry and the whole economic life. The political state (congress, administration) is the avenue of all lawmaking in the socialist republic, although the author gives free play to volunteer co-operatives. This would mean some kind of a dual system of politico-economic democracy. The question arises—how much genuine democracy would there be in this system of enormous set-up of political bureaus which, whether we so desired or not, would establish a new class of bureaucracy. The best example of this dual system is furnished in outline by the Soviet Union.

Warbasse, on the other hand, has not much faith in political control of economics, although he is certain that it will be, for a certain period, unavoidable. The government will sooner or later control industry and farming—making the government the sole "boss" of all departments of the republic. In this system there will be very little or no genuine democracy.—Warbasse's idea of economic democracy is a steady and complete development of co-operatives.

A system whereby the political regime controls industry, markets, and farming has long been designated as "state capitalism" and "state socialism." Between these there is no apparent difference. "State socialism" can be also "national socialism" and this is nazism in Germany. "State capitalism" may also be designated as "state corporatism" and this is fascism in Italy. On the other hand, state capitalism can be also sovietism in Russia. The political form of these systems is dictatorship; the difference being only in who dictates. One thing is clear: all these systems are temporary—a bridge between economic autocracy and the future economic democracy. Other duties, in the history of economic systems, they have not.

The kernel of economic democracy seems to be cooperative. In these we see the only logical approach. The present cooperatives are the forerunners of the future industrial-economic democracies, which will embrace continents and will involve the whole world.

The system in mind is the Rochdale plan, by which voting is done according to membership (each member one vote) and not by shares. Industry, transportation, and all other phases of economics must be managed directly by the workers in their co-operatives. One cooperative might include the entire industry of steel; another, wearing apparel; a third, the building industry, etc. All of the cooperatives will be united in a federation, from which the central guidance will emanate.

A political scheme of any description is unnecessary here. Every cooperative is a local economic republic, which can govern all the necessities of modern civilization—schools, medicine, amusements, etc., while the director is the central federation.

As any genuine political democracy, so also any genuine economic democracy, must come from the people—from the bottom up. Otherwise it cannot be a democracy; it becomes only another bureaucracy and dictatorship.

And every political bureaucracy is a class of parasites—consuming, taking, and producing nothing.

Workers should enlighten themselves about economic democracy. They must become interested in cooperatives and support them. Wherever they are deficient, the workers must seek to improve them.

Another SNPJ Day Sept. 6 and 7

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The E. S. Federation of Western Penna is again making preparations for another great picnic. It will have the sponsorship of Senior Federation of Western Penna and Westmoreland Federation—THREE SNPJ Federations in Western Penna.

This picnic will be held Sept. 6 and 7, the week-end of Labor day. It will be held at Jones' Pleasure Grounds.

A dance on Saturday night will be held to welcome the out-of-town visitors.

Athletics will take in most of the Sunday Program. Speakers' Program will be staged with orchestra music following. Music will be most satisfactory to all, young and old.

A conference will take place on Monday with other forms of entertainment arranged by the Committee.

The chosen committee has been carefully selected for this affair. Chairman, Henry Previc; Vice Chairman, Anton Radonik; Secretary, Henry Lamuth; Treasurer, Louis Kosela.

So we say, Welcome Brothers and Sisters of the SNPJ to our great picnic, one that you will never forget. Make this another SNPJ Day.

All you members of Chicago and

Detroit, Gowanda, Cleveland, Barberton and other Ohio and Penna cities should make this a 100% attendance.

Additional news about this affair will be submitted from time to time, by various writers, and a program for the two days will also be published.

Vacationing Pick-ups

The combined picnic given by the Young Americans and Wolverines on July 19 was "Horky Dorky." Detroit women are great cooks. Young Americans are great entertainers. Many thanks to Hostniks and Zremecs. The ride in the "Tara-Ki-Ka" was most enjoyed by Jewel Petros and myself. Some advice to "Phantom Scribbler": Why not change your name to "Pitt Genious." eh? Did Henry Lamuth enjoy the night life of Detroit?

JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 665.

Drunken Dictators

Gangsters know one law—the law of the jungle. That is why Italian planes and Italian pilots have been sent to bomb Spanish loyalist warships for the Spanish rebels. It is the reason for the arrogant German ultimatum both for the government and the rebels, forbidding either to fire on Spanish towns without serving ten hours notice on the German government. It is the reason also for the warlike move of the German destroyer Deutschland which steamed back and forth before the harbor of Ceuta in mute warning to Spanish loyalist warships not to bombard the rebels who hold that Moroccan seaport. Hitler and Mussolini know that upon the outcome of the Spanish rebellion hangs the fate of fascism in Western Europe. If unofficial support of the rebels is not sufficient to crush the loyalist resistance, their present course may be regarded as an indication that they are prepared to act officially, even if that means a general European war.

The French and British governments know as well as Berlin or Rome what is at stake. But they are—or appear to think they are—unable to act, or even speak out, in the situation with that directness which characterizes fascist tactics. The British government cannot be expected to make any effective protest against fascist aggression per se. There are too many fascist sympathizers among the British ruling classes. The only hope, then, of a British demand that fascist government stop meddling in the Spanish situation, lies in the British fear that the Spanish rebels, if victorious, will allow the Germans a naval base in the Canary Islands and the Italians one in the Balearic Islands, thus increasing the menace to the British Empire communications which has already been created by the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. And even if this fear is thoroughly aroused, that is no earnest that the Baldwin government—whose foreign policy for the past year and a half has been the most vacillating and contemptible in British history—will do anything but temporize while the issue of European war or no European war is decided by events whose course it will not have attempted to influence.

The Blum Government is a centrist government at a time in history when the center is a vacuum, and it is afraid to move lest it be sucked into the void. Therefore it hesitates to accede to the demand of its leftist supporters, and permit munitions to be sent to the Spanish popular front government. To give the appearance of acting, it sounds out the British and Italian governments concerning an agreement not to permit the shipments of munitions to either side. Meanwhile the rebels are supplied with arms from Italian and other foreign sources.

While the chanceries of London and Paris indulge in telephonic consultations and convince themselves by their much speaking that they are getting something done, the Spanish proletariat is making a heroic stand against the menace of renewed slavery. The Spanish masses are the best educated politically in the Western world. They know as well as the Hitlers and Mussolinis, the Baldwins and Blums, what is in the balance. If there is one thing more striking than another about this extraordinary war, it is the lack of individual heroes. The hero is the mass—the mass that mobilizes itself, arms itself, feeds itself, and hurls itself against the insurgents in a great, irresistible wave. It has forced the temporizing social-democratic government to give it weapons, having learned two years ago in the Asturias that the only way to fight fascism is to fight it, and that the longer the fight is deferred, to bloodier, the more heart-breaking and destructive it will be. The whole working and farming and professional population of a country does not behave like that, risking even its women and children, unless it has the most urgent reasons—unless it feels that its very existence, collective and individual, is at stake.

This desperate struggle for freedom calls for more than mere passive neutrality on the part of the so-called democratic governments. They should bring to bear upon the fascist governments all the peaceful pressure at their command—and that is tremendous—to make them stop their meddling, official or unofficial, in the Spanish crisis. While London and Paris lose time by seeming to gain it, not only the future time by democracy but the peace of Europe lies in jeopardy. The Hitlers and Mussolinis of this age do not wait on consultations. They are world do not wait on consultations. They are drunk with the successes that the democratic governments have permitted them to seize, with no resistance more effective than half-hearted gestures and empty threats. They think they can get away with anything. The democratic powers face a more immediate and threatening danger of war—a danger created by these two irresponsible megalomaniacs—than at any time since August 1914. And that, face it because of their own miserable bungling in the past.—The Nation.

Big Athletic Events at SNPJ Day on Labor Day

ment could be held with fairness to all.

It was also decided that an Athletic Conference shall be held to determine or try as much as possible to reach decisions on an Athletic Program for future activities of the SNPJ. The delegates to this conference shall be those members of the All-Star Athletic teams. This shall not be a closed affair; for instance, if the president and secretary of the Midwest Athletic Conference should desire to attend this Conference and they are not members of the All-Star team they can have that privilege. In other words officials of Athletic organizations in SNPJ shall have right to come, and all whom the conference may give the floor.

Each lodge team shall pick from its own members who shall be the two members of their team to represent them on the All-Star team. Remember that these players should be given credentials so that there may be no dispute that day. Now, if a team can book a game with another team they are privileged to do this. Illustration: The Chicago Pioneers are really trying to get one train car for this affair, and to take their team along; and if they are able to book a game with, let us say, the Buffalo Big Four, why, all power to them. Of course, the main events are the All-Star games, and nothing can interfere with them.

Louis Kosela, who is secretary of the Athletic Board, has the power to choose the site of the meeting of the conference which, of course, shall be determined by the time when all delegates can be there. And the place naturally shall be within access to all.

An exact copy of this letter has been sent to Brothers Louis Kosela and Adolph Yersin for their approval. Further correspondence will follow with the members of the Athletic Board to see that everything will be carried out properly and fairly to all.

OSCAR B. GODINA,
JOHN LOKAR,
VINCENT CAINKAR.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—Just a reminder that Sunday, August 15, is the CHICAGO DISTRICT FEDERATION PICNIC. All members of the SNPJ and your friends who are on the north side who wish to go by bus, please call Lincoln 8150 or be at 911 Center st. not later than 11:15 A. M. That will be the only bus to leave the North Side. This bus will also stop at North Ave. and California at 11:30 A. M. We will not wait as this bus must leave on time.

The cost is only 35c including bus ride to the Picnic Grove and return. So all you North Side SNPJ boosters come one and all, if possible to do so.

Brother Albert Roycht's sport news in the Prosveta is very good. Every Integrity member should read it. Keep up the good work, Al. I know you will pitch in with me when it comes to work and help me keep up the write-ups in the Prosveta. We could use more such members as Bro. Roycht is. Hope Al will keep up the Sport Articles now and in the future. What do you say, Al?

All those members who have the books for the Sport Club should try to dispose of them as this fund will be needed for your winter activities. The award will be held at our regular September meeting according to reports from Bro. Louis Baffetti.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER,
Secretary, 631.

Jolly Allis Lodge

West Allis, Wis.—Howdy, folks! Well, the picnic is gone, but a few words about it to let you know who the horseshoe champs are. For the married men Bro. George Goronja and his partner won, for the single men the Hudale brothers from Chicago combined to take all of Milwaukee and West Allis prides into camp, and for the ladies Sis. Ann Groser retained her championship. Especially gratifying was the turnout of the older people at our picnic despite the competition of so many other picnics. Every lodge in our Federation was represented as well as the Pioneers from Chicago. Our thanks to all and our cooperation to you is assured.

Now that the picnic is out of the way and most of the vacations are spent so I guess it's about time we got started on this Juvenile Campaign. We're late in getting started, so we had better step on it and make up for lost time, especially those members who have children who are not yet in the lodge. The expense is small and also you then know that you are helping to keep the lodge going for another generation. Get them in now; we can show them a good time to keep them interested in the lodge.

Over the Back Fence

Plans for our golf tournament are going ahead. Maybe we will make it an invitational tournament. If other lodges are interested, let us know. We have lost all our games so far this year, but John Podlogar, although only six weeks old, is brightening our prospects for future years.

Got a surprise visit from Bro. Fleischhacker and Zupancic from Chicago Saturday night. Glad to have had you, come again soon and bring the gang. We can't forget the good time you showed us when we visited you with our ball team.

All aboard, let's go to Pennsylvania. The time is Labor Day.

THE OLD MAN
OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Musketeers' Musings

Moan, Rap, Pa.—Knock! Knock! Who's there? It seems to me that this Knock! Knock! has swept the U.S.A. just like the chain letter.

The dance of August 1 was a great success. Thanks to all who attended and aided in making the affair such a success.

Non-support? Yes, it's true. Not enough cooperation from the various lodges. Only a few lodges cooperated. One may ask, "Is this a partial organization?" No, my friends, it isn't. We've got a good staunch organization, the SNPJ, but with your cooperation it will be much stronger. So let us, each and everyone cooperate.

The regular monthly meeting was just over. A new member proposed. Mary Kolence transferring over to the Musketeers. Welcome into our midst, Mary! Musketeers! The Juvenile Campaign will be over within a few months. Let us get out of our slump and secure new members. Will we be at the top? We can, providing each member gets a member until it is over.

Musketeers, during the month of September, each individual member will be assessed an additional five cents.

The tri-federation affair to be held over the Labor Day undoubtedly will exceed any undertaking that had been attempted in the past few years.

I believe the various lodges of Western Pennsylvania associated with the federations would desire more information concerning this affair.

ELIZABETH M. AMROZIC,
Lodge 706.

Spirit-O-Grams

St. Louis, Mo.—A great, dynamic, mysterious swirling of unlimited and as yet unharnessed power. And yet in the twilight a beautiful presentation of serene tranquility and a soothing relaxation for the lovers of the greatest force on earth—nature. This grandeur of nature is none other than the Father of Waters, the Mississippi. And to glide upon its whirling waters in the most colossal of beautiful river steamers, the S. S. President, is the most desirable of beautiful climaxes for this picture.

And don't forget to be there, Spirits and friends, on the night of Thursday, Aug. 20. It is our heartiest desire to see our brothers and sisters from neighboring lodges present to enjoy the evening together and to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. Spirits, we did well in the last excursion, let us make it our determination to make a better showing in the next one. Tickets will be mailed to the members and the rules will apply to unsold tickets in this as in the last excursion. To avoid losses please abide strictly according to rules.

Montana Stars Lodge 730

Butte, Montana.—Several years ago there were quite a few members in the Montana Stars, but due to the depression many were forced to drop out. Now is the time for them to join us again. I believe if all members would cooperate and each bring at least one new member we would be well on the way to success. If everyone would stop arguing and devote more of their time and interest to the lodge we could probably be one of the most successful organizations in the West.

A few weeks ago we had a picnic which was enjoyed by everyone. Some prominent Montana speakers were there including Hon. J. P. Monaghan.

Our sister, Helen Loushin, or rather Mrs. Harry Weir, was recently married and we all wish her good luck.

SYLVIA FARMAN.

Important Notice

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Last week's issue of the Prosveta carried an announcement that the SNPJ Day celebration would be held at Burke Glen Park, on the William Penn highway. Due to the fact that the committee was unable to get the park for that day, the celebration will be held at Jones' Pleasure Grounds, on the Hulton Road, four miles from Universal.

Read other items appearing elsewhere on this page.

HENRY PREVIC,
Chairman.

For the Good of the Society

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ extends a cordial invitation to all SNPJ members and friends in Chicago and vicinity to attend its annual picnic at Steinar's Grove, Archer Road and 97th st., Sunday, Aug. 16. We feel confident that you can have an enjoyable time in the company of your many neighbors and friends and that your participation will do much to cement a closer feeling of friendship and unity for you and the rest of the SNPJ members in the Chicago District. Slowly, step by step, we're laying the foundation of a united, influential and important central unit. Slowly, year by year, we are increasing our effectiveness as an SNPJ organization. And our social activities, likewise, take on an air of prominence. Barring unforeseen happenings this year's picnic should be, by far, the best in attendance, importance and sociability.

You needn't even ask what the admission is. For 35c we'll convey you to and from the grove in comfortable buses and admit you to the grove for no extra cost! If you do not need transportation we'll ask that you purchase the 35c tickets.

South Chicago's three SNPJ lodges have organized splendidly and expect

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

Phantom Scribbler
Extra! Extra!

Library, Pa.—As you all know by now, the JZ Jrs. Picnic at Wolfman's Farm on August 16 promises to be a big affair, featuring that radio orchestra, Jim Pike and his Melodiers. Until now we have always arranged our orchestras to favor the entertainment of the young people. Due to the wonderful support of the senior lodges, we have decided to get music for old and young. We'll make it a place where the old people can enjoy themselves. We'll make it a place where the young people can enjoy themselves. We'll make it a place where everybody can enjoy themselves.

These and Those!

In order to present a word-picture of some scenes of our picnic, I shall try to use the titles and parts of songs. From *Follow the Fleet* we have "Come get together," and "Let yourself go. Relax! Let yourself go." Then, too, Lamuth, as usual, will say, "I won't dance, don't ask me. I won't dance." And, when you see our Clairton Kid (Charles Strimlan) you'll say, "Swing it, Mr. Charley." You'll hear Slapnik say (trying to get a dance), "Please lend your little ear to my pleas." When you

Dynamic Detroit

By Ray, Bob and Bill

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's Invitational Tournament is now history and after all is said and done, we can say that the affair was a successful event, morally as well as financially.

It started out on Saturday, July 11, with a general get-together of out-of-town visitors and Detroit Slovenian members of the SNPJ attending the Visitors' Dance at our Headquarters, the SND Hall on John R. The hall was jammed in no time, as many of the OLD GUARD turned out in swell numbers. It was here that the drawings for next day's tournament was held by the managers of the four teams entered.

Next Day, the 19th, we officially opened the Invitational Tournament by playing the first round game. And here we saw the Pioneers and the Young Americans going at it hammer and tongs for the right to advance to the finals. The Pioneers came out in front after a great battle, winning by the score of 5 to 2. Here were two great friends, battling for dear life, doing everything they could to outdo each other on the ball field, and the fans saw a real game, packed with action from start to finish, and all we can say is that both teams were real sports in victory as well as in defeat. It was a great game and the Pioneers got the call.

In the second game, the Cleveland All Stars went to town at the expense of the other Detroit entry, the Wolverines. The final score being 6 to 5. Here was another game that proved very interesting to the fans attending the games. It saw some great pitching by the Cleveland pitcher, Eddie Zalatel, who set the Wolverines down with a hit for seven innings and only when they saw the game was in the bag did the All Stars send in a relief hurler, to save their regular pitcher for the finals, and it was only then that the Wolverines almost won the game by scoring five times in the last innings. So in the future, the Wolverine opponents, better beware, for don't give the Wolves too much rope or they are liable to tow you in with a victory.

In the finals the Clevelanders again came out on top and copped the championship of the SNPJ by defeating the Pioneers 7 to 2. Cleveland's pitching was too much for the Pioneers and after the second inning it was only a matter of time before the All Stars were to be crowned the champs. A suitable cup will be presented to the Cleveland All Stars in the near future as a token of supreme friendship and sportsmanship as displayed by the Cleveland entry.

The Invitational Tournament not only crowned the SNPJ champions in softball, but also started the ball rolling to establish some sort of form on the future SNPJ championships in softball as well as other sports. And with the assistance of the Pioneers and the All Stars we are going to form some kind of a committee to draw up rules under which the softball championship is to be decided upon. Also to govern the date and the time and place where the Invitational Tournament is to be played in future years.

All in all the first Annual Invitational Tournament was very well staged and everybody enjoyed it thoroughly. Sportsmanship was evident throughout the entire day and it is this that will make future events looked forward to.

And we here in Detroit wish to extend our hearty appreciation to all who attended and in any way helped us put over this affair, especially the Cleveland delegation and the Pioneers delegation, and also the PROSVETA for its wonderful cooperation. And whenever the Invitational Tournament will be held by any other lodge in the SNPJ we two lodges in the extreme north, namely the Wolverines and the Young Americans of Detroit, can be counted on 100% cooperation and attendance.

After the games Eddie Minich and his NBC orchestra entertained from 6 till 12. In regard to the Motorola Radio "given away" at the picnic, it was won by a Young American, none other than Johnnie Vitelich.

SNPJ Day!!!

In regard to SNPJ DAY, we wish to state at this time that the Detroit English Speaking lodges, the Young Americans and the Wolverines, are putting in their bid to hold the 1937 SNPJ Day in Detroit. These two lodges are qualified to sponsor such an event and possibly with the help of the senior branches they will have the necessary backing to step forward and explain why SNPJ DAY should be held in Detroit. We will also get in touch with different lodges and get their support. So Detroit, your bid is in. Keep it there, and then soon we'll start preparations for one of the greatest celebrations ever held. In articles to follow we will endeavor to explain in detail the many facilities we have at hand which will enable us to stage this affair. Also the many interesting features that we can have for your disposal. So on to another great SNPJ DAY.

News, and some more news. The latest password in Detroit is, YOUNG AMERICANS vs. WOLVERINES at the SDD Ladies Club picnic on August 16, at Horvat's farm. Without a doubt this will be an annual affair, for the ladies are donating a silver cup to the winning team. Let's go, Young Americans.

Joe Kuhel Day in Detroit soon. Watch this column for further details.

Young Americans are progressing in building the lodge membership. Earnest Jacklich recently married, we'll get her name as soon as possible.

Births: Girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. Miskar; boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jackman; boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. Grum. All members of the Young American Lodge.—Engagements: Frank Grum

Badgerland News

Tenth Anniversary
Milwaukee, Wis.—Preparations for our Tenth Anniversary are still going on in full swing to make it the huge success that it will be from all indications with letters coming in from out-of-towners. Accommodations will be had for all visitors from out of town. Sometime during the week tickets for our two-day affair will be sent out to all neighboring lodges.

Another greeting ad has been received from the Pioneers. Thanks to you and hope to see many of you at our celebration.

And to the rest of the lodges who want their greetings in this souvenir booklet, they must be here not later than Sept. 10.

Meeting
Our meeting will be held at the usual date, Aug. 21, with a snappy program and then out to some nearby lake. So all you members with cars be present so we will have enough accommodations to take all the members out.

Badgerland News

Cupid
Cupid strikes again, this time Nellie Perko and Joe Horvatin, who will marry on Sept. 5, and our old pal Hank Marn and Jennie Owen will join the married ranks on Sept. 19. Congrats to you!

This and That
Muskegon, Mich., seems to be the vacation grounds for the Badgers. Johnnie Obluck has been visiting there with his parents and sisters and will come back with his wife Marge who has been there over a week.

Another transfer has been received from Red Lodge, Montana, none other than Frank Prasniker. Welcome to our ranks and may your stay be long. Don't forget to attend our meetings, Frank. Antonia Wegel is the latest to join the Badgers. Who will be next? I have two more lined up for initiation at the next one. Who? Well, come to the meeting and see for yourself.

Adios! LEO SCHWEIGER.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

are conveniently located between every point of Western Pennsylvania, where any lodge might exist; they are snugly nestled in between two heavily wooded hills. The dance pavilion is a spacious open-air floor surrounded by huge oak trees. The athletic field is the size of any large baseball field, while plenty of space is provided for the parking of cars, also there are plenty of shady nooks, where anyone can rest comfortably, in seclusion.

In a nutshell, the tentative program, unless altered by the program committee, is as follows:

Saturday night, Sept. 5—Dance will be held in the Slovenian hall at Butler st. or at the Moose Temple, Universal. Music by a popular orchestra.

Sunday, Sept. 6—Athletics, speaking, mixed dancing for young and old, and other entertainment.

Monday, Sept. 7—Morning E. S. Lodges' Conference; afternoon—open.

As for the housing of members, who travel from distant points, write Max Kumer or Henry Previc at Universal, Pa., for accommodations.

HENRY PREVIC, Chairman.

Strugglers

Cleveland.—After a brief absence from these pages due to unforeseen circumstances your scribe returns. The reason being that Cleveland has been among the missing with the exception of our Bro. Ayniek. Even though we have been dead on these pages things are going along in a rather fast pace.

Strugglers Lodge has already taken steps regarding their 10th Anniversary. The date is first Saturday and Sunday in April, 1937. Committee on advertisement consists of Rupnik and Lokar. Within a short time things will be in full swing again. Arrangements have been made to secure a supply of auto tire covers which will be used for promotion of this celebration.

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FLASHES

Chicago.—A couple of weeks' absence from these pages has accumulated loads and loads of good news for the Flashers' fans. Loads and loads of work, day plus night, have forced on a revision of my numerous duties, necessitating the curtailing of many of the details which were carried on before. But we're back, the Flasher and the Flasher, and we hope to remain as steady as possible.

Our main interest this week should be in the big round-up Sunday, August 16, at Stezinar's Red Gate Grove, where the lodges of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will hold their annual summer outing. There is need for a big attendance. The net proceeds are intended for a genuine cause, the cause of the young and flourishing SNPJ. What does that mean? Simply, that we intend to spend it on our juvenile members at Xmas time, thereby spreading cheer and good will and agitation for our Juvenile Department.

For the next Pioneer meeting on Friday, August 21, George Curda has already lined up two new members and Frank Groser one. Frank Lotrich has a fourth. The fall and winter season is the real time for getting new members. Summer months have always been unfruitful. Or is it that we take our long vacations in the summer? Well, vacation time is drawing to a close. Our ranks need filling in. After September first let us all start rounding up those new cohorts. Our juvenile department, in particular, needs our attention.

The Pioneer Athletic Group is holding a Moonlight Picnic at Stezinar's Red Gate Grove and most of us don't even know about it. We've seen the tickets and a note or two, which isn't enough, by a long shot, because the date is Saturday, Aug. 22, only ten days hence and it seems, a lot of work must still be done. So get going, you athletes and you Pioneers start trekking to Stezinar's Grove.

Did they have a swell time on that Pioneer (special) bus trip to Detroit July 18? The question is answered very firmly in the affirmative. I couldn't make it. Hence, 'twas the first long distance Pioneer run that this reporter missed. And believe me, you, the agony and heartaches were severe because of it. However, several good substitutes embarked and came back reporting success in every sense of the meaning of the word. For three days afterward cards from Ann Groser, Vera Levec, Mitai Bovdik, and Tillie Vidmar exemplified the spirit of the "Y. A.'s" and "Wolves." And Andy Grum was a real host to the Pioneer gang, as Andy always was.

Carried away by the very thoughts of the joyous Detroit trip we can return to Chicago to tell some good and bad news. John Jackaniz, another of our boys whom Doctor Barnes resuscitated, is well, looks fine and worked like a hustling squirrel at the Pioneer Picnic, July 26. He knows what it means to be sick and values his health now more than ever. He's on the new sick committee with John Simon, Jack Groser, Paul Videgar and Ida Simon and he's showing his appreciation doubly by being extra alert and on the job. Others of the committee are helping splendidly.

Sick members are: Frances Stark, 1332 N. La Salle st., Katherine Ziets, out of town, Marie Zithen, 2907 W. 95th st., Frank Ormanic, 900 N. Avers ave., and Fritz Cvetko, 1844 W. Cermak rd. Johanna Klanenik and Henry Zonta have reported well.

An attendance equal to that of last

year was chalked up for the Eleventh Annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic held at Stezinar's Grove, Sunday, July 26. It was a hot, sultry day and the weather man predicted rain. But we fooled him. The boys played ball with the visiting Milwaukee Badgers, we had games and races, bingo was played and an electric refrigerator was awarded Tony Berger, 1922 W. 22nd pl., Chicago. Children were feted with delicacies and the Boys' Club Band of 66 boys and girls appeared and performed splendidly. If it wasn't that we are used to having near perfection for our annual summer event we'd say it was great, but being on the inside of these many past picnics, we can say that this one rated only fair. Which means that we're going to improve next year again.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is studying the advisability and possibility of holding a unity affair in 1937 at one of Chicago's great parks to which all of the midwestern lodges would be invited. A report will be submitted to the conference, Aug. 27. We're for such an affair, which naturally we'd call an SNPJ Day or Festival.

Our Social Study Club meets Friday night, Aug. 14, at the Slovene Labor Center. You are invited.

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

Athletics

Chicago.—Having just returned from Waukegan where the Pioneers attended the Little Forts picnic and were defeated by the Little Forts in a Mid-West League baseball game 12-11. A ninth inning rally by the Little Forts netting four runs and tying the score and another run in the tenth won the game for the Little Forts. Irving Crossdale with two home runs and Emil Hraast with three singles featured the hitting for the Pioneers. Stanley Zadel also hit a home run.

At the last meeting of the Pioneer Athletic Committee a committee was selected to investigate excursion rates for the trip to Penna over Labor day. First reports are very unfavorable, a rate of \$14.10 was the rate of all the lines, but we are attempting to get a cheaper rate so that the whole Pioneer team will be able to go. The Integrity and Waukegan teams also plan to go if a much more cheaper rate can be gotten. The supreme athletic committee has plans which will soon be announced.

The Mid-West Athletic League will have their next meeting in Chicago Sunday August 14, at the Slovene Labor Center, at 10 o'clock in the morning. All delegates are urged to be present, so that definite plans for the Labor day excursion and the proposed meeting can be discussed. The reason for the last minute calling of the meeting was that this is the only Sunday before Labor day that all the lodges (excepting the Badgers, not having heard from them) will be able to meet. Besides the delegates all SNPJ members are invited to the meeting at 2301 S. Lawndale ave.

After the meeting you are all invited to the Chicago District Federation Picnic at Stezinar's Picnic Grove where South Chicago meets West Allis in a Mid-West League game. The Pioneers meet Integrity in a game also. There will also be games, races and dancing, so be sure not to miss the picnic.

The Pioneer Athletic Committee is sponsoring a Moonlight Picnic at Stezinar Saturday night, August 22, to which we invite all SNPJ members and their friends. Come out and give us a helping hand to support athletics. An activity which is very much lacking in the SNPJ. Very little support is given by the Supreme Treasury, so must have

some means in raising money to support this activity. We enjoyed fair success with our baseball team this summer and have prospects of a much better team for the next year and expect to sponsor a basketball team and also do something about bowling. All Pioneer members are asked to do the utmost in making our picnic a financial success.

The Integrity team suffered their second consecutive defeat, this time being upset by the Badgers at Milwaukee Sunday by a 6-4 score. Their defeat and Waukegan's defeating the Pioneers leaves Waukegan in first place with one more game with West Allis and a prospect of a four way tie for first place if Jolly Allis can defeat the Little Forts. The standing to date is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Perc.
Waukegan	3	1	.750
Integrity	3	2	.600
Milwaukee	3	2	.600
Pioneers	3	2	.600
South Chicago	1	3	.250
West Allis	0	3	.000

At the meeting Sunday we will plan for the coming bowling and basketball season.

FRANK GROSER.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Stephanie and Marv

Herberton, O.—Knock, knock! Who's there Stephanie and Marv with last minute news of tonight's meeting. This is one meeting we weren't disappointed in for it was unusually well attended and many important discussions made. First in order was the annual wiener roast to be held August 29, the place yet to be decided upon. A committee, comprised of Oh Valencheck, Anne Janesh, Joe Mesek, Frank Ocepak and yours truly, will take care of all details which will be brought up for the members' approval at a special meeting to be held at our home, 550 W. Lake Ave., Friday evening, August 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Next, the "get-together" for the members and their families on September 20—more about this affair in future editions of the Prosveta.

Welcome into our midst, Louis Arko. We hope you will step right up with our other active members and enjoy the true life of the SNPJ. And we members will have to look up to him, too, for he is the kind who is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Messages, via Prosveta, to: Revellers, if our dreams come true you will see a truck load of Buckeye "sailorettes" at your picnic, August 16. The same applies for the J. Z. Jrs. picnic on the same date. In case we can't wish you success personally we take this means of doing so.

Sideline glances:—Rose Mesek was supposed to get up to give a speech at the meeting, but words failed her. Who was it, Rose? How did certain Buckeye girls enjoy that early Monday morning "cruise"? Lamuth, you can't pull the wool over our eyes! We were uncertain as to the identity of the Phantom Scribbler, but we do know who the Whispering Pine is even tho he is a newcomer. Much success to you in your future write-ups! Remarks overheard at the Cleveland-New York baseball game recently reminded us of the monologue given by the Master of Ceremonies at the Strabane Pioneers' celebration. Pauline Spik back in P-A for another week-end. We're in about the same position as Louis Kosela—only the tapping of these keys is keeping us awake. Knock, knock, who's there? Saul, 's all there, is there isn't any more!

LODGE 115 HOLDS PICNIC FOR JUVENILES

Joliet, Ill.—The SNPJ Lodge 115 will hold a Juvenile Picnic at Gross farm this Sunday, Aug. 16. There will be free refreshments for juveniles. Come and get it!

RAYMOND STERNISHA, Juvenile Member, Lodge 115.

Strugglers

Cleveland.—By the time you receive this edition of the Prosveta, you will, no doubt, have been informed of our

Basket Outing

Which will take place on Sunday, August 16, at Stergar's farm in Mentor, Ohio. All members are to bring their own lunch—there will be plenty of beer for the boys, and for the ladies we will have pop and maybe ice cream! Brothers Golob, Lampe and Lauric promise us that every minute of the day will be occupied either by a baseball game, races and contests. According to their list there will be fifteen events—and prizes will be given to each winner—will you be one of the lucky winners? The only way you can get one of these prizes is by coming down to our outing and participating in any event, and even though you do not win we are sure you will have a grand and glorious time.

We will all meet at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. at 8 o'clock—we wish to stress the fact that 8 o'clock does not mean 10 or 11 Slovene time! Please try to be on time—we have decided to go in private cars, and anyone wishing to go and has no means of transportation, please see the writer or call at my home, 16909 Trafalgar Ave., and we will try to arrange means of getting you there.—Strugglers are admitted free, the nominal charge for outsiders will be 75c for the men and for the ladies 50c—each member should bring a friend of the opposite sex.

Now for the directions of getting out there—Take Route 20 to Mentor, until you come to Jack White's Rest and Cabins on Nye rd., turn on Nye rd. to where it branches off and take left side of the road—it's the first farm on the left side. We will be looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, August 16.

Transfer Members

Last Wednesday we received three new transfer members from Maynard, Ohio—they are: Joseph, John and Tony Zlatoper. Welcome into our ranks, boys!

Thank You!

Thanks to the Gowanda Boosters for the wonderful time we had at their picnic on Sunday, July 26, met the president of the Boosters and John Matekovich who in turn introduced us to the various members of the lodge, names of whom I can't recall—the friendly spirit that prevailed throughout the afternoon made us feel that we were more than welcome, and remember when you come to Cleveland we will do likewise! And to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jezek I wish to convey my thanks also—new to forget Mr. Bepko who took us on and about Gowanda—if we don't see you before we hope you will be able to attend the Strugglers' Tenth Anniversary, which will be held on April 3 and 4 in 1937.

ANN STRAUS, Rec. Sec'y., 614.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Chairman Mike Dobrich, Jewel Petros, George Malitch and Nick Pavlik have arrangements completed for the Reveliers' Sixth Annual Picnic on Aug. 16 at Radakovich's Grove. The picnic grounds will be open at 2 p. m. Tony (Kiser) Cousin and his band will supply the dance music for the day. Various items of refreshments will be available for all attending.

Directions to the grove are: Upon entering Ambridge, from the south, turn right on the highway almost opposite First street. The road will lead direct to the Grove. If this direction is not sufficient, go to the Ambridge Slovene hall (135 Merchant st.) and from there the right road will be pointed out.

A note to Reveliers: The Aug. 16 picnic needs your patronage and support. Every loyal member should attend. Some of the members will be asked to assist in the work at the grove. It is hoped that such cooperation will be given. The present committee plan is to have some members assist in the afternoon; the others in the evening.

The monthly Reveliers' meeting will be held on Aug. 19 at 7:30 p. m. That evening's business will include a report of the picnic, a report of the quarterly audit, discussion of ways and means of transportation to the tri-Federations' joint affair scheduled for Sept. 6 and 7, and other items of interest.

A triple alliance of SNPJ Federations will bring to the front another attempt at achievement of success of social activities by Pennsy SNPJ lodges. This attempt will center around the joint sponsorship of an affair over the Labor Day week-end holidays by the Slovene and English Federations of Western Penna and the Westmoreland County Federation.

As publicity items are released the lodges and membership should read and prepare to participate in the celebration. There is no doubt in that response from Pennsy's SNPJ circle will be had. It will be a climax to summer activities by Pennsy's active members.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING—

Where next do we meet to exchange our gossip and renew acquaintances? Ambridge? Aug. 16??? Recent Reveliers visiting the Cleveland Exposition were Mike Dobrich, John Likar and Frank Posega. . . . Lamuth requires Phooey-tical explanations about the mix-up of identities. Too many think him the Phantom Scribbler. . . . He may not be; but he's got footprints all over the Scribbler's works. . . . Post-cardings: Mr. and Mrs. Heidenreich from points Illinois, Stefie and Anne of Barberton recollection from Cleveland, Lindy Lokar from Chicago, John Aynik of Cleveland wanting information. . . . No one has come around with an idea about the disposal of the Rev bowling league's kitty money of last winter. . . . Some think deeply, not clearly. Most of us do our thinking in the thinly sliced fashion. . . . Those that took the Detroit trip over July 18-19 bring back glowing reports of enjoyments had and cordiality shown. . . . Revs are invited to slip this column some news—, every kind of news. . . . See some of you on Aug. 16 at Radakovich's grove. . . . And welcome back to meeting attendance on Aug. 19 all you male and female Revs. . . . Greetings of success to Library, Yukon and Universal lodges in activities scheduled for Aug. 16. . . . So long, until again.

LOUIS KOSELA.

LADIES' CLUB PICNIC

Detroit, Mich.—Those who attended the Young American and Wolverine picnic have pleasant memories, no doubt, when they reminisce the picnic. The Ladies' Club of the West Side have decided to repeat history in the form of another picnic to be held at Horvat's farm on Guley rd. The date: August 16; the time: 10 o'clock to—?

What's in store: Entertainment galore. They are offering beautiful prizes for the following: Young American and Wolverine Indoor match game. East Side & West Side Ladies Club Balina match game. East Side & West Side Men's Balina match game. Races for children with prizes for each race. The music is going to be something that will please both young folks as well as the older folks. Refreshments will be served all day. Food as well as beverages in every style. Come one and all and make merry.

The Wolverines are contemplating an event to be held the month of August. Watch the Prosveta for the date, time and place. Will be seeing you at the picnic.

CHAR & MAR.

Lodge Letters

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

ATTEND CHICAGO FEDERATION PICNIC

When eight lodges—joined together in a Federation to put on a picnic, it promises to be some picnic. However, they need the support of each member to put the affair across. That's why a final appeal is being made to all SNPJ members to attend the Chicago Federation Picnic, August 16.

If all Chicago members boost this picnic 100% strong it will be colossal, stupendous, gigantic—the biggest picnic of the year, or in other words it will be just grand.

Because if the picnic will be a success, the Federation will have enough money to help in worthy projects they have done in the past.

Transportation from Chicago to Stezinar's Grove will be very reasonable—only 10c.

There will be games for both old and young. Contests start at 4:00 in the afternoon and there will be prizes for all winners besides a gate prize for the lucky winner. An auction will also be held.

It is a large undertaking and the committee has been busy formulating plans for the entire day. No one has been forgotten for there will be fun for all. If you have not attended a picnic this year, don't fail to come to this one. If you have, then you won't want to miss one of the big affairs this summer.

Give yourself a treat and come to Stezinar's Grove, one of the most popular picnic groves. You can obtain tickets from Federation representatives of your lodge or from any Federation committee member.

ERNESTINE JUGG, 550.

INTEGRITY NEWS

Chicago, Ill.—Here are details of our game at Milwaukee: Everyone of us came to Milwaukee hours before time which gave us a chance to rest up after our trip. At one o'clock we got to the diamond and after a little practise the game was on its way. The first inning we made a few runs and the game remained that way until the fifth inning which was a calamity. The way it started there were two out and one man on base on account of a walk. The ball was hit to the infield which should have been an easy out but the first baseman missed the throw which naturally threw the team off of its guard. The result was that the Milwaukee boys made five runs before the third out could be made. What an inning! I don't blame any one for losing the game because it was like all ball games. It's just the chances and

breaks of the game. I'll admit that the Milwaukee boys did a little unnecessary arguing but just the same they won a nice game. The final score was Milwaukee 6, Integrity 0 which means that we won't see you in Pittsburgh Labor day. Next Sunday we'll meet the Pioneer boys again, an exhibition game which is to be played at the Federation picnic, August 16. So I'll see you there.

ALBERT ROYCHT, Lodge 63

FLOOD CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—Flood City's picnic is a thing of the past now, but the memories will linger. It was a success in every way. The cats and drinks were good and the music was pleasing. We also had visitors from Canonsburg and West Newton.

Plans are all completed for the big picnic to be held by the Conemaugh Valley Federation of SNPJ lodges. It will be held in the Croatian Park on Sunday, Aug. 16. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. There will be music and singing on the program in the afternoon. Bro. F. A. Vidar will be the main speaker. Tickets can be secured from any lodge affiliated with the Federation or from this writer.

Our next meeting will be held Friday, August 14, at 8:00 p. m. Sisters Mary and Genevieve Korosch had their tonsils removed recently. Mr. and Mrs. Snoy and family from Bridgeport, O., were in Johnstown over the week-end.

JOHN LANGERHOLZ JR.

LUCKY STARS

Imperial, Pa.—At the last minute the Lucky Stars have decided to cooperate with the other E. S. Lodges of Western Pennsylvania as there are too many picnics on August 16. So there will not be any picnic at Cliff Mine on August 16, as was stated in the last two issues of the Prosveta. Some of the Lucky Stars will attend the J. Z. Jrs. picnic at Library and some will attend the Reveliers' picnic at Ambridge on August 16. The Lucky Stars will celebrate their Sixth Anniversary on Saturday, September 26, by having a big dance at the Slovene hall in Imperial. So if you want a good time, be sure and attend. The Lucky Stars welcome you all.

L. L. ZUPANCIC, Lodge 716.

EDITOR'S NOTE

All items or articles not appearing in this issue due to lack of space will be published next week.—EDITOR.

Women's Round-Table

By Mary Jugg

A Big-Hearted Woman(!?) Chicago.—Irene Castle McLaughlin, society ex-dancer, who became "champion of all dogs," held the lime-light last week. It seems that the state veterinarian ordered all unclaimed dogs at the city pound to be turned over to the university laboratories for examination because of the alarming spread of rabies in the city. Due to overcrowding, it was necessary to execute dogs after 24 hours at the pound.

Irene Castle, the "humanitarian," stepped forward and said: "The rabies scare is exaggerated. I take in dogs suffering from exposure or starvation who would be easy prey to anything. I took in fully 8,000 dogs last year."

Has it ever occurred to the lady to investigate how many babies—human babies—were suffering from exposure or starvation during the last year? Did her heart break at the thought of how many children strangled from diphtheria in the wealthy city that is Chicago—during the past year? Did her social feeling break through the heartless snobbery of the Gold Coast and make her wonder how many of these cases could have been prevented? Did her abundant sympathy ever overtake the mal-nourished and disease-ridden children in the school-rooms of her great city? And sensing all of this, did her maternal instinct ever make her take 8,000 children into her fold, and then set out to investigate the miserable conditions of a social order that would permit such a shame to blight its intelligence and progress?

There Are Heroines It isn't known whether Judith Deutsch ever got into a scrape because of her "cocktail-partying" like Eleanor Holm or not. But both Miss Deutsch and Miss Holm are champion swimmers. Miss Deutsch comes from Vienna, and Eleanor Holm Jarrett, as you know by now, from America. Hence, the comparison.

Judith Deutsch refused to go to Berlin for the Olympic games. According to the "lovers of liberty," she committed an "unpatriotic" act. For this they suspended her from the Sport Front and will not permit her to take part in any athletic event for 2 years.

Eleanor Holm might have been aware that a "better-than-thou" official might pry into her personal af-

airs, thereby trying to wipe his slate clean. But Eleanor Holm was apparently unaware of which nation she would help to glorify by entering the swimming meet.

The Women's Round Table "medal of honor" goes to Judith Deutsch without a dissenting vote.

Chicago Women

If your husband is unemployed, you certainly must have received a soothing feeling by reading the headlines in the "world's largest newspaper" last week.

The unemployed marched to the state capital—demanding a hearing, relief appropriations, and decent human beings' rights. But the man whom the good people of the state elected were evidently too busy working on their present political round-up. The governor became a little irritated. And so, this headline stretched the full length of the front page:

"Go Home," Horner Tells Idle. It must have been some consolation to you mothers, and wives of unemployed men to know that finally they have put you in a certain class—the "idle" class. All of the great "humanitarians" in town must have been worrying about stray dogs that day. There wasn't a single voice of protest from one of them seen in any metropolitan edition.

They Say:

That there are some real heroines in the present civil war in Spain. So much can be accepted without a doubt. But it also stands to reason that the real heroines are not the ones you have been reading about. Spain has always been considered a very romantic country—you know, very romantic guitars and flowing shawls and boleros. And so, in war-time, the publicized heroines must be time, the publicized heroines must be tinged with romanticism, too. That's why we read an account like that of Young Senorita Jesusa Lopez, who is the leader of a Spanish troop. She takes the front. She is carrying a 4-week old puppy in her arms and says, "His mother died out there." Just how much such a modern Joan of Arc should be made example of, open to a great deal of questioning. Come on, you do your thinking!

The John Smiths

By Harold Magin

