

Društvene vesti

Trinidad, Colo. — Prav uljudno vabim vse članstvo našega društva 66 SNPJ, da se udeležite v čim večjem številu prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 1. junija, ob 10. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Vam naznanjam, da smo se združili z društvom 239 v Canon Cityju za izvolitev skupnega delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Dolžnost nas vseh članov je, da se zanimamo za napredek našega društva in jednote. Tudi mi imamo nekaj članov, ki nikdar ne pridejo na sejo, čeprav imajo priliko. Zdej imamo dosti stvari na dnevnem redu in tudi volitve delegata. Želim, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje, da ne bo potem kakšnega oprekanja proti komu. Tudi vas prosim, da mi prinesete točne naslove, da jih pošljem Prosveti, kajti to zahteva upravnništvo od nas. Matt Kareich, tajnik.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Izredna seja društva 325 in 728 SNPJ, ki se je vršila 18. maja v Slovenskem domu radi izvolitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, je potekla v najlepšem redu. Za delegata je bil izvoljen James Dekleva od društva 325, za namestnika pa Amalia Kaluza od društva 728. Predsedoval je hr. Louis Klucik od društva 728 in vodil seje res demokratično. Hvala, Louis!

Takoj po zaključku seje oziroma volitve smo začeli razmotrivati o našem skupnem pikniku, ki se vrši 3. avgusta na starem pikniškem prostoru. Bil je izbran tudi odbor, ki ima nalogo, da pravočasno preskrbi tako godbo, ki bo igrala dosti polk in valčkov, za kar so izrekli člani angleško govorečega društva. Torej se vidi, da jim ni preveč za moderne plese vsaj v prosti naravi ne. Mi starejši člani smo s tem ukrepom vsekakor zadovoljni in bomo skušali na vsak način pomagati, kar je v naši moči.

Čisti prebitek tega piknika je namenjen blaginjam obeh društev, ki niso preveč pri moči (vsaj naša ne). Apeliram na člane obeh društev, da se udeležijo seje, ki se vrši prihodnji mesec v korist piknika. O tem boste vsi obveščeni.

Bratje in sestre! Pozabimo vsa nesoglasja, kar jih je bilo med nami zadnjih par let, in delujmo skupno, ker v slogi je moč! Julia Pečnik, 325.

McKeesport, Pa. — Društvo Dalmatinsko-slovenska Sloga 347 SNPJ poziva svoje članstvo, da se goto udeležite prihodnje seje 8. junija ob 1.30 popoldne. Na tej seji bodo volitve delegata za 12. redno konvencijo SNPJ in je potrebno, da ste navzoči vsi člani in članice. Ne pozabite in pridite vsi. Marko Sabich, tajnik.

Rices Landing, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane in članice društva Slavček 501 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 1. junija ob 1. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote. Naznanjam tudi vsem našim članom, da smo na zadnji seji zaključili, da bomo kupili društveno zastavo. O tem bo razprava še na prihodnji seji, da bodo vsi člani vedeli o čem se dela. Torej udeležite se prihodnje seje v polnem številu, da ne boste potem rekli, da smo nekaj tajnega napravili in da nismo vsem članom dali vedeti. Matthew Barich, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Prihodnja seja društva Nanosa 264 SNPJ se vrši drugo nedeljo v juniju ob 2. popoldne. Seja se vrši popoldne, ker bodo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo in da s tem damo priliko, da jo posetijo tudi članice. Torej udeležite se v polnem številu. Za časa štirimesečne društvene kampanje smo pridobili 13 novih članov v odrasli in osem v mladinski oddelek. V osmih mesecih smo pridobili 14 v odrasli in devet v mladinski oddelek, skupaj 23 novih članov. Tu

di bomo še skušali, da bo naša mati SNPJ rasla naprej, ker imamo v oskrbi v slučaju bolezni nesreče ali smrti in nam tudi drugače pomaga v potrebi, kadar komu ni mogoče plačati assessmenta.

Kar se tiče proslave 25-letnice našega društva dne 18. maja, sledi točneje poročilo pozneje. Vseeno se moram na tem mestu zahvaliti v imenu društva Nanosa gl. predsedniku Vincentu Cankarju za njegove koristne besede, enako tudi drugim govornikom od raznih društev in ustanov (tudi za darove). Hvala tudi sestri Tončki Simčič za njeno krasno petje, Glasbeni matiči in zboru Zvonu, ki so nam zapeli nekaj lepih pesmi pod vodstvom mr. Ivana Zormanca. Hvala tudi vsem društvom in posameznikom za tako veliko udeležbo na naši proslavi. Še enkrat hvala vsem skupaj, članstvo našega društva pa opozarjam, da ne pozabite priti na sejo 8. junija ob 2. popoldne. Charles Zakaly, tajnik.

Presto, Pa. — Ponovno opominjam člane društva 166 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite seje 1. junija ob 2. popoldne, novi čas, ker bodo volitve delegata. Društvo 172 v Beadingu, s katerim smo se združili, ima sejo isti čas.

Naznanjam tudi vsem članom našega društva, da sem iz tiskarne SNPJ prejela vstopnice za našo 30-letnico, ki se vrši 4. julija. Vsak član bo dobil eno vstopnico, da jih proda in tudi vsak član bo moral eno plačati, če se udeležijo proslave ali ne. Vabim pa že sedaj, da se iz vseh naselbin v polnem številu udeležite naše proslave. Imeli bomo več govornikov. Glavni govornik bo gl. tajnik F. A. Vider. Muzika bo tudi za stare in mlade, to je Joe Koračini ml. in njegov "slovenski asi". Njegova godba igra vsak terek ob 2. popoldne po radiu WHJB v Greensburgu. Tudi Koračini sestri, ki smo jih že večkrat slišali po radiu, bosta nastopili z lepimi pesmicami. Mladinski krožek št. 22 iz Midwayja pa nam bo predelal kratko igro. Torej ne bo nikomur žal, ki se bo udeležil. Več o programu bomo še poročali.

Tudi naše društvo je razpravljalo o pomožni akciji za Jugoslavijo, kjer je zadel naša ljudska strašna usoda. Mnenje večine je bilo, naj se počaka do prihodnje seje. Torej pridite in povejte svoje mišljenje. Pomoči so gotovo potrebni, samo vprašanje je, če bo denar prišel v roke potrebnim revežem, ne pa Hitlerju ali Mussoliniju, ki delata toliko gorja nedolžnemu ljudstvu. Upajmo, da pride dan obračuna tudi za krvoloka Hitlerja in Mussolinija. Helen Robich, tajnica.

Sharon, Pa. — Dolžnost me veže kot tajnika društva 262 SNPJ, da se zahvalim vsem posetnikom, ki so se v tako lepem številu udeležili naše 25-letnice 10. maja. S tem se je tudi društvena blaginja priljučilo lepo povečala. Programa ne bom opisoval, ker so to že drugi storili. Glavne točke programa je izvajal naš mladinski krožek pod vodstvom dobro znane članice Frances Novak, ki je vedno na delu v prid naše mladine. Hvala krožku in njegovi načelnici! Prav tako hvala br. Franku Kramarju za kratek govor k 25-letnici in za lepo vodstvo programa, kakor tudi gl. podpredsedniku Andreju Vidriču za vzpodbuden govor in družini Sakšek iz Johnstowna.

Pri tem moram omeniti, da smo bili nekaj dni pozneje obveščeni, da se je družini Sakšek pripetila velika nesreča, ko ji je pri delu v jami ubilo dobrega očeta. Družini Sakšek in sorodnikom izrekam moje globoko sožalje! Jože Sakšek je bil vedno vselepa značaja in tudi dobro poznan med tukajšnjimi Slovenci. Naj mu bo lahko ameriška zemlja! Še par vrtic našemu članstvu. Na prihodnji seji našega društva bomo volili delegata za letošnjo konvencijo. Torej je vsakega posameznega člana dolžnost, da se gotovo udeleži pri-

hodnje seje našega društva 8. junija popoldne v Slovenskem domu.

Mladinski krožek priredi svojo veselico 7. junija, to je v soboto zvečer. Igral bo orkester Jacka Peršina iz Warrena, O. Udeležimo se te njih zabave vsi in jim dajmo veselje za njih trud in bodoče delovanje. Frank Stambal, tajnik.

Carlinville, Ill. — Pozivam vse člane društva 362 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 1. junija v navadnih prostorih, ker bomo imeli volitve delegata. Kakor vam je znano, smo se združili z drugim društvom in zato bo tudi več kandidatov na listi. Torej boste lahko izbrali tistega, ki vam bo najbolj ugaljal. Louis Mahkovic, predsednik.

Diamondville, Wyo. — Obveščam vse člane društva 253 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite izredne seje 8. junija ob 3. popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Imeli bomo skupno sejo z društvom 563 in ukrepali o pravilih, to je za izboljšanje istih. Pridite vsi. Mary Lambert, tajnica.

Cleveland. — Potrebno se mi vidi, da napišem par vrtic za naše društvo Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ. Večina naših članov se ne zaveda, da je njih dolžnost, da bolj redno zahajajo na naše mesečne seje. Posebno pa je potrebna navzočnost vseh članov, kadar je treba ukrepati o čem važnem. Ravno prihodnja seja v ponedeljek, 2. junija, bo zelo važna. Apeliram na vas, da se gotovo udeležite te seje v Slovenskem domu, soba št. 3, staro poslopje, ker to bo seja treh društev, namreč Slovenskih Sokolic 442, Svobode 748 in Progressives 641. Volile bomo delegatino in namestnico za 12. redno konvencijo naše jednote. Ako se bomo bolj zanimali za naše društvo, bomo v bližnji bodočnosti oživele toliko, da bomo naše pomembno ime Slovenske Sokolice porabile tudi za teledarbo, kar bo v prid SNPJ, nam pa v razvedrilo. S tem, upam, bomo lahko pridobile tudi nove članice in toliko povečale društvo, da bomo za 13. konvencijo lahko same izvolile svojo delegatino. Moči imamo dovolj, le nekoliko poguma in dobre volje je treba! Še enkrat vas uljudno vabim, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje v ponedeljek zvečer. Fred Malgai, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Opominjam članstvo društva Sokol 20 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje v polnem številu v nedeljo, 8. junija, ob 9. dopoldne v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za 12. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Obenem tudi apeliram na članstvo, da mi daste pravilne naslove, ker upravnništvo Prosvete hoče imeti točen naslov od vsakega člana in članice. Na svide-nje na seji. Frank Erzar, tajnik.

Muskegon Heights, Mich. — Naznanjam članom društva 266 SNPJ, da se preselim v svoj novi dom na 255 E. Summit ave. dne 27. maja. One člane, ki pošiljajo assessment po pošti, prosim, naj si zabeležijo svoj novi naslov, da ne bo kakšnega zadržka pri pošiljanju denarja ali drugih zadevah, tikajočih se društva in jednote. Domačim članom, katerim še ni znano, kje sem si postavil nov dom, povem, da je le en blok južno od mojega starega bivališča. Tudi taj-

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Uniontown, Pa. — Članom društva 146, 269 in 501 SNPJ se naznanjam, da bomo v nedeljo, 1. junija, na sejah volili skupnega delegata za 12. konvencijo. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se udeležijo seje svojega društva in pomagajo izvoliti delegata in tudi podajo svoja priporočila glede pravih. Seja društva 146 bo ob 1. popoldne, stari čas, v navadnih prostorih. Udeležite se vsi. Martin Sinkovich, tajnik 146.

McIntyre, Pa. — Članstvu društva 361 SNPJ naznanjam sklep zadnje seje, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja 1. junija ob 10. dopoldne, namesto 8. junija. To velja samo za mesec junij. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za 12. konvencijo. Naše društvo se je združilo z društvom 290. Pozivam vse člane in članice, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje. Na zadnji seji je naše društvo darovalo iz svoje blaginje \$5 za pomoč vojnim žrtvam v Jugoslaviji. Poleg tega pa so prispevali v ta namen še sledeči: Po \$2 Nick Vukovich in Frank Urbanec, po \$1 Frank Stopinšek, Frank Sta-



Po nemški bombi porušeno krilo londonskega poslopja, v katerem so se nahajali uradi poročevalcev ameriških listov.

rina, Andy Gombach, George Naglich, Andy Yanesh in Vine Yaksetich. Skupaj \$15. Vincent Yaksetich, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 2 SNPJ, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo, 1. junija, in sicer se prične ob 1. popoldne, ker se ob 2. prične shod vsega članstva pod pokroviteljstvom federacije. Na tem shodu se bomo pogovorili, kako pomagati starim članom. Vabljeni ste vsi. —Zadnjič je bilo poročano, da je bil pri našem društvu izvoljen za delegata Frank Udovic. Glasiti bi se moralo, da je bil izvoljen Frank Udvanec. Fred Malgai, tajnik.

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Calumet, Mich. — Društvo 390 SNPJ poziva vse svoje članstvo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 1. junija. Na tej seji bo več važnih stvari, kakor tudi volitve delegata in namestnika za prihodnjo konvencijo. Naše društvo se je združilo z društvom 266 in 473. Udeležite se vsi te važne seje v

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društveni dvorani ob 9. dopoldne. Na tej seji bo lahko vsak član povedal svoje mnenje v korist društva in jednote. Joseph Weiss, tajnik. Gilbert, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 182 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 8. junija ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bodo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. To bo skupna seja z društvom 578, s katerim smo se združili za izvolitev delegata. Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

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Bridgeport, O. — Kot je bilo poročano, vsa bila s tajnikom naše okrožne federacije SNPJ na seji izvoljena, da se udeležijo razpravi o pravih za bodočo konvencijo. Naročeno nam je bilo, naj zasledujemo razpravo in priporočila, kar je korektno in izvedljivo.

Za svojo osebo ne vem, kako bi se odločil, ker sem bil tudi izvoljen za delegata našega društva, rad priporočam nekaj, kar ni vedljivo in se s tem smiselno. Na seji preročevali ali obljubljali brez zvišanja asesmenta, bilo tudi zgrešeno. Priobčene je bile statistike in podani razni nasveti.

Društvo 407 je na zadnji federacijski seji predložilo več sugestij, da bi jih bodoča konvencija upoštevala, med temi tudi kot nekakšna dopisniska pisa za nekako razpravo za stare člane. To priporočilo je lepo, toda kako ga bomo izvedli? Za jednoto že a-tiramo, odkar sem njen član, bližje 30 let in mi je torej znano, kako je pridobivanje novih članov. Bili so časi, ko smo bili vsi mladi, kot je bila mlada naša jednota, in takrat ni bilo težav, da se razdelila v distrikte, kot so na primer sedaj federacije. In če bi se že toliko ne prihranilo na stroških, kar bi se tudi, bi bile pa konvencije krajše, bilo bi manj prerekanj in mogoče tudi manj mržnje, ki se včasih pojavi pri volitvah delegatov. Dobrega dela pa bi se lahko prav toliko storilo, ali pa še več.

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Joseph Snoy, 13.
Razne sugestije
Bellingham, Wash. — V Prosveti vidim veliko sugestij za podporo starim članom. Tudi jaz bi bil zato, da bi kaj dobil, ako mogoče; toda, kakor je bilo raztolačeno po naših uradnikih s številkami, to ni mogoče brez povišanja asesmenta. Nekateri stari člani so pa tudi vedno na bolniški listi in so že zdavnaj izčrpali svoje prispevke jednoti.

Strinjam se z dopisom br. Majka Brillija, tajnika društva 116, v uradni Prosveti od 14. maja, ki priporoča izboljšanje sklada izrednih podpor in z dopisom br. Barbiča. Oba sta proti povišanju asesmenta. So člani — teh je bolj malo — ki že dolga leta plačujejo svoj asesment, toda niso še skoro nič ven dobili. Tem članom bi se močno zamerilo vsako povišanje asesmenta in to bi odbijalo tudi kandidate ali nove člane. Biti usmiljen napram bližnjemu, je lepa čednost, ampak vprašanje je, kdo je bolj ali manj potreben. Drugo vprašanje je, koliko je kdo vplačal in koliko ven dobil. Biti bratski, se lepo sliši, toda kadar ta ali oni brat stalno plačuje, drugi pa stalno jemlje, čeprav ne po svoji krivdi, zadene le onega, ki več vplača kot prejme, in tako se bratstvo ohladi.

govornost, to je da bi sami reševali take prošnje, bi zopet ne bilo prav, ker nastala bi sumljivost in očitki o favorizmu, to je, da so naklonjeni prijateljem, kar bi tudi lahko bilo. Pri društvu 13 smo vsa leta, kar sem jaz tukaj, pazili, da ni bilo pritožb radi tega.

Kar se tiče sklada izrednih podpor, je na mestu, ker s tem skladom lahko manifestiramo naše bratstvo in humanitarnost napram nesrečnim in potrebnim članom, kakor tudi napravim o-nim, ki ne morejo plačevati asesmenta. Samo paziti je treba na bratstvo in stvar bo šla lepo naprej.

Kar bi se mogoče dalo izboljšati, so operacijske odškodnine, da bi jih zopet zvišali na \$100, kot so bile pred zadnjo konvencijo. Sprejela naj bi se tudi točka, da fantje, ki služijo v armadi, lahko ostanejo v bolniškem razredu, ako hočejo.

Nekateri mislijo, ako bi se zastopstvo na konvenciji znižalo na 500 članov za vsakega delegata, da bi to ne bilo demokratično. Ampak delegati bi potem volili prav tako kot jih volimo sedaj. Društva naj bi se razdelila v distrikte, kot so na primer sedaj federacije. In če bi se že toliko ne prihranilo na stroških, kar bi se tudi, bi bile pa konvencije krajše, bilo bi manj prerekanj in mogoče tudi manj mržnje, ki se včasih pojavi pri volitvah delegatov. Dobrega dela pa bi se lahko prav toliko storilo, ali pa še več.

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bi bil sklad sam zase, bi se prebitek ali primanjkljaj vračunal temu skladu. Mladina pa tudi ne mara na seje hoditi, ker se preveč dolgočasni; sploh ne mara nobenega "moraš".

Glede bolniške podpore. Mnogi člani, posebno mladi, hočejo vedeti v naprej od zdravnika, koliko časa bodo na bolniški listi, in na podlagi tega zahtevajo podporo ne da bi se morali držati enotnih pravil in paziti, da ga drugi član ne zasaci pri kakem delu ali z doma. Ako hočemo kaj napraviti za pridobivanje novih mladih članov, je potrebno, da odpravimo čim več mogoče tistih strogosti, na drugi strani naj se pa asesment zniža čim več mogoče, ne pa poviša. Z vsakim nikeljnom povišaja se odbijajo prosilci. Upelje naj se na vsak način 20-letno izplačljivo zavarovanje (endowment).

Tajnikova razprava glede tega je važna, ampak če naši lastni člani dajo svoje otroke v privatni inšurenc, je tudi važno, da se premisli. Mnogi mladeniči bi pristopili, ne glede koliko plača mesečno. On hoče vedeti, koliko bo dobil in sicer "za gotovo," kajti mnogi se boje propasti ali "racketa". Dvajset let je res dolga doba in v tem času se cloveku marsikaj pripeti, kljub temu delamo načrte za bodočnost — včasih prav fantastične. In kdo more zameriti mladeniču, ako hoče nekaj dobiti, dokler je živ, namesto po smrti, ko bi nje-mu itak nič ne koristilo. "Raže čez 20 let, kot pa nikoli," je njegov argument. Jednota bi imela veliko privlačnost, ker bi ne delala na profitu kot to delajo privatni inšurenci.

George Gornik, 493.
Društva SNPJ naročajo Novakove besednjake

Doslej sem prejela prispevke in plačana naročila izdanju Novakovega besednjaka v pomoč od sledečih društev Slovenske narodne podporne jednote: Štev. 590, štev. 631, štev. 594, štev. 665, štev. 408, štev. 138, štev. 106, štev. 584, štev. 48, štev. 53 in štev. 742.

Ob tej priliki naj se iskreno zahvalim vsem članom in članicam zgoraj navedenih društev za njihovo naklonjenost upaje, da bodo še vsa druga čim prej prispevala vsako po svojih močeh v sklad za izdajanje te potrebne in koristne knjige.

Mrs. Agnes Novak,
 5206 N. Clark Street,
 Chicago, Illinois.

O volitvah in starih članih
Jackson, Kans. — Prejšnjo nedeljo sem se udeležil kot opazovalec izredne seje društva iz Cocerilla in Breezy Hills, na kateri so izvolili delegata in namestnika za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Članstvo se dobro zanima in se je skoro 100% udeležilo te seje, kar je prav.

Naše društvo se je v to svrhu združilo z društvom v Yalu. Tukaj pozivam članstvo, da se 100% udeležimo seje tretjo nedeljo v juniju ob 10. dopoldne v Yalu. Tudi mi bomo na tej seji izvolili delegata.

Kot je razvidno, se članstvo ogreva za nekaj priboljšek stariim članom. Zadnjič sem videl v našem glasilu, ko neki član pravi, da še nobeno priporočilo ni na mestu. Jaz bi rad videl, da bi se omenjeni brat iz Pennsylvanije bolj jasno izrazil, kot pa je njegovo priporočilo, to je, naj ostane pri starem. Moje mnenje je, da je treba tisto "po starem" spremeniti v kaj boljšega.

Tukaj mi pride na misel tista zadeva s petelinom, ki je šel na sosedov vrt in radi česar je nastala tožba med sosedoma. Sodnik je poslušal oba in vsakemu pritrtil, da ima prav. Nato se oglašali sodni zapisnikar, ki opozori sodnika, da je on v zmoti, ker oba ne moreta imeti prav. Sodnik malo pomisli in pravi pisarju, da ima tudi on prav.

Prav tako je s to zadevo glede pomoči stariim članom. Nekdo bo v pravem — če drugi ne, pa Strie Sam. Stari člani naj bi bili deležni nekakšne penzije. Obenem bi tudi ne bilo nič več kot prav, ako bi se članu, ki je star 65 let, dala odpravnina do 80% njegove zavarovalnine, če tako želi in preneha biti član S. N. P. J. V sedanjih razmerah bi to marsikomu zelo prav prišlo. Prihodnja konvencija ima torej problem pred seboj, nikakor pa ne — "vse po starem."

Jacob Baloh, 281.

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira
Milan Medvošek

Zadnje tedne smo precej oglaševali sezonsko otvoritev zadrudne farne SNPJ. Želeli smo, da bi bilo lepo vreme in da bi piknik posetilo veliko ljudstva. Naše želje so se v vseh ozirih izpolnile. Prostori so bili polni ljudi že zgodaj popoldne. Teško je soditi, koliko jih je bilo vseh skupaj, najbrže se ne motim; če rečem, da okoli dva tisoč ljudi. Odbor je naročil zelo veliko pi-jace in jestvin in kmalu je vsega zmanjkalo. Na primer samo govejeva mesa smo kupili 100 funtov, a v nekaj urah je vse poslo. In ne samo to: že ob štirih popoldne je bilo prodanih za \$600 trošnih listkov.

Razumljivo je bilo, ker je kmalu bilo vse prodano, da so mnogi kritizirali in se jezili na odbor, češ, da smo slabo pripravili. Prijatelji, odbor je nakupil veliko stvari, toda težko je računati v naprej, koliko ljudi bo prišlo. Ko se je pisec napolnil v soboto popoldne, da pregleda zalogo pi-jace in jestvine, mu je dejala naša oskrbnica, Mrs. Gorjanc: "Kaj vam pa je, da ste naročili tako ogromno množino vsega? Bojmi se, da boste morali veliko nazaj peljati."

Toda dovolj o tem. Ob tej priliki se v imenu odbora najlepše zahvaljujem vsem delavcem, posetnikom in drugim, ki so na ta ali oni način pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha. Verjemite, da vam bomo vsem skušali najboljše postreči, kadar se zopet vidimo na farmi.

V nedeljo pa bodo imeli piknik na farmi naši bratje in sestre iz Fairport Harborja, O., št. 355 SNPJ. To društvo je včlanjeno pri farmi in oni nas vedno obiskujejo, zato pohitimo vsi na njih piknik.

Še ena priredba, ki se vrši v kratkem, je važna, da jo vsi posetimo. To je namreč 2. ohijski dan SNPJ, ki se vrši 4. julija v Girardu, O. Rezervirajte ta dan za ohijski dan SNPJ! Ob priliki več o tej važni priredbi.

Sorodni duši
 — Gospodniča, osrečite me vsaj z enim poljubom.
 — To ne gre, še nikoli nisem poljubila moškega.
 — Nič ne de, jaz tudi ne.

Društvene priredbe

Večerni piknik Pionirjev
Chicago. — Pri društvu Pioneer št. 559 imamo vsako leto navado, da priredimo "moonlight" piknik. Naš letošnji večerni piknik se vrši v soboto, 7. junija na Skavichevem Red Gate grovu na 97. cesti in Archer ave. Priporočamo vsem članom in članicam našega društva, kakor tudi drugim prijateljem in znancem, da se udeležite tega piknika v čim večjem številu. Vstopnina je nizka, samo 20c. Godba bo dobra in postrežba izvrstna. Torej na svidenje 7. junija pri Skavichu v Willow Springsu.
John Simon.

Piknik društva 472
Harmarville, Pa. — Naše društvo 472 SNPJ priredi piknik 15. junija na prostorih Sportsmen Cluba, to je na Garibaldijevem grovu. Vstopnina 35c. Tisti člani, ki se ne udeležijo piknika, plačajo 50c v društveno blagajno.

Prosimo sosednja društva, da ne prirejajo piknikov ta dan, pač pa ste uljudno vabljeni, da nas posetite, v enakem primeru smo pa mi vam na razpolago. Piknik se prične ob 2. popoldne. Igrala bo godba Freddieja Jayja. Torej na svidenje na našem pikniku 15. junija.
Joseph Flais, tajnik.

Veselica in piknik društva 570
Masontown, Pa. — Društvo 570 SNPJ priredi piknik in ples 30. maja v Negjevi dvorani, v Mason Gardenu in West Mason-townu. Piknik se prične ob 2. popoldne, ples pa ob 8. uri zvečer. Za ples bomo imeli izvrstno godbo in dobra postrežba je zagotovljena. Priporočamo se za obilen poset. Na veselo svidenje.
Gabriel Barich.

Veselica društva 55
East Palestine, O. — Naše društvo 55 SNPJ se je po več letih zopet prebudilo in bo priredilo plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 7. junija, v Peace Valley parku, pričetek ob 8. uri. Igrale bodo dobro znane Bergantove sestre iz Power Pointa.

Vabimo vse rojake in prijatelje plesa, da nas posetijo od bližu in daleč, ker se tukaj malokdaj kaj takega vrši. Za žejne in lačne bo vse preskrbjeno. Dvorana je velika za več sto plesalcev, tako da se boste lahko dobro zabavali. Vstopnina 25c. V enakem slučaju vam bomo vrnil. Prebitek bo šel v društveno blagajno, ki je na šibkih nogah radi slabih delavskih razmer.
Anton Brelih, tajnik.

Piknik društva 355 in "blitzkrieg"
Fairport Harbor, Ohio. — Naše društvo 355 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik na izletniški farmi SNPJ (clevelandski) pri Chardonu prihodnjo nedeljo, 1. junija. Pričakujemo obilno udeležbo, in to posebno od Clevelandčanov. Ti nas zagotavljajo, da nam povrnejo, ker se tudi mi Fairportčani udeležujemo njih priredb. Torej ne pozabite priti mladi in starejši, ker bo igrala izvrstna Vadalova godba iz Clevelanda.

Naj še omenim naš "blitzkrieg". Stavkovni val je namreč dosegel tudi naše mesto. Zastavkali so 19. maja delavci — po številu nad 2000 — pri Diamond Alkali Co., kjer smo uposleni tudi tukajšnji Slovenci. Stavka je nastala, ker predsednik družbe

ni hotel priti na opetovani poziv na pogajanje z uradniki novoustanovljene unije CIO. Stavka je bila "surprise" za družbo, ker je bila prva v njeni 30-letni zgodovini. Delavci smo zmagali v 24 urah. To je bil pravi "blitzstrike". Piketi so bili na nogah noč in dan na več milij dolgi fronti. Pomoč je prišla tudi iz 60 milij oddaljenega Barbertaina.

Končno vas še enkrat vse skupaj vabim, da pridete na naš piknik prihodnjo nedeljo na izletniško farmo SNPJ pri Chardonu.
Louis Svigel, 355.

Plesna veselica društva 391
James City, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 391 SNPJ, da priredimo plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 31. maja, v James City Halli. Vabimo vse člane kot tudi ostale rojake, da se v polnem številu udeležite te zabave. Za dobro postrežbo jamči odbor.
Rose Debevc, tajnica.

Pennsylvanski dan SNPJ
Coverdale, Pa. — Članstvu S. N. P. J. je že znano, da se tudi letos vrši pennsylvanski jednotni dan, toda ni še toliko znano, kdaj in kje se vrši. Vrši se 22. junija v Drenikovem parku v Strabanu. To bo naš šest dan SNPJ v Penni. Članstvu želimo povedati, da ho to naš največji dan SNPJ, odkar jih prejramo v naši državi. Tudi z vsakim letom gre bolje, vse bolj gladko, ker se članstvo zanima za našo organizacijo.

Mi člani v Penni moramo gledati, da bo to naša največja slavnost. Iz tega razloga apeliramo na vas vse, kakor tudi na naše prijatelje, da si rezervirate ta dan, da se 22. junija vsi skupaj snidemo v Drenikovem parku v Strabanu. Kakor prej vsa leta, boste tudi letos uživali lep program, na katerem pripravljajni odbor že dalj časa pridno dela. In ta slavnost bo taka, da bomo vsi člani ponosni.

Anton Čipčić,
 predsednik federacije.

Društvene vesti

West Allis, Wis. — Vabljeni ste vsi člani društva 104 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v petek zvečer, 13. junija. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve delegata za 12. redno konvencijo. Ako bo čas dopuščal, bomo govorili tudi o izboljšanju pravil.
Kristina Pugel, tajnica.

Bentleyville, Pa. — Vsi člani in članice društva 240 SNPJ se pozivajo, da se udeležite izredne seje 15. junija ob 1. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote. Pridite vsi!
John Grachen, tajnik.

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JERRY PRELOVŠEK, brat v Milwaukee, Wis.

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da se vam list ne ustavi.

Urednikove pripombe

NOVI KORAKI DO ZDRUŽENJA SNPJ IN SSPZ

Zadnje dni so bili storjeni na-
daljnji važni koraki v združitveni
akciji SNPJ in SSPZ. Insurance
Department v Springfieldu,
Ill., kjer sta obe organizaciji
inkorporirani, je odobril zdru-
žitveno pogodbo z majhnimi po-
pravki. Pogodba je bila predlo-
žena temu departmetu pred ne-
kaj tedni z namenom, da izreče
o njej svoje mnenje z legalne
strani, da ne bo kasneje kakšne-
ga oporekanja. Zavarovalniški
departmet je pogodbo pregledal
in svetoval neke popravke, da se
bo stvar na vsej črti ujemala z
zavarovalniškim zakonom. Ti
popravki so bili izvršeni in In-
surance Department je potem o-
dobril pogodbo.

Zadnjo soboto, dne 24. maja,
je bila združitvena pogodba odo-
brena po gl. odboru SSPZ, ki se
je sešel na izredni seji. Ob-
nem je gl. odbor SSPZ tega dne
formalno sklical izredno konven-
cijo zveze. Konvencija je skli-
cana za 13. septembra t. l. v Pitts-
burghu in trajala bo menda en
dan.

Gl. odbor SNPJ bo pa še ta te-
den dobil združitveno pogodbo
po pošti in glasoval bo o njej pi-
smeno. Angleški original pogod-
be je že prestavljen v slovensko
in kakor odborniki SSPZ tako
bodo tudi odborniki SNPJ pre-
jeli angleško in slovensko ko-
pijo pogodbe. Pogodba bo potem,
ko bo ratificirana na obeh strane-
h, objavljena v Prosveti in
Napredku. Delegatje obeh orga-
nizacij bodo torej imeli dovolj
časa, da se seznanijo z vsemi toč-
kami združitvene pogodbe, tako
da bodo vedeli, o čem bodo gla-
sovali na konvencijah.

Tako poteka proces združitve-
ne akcije. Ta proces ni lahka
stvar z legalne strani; koliko je
dela in korakov z nelegalni de-
tajli, koliko je posla z odvetniki
in državnimi uradniki, da bo do
pike zadostno zakonom — tega
ne ve nihče razen onih, ki se s
tem pečajo. Vzlic vsemu temu
prevladuje zdaj trdno upanje, da
bo združitvena akcija SNPJ in
SSPZ uspešna.

POLOŽAJ V STAREM KRAJU POD OKUPACIJO TIRANOV

Po zlomu in okupaciji Jugosla-
vije je že preteklo sedem tednov,
toda od tam ni še nobenega ča-
sopisa iz tega časa, niti ni nobe-
nega drugega direktnega poročila.
Edina poročila, ki so v tem
času prišla v Ameriko, so od a-
meriških časnikarskih poročeval-
cev, ki se nahajajo v Budimpešti
in kateri se zdaj pa zdaj od-
peljejo z avtom na Hrvaško in
v Srbijo, toda ti poročevalci se
pritožujejo, da imajo velike teža-
ve in sitnosti na svojih oblikih.
Člani ubežne jugoslovanske
vlade, ki se še nahajajo nekje v
Mali Aziji ali Egiptu, nimajo
menda nobene prave zveze z Ju-
goslavijo in vsled tega doslej še
niso poročali ničesar posebnega
iz naše stare domovine.

Ameriški poročevalci v Bu- dimpešti se le površno dotikajo razmer v okupirani Srbiji in "svobodni" Hrvaški, a dovolj, da si lahko sestavimo sledečo sliko:

Hitlerjeva redna armada je od-
šla, ostali pa so tam posebni "či-
stilni" in gestapovski oddelki, ki
najkruteje postopajo z nesrečni-
mi Srbi. Nemci sistematično u-
bijajo prebivalce — stare in mla-
de, moške in ženske — kar v ma-
sah; ponekod jih postrele s stroj-
nico, drugod jih obešajo kar na
drevesih. Za poročevalca ni več
nič novega, če ugleda v gozdu
v bližini vasi viseča trupla na
vsakem drevesu. Pri tem bar-
barskem poslu se menda Bolgari
v južnozgodni Srbiji še bolj
kruti kot Nemci in v nekem slu-
čaju so se morali gestapovci po-
tegniti za Srbe.

Nemci imajo posebno piko na
pravoslavne duhovnike in ubijejo
vsakega, ki ga dobe v roke. Pa-
trijarha v Belgradu so nekam
odvedli; skratka vsa srbska vi-
šja duhovščina je nekam izginila.

Istočasno pa Nemci odvažajo iz
Srbije živež, živino, vozila in
sploh vse, kar ima kakšno vred-
nost. Iz Belgrada in drugih mest
so odpeljali vse avtomobile in
izropali vse prodajalnice in skladišča.
Dogajajo se spopadi med
Nemci in civilisti, zlasti s komi-
taši, ampak poročevalci ne ome-
njajo podrobnosti, ker menda ne
smejo.

V "svobodni" Hrvaški so na
delu poleg Nemcev tudi Italijani.
Pobojev tam ni videti, ampak
živež, živino in drugo blago
odvažajo prav tako kot iz Sr-
bije. Italijani so se zlasti vrgli
nad les, ki ga sekajo v gozdovih
kakor za stavo. Hrvatje pa mo-
rajo molčati in — iztegniti roko
v pozdrav, kadar srečajo koga
v italijanski uniformi.

Slovenije še ni obiskal noben
poročevalac in od tam ni nobe-
nega glasu, toda lahko si misli-
mo, da tamkaj ni nič boljše kot
je na Hrvaškem. Vzeli bodo, o-
ziroma so že vse vzeli, kar ni
skritega.

Macedonski Bolgari, ki so na-
vdušeno pomagali Hitlerjevi ar-
madi, so prišli v škrpice. Velik
del njihovih krajev so zasedli
Italijani in zdaj Macedonci pro-
sijo Nemce, naj prečenejo Itali-
jane nazaj v Albanijo. — Itali-
janski kralj, ki je obiskal Cetinje
v Črni gori, je bil tamkaj slabo
sprejet. Mussolini še ni dobil
nobenega črnogorskega fašista,
ki bi mu zaupal gospodarstvo
Črne gore, zato je poslal tja I-
talijana.

Takšna je slika na podlagi po-
ročil v ameriških listih. Straš-
na je, dasi je površna — kakšna
pa bo šele, ko bo odkrita vsa res-
nica do najmanjših podrobnosti!
Naša stara domovina ni bila še
nikdar v taki mizeriji, v kakršni
je danes. Obožena sila Anglije
in Amerike je še edino upanje
naših ljudi v starem kraju.

Dolžnost nas vseh v Ameriki
je, da čim prej zberemo močan
sklad, ki bo pripravljen za po-
moč, ko bo naša pomoč mogoča.

ZASUŽNJENA PRIMORSKA JE NAJLEPŠI DOKAZ

Glasilu KSKJ se tolaži, da se
bo Slovencem v "provinci Ljubl-
ljani" bolje godilo kakor pa ro-
jakom, ki so prišli pod Hitlerja,
kajti "Italija drži s sv. Cerkvijo
in ne preganja svojih vernikov,
vse drugače pa postopa pogan-
ska Nemčija."

Slaba tolažba, brat Ivan Zu-
pan! Le poglej tja na Primor-
sko, kjer italijanski fašisti že
20 let prav tako šikanirajo slo-
venske vernike kakor brezverce
— Prvi kakor drugi se ne sme-
jo posluževati svojega jezika. In
fašistična Ovrta je prav tako za-
ravnilo morilska kot je nacijska
Gestapo.

Italijanski fašisti morda ne
preganjajo svojih (italijanskih)
vernikov, toda za Jugoslovane,
verne in neverne, imajo največji
prezir. In končno, če ostane Hit-
ler na krmilu Evrope — koliko
časa ostane "provincia Ljubljana"
pod Italijo? Koliko bo Italija kot
država sploh vredna in koliko
bo vredna sveta Cerkev?

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA

Izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno
list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebne
agitacije svojih društev in članstva in
za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor
pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih
organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima
običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitaci-
oni dopisi in naznanila drugih pod-
pornih organizacij in njih društev naj
se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Glasovi iz naselbin

O 25-letnici Nanosa
Cleveland. — V nedeljo, 18.
maja, je bil krassen dan. Ta dan
je proslavljalo svojo 25-letnico
društvo Nanos SNPJ na zapadni
strani Clevelanda. Gotov sem, da
je bila za to društvo ne samo
rekord, marveč tudi triumf, kajti
na to proslavo nas je prišla
velika družba, kakršne to društ-
vo še ne pomni, kot tudi ne njih
Slovenski dom.

Po naju s Cilko sta prišla Tone
Skapin in njegova žena Kristi-
na in smo se skupaj tja odpe-
ljali, kot tudi domov pripelja-
li. Prav lepa hvala Tonetu in
Kristini! Ko smo prišli tja, je
bilo tam že veliko ljudi, pred-
vsem članov SNPJ iz našega St.
Clairja, še več pa iz Collinwoo-
da. Med njimi so bili Matt Pe-
trovich, ki je zastopal federaci-
jo, Camilus Zarnik in Milan Me-
dvešek.

Ko smo se z njimi in z uradni-
ki Nanosa, ki so bili zelo zapo-
sledi, pozdravili, smo šli k "ja-
slim", da se malo pokrečamo.
Tam so me društveni uradniki,
predvsem predsednik Ciril Ur-
bancič, ustanovitelj Tone Simi-
čič in tajnik Charles Zakely, ho-
teli utopiti z "železno" in ječme-
novcem. Bili so veseli, ko sem
pisal v Prosveti in Enakoprav-
nosti in vabil na čim večjo ude-
ležbo. Hvala, bratje, za vaše pri-
znanje, malo pa je tudi moja
dolžnost kot zastopnika Prosvete
in poročevalca.

Največja moja želja je, da bi
se vsaka družina in vsak član
vsakega društva naročil na dne-
vnik Prosveto v tem letu našega
25-letnega društvenega jubileja.
Druga moja želja pa je, da o-
stanemo prijatelji kot člani naše
velike SNPJ. To sta dve moji
srčni želji.

Potem sem se spomnil, da mo-
ram iti, da pogledam in pozdravim
kuharice, med katerimi je
bila tudi mrs. Bizjak, članica
društva 257 v West Parku. Kar
presenečen sem bil, ko sem vi-
del, koliko dobrot imajo priprav-
ljenih, pa tudi dišalo je vse tako
vabljivo! Kmalu nato so nas za-
čeli klicati k banketnim mizam,
ki so bile obložene s temi do-
botami.

Med navzočimi sem naštel
najmanj 15 društvenih predse-
dnikov, ki smo prišli, da zastopa-
mo svoja društva. Poleg teh sta
bili tudi dve predsednici, ki sta
s seboj pripeljali večjo družbo
njih članic. To so bile Napred-
ne Slovenke 137 in Sokolice 442.
Za njimi so bila dobro zastopana
društva 5, 126, 135, 147, 257, 312,
566 in 742, nekatera druga dru-
štva pa z manjšim številom — le
od par društev nisem videl niko-
gar.

Postrežba pri banketu je bila
izvrstna in obilna. Lepa hvala
veseličnemu in društenemu od-
boru, še tepla pa pridnim kuha-
ricam in zalim kelnicaricam. Ej,
vam rečem, te so ga pihline!
Marsikateri od nas starih tepevc
smo si mislili: Ej, ko bi bili še
enkrat mladi, bogati in lepi, bi
bilo še vredno živeti! (Ampak
ta želja se nam ne bo izpolnila.)
Ker je bilo nas posetnikov veli-
ko, so servirali večkrat. Med
banketom je bilo tudi nekaj pe-
tja in več govorov, med kateri-
mi je bil najdaljši govor gl.
predsednika Vincenta Cankarja.
Smola pri tem je, da večina
navzočih ne mara za govore, po-
seбно mladina ne. Stoloravnatelj
je bil Frank Andrijančič, ki je
bil gotovo zadovoljen z ude-
ležbo z vzhodne strani.

Pozneje smo se udarili na ba-
lincarskih prostorih. Najbolj
smo imeli na piki člani društva
Vipavskega raja 312, na čelu jim
predsednik Andrej Božič (zi-
dar) in tajnik John Strancar.
Dolgo so se nam upirali, nazad-
nje pa so morali kapitulirati.
Nato smo se zopet podali k ja-
slim, in sicer zunaj na dobrem
svetlem zraku, znotraj so pa bolj
plesali. Moja Cilka je pred od-
hodom jamrala, da je kurje oko
grozno boli, ampak zvečer na
plesu je ni več bolelo!

Ko je prihajala deseta ura,
smo se odpravili nazaj do kuče.
Naš sofer Tone Skapin je re-
kel, da je tako dobro razpolo-
žen, da, ako bi bila sobota, bi
vso noč plesal in se zebaval med
temi lušnimi ljudmi. Takih mi-
slili smo bili tudi ostali trije in

skoraj bi rešil, da večina nav- zočih.

Kot predsednik društva 147
SNPJ čestitam društvu Nanosu
k tako lepemu uspehu. Čestitam
vam tudi k večjemu številu no-
vih članov, ki ste jih pridobili v
tekoči kampanji. Torej naprej
za dnevniki Prosveto in za več-
jo Slovensko narodno podporno
jednoto! Še enkrat lepa hvala
vsem in na veselo svidenje še
drugikrat.

Anton Jankovich, 147.

Nekaj priporočil

Willard, Wis. — Kakor pred
vsako konvencijo, tako tudi letos
članstvo razpravlja o pravih,
ki bodo v veljavi bodoča štiri
leta. Seveda, nekateri zahteva-
jo, da bi dobili dolar za groš, kar
pa ni mogoče.

Podpora za stare člane bi bila
dobra, ampak treba je dobiti
sredstva. Številke glavnega taj-
nika pa kažejo, ako hočemo dati
članom, ki so stari 60 in več let,
po pet dolarjev na mesec, je tre-
ba zvišati ašesment za okrog 50c
na člana na mesec. Glavnemu
tajniku bi priporočal, naj pošlje
vprašanja na vsa društva, kakor
za stenski kolektor, potem pa bo
mo hitro videli mnenje članstva.

Nekateri članice se oglašajo,
da hočejo imeti par članic v
glavnem odboru. Kakor veste,
smo imeli par članic v glavnem
odboru pred waukegansko kon-
vencijo, ko smo jih izvolili s
splošnim glasovanjem. To pa ni
bilo po volji nekaterim, posebno
ne tistim, ki so izgubili pozicije
v glavnem odboru, in tako so
bile volitve glavnih odbornikov
s splošnim glasovanjem odprav-
ljene. Nekateri so pa menda ho-
teli imeti volitve na konvenciji
tudi vsled tega, da zborovanje
traja dalj časa. In tako je bilo
porušeno vse tisto, kar je član-
stvo pridobilo s splošnim glosa-
vanjem.

Zato bi jaz priporočal, naj
pride v nova pravila točka, da je
najvišja oblast članstvo s sploš-
nim glasovanjem, ne pa konven-
cija. Če bi bila sprejeta taka
točka, bi tudi članstvo lahko do-
ločilo plače delegatov.

Nekateri priporočajo tudi
zmanjšanje delegacije in volitve
delegatov po okrožjih ali drža-
vah. Tudi jaz se tem pridru-
žujem. Delegatje naj se volijo
po državah, in sicer na vsakih
250 članov en delegat, kar bi
zmanjšalo delegacijo za približ-
no 50%. Na primer naša država
Wisconsin ima 1500 članov in bi
na podlagi tega priporočila ime-
la pravico do šestih delegatov.
Društva naj bi nominirala de-
legate meseca marca, volitve pa
naj bi bile s splošnim glosava-
njem na junijskih sejah. Vsaka
država bi dobila svojo kvoto de-
legatov na podlagi števila član-
stva in tisti kandidati, ki dobe
največ glasov, bi bili izvoljeni.
Kjer pa ni v državi dovolj čla-
nov za enega delegata, naj se
združi več držav skupaj.

Joseph Slemec, 198.

O 25-letnici društva 299

Walsenburg, Colo. — Mislim
sem, da se ne bom nič oglašil o
naši prireditvi 19. in 20. aprila,
toda naj izve tudi javnost, da
je 25-letnica našega društva 299
SNPJ izvrstno izpadla.
Dan pred prireditvijo je začelo
snežiti kot za stavo, tako da smo
doblili en čevelj snega. Ze zgodaj
zjutraj sem hodil poparjen sem
in tja in nisem vedel, kaj nam
je storiti. Več članov me je to-
lažilo, da ne moremo nič poma-
gati. Potem se je nebo nekoliko
razsvetlilo, toda proti večeru je
zopet začelo snežiti. Ker so mi
drugi dajali pobudo, nisem obu-
pal in šli smo z našo proslavo
naprej kot smo bili sklenili. Ve-
selica v soboto zvečer je bila še
prilčno obiskana v zlic slabemu
vremenu in blagajna federacije
si je opomogla za nekaj dvaj-
setakov. Na zabavi je bilo pre-
cej zastopnikov zunanjih dru-
stev in vse je poteklo še prilčno
dobro.

Drugi dan, v nedeljo, 20. aprila
zjutraj, so se zbrali k zboro-
vanju federacije zastopniki dru-
štev. Seje ne bom opisoval, re-
čem le to, da je bila stvarna.
Udeležba je bila precejšnja, kar
je dokaz, da se članstvo zanima
za svojo organizacijo SNPJ.

Isti dan popoldne je naše dru-
štvo Srebrna gora 299 slavilo
svojo 25-letnico z banketom in
programom. Dvorana je bila na-
bita polna in vsi sedeži zasedeni.
Banket je bil izvrstan, za kar
gre hvala kuharicam in dekle-

tom, ki so pomagale. Po banke-
tu se je pričel program. Čast-
stoloravnatelj je imel podpisa-
ni.
Najprvo sta bila predstavljena
ustanovna člana mrs. Lipich
in Louis Shustar, ki sta prejela
majhno darilo od društva, kar je
izvršil David Zorman, član mla-
dinskega oddelka. Nato je bil
predstavljen mestni župan, ki je
čestital k našemu delu in dejal,
da se mu vidi, da smo ponosi na
svojo organizacijo ter ga ve-
seli, da je med nami na tako po-
memben dan. Za njim je govori-
lil poljejski načelnik, potem pa
br. Unfug, pogrebnik in okrajni
mriški oglednik, kot tudi Mack
Walters, ki je tudi član SNPJ.
Njim so sledili člani drugih dru-
stev. John Stonič, podpredsednik
federacije in član društva
21 v Pueblu, je v kratkih pa je-
drnatih besedah orisal pomen
jednote. Zadnji je bil John
Klančar, tajnik angleško poslu-
jočega društva v Pueblu. Na li-
sti sem imel tudi br. Franka
Boltezarja iz Puebla, ki pa je
radi zaposlenosti prišel šele po-
zneje.

Nato je bil predstavljen pred-
sednik mladinskega krožka št. 1
William Tomsic, ki je pozdravil
navzoče in orisal pomen našega
sestanka in vodil nadaljnji pro-
gram, na katerem so nastopili
mladinski krožki iz Aguilarja,
Delague in Walsenburga.

Prvi je nastopil krožek iz
Aguilarja pod vodstvom Fran-
ces Kosirnik in žel aplavz. Za
njim je nastopil krožek iz Dela-
guje pod vodstvom Jovea Prun-
ka. To je bil njih prvi nastop.
Nalogo so dobro rešili in žel pri-
znanje. Tretji je bil naš walsen-
burški krožek, ki je tudi žel pri-
znanje. Evelyn Strovas, članica
mladinskega oddelka, je obirno
orislala delo naše jednote kot tu-
di delo mladine.

Tako je potekel dan naše 25-
letnice, ki nam ostane v spomi-
nu, kajti kaj takega se še ni zgo-
dilo v naši naselbini.

Se par besed o stvari. Kdo
žrtvuje za vse to delo, ako ne
stari otrok, ki se zavedajo, da
morajo nekaj storiti za SNPJ, ki
je njihova organizacija. Tudi
mladina se zanima, ako se jim
da kolikaj prilike. Le škoda, da
ni mogoče kaj takega prirediti
večkrat na leto.

H koncu se lepo zahvalim
vsem, ki ste pripomogli k tako
lepemu uspehu te proslave.
Upam, da ni zadnja. Malo dela
in požrtvovalnosti, pa gre. Po-
zdrav vsemu članstvu SNPJ!
Ed Tomsic, 299.

Mnenje pionirja

St. Louis, Mo.—Prvič sem pri-
stopil k društvu Studenček SN-
PJ v Indianapolisu. Od tam sem
se preselil v Detroit in organizi-
ral društvo Zveza detroitskih
Slovencev 121 SNPJ, sedaj pa
sem član društva 107 že skoro 30
let. Te številke kažejo, da sem
polnoleten.

Zdaj se veliko govori in piše
o pomoči starim članom. Resnica
je, da je naša jednota že več sto-
rila za stare člane kot katera ko-
li druga slovenska podporna or-
ganizacija. Leta 1915 je na pri-
mer sprejela smrtninsko lestvi-
co National Fraternal Congressa,
dala preračunati solventnost in
takoj zvišala ašesment, da je do-
segla 100% solventnosti, kar je
pomenilo tudi za tiste člane, ki
so bili v jednoti od začetka, da
so morali pričeti plačevati po
starosti. Takrat je zelo grmelo
in se treslo in jednota je izgubi-
la precej članov. Ali ko je pri-
šlo leto 1920, je bila naša jednota
100% solventna. Odkar je bi-
la uveljavljena lestvica Frater-
nal Congressa, članstvo plačuje
ašesment po starosti pristopa.

Ali ni bil ta korak za stare čla-
ne?
In kaj pa z bolniško lestvico?
Ali ni ta dobra za stare člane?
Sedaj pa taka skrb nekaterih za
stare člane. Nekateri priporoča-
jo, naj dobivajo po 30 letih prost
ašesment, drugi penzijo po pet
dolarjev na mesec itd. Jaz pa
vem, da je 90% članov, starih
60 let ali več, ki laže plačajo a-
šesment po naša mladina, sta-
ra od 18. do 25. leta. Zakaj,
rečem le to, da je bila stvarna.
Udeležba je bila precejšnja, kar
je dokaz, da se članstvo zanima
za svojo organizacijo SNPJ.

Isti dan popoldne je naše dru-
štvo Srebrna gora 299 slavilo
svojo 25-letnico z banketom in
programom. Dvorana je bila na-
bita polna in vsi sedeži zasedeni.
Banket je bil izvrstan, za kar
gre hvala kuharicam in dekle-

tom, ki so pomagale. Po banke-
tu se je pričel program. Čast-
stoloravnatelj je imel podpisa-
ni.
Najprvo sta bila predstavljena
ustanovna člana mrs. Lipich
in Louis Shustar, ki sta prejela
majhno darilo od društva, kar je
izvršil David Zorman, član mla-
dinskega oddelka. Nato je bil
predstavljen mestni župan, ki je
čestital k našemu delu in dejal,
da se mu vidi, da smo ponosi na
svojo organizacijo ter ga ve-
seli, da je med nami na tako po-
memben dan. Za njim je govori-
lil poljejski načelnik, potem pa
br. Unfug, pogrebnik in okrajni
mriški oglednik, kot tudi Mack
Walters, ki je tudi član SNPJ.
Njim so sledili člani drugih dru-
stev. John Stonič, podpredsednik
federacije in član društva
21 v Pueblu, je v kratkih pa je-
drnatih besedah orisal pomen
jednote. Zadnji je bil John
Klančar, tajnik angleško poslu-
jočega društva v Pueblu. Na li-
sti sem imel tudi br. Franka
Boltezarja iz Puebla, ki pa je
radi zaposlenosti prišel šele po-
zneje.

60. Kaj danes obresti prinesejo,
vsakdo lahko vidi iz poročila go-
spodarskega odseka in bo videl,
kakdo bodo potrebni tisti milio-
ni. Ali je v kakem drugem skla-
du preveč denarja? Jaz mislim,
da ne!

Bratje in sestre! Bodimo opre-
zni in razsodni in naj ostanejo
skladi kot so sedaj. Pomagajmo
tistim, ki so pomoči v resnici po-
trebni, pa naj bodo stari ali mla-
di. Skrbimo tudi, da bodo vsi
skladi močni, ker je močna bla-
gajna je steber jednote.

Glede spremembe pravil. Jaz
mislim, da imamo sposoben glav-
ni odbor, ki ima skušnje in tudi
opravka z vsemi društvu in naj-
bolj ve, kaj in kako se dajo iz-
boljšati pravila. Tudi glavni od-
borniki so člani kot mi in če na-
rednijo dobro zase, bodo storili
dobro tudi za nas.

Bratje in sestre! Volite dele-
gate trezno in premišljeno. Ne
glasujte za take, ki vam obljub-
ljajo pet dolarjev za pet cen-
tov.

Frank Zvanut, 107.

Piknik za Narodni dom

Milwaukee. — Člani direktori-
ja organizacije Slovenski dom v
Milwaukeeju naznanjamo, da se
vrši letošnji piknik te ustanove
6. julija v Arcadian Inn parku.
Tam bo tudi shod vseh rojakov
in rojakinj, ki so pripravljene so-
delovati za postavitev narodnega
doma v naši naselbini.

Uljudno vabimo vse, ki gojite
željo, da pridemo do lastnega
narodnega doma, da na tem pik-
niku in shodu to osebno pokaže-
te z vašo navzočnostjo. Kličemo
tudi odbornike ali zastopnike
vseh društev in drugih organi-
zacij, da pridete in poveste mne-
nje svojega članstva in da poma-
gate k izpolnitvi tega načrta. Va-
bimo tudi vse posameznike, da
na tem shodu poveste svoje mi-
šljenje in pomagata uglediti pro-
gram. Če se bo pokazalo pravo
navdušenje, potem ni dvoma, da
bo že v bližnji bodočnosti prišlo
do gradnje našega skupnega do-
ma.

Na pikniku bo dosti zabave in
druhib dobrot. Povabili smo tu-
di vse pevске zборе, da nam za-
pojo nekaj lepih pesmi in tako
tudi v kulturnem duhu olepšajo
to zabavo. Ker je ta piknik in
shod pripravljen kot izlet vseh
zadevnih rojakov in rojakinj,
smo uverjeni, da se bo narod u-
deležil v polnem številu. Vstop-
nina prosta. — Za direktorji Slo-
venskega narodnega doma.
Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Nekaj priporočil

Bellaire, O.—Na zadnji seji
okrožne federacije SNPJ sem
bil pooblaščen, da v njenem ime-
nu podam nekaj priporočil za iz-
boljšanje bodočih pravil.

Kar se tiče ošesnih operacij za
ohranitev vida, naj jednota pla-
ča \$100 ne glede kako se ope-
racija imenuje. Znan mi je slu-
čaj, ko se je moral član podvre-
či operaciji na obeh očesih.
Zdravnik mu je računal \$150 za
vsako oko, toda od jednote ni
dobil odškodnine, ker taka ope-
racija ni navedena v pravilih.
Sedanja pravila določajo \$75
operacijske odškodnine za izre-
zanje očesne mreže (cataract).
Enaki slučaj se lahko zgode v
bodoče. Zdravnik pove članu
ime operacije, ki pa v pravilih
ni navedena.

Zdravniki hočejo biti v današ-
njih časih vnaprej uverjeni, če
bodo takoj dobili plačilo ali vsaj
v bližnji bodočnosti, drugače
ne izvrše operacije. Član denarja
nima in odlašaj z nujno oper

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NOVOPRISTOPLI CLANI

Lodge No.	Name	Death Cert.	Sick Bene.	Death Bene.
603	Victoria Sopotnicki	101825	500	1.00
606	John A. Suljick	101826	500	1.00
610	Howard Barver	101827	500	1.00
620	Sarah Bassar	101828	500	1.00

ADMITTED MAY 1, 1941

1	Tyus K. Grum	101862	\$ 300	\$ -
3	Corothy Gony	101863	500	1.00
5	Rudolph Mikolic	101864	500	1.00
7	Kath Paulovich	101865	500	1.00
9	Elizabeth Zernagast	101866	500	1.00
10	Paul E. Erzen	101867	500	1.00
11	John V. Karlin	101868	500	1.00
12	Anna Jakich	101870	1,000	1.00
13	Mary Seneshale	101871	1,000	1.00
14	Helen O'Koren	101872	500	1.00
15	Tony Delach	101873	500	1.00
16	Law Selak	101874	500	1.00
17	Tony Zidank	101875	500	1.00
18	Angela Milos	101876	500	1.00
19	Carl Likovich	101877	500	1.00
20	Anne J. Gjaja	101878	500	1.00
21	Tony Stimatec	101879	500	1.00
22	Anna Jakich	101880	1,000	1.00
23	Virginia Uhernik	101881	500	1.00
24	Virginia Ziberna	101882	500	1.00
25	Sophia Yeran	101883	500	1.00
26	Justine Baker	101884	500	1.00
27	Alfred Udovich	101885	500	1.00
28	Geo H. Wodnick	101886	500	1.00
29	Emma M. Pauline	101887	500	1.00
30	Eleanor Ster	101888	500	1.00
31	Joseph Fabjanec	101889	500	1.00
32	Charles Strukel	101890	500	1.00
33	Louis Andolac	101891	500	1.00
34	Milan Drobac	101892	500	1.00
35	Conrad Mertely	101893	500	1.00
36	Dorothy Dobras	101900	500	1.00
37	Anna Zornak	101901	500	1.00
38	Frances Ursic	101902	500	1.00
39	Frank J. Serro	101903	500	1.00
40	Walter Sever	101904	500	1.00
41	Walter Pernisek	101905	500	1.00
42	William Kotar	101906	500	1.00
43	Edvira J. Skavich	101910	500	1.00
44	Joseph Repovsh	101911	500	1.00
45	Dor. J. Kochevar	101912	500	1.00
46	Leona Geri	101913	500	1.00
47	Frances Yurecko	101915	500	1.00
48	Milan Drobac	101917	500	1.00
49	Sylvia Poznanovic	101918	500	1.00
50	Tony J. Zadnikar	101919	500	1.00
51	Tony F. Retel	101921	500	1.00
52	Zoroslav R. Troha	101922	500	1.00
53	Leo Mersek	101923	500	1.00
54	Anthony Grmovsek	101924	500	1.00
55	Edw. J. Pibernik	101925	500	1.00
56	Joseph Lapsansky	101927	500	1.00
57	Law. R. Martincic	101928	500	1.00
58	Nellie Martincic	101929	500	1.00
59	Frances Troyer	101930	500	1.00
60	Anna Tratinik	101931	500	1.00
61	Ljilja Markovec	101932	500	1.00
62	Anna Tratinik	101933	500	1.00
63	Fanny Galich	101935	500	1.00
64	Stanley Arhar	101937	500	1.00
65	John Jerab	101938	500	1.00
66	John K. Spalser	101939	500	1.00
67	Joseph Alexander	101940	500	1.00
68	Rud. Dolmovich	101941	500	1.00
69	Dorothy Dow	101942	500	1.00
70	Fred Dow	101943	500	1.00
71	Edward Mikar	101945	500	1.00
72	Frank Bizay	101946	1,000	1.00
73	Helen Malekar	101947	500	1.00
74	Joseph Maleka	101948	500	1.00
75	Joseph Zabramnik	101949	500	1.00
76	John Simonovic	101950	500	1.00
77	Alice Berlot	101954	500	1.00
78	Evelyn Pompe	101956	500	1.00
79	John Latzo	101957	500	1.00
80	Frank Walt	101958	500	1.00
81	Zora Vukovich	101960	500	1.00
82	Carmel Bulajich	101962	1,000	1.00
83	Henry Gerres	101963	1,000	1.00
84	Frances J. Karish	101965	500	1.00
85	Thomas Mekic	101966	500	1.00
86	Therese Laccaria	101968	500	1.00
87	Shir. M. Prznik	101969	500	1.00
88	Ernest F. Jakle	101970	500	1.00
89	John A. Baker	101971	1,000	1.00
90	Bertha Skerian	101972	500	1.00
91	Elizabeth Osepsek	101973	500	1.00
92	Mary A. Whitmer	101974	1,000	1.00
93	Ann Ostank	101975	500	1.00
94	Mary Carr	101976	500	1.00
95	Mary Bradley	101977	1,000	1.00
96	Mike Weklich	101978	1,000	1.00
97	Anna M. Mihacic	101979	500	1.00
98	Anna Korosac	101980	500	1.00
99	Bernice Korosac	101981	500	1.00
100	Mildred Korosac	101982	500	1.00
101	Frank Sader	101983	500	1.00
102	Frank Sader	101984	500	1.00
103	Mary Zajec	101986	500	1.00
104	Frank Vreok	101987	500	1.00
105	Anna Urana	101988	500	1.00
106	Geneva Hren	101989	1,000	1.00
107	Carl Medveck	101991	500	1.00
108	Rosina Benvenuti	101992	500	1.00
109	Alvina Zadell	101993	500	1.00
110	Williams Sams	101994	500	1.00
111	John Markesich	101996	500	1.00
112	Tony Yamicich	101997	500	1.00
113	Peter B. Keuseh	101999	500	1.00
114	Carolyne Dulchuk	102000	500	1.00
115	Stanley Kohler	102001	500	1.00
116	John Schweiger	102003	500	1.00
117	Jack Steinbach	102004	500	1.00
118	Mitzi Oven	102005	500	1.00
119	Mary J. Pluth	102006	500	1.00
120	Peter Serdoner	102007	1,000	1.00
121	Mae L. Klariich	102008	500	1.00
122	Josephine Vehar	102010	500	1.00
123	Anton Kapter	102011	500	1.00
124	Rose Steir	102012	500	1.00
125	Sarah Hemke	102013	500	1.00
126	Mabel Rollich	102014	1,000	1.00
127	Mary Rollich	102015	500	1.00
128	John Lawrence	102016	500	1.00
129	Rosalia Cerar	102017	500	1.00
130	John Mohorich	102018	500	1.00
131	Frank Vodnik	102019	500	1.00
132	Steve Gall	102021	500	1.00
133	John A. Letako	102022	500	1.00
134	William Rodgers	102023	500	1.00
135	Mary J. Parker	102024	500	1.00
136	Sophie Stakor	102026	1,000	1.00
137	Bert Villani	102031	500	1.00
138	Pearl Covling	102032	500	1.00
139	Helen Maritnac	102034	500	1.00
140	Eliz. Potelovich	102035	500	1.00
141	Mary Potelovich	102036	500	1.00
142	Edward Hala	102038	500	1.00
143	Olivia Chuchek	102037	500	1.00
144	Nicholas De Polo	102038	500	1.00
145	Theo. Stelmack	102039	1,000	1.00
146	Fred Culcar	102040	500	1.00
147	John Kochevar	102041	500	1.00
148	Edward Fine	102042	500	1.00
149	Victor Renko	102043	500	1.00
150	Joseph Stroek	102044	500	1.00
151	Rena Booth	102045	500	1.00
152	Jack Viece	102047	500	1.00
153	Mary Viece	102048	500	1.00
154	Rudolph Redek	102049	500	1.00
155	John Battalo	102049	500	1.00
156	M. E. Cernochowski	102050	500	1.00
157	Julia Kodila	102051	500	1.00
158	Kalman Kodila	102052	500	1.00
159	Mary Balen	102053	1,000	1.00
160	Kate Kramer	102054	500	1.00

ADMITTED APRIL 4, 1941

16	Mike Kotar	102060	1,000	1.00
17	Fred Hosenko	102060	500	1.00
18	Harry J. Kastelle	102060	500	1.00
19	Ernest Tibjash	102064	1,000	1.00
20	Elise Verhovsek	102069	500	1.00
21	May Stemberger	102070	500	1.00
22	June Stemberger	102070	500	1.00
23	Anthony Tomich	102071	500	1.00
24	John Yashen	102072	500	1.00
25	Luba L. Bujan	102078	500	1.00
26	Pete Pinnolich	102078	500	1.00
27	Louise Belan	102078	500	1.00
28	Anthony Zallar	102074	1,000	1.00
29	Julius Bajkovich	102075	500	1.00
30	Stanley Strkelic	102076	500	1.00
31	Louis Bizjak	102079	500	1.00
32	Pauline Penko	102081	500	1.00
33	And. Dometrovich	102087	1,000	1.00
34	Mary A. Zadel	102083	500	1.00
35	Joseph Kovich	102089	500	1.00
36	Emil Mamuta	102095	1,000	1.00
37	John Mayrick	102096	500	1.00
38	Karl L. Turk	102098	500	1.00
39	Anna Ruparshk	102094	500	1.00

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of May 4, 1941

1	Rose Rudolph	\$5.	Frances Cook \$5.
2	Albina Galassi	\$5.	Anna Novak \$14.
3	Theresa Mahnic	\$20.	John Underwood \$50.
4	Ignac Stojan	\$17.	Joseph Novak \$14.
5	John Kastelle	\$20.	Joseph Krajc \$14.
6	Frank E. Rayner	\$23.50.	Joseph Puzek \$20.
7	Antonella Laker	\$22.	George Turk \$20.
8	Ludvik Medveck	\$20.	Anton Tolar \$20.
9	Kozoglav	\$70.	Louis Prijatelj \$62.
10	Rozanc	\$20.	Frank Miklavcic \$12.
11	Frank Pirc	\$40.50.	Andrew Spik \$54.
12	Anton Peterlin	\$20.	Joseph Strukel \$54.
13	Joseph Zabokovec	\$48.	Mary Linder \$28.
14	Henry Ursic	\$11.	Guy Petrillo \$15.50.
15	John Guzel	\$58.	Jacob Dermota \$12.
16	Erma Srebrnac	\$30.	Julia Baloh \$12.
17	Joseph Pivac	\$26.	John Likar \$8.
18	John Kadar	\$27.	
19	Vinko Jotas	\$14.	Blaz Taucher \$30.
20	Andrew Peternel	\$25.	Joe S. Rebel \$14.
21	John Rebol	\$7.	Matthew Leskovec \$23.
22	Frank Tominc	\$28.	Joseph Pivk \$28.
23	Jacob Pivk	\$27.	Valentin Jugovcic \$51.50.
24	Rosa T. Bliznik	\$28.	John Kocjanec \$5.
25	Joseph Vidmar	\$28.	John Rebol \$52.
26	Joseph Straus	\$42.	
27	Henry Morris	\$5.	Lucilla Hribar \$5.
28	Mary Butina	\$25.	Peter Lamich \$11.
29	Frank Jurecek	\$20.	
30	Joseph Tranko	\$25.	Frank Rodiga \$15.
31	Frank Manko	\$25.	John Miklavcic \$78.
32	Evelyn Meisner	\$10.	Mary Moyal \$15.
33	Francis Reulich	\$34.	Mary Turk \$24.
34	Terезija Paulin	\$7.	Evelyn Presteri \$40.
35	Frank Sipel	\$18.50.	
36	Joseph Jevc	\$20.	Jacob Matozel \$7.
37	John Koprivnik	\$22.	
38	Ivan Golac	\$25.	
39	Anton Svetoha	\$20.	Charles Williams \$30.
40	Anton Vidmar	\$30.	Frank Janovick \$18.
41	Josephine Starman	\$5.	Valeria Hale \$20.
42	Mary Peternel	\$28.	
43	John Leskovec, Jr.	\$30.	Michael Vondek \$40.
44	Bernard Potocnik	\$12.50.	Frances Tekavec \$28.
45	Terезija Ustar	\$26.	John Skerjan \$36.
46	Helen Gracar	\$12.	Louis Roric \$78.
47	Stelica	\$20.	
48	Stelica	\$20.	
49	Stelica	\$20.	
50	Stelica	\$20.	

Federacije SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Spominjam se, kako malo pomena je imel nekako za nas priseljenec praznik kinčanja grobov. To pa zato, ker smo bili takrat še vsi mladi in so vsled tega plavale naše misli v staro domovino, v katero smo se mislili vrniti po par letih bivanja v tej de

"Heart Beat of Our Juvenile Circles"

At present there are about thirty Juvenile Circles in various localities of our Society's jurisdiction. Some of these units are extraordinarily active, while others are struggling for existence, depending largely on the interest displayed by the adult members.

It can be safely said that the activity of a Circle is in direct proportion to the willingness and ability of the adult members to instill in the youngsters an appreciation of their Circle affiliation for the service it gives.

The impetus to form Juvenile Circles was given at the 1937 convention in Cleveland. However, the first Juvenile Circles sprang to life a year later when about ten units were organized.

We all agree that our Juvenile Circles are a necessary addition to our lodge system as they furnish a common preparatory ground of training the youngsters for adult membership.

In the main, the purpose of our Juvenile Circles is twofold: To hold the present members and to attract new ones, and to train them so that they become worthy members when they attain majority.

A fortnight ago, Bro. Frank Rezek, a Circle Adviser of Girard, Ohio, broached the idea that something more comprehensive should be done to promote our circle activity.

No one will dispute the fact that the motive power, initiative and guidance must be furnished by the Main Office. This has been done during the experimental period of the past three years morally and materially as well as circumstance permitted.

There is no doubt that the approaching convention will work out a formula whereby our Circles will be put on large-scale productivity.

All this requires work, but "the SNPJ men and women of tomorrow" really deserve everything we can do for them, for their own as well as for our protection in the future.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whobzit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—As announced in last week's Prosveta, July 20 is a day which will be marked in the history of Slovenes in this city, for on that day the United Slovene Societies will sponsor their second annual picnic at Hoffman's Grove, Telegraph and Yeager roads.

The committee in charge is composed of members of five Slovene lodges who are busy making everything ready for the big day. The tickets have been distributed among the members. You may get them from our committee: Stanley Harvatin, Frank Kokal and Walter Youngman.

Our juvenile member Jackie Kacin was one of the many who were chosen to take part in the chorus which held their recital at the Municipal Auditorium May 15.

All members are asked to attend the next meeting, Friday, June 13, at the usual time and place.

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Picnic time is definitely here. Pack your basket and venture forth into some lovely spot out in the country. The Ozarks are only a short distance from St. Louis, so there probably will be quite a few of our members doing just that this week end.

On May 18, four carloads of Spirits drove up to Gillespie, Ill., to help the local SSPZ lodge celebrate their anniversary. The special feature at the picnic were the movies of Jugoslavia, the best we have seen; also, several American scenes were shown. We all enjoyed the films immensely. We wish to thank the people in Gillespie for their kind hospitality shown us.

On June 12, the local chapter of the Missouri Fraternal Congress will sponsor a card and bunco party at the Alhambra Grotto at 8 p. m. The SNPJ lodges are invited to attend.

There is no greater sign of a general decay of virtue in a nation, than a want of zeal in its inhabitants for the good of their country.

—ADDISON.

Pioneer Moonlite Picnic on June 7

CHICAGO.—When spring makes its bow and summer trails right behind, everyone's thoughts turn to the timely topic of what kind of activities to have for the summer.

The Pioneer Moonlite Picnic will be the first of their summer events, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 7, at Skavich's Red Gate Grove at Archer and 97th street.

Music will be furnished by Ed Petan and his orchestra. In line of food, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Vertnik have promised a real treat. No one will go away disappointed.

Pioneers wish to extend a cordial welcome to Milwaukee, Waukegan, La Salle and all other lodges to attend. Come out and enjoy yourself in the moonlight. The weatherman promises that a real June moonlight will be on hand that night. So make it a date with the Pioneers on June 7.

JULIA BOGATAY, 559.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Last week end some of our boys, namely, Matty Graf, Rudy Pugel, Marco Shappeck, Louis Lenker, and Luddy Babich, who is stationed at Camp Grant, attended the Little Fort athletic dance in Waukegan.

Slim Sedmak and Frank Obluck attended the Midwest Athletic League meeting in Waukegan and read their articles, and in the interest of letting you in on a good time, we shall repeat it here.

Leonard Alper Jr. and Stanley Winkler are vacationing in Colorado. Josephine Zajec is vacationing in Florida, Jane Perko is participating in the ABC women's bowling tournament in Los Angeles.

Frank Klancar and Verna Wyland will say "I do" today.

Frank Schmalz is the proud daddy of a baby girl. Mary (Letnar) Schoenfeld also announces the arrival of a daughter. Congratulations to you all, and the secretary will be proud to sign up the new arrivals.

Coming Events

July 6—Slovenski Dom at Arcadian Park.

July 20—Badgers at Sagadin Grove.

Aug. 10—SNPJ Federation, Elm Grove, New Berlin.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

SNPJ Lodge 540 Plans Summer Activities

ELIZABETH, N. J.—SNPJ lodge 540 held their last meeting on Sunday, May 11. We held the election for the delegate to the twelfth regular convention. There was a large attendance but not big enough to have our lodge represented at the convention by our own delegate.

Anthony Pezdirc of Lodge 540 wants to thank each and every member who voted for him. John Cebular of Philadelphia, Lodge 284, will be the delegate for the three merged lodges 540, 284 and 613. We know he will do his best for us all at the convention. Congratulations.

After the meeting most of the members turned out at Secretary Joseph Pasarich's home, where a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon was spent. We danced to the Slovene records and had refreshments.

Now that the good old summer is upon us, Lodge 540 can look forward to some swell outings which we are planning. It is important that all members should attend the next two meetings without fail so we can discuss and plan them. Bring all your good ideas with you as we are raring to go.

We wish Mary Skarl Jr. a speedy recovery. She is now convalescing from an appendectomy. Mary resides at 1491 Hiawatha Ave., Hillside, N. J. Don't forget to pay her a visit.

Members, what are you doing about getting new members? Do you know a campaign is now going on? The drive for new adult members ends this month, but the drive for new juvenile members will be in progress throughout the entire year.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 2 p. m. Let's have another well attended meeting.

MARY PEZDIRC, Lodge 540.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Because of the holiday week end, our regular meeting will be held Friday, June 6, at 8 p. m. at the SWH instead of Sunday, June 1. Please attend—Friday, June 6. R. BERNICK, Sec'y 677.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. JOHN KEATS.

SIXTH ANNUAL PENNSY SNPJ DAY JUNE 22

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The important date to be remembered and given more than ordinary consideration by all SNPJ members is that shown in bold type overhead. For it will be that day, and all of that day, that the E. S. and Slovene Speaking Federations of western Pennsylvania will again sponsor their all important annual fraternal day—PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY—this year the sixth successive affair of its kind, and we anticipate a sixth success—and this year in Strabane.

Last week's Prosveta carried the official announcement of this year's undertaking under the name of James Meglich, chairman of the Arrangements Committee. He reported that the committee is "down to brass tacks and ironing out the details to make this another successful event in western Pennsylvania." That the committee is actively at work on this project can be confirmed by this writer, for he sat in two of their meetings as an observer and listened to the plans of the committee to make this year's affair more appealing than the five previous ones.

Chairman Meglich and Carl Podboy, of the Publicity Committee, reported on the program thus far completed. But in case you failed to read their articles, and in the interest of letting you in on a good time, we shall repeat it here.

The execution of the day's program will be in the hands of the committee chairman. Slovene singing societies from Ambridge and Pittsburgh will entertain with several songs. Various speakers will be presented, and these include Mayor John Mullan of Clairton, Pa., who, as a director of SWOC and active member of the CIO, is in a unique position to speak on current labor problems, of particular national interest today; George T. Cummins, district attorney of Washington County where Strabane is located; John Trebel, member of our Supreme Judicial Committee; John Podboy Jr., Supreme First District Vice-President; Anton Cicic, president of the Slovene Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of western Pennsylvania; and the president of the E. S. Federation. The principal speaker will be Matt Petrovich, chairman of our Supreme Finance Committee, who will officially represent our Society.

Barberton's famous Taffy's Domo-vina orchestra will be on hand to play for dancing and entertainment in both the afternoon and evening. His band has made such a favorable impression in western Pennsylvania that the mere mention of his name is sufficient to attract hundreds of his admirers. Afternoon dancing will be from 2 to 4 (DST), and the evening dancing will be from 7 to 12. During the morning and until 2 p. m., recordings will be heard all over Drenik's Park via amplifiers.

Of particular interest is the softball game scheduled for midday between the Pioneers Lodge 589 team of Strabane, and the Veronians Lodge 680 team of Verona, on the ball field near Drenik's Park. This part of the day's fun should prove highly significant, for both teams have played high class softball in previous years and they both boast of being the western Pennsylvania representatives at the National SNPJ Day at Chicago in September. It is reported that the game on this day will be one of several in a play-off to decide participation at the national tournament, so it looks like spectators are in for a real treat. Other athletic events will be sponsored, and that part of the day's program is in the hands of Larry Cassel, chairman of the E. S. Federation Athletic Committee, and Frank Podboy, member of our SNPJ Athletic Board.

Thus, for your thorough enjoyment and entertainment, the committee has mapped out a program of great interest. Plan now to be at Drenik's Park, Strabane, Pa., Sunday, June 22, to participate in the festivities of the sixth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. It's sure to be a happy day for you.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

SNPJ Lodge 240 Will Have Special Meeting

BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—S.N.P.J. Lodge 240 will hold a special meeting on June 15 at 1 p. m. to elect a delegate for the coming convention. All members are urged to attend.

JOHN GRACHEN, Sec'y.

Lincolmites Give Picnic on June 8

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—At the May meeting of Lodge Lincolmites, Frances Gomez Lazar was nominated as delegate and Ann Hribal as alternate to the national SNPJ convention. The election will be held June 20.

We have merged with Lodge Spirits of St. Louis and therefore both our lodges will be represented by the same delegate and alternate. Every Lincolnite please come to the June meeting and participate in this election.

On June 8, the Links will get together for our first picnic of the season which will be held in Cotton Hill Park (East) on the shores of Lake Springfield. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Come on out, Links, bring your friends and enjoy the day with us. Meet at Feilber's, 2323 So. 15th, and join the crowd.

MARY BRINOCAR, Lodge 567.

Integrity Broadcast

Juvenile Circle CHICAGO.—A committee of three members was selected to visit the parents of our juvenile members, for the purpose of making our Juvenile Circle more active and progressive.

All parents of our juvenile members are kindly asked to help the visiting committee in order that we may attain our goal. That is, we want to make our Circle stronger and bigger and active. We are planning to have a Christmas party and program in which our juveniles will participate.

The members of the visiting committee are Julia Sitter, Agnes Mejasch, and the Secretary.

Members Notice

Our regular monthly meetings during the summer months will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at the Secretary's Home, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave. at 8 p. m. This change has been made again for the benefit of the Lodge in financial ways. Because it is no use to have a hall when the membership does not respond to attend the regular monthly meetings. It would be much more appropriate to hold the sessions in the hall, but the members must give much greater response and attend the meetings. We hope in the future the members will do what's right and attend regularly.

Our Fall Dance will be held at the Harmony Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8. For this dance each member again will be charged for one ticket. By the way, delinquent members should come and pay for their last tickets. Let's be fair and square up. Let's meet our obligations promptly.

The delegate for the coming convention will be your Secretary who was elected at our regular lodge meeting. Sis. Agnes Mejasch is the alternate.

Bro. Louis Kozuch, our Treasurer, is a landlord now. Bro. and Sis. Pugel are visiting in Kansas. Sis. Josephine Mikotte's two children are spending their vacation in Willard, Wis. Sis. Louise Kalingner is also spending the week-end in Willard. Sis. Frances Susnik and Sis. Mary Spehar are still sojourning in Florida. Bro. Louis Jistotnik is the latest addition to the matrimonial institution. The Integrity wishes him lots of luck.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary Lodge 631.

SNPJ Keystoneians

HERMINIE, PA.—All members of the SNPJ Keystoneian Lodge 613 are requested to attend the next regular monthly meeting to be held Sunday, June 1, at two o'clock.

The election for delegate and alternate for the next regular SNPJ Convention will take place at this meeting. It is the duty of each and every member to attend and choose from our midst a delegate whom they think worthy and efficient, to represent our lodge in the most capable manner.

JOSEPH BATES, Sec'y.

East Palestine Lodge Stage Dance June 7

EAST PALESTINE, O.—SNPJ lodge No. 55 will hold a dance on Saturday, June 7, at Peace Valley Park, starting at 8 o'clock in the evening. Music will be furnished by the well-known and ever-popular Bergant Sisters of Power Point, O. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges and friends to attend and thus help the lodge treasury. Good refreshments will be served. Admission will be 25c. Welcome.

ANTON BRELICH, Sec'y.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Summer is just around the corner, and with summer comes the array of many SNPJ outings and picnics, together with softball games and golf matches.

This year we should all brush up on our golf and plan to take in the Initial SNPJ Golf Tournament in Chicago in conjunction with the annual National SNPJ Day and softball playoffs, August 30, 31 and September 1, 1941.

We, Young Americans, plan to have a large entry of golfers and many duffers, participate in this first tourney. We would like to see this tourney be match play rather than medal play, thereby giving us duffers a better chance of coming out victorious; but then match play would take so long and if there were very many entries it would be impossible to complete the tourney in so short a time.

We therefore suggest to the athletic board to have a handicap tourney and play 18 holes. The low scores with and without handicap to be considered as the SNPJ Golf Champs. Suggestions from other lodges will be much welcomed.

Let's start this golf tournament off on the right track and open a new annual SNPJ sports event. There are many of our SNPJ members that do not bowl, play softball, balina, etc., but do play golf. Therefore, this golf tourney should please them and make them more active in their lodge and serve as a good means of getting new members such as our other national SNPJ affairs have done.

Young American News: The Y. A. softball teams are now being formed; all Y. A. boys wishing to play softball kindly get in touch with Sports Chairman Joe Golja.

This year the Y. A. girls are going to have a softball team also; all Y. A. girls that would like to play on this team are asked to let the girls' Sports Chairman Jo Spendal know of your intention as soon as possible.

There will be meetings of softball players and bowlers called very shortly, these meetings will be to elect managers of each softball team and to get started on our next season bowling league. The bowlers' meeting will be a very important one; at this meeting we will decide if we are going to form our own SNPJ league or continue bowling in the Croatian-Slovene league.

Your writers are much in favor of starting an SNPJ league so our members will have the opportunity of bowling against each other more often. Be sure and attend this meeting and voice your ideas. You will all be notified by means of the Prosveta or cards as to the exact time and date of said meetings.

The entertainment committee have many affairs in the making, the first of which will be the showing of Brother Anton Jurca's moving pic-

tures of his travels around the world, Sunday, June 8, at the 17153 John R.

The Young American get-together outing at Lower Straits Lake, Sunday, June 29, is the next. This outing will be to bring our members and friends together as to get better acquainted. Some of you who have never been to any of our get-together outings please attend this one and then we know that in the future you will attend other affairs in later issues of Prosveta.

The Young Americans are well represented in Uncle Sam's Army, most of whom are stationed from coast to coast, with Frank Bruce in northern Michigan (Bro. Bruce is now on his way to Tennessee), and Leon Hostnik in North Carolina. We hope you all are having a lot of fun, you will soon be joined by a few more of our members as Emil Istnik and Frank Brar have had their examinations and will be soon on their way. We miss you all and be waiting for your return.

Detroit's New SND

Did you get your new SND? Well, if you haven't, why not buy and get yours now. Let's try and buy at least one share we can show the other Slovene localities that Detroit can and will have a beautiful new Slovene National Home SOON. And when of-fowners come to our Motor City they won't always have to say "Where is the Detroit SND located? Is that the kind of a home to have in a large city as this?" you ask how this can be accomplished (a new SND)? Why, by selling the new shares—NOW! Oh again we urge both young and Slovenes to get together for a big and better SND.

Our SNPJ could be greatly increased if we would all tell our friends what a wonderful organization we have. Our SNPJ competes with all other large insurance companies, in policies and prices surpasses all others when it comes to fraternalism.

How many organizations have national affairs, such as our National SNPJ Day, National SNPJ Bowling tournament, National Softball playoffs, etc., besides State, Joint and Local Lodge affairs where our members get together and celebrate an occasion?

If we would tell our friends we are not members of the SNPJ, the advantages of being a member of the SNPJ, we're sure they would want to be one of us.

Let's all get active at once and see how many new members we can get.

GET YOUR NEW MEMBER NOW!

AL PETERNEL,

TONY OBRANOVIC, Lodge 540

*Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The "grand ball" of SNPJ lodge 665, Morning Stars, on May 17 at the SND, was a big success. An enthusiastic crowd was keeping things very much alive all evening, singing and dancing, and our own trio made a swell picture parading down the hallway and giving "Moje dekle je še mlado" a real whirl.

It was a real treat to see so many of our friends present. Frank Rezek, J. Fradel and Vinc. Sharon, Anon Valley, Bessemer, Strabane, Universal, Imperial, Export, Ambridge, Sygan, and over 35 Veronians! We greatly appreciate your cooperative spirit and fraternal friendship, and we hope to reciprocate in the same manner in the very near future. A special thank you to Olga Cavanaugh, Anna Klun, Mary Thomas, Elsie Klun, and John Fabec as well as to all the rest of MS's for their splendid cooperation and work performed at their posts. Vince Sorcan of Sygan carried home the table lamp given away by the lodge.

A point of interest which concerns all Slovenes of western Pennsylvania, is the Slovene radio program now being prepared to return to the air. As Tony Rozance stated recently, it's a problem which must be solved by the various Slovene groups of this area. He is canvassing the lodges for contributions in order to eliminate public advertising and is doing a commendable job.

This time we want to have a Slovene hour of our own, with Slovene singing societies, a Slovene orchestra of the finest calibre, talented Slovene individuals, and the former announcer Mrs. Mary Skerlong, a member of the Senior SNPJ lodge, who really has a distinct and clear knowledge of the Slovene language.

This program must be planned for a period of six months. Therefore, we urge all to contribute to this program for its educational, cultural purpose and value. No music and language (to us) can be heard anywhere than "po slovensko." Let us promote our Slovene progress.

The sixth annual Penna SNPJ Day event is rapidly approaching. It will be held on June 22 in Strabane, three weeks hence. As of this year, the program will include attractive features, cultural, educational and sports nature. (Continued elsewhere in this issue by Michael R. Kumer.) On to Strabane June 22!

Tourney Briefs: The national pin tourney in Detroit was a big success. The lobby of the Detroit hotel looked like a draft board, with tentpin balls and suitcases left all over the place. Met some SNPJs. Rudy Krulic, M. K. Bervotic, bunched together with zek. The Omira establishment is really a nice stopping place. See more members at the SND. Sis. Jack Culkar, Al Maccani, Jo Klun, Hostniks, Petermel, Private Hostniks, caught the first sight of M. K. Sunday morning in the lobby caught glimpse of Angie Kucer, Mary Golob, Ernestine Jozic, and Rezek left for home. A short while at the alleys, then to the hotel at the station, and again we headed homeward bound. All too short but there's a string of pleasant memories of the big SNPJ pin tourney in the Motor City.

Remember: May 30 dance at Strabane; June 7 dance at Strabane; June 22 SNPJ Day at Strabane; June 26 dance at Barberton.

JOHN UJACKI, Sec'y.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Last week labor won a decisive victory which came as a logical consequence of perseverance and strategy. The 70% vote of the automobile workers of the 100% anti-union Ford citadel for affiliation with the CIO in reality climaxed a series of victories for that organization.

In less than six years the CIO has surpassed gains of the senior national labor federation and is marching from one triumph to another. That the CIO growth can no longer be considered of the mushroom variety even by the most liberal labor-haters, is furnished by the proof that it has stabilized itself in such nonunion strongholds as the leading industries of steel, automobiles and mining. Today the CIO is an organization that commands strength and respect.

No doubt the CIO will now proceed to further consolidate its gains. It will try to organize the unorganized and will try to inculcate in the rank and file of the organized such discipline that even the most stubborn employer will be forced to value its contracts for ability they can offer. That is a task which requires the kind of intelligence as has been exemplified by competent labor leaders in several industries.

Another element which is rapidly disappearing from the labor scene, but which in several cases is partly justified, is the attempt to smear the labor movement with "communism." The "red menace" was did not work at the River Rouge plant because labor demonstrated convincingly enough that the democratic process of an election can be successfully carried out.

Eddie Udovich, 13-year-old SN- member of Lodge No. 1, was proclaimed radio star of Lawndale-ward when he was chosen member of the all-star Chicago radio guild cast in the final competition held last week at station WBBM. He won one of the eight honors in a competition of more than 1,170 boys and will be featured in programs of the station weekly. Incidentally, Eddie will graduate from grade school this year.

We heard Eddie at last Sunday's anniversary program of SNPJ lodge 39 at the SNPJ Auditorium where he presented Slovene folk songs in his original style. Other numbers were by Sava and Helen and by Ann Beniger, featured soloist, who again demonstrated her fine talent and promise with enthusiastic applause. Jasna Beniger was her excellent accompanist. Another fine number was presented by the Juvenile Circle under Simon Trojar's direction. The speeches were well received and the program closed with Eddie's one-act comedy "Nevtrajnik", which was well cast and well received.

SNPJer Marks 25 Yrs as Playground Director

CHICAGO.—Frank Heidenreich, veteran playground director of Lawndale school, observed his 25th year of the Chicago playground system May 16. He is a graduate of Mayo Normal college and started work in 1916. Later he organized Davis and Whittier playgrounds. He has won about three score championships in various intramural sports. He lives with his wife and his youngest sons in Clarendon Park; his oldest son is married. Mr. Heidenreich will celebrate his silver wedding anniversary on May 17. Frank and his wife Helen and their children are members of SNPJ lodge 631. Helen is the daughter of the late Joze Zavertnik, former editor of Prosveta.

Lodges of SNPJ Aiding Novak's Dictionary

CHICAGO.—Up to this date I have received contributions and paid for the publication of Novak's Dictionary from the following lodges of the Slovene National Benevolent Society: Nos. 580, 631, 594, 665, 128, 106, 564, 48, 53, and 742.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation and thanks to the lodges for their understanding and helpfulness, hoping that the dictionary will follow suit and help us in our goal in the shortest time possible.

Miss AGNES NOVAK, 2506 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

SNPJ Juvenile Member Wins Radio Contest

CHICAGO.—Eddie Udovich, juvenile member of SNPJ Lodge No. 1, was proclaimed radio star of WBBM on Sunday May 31 in the morning. He won one of the eight prizes offered in a city-wide contest by WBBM in which more than 1,170 boys competed. A monetary prize was won. Eddie is on a trip to Springfield, Ill.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Friday, May 30, is Memorial Day. We here in Chicago will trek to the Woodlawn Memorial Park to hold our memorial services at the special SNPJ section which is under supervision of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ. It is fitting and appropriate that we pause to remind ourselves that our lives are at the mercy of nature and that sooner or later, all of us will leave and that only our memories will remain. We understand that twenty-eight members and friends are already buried in the special SNPJ section at this Park. We want to revive our days with them at the services. We invite all of our members and friends to be thoughtful enough and attend. The services will take place at 11 a. m. and should enable you to get home on time for your dinner. Woodlawn Memorial Park is located on Cermak Road just west of Harlem Avenue. Special buses are furnished by the management from the Oak Park Avenue elevated to the cemetery, without charge.

If this weather keeps on and it really gets warm, the Pioneers are due to have a fine Moonlight Picnic on Saturday, June 7, at Skavieh's Red Gate Grove, 97th Street and Archer Avenue. Admission to the picnic is only twenty cents. A fine group of members responded to the call for a committee to handle this picnic and divided the work between themselves. Ernest Dresher will be in charge of the gate, John Rak the bar, Ida Simon and Irma Vertnik the kitchen, Julia Bogatay the chips, and Donald Lotrich will act as chairman. A few workers are still needed. We hope our many members will remember us and come out for an enjoyable evening. Eddie Petan's band is due to play.

Tickets for the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic have been distributed. More of them are still available. If you need additional tickets, just call or stop at the office of the Secretary. Some of our Moonlight Picnics have been "hum-dingers." At times, we have had upwards of 700 people by actual count, in attendance. In the past couple of years however, the weather has been unfavorable and sort of spoiled things for us. We have every reason to believe that we're going to have a break in the weather and that the special food which is going to be prepared by our cooks, will make a hit.

Reports on sub sales were not so good this week. While each succeeding week for the past six weeks has bettered the previous record, only eight books were turned in during the past seven days. However, we can understand that we must expect a little relaxation from the terrific grind which we have undertaken. Considering that the Pioneers have now disposed of 181 sub-books, and that thirty-one members had a hand in doing this job, we feel satisfied that the coming weeks will be even better and that the lull is only momentary. The new members to report for the week were Irma Vertnik with three books and Eleanor Kramer with one. In addition, Frank Bregar has turned in two more and Mary E. Novak crawls to second place by turning in three more. The standings at present are:

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| M. Prazak.....35 | M. Andres.....2 |
| M. E. Novak.....24 | A. Bozicnik.....2 |
| D. J. Lotrich.....22 | M. Reven.....1 |
| J. Bogatay.....18 | L. Lovshe.....1 |
| F. Groser.....12 | G. Videgar.....1 |
| F. Lotrich.....10 | Frances Stark.....1 |
| S. Bozicnik.....8 | M. Hochevar.....1 |
| E. Dresher.....7 | Jose Gratchner.....1 |
| F. Bregar.....4 | Oscar Godina.....1 |
| M. Simcic.....4 | H. Arko.....1 |
| W. Putz.....4 | A. Godina.....1 |
| M. Groser.....4 | E. Kramer.....1 |
| R. Vogrich.....3 | S. Koblica.....1 |
| I. Vertnik.....3 | L. Komuchar.....1 |
| F. Koblica.....3 | A. Kegl.....1 |
| E. Jugg.....3 | |

We've done a remarkable job in two months time, but let this be only the beginning. Let's make the next three months bristle with returns on these books.

Speaking of subscription sales and the record of the Pioneers, we just can't help but turn on the volume for Louis Mender, of DeLavee Lodge No. 8, who has turned in 57 books to date. That's a mighty fine record and Brother Mender deserves due recognition. More important, he promises to dispose of at least one hundred books before the job is over. And that's a goal to shoot for. Before it is too late, let us appeal to the rest of our SNPJ members to help us promote this venture. It will benefit everyone if we put this thing over right and you will obtain a certain amount of pride and satisfaction to know that you have done your share to make it such.—The Federation's steering committee met last Saturday night at the Slovene Labor Center and went over the entire procedure for the National SNPJ Day, which is booked for August 30, 31 and September 1st. Somehow, the Calumet Sentinels were not represented.

Report of Juvenile Circle "Dawn of Youth", No. 7

GIRARD, O.—On May 14, the Sharon-Farrell "All Around" Juvenile Circle, No. 21, invited the "Dawn of Youth" Circle to attend a roller skating party at the Moose Hall in Sharon.

We regret very much that we could not get enough cars together to take the members to Sharon. The boys and girls were disappointed for not being able to go, because they had planned for it. I hope we can get together and arrange another skating party soon, because the few of us who did go, had a grand time skating with the Sharon members and also enjoyed the candy and cookies served us.

We hope that the members of the Circle in Sharon will be able to attend the Ohio SNPJ Day event here in Girard at Avon Park on July 4. At this point I wish to express my thanks to Frances Novak and the All Around Circle for the wonderful time we had with them. And I want to remind the boys and girls of the Dawn of Youth Circle, to write to the Mladinski List and Prosveta as often as possible, so that we can get out big scrapbook filled.

EDITH TANCEK, Secretary.

Conemaugh Lodge 168 Have Meeting June 1

CONEMAUGH, PA.—SNPJ lodge 168 will hold a meeting Sunday, June 1, at 10 o'clock in the morning (E.S.T.) at the St. Louis hall. We are going to elect a delegate to represent us at the twelfth regular convention in September. It is the duty of every member to attend and vote.

—The softball team of AFU lodge 36 (of which most of us are members) will hold a dance at the local Slovene hall on May 31, featuring Frankie Rebarnik and his orchestra from Pittsburgh. I think it would be a great thing if our SNPJ lodge 168 would enter some sort of sport activities.

B. C. FINK, Lodge 168.

Modations could be found and many good means of transportation are at our disposal.

Our next Federation meeting will be held Sunday, June 1, at the Slovene Workers' Home on So. Livermore Ave. Please attend.

Congratulations are in order for the active members of Detroit lodges, who have been elected as delegates to the twelfth SNPJ convention; namely, Josephine Klarich, Al Petermel, Ray Travnik, Joe Mihelich and others. They are all hard workers and certainly deserve the honor to be delegates to represent our city.

On June 1st, Taffy's Domovina orchestra of Barborton will play at the Omira cafe, a chance for all to enjoy an evening of fun.

OLGA M. KNAPICH, 677.

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Official Proceedings A Column

By MARY JUGG

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of April 2

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by Pres. Cankar. Other officers present were F. A. Vider, L. Gradisek, Ph. Godina and I. Molek; J. Vogrich was absent because of illness. Minutes of the March 22 session approved.

The following matters were submitted for consideration. Lodge 559 writes regarding by-laws and state laws. Decided that members must strictly comply with both at all times. Matt Petrovich writes regarding financial aid to lodge 614 from athletic fund, which was rejected by athletic board. Decided to abide by the decision of the athletic board. Lodge 271 asks for ad on occasion of their 25th birthday, \$25 approved. Lodge 565 wish John Treel as speaker at their affair May 4; approved.

Chairman of 6th Penna SNPJ Day, to be held June 22, states their committee desires Matt Petrovich as speaker for the occasion; approved. Sum of \$100 is contributed, and the editor instructed to help with advertising the event. Peter Benedict writes in reference to sale of SNPJ property and the proposition is accepted.

Atton Zaitz of SSPZ merger-committee writes with reference to consolidation. Secretary is instructed to reply that his suspicion for any delay on our part is without any justification. Both attorneys are working on the draft merger. He is instructed that correspondence in connection with this matter should be transacted through their merger secretary.

The American Civil Liberties Union asks for donation; \$100 is approved, with recommendation to inform them of our attitude with reference to the war situation.

Sec'y Vider submits letter from chairman of convention committee in regard to arrangements. Secretary is delegated to go to Pittsburgh in compliance with the decision of the Supreme board and to sign the contract; also, if possible, to attend federation's session for the purpose of explaining the decision and to clarify the matter. Lodge 68 and Slovene home write against board's decision on convention matters. Decided that no articles on this question be published until the secretary reports his findings.

The following operation claims referred by supreme medical examiner were approved for payment: John Stimac of lodge 22, \$25; Frank Sudar of lodge 527, \$25. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of April 9

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were officers Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, Ivan Molek and Philip Godina; John Vogrich was absent because of illness. Minutes of April 2 meeting approved.

Discussion on Jugoslav relief. A letter from the Jugoslav minister in Washington for collaboration in connection with giving aid to the people of Jugoslavia. A similar letter was received by the secretary from the Jugoslav consul in Chicago. Decided that we shall cooperate with the Jugoslav fraternal societies in a central committee if it is created for such a purpose; that all contributions by the SNPJ lodges or individual members for this purpose shall be under control of the Society, and all such moneys shall be forwarded to Brother Cankar who shall publish in the official issue of the Prosveta an appeal to our lodges and members for contributions to the Jugoslav Relief Fund. President is delegated to take charge of this undertaking, and keep a record of all contributions that he may receive. The Society shall also contribute its share toward this humanitarian fund.

Lodge Strugglers, No. 614, will issue a program book on the occasion of the All-State Ten Pin tournament. \$25 full-page ad was approved.

Secretary Vider submits letter from the secretary of E. S. Fed. of western Pa., in which request is made for windshield stickers advertising the sixth annual Penna SNPJ Day. Approved.

The eighth national SNPJ bowling tournament requests ad for program booklet. A full-page ad for \$20 is approved. They also ask for \$200 advance contribution for the purchasing of trophies. Approved, but they should get in contact with the athletic committee before purchasing any trophies in order that harmony shall prevail. Ad running in Prosveta advertising this affair is also approved.

Letter from the secretary of the Jugoslav Savings and Loan association concerning the termination of servicing agreement for the Society's FHA mortgages as of June 30, 1941, was read and filed.

He also reported in detail the conference for merger which was held on April 3 at which were present the Society's attorney, Mr. Kuhel for SSPZ and their attorney and actuary. A new condition was laid before this conference by the representative of the SSPZ, which is that all five present officers of SSPZ be employed in the offices of the SNPJ in case of merger. A joint conference of their merger committee and

Meeting of April 16

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers were present. Minutes of the April 9 meeting approved.

Communication from the Croatian Fraternal Union's invitation to a conference to be held at their headquarters in connection with the aid to people in Jugoslavia, which country was invaded by the two dictator armies, and discussion took place in regard to conference of Slovene fraternal societies to be held in Chicago April 19 for the same purpose. Selected are two officers to represent the Society at the conference, Cankar and Molek. President was also instructed to reply to CFU as per decision.

Secretary of lodge 2 writes with reference to John Livek, who is in the old people's home. The Society is designated as beneficiary on his certificate. Asks for special help; \$20 approved and one year's subscription to the daily Prosveta. Lodge 4 requests Andrej Vidrich be speaker at their affair May 30. Approved.

Milwaukee Juvenile Circle 4 request ad for their program booklet of April 26. Half page ad for \$10 approved. The following operation claims referred by supreme medical examiner were approved: Angeline Sersich of lodge 194, \$25; John Zorc of lodge 282, \$25. Special benefit application for Stefan Nacek of lodge 91 was taken under consideration and \$15 approved.

Secretary attended the affair of lodge 230, appeared on the radio and showed the SNPJ moving pictures of Slovenia. The affair was very well attended and undoubtedly moral and financial success attained. President attended the 25th anniversary celebration of lodge 170; affair was also successful in every respect.

Assistant secretary submits bill from lodge 237. The members of this lodge visited members who were sick and lived a considerable distance from the lodge. They ask for reimbursement of expenses for the trips. Request is approved, but expenses shall not be reimbursed unless permission is obtained from the officer in charge of sick benefit.

Frank Jazbec of lodge 7 asks for compromise claim from the sick benefit fund. Approved.

Applications for assessment loan and special benefit were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of April 23

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were officers Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, John Vogrich, Ivan Molek and Philip Godina. Minutes of the April 16 meeting were approved.

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8th Nat'l SNPJ Bowling Tournament May 2-3-4

DETROIT, MICH.—Totals of the eighth annual Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tournament held here on May 2, 3, and 4, 1941:

TEAM EVENT (MAN)

1. Wolverines 1, Detroit	2797	\$26.00
2. Young Amer. 1, Detroit	2679	20.00
3. Pioneer Bellows, Chicago	2641	18.50
4. Badger Champs, Milw.	2636	18.50
5. Wolverines 2, Detroit	2624	14.75
6. Young Amer. 2, Detroit	2617	14.00
7. Young Amer. 3, Detroit	2539	12.25
8. Pioneers 1, Chicago	2519	11.50
9. Wolverines 3, Detroit	2497	10.75
10. Pioneer Blitz-Krieg, Chgo	2467	10.00
11. Integrity, Chicago	2466	9.50
12. Loyalties 2, Cleveland	2457	9.00
13. Young Amer. 4, Detroit	2463	8.50
14. Loyalties 1, Cleveland	2447	8.00
15. Nones, Cleveland	2427	7.50
16. Gowanda B. Gow. N. Y.	2402	7.00
17. Y. A. 4, Detroit	2376	6.50

INDIVIDUAL EVENT (MAN)

1. V. Hostalik-L. Hostalik	1221	\$12.00
2. Law, Bernick-A. Maccani	1126	11.00
3. S. Travnik-T. Tschitsch	1119	10.00
4. J. Golla-J. Zimec	1097	9.00
5. Joe Tolar-John Tolar	1093	8.50
6. A. Kuznetz-F. Pirona	1085	8.00
7. E. Blake-T. Homets	1079	8.00
8. L. Gratchev-F. Bennett	1073	7.50
9. J. Mithlich-F. Babich	1065	7.50
10. V. Komuchar-L. Komuchar	1041	7.00
11. B. Zupan-A. Zadel	1034	7.00
12. V. Videgar-D. Lotrich	1023	6.50
13. P. Babich-A. Sarosik	1023	6.50
14. A. Sila-J. Karlinger	1021	6.50
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19. A. Kuznetz-F. Pirona	1025	6.50
20. T. Yurlov-F. Zurek	1017	6.50
21. A. Homen-F. Homen	1012	6.00
22. J. Buack-A. Klarich	1011	6.00
23. K. Marolt-F. Berkepa	1011	6.00
24. E. Smolik-F. Zordan	1011	6.00
25. T. Susteric-E. Gessel	1009	6.00
26. J. Dolence-N. Travnik	1004	6.00
27. E. Hras-A. Kramar	997	5.50
28. T. Progar-J. Holey	997	5.50
29. T. Golcar-T. Stefler	997	5.50
30. H. Bostich-L. Bernick	995	5.50
31. F. Jereb-S. Gregoric	995	5.50
32. F. Yankovich-J. Krall	995	5.50
33. J. Kuznetz-F. Pirona	995	5.50
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35. T. Yurlov-F. Zurek	995	5.50
36. A. Bernick-F. Bernick	991	5.50
37. F. Bolka-F. Ohluc	972	5.50

TEAM EVENT (WOMAN)

1. Napred, Slovacke, Cleve.	2285	\$18.00
2. Little Forts 1, Waukegan	2280	18.00
3. Young Amer. 1, Detroit	2145	15.00
4. Comrades 1, Cleveland	2137	15.00
5. Little Forts 2, Waukegan	2072	15.00
6. Indianies, Indianapolis	2041	15.00
7. Comrades 2, Cleveland	2015	15.00
8. Bucyrus, Berberien	1994	7.75
9. Slops, Waukegan	1978	7.63
10. Mohk Enak, Waukegan	1976	7.63
11. Wolverines 1, Detroit	1972	7.00
12. Pioneers 1, Chicago	1965	6.75
13. Strugglers 1, Cleveland	1952	6.50
14. Strugglers 2, Cleveland	1905	4.25

INDIVIDUAL EVENT (WOMAN)

1. Frank Grum, Young Am.	825	\$12.00
2. R. Pugel, Badgers	821	11.00
3. J. Golla, Y. A.	818	10.00
4. E. Blake, Y. A.	808	9.50
5. F. Ansovar, Loyalties	801	8.50
6. F. Yankovic, Loyalties	804	8.50
7. L. Klueck, Gowanda B.	801	7.50
8. E. Klifler	779	6.50
9. J. Zimec, Y. A.	776	6.50
10. J. Patras, Pioneers	772	6.50
11. J. Vekar, Comrades	771	6.50
12. V. Komuchar, Pioneers	765	6.50
13. W. Arbans, Pioneers	758	6.50
14. B. Travnik, Y. A.	753	6.50
15. A. Kijun, Y. A.	751	6.50
16. A. Werholik, Y. A.	748	6.50
17. L. Hostalik, Y. A.	738	6.00
18. J. Zusek	735	5.50
19. J. Strausberger	735	5.50
20. A. Padar, Wolverines	732	5.70
21. J. Buack	732	5.70
22. E. Hras, Pioneers	732	5.70
23. E. Kromar	732	5.70
24. J. Kerzianik, Comrades	732	5.70
25. H. Grum, Y. A.	732	5.70
26. V. Zek	732	5.70
27. J. Kramar, Pioneers	732	5.70
28. J. Mithlich	732	5.70
29. T. Sumbach	732	5.70
30. A. Dinella	732	5.70
31. L. Bernick, Wolves	732	5.70
32. J. Dobejak	732	5.70
33. V. Strous, Wolves	732	5.70
34. J. Luketic	732	5.70
35. T. Tschitsch, Y. A.	732	5.70
36. J. Jashino, Pioneers	732	5.70
37. F. Maras	732	5.70
38. H. Bostich	732	5.70
39. L. Orepel	732	5.70
40. F. Carr, Pioneers	732	5.70
41. V. Vidmar, Pioneers	732	5.70
42. S. Sedmak, Badgers	732	5.70
43. L. Napotnik	732	5.70

SINGLES EVENT (MAN)

1. Frank Grum, Young Am.	825	\$12.00
2. R. Pugel, Badgers	821	11.00
3. J. Golla, Y. A.	818	10.00
4. E. Blake, Y. A.	808	9.50
5. F. Ansovar, Loyalties	801	8.50
6. F. Yankovic, Loyalties	804	8.50
7. L. Klueck, Gowanda B.	801	7.50
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43. L. Napotnik	732	5.70

SINGLES EVENT (WOMAN)

1. F. Spik, Comrades	539	\$10.00
2. A. Tanko, Nap. Slove	531	9.00
3. A. Zagar, Nap. Slove	509	8.00
4. P. Spis, Comrades	499	7.00
5. F. Strous, Gowanda	496	6.00
6. F. Napoda, Little Forts	489	5.00
7. F. Ross	474	4.00
8. F. Krefel	467	3.50
9. H. Hostalik, Y. A.	457	3.50
10. A. Bernick, Wolves	457	3.50
11. J. Lokar, Strugglers	456	3.50
12. A. Grum, Pioneers	455	3.50
13. M. Kuznetz, Little Forts	453	3.00
14. M. Grolow, Pioneers	453	3.00
15. V. Talar, Pioneers	450	2.50
16. C. Benedict	450	2.50
17. M. Primovich, Nap. Slove	457	3.50
18. A. Gantar, Lit. Forts	454	3.50
19. C. Krefel	454	3.50
20. J. Fredrovic	453	3.00
21. M. Stray	449	2.50
22. E. Zaveri	448	2.00
23. A. Zagar	448	2.00
24. E. Meyers, Y. A.	443	1.50

584, Stanley Sedmak and Frank Ohluc; Lodge 631, Michael Fischbacher; Lodge 14, Ignace Gerzi Jr., and Lodge 686, Adolph Yersin and Anton Kostanjev.

The following action was taken: Adolph Yersin and Frank Ohluc will draw up the 1941 baseball schedule. The schedule will be completed by August 10 to give time for a playoff in case of ties.

The \$5 entry fee for Midwest League must be paid by June 14.

The winner of the 1940 membership campaign was the Little Fort lodge and Integrity placed second; 72 adults and 102 juveniles were initiated into the SNPJ by the Midwest lodges in 1940—a total of 174 new members. Much of this was due to the support the SNPJ has given to athletics and much more can be done as the SNPJ increases its activities along this line.

It was also recommended at the meeting that \$6,000 be appropriated yearly by the SNPJ for athletics, and that this money be placed in the athletic fund. This money to remain in the athletic fund even if the yearly allotment is not spent. At the present time if the yearly appropriation is overdrawn, the amount overdrawn is taken from the following year's appropriation; but, if the yearly allotment is not used up, the remainder reverts back to the SNPJ.

A trophy will be presented to the 1941 Midwest champions. So far the Pioneers, Little Fort, Jolly Allis and Badgers are set for the baseball season. Joliet has not been heard from and word has just been received from La Salle, national champions five years ago, that they will not play this year.

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adopted unanimously. Also, a telegraphic message advising President Roosevelt of our meeting and expressing thanks for his gallant stand on behalf of all oppressed people, was unanimously adopted and forwarded to him. A committee in which all societies joining this movement are represented by one member, was created to direct this campaign and take care of the relief work, under the control of these societies. It was also decided that this committee should cooperate with Jugoslav relief, provided that such an organization is created by the fraternal societies of all three branches of Jugoslav nationality in this country, and with the American and Jugoslav Red Cross. In regards to the invitation by the Committee of the Croatian Fraternal Union to have a joint meeting, it was decided that a delegate be sent to explain that Slovene societies have had similar gatherings already and what transpired at our meeting. Janko Rogelj was selected for that mission. Report accepted.

Secretary Vidar further reported that he went to Pittsburgh and inspected the hotels for the convention in accordance with the decision of the Supreme board. He also conferred with the local convention committee and the matter was satisfactorily settled. He attended the meeting of the E. S. federation at Imperial, which was well attended by the younger generation and the senior members, and good order prevailed. Participants were satisfied with the explanation and many who had a different point of view with reference to the decision of the Supreme board promised to cooperate with the rest of the members. The best and most reasonable facilities were promised by the manager of hotel Fort Pitt. Secretary is instructed to advise the management that their hotel is selected for the convention.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of April 30

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Secretary Vidar submits application for special help from Frank Shebalj of lodge 190 who reported that his son and former member of the Society, committed suicide. Various expenses were incurred; \$50 granted. Lodge 472 reports that their secretary was held up on the way home from the lodge meeting, and that he was robbed for almost \$76 of lodge assessment. They ask for special help. Decided to donate half of the money that the lodge lost and instructed the Secretary to advise them that in the future they should provide protection for the secretary or else put him under insurance protection.

Letter from Philip B. Heller relative to the City National Bank Building Company, in which matter he represents the Society. He inquires whether we want to retain him as representative for the fee of \$35 annually. Decided to retain him.

Brother Secretary reports in detail with reference to the merger. The attorneys, actuaries and representative of the Insurance Department of our State met April 28 and the technical corrections on the merger agreement were made, draft of agreement was prepared and forwarded to Springfield for correction and approval from the Insurance Department. Mr. Kloehel, assistant fraternal adviser, promised his full cooperation in this matter and will assist to eliminate expenses. As soon as the merger agreement is approved by the commissioner, copies shall be forwarded to both societies' supreme boards for their approval.

Assistant secretary received letter from the secretary of lodge 14 that Edward Garafel was drafted to the U. S. Army and continued to pay his full assessment, also into the sick and disability funds, and the local lodge secretary was without knowledge that he was in service. Report was received that immediately upon his arrival at the training camp, he took sick and physical examination disclosed that his disease is about two years old. Assistant secretary desired to know whether sick benefits were payable as the by-laws do not permit payment of sick benefits to those in military service. He is instructed to advise the local lodge secretary that she may tender assessment for the funds into which he was paying and is not entitled to receive benefits according to the by-laws.

Applications for loan and special benefit were approved for payment. (Details in Slovene minutes.) Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President
F. A. VIDAR, Supreme Secretary.

SNPJ Finance Committee

Meeting of April 12

Chairman Matt Petrovich called the meeting to order at 8:30 a. m. In attendance were officers Cainkar, Lotrich, Olip, Petrovich, Vidar and Zupan; Vogrich was absent because of illness. Minutes of the March 8 meeting approved.

Sec'y Vidar reported on the fol-

Seeks Information About His Birthplace

PEORIA, ILL.—John Klarich, member of SNPJ lodge 311, has no proper information about his birthplace. His parents died and he has no relatives here. His father's name was Joseph Klaric and his mother's maiden name was Margaret Mavric; they were married about 1903 in Calumet, Mich., from where they moved either to some nearby town or some place in Upper Michigan. He will be grateful if anyone who reads this and knew his parents will kindly contact him at his address: John Klarich, 425 Ohne St., Peoria, Illinois.

Midwest League Notes; 1941 Baseball Schedule

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—At our last meeting on May 18 in Waukegan, the following delegates were present:

Lodge 559 Pioneers, Edward Hudale and Frank Groser; Lodge 568 Little Fort, Frances Gregoric, Edith Dobnikar and Ollie Ganter; Lodge

lowing matters: The property with loan 124-A at 3343 Potomac Avenue, Chicago, was sold by the present owner to Johanna Rabb and our mortgage will remain. The Gary Real Estate board has made an appraisal of the property in Gary, Indiana, loan 35-A, at \$3200, unpaid principal balance on the loan remains at \$2500. Carried unanimously that the mortgage be requested to pay \$25 mortgage.

Through the Harris Trust and Savings Bank Vidar ordered \$50,000 worth of U. S. Government 2 1/2% bonds at par when the new issue was released; however, we were able to secure only four thousand dollars worth of these bonds. Approved.

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank was able to obtain for us only \$24,000 worth of Arkansas State 3 1/2% bonds, 1958 maturity to yield 3.03. Report accepted and filed. The Harris Trust and Savings Bank is in a position to give us more of these State of Arkansas bonds at a yield of about 2.90 and maturity 1958-59. Decided unanimously that an additional \$26,000 be secured.

The contract purchaser of our property at Youngstown, Ohio, is making arrangements to get a loan and pay the Society in full on the contract. Deed for the property had been sent to the local Home Savings and Loan company. Letter from the Maricopa Water and Power Company states that the interest on the April-1941 coupons for the bonds will not be paid at this time. The letter was filed. The Detroit Trust Company reported on the holdings of the three parcels of land of the Greenfield Development company. There are outstanding certificates in the amount of \$2,233,340. There were no receipts in 1940 and after disbursements of \$102.44, there was a balance in the treasury of \$527. The Trust consists of some vacant property, a dock, no buildings.

A financial report for the Kansas City Crushed Stone company for the year of 1940 showed an income of \$21,771.53 and an expense of \$22,046.08, or a loss of \$274.55. Assets are listed at \$173,698. We own two hundred voting trust certificates and two hundred shares of preferred no par value stock. There are 8911 shares of preferred stock outstanding. The company has been buying up some of the bonds which are outstanding. Report is filed. Letter from the Illinois Bond Collection Service offered to purchase more of our Teseville Special Assessment bonds. The letter was filed.

Vidar read a letter from the Cooperative store of Waukegan and North Chicago in which they explained their plans to remodel and improve their present facilities. They desire a \$10,000 loan. Jack Meseac and Frank Zloti, president and trustee, respectively, appeared and explained. They paid dividends of about 3% a year for their members. The cooperative has two separate buildings and rents a third building. They want to modernize and bring the large store of theirs to a cash and carry basis. Cinkar's motion that we allow a loan up to 50% of the appraised value and not to exceed \$10,000 to the Cooperative was carried unanimously, and the loan placed on an amortization basis over a period of about ten years and that the interest rate would be 4 1/2%.

A bill in the amount of \$7 covering six sets of photographs for FHA loans in Chicago was approved.

New investments. Unanimously carried that \$50,000 be placed in U. S. Government bonds which will yield at least 2 1/2%.

\$20,000 was ordered placed in Hudson County, N. J., 2.35 bonds, 1956-59 maturity, to yield 2.35 and rated A. The choice was unanimous and the order to be placed with Stranahan, Harris and Company or Channer Securities.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

MATT PETROVICH, Chairman
F. A. VIDAR, Secretary
DONALD J. LOTRICH, Rec. Sec'y.

May Singing Festival Is Huge Success

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The fifth annual May Singing Festival was held at the Slovene National Home in Waukegan on May 18, and was a success both morally and financially. The program featured the two well-known Chicago singing groups, "Sava," directed by Jacob Muha, and "Prešeren," under the direction of Prof. F. J. Kubina, Milwaukee's "Naprej," and the Slovene National Choral Society of Waukegan, under the direction of Paul J. Sifer.

Personally, I believe the Song Festival this year to be the best of the five given. The contrast between the first and this year's festival was very great. There is no doubt but that affairs of this sort are a benefit to the singing groups as they are interesting and entertaining to the audience. Some benefits derived are: (1) The singing societies have added members to their groups so that the personnel of each is between 30 and 40 members; (2) the YOUNG people are very much in evidence in each group; (3) the stage grouping is such as to present a beautiful picture; (4) the choice of songs on the program is better each year, and (5) each group is bringing out the best it has to offer and is striving for smoothness of texture and evenness and delicacy of flow.

Following are excerpts taken from the article written by the music

critic Willard C. Hyatt for the Waukegan News-Sun: "It is interesting to note the striking similarity between the various groups both as to voice quality and to the general melodic structure of the folk songs presented. The best work in the Milwaukee chorus was done by the male singers."

"Both the Chicago and Milwaukee male choruses sing with an exquisitely blended flexible vocal line without any of the objectionable excess virility so characteristic of much male chorus work. The tenor and bass sections in both groups are of equal balance and tonal quality, which is not usually the case in many such organizations. The Prešeren chorus brought to its performances numerous meticulous details of shading within the limits of their phrase lines.

"There is an arresting resemblance between the Chicago Sava chorus and the Waukegan chorus. Within the freshness and mobility of their singing were many shades of mellow warmth and subdued color. Theirs is a fine-grained quiet type of voice production and the movement of inner voices is of engrossing clarity and delicacy of modulation. The dynamic scheme is varied and well-controlled."

The concert was rounded out with a repeat performance of the operetta "Rudeca Kapica," (Little Red Riding Hood) by the Waukegan chorus. The operetta, which was given at the Easter concert of the organization is by Tomic, Darina and Sifer and the cast included Mayme Kirn as Mamma, Dorothy Judnich, Rudeca Kapica, Mary Kosir, Stara mamica, Rudolph Skala, Volk, and Alma Gantar, Lovce.

Immediately following the festival, a dinner was served to the singers and friends. Dancing followed.

An apology is herewith given to those singers whose supper was not up to expectation. But we ask that they bear with us, as perhaps it was not all our fault. Before the festival, requests were sent to each group to inform us how many reservations they desired for dinner and supper. Prešeren and Naprej reserved 25 dinners and 65 suppers. Sava stated they would have dinner home, and that sandwiches would suffice. Quite by accident, it was learned from a Sava member, on the day before the festival, that 50 Sava members would be our guests to supper. On the day of the festival we served 50 dinners and 160 suppers. There was a mad scramble to accommodate all, but with the aid of our ladies and by the stretching of food we managed. Too bad, the fine reputation of Waukegan's genuine and generous hospitality was jeopardized by the lack of notice.

I wish to thank each and every member of the Waukegan chorus for their cooperation and their untiring work, also the ladies in charge of the kitchen, Mrs. J. Leskovec and Mrs. F. Malovarsic; the helpful ladies who rushed to our aid the last minute and who worked in their Sunday best, the Mesdames Babnik, Bezek, Jereb and Skrbec. Also the Messrs J. Mahnich, A. Kerzich, F. Petkovsek, R. Gantar and Gregoric who helped in the barroom, and the Misses E. Mosek, D. Simcic, M. Nage, M. Simcic and Ogrin and Mrs. J. Kosir who helped in their various ways.

CHRISTINE STRITAR, Pres. Slov. Nat'l Choral Society.

You may depend upon it that there are as good hearts to serve men in palaces as in cottages.

—ROBERT OWEN.

Frank and Jake Know

our share of responsibility in having a bigger Society for further advancement. Let's get back to the collective efforts of our committees and all members establishing an all time record securing new juveniles in 1941. member, the Society offers plans and II, where a child may be secured up to \$500.00 for less than 10 cents per week in the former plan and up to \$1000.00, plus cash withdrawal of \$280.00 upon attainment of the age of 16 years in the latter plan. In addition, in both plans, credit will be paid if the juvenile member transfers to the Adult Department. See our Lodge Sava for further details.

The Selective Service Act is beginning to "come closer to home" William Demshar, who has recently been drafted and is serving his year in the U. S. Cavalry, last week Albert and Frank Previc, reliable and active members of the lodge, passed their final physical examination, and will be inducted into service on or before June 7. They are members of an SNPJ family of long standing, and the absence of Albert and Frank from lodge meetings and lodge activities, in addition to their devout support to all of our city activities, will indeed be missed. We wish them all the best in the world, and hold the high hope that they will return next June to take up where they will leave us in SNPJ activity. In honor of these two members, the Comrades Lodge will sponsor a farewell party Sunday, June 1st, following our regular monthly meeting. Freddie and His Joy Makers have promised to be present and add to the evening's festivities with their orchestra. All Comets are invited to the meeting and party, and SNPJ members and friends of Albert and Frank Previc are likewise invited.

News and Views

Frank Rezek was in attendance at Morning Stars' dance on Sat. May 17. The dance was a great success from every standpoint, and included in the splendid crowd were 500 members from Sharon and Strabane. After a few hours rest, Frank and George (Gish) Remeso and his wife Mickey, Joseph (Shorty) Bernick, Frank (Pee Wee) Previc, and writer made an early Sunday trip to Johnstown. Golf was played with Tom Bricely, and visits made. The day was well spent, and we want to thank the Ross family, Bricelys, Culcars, De Polas, Trofinos and all others who contributed