

RUMUNIJA POŠI- LJA VOJAŠKE ČETE NA MEJE

Bojazen pred ogrsko in-
vazijo Transilvanije
VLADA RAZGLASI-
LA DAN ŽALO-
VANJA

BUKAREŠTA, 2. jul. — Po-
vejstvo rumunske armade je
danes poslalo nadaljnje čete na
meje ob Ogrski in Bolgariji iz
bojazni pred invazijo. Napetost
se je povečala po spopadih med
vojaškimi stražami.

BELGRAD, 2. jul. — Sem
desela poročila iz Bukarešte se
glaše, da se je med članji Zelenih
garde, fašistične organizacije v
Rumuniji, pojavila agitacija, da
kralj Karol odstopi. Voditelji le-
vičarskega krila garde so obdol-
ili kralja, da je on odgovoren
z izgubo Besarabije in severne-
ga dela Bukovine.

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 2. jul.
— Rumunski obmejni stražniki
so se popadli z ogrskimi in bol-
garskimi stražniki, ko je sovjetska
Rusija vrgla svoje mogočne
motorne kolone in letalko silo v
Besarabijo in severno Bukovino,
provinci, kateri je moral Rumunija
odstopiti s ovega leta. Okrog 30 vojakov je bilo ubitih
in ranjenih v bitkah, ki so se
vrušile med Madžari in Rumuncij
ob meji pri Karpathih in med Bol-
gari in Rumuncij ob reki Donavi.

Rumunija je včeraj naznačila,
da je odpovedala anglo-francosko
garancijo svojih mej. Vlada bo revidirala svojo zuna-
jajo politiko v soglesju z nasto-
vitu situacijo in razpletom dogod-
kov. Begunci, ki prihajajo v Bu-
karešto iz pokrajini, katerih je
zasedla sovjetska armada, poro-
čajo o spopadih med ruski vojaki
in prebivalci, v katerih je
bilo več oseb ubitih in ranjenih.

Vlada je določila sredo (3. ju-
lija) za dan žalovanja zaradi iz-
gube Besarabije in severne Bu-
kovine. Vukarešti prevladuje
menje, da bodo sovjetske čete
prodire na jug in udrle v dru-
ge balkanske države.

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 2. jul.—
Tu prevladuje veliko razburje-
nje zaradi razvoja dogodkov, ki
ne obetajo nič dobrega. Vsa zna-
menja kažejo, da se Ogrska pri-
pravlja na vojno. Pričakuje se,
da bo Ogrska udrla v Transilvanijo,
provincijo, katero je moral
odstopiti Rumuniji l. 1918 in jo
zasedla.

Vlada je naslovila oster pro-
test Bukarešti zaradi obmejnih
incidentov. V protestu pravi, da
so rumunske straže provocirale
incidente. Uradni krogi vidijo v
sovjetski okupaciji Besarabije in
Bukovine razpadanje Rumunije.

Odgovorni krogi so sinči iz-
javili, da se Nemčija in Italija
se trudita za ohranitev miru v
južnovežni Evropi, toda uspe-
hi se niso pokazali. Vsi znaki
kažejo, da prihaja militaristična
akcija.

Graziani postal
poglavar Libije

Rim, 2. jul. — Maršal Rodolfo
Graziani, veteran kolonialnih
voj, je bil imenovan za vrhov-
nega poslovnika italijanskih ob-
ozvezdje v Libiji. Nasledil je
maršala Itala Balba, ki se je u-
bil zadnjem teden, ko je njegovo
letalo trčilo na tla. V Rimu tr-
dijo, da so Anglezi zestreli le-
talo, kar pa so v Londonu zanika-
li. Grazianijeva naloga je, da
obvaruje teritorij, katerega je
zasedla italijanska armada pred
enajstimi leti, pred angleško in-
vazijo. Truplo maršala Balba je
na poti v Rim.

Delavska alijanca naglo razpada

Glavni voditelji
so jo zapustili

Chicago, 2. jul. — Delavska
alijanca, organizacija brezposel-
nih delavcev, ki so jo nekateri
krogi priznavali kot predstavnico
relifnih delavcev pri kolektiv-
nih pogajanjih, se kraha. Nekateri
glavni voditelji so jo že zapu-
stili. V podeželskih krajih je iz-
gubila skoraj vse pristaže.

Tako se glase poročila relifnih
uradnikov. Ti so izjavili, da je
neaktivnost alijance viden znak
razpadanja. Polom narodne orga-
nizacije in njene podružnice v
Illinoisu prihaja.

David Lasser, ki je imel svoj
glavni stan v Washingtonu, D.
C., je nedavno resigniral kot
predsednik alijance. Takrat je
izjavil, da je to storil, ker je
prišla organizacija pod dominacijo
komunistične stranke. On je
zastopal organizacijo brezposel-
nih v Moskvi, ko so se tam vršile
proslave 20-letnice boljševiške
revolucije.

Herbert Benjamin, podpred-
sednik alijance, je tudi resignir-
al. On je vodil "gladovne po-
donike" v Washingtonu l. 1931
in l. 1932. Pri zaslišanju pred
Diosovim odsekom preteklo leto
je Benjamin priznal, da je član
komunistične stranke.

Gilbert Lang, načelnik illinoi-
ske podružnice alijance, je izgi-
nil. On je prišel v Chicago iz
New Yorka pred dvema letoma.
Kmalu potem je oklical stavko
relifnih delavcev, uplosenih pri
gradnji čikaškega letališča.

Pred dvema letoma je Delav-
ska alijanca, katere sedež je bil
v New Yorku, trdila, da ima
800.000 članov. Lasser je takrat
poročal, da je prišlo v blagajno
organizacije \$56.783 v štirinajst
mesecih. Vsota je predstavljala
članarino in prispevke.

Relifni uradniki so navedli več
vzrokov, zakaj je pričela alijanca
razpadati. Eden teh je, ker
organizacija ni mogla preprečiti
akcije v kongresu glede znižanja
gradnje relifnih projektov. Čla-
ni so v tem videli, da je izgubila
moč in pričeli so jo zapuščati.

Revizija taklike komunistične
stranke po Stalinovem napadu
na Finsko in pakt s Hitlerjem
sta omajala vero pri članih, da
je sovjetska Rusija za mir.

Turčija premešča svoje čete

Grčija zastražila
severno mejo

Ankara, Turčija, 2. jul. — Tur-
čija naglo premešča svoje čete,
ker hoče biti pripravljena na vse,
kar lahko pride. Ona zlasti po-
zorno opazuje Ogrsko in Bol-
garijo, ki bosta morda sledili zgle-
du sovjetske Rusije v razko-
vanju Rumunije. V Turčiji se
vedno kroži poročilo, ki pa se ni
bilo uradno potrjeno, da je bilo
dvesto bolgarskih vojakov ubi-
tih v obmejnem spopadu s tur-
škimi četami zadnjem petek.

Turčija je že mobilizirala ar-
mado pol milijona mož, ki pa bo
kmalu povečana na milijon z
vplivcem vseh, ki lahko nosijo
orožje. Skoraj 250.000 vojakov je
zbranih v Traciji.

Krogi, ki imajo tesne zveze z
vlado, trdijo, da je Turčija sto-
rila vse, kar je mogla, da poto-
laži Bolgarijo, "toda Bolgari za-
tevajo preveč od vseh svojih
sosedov." Turčija bi odločno na-
stopila proti Bolgariji, toda boji
se sovjetske Rusije. V Ankari
naglašajo, da Turčija ne bo do-
volila zunanjne intervencije okre-
dardanel, strategične točke med
Crnim in Sredozemnim morjem.
Sovjetska vlada je že namignila,
da bo morila delno kontrolo te
točke.

Atene, Grčija, 2. jul. — Voja-
ki z nasajenimi bajoneti na pu-
škah so zastražili severno grško

POLOM FRAN- COSKE OBRAM- BE POJASNJEN

Francija ni bila priprav-
ljena na vojno

POMANJKANJE OROŽJA IN MU- NICIJE

San Sebastian, Španija, 2. jul.
— Francija je šla v vojno z
Nemčijo v zadnjem septembру
neprisavljeni. Vzroki popolne-
ga poraza v enem mesecu Hitlerjeve
bliskovite vojne so bili
pojasnjeni.

Pred dvema mesecema so
francosko armado še smatrali za
najučinkovitejšo vojno mašino
na svetu. Kljub temu se je do-
znaло na 12. junija, ko se je
Francija odločila, da bo apelirala
na Hitlerja za sklenitev premirja,
da je general Maxime Wey-
gand, vrhovni poveljnik francoske
oborožene sile, informiral
člane kabineta, da ima armada
municijo le še za tri dni, da pro-
dirajoči Hitlerjeve kolone pobi-
gnijo francoske vojake, ki se ne
morejo več boriti, na debelo in
da bi bil nadaljnji odpor zman-

Clan kabineta so se jokali, toda Jutdvo na splošno se je
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Federacije S. N. P. J.

Letni piknik westmorelandske federacije

Herminie, Pa. — Letni piknik westmorelandske federacije SNPJ se vrši 14. julija v Beachwood parku v Harrison Cityju, cesta 180. Pikniški odbor se je na tem prostoru sestal 23. junija, odotan je bil le en član radi piknika v Morganovem parku.

Odbor je dogнал, da je ta park zelo ugoden prostor in uredil je vse potrebno, da bo vsega dovolj na razpolago, kar potrebuje žejem in lačen človek. Za mladično bo tudi dosti prostora za ples in za igranje žoge. Razume se, da Michael Kumar ima tudi nekaj zanje v žaklu, kar se govora tice. Starejši pa bodo imeli priliko balicati, ker v parku sta dva tira za igranje s kroglastimi.

Kar se slovenskega govornika tice, nastopi predsednik gospodarskega odseka br. Matt Petrovich. On je že govoril v par krajih Westmorelanda, toda v okolini Harrison Cityja še ne. Velika večina Matta še ne pozna razen po dopisih in razpravah o gospodarskih vprašanjih, predvsem o investicijah jednotne. Podpisani je prepričan, da ga boste vesel, ker Matt je mojster v govoru. On misli hitrejš kot govor, kar pomeni, da vsako besedo preteht predno jo izgovori. Njemu so znana tudi delavska gospodarska in politična vprašanja in tudi v tem pogledu potrebujemo poduka še posebno sedaj, ko hoče strupeni fašizem uničiti vse delavce pridobitve zadnjih sto let.

Torej na Matta Petrovicha se lahko zanesete, da vas ne bo dolgočasi s svojim govorom. Apeliram na vas, da posetite ta naši letni sestanek v velikem številu.

Pokažimo predsedniku gospodarskega odseka, da smo člani v okraju Westmoreland še vedno bratje, tudi člani in pristaši unij in napredka ter požrtvovalni. Kot napredni bratje stojimo na rekordu iz leta 1910. Večkrat so nas naši trinogi zbilji na tla, ampak predno so našeli do 10. smo se zopet prebudiši iz omotice in ponovno nastopili v ringu proti sovražniku.

Slovenska narodna podpora jednota šteje 30 društva v okraju Westmorelandu. To je veliko število. Pri federaciji je sicer samo 19 društva. Zeleli bi, da bi pristopila tudi ostala društva. Upoštevajte geslo, da sloga jači, nesloga tlači. Torej pride na letošnji piknik, da se pogovorimo. Še nikoli ni bilo take potrebe ko zdaj za zdržano delo proti vsem, kar kima s fašizmom.

Ne obupavajte radi prodiranja Hitlerjevega režima. Njegove zmagane bodo tako oslepile za vse pridobitve, da bo storil konec kakor ga je Napoleon. Hitlerjevi bodo kmalu dognali, da ne bodo mogli nadljudljati vseh podjavljencih narodov, ki štejejo že nad 100 milijonov prebivalcev. In te podjavljajo se Anglijo, bodo ti narodi šteli 146 milijonov proti 80 milijonom Nemcem, torej skoraj dva proti enemu. In zapomnite si, da je 10 milijonov izobraženih Nemcev, ki čakajo le ugodne prilike, da nastopijo proti Hitlerjevemu režimu. In ta prilika bo prišla, kadar temu režimu zmanjka hrane. In to je njegov največji sovražnik, ki ga bo strl.

Na to priliko čaka tudi demokratična Anglija, v kateri vladi je sedaj 16 laboritorij, članov delavske stranke. Vse te zmagane lahko postanejo pogubonošne za Hitlerja, ker lahko se zgodi, da bo podjarmil več kot bo mogoč prebaviti. In tedaj se bo v Evropi ustanovila federacija evropskih držav, kot jo je že napovedoval dr. Beneš, zadnji predsednik podjavljene Čehoslovaki. In tedaj bo narodom vrnjena svoboda in demokracija, nakar bo imel priliko zavladati demokratičnemu socializmu, ker ljudstvo bo grla sito tlačanstva.

Torej živila demokracija in živila delavska solidarnost! V tem smislu vas vabi westmorelandska federacija SNPJ na svoj letni piknik, vse člane od blizu in daleč. Vabimo tudi prijatelje in znance drugih jednot v zvez. Casi so resni in potrebujemo vse

zdrženega dela in boja za pravice in dostojno življenje.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Clevelandsko društvo

Cleveland. — Izčrpno poročilo s seje clevelandske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila v nedeljo, 23. junija, v S. N. D. na St. Clair Ave. Ker je predsednik br. Petrovich po jednotnih opravkih v Penni, otvoril vodi sej predsednik Božič. Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Korespondence: Društvo 139 bo proslavljalo svojo tridesetletnico in želijo govornika od federacije. Se poslige br. Terbičana. Društvo se daruje \$5.

Poročilo odbora: Br. predsednik Petrovich je poslal pismeno poročilo. Med drugim poroča, da se je vršila seja pripravljalnega odbora za ohjiski dan SNPJ zadnji petek zvečer in pravi: "Odbor je razpravljajo o raznih zadevah v zvezi s to proslavo. Napravil je potrebne sklepe glede vseh točk programa, glede petja, godibe, iger, govornikov, oglaševanja in sploh, o vseh zadevah, ki so zatevale takojšnje rešitve. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v treh tednih, potrebno je, da se je udeležijo vsi odborniki. Odbor vrši svoje delo. Opozoriti je pa treba, da je uspeh te ogromne prireditve odvisen ne samo od članov odbora, ampak od lojalnega sodelovanja vseh naših društev in članov. Za zadovoljno postrežbo bomo rabili mnogo, mnogo delavcev pri parkanju avtomobilov, za baro, v kuhanji, pri predaji listkov itd. Apeliramo na društva, da izvolio gotovo kvoto delavcev. Imena teh delavcev sporočite meni ali pa tajniku federacije."

Brata tajnika in blagajnika še dodatno poročata o pripravah za Ohio SNPJ Day in apelirata na zastopnike društev in na članstvo za sodelovanje. Vsa poročila sprejeta kot podana.

Ker se bi imela prihodnja sezona federacije vršila v nedeljo, 28. julija, je sklenjeno, da se jo spenjdira in obenem je sklenjeno, da se vrši seja vseh odborov, zastopnikov in delavcev za Ohio SNPJ Day v petek zvečer, 26. junija, v S. N. domu na St. Clair Ave. Društvo se v tem amisu približi vse delavce.

Samostojna Zarja se spremeni v Glasbeno Matico

Cleveland. — Pri pevski vaji samostojne Zarje v četrtek, 20. junija, so pevci in pevke sklenili, da se spremeni ime tega zborova v Glasbeno Matico. Tako smo Slovenci v Ameriki dobili prepotrebno glasbeno organizacijo.

V pondeljek, 24. junija, so se nekateri člani Glasbene Matice zbrali v čitalnici Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju in začrtali smernice glede pevskega delovanja te nove organizacije.

Skoraj vsakemu Slovencu v Ameriki je znano ime ljubljanske Glasbene Matice. Da se je slovenska glasba tako razvila, da smo Slovenci dobili konzervatorij in da so se razvili iz vrst našega naroda pevski in glasbeni umetniki, je prav za prav zasluga Glasbene Matice v Ljubljani, ki je tudi ponesla lepoto naše narodne in umetne pesmi k raznim narodom po Evropi.

Razmotriva se, kako napraviti bolj aktivna tri manjša angleško posluječe društva v Clevelandu. Priporoča se, da povabilo na svoje seje zastopnike od večjih angleško posluječih društiev in sami naj njih seje posečajo. Aperiira se na distriktnega podpredsednika, da se njih sej udeleži in jih skuša pridobiti za sodelovanje z drugimi angleško posluječimi društvi in s federacijo, kar bo le njim v korist. Zaključek seje ob 11:30 dopoldne.

Louis Zorko, zapisnikar in poročevalc.

Priprave za ohjiski dan SNPJ

Bellaire, O. — Bliža se 28. julij, katerega so štiri ohjiske federacije SNPJ izbrali kot dan skupne manifestacije za našo jednotno. Na ta veleposmembni dan bo članstvo naše jednotne imelo lepo priliko, da prvič v zgodovini Ohia skupno manifestiramo s srečanjem način v Clevelandu, oziroma na izletniških prostorih clevelandskih društev SNPJ.

Kolikor sem informiran, ima pripravljeni odbor polne roke dela, da pripravi vse potrebno

za to slavnost. Nas zunanjih članov pa je dolžnost, da val kaže, da mož agitiramo v svojem okrožju med članstvom, znanci in prijatelji, da se te slavnosti udeležimo v največjem številu. S tem bomo storili našo dolžnost in delno poplačali trud pripravljalnega odbora, ki dela in vsestransko skrbi za koristi članstva in naše matere jednotne.

V Prosveti sem že poročal, kako se naj tukaj organiziramo pri svojih društvtih za ohjiski dan SNPJ, toda nekateri me niso pravilno razumeli. Torej naj se enkrat pojasnim vsem društvtom jednote, če se je pridružena naši okrožni federaciji ali ne, sledi: Odbor tukajanje federacije je sklenil, naj hodo vse, ki se žele udeležiti te slavnosti 28. julija, tega dne s svojimi avti ali busi pri društveni dvorani na Boydsville, in sicer ob 7. uri zjutraj, tako da bomo od tam skupno krenili v veliki karavani proti Clevelandu. Bolj oddaljeni pa naj počakajo pri br. Franku Prišoviču, ki vodi gasolinški postajo na Cadiz Piku (nad Bridgeportom).

Bratje in sestre, to je dan vsega članstva SNPJ v Ohiju in ne samo federacije. Ce nismo vsi združeni v federacijah, smo pa združeni v naši jednoti, pri kateri imamo vse enake pravice in dolžnosti, ne glede na verako ali politično prepricjanje. Zatorej je sveta dolžnost vsega članstva v Ohiju, katerim dopuščajo čas in sredstva, da se udeleži te slavnosti. S tem pokazemo našo lojalnost naši materi jednoti, kar je treba novih pesmi, pišite nam in poslati vam bomo notni materiali ali kar bo potrebno.

Ce kateri član ali društvo v tej okolici želi še kakšnih informacij o tej zadevi, naj se obrne na podpisnega. Priporočim naj, da je angleško poslujoče društvo 640 najelo bus in da stane voznila v oba kraja z busom okrog \$2.50, na avtih pa \$2 od tukaj. Naprej, Ghijčani, za večjo, močnejšo in boljšo Slovensko narodno podporno jednotno!

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik, RFD 1, Box 52.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Samostojna Zarja se spremeni v Glasbeno Matico

Cleveland. — Pri pevski vaji samostojne Zarje v četrtek, 20. junija, so pevci in pevke sklenili, da se spremeni ime tega zborova v Glasbeno Matico. Tako smo Slovenci v Ameriki dobili prepotrebno glasbeno organizacijo.

Za odbor naše zadružne farme poroča br. Zorko. Pravi, da je oficiellno otvoritev 2. junija zelo dobro uspela. Bili so nedostatki, iz katerih se pa moramo učiti, da se v bodoče ne ponavljajo. Na farmi se polagoma dela, izboljšuje in oljepljuje prostore. Potrebno je, da bi tudi kritiki priličili in pomagali, ker dejanja štejejo, ne pa besede.

Na tej seji so zastopana sledeča društva: št. 5, 126, 129, 137, 147, 158, 257, 312, 450, 477, 566 in 614. Društveni zastopniki poročajo o društvenih aktivnostih, piknikih, proslavah in da so izvolili deležne na zboru Prosvetne matice; o bolnikih in umrlih članjih ter koliko so dobili novih. Društvo 614 bo v kratkem postal član naše zadružne farme.

Razmotriva se, kako napraviti bolj aktivna tri manjša angleško posluječe društva v Clevelandu. Priporoča se, da povabilo na svoje seje zastopnike od večjih angleško posluječih društiev in sami naj njih seje posečajo. Aperiira se na distriktnega podpredsednika, da se njih sej udeleži in jih skuša pridobiti za sodelovanje z drugimi angleško posluječimi društvi in s federacijo, kar bo le njim v korist. Zaključek seje ob 11:30 dopoldne.

Louis Zorko, zapisnikar in poročevalc.

Preprave za ohjiski dan SNPJ

Bellaire, O. — Bliža se 28. julij, katerega so štiri ohjiske federacije SNPJ izbrali kot dan skupne manifestacije za našo jednotno. Na ta veleposmembni dan bo članstvo naše jednotne imelo lepo priliko, da prvič v zgodovini Ohia skupno manifestiramo s srečanjem način v Clevelandu, oziroma na izletniških prostorih clevelandskih društev SNPJ.

Kolikor sem informiran, ima pripravljeni odbor polne roke dela, da pripravi vse potrebno



zikalije bodo prirejene za samopeve ali dvospewe s spremiščanjem klavirja in pesmi za mešan ali moški zbor. Članarna na za ustanovne člane znaša deset dobarjev enkrat za vselej. Ti člani imajo iste privilegije kakor podporni člani. Nadalje vabimo vse one, ki imajo vesele do petja in ki so pevci, da pristopijo kot aktivni člani k Glasbeni Matici. Vaje se vrše vsak četrtek ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju, soba št. 2, novo poslopje. Pevci in pevke so prosti članarne.

Le pa podlagi skupnega delovanja za slovensko pesem nam bo mogoče ustvariti veliko glasbeno institucijo, ki bo nam in naši mladini v ponos in praktično uveljavljene. Apeliramo tudi na naše podporne organizacije, da bi gmočno podprtje umetniško stremljenje Glasbene Matice. Ta apel velja vsem našim jednotam in zvezam, vsem kulturnim društvtom in posameznikom.

Za jesenski program pripravljamo dve priredbi. Prva bo 8. septembra zvečer, druga pa 8. novembra popoldne. Pri prvi predstavi bodo izvajane narodne in umetne pesmi in nekaj zborovskih skladb iz oper v koncertni obliki. Pri drugi predstavi pa bo Glasbena Matica postala skupna društvo in posameznik.

Društvo ŠT. 559 SNPJ priredi svoj letni piknik na madino 28. julija v Shutes Grovu, na Desplaines in Cermak.

Društvo ŠT. 1 SNPJ priredi letno poselico v vinski trgovnici v soboto 12. oktobra v dvorani SNPJ.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ ZA ČIKASKO OKROŽJE priredi kot občajno "hobišnico" v nedeljo 22. decembra 1949 v SNPJ dvorani.

Društvo naš pravočasno naznani svoj priredbi tajniku na naslov:

Frank Alešek, 2124 S. Pulaski Rd.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV CHICKASKE FEDERACIJE S. N. P. J.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 559 SNPJ priredi svoj letni piknik na madino 28. julija v Shutes Grovu, na Desplaines in Cermak.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 168 SNPJ priredi poselico v vinski trgovnici v soboto 12. decembra 1949 v Woodvale Highs nad Conemaughom.

FEDERACIJA SKUPNIH 15 DRUŠTEV priredi piknik 25. avgusta na Hrvatski farmi pod Cooperstonom. Program bo priobčen pozneje.

OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Ako katero društvo, ki prireja svoj piknik ali poselico, ni v tem seznamu, znači, da je bilo prijavljeno tajnik federacije.

ANDREW VIDRICH,

706 Forest Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

FEDERACIJA ZA VZHODNI OHIO IN W. VIRGINIJINO

Vsa društva spadajo pod to federacijo na naznani svoje prireditev tajniku br. Louis Pavlinič, EPO No. 1, Box 52, Bellaire, Ohio.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV S.N.P.J.

zapadne Pensylvanije

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 166 SNPJ priredi svoj letni PIKNIK dne 14. julija na Keystone Hillu pri Herminie No. 1.

WESTMORELAND FEDERACIJA S. N. P. J. priredi svoj piknik drugo nedeljo dne 14. julija v Beechwood Parku, Harrison City, cesta pri Pleasant Valley.

DRUŠTVI ŠT. 87 IN 613 SNPJ priredi skupen piknik 21. julija na Keystone Parku pri Herminie, Pa.

OPOMBA: Društvo naš prijavlja svoje prireditev Anton Zornik, tajnik.

DRUŠTVA ŠT. 88 in 206 SNPJ priredi svoj letni piknik na Moon Run, Pa., priredita skupno v nedel

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek

Evropska situacija postaja z vsakim dnevom bolj desperatna in komplikirana. O vsej stvari veliko govorimo in pišemo, se razburjam in se vsak po svoje "kunštavamo". O evropski vojni je toliko mnenj in uživanj, da je nemogoče imeti jasno sliko, ki bi kazala določne poteze zamotane situacije. Evropa je danes šahovska deska, pri kateri sede diktatorji in vičejo figure, ki predstavljajo na stotine milijonov mož. Kdo bo zmagal v tej gigantski igri, je še veliko vprašanje. Danes kažejo šanse v končnem, jutri drugemu. Kombinacije se spreminjajo čez noč in morebiti jutri ne morejo slediti celo sami igralec, kako jim naj pa mi, ki smo tako oddaljeni od te igre? Toda ta igra je brutalna in najbolj krvava, kar jih poza zgodovina, zato nas boli, ko gledamo na njo.

Zadnjih je Jože Durn opisal graduiranje naših mladih. Izraza se zelo optimistično o naših mladih, ki dosezajo krasne uspehe v šolah. Na primer iz Collinwood High School je graduiral letosno leto mnogo slovenskih mladičev v mladenčku. Pa ne samo to. Mnogi so graduirali z odliko. Durn meni, da je med Slovenci več talentiranih študentov kot med drugi narodnostmi. Njegovo mnenje je najbrje pravilno, vendar tako kažejo rezardi, ki so jih dosegli slovenski dikiči in dikanjci.

Imen naših odličnih študentov ne bom omenil, ker je to storil že brat Durn, povdariši pa bi našim staršem, naj imajo zaupanje v svoje otroke in če jim je le mogoče, da jih pošljemo naprej v visoke šole, kajti dandanes je borba za eksistenco vedno bolj težka, zato je potrebno, da je mladino dobro pripravljena, prede se napoti samostojno v svet.

Na svetu so različni ljudje. Gotove tipe imamo radi, gotove ne.

Piscu, na primer, ne ugaja tale tip, ki mu je slučajno ime Janez.

Janez se ni dolgo časa zanimal za nobeno drugo stvar, kakor za svoj želodec. Knjig ni čital, predavanja se ni nikoli udeležil, politika, ekonomika in socialni red mu je bil španska vaa. Čež noč pa nekdo Janeza prebudi iz spanja. Neki agitator mu proda knjigo o novem gospodarskem in socialnem redu z imenom "Kruha za vse dovolj." Janez se trudi in končno prečita knjige. Nekaj je v njej razumel, nekaj pa ne.

Toda Janeza je knjiga silno navdušila in prične o njej praviti drugim ljudem. Pa ne samo to. Janez se norca dela iz socialistov, češ, vi ne boste nikoli rešili bede, vi ne veste nič, vaše teorije so neizpeljive, temveč naše, da naše! In potem ti ponuja knjigo "Kruha za vse dovolj", ki jo je spisal neki bankrotirani borzni igralec. Med namni je veliko Janezov.

Cetrtega, petega, šestega in sedmega julija bomo imeli v svoji sredi delegate XII. rednega kongresa JSZ in Prosvetne matice. Pozdravljeni v našem mestu, veliko treznega dela in veliko zabave. Naše delo pa bomo zaključili v nedeljo na farmi SNP, kjer bo slavljen klub št. 27 svojo-tridesetletnico, to je 30 let neštevilnega dela med slovenskimi delavci v Clevelandu. Na svinjenju!

Na 4. julija bo stopil v novo življeno, to je v zakonski stan, moj dober prijatelj Joseph Keas, član društva št. 5 SNPJ. Mnogo sreče, Joe!

Društvene vesti

Clinton, Ind. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva Skale 50 SNPJ, da se bodo naše seje od zdaj naprej vršile v dvorani K. P., ne več v dvorani Mittra Mitra. Dvorana K. P. se nahaja na N. 9 st. in Anderson. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji seji, da se bodo naše seje od zdaj naprej vršile tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne. Prihodna seja bo 21. julija. Proseni ste, da si zapomnите, da skupine, kajti, ako uničimo pravice enega, uničimo pravice vseh. Pred vsem pa se moramo spominjati, da svoboda ni nekaj, kar nam je le tako-dano, mar-



Grupa deklej v dvorani iznajdbi na razstavi v New Yorku, kjer je razstavljen stroj za obiranje bombaža.

Naš narodni praznik

Dne 4. julija bomo zopet pravili Deklaracijo neodvisnosti — in letos bolj kot kdaj cenimo, kar ta dan simbolizira: svobodo in enakost.

Thomas Jefferson je pred 164 leti ustvaril v ta nezmrtni dokument te pomembne besede: "Smatramo, da so sledče resnice samoumevnje — da so vsi ljudje ustvarjeni enaki, da jih je Stvaritelj obdaril z nekatrimi neodutljivimi pravicami, da izmed teh je življenje, svoboda in stremljenje po sreči." Duh pa, ki preveva Izavo neodvisnosti, ni tvorba enega samega človeka. Drugi kontinentálni kongres, ki je Izavo sprejel dne 4. julija 1776, je bil sestavljen od delegatov trinajstorcev držav, ki so predstavljali različne pokrajine in različne interese. Nekateri so bili potomci starih ameriških družin, nekateri so bili priseljeni. Nekateri so bili bogati veleposestniki, nekateri trgovci, nekateri poljedelci. Ali oni in ljudstvo, ki so ga zastopali, so bili združeni v tem, da so hoteli živeti svoje življenje prosti od nadviške iz inozemstva.

Ko 4. julija proslavimo obletico svoje neodvisnosti sredi odmevov vojne in diktatorstva, je prav, da razmišljamo o dolžnostih demokracije. Le ako jih izpolnilo, moremo biti sigurni, da hraniemo tudi nadalje svoje pravice do "življenja, svobode in stremljenja po sreči."

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Autoritativno vodstvo mora biti

F. W. Foerster je zapisal: "V naši dobi se radikalno zanika potreba autoritativnega vodstva; potreba je zmanjšana in nasilje strasti. Individualni povrača duhovno anarhijo; dosledno vede v barbarstvo in blaznost."

Tako pravi ta filozof. Ali mi vemo, da je autorativnih vodstev več vrst. Imamo osebna, verska, politična in gospodarska autoritativna vodstva. Ali naj vse te vrste autoritativnih vodstev odobravamo, ali naj jih zanikamo? Katera zanikamo in katera odobravamo, je važno kulturno vprašanje, na katero je treba odgovoriti, ne pa postaviti splošno tezo autoritativnega vodstva, brez katerega naštane zmešnjava in nasilje strasti.

Mi priznavamo, da je vodilna autoriteta potrebna. Autoriteta je primerna oseba, ki s svojo osebnostjo vpliva na voljo drugih in jim usili svoje mišljene in odločitve moralno ali nasilno, osebno ali s svojo organizacijo. To je diktatura ali osebna avtoriteta. Druga avtoriteta je cerkvena ali verska, ki jo

imenujemo hierarhija, in je zgrajena na organizaciji višjih dostojoanstvenikov in verstva, torej danes bolj moralna kakor direktno osebno nasilna, kakor je bila v srednjem veku. Tretja avtoriteta je gospodarsko-politična ali plutokratična (denarna), ki s svojim gospodarstvom in političnim aparatom diktira svetu svojo voljo. Za četrto avtoritetom smatramo politično avtoritet, ki druži voljo ljudi s svojim programom, prikrovim duhovnim in socialnim potrebam človeka, ljudi: Čim bolj je program prikoven dejanskim potrebam, tem bolj je politično gibanje ob zadostni izobrazbi in kulturni stopnji pripadnikov avtoritativno, to je, tem več pristaša ima, ki uveljavlja svoje stvarne potrebe v skupini avtoriteti, v svojem avtoritativnem vodstvu. Tu se uveljavljajo ljudje po skupnih potrebah.

Ta oblika avtoritativnega vodstva, v katerem sodeluje ljudstvo (demos), je demokracija. Nobeno drugo avtoritativno vodstvo, razen demokratičnega, ne more izražati volje ljudstva in njegovih potreb, ker ne razpolaga z duhom razvoja in potreb, ampak računa vedno le s sebičnimi fiksimi tezami, oziroma interesi. Dolžnost vsakega državljanega je, da daje vsem drugim brez razlike vere, plemenam ali izvora iste pravice in dobro voljo, ki jih hoče za samega sebe, da rad plačuje svoj delež vladnih stroškov, da poštemen del v brani to deželo in njeno dedovino, ako je trebuje tudi z orožjem.

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Velika razlika je torej med avtoritetami vodstev. Filozofi in razni diktatorji ter razne druge avtoritete pa ne misljijo na avtoriteto demokracije, ampak le na avtoriteti, ki odreka ljudstvu vsakršno pravico sočodovanja.

V argumentacijo svojih avtoritet pa navajajo razloge iz tujih sfer dnevnega življenja in nedosegljivih dimenzij.

Autoriteta demokracije je realna. Zato pravimo, da je avtoriteta demokracija prava in potrebna. — D. P.

HUMOR

Bistroumni sinček

Sestletni Janezek bi na moč rad imel sestrico. Na marmino priporočilo vsak večer prosi ljubega Boga za njo. Stvar, se mu pa zdi nekam predolga, zato lepega večera pristavi še tole pršno:

"Ljubi Bojce, če je moja sestrica že kolikaj gotova, potijsi ji ni treba napraviti mandlje in slepiča, ker ji jih bodo pozneje tako in takod odrezali."

Brez milosti

Sodnik: "Ali vas nisem že nekje videl?"

Oboženec: "Da, gospod sodnik, vašo gospodično hčerkico sem učil petje."

Sodnik: "Pet let ječe . . ."

Pravijo, da ima številka 13 in pa lunin svit svojo magično moč. In ker se naš piknik vrati na 13. in ob luninem svitu, torej lahko pričakujemo vsestranske sreči in obilno udeležbo, kar bo v izdatno pomoč naši blagajni. Pa še to: med Venerčankami je tudi precej vdov . . . Torej pridev v obilnem številu že kar kmalu popoldne in deluje z nami za dobro stvar. Na veselo svidenje vam kliče pripravljali odbor.

Društvene prireditve

Piknik društva 204

Luzerne, Pa. — Poročamo, da bo naše društvo 204 SNPJ imelo svoj piknik 13. in 14. julija v korist svoje blagajne. Vsak član mora kupiti za 50¢ tiketov, katere bo lahko porabil na pikniku. Kdor se ne udeleži, bo vseeno moral plačati 50¢ v društveno blagajno, ker vam je znano, da je izbrana.

Piknik se vrši na prijaznem kraju Klopdkaku, katerega bo lahko vsakdo našel.

Ko pridev v Luzerno na Bennett st., pojrite na skrbni podvod.

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Nakazana 26. junija 1940

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Payment of June 26, 1940

- 1 Christina Pukeršek \$62, Joseph Metelko \$17.50, John Gedovich \$17, John Shlifer \$15.
2 Frank Encmer \$25, Mary Due \$17.50, Matt Cade \$24, Joseph Vučić \$18, Anna Kauzalich \$26, Frank Koir \$26, John Hribar \$66.

- 3 Frank Bergant \$12, Max Pristernik \$12, Mary O. Baker \$20, Mildred Goldman \$20, Jessie Cecilia Chafar \$8, Angels Ferenc \$27, Peter Golob \$28, Frank Shoker \$26, Mike Zurel \$12.

- 4 Rudolph Robson \$19, John Wolgemut \$16.50, Ignat Kuslič \$25, Kristina Bregant \$29, John Rabec \$28, John Rejetl \$29, Frank Bregant \$18, Therese Škrbič \$35, John Rosman \$14.50, Matt Držaj \$15.50, Andrew Kanalec \$14, Joseph Certeš \$14.50, Jacob Rosic \$24, Jack Barich \$56.

- 5 Mary Zajetel \$10, Anton Hibler \$25, Mohor Strubelj \$26, John Novak \$24, Christopher Paulenich \$25, Agnes Vodenichar \$17.50.

- 6 Vernon Podbevsek \$14, Mary Rosenberg \$30, Thomas Kuljan \$28, Therese Anzovar \$14, Ernest Krall \$28, Fannie Puntar \$27, Frank Puntar \$14.

- 7 Mary Molle \$28, John Kravcan \$14, Anna Popovich \$42, Anton Kravcan \$12.

- 8 Peter Koub \$14, John Tusač \$49, Marie Dokler \$22, Louis Makse \$25, Anton Orehok \$15, John Blajac \$29, Anton Kranjc \$27, Anna Vukovich \$20.

- 9 Peter Banich \$28.50, John Dvornik \$56, George Jakopin \$14, Mary Hribar \$14, Helene Kuslan \$16.

- 10 Jane Michalec \$9, Paul Mukavec \$12, Paul Strodekar \$28.

- 11 Joseph Zordanic \$42, Leo Steinbauer \$26, Anton Prasnik \$64, Alois Gostic \$22, Melode Zilman \$29, John Turk \$15.50.

- 12 Anton Prasnik \$28.50, John Dvornik \$56, George Jakopin \$14, Mary Hribar \$14, Helene Kuslan \$16.

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- 14 Frank Pintar \$15, Gregor Janček \$12, Tony Minovich \$29, John Cop \$14, John Murat \$22.

- 15 Joseph Budna \$10, Michael Utencic \$2, Michael Utencic \$2, John Zavrl \$26, Martin Marić \$25, Mary Pernat \$70.

- 16 John Boho \$53, Lawrence Sebenec \$15.50, Math Pintar \$19, Ivana Oblik \$16, Ante Teršak \$15, Louis Pavlović \$25.

- 17 Randolph Robson \$22, John Kukich \$17, Louis Ambrožič \$18, Frank Furjan \$42.

- 18 Therese Turk \$15, Margaret Fugina \$27, Paul Sigmund \$29, Anna Petelin \$40.

- 19 Valentine Vond \$10, Frank Golob \$28, Elizabeth Laveric \$28, Martin Owen \$22, Anton Laurie \$15.

- 20 Matilda Vidovčan \$11, Mary Vidovčan \$22, Valentina Marinsek \$26, Stefan Katanec \$12.

- 21 John Kusnec \$24, Bertha Cupovich \$18, Mary Milicevic \$14, Frank Volcanec \$17.50, Anton Pavlice \$29, Andrew Baršec \$10, Leo Juncu \$18, Joseph Cirkovic \$18, Maria Kocevar \$28.

- 22 Anna Stipek \$27, Joseph Pusk \$50, Nick Molek \$48.

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- 24 John Milivojevic \$55, Simon Blizak \$28, Joseph Penko \$14, Luka Smrdel \$14, Frank Donat \$14, Anton Jancic \$36, Karolina Gabrenic \$11, William Novak \$30, Joseph Ash \$42, Edward Branišelj \$50.50, Frank Campa \$42.

- 25 Fanny Fink \$27, Mary Krišman \$22, Ante Dobrevic \$25, Angela Futalac \$20, Ivana Rahn \$22, Johnna Brimsek \$25, Mary Gorski \$40.

- 26 John Stratob \$17.50, John Vogrich \$70, Francis Merklar \$27, Apolonija Lab \$11, Mary Hodnik \$18.50, Julia Powe \$17.50, Antonia Skerl \$17.50, Mary Beber \$12, Elizabeth Medic \$26, Caroline Modic \$26, Francis Cerek \$16.

- 27 Mary Shell \$20, Frank Gramar \$26, John Ivanec \$10, Valentine Rosane \$9, Ante Novak \$10, Frank Vende \$18, Stepan Marušič \$40, Justine Chomik \$12, Stefan Germadnik \$29, Frank Hirsch \$12, Joseph Jurkovič \$40.

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For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Fifth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day Celebration at Morgan, Pa., Was Another Success, Says Writer

Affair Attracts Thousands from Tri-State District; Lauds Program, Other Events

PITTSBURGH, PA.—It was the end of another successful Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration, when the lights were turned out at Firemen's Park in Morgan, Pa., on June 23, and all too soon for most of the crowd. Due recognition goes to the Committee of the two Federations sponsoring this event, and chiefly to Michael Kumer, for their untiring efforts and ambition to mark up another successful event to their credit.

The event attracted thousands from the tri-state district, and brought together many old and new friends. The three singing clubs (Preljavor, Bled and Rožmarin) gave out their best. The Hrvatin duet was liked by all. The speakers included J. Terčelj, A. Čipejch and M. Petrović of the SNPJ, P. T. Fagan of the U.M.W. and CIO union organizer, and Louis Beniger, the genial editor of the English Section of Prosvelta, whose principal address in behalf of the SNPJ was well received.

The softball teams of the Western Penna SNPJ Federation really fought for victory, and it was a hectic battle all afternoon. The busiest man of the day was undoubtedly Universal's "Globe Trotter," Mike Kumer, and he really deserves a hand; when it comes to hard work, in order to put through such an event, he's always Johnny on the spot. Thanks, Mike! You've really done a big job.

Morning Star Lodge

Next meeting is July 14, in the Slovens Hall at 10 a. m. All members are requested to send in their drawing tickets and money, to Secretary Sylvia Fabec at 906 Fifty-sixth St. Our dance date is set for Nov. 16. So come to the meetings and help make it a success. A number of Morning Stars are planning to go on the annual Boat Ride which will be on July 26. Let's get a big crowd together, and see what is so nice about being out on the water at night, with music, the moon and stars, and cool breezes, on a warm July evening. Who would want to miss it? We all are looking forward to the Nat'l SNPJ Day, to be held in Strabane, Pa., this coming Labor Day.

Who Was Who at Morgan June 23: First, as I entered the park, I spotted James Maglich and Mike Kumer on a bench wondering if the rain would hold off. We three decided to have our "mugs" taken by one of those things they call cameras. (I missed meeting Virginia Selak of Star City, W. Va. See you yet, Virginia.) As I gazed around I saw a few of the Johnstown bunch, and met up with

RUDY SUPANCIC,
Lodge 758.

News and Views

CHICAGO.—It seems that the people of these United States are thinking too much or taking sides in the present conflicts across the pond and not paying any attention to what is going on at home. This can be noted from the legislation being passed in Washington. What has been done and what will be done is up to the people. One bit of legislation that all workers should be interested in is the amendments to the Wagner Act, which have already been passed by the House of Representatives, and will shortly be acted upon by the Senate. All SNPJ members and lodges should write to Senators to vote against the amendments. If they are passed, the Wagner Act will be of little value to legitimate labor organizations.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Lodges will bid for the 1941 SNPJ Day. They feel that they are well able to take care of such a celebration. Chicago has many sights that will attract many visitors who may not otherwise attend. Chicago was the place where the SNPJ got its beginning. In 1933, the Pioneer Lodge was host to a large group of Cleveland members and others, and that was really the beginning of what is now the SNPJ Day, although at that time that may not have been our thoughts. So let's come to Chicago in 1941.

Chicago, one of the largest industrial centers in the world and one of the strongest CIO centers, is at present without an Industrial Council. Just why, is a mystery to many. We have tried, for years to organize one here, where it is badly needed. With thousands of industrial workers asking to be organized, but held back by lack of organizers and funds, all CIO locals are urged to send delegates to a meeting, Sunday, July 21, at 2 p. m., at which time plans will be made to organize a council. The meeting will be held at the Farm Equipment Workers' Hall, Ogden and Oakley. Be sure your local is represented.

The Republican convention showed that the will of the voting people is not always carried out, but the desire of the Chambers of Commerce is. The Republican candidate for President is not the choice of the Republicans, but the choice of the money moguls. The higher-ups in the party knew before the convention who the winner was to be, but had to put on a show for the suckers, who in the end pay and pay dearly for the show.

We would like to make this dance a big success, so how about you folks from Latrobe, West Newton, Yukon, Herminie and Pleasant Valley and other neighboring towns coming out. Dancing will be from 8:30 until 12. Admission: Ladies, 25¢; gents, 25¢. We'll be seeing you July 6, Saturday.

JEAN SEYER, Lodge 223.

SNPJ Lodge 223 Give Dance Saturday

GREENSBURG, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 223 will hold their second dance this year on Saturday, July 6, at the Hideaway Inn (Blue Moon Hall) at Carbon. Music will be furnished by Joe Kramar and his Slovens Trio of Uniontown, heard over WMBS at 3:15 each Saturday afternoon.

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FRANK GROSER, 559.

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—On June 28, plans were completed for our outing scheduled for June 30. Another red letter day for the Strugglers will be our annual Fall dance to be held Nov. 2, featuring Johnny Pecon's music. Please keep this date open.

Odds & Ends: Congratulations are in order for Miss Amelia Andolsk of the SNPJ Gowanda Boosters who was married June 28, also Frankie Yankovic who will say "I do" July 13 with Miss June Erwerth. Congrats and best wishes.

The stork visited Strugglerville again, this time it is Fanny Poje who gave birth to a girl, and Mrs. Joseph Zubakovec who also gave birth to a girl. Congratulations, and may the two baby girls be future Strugger members. Why all the smiles, John Aynik? Wonder what's keeping Lidy Lokar away from our meetings lately. We do miss the short, snappy speeches, and also Walter Lampe.

I think the Strugglers should be more active in the SNPJ Federation farm project. Sorry, but I couldn't attend the combined Loyalty-Comrade dance held at the SNPJ farm.

Please do not forget our monthly meetings. The July meeting is on the 3rd. Don't forget to pay your dues on time.

PEE WEE, Lodge 614.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It looks as if we are really hitting it up for the 15th anniversary of English Speaking Lodges. On June 21 we initiated three new members, namely, Bill Sem, Eddie Stowicki and Joe Graf. Incidentally, Bill is the man who has a printing shop and does some very good work on announcements and wedding invitations, and other stuff, too.

Fannie Pinoza wasn't present at the meeting to receive the \$2 attendance award. A discussion was held on the idea of having a Badger monthly paper for members. A committee was chosen to find ways and means and make a complete report at the next meeting. I think it is a good idea; it would advertise the SNPJ quite a bit. All suggestions regarding this proposal will be appreciated.

This dept. was visiting in Chicago three weeks ago and also attended the Pioneer moonlight picnic which was swell. I had a good time, but try as I might, I failed to collect "my ten bucks." Thanks to Mrs. Kuhel and family for the best of the bestest hospitality.

Last Saturday, John Lenko had a farewell party at his place. Peppy Gradišer and Johnny Schmans have pronounced their engagement. The other day I bumped into Joe Barbaric and Ann Klemencich, Ann wearing one of those things on her finger that tell: a ring. Congratulations and best wishes. On June 22, Frances Cukatj changed her name to Mrs. Emil Gross. The best of wishes from all of us. However, Mary Golob is keeping her b. f.'s name a secret, or maybe she just won't tell me. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolka are vacationing up in Minnesota, and are having a swell time, I betcha.

The Pioneer-Badger game was postponed because of bad weather. I wonder if anyone in Milwaukee will win two tickets to Tonsonialville moonlight dance. I wonder who that person is from Johnstown, Pa., who is using my nom de plume with a slight variation. (I got a copyright.)

Here are two important dates to remember: On July 21, the Badgers will have their picnic at Sagadin's Grove at 38th and W. Burnham Streets, and on July 28, the SNPJ federation will have their picnic at Lake Denoon. Thanks to Don Lotrich for the information which we requested.

EYES & EARS,
Badgers 584.

SNPJ Day at Morgan

MORGAN, PA.—Note on the passing world: Meeting interesting people, handsome boys and pretty girls, typical Slovens; Anne and Mary, John and Tony. In the passing panorama: mother, dad, sweethearts, parents; laughing, talking gaily; many people; feasting, drinking, dancing. Fifth reunion at SNPJ Day. Ideal day. Swell program. Louis Beniger's address well received. Three singing groups and a duet added to an afternoon of delightful entertainment.

BURGETTSTOWN BOOSTERS,
Lodge 741.

Do not forget to attend the Pioneer Picnic, Sunday, July 28, at Schutz's Grove, W. 22nd and Desplaines. Pioneer Picnics always attract large crowds. Complete details will be published weekly in Prosvelta.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

On the Birthday of the U. S. A.

By Ivan Moek, Editor

Tomorrow (July 4) will mark 164 years since the thirteen original colonies proclaimed their independence and set the cornerstone of the free republic of the United States of America. This, and thirteen years later—the French Revolution, was the greatest historical event of the eighteenth century. We in America celebrate it year after year, most of the time in a matter-of-fact and routine manner, without clearly being conscious of its full significance to the American people, and especially to us, the Slovene immigrants and our children.

There comes a time, however, when it becomes necessary to be mindful, and openly declare why this historical event is for us also the event of greatest importance to our lives. That time has come today, when the barbaric forces of dictatorship have overtaken the entire European continent, including our old homeland. And if this brute force throttles England, too, it will also threaten the republic of the United States.

In the official organ of last Wednesday, we already emphasized how great is the meaning of American democracy for us—how this democracy gave to the Slovene immigrants liberty such as they had never known either in former Austria or in present-day Yugoslavia! This fact we are ready to repeat with pride a million times over. It is a fact that no one can deny. But how many of us realize that American democracy with its civil liberties is the fruit of great struggles, strenuous labor, and untold sacrifices, which have been going on for 164 years since 1776?

How many of us are ready to acknowledge that without this Democracy, built through the greatest efforts and sacrifices by the greatest American democratic, freedom-loving, and freethinking men—Franklin, Paine, Jefferson, Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, etc.—there would be no Slovene National Benefit Society, no Prosvelta, none of our activities—in fact, we would not be here in America?

The American democracy, born on July 4, 1776, however incomplete and occasionally childish it may yet be, opened its doors wide to all of us and gave us reception as people of equal rights. If in a practical sense we were not all treated as equals, it was not the fault of democracy; it was the fault of ignorant and selfish native-born individuals—and the reason that selfish and opportunistic Americans exploited us like beasts of burden was that we were also, in the majority, ignorant, selfish, and opportunistic. Many of us immigrated with the intentions of becoming wealthy in the shortest time possible and acquiring enough money to return to the old country.

But all of us did not arrive here with selfish motives. There were among us thousands of idealists, lovers of freedom, who desired American democracy and who were—and are—thankful to it for the rights it showered upon us. These freedom-loving people did not allow themselves to be exploited. They struggled and are continuing the struggle shoulder to shoulder with all native-born Americans and other immigrants for the possibilities inherent in American democracy to better itself. Within it they recognized the foundation for something bigger and better.

This right of all Americans—native-born and immigrant—that we may struggle in a just and righteous way within the limits of democracy to improve that same democracy—is the most precious heritage given to us by the founders of the United States with their immortal Declaration of Independence, which we commemorate every July 4.

If we are rightly aware of this heritage—and we hope that this awareness embraces all those thousands of American Slovenes who love democracy and its liberties—then we are aware also of the great significance of American democracy to us. We recognize these rights in spite of countless individual hardships and wrongs and injustices which have been suffered among us and are still being suffered—we recognize them as the highest dignification of human existence. Nowhere in the world do Slovens at this moment occupy a position of human dignity as high as right here in the United States! In the old country they are already on their knees as serfs...

Brothers and Sisters, let us recognize these truths! Compare our situation at present with the situation of those in Europe, and only those completely blind can say there is no difference. And when we have recognized these facts, let us resolve to remain true to this democracy, which still safeguards our liberties and which gives us the basis that within its limits we can, with all other lovers of American freedom, struggle to achieve a better economic and social order for our existence!

At the Federation meeting Bro. Cesem from Euclid somewhat chided the active lodges, namely, Loyalty and Comrades, for not helping the inactive. The writer attempted to bring out to the older members the old story of driving a horse to water but not being able to make him drink. You have to have someone in the lodge to revolve the wheel of action. Our meetings are always open to visiting firemen and any ideas or suggestions will gladly be given.

A great many things were ironed out at the first meeting of the committee for the Ohio day celebration. Matt Petrović will be the chairman, Milan Medvesek the Slovene speaker and our good friend Don Lotrich will deliver the English oration. It is also planned to have a few words from the chairman of the other federations. Musical entertainment, sports, balina

out to be, and what a time in store for us.

So the "Detroiters" were back in town again? We are still waiting to hear from you concerning that get-together game that was talked about so much.

An advanced invitation is extended to all, to the Joe Koracian Dance held

for the benefit of the Friendly City Girls' Bowling team to be held in September.

Dan Cupid victims: Carl Bombach to Ethel Albeiter. It was a secret for 6 months, but like everything else, it just didn't keep, leaked out, and results—a new member!

We are sure going to miss Ed Dezelan, who is departing to make a permanent stay in Ohio. Let us hear from you occasionally.

In my last article, I referred to our Mushball team as slingers, well—I meant "Sluggers." Those 2 home runs made by Ed. Trofino and Buster Tanase in the game with South Fork, were pleasing to the eye. The game rambled along to the tune of 8-5 favoring the "Sluggers." It was a tight game and our friend "Scarpa" (pitcher) sure showed his speed.

Again, don't forget your monthly meetings, which have been well attended, and keep up the good work.

BEANIE B. JACOBY, Lodge 654.

Help to Increase Our Juvenile And Adult Membership

Off the President's Bat

J. F. Fifolet

CLEVELAND, O.—B.O.M.P. Many,

will comprise part of the program. As mentioned above the next meeting of the group will be July 12 and the final one July 26. Many helping hands are needed. Be there.

Saturday, July 13, rain or shine, we'll meet at the Farm and hold that elusive wiener roast. See that your reservation is in the hands of Pauline Spik. The charge will be 25¢ for the dogs and beer. Dancing will follow.

Discovered that a good place to get news is sitting down alongside of the Secretary when she collects the dues on the 25th of the month. Spotted Mary Zaveri who told me she has been married to Rudy Doljack since April 27. Also Sammy Zamec dropped in preparatory to driving with the Frau to visit her sister Olga Peterlin.

Nice for Dot Rossa of the Loyalties to have a sister like Rose. Take it away is all she says. I have sister, too, many of them in the lodge, but they do not take the cue. One of these days Pauline Gasser or Marie Stefanic will spring a surprise.

The suggestion made by the writer that the month of August be the occasion for an affair sponsored by all the English Speaking lodges, at the Farm, seconded by the Loyalties, should be discussed soon. No better time than July 12 when representatives from all lodges, relative to SNPJ Day, will be on hand. Come prepared with suggestions. Final plans for this day will be made July 26. At the July 12 meeting, ideas for suitable sport program should also be brought along.

Glad to see Strugglers in print. Frankie Kosa has been one of the main supports of the lodge and his plea for a renewal of activity should be heeded by the members.

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My Week Buckeye Bits, News

By Louis Beniger

Each week brings us new problems. It also brings new military conquests and new dangers. At the present critical time, with a large part of the world crumbling under the iron heel of the dictators, we cannot shut our eyes to realities.

As a democratic nation we cannot afford to bury our head in the sand. On the contrary, we must face the issue individually and collectively. For certainly, the bitter lessons suffered by the invaded nations at the hand of the aggressors cannot leave us unconcerned and passive.

In spite of this grim reality, there is an insidious propaganda rampant in this country, working full blast among the gullible, against any and all preparedness. And those who insist that a spade should not be called by its right name, who condemn anyone who calls the acts of the dictators criminal, brutal and destructive, knowingly or naively play directly into the hands of the fifth column agents.

Last Saturday, President Roosevelt signed the alien registration bill, which requires that the 3,500,000 aliens in this country must be registered and fingerprinted at the nearest postoffice within the next four months. The bill also provides stinging penalties on all who are found guilty of fifth column activities, and outlines dissemination of doctrines advocating employment of force or violence to overthrow the government.

No loyal aliens, said the President, would be subject to harassment in the course of this program. But what about the disloyal native and naturalized citizens? Were all fifth columnists in the invaded countries aliens? It is a known fact that they were found among some of the most "loyal" citizens in all stratas of society.

I feel that an injustice has been done the aliens in this respect. I believe that no such law was necessary, but if it were, then all who live in this country should be registered and fingerprinted. As it is, it slaps the faces of some of those who have already tasted the bitter pill of dictatorship and who know the value of democracy more than some of us who take it for granted and some who are ready to stab it in the back.

On July 4, 5 and 6, the Yugoslav Socialist Federation will hold its twelfth convention in Cleveland. Much important business will be brought to its sessions, and the delegates and other participants will be faced with the task of guiding the 30 year old organization through what is perhaps its most crucial period.

Fraternites Lodge No. 756 Plan Picnic

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. — Now that summer is here we have made plans to hold our picnic on Sunday, September 8. This will be the second affair this year and we would like all members to cooperate with us and attend all the meetings in the future so that we can discuss further details. Every little bit helps, so why not do your share.

Bro. Carl Prestavac and Sis. Lucille Prestavac are the proud parents of a baby boy. Carl the proud daddy is making the baby our youngest member. Not to be outdone, Bro. Stanley Kalternicker and his wife are also happy over their blessed event; it's a boy for them who has joined with the Fraternites. Congratulations to both of you. Bro. Myron Orinick also joined our happy family.

Mostly all the boys and girls are going away for their summer vacations in the next few weeks, we all wish they have a nice time and come back with plenty ideas for our picnic. Also, don't forget the meeting which will take place July 11, Thursday night at eight o'clock. Please attend.

LOUISE BRYANT, Lodge 756.

Ind'polis Slov. Nat'l Home Picnic July 14

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — As you all know, by reading the articles in the various Slov. papers, Indianapolis is to have a NEW Slov. National Home, which is to be completed this fall. Of course, we are all very happy that our hope of many years will materialize!

It is, indeed, very good for us all to hope and wish, but it takes a great deal more to complete the work started and to keep it going. It will be quite an expense and, therefore, we must all work together for the benefit of all.

A picnic, for the new Slov. National Home, is to be held on July 14 at Oley's Farm, West 16th Street and High School Road, at which all of the Slov. lodges and clubs are to participate.

Let's all cooperate and make this picnic a huge success.

GEORGE VOLKER, President SNPJ Lodge Adria No. 575.

About All

Customer: "Do you have anything for gray hairs?"

Conscientious Druggist: "Nothing sir, but the greatest respect."

Detroit Talk

By Nellie

BARTON, O. — Whoops and whee and a fire truck to ride on—that's the hospitality of Pennsylvania. The ride messed the hair but thanks to "Ziggy" and "Radish" for the trucking which was one of the attractions at the Pennsy SNPJ Day affair.

The Buckeye girls enjoyed their day which was hi-lited by talks with friends who put in unexpected appearances. The Kosek and Angie Kohl of Chicago, Virginia Selak of W. Va., Bob Travnik and Jo Klarich of Detroit along with their friends. Then there were the Ambrose and Ambrosic girls, the young Previs, Kumer, and a host of others from Pennsylvania and Ohio. The location was a good choice but who ordered the rain at 10 p. m.? Blame it on Rezek, sez Mary.

The Buckeyes only hope that the Pennsylvanians will turn out for their dance so that hospitality can be repaid. Right in the middle of a paint job an interruption occurs in the form of Pennsylvaniaans Joe Batis and Mart Serro. The boys spent a short time here and it is hoped they won't forget Barterton when driving through again—and to remember it especially on July 13.

To all out-of-towners who are coming to the Buckeye Dance on July 13, the lodge extends an invitation to spend the night here in order to attend the private picnic to be held the following day at Rex Lake. The spot is ideal, with swimming, dancing, ball playing and picnicking accommodations. A group of friends are already planning on staying and anyone else who wants to come is very much welcome. Just notify one of the girls, or write in advance and you'll be included in the plans. Do come.

And if you have not yet sent in your entry for the Buckeye Contest, do so at once. You still have time. Results of the contest will be published next week.

Misunderstanding is the mother of all human ills. It seems that the elasticity in thought in a past article has been stretched over the wrong territory by its manipulator in one known case.

To clear an issue, there are all kinds of faiths, faith in man, in institutes, in human relations. But, no one knows the answer to the why of life. We just have faith in the power behind it. It was that faith which was referred to in the article. Not all people have that faith. The one idea in the poem was to show the fact. If faith in manhood or the question of keeping out of war had been the topic of discussion, then one would understand that some of the conclusions drawn had a foundation. But the subject matter has evidently been misinterpreted.

If one read "complete contempt of humanity" or "lost faith in manhood" in the only possible place where the idea might have suggested itself, the question, "Is it faith in man or man made institutes?", it was only because one had not read a little farther or thought a little harder.

Completely lost faith in man? Who said so? It is realized that to lose faith in manhood is to lose faith in one's self, and to lose faith in one's self is to die.

On the scales of comparison there

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Detroit Talk

DETROIT, MICH. — The prospect of having a New Slov. National Home here in Detroit very soon, looks very good. At least there is enough of talk about it among our people here.

In last week's "Detroit Talk," I said that we were thinking very seriously of investing \$2,000 to remodel the present SND. Since last week's article there seems to be some changes in the proposal of spending the money on remodeling the SND. Some are of the opinion that it would be best NOT to spend the money to remodel the place, but to wait for a little while and later build a NEW Slov. National Home.

Talking to most of the shareholders at a meeting June 21, I noticed they think it best to wait. After a lengthy discussion, it was finally agreed upon to hold a meeting July 29 for all stockholders of the SND. Judging from the setup revealed thus far, it appears that this meeting will tell the tale.

Bowlers of the SND are going to have a party at the SND on July 6. You are all cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

I don't know how many of our members read "Detroit Talk," or how many of you enjoy reading it. All that I am interested in is telling you members who seldom get a chance to come to the SND or the meetings that there is something in the wind. If we all get together to discuss business such as it may be, we may be able to prove to be very successful in the future, not only as the SNPJ Young Americans but as the Largest English peaking Lodge of the SNPJ.

Sister Mimi Potochnik is spending two weeks in the western part of the country. She will spend three days in Yellowstone National Park, then later going to Salt Lake City. Mimi is making the trip with her mother. They left Detroit Saturday.

Ray and Bob Travnik went to Johnstown, Pa., for a weekend drive. Ray met his wife, Frances Rovsek and Jo Klarich (a Wolverine) there and they all drove to Morgan, where the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration was held, which was a well-planned celebration and a wonderful time was had by all who attended.

The Y. A. entertainment committee has informed me that they have a real treat in store for you people planning to attend the Young American picnic at Horvath's Farm, Gulley and Warren, Sunday, July 21. You are to be sure to try a Y. A. special (it may be a mixed drink, a game, or a new dance). Admission will be 25c.

Secretary Mary Travnik and President Joe Goller who have been doing commendatory work as officials of the Young American Lodge, will soon say their "I do's." Here's wishing you two much happiness from all of us.

BEACHEY, Lodge 564.

Softball Picnic

EXPORT, PA. — This is the discussion that took place at our last Westmoreland Federation Softball meeting on Sunday, June 30.

The picnic for softball benefit on July 28 at Herminie was cancelled. Instead it was discussed to hold a dance at the Italian Hall in Claridon on July 27. The music for the dance is to be furnished by Frank Rebarnik's orchestra.

The next softball meeting will be held in Export on July 28 at 7 p. m. at Mance's hall.

FRANK TREPETS,
Acting Recording Sec'y.

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Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 11

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Petrovich at 9 a.m. The treasurer was absent because of illness; other officers were present. Minutes of the April 12 meeting were approved.

Petrovich reviewed bond analysis of Doyle, O'Connor & Co. and the First Boston Corporation. They suggest we sell nearly \$655,000 worth of these bonds. Report accepted and included in the minutes as follows:

The purpose of the survey was to see to what extent we could carry out recommendations of the State Insurance Department in liquidating these investments for the best interests of our Society. These securities may be divided into two general classifications: Municipal Special Assessment bonds and Industrial and Mortgage Leasehold bonds. There are only two issues of the Special Assessment bonds; Tewville, Illinois Special Assessment 6% bonds, and Westchester, Illinois Special Assessment 6% bonds. The Finance Committee has, some time ago, instituted a program of gradual reduction of these securities. Some of the bonds included in the Department of Insurance report have already been disposed of. These are: \$20,000 McKinley Lumber Company 7% bonds, which have been paid in full at maturity; and a portion of Tiedtke Store Bonds, which have also been paid off in full at maturity.

Securities with nominal value are: Ashland Industries, W. Z. Campbell, Inc., City Hall Square Bldg., Detroit-Cleveland; Fischkorn R. E., Chas. W. Harrah, Lake Shore At., Lake Ports Supply, Ben F. Mortenson, National Life, 100 Monroe, Produce Dist., Racine Hotel.

A very large percentage of Industrial and Leasehold Mortgage Bonds have been liquidated or are now in the process of liquidation or reorganization under 77-B Act. In all cases of reorganization we have been forced to accept various classes of new securities for our bonds, such as Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Income Certificates, or Liquidating Trust Certificates. Included here is a list of these securities, as mentioned in the above statement:

Ashland Mfg., District, Chicago; Wm. Z. Campbell Land Company; City Hall Square Bldg.; Detroit-Cleveland; Fischkorn Real Estate Company; Chas. W. Harrah Company; Lake Shore Athletic Club; Lake Ports Supply Company; Benjamin T. Mortenson Company; National Life Building Company; 100 W. Monroe Street Building Corporation; Produce District Administration Building; Racine Hotel Company.

Securities which have more than a nominal value, are:

American Insurance Company Building; Bluffton College, Ohio; City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.; Cleveland Terminal Building; Eppley Hotels; Hotel Sherman and Corporation; Spoerl Apartment Building; Tiedtke Stores Realty Company; Van Sweringen; Washington Square Development Company.

No further information has been received about the Kansas City Crushed Stone Co.

Soey Vider read a letter from W. J. Lackey & Co., in which they offer 101.5 for our Willacy County, Texas, Courthouse bonds. Since our Society paid 108 for those bonds, the letter was filed. Letter from Paul J. Schenck of the St. Clair Savings & Loan informed us that two mortgages, by name of Cook, are in arrears with four payments each. Carried that we accept payments from this mortgagor if they are received within the next thirty days.

A letter from the Millers National Life Insurance Co., in which they ask our support to counteract the excessive charges of the old Bondholders Protective Committee on the City of Fort Myers, Florida, was read. It seems that the former Bondholders Committee charged \$104 on every \$1,000 bond in an effort to affect a reorganization. It seems that they simply did nothing for the bondholders at all except spend a lot of money. It is necessary, therefore, that we fight the excessive fees. Zupan's motion that the Millers National Life Insurance Co. be empowered to represent us under terms specified in their letter of May 10, 1940, in an effort to reduce the cost of these refinancing charges, was carried unanimously.

Channers Securities gave us quotations on the following Florida bonds: Sumter County, 93 to 94; Putman County, 80 to 82; Glades County, 83 to 84. These quotations were filed.

The question of extending the following loans which term had expired was next brought up: Loan 8, the unpaid balance of which is only \$650. Unanimously agreed to allow this mortgage to run without the extension. Loan 5, balance of which is \$5,000. Agreed that a program be worked out on this loan. Loan 114, with an unpaid balance of \$3,100. Proposed we ask for regular payments; payments were not received, the extension will not be granted. Loan 156, with an unpaid balance of \$2,500. Original loan was \$3500 and the Committee agreed to go along with this loan as much as possible. Loan 9-J, with an unpaid balance of \$1,800. Agreed that under the circumstances, no extension was needed. Loan 69 expired October 2, 1938. Agreed that

Petrovich would check up on same and report at one of the early meetings.

Loan 68 expired over a year ago. Petrovich was instructed to make a check-up of the loan. Loan 9, with an unpaid balance of \$723.50. Interest is being paid regularly. Agreed to allow the mortgagor to continue payments as heretofore.

Available for investing: \$50,000.

Lotrich reported that the property at 1744 Washburn Avenue was sold for \$1,200 and that a commission was to be paid the broker in the sale. Inasmuch as the Committee set a net price of \$1,000 on this property and since we will be able to net \$1,100 for it, the sale was unanimously approved. Lotrich's bill of \$10 for work in connection with the sale of this property was approved. Lotrich also reported on the Nord FHA loan which was three months in arrears with their payments. The mortgagors are trying to sell the property and will thus pay the Society in full. Also, that Joseph Grabiec was in arrears with three and a half payments and that arrangements have been made for additional payments each month until they are caught up.

Investments: It was unanimously agreed to purchase the following bonds: \$25,000 Hudson County, New Jersey, 1969 maturity, 2% bonds, to yield 2.75%; and \$25,000 U.S. Treasury, 1953-54 maturity, 2 1/4% bonds to yield about 1.92.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Matt Petrovich, F. A. Vider, Chairman
Secretary
Donald J. Lotrich,
Recording Secretary

Buckeye Bits, News

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is not an even balance between "a complete contempt of humanity," and "manhood is a shoe." A shoe is a useful garment. If one would have taken into consideration the remainder of the thought, "We must remember that even though every shoe has a sole, some of them also have heels," then one would have seen the recognition of the good in manhood. One would have seen the faith in manhood was not ridiculed. Rather, that it was there even with the knowledge that in that same manhood, there are the heels, the corrupt, the hating, the selfish, the weak. The dictator, the destroyers of humanity, and the worst of male and female were admitted. In one's faith placed in such as these? Undoubtedly not. And yet, they are a part of humanity.

Lincoln, Jefferson, Jane Addams—humanitarians these, with faith in manhood; yet, it was that very manhood that made the history of their periods include the words bloodshed, hate, war—And yet, through time these humanitarians put life higher on the kill of civilization—it goes to say then, that one has faith not so much in man, but in what man could be and in time might be.

"Never did an unknown power care whether civilizations were built or destroyed—Civilizations have been built, but they were built by man, the best qualities in man." Who put those qualities there? There are your unknown powers. The one essential difference between the peoples of the world is that one has faith in the good of the unknown to man; a proven faith, proven through growth of civilization, proven through existence itself.

One may not believe in the same principle. One need not believe in it. But one should recall the words of Voltaire. "Though I disagree with everything you say, I will defend to the death your right to say it."

(N. Valencheck, 626.)

Jugoslav Nat'l Home Opening Is Success

ELY, MINN.—The Jugoslav National Home Club held their grand opening on June 15. Mr. Matt Vertin is chairman of the Board of Directors; Joseph Milkovich, secretary; Anton Pechech, treasurer; John Otrin, and Mrs. Frank Jenko, who is Secretary of SNPJ lodge 636. The success of the grand opening is due to the efforts of this committee who have worked so diligently for the past several months. The club has placed a modernistic bar on the main floor of their building. Other modernistic fixtures include: eight average sized booths, several party booths, a few small tables, indirect lighting, and venetian blinds. Lunch was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Jacob Varoga, Mrs. John Glavan, and Mrs. Mary Zgone. Dancing was enjoyed by the members and their friends on the second floor of the building. Appreciation of the fine work of all committees and sub-committees was expressed by those who attended the grand opening.

JSF Convention Opens In Cleveland July 4

CLEVELAND, O.—The 12th regular convention of the Jugoslav Socialist Federation will open in Collinwood at the Workmen's Home on Wednesday, Thursday, July 4, and will close Sunday, July 7. Friday night there will be a Variety Program by Zarja, Jadran and Anton Eppich. Saturday, a big banquet in honor of the delegates. The honor speaker will be Normna Thomas. Admission will be 75¢. There will be entertainment, during the banquet, supplied by Zarja. A duet by Sophie Turkman and Tony Perusek; another duet by the charming pair, Josephine Turk and Sophie Turkman; a solo by Zarja's most superb soprano, Mrs. Victoria Poljak, and a quartet, Andy Turkman, Joe Dolgen, Albert Fatur, and Tony Perusek. DENKA MAHNIC.

Flashes

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versed the people of our country will be, the more possibility there is for Democracy to exist and to improve. And while the main speakers everywhere condemned Fascism and Communism, they are beginning to admit that the progressive program of the American-Socialists has helped to develop the American social system and therefore is not so much despised as it used to be. Out of the millions of graduates from Universities and High Schools, this year, many of them will not be able to locate the position of their choice. One speaker stressed this point very emphatically and appealed to the American business to give them a chance for an honest living.

At the Socialist banquet last Saturday evening, Norman Thomas made a very effective speech against war. There isn't any question but that he knows what he is talking about and the fact that the large newspapers throughout the country take issue with Norman Thomas, is reason to believe that he looks out for the welfare of the working people. About sixteen Slovenes were in attendance at the banquet.

A good many people came out to Proletare's Picnic last Sunday at Kegel's Grove. If any of our news-sources deserve support, it is Proletare, because through all these years it has always fought for the betterment of conditions for the working class. By the time some of our people will be reading these lines, about seventy-five delegates and representatives will convene for the Jugo-

slav Socialist Federation convention in Cleveland. We note that a full program has been scheduled for July 4, 5 and 6, in Cleveland, and those of our friends and sympathizers from near and far who can attend the convention, its meetings and its social programs, should do so.

The Republican Party has completed its convention last week and nominated an opponent of social reform for the presidency on its ticket. All through the convention and since then, we have heard a whole lot of talk about things that aren't and about emptiness. They don't tell the truth. In fact, it was pitiful to see so much noise about nothing and the American people can rest assured that the Republicans intend to do very little to promote Democracy for the working people or to add to the reforms to make life better for us. We cannot expect the interests of big business and high finance to do anything for the working people. They are interested primarily to promote their own greed for profits at the expense of the working people.

DONALD LOTRICH, 559.

"Links" Plan Another Picnic; Join Federation

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The attendance at the June meeting was rather poor. Let's do better this month.

We have another basket lunch picnic on schedule for July 7, meeting at Ann Hribal's, 1805 So. 14th Street, at 10 a.m. and leaving promptly at 10:30. Bring your friends. The more the merrier. Remember, it's this Sunday, July 7, at 10 a.m.

The Links rejoined the Federation of Central Illinois SNPJ Lodges. By the way, the Federation is sponsoring an All-Day Picnic at the Fair Grounds in Carlinville Sunday, July 21. There will be movies of Jugoslavia from 2 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Dancing from 7 to 12 midnight. Music by Gorski orchestra of Springfield.

All members wishing to go by bus please notify Ann Hribal before July 10.

On June 15, Miss Bernice Del Valley became the bride of Bro. Rudy Kerar. Congratulations and best wishes. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Sabo who have announced the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born June 21.

ANN HRIBAL, Lodge 587.

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JSF Club 27 Observes 30th Anniversary Sunday

CLEVELAND, O.—To be assured of having a delightful day Sunday, July 7, come to the annual picnic sponsored by Zarja and Soc. Club No. 27 at the SNPJ Farm in celebration of its 30th anniversary. Music for old and young will be supplied by Frank Yankovic and his orchestra.

The program will consist of various entertainment. The speakers will be Ethin Kristan, Matt Petrovich, and Frank Zaitz. To satisfy your athletic desires, games will be supplied by the Club and prize awards will be given.

Busses will leave the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Bring your friends and make sure not to miss all this enjoyment yourself. Yours truly

ZDENKA MAHNIC.

S.N.P.J. Sports

SNPJ Athletic Board

Frank Bolka, President, 1559-A Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Grosner, Secretary, 257 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.; George Curda, 1033 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.; Louis Kumer, Universal, Pa.; John Rak Jr., 518 Linden Ave., Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

number of new members gotten by the lodges receiving financial aid from the Athletic fund. Some lodges have

taken an active part in the past membership campaigns while others did not. All should take an active part in getting new members so that the next convention will not only decide to continue the Athletic fund, but also increase the amount of money. This will have to be done as the number of lodges that are taking an active part in athletics is increasing, which means that if more money is not gotten each lodge will receive less.

Advertising the Society is one way in getting new members. All softball teams are doing this, others can do the same, especially those members having autos and where state laws allow stickers on the auto windows. The National office has SNPJ emblem stickers which are available to lodge secretaries, to be distributed to the members wanting same. So, ask your lodge secretary to get them for you.

If plans materialize, the SNPJ softball championship will have another District next year. Brother Edward Rahn of Eveleth, Minn., is working hard to organize league in his vicinity and states that prospects are good.

All SNPJ members in Minnesota are urged to cooperate with him. His lodge has a softball team and they feel that they are strong enough to compete in the National tournament, and are working toward having a league next year. So all lodges and members interested in cooperating should contact Brother Edward Rahn, 425 Fay Ave., Eveleth, Minn.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y
SNPJ Athletic Board.

SNPJ Day

CHICAGO—There is just two months time until the SNPJ world will celebrate another SNPJ Day. This year, Strabane, Pa., members will play hosts to the visiting members and friends on Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, or as they say, as long as they care to stay.

Just what the plans of the Committee are, will be known shortly, we do know that the SNPJ championship in softball will be decided. Each year the strength of the teams has improved and we can expect four strong teams in the championship playoffs, fighting for the title now held by the Veronians of Verona, Pa.

The Penny lodges with 3 leagues this year, and from scores printed in Prospects, there are some strong teams this year, possibly seeing others than Triglav and Verona representing their leagues this year. The Midwest has at least four strong teams this year and the winner is not expected to be determined until the end of the schedule.

All teams are cautioned not to use ineligible players. Any player not accepted by the National office as of July 1, 1940, is not eligible for league play. Not to cause any controversy later, team managers should observe this rule. Sports in the SNPJ have grown in the past few years and will continue to do so as long as those participating observe the rules as set up and continue to be the good sports as in the past.

One thing that we must all remember is—that the last convention of the SNPJ set up the Athletic fund as an experiment and the next convention will decide whether it should continue, by the results of the past four years. Best shown results are the

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Little Fort team opened up its 1940 Midwest League game in Joliet, and beating the Joliet team 7-2, behind the steady pitching of "Hoot" Lešnik, who allowed only six scattered hits. "Snipe" Zainer of the winners hit a home run.

It was a close contest until the ninth when Little Fort, taking advantage of a few errors, and some timely hitting, scored 5 runs. It was nice to see the fine Little Fort infield complete 3

the season.

West Newton did pull a surprise

when they beat So. Fork a double-

header on the 15th. The boys do

have a well-balanced team and ought

to be right on top of their league

when the season closes. Flood City

fast double-plays, and just missing their 4th. The big guns for the Little Fort was Joe Babnik with 3 hits, and Zainer and Konchan with 2 hits a-piece. The Little Fort touched Derrings for 11 hits.

The Little Fort team, and "WE" take this opportunity in thanking Lodge 115, the Joliet team, and Mr. and Mrs. Sternisha for their fine hospitality. The lineups:

Little Fort AB R H E Jellet	AB R H E
Surpnik, ss - 4 1 1 1 1 Stake, cf - 4 1 0 0 0	Shwab, cf - 4 0 0 0 0 Plavnik, sh. 4 2