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NANČNA KRIZA
V NEMČIJI

Bajzen pred fašistično ali komunično revolucijo v Nemčiji napotila predsednika, da je predložil načrt za suspenzijo evropskih dolgov

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Predsednik Hoover, ki je pred par tedni še trdil, da so govorici o reviziji evropskih dolgov brez vasek podlage, je naenkrat spremenil svoje stališče. V nagnici je pozval voditelje obet političnih strank ter načelnika zakladniškega in trgovinskega departmента na posvetovanje glede kritične situacije v Nemčiji.

Opazovalci pravijo, da je nenačina spremembam smernic pričela na konferenci, ki se je vrnila med akademikiškim tajnikom Mellonom in angloškim državniki v Londonu. Mellon je obvestil Hooverja, da je hitra akcija potrebna. George Paish, prominentni angleški ekonom je že prej izjavil, da je kapitalistični svet blizu prehoda, v katerega se bo zvrnil, če se nadalje odkijanjal mednarodno kooperacijo pri reševanju problemov, ki jih je prinesla na površje ekonomike kriza. To pomeni, da bi kaosu v Nemčiji sledila fašistična ali komunistična evolucija, iz katere bi končno dnesli zmago komunisti. Tega ne mara ne Mellon ne Hoover.

Kakor hitro se je zvedelo, da bili senatorji Walsh, Glass in King povabljeni na posvetovanje v Belo hišo, se je tudi pojavilo vprašanje glede izrednega sestanja kongresa, ki naj bi pravljil o suspendiji evropskih dolgov. Hooverjevi tajniki so izjavili, da ne bo izrednega sestanja kongresa, ker je predstnik dobil zagotovilo, da bo kongres, ki se snide v decembru, prejel resolucijo in tako odobril njegov načrt glede moratorija načinkov dolgov.

Vprašanje, ki vznemirja demokrate, je: Ali bo pomoč Nemčiji zadostna in pravočasna, da prepreči socialna revolucija, katera se lahko razširi tudi na druge dežele, kjer je brezpostopnost pognala ljudi v revščino? Če zaupanje evropskih držav rede Hooverjevega načrta sponi, da je uspeh odpomočne skeme izvisen od akcije ameriškega kongresa.

Fašistovska "justica"
v Italiji

naszem ne trpi svobodnih delavskih organizacij

Bruselj. — (FP) — Fašistovska "justica" ne mara in satira obodočna v strokovno unijo o gibanje. Tako se glasi poročilo. Socialistične in delavskie interacionale, ki je analizirala fašistovski kazenski zakonik.

Vsaka oseba, katera tira "ravdost" in prične s preiskavo dev, nanašajoč se na varnost, zave ali celo političnih interese v države, se izpostavi zaporniški od dveh do pet let, če odaje stvari, ki jih vlada ni prejavila v javnosti, ali pa je povedoval objavo istih z grožnjem zapora.

Poročilo internacionale govori, so mende italijskih delavcev da za 40%, odkar je prišel na krmilo in so sedaj najte v Evropi, toda za vsak poskus za odpravitev situacije fašistični režim določi stroge kazni.

Ako bi imela stavka tudi polnen značaj in ne samo ekonomi, se to smatra za velik zločin, se kazuje z izgnanstvom in smrtnjo. Pri tem se ne sme zabititi, da pogobe de delodajalcij sklepojo svobodno izvojeni delavski zastopniki, temveč pa imenovani načelniki sindikatov. Proti izprtju delavcev zato določa slične kazni kot proštam.

Resna beseda o skladu izrednih podpor

Točka 8. XXII. člena pravil se glasi:

Razen v prejšnjih točkah te gleha člena navedenih razredov in skladov ima jednota tudi samostojen sklad, nazvan sklad izrednih podpor. V ta sklad placičuje vsak član mesečno 5 centov, kakor določuje točka 2, člen XXIII. Iz tega sklada nakazuje gl. upravni odbor podpore v slučajih, ki jih smatra za nujne, kakor: v slučaju epidemije, prirodne katastrofe itd., predvsem pa članom jednotne, ki so izredno potrebe podpore.

Zadnje čase smo prejeli več pritočb, da se izredna podpora poštešo ne deli in da se nakazuje tudi takim, ki se niso v takih skrajnih sil in potrebi, da bi se jih moral podpirati.

Gl. upravni odbor nakazuje izredno podporo na podlagi v omenjeno svrhu pripravljenih proučenj, katero izpolni član, jo potrdi društvo na seji in podpiše društveni odbor, za resničnost podatkov v taki proučilji, je pa odgovoren član in društvo. Ce so resnični ali ne, Mi ne morem prisegati, je pa dolžnost člana, da govoriti resnično, ko vpraša za izredno podporo, in društvenega odbora, da se isti prepriča o resničnosti podatkov, ki so v proučilji navedeni. Navedena točka o dodelitvi izredne podpore pravi, da se nakazuje onim, ki so izredno potrebeni.

Pravijo, da po toči zvonični je prepozno! Jaz, zvonični sedajem, da opozarjam članstvo, na se zaveda, da je slaba reklama za jednotno, toda drugi poti ni. Ker je moramo sedaj platiči izredni asesment, naj bo to za nas čola da bomo v bodoče bolj previdni in bolje gospodarili in pasili na interesne naše organizacije. Tu v izrednem skladu jo lahko za vodimo, če ne bomo previdni.

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Ce se bomo zavedali dejstva da je to naša delavska jednota in kdo isto izkorističa, izkorističi svoje brate delavce, potem si nam ni treba batiti za naše sklade.

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Načni sodiščki odlok

v točah napram bratiskim podpornim organizacijam

Bojni smrtnine

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Sodiščje, katero je zadevo obravalo, je organizaciji odreklo vsako pravico do predložitve dolazkov — proučje, kakor tudi do zasilenja več zdravnikov, ki jih je prizadeta organizacija, imeli na razpolago in kateri so umrli žensko pred vstopom v organizacijo zdravili za polagro. Naravnje je, da je pod takimi okoliščinami moral W. W. off. W. tožbo izgubiti in jo je tudi izgubila.

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Prostovoljni odbor naročil pogreb.

nih podpor je nemogoče vsem pomagati ter se je treba omejit na tiste, ki so v skrajni potrebi. Da bodo le taki prejemali podporo, je potrebna kooperacija vsega članstva in društvenih odborov. V skladu izrednih podpor je se nekaj denarja, katerega bomo lahko porabili v dobre namene, če bomo pravilno in posteno z istim gospodarili.

Veliko imamo starih članov, kateri se dosti prispevali in mnogi koristnega storili za našo organizacijo, ce jo sedaj izgube, moramo so se prestari, da bi se razmere kaj popravijo — mogli povrniti pod njeno okrilje, in ce so danes brez smrtnih sredstev. Naša je dolžnost jih podprtati, da se ohranijo med nam.

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Tajništvo.

Hurley zagovarja administracijo

Washington, D. C. — Vojni de-

partment je izdal brošuro z naslovom "Hooverjeva administracija", v kateri pojasnjuje Hooverjevu režime. Brošura vsebuje izvleček govora vojnega tajnika Hurleyja, ki ga je imel na konferenci mladinske republikanske organizacije. Brošura je bila tiskana na vladne struške čepri na druge kot propaganda za ponovno izvolitev Hooverja. Tako troši administracija, ki priporoča ekonomijo in pobijo vladivo v organizaciji, da je bila v pravljilu.

Ameriška igrišča v Rimu ostanejo zaprti

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Walsh urgira izredno zasedanje konгрesa

Washington, D. C. — Senator

Walsh iz države Montana je preveč vodilno mesto v agitaciji, da se sklice izredno zasedanje konгрesa, ki naj povzame mere za odpomoč farmerjem in brezposelnim. V tem ga podpira kongreševi Evans in več drugih kongrešev v obeh zbornicah kongreša. Prostovoljni odbor naročil pogreb.

Krvav spopad med rudarji in deputiji

Eden rudar je bil ubit, dvanaest drugih pa je bilo ranjenih. — Pogajanja med ustjo in premožnopočno družbo v toku

Pittsburgh, Pa., 23. jun. — Eden rudar je bil ubit, dvanaest drugih pa je bilo ranjenih. — Pogajanja med ustjo in premožnopočno družbo v toku

Chicago. — Louis Adamic, slovenski pisatelj angleških knjig in člankov, avtor znanih knjig "Dynamite," ki je že znano po vsem svetu, je dregnili v arhenu gnuendo v pasu tekstilnih magnatov v Rassachusettsu, ko je pred par meseci objavil v "Harper's Magazine" članek o inkoristiranju delavcev.

Ubiti rudar je Pete Zigarac iz Wildwooda.

Ved kot sto strelov je bilo izmenjanih med Šerifovimi deputiji in skupino 160 stvarjarkov in njihovimi članiki.

Skllep, da stvarjarki organizirajo demonstracijo, je bil spravljen na javnem shodu v Acmetoniji, na katerem je govoril William Z. Foster, tajnik Trade Union Unity lige, komunistične organizacije, ki je sdrusena s National Miners unio.

Uradniki Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corp., ki obravljajo več Šerifovimi deputiji in

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Datum v oklepaju, na primer (May 31, 1911), poteg valjajo na naslovu posameznika, da vam je z tem dovoljen poselje nazivati. Poselite je pravilno, da se vam het ne ustvari.

Preizkušnje sposobnosti

Ekonomska kriza gre po svetu. Obiskala je vse dežele. V Ameriki že traja brez malega dvajset mesecev in konca še ni videti. Pravijo, da bo prihodnja zima še hujša od leta.

Kriza je zadela vse. Posameznike in organizacije. Vsi trpimo direktne ali indirektne posledice. Seveda, najbolj trpi delavski razred in delavske organizacije. Iz glavne krize, ki je ekonomska — pomanjkanje dela in zaslužka in vseled tega pomanjkanje eksistenčnih potrebščin — poganjajo manjše krize, ki poselijo v življenje sicernega delavca in sicerne delavske organizacije. Silna skrb leži kot kamen na možganih. Kdo nima dela in denarja, je v skrbih, kje dobi najpotrebenjše; kdo ima delo, je v skrbih, da ga ne izgubi. To mori živec in ubija voljo ter zanimanje za vse druge.

Krise posameznikov se zlivajo v krizo organizacij. Vse delavske organizacije so v škrpelih: strokovne, kulturne, politične in podporne. Naše podporne organizacije so tudi prizadete. Vse so v večji ali manjši krizi, čeprav nekatere molče in nočno razkriti svojih težav. Baš te dni smo bili informirani o težkem položaju, v katerem se nahajajo češke podporne jednote, ki imajo sedež v Chicagu. Izgubljajo člane, ki ne morejo plačevati prispevkov.

Naša jednota, dasi velika in močna, ni izjemna. Prizadeta je — in nič ne bomo na dobičku, če bi to tajili kakor delajo drugi. Mnogo naših članov je brez dela — koliko je teh, kaj ne ve-nihesi, dasi bi bilo dobro, če bi imeli vaj približno zanealjivo število brezposebnih članov — in mnogo je takih, ki ne morejo več plačevati asesmenta. Jednota ima sklad izrednih podpor, iz katerega plaćajo asesment najpotrebenjšim, ampak tudi ta sklad ima svoje dno. Kaj bo potem, ko bo izčrpan? V velikem številu članstva je tudi veliko število rewežev in zahteve po podporah so velike.

Clovek, ki je za dolgo dobo vržen iz normalnega eksistenčnega tira, je navadno — večinoma je tako — slabospošten. Težki boj za lastni obstanek vpliva slabu tudi na njegovo mišljenje in če nima trdnega preprčanja, je kmalu izgubljen. Slabo razpoloženje ni brez slabih posledic. Cloveka vse jezi, vse vidi črno in nad vsem se znaša, če se le more. Mentalna depresija je veliko zlo, ki tare brezposebne siromake in to zlo škoduje tudi organizaciji, v kateri je veliko število takih rewežev. Iz tega zla se porajajo nešteta neutemeljena sumnjenja, brat ne zaupa več bratu, pridejo prepriči, vsaka malenkost je pretveza za spore, podlaga je se predskodi, iščejo se vzroki, kjer jih ni, dočim se pravi vzroki odklanjajo in ignorirajo in demagogi, ki žive od človeške mizerije in apelirajo na strasti, nikdar pa ne na zdrav razum, imajo bogato polje za ribarjenje v kalnem. Predoči se veliki obseg te mentalne depresije, sledi materialni depresiji — in imeli boste približno sliko položaja, v kakršnem se nahajamo danes v splošnem po Ameriki in še posebej v naših naselbinah in podpornih organizacijah.

Mentalna depresija, izvirajoča iz sedanja ekonomske depresije, povzroča tudi bolezni, samomore in celo zločinska dejanja. Na tisoče ameriških brezposebnih rewežev si je že vzel življenje v tej krizi in med temi je bilo tudi nekaj naših rojakov. Na stotisočih jih je obolelo vsele skrbi, nervoznosti in podhrane in med temi je mnogo in premnogo naših članov, ki zdaj izpraznujejo bolniški sklad, tako da je tudi sklad danes v krizi. Poleg teh, ki so resno bolni in vredni podpora, je pa precejšnje število tudi takih, ki simulirajo bolezne, samo da pridejo do kakega dolarja, ko so stiski.

Take so posledice krize, ki nas danes tepejo. Tepejo posameznike in vse članstvo skupaj. Najhujša posledica so prepriči — prepriči za prazen nič — in to v momentu, ko je složnost najbolj potrebnata in ko je treba združiti vse naše sile za delavstvu koristne akcije, ki nekaj zadežejo.

Take krize so periode preizkušnje. Preizkušajo se posamezniki in organizacije, ki počažejo, če so res to, kar reprezentirajo, ali niso; počažejo, če imajo sposobnost, da se ohraňajo, ali pa so le prazna pena, ki uplahne in se izgubi v nič. Vaška kriza je openj preizkušnje. Ali kljubuješ in ostaneš — ali pa padaš.

Bratje in sestre, počažimo, da znamo ključovati in zmagati! Za nami leži dolga vrsta premaganj križ. Počažimo zraven še sedanje!

LJUDSKI GLAS

Svetovna beseda članov S. N. P. J.

Opozovanje mladih

Gurnee, Ill. — Petindvajset let sem že član SNPJ in malokrat pišem dopise, toda zdaj, ko citam razne napade in zavijanja v Ljudskem glasu, bom tudi jaz nekaj povedal.

Joz Beček, naš mladi brat, ki je šele 18 let star, je že tako učen, da pozna do temelja dve socialistični stranki. Jaz, ki nisem tako učen, poznam samo eno socialistično stranko, ki pride v postopek pri slovenskih delavcih v Ameriki (Br. Beček najbrž ukujuje tudi Socialist Labor party, neznanostno strančico, ki je pri nas malo poznam). Op. ur.) Želim mlademu bratu velikega uspeha, da še kdaj postane svetovni učenjak.

Starščki brat John Medved piše, da so hoteli verski fanatiki učnici SNPJ, ko je bila še mlada, pozabil pa je povedati, kdo so bili oni člani, ki so takrat očuvali mlado jednoto in odbili vse napade fanatikov. Takrat še ni bil med nimi sedanjih nadnaprednih bratov. Na površje so prišli še po ruski revoluciji in kričati so začeli še po osni in devetih rednih konvencijih o silni nevarnosti "socialistične mačine".

Kaj nekaj verskih fanatikov zraven, ki danes lepo pomagajo našim nadnaprednim bratom očuvati jednoto, katero so nekoč hoteli uničiti!

Citam tudi kaj pisari Richard J. Zavertnik. Njegova oceta sem poznal dolgo let in bila sva prijatelja. Bli je res prepričan socialist in večik dobrega je storil za delavce. Zato pa je žalostno od njegovega sina, ki zamejtuje očetovo delo in hoče rušiti to, kar je njegov oče gradil. To, kar pisari Richard ni le žalostno, temveč skrajno smehno: Iškanje dlak v jaju — če ga odborniki spadajo v unijo — je bedasto. Jaz sem član dveh unij, tesarske M.F.O.S. in farmarske T.M.A., pa sta obe tako starokopitni kakor je danes Richard. — Louis Kučnik, društvena št. 14.

Se o "razburkah taborih"

Auburn, Ill. — Težko se lotim pisanja, ampak za Ljudski glas bo že šlo. Saj ni treba dosti študiranja. Malo porobitam, pa po dobro za nekatere čitatelje Ljudskega glasa, ki se štejejo za "lojalne" člane SNPJ. Ce mi pa urednik istrebi moje, komaj čitljive klike, mu pa navijem uro, a ne žepne. Saj imam nekje za omaro pravila, ki mi povedo, da katere meje je urednik naš hlapec, ki se mora razumeti na pokorčino.

V Prosveti z dne 10. junija zoper citam staro storijo br. J. Medveda, ki odgovarja na moj dopis. Žal, da ta brat ne odgovarja na moje pointe, temveč govori le o sebičnosti in ambicijah. O "razburkah taborih" molči. Ustanovljenja SNPJ se tudi jaz živo spominjam. Trnjeva pot jednote v začetku, ko so jo nazivali mrtvo dete, mi je dobro znana.

Toliko v pojasnilo za sedaj. Ko pa se poravnajo vse domače neprilike glede "naše" mladine, tedaj bom lahko nadalje poročalo o mladinskem društvu. — Frank Bait Jr., društvena št. 732.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Piknik minnesotske federacije

Duluth, Minn. — V nedeljo 12. julija bo minnesotska federacija SNPJ priredila piknik v Buhlu, Minn. Brat Max Martz ima stvar v rokah in nekdo iz Buhla mi je na tisoč povedal, da Max dela in da ima tudi pomagače od buhlskega društva SNPJ in govoril se, da bo ta piknik prekosil skolskega in predianskega.

Seveda ce hočemo videti kako bodo Buhlcjanje prekosili Chisholmiane in Evelethiane, bomo mogli iti tja drugo nedeljo v juliju, da se prepričamo. Pravijo tudi, da bomo z vsem postreženi in da nam ne bo žal, če bom navzoči. Članstvo SNPJ v Minnesoti vabi vse Jugoslovane, da nas posetijo na ta dan. Pridemo enkrat vse skupaj, da se bolj spoznamo. Teptani smo dosti in pravijo, da zato, kjer se medseboj ne razsumemo. Pokažimo da smo narod, kateri se od časa do časa snide skupaj, čeprav se naša mnenja nekoliko razlikujejo. Pokažimo, da tudi mi lahko javno nastopimo in zahtevamo naše pravice, če je potreba.

Pravil se druga jugoslovanska društva, da na ta dan ne prirejajo veselje in da pridejo k nam kar bomo po možnostih ob priliki vrnil. (Brat Martz bo poročil vse podrobnosti o izletu.)

Bratje in sestre, počažimo, da znamo ključovati in zmagati! Za nami leži dolga vrsta premaganj križ. Počažimo zraven še sedanje!

strong boulevard. Kdo pride v viškom v Pittsburgh na union kolodvor, naj vzame poučno karo Charleroy, ki vozi vsake pol ure iz Pittsburgha v Calery Pri- de, na Baltimore postaji, ali pa Rekjav, ki se tudi dobi pred postajami, eno in isto karo.

Joseph Hrvatin, tajnik.

Piknik češke zveze

Chicago, Ill. — Poleg slabih delavskih razmer imamo zadnje dni v Chicago tudi skoraj nezgodno vročino, tako da delavstvo, tavorjajo po ulicah za zaslužkom, tripi dvakratno, ker se po celočrnem trdu in holi šečo delu tudi tako ali pa še bolj utrditi kot če bi garal v tovarni. Delavstvo se tolazi s tem, da "se nas bodo gospodje kapitalisti umilili in priznali obravnavati tovarne ter s tem spravili prosperitetu zopet v tir." Zejeti bi bilo, da ne bo samo upanje, osiroma sanje, ker drugače bo prihodnja zima ena takih, da je ne bodo pomnili mogoče najstarejši naseljenci.

Zveza SNPJ društev, osiroma odbor te organizacije, ima vse to na vidiku, zato smo sklenili, da priredimo piknik v skupščini pri zavaru naših jedin.

Cleveland, O. — Oficielno obvestilo društva zastopnikom Cleveveldarje. V petek 26. junija zvezder se vrsti sejse federacije S. N. D. na St. Clair ave. Prispelek se je ob 7:30. Zastopniki, poimite, da je vse na navzočnost potrebitna, da se ukrepa o koristnih stvarih v prid organizacije kar tudi v korist članstva. Pred očmi moramo vedno imeti dejstvo, da po članstvu gre organizacija gor in po članstvu tudi dol. Torej napredek je odvisen od članstva samega.

J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

Illinoiska federacija

Sawyerville, Ill. — V vabilu naše federacije v glasilu z dne 17. t. m. je bilo nekoliko pomote glede igre. Imeli bomo namreč baliranje, ne baseball game, na federacijskem pikniku na Ben- du, Ill., dne 4. in 5. julija.

Gao Verč.

Vzhodnočehijska federacija

Bellville, O. — Na prošli seji vzhodnočehijske in zahodnorvirginške federacije jednotnih društev se je razmotrivalo, kako priti do gnotnih sredstev, da se pomaga brezposelnim članom. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se v ta namen priredi veselico dne 4. julija v slovenski dvorani na Boydville, O., pričetek ob 2. popoldne.

Vstopnina za moške bo samo 30c in za ženske pa 25c. V imenu federacije v glasilu z dne 17. t. m. je bilo nekoliko pomote glede igre. Imeli bomo namreč baseball lastnega vojnega glasila. Ta tradicionalna bojevnost jednotnega organja, in pa dejstvo, da je bila podpora organizacija svobodomiselnih in delavskih načinov POTREBNA, je bil glavni zekor neglega napredku SNPJ v tistih letih. Dasi so že pred njo obstajajo slovenski podporne organizacije, — dve med njimi razmeroma močni — ju je SNPJ preklicala in zrasla, visoko nad njima, iz česar sledi da načela, ki jih je SNPJ prevzela in jih trdila v svojih društvenih ter v GLASILU, niso bila razvoju organizacije nikoli v škodo, nego SAMO V KORIST. Morala med članstvom je bila akoravno bi se glasuje poudarjala svoje delavsko stališče, bi vse to ne imelo mnogo veljave brez lastnega vojnega glasila. Ta tradicionalna bojevnost jednotnega organja, in pa dejstvo, da je bila podpora organizacija svobodomiselnih in delavskih načinov POTREBNA, je bil glavni zekor neglega napredku SNPJ v tistih letih. Dasi so že pred njo obstajajo slovenski podporne organizacije, — dve med njimi razmeroma močni — ju je SNPJ preklicala in zrasla, visoko nad njima, iz česar sledi da načela, ki jih je SNPJ prevzela in jih trdila v svojih društvenih ter v GLASILU, niso bila razvoju organizacije nikoli v škodo, nego SAMO V KORIST. Morala med članstvom je bila akoravno in volja za požrtvovanost in agitacija za jednotno velika, dasi je imela jednoto od časa do časa tudi takrat velike notranje in manjne boje. Notranji so se ponavadi končali z ustanovitvijo nove podporne organizacije ali pa z odstopom opozicionalne skupine, katera je bila v borbi proti vodstvu. Časov, ko se je ustanovljeno novih jednot se izplačalo, ni več modri.

V razvoju jednote se je izkazalo, da ji tudi vodstvo ne zadošteje za propagiranje njenih idej. Sugestija za ustanovitev dnevnika je bila navdušeno sprejeta. Konvencija v Pittsburghu je jo odobrila, začela se je agitacija za pridobivanje naročnikov in prva številka dnevnika je izšla 1. julija 1916. SNPJ je imela tedaj 14,000 članov. Dnevnik se ni z direktnimi dohodki, to je z naročninami, ki so jo poslali naročniki, in z oglasi, nobenkrat izplačeval, toda izplačati se je jednoti vsled svoje velike agitacijske vrednosti. Prispelek obligatne številke dnevnika je navadno zadostoval za pokritje primanjkljaja ostalih izdaj dnevnika.

Dnevnik je pripomogel, da se je SNPJ

bolj razglasila med narodom in vpliv te organizacije med Slovenci in Hrvati je vidoma razstrel. Rastila je tudi jednota. Ustanovitev tiskarske je bila nova pridobitev. Njen prispelek je pokril že vso ustanovno glavlico.

Razpoloženje članstva napram svoji organizaciji je bilo najboljše. Zanimalo se je za

najnove probleme in se zavedalo SVOJE ODGOVORNOSTI. Sprememba na slabše v tem oziru je začela prihajati še med vojno, najbolj pa po vojni.

Zdaj imamo v ospredju vprašanje bolniškega sklada. A tudi problem glasila je važen radi tega, ker tvori najjačo več med društvi in glavnim uradom ter med članstvom, ki je razklopil po vseh Zed. državah in deloma v Kanadi.

Vprašanje je, koliko časa bomo še imeli

dnevnik? Ali so še pogoji, da ga raziskimo bolj nego je? Ali bo sedanja kriza vplivala neugodno na obstanek dnevnika in našega tiska v splošnem, izven obligatnih glasil, katera plačujejo vse članí? Kakšno bomo rešili tekočo obvezljivo izdaje našega glasila? Nedvom

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POZOR!—Korporacijem s glavnim odborom, ki deluje v st. uradu, na 7/10, tako da
VSA PIRMA! Mi se nenehajo na sedež gl. predsednika, kar so nenehajo na predsedništvu
VSE DEJANSKE politike in storitev, ki so nenehajo v skladu z ustrezno zakonom in župljeno voljo
mi se politične in gl. tajništvo.

Vse nadzore, članstvo in bolniških podpor, mi se nenehajo na bol. tajništvo.

Vse nadzore, v skladu z blagajniščimi posli, mi se politične in blagajništvo.

VSE PRITOŽBNE glas postavljanja v gl. upravnemu odboru mi se politične Fred Jakov
predsednik nadzornega odbora.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. porotni odbor mi se nenehajo na John Goršek, predsednik poslo
poslo odbora.

VSI DOPREH na drugi spol, posamežni, ceplj. nenehajo mi opis vse, kar je v svetu
z glavnim jedinstvom, mi se posli na "PROSPECTO," 2057 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NOTE: Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows:

Communication for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning judges and members other than the
benefit should be addressed to the secretary's office.

Matters of state benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up
with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank
Klopcic, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Charge, complaint and appeal should be addressed to John Goršek, chairman, Judicial
Committee.

RAPIS IZREDNEGA ASEMENTA V BOLNIŠKI SKLAD

Vsled neprimerno visokih izplačil v bolniških podporah za
členom tega leta se je izčrpala rezerva bolniškega skladu na takoj
stopnji, da ni v smislu pravil določene rezerve v bolniškem skla-
du, vsled česar je bil gl. upravni odbor prisiljen, da je na seji
dne 7. maja v smislu 6. točke XXIII. člena pravil razpisal izredni
asesment za mesec julij 1931, katerega morajo plačati vsi člani
in članice, ki so zavarovani za bolniško podporo. Izrednega asen-
menta so izvzeti samo tisti člani, kateri so sprejeti v jednotu me-
seca julija.

Izredni asesment je razpisani sledče:

Člani, ki so zavarovani za \$1 bolniške podpore, plačajo 70c,
člani zavarovani za \$2, plačajo \$1.50, člani zavarovani za \$3, pla-
čajo \$2.85 in člani zavarovani za \$2+2, plačajo \$3.25 izrednega
asesmenta.

Vsak član in članica—zavarovan za bolniško podporo—mora
v mesecu juliju poleg rednega plačati tudi izredni asesment in
kdo ne plača izrednega, tudi ne more plačati rednega asesmenta,
kar naj blagovoli upoštevati članstvo ter društveni tajniki.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

ČLANSTVU IN TAJNIKOM!

V mesecu juniju se zaključijo
računi za prvo polovico tega leta.
Da bodo isti bolj popolni, apeli-
ram na članstvo, da poravnava pri
tajnikih svojih društvenih assessment
ta mesec, če le mogoče, do 20.
junija.

Pros se na tudi društvene taj-
nike, naj skušajo asesment za
mesec junij dostaviti v gl. urad
pred 30. junijem.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA
ODESKA

Zadeva društva št. 132
Br. Nikola Jakovac, član druš-
tva št. 132, Klein, Mont., je bil
na bolniški listi, za časa bolezni
pa je posečal razne prostote, ki
se smatralo za javne, in radi te-
ga je bil obtožen pri društву kr-
šenja 15. točke XXIV. člena prav-
nil. Društvena porotna obravna-
va se je vršila 12. in 13. aprila
1931, pri kateri je bil br. Jakov-
ac priznal, da je bil v prostorih,
ki so navedeni v obtožnici. Dru-
štvena porota ga je spoznala kri-
sim ter mu ustavila nadaljnjo bol-
niško podporo.

Br. Jakovac se ni zadovoljil z
razsodbo društvene porote in je
pričel priziv na drugo razsodišče.
V svojem prizivu ni navedel, za-
kaj misli, da so mu godi krivica,
niti ni dokazal, da je skušal na
zateri način se izogniti potov na
odnivo za časa bolezni, ko je bil
na bolniški podpori. Nadaljnje li-
čine dokazujejo, da je br. Jakov-
ac hodil po svojih opravkih in
da ni predložil dokazov, da
je bil prisiljen to izvršiti ob
nasu, ko je bil na bolniški podpo-
ri. Na podlagi tega je glavni po-
tni odsek prišel do soglasnega
akljuka, da je br. Jakovac kr-
šil 15. točko XXIV. člena pravil,
ter tudi soglasno potrjuje raz-

sodbo prve instance oz. društve-
ne porote.

John Goršek, predsednik;
Anton Sular,
John Terčelj,
Frank Podboj,
Frances Zakovšek, porotniki.

SPREMENBE

za mesec maj, 1931

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP
May, 1931

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The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

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A Call To Action

The present industrial and economic depression has not abated one single iota since its beginning nearly two years ago; on the contrary, the unemployment situation is getting more serious every day, and there is, at the moment, no indication of a recovery this summer and fall. As a consequence of this grave situation among the workers, millions of people are facing starvation the coming winter in the event that no relief will be worked out.

In view of this situation the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, in session at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 14, has issued a call to action, "an appeal to the laboring men and women of the United States to fight for the relief of the Nation's rulers have denied them." The appeal reads verbatim:

TO THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: We are in the third year of an industrial breakdown without indications of a recovery this year. Over six million workers are unemployed. Including their families over 20,000,000 human beings face want and destitution in our cities.

Not less than 2,000,000 working farmers also face stark privation. Including their families, at least 6,000,000 tillers of the soil endure distressing poverty.

A reasonable estimate of the number of workers on the farms and in industry who suffer acute distress brings the total at not less than 26,000,000!

This does not include the wage workers employed at part time and those whose wages have been cut. It does not include those working farmers who still manage to draw upon their savings. These groups live on a scale just above destitution. Their standard of living is sinking. Many will eventually drift into the breadlines.

3,000,000 FARMERS LEAVE THE SOIL.

A recent survey in New York City shows that the incomes of some working class families have been cut in half within two years. In some New England textile mills girls are working for as low as three dollars a week. Wages are being cut all over the nation.

During the past fifteen years more than 3,000,000 farmers have deserted the farms. Within twelve years the value of farms and their equipment has decreased from 78 billion dollars to 58 billion dollars. The farm mortgage debt has increased about eight billion dollars in the same period. In the period of 1921-1929 farm bankruptcies have averaged about 5,000 each year.

Three times since the seventies the farmers have either burned their grain for fuel or fed it to their hogs. During these periods, workers in the cities have been lacking bread.

THE RULING PARTIES DESERT THE WORKERS

The Government and the dominant political parties do little or nothing to meet this tragic situation.

A Republican Congress adjourns without adopting any adequate measures of relief.

The Democratic National Committee met last March, ignored the jobless workers and hungry farmers, and decided to raise \$6,000,000 for the Democratic campaign next year.

The so-called "Progressives" in Congress met one week later, decided to "investigate" the extent of the suffering and adjourned!

In the cities and states relief funds are raised by charitable organizations but the degrading charitable relief is ludicrously inadequate to provide for the wants of millions who are destitute.

Never in our history has there been such stupidity, such indifference, and such neglect in facing a terrible calamity. The two leading political parties have no word of hope, no program, for starving men, women, and children.

A BITTER WINTER AHEAD

Within five months we will face another winter. A great crisis will be here. Within millions of bleak households women and children will lack food and clothing. Blind despair and food riots are likely to follow. To anticipate this crisis and attempt to meet it is the duty of every victim of our bankrupt economic and political system.

We cannot afford to let conditions drift to certain disaster. The time for thinking and action has arrived. The initiative must come from the labor army in agriculture and industry.

The powers of government are in the hands of parties and politicians owned by capitalist interest. Those powers were voted into their hands and we can vote them back into our hands. The working masses of the nation must desert the parties of capitalism and organize to take over the governing powers in city, state, and nation.

The Socialist Party warns of the approaching disaster unless we take our cause into our own hands. The welfare of our families depends upon us. Our very numbers make us a vast political power. Let us use it for our relief.

We cannot wait for the November elections, important as they are. The need for action is so urgent that it must be taken before winter arrives.

Local Socialist and Labor organizations in every city must take measures against the impending disaster. They must organize into permanent councils for unemployment relief.

WORKERS MUST ORGANIZE THEIR FORCES

These councils should survey local conditions, draft measures for relief, and present them to the city administration. The whole membership of the affiliated bodies should march to the city halls when these measures are presented. Public meetings should be held to enlist the support of the unemployed masses.

In every state these city councils of labor and Socialist bodies should arrange emergency state conferences to formulate measures for the state legislatures. A state executive of responsible men and women should be in charge of publicity and arrange for a huge rally at each state capital when the state program is presented to the legislature.

Organizations of working farmers in their respective localities should also formulate measures for relief. They should link up with the state councils and cooperate in determined action for common program. A solidarity of urban and rural workers will force concessions from the reluctant politicians who are permitting us to drift to ruin and disaster.

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party calls upon its local organizations to seek the cooperation of labor and farmer organizations for these ends. The committee will be ready to provide the councils with a program adapted to the grave emergency.

Every week that passes increases the calamity and despair. We urgently call upon the workers of the country to take speedy action.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous to existing governments but the revolts of intelligence.—Lowell.

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ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Hatchford

THE BORN CRIMINAL

Lombroso assigns to savagery a position of pre-eminence in the etiology of crime. In effect he thinks that crime is a return to primitive and barbarous ancestral conditions, the criminal being practically a savage, born later than his day. Obviously this view fits accurately the so-called born criminal, composing about one-tenth of the entire population.

But what of the other victims of heredity: the criminal, or immoral "degenerates"? Let us take a few facts, and see what they will teach us.

Dr. Lydon testifies as follows:

Rev. O. McCulloch has traced the life histories of seventeen hundred and fifty degenerate criminals and pauper descendants of one "Ben Ishmael," who lived in Kentucky in 1790.

The Rev. Dr. Stocker, of Berlin, traced eight hundred and thirty-four descendants of two sisters, who lived in 1825. Among them were seventy-six who served one hundred and sixteen years in prison, one hundred and sixty-four prostitutes, one hundred and six illegitimate children, seventeen paupers, one hundred and forty-two beggars, and sixty-four paupers.

It has been estimated by Sichtart, Director of Prisons in Wurttemberg, that over twenty-five per cent of the German prison population comes from a degenerate ancestry. Vergilius claims thirty-two per cent for Italian criminals.

Now, bearing in mind that the unfortunate children of drunken, diseased, criminal, vicious, and insane parents may, and in very many cases will, either become criminal or immoral, or, becoming imbecile or disabled, will breed other degenerate children who will become criminal or immoral, let us consider the following plain facts taken from a London daily paper of the present year (1906).

It is estimated that there are 50,000 epileptic children in the United Kingdom, and that one child in every 100 of the population is feeble-minded.

In the few years special schools have been opened for these children, and they are trained until they are sixteen years of age. At that age they are turned out into the world. A few are able to look after themselves. The majority drift into imbecility and vice, and flood the workhouses and prisons.

At a meeting in the Guildhall, London, called to discuss the means of dealing with imbeciles and epileptics, a speech was made by Dr. Potts, of Birmingham, of which the following is a condense report, cut from the "Daily Express":

Terrible facts with regard to feeble-minded and defective women were given by Dr. Potts. He paid a visit to a girl's night shelter, and investigated the first twelve cases he found there. Here is their record:

1. Consumptive, both parents died of the disease.
2. Neurotic drunkard, with a family who had suffered from St. Vitus dance.
3. Normal.
4. Deaf and mentally defective.
5. Neurotic and mentally defective.
6. No congenital defect, but health ruined by drink.
7. and 8. Feeble character.
9. Suffering from persistent bad memory.
10. Twice imprisoned for theft; daughter of a drunken loafer.
11. Normal.
12. Mentally defective and suffering from heart disease.

Thus, out of twelve only two were normal individuals. Yet the ten were free to go as they liked, and to bring up defective children.

"It is well known," said Dr. Potts, "that a large number of the inmates of penitentiaries are feeble-minded women."

We see, then, that a great many poor imbeciles are regularly sent to prison as criminals. On that point allow me to put in the evidence of Sir Robert Anderson, late of Scotland Yard. Speaking of the feeble-minded, Sir Robert said (I quote again from the London Press):

My deliberate conviction is that our present prison methods and prison discipline are absolutely brutal to these poor persons. People say the law of Moses is brutal, but it is not so brutal as the present criminal system of England.

No one who has not been behind the scenes can understand in any measure the misery and cruelty of it. It is "seven days' hard labor," "a month's hard labor," time after time for these poor creatures, who ought to be dealt with like children. In prison they spend their miserable lives. Out of good they add to the number of their own species, and commit offences which send them back once more.

Our magistrates simply send them for another month or six months. But it is not the magistrate's fault. It is the fault of the law. And this goes on in what promises to be the most intellectually concealed age since God made man upon earth. Surely we might have some pity for these poor creatures! If we have no pity for them we should have regard for the public.

That is the testimony of the late head of the Criminal Investigation Department: an Assistant Commissioner of Police and Barrister at Law.

(To be continued.)

Special Assessment For Sick Benefit Fund

Unusually heavy payments of sick benefit during the early part of this year have reduced the reserve of the sick benefit fund to an extent below the level as is required by the By-Laws of the Society. Consequently, in accordance with Section 6, Article XXIII, of the By-Laws, the Administrative Board, at their meeting held on May 7, decided to levy a special assessment on all members insured for sick benefit to this to be paid in the month of July, 1931. Only members admitted into the Society in the month of July are exempt from payment of this assessment.

Special Assessment to be levied is as follows:

Members insured for \$1 sick benefit, shall pay 70¢; members insured for \$2, shall pay \$1.50; members insured for \$3, shall pay \$2.25; and for \$4-2, \$3.25 special assessment. If a member refuses to pay special assessment, his regular assessment will not be taken. So please bring the correct amount. This payment starts in July.

Brother Joe Sanker had a delightful trip to Detroit last month and had a wonderful time. Wish we all could do the same—and many of them.

There are not enough members attending our regular meetings so that we could plan for an outing and good times. Let's attend the meeting 100%!

Mike P. Danesovic, President New Era Lodge No. 572.

Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—The Veronians' picnic on June 14 in connection with the senior SNPJ and CFU Lodges of Verona was a big success. The weather was ideal throughout the entire day for the picnickers with the exception of the downpour of rain the latter part of the evening, but even that did not dampen the spirit of the merrymakers.

There was present a large delegation of jovial Musketeers from Moon Run, a number of Revelers from Ambridge, the Ramblers from Harmarville were also very much in evidence, and our good old friends the Comets from Universal. To our many visitors the Veronians wish to express their thanks for their patronage, and hope that they had an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Unfortunately the regular orchestra scheduled for the picnic through some unforeseen circumstances was unable to make its appearance, and it was necessary to engage a substitute orchestra.

The afternoon was featured with two fast, gossy mushball games between the Veronians and Revelers. Each side had a strong team on the field and the games were split, each winning one game apiece. The winner will have to be decided at some later date. After the games everyone headed for the dance floor where the rest of the afternoon and evening was spent dancing. "Vic" Jakovac,

IN SYMPATHY

Coonelle, Pa.—Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. Anthony Jurca Jr. whose wife died May 12, 1931.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Polk Jr.

Here and With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—It has been definitely decided that the Comrades are to go to the outing via private cars on June 28. Transportation will be furnished for approximately (?) persons, those having signified their intention of going by registering, getting the preference. The meeting place is at Kushlan, E. 65th and St. Clair at 7:30 A. M. A good time is in store for all those who attend.

Mary Zulich, one of our members, is convalescing at the Mt. Vernon Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Comrades who take a trip down that way are requested to pay her a visit. It will be highly appreciated.

The local boy scouts of the Silver Fox Tribe are holding a card party at Mervar's Hall, E. 60th and Bonita ave., on Wed., July 1. Their purpose is to raise funds for some badly needed equipment at their summer camp. Let's attend and give the kids a helping hand.

A number of tickets for the coming Lake Erie have already been distributed. John Strifoff, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of the distribution of the tickets. Cash prizes will be awarded to those selling the greatest number of tickets for the ride. It is our intention to beat the record sales of all previous Lake Erie. Anyone would like to get away from the oppressive heat for an enjoyable evening on the broad expanse of Lake Erie. Just think, cooling breezes, dancing, entertainment, a cozy nook for two! What more could anyone ask for \$5!

Bosidur Jakac and Svetozar Banovic, visiting Slovne artists en route to Europe, sent a letter of thanks and appreciation to all of their many friends, acquaintances, and people in the U. S., in care of the Cleveland Journal last week.

John J. Alich, Comrade.

Every Pioneer member interested in the work of the picnic committee is urged to attend.

We have just learned that Bro. Mike Reading was married to Josephine Schwab. We wish them happiness and good luck.

PIONEERS PLEASE NOTE

A new contest—Johnny Rak and Marie Svetlik have been chosen to lead the sale of tickets for the Pioneer picnic. If the girls win the boys will treat them. If the boys win out the girls will have to do the treating. Further details later.—Everybody to work.

Plastic Committee.

entire athletic program on Sunday, July 26. Dancing will begin early in the afternoon and will last until late at night to Johnny Kochevar's music.

Sterzinar's (Red Gate) picnic grove is well known to our people. It is located among nice surroundings and our people have begun to recognize it as the ideal picnic grounds. It is neatly cared for and has sufficient space for even such a big event as the Pioneer Picnic. So to Willow Springs we'll go on Sunday, July 26.

It was the hottest day of the year last Thursday. And the evening was just as bad. This no doubt prevented many people from attending the mass meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ on "Vital Problems of the SNPJ." Despite the heat, however, about 80 members sat thru the two hour reports of Brothers Novak, Vucich, Vider, Lotrich and Zaitz. The audience seemed to agree with the expressions as no questions were forthcoming.

Oscar Godina was present to receive the monthly award. It amounted to \$6.00. One new member was initiated and five transfer cards were received. Several visitors were present, among them Sisters Amelia Shuler and Mary Jug from Kansas. Sister Shuler brought us the good wishes from her Sunflower crew. Sisters Roight and Adich from Integrity were also present.

Everybody had a good time at the Pioneer "Wiener Roast" last Saturday evening. A goodly number of Pioneers and friends were there. Games, dancing, songs and eats took up the time in the delightful surroundings of the Forest Preserve.

Bro. Joseph Podborsek's radio furnished music for the evening. "Little Ann" Videgar, Oscar Godina, James Jachino, Frank Groser, Paul Videgar and Albert Zupancic were the dispensers of the "goodies." They were assisted by the committee composed of Lee Gratchner, Eugene Godina, Jack Groser and Donald Lotrich.

Do not lose any opportunity to sell your picnic tickets, Pioneers. We were glad to see Larry Lotrich making ticket sales at the "Wiener Roast".

Larry drove to Kenosha with Joseph Gratchner and the boys for the Stalwart picnic and asked for a second helping of tickets. Another brother reports that he had sold 13 picnic tickets last week. Jack Groser and Donald Lotrich secured 7 gifts in one day for the picnic.

The Pioneer girls soft ball team played their first game last Friday and lost to the Corkery girls. Ditta Zavertnik has scheduled several games for the next couple of weeks. Practice is being held on Mondays and Fridays at 7 p. m. at 31 st. and Kostner.

A large number of SNPJ members earn their living by digging coal.

Right now many of them are on strike. Every member should give these men every moral support possible. Likewise it is our sacred duty to assist them financially. We are all hard hit, but anyone that can spare a little should not hesitate to contribute. Needless to say, the families are undernourished and downtrodden. Their conditions have been miserable, as bad as slaves, in the days before the civil war. We must all feel with them and hope that they shall soon be given that to which they are entitled, a living wage, for which they strike.

The next meeting of the picnic committee will be held Monday evening, June 29, at the Chicago Boys Club, 2801 S. Ridgeway ave., at 8 p. m.</p

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—Our last meeting was well attended in spite of the heat. Water buckets were kept in a handy place in case any one would "pass out," but fortunately they were not used.

Some very interesting features were discussed; one of these was that during the summer months we shall pursue a different method of entertainment. It was suggested that we meet earlier, dispose of our usual business in short order and then motor out to some nearby lake for our fun. How does this appeal to the rest of you members? It would be lots of fun to go out to swim after a strenuous day and evening. Give this idea some serious concentration, and will have loads of fun all together.

We must compliment the Refreshment committee for the most refreshing beer and pretzels. It was quite a treat and everyone enjoyed both to a large degree. What astounded us was the capacity of some of the boys! Thanks, Broz, Speck and Jarob!

The Hard Time Dance held a short time ago was a success. Up to this writing we never knew before how much "sex appeal" overalls had, and the girls wearing this apparel, and others in equally comfortable garment, reported a most enjoyable time. Let's have some more fun as this and let's hope that future committees perform their duties as capably as this dance committee fulfilled theirs.

One thing that is rather discouraging to see is the number of suspended members. If any members are unable to pay dues, kindly get in touch with the Secretary and matters will be adjusted. Don't drop entirely because dues cannot be paid. You're just hurting yourself and the lodge.

Dan Cupid has been on the rampage among the Badgers and we're happy that a lot of weddings are coming our way. Here are a few that have been joined in wedlock for

ever's ever—Betty Kroenick, Mary Winter, Anna Sostarich, Fanny Brue and Henry Stiglitz. Lots of luck and happiness.

Word comes to us from the Jugoslav Orchestra that another radio program will be broadcast on Sunday, June 28, from 10:30 to 11:30, Central Standard Time. Tune in for another fine program on station WJMJ.

On Sept. 6 we Slovenes will have our own "Slovene Day" at the gigantic picnic to be held at Waukegan and sponsored by the SNPJ Federation. This date is quite a long way off, but we'll keep reminding you of this affair.

Our neighbors, the Moderns of Sheboygan, are having an affair on July 4. Let's try hard to make arrangements to see these young people to share their fun. How about it?

Our friend Tex Bolka changed his mind about going to Baltimore and is going home to Minnesota. We're going to keep him busy writing to us.

Another Badger from the Gopher state is our treasurer, Joe Glavan. He's been up there for quite some time and we think he ought to come home soon.

Randy Raken is going around with a proud fatherly smile and vest pockets full of cigars. Reason? Our best wishes to the new stranger and to the proud and happy parents!

This recent discussion in Proswit with regard to red-heads has caused our titan-haired members to rise up and assert themselves. Anyone wishing to be convinced is requested to come to Badgerdom for a glimpse of our good-looking red-heads—all four of them.

Next week we'll have a surprise for you—so be on the look-out!

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy.

Cleveland.—Strugglers' Harmony Aces just returned from a very successful week-end in Orville, Ohio, only to be booked for the grand opening affair in Euclid, Ohio. The boys were compelled to cancel their engagement in Sharon for July 4. Due to the vast advance bookings we urge all our lodges and friends to book them far enough in advance for your next picnic or dance.

June 21 proved a very interesting day in Strugglers' outing. A large group was on hand to "make whoopee."

Bro. Jack Svetek is back with us for summer vacation, and we sure are glad to see him.

Quacks' "naming contest" is now in full swing. Get busy, girls, and mail your "prize name" for the Quacks' official car to Linda Loker, 885 E. 162 St., and receive a grand prize.

Sokols' Annual Picnic proved an outstanding success with a record crowd on hand. The "Vadnal Midlets" were main hit at the afternoon's program.

Cupid has taken three of SNPJ English lodge leaders, namely, "Speedy," a good and loyal Quack; "Moonbeam" Pogorelic, and Johnny Kutch, Penn State leader. Here is hoping that the "ball and chain" proposition stops, or we will have to find new leaders—which will be a hard task to undertake.

Sister Marmor has left the Strugglers bound for the hills of West Virginia and the home of the Rocky Mountaineers. Here's wishing her a joyful vacation.

Yours truly will be the guest speaker in Thomas, W. Va., on July 4 and will be accompanied by "Mix" Modic and Stanko Kromor.

The story "Personal Contact" will begin in these pages on or about July 13. Read and see for yourself the truth about the sufferings and tortures of our families in Maryland, Penna and W. Va.

Sisters Anna Lukas and Mary Vana from Lodge 89 in Midway, Pa., were guests at a card party at Lindy's home on Saturday, June 13. We all hope you had a good time and hope to see you with us again.

Finally we have found out what is wrong with the Progressive Bachelors. A few "250 pounders" are eating pineapple pies at Euclid's stronghold. Honey Roberts and Molie Kantz, is that true?

Hon. Judge J. Kovachy of Cleveland's municipal court says: "Look over the pages of your past, what progress and what mistakes have you made." No, matter what has happened—today opportunity is reborn. With each new sunrise comes a new chance—each morning the gong sounds a new chance and fresh start. Every hour of each day and every minute opportunity beckons the go-getter. Dig in, wade through and plow straight ahead—your best efforts constantly applied will bring you steady progress."

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Integrity Ramblings

Chicago.—Half of the Integrity and quite a few Sunglaries gathered at the "Traitor" residence and from there started a parade extraordinary to the Stalwart picnic at McKeon's Grove.

Gaily decorated cars followed each other through the city and highways. Horns, whistles and singing heralded their coming. Joy and happiness was sought at the picnic grounds, and it was found.

The picknickers witnessed two of the fastest and most heatedly contested indoor ball games that officially opened the Western Division circuit.

The girls game was won by the Integrity lassies by a 26-0 score. The score does not indicate in the slightest of any superiority in ability in baseball on the part of the Integrity girls. The fair Kenoshans were handicapped by being short-player.

The outstanding player of the Integritys were the two stellar pitchers, Vilma Tones and Agnes Testan. The hitting barrage was lead by Vilma Tones, Mary Rochyt, Rose and Angeline Testan, and Mary Chernic. We cannot pass over the rest for their hitting as all of the girls turned out in true Babe Ruth style. A brilliant bit of fielding was displayed by Doris Venisic, Rose Skerbinic and Rose Chernic. The wonderful catching taken care of by Mary Russian was the talk of the day. Congratulations, Stalwart girls, for the sportsmanship and grit displayed during your last game.

A nip and tuck game was offered to the spectators in the boys' game. Knudsen and Abram displayed a keen array of pitcher's wares which ended up in giving the Stalwarts the victory, in the tenth inning with a score of 5 to 4. The Integrity boys gathered more hits from Knudsen than Marty allowed to the Kenosha boys. Marty pitched one of his best and toughest games and sure is a victim of hard luck when opposing the Stalwarts. Don't worry, Marty, I am positive that next time results will be for the better than for the worse.

Real baseball was displayed by the Integrity boys in their consistency of placing men on the bases. But where our boys were superior in butting Kenosha was superior in fielding and prevented the potential runs from coming in.

The Integrity boys led the game all along until the eighth inning, when the Keno boys tied the score and were able to win with a run in the extra inning.

When the players did their bit in playing ball, some of the more active members did their bit by selling tickets for the Union of SNPJ lodges picnic that is to be held on July 18. From what I hear one of our fair boosters sold 80 tickets alone. That's the spirit, may it ever prevail in the Integrity.

A. M.—Publicity Committee.

Big Federation Picnic

Barberton, Ohio.—The North-eastern Ohio Federation of SNPJ Lodges is having its first picnic on July 4, and they wish to invite all neighboring lodges, members and friends of Akron, Barberton, Kenmore, Canton, and Mogadore to come and attend.

The place is located in Kenmore, O., on Springfield Road, about 1/2 mile west of So. Manchester Road, on State Road No. 17, on Joe Levko's farm (a Zagarkovski farm). The time is 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and a good time is promised to all that attend.

Donations by members and friends of any kind of gifts that can be drawn at the picnic, or given by any individual or lodge, would be greatly appreciated, as this Federation would then be able to help the ones mostly in need. Don't forget the date, July 4.

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PATHFINDERS' NEWS

San Francisco, Calif.—Sunday, June 14, the Pathfinders' baseball team again showed their "stuff" by defeating the Galland Mercantile Laundry team scoring 10 runs to 9. The game was played at Balbo's Field with perfect weather prevailing throughout the game.

The first inning was opened by Petrie of the Pathfinders in a run assisted by a hit from Jerome. After the first flurry of the game, both teams settled down to work, the result being that at the end of the ninth inning the score was 9 all, with the Galland team having a man on third and no outs. Bigone, the Pathfinder pitcher, then buckled down to work and by pitching superb ball, struck out three men.

The score remaining a tie, the game was continued to two innings when Pucel, the star base stealer of the Pathfinders, stole home bringing in the winning run. The playing was featured with a triple by Petrie and Pucel, a double by Jerome, and fifteen strikeouts by Bigone, with Manager "Stogie" Sterbenk catching.

Lodge Pathfinders.

VERONIAN SPORTS

Verona, Pa.—What a time, what a game, and hot, that all went in the Veronian-Revelier mushball game. Ambridge won the first by a score of 6 to 3 and the Veronians came back with a victory in the second by a score of 3 to 1. The second victory was chalked up by our girls with their cheering. Every time a Revelier came to bat our girls would start yelling, and I'll bet that some of the Reveliers can't hear yet. Paul, star pitcher of Ambridge, twirled fine ball to win the first game while Smith's fly catching out in left field was of brilliant variety. Rafe, our star pitcher, who lost the first game, because of loose fielding that was done by his mates, bore down in the second and limited the Reveliers to a few binges. Matt Kern and John Lipsky were the star hitters in the second game. —Michael Lipsky.

LORAIN CRUSADERS

Lorain, Ohio—Howdy, folks, we are alive and with plenty of "pep." Our baseball team has already a reputation of being one of the leading baseball teams in the city and if you ask me, they are going ahead stronger than ever.

I am glad, indeed, to mention that our center-fielder, Pres. "Gray Eagle" Wencko, is slowly recovering from injuries received in one of our past games.

Bro. Louis Kosala sure got me going when he wanted to know if there were any "red-headed Slovene girls." I've taken a good look at all of our "fair damsels" and am much disappointed in not finding a single "red-head."

Say, members, where were all of you during our last meeting? Only

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We weren't arguing for personal affairs, we argued about lodge officers.

What would she like to do with me? Does she want me to drop out from the lodge? I most certainly will not because I am a member longer than all three of them. I am in 10 years longer than you and Sis. Fradel. It isn't all true what you say. Where water flows quickly it soon stops. But I'll go slow and keep on and work for the SNPJ.

Ann Resnik, Member Lodge 318.

ONCE AND FOR ALL

Latrobe, Pa.—In my last reply to Sis. Resnik I said it would be my final reply to her, but since she insists on broadcasting the untrue statements that I have worked against the dance, I am compelled to give her a few more facts. Once more I'll inform her that the dance she is "advertising" after it took place was a "private dance."

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Voice of the Members

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A DIPLOMATIC TRICK

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Very seldom do I appear in this column; only when I find it absolutely necessary to say a few words. Since the last regular convention we have a so-called "Member's Voice" column in the official organ, which I usually read in order to be posted about the affairs. In reading it, I was many a time disgusted with the way some of our "correspondents" use this great privilege of real democracy in our organization; but, as usual there are some members who are abusing it. One of them is our Bro. Richard J. Zavertnik. I can see him how quick he is to read these lines and ready to answer Pleshe in his usual way, by using such "noble" expressions as "bigot," "bigotry," etc. And why not, since he is a professional and "learned" member of the Society? As the case was a year or so ago when I said in my humble way that he was like the seven-year itch and must be endured. That such in the case is now more evident than ever before. As to bigotry and demagogery, a former member, T. Jontes, told him a mouthful in the June 10 issue.

It appears that R. J. Z. is very much concerned about the Editor's pay last summer while he was in Europe (by the way, I had the pleasure to travel with Brother Molek all the while, a trip never to be forgotten, for it was educational as well as pleasurable) intimating that he was paid for this trip.

This statement of Bro. Richard is far from the truth, for we all know—and he also knows it well, but twist the truth, as he always does when some person he dislikes and tries to beamish is concerned—Molek asked the Supreme Board (I was at

that time on the Board) at the annual meeting in Jan., 1930, to let him have his vacation for two months as he would like to travel with a group of excursionists to Yugoslavia, and that he will write articles for the Prosvesa. The Board decided that Br. Molek finds someone to assist the editorial staff and with whom he should make all necessary arrangements, that is, as proposed by him.

Now it appears that Richard does not like the way it was done by the Board, and knows precisely what is "just right" for the other fellow, in this case I. Jontes, who stated his case just as any honest man would reply to Richard who can neither learn nor forget anything. Neither can he deceive anyone with his outburst of "ways and means" in his "preparedness" for the coming convention. Being unscrupulous to attain an end, he is willing to resort even to slander and mud throwing. Will this "diplomatic trick" work? Future will prove us to the contrary as the past has proved us "old fogies," as he was fond to name old members in private conversation during the last convention.

Michael Pleshe, Member Lodge 118.

ANSWER TO SIS. EVANGELINE AND MARGARET KOBE

Pipetown, Pa.—I wish to notify all members of SNPJ to read this article carefully. I would not put it in the Prosvesa about them if the people of the vicinity of Pipetown were the only ones getting this paper as they know that they (Kobes) said that the reason they dropped out of the lodge "Torch of Liberty" was on account of Sis. Fradel. They even wrote a letter to their sister and brother-in-law (Louis Planinsek)

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The Strugglers, Reveliers, and the Comrades, as well as the Loyalites are invited to attend.

Remember, it's 25 cents per person and will be held at the Slovene Hall.

Jack Laveria Jr.

SPIRIT SPORTS

St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits Indoor team is in the midst of a losing streak and they need your support. Why not support them by being in attendance at their games? The season was half way completed Sunday, June 21, and as yet they have not won a game losing five in actual combat and one by forfeit, the latter was on account of their not having the required seven men present. This is no fault of anyone but the players themselves. Now why not start the second half of the split season by having lots of moral support and having a full team present? The first half is over and forgotten about, so let's have plenty of players present Sunday, June 28, to start the second half off with a bang and also winning our first game of the season. The opponents of the Spirits will be the "Granitoids" who, I understand, won the first half without a struggle. The game will be played at Granite City, Ill., and all members who wish to see the game should be at 1439 Chouteau ave. at 9 o'clock sharp. I would especially request the following players to be present: Charles and Frank Cej, Joe Dolenz, Frank Florjance, John Majernic, Albert and Charles Kacik, John and Leo Kraus, John Spiller, Joe Gasparich, Frank Zvanut, Tony Petrovich, and our coach Edwin Kaiser. Anyone who has a car should try to be there so that rooters and players can be taken to the game.

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The Musketeers Broadcast

By Pres. Wm. Bogotay and Vice Pres. Jno. Butya.

Moon Run, Pa.—While our membership is small we are learning much and the experience is great. Our members should and perhaps do realize the futility of attempting to secure the enactment of social legislation; without the coordination and cooperation of all Slovene lodges we cannot succeed and exist. After all, the spirit of cooperation is the firm foundation of a good lodge. So, Brothers and Sisters, who are dissatisfied with their lodge and the way it is conducted, listen to this from Harmony:

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It's a knock at yourself when you knock your lodge:

It isn't your lodge, it's you.

Good lodges are not made by men afraid.

Lest somebody else get ahead. If everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a lodge from the dead;

And if, while you make a personal stake,

Your neighbor can make his, too.

Your lodge will be what you want it to be;

It isn't your lodge—it's you!

On June 14 the members of the Musketeers took advantage of visiting the Veronians at their picnic at Cheswick. We certainly did have an enjoyable afternoon there. Also had the pleasure of meeting Brothers and Sisters of other lodges, especially the Reveliers whom we see everywhere we go. We appreciate very much what Bro. Jackavac and his pal John have done.

The last meeting we held we appointed Bro. Martain Uranner to take charge of the mushball team.

All those wishing to play mushball make arrangements.

On July 4 the Musketeers and other Slovene lodge of Moon Run, combined, will hold a picnic at Portman's Grove. There will be all kinds of amusements and refreshments served. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges.

1. At the meeting on April 12 she and Bro. Zabkar were present only.

My father asked Bro. Zabkar whether the lodge is having a dance. His reply was, "No."

2. At the meeting at which she planned for the dance there were only four members present.

This means that you members did wrong, because according to the By-Laws, page 290, Article XIX, Sec. 5, you must have a quorum (7 members) present in order to transact business. This is sufficient evidence that the dance was "private."

Bro. Turk only had true facts in his article. He built his entire article on what he heard and saw at the meeting on May 10. He was standing directly opposite Sis. Resnik when the members were asking her questions and she did not answer them nor did she verify the statements she made against me. That was the place for her to give her "proofs" that I worked against the dance. If she possessed the fraternal spirit which she claims she has, she would have given her "proofs" at the meeting.

Sis. Resnik's paragraph reads: "I think that whoever sticks with the person who is wrong is no better and has no SNPJ spirit whatsoever. Do you think that we will succeed? No, we always fail so deep that we will never reach the top again."

Yes, Sis. Resnik, you're all right, just as long as you all stuck with me, the lodge lived but just as soon as you started to work against me the lodge declined so much till it dissolved and got into such deep mud and then we Latrobers including Bro. Zabkar of Baggsley pulled it out and at our first meeting on June 7 we had five new members and we will continue to grow and carry our torch with the everlasting flame.

Sis. Resnik asked the readers to read her article in the May 6 issue of Prosvesa. Does she think that they are anxious to read her articles and mine in the "Voice of Members" get your "corners" at Halsted and Madison and sell the Chicago Daily News, the Tribune, Chicago American, or the sheet edited by Frank Vidmar and Andrej Kobil. In a few years you will be just like Charles Schwab, Henry Ford, or Andrew Carnegie. Remember that Henry worked for \$2.50 a week; and if he worked now, he would be getting \$12.50 by this time, as he is a very poor mechanic, but a good capitalist. He got different parts from different autos and patented a Ford. He hired mechanics who made a little each day while he made money. Engineers have furnished the brains, but Ford gets the credit for being a genius in money making.

Those who work for him, claim

that he is not a good employer and also that he is a sort of slave-driver.

Through the above mentioned means, Henry worked his way up.

Bro. Becek says that Bro. Kutch condemned the politician. Yes, he is right. Republicans and Democrats today are only hooligans or a tool for the capitalists, who try to steal more public land and oil for their own private benefit. Does Becek know that Ruth McCormick spent \$250,000 for a senatorial position at \$10,000 a year (Vare of Pennsylvania spent nearly a million for a like position). If she were there she would try to get a few millions to cover the \$250,000.

Louis Planinsek, Member Lodge 318.

NOTICE

Hostetter, Pa.—Notice is hereby given to all members of SNPJ that Sis. Evangeline and Margaret Kebe were not speaking the truth about Sis. Resnik. They told me that they dropped out on account of Sis. Fradel. I have sufficient evidence that they told me this. Why do they then write in the Prosvesa that they dropped out on account of Sis. Resnik?

The reason that I wrote this is because they told me and also wrote a letter to me that they dropped out on account of Sis. Fradel.

I want everyone to know that Sis. Fradel is to blame and not Sis. Resnik. The reason I write this was to point out how some members blame other members after the subject to try to change the right subject to the wrong one.

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