

EMCI USTAVLJE- V DVEH KRAJH OLGE FRONTE

ALIJANSKI GENE- RAL SE PODAL

1. jul. — Danes ob-
iljeno uradno poročilo pravi,
bil pohod nemških oklop-
kolon ustavljen v dveh kra-
diva tisoč milj dolge fronte.
bitke so v teku na ozemlju
milju južno od Minska. Mo-
ra je priznala umik vojaških
na fronti pri Murmansk in
stavila, da so Nemci utrpeli
te izgube.

Stockholm, Švedska, 1. jul. —
najinji listi so objavili poro-
ča, da so Nemci danes okupa-
rili, glavno mesto Latvije.

1. jul. — Na tuznanja-
da nemške oklopne enote pro-
naprej proti Moskvi in Le-
gradu in v Ukrajini. Te pod-
voj roji strmoglavnikov in
letal. V spopadih v zraku
pokrajino Dvinsk, Latvija,
Nemci razbili 216 sovjetskih

1. jul. — Ru-
bojna letala bombardirajo
pokrajine od Karelijske
do Baltičkega morja. Več
latov je bilo ubitih in ra-
vni letalskih napadih na
Tammisaari, Salo, Mulo
Heinaavaara. Ruske bombe
porušile mnogo poslopij in
tule gozdne požare.

sovjetski letalci so bruhali
iz strojnica na finski pot-
parnik Arcurus, ki je od-
iz luke pri Turku proti
Roholmu, Švedska, toda no-
izmed potnikov ni bil ra-
Finske čete napadajo Han-
pomorsko bazo, katero je
ala Finska odstopiti sojve-
zaključenju vojne z Ru-

1. jul. — Poročilo an-
časopisne agencije Reu-
titira naznanilo sovjetskega
za informacije, da se je
odločila za ustanovitev
ambnega sveta pod načelnik-
Stalina, predsednika so-
ske vlade. Zunanji komisar
otov je bil izbran za podna-
nika tega sveta. Ta korak je
sterjen zaradi kritičnega po-
vna vladna oblast bo transfe-
državemu obrambnemu
Vsi državljani in člani
mladinskih organizacij
moralo izvajati odredbe te-
teta.

1. jul. — Sovjetske če-
se umaknile na drugo bo-
vno v Iovskem sektorju, to-
reče armade odločno odbi-
dvje napade nemške obo-
sile na svoje pozicije na
ni, ki se razteza od Minska
Arktičnega morja. Tu so pri-
umik sovjetskih čet iz
ova, bivšega poljskega mesta.
ik je bil odrejen, ko je Ogr-
ila v vojno in je nastala
nost obkrožitve bivšega polj-
ga mesta v zapadni Ukrajini.
ditte bitke so v teku v oko-
Murmanska, sovjetske luke
ukrajnem severu. Nemške
so v nasokih na pozicije
vojaštva utrpel velike
V Moskvi so naznanili,
da ruska bojna mornarica po-
la tri nemške podmornice,
sta bili potopljene v Balti-
nem morju, ena pa v Črnem

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se včeraj padale na po-
vni bazi. Glavni nemški po-
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Illinoiska zbornica zaključila zasedanje

Mnogo zakonskih načrtov pokopanih

Springfield, Ill., 1. jul. — Držav-
na zbornica je zaključila svoje
redno zasedanje ob 3:36 danes
zjutraj. V nižji zbornici so po-
slanci uganjali običajne burke,
dočim je senat čakal. Obe zbor-
nici sta potisnili kazalce na urah
nazaj, ker zakon zahteva zaklju-
čenje zasedanja opolnoči.

Mnogo zakonskih načrtov je
bilo položenih na polico. Oni,
ki so bili sprejeti, stopijo v ve-
lavo v juliju prihodnjega leta.
Tik pred zaključitvijo zaseda-
nja je bil sprejet načrt, ki za-
hteva analizo krvi voznikov av-
tomobilov in drugih motornih
vozil kot evidenco pijanosti. To
velja za one, ki v pijanosti po-
vzročijo nesreče na cestah.

Prej sprejeti zakonski načrt
določa znižanje prodajnega dav-
ka od treh na dva centa na vsak
dolar. En cent bo morala pla-
čati oseba, ki kupi blago v vred-
nosti 15 do 65 centov, dva centa
od blaga v vrednosti 66 centov
do \$1.24, tri cente pa od \$1.25
do \$1.74.

Nov davek je bil naložen na
cigarete in likerje. Kupec bo
moral plačati dva centa davka
na vsak zavoj cigaret in 25 cen-
tov na kvart opojne pijače. Zni-
žanje prodajnega davka je sto-
pilo v veljavo danes.

Zatiranje spolnih bolezni v Chicagu

Chicago, 1. jul. — Splošna kam-
panja, da se zatro afilisi in druge
spolne bolezni, se je danes prič-
la. Dr. Herman N. Bundesen,
načelnik mestnega zdravstvene-
ga departmanta, je naznanil, da
bo kampanjo financirala admi-
nistracija WPA. Za to je bila
določena vsota \$1,400,000. Okrog
500 zdravnikov in bolničark je
izbrala federalna oblast za iska-
nje vseh obolelih oseb v mestu.
Vse okužene osebe se bodo mo-
rale podvreči zdravljenju. Če
bi se upirale, jih čaka zaporna
kazen šestih mesecev in plačitev
\$200. Sedanja kampanja je raz-
tegnitev one, ki se je pričela 1.
1924.

Angleški poslanik v Tokiju protestira

Tokio, 1. jul. — Robert L. Cra-
gie, angleški poslanik, je naslo-
vil noto japonski vladi, vsebu-
jočo oster protest, ker so bili
štirje Angleži ranjeni, ko so Ja-
ponci napadli Čungking, mesto,
kjer je sedež kitajske vlade, z
bombami. Italijanski poslanik
Mario Indelli je imel razgovor
z japonskim zunanjim mini-
strom, toda detajli niso znani.

Enajst ubitih v izgreduh v Indiji

Dacca, Indija, 1. jul. — Enajst
ljudi je bilo ubitih in 29 ranje-
nih v izgreduh v tem mestu, ko
je drhal napadla policijsko po-
stajo s kamenjem. Vojaške čete
so razpršile izgreduke z bom-
bami. Dvesto oseb je bilo areti-
ranih.

Angleške bombe so potopile
dva nemška parnika v bližini o-
toka Nordeneyja. Električna
centrala v Lensu, 40 milj južno
od Dunkirka, Francija, je bila
razdejana v bombnem napadu.

Kairo, Egipt, 1. jul. — General
Bartello, vrhovni poveljnik ita-
lijanske oborožene sile v britski
Somaliji, se je včeraj podal An-
gležem, se glasi tu objavljeno
poročilo. Angleške čete so re-
okupirale britsko Somalijo, ka-
tero so Italijani zasedli zadnje
poletje. Drugo poročilo omenja
evakuacijo Italijanov iz Ghimb-
ja, mesta v južnopoljski Abe-
siniji.

AMERIŠKA MOR- NARICA NAJ PO- ČISTI ATLANTIK

Knox priporoča takoj- šnjo akcijo proti nacijem

WHEELER ZAHTE- VA PREISKAVO

Boston, Mass., 1. jul. — Morna-
rični tajnik Frank Knox je sino-
či izjavil, da je prišel čas, ko mo-
ra ameriška bojna mornarica
stopiti v akcijo in počistiti At-
lantik, na katerem se kretajo
nemške podmornice in napada-
jo in potapljaajo parnike, kateri
vozijo ameriško orožje in bojni
material v angleške luke. Knox
je govoril na letni konferenci
guvernerjev ameriških držav.

"Sedaj je čas za udarec," je
nadajeval. "Rusija lahko za-
držuje nemško vojno mašino
več mesecev. Amerika ima zdaj
priliko, da odloči izid vojne.
Ona mora predvsem pogrniti v
tek svojo ogromno vojno maši-
non, katero je zgradila od izbru-
ha vojne. Če bo to storila, ne
more biti nobenega dvoma o
izidu konflikt. Poraz paganske
sile in zmaga krščanske civiliz-
acije bosta zagotovljena. Popol-
noma se zavedam, da so za to
potrebne žrtve. Amerika se mo-
ra zbuditi in iti v akcijo. Pod-
preti mora Veliko Britanijo, ki
edina drži nazaj nemške tolpe,
katere ogražajo ves civiliziran
svet."

Mornarični tajnik je dalje re-
kel, da bo Hitler zmagal, če se
bo potapljanje parnikov po
nemških podmornicah nadalje-
valo v sedanjem obsegu. V pr-
vih petih mesecih tega leta so
Nemci potopili parnike, katerih
skupna tonaža je znašala 2,198-
000 ton. S parniki vred so šle
na dno morja ogromne količine
orožja in bojnega materiala.

Washington, D. C., 1. jul. —
Senatna preiskava poročila, da
Rooseveltova administracija po-
stiska Ameriko polagoma v voj-
no, je bila, kakor vse kaže, za-
gotovljena. Senator Burton K.
Wheeler, demokrat iz Montane
in vodilni izolacionist, je včeraj
predložil resolucijo, da senatni
odsek za mornarične zadeve pre-
išče poročila, ki pravijo, da a-
meriške patrolne ladje napadajo
nemške podmornice na Atlanti-
ku.

Senator David I. Walsh, na-
čelnik omenjenega odseka, je
potem naznanil, da bodo urad-
niki mornaričnega departmanta
zaslišani. "Nimam še nobenih
informacij, ali so poročila o na-
padih na nemške podmornice
resnična," je dejal Walsh. "Če
so, tedaj mora biti ameriška jav-
nost obveščena."

Uradniki rudarske unije suspendirani

Glace Bay, N. S., Kanada, 1.
jul. — John L. Lewis, predsednik
rudarske unije UMW, je sus-
pendiral uradnike tukajšnje
rudarske unije. Akcija je posled-
ica dolgega konflikta med ru-
darji v tem distriktu in vodite-
lij unije. Ta je nastal, ko so
slednji podpisali dogovor z mag-
nati, ne da bi se prej posvetovali
z rudarji. Slednji so potem
pozvali Lewisa, naj odstavi
uradnike.

Pavelič napovedal vojno Rusiji

Rim, 1. jul. — Neodvisna
Hrvatska je napovedala vojno
sovjetski Rusiji. To je že osma
država, ki je sledila Nemčiji v
vojno z Rusijo. Ostale države
so Nemčija, Italija, Ogrska, Slo-
vakija, Rumunija, Finska in Al-
banija.

Domache vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — John in Mary De-
beljak ter Nik in Frances Bo-
rovac, vsi iz New Dulutha,
Minn., so 30. junija v spremstvu
Stevea Malnarica in njegove že-
ne iz So. Chicaga obiskali gl-
urad SNPJ in uredništvo Pro-
svete.

Milwaukee vesti

Milwaukee. — Dne 23. junija
je tu umrla 42-letna Ana Go-
renjc, doma od nekod na Do-
lenjskem. V Ameriko je prišla
pred 20 leti in ves čas je žive-
la v Milwaukeeju, kjer zapuša
moža in tri otroke. Bila je čla-
nica KSKJ. — Dne 29. junija je
umrl 64-letni Leo Horvat, rojen
na Ptujski gori na Štajerskem.
V Ameriki je bil 29 let in tu za-
puša ženo in hčer. Bil je član
društva 234 SNPJ. Oba pogre-
ba je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Cainkar govori v radiu

Carlinsville, Ill. — Dne 4. julija
na praznik neodvisnosti bo na
radiopostaji WTMB v East St.
Louis, Ill., ob 11:05 predpoldne
centralni čas (12:05 čikaški čas)
govoril Br. Vincent Cainkar, gl-
predsednik SNPJ. Br. Cainkar
nastopi na omenjeni radioposta-
ji prej ko bo govoril na prosla-
vi federacije SNPJ v južnem Il-
linoisu, katera se vrši v Midway
Gardensu dve milj južno od
Benida. Bratje, ki dožete to
postajo, poslušajte ga!

Cleveland dobi slovenskega župana

Cleveland. — Kakor poroča
Ameriška Domovina od 30. ju-
nija, je okrajni sodnik Frank J.
Lausche, naš rojak, izjavil zad-
njó nedeljo, da bo kandidat za
župana mesta Clevelanda. Lau-
sche, ki je star 45 let in rojen tu,
bo kandidiral na listi demokrati-
ske stranke. Svoji sodnijski ka-
stati se bo odpovedal 20. avgusta,
ko bo vložil peticojo za kandi-
daturu za primarne volitve, ki
bodo 30. septembra. Pričakuje
se, da bo izvoljen, ker je prilju-
ljen med delavci na splošno.

Čikaške vesti

Chicago. — Poroče: Frank Sa-
meec in Josephine Šimčik (23-
23), Andrej Komar in Mary
Mike (46-38), George Kenda in
Antoinette Muliere (21-19), Ed-
ward A. Mesemore in Albertina
Krašovec (30-30) ter Frank To-
mažin in Helena Perušek (31-
23). — Zakonske ločitve: Ločitev
je iztožila Ana Maraš od Petra
Maraš ter Mary Jeršič od Feli-
ksa Jeršiča.

Novice iz Pennsylvanije

W. Newton, Pa. — Mary Pevc,
članica društva 64 SNPJ, se je
morala podati v bolnišnico v
Pittsburghu v svrhu operacije.

Člani naj jo obiščejo. Zelja je,
da se čim prej zdrava vrne do-
mov. — V bolnišnici postelji se na-
haja že mesec dni Mary Jam-
nik, članica društva 64 SNPJ.
Zelja je, da čim prej okreva. —
Mike Koričič, član društva 64 in
Lovrene Marela, član društva 739
SNPJ, sta bila poklicana k vo-
jakom. Člani jima žele, da se
zdrava povrne. — V Imperialu,
Pa., je pred dnevi umrla Fran-
ces Persin, stara 56 let in doma
od Sv. Križa na Dolenskem. V
Ameriki je bila 35 let in zapuša
moža, sedem sinov in tri hčere.

Is Waukegana

Waukegan, Ill. — Pred dobrim
tednom je graduirala kot bolni-
čarka v Metodistični bolnišnici
v Garyju, Ind., Stefie Dobro-
volc, članica društva 568 SNPJ
in hčerka Johna in Mary Dobro-
vole, oskrbnikov tukajšnjega
SND. Njun sin John ml. je bil
pred kratkim poklican k voja-
kom v S. Carolino.

Potres zamajal Los Angeles in okolico

Los Angeles, Cal., 1. jul. —
Potresni sunki so sinoči zamaja-
li to mesto in okolice. Trajali so
eno minuto. Sunko so čutili v
Santa Monici, San Bernardinu
in Santa Barbari. Potres je na-
redil razpoke v stenah poslopij
in zdrobil šipe v oknih.

MOŽNOST STAVKE V LADJEDELNICAH NA VZHODU

Unija CIO zahteva zvi- šanje mezde

AVTORITETE POSE- GLE V KONFLIKT

Washington, D. C., 1. jul. —
Nevarnost, da izbruhne stavka
v ladjedelnih Federal Ship-
building Corp. v Kearneyju, N.
J., se je pojavila. Delavski de-
partment je informiral federalni
posredovalni odbor, da je u-
nija ladjedelnih in mornar-
skih delavcev, včlanjena v Kon-
gresu industrijskih organizacij,
zapretila z oklicem stavke, ker
so se pogajanja glede sklenitve
nove pogodbe izjalovila.

Predstavniki unije je dejal, da
je glavna sporna zadeva zahteva
glede zvišanja minimalne plače
na 72 centov na uro, letne po-
ešitnice s plačo in delno zaprta
delavnica. Sedanja minimalna
plača je 62 in pol centa na uro.

Posredovalni odbor je brzo-
javno pozval upravo kompani-
je in uradnike unije, naj se spo-
razumejo glede nadaljevanja
obrata, dokler odbor ne izravna
konflikta. Federal Shipbuild-
ing Corp ima za \$433,000,000
vladnih naročil.

Nevarnost stavke v ladjedel-
nicah te korporacije se je poja-
vila, ko so strojniki, člani unij
ADF in CIO, prekalici stavko v
enajstih ladjedelnih v San
Franciscu in okolici, ki je traja-
la sedem tednov. Obrat v teh je
bil večera obnovljen.

Stavka je izbruhnila v tovar-
ni Electric Auto Lite Corp. v
Port Huronu, Mich., ko je kor-
poracija odbila zahtevo unije
ADF glede zvišanja plače za de-
set centov na uro. Ta izdeluje
električno opremo in pritlikline
za bojno mornarico.

Avtna unija CIO je odredila
glasovanje o oklicu stavke v to-
varnah White Motor Co. v Cle-
velandu, O., ko je kompanija za-
vrnila zahtevo glede zvišanja
plače v tovarnah te kompani-
je dela 2500 delavcev.

Preteča stavka v tovarnah
Sperry Gyroscope Co. v Brook-
lynu, N. Y., je bila odvrnjena,
ko je 4000 članov unije CIO na
masnem shodu odobrilo kom-
promis, sklenjen s kompanijo,
ki določa med drugim zvišanje
plače in izboljšanje delovnih po-
gojev.

Glasovi za vojno porasli za tri odstotke

Princeton, N. J., 1. jul. — Gla-
sovanje pod vodstvom instituta
za ameriško javno mnenje, ki se
je vršilo tik pred Hitlerjevim
napadom na Rusijo, je pokazalo,
da je 24 odstotkov Američanov
za takojšnjo napoved vojne
Nemčiji. To je tri odstotke več
kot v zadnjem aprilu, ko je 21%
glasovalo za vojno, oziroma pet
odstotkov več kot pred enim le-
tom, ko je 19% glasovalo za na-
poved vojne. Malo več kot tri
četrtine volivcev ali 76% je še
vedno proti vstopu Amerike v
vojno.

Predsednik Roosevelt odprl knjižnico

Hyde Park, N. Y., 1. jul. —
Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj
odprl in sprejel kot simbol de-
mokratije knjižnico, zgrajeno na
pospevu, na katerem je prebil
svoja otroška leta, kot spomenik
sebi. Denar za gradnjo knjižni-
ce je prispevala javnost. Poslop-
je je stalo \$350,000. Knjižnico
bo upravljala federalna vlada in
vsebovala bo med drugim pred-
sednikova privatna in uradna pi-
sama ter dokumente, ki so se na-
brali, odkar je stopil v politično
življenje pred 30 leti kot držav-
ni senator v New Yorku.

Ruski socialisti podprli Rusijo

Kerenški apelira za pomoč in demokracijo

New York. — Organizacija ru-
skih socialistov v Ameriki in
Arigiji, katere predsednik iz-
vršnega odbora je Rafael Abra-
movič, je objavil apel za pomoč
ruskemu ljudstvu. Apel se glasi,
da vsaka oborožena sila, katera
se danes bori zoper hitlerizem,
pomaga hote ali nehoti demo-
kraciji. Rusija je danes na stra-
ni demokracije, čeprav sama ni
demokracija. Ruski socialisti,
ki so 23 let pobijali boljševiško
diktaturo, danes podpirajo ob-
rambo ruskega ljudstva proti
nacijski agresiji v velikem upa-
nju, da bo ta obramba in zma-
ga ruskega ljudstva likvidirala
boljševiško diktaturo in prived-
la Rusijo v krog demokracije.

Aleksander Fedorovič Keren-
ski, bivši predsednik ruske de-
mokratične vlade po padcu ca-
rizma v marcu 1917, je tudi ape-
liral za enotno pomoč vseh de-
mokratičnih ljudstev nesrečne-
mu ruskemu ljudstvu. Keren-
ski je nespravljiv nasprotnik
Stalinove diktature, toda on
smatra, da bo diktatura v slu-
čaju ruske zmage dokraja bankro-
tirala.

Tega mnenja so tudi vodi-
telji socialdemokratične federa-
cije (stara garda socialistov), ki
so takoj podprli izjavo predse-
dnika Roosevelta, da bo Amerika
pomagala Rusiji. Federacija za-
hteva, naj Amerika in Anglija
tako pristanejo na sovjetsko vla-
do za splošno amnestijo politi-
čnih jetnikov v Rusiji.

Seznam novih davkov objavljen

Vse osebe bodo prizadete

Washington, D. C., 1. jul. —
Dolga lista novih davkov, ki ima
prinesiti dodatno vsoto \$750,000-
000 v federalni blagajno, je bila
objavljena po zborničnem odse-
ku za pota in sredstva. Odsek
omenja nove in dodatne davke.
Slehera oseba v Ameriki bo
prizadeta.

Ena postavka določa, da vsaka
oseba, ki poseduje avtomobil,
jahto ali letalo, plača \$5 davka.
Dodaten davek je bil naložen na
ceno avtomobilov, obročev in
drugih avtnih pritliklin.

Člani odseka so izjavili, da še
niso izvršili poverjenega jim de-
la. V načrtu so novi davki, ki
bodo prinesli \$3,600,000,000 v fe-
deralni blagajno. Odsek je prej
odobril načrt glede zvišanja dav-
ka na dohodke, posameznikov,
korporacij in previše profite.

Mlad fant priznal tri umore

Chicago, 1. jul. — Bernard Sa-
wicki, 19 let star fant, je priznal,
da je umoril tri osebe od zadnje-
ga petka. Zrtve so bile Henry
Allain, 72 let star farmer iz Mo-
menca, John J. Miller, katerega
je Sawicki ustrelil v Sherman
parku, in policaj Charles J.
Speaker. Fant, ki je bil nedav-
no izpuščen iz državne pobilje-
valnice v St. Charlesu, je dejal
pri zaslišanju pred policijo, da
se ne kesa storjenih zločinov in
da je vedel, da bo končal svoje
življenje na električnem stolu.

Registracija za vojaško službo

Chicago, 1. jul. — Okrog 51-
000 fantov, ki so dopolnili 21.
leto starosti od prve registracije
v oktobru preteklega leta, se je
danes registriralo za službo v fe-
deralni armadi v Chicagu in vseh
krajih Illinoisa. Pričakuje se, da
bo skupno število registrirancev
po vsej Ameriki znašalo 750,000.

FRANCIJA SE PRI- DRUŽILA PROTI- RUSKI KOALICIJI

Petaiova vlada pretr- gala odnošaje z Moskvo

LOV NA SOVJETSKE AGENTE

Vichy, Francija, 1. jul. — Na-
znanilo premierja Petaina o pre-
trganju diplomatskih odnošajev
s sovjetsko Rusijo je dokaz, da
se je Francija pridružila sploš-
ni protiboljševiški koaliciji, ki
se snuje v Evropi. Prelom po-
meni ojačanje solidarnosti pro-
ti boljševizmu in komunizmu.
V protisovjetskem taboru so
Finska, Rumunija, Ogrska, Slo-
vakija in Albanija, ki so poleg
Nemčije in Italije napovedale
vojno Rusiji.

Švedska je dovolila prehod
nemškim četam preko svojega
ozemlja na Finsko, da bodo la-
hko napadale Ruse, zaeno pa je
objavila nadaljnjo pomoč Fin-
ski. Španija, ki nima diploma-
tičnih odnošajev s sovjeti, je na-
znanila zbiranje prostovoljcev
za boj proti Rusom, dočim je
Danska pretrgala stike z Mo-
skvo. Portugalska in Švica sta
že prej demonstrirali svoj
protikomunistični sentiment in o-
bravata kampanjo proti Rusiji,
dočim Turčija mirno gleda na
akcijo osišeča proti sovjetom.

Dasi je bila francoska jav-
nost opozorjena, da se nekaj pri-
pravlja, je prelom diplomati-
čnih odnošajev s sovjeti povzro-
čil senzacijo v Vichyju. Polici-
ja je pred objavo naznanila za-
stražila vse ceste in zahtevala
od vsakega, ki je skušal zapusti-
ti ali priti v mesto, izkaznico.
Okrog dvesto ruskih agentov je
policija aretirala in potem in-
ternirala v Vichyju. To je sto-
rila, da jim prepreči beg v ob-
skurne francoske kraje, kjer bi
lahko vodili subverzivne aktiv-
nosti.

Vlada je prej obdoločila urad-
nike in uslužbence sovjetskih
konzulatov in poslanstva pod-
žiganja socialnega nepokoja in
aktivnosti proti varnosti države.
Admiral Jean Darlan, podpred-
sednik francoske vlade in zuna-
nji minister, je prišel v urad so-
vjetskega poslanika Bogomolova,
ga informiral o prelomu od-
nošajev in mu izročil potni list.
Gaston Bergery, francoski po-
slanik v Moskvi, je bil istočasno
instruiran, naj obvesti Kremlin
o Petainovem odloku. Ruski di-
plomatje so sinoči zapustili
Vichy.

O prihajajočem prelomu diplo-
matskih odnošajev z Rusijo so
šepetali v Vichyju že več dni.
Komunistične aktivnosti so bile
glavni problem Petaiove vlade,
ki je odredila drastično akcijo,
da zatre komunistično propa-
gandó. List Journal je nedavno
poročal, da je bilo 18,000 oseb
aretiranih in interniranih zara

Društvene vesti

Export. Pa. — Vse člane in članice društva 317 SNPJ vabim, da se udeležite prihodnje društvene seje dne 13. julija. Na dnevnem redu bodo razne zadeve in na vprašanje letnega piknika, ki se vrši enkrat na leto. Na zadnji seji je bilo predlagano, da vsak član v ta namen prispeva \$1. Zato želim, da pridete na sejo vsi in naj vsak izrazi svoje mnenje o tem predlogu, da ne bo pozneje kakšnega nesporazuma zaradi društvenih sklepov.

Jacob Beke, tajnik.

St. Louis, Mo. — Društvo Planinski raj št. 107 SNPJ je obdržalo svojo sejo dne 27. junija. Na tej seji so bile volitve za delegata in razpravljali smo o skupnem pikniku, ki se vrši zastopnikov in pri tajniku. Dne 20. julija. Vstopnice se dobre pri zastopnikih in pri tajniku. Dne 4. julija obhaja federacija centralnega Illinois svoj 10-letni obilni v Benidu. To bo dan SNPJ, zato pa ne pozabite, bratje in sestre, udeležiti se v velikem številu. Naše društvo je tudi vključeno v federaciji. Pevsko društvo Zvon, ki se tudi udeležijo, je najelo bus. Ako hočete z njimi, se prigrisite. Voznina stane en dolar na osebo strani. Lahko se prigrisite pri ses. Theresi Speck na 4658 Rosa ave. ali pa pokličite na telefon Hudson 5417.

Louis T. Speck, tajnik.

Pripomba ured. — Vase pismo je bilo oddano na pošti v St. Louisu 26. junija popoldne, torej mnogo prepozno, da bi bilo objavljeno pred sejo 27. junija.

Vandling, Pa. — Iz urada društva št. 45 SNPJ se naznanja, da je društvo na svoji zadnji mesečni seji potrdilo sklep majske seje, da mora vsak član in članica plačati po 10c na mesec doklade v društveno blagajno, kar velja za dobro štirih mesecev, to je za meseca julij, avgust, september in oktober. Ta sklep je bil osvojen zato, da bo društvo lahko krilo svoje obveznosti za tekoče leto. Prosim, da to upoštevate. — John Skarbets, tajnik.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Vsem društvom SNPJ in ostalim rojakom naznanjam, da naše društvo št. 405 SNPJ sodeluje z devetimi drugimi jugoslovanskimi društvom pri skupnem pikniku, ki se bo obdržal dne 20. julija v Bemmo parku. Vsi posamezni rojaki in v vsa društva se uljudno vabijo, da se piknika udeležijo v velikem številu. To je tretji letni skupni piknik jugoslovanskih društev. Na svidenje!

Mary Kustich, tajnica.

Canton, O. — Naznanjam članom društva 315 SNPJ, da bomo imeli bus za potovanje na slavo dneva SNPJ v Girard dne 4. julija, dasi je bilo zadnje poročilo, da ne bomo imeli busa. Družba nas je namreč obvestila, da ima ne razpolago bus. Torej kdor se nam želi pridružiti, naj se zgasi pri podpisnem ali pa pri br. Chufarju. Bus odpelje izpred avtobusne postaje ob 9.30 zjutraj. Na svidenje v Girardu!

J. Odar, 315.

Cleveland, O. — Redna seja društva 53 SNPJ se bo vršila dne 13. julija in članstvo se opozarja, da se udeležijo v večjem številu. Počano bo šestmesečno poročilo in na dnevnem redu bo mnogo drugih važnih stvari. Ne pozabimo tudi na mladinsko kampanjo. Ali bomo dosegli potrebno število 35 članov, kakor je bilo določeno o priliki 35 letnice našega društva? Dolžnost nas vseh in zlasti društvenih uradnikov je, da nekaj store za svoje društvo. Tudi baškar izvoljeni delegatje se bi morali zavedati svoje dolžnosti v tej kampanji. Vsi na sejo 13. julija!

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Helper, Utah. — Društva 689, 422 in 757 SNPJ, ki so se združila v svrhu izvolitve delegata za 12. jednotno konvencijo, so dne 8. junija na skupni seji izvolila za svojega delegata Antona Tankarja in za namestnika Davida Suteršiča. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se zastopniki omenjenih društev sestanejo in vzamejo v pretes sedanja jednotna pravila točko za točko. Ker se

nam nudi prilika za izboljšanje pravil najbolj pač na konvenciji, zato apeliram na članstvo, da podvoji svoje zanimanje za pravila, da se vanja poglubi in o njih razmotri. Kajti v pravih so gotove točke, katere bi bilo treba spremeniti. Posebno pa je priporočljiva ideja, da se na konvenciji nekaj ukrene v prid prirediteljem članom, kateri redno plačujejo svoje prispevke skozi dolgo vrsto let pri naši dični jednoti. Za društvo 689: Anton Tankar, tajnik.

Bon Air, Pa. — Članstvu društva 254 SNPJ naznanjam, da se prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo, dne 13. julija ob 10. dopoldne. Ta sprememba velja samo za mesec julij. To pa vsled tega, ker društvo SSPZ priredi svoj piknik na omenjeni dan in večina članov je pri obeh društvih, zato smo jim ustregli. Bolnike prosim, naj imajo bolniške nakaznice na seji dopoldne, kar naj upoštevajo tudi bolniški obiskovalci. Asement bom od sedaj pobiral na vsaki seji in po seji, vsak drugi majnarski plačlini dan v mesecu in zadnjega dne v mesecu do 8. zvečer. Prosim, da to upoštevate in se izognete nesporazumu. Člani se tudi naprošajo, da skušajo prodati izročene jim listke do 17. avgusta. Tistega dne namreč naše društvo priredi svoj piknik, na katerem se bodo oddale tri nagrade v skupni vsoti 25 dolarjev v gotovini. Okoliška društva se naprošajo, da ne prirejajo piknikov na isti dan. Vabljeni ste pa vsi, da se udeležite našega piknika, na katerem bo obilo zabave in dobra postrežba.

Joseph Widmar, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Venera 192 SNPJ je sklenilo na zadnji seji, da priredi basket piknik dne 3. avgusta na prijaznem prostoru Franka Klopčiča ob državni cesti št. 15 v Novem Berlinu. Uljudno vabimo vse članice, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje dne 8. julija. Pridite v velikem številu, da kaj ukrenemo v korist društvene blagajne, ki se stalno krči. Obenem bo podano poročilo o polletnih računih. Konvencija je že skoro pred vratmi in želimo, da se bi tudi o tem razpravljalo, zlasti pa o vprašanju starih članov in članic. Za delegatino pri našem društvu je bila izvoljena sestra Mary Musick, namestnica pa je Josephine Slapnik.

J. Slapnik, tajnica.

Sygan, Pa. — Društvo št. 6 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da se člani po možnosti udeležijo proslave 30 letnice društva 166 SNPJ v Prestu, Pa., dne 4. julija. Na tem slavu se pričakuje velika udeležba iz vseh bližnjih in daljnjih naselbin in naše društvo bo gotovo zastopano z lepim številom članstva. Naj na kratko omenim, da je bila proslava pennsylvanskega dneva SNPJ dne 22. junija v Strabanu, Pa., velik uspeh v vseh ozihi, za kar gre priznanje vsem, ki so pomagali in sodelovali kot lojalni člani naše velike jednote.

Lorenz Kautič, 6.

Masontown, Pa. — Društvo 570 SNPJ priredi piknik in veselico dne 5. julija v Slovenski dvorani v West Masontownu. Piknik se prične ob 2. popoldne. Zabavali se boste na vrtu pri dvorani v senci javorov in godba bo igrala vsem v zabavo. Ples se prične ob 8.30 zvečer. Igral bo izvrsten orkester, namreč Mit Volek in njegovi muzikantje. Dobra postrežba je zagotovljena. Priporočamo se vsem članom in prijateljem, da nas obiščete ob blizu in daleč. Na vsemu svidenje! — Gabriel Bariah, 570.

Puragrove, W. Va. — Članstvu društva 388 SNPJ naznanjam, da smo spremenili datum našim sejam. Od sedaj se bodo naše seje vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne. Prihodnja seja bo 20. julija. Apeliram na člane, da se v večjem številu udeležujejo seji kot so se doslej.

Rosa Selak, tajnica.

Vrnila sta se

— Obilujem, gospod, toda moram vam povedati, da se je ček, ki ste mi ga dali za zdravniško ordinacijo, vrnil.

— Kakšno naključje, gospod doktor! — tudi moja bolezen se je vrnila.

Društvene priredbe

Vabilo na piknik

Greensburg, Pa. — Društvo Napredno 223 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, dne 6. julija, v parku Grandview (prej Spor's Grove). Igrala bo izvrstna godba, namreč Martin's Slovene Commanders. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne (novi čas). Pikniški prostor je oddaljen eno uro hođa od Carbona, kjer boste videli napis, ki kaže pot v pravo smer. Na Swede Hillu boste videli napis in tam krenite levo, potem boste kmalu na prostoru. Če pa greste čez Haydenville, boste tudi videli napis in tam krenite desno. Pozivam vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo. Vabimo tudi vse ostale jugoslovanske prijatelje, da pridejo na naš piknik. Pridite ob blizu in daleč in se zabavajte z nami v veseli družbi. Vsi ste dobrodošli. Prepričani, da boste zadovoljni z našo zabavo in postrežbo.

Mary Russ, tajnica.

Piknik kluba in Zarje

Cleveland, Ohio. — V poletnem času je za nas mestne delavce najboljše zdravilo zlet na deželo pod jasno nebo, v objem vabljive prirode, kjer se nam sprosti duh in telo. V nedeljo, 6. julija, bodo vse poti vodile iz mesta v Chardon na izletniški prostori SNPJ, kjer bog solca rasipava potrebne vitamine kar brezplačno, da se lahko do mile volje okopljemo v njih.

Klub št. 27 in zbor Zarja imata tam dan svoj piknik z vso svojo družino. Imeli bodo igre, petje in gostoljubnost ter vedra lica. Kdor bi se hotel kislo držati, ne dobi haska. Rekreativa in družabnost bosta smisel dneva.

Klub Zarja vabita vse svoje prijatelje in somišljenike na veliko udeležbo. Kot je bilo v preteklosti, naj bo tudi ta dan zbrališče v naravi napredne pare naše naselbine. Vsem, ki jim še niso znani ti prostori, naj služijo sledeče navodilo: Vozite vzhodno po cesti Chardon 22 milj iz mesta do drugega mesta, tam krenite desno. Od tam je še pol milje do prostora. Pazite na napise!

Leo Poljsak, 147.

Vai v Girard 4. julija!

Cleveland, O. — Velika armada Clevelandčanov odpotuje 4. julija zjutraj proti Girardu, O., kjer se vrši proslava ohljakega dneva SNPJ v Avon parku. Mnogo jih bo šlo s privatnimi avti, ostali pa z busom.

Apeliram na vse delegate in delegatino 12. konvencije v državi Ohio, da se gotovo udeležijo velike proslave SNPJ v Girardu na 4. julija. Pridite tudi vsi namestniki in namestnice. To slavo nudi lepo priliko vsem, ki so bili izvoljeni kot delegatje, da se udeležijo tega važnega sestanka v Girardu.

Kot predsednik društva 147 SNPJ tudi apeliram na naše članstvo, da drži dano obljubo, da se udeležijo girardske proslave v velikem številu. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje. Bus odpelje izpred SND na St. Clair Ave. okrog osmih zjutraj. Zbrališče bo pri SND in pa pri SDD na Waterloo. Takrat namreč odpelje karavana privatnih avtov in istočasno odpelje tudi busi. Pazite, da ste vsi pravočasno na mestu v petek zjutraj, dne 4. julija. Potem pa "svignemo" proti Girardu na veliko proslavo SNPJ. Na svidenje!

Anton Jankovich, 147.

Piknik Slovenskega Doma

Milwaukee, Wis. — Naznanjam vsem rojakom in rojakinjam, da piknik organizacije Slovenski dom bo 6. julija v Arcadian Inn parku, kamor ste povabljeni vsi. Na tem pikniku vam bo direktorji razložili njih dobro izdelan načrt za postavitve doma, katerega vsi zdravi in gospodarsko napredni rojaki in rojakinje že mnogo let želimo. Govori se začnejo ob 3. popoldne.

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dne, nato nstopijo pevski zbori Naprej, Planinska roža, Slobođa in Zagreb. V novem direktoriju imamo sedaj več mladih moči, može, ki so vneti za delo in napredek dobrega gospodarstva in vesele človeške družbe.

Torej pridite na piknik in seznanite se z našim načrtom, ki je namenjen v korist vsem rojakom in rojakinjam. Tisti, ki nimate svojih vozil, se pripeljite s poulično do 74. ceste in Grenfield, tam predsedete na naš bus, ki bo vozil od 2.30 do 4.20 popoldne v park in od 8.30 do 10.30 zvečer domov.

Za pikniški odbor organizacije Slovenski dom:

Anton Trainik.

Veselica društva 82 SNPJ

Johnstown, Pa. — Atletski klub društva Triglav št. 82 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v Slovenskem domu na Moxhamu v soboto večer, dne 5. julija. Za ples bo igral Joe Cramer iz Uniontown, Pa. Uljudno vabimo vsa slovenska društva iz naše okolice in posamezne rojake, da se udeležijo. Zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Vstopnina je 25c. Začetek ob 9. zvečer (stari čas).

Mimi, 82.

Federacije SNPJ

Federacijska proslava

Fredericktown, Pa. — Na seji naše okrožne federacije društev SNPJ v okrajema Fayette in Green je bilo sklenjeno, da federacija praznuje svojo sedemdesetletnico dne 30. in 31. avgusta v naselbin Republic, Pa. Ker bo ta prireditev ena največjih in najpomembnejših v tej okolici, prosimo vsa društva, to je tista, ki so vključena v federaciji in tista, ki še niso v federaciji, naj ne prirejajo svojih veselje ali piknikov na omenjena dva datuma.

Nadalje prosimo vsa jednotna društva, katere še niso pri federaciji, da se nam pridružijo in pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo federacijsko sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 27. julija, v Slovenski dvorani v Masontownu, pričetek ob 1. popoldne. O slavu bomo več poročali po federacijski seji.

Anton Skvarč, tajnik.

Prvi dan SNPJ na zapadu

Walsenburg, Colo. — V nedeljo, dne 27. julija, bo prvi v zgodovini naše jednote, da bodo društva SNPJ v Coloradu in New Mexico proslavljala jednotno dan na impozanten način. To bo v resnici ne le dan zabave in razvedrila, temveč dan bratstva, medsebojne vzajemnosti in spoznanja — dan pričetka še intenzivnejšega dela in agitacije za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto!

Večini našega članstva in rojakov je že znano, da se naše slavo vrši na prostoru Prešernovega doma v Ryeju, ki je idealen kraj za take proslave. Kakor že omenjeno, se proslava vrši 27. julija. Pričetek bo že ob 7. zjutraj, ob 10. dopoldne bo skupna seja vseh društev. Vse ostale priprave pa ima v oskrbi društvo Orel št. 21 SNPJ iz Puebla.

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glavni govornik br. Frank Zaitz iz Chicago, ki je predsednik nadzornega odbora SNPJ. Mnogi ga osebno poznajo. On je dober govornik in pa dober družabnik. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in vse naše občinstvo iz vseh naših naselbin v tem okrožju, da se udeležijo v velikem številu.

Apeliram na vse tajnike naših društev in našem območju, da obvestijo svoje člane o tem slavu. Vsi, ki ste prejeli vstopnice, ste naproseni, da jih skušate čimprej prodati. Nagrade, ki se bodo oddale na tem slavu, so dokaj lepe, zato se pa požurite z razpodoj vstopnic. V nedeljo, dne 27. julija, pa vsi na proslavo prvega jednotnega dneva v našem delu sveta! Za dobro postrežbo in fino zabavo jamči pripravljani odbor.

Ed Tomšič, predsednik.

Piknik westmorelandske federacije

Latrobe, Pa. — Federacije društev SNPJ za okraj Westmoreland priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo, dne 13. julija, v Beechwood parku pri Pleasant Valleyju, Pa., pri cesti št. 180. Tam je priprazen prostor v senci velikega drevoja; tam se je vršil tudi lanski piknik naše federacije in posejnik so bili zadovoljni.

Na programu bomo imeli par zanimivih točk. Kot govornika nastopita kongresnik August B. Belley in assemblyman Valentine J. Lesko, član UMW na Jamersonu in član centralne delavske unije. Dalje nastopi tudi br. Mike Kumer, znan in aktiven član angleško poslujočega društva 715 SNPJ na Univerzalu. Glavni govornik dneva pa bo naš delavski borilec br. Philip Godina, upravnik jednotnih publikacij.

Razume se, da bomo imeli tudi dobro godbo, fin prigrizek in pijačo. Sploh ne bo manjkalo ničesar, kar spada na tak piknik. Člani in rojaki, ne zamudite te prilike in se udeležite vsi. Pridite poslušati dobre govornike, da se poučite o raznih vprašanjih. Zraven pa se boste imenitno zabavali v veseli družbi članov in prijateljev. Pokažimo našo lojalnost napram naši federaciji in jednoti s tem, da pridemo na to prireditev v ogromnem številu!

Naj omenimo, da na 22. junija na slavu dneva SNPJ v Strabanu so bili inavzočji vsi odborniki naše federacije poleg velikega števila članov in članic raznih društev. Zato pričakujemo, da nas posetite tudi vi dne 13. julija na pikniku naše federacije.

VELIKA POROČNA

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Tu sta se poročila Martin J. Klarič in Sofi Ferlan. Martin J. Klarič je tajnik društva št. 170 SNPJ in dobro znan med tukajšnjimi rojaki. Nevesta je tu rojena hči dobroznane očeta posebno med hrvaškimi rojaki. Jaz, Martinov oče, se na tem mestu prav lepo zahvalim vsem Slovincem in Hrvatom, ki ste se v tako velikem številu udeležili svatbe 21. junija 1941. Ravno tako se prav lepo zahvalita mlada novoporočenca za tako lepe darove, kateri jima bodo ostali v trajnem spominu. Lepa hvala kuharicam, postrežnicam in natakarjem, ki so tako pridno stregli, kakor tudi vsem prijateljem in prijateljicam. Društvo št. 170 SNPJ čestita mlademu paru, želeč jima veliko sreče, da bi zdrava in vesela dolgo živela, ker s tem bo društvo dobilo eno članico več. Jaz vama pa želim zadovoljstva in sreče v obilni meri.

(Adv.) MARTIN KLARIČ, št. 170 SNPJ

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Mary Fradel, 725.

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zopet ne, je pač odvisno od posameznika, koliko je kdo stopenjen za razumevanje teh stvari, v katerih ni nič pretirnega.

O tem so tudi razpravljale članice društva Nada 102 SNPJ na svoji zadnji seji in prišlo do sklepa, da se strinjemo s poročili sestre Kristine Monier iz Milwaukeeja, Wis., po katerih naj bi konvencija rešila ta problem v splošno zadovoljstvo članic, kar bo končno v korist jednoti in članstvu.

Angela Zaitz, predsednica, Milka Aleš, tajnica, Mary Sifrar, blagajnica.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA

Ima svoje publikacije in se poslužuje list Prosveta za koristi, ter postavlja agitacijo svojih društev in članstva za propagando svojih idej. Nihalo pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija, ki oblikuje svoje glasilo, torej agitacijski dopisi in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

TRINERJEVO GRENKO VINO OGLASAJO PO RADI

evilke govore

9,220,967--\$28,889,000,000

Jacob Zupan
(Nadaljevanje)
Industrijske police

policiam zavarovalnin-
družb so najslabše in naj-
priporočljivejše takozvane
industrialne police, in to kljub
tudi na znanih in neznanih
leštvici. Žal pa je mnogo
rojakov—tudi članov—ki
ne vrste police.

sem pred nekaj meseci go-
z nekimi nekdanjimi odbor-
neke bratske organizacije
verjeti nisem mogel, ko
horo slovenskega doma po-
pripovedoval, da je v slo-
metropoli več rojakov
rojavini pri zavarovalnih
ah kot pa v naših bratskih
ah. Ta možakar je danes
neke zavarovalne družbe.

aj pa imam pred seboj izid
ave 1966 zavarovanih dru-
izkazuje, da ima
družina samo industrijske po-
družin industrijske in navadne,
družin industrijske, bratske in
skupinske.

družine samo navadne police,
družin bratske, navadne in
skupinske.

družin bratske in skupinske.

izmed 1666 družin ima-
mo v 401—29%—bratske
skupinske, a 1463—87%—družin
na vsaj po eno industrijsko
polico. Slovenski agent v Cleve-
landu je imel prav! Nas borece
našemu polju čaka še veliko.

skupinsko pa je, da baš ti-
ki imajo najnižje dohodke,
torej povprečno najvišje
pri industrijski polici so
tudi vsi drugi naj-
višji. Vzroki so seveda jasni:
pri industrijskem pobiranjem
več (pri Prudential leta
—20.2%); umrljivost teh za-
varancev je nad povprečno
—družbe kujejo lep dobi-

PA je napravila studijo za-
pajanja svojih delavcev. Na-
je celo vrsto slučajev, kako
vestni agenti vsiljujejo in slu-
je polici. Izmed teh slu-
aj navedemo samo dva:
Cambridgeu, Mass., živi v
družini bajti družina Pra-
ce, mati, snaha in deset
otrov (od 8 mesecev do 21 let).
je delavec WPA. V pro-
letu je zaslužil \$715. Ena
dela v tovarni za čevlje.
ni dohodek je znašal \$1,117
\$5 za vsako osebo za celo
Toda od te male vsote je
\$5 za premije na indus-
trijalske police. Ko so uradniki
delovali premijske knjige,
ali, da je 23. januarja 1939
sem (to seveda ni njegovo
dobil \$6 dividende. To se
v knjigi je zapisana ta
denarja, toda takoj spodaj pa
sem premij za šest novih po-
Z drugimi besedami: Pra-
je dobil mesto gotovine nove
—toda v teku treh tednov
izmed teh šestih polic že
dobil.

slučen je tudi slučaj druge
družine, ki jo poročilo imenuje
"Fortune Family".
Fortune je mornarični dela-
vca v svojo skromno plačo
kuje zelo in sina ter sebe.
v meseca 1938 je imela ta
družina (vključno s šest polic na
se) sicer ne živi z družino,
Fortune plačuje zanj premi-
je polici—od teh 40 industrij-

skih! Skupno so znašale police
\$18,000, premije pa letno \$926.89
—ali nekako \$51 na tisoč zava-
rovalnice. Fortune je porabil
za premije nad polovico—55%—
svojih dohodkov. Za tem ne-
srečnejšem so šli agenti treh
družb, in kako sitni so bili, do-
kazuje, da je kupil od Metropol-
itan 14, od Prudential 17 in od
John Hancock 13 polic v 18 le-
tih.

Ni čudno, da konča svoje do-
go in izčrpano poročilo o indus-
trijem zavarovanju že prej ime-
novani kongresni odbor: "Za-
ključek je neovrgljiv: indus-
trijско zavarovanje ni izpolnilo
svojega bistvenega namena. In-
dustrijsko zavarovanje mora biti
odpravljen ali pa stari način
obratovanja temeljito spreme-
njen, tako da bodo odpravljene
hibe."

Odpraviti pa to zavarovanje
najlažje s tem, da pokažete vrata
agentu in stopite k najbližje-
mu tajniku Slovenske narodne
podporne jednote, ki vam nudi
najboljše zavarovanje.

Agenti in ravnatelji

Omenili smo že parkrat agen-
te, pa je mogoče kdo radoveden,
kake plače dobivajo, zlasti ker
jih je ponekod—kot v slovenski
metropoli—mnogo tudi naše na-
rodnosti. Predvsem dobivajo
agenti odstotke prvotne premi-
je, in sicer od 25 do 75 odstot-
kov, različno pri raznih družbah.
TNEC poroča, da je znašala po-
vpredna plača agentov družbe
Metropolitan—\$1,721.41, ampak
samo 45.5% je prejelo nad \$1,500
v letu 1938. Skoda, da ni pro-
stora, da bi pogledali v uradno
poročilo, kako razne družbe
"vzajajajo" svoje agente in jih
priganjajo s kvotami, tekmami
in nagradami.

Plače uradnikov so za spozna-
nje višje. Dva predsednika—Me-
tropolitan in Mutual Life—sta
dobila leta 1936 po \$125,000, do-
čim sta se morala predsednika
Prudential in New York Life za-
dovoljiti s \$100,000. TNEC ne
kritizira direktno visokih plač,
omenja pa, da bi take ustanove
prav lahko izhajale z manj pre-
tiranimi plačami.

V začetku junija t. l. ste mo-
goče brali, da je Wendell L.
Willkie bil izvoljen za ravnate-
lja Federal Insurance Co. Zava-
rovalniške družbe imajo ra-
de v svojih odborih bivše pre-
sednike in predsedniške kandi-
date.

TNEC se je zelo resno bavil
s prečim vprašanjem "vezanega
ravnateljstva". Cela vrsta nazo-
rnih skic dokazuje, kako je kon-
trola zavarovalniških družb po-
vezana z vodstvom bank, želez-
nic, javnih naprav itd. Recimo:
predsednik odbora Chase Nation-
al banke je obenem ravnatelj
Metropolitan Insurance Co. To-
da predsednik Metropolitanške-
ga odbora je tudi ravnatelj
Chase banke. Pet zavarovalnih
družb ima svoje ravnatelje v 13
industrijskih podjetjih, v 17 že-
lezniških upravah, v 7 javnoma-
pravnih podjetjih in v 8 drugih
zavarovalniških družbah. Istih
pet družb ima svoje ravnatelje
v odborih 23 velikih bank. Ali
poglejmo z druge strani: ravnate-
lji 14 bank, 13 industrijskih
podjetij, 4 drugih zavarovalnih
družb, 13 zavarovalnic za ogenj
in drugo, 2 petrolejskih družb,
4 založniških družb, 8 zemljiških
podjetij 10 železnic, 1 ladijske
družbe in 18 javnih naprav.

Ubogi ravnatelj—saj včasih
ne vedo na seji, če gre za zvišanje
železniških voznic ali za zviš-
janje zavarovalniških premij—
Seje sem rekel? No, te jim pač
ne delajo posebnih skrbi. TNEC
pravi zelo sarkastično v svojem
poročilu, da je za nekatere ravnate-
lje izjema, kadar pride na
sejo, Charles M. Schwab se je
kot ravnatelj družbe Metropolitan
udeležil od 1932 pa do konca
1938 natančno treh sej; v tem
razdobju so bila tri zaporedna

leta, ko ga ni bilo niti na eno
sejo.

Pri isti družbi je ravnatelj,
ki se ni udeležil niti ene seje v
16 letih. Toda kongresni prei-
skovalni odbor je našel med ko-
respondenčno pismo tega ravnate-
lja, v katerem pravi, da sprejme
ravnateljstvo le pod pogojem,
da ne bo hodil na sejo. Mi-
mogre omenjeno; ta ravnatelj
je Mr. L. A. Taschereau, ministr-
ski predsednik kanadske provin-
ce Quebec.

Res pa je, da ravnatelji niso
baš sijajno plačani; pri Metropol-
itanu so dobili leta 1938 povpreč-
no samo \$1,306.50. No, gospodu
Schwabu ni bilo treba iti bera-
čit, saj mu je predsedništvo od-
bora Bethlehem Steel korporaci-
je dovolj nosilo.

Preiskovalni odbor je odkril
še nekaj, kar se vam bo zdelo
naravnost neverjetno: nekateri
ravnatelji se ne zanimajo za svo-
jo družbo, ker niti zavarovani
niso v njej! Zavarovalniški za-
koni New Yorka, Illinoisa in
mnogih drugih držav sploh ne
določajo, da bi moral biti ravnate-
ljev zaenoto tudi lastnik police.

Agenti prav radi udrihajo po
bratskih organizacijah, zato se
mi je zdelo potrebno, da malo
pogledamo v zaprašene kotičke,
v katere je posvetil kongresni
odbor. Pri SNPJ izvoli članstvo
svoje delegate, ti se zberejo na
konvenciji in izvolijo v odbor
tiste, ki jih smatrajo za sposob-
ne. Pri tistih družbah pa so v od-
boru ljudje, ki sploh na seje ne
prihajajo, ki drugače sploh ni-
majo nikakih odnošajev z druž-
bo. Toda videli bomo še več
razlik!

(Nadaljevanje prihodnje sredo)

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira
Milan Medvesek

Zadnje vabilo na 2. ohijski dan
SNPJ. Precej se je pisalo o 2. o-
hijskem dnevu SNPJ, ki se bo
vršil v petek, 4. julija, v Girar-
du, O., zato mislim, da ni potreb-
no podrobno opisovati te prosla-
ve, razen da ponovno kličemo
vsem bratom in sestram širom
države Ohiia in sosednih držav:
NA VESELO SVIDENJE!

Šesti pennsylvanski dan SN-
PJ, ki se je vršil 22. junija v
Strabanu, Pa., je krasno uspel.
Bilo je veliko ljudstva od vseh
krajev. Program je bil lep po-
dan: petje in govori. Odboru gre
vse priznanje in ostalim delav-
cem ki so priredbo tako lepo iz-
peljali.

V nedeljo, 8. julija, to je dva
dni po ohijskem dnevu SNPJ, bo
imel piknik klub št. 27 JSZ. Va-
bišim naše simpatičarje in prija-
telje, da nas gotovo posetijo na
ta dan na farmi SNPJ.

Ta kolona bo danes zopet
kratka. Pisec se baš danes pri-
pravlja na počitnice. To bodo
moje prve počitnice v tej deželi.
Pred leti sem imel nekaj dni po-
čitnic. Najel sem turistično ka-
bino v bližini Chippewa jezera,
a že drugi dan sem zbolel, naj-
brže radi slabe vode, zato sem
se hitro odpeljal nazaj v Cleve-
land in bil več tednov bolan.
Zdravnik je že mojo bolezen pro-
glasil za para tifus, a pozneje
konstatiral zastrupljenje — želo-
dca. Torej počitnice so bile počit-
no pokvarjene. Lansko leto pa
sem imel en teden plačanih po-
čitnic; toda baš tisti teden se je
vršil v Clevelandu 12. redni zbor
JSZ in tako ni bilo časa za počit-
nice.

Well, letos bom imel pa malo
več sreče: Najel sem že kabino
v kraju, kjer ni žive duše. De-
lal ne bom nič. Čital in pisal tu-
di ne. Pozabil bom tudi na vse
društvene stvari, na vse prepri-
ke in na našo "politiko". Ves te-
den bom poležaval, jel in pil in
pozabil na ves svet.

13. julija pa ima piknik klub
št. 49 JSZ. Piknik se vrši na po-
pularni farmi SNPJ. Za ples bo
igral Kristofor orkester. Pridi-
te!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Še ena razprava
Chicago, Ill. — Če pravilno ra-
zumem zapisnik zadnje politične
seje, katere se je vršila meseca
februarja t. l., je na tej seji gl.
odbor podal svoja priporočila k
spremembi pravil za prihodnjo
konvencijo. Med temi priporo-
čili je tudi, da prihodnja kon-
vencija uvrsti v naša pravila to-
čko, ki bi dovoljevala gl. odboru,
da postavi namestnike na izpra-
njena mesta v gl. odboru.

Do sedaj je bila tradicija pri
naši jednoti, da je konvencija
izvolila poleg gl. odbornikov tudi
namestnike. Prej pa smo prak-
tically, da je nadomestilo izpra-
njena mesta članstvo s splošnim
glasovanjem. Obojna metoda je
demokratska, posebno se, če ve-
mo, da odločuje na konvenciji
večina ali enako pri splošnem
glasovanju. Ni pa demokratsko,
kar je sprejel gl. odbor na zad-
nji seji, to je, da mu konvencija
poveri mandat, da sme na iz-
praznjena mesta v gl. odboru
nastaviti namestnike. Posebno
ne, če vzamemo v poštev stališ-
če, na katero se je postavil gl.
odbor, da je edino on zmogel iz-
brati prave namestnike v gl. od-
bor, ali bolje rečeno, v dvomu
je, da je tega zmogla konvencija
ali splošno glasovanje. Kadar
se prijema gl. odbora taka mi-
sel, je nekaj narobe z njim ali
pa z demokracijo članstvom,
katero tvori našo jednoto. Zato
je pričakovati, da prihodnja kon-
vencija ne bo sledila tistim, ki
imajo demokracijo le na jeziku.

Vem, da bodo rekli nekateri
člani, da volitev namestnikov za-
vračuje konvencijo, kar povzro-
ča stroške. Potem pa še, da je
mnogo namestnikov, ki so spre-
jeli mandat bolj za šalo kot za
resnost. Vse to je lahko resni-
ca, kakor je tudi resnica, da v
tem oziru lahko sprejme kandi-
daturu tudi kateri član konven-
cije za šalo. Vse to nas pa ne o-
pravičuje kot demokrate, da za-
vržemo demokratske principe
pri jednoti, kar bi se znalo mo-
goče nekoč maščevati za to naše
neprevidnost.

Zato lahko rečem, da člani gl.
odboru, ki so priporočali to spre-
membo, ne vidijo dalj kot sega
njih nos. Oni ne pomislijo na to,
da mogoče pridejo spori v gl.
odboru in večina izključit manjši-
no ter nastavi v gl. odbor svoje
pristaše, kar bi odprlo pot v na-
vadno diktatorstvo, ki je osvojilo
že mnogo uni in podpornih or-
ganizacij.

Mogoče bo kdo rekel, čemu se
ukvarjati z namestniki in izgub-
ljati čas, ko je vse to brez po-
mena. Samo parkrat v zgodovini
jednote so prišli do veljave.
Drugeče so pa od konvencije do
konvencije brez pomena. To na-
ziranje je zelo napačno, posebno
še, če damo namestnikom večji
pomen kot so ga do sedaj imeli.
Pa vzamemo v poštev, da bi na
sejah gl. odbora ali upravnega
in gospodarskega odseka prišli
namestniki v poštev. Če je za
konvencijo namestnik, bi bil lah-
ko za seje teh odborov. Če se
odbornik ne more udeležiti seje,
naj ga zastopa namestnik. Mo-
goče bo kdo v dvomu, da so ta-
ki slučaji prerediti, ki bi prišli
v poštev, in bi radi tega ne sme-
li polagati na to nobene resnosti.
Med tem pa lahko vidimo, da je
čež leto dni izpraznjeno mesto
bilo na sejah upravnega odseka
blagajnika, kateri se radi bole-
zni ne udeleževal seji. Slučaj je
nanesel, da je bil odsoten še ka-
teri drugi član izvršnega odseka
in na seji je odločevalo le par
članov, kar ni za organizacijo,
kot je naša, nič priporočljivega.

V gospodarskem odseku ni bilo
nič boljše; tudi tam smo lahko o-
pazili, da je manjkalo na njih se-
jah par članov in tako bi prišli
namestniki v poštev.

Zato jaz priporočam, da se na-
meistnikom, na mesto da se jih
odpravi, poverijo večje funkcije
kot do sedaj. To je, da so name-
stniki na vseh sejah, kadar se
istih ne morejo udeležiti gl. od-
borniki. To bo način, da se ne
da prilike v jednoti odločevati
par osebami in s tem bomo obva-
rovali naša demokratska načela.

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Pogodba za združitev SNPJ in
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na v Prosveti v slovenskem in
angleškem jeziku, je sad dvaj-
setletnega prizadevanja članov
dveh svobodomiselnih organiza-
cij, da se ti dve organizaciji spo-
jita v eno.

Baš te dni je preteklo 20 let,
kar je bil s sodnijsko akcijo pre-
prečen poskus združitve treh
dveh organizacij. Namen brat-
rov na obeh straneh, ki so se is-
kreno trudili za združitev, je bil,
da se takrat združijo tri orga-
nizacije, katere so si bile najso-
rodnejše po načelih in sistemu.
Združitev dveh se je posrečila,
tretja — SSPZ — je pa stopila
na stran.

Nemiselno bi bilo danes ponavljati
vzroke, ki so zadržali zdru-
žitev SNPJ s SSPZ celih 20 let;
kar je bilo, je bilo — naj bo po-
zabljeno med brati!

Zamujena združitve dveh najso-
rodnejših organizacij je napo-
sled pred nami — in sicer je pri-
šla z veliko boljšo voljo in veli-
ko večjo bratsko zavestjo kot je
mogla priti kdaj prej!

Pogodba je dokaz, da so se nje-
ni avtorji v resnici potrudili, da
v prvi vrsti zavarujejo pravice
in interese članov na obeh straneh
kolikor je sploh mogoče v me-
jah realnih razmer in strogih
zakonov. Obe organizaciji sta z
medsebojnimi koncesijami in
popustljivimi demonstracijami, da
se združujamo kot bratje, ne pa
kot trgovci, ki hočejo drug dru-
ga ocajaniti.

Edino v tem smislu je bila po-
godba realizirana in soglasno
sprejeta po glavnima odboroma
SNPJ in SSPZ.

Zadnje besedo imata zdaj dve
konvenciji, ki se sestaneja 13.
septembra 1941 v Pittsburghu,
Pa. Uredništvo Prosvete je trdno
prepričano, da bo združitev na
pogodba sprejeta z več kot
dvestotinsko večino na obeh
straneh — in s tem bo dvajsetlet-
na zamuda popravljena in cilj
vseh onih bratov in sester, ki so
se 20 let trudili za združitev SN-
PJ in SSPZ, bo dosežen.

Živela naša bodoča enotna in
velika organizacija!

PRAVI POMEN
NEODVISNOSTI

Letošnji četrty julij, na kate-
rega spet pride vsakoletni praz-
nik neodvisnosti Združenih drž-
av, bo za milijone Američanov
vse drugačnega pomena kot pa
je bil vsa njihova prejšnja leta.
Prejšnji prazniki neodvisnosti
so bili formalnost, ki je obujala
spomin na zgodovino — na tisto
zgodovino, o kateri je imelo mil-
ijone Američanov le megleno po-
jme. Kako so mogli pojmovati
v mirnih, normalnih in "do-
brih" časih, kaj se je godilo o-
četom te republike pred 165 leti?

Le enkrat prej v vsej 165-letni
zgodovini Združenih držav je bi-

la tukaj velika kriza, katere je
ogražala edinstvo ameriške re-
publike. To je bilo pred 80 leti
za časa Lincolna, ko je izbruh-
nila civilna vojna. Veliki Lin-
coln je takrat izgovoril nesmrtni-
ne besede, da je "civilna vojna
preizkušnja, ki naj pokaže, dali
je ameriška republika sposobna
za svoj trajni obstanek."

Na višku revolucionarne vojne,
ki je imela uveljaviti Izjavo
neodvisnosti, je eden očetov
ameriške republike, Thomas Paine,
boleče vzkliknil: "These are
the times that try men's souls."

Takrat je bila prva velika pre-
izkušnja ameriškega ljudstva, ki
je slovesno razglasilo svojo poli-
tično svobodo, nato je pa mora-
lo prijeti za puško, da bo njego-
va svoboda meso in kri. To ve-
liko preizkušnjo je srečno pre-
stalo in neodvisnost od tiranske
vlade v Evropi je postala fakt.
Ameriško ljudstvo je prestopilo
tudi drugo veliko preizkušnjo za
časa velikega Lincolna, ko je šlo
za vprašanje, če republika lah-
ko pokloni svobodo vsem svo-
jim človeškim bitjem in kljub
temu ostane pri življenju. Izvo-
jevala je svobodo črnočrničnim
sužnjem in ostala pri življenju.

Danes je pa tretja velika pre-
izkušnja ameriške republike.
Spet je prišel čas, ko mora ame-
riško ljudstvo demonstrirati, da-
li je sposobno obdržati neodvi-
snost, katero so mu njegovi de-
dje iz leta 1776 podpisali z last-
no krvjo in katero so mu nje-
govi očetje iz leta 1860 ohranili
tudi z reko krvi; ameriško ljud-
stvo je spet poklicano, da poka-
že, če je sposobno živeti v demo-
kraciji, ki se je razvila iz 165-
letne neodvisnosti in 140-letnih
civilnih pravic (Bill of Rights)
in katere obeta razviti se tudi v
ekonomsko in socialno demokra-
cijo.

Današnja preizkušnja Ameri-
ke je večja kot sta bili obe pre-
jšnji skupaj — je največja v vsej
zgodovini, kajti današnji sovra-
žnik ameriške demokracije se na-
haja na treh kontinentih sveta
in nahaja se tudi doma. Dočim
totalitarna diktatura, katere ima
svoje središče v Berlinu, drzno
grozi dan za dnem, da bo uni-
čila ameriško demokracijo kakor
je že uničila petnajst demo-
kra-
tičnih in deloma drugačnih drž-
av v Evropi — je v Ameriki
močna manjšina sovražnikov de-
mokracije, katerim je Hitlerje-
va krvniška strahovlada bolj pri-
arcu kot pa Rooseveltova admi-
nistracija, katere v tej strahot-
ni krizi tretje preizkušnje nade-
ljuje nalogo Washingtona in
Lincolna.

Bratje in sestre!

Ko se snidete čez dva dni na
proslavah ameriške neodvisno-
sti, ki bodo za vas tisočere obe-
nem proslave dnevoj naše jed-
note, ne pozabite, da je letošnji
praznik ameriške neodvisnosti
vse drugačnega pomena kot so
bili vsi prejšnji, kar ste jih do-
živeli in opazovali na svobodni
ameriški zemlji.

Letošnji praznik ni več samo
golo rajanje s pokalicami in ce-
remonijsami, marveč je — oziro-
ma bi moral biti — gigantična
manifestacija za demokracijo, za
tisto demokracijo, brez katere
nas ne bi bilo nikdar tukaj —
za tisto demokracijo, brez kate-
re bi ne bilo tukaj naše jednote
in ne naših časopisov — za tisto
demokracijo, kateri smo najmanj
hvaležni, da jo imamo, na kate-
ro tako radi pozabljamo in čez
katero najrajši zabavljamo, ka-
dar nam je najmanj treba...
"These are the times that try
men's souls!"

Danes so časi velike preizkuš-
nje. Pokažimo se vredne, da
prestanemo to gorastno preiz-
kušnjo. Pokažimo, da znamo da-
nes ceniti demokracijo, katero
imamo tukaj — ko pa vidimo, kaj
se godi v Evropi.

Stojmo na strani demokracije!

Stojmo na strani onih, ki da-
nes branijo demokracijo s tem,
da pomagajo onim, ki so brutal-
no napadeni in deloma že pod-
jarmljeni!

POZOR DRUŠTVENI URAD-
NIKII

Uljudno opozarjamo ona dru-
stva, ki še niso poslala uradnih
obvestil (poročil) o izvolitvi de-
legata in namestnika, da to ne-
mudoma izvrše. Pravila določa-
jo, da uradno poročilo o izvolit-
vi delegata in namestnika mora
biti v gl. uradu v teku desetih
dni po volitvah.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Kristina odgovarja Francetu
Milwaukee, Wis. — V albumu
hranil slike (časopisne izrezke)
in imam uvrščeno poleg Anne
Krasne tudi Amelio Erhart. Ra-
vno sedaj je pet let, odkar je pre-
minula, odkar je žrtvovala svoje
življenje na oltar ovekovečene
znanosti in —

ni ga spomenika
in ne lovorjev šop
ne kaže, ne pravi,
kje njeni je grob?!

Amelia je bila ena izmed sre-
nejših, da je posedovala sred-
stva, s katerimi ji je bilo možno
posvetiti se poklicu in razvijati
svojo nadarjenost, da je prispe-
vala svoj del k raziskovanju le-
talstva, ki je bilo tedaj primer-
oma še nekako v povojih, ki pa je
zadnje čase delno z njeno zaslu-
go doseglo spohalne uspehe.

Za svoj pogum, ženitjalnost,
neumorno delovanje in za žrtvo-
vanje svojega življenja ni žela
slave in niti po smrti ni dobila
skromnega priznanja glede nje-
nih zaslug, obratno so se čule ci-
nične opazke, "da je našla, kar je
iskala, zakaj pa ni ostala doma v
kuhinja, kamor je kot ženska spa-
dala." Moški spol z redkimi in
častnimi izjemami ni sličnimi
opazkami skoparil iz tradicional-
nih predsodkov. Toda vsa ta na-
sladna zafrkljivost ne more spre-
meniti dejstva, da so med žen-
stvom nalik moškim talenti, če-
tudi jih usesana sebičnost moške
nadvlasti na vse načine omalo-
važuje, in to med revnimi kot
bogati.

Kakor za Amelijo, tako je pol-
no obregovanja tudi ob delavsko
tajnico Frances Perkins. Pod-
tiki jo ji vse mogoče in nemogo-
če nedostatke, razglašajo jo za
nesposobno, za mehko, neodlo-
čno, in jo s tem v javnosti črni-
li v nadi, da bi ji delo oženili,
da bi ostavila pozicijo, katero
smatrajo za monopol moških, da
so le oni privilegirani do dobrih
plač in častnih imen.

Odmev tega mi je v posebno
zadostanje, da se ta edina kabi-
netna članica tako čvrsto drži na
pristojnem mestu svoje pozici-
je, da dosledno izvaja svoje služ-
bene dolžnosti, da se je že v
mnogih ozirih izkazala bolj do-
stopna in razumna glede delav-
skih problemov, da je v prid i-
stih povzela več liberalnih in
dobrih ukrepov kot so se jih vsi
njeni predniki skupaj, in pa, da
ji vsa ta zafrkljivost ne spre-
ni načel in ne more spodbiti nje-
nega službenega stolca.

Da sem s svojo resolucijo pi-
la strumnega dopisovalca br.
Frank Barbiča, sem bila pa kar
malce presenečena, saj sem ga i-
mela za galantnega, saj sem ga
dela verovala v njegova demo-
krateška izjavanja, za kar sem
mu poklonila svoje priznanje v
tedniku z dne 18. maja 1939 gle-
de določanja pojmov po metropo-
li, sedaj pa se je izkazal, da na-
vihuano suče demokracijo, kakor
njemu bolje prija.

Njegova analiza glede ženske
enakopravnosti pri jednoti je
končno pokazala njegove prikr-
te nazore v pravi luči, in prav je
tako, da se spoznamo in izvemo,
o kom smo se motili. To je dobra
šola, ki nam utegne biti v bodo-
če koristna v tem ali onem oziru.

France članicam očita razdru-
ženje, neznanje in da ne znamo
dovolj politično mešetarjati; na-
vaja, da v Clevelandu v 32 war-
dih ni v mestni zbornici nobene
ženske, dasi so kandidirale; da
tudi v državnih zbornici ni nobe-
ne in jih tudi v kongresu ni
niti en duat, kar je z drugimi
besedami povedano, če tam lah-
ko ženske zametujejo, zakaj jih
ne bi še pri jednoti, če jim tam
ne dajo priznanja, zakaj bi jim
ga mi zaupali?! — Samo znati
je treba demokracijo in ženske e-
nakopravnost zaviti tako, da se
krivda vrže na ženske same, tre-
ba je pokazati na njih šibkost,
neznanje, nesposobnost, neodlo-
čnost itd. v bengalični luči kot
neovrgljive napake, poradi kate-
rih naj ženske ne silijo v mero-
dajne prostore in na odgovorna
mesta!

Vsled usesane sebičnosti mo-
ške samovlasti še sami kar brez
dokazov verjamejo, da je res ta-
ko in se z vsimi močmi branijo
pobiti te neosnovane tradicio-
nalne predsodke.

Naš France nam predbaci-
va, da prejemamo navodila do-
ma od svojih Janezov, meni pa
je zalučal v obraz, naj si poma-
ga v gl. odbor s kušnjami in
ne z resolucijo. Zagotavljam ga
s fakti, da teh imam toliko, če ne
več, zastojemskim namreč, kot
jih ima on, dokler ni bil izvoljen
v porotni odbor. Sedaj se on se-
veda lahko ponaša tudi s plača-
nimi kušnjami, če pa ima tako
rad, da se prav boji jih izgubi-
ti, da bi jih bil še kdo drugi en
čas deležen.

Predbacivanje glede naših Ja-
nezov doma je zelo nizkotno in
tudi žaljivo za oba spola, le pa-
glavec se poslužuje takega ko-
va in kot izgleda, se drži tudi
Barbiča taka načetna lastnost. V
odgovor tega mu dobrohotno po-
jasnim, da sem si jaz dobila dr-
žavljanke papirje preje kot pa
moj zakonski drug, ki je bil slu-
čajno tudi Francej, in sem bila
tudi pri jednoti nekaj let preje
kot on. Na združevalni konven-
ciji l. 1921 sem ob pričetku iste
predlagala nabavo števil delega-
tov, da hranimo s časom, pa
jih je večina bistroumni delega-
tov odklonila. Neki tedanji gl.
odbornik iz Clevelanda mi je v
obraz rekel, "da cifre pa ne bo-
nosil kot kaznjene", pa smo le-
po časa trčili. Še isti dan popo-
dne pa je br. Philip Godina pre-
dlagal številke in glej čudo, bi-
le so sprejete in v rabi so še se-
daj, ker so se praktične izkaza-
le, kredit zato v zapisniku je pa
dobil Godina in jaz nistem iz oli-
kanosti protestirala in sem s tem
konvenciji na času prihranila ne-
kak "copakov".

V živem spominu mi je še tu-
di resolucijski odsek na 9. redni
konvenciji, ko smo v posebni so-
bi reševali resničje. Kako tež-
ko so tedaj prebavili mojo pre-
dloženo resolucijo, ki se je na-
našala na "stimulacijo" ženskih
društev", končno so jo le spre-
jeli potihoma meneč, saj je nam
ni treba izvajati, če je nočemo
in res: v 12 letih sja bili usta-
novljeni samo dve ženski dru-
stvi. — Na drugi strani pa poznam
tajnika, ki je tiki pred volitvami
delegatov nagovarjal in tudi pre-
govoril članice, da je z družino
prestopila k moškemu društvu,
ker ji je obljubil, da bo prihaj-
al na dom po asistent, da ji ne
bo treba hoditi na vejo. Tajnik,
podkovan s te vrste politiko, pa
že zasluži, da nosi vidne hlače,
na katere je France ponesen.

Dalje si dovoljujem ob tej pri-
liki omeniti tudi, da menda po-
radi mojih nevidnih hlač sta u-
rednik in upravnik pozabila v
zadnji slavnostni izdaji omeniti
edine potovalne zastopnice. Po-
vsem sta pozabila, da sem po-
tovala pet poletij, da sem bila po
državi Illinois dvakrat od severa
do juga, da sem poleg Indiane,
kjer sem tedaj bivala, prepoto-
vala tudi Kansas, Minnesota,
Pennsylvanijo in Wisconsin in
razprodala obilo knjig iz tedanje
jednotne zaloge, pridobila Pro-
sveti lepo število novih naročni-
kov in isto tako Proletarcu, sled-
nji mi je pa zato dal v javnosti
krepko moralno zaščito, kate-
ro sem primerno vrnila. — Res,
da nisem poslala uredništva za-
to posebnega spisa, dasi imam
precej zanimivega gradiva, pa
saj tudi drugi zastopniki niso
poslali posebnih spisov, kljub
temu so njih imena označena,
menda poradi njih vidnih hlač,
saj drugače njih zasluge niso in
ne morejo biti večje od mojih.

Društvenih aktivnosti, če to
tudi spada med izkušnje, sem tu-
di dosti izvršila za časa mojega
dolgega uradovanja v 25-letni
članiki dobi in za društvo pridobi-
la že mnogo članov, kredit za to
pa gre po Barbičevem nazoru
Janezu; imam še dosti sličnih
faktov, s katerimi pridem lahko
po potrebi na plan.

Kaj in kako se je br. Frank
Zaitz iz Chicaga izrazil, ni pri-
meni nič važnega, saj sem že do-
stikrat slišala njegova vsakovr-
stna izjavanja in vem, da tudi on
zna demokracijo sukati kot nje-
mu bolje prija. On bi bil lahko,
toda ni še nikoli nič napravil v
prid ženski demokraciji in tudi
v tem oziru imam spravljene nje-
gove citate.

Poradi ugleda jednote nerada
polemiziram javno, rajši bi o tem

debatirala s svojimi nasprotniki
ustmeno, primorana pa sem po-
udariti, da na podlagi svojih sku-
šenj vem, da je malo častnih iz-
jem med moškimi, ki bi bili is-
kreni, da bi priznali dejstvo, da
se nam članicam tozadevno kri-
vica godi, in če že drugega: ne
bom dosegla s svojo resolucijo,
je že to nekaj, da smo Barbiča
spoznali, da nam ne bo še nade-
lje "dilce pribiljal!"

Končno izrekam svoje spošto-
vanje in poklon bratom, Josipu
Durnu, Antonu Jankoviču in Mi-
lanu Medvešku za njih cenjeno
podporo in priznanje članicam.
Da vidimo, koliko odziva bo do-
bila sugestija br. Durna, potem
bomo lahko merili med nami is-
kreno demokracijo in sodili, kdo
je več političnega mešetarjenja;
jaz za svojo osebo ostajam trdno
na braniku ženskih pravic in
bom ostala, dokler se bo obleka
na meni majala! —

Christina Moseley, 192.

K petintridesetletnici Narodnih
vitezov

Chicago. — Dne 25. maja letos
je tukajšnje podporno društvo
Narodni vitezi št. 39 SNPJ ob-
hajalo petintridesetletnico svo-
jega obstanka s slavnostnim
vzporedom v dvorani SNRJ na
2657 S. Lawndale Ave.

Dolgost petintrideset let: ni
kratka v društvenem življenju,
ker je borba za obstanek in na-
predek v njem obsenejša in tež-
ja kakor pa v onem posameznega
človeka.

Naša podporna društva so ve-
like družine, ki štejejo povpre-
čno po trideset do štirideset čla-
nov in članic. Že to samo jim
nalaga težke dolžnosti, naprtje
dosti napornega dela in povzroča
nemalo skrbi. Gledati morajo
na to, da dobiva članstvo obljub-
ljeno pomoč v boleznih in dru-
gih življenjskih nesrečah in da
se mu nudi zavarovanje raznih
vrst z najboljšimi pogoji po naj-
nižji ceni. Toda poleg vsega te-
ga morajo hote ali nehoti sode-
lovati v vseh krajevnih in na-
rodnih gibanjih dobrodelnega in
kulturnega značaja, ker so na-
vadno tudi tisti vsega družab-
nega in kulturnega življenja
vsako v svojem kraju ali okoli-
ščah.

Kdor ima dosti dela in odgo-
vornosti na svojih plečih pa
mnogo skrbi na glavi, se navad-
no hitreje postara kakor tisti, ki
živi lahkoživo in brezskrbno
življenje. Zastran tega je bratsko
podporno društvo Narodni vitezi,
ki je pravkar dopolnilo petintri-
deseto leto svojega koristnega
in plodnega delovanja, že prime-
roma, tako ostarelo, da nima
ustanovnega člana v svoji sredi.

Vzpored omenjenega slavlja je
bil razdeljen v dva dela. Prvi je
sestal iz raznih nastopov, dru-
gi pa iz Molkove burke, ki ji je
dal ime "Nevtralni amor."

Vzpored se je odprl s pozdrav-
nim nagovorom, ki ga je imel
društveni predsednik Chas. Po-
gorelec.

V drugi programni točki je za-
pela čikaška Sava Uthmanov
"Prisego reči zastavi" in pa La-
harnarjeve "Prezgodnje oveti-
ce" pod vodstvom svojega pevo-
vodje Jakoba Muhe.

Za Savo je imel jednotin pred-
sednik Vincent Cankar svoj go-
vor, v katerem nam je podal pre-
gled zgodovine Narodnih vite-
zov ter pozval tiste, ki še niso
v jednoti, naj se ji pridružijo, da
bodo tako deležni njenih dobrin.
Posebej pa je še priporočil vsem
našim staršem, naj vpišejo svo-
jo mladino vanjo.

Mladinski krožek št. 26 je
nam prav primerno predložil
pantomimo "SNPJ as Our Pro-
tective Mother."

Zelo zanimiva in užitek polna
je bila peta točka tega progra-
ma. V njej je nastopila naša so-
praniška Ann Beniger ter ne-
beško lepo zapela arijo "Pucka"
iz Parmovih "Legionarjev" in pa
Straussovo "The Blue Danube".
Ta naša mladostna pevka iz
Montane nam je že znana od po-
prej in o njenem srebrnem glasu
sem že govoril o neki drugi pri-
liki. Njeno zares krasno petje
je dvorano, ki je bila prilično do-
bro napolnjena, tako zadivilo in
očaralo, da je Ana žela iskreno
pohvalo z bučnim ploskanjem
ter morala zapeti še eno sloven-
sko v nameček.

Na klavirju jo je spremljala z
mojstrsko točnostjo in spretnost-
jo ga Jasna Bjankini.

Udovicev fantek se je s svo-
jim lepim glaskom in deško ljub-
kostjo silo prikupil vsemu občini-

stvu, pa je moral zopet in zopet
na oder.

Tukajšnji moški pevski zbor
France Prešeren je z zbranimi
pesmimi pod vodstvom prof. Ku-
bine zaključil prvi del slavnost-
nega vzporeda.

Po kratkem odmoru smo vide-
li že zgoraj omenjeno Molkovo
burko, ki je ljudem prav ugaja-
la, ker so bile vloge v rokah ta-
ko skrbnih in dobrih igralcev in
ene igralke, kakor so Vinko Loč-
niškar, John Hujan, Charles Po-
gorelec, Marja Omahen, Jos. O-
blak, Charles Renar in Frank U-
dovich.

Burka se vrši v večjem ameri-
škem mestu med zadnjo svetov-
no vojno. Sosed Kozoglav (Loč-
niškar) in Bučeglav (Pogorelec)
se pričkata, kregata in zasovra-
žita radi vojne, med tem ko se
Kozoglavov sin Tone (John Hu-
jan) in Bučeglavova hči (Marja
Omahen) vztrajno ljubita. Na-
vadne prigodbe v takih časih. V
igri bi bilo zeleti več dejanja in
manj besedi. Govorica teče
še dokaj gladko, le prav bi bilo
menda, če bi se očistila nekate-
rih povsem nepotrebnih tujk. Se-
petalka Angela Zaitz ni imela to
pot posebno težke naloge, kakor
se mi je zdelo. Maskiranje se je
Filipu Godini dobro obneslo.

Cel vzpored tega lepega slavlja,
ki je doseglo zelo dober us-
peh v vsakem oziru, je bil tako
rekoč odvisit društvenega delo-
vanja in stremjenja. Na občini-
stvo je napravil zelo dober vtis.
In prejkone se bo že samo za-
stran tega mnogo naših ljudi, ki
še niso člani Narodnih vitezov
in drugih tukajšnjih društev S.
N. P. J., pridružio njenim števil-
nim vrstam.

Društvu Narodni vitezi moje
iskrene čestitke k temu uspehu
in njegovi petintridesetletnici!

Udeležencem.

"Endowment"

Cleveland, O. — Med razpra-
vami glede bodočih pravil se pri-
poroča upeljati tudi zavarova-
nje, izplačljivo v 20 letih, čemur
pa razni člani in celo nekateri
gl. odborniki nasprotujejo. Pred
nami ni vprašanja, kdo je ose-
bno proti ali za endowmentno za-
varovanje, temveč če je priporo-
čljivo, da jednota to upelje. Či-
tal sem pojasnilo br. gl. tajnika,
ki pa je po mojem mnenju bilo
podano v namenu proti upelja-
vi te vrste zavarovalnice, ker ne
navaja razlike v drugih ugodno-
stih kot le v slučaju smrti.

Kdor pogleda v trgovski si-
stem, ve, da je uspešni oni trgo-
vec, ki nudi odjemalcem razno-
vrstno blago, da lahko ustreže
onim, ki so navajeni iskati stva-
ri navidezno po nizki ceni in se
ne ozirajo veliko na kakovost,
kakor onim, ki kupujejo boljše
stvari ne glede na cene.

Tega se zavedajo tudi komer-
cialne zavarovalnice in so — le
priznamo — tudi uspešne. Mno-
go bratskih organizacij je že dav-
no pričelo uvajati različne certi-
fikate, vključivši "endowments",
a vsled tega jih ne moremo dol-
žiti, da izkoriščajo člane. Prepri-
čan sem, da člani, ki smo za up-
peljavo "endowmentov", nismo
za izkoriščanje delovnega ljud-
stva. Prepričan sem tudi, da ni
v tem zavarovanju nikakršnega
izkoriščanja, če je pravilno upel-
ljano in upravljano, kajti, če
vodstvo uvidi, da so določene
pristojbine previsoke, se temu
vedno lahko odpomore z divi-
dendami ali z opuščanjem asse-
mentov.

Dvajset let je res dolga doba,
zakar je priporočljivo, da je člo-
vek pripravljen na razne nelju-
be dogodke. Pripete se različne
neprilike — ne samo smrt — za-
to je dati kredit mladini, ki se
hoče zavarovati za kolikor mo-
goče vse slučaje.

Glavni urad ima gotovo na
razpolago na stotine različnih le-
stvic za razne načine zavarova-
nja, izmed katerih sta menda po-
sneti v zadevnem pojasnilu na-
vedena slučaja. Jaz nimam za-
devnih lestvic ali police, da bi ve-
del določno, kaj navedena dva
slučaja nudita, ampak sodeč po
pomankljivih podatkih, menim,
če navedena dva zavarovanja ži-
vita pod 17letnim zavarovanjem
in prideta v položaj, da ne mo-
reta nadalje plačevati, ima oni,
ki je vplačal le \$283.56, na izbe-
ro k večjemu vzeti plačano (paid
up) zavarovalnino do okrog \$400,
posojilo ali gotovinsko izplačilo
v znesku okrog \$15 ali pa po-
daljšanje zavarovalnine za

V petek, dne četrtega julija, se pa vrši obiljski dan SNPJ v Girardu. O. Skušali bomo ponoviti uspeh lanskega leta v Clevelandu, ko je bilo navzočih sedem tisoč obiskovalcev. Torej na svidenje v Girardu dne 4. julija! **Mati Petrovich.**

Girard, Ohio, Is Scene of Second Annual Ohio SNPJ Day Celebration Friday, July 4, Independence Day

GIRARD, OHIO.—This is our summary presentation of facts, features, attractions, etc., for the SECOND ANNUAL OHIO SNPJ DAY sponsored by the four Ohio and District Federations. Talks of busloads, carloads, and thousands of people indicate another overwhelming success for our biggest and most important Ohio event.

Invitation
To the Tri-State area, even extending beyond, we bring you our sincerest wish for a mass attendance. Seldom do we here in Girard have the opportunity to be hosts to so many thousands at one time and we hope to make everything convenient for your comfort and pleasure.

Location
Avon Park is less than one mile from Girard proper. It is situated on Route 422 and is easily accessible from this highway. Watch for the large SNPJ sign near the roadside. Spacious parking facilities will be available. Guaranteed enough elbow room for everyone. Slow, rippling stream runs through grounds which is suitable for young children. Expansive shade trees will provide comfort and cooling shelter.

Orchestras
From one to three, dance to the music of Joe Umek, and then again from five to seven. From seven until eleven, Louis Simonie will occupy the bandstand. Both are popular and can be expected to supply a full day's dancing pleasure. You will dance on the largest floor you have ever seen at any SNPJ affair. Amplifiers will channel the music to every nook and corner of the hall.

Speaking Program
Matt Tusek—Welcome Address, Federation (Local).
Alex Whitford—Welcome Address, City.
Salem Circle—Entertainment.
Gus Tomlinson—Labor.

Warren Circle—Entertainment.
Michael R. Kumer—Address.
Introduction of Federation Officials (representatives) and Supreme Board members.
Girard Circle—Entertainment.
Sharon Circle—Entertainment.
Frank Zaitz—Officially representing our Society.

Miscellaneous
George Ritter has a well rounded Sports Program ready with appropriate prizes. Events for everyone. Lud Milavec will see that you have enough to drink and Mrs. John Rovani will keep you fed. Both have good-sized committees. Juvenile Circles will seek donations for subscriptions for a quilt and lamp while a door prize will be worked out to give away—a fifteen dollar women's pocketbook. Your women will be asked to sign your name and hope for the best.

At noon and several hours thereafter, you will be able to obtain a hot dinner at the grounds. Souvenir Booklets will be given away free while the Souvenir Ribbons will be sold for the usual ten cents. The picnic goes on rain or shine, so don't stay at home just because of a few dark clouds, if any. The big risk is absolutely rain-proof.

Ohio SNPJ Day Facts
EVENT—Second Annual Ohio SNPJ Day Celebration
PLACE—Avon Park in Girard, Ohio, Route 422
DATE—Friday, July 4, at 10 a. m.
SPONSORS—Four Ohio and District Federations
HOSTS—SNPJ Lodges Ljubljana (49) and Golden Eagles (643)
FEATURES—Speaking, dancing, sports program, two orchestras
ENTERTAINMENT—Entertainment of five Juvenile Circles
OCCASION—A yearly attempt to unite forces of SNPJers everywhere. It is the outstanding event in Ohio for the year. Attend and bring your friends.
FRANK REZEK, 643.

Out of the Hills of West Virginia

STAR CITY, W. VA.—The good old summer days are back again, although never as good as the ones gone by, as one will always say, "do you remember when?" But all the same now is the time when one looks for a nice shady spot, a good book, and a big apple; then to lie down and start reading and eating. That is the life as I like it; at times my mind wanders from the book, and then daydreaming begins.

In such weather, when coats are not worn, more members should attend the lodge meetings. I want to let the members of lodge 388 know that our meeting date has been changed. We are holding our meetings on the third Sunday in the month beginning July. Therefore our meeting will fall on July 20, same time at ten o'clock and same place, at Zeleznik's hall at Osage, W. Va. Hope that more members would attend. We know that it is hot, but after all, heat is good for you folks. So don't forget the date and come in full 77.

The THIRD Sunday of the month has been voted on to have our lodge meetings, whereas originally the meetings have been held on the second Sunday. Continue paying your dues to the secretary on the last Sunday of the month as always.

There have been some high school graduations from our Lodge. I'm sorry that I can't remember but two and both have graduated from the St. Francis High School this past June. Congratulations go to Mary Pavlich and William Poropat, both are senior members of Lodge 388. May both of you find luck and happiness in anything you try in the future.

Congratulations must also go to this swell paper of ours; we don't know how lucky we are to have the Prosveta. Of course, I do not read Slovene, but my parents are so pleased with the Prosveta daily that it makes me happy to see them so well pleased. So may we continue for so many, many more years to come.

VIRGINIA J. SELAK, 388.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Lend an ear, my fine feathered friend, for I have news of importance: The great day is almost here; in fact, it's less than two weeks off, Sunday, July 13.

Prizes, games, dancing—rush here and there—final last-minute preparations for what we hope will be our big affair of the summer.

But without you—you, the great masses of people—our members, friends, and relatives—what can we do without you? We make a plea to you all—spend Sunday, July 13, with Waukegan's three lodges, Nos. 14, 119, and 568 and also the Juvenile Circle. 'Tis only for the benefit of us all—not just me or you or the next person, but all of us members of SNPJ Lodges of Waukegan. So come one and all!

This 'n' That: More engagements to report. This week's weekly addition is none other than our staunch friend, Mary Korenchan. To you, Mary, our most sincere congratulations. A barrel of good wishes and happiness.

One more member to report on the sick list, Adolph Pierce is ill in the hospital, to you, Adolph, our heartiest wishes for a speedy recovery.

An open note to members of Chicago, La Salle, Milwaukee, and West Allis Lodges: Here's a formal invitation to you all to come and spend an enjoyable Sunday in Waukegan. We'll do our best to show you a good time.

Till I see you in Waukegan on Sunday, July 13, at Mozinga Park, I'll be hoping...

"STAND-IN", 568.

others our NEW S. N. D. This is our best and last opportunity to do it now. John Jane is doing all he can towards this goal, so let us help by buying those shares, NOW.

Get your new members.
AL. PETERNEL,
BLONDY OBRANOVIC,
Lodge 564.

The Third Trial of Free America

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

A few words of sober thought should be appropriate on the occasion of Independence Day, 1941.

For millions of Americans, and I should say, for the majority of workers among them, this will not be only another "Glorious Fourth" to be spent with the ordinary fire-cracker noise or fishing trips. It will have a different meaning.

The immortal words of one of the great men who helped build the foundations for a free and independent United States one hundred and sixty-five years ago were: These are the times that try men's souls!

In these words was characterized the crisis of the American people which followed the sound of the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia on July 4th, 1776. It was the first historic trial of a new and politically-free country. Happily, the young political democracy passed its first test successfully, proving that it was fit to live and grow into something better.

The second great test came some 80 years later, at the time of the great Lincoln, who wrote into history another set of immortal words describing the great crisis of his time: "... our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war."

Happily, for the second time American democracy withstood its trial and proved that it was capable to live further and evolve into better still.

Now, eighty years after the second great test, the American nation with its Bill of Rights and other democratic institutions and glorious achievements is again on trial—for the third time in its 165 years of life.

This time the test that faces America is greater than ever before. The enemy threatening our continent sprawls over three continents of the world and is smugly chipping off the props of independence in our very midst. The propaganda centers of Nazi Germany daily thunder the doom of America; in the meantime the American appeasers and Quislings of all labels demonstrate day after day that they fear and hate the defenders of democracy more than they fear and hate Hitler.

Again these are the times that try men's souls. ... Again we are being met on a great battlefield, testing whether a democracy born July 4th, 1776, is long to endure.

Brothers and sisters, members of the Slovene National Benefit Society! We, too, belong to this great people that is being tested for the third time; we, too, are Americans; we, too, are a part of the great American democracy. We, too, with all the others, are being tested.

It is well at a time like the present to remember the great truth that without American democracy which has opened its doors to your fathers and mothers and gave them freedom besides an opportunity to earn dollars, you would never have been born here, and today you would live, if you were still living, in the war-torn and blood-spattered old country as Hitler's slaves!

It is well to remember that and ponder upon it. Perhaps it will lead you into agreement that American democracy, with all its faults and shortcomings, but with its conditions to grow into something better, to become a complete democracy, economic and social as well as political,—that this democracy of ours is worthy of defending and preserving.

A thought for Independence Day: life without democracy is worthless.

Slovenski Dom Picnic on Sunday, July 6

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sunday, July 6, at Arcadian Park the rejuvenated Slovenski Dom is holding its annual picnic. A special appeal is being made to all Slovenes, Croatians, and Serbians to attend this affair. Your support of this picnic both morally and financially will indicate whether or not you want a Slovenski Dom. The splendid interest being shown as preparations are being made indicates a record crowd.

The drive for funds will be started at the picnic. A fine organization under the chairmanship of Frank Puncer, will have supervisory control over this drive. Full information will be given at the picnic.

We are not going to bore you with a lot of speeches. Short talks by your officers and singing by our Singing Societies will be the only interruption during the day. Festivities of many kinds are planned and refreshments of all kinds will be there for your enjoyment.

Bring the entire family and spend the entire day with us. Free bus transportation from State Fair Park from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and between 8:30 and 10:30 in the evening will be provided for those who have no cars.

Let's show a new spirit and new life and in a short while the Slovene people in Milwaukee may be able to point with pride to their own Slovenski Dom.

JOHN OBLUCK, 584.

Pipetown Slov. Home Give Dance Friday

BAGGLEY, PA.—By popular demand we have secured Paul Dolinar's orchestra of Library, Pa., to play a return engagement at the Pipetown Home on Friday, July 4. Dancing from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 12 in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend. JOSEPH MOZINA, 318.

Motor City News

DETROIT, MICH.—It's been many a moon since we last met, in the Prosveta, and now the urge to write again has crept in and I hope I can gather enough news of interest here in this grand city of Detroit to keep you readers well informed of SNPJ doings in the Motor City.

The most important event of this week-end is the 2nd Ohio SNPJ Day to be held July 4 at Avon Park in Girard, O. Many Detroiters are planning to attend this great affair and we will be seeing you all there.

There is plenty of room for another Juvenile Circle here in Detroit; this idea has been given a lot of thought by Sister Olga Knapich and with a little organizing leadership, a new Circle can be formed for the benefit of the West side Detroit juveniles.

Friendly Views: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern in their recent addition to the family, and it's a boy! To Indianapolis, but not to attend the races, went Al Peterkel, Rudy Grum, Bob Travnik, Max Culkar, and Blondie Obranovic.

This dept. still has the opinion that the All Around Juvenile Circle of Sharon-Farrell, Pa., is the most talented Circle in the SNPJ, with a lot of credit going to their Circle Manager, Frances Novak.

"Lefty" Kovach is seen hard at work preparing for the Wolverine Field Day to be held late in July. Laddie Zindar is proving to be a good SNPJ leader here in Detroit and is always hard at work at any SNPJ affair in Detroit.

To Pete Benedict goes the honor of being the best union man in the city. "First, last and always union for all labor," says Pete.

Thanks to the Young Americans, Wolverines and friends for the excellent gift; it was most heartily appreciated. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Cvelbar on their new arrival. The Paulenich four and Herman Serjak continue to attend all the important SNPJ social events. Until July 4 at Girard, O. we will be seeing you. So long. H. RUPERT, 755.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—July 4—30th Anniversary celebration of Lodge 166, Presto, Pa., featuring the Juvenile Circle 22 of Midway, music, and a host of speakers.

July 4-5-15th Anniversary celebration of Lodge 589, Strabane, featuring Taffy's Domovina orchestra, of Barberton, Ohio, and speaking.

July 4—Second Annual Ohio SNPJ Day, Girard, featuring five juvenile circles, speaking, dancing, races, games, and music.

July 18—Fourth Annual Boat Ride of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, on the Steamer Senator, leaving Wood St. dock, Pittsburgh, at 9 p. m. and returning at midnight.

A Big Success

The Sixth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration held at Drenik's Park is now a matter of record, and it shows that the affair was a great success from every viewpoint. The day was a beautiful one, and our members and friends responded splendidly. In attendance we had Frank and Luke Groser of Chicago; Rosemarie House, Albina Gruđen, Milan Medvesek, and Matt Petrovich of Cleveland; Mary Apchak, Steffie Matosel, and Nello and Oh Valencheck of Barberton; Frank Resak of Girard; the Selak family of Star City; the Bergant family of Lisbon; the Paulenichs and Frances Novak and others of Sharon; a big crowd of loyal SNPJ members of Westmoreland County; and practically all lodges from the hills of Western Pennsylvania and who comprise the two federations which sponsored the affair. To all of these members, we wish to extend our deep appreciation for their participation, and in thus assuring a huge crowd and a successful event.

The softball game between the Strabane Pioneers 589 and Verona Veronians 686 was a close one as anticipated. It was won by the Veronians by a score of 2 to 1. The program under the direction of James Maglich was interesting. Entertainment was provided by the Preferen Singing Society of Pittsburgh, the Rozmarin Singing Society of Ambridge, the Bled Singing Society of Library, and the Joseph Hrvatin children. The principal speakers were Mayor John Mullen of Clairton and Matt Petrovich of Cleveland, chairman of SNPJ Finance Committee. Other speakers were John Tricelj, Milan Medvesek, Anton Cipic, and the writer. Taffy's orchestra performed brilliantly in both the afternoon and evening.

Our E. S. Federation is indeed grateful for another major success, and we wish to thank all those who contributed their efforts toward a smooth operating affair. Particular recognition is given to James Maglich, chairman, Lodges 138 and 589 of Strabane, Anton Cipic, Jacob Dolence, the Ambrosics, and the Ladies' Club of Strabane. There were tens and tens of other faithful workers, but those mentioned were in charge of various duties.

A Fraternal Appeal

By the time this column reaches our readers, every SNPJ lodge secretary will have in his or her possession a letter from the Local SNPJ Convention Committee on Arrangements and Program for Delegates During Convention requesting a Lodge advertisement in the Souvenir Booklet that is being prepared in connection with the 12th Regular Convention of our Slovene National Benefit Society. We urge that the request be given the greatest consideration possible, for we know that the Souvenir Booklet will provide the chief, and practically only source, of income to the sponsors.

Our committee is confronted with the task of making all necessary arrangements for the needs, comforts, and recreation of the delegates and visitors, and to have the convention serve as a means of boosting our SNPJ and its principles in Pittsburgh and vicinity on the one hand. On the other hand, the problem of paying for these accommodations, entertainment, and benefits is a definite one and a great one, mainly because of severeness of Pennsylvania laws with their rigid restrictions.

We have been actively engaged in arranging for various entertainers to appear here during the time of convention, and we can assure you that everyone will be highly pleased with their ability to perform. The Duquesne Tamburizza orchestra of national fame directed

by Matt Gouze, a fellow Slovene, one, Dramatic Society "Ivan Cankar" of Cleveland is another. Joseph Turk and Sophie Turkman will here; likewise Frank Plut. All these have recognition for brilliant performances. Olga Kolman, an excellent singer and entertainer, is being arranged for, as are many, many others, including singing groups and circles from W. Pa., and the committee feels that we have only begun. Arrangements are being made for entertainment and program less than every other night during convention, and the one of major importance will be the banquet scheduled for Saturday, September 20, in one of Pittsburgh's hotels. We estimate that this affair will attract at least a thousand people. This affair will be highly significant for SNPJ—but it cannot be without sustaining.

So, we appeal to you, lodges, to cooperate with us in giving the best mentioned above your greatest consideration. You do this, and you know you will be entirely satisfied with our efforts on program.

News and Views

Frank and Luke Groser spent several days of their vacation at the home of the writer recently, and we hope they enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having them. Comets' regular monthly meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, July 14, in the Slovene Hall, beginning at 8 p. m. (dst).

Prosveta merits recognition for twenty-five years of active service in promoting and maintaining the eternal interest in SNPJ, and for their news on, and interpretation of labor and world events. And although Louis Beniger, Assistant Editor, and John J. Zaverisnik, M. D. wrote interesting columns regarding the 25th Anniversary of Prosveta in the English section, the E. S. members can nevertheless neglect, for the supplement to photograph in Slovene was a piece of work.

Even though the summer season creates a lull in the securing of new members we need to be reminded that there is a juvenile membership campaign in progress. Remember, juvenile is insured for less than the cents per week, and the Society pays up to fifty cents of the medical examination. If you are not inclined at this moment to get out canvassing for new juvenile members, sign up that juvenile in your household and you will have provided a fraternal duty for your SNPJ.

This week-end provides sufficient SNPJ interest and amusement to attract thousands of our members and friends to at least one, and possibly two celebrations in the eastern section. Lodge 166 of Presto is celebrating their 30th Anniversary on July 4, and Lodge Pioneers 589 of Strabane are celebrating their 15th Anniversary on the same date. W. Pa. folks can take in one, or possibly both affairs that day. Lodge 589 will attempt to celebrate on the 5th and 6th. If you are in Presto on the 4th, go to Strabane on one of the other days or both. Fred A. Vider, SNPJ Secretary, will speak in Presto on the 4th and in Strabane on the 5th. James Maglich, E. S. Federation secretary, will likewise speak in Presto.

In Girard, July 4, Ohio Federation will celebrate the Second Annual Ohio SNPJ Day. This affair promises to be a big one and interesting one. Frank Zaitz, chairman of SNPJ Supervising Committee, will be the principal speaker. The writer is also scheduled to speak there. It's a great privilege for me to be given this recognition by the Supreme Board, and I want to express my gratitude to them for the opportunity.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 714.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spot

LIBRARY, PA.—Just a line keep you posted of the fact that the Moonlight Picnic and Dinner at SNPJ lodge 682 will be in full swing on Saturday, July 12. Taffy's orchestra has promised to be top notch that particular night. This affair will take place at the Library, Avenue Hall, starting at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended wholeheartedly to all lodges. May we expect you? THE COMMITTEE, Lodge 682.

Wolverine Lodge 677 to Meet July 11

DETROIT, MICH.—Our regular July meeting will be held July 11 at 8 p. m. at the SWH on Larned. Please attend. R. BERNICK, Sec'y.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The Detroit SNPJ Federation are sponsoring a picnic at Horvat's Farm, Warren and Gully Roads, Sunday, July 6. The Federation invites all Detroit Slovenes and friends to attend this affair. Being that all Detroit SNPJ lodges are represented in the Federation we would like to see as many as possible from each lodge attend the picnic. By doing this you can create better friendship among our Slovenes and also spend a very enjoyable afternoon. There will be good Slovene music and plenty of those Slovene refreshments.

What is so rare as a night in June? Shall we say, an afternoon in August when the Young Americans hold their annual PICNIC at Horvat's Farm, Warren and Gully Roads, on Sunday, August 10. From information obtained from the entertainment committee under the leadership of Brother Ray Travnik this will be one of the Y. A. lodge biggest and best outdoor affairs. Music for dancing will be furnished by that Slovene music king from Cleveland, none other than Johnny Pecon. It has been quite a long time since Pecon has played here in Detroit and we hope to have a huge crowd turn out to welcome him. There will be loads of refreshments and games for both young and old. Each and everyone is invited.

Activities are sprouting around the SND. The ladies have a Balina league which has already got under way. The men are now forming a Balina league and will be ready to take off very shortly. There will be seven teams and will play once a week, each person on the teams will pay a small fee of ten cents which will be placed in the kitty so that at the end of the season they will hold a shindig of some sort. Why not drop around to the SND and see these balina matches and enjoy yourself in the great Slovene atmosphere.

The next Young American meeting will be held at the SND, 17153 John R., at 10 a. m. on Sunday, July 13. We would like to see all our former active members get back in the swing, so how about starting now by attending the next meeting. Remember, to get a new home here we must have the support and cooperation of all our Young American members.

Random Shots: The weekend of June 21, the writers together with Bob Travnik, Rudy Grum and Max Culkar journeyed to Indianapolis to attend the wedding of Vic Krefel. Congratulations. A swell time was had by all, and many thanks for the fine hospitality. We visited many of the buildings and took a ride to the top of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, where we had a birdseye view of the city. We are looking forward to another visit there very soon.

Our New SND: We are still waiting for our Detroit Slovenes to come around and show how interested they are in getting that new home started. The next regular stockholders' meeting will be held at the John R. SND on Sunday, July 27. All new and old shareholders are urged to attend as we will make a final settlement, that is either we are or we aren't going to build a new home. The future of the SND will be at this meeting. To the Young Slovene stockholders we say, do not make any other plans for July 27 and be present at the meeting which will begin at 10 a. m.

While at Indianapolis we visited the SND there and were really surprised at the wonderful home they have. It sure is disappointing to us when we see what nice hall the other Slovenes have and here in Detroit, where we have many more Slovenes than they, and we have such a small Slovene National Home. LET'S GET TOGETHER. Some day we, too, will be proud to show

Official Notice Notice, Lodge Officers!

All lodges that have not as yet sent to the Main Office the official report of election of delegate and alternate are asked to do so immediately. The By-laws require that the official report of election of delegate and alternate must be in the Main Office within 10 days after election.
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

A sudden attack on Russia by the borders has altered the entire picture of the present war. It is to be noted that both Churchill and Roosevelt promptly denounced aggression and promised support to Russia. This policy of help to Russia is in line with previous policy by the President who, in 1937, in his Chicago speech, announced to the world that we are against all aggressors.

Neither the assault on Russia nor the machine remains to be conjectured on the outcome of the struggle at this stage is mere speculation. However, it is hoped that in Russia, like Napoleon, after one hundred years ago, he was forced to retreat.

For us it should be clear that anyone who resists Hitler is a logical course and in accord with this country's stand. It is clear to everyone that Hitler is the arch enemy of the nation and his defeat will bring freedom for millions of enslaved people on the European continent.

Young Slovene from Yugoslavia, Vekovar, visited the SNPJ last Friday. He is first of the Yugoslav freighter Kopatic which was seized by the United States government in the fall of Yugoslavia and is technically interned in Baltimore.

He is a young man of 31 and of Trilovje where his father, Vekovar, was a school teacher. He was glad of the opportunity to see his home town folks in Chicago and he has been the guest of Paul Bergers, his relatives, and planned to stay in Chicago a week but was called suddenly and left by plane Saturday morning for Washington, D. C. His ship will go on to South Atlantic waters and he is in the service of Great Britain.

Frank, or Branslav, is an interesting person with considerable experience. For the last years that he has been in service he has seen most of the important seaports. On her ship she carried a cargo of tobacco from Yugoslavia to America. Branslav thinks that if the army will be able to keep the borders at bay at least until nature will do the rest against a Nazi capitulation. For he believes that by then starvation in Germany will result in an upheaval.

Words of a young Slovene keep recurring to me. She goes through last week's Prosveta and her exclamation of joy and her disappointment. Her words "Here they want us to be interned in the SNPJ, and when we have something like this that should really take pride in, it's a Slovene—and we can't read it is something to think about."

Walsenburg Lodge 223 Picnic Sunday

WALSBURG, PA.—SNPJ lodge will sponsor a picnic Sunday, July 13, at Grand View Park (formerly Spore's Grove) located two miles south of city on U. S. Route 22. Directions will be posted. Music and dancing will be furnished by Martin's Slovene Comedians from Westmoreland City. A cordial invitation to neighboring lodges and friends to attend. Dancing and roller skating in the afternoon and evening refreshments will be served.

SNPJ Member of L. A. Visit in East

MARY, IND.—Miss Anne Grady, member of SNPJ lodge in Angles, Calif., recently visited in Gary, Mary Mochan and Mrs. Paul Rukovina, while on her way to New York. She was on her way to New York, where she is also planning to visit Washington, D. C., New York, La. and Fort Bliss, Texas. She will visit her cousin, Miro Mochan, and then return to Los Angeles.

MARY MOCHAN.

Mum's the Word

Who protest the wage increase paid to workers are careful to say anything inhumane about the cost of living.

Turkish Beef Stew

One cup cold cooked beef. Brown in oil. Add 4 tablespoons of tomato sauce, 1 chopped onion, and some pepper which have been sautéed together, but not browned. Season with salt and pepper. Add enough stock or water to cover. Simmer thoroughly for 1 1/2 hours. Fluffy boiled

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The main Pioneer activity for the next couple of months will be the support of the sub sales for the National SNPJ Day. In another few days, we will also begin our work for the annual prize picnic which is slated for Sunday, August 3. Our ball team is practicing regularly at 32nd and Kildare and some excellent results are anticipated. A fine squad of boys is out for the team. Then, we have the usual run of summer visitors and our good-will ambassadors travel to all sections of the country to promote the interests of the lodge. Summer months are ordinarily dull months, but because of the National SNPJ Day work, we will be on the go at a very fast pace during the next two months, and we need the support and assistance of all who can spare a little time.

During the week, five new reports were received on the subscriptions. Joe Cretnik came through with two. Jennie Dolence, Bernard Spayer, John Jackaniz and Ted Stuy each turned in one book. Other reports were made by Michael Przak, Oscar Godina, and Donald J. Lotrich. The week's returns brought our total sales to 257. Those who have sold two or more books were as follows:

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| M. Przak.....43 | Wm. Putz.....4 |
| D. Lotrich.....38 | Ernest Jugg.....3 |
| M. E. Novak.....35 | Frank Koblica.....3 |
| Frank Lotrich.....25 | Joe Gratchner.....3 |
| Julia Bogatay.....21 | Frances Stark.....3 |
| Frank Groser.....12 | Mary Andres.....2 |
| Sylv. Bozicnik.....9 | Oscar Godina.....2 |
| Ernest Dreshar.....7 | Arley Bozicnik.....2 |
| Erna Vertnik.....6 | Joe Cretnik.....2 |
| Rose Vogrich.....5 | Anna Loker.....2 |
| Mild. Simic.....4 | Louis Lysave.....2 |
| Frank Bregar.....4 | M. Hochenvar.....2 |
| Mae Groser.....4 | |

Let us remind our solicitors that they should go to work promptly and turn in the sales as quickly as possible, because two months will fly by very rapidly. It will be too late after that to pine over what we could have done.

Last Saturday night the boys drove to Milwaukee to attend Marko Schappek's wedding. Marko, as you all know, has been a very active good-will ambassador for the Badgers and the SNPJ. We wish him every happiness. Margaret Ford gave birth to another baby, and John Olip, the boy's grandfather, has already arranged to bring the infant into the Pioneer lodge. Emil Hraet relates about his trip to Strabane on June 22 and promises to bring a Columbian bowling squad to the next SNPJ tourney in Milwaukee next spring. Some of our boys will drive to Girard for the Ohio SNPJ Day on July 4. Frank Vidmar is one of them. Ernest and Helen Dreshar and Julia Bogatay will accompany Frank Vidmar there. Frank Groser and Luke Groser spent a week in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. They visited at Berea College with Mary (Groser) Houglen, and postcarded from Johnstown, Pa.—Frances Rak who is visiting with her parents in Johnstown writes to tell us that the countryside is more beautiful than ever. She is going to try to send the SNPJ Day Chevrolet to Johnstown. It wouldn't be a bit surprising if the car went out of town.

Among the interesting people we have met in recent weeks was a Slovene gentleman by the name of

Westm'd County Fed. Picnic—July 13

LATROBE, PA.—The Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges will hold its picnic Sunday, July 13, at the beautiful Beechwood Park, a lovely picnic ground, well filled with shade trees, located on Route No. 180 near Pleasant Valley, Penna.

The Federation had its picnic last year at this same spot and many favorable comments about the abundance of space and about the delightfully many trees were heard. This park is always popular with the surrounding neighborhood and on July 13, we want this park jam-packed with joyful, friendly, fun-loving SNPJ members and friends. And we know this will be so, for all records point to a large crowd.

A well-rounded speaking program has been planned. Bro. John Fradel, Sr., President of our Federation, will open the program. Augustine B. Kelley, popular Congressman from this District, who is always in demand as a speaker at many gatherings and meetings in this county, has been procured as a speaker, as has been Valentine J. Lesko, an Assemblyman, who is truly forever working for the Union and for the workingman, and who himself is a member of the United Mine Workers Union at Jamestown and also a member of the Central Labor Union. Also, we will have the pleasure of having as one of our speakers, Bro. Michael Kumer, active member of the Universal Comets and of the Western Pa. Fed. of E. S. Lodges.

As our principal speaker, we will have with us Bro. Philip Godina.

John Stritar who was born and raised in Aurora, Illinois, married, and with their two children, moved to Riverside, Ill. John is an accountant and auditor. He has held some very responsible positions, and at present is auditor for Fred Harvey's, who have restaurants in many of the main railroad stations and who serve food on the Santa Fe trains. John is also instructor in accounting at Northwestern University. He has never been active in any of our clubs or societies. That's why he is practically unknown among our people.—There is a man by the name of Joseph Zeitz Sr. on a farm in Sheldon, Wis. He purchased forty acres of brush and timber land only seven years ago. With his wife, they moved to Sheldon and started clearing the land so that they could plant and grow timothy and clover and grain and vegetables. I visited with him on my last trip to Sheldon and found that he had built his own barn from logs, several sheds, and that he has about twenty-five acres under cultivation now. All in seven years. He takes pride in having been able to do this without much money and with his and his wife's labors. More interesting, he is doing this so that his son and daughters may some day have a fine farm.

The expected has happened. Russia has been attacked by the Nazi hordes and it seems they are going to have a mighty tough job of holding back the invaders. Walter Duranty and Professor Harper gave a very interesting account of what they knew about Russia on station WMAQ for the University of Chicago. Round Table listeners last Sunday. America has promised aid to the Russians. So have the British. It seems that Hitler waited until he was able to subjugate all the little countries in Europe and harness them for his final effort against the Russians. Otherwise, the peasants and workers of some of the European countries might have been too sympathetic for Russia and given it the assistance which they cannot at present. Those of us who have some idea of the situation from what we have heard and read, will certainly use our influence against the Nazi aggressors. For, as bad as Russia might be, it couldn't be any worse than what the militaristic clique of Germany have made of the Germans and their satellites. And to think, that a few British capitalists were behind the entire program of putting Hitler into power and paying his way.

Many people are buying homes these days. According to a report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, May was a record month for the number of loans made by people who have purchased properties for dwellings in the Wisconsin-Illinois area. Equally important is the information that savings and loans have made about one third of all the loans for home purchasers. Among the savings and loans is also included our Yugoslav association, which has just recently received the insurance of its accounts by an agency of the U. S. Government. Information about purchasing a home and loans for that purpose will be gladly given by the savings and loan institutions, including our own Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association, located at 2634 South Lawndale Avenue.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

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Juvenile Circles

Springfield Juvenile Circle No. 27 Will Meet Saturday, July 5

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Juvenile Circle No. 27 held its regular meeting this month and several important changes were made.

The time of the meetings has been changed from the first Sunday of each month to the first Saturday.

Our last meeting was carried out with much enthusiasm. A part of our summer schedule was planned and someone suggested giving our circle a name. This important item will be taken care of at our next meeting.

We were pleased with our last meeting and hope that still more members will attend our next meeting on Saturday, July 5, at 2 p. m.

MILDRED OVCA.

Midway Circle No. 22 Plan Trips: Present Play on July 4

MIDWAY, PA.—Circle No. 22 held its regular monthly meeting on June 26, which was very well attended. Keep it up, members, and be sure to be at every activity of our Circle.

Many important subjects were discussed during the meeting. On July 4 our circle is presenting the play "Thursday at Home" in the Slovene Hall at Presto. The entire group is very enthusiastic about the program and we are sure that our parents and friends are also enthused. Don't forget to be at Presto, Pa., for a whole day of enjoyment. "Come early and stay late," is our motto.

Our sincerest thanks to Mr. Anton Petrovic from Carnegie, to the Tornich family from Youngstown, Ohio, and to our friends from Midway for their donation of books to our newly organized library. Our collection consists of several hundred books and many magazines. Any person who would care to read any of these books, may come to the Slovene Home on the second Sunday or the last Friday of each month and take any book he selects.

The group is planning to take an educational and entertaining trip to Pittsburgh, on July 16. We are to visit the Buhl Planetarium, Zoo, Airport, radio station KDKA, and the Block House.

MARGARET PETACH, Recording Secretary.

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As soon as our chorus again begins to practice, plans will be made to take several trips out of town. To the members of the chorus I say, don't be discouraged because we didn't take any trips out of town this spring, our advisers promise to make it up to us this fall.

Last Sunday Lodge Vojilica held the first picnic of the season at Elm Grove. Although it rained buckets and buckets of water, a good number of people attended and had an enjoyable time. The boys at the picnic took delight in breaking the girls' balloons. Because of the rain, the baseball game between the "All Star Squirts" and the "Violet Rays" was called off. The "Squirts" plan to play the "Violet Rays" at the Federation picnic.

This is a treat: Kenneth Chuck and Rudy Smole plan to go on a fishing trip over the holidays. Mary Zagoren, a former member of Circle 4, plans to marry Victor Bude sometime in August. Congratulations! John Vodnik took Bob Glavan's place as President of Circle 4.

Coming Events: July 6, Slovenski Dom picnic at Arcadian park. Transportation by bus between the hours of 2:30 to 4:30 from State

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SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 16

Meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. Because of other society business, President Cainkar was unable to attend. All other committee members, including Treasurer Vogrich, who has been ill for a considerable length of time, were in attendance. Minutes of the April 12 meeting were approved.

Chairman Petrovich reported that he was unable to secure information about the Kansas City Crush Stone company condition.

Secretary Vider reported that contract purchaser of our property in Youngstown, O., was unable to secure a loan on the premises and promised to make up the arrearage and pay up his taxes. Our property at 1658 Pasadena Ave., Detroit, Mich., on which we originally had loan 78-A, was sold for \$3000 with a \$300 down payment and payments of \$30 monthly. Purchaser has option to deed when unpaid balance is \$3000. Unanimously confirmed.

Mortgagor of loan 74 asks extension of mortgage which expires July 10. Original property appraisal was \$3700 and a loan of \$2000 made. Unpaid balance is \$1348. Unanimously agreed to grant a five year extension. Loan 79 expires May 16. Original appraisal \$21,000 and loan of \$7000 was made. Unpaid balance is \$4900. Unanimously agreed to grant extension if he makes immediate payment of \$4000 on principal. Also agreed that yearly payments on principal be reduced to \$300.

Mortgagor of loan 150 asks for additional loan of \$500. Property was originally appraised at \$6500, original loan was \$3100, unpaid principal balance is \$2400. He made extensive repairs and shingled the house, and the money will be used to pay for material and labor. It was decided to have Petrovich make an inspection of the premises and report at the next meeting.

A letter from Attorney Forstel in which he advised that mortgagors of loan 149-A have not paid their taxes for several years. It was understood that a settlement could be made with the county treasurer. Original loan was \$3000, unpaid balance \$2250, property was appraised at \$6000. Vider advised they must take care of bills at once or a foreclosure suit would be instituted. Carried unanimously that the action of the Secretary be approved.

He was in Sygan, Pa., and made an inspection of the new Dom recently remodeled and enlarged and found it well done and very modern. The appraisal sent to the Society by the officers, was not exactly satisfactory, so he forwarded a sample of what was desired for an appraisal.

A letter from Philip B. Heller reported on the meeting of the City National Bank Building Company, Omaha, Nebraska, operations. The report stated that 81% of the building was occupied and that they have repurchased \$5500 worth of par bonds for \$3225. There is still outstanding \$298,000 worth of these bonds. The new management is alert. They have \$6100 with which to purchase additional bonds. Good progress has been shown in 1940 and the prospects for this year are very bright. The executive committee approved Mr. Heller for a member of the governing committee. The report was filed.

A letter was sent to the Waukegan Cooperative in which approval of the loan was reported on. They sought a \$10,000 real estate loan and our committee approved same at

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4 1/2% interest, amortized over a ten year period. No reply has been received as yet.

Treasurer Vogrich reported that no payments have been received on loan 68. Mortgagor was killed in accident and because there were minors in the family, the matter is undoubtedly being handled through the court. It was agreed that we try to collect the interest and get information from Attorney Joseph Zorman, as to how to proceed in order to safeguard our claim in the proceedings.

\$25,000 of Pinckney Township, South Carolina, bonds matured and were paid. Two additional Tessa-ville Special Assessment bonds were sold.

The \$50,000 in National Defense Bonds were ordered.

We have \$35,000 to invest.

New Investments—By a vote of five to one, \$20,000 was ordered placed in the City of Minneapolis 2 1/2% bonds, 1960 maturity, at par, and rated AA. Voting for the purchase were Petrovich, Vogrich, Vider, Zupan and Lotrich; opposed, Olip.

By a vote of 4 to 2, \$15,000 was ordered placed in City of Detroit, 2 1/2% bonds, 1960 maturity, to yield 2.63. Voting for the motion were Petrovich, Vogrich, Olip and Lotrich; opposed: Zupan and Vider.

The Minneapolis bonds were to be ordered from Doyle-O'Connor and the Detroit bonds from Channer Securities.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.

Matt Petrovich, Chairman

F. A. Vider, Secretary

Donald J. Lotrich, Rec. Sec'y.

Annual Picnic-Dance of Lodge 174 Sunday

KRAYN, PA.—SNPJ lodge 174 will hold its annual picnic and dance Sunday, July 6, at the Krayn Park. Dancing to the music of the Melodians will begin at 7 p. m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

At this time I also ask the members to attend the regular meetings before the convention. Our delegate-elect will be present to receive any instructions you may want to give him.

A. F. TAUEZLY, Sec'y.

Triglav Athletic Club Dance Saturday, July 5

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Triglav Athletic Club of SNPJ Lodge 83 is holding its 4th anniversary dance Saturday, July 5, at the Moxham Slovene Hall in Lorain Boro. Music will be by popular Joe Kramer and his orchestra of Uniontown, Pa. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 EST. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges in South Fork, St. Michael, Beaverdale, Kelso, Flood City and all others such as Centre and Universal. Refreshments will be served. I see where our team is making good this season. Keep it up!

MIMI, Lodge 82.

Women's SND Club to Mark Birthday

LA SALLE, ILL.—All the members of the Ladies' Club are invited to attend the July 3 meeting, for we are celebrating our 13th year at this meeting. On July 11 the Club will be 13 years old. All members are asked to attend. Meetings are held in the lower hall of Dom at 8 p. m. DST.

OLGA MARTINJAK, Lodge 2.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverines, in their regular succession of events, next turn the spotlight on the Federation Picnic at Horvath's Park on Sunday, July 6.

This annual affair promises once again to provide merriment and relaxation for all those attending. Music of the type that makes one forget all cares will be furnished by Frankie Yankovich and his lads from Cleveland. Detroiters need no further inducement to lure them out and out-staters should find this a pleasant climax to the holiday weekend. Need we add that food and refreshments will be available?

Our last picnic, held on June 15, in conjunction with three other lodges was handicapped by inclement weather, but there was a considerably good turnout, and everyone enjoyed himself. The venture was a great success financially as well as socially and thanks are in order to that select and loyal group of Wolverines who once again showed that they can be relied on to donate their services.

There seems to be a jinx following the Wolverine correspondents. The Chicago office started it by taking Julia Bogatay away from us. Prexy Tony Steffler is considerably handicapped by virtue of the fact that in addition to his regular work he serves as a teacher four nights of the week, and now to top it all a newcomer in his family probably keeps him walking the floor in the rest of his spare time instead of

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By MARY JUGG

A startling admission was witnessed in a group of adults not a great many days ago. They were adults who by our available criteria of measurement would be described as having a "good education."

The request was made: "Think about one of the richest experiences of your life."

About half of those present either admitted that they had no experience that they would term "rich" or delved deep into their memories for the most sensational and startling novelties they could recall.

When you ponder what might be the results of such a question in our general population, or among those who marched out of college or high school this spring, in comparison with this group, the situation becomes so alarming as to give us a genuine mental shake-up.

To think that outside of the eight or nine hours per day when one's mind is not concentrated on the "work" he must do in order to keep himself alive, he has no reservoir of mental activity that could add richness to his life! To think that he cannot even know the methods by which our lives are enriched by the ordinary things about us every day! That we must be constantly maneuvering physically or mentally with objects, good or evil, simply for the sake of keeping our thought process, which does not stop for one single instant, occupied—for occupation's sake!

This speculation, with its startling implications, is of enough import to make us question our entire attitude of what we understand by going to school, by educating ourselves, by educating others, and the methods by which we are achieving these processes.

Is it possible that we are confusing ourselves in terminology? Is it possible that we are mistaking training for a particular skill as "education"? Is it possible that we have been turning out successful accountants, typists, engineers, yes—even teachers of these particular skills—without giving the individual an iota of education?

Is it possible that the dentist who can skillfully patch up one's tooth can never get a mental "kick" out of learning a new rationality or irrationality of one of his friends? Is it possible that the pilot who can read precisely all of the mechanism and devices before him as he is conquering the expanse of the skies would be the most unhappy individual if he were placed for one hour all to himself on a wide, open plain beneath those very skies? Is it possible that the boy who can recite an uncoordinated set of history dates could be a cunning and selfish individual?

If such things are possible and if we are satisfied with them, mankind in its present world chaos will indeed have a dark outlook for the future of any civilization. For if we are going to reckon the present and future wars from a purely "efficiency" basis: so many bombers still up in the sky with so many houses burning, so many 'chutists behind the lines with so many ahead to give them battle, so many dive bombers returning with so many hundreds of refugees lying dead on the ground, so many airplanes, with so many ships down under—THEN WHAT—?

I am quite sure to the extent of my understanding of the men and the times that prompted the Declaration of Independence that something more than efficiency was involved. I am quite sure that those men and women were willing to sacrifice their lives not simply because they had no other excitement to clutter up their minds for the moment or to challenge their powers of creativeness and action. I would be quite sure, in my own mind, that it was to prevent such things from ever being possible that they embarked on what looked like an adventure with the chance of success small.

An analogy of those times faces us today. If our "education" has gone so to seed with efficiency that we have not been able to train ourselves with courage, with respect for other personalities, with respect for ourselves, with unwavering faith in the ability of man to live ever better and better, with the performance of those functions that make for "humanness," then dark days are in the offing for us, too.

Only, time will tell. We can only hope for the best. And we can resolve to begin now to make up for our deficiencies as time will permit.

Fun for Everybody at Zarja's Annual Picnic

CLEVELAND.—Another year has rolled around, and it is again time for the annual Zarja picnic, Sunday, July 6, at the SNPJ farm. "Fun for everybody" is again our motto and from past picnics everybody knows that this will hold true this year also. A truck will leave SND on St. Clair at 9 a. m. and at 1 p. m. Price for transportation is 25c. Round out your Fourth of July week-end by coming to our picnic Sunday. Music by Simonie, fun by Zarja.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Call for the Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society

In accordance with Section 1 of the By-Laws and decision of the Supreme Board, announcement and call is hereby made for the session of the Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society, which shall be held in Hotel Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, beginning Saturday, September 13, 1941, at 9 a. m.

Members of the Supreme Board, delegates to the Twelfth Regular Convention and members in general are requested to take notice of this announcement.

In order to give the Director of Insurance sufficient time for final approval of the Merger Agreement between the Slovene National Benefit Society and the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, which Agreement this Convention will either approve or reject, the Supreme Board was compelled to change the date of the Convention. The Merger Agreement has been unanimously approved by our Supreme Board of 24 members.

Exact copy of the Merger Agreement between the Slovene National Benefit Society and Slovene Progressive Benefit Society as approved by both Societies' Supreme Boards and tentatively approved by the Insurance Department of our State in which both Societies are incorporated, is hereby published. Members and especially delegates to the Twelfth Regular Convention are requested to read it carefully in order to be acquainted with the details before making final decision.

Merger Agreement Between SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY

This AGREEMENT made and entered into this..... day of....., 1941, by and between SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, a fraternal benefit society, incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Illinois, and SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, a fraternal benefit society, incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Illinois, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Illinois authorize and permit merger of fraternal societies, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have long been organized and doing business as fraternal benefit societies, and

WHEREAS, the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY is desirous of adding to its membership and financial strength by merger with the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, and

WHEREAS, the said SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY believe that a merger would be for the best interest of its membership and being desirous of affiliating by merger with the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and

WHEREAS, it appears that a merger of the business of the parties hereto would be to the mutual advantage and benefit of both, and that by such merger a stronger society would be created and the membership of both societies benefited thereby,

NOW THEREFORE, the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY does hereby agree with the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, and each and every living member thereof holding a benefit certificate of any kind or description on which the said SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY is liable, as follows:

I. ASSUMPTION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY will take over the receipts and assets of SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, assume all the liabilities, as hereinafter provided, and conduct its business as tho the members thereof had originally made application for membership in the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

II. ASSUMPTION OF BENEFIT CERTIFICATES.

The SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY shall and does hereby assume and reinsure as of the effective date of this Agreement, the benefits provided by the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY under all benefit certificates or contracts, including sick benefits, operation benefits, disability benefits, including waiver of premiums, double indemnity, supplementary contracts, including any trust fund agreements arising out of the issuance of a certificate of insurance, issued or assumed by the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, and outstanding and in force on the books and records of the society on the effective date of this Agreement, subject however to any and all defenses against claims and actions upon said benefit certificates or contracts which would have been available to the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY had this Agreement not have been made and entered into.

III. CURRENT LIABILITIES.

The SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY assumes and agrees to pay in full all lawful current bills and pending obligations including lawful claims for matured endowments, if any, and for deaths occurring prior to the effective date of this Agreement, together with any and all legitimate claims for sick, disability, or other benefits heretofore provided by the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY.

IV. MEMBERSHIP.

The membership (adult and juvenile) of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY hereby transferred shall be subject to and shall be governed by the laws of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY in force at the effective date hereof and as hereafter amended, and the benefit certificates of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY hereby reinsured shall be governed by the laws of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY as the same are in force at the effective date hereof, except as hereinafter modified, and such laws, of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as are not in conflict with the laws of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY. Provided, however, that the membership and the benefit certificates shall at all times be subject to and be governed by amendments to the constitution and laws hereafter adopted or enacted by the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY. The officers of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY shall have the same power to enforce and administer the laws of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY as would the officers of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY have had had this contract not been entered into.

V. REINSTATEMENT.

The SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY shall give to each and every member of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY now under suspension the privilege of reinstating his or her benefit certificate or certificates subject to the provisions of this Agreement and compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

pertaining thereto. Upon reinstatement the lapsed certificate shall be treated as if it were in force on the effective date of this Agreement.

VI. TRANSFER PRIVILEGES.

Members of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY shall have the privilege of surrendering their benefit certificates and receiving in exchange therefor new certificates without charge for issuance thereof, in equal or lesser amounts of any plan then used by the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY with rates not less than ordinary life.

VII. ASSUMPTION CERTIFICATES.

The SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY agrees to issue and mail an assumption certificate to every member of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY in good standing, and to those who hereafter become qualified, acknowledging membership in the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, together with all rights and privileges thereof, and all certificate benefits to which such member or his lawful beneficiary is entitled, as herein provided.

VIII. THE SUBORDINATE LODGES.

All local or subordinate lodges of SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY may continue as subordinate units, known as lodges, of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, except where the membership of a lodge falls below the minimum number prescribed by the by-laws of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and all present officers of such subordinate lodges of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY shall continue as officers until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, and any subordinate lodge of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY which shall by affirmative action so elect, may continue to use the form of ritualistic work now prescribed for local lodges of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY for a period of two years from the effective date of this Agreement. No member can hold membership in more than one lodge, but must elect a lodge within 90 days from the effective date of this Agreement or he shall be assigned to a lodge by the Supreme Secretary after the expiration of that period.

IX. STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

The contracting parties shall file with the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, a statement of condition as of August 31, 1941, certified to by the Supreme President, Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer, showing the book value of assets and the actual fund liabilities, excluding the reserves, and certifying that such statement is true and complete.

X. NON-FORFEITURES.

The non-forfeiture values of membership certificates issued by each contracting society shall remain in full force and effect and any Slovene National Benefit certificate issued in exchange for any Slovene Progressive Benefit certificate, as elsewhere permitted in this agreement, shall provide cash, loan and non-forfeiture options corresponding in kind to those provided in the surrendered certificate.

XI. SICK, DISABILITY AND OPERATION BENEFITS.

Whereas both societies herein mentioned have and are providing for sick, disability and operation benefits, and whereas certain members of both societies are insured for one or more of such benefits in both societies, it is understood and agreed that as a result of the merger there shall be no reduction of said benefits; for example, if a member is insured in each society for \$1.00 sick class, the retention of sick benefits by said member shall not constitute a merger into a \$2.00 class, but he shall be entitled to receive the benefits in each class as if insured for said benefits twice. Each benefit class shall be self sustaining.

XII. OFFICERS.

It is understood and agreed that the elective officers of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY will use every reasonable means to carry out the terms and spirit of this Agreement and to promulgate the interest of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and that on approval of this merger by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and upon the assumption of the business and assets of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, it is hereby understood and agreed that to assist in the conservation and administration of the merged business, the Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Juvenile Department of SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY will be employed by the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY for a period not exceeding four years from the effective date of this agreement, subject to the rules and regulations applicable to all employees of SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY at the same salaries as they are now receiving; provided however, that they shall not be employed if elected as officers of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XIII. TRANSFER OF ASSETS.

In consideration of the covenants, considerations and agreements by the societies as herein set forth, the said SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY hereby transfers, assigns and sets over to the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY all its property of every kind and nature, including all of its books, files, correspondence, records, office furniture, cash on hand, mortgages, real estate, bonds or other chattels, choses in action and possession, of every description, and all sums of money belonging to the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY in any fund whatsoever, whether such money is in the hands of the various officers of the subordinate lodges or otherwise, or in the hands of its depository or depositories. The duly qualified officers of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY as well as its Trustees, or Executive Committee shall adopt such resolutions and execute such agreements, deeds, assignments, conveyances and other instruments as may be required to consummate and make effective the transfer of assets as herein agreed, excepting therefrom property of the subordinate lodges.

XIV. AGREEMENTS.

The SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY agrees that all medical examinations, warranties, applications, reinstatements, waivers and all other books, papers and documents pertaining to the present members of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY and each and every member thereof, shall become and remain as binding in all respects upon such members and beneficiaries, as if the same had been made in the first instance to and with the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XV. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

The only requirements necessary to continue in force and effect the membership and benefit certificates of said members of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY shall be the payment of such dues and rates as are now being paid to the SLO-

VE NE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, except as the same may be modified by the provisions contained in Paragraph XVI hereof, and except as same may be changed or modified by the amendment of the by-laws of SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and compliance thereafter with the Articles of Association, Constitution and Laws of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as now in force or as may be hereafter enacted; it being understood that as of the effective date of this Agreement the members of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY become members of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY with equal right to participate in any benevolence provided by the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XVI. ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES.

As of December 31, 1941, the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY agrees to reduce the mortality rates of those premium paying members of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY hereby reinsured in good standing on December 31, 1941, who voluntarily transferred from their original National Fraternal Congress certificates to their present American Experience certificates, and who waived a portion of their reserve credit not waived by members who involuntarily transferred, said portion amounting to 13.8% of the reserve on the original certificate at date of transfer. The amount of the monthly rate reduction shall be determined by applying the extra portion waived in the form of an annuity over the remainder of the premium paying period on the present certificate, on a net basis according to the mortality and interest assumed therein. Provided, however, that if the total present value of such rate reductions shall be greater than \$75,000, the rate reductions shall be decreased by the proportion which the excess bears to the original total present value. The credit so applied shall not increase the non-forfeiture or other values contained in the present certificates.

XVII. SPECIAL CONVENTION.

It is contemplated by the contracting parties that this Agreement be effected as soon as practically possible. To that end after the same has been approved by the Supreme Board of the respective societies and the same has been submitted to the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and his tentative approval obtained, steps will be taken to secure the approval thereof by the Supreme Legislative Bodies of both societies.

The SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY shall call a special convention of its Supreme Legislative Body to consider the approval or rejection of this agreement with power conferred on the delegates attending said special convention to attend the Quadrennial Convention hereinafter mentioned in event said Agreement is approved by the Supreme Legislative Bodies of both Societies.

In the interest of economy and dispatch it is contemplated that the special convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY be held at or about the same time at Pittsburgh, Penn., the place heretofore designated as the place for holding the quadrennial convention of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XVIII. QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION.

The regular Quadrennial Convention of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY to be held on the 13th day of September, 1941, shall, if this Agreement be approved at the Special Convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, as the first order of business, consider the approval or rejection of this Agreement. In the event this Agreement be approved by the convention, a recess shall be declared with no other business considered until notice of approval or disapproval shall be obtained from the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and in the event that this merger agreement is approved by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, then the Supreme Officers, the members of the Merger Committee of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, and the duly elected delegates to the Special Convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, the number of such delegates to be the number provided for under a certain resolution adopted at the Tenth Regular Convention of the SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY, held in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 24, 1940, which provides among other things that each lodge numbering one hundred members, shall be entitled to one delegate, lodges numbering 200 members, shall be entitled to two delegates, but no lodge shall have the right to more than two delegates, shall be admitted and shall with the Supreme Officers of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY and the duly elected delegates of same, compose and constitute the convention with like powers and privileges to participate in all business properly before the convention. Said convention shall have full power, in its discretion to adopt constitution and laws and such other powers as are vested in the Supreme Legislative Body of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, and shall consider a change in name from the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY to the SLOVENE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, or such other name as said convention may select. The officers and delegates shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the Convention and to be elected to any offices of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

XIX. EXPENSES OF CONVENTION.

In the event the merger is not approved by the contracting parties and the approval thereof obtained from the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, each society shall defray its own expenses in connection with its convention and any other expenses each society may have incurred as a result of the proposed merger.

XX. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall be in force and effect upon the adoption hereof by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote in the Supreme Legislative and Governing Body of each of the parties hereto, the signing hereof by the proper officers of both parties, and the approval hereof by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY has caused these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal hereto affixed; the said SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY has caused these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal hereto affixed, all done on the day and year first above written.

SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

By President

By Secretary

SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY

By President

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In case any delegate or member of the Society requires clarification of any of the Sections of the above Merger Agreement, he may obtain it from the Main Office.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Juvenile Circles

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Fair park, and in the evening from 8:30 to 10:30.

July 20—Badger picnic at Sugar Grove.

Aug. 10—SNPJ Federation picnic at Elm Grove. Because of the bad days, our next meeting will be on July 11 at 7 p. m. at Starline Hall, corner of 8th and Virginia.

MARY POKLAR, Circle 4 Reporter.

Lodge 476, Circle 10 News: Circle Picnic

SALEM, OHIO.—In spite of the fact that it rained all day, our picnic of June 15 turned out a success which seemed impossible for such a bad day. We were very thankful, and appreciate the way our neighbors, lodges and friends came out and braved the weather to help make the picnic a success.

We had visitors from Canton, Carrollton, Girard, Warren, Cleveland, East Palestine, Barton, Peterboro, Piney Fork, Kane, Pa., Darlington, and also had the honor of having the Koracin sisters of Yukon, Pa. with us, and the crowd enjoyed hearing them sing.

I wish to announce that our Circle No. 10 of Salem will sponsor a picnic at the same picnic grounds, July 27. This is the first picnic we are sponsoring since we have organized our Circle. Let's all come and help them get a good start toward raising money for their Circle Watch for more information about this picnic in a later issue of Prosveta.

Special Notice. Please try to attend our July meeting, as we need more help for the Circle Picnic, and I am sorry to say, there are quite a few members who do not offer much help at our Sr. Lodge picnic, so PLEASE come out and show your lodge spirit by doing your share towards making the Circle Picnic a huge success.

FRANK HRVATIN JR., Sec'y.

SNPJ Spotlight on Kansas and Detroit

GIRARD, KANS.—Greeting Kansas and Detroit friends, the Sunflower state, where the sun is certainly going right up to 100 mark. There are many outdoor hikes and what have you, to be cool and comfortable.

All of you Kansas friends are looking for a nice shady spot for you. Their annual picnic will be held July 4 at Sterle's Park beginning at 1 p. m. A very good time is in store for both the young and old, so plan now to attend. There will be plenty of entertainment and plenty of drinks.

Friends in the Motor City will attend celebrations in neighboring states and be back for the annual get-together picnic sponsored by the Detroit Federation at Hrovald Farm Sunday, July 6. How about a record-breaking crowd on the day? Detroit Federation is looking forward to have the next SNPJ convention in Detroit. It's time to act now to back up and be behind all the affairs given by your Federation.

How about having more cooperation from our lodges and individuals also, to boost of our Circle in Detroit, to give it more pep, courage and last but not the least, cooperation?

PICK-UPS: Mr. and Mrs. P. Benedict and son returned to the home in Detroit after visiting friends and relatives in Kansas. Also from the Motor City we have that Mrs. Isabelle Junko is visiting friends in our neighborhood. From the Windy City we have Frank Hrovat and friend Charles, who just arrived from a 15-day trip in the Rocky Mts.

Attended the Sunflower Dance June 14 and met all of the old-timers and met new ones. The dance was a success.

Margaret Per, of Chicago, will leave this week-end from our state after visiting parents for three weeks.

Jolly Kansans: don't forget your regular meeting Sunday, July 6, Franklin. How about a large attendance?

OLGA MARIE KNAPICH, Lodge 476.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Service Bond?

A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 percent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. It tells the world that you are a friend of freedom. It says "Here's my hand!"

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.