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INDUSTRIJSKI ZAKON NRA RAZVELJAVLJEN

Federalno vrhovno sodišče uničilo NRA in pravilnike

S tremi soglasnimi odloki je razveljavilo ustroj NRA in proglasilo industrijske pravilnike za neustavne. Kongresna oblast glede reguliranja trgovine omejena na notranjo državno trgovino. Frazier-Lemkejev farmarski zakon tudi razveljavljen. Rooseveltova administracija alarmirana. Richberg naznani, da bo uprava NRA takoj suspendirala enforsiranje pravilnikov. Wagnerjev načrt v nevarnosti

Washington, D. C., 28. maja. — Vse metode prisilnega enforsiranja industrijskih pravilnikov takoj suspendirane. Poleg Richberga sta se te konference udeležila tudi načelnik zveznega južnega departmata Cummings in federalni pravni zastopnik Reed. Richberg je dejal, da bo imela administracija sedaj pred seboj problem, kako naj zaščiti pridobitve, katere je izvojevala v zadnjih dveh letih.

Kongresni odsek za pota in sredstva, ki je nameraval danes predložiti nov načrt NRA, se je takoj po objavi odlokov vrhovnega sodišča sestal na posebni konferenci, na kateri se je izrekel za odgovoditev akcije, da bo imel dovolj časa za proučevanje odlokov. Načelnik tega odseka Robert L. Doughton je dejal, da v tem momentu ne ve, ali bo mogoče rešiti nekatere provizije "newdealske" zakonodaje. Thomas A. Jenkins, član tega odseka, je podal pesimistično izjavo, "da je plavi orej mrtev in pokopan".

V zvezi s polomom, ki ga je doživel Rooseveltova administracija, je prišlo na površje tudi vprašanje ustavnosti Wagnerjevega zakonskega načrta, ki je naperjen proti kompanijskim unijam in katerega je senat že sprejel. Splošno mnenje je, da federalna vlada ne more prisilit nobenega podjetnika na kolektivno pogajanje z delavci, kar koroloč Wagnerjev načrt, ker je vrhovno sodišče razglasilo federalno vmešavanje v jurisdikcijo posameznih držav za neustavno.

General Hugh S. Johnson, prvi administrator NRA, je izjavil, da je še možna sestava novega zakona obnove, ki bi vseboval glavna načela NRA in kateri bi bil v soglasju s federalno ustavo. V obratnem slučaju, ako bi bila stvar neizvedljiva, so tričetrtine "new deal" ubite, ker načela veljajo za ustroj AAA, Wagnerjev zakonski osnutek in zakon obnove z izjemno provizijo, ki se nanaša na izvajanje programa javnih del.

S temi odloki je vrhovno sodišče ustavilo razvoj "newdealske" diktature nad ekonomskim delom. Dobo službovanja in predsednik ne sme oddati nobenega člena, aka niso rediljeni dokazi, da je nesporen za to službo in da zanesljiva svoje dolžnosti.

Ti trije odloki, ki so jih člani sveta za pravilnike soglasno odobrili, so največji udarec za Rooseveltovo administracijo, ki se zanima, da bodo vsaj člani sodišča podprtli njen "new deal". Pretresi so oficielni Washington in napravili veliko zmudo med pristaši Rooseveltove administracije v koncu in zunanjem kongresa.

Prava grupa v uradu, v čigarskih spadah izvajanje pravilnikov, ki je bila informirana, da izgubila svoje pozicije, so bili zamenjeni v administraciji federalne sodišča učinek bombne eksplozije. William Green, predsednik federacije, je dejal, da je silno razočaran nad akcijo vrhovnega tribunala in je takoj po objavi odlokov pozval člane eksekutivne na izredno konferenco v Washington, na kateri bodo razpravljali o nastali situaciji.

Washington, D. C., 28. maja. — Vrhovno sodišče je s svojim odlokom razveljavilo 556 industrijskih pravilnikov in poleg teh 201 dodatnih, ki so bili do slej v veljavni. Okrog 5500 uslužencev, uposlenih v glavnem uradu NRA, je bilo takoj direktno prizadetih.

Poleg teh je veliko število uslužencev uposlenih v uradih, v katerih področje spada enforsiranje industrijskih pravilnikov. Vsi ti prejemajo plačo iz davčnih prispevkov, katere morajo plačevati industrije. Vsota letnega davka, ki ga morajo prispeti industrije za upravne stroške, znaša po izjavi administracije NRA \$41,000,000, dočim družbe avtoritete trdijo, da presegajo

Domače vesti

Pomembna prireditev

Chicago. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 2. junija, ob treh popoldne bo oficijelna otvoritev "Sekcije SNPJ" na pokopališču Woodlawn Memorial Park, So. Harlem ave. in W. Cermak Road. To sekcijsko je oskrbila čikaška federacija SNPJ za člane svojih društev, ki hočejo biti tamkaj pokopani. Na programu bodo govorji in petje. (Podrobnosti o tem na 3. strani današnje Prosvete.)

Predavanje

Chicago. — V petek zvečer, dne 31. maja, bo v klubu št. 1 JSZ predaval Frank Cesen iz Detroita o metodah socialistične stranke za pridobitev čim širših delavskih množic v svoje vrste. Predavanje, ki bo v spodnji dvorani SNPJ, je za člane in nečlane. Vstop je prost in po predavanju bo diskuzija in zabava.

"Storklja" po desetih letih

Salem, O. — Družina Celin je po desetih letih dobila hčerkico.

Obisk na vzhodu

Sheboygan, Wis. — Josip in Mary Lipek sta odpotovala v Ohio in Pensylvanijo na obisk svojih sorodnikov in znancev. Oba sta člana društva 344 SNPJ.

Zapustila sanitarij

Wauwatosa, Wis. — Jennie Oblak, članica 192 SNPJ, je zadnjeg dne zapustila sanitarij Muirkdale, v katerem je bila devet mesecov. Zdaj se nahaja doma. Njen naslov je 724 W. Walker street.

TEŽKO OBDAV- ČENJE KORAK V SOCIALIZACIJO

Washington, D. C. — Norman Thomas, socialistični voditelj, je v svojem govoru na konferenci Ljudske lobijske priporočil visoke davke na dohodek, dedičnine, prebitke korporacij in kapital, kar naj bi ugradilo pot za socializiranje vseh ameriških industrij.

"Hinavščina in strahopetnost uprave AAA, ki jo je pokazala v zvezi s problemom najemninških farmerjev na jugu, se lahko pripisuje veliki ekonomski in politični moči bogatih plantičnikov, ki s terorjem ščitijo svojo pravico brezobzirnega izkorisitevja," je reklo Thomas. "Eden od ciljev težkega obdavčenja naj bi bila odprava oblasti privatnih veleposestnikov v podeželskih krajih."

Dr. Colston E. Warne, ki je tudi nastopil na konferenci, je reklo, da so Rooseveltovi finančni svetovalci kapitalirali pred wallstreetskimi plutokratiki, ki vodijo silno kampanjo proti dodatnim davkom na visoke dohodek in profite. Federalna vlada noče obdavčiti plutokratov, zagovarja pa kupički in druge davke, ki so težko breme za delavski sloj in čigar živilinski standard je že drastično znižala.

NAROČNIKOM

Jutri je državni spominski praznik in Prosveta ne izide.

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Delavska točka

7-A še visi v zraku

Vrhovno sodišče se ni dotaknilo te točke

Washington, D. C. — Glasovita delavska sekcija 7-A v zakonu obnove (Nira), ki daje delavcem vsaj na papirju pravico organiziranja v svojih unijah in v kolektivnega pogajanja z delodajalcem, je ostala nedotaknjena, ko je federalno vrhovno sodišče včeraj razmesalo zakon Nira. Sodišče ni omenovalo te delavske točke in valed tega je še ostala v moči, čeprav visi skoro osamljena in na drobni nitki.

Druge točke razveljavljenega zakona, ki so ostale v veljave, so: oblast predsednika, da lahko poljubno zvišuje carinske tarife; ustanovitev administracije za javna dela; predsednikova moč, da lahko imenuje nameščence v upravi NRA; pooblastitev federalne trgovske komisije za preiskave glede eventualnih kršenj pravilnikov.

Napoveduje stavke v stavbni industriji

Stavbni delavci za Wag- nerjev načrt

Philadelphia, Pa. — (FP) — James M. Miles, predsednik tukajšnjega sveta stavbnih unij, je napovedal številne stavke v gradbeni industriji, ko bo federalna vlada začela izvajati svoj relifni program na široki podlagi. "Nikakor ne bo šlo, da bi unijski delavci delali pri istih projektih ko oni, ki bodo brisani z relifne liste, za mesečno plačo \$50," je reklo Miles.

"Ze doslej je bilo desti pritožb, čeprav so unijski delavci lahko prisili kontraktorje, da so se držali sklenjenih pogodb pri gradnji javnih del. Sedaj, ko bodo kontraktorji gradili javna dela, bodo imeli potuhno pri administraciji in se jim ne bo treba batiti prosecucije zaradi kršenja mezdnih dogovorov."

Miles je dalje reklo, da bodo stavbanske unije povečale pritisak na kongres z namenom, da ustanovi Wagnerjev načrt, ki nuditi delavcem več protekcie v zvezi s kolektivnim pogajanjem nego točka 7 A zakona obnove.

Volitve razočara- le Čehoslovaki

Praga, 28. maja. — Prva po-ročila o izidu deželnozborskih volitev v Čehoslovakinji, ki so se vrstile zadnjeg nedelje, kažejo, da je nemška nacijska stranka na Češkem in Moravskem dobila več glasov kakor najmočnejša češka stranka. Od 3,997,238 glasov na dveh provincah so nemški hitlerjevi dobili 891,232 glasov, češki agrarei 542,070, socialisti 506,000 in komunisti 355,000; ostali glasovi so porazdeljeni med razne manjše stranke.

Konvencija brezposelnih

St. Louis, Mo. — Unija ameriških delavcev, v kateri so se organizirali brezposelnji, je sklicala konvencijo, ki se v kratkem otvoril v tem mestu. Kot govorniki bodo nastopili Oscar Ameringer, urednik tednika "American Guardian", Sam Sandberg, urednik lista "Southern Voice", Ernest Lundeen, kongresnik iz Minnesota.

STRIC SAM V VLO- GI NAJHUUŠEGA IZKORIŠČEVALCA

Kuljiske mezde relifnih delavcev so posledi- ca "newdealske" politike

PREVARA Z MINI- MALNO PLAČO

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — S tem, ko je predsednik Roosevelt dekretil 10 do 32 centov plače na uro za neizurjene delavce, 20 do 29 centov za izurjene in 23 do 55 centov za profesjonale in teknike, ki bodo uporabljeni na delavcev na vseh delavskih unijah in skupinah za delavcev, ki so ne pojasnjuje situacije. Treba je namreč upoštevati, da so gornje plače določene za rednike družin, ne za posameznike, kajti samo eden član družine, ki je na relifu, morebiti uporabljen pri vladnih delih. Ko bo ta rednik dobil delo, bo njegova družina avtomatično brišena z relifne liste, čeprav bo njegov zasluge manj nego dejanski relif, katerega je družina do takrat prejema.

Harry Hopkins, načelnik federalne relifne administracije, se je sicer izviral in trdil, da so Rooseveltove relifne meze prav tako visoke kakor one, ki jih federalna vlada že sedaj plačuje delavcem ki grade ceste in druge javne projekte, toda zanikati ni mogel dejstva, da se je vladu pridružila gromovnikom, ki poudarjajo, da bodo nizke meze delavcev določene za rednike družin, ne za posameznike, kajti samo eden član družine, ki je na relifu, morebiti uporabljen pri vladnih delih. Ko bo ta rednik dobil delo, bo njegova družina avtomatično brišena z relifne liste, čeprav bo njegov zasluge manj nego dejanski relif, katerega je družina do takrat prejema.

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Za čine, ki jih je naredila Rooseveltova administracija in katere so izvrali delavščki protesti, so navadno naprili odgovornost predsednikovim "slabim svetovalecem". Tega pa ne morejo storiti v tem slučaju, kajti splošno je znano, da je Roosevelt od začetka vztrajal, da morajo biti plače relifnih delavcev nižje nego one, ki jih plačujejo privatne industrije. To je bilo in je še Rooseveltovo načelo, katerega je odločno branil pred tistimi, ki so argumentirali, da bo imel več uspeha, če bo bolj liberalen način delavstva.

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V Parizu je bila včeraj velika denarna panika. Ljudje so oblegali banke in izmenjivali papir v zlato ali v angleško ter ameriško valuto. Vlada je uvedla strogo cenzuro na finančne vesti.

Drhal linčala še ene- ga učitelja v Mehiki

Mexico City, 28. maja. — Francoska vlada se je včeraj odločila, da izsili iz parlamenta naredbo finančne diktature z namenom, da reši frank pred propadom in devaluacijo. Ako zbornica sprejme to naredbo — in Flandinova vlada upa, da jo sprejme v enem tednu — bo vlauda imela vrhovno oblast v finančnih zadevah do konca tega leta.

Policijski napad na stavkarje v Oklahoma

Dicher, Okla. — V pondeljek so bili večji izgredi med policijo in organiziranimi stavkarji v distriktu svetinjen v cinkovnih stavnikih. Organizirani stavkarji so včeraj v tem mestu. Kot govorniki bodo nastopili Oscar Ameringer, urednik tednika "American Guardian", Sam Sandberg, urednik lista "Southern Voice", Ernest Lundeen, kongresnik iz Minnesota.

Stavka lesnih de- lavcev se razširja

Baroni so že pristali na nekaterе koncesije

Seattle, Wash. — (FP) — Stavka delavcev na parnih žagah in v gozdovih na zapadu je dobila močan zamah, ko so se stavkarji pridružili delavci, uposleni pri Long Bell Lumber Co. in Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. v Longviewu. Obe družbi sta skušali odvrniti stavko z obljubo, da bosta zvišali meze za deset

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Uradno naznanilo

Edison, Kans. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva št. 225 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na prošli seji, da se naloži doklada 25c na člana v društveno blagajno. To velja za mesec junij in julij. — Prosim vsem člane, da se bolj redno udeležujejo društvenih sej. Obenem opozarjam člane, da tudi bolj redno plačujejo svoj mesečni asesment, in sicer najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. Prosim vse člane in članice, da to upoštevajo, drugače se bom tušči v tej zadevi ravnal po pravilih.

Frank Jelovčan, tajnik.

Veselica na 1. junija

Homer City, Pa. — Iz urada društva št. 290 SNPJ se naznana vsemu članstvu in občinstvu, da je bilo na seji 11. maja sklenjeno, da naše društvo oziroma članice mladinskega oddeka priredijo veselico v prid svoje blagajne na 1. junija v S. N. D. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 20c. Ujedno se vabijo vsi člane in članice ter vse občinstvo ob blizu in daleč. Za dobro postrežbo, godbo in drugo bo skrbel veselični odbor.

Peter Škof, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 65

Breezy Hill, Kans. — Ker društvo št. 66 SNPJ že več let ni imelo nobene prireditve ali veselice, je na seji dne 19. maja sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 13. junija popoldne v F. Derganovi dvorani. Društva v okolici se prosijo, da rezervirajo omenjeni dan za našo prireditve.

Našo društvo ujedno vabi vse bližnje in oddaljene rojake in rojakinje, da nas omenjenega dne posetijo, zakar jim ne bo žal, kajti pripravljalni odbor je že na delu, da bo pripravljeno vse potrebno in vse najboljše. Več o tem pozneje.

Tajnik.

Sprememba datuma

Lowellville, O. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 37 SNPJ, da se bo naša prihodnjega seja vršila dne 9. junija ob 10. popoldne v navadnih prostorih, ne 16. junija. Sejo smo preložili zato, ker bomo imeli dne 16. junija piknik. Bratje in sestre, vabiljeni ste, da vsi pridete na sejo dne 9. junija.

M. Sodlo, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 182

Gilbert, Minn. — Članstvo društva Slovenski rudar št. 182 SNPJ se opominja, da se bi bolj redno udeleževalo društvenih sej, kakor se je dosedaj. Kajti čim več članov pride na sejo, tem lažje pridemo do boljih zaključkov. Premislite, če je samo par članov na seji in če teh par članov sprejme kakšno važno določbo, da mora vse ostalo članstvo našega društva biti zadovoljno z izidom in se po njem ravnat. Večkrat kdo pregorja, če, zakaj pa ste to sklenili, ker nismo bili na seji.

Bratje in sestre, zato vas še enkrat opominjam, da se bolj redno udeležujete društvenih sej! Saj ni nobeden tako zaposen, da ne bi mogel žrtvovati uro ali več na mesec za svoje društvo in za svojo zaščitnico SNPJ.

Nekateri se radi izgovarjajo, če, saj itak danes ne morem plačati, kaj bom hodil na sejo. To je prazen izgovor. Vseeno lahko pride na sejo, če plačate na domu ali na seji. Vsakdo ima čas za plačati do 25. v mesecu do 8. zvečer, zato tudi ni nobenega izgovora, da se ne morete udeležiti društvene seje. Pa tudi odbor bo z večjim veseljem prihajal na društvene seje, ako bo videl, da se članstvo zanimalo za društvo in njeve seje.

Glede plačevanja asesmenta, vas prosim, da se malo bolj po-brigate, da bo pravočasno plačan. Vsaka red ima svoj termin, tako ga ima tudi vsak društveni tajnik. To se ne zahteva le z moje strani, ampak tudi od strani pravil SNPJ, in sicer v členu 21, točka 1, kjer je zapisano, da član, ki ne plača svojega asesmenta, se sam suspendira-

Frank Popelar.

Izlet društva št. 48

Barberton, O. — Društvo Triglav št. 48 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik dne 21. junija na Moharjevi farmi v korist svoje blagajne. Lepo bi bilo, če se bi vsak član udeležil tega piknika, ker to bo prva društvena prireditev v štirinajstih mesecih. Udeležite se vse!

Antonia Može.

Vabilo na društveni zlet

Rillton, Pa. — Društvo št. 63 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 29. junija na zelenem hribku na znamenju Shusterjevi farmi in se priporoča za obilno udeležbo. Slednja društva se prosijo, da ne

prirejajo svojih piknikov na označen datum, temveč da priđejo na naš piknik. S tem boste ustregli nam in sebi, mi pa bomo gledali, da uslužo vremenu.

John Sreberšek.

Piknik dne 16. junija

So. Chicago, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo društvo št. 490 SNPJ priredilo letošnji piknik dne 16. junija na dobrotvornem prijaznem prostoru na East Side Forest Preserve, 114 Ave. D. Ker bo letošnji prvi piknik naših društva, se ujedno vabijo vsa okoliška društva in prijatelji v So. Chicagu ter okolici, da nas na ta dan obiskejo na pikniku in se z nami zavabijo. Zabave bo namreč dovolj za stare in mlade tako tudi pečenih jancev in hladne pižice. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo piknik vršil pri rojaku L. Starcu na 101st st. in Ave. N. Zato pa pridite vse, če bo lepo ali slab vreme!

Posebno pa se opominjajo društveni člani, da gredo takoj na delo, da bo piknik bolj uspešen. Kajti tu ne gre za posamezne osebe, ampak za vse društvo oziroma za društveno blagajno, ki je precej suha. Torej rečimo v sestre, vse na delo za čim večji uspeh! Ni se treba izgovarjati s tem ali onim, kajti izgovori take vrste niso ne pomagajo in tudi niso ne prinesajo.

Obenem vas tudi vabim na društveno sejo, ki se bo vršila na dne 13. junija ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Ta seja bo tako važna, zato bi moral biti navzoč vsak član in vsaka članica, tako da bomo uredili vse potrebno za piknik, če je kaj nedostatkova, da se popravijo, kajti od takrat do piknika nam bosta preostajala še dva dneva. Za odbor,

Anton Svetlečich, tajnik.

Beseda o plačevanju

Milwaukee, Wis. — Opominjam članice društva št. 192 SNPJ, katere ne plačujejo redno svojih obveznosti, da to v bočni storiji. Kajti to je tako težko za tajnika, če člani ne plačajo, da mora hoditi od hiše do hiše. Vsak in vsaka mora vedeti, da mora biti njen asesment plačan vsak mesec.

Priporočam vas, da bolj redno prihajate na društvene seje. Kajti člani vedno povprašujejo, posebno oni, ki so bili na bolniški listi, da zakaj so dobili samo toliko bolniške podpore. Vsak član ima pravila, kjer jih pa se nima, jih lahko dobri pri tajniku. Ako mu ni kaj jasno, lahko pride na sejo, kjer se mu bo pojasnilo. Lahko se pa tudi obrne na društvenega tajnika. Pravila so za vse enake; ni nobene izjeme.

Naše društvo bo priredilo svoj letni piknik dne 18. avgusta v Sagadinovem parku na W. Burnham st. Društvo SNPJ naj to vzamejo na znanje, da ne bo katero prireditev svoje piknika.

F. Perko, tajnik.

O društvu in delu

Livingston, Ill. — Naše društvo št. 96 SNPJ že precej dobro obstoji, tako da ne izgubljamo članov. Tu pa tam prirejamo veselice, da se napravi par doljnor prebitka, kar služi za društvene potrebe. Dobro bi bilo, da bi veselični odbor točno poročal o izidu prireditev. To je potrebno in važno, kajti red je dober povsod.

Tukajšnji rov je dosedaj precej dobro obratoval, tako da imamo rewevi vsaj za koruzno moko, nikomur pa ne svetujem, da bi sem priselil za delom, ker ga prav gotovo ne bi dobil.

Frank Popelar.

Izlet društva št. 48

Barberton, O. — Društvo Triglav št. 48 SNPJ priredi svoj piknik dne 21. junija na Moharjevi farmi v korist svoje blagajne. Lepo bi bilo, če se bi vsak član udeležil tega piknika, ker to bo prva društvena prireditev v štirinajstih mesecih. Udeležite se vse!

Antonia Može.

Vabilo na društveni zlet

Rillton, Pa. — Društvo št. 63 SNPJ priredi piknik dne 29. junija na zelenem hribku na znamenju Shusterjevi farmi in se priporoča za obilno udeležbo. Slednja društva se prosijo, da ne

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Piknik dne 16. junija

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Zato pazite, da boste imeli vsa asesment plačan najkasneje do 25. v mesecu do 8. zvečer. Na veselo svidenje na društveni seji 9. junija!

Anton Zganjar, tajnik.

Članstvo društva št. 16

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Sloga št. 16 SNPJ si je na prošli seji nabavilo dva izvoda Adamovičevih "Grandsons", ki sta na razpolago vsem članom. Od enega tedna se računa 10c. Dobite jih pri tajniku. Kdor se izposodi, naj knjigo takoj vrne, sicer najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. Prosim vse člane in članice, da to upoštevajo, drugače se bom tušči v tej zadevi ravnal po pravilih.

Frank Jelovčan, tajnik.

Veselica na 1. junija

Homer City, Pa. — Iz urada društva št. 290 SNPJ se naznana vsemu članstvu in občinstvu, da je bilo na seji 11. maja sklenjeno, da naše društvo oziroma članice mladinskega oddeka priredijo veselico v prid svoje blagajne na 1. junija v S. N. D. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 20c. Ujedno se vabijo vsi člane in članice ter vse občinstvo ob blizu in daleč. Za dobro postrežbo, godbo in drugo bo skrbel veselični odbor.

Peter Škof, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 65

Breezy Hill, Kans. — Ker društvo št. 66 SNPJ že več let ni imelo nobene prireditve ali veselice, je na seji dne 19. maja sklenilo, da priredi veselico dne 13. junija popoldne v F. Derganovi dvorani. Društva v okolici se prosijo, da rezervirajo omenjeni dan za našo prireditve.

Našo društvo ujedno vabi vse bližnje in oddaljene rojake in rojakinje, da nas omenjenega dne posetijo, zakar jim ne bo žal, kajti pripravljalni odbor je že na delu, da bo pripravljeno vse potrebno in vse najboljše. Več o tem pozneje.

Tajnik.

Sprememba datuma

Lowellville, O. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 37 SNPJ, da se bo naša prihodnjega seja vršila dne 9. junija ob 10. popoldne v navadnih prostorih, ne 16. junija. Sejo smo preložili zato, ker bomo imeli dne 16. junija piknik. Bratje in sestre, vabiljeni ste, da vsi pridete na sejo dne 9. junija.

M. Sodlo, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 182

Gilbert, Minn. — Članstvo društva Slovenski rudar št. 182 SNPJ se opominja, da se bi bolj redno udeleževalo društvenih sej, kakor se je dosedaj. Kajti čim več članov pride na sejo, tem lažje pridemo do boljih zaključkov. Premislite, če je samo par članov na seji in če teh par članov sprejme kakšno važno določbo, da mora vse ostalo članstvo našega društva biti zadovoljno z izidom in se po njem ravnat. Večkrat kdo pregorja, če, zakaj pa ste to sklenili, ker nismo bili na seji.

Bratje in sestre, zato vas še enkrat opominjam, da se bolj redno udeležujete društvenih sej! Saj ni nobeden tako zaposen, da ne bi mogel žrtvovati uro ali več na mesec za svoje društvo in za svojo zaščitnico SNPJ.

Nekateri se radi izgovarjajo, če, saj itak danes ne morem plačati, kaj bom hodil na sejo. To je prazen izgovor. Vseeno lahko pride na sejo, če plačate na domu ali na seji. Vsakdo ima čas za plačati do 25. v mesecu do 8. zvečer, zato tudi ni nobenega izgovora, da se ne morete udeležiti društvene seje.

Moje mnenje je, da je pač težje plačati večjo vsoto skupaj kakor pa toliko kolikor znaša enomesečni asesment. Najbolje je, da se sproti plača.

Pripomoček vsej potrebe. Dobro bi bilo, če se vsak član udeležil tega piknika, ker to bo prva društvena prireditev v štirinajstih mesecih. Udeležite se vse!

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O društvu Francisco Ferrer.

Chicago, III. — V zadnjih sredini izdaji Prosvete nam je biljčan članec društva Francisco Ferrer št. 31 SNPJ br. Podlipc povedal nekaj zgodovine o španškem mučeniku Franciscu Ferreru ter navedel podatke o društvu istega imena. Br. Podlipcu kot staremu priseljcu so takoj razmerek gotovo bolj znane nego podpisaniemu. Sem član omenjenega društva še neka nad 16 let, medtem ko br. Podlipc približno toliko let ni več član našega društva, in sicer od tistega časa, ko so v Ciceru ustanovili svoje društvo Sosedje št. 449 SNPJ.

Od ustanoviteljev št. 131 menita ni nihče več član našega društva. Med tem ko so mnogočetvinski vrgli puško v koru, je bivši gl. tajnik Turk še vedno član te- ga društva.

Ako je bila namera pred 25 leti imeti svobodomiseln klub, je škoda, da se ni ustanovil. Društvo Francisco Ferrer je bilo pa najbrž ustanovljeno kot podporno društvo, ker so ga takoj priklopili k SNPJ ter seveda tudi podvrgli jednotinom pravilom. Pod temi okoličinami je bilo toliko težavnje obdržati društvo takšno, kakršnega si je br. Molek zamislil.

Kar ugovarjam br. Podlipcovemu spisu, je to, ker je društvo Ferrer zavrglo svoja svobodomiselna pravila, da je postal kakovska društvo — le ena številka pri SNPJ. Moja dolžnost je braniti čast in izredno dobra dela tega društva. Zato naj mi bo dovoljeno povedati, da št. 131 je eno bolj aktivnih društev v SNPJ. Naše društvo je bolj poznano in popularno po Ameriki kot malo takih. Naše društvo je tako izjemno, da nam gl. odbor pred leti ni niti dovolil, da bi se združili s št. 39. Popularnost tega društva je pokazala ena prejšnjih prireditv, na kateri se je društvena blagajna opomogla za \$500.

Klub depresiji društvo Ferrer ni trpel na članstvu in v blagajni ima še vedno več stotolarjev. Iz društvene blagajne se je in se že vedno daruje v različne svrhe in pomaga članom in nečlanom jednote. Br. Podlipc bi moral vedeti, da pri Ferreru so se in se že vedno obdržajo seje vzdorno in točno ob določenem času in po jednotinom pravilih. Društvo Francisco Ferrer št. 131 je bila izvrstna šola za vse one, kateri so se zanimali za jednotine in druge svetovne probleme. Dvomim, da je še kdaj katero društvo tako natančno v obširno zabeleževalo seje. Br. Frank Šava lahko potrdi, da 10 strani zapisnika ene seje je bila malenkost. Po tem si članstvo lahko predstavlja, koliko knjig zapisnika se je napolnilo v 25 letih.

Ali se br. Podlipc še spominja, ko sta samo dva nadzornika pregledovala knjige in pronašla, da so knjige tajnika in blagajnika v redu? Tretji nadzornik se je opravičil, toda br. Podlipc je stavil predlog, da se knjige ponovno po vseh treh nadzornikih pregledajo. Slični in razni drugi slučaj natančnosti, strogosti, vzornosti in bratoljuba pričajo, da društvo Francisco Ferrer št. 131 SNPJ je društvo, kakršnih je prav, prav malo-pri SNPJ ter ni le ena številka pri

Rooseveltovega delavcem, trem milijonom in pol?

Zdjaj pride poskušnja z relativnim delom. Direktnej podpora bo zdaj omejena le na "neuposiljive" (prestare in drugačne nezmožne siromosti) ljudi, vsi drugi bodo pa uposleni pri javnih delih. Roosevelt je naznanil, da najmanj tri in pol milijona delavcev dobi to delo in to število ima pritegniti druge tri in pol milijona mož v privatne industrije, ki bodo zalaže vladu z gradbenimi materiali.

V normalnih razmerah bi uposelitev toliko armade delavcev že nekaj pomenila; z "normalnimi razmerami" mislimo normalen zasluk. Kaj pa zdaj? Kakšen zasluk je obeta relativnim delavcem, trem milijonom in pol?

Rooseveltovega delavcem, trem milijonom in pol? Roosevelt je že sklenil. On ima zadnjo besedo glede teh plač in zaključil je, da mesečna plača za relifna dela mora biti od \$19 za navadne težake v sedmih južnih državah do \$94 za izčlene delavce v 26 severnih, vzhodnih in zapadnih državah; med to najnižjo in najvišjo plačo so razne vsote, ki veljajo za izurjene in neizurjene delave.

Ni treba svinčnika, da bi računali. En sam pogled na gornje številke zadostuje, da vsak delavec lahko razume, kaj pomenijo te plače za tri in pol milijona delavcev. Pomenijo golem eksistenc! Nobenega komforta bo ne biti za one, ki prejmejo maksimalno mesečno vsoto, za one pa, ki bodo prejemali \$19 na mesec, bo napol stradanje. Predsednik je popolnoma ignoriral ameriški življenjski standard!

Razume se, da bodo privatni kapitalisti z veseljem pozdravili te plače. Saj bodo merilo za privatne industrije, ki se ne bodo dolgo obotavljale s sprejetjem tega merila za svoje delave. Roosevelt jih je dal dober zgled!

Ne — na ta način ne bo kriza končana. Kje naj milijoni vzamijo kupno silo, če pa bodo dobivali le toliko, da se za silo prežive? Slabo plačani delavci so slab odjemalci na trgu. Delavec, ki prejme le 50 centov na dan, ne more potrošiti več po 50 centov. In tisto bodo "zaluzili" relativni delavci v sedmih južnih državah, v ostalih državah pa malo več.

Na ta način vlada uničuje svoj program okrevanja. Na eni strani si izposojuje milijarde dolarjev za relif, na drugi strani pa te milijarde razmetava, tako da najmanj zaledajo onim rečem, ki potrebujejo največ pomoči in da katerih zavisi gospodarsko okrevanje Amerike. Kriza bo trajala toliko časa, dokler ne bo masa delavcev in malih farmerjev ekonomsko okrevala, toda "new deal" je do danes dovolj jasno pokazal, da je za to kolosalno akcijo preslab in nedoločen.

Delavci in malih farmerji bi morali to vedeti. Ko bodo to vedeli, si bomo sami pomagali čim pridejo prve volitve naokoli.

Važno vprašanje pa je: ali bodo pravovsno izvedeli?

Paul Berger, 131.

Naše aktivnosti in mi

Waukegan-No. Chicago.

Pred letom sem se vrnil iz države Wisconsin, kjer sem bil skoraj tri leta, sem med moje nekdajne prijatelje. Toda žal, naše prejšnje prijateljstvo se je ohladilo. Možno je, da sem se v tem času jaz predrugali, toda vsačka za polovico manj ko ljudstvo v Waukeganu in No. Chicagu.

Vse drvi za namaljenim bogastvom, a te boljševi se je naložilo le malo ljudi v času prospireti, zato se bojim, da ne bo doči sreči tudi v času depresije.

V lanskem jesenjskem sezoni smo se kar kosali med seboj, koliko predstav bo. Če se ne motim, smo dali na oder v prostem decembrovem kralju. In kot se mi zdi, je bila s tem zaključena tudi pomladanska sezona, razen angleške igre, ki jo je podalo angleško poslujočo društvo Little Fort

SNPJ za svojo 9-letnico. To društvo ima še vedno nekaj članov, ki so pripravljeni žrtvovati svoj prosti čas, kadar gre za koristi njih društva ali pa SNPJ. Zato bomo tudi opisal našo prošlo veselico.

Na februarški seji je bil zavrnjen zelo dober načrt, da se bi meseca majca priredilo nekaj taktega, kar še nobeno drugo društvo SNPJ prej še ni imelo v teh dveh naselbinah. Cilj smo dosegli in je vreden, da se ga opiše v zabeleži v zgodovino.

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Campaign Comments

THE SPLENDID and encouraging record shown by our membership during the past jubilee membership campaign last year to a very large extent was the work of the younger generation. But to be more specific, it was the result of the united efforts put into that venture by both groups; it was the genuine cooperation of both; it was, so to speak, the spontaneous work of our active membership who responded so courageously to the call of the Slovene National Benefit Society to reinforce its lines at the termination of its thirty years of unprecedented and unsurpassed service recorded in the annals of our fraternalism.

THE RECORD of the past year cannot be duplicated by merely talking about it, for the glory of the past cannot be the glory of the future. That stands nailed! It's true that our past records are of great value to our organization because they serve as a strong background for our future work. We cannot and must not minimize their importance. But the real and actual work lies ahead of us; it is here before our very eyes.

LAST YEAR'S record can hardly be duplicated, or surpassed, but it can be reached with proper incentives. It cannot be duplicated unless the same offers and awards were extended and prolonged for another year—during the present jubilee year of the English Speaking lodges—and fortified with additional offers which would serve as a new magnet for an extended campaign of vigorous work.

THE SNPJ marches on—with soundness, safety and solvency! But we should be far from being satisfied unless we make 1935 as productive as 1934. And that is possible! It's possible if we set out to work and demand new stimuli which will help to inject more life into our campaign work. It is possible, provided we resolve to do the work to honor our anniversary—with new members.

WE CAN accomplish as much in 1935 as we have accomplished in 1934 if we put enough pressure into our campaign work. We must show our willingness first and then demand new and more favorable campaign offers from the Supreme Board members who really are at the top of our campaign venture. With proper showing and the old enthusiasm and spirit we can bring our membership drive to a very successful termination. But we must act and act now! We must voice our opinions constructively for a common purpose so that at the end of our anniversary year we will be able to say that we, the Young SNPJs, have done our part of the work for our own good and for the good of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Recognition

Following is a letter of recognition from a distinguished member, Professor Maynard C. Krueger, member of the Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ, of Chicago. Bro. Krueger is professor of economics at the University of Chicago, Department of Economics, and active member of the Socialist Party. He became eligible for membership in the SNPJ through his wife who is a Slave:

To the Editors of the Prosveseta:

I have been wanting for some time to write you a letter congratulating you on the English section of Prosveseta. I like it not simply because the news items are interestingly written with plenty of local color, but because I very often get news there that I don't get anywhere else. As a member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, I am particularly pleased with your frequent reporting of the doings of our Socialist legislators in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Connecticut.

The genuine working class character of your editorials is also worthy of comment. I am happy to be a member of an organization which publishes an official organ which is not afraid to avow a working class viewpoint.

Fraternally,

Maynard C. Krueger,

Lodge 559.

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.

Ramblers' Spotlight

Harmarville, Pa.—Lollypopping: — After a two-week interlude the Spot-lighter returns to cast his beam on—well, whatever it may chance to strike. One event that continues to cast its shadow before, will be recalled as the recent gleeful evening voyage on the Good Ship Lollypop, rolicking on the SNPJ waves of congenitess, in Strabane, Sat., May 18.

The Ramblers following their successful Willows venture, have made their initial reciprocative plunge. Boarding a chartered bus, they arrived at the Pioneers' affair just a mere few less than 100% attendance. Unavoidable and unforeseen circumstances hampered the few from joining the pleasure hunt. The spider-web decorations (done entirely by the boys), novelty hats and abundant lollipops were quite conspicuous and admired by all in attendance. There is no doubt the Ramblers enjoyed the trip—not forgetting the return journey, eh, gang?

Article-ing: — Careful perusal of the past several issues of this medium certainly has, as Martin Spec, the able Reveler scribe, points out, "offered us food for some honest-to-goodness thinking on our part." Articles on controversial issues certainly have more than one side to paint or decorate. A fence that is painted on both sides serves its purpose much more effectively than one treated only on the one side. Albeit, merely smearing the paint without effect or good intentions is a job better not done at all. Careful, constructive and a planned project makes for a greater enhancement of its purpose.

Hence, Brother Kosela's averment that a combat of ideas and opinions (constructive—need it be said?) will enhance the already wide interest for our medium. Aside from this advantage, there is the opportunity for material gain in exchange of one's honest convictions on Fraternity, Lodge Promotion, et cetera.

Conflicting: — Not an infrequent occurrence, and one that has its causes and effects, is that of conflicting dates wherein the various lodge affairs are concerned. Very much depends on for what purpose, by whom, and where the affairs are held, to determine the extend of its "causes and effects," which they are not without. Perhaps just a little more co-operation, noting the calendar of events, and less self-interest would contribute considerably to minimizing the number of conflicting dates.

It is true that the majority are

carried out without hard feelings, while there are others that cause harmful disruption, but all have their ill effects to some extent. "Decoration Day" of May 30, which will have been a thing of the past at this reading, is a fair example of such conflicts. No doubt the membership used the "seenie, meenie, minie, mo" system.

Black Fury: — Every once in a while the cinema productions will release a picture that will receive national recognition. "Black Fury" falls in that category. For artistry, it is reported, "it will go unchallenged this year." At a time when the coal industry, social legislation and racketeering is receiving public airing, this picture comes as most opportune to enlighten those unfamiliar with the status quo of the coal miners and their struggle for existence.

Every man, woman, and child should avail themselves to witness scenes from true life, as depicted by one who is capable of writing authentically and a true labor friend, Judge M. A. Musmanno. While stirring the hearts of America, the coal miners who have undergone the experience, will at once recognize that the brutalities of the coal and iron police have been minimized, and that the picture in general is not a complete cross-section of the coal mining ills as actually experienced. Nevertheless, it is a great picture, one worthy of your attention.

Tid-bits: — Throughout the nation, the schools are closing once again, high schools and colleges, releasing a throng of young men and women, to make their fortune (?) and place in this land of plenty . . . Springdale high school released a graduating class of 108, among them three Slovenes, one of whom is our own Rambler member, William Kovick.

Bill had the honor of graduating as one of the Big Ten; that is the ten leading with highest honors. Congratulations, Bill . . . While a little late, but just as sincere, we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Miss Adeline Nichols, who has undergone an appendicitis operation recently . . . A Rambler who is conspicuous for his "seegars" is expected to "pay dues for two" in the near future. We're still waiting—but won't you change to cigars instead, at least to treat your friends? . . . An affair that will be well looking into is the coming July 4, Strabane Seniors' 25th Anniversary. The date is being held open by Western Penna Federated Lodges and promises to be "some affair".

Frank J. Progar.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—Did you Buckeyes ever stop to think how badly we need new members? There are so few members that are really active that the lack of them is quite evident. We could do big things with a larger group. The other day two girls were talking of new things to do and happened to think of acting. "The Buckeyes should try to present a playlet. They've never done things like that," one of the girls said. The thought is not a new one among us, but the lack of members who are willing to help in this way is a handicap. So let's all try to increase our membership and then we'll really do things.

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FLASHES

By D. J. Lotrich

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Chicago—A new membership campaign should be charted and begun. The Pioneers advised the Administrative Board in a letter. A member campaign is equivalent to a special sale. Now what do you suppose a customer would say if you tried to sell him a ten cent cigar for one cent on a special sales day? "My bluff, he'd say. I can get that anytime. That is precisely true of our present membership campaign. We're only looking ourselves if we all our present contest a campaign. It's not!—We urged them to reduce the initiation fee to \$1 and prepay the physical examination fee so that we could really call it a special bar-

2:00 p. m.—Ivansek's Place, 1759 W. Cermak rd.

1:30 p. m.—M. Marolt's house, 9657 Ewing ave.

James Jachino, a fine young and likable fellow, has been elected captain of the Pioneer Softball team, and Louis Kramer, a veteran of many seasons and a hard worker, was elected manager. Frank Groser, whom you all know and who needs no introduction, was picked as business manager. These fellows have been working together from the very start of the season and rigged up an outfit that's going to do things and get places.

Even though everybody did not win a prize at lotto Tuesday night we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. By the way just how many cards at one time were Bros. Kushian and Turk playing?

Didn't you enjoy Bro. Alich's speech on the repugnance of a popularity contest—he certainly feels strongly on this subject. Tch, tch, how odious he finds these contests—but don't we all? Now there's a lad that's going places!

At the Unemployed Club "Luna Night" picnic of Saturday, June 8, we're going to have a twilight game. The Pioneers will be one of the teams, the opponents will be announced later. We will also have Ballina (lawn bowling), good music, lots of good eats, and special trucks to bring you out to Kegel's grove, where it will be held.

It is much more important to gain additional young people for our Society than to worry about a few dollars for our building fund. If this anniversary year is going to pose and create the right kind of atmosphere we should be prepared to capitalize on it. Because of government spending (the 4 billion dollars public works program) a good many young people who are desirable membership in our Society will work during the next six months, that means better prospects for us.

We should have another campaign. The Pioneer boys played two ball games last week. They trimmed the wings 11 to 8 and lost to the Ceramic Sportsmen 16 to 15. Two more games are booked for this week; on Tuesday and another on Friday, at 31st and Kostner. Starting at 7 p. m. Rooters are invited. Sunday, June 2, they will play at Kegel's grove, Cermak Rd. and Desnoes ave., following our dedication ceremonies at the Woodlawn Cemetery. The team is rapidly coming into shape and will soon go to play their schedule in the American Tournament.

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Among the Pioneers: Mary Jugg had an early vacation back in Kansas City, Mo., after a long absence from these columns. She writes that the terrestrial rains are overdone the soggy earth, surely making things unpleasant.

Alice Dickinson lined up a couple of desirable prospects for our lodge and on the secretaries to help close the deal. Anne Golub has returned from Colorado feeling and looking better than some months ago. She relates receiving over 400 calls from the Pioneers and friends asking her a speedy recovery. And it's quite something. Thanks for thoughtfulness, Pioneers.—Luise Trivin had an engagement at the Civic Theatre recently. She has a delicate voice. John Klane, a former Pioneer, had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We'll soon be well. —Angeline user has done quite a bit of work for our Tenth Anniversary banquet. Meeting up with all types menu proprietors is quite her favorite. —Katherine Zietz and Ann Vogel have reported sick.

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About This and That

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—The race is on! Over 100 members in Boosters' Lodge! With one transfer and new applicant at May 14 meeting brings our membership to 103. We are looking forward to that seventh place of "Big Ten." Yes, the race is on!

The May meeting was well attended. We hope that all the meetings will be so. We have much business on hand for our picnic which will be held on July 27-28, celebrating the Tenth anniversary of E. S. Movement with Lodge 325. The lucky member to receive one dollar was Br. Zust.—After the meeting we had refreshments.—Our next meeting will be held June 11 in our picnic grounds. There will be a wiener roast and beer on hand. So there, gang.

So Bro. Frank Gregorin wrote an article in the Prosvesha, telling me not to worry. All is nice and fine, Frank. I wish we could have a Slovene school here. It is just too bad that your Lodge broke up. If you did not give up hope, work hard to reorganize your lodge, before someone gets ahead of you.

The first Slovene picnic will be held on June 2 for the benefit of the Slovene National Home. There will be good music, eats and drinks. Boosters are expected to be there in big number.

Three years ago Gowanda Boosters paid over \$100 for baseball uniforms for our boys. They played for a while, being very successful winning games. This year we see some of our boys play with other groups. What's wrong? How about girls' softball team? Wake up!

On April 27 Sister Rose Andolek gave birth to a baby boy. Congratulations.

According to our by-laws, Lodge secretaries must send monthly dues only by postal money order. For Juveniles they must send money separately. I think that right here we give the U. S. A. government from \$60 to \$75 a month in fees and for postal stamps only for Juvenile department. Why? Listen, Brothers and Sisters!

We have unemployed boys and girls right in Chicago and I believe that many of them would like to work for that amount of money per month. Why not have lodges send money which they pay for money order fees and for stamps on blanks and letters to our Main Office, then send the juveniles' dues together on same money order blank with the adults' dues and give a job to one of our members. Let this member divide the money between the classes, juveniles and adults. Why not help some of our loyal members? Why not put somebody to work and pay our member instead of for fees and postal stamps? It could be done if all of our lodges help. Furthermore, it will save local secretaries' time and work. It is up to you, Brothers and Sisters, if you want to help your member find a job. Let's hear from you on this proposition.

John Matekovich.

Pioneer News

Chicago.—The Pioneer Boys, baseball team opened its season last week by winning its first game, 11-7, then losing the second game, 16-15. In the first game J. Artach, J. Hudale and Charley Zadel featured at bat, while in the second game Joe Hudale, Gene Godina, E. Hudale and Stanley Zadel led the hitting. Gene Godina and Joe Hudale getting home runs, while Stanley Zadel hit a triple and double. Too many errors lost the second game, but with more practice that should be overcome.

The boys play games every Tuesday and Friday at 31st and Kostner. This week the Evening American Tournament begins. In the first game Lee Gratchner injured his hand and was out for a while. The pitching will be taken by George Videgar.

A Pioneer.

Down in Texas

Dallas, Texas.—Dear Editor:—(May 11, '35).—I'm sending you a sort of a travelog of my travels in this beautiful state of Texas; hoping you'll find some use for it. It might be of some use to my fellow members who are not as fortunate as I am.

The climate here is variable, and sometimes uncomfortable. Winters are very mild, temperatures seldom reaching freezing. There is plenty of rainfall, except, of course, during the drouth. The climate is so mild that grass, trees and shrubs start turning green in early march.

Recently we've experienced great dust storms, which are becoming a national menace. The worst of these originate in western Texas, on the barren wastes. The violent winds and absence of trees cause these storms to be most distrustful to cattle and people.

The highways of the state of Texas are average pavements with a few gravel stretches. The scenery along these much travelled arteries is remarkable in its change of soil. Some parts are of red clay, these being mostly in oil districts and waste areas. The south-eastern part of the state is very swampy with thick foliage growing on either side of the road.

On June 23, Lodge Delavee in South Chicago is holding its Picnic. They are expecting many Chicagoans.

All Pioneer members and other

nolias along its avenues. Truly a beautiful scene. Spanish moss on trees in that area supplies another source of southern beauty.

The Gulf air here is very moist and one experiences its humidity on nearing the gulf, when many miles away. Salt in the air causes excessive deterioration.

The state being one of many resources, there is little or no heavy manufacturing, thus no smoke or soot, and the air is clean and healthful. Buildings are of architecture from ancient to very modern times, the latest being of somewhat fantastic design.

Forests along the highways are very dense in places, but trees as a rule are not overly large. These cut the bright sunlight off the pavements much to the ease of the drivers.

The oil towns, always a topic of conversation, are located mostly in north-east Texas. They are of the western frontier type with their temporary buildings of frame. Life here is tough and fast, and people in all lines of work are found here. These towns have all of the "boom" town features. The oil wells are very numerous in these fields, and around Kilgore is the largest oil field in the world. It is boasted that if all other fields were closed it could supply the world's needs for five years. For miles one sees nothing but oil wells as thick as trees in a forest. The soil is unfit for agriculture around these fields.

Brownsville, a port town, boasts of oceanic commerce, also a shipyard with Mariner's dock.

Austin, the state's capital, has very historic surroundings, as have the small town near it. The capitol is a very stately building with architecture along the same lines as our national capitol. The University of Texas is located here. Texas boasts of a large number of colleges and universities throughout the state.

In the rural districts agricultural products are cotton, corn, wheat, and oats. Many trucking products are raised on a small scale, especially onions.

The people are a sort of melting pot resultant, being of every nationality and walk of life. The natives are, as a rule, hardy with great love for their historic state. The history of the state is very interesting and great, especially so before it was annexed as a state.

Business had not been greatly impaired by the depression, as most other states had witnessed. The people are more carefree and lovers of entertainment and music, thus a haven for professional talent.

Texas is still dry by state legislation, and the state's foremost body of enforcement, the "Rangers," are keeping it such. This is a very fascinating body of men physically and mentally capable. They enjoy privileges no other body of enforcement possesses.

Matt Speck Jr., Lodge 107.

Land of Palms

Oakland, Calif.—Land of Palms Lodge, No. 594, SNPJ, dance was held on May 11, 1935. A capacity crowd was on hand. Had the pleasure of being host to the Pathfinders and Tabor Slovanov Lodges of San Francisco, also many friends.

The cooperation of all our membership was wonderful. Let's keep that spirit in mind. United we can do wonders, but if you let only a few do it—8 out of 10 times it's a flop.

The Federation meeting of Northern California was held some time ago. What's the trouble with the scribes that were asked and volunteered to cover that trip? Did all of your writing hands get paralyzed or is there a strike on paper?

The meeting was held in Sacramento, Sacramento Lodge 549 was our host and put up a day of amusement and refreshment for us. It was a very rainy day, but then we did not hold our meeting in the open. Two of our delegates lost their way back to the train and I understand one missed it the rest of the day. If you were single I'd say there was a reason for missing all the trains, but maybe there is a reason for same after all.

A point of interest was started at the meeting; I guess it will be heard and discussed a lot more. Shouldn't the Federation take care of all its troubles and disputes in its jurisdiction, or should the headquarters appoint a man to have authority to represent us all in the state? And further, he does not have to report to anyone back what he has done or found out or how the case was settled. Let's hear how other Federations are taking care of such cases.

We all like to hear and learn about such things. At the present setup, it creates hardship amongst the membership and it leaves a sore spot in our organization.

The Northern California Federation is also planning for a big day on September 15, 1935. The Committee is at work at present to plan and work out something new and different. So let's put a circle around that date—September 15—and keep it reserved for us.

Keep it in mind also that this year is designated as the 10th year of SNPJ English speaking lodges. Let's make this day (Sept. 15) worthwhile. More about this later.

F. Staby, Lodge 594.

Religious Interference in Mexico

Wilcock, Pa.—The following article may be of interest to those who have not come into contact with the recent political activities of a number of religious denominations in foreign affairs. Among the most militant through its ecclesiastical publications, of course, is the Catholic hierarchy.

At present they are much concerned about the religious repressions in Mexico. So much so, that the U. S. State department has been deluged with demands to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The State department has failed to comply with their demand as is replied to the effect that such drastic action could not be taken without concrete reasons.

The further efforts of the Catholic hierarchy was to institute a campaign of organized resolution and letter writing to both legislative bodies in Washington. These efforts have been successful to some extent.

In the resolutions, part of the Bill of Rights was quoted, of the U. S. Constitution and the rights of worship according to the dictates of one's conscience was emphasized and regarded as sacred by the American people. It states that the Mexican government violated the international law in depriving the Mexican people, and Americans, residing there, of these rights; and by this law, any nation can and should intervene in the international affairs of the violating nation. In concluding, the Catholic hierarchy demanded that the U. S. government intervene in the internal affairs of Mexico and restore these rights, in the name of the American people.

In an open letter to Joseph Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, the Catholic hierarchy, employs a coercive and threatening tone in denouncing his conduct. Their assertion is that "twenty million Americans" consider his official actions and utterances with suspicion and distrust. Mr. Daniels compared Ger. Calles as "the Thomas Jefferson of Mexico", and praised and upheld the Mexican administration's policies. To the "American people" these policies are "unchristian, un-American, and Socialistic."

The Catholic hierarchy claims that Calles is the real dictator, oppressor of the Mexican peon; instigator of the present "Socialistic sexist" educational policies of the National Revolutionary party administration.

The "ruthless oppression"

can nowhere, outside of Russia, be comparable. The child and the mind of the child belong to the state.

The Catholic hierarchy specifically stated for Mr. Daniels' information, that the sacred trust of "twenty million American Catholics" has been consciously or unconsciously betrayed by his official (action and utterances) blundering; and failing in the duties of ambassador, which are to protect "American interests".

The result is thousands of petitions

signed by members of many religious denominations and sent to President Roosevelt and the State department urging Mr. Daniels' recall "from the job he likes so well and has no desire to give up."

A resolution is before the U. S. Senate, proposed by Senator Borah, to investigate Mexican conditions.

If the investigation finds conditions to warrant action of any nature, the element clamoring for this action will place the U. S. in the position of Dictator of the countries in the two American continents. This role needs no rehearsals by Democratic U. S. A., as past performances have shown it to be an artist with no mean ability.

Religious conditions in a number of countries in Europe are such that any action taken elsewhere could be sanctioned and duplicated many times there. But European nations prefer dictators of their own and would not brook interference from any source—except with the rattle of the sword in its scabbard; and which the nations on the North and South American continents—particularly Mexico—may decide to emulate, in the near future.

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The "Soldiers' Chorus" from the opera "Faust" by Gounod, is considered one of the really great choruses of the world. This spirited melody is sung in the great square during the first part of 4th act when Marguerite's brother, Valentine, returns home from the wars at the head of his regiment. The Chorus was not at first intended as a part of "Faust," but was written by Gounod for an earlier work which he planned but never completed. When the opera "Faust" came to rehearsal, Gounod very appropriately added this chorus to the score, where it remains an ever-popular contribution to the opera's music.

"Oh Susanna" was written by Stephen Collins Foster who was probably the greatest American song writer. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he spent much of his youth in idling along the river banks listening to the Negro stevedores

whose singing had so great an influence upon his later writings. He was never a profound musician, but possessed the ability to create melodies that touched the heart. Some of his best known songs are "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee River" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." "Oh Susanna" is a comic song and was one of the first songs that became popular.

"Zvezda mila je migjala," written by Medved, is one of the most beautiful Slovene songs. The prem by Gregorčič deals with a wonderful star that once guided the destiny of the Slovene race but which, for some unstated reason vanished leaving the people without a leader or guide.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me" written by Dvorak. This song, said to be based upon a theme taken from a gypsy folk air, is one of the most beloved art songs of the world. It is taken from a series of "Gypsy Songs" in which the composer tells of the sorrows of a wandering race. This simple and touching melody has such an appeal that once heard, it is not easily forgotten.

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WESTERN PENNA SPORTS

Ambridge, Pa.—Mushball team managers, notice! We now have five teams in the Federation League, the newcomer being Moon Run, Accordingly, the schedule has been changed somewhat. In order that there will be no confusion, the managers are asked to disregard the schedule that was printed in a previous issue of the Prosvesha. Following is the new schedule:

FIRST HALF

June 2

Ambridge at Moon Run. Canonsburg at Aliquippa. Imperial—bye.

Fraternally,

Nick Pavlik, Lodge 699.

(Continued next week)

ATTENTION, LODGE 696!

Coudersport, Pa.—Do not forget to attend your Lodge meetings every month. Also, from now on I will not pay for any member's Lodge dues. And remember that your dues must be paid on time, before the 25th of each month. If you fail to do this, you become automatically suspended and in case of sickness your benefit is curtailed. It is impossible for me to pay Lodge dues for other members. Be prompt with your payments and attend monthly meetings.

Stella Zlosi, Sec'y.

SILVER STARS

Yukon, Pa.—Come to Yukon for a two day event—May 29 and May 30. We assure you a good time. We selected the popular Polish orchestra, "The Polish Cadets" for the evening May 29, our big Polka Dance, and for the evening of May 30 we selected the popular "Lee Rivers" orchestra. Don't forget the time (the polka dance), May 29—8:30 to 7. The other big dance May 30—8:30 to 7. The prices are very reasonable. There's no reason why any of you should miss "The Silver Stars' Two Big Dances."

Stefania Ksferle.

The Last Call for Brookwood Players

Chicago.—As reported in last week's Prosvesha, the Brookwood Labor Players will appear in Chicago next Sunday evening, June 2, at Workmen's Circle Lyceum, 3200 W. Ogden Ave., where they will give a performance of labor plays, songs and group recitation.

It is seldom that one has an opportunity to see a really worthwhile program, this even in Chicago. It is true that now and then a good play is available in the legitimate theater; yet the price usually is beyond the reach of working people.

In this case you have both advantages present: the assurance of a stimulating program based upon the present day struggles of the American workers who are groping towards organization in trade unions, and a reasonable price. You read even in the daily press which is generally hostile to the organized labor about strikes.

This Sunday evening the Brookwood Players will portray some of the most powerful scenes of this mighty struggle of workers against oppression and capitalist exploitation. They will offer a genuine working-class drama, songs and a group recitation Uncle-Sam Wants You. If at all possible, don't miss this program, for you will remember it as something outstanding, stimulating and educational. Advance admission 35¢, at the door 40¢.

One Who Knows.

LECTURE AT SNPJ HALL

Chicago.—Friday, May 31, at 8 p. m., Frank Cesen, Slovene Socialist from Detroit, will lecture at the SNPJ hall under the auspices of Branch No. 1, JSF. His talk will center around the subject as to what methods or tactics would be best for the Socialist Movement to attract the laboring masses. A discussion period will follow the talk after which we will be entertained by Johnny Kocher's music. Admission is free and the public invited.

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9 Max Pristernik \$2.7, Jacob Jenike \$2.2.

20 George Verderber \$2.6, John Pencel \$1.4.

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